

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
HOUSTON TEXANS AT BUFFALO BILLS

SERIES

	<u>TEXANS</u>	<u>BILLS</u>
LEADER	Series tied, 1-1	
STREAKS	Past 1	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Capers: 1-3	Mularkey: 0-0
PRESEASON REC.	1-3	2-2
LAST GAME	11/16/03: Texans 12 at Bills 10. Houston WR Andre Johnson has 4 catches for 122 yards, including 46-yard TD reception.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/16/03	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Gus Johnson, Brent Jones	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Carr: 285-466-3,531-16-14-83.5	Losman: 3-5-32-0-1-39.2
RUSHING	Davis: 302-1,188-3.9-13 (T3C)	McGahee: 284-1,128-4.0-13 (T3C)
RECEIVING	Johnson: 79-1,142-14.5-6	Moulds: 88-1,043-11.9-5
OFFENSE	320.5	293.2
TAKE/GIVE	+5	+10
DEFENSE	341.1	264.3 (2L)
SACKS	Wong: 5.5	Schobel: 8.0
INTs	Robinson: 6 (T3L)	Clements: 6 (T3L)
PUNTING	Stanley: 41.2	Moorman: 43.2 (3C)
KICKING	K. Brown: 85 (34/34 PAT; 17/24 FG)	Lindell: 117 (45/45 PAT; 24/28 FG)

NOTES

TEXANS: Win would earn club 1st 3-game road win streak.....**QB DAVID CARR** had 31 completions of 25+ yds last season, tied for 8th-most in NFL. In 4th qtr last season w/ club +/- 7 pts, Carr had 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs and passer rating of 103.0.....**RB DOMANICK DAVIS** has TD in 9 consecutive games, 2nd-longest active streak in NFL. Tied for 5th in NFL w/ 1,776 scrimmage yds in '04. Davis led NFL w/ 6 rushing TDs in 4th qtr last season.....**WR ANDRE JOHNSON** has catch in all 32 career games. Was AFC's youngest offensive All-Star in '04 (23 yrs) & had 16 receptions of 25+ yds last season for 8th-most in NFL. **WR DERICK ARMSTRONG** reached 1st downs on 21 of 29 receptions (72.4 pct.) in '04.....**G CHESTER PITTS** has played every offensive play in club's history (2,844 plays).....**CB DUNTA ROBINSON** stood 3rd in NFL last yr w/ 6 INTs as rookie. In last game at Buf. (10/6/02), **CB PHILLIP BUCHANON** (w/ Oak) scored 1st career TD on 81-yd INT return. Since '02, Buchanon has 7 return TDs (4 INT-TDs & 3 PR-TDs).....**BILLS:** Head coach **MIKE MULARKEY** guided team to 9 wins in '04, most since 1999. Club has won 8 of past 10 games.....**QB J.P. LOSMAN** makes 1st career start. Losman is club's 1st QB selected in Round 1 since Pro Football HOFer **JIM KELLY** (1983).....**RB WILLIS MC GAHEE** rushed for 100 yds in 7 of 11 starts in '04. Has rush of 10+ yds in 13 games in row & rush of 20+ yds in 5 of past 7.....Last season **WR ERIC MOULDS** tied **ANDRE REED** for most career 1,000-yd receiving seasons (4) by Bill. Moulds has catch in 110 games in row, 4th-longest active streak. **WR LEE EVANS** averaged 17.9 yds/catch on 48 receptions in '04 as rookie. Has 7 consecutive multi-catch games.....Defense ranked No. 2 in NFL last year (264.3 yds/gm). **DE AARON SCHOBEL** has led club in sacks past 4 yrs & has started 59 consecutive games. Defense notched AFC-best 24 INTs in '04, led by **CB NATE CLEMENTS** (6).....Team returned 5 kicks for TDs in '04 – most by club since '59 (Chi. Cardinals): **CB TERRENCE MC GEE** (3 KR-TD), **CB Clements** (PR-TD), & **WR JONATHAN SMITH** (PR-TD).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AT CAROLINA PANTHERS

SERIES

	<u>SAINTS</u>	<u>PANTHERS</u>
LEADER	Series tied: 10-10	
STREAKS		4 of past 5
COACHES VS. OPP.	Haslett: 6-4	Fox: 4-2
PRESEASON REC.	1-3	2-2
LAST GAME	1/2/05: Saints 21 at Panthers 18. New Orleans RB Deuce McAllister rushes for 140 yards & 1 TD as Saints win 4th consecutive game.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	1/2/05	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Ron Pitts, Tim Ryan, Pam Oliver (Field reporter)	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Brooks: 309-542-3,810-21-16-79.5	Delhomme: 310-533-3,886-29-15-87.3
RUSHING	McAllister: 269-1,074-4.0-9	Goings: 217-821-3.8-6
RECEIVING	Horn: 94(T3L)-1,399(2L)-14.9-11	Colbert: 47-754-16.0-5
OFFENSE	324.6	326.6
TAKE/GIVE	+7 (3C)	+12 (1C)
DEFENSE	383.8	336.4
SACKS	Howard: 11.0	Peppers: 11.0
INTs	McKenzie: 5	Gamble, Lucas (Sea): 6
PUNTING	Berger: 43.6	Baker (Den): 38.8
KICKING	Carney: 104 (38/38 PAT; 22/27 FG)	Kasay: 84 (27/28 PAT; 19/22 FG)

NOTES

SAINTS: Enter season on 4-game win streak.....**JIM HASLETT** has 24-16 (.600) road record, 2nd among active head coaches (Andy Reid, 32-16, .667).....**QB AARON BROOKS** is 1 of 2 NFL QBs with 4 consecutive 20-TD, 3,500-yard seasons (Peyton Manning). Has started 69 games in row, 3rd-longest active QB streak in NFL. Has 8 300-yard games & needs 1 to tie **ARCHIE MANNING** (9) for most in club history.....**RB DEUCE MC ALLISTER** has 4,194 rushing yards & needs 74 to pass **GEORGE ROGERS** (4,267) for most in club history. Has 100 yards rushing in 4 of last 5 vs. Car.....**WR JOE HORN** has 3,684 receiving yards (260 catches) in last 3 seasons, 5th in NFL. **WR DONTÉ STALLWORTH** posted career-highs with 58 catches & 767 yards in '04..... **JAMMAL BROWN** may be 1st Saints rookie tackle to start Week 1 since **WILLIE ROAF** ('93).....Defense has not allowed 4th-qrt TD in 4 consecutive games.....Club has forced 98 turnovers in last 3 seasons, tied (TB) for 4th in NFL... **DE WILL SMITH** ranked 2nd among rookies with 7.5 sacks in '04...**CB MIKE MC KENZIE** has 5 INTs in 10 games with NO.....**PANTHERS:** Avgd 28.9 points in final 8 games of '04, winning 6.....Head coach **JOHN FOX** begins 4th season & seeks 2nd trip to playoffs..... **QB JAKE DELHOMME** set career highs with 29 TDs, 3,886 yards & 87.3 rating in '04. Has 100+ rating in 5 of last 8 starts. His 12 4th-qrt TDs tied for '04 NFL lead (Daunte Culpepper). Lafayette, LA native spent 1st 5 seasons with Saints (1998-02)..... **RBs STEPHEN DAVIS & DE SHAUN FOSTER** return from injury. Foster rushed for 243 yards in 3 '04 starts.....**WR STEVE SMITH** sees 1st action since Week 1 of '04. **WR KEARY COLBERT** set club rookie records with 47 catches, 754 yards & 5 TD catches. **WR ROD GARDNER** joins club from Wash.....**KRIS MANGUM** had career-high 34 rec. in '04, most by club TE since '01 (Wesley Walls, 43).....Eight of 11 likely defensive starters drafted by club. Led NFL with 26 INT in '04. **DE JULIUS PEPPERS** seeks 3rd 10-sack season in last 4. **DE MIKE RUCKER** has 40 sacks & needs 2 for club record (Kevin Greene, 41.5)... **CB KEN LUCAS** joins club from Sea. Tied for NFC lead (6) with **CB CHRIS GAMBLE** in '04.

CINCINNATI BENGALS AT CLEVELAND BROWNS

SERIES

	<u>BENGALS</u>	<u>BROWNS</u>
LEADER		33-30
STREAKS		5 of past 7
COACHES VS. OPP.	Lewis: 2-2	Crennel: 0-0
PRESEASON REC.	2-2	3-1
LAST GAME	11/28/04: Browns 48 at Bengals 58. Cincinnati QB Carson Palmer passes for 4 TDs. Game is 2nd-highest scoring in NFL history.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/17/04: Browns 34, Bengals 17. Cleveland QB Jeff Garcia passes for 310 yards & 4 TDs as Browns outgain Bengals in total yards by 449-189 margin.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Ian Eagle, Solomon Wilcotts	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Palmer: 263-432-2,897-18-18-77.3	Dilfer (Sea.): 25-58-333-1-3-46.1
RUSHING	R. Johnson: 361-1,454-4.0-12	Droughns (Den.): 275-1,240-4.5-6
RECEIVING	C. Johnson: 95 (3L)-1,274 (1C)-13.4-9	Northcutt: 55-806-14.7-2
OFFENSE	321.3	280.1
TAKE/GIVE	+4	-12
DEFENSE	335.3	325.9
SACKS	J. Smith: 8.0	Lang: 7.0
INTs	James: 8	A. Davis: 3
PUNTING	Larson: 42.2	Richardson (Cin., '03): 40.0
KICKING	Graham: 122 (41/41 PAT; 27/31 FG)	Dawson: 100 (28/28 PAT; 24/29 FG)

NOTES

IN LAST MEETING (11/28/04), teams combined for 106 points – 2nd-most in NFL history. After 63 mtgs, Browns lead all-time score: 1,321 to 1,295.....**BENGALS:** Under head coach **MARVIN LEWIS**, club is 16-16 (.500); in previous 2 yrs before Lewis, club was 8-24 (.250). Under Lewis, club is 9-1 (.900) w/ positive turnover ratio.....In past 3 starts, **QB CARSON PALMER** has 9 TD passes w/ QB rating of 100+ in each. Palmer has 2+ TDs in past 4 starts & has 50+ yd completion in 5 of past 8 games.....In last meeting, **RB RUDI JOHNSON** rushed for career-high 202 yds & 2 TDs. Johnson has 4 TDs in past 3 gms vs. Browns.....**WRs CHAD JOHNSON** (1,274) & **T.J. HOUSHMANZADEH** (978) combined for most rec. yds (2,252) by Cincy duo in '04. WR Johnson has led AFC in rec. yds past 2 yrs. & tied career-high w/ 10 catches in last mtg.....**T WILLIE ANDERSON** has played in 98.5+ pct. of club's plays since '02.....**CB TORY JAMES** had 2 INTs in last gm at Cle. & was No. 2 in NFL in '04 w/ 8 INTs**BROWNS:** Browns' **ROMEO CRENNEL** makes NFL head coaching debut. Crennel (3) & Lewis (1) were Def. Coords. of 4 of past 5 SB champs.....Of 18 clubs **QB TRENT DILFER** has faced 3+ times, his 2nd-best career passer rating has come vs. Cincy (97.5). In 3 career gms vs. Cin., Dilfer has 5 TDs vs. 1 INT on 45 of 76 passing for 540 yds (7.11 yds/att.).....**RB REUBEN DROUGHNS** was AFC's 6th-leading rusher '04 (1,240).....**WRs ANTONIO BRYANT** ('00) & **BRAYLON EDWARDS** ('04) both earned Biletnikoff Awards, given to college football's top WR.....**LB KENARD LANG** had career-long 71-yd INT return vs. Bengals (9/15/02). In past 2 home gms vs. Cin., **DL ORPHEUS ROYE** has 8 tackles, 2 PDs & 1.0 sack. Team (7) tied AFC preseason-high in INTs (7 Browns w/1).....Rookie **KR-WR JOSH CRIBBS** (28.8) 3rd in AFC preseason KR avg. **K PHIL DAWSON** is 15 of 17 (88.2 pct.) on career FGs vs. Cin.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS AT JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

SERIES

	<u>SEAHAWKS</u>	<u>JAGUARS</u>
LEADER	3-1	
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Holmgren: 3-0	Del Rio: 0-0
PRESEASON REC.	2-2	2-2
LAST GAME	10/7/01: Jaguars 15 at Seahawks 24. Seattle RB Shaun Alexander rushes for 176 yards & 2 TDs to lead Seahawks past Jaguars.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/12/00: Seahawks 28, Jaguars 21. Seattle QB Jon Kitna passes for 3 TDs to rally Seahawks from 14-point deficit.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Craig Shemon, Erik Kramer	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Hasselbeck: 279-474-3,382-22-15-83.1	Leftwich: 267-441-2,941-15-10-82.2
RUSHING	Alexander: 353(3L)-1,696(2L)-4.8-16 (2L)	Taylor: 260-1,224-4.7-2
RECEIVING	D. Jackson: 87-1,199-13.8-7	J. Smith: 74-1,172-15.8-6
OFFENSE	352.1	313.1
TAKE/GIVE	+8 (2C)	+6
DEFENSE	351.3	320.9
SACKS	Fisher (StL): 8.5	Favors, Henderson: 5.5
INTs	Dyson: 6	Darius, Mathis: 5
PUNTING	Araguz (Minn. '03): 38.7	Hanson: 42.8
KICKING	J. Brown: 109 (40/40 PAT; 23/25 FG)	Scobee: 93 (21/21 PAT; 24/31 FG)

NOTES

SEAHAWKS: Club was penalized 79 times in '04, fewest in NFL.....**MIKE HOLMGREN** led his team to playoffs in 9 of 13 years as head coach. **QB MATT HASSELBECK** has 11 career 300-yard passing games & needs 1 to pass **DAVE KRIEG** for most in franchise history.....**RB SHAUN ALEXANDER** needs 1 TD rushing & receiving to become 1st player in NFL history with rushing & receiving TD in 3 consecutive Kickoff Weekend games. Rushed for franchise record 1,696 yards & 20 TDs in '04.....**WR DARRELL JACKSON** finished with club record 87 catches (1,199 yards) in '04. Was 15th WR selected in '00 Draft & leads class with 5,007 yards (340 receptions) & 34 TDs. **WR PETER WARRICK** joins club after spending 1st 5 seasons with Bengals.....**TE JERRAMY STEVENS** posted career-bests with 31 catches & 349 yards in '04.....Defense tied for 3rd in NFL with 23 INTs in '04. **CBs MARCUS TRUFANT** (5) & **S MICHAEL BOULWARE** (5) were only NFC teammates to each post 5 INTs in '04.....**K JOSH BROWN** connected on 92 pct. (23 of 25) of FG attempts in '04, 2nd-best pct. in NFL.....**JAGUARS:** Team has won 7 of past 9 on Kickoff Weekend. Club has scored 48 times on 1st possession in team history & are 35-13 (.729) in those games. Under head coach **JACK DEL RIO**, team is 6-4 (.600) in games decided by 3 points or less.....In 6 career games vs. NFC, **QB BYRON LEFTWICH** is 4-2 (.667). In those 6 games, Leftwich has 9 TDs vs. 3 INTs. In past 2 yrs, Leftwich has completed TD passes to 13 receivers; tied for most in NFL (Harrington, Detroit). Among AFC starting QBs last season, Leftwich posted 3rd-lowest INT percentage (2.3 pct.).....**RB FRED TAYLOR** has 1,200+ rush yds in 3 years in row & in 4 of past 5. Taylor has rushed for at least 118 yds in 6 of past 7 games vs. NFC. In those 7, Taylor has 965 yds on 173 atts for 5.6-yd avg.....**WR JIMMY SMITH** has more career receptions vs. Seahawks (25) than any NFC team.....**S DONOVIN DARIUS** (5) & **CB RASHEAN MATHIS** (5) were 1 of 3 pairs of AFC teammates to each post 5+ INTs in '04. **S DEON GRANT** has played in 64 consecutive games.

NEW YORK JETS AT KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

SERIES

	<u>JETS</u>	<u>CHIEFS</u>
LEADER		15-14-1
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Edwards: 1-1	Vermeil: 4-1
PRESEASON REC.	3-1	0-4
LAST GAME	10/6/02: Chiefs 29 at Jets 25. Kansas City RB Priest Holmes scores game-winning TD with 19-yard reception in final minute.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/1/98: Jets 20, Chiefs 17. New York's John Hall kicks game-winning 32-yard FG in rain as time expires.	
BROADCAST	CBS (12:00 PM CT): Jim Nantz, Phil Simms, Bonnie Bernstein (Field reporter)	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Pennington: 242-370-2,673-16-9-91.0	Green: 369-556-4,591 (1C)-27 (T3C)-17-95.2
RUSHING	Martin: 371-1,697 (1L)-4.6-12	Holmes: 196-892-4.6-14 (2C)
RECEIVING	Coles (Wash.): 90-950-10.60-1	Gonzalez (TE): 102 (1L)-1,258 (2C)-12.3-7
OFFENSE	339.9	418.4 (1L)
TAKE/GIVE	+17 (2L)	-6
DEFENSE	304.9	377.3
SACKS	Ellis: 11.0 (2C)	Allen: 9.0
INTs	Coleman: 4	Warfield, Wesley: 4
PUNTING	Graham (R) (Pre): 43.7	Colquitt (R) (Pre): 40.5
KICKING	Nugent (R) (Pre): 23 (11/11 PAT; 4/4 FG)	Tynes: 109 (58/60 PAT; 17/23 FG)

NOTES

NYJ HEAD COACH HERMAN EDWARDS played for KC head coach **DICK VERMEIL** at Philadelphia (1977-82).....**JETS:** Head coach Edwards was KC scout (1990-91, 1995) & DB coach (1992-94). Edwards served KC through NFL Minority Coaching Fellowship Program in '89.....In 7 career games vs. AFC West, **QB CHAD PENNINGTON** has 11 TDs vs. 2 INTs on 133 of 191 passing (69.6 pct.) for 1,593 yds & 109.7 passer rating. Pennington's career numbers inside redzone: 85 of 131 (65.6 pct.) for 519 yds w/ 39 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 112.2 passer rating. Made 1st career start vs. KC (10/6/02), completing 22 of 29 (75.9 pct.) for 237 yards & 2 TDs vs. 1 INT for 108.0 rating.....In past 2 games vs. KC, **RB CURTIS MARTIN** has 232 rush yds & 4 TDs. Martin needs 1,000 rush yds in '05 to join **EMMITT SMITH** as only 2 RBs w/ 11 1,000-yd seasons**WR LAVERANUES COLES** returns to NYJ. Caught career-high 90 passes in '04 (w/ Wash.). **TE DOUG JOLLEY** has scored 2 of 5 career TDs vs. KC.....**LB JONATHAN VILMA** earned AP Def. Rookie of Year in '04. **DT DEWAYNE ROBERTSON** has started 1st 32 games to begin career. Defense only yielded 2 100-yd rushers last season.....**CHIEFS:** Offense has ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in NFL scoring for each of past 3 seasons.....Since '02, **QB TRENT GREEN** (12,320) has passed for 2nd-most yds in NFL (**PEYTON MANNING**, Ind., 13,024). Green has passed for 300+ yards in 8 of his past 12 starts and has most career 300-yard games (20) in team history & is 6th-highest rated passer in NFL history (87.9)**RB PRIEST HOLMES** has 9 rush TDs in past 3 Kickoff Weekend games. In last game vs. NYJ (10/6/02), Holmes had 233 scrimmage yds (152 rushing) & 2 TDs (1 rushing). Has TD in 12 of past 13 games.....**WR EDDIE KENNISON** posted career-high 5 100-yd rec. games in '04.....**TE TONY GONZALEZ** caught NFL-high 102 passes in '04, most by TE in NFL history.....Rookie **LB DERRICK JOHNSON** makes NFL debut. **CB PATRICK SURTAIN** plays 1st game as Chief, has 3rd-most INTs (25) in NFL since '00. **S SAMMY KNIGHT** has 23 INTs since '00, tied for 4th-most in league in that span.

DENVER BRONCOS AT MIAMI DOLPHINS

SERIES

	<u>BRONCOS</u>	<u>DOLPHINS</u>
LEADER		9-3-1
STREAKS		6 of past 7
COACHES VS. OPP.	Shanahan: 2-5	Saban: 0-0
PRESEASON REC.	4-0	1-4
LAST GAME	11/12/04: Dolphins 17 at Broncos 24. Denver RB Tatum Bell rushes for 123 yards & 2 TDs while Broncos outgain Dolphins 415-214 in total yards.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/2/01: Dolphins 21, Broncos 10. Miami scores 3 TDs in span of 4:46 of 4th quarter to erase 10-0 Broncos lead.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Verne Lundquist, Dan Dierdorf, Armen Keteyian (Field reporter)	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Plummer: 303-521-4,089 (3C)-27 (T3C)-20-84.5	Frerotte (Pre): 35-77-394-1-1-60.2
RUSHING	Bell: 75-396-5.3-3	Brown (R) (Pre): 11-45-4.1-0
RECEIVING	Smith: 79-1,144-14.5-7	McMichael (TE): 73-791-10.8-4
OFFENSE	395.8 (3C)	275.3
TAKE/GIVE	-9	-17
DEFENSE	278.7 (3C)	305.9
SACKS	Hayward: 10.5 (T3C)	Taylor: 9.5
INTs	Bailey: 3	3 tied: 1
PUNTING	Sauerbrun (Car.): 44.1 (T1C)	Turk: 41.7
KICKING	Elam: 129 (2L) (42/42 PAT: 29/34 FG)	Mare: 54 (18/18 PAT; 12/16 FG)

NOTES

BRONCOS: Under head coach **MIKE SHANAHAN** (since 1995), team leads NFL in rush yds over past 10 yrs (140.5 per game avg.). Club has won on 4 consecutive Kickoff Weekends, longest active streak in league.....Since '03, **QB JAKE PLUMMER** owns AFC's 3rd-highest TD pass pct. (5.10 pct.). Team is 19-8 (.704) when QB Plummer starts.....**RB MIKE ANDERSON** posted career-long 52-yd reception vs. Dolphins (10/13/02). **RB TATUM BELL** led '04 AFC rookie rushers w/ 396 yds on 75 carries (5.3 avg.) & 3 TDs. **RB RON DAYNE** makes Broncos debut.....**WR ROD SMITH** has most career receptions (712) by undrafted player in NFL history. Smith (59) needs 1 TD catch to be 1st Bronco to reach 60. Since '02, **WR ASHLEY LELIE** owns NFL-best 17.8-yd/catch avg. on 126 receptions.....**C TOM NALEN** to make 152nd start in row for Broncos, 8th-longest consecutive start streak in team history. Offensive line has allowed 3rd-fewest sacks (40) in NFL since '03.....All-Star **CB CHAMP BAILEY** has started 1st 96 games of career. **DE MARCO COLEMAN** began career w/ Miami (1992-95).....**DOLPHINS:** Club celebrating 40th season. NFL's winningest team since '70 (338-196-2, .633).....Head coach **NICK SABAN** makes NFL debut. In 11 yrs as college head coach, never had losing season. Club has never lost at home to Shanahan-coached Broncos (3-0).....In 2 career games vs. Den., **QB GUS FREROTTE** has completed 16 of 26 atts. (61.5 pct.) for 233 yds & 3 TDs vs 1 INT for 113.1 passer rating, his 3rd-highest rating vs. any team he's faced 2+ times. Frerotte was Bronco from '00-'01.....First-round pick **RB RONNIE BROWN** makes NFL debut. In career (21 atts.) **RB SAMMY MORRIS** averages 5.4 yds/carry on 3rd downs w/ 2 yards or less to go.....**WR CHRIS CHAMBERS** has 3 TD catches in 4 career Kickoff Weekend games.....Defense has 6 INTs & has allowed 0 TDs vs. QB Plummer in 2 career mtgs. **DE JASON TAYLOR** has 9.5+ sacks in past 3 seasons. **S LANCE SCHULTERS** has notched 10 of 15 career INTs in 4th qtr or OT. Defense has not allowed 300-yd passer in 30 games.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS

SERIES

	<u>BUCCANEERS</u>	<u>VIKINGS</u>
LEADER		31-18
STREAKS	3 of past 4	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Gruden: 2-0	Tice: 0-1
PRESEASON REC.	2-2	3-1
LAST GAME	11/3/02: Vikings 24 at Buccaneers 38. Tampa Bay QB Brad Johnson passes for 313 yards & career-high 5 TDs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/30/01: Vikings 20, Buccaneers 16. Minnesota QB Daunte Culpepper rushes 8 yards for the game-winning TD with 1:03 remaining.	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Curt Menefee, JC Pearson, Jay Glazer (Field reporter)	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Griese: 233-336-2,632-20-12-97.5	Culpepper: 379-548-4,717(1L)-39(2L)-11-110.9 (2L)
RUSHING	Williams (R) (Pre): 12-48-4.0-0	M. Bennett: 70-276-3.0-1
RECEIVING	Clayton: 80-1,193-14.9-7	Wiggins (TE): 71-705-9.9-4
OFFENSE	310.2	396.2
TAKE/GIVE	-9	+1
DEFENSE	284.5	368.9
SACKS	Rice: 12.0	K. Williams: 11.5
INTs	Kelly: 4	Sharper (GB): 4
PUNTING	Bidwell: 42.3	Kluwe (R) (UCLA): 43.4
KICKING	Bryant (Mia.):16 (7/7 PAT; 3/3 FG)	Edinger (Chi.): 67 (22/22 PAT; 15/24 FG)

NOTES

BUCCANEERS: Begin 30th season.....**JON GRUDEN** is 1 of 8 active head coaches to have won SB.....**QB BRIAN GRIESE** led NFL with 69.3 comp. pct. in '04, setting team records with 97.5 rating & 7.83-yard avg per att. Joins father, **BOB** (87.8, '77), as only father-son combo to lead NFL in passing (102.9, '00).....Rookie **RB CARNELL WILLIAMS** makes NFL debut. **RB MIKE ALSTOTT** has 4,837 rushing yards & needs 163 to become 2nd Buc with 5,000 (James Wilder, 5,957).....**WR MICHAEL CLAYTON** set team rookie records with 80 catches, 1,193 yards & 7 TDs. **WR JOEY GALLOWAY** has 5 TDs in last 5 games. **WR IKE HILLIARD** joins Bucs from NYG. Had 10 catches (155 yards) & 2 TDs vs. Min in '00 NFC Champ..... Club has allowed 764 points in last 3 seasons, best in NFL.....Since joining Bucs in '01, **DE SIMEON RICE** has 53.5 sacks, 2nd in NFL (Michael Strahan, 56). **DT CHRIS HOVAN** spent 5 year with Vikes. **LB DERRICK BROOKS** has started 144 games in row, most among active defenders.....**VIKINGS**: Begin 45th season. **MIKE TICE** is 1st Vikings head coach to have played for team.....**QB DAUNTE CULPEPPER** tied for 5th-best total all-time with 39 TD passes in '04. His 4,717 passing yards ranked 5th. Posted 133.4 3rd-down rating in '04, best in NFL... **RB MICHAEL BENNETT** had career-long 85-yard run (TD) vs. Bucs on 11/3/02. **RB MEWELDE MOORE** had multiple carries in 4 games last year, rushing for 379 yards & 5.8 avg..... **WR NATE BURLESON** had 1st 1,000-yard season in '04. **WR MARCUS ROBINSON**'s last 3 TD catches are 30+ yards. **WR TRAVIS TAYLOR** joins club from Bal (2000-04). Rookie **WR TROY WILLIAMSON** makes NFL debut.....Club may have 5 new starters on D.....**DT PAT WILLIAMS** started his last 61 games from 2001-04 with Bills..... **DE KEVIN WILLIAMS** has 22 sacks in 1st 2 seasons, most by Vike. **S DARREN SHARPER** spent 1997-04 with GB. His 22 INTs since '01 rank 2nd in NFL (Tony Parrish, 23).

TENNESSEE TITANS AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS

SERIES

	<u>TITANS</u>	<u>STEELERS</u>
LEADER		37-28
STREAKS	9 of past 11	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Fisher: 11-6	Cowher: 10-13
PRESEASON REC.	1-3	3-1
LAST GAME	9/28/03: Titans 30 at Steelers 13. Tennessee QB Steve McNair passes for 3 TDs & completes 15 of 16 passes to lead Titans to victory.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/28/03	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Kevin Harlan, Randy Cross	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	McNair: 129-215-1,343-8-9-73.1	Roethlisberger: 196-295-2,621-17-11-98.1 (3C)
RUSHING	Brown: 220-1,067-4.9-6	Bettis: 250-941-3.8-13 (T3C)
RECEIVING	Bennett: 80-1,247 (3C)-15.6-11	Ward: 80-1,004-12.6-4
OFFENSE	342.9	324.0
TAKE/GIVE	-1	+11
DEFENSE	357.8	258.4 (1L)
SACKS	Bulluck, Long: 5.0	A. Smith: 8.0
INTs	Thompson: 4	Polamalu: 5
PUNTING	Hentrich: 42.7	Gardocki: 43.0
KICKING	Bironas (Pre): 16 (4/4 PAT; 4/7 FG)	Reed: 124 (3C) (40/40 PAT; 28/33 FG)

NOTES

IN EACH OF PAST 5 meetings (incl. playoffs), winning team has scored 30+ points.....**TITANS:** Have won 10 of past 12 in series, including '02 playoff game & have won 4 of past 5 at Pitt. Head coach **JEFF FISHER** is 11-6 (.647) vs. Steelers. Needs 2 victories for 100 in career.....**QB STEVE MC NAIR** is 10-3 in career (incl. playoffs) vs. Pitt & posted career-best 148.2 passer rating in last mtg, completing 93.8 pct. (15 of 16) w/ 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs. Among active QB-head coach combos, McNair-Fisher has NFL-best 72 wins.....In '04, **RB CHRIS BROWN** had 4.85 yards/carry avg., best among RBs w/ 200+ carries. RB Brown & **RB TRAVIS HENRY** make Titans 1 of 3 teams w/ pair of 1,000-yd rushers on roster (Pitt: Bettis, Staley; NO: McAlister, A. Smith).....**WR DREW BENNETT** had career highs in '04: 80 catches, 1,247 yds & 11 TDs. With 1,200 yds, Bennett would be 1st player in team history w/ consecutive 1,200-yd seasons.....**DEs ANTWAN ODOM** (3.0) & **KYLE VANDEN BOSCH** (3.0) combined for 6.0 sacks in preseason. Last yr **LB KEITH BULLUCK** became 3rd player in franchise history to lead team in tackles 3 years in row. Set single-game career high w/ 19 tackles in last game vs. Pitt.....**STEELERS:** Have won 14 consecutive regular-season games & need 5 wins in row for longest streak in NFL history (NE, 18). **BILL COWHER** begins 14 th season as Steelers head coach; longest active consecutive-season tenure in NFL.....**QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** became 1st QB in NFL history to win 1st 13 NFL starts & is 4th Steeler to earn AP Offensive Rookie of Year. Posted 98.1 passer rating, tops in club history & highest for NFL rookie.....**RB JEROME BETTIS** enters '05 w/ 13,294 rush yards & needs 1,706 to be 4th player to reach 15,000. **RB WILLIE PARKER** rushed for 112 yds on 11 carries for 10.2 avg. in preseason.....**WR HINES WARD** became 1st Steelers WR named to 4 Pro Bowls & is only player in club history to reach 1,000 rec. yards 4 years in row. Aims for 5th consecutive 1,000-yard season in 2005. Has catch in club-record 104 regular-season contests.....All Star **LB JAMES FARRIOR** led team with 118 tackles & had 5 FFs & 3 FRs. His 4 INTs tied for NFL-best by LB. Pro Bowl **S TROY POLAMALU** led team with 5 INTs & was 3rd on club with 96 tackles.

CHICAGO BEARS AT WASHINGTON REDSKINS**SERIES**

	<u>BEARS</u>	<u>REDSKINS</u>
LEADER	20-16-1	
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Smith: 0-1	Gibbs: 7-3
PRESEASON REC.	3-2	1-3
LAST GAME	10/17/04: Redskins 13 at Bears 10. Washington RB Clinton Portis rushes for 171 yards & Redskins defense allows just 160 yards.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/23/01: Bears 20, Redskins 15. Chicago scores key TD on fake FG as LB Brian Urlacher catches 27-yard TD pass from P Brad Maynard.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Dick Stockton, Daryl Johnston, Tony Siragusa	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Orton (R) (Pre): 29-46-469-2-3-84.4	Ramsey: 169-272-1,665-10-11-74.8
RUSHING	T. Jones: 240-948-4.0-7	Portis: 343-1,315-3.8-5
RECEIVING	Muhammad (Car): 93-1405(1L)-15.1-16 (1L)	Moss (NYJ): 45-838-18.6-5
OFFENSE	238.5	274.8
TAKE/GIVE	-8	-1
DEFENSE	336.9	267.6
SACKS	A. Brown: 6.0	Griffin, Springs: 6
INTs	Vasher: 5	Springs: 5
PUNTING	Maynard: 42.9	Groom (Pre): 43.0
KICKING	Brien (NYJ): 105 (33/34 PAT; 24/29 FG)	Hall: 37 (13/13 PAT; 8/11 FG)

NOTES

BEARS: Club needs 4 wins to become 1st team with 650 in reg-season.....**LOVIE SMITH** begins 2nd season as head coach.....Rookie **QB KYLE ORTON** was 3-year starter at Purdue.....Since rushing for 373 yards as '00 rookie, **RB THOMAS JONES** has increased rushing totals every year, posting career-best 948 yards in '04. Played collegiately at Virginia.....**WR MUHSIN MUHAMMAD** joins club as free agent. Is Panthers leader with 578 catches & 7,751 yards. Led NFL with 1,405 yards & 16 TD catches in '04. Had 9 catches for 189 yards in last game vs. Wash (11/16/03). **WR MARK BRADLEY**, 2nd-rounder from Oklahoma, led NFL with 17 receptions & 331 yards in preseason.....Defense held opponents to 30.5 3rd down conversion pct. (67 of 220) in '04, best in NFL.....**DT TOMMIE HARRIS** posted 3.5 sacks in his rookie season, tied for 2nd-most (Darnell Dockett) among NFL rookie DTs (Randy Starks, 4.5).....**LB BRIAN URLACHER** posted 105 tackles in 9 '04 games.....**CB NATHAN VASHER** enters 2nd year after leading club with 5 INTs.

REDSKINS: Head coach **JOE GIBBS** enters season needing 4 wins to join **MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER** (182) & **BILL PARCELLS** (165) as only active coaches with 150.....**QB PATRICK RAMSEY** started final 7 games of '04, posting 65.4 comp. pct. (142 of 217). Helped club avg 26 points in wins vs. NYG, SF & Min. Faces Bears for 1st time.....**RB CLINTON PORTIS** seeks 4th consecutive 1,300-yard season to start career. Needs 150 rushing yards to become 1st player ever with 150+ in 1st 3 career games vs. Bears. Three-time SB winning **WR DAVID PATTEN** joins club from NE while **WR SANTANA MOSS** acquired in trade with Jets. Moss ranked 2nd (18.6) & Patten 3rd (18.2) in yards per catch in '04 (min. 40 catches, Ashley Lelie, 20.1).....**TE CHRIS COOLEY** led club with 6 TD catches as rookie.....D ranked 3rd in NFL (267.6), 2nd vs. run (81.5) & 7th vs. pass (186.1) in '04.....**LB LA VAR ARRINGTON** returns after missing most of '04 due to injury.....**CB SHAWN SPRINGS** led NFL DBs with 6 sacks in '04 & club with 5 INTs, his most since '99.

GREEN BAY PACKERS AT DETROIT LIONS

SERIES

	<u>PACKERS</u>	<u>LIONS</u>
LEADER	79-63-7	
STREAKS	8 of past 9	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Sherman: 8-2	Mariucci: 2-9
PRESEASON REC.	2-2	1-3
LAST GAME	12/12/04: Lions 13 at Packers 16. Green Bay K Ryan Longwell connects on 3 FGs, including game-winner with 2 seconds remaining.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/17/04: Packers 38, Lions 10. Green Bay's defense permits just 5 1st downs & QB Brett Favre completes 25 of 38 for 257 yards & 2 TDs.	
BROADCAST	FOX (4:15 PM ET): Kenny Albert, Brian Baldinger	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Favre: 346-540-4,088-30-17-92.4	Harrington: 274-489-3,047-19-12-77.5
RUSHING	Green: 259-1,163-4.5-7	Jones: 241-1,133-4.7-5
RECEIVING	Walker: 89-1,382(3L)-15.5-12	R. Williams: 54-817-15.1-8
OFFENSE	397.3	293.3
TAKE/GIVE	-14	+4
DEFENSE	346.3	337.6
SACKS	Gbaja-Biamila: 13.5	Hall: 11.5
INTs	4 tied: 1	Bly: 4
PUNTING	Sander (Pre): 45.4	Harris: 40.9
KICKING	Longwell: 120 (48/48 PAT; 24/28 FG)	Hanson: 100 (28/28 PAT; 24/28 FG)

NOTES

PACKERS: **MIKE SHERMAN** seeks to become 1st head coach in franchise history to lead club to 4 consecutive division titles.....**QB BRETT FAVRE** has 49,734 career passing yards & needs 266 to join Pro Football Hall of Famers **DAN MARINO** (61,361) & **JOHN ELWAY** (51,475) as only players in NFL history with 50,000. Favre has started 205 consecutive games, most all-time by QB. Has 18-8 (.692) career record vs. Lions.....**RB AHMAN GREEN** has 49 career rushing TDs & needs 1 for 50. Has 48 rushing TDs with Pack & needs 3 to pass **PAUL HORNUNG** (50) for 2nd-most in club history.....**WRs JAVON WALKER** (1,382) & **DONALD DRIVER** (1,208) were 3rd duo in club history with 1,000 yards receiving in same season.....**TE BUBBA FRANKS** ranks 2nd among GB TEs all-time with 28 TDs.....**DE KABEER GBAJA-BIAMILA** has 49.0 sacks in last 4 seasons, 4th-best in NFL.....**LB NICK BARNETT** aims to become 1st Packer in 30 years to lead club in tackles 3 consecutive seasons.....**K RYAN LONGWELL** has connected on 8 consecutive 4th-quarter FGs, including playoffs.....**LIONS:** Head coach **STEVE MARIUCCI** spent 1992-95 as QB coach in GB.....**QB JOEY HARRINGTON** has posted increases in TDs, yards, comp. pct. & passer rating in each of last 2 seasons. Passed for career-best 19 TDs & career-low 12 INTs in '04.....**RB KEVIN JONES** begins 2nd season after leading NFL rookies with 1,133 yards in '04. Rushed for 156 yards on 33 carries in last game vs. Pack.....**WR ROY WILLIAMS** set club rookie receiving records with 54 receptions, 817 yards & 8 TD catches in '04. **WR CHARLES ROGERS** returns to action after missing most of '04 due to injury. Has 4+ catches in 5 of 6 career games.....**TE MARCUS POLLARD** joins club after spending 1995-04 with Colts. Has posted 40+ catches, 6+ TDs in 3 of last 4 years...**DE JAMES HALL** notched team-leading & career-high 11.5 sacks in '04.....**CB DRÉ BLY** has earned consecutive trips to Pro Bowl. Has returned 21 pct. of career INTs for TDs (5 of 24). Had career-high 2 INTs vs. GB on 11/27/03.

ARIZONA CARDINALS AT NEW YORK GIANTS

SERIES

	<u>CARDINALS</u>	<u>GIANTS</u>
LEADER		77-41-2
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Green: 5-3	Coughlin: 1-1
PRESEASON REC.	3-1	3-1
LAST GAME	11/14/04: Giants 14 at Cardinals 17. Arizona RB Emmitt Smith rushes for 2 TDs as Cardinals move within 1 game of 1st place in NFC West.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/15/01: Giants 17, Cardinals 13. New York QB Kerry Collins completes 4-yard TD pass to WR Amani Toomer with 25 seconds remaining to lift Giants to victory.	
BROADCAST	FOX (4:15 PM ET): Sam Rosen, Bill Maas, Chris Myers (Field reporter)	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Warner (NYG): 174-277-2,054-6-4-86.5	Manning: 95-197-1,043-6-9-55.4
RUSHING	Arrington (R) (Pre): 23-67-2.9-0	Barber: 322-1,518(2C)-4.7-13(2C)
RECEIVING	Fitzgerald: 58-780-13.4-8	Shockey (TE): 61-666-10.9-6
OFFENSE	284.4	295.1
TAKE/GIVE	+1	+4
DEFENSE	321.3	324.2
SACKS	Berry: 14.5 (2L)	Umenyiora: 7
INTs	Macklin: 4	Alexander, Wilson: 3
PUNTING	Player: 43.2	Feagles: 41.5
KICKING	Rackers: 94 (28/28 PAT; 22/29 FG)	Feely (Atl.): 94 (40/40 PAT; 18/23)

NOTES

CLUBS MEET FOR 121ST TIME & faced each other every season from 1946-2002.....**CARDINALS: DENNIS GREEN** begins 2nd season in Arizona & is 1 of 8 current head coaches with 100+ wins.....**QB KURT WARNER** started 1st 9 games of '04 with Giants. Two-time NFL MVP makes debut with Cards & is all-time leader with 65.9 comp. pct. Former NFL Europe standout trails only **STEVE YOUNG** (96.8) with 95.7 career passer rating.....Rookie 2nd-round **RB J.J. ARRINGTON** expected to start. Was only collegian to rush for 2,000 yards in '04, posting 100+ yards in every game at California.....**WR ANQUAN BOLDIN** has 157 receptions in his 1st 26 career games, most in NFL history.....**WR LARRY FITZGERALD** started all 16 games as '04 rookie. Has multiple-TD games in 2 of last 3.....**DE BERTRAND BERRY** earned 1st Pro Bowl trip following NFC-leading 14.5-sack output in '04. **DE CHIKE OKEAFOR** joins club after posting consecutive 8.0+ sack seasons with Sea.....Rookie 1st-round **CB ANTREL ROLLE** voted Miami's ACC Male Scholar of Year in '04.....**GIANTS: TOM COUGHLIN** needs win for 75th regular-season victory as head coach.....**QB ELI MANNING** started final 7 games of '04 rookie season, posting 100.0+ passer rating in 2 of last 3 starts.....**RB TIKI BARBER** set club season rushing record with 1,518 yards in '04. Is only active player to lead franchise in career rushing yards (6,927) & receptions (474)....**WR PLAXICO BURRESS** makes NYG debut & ranked 2nd in NFL with 19.9 yards per catch in '04.....Entering 4th season, **TE JEREMY SHOCKEY** averages 4.7 receptions per game.....**DE MICHAEL STRAHAN** returns to action after missing final 8 games of '04 due to injury. Leads active players with 118.0 sacks. Seeks 4th 10-sack season in 5 years. **DE OSI UMENYIORA** posted career-high & team-leading 7.0 sacks in '04.....**LB ANTONIO PIERCE** joins club after leading Wash in tackles in '04.....**K JAY FEELY** spent 1st 4 seasons with Falcons. Connected on 9 of 9 FGs in preseason, including 4 of 4 from 40+ yards, posting 35 points, 2nd-most in NFC.

DALLAS COWBOYS AT SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

SERIES

	<u>COWBOYS</u>	<u>CHARGERS</u>
LEADER	5-2	
STREAKS	4 of past 5	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Parcells: 4-1	Schottenheimer: 3-5
PRESEASON REC.	3-1	2-2
LAST GAME	9/23/01: Chargers 32 at Cowboys 21. San Diego QB Doug Flutie completes 23 of 38 passes for 353 yards & 2 TDs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/15/95: Cowboys 23, Chargers 9. Dallas RB Emmitt Smith rushes for 2 TDs while Cowboys WR Michael Irvin has 7 catches for 103 yards.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:15 PM PT): Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Patrick O'Neal (Field reporter)	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Bledsoe (Buff.): 256-450-2,932-20-16-76.6	Brees: 262-400-3,159-27(T3C)-7-104.8 (2C)
RUSHING	J. Jones: 197-819-4.2-7	Tomlinson: 339-1,335-3.9-17 (1C)
RECEIVING	Witten (TE): 87-980-11.3-6	Tomlinson (RB): 53-441-8.3-1
OFFENSE	324.8	347.0
TAKE/GIVE	-15	+15 (3L)
DEFENSE	330.3	335.0
SACKS	Ellis: 9.0	Foley: 10.0
INTs	Newman: 4	D. Edwards: 5
PUNTING	McBriar: 42.4	Scifres: 43.1
KICKING	Cortez (WAS '02): 24 (9/9 PAT; 5/8 FG)	Kaeding: 114 (54/55 PAT; 20/25 FG)

NOTES

COWBOYS: Head coach **BILL PARCELLS** enters season with 165 career wins & needs 6 to pass **BUD GRANT** (168) & **PAUL BROWN** (170) for 9th-most all-time.....**QB DREW BLEDSOE** makes Cowboys debut after spending last 3 years with Bills. Has 39,808 career passing yards & needs 192 to become 10th player in NFL history with 40,000.....**RB JULIUS JONES** rushed for 803 yards in final 7 games of '04, including 3 149-yard+ performances. Joined **EARL CAMPBELL** as only players in NFL history with 3 consecutive 30-carry games. **WR TERRY GLENN** teamed with Bledsoe from '96-'01 in NE, posting 4 50-catch seasons. **WR PEERLESS PRICE** posted 94-catch, 1,252-yard season with Bledsoe with Bills in '02. **WR KEYSHAWN JOHNSON** has 8,917 career receiving yards & needs 83 for 9,000.....**JASON WITTEN** set club TE records with 87 catches & 980 yards in '04.....**DT JASON FERGUSON** joins club after spending previous 8 years with Jets.....Rookie 1st-round **DE MARCUS SPEARS** makes NFL debut.....**CB TERENCE NEWMAN** seeks to lead club in INTs for 3rd consecutive year.....**CHARGERS:** Won AFC West last year with 12-4 record & aim for back-to-back division titles for 1st time since 1979-81. Head coach **MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER** has 11 Kickoff Weekend wins, most among active coaches.....Pro Bowl **QB DREW BREES** ranked 2nd in AFC w/ 104.8 passer rating last yr & was named AP Comeback Player of Year.....Pro Bowl **RB LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** has rush TD in each of past 12 gms & can tie NFL record w/ TD run in 13 consecutive (**JOHN RIGGINS, GEORGE ROGERS**). Led AFC w/ 17 rushing TDs in '04 & needs 10 rush TDs this year to become only player in history with 10+ rush TDs in 1st 5 seasons. Rookie **RB DARREN SPROLES** tied for 4th-most catches in NFL in preseason (15).....**WR KEENAN MC CARDELL** has catch in 86 games in row. Offense posted NFL-best 69.8 TD pct. inside 20-yd line in '04.....Club had +15 turnover ratio in 2004, 3rd in NFL.....**LB DONNIE EDWARDS** led team w/ 151 tackles, 5 INTs & 14 PDs in '04. **LB STEVE FOLEY** had team-best 10.0 sacks in '04.

ST. LOUIS RAMS AT SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

SERIES

	<u>RAMS</u>	<u>49ERS</u>
LEADER	58-50-2	
STREAKS	4 of past 5	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Martz: 8-2	Nolan: 0-0
PRESEASON REC.	3-1	2-2
LAST GAME	12/5/04: 49ers 6 at Rams 16. St. Louis QB Chris Chandler passes for 216 yards & RB Steven Jackson posts 1st career 100-yard rushing game to stifle 49ers.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/3/04: Rams 24, 49ers 14. St. Louis QB Marc Bulger passes for 186 yards & 1 TD as Rams jump to 24-0 lead & hold off 49ers.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:15 PM PT): Carter Blackburn, Howard Griffith	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Bulger: 321-485-3,964(3C)-21-14-93.7	Rattay: 198-325-2,169-10-10-78.1
RUSHING	S. Jackson: 134-673-5.0-4	Barlow: 244-822-3.4-7
RECEIVING	Holt: 94(T3L)-1,372-14.6-10	E. Johnson (TE): 82-825-10.1-2
OFFENSE	367.3	286.6
TAKE/GIVE	-24	-19
DEFENSE	334.6	342.6
SACKS	Little: 7.0	Douglas (Balt.): 5.5
INTs	Fisher: 1	Parrish: 4
PUNTING	Hodges (R) (Pre): 38.7	Lee: 41.6
KICKING	Wilkins: 89 (32/32 PAT; 19/24 FG)	Nedney (Tenn. '02): 111 (36/36 PAT; 25/31 FG)

NOTES

TEAMS MEET FOR 111TH TIME & are separated by 30 points (StL 2,462; SF 2,432).....**RAMS: MIKE MARTZ** has led club to playoffs in 4 of 5 seasons as head coach.....**QB MARC BULGER** is 26-10 (.722) as starter, 3rd-best winning pct. of active QBs (min. 10 starts).....Second-year **RB STEVEN JACKSON** ranked 3rd among rookies with 673 yards in '04. Posted 1st-career 100-yard game (119) in last meeting vs. SF. **RB MARSHALL FAULK** has 11,987 career rushing yards & needs 13 to become 12th player in NFL history with 12,000 career.....**WR TORRY HOLT** seeks 6th consecutive 1,300-yard season & 4th 90-catch year in row. **WR ISAAC BRUCE** ranks 1st all-time vs. 49ers with 95 catches & 1,452 yards. **WR KEVIN CURTIS** totaled 17 receptions for 334 yards in final 3 games of '04, including playoffs, posting catch of 34+ yards in each.....**DE LEONARD LITTLE** has 46 sacks in last 4 seasons, 5th-most in NFL... **LB PISA TINOISAMOA** seeks to lead club in tackles for 3rd consecutive season.....**K JEFF WILKINS** is club's all-time leader with 878 points. Spent 1995-96 with SF.....**49ERS: MIKE NOLAN** makes debut as club's head coach. His father, **DICK NOLAN**, served as 49ers' head coach from 1968-75.....**TIM RATTAY** earned starting QB job with strong preseason, posting 99.4 rating with 62.0 comp. pct. (31 of 50). Rookie 1st-round **QB ALEX SMITH** passed for 179 yards, 1 TD & 0 INT in preseason... **RB KEVAN BARLOW** tied career-high with 6 receptions (48 yards) in last meeting vs. StL in SF. Had 2 rushing TDs in preseason, tied for 3rd-most in NFL.....**WR ARNAZ BATTLE** tied for 5th in NFC with 188 receiving yards (10 catches) in preseason, adding 2 TD catches. **WR BRANDON LLOYD** had career-long 52-yard reception vs. Rams in last meeting.....**TE ERIC JOHNSON** set club TE records with 82 receptions & 825 receiving yards, becoming 1st TE to lead team in receiving since **TED KWALICK** (47, '73).....Former NFL Europe star (Rhein, '00) **DE MARQUES DOUGLAS** joins club after spending last 3 seasons with Ravens.....**S TONY PARRISH** leads NFL with 23 INTs in last 4 seasons.

SUNDAY NIGHT
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS AT BALTIMORE RAVENS

SERIES

	<u>COLTS</u>	<u>RAVENS</u>
LEADER	3-2	
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Dungy: 3-0	Billick: 1-2
PRESEASON REC.	0-5	2-2
LAST GAME	12/19/04: Ravens 10 at Colts 20. Indianapolis QB Peyton Manning throws TD pass to WR Marvin Harrison & Colts RB Edgerrin James rushes for TD on Sunday night.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/2/01: Ravens 39, Colts 27. Baltimore QB Elvis Grbac passes for 268 yards & 2 TDs as Ravens score 39 points in victory.	
BROADCAST	ESPN (8:30 PM ET): Mike Patrick, Joe Theismann, Paul Maguire, Suzy Kolber (Field reporter).	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Manning: 336-497-4,557 (2C)-49 (1L)-10-121.1 (1L)	Boller: 258-464-2,559-13-11-70.9
RUSHING	James: 334-1,548 (3C)-4.6-9	J. Lewis: 235-1,006-4.3-7
RECEIVING	Harrison: 86-1,113-12.9-15 (1C)	Mason (Tenn.): 96-1,168-12.2-7
OFFENSE	404.7 (2L)	273.4
TAKE/GIVE	+19 (1L)	+11
DEFENSE	370.6	300.2
SACKS	Freeney: 16.0 (1L)	Suggs: 10.5 (T3C)
INTs	David: 4	Reed: 9 (1L)
PUNTING	Smith: 45.2 (2L)	Zastudil: 40.4
KICKING	Vanderjagt: 119 (59/60 PAT; 20/25 FG)	Stover: 117 (30/30 PAT; 29/32 FG)

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HEAD COACHES BRIAN BILLICK of Baltimore & Indianapolis' **TONY DUNGY** worked together as Minnesota Vikings offensive & defensive coordinators, respectively, from 1993-95.....**COLTS:** Team has won 5 of past 6 Wk 1 games. Under head coach Dungy, team is 34-14 (.708).....**QB PEYTON MANNING** has taken 7,021 of 7,161 (98.0 pct.) possible snaps in 8-yr career. Aims to improve his NFL-record 49 TD passes in '04.....Club is 57-24 (.703) when **RB EDGERRIN JAMES** plays & is 6-9 (.400) w/o him. Team is 34-6 (.850) when James rushes for 100+ yds.....QB Manning & **WR MARVIN HARRISON** (9,410) need 129 yds to surpass HOF **QB JIM KELLY** & **WR ANDRE REED** (9,538) for most yds by QB-WR duo all-time.....Offensive line allowed NFL-low 14 sacks last season.....**DE DWIGHT FREENEY** has 3rd-most sacks in NFL history in 1st 3 seasons (40.0). **DT COREY SIMON** was Florida St. teammate of Ravens **LB PETER BOULWARE**.....**RAVENS:** **QB KYLE BOLLER** was 1 of 12 QBs to start every game in '04; posted career-low INT pct. (2.4).....In last mtg. (12/19/04), **RB JAMAL LEWIS** had 20 carries for 130 yds (6.5 avg.). Posted NFL's longest run from scrim. in '04 (75 yds vs. Cin., 9/26/04). Since '02, Lewis has posted 186 rush yds or more in at least 1 Sept. game.....**WR DERRICK MASON** makes Ravens debut; is NFL's 2nd-leading WR in catches (191) since '03 (**TORRY HOLT**, StL, 211).....**TE TODD HEAP** has at least 5 catches in each career Kickoff Weekend (since '01).....**DT KELLY GREGG** & **S ED REED** tied for 4th-most tackles on team last season (89).....**LB RAY LEWIS** (2) & S Reed (1) account for 3 AP NFL Def. Player of Year Awards. Lewis had 10 tackles & 1 FF vs. Colts in '04 (12/19). **LB ADALIUS THOMAS** started 16 games in '04 & posted 8.0 sacks, 5 PDs, 4 FFs, & 1 INT.....**K MATT STOVER** needs 19 pts to be 10th all-time w/ 1,500.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES AT ATLANTA FALCONS

SERIES

	<u>EAGLES</u>	<u>FALCONS</u>
LEADER	11-9-1	
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Reid: 4-0	Mora: 0-1
PRESEASON REC.	2-2	4-1
LAST GAME	11/2/03: Eagles 23 at Falcons 16. Philadelphia QB Donovan McNabb passes for 312 yards & 1 TD as Eagles rally to defeat Atlanta.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/2/03	
BROADCAST	ABC (9:00 PM ET): Al Michaels, John Madden & Michele Tafoya (Field reporter).	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	McNabb: 300-469-3,875-31(3L)-8-104.7	Vick: 181-321-2,313-14-12-78.1
RUSHING	Westbrook: 177-812-4.6-3	Dunn: 265-1,106-4.2-9
RECEIVING	Owens: 77-1,200-15.6-14 (3L)	Crumpler (TE): 48-774-16.1-6
OFFENSE	351.1	317.8
TAKE/GIVE	+6	+2
DEFENSE	319.7	325.4
SACKS	Kearse: 7.5	Kerney: 13.0 (3C)
INTs	Sheppard: 5	Brooking: 3
PUNTING	Johnson: 42.1	Koenen (R) (Pre) : 45.4
KICKING	Akers: 122 (41/42 PAT; 27/32 FG)	Peterson (SF): 77 (23/23 PAT; 18/22 FG)

NOTES

REMATCH OF 2004 NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME, won by Eagles 27-10.....**EAGLES**: Can join Oakland (1973-77) as 2nd team ever to appear in 5 consecutive Championship Games.....Head coach **ANDY REID** owns 32-16 road record (.667), tops among active coaches.....**QB DONOVAN MC NABB** has led club to wins in 25 of their last 30 games. Became 1st QB in NFL annals with 30+ TD passes (31) & fewer than 10 INTs (8) in single season. Has 2.20 career INT pct. (57 of 2,586), trailing only **NEIL O'DONNELL** (68 of 3,229) all-time.....**RB BRIAN WESTBROOK** was only NFL player to post 700 yards rushing (812) & receiving (703) in '04.....**WR TERRELL OWENS** leads NFL with 52 TD catches in last 4 seasons.....**WR GREG LEWIS** has catch of 30+ yards in 3 consecutive games, including playoffs.....**TE L.J. SMITH** had career bests with 6 catches & 97 yards vs. Atl on 11/2/03... Club allowed 996 points from 2001-04, fewest in NFL.....**DE JEVON KEARSE** led club with 7.5 sacks in '04 as club posted 47, 2nd in NFL.....**CB LITO SHEPPARD** led club with 5 INTs & finished 3rd in NFL with 172 INT yards in '04..... **FALCONS**: Seek consecutive division titles for 1st time.....Head coach **JIM MORA** begins 2nd year after setting club record for most wins by rookie coach (11).....**QB MICHAEL VICK** named to 2nd Pro Bowl in '04 & rushed for 902 yards, 3rd-highest season total by QB all-time. Led NFL with 7.5-yard per carry avg. & was 6-for-6 in 3rd & 1 rush attempts in '04.....**RB WARRICK DUNN** had 3rd-career 1,000- yd season in '04 & averaged 6.0 yards per carry in preseason (25 for 150).....Second-year **WR MICHAEL JENKINS** expected to make 1st career start.....**TE ALGE CRUMPLER** set club marks for TEs with 48 catches & 774 yards in '04.....Defense led NFL with 48.0 sacks in '04, 1 more than Eagles.....**DE PATRICK KERNEY** posted career-best 13.0 sacks in '04 & needs 3 for 50 career.....**LB KEITH BROOKING** named All-Star in past 4 seasons.