

WEEK 6**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15****NEW YORK GIANTS (2-2) AT ATLANTA FALCONS (3-1)****SERIES**

	<u>GIANTS</u>	<u>FALCONS</u>
SERIES LEADER		10-7
STREAKS		Past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	Coughlin: 2-1	Mora: 1-0
LAST WEEK	W 19-3 vs. Redskins	Bye (Wk. 4: W 32-10 vs. Cardinals)
LAST GAME	11/21/04: Falcons 14 at Giants 10. Atlanta QB Michael Vick passes for 115 yards & 2 TDs & rushes for 104 yards.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/8/00: Giants 13, Falcons 6. New York's defense records 4 sacks & forces 3 turnovers, which lead to 10 points.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Kenny Albert, Daryl Johnston, Tony Siragusa (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Manning: 98-146-1,149-9 (3L)-5-97.1	Vick: 45-90-522-3-2-69.8
RUSHING	Barber: 76-348-4.6-0	Dunn: 82-365-4.5-0
RECEIVING	Toomer: 24-288-12.0-3	Crumpler (TE): 11-128-11.6-1
OFFENSE	396.3 (2L)	350.3
TAKE/GIVE	-2	+6 (3C)
DEFENSE	318.8	269.8 (2C)
SACKS	Robbins, Umenyiora: 2.0	Kerney: 3.0
INTs	McQuarters: 2	Hall: 3 (T2L)
PUNTING	Feagles: 44.1	Koenen: 43.6
KICKING	Feely: 28 (10/10 PAT; 6/8 FG)	Andersen: 20 (2/2 PAT; 6/7 FG)

NOTES

GIANTS: Have won past 5 in Atlanta...**QB ELI MANNING** made 1st career start vs. Falcons (11/21/04), passing for 162 yards & 1 TD. In 29 career games, Manning has 5,954 passing yards & needs 46 to join **KERRY COLLINS** (6,707) & HOFer **Y.A. TITTLE** (6,248) as only QBs to reach 6,000 yards in 1st 30 games with club...**RB TIKI BARBER** has 9,135 rushing yards & needs 134 receiving yards (4,866) to join **MARCUS ALLEN** (12,243 & 5,411) & **MARSHALL FAULK** (12,279 & 6,875) as only players in NFL history with 9,000+ rushing & 5,000+ receiving yards...**WR PLAXICO BURRESS** had career-best 253 yards (28.1 avg.) with 2 TDs vs. Atl (11/10/02 with Pitt). **WR AMANI TOOMER** has 47 career TD receptions, including 3 TDs in past 2 on road, & needs 2 to pass **KYLE ROTE** (48) for team record. **JEREMY SHOCKEY** (260) needs 7 catches to pass **MARK BAVARO** (266) for 2nd among NYG TEs...**DE MICHAEL STRAHAN** (130.5) needs 2.5 sacks to pass **LAWRENCE TAYLOR** (132.5) for most by Giant. Has recorded 40.5 sacks in October, his most in any month...**FALCONS:** Under head coach **JIM MORA**, team is 2-0 following bye & 13-5 (.722) at home...Club has NFL's top rush offense (234.3). **QB MICHAEL VICK** (38-333, 8.8 avg.) & rookie **RB JERIOUS NORWOOD** (26-217, 8.3 avg.) are only players in NFL with 8.0+ avg. (min. 25 att.). Falcons are 7-0 when Vick rushes for 100+ yards, including past 2 at home...**RB WARRICK DUNN** has 247 rushing yards on 37 carries (6.7 avg.), including 45-yard TD, in past 2 vs. NYG...**WR ASHLEY LELIE** averaging 19.4 yards per catch (7-136)...Defense ranks 1st in NFC versus run (69.3). Club has not allowed TD in 2nd half as Falcons have given up just 6 2nd-half points. **DE PATRICK KERNEY** has 56.5 career sacks & needs 2.5 to pass **CHUCK SMITH** (58.5) for most in team history (since 1982). Falcons have 6 INTs & have yet to allow passing TD, limiting opponents to 57.8 passer rating. **CB DE ANGELO HALL** ties for NFC lead with 3 INTs.

CAROLINA PANTHERS (3-2) AT BALTIMORE RAVENS (4-1)**SERIES**

	<u>PANTHERS</u>	<u>RAVENS</u>
SERIES LEADER	2-0	
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Fox: 1-0	Billick: 0-1
LAST WEEK	W 20-12 vs. Browns	L 13-3 at Denver
LAST GAME	9/8/02: Ravens 7 at Panthers 10. Carolina LB Dan Morgan makes late 4th quarter INT to preserve win. Panthers K John Kasay makes 27-yd FG in 2nd qtr for margin of victory.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	--	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Sam Rosen, Tim Ryan	

STATS

PASSING	Delhomme: 99-166-978-4-1-81.9	McNair: 93-165-911-5-6-67.0
RUSHING	Foster: 88-373-4.2-1	J. Lewis: 88-311-3.5-1
RECEIVING	Johnson: 27-373-13.8-2	Mason: 23-310-13.5-0
OFFENSE	289.6	267.6
TAKE/GIVE	+1	+7
DEFENSE	322.8	219.6 (2L)
SACKS	Peppers: 6.0 (T1L)	Scott: 5.0 (1C)
INTs	Four tied: 1	McAlister: 2 (T2C)
PUNTING	Baker: 46.4 (3C)	Koch (R): 44.0
KICKING	Kasay: 38 (8/8 PAT; 10/11 FG)	Stover: 37 (3C) (11/11 PAT; 7/7 FG)

NOTES

PANTHERS: Play 2nd of 3 in row vs. AFC North (at Cin, 10/22)...Club has won 7 of past 9 decided by 8 points-or-less. Club averaging 22.3 points per game over past 3 (9.5 in 1st 2)...**QB JAKE DELHOMME** has 0 INTs in 4 consecutive games & ranks 4th in NFL with 0.6 INT pct. (1 INT, 166 att.). Has 7 career 300-yard games with club & needs 1 to tie **STEVE BEUERLEIN** (8) for franchise record. Is 4-1 (.800) in past 5 vs. AFC...Club is 6-0 all-time (incl. playoffs) when **RB DE SHAUN FOSTER** rushes for 100 yards & 10-1 (.909) when he has 20+ carries. Among NFC rookies with 20+ carries, 1st-round pick **RB DE ANGELO WILLIAMS** ranks 2nd with 5.3 yards per carry avg. (26-139)...**WR STEVE SMITH** has 59 catches for 727 yards & 7 TDs (5 rec, 1 rush, 1 PR) in past 7 (incl. playoffs). **WR KEYSHAWN JOHNSON** had 5 catches last week, giving him 771 in career, 16th in NFL history...Defense holds foes to 24.6 3rd down conversion pct (16 of 65), 3rd in NFL...**DE JULIUS PEPPERS** seeks sack in 4th consecutive game (6.0 sacks). **DT MAAKE KEMOEAU** spent 1st 4 seasons (2002-05) with Balt...**RAVENS:** Team is 41-17 (.707) at home under head coach **BRIAN BILLICK**...**QB STEVE MC NAIR** is 22-9 (.710) in career starts vs. NFC w/ 43 TDs vs. 16 INTs & 91.9 passer rating. In past 10 vs. NFC, McNair has 18 TD passes w/ 2+ TDs in 7 of those games. McNair has 260+ pass yds in 3 of past 4 vs. NFC...**RB JAMAL LEWIS** (39) needs 1 TD to become 1st in club history w/ 40. Lewis has 3 TDs in past 2 vs. NFC South...**WR DERRICK MASON** has 5+ catches in 7 of past 10 Oct. games. Mason's teams are 6-2 (.750) when he catches TD in Oct. **TE TODD HEAP** has 6 TDs in past 8 games played & has at least 4 receptions in 7 of past 9...Club stands 3rd in NFL w/ +7 turnover ratio...**LB BART SCOTT** leads AFC w/ 5.0 sacks w/ at least 1.0 sack in 3 of 5 games. Club is 11-4 (.733) when **CB CHRIS MC ALISTER** records INT. Defense – ranked No. 2 in NFL (219.6) – has yet to allow more than 14 points in game on season. Team has allowed only 13 points in 2nd half of games this season...**K MATT STOVER** has made franchise-record 30 consecutive FG tries. Since 1990, Stover is 109 of 153 (71.2 pct.) in FGs between 40-49 yards.

HOUSTON TEXANS (1-3) AT DALLAS COWBOYS (2-2)**SERIES**

	<u>TEXANS</u>	<u>COWBOYS</u>
SERIES LEADER	1-0	
STREAKS	1-0	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Kubiak: 0-0	Parcells: 0-0
LAST WEEK	Bye (Wk. 4: W 17-15 vs. Dolphins)	L 38-24 at Eagles
LAST GAME	9/8/02: Cowboys 10 at Texans 19. Houston QB David Carr passes for 2 TDs as Texans win 1st game in franchise history.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	--	
BROADCAST	CBS (12:00 PM CT): Dick Enberg, Randy Cross	

STATS

PASSING	Carr: 81-111-865-7-2-108.9 (1L)	Bledsoe: 66-129-885-5-7-63.6
RUSHING	Dayne: 47-153-3.3-0	J. Jones: 86-388-4.5-2
RECEIVING	A. Johnson: 30 (T3C)-410 (3C)-13.7-2	T. Glenn: 20-290-14.5-3
OFFENSE	269.3	351.1
TAKE/GIVE	-3	-3
DEFENSE	435.0	291.0
SACKS	M. Williams (R): 1.5	Three tied: 2.5
INTs	Simmons: 1	R. Williams: 2
PUNTING	Stanley: 43.1	McBriar: 50.7 (1L)
KICKING	Brown: 16 (7/7 PAT; 3/3 FG)	Vanderjagt: 24 (12/12 PAT; 4/5 FG)

NOTES

TEXANS: Defeated Cowboys 19-10 in 1st game in franchise history (9/8/02)...**QB DAVID CARR** leads NFL with 108.9 passer rating, including league-best 73.0 comp. pct. (81 of 111). Made NFL debut against Cowboys, getting 1st win & throwing 2 TDs...**RB RON DAYNE** had 1st career 100-yard game (108) vs. Cowboys (10/15/00 with NYG). Rushed for 98 yards & 1 TD on 7 carries (14.0 avg.) in last meeting (11/24/05 with Den.)...**WR ANDRE JOHNSON** has 100+ receiving yards in 3 of 4 games this year & is tied for 4th in NFL with 30 catches for 410 yards. **WR ERIC MOULDS** has catch of 25+ yards in 3 of 4 games with Texans & 13 of 18 receptions have gone for 1st downs (72.2 pct.). Offense tied for 1st in AFC with 66.7 TD pct. in red zone (9 poss, 6 TDs)...No. 1 draft pick **DE MARIO WILLIAMS** recorded 1st career sack in last game (1.5). Rookie **LB DE MECO RYANS** leads club with 38 tackles. **DT SETH PAYNE** had sack for safety in last game vs. Cowboys. **DE N.D. KALU** has 3.0 sacks & 1 FF in past 4 vs. Dal...**COWBOYS:** Head coach **BILL PARCELLS** faces Houston for 1st time in career & can become 3rd coach (**TONY DUNGY**, **MIKE SHANAHAN**) to defeat all 32 current NFL franchises...**QB DREW BLEDSOE** is 6-2 (.750) in past 8 home games with 13 TDs vs. 5 INTs & 91.7 passer rating. Needs TD pass to become 12th player in NFL history with 250 career...In 18 career games with 20+ carries, **RB JULIUS JONES** has 1,869 yards for 103.8 per game avg. Cowboys have won 3 of past 4 when Jones has 20+ attempts...In past 10 vs. AFC, **WR TERRELL OWENS** has 9 TDs & has recorded TD in 8 of those 10 games. **WR TERRY GLENN**'s teams are 17-4 (.810) when he posts 100-yard game. Has 3 TDs in past 3. **TE JASON WITTEN** (201) became 4th TE in team history with 200 receptions with 4 catches last week...Defense ranks 3rd in NFC allowing 75.3 rush yards per game. **CB AARON GLENN** spent 3 years with Hou. (2002-04) & is 1 of 4 active players with 40 career INTs (40). Had INT for Texans in last meeting between teams. **LB DE MARCUS WARE** has 6.5 sacks in past 6 games & had 69-yard FR-TD last week. **LB GREG ELLIS** has posted 0.5+ sacks in 7 of past 9 home games (7.0 sacks).

BUFFALO BILLS (2-3) AT DETROIT LIONS (0-5)**SERIES**

	<u>BILLS</u>	<u>LIONS</u>
SERIES LEADER	3-3-1	
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Jauron: 6-4	Marinelli: 0-0
LAST WEEK	L 40-7 at Bears	L 26-17 at Vikings
LAST GAME	10/27/02: Lions 17 at Bills 24. Buffalo RB Travis Henry scores 2 rushing TDs & Bills QB Drew Bledsoe completes 21 of 36 passes for 302 yards, including 59-yarder to WR Peerless Price.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/24/94: Lions 35, Bills 21. Detroit QB Dave Krieg passes for 351 yards & 3 TDs as Lions win on Thanksgiving Day.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Gus Johnson, Steve Tasker	

STATS

PASSING	Losman: 85-138-914-4-4-78.6	Kitna: 121 (1L)-191 (2L)-1,306 (2L)-5-6-78.6
RUSHING	McGahee: 113 (1L)-439 (1C)-3.9-1	K. Jones: 72-261-3.6-1
RECEIVING	Evans: 28-337-12.0-1	R. Williams: 26-391 (2C)-15.0-1
OFFENSE	265.8	301.4
TAKE/GIVE	-2	-5
DEFENSE	307.6	362.0
SACKS	Denney, Kelsay: 3.0	Hall, Rogers: 2.0
INTs	Crowell: 2 (T2C)	Fletcher: 1
PUNTING	Moorman: 44.6	N. Harris: 44.3
KICKING	Lindell: 29 (8/8 PAT; 7/8 FG)	Hanson: 28 (10/10 PAT; 6/8 FG)

NOTES

BILLS: Two of club's 3 losses have been by 8 points or less...Head coach **DICK JAURON** was Lions' interim head coach last season (1-4, .200). Jauron played safety for Lions from 1973-78...**QB J.P. LOSMAN** has led team to score on opening drive in 7 of 13 (53.8 pct.) career starts. Among AFC QBs, Losman ranks 5th in 4th quarter passer rating (99.4), completing 23 of 33 (69.7 pct.) for 231 yds w/ 1 TD vs. 0 INTs...**RB WILLIS MC GAHEE** leads AFC w/ 439 rush yds & is 3rd w/ 23 1st downs. McGahee (2,814) needs 28 rush yds to surpass **JIM BRAXTON** (2,842) for 8th most in club history & 118 yds to surpass **ANTOWAIN SMITH** (2,932) for 7th...**WR LEE EVANS** posted career-high 9 catches last wk for 94 yds & TD. In past 3 vs. NFC, Evans has 21 receptions for 229 yds & 1 TD...Eight Bills have scored TD on season, tied w/ NE for 2nd most in AFC (Indy 10)...**DE AARON SCHOBEL** (48.5) needs 1.5 sacks to become 4th Bill to reach 50 career...**P BRIAN MOORMAN** (40.0) stands 4th in NFL in net avg. Punted 6 times last wk at Chi – each traveled 50+ yds...**LIONS:** Have scored 75 points in past 3 games (25.0 per game) after posting 13 in 1st 2 (6.5)...**QB JON KITNA** (1,306 yards) is on pace for 2nd 4,000-yard passing season in franchise history (**SCOTT MITCHELL**, 4,338, '95)...**KEVIN JONES** ranks 2nd among NFL RBs with 25 receptions (173 yards)...**WR ROY WILLIAMS** has 100-yard receiving game in 2 of past 3. Seeks TD catch in 3rd consecutive game vs. AFC & has 5 TDs in 7 career interconference contests. **WR AZ-ZAHIR HAKIM** had 8 catches (92 yards) last week, tying 2nd-highest single-game total. **WR-KR-PR EDDIE DRUMMOND** ranks 2nd in NFC with 533 KR yards. In past 5 games vs. AFC foes, has 3 return TDs (2 PR & 1 KR)...**DAN CAMPBELL** ties for 2nd among NFL TEs with 4 catches of 20+ yards. Among TEs with 5+ catches, ranks 2nd with 17.1 avg. (7-120)...Defense allowing 3.3 rushing yards per carry, 7th in NFL...**DT SHAUN ROGERS & DE JAMES HALL** tie for team lead with 2.0 sacks...Rookie 1st-round **LB ERNIE SIMS** has started every game.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (4-1) AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (4-1)

SERIES

	<u>EAGLES</u>	<u>SAINTS</u>
SERIES LEADER	14-8	
STREAKS	Past 6	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Reid: 2-0	Payton: 0-0
LAST WEEK	W 38-24 vs. Cowboys	W 24-21 vs. Buccaneers
LAST GAME	11/23/03: Saints 20 at Eagles 33. Philadelphia QB Donovan McNabb passes for 259 yards & 1 TD as Eagles win 6th consecutive game.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/24/00: Eagles 21, Saints 7. Philadelphia QB Donovan McNabb passes for 2 TDs & Eagles PR Brian Mitchell has 72-yard PR TD.	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Dick Stockton, Troy Aikman, Pam Oliver (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	McNabb: 103-176-1,602-11 (1L)-1-107.2 (1C)	Brees: 111-170-1,234-5-2-91.6
RUSHING	Westbrook: 55-289-5.3-4 (T1L)	McAllister: 79-380-4.8-4 (T1L)
RECEIVING	Smith (TE): 20-287-14.4-1	Bush (R) (RB): 34 (1L)-250-7.4-0
OFFENSE	417.8 (1L)	350.6
TAKE/GIVE	+4	0
DEFENSE	335.0	306.0
SACKS	Cole: 6.0 (T1L)	Young: 3.5
INTs	Sheppard: 2	Bullocks, Fujita, Stoutmire: 1
PUNTING	D. Johnson: 42.3	Weatherford (R): 44.4
KICKING	Akers: 35 (20/20 PAT; 5/7 FG)	Carney: 44 (3L) (11/11 PAT; 11/12 FG)

NOTES

EAGLES: Seek 7th consecutive win vs. Saints (incl. playoffs) & 4th in row in New Orleans...Total (417.8) & pass (303.8) offense rank 1st in NFL. **QB DONOVAN MC NABB** (145) needs 5 TD passes to become 3rd player in club history with 150 (**RON JAWORSKI**, 175 & **RANDALL CUNNINGHAM**, 150). Has 288+ yards & 2+ TDs in every game this year. Leads league with 1,602 yards, 9.10 avg. gain & 11 TDs...**RB BRIAN WESTBROOK** ranks 5th in NFL with 506 yards from scrimmage & his 6.7 avg. is best among top 10. Club is 18-5 (.783) all-time when Westbrook has 100 scrimmage yards...**WR DONTÉ STALLWORTH** spent 1st 4 seasons with Saints (2002-05), setting franchise rookie record with 8 TD receptions in 2002. Rookie **HANK BASKETT** had 3 catches for 112 yards last week, including career-long 87-yard TD. **L.J. SMITH** has 5 catches of 20+ yards, most among TEs...**CB LITO SHEPPARD** became 1st player in NFL history with 2 career 100+ yard INT-TDs with 102-yard INT-TD last week. **DE TRENT COLE** has 11.0 sacks in 20 career games, including 4 games with 2.0+ sacks. **DE DARREN HOWARD** played 1st 6 seasons in NO (2000-05) & had 44.5 sacks as Saint... **SAINTS:** Head coach **SEAN PAYTON** was Eagles QB coach (1997-98)...**QB DREW BREES** passed for 299 yards with 2 TDs in only start vs. Phi. (10/23/05 with SD). Has 91.6 passer rating & can become 1st NO QB with 90.0+ rating in single season...**RB DEUCE MC ALLISTER** rushed for career-best 184 yards with 2 TDs, including career-long 76-yard TD, in only meeting vs. Eagles (11/23/03). Has 38 rush TDs & needs 2 to pass **DALTON HILLIARD** (39) for most in franchise history. Rookie **RB-PR REGGIE BUSH** leads NFL with 34 receptions (250 yards) & scored 1st career TD on 65-yard PR-TD last week...**WR MARQUES COLSTON** leads NFL rookies with 374 receiving yards (23 catches & 3 TDs). Saints are 18-7 (.720) when **WR JOE HORN** has 100+ yards... Defense has not allowed point in 2nd quarter (36-0). Club is allowing 182.2 pass yards per game, 3rd-best in NFC. **BRIAN YOUNG** ranks 3rd among NFL DTs with 3.5 sacks.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (3-1) AT ST. LOUIS RAMS (4-1)**SERIES**

	<u>SEAHAWKS</u>	<u>RAMS</u>
SERIES LEADER		9-6
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Holmgren: 9-7	Linehan: 0-0
LAST WEEK	Bye (Wk. 4: L 37-6 at Bears)	W 23-20 at Packers
LAST GAME	11/13/05: Rams 16 at Seahawks 31. Seattle RB Shaun Alexander rushes for 165 yards & 3 TDs to lead Seahawks past Rams.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/9/05: Seahawks 37, Rams 31. Seattle RB Shaun Alexander rushes for 119 yards & 2 TDs while Seahawks QB Matt Hasselbeck passes for 316 yards & 2 TDs.	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Ron Pitts, Brian Baldinger, Jay Glazer (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Hasselbeck: 77-125-854-6-7-74.6	Bulger: 102-169-1,259-7-0-97.2 (3C)
RUSHING	Morris: 33-101-3.1-0	S. Jackson: 113-465 (T1L)-4.1-1
RECEIVING	Jackson: 22-293-13.3-3	Holt: 29 (2C)-372-12.8-4
OFFENSE	292.0	340.6
TAKE/GIVE	-1	+12 (1L)
DEFENSE	301.5	334.4
SACKS	Peterson, Tapp (R): 2.0	Little: 4.0
INTs	Boulware, Hamlin: 2	Atogwe, Brown: 2
PUNTING	Plackemeier (R): 45.3	Turk: 43.8
KICKING	J. Brown: 24 (9/9 PAT; 5/8 FG)	Wilkins: 61 (2L) (7/7 PAT; 18/21 FG)

NOTES

SEAHAWKS: Under head coach **MIKE HOLMGREN**, club is 16-4 (.800) in past 20 games vs. NFC West...Offense has outscored opponents 38-10 in 1st quarter. **QB MATT HASSELBECK** has won past 7 division starts & has 95.8 passer rating in those 7. Is 6-2 (.750) in past 8 on road with 8 TDs vs. 2 INTs & 98.4 rating...**RB MAURICE MORRIS** makes 2nd consecutive start. Had franchise-record 231 KR yards & 97-yard TD return vs. StL (10/20/02). Team has rushed for 130+ yards in past 10 divisional games & club is 9-1 (.900)...**WR DARRELL JACKSON** has TD reception in 6 of 8 career meetings (incl. playoffs). Club has won past 5 reg. season contests when Jackson has 100+ yards. In past 4 October games, **WR DEION BRANCH** has 21 catches for 343 yards (16.3 avg.)...**DT ROCKY BERNARD** has 2.5 sacks in past 2 vs. Rams & aims for 3rd meeting in row with sack. **S MICHAEL BOULWARE** ties for team lead with 2 INTs (**S KEN HAMLIN**) & had INT in last game vs. StL. **LB LOFA TATUPU** has 2 INTs, 2 FRs & 2.0 sacks in 7 games vs. NFC West...

RAMS: **QB MARC BULGER** has 0 INTs in past 214 attempts, longest active streak in NFL. Last week passed **ROMAN GABRIEL** (206, 1968-69) for longest streak in franchise history. Aims for 3rd game vs. Sea. with 300+ yards...**RB STEVEN JACKSON** leads NFL with 649 scrimmage yards & ties for 1st with 465 rush yards. In 10 career games with 20+ carries, has rushed for 1,118 yards (111.8 per game) & club is 9-1 (.900). Has 2 100-yard games this season & team is 39-1 (.975) with 100-yard rusher since '95...**WR ISAAC BRUCE** has 12,621 career receiving yards & needs 101 to pass **ART MONK** (12,721) for 10th in NFL history. **WR TORRY HOLT** has 9,859 career receiving yards & needs 141 to become 27th player all-time with 10,000. With 41 career 100-yard receiving games, needs 1 to tie **CRIS CARTER** (42) for 9th all-time...Club leads NFL with +12 turnover ratio & ties for 1st with 15 takeaways (8 INTs, 7 fumbles)...**DE LEONARD LITTLE** has posted 0.5+ sacks in 52.0 pct. of games (53 of 102) & Rams are 35-18 (.660) in those 53 contests.

CINCINNATI BENGALS (3-1) AT TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (0-4)**SERIES**

	<u>BENGALS</u>	<u>BUCCANEERS</u>
SERIES LEADER		5-3
STREAKS		Past 4
COACHES VS. OPP.	Lewis: 0-0	Gruden: 2-0
LAST WEEK	Bye (Wk. 4: L 38-13 vs. Patriots)	L 24-21 at Saints
LAST GAME	9/29/02: Buccaneers 35 at Bengals 7. Tampa Bay QB Brad Johnson throws 3 TDs & WR Keenan McCardell hauls in 4 receptions for 108 yards, including 65-yarder.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/8/95: Buccaneers 19, Bengals 16. Tampa Bay K Michael Husted kicks 53-yard FG with 29 seconds remaining to propel Buccaneers to 3rd consecutive victory.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Kevin Harlan, Rich Gannon	

STATS

PASSING	Palmer: 75-120-917-6-4-88.8	Gradkowski (R): 22-37-245-2-0-97.2
RUSHING	R. Johnson: 87-353-4.1-4 (T1L)	C. Williams: 62-218-3.5-1
RECEIVING	C. Johnson: 18-201-11.2-1	Galloway: 14-279-19.9-2 (T3C)
OFFENSE	310.5	277.0
TAKE/GIVE	+4	-4
DEFENSE	344.8	329.3
SACKS	Geathers, J. Smith: 4.0 (T2C)	D. White: 3.0
INTs	M. Williams: 2 (T2C)	Brooks: 1
PUNTING	Larson: 47.0 (2C)	Bidwell: 43.7
KICKING	Graham: 32 (11/11 PAT; 7/8 FG)	Bryant: 12 (6/6 PAT; 2/4 FG)

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BENGALS: Club's next 3 games vs. NFC South. Team owns 8-game win streak vs. NFC, outscoring interconference foes 227-91 during streak...In 6 career games vs. NFC, **QB CARSON PALMER** stands 6-0, completing 138 of 207 passes for 1,446 yards, 14 TDs & 97.2 QB rating...**RB RUDI JOHNSON** has 19+ rushes in 8 games in row vs. NFC. Club is 21-6 (.778) when RB Johnson has 20+ rushes & 13-0 (1.000) when he has 25+ carries...**WR CHAD JOHNSON** has catch in 64 games in row, tied w/ **PETER WARRICK** (64) for 2nd longest streak in club history (**CARL PICKENS**, 93). Johnson (17) needs 1 100-yd rec. game to tie **CRIS COLLINSWORTH** (18) & WR Pickens (18) for 2nd most in club annals (**ISAAC CURTIS**, 20). **WR T.J. HOUSHMANDZADEH** has posted 90+ rec. yds in 2 games in row for 2nd time in career. Club has scored all 12 times inside 20 (8 TDs, 4 FGs)...**DE ROBERT GEATHERS** (4.0) & **DE JUSTIN SMITH** (4.0) 1 of 5 NFL tandems posting at least 4.0 sacks apiece. Defense tied for 4th in NFL w/ 7 INTs, led by **S MADIEU WILLIAMS** (2)...**BUCCANEERS**: Rookie **QB BRUCE GRADKOWSKI** completed 20 of 31 passes (64.5 pct.) for 225 yards with 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 107.6 passer rating last week vs. NO in 1st career start...**RB CADILLAC WILLIAMS** rushed for 111 yards last week & Bucs are 6-1 (.857) when he rushes for 100+ yards. When Williams has more than 20 carries, TB is perfect 7-0...**WR JOEY GALLOWAY** aims for 4th consecutive game recording 100+ yards and/or TD. **TE ALEX SMITH** had TD last week & aims for 3rd game in row with 4+ catches for 1st time in career...With TD against NO last week, **FB MIKE ALSTOTT** (420) passed **DONALD IGWEBUIKE** (416) for 3rd-most points scored in club history. Has 4 rushing TDs in past 6 home games vs. AFC North...**DE SIMEON RICE** ranks 2nd among active players with 120.0 sacks & needs 2.0 to pass **CLYDE SIMMONS** (121.5) for 12th in NFL history. Has sack in 5 of past 6 vs. AFC (5.0 sacks) & has recorded 3.0 sacks in 4 career games vs. Bengals...Pass defense giving up 166.0 yds per game, 2nd best in NFC.

TENNESSEE TITANS (0-5) AT WASHINGTON REDSKINS (2-3)**SERIES**

	<u>TITANS</u>	<u>REDSKINS</u>
SERIES LEADER	5-4	
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Fisher: 2-1	Gibbs: 2-1
LAST WEEK	L 14-13 at Colts	L 19-3 at Giants
LAST GAME	10/6/02: Redskins 31 at Titans 14. Washington QB Patrick Ramsey passes for 268 yards & 2 TDs in his NFL debut.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/30/00: Titans 27, Redskins 21. Tennessee WR Derrick Mason returns punt 69 yards for TD & CB Samari Rolle scores on 81-yard INT return.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Don Criqui, Steve Beuerlein	

STATS

PASSING	Young (R): 34-74-351-2-4-46.6	Brunell: 89-140-1,059-4-2-90.1
RUSHING	Henry: 49-205-4.2-2	Portis: 72-313-4.3-4
RECEIVING	Bennett: 18-245-13.6-1	Moss: 20-365-18.3-3
OFFENSE	273.6	330.2
TAKE/GIVE	-6	+1
DEFENSE	374.8	331.0
SACKS	Finnegan (R), Vanden Bosch: 2.0	Evans: 2.0
INTs	Hope: 2 (T2C)	Daniels, Wright: 1
PUNTING	Hentrich: 41.1	Frost: 44.1
KICKING	Bironas: 18 (3/3 PAT; 5/6 FG)	Hall: 36 (9/9 PAT; 9/11 FG)

NOTES

PAST 4 IN WASHINGTON decided by 6 points-or-less...**TITANS:** Club is 9-4 (.692) vs. NFC East under head coach **JEFF FISHER**...**QB VINCE YOUNG** has passed or rushed for TD in 3 consecutive games...**RB TRAVIS HENRY** rushed for 123 yards on 19 carries (6.5 avg) last wk vs. Ind. Henry aims to post back-to-back 100-yd games for 4th time in career...Rookie **RB LEN DALE WHITE** ranks 2nd on team with 111 rush yds. **RB CHRIS BROWN** (2,245) needs 80 rush yds to surpass **ALLEN PINKETT** (2,324) for 9th most in club history. In 13 career Oct. games, RB Brown has 198 carries for 838 yards (4.2 avg.) & 6 TDs...**WR DREW BENNETT** (245) needs 5 catches to be 10th player in team annals to reach 250. **TE BO SCAIFE** ranks 2nd on team with 158 receiving yards (10 rec.)...**DE KYLE VANDEN BOSCH** has 3.0 sacks in past 2 on road vs. NFC. **LB DAVID THORNTON** notched 14 tackles & FF last wk vs. former team Indy. Last wk, team limited Colts to 166 pass yds, their fewest since 9/18/05 (122 vs. Jax)...**REDSKINS:** Head coach **JOE GIBBS** (159) needs win to become 12th coach in NFL history with 160 career victories...Offense aims for 3rd interconference game in row w/ 30+ points; Redskins are 2-0 in previous 2 contests...**QB MARK BRUNELL** has won 6 of past 9 at home, throwing 15 TDs vs. 3 INTs for 100.4 passer rating in those games...**RB CLINTON PORTIS** ties for NFL lead with 4 rushing TDs. In past 6 vs. AFC, Portis has 758 scrimmage yards (557 rush, 201 rec.) for 126.3 yards per game. **RB LADELL BETTS** has rushed for 225 yards this year & needs 147 for new career high (371 yards in 2004)...Since joining Wash in 2005, **WR SANTANA MOSS** has 1,848 yards (104 receptions), most in NFL during that time. Averages 18.3 yards per catch (20-365), tops in NFL among players with 20+ receptions. Club is 1 of 3 in NFC with 4 players with 14 catches each (Moss 20, Betts 16, **TE CHRIS COOLEY** 15, **WR ANTWAAN RANDLE EL** 14)...**DE DEMETRIC EVANS** has 2.0 sacks & needs 1.5 for career best (3.0 in 2005). **KR ROCK CARTWRIGHT** is 3rd in NFC with 26.5 avg., incl. 100-yard KR-TD.

MIAMI DOLPHINS (1-4) AT NEW YORK JETS (2-3)**SERIES**

	<u>DOLPHINS</u>	<u>JETS</u>
SERIES LEADER		41-38-1
STREAKS		3 of past 4
COACHES VS. OPP.	Saban: 1-1	Mangini: 0-0
LAST WEEK	L 20-10 at Patriots	L 41-0 at Jaguars
LAST GAME	12/18/05: Jets 20 at Dolphins 24. Miami wins its fourth game in row. Dolphins WR Chris Chambers catch 4 passes and a TD. WR Marty Booker adds TD catch in win.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/18/05: Jets 17, Dolphins 7. Jets score TD on 80-yard opening drive and never trail. Jets WRs Justin McCareins and Laveranues Coles post five receptions apiece.	
BROADCAST	CBS (4:15 PM ET): Jim Nantz, Phil Simms	

STATS

PASSING	Harrington: 26-41-232-0-2-58.2	Pennington: 92-139-1,086 (2C)-6-5-89.2
RUSHING	Brown: 85-278-3.3-3	L. Washington (R) : 40-159-4.0-0
RECEIVING	Welker: 27-299-11.1-0	Coles: 33 (2L)-431 (2L)-13.3-1
OFFENSE	284.2	297.0
TAKE/GIVE	0	-2
DEFENSE	263.6	365.0
SACKS	Taylor: 4.0	Rhodes: 3.0
INTs	Three tied: 1	Barrett, Dyson: 2
PUNTING	Jones: 44.6	Graham: 45.3
KICKING	Mare: 25 (4/4 PAT; 7/11 FG)	Nugent: 18 (12/13 PAT; 2/3 FG)

NOTES

DOLPHINS: In 1st start w/ club last week, **QB JOEY HARRINGTON** completed 26 of 41 attempts (63.4 pct.). Harrington has 12 TD passes in 14 career Oct. starts...**RB RONNIE BROWN** tied for 6th among AFC scrimmage yard leaders (431; 278 rush, 153 rec.) & ties for most receptions by AFC RB w/ 20 (**LARRY JOHNSON**, KC)...**WR CHRIS CHAMBERS** has TD catch in 2 of past 4 vs. NYJ. Chambers has 5 TD catches in past 6 games vs. AFC East. **WR-KR-PR WES WELKER** caught career-best 9 catches last wk, previous high was 5. Welker (27) needs 3 catches to surpass career-high 29, set last season. **TE RANDY MC MICHAEL** slated to make 70th consecutive start to begin career. McMichael (237) needs 3 receptions to be 2nd Dolphin TE to catch 240 in career (**BRUCE HARDY**, 256)...**LB ZACH THOMAS** has at least 10 tackles in 31 of past 36 games. **DE KEVIN CARTER** has not missed game in 12-yr NFL career. **DE JASON TAYLOR** has 12.5 sacks in 18 career games vs. NYJ, including 3.0 in last mtg. In past 3 games, defense allowing 2.9 yds per rush (89-206)...**K OLINDO MARE** (14) tied w/ **PETE STOYANOVICH** (14) for most FGs of 50+ yds in franchise history...**JETS:** In past 2 vs. Mia, **QB CHAD PENNINGTON** has 5 TDs vs. 0 INTs, completing 30 of 49 (61.2 pct.) for 379 yds & 119.3 passer rtg. Pennington (7.81) leads AFC in yds per att. & stands 2nd in conference in passing yds (1,086)...**RB KEVAN BARLOW** (24) ties for 2nd-most points by non-kicker in league...**WR LAVERANUES COLES** tops NFL WRs w/ 33 catches & tied for 6th in AFC w/ 20 1st downs. Coles has TD catch in 3 games in row vs. Mia. Third-yr **WR JERRICHO COTCHERY** (22) already has career-best season in receptions, topping previous best of 19 (2005). Offense ranks 4th in NFL in 3rd down efficiency: 41.4 pct. (29 of 70)...Club tied for 5th in AFC takeaways w/ 8 (5 INTs, 3 FRs)...**CB DAVID BARRETT** has INT in each of past 2 vs. Mia. **S KERRY RHODES** (3.0) tied for NFL DB lead in sacks & has notched FF on each of those 3 sacks. In past 2 meetings, defense limiting RB Brown to 80 rushing yards on 24 carries (3.3-yard avg.)...**KR-CB JUSTIN MILLER** owns NFL's longest KR of '06 (103t) & averages 27.6 yds/return, 4th in AFC.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (2-2) AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS (1-3)**SERIES**

	<u>CHIEFS</u>	<u>STEELERS</u>
SERIES LEADER		16-8
STREAKS	7 of past 11	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Edwards: 1-3	Cowher: 4-4
LAST WEEK	W 23-20 at Cardinals	L 23-13 at Chargers
LAST GAME	9/14/03: Steelers 20 at Chiefs 41. Kansas City RB Priest Holmes scores 3 TDs & Chiefs defense forces 4 turnovers & 4 sacks.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/29/89: Steelers 23, Chiefs 17. Pittsburgh QB Bubby Brister throws 2 TD passes to WR Louis Lipps & Steelers K Gary Anderson converts 3 FGs.	
BROADCAST	CBS (4:15 PM ET): Greg Gumbel, Dan Dierdorf	

STATS

PASSING	Huard: 73-104-769-5-0-107.4 (2L)	Roethlisberger: 55-102-569-0-7-41.7
RUSHING	L. Johnson: 90-331-3.7-2	Parker: 85-325-3.8-3 (T3C)
RECEIVING	L. Johnson (RB): 20-268-13.4-1	Ward: 13-148-11.4-1
OFFENSE	299.8	281.3
TAKE/GIVE	0	-3
DEFENSE	254.3 (3C)	306.8
SACKS	Hali: 2.5	Foote, Haggans: 3.0
INTs	Law: 2 (T2C)	6 tied: 1
PUNTING	Colquitt: 46.7 (3C)	Gardocki: 45.4
KICKING	Tynes: 32 (8/8 PAT; 8/9 FG)	Reed: 19 (7/7 PAT; 4/6 FG)

NOTES

CHIEFS: QB **DAMON HUARD** threw for career high 26 completions & 288 yards vs. Ariz. Huard has posted 100.0+ rating in back-to-back wks & ranks 2nd in NFL in rtg. (107.4)...RB **LARRY JOHNSON** has rushed for 125+ yds in 5 of 6 road games. Johnson leads team in receptions (20, 268), including career-long 78 yd catch vs. Arz & is tied for 1st among AFC RBs in catches (**RONNIE BROWN**, Mia). State College, PA native, Johnson attended Penn State Univ. & is 5th-leading rusher in school history (2,953 yards, 6.4 avg.). Johnson leads AFC in yds from scrim. (599)...KR-WR **DANTE HALL** had 100-yd KR-TD in 1 career game vs. Pit (9/14/03)...G **WILL SHIELDS** has played in 212 career games & is tied with K **NICK LOWERY** for most in club history...KC defense has posted 4.0 sacks in 2 games in row. Rookie **DE TAMBA HALI** (Penn St.) has started every game this season & leads team in sacks (2.5). LB **KENDRELL BELL** was Pit's 2nd-round pick in '01 draft (No. 39) & spent 3 years w/ club ('01-04), earning Pro Bowl trip in '02...P **DUSTIN COLQUITT** is son of former Steeler P **CRAIG COLQUITT** ('78-84), who helped Pit win 2 SBs (XIII & XIV)...**STEELERS:** Head coach **BILL COWHER** was Chiefs' defensive coordinator from 1989-91...Pittsburgh owns NFL-best 32-12 (.727) record in October since 1995 & is 14-4 (.778) at Heinz Field over past 3 seasons. Steelers are least-penalized team in NFL this season (10 penalties, 90 yards)...QB **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** has thrown for 2+ TD in 8 of 10 career games at home vs. AFC & is averaging 8.4 yds per attempt in those games (257 att., 2,171 yds). Roethlisberger has 22-6 (.786) career record as starter & will face KC for 1st time ...RB **WILLIE PARKER** has rushed for 100+ yards and/or scored a TD in 5 of 6 games. Pit is 7-1 (.875) when Parker rushes for 100 yds...In 4 of past 6 home games, WR **HINES WARD** has receiving TD. Ward (332 career points) needs 5 pts. to pass K **KRIS BROWN** (336) for 8th on club's all-time scoring list...LB **LARRY FOOTE** (3.0 sacks in 4 games) has already matched career best sack total (3.0 in '04 & '05) & is tied w/ LB **CLARK HAGGANS** for team lead. S **RYAN CLARK** posted 1st interception as Steeler last week at SD.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (3-1) AT SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (2-3)**SERIES**

	<u>CHARGERS</u>	<u>49ERS</u>
SERIES LEADER		6-4
STREAKS		5 of past 6
COACHES VS. OPP.	Schottenheimer: 3-3	Nolan: 0-0
LAST WEEK	W 23-13 vs. Steelers	W 34-20 vs. Raiders
LAST GAME	11/17/02: Chargers 20 at 49ers 17 (OT). San Diego K Steve Christie kicks 40-yd FG with 4:11 remaining in OT. Chargers QB Drew Brees passes for 336 yards & 2 TDs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/23/97: 49ers 17, Chargers 10. San Francisco QB Steve Young completes 20 of 30 passes for 245 yards & DB Merton Hanks posts 2 INTs.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:15 PM PT): Ian Eagle, Solomon Wilcotts	

STATS

PASSING	Rivers: 70-105-730-5-2-94.5	A. Smith: 89-152-1,071-6-3-85.2
RUSHING	Tomlinson: 89-336-3.8-3 (T3C)	Gore: 102 -465 (T1L)-4.6-3
RECEIVING	Tomlinson (RB): 19-110-5.8-0	Gore (RB): 19-167-8.8-0
OFFENSE	350.8 (2C)	328.0
TAKE/GIVE	+6 (T2C)	-2
DEFENSE	204.5 (1L)	350.2
SACKS	Merriman: 4.5 (T2C)	Young: 3.0
INTs	Jammer: 2 (T2C)	W. Harris: 3 (T1C)
PUNTING	Scifres: 46.6	Lee: 42.1
KICKING	Kaeding: 43 (1C) (10/10 PAT; 11/12 FG)	Nedney: 33 (12/12 PAT; 7/11 FG)

NOTES

CHARGERS: Head coach **MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER** is 29-13 (.690) in career vs. NFC West teams...**QB PHILIP RIVERS** completing 66.7 pct. of passes (70 of 105) for 4th-most accurate mark in NFL. Rivers' passer rating (94.5) is 4th-highest in AFC...**RB LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** has 130+ rush yds in 3 of past 5 games vs. NFC. Tomlinson (83) needs 1 TD to surpass HOF WR **LANCE ALWORTH** (83) for most scored in career by Charger. Among NFL players w/ 40+ rushes **RB MICHAEL TURNER** (41) leads league w/ 6.8 yds per carry. Turner has 7 rushes of 10+ yds in past 3 games...**WR ERIC PARKER** has reached 1st down on 9 of past 11 receptions. **WR KEENAN MC CARDELL** (10,793) needs 64 receiving yds to surpass **GARY CLARK** (10,856) for 17th on NFL's all-time list...Club outscoring opponents 40-6 in 2nd qtr...**LB DONNIE EDWARDS** has started 125 consecutive games. **DE SHAWNE MERRIMAN** (4.5) & **LB SHAUN PHILLIPS** (4.0) 1 of 5 NFL teammate tandems with at least 4.0 sacks apiece. Defense has allowed 2nd-fewest points (36) in 1st 4 games of season in club history (34, 1977)...**49ERS:** **QB ALEX SMITH** has completed 60.9 pct. (53 of 87) for 691 yards with 5 TDs vs. 1 INT for 100.3 passer rating in 3 home starts. Had career-best 3 TDs last week vs. Oak ...**RB FRANK GORE** ties for NFL lead in rushing (465) & ranks 2nd in scrimmage yards (632). Rushed for career-best 134 yards vs. Oak. Has 23 rushing 1st downs, most in NFL. **RB-KR MAURICE HICKS** had 1st career TD reception last week (33 yards). Leads NFC with 27.0 KR avg. (18-486)...**WR ANTONIO BRYANT** ties for 3rd in NFL with 7 catches of 20+ yards. Averaging 19.8 yards per reception (17-337), 2nd-most among WRs with 15+ catches...**WR ARNAZ BATTLE** recorded 1st 2-TD game of career in Week 5...**CB WALT HARRIS** had career-best 3 INTs last week. **DT BRYANT YOUNG** had 1.0 sack vs. Oak. & has 80.5 in career, becoming 6th active player with 80.0. **S CHAD WILLIAMS** has 2.5 sacks & 1 INT with 43-yard return. Rookie **LB MANNY LAWSON** has 2.0 sacks & last week blocked punt vs. Oak.

SUNDAY NIGHT

OAKLAND RAIDERS (0-4) AT DENVER BRONCOS (3-1)

SERIES

	<u>RAIDERS</u>	<u>BRONCOS</u>
SERIES LEADER	53-36-2	
STREAKS		5 of past 6
COACHES VS. OPP.	Shell: 11-1	Shanahan: 17-5
LAST WEEK	L 34-20 at 49ers	W 13-3 vs. Ravens
LAST GAME	12/24/05: Raiders 3 at Broncos 22. Denver QB Jake Plummer passes for 268 yards & rushes for 1 TD as Broncos claim 2nd-seed in AFC.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/24/05	
BROADCAST	NBC (6:15 PM MT): Al Michaels, John Madden, Andrea Kremer (Field reporter). Westwood One Radio: Dave Sims, Bob Trumpy, Kevin Kiley (Field reporter).	

STATS

PASSING	Walter: 35-78-422-2-6-38.5	Plummer: 57-110-673-3-5-60.9
RUSHING	Jordan: 61-245-4.2-1	T. Bell: 77-387 (2C)-5.0-0
RECEIVING	Moss: 12-136-11.3-2	Walker: 16-313-19.6-2
OFFENSE	225.3	299.8
TAKE/GIVE	-8	-3
DEFENSE	294.8	305.8
SACKS	Burgess, Sapp: 2.0	Ekuban: 2.5
INTs	Asomugha: 2	Three tied: 1
PUNTING	Lechler: 49.6 (2L)	Ernster: 44.2
KICKING	Janikowski: 17 (5/5 PAT; 4/4 FG)	Elam: 25 (4/4 PAT; 7/8 FG)

NOTES

RAIDERS: Team was last club to defeat Denver at Invesco Field (11/28/04) & has won 2 of past 4 in Den...Head coach **ART SHELL**, including 1 playoff, has won 11 of 12 games vs. Den...**QB ANDREW WALTER** has TD pass in each of his 1st 2 career starts...**RB LA MONT JORDAN's** teams are 4-3 (.571) when he posts 20+ rushes. In those 7 games, Jordan has 8 total TDs & at least 4 receptions in 6 of those 7. Jordan has at least 5 receptions in 4 of past 6 vs. AFC West...**WR RANDY MOSS** caught 100th TD pass of career last wk. In past 3 vs. Den, Moss has 310 rec. yds on 21 receptions (14.8 avg.) w/ 1 TD. **WR RONALD CURRY** posted 2nd-highest career rec. yd total at Den (110) on 11/28/04...**G BARRY SIMS** has made 65 consecutive starts...**DE DERRICK BURGESS** has 7 2.0+ sack performances in past 17 games. In 2 games vs. Den last season, Burgess notched 1.0 sack, 4 tackles for loss & 1 FF. Defense limiting Den RB Tatum Bell to 140 rush yds on 39 carries (3.6-yd avg.) in 4 career games...**BRONCOS:** Club tied for NFL's longest active home win streak w/ 12 victories (Sea)...Head coach **MIKE SHANAHAN** is 17-5 (.739) vs. former team, including 9-2 (.818) at home (LA Raiders head coach for 20 games, 1988-89). Since Shanahan became Den head coach (1995), team has won 116 games for most in NFL during that span...**QB JAKE PLUMMER** has reached 93.0+ passer rating in 3 of past 4 vs. Oak. Club has won 9 of past 10 games when Plummer passes for 200+ yards...**RB TATUM BELL** averaging 5.0 yds /carry; best among NFL RBs w/ 75+ rushes. Club has rushed for 140+ yds vs. Oak in 9 of past 20 mtgs...**WR ROD SMITH** has 10 receiving TDs vs. Oak, his most vs. any team. Smith (11,001) 1 of 3 active players w/ 11,000+ career rec. yds (**MARVIN HARRISON**, Ind., 12,773; **ISAAC BRUCE**, StL, 12,621)...**LB AL WILSON** led club w/ 16 tackles & 2 PDs last wk in win vs. Bal. In last mtg, **S JOHN LYNCH** led team w/ 7 tackles, including 1.0 sack & FF. Club has allowed 1 TD on season. Has allowed 1 TD in foes' 11 trips inside 20 for NFL-best 9.1 TD pct., ranks 2nd in NFL w/ 8.5 pts allowed/game.

MONDAY NIGHT

CHICAGO BEARS (5-0) AT ARIZONA CARDINALS (1-4)

SERIES

	<u>BEARS</u>	<u>CARDINALS</u>
SERIES LEADER	54-26-6	
STREAKS	4 of past 5	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Smith: 0-0	Green: 14-7
LAST WEEK	W 40-7 vs. Bills	L 23-20 vs. Chiefs
LAST GAME	11/30/03: Cardinals 3 at Bears 28. Chicago QB Kordell Stewart passes for 2 TDs & rushes for another while Bears' defense allows just 9 1st downs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/11/98: Cardinals 20, Bears 7. Arizona RB Mario Bates scores 2 TDs & Cardinals LB Ronald McKinnon intercepts 3 passes.	
BROADCAST	ESPN (5:30 PM MST): Mike Tirico, Joe Theismann, Tony Kornheiser, Suzy Kolber & Michelle Tafoya (Field reporters). Westwood One Radio: Marv Albert, Boomer Esiason, John Dockery (Field reporter).	

STATS

PASSING	Grossman: 93-152-1,243-10 (2L)-3-100.8 (2C)	Leinart (R): 28-44-307-2-2-80.4
RUSHING	Jones: 106-388-3.7-2	James: 112-343-3.1-2
RECEIVING	Muhammad: 26-334-12.8-1	Boldin: 28 (2C)-366-13.1-2
OFFENSE	356.4	291.0
TAKE/GIVE	+10 (2L)	-3
DEFENSE	234.6 (3L)	360.8
SACKS	Anderson (R): 5.5 (T3L)	Wilson: 3.0
INTs	R. Manning: 3 (T2L)	Wilson: 2
PUNTING	Maynard: 44.7	Player: 42.4
KICKING	Gould: 66 (1L) (15/15 PAT; 17/17 FG)	Rackers: 28 (10/10 PAT; 6/9 FG)

NOTES

TEAMS MEET for 1st time on Monday night...**BEARS**: Aim for 1st 6-0 start since 1986 when team finished 14-2 & can win 3 in row on road to start season for 1st time since 1988...Under head coach **LOVIE SMITH**, club has outscored opponents 156-36, including 90-12 in 1st half...**QB REX GROSSMAN** has 100.8 passer rating & can join HOF QB **SID LUCKMAN** (107.5, 1943) as only Bears to post 100.0+ rating in single season. **RB THOMAS JONES** faces former team for 1st time. Was 1st-round (7th overall) selection by Cardinals in 2000, rushing for 1,264 yards & 9 TDs in 3 seasons (2000-02)...**WR BERNARD BERRIAN** leads NFL with 5 catches of 40+ yards. Has TD reception in 4 of 5 games this season; entered season with 2 career TDs. **WR MUHSIN MUHAMMAD** seeks 3rd consecutive 100-yard receiving game on road...Defense has not allowed TD in 1st half. Rookie **DE MARK ANDERSON** (5.5) & **DT TOMMIE HARRIS** (5.0) are only teammates each with 5.0+ sacks...**CARDINALS**: Head coach **DENNIS GREEN** is 9-6 (.600) on MNF. Offense has scored 45 points in 1st quarter, most in NFL. Rookie **QB MATT LEINART** passed for 253 yards & 2 TDs in 1st NFL start last week vs. KC...**RB EDGERRIN JAMES** rushed for 204 yards in last meeting (11/21/04 with Ind.) & aims for 3rd game in row vs. Chi. with TD (3 total TDs). In 7 career MNF games, James has 5 100-yard performances & 2 games with 3 rushing TDs...Since entering league in 2003, **WR ANQUAN BOLDIN** averages 83.7 yards per game (3,768 yards, 45 games), 2nd-best mark in NFL over that time. **BRYANT JOHNSON** ranks 1st among WRs with 10+ catches with 22.7 avg. (10-227)...**S ADRIAN WILSON** leads NFL DBs with 11.0 sacks since 2005 & his 3.0 sacks this year is tied for most among DBs. Is only DB with 3.0+ sacks & 2+ INTs this year. **KR-RB J.J. ARRINGTON** leads NFL with 601 KR yards.