

WEEK 15 – THURSDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 13
DENVER BRONCOS (6-7) AT HOUSTON TEXANS (6-7)

SERIES

	<u>BRONCOS</u>	<u>TEXANS</u>
SERIES LEADER	1-0	
STREAKS	1-0	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Shanahan: 1-0	Kubiak: 0-0
LAST WEEK	W 41-7 vs. Chiefs	W 28-14 vs. Buccaneers
LAST GAME	11/7/04: Texans 13 at Broncos 31. Denver QB Jake Plummer passes for 234 yards & 4 TDs & RB Reuben Droughns has 120 rushing yards as Broncos improve to 6-3.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	---	
BROADCAST	NFL Network (7:00 PM CT): Bryant Gumbel, Cris Collinsworth. Westwood One Radio: Dick Enberg, Dennis Green. SIRIUS: 124 (Westwood), 123 (Den.), 126 (Hou.).	

STATS

PASSING	Cutler: 230-359-2,842-17-12-90.3	Schaub: 192-289-2,241-9-9-87.2 <u>OR</u> Rosenfels: 105-159-1,123-11-7-91.3
RUSHING	Henry: 153-653-4.3-4	Dayne: 162-618-3.8-3
RECEIVING	Marshall: 75-1,029-13.7-6	Walter: 58-699-12.1-3
OFFENSE	357.4 (3C)	337.7
TAKE/GIVE	-1	-10
DEFENSE	334.8	335.4
SACKS	Dumervil: 11.0 (3C)	M. Williams: 9.5
INTs	Bly: 4	Bennett: 3
PUNTING	Sauerbrun: 47.1 (2C)	Turk: 42.0
KICKING	Elam: 96 (30/30 PAT; 22/26 FG)	K. Brown: 101 (29/29 PAT; 24/27 FG)

NOTES

BRONCOS: QB JAY CUTLER had career-high 4 TD passes & 141 passer rating last week. For career, club is 4-0 when Cutler has 100+ passer rating. Cutler has TD pass in 15 of 18 career starts...In 5 career meetings vs. Hou, RB TRAVIS HENRY averages 88.8 rush yards-per-game (444 yards, 94 att.) with 4 TDs. Rookie RB SELVIN YOUNG posted career-high 156 yards (9.2 avg.) on 17 carries last week. Young attended Univ. of Texas (2003-05)...WR BRANDON MARSHALL had career-high 10 rec. & 2 TDs last week & posted 2nd 100-yard game of season (115). WR BRANDON STOKLEY's teams are 7-0 vs. Hou. & he has 5 TDs in those games (most vs. any opponent)...Defense posted season-best 5 sacks last week...CBs CHAMP BAILEY (42) & DRE' BLY (37) rank 1st & 2nd among active CBs for most INTs since 1999. DE ELVIS DUMERVIL tied career-high with 3 sacks last week & ranks 3rd in AFC with 11 sacks...**TEXANS:** GARY KUBIAK spent 11 seasons as Broncos offensive coordinator (1995-05)...QB SAGE ROSENFELS is 2-0 as starter in '07 & has completed 38 of 55 passes (69.1 pct.) for 390 yards with 4 TDs vs. INT & 105.9 passer rating...RB RON DAYNE spent '05 with Broncos. Texans are 4-1 (.800), when Dayne has 20+ carries. Rookie RB DARIUS WALKER made debut last week & posted 81 total yards (46 rush yards, 35 receiving)...WR ANDRE JOHNSON averages 114.6 receiving yards-per-game at home in '07...TE OWEN DANIELS ranks 2nd on team in receptions (57) & yards (686), both franchise-highs for TE...Rookie DT AMOBI OKOYE (No. 10) leads NFL rookies with 5.5 sacks. DE MARIO WILLIAMS has 5.5 sacks in past 4 & aims for 5th consecutive game with 1 or more sacks...WR-KR ANDRÉ DAVIS registered 2nd career KR-TD on 97-yard return last week...K KRIS BROWN has converted all 5 50+ yard FG attempts in '07.

SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 15**CINCINNATI BENGALS (5-8) AT SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (3-10)****SERIES**

	<u>BENGALS</u>	<u>49ERS</u>
SERIES LEADER		7-3
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Lewis: 1-0	Nolan: 0-0
LAST WEEK	W 19-10 vs. Rams	L 27-7 vs. Vikings
LAST GAME	12/14/03: 49ers 38 at Bengals 41. Cincinnati RB Rudi Johnson runs for 174 yards & 2 TDs (49, 3). Bengals QB Jon Kitna throws for 2 scores (10, 31).	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/20/96: 49ers 28, Bengals 21. San Francisco QB Steve Young scores on 15-yard TD run with 1:08 left to seal victory. Young finishes game with 274 yards & 3 TDs (2 pass, 1 run).	
BROADCAST	NFL Network (5:00 PM PT): Bryant Gumbel, Deion Sanders, Marshall Faulk. SIRIUS: 126 (Cin.), 123 (SF).	

STATS

PASSING	Palmer: 320-491-3,448 (2C)-21-17-85.5	S. Hill: 22-27-181-1-0-106.9
RUSHING	R. Johnson: 163-481-3.0-3	Gore: 187-781-4.2-5
RECEIVING	Houshmandzadeh: 96 (1L)-966-10.1-11 (3C)	Gore (RB): 46-363-7.9-0
OFFENSE	353.2	235.5
TAKE/GIVE	+4	-13
DEFENSE	348.2	341.1
SACKS	Geathers: 2.5	Young: 6.5
INTs	Hall (R): 4	Clements, W. Harris: 3
PUNTING	Larson: 42.2	Lee: 48.4 (1C)
KICKING	Graham: 108 (2C) (30/30 PAT; 26/29 FG)	Nedney: 61 (16/16 PAT; 15/17 FG)

NOTES

BENGALS: Bengals are 13-6 (.684) vs. NFC under head coach **MARVIN LEWIS**...Team is 12-2 (.857) when **QB CARSON PALMER** has 3+ TD passes...In 13 career games vs. NFC, Palmer has 9-4 (.692) record & has completed 308 of 465 passes (66.2 pct.) for 3,348 yards with 25 TDs vs. 15 INTs & 91.8 passer rating...Team is 15-4 (.789) when **RB RUDI JOHNSON** has 100+ rushing yards. **RB DE DE DORSEY** had career-high 81 rush yards on 4 att. (20.5 avg.) last week...**WR T.J. HOUSHMANDZADEH** leads league with 96 catches. Houshmandzadeh (966) needs 34 yards to reach 1,000 for 2nd consecutive season. **WR CHAD JOHNSON** ranks 3rd in AFC & 4th in NFL with 1,187 rec. yards. Johnson averages 118.8 rec. yards-per-game in past 4 vs. NFC...1st-round pick **CB LEON HALL** (No. 18) is tied for 1st among NFL rookies with 4 INTs...**49ERS:** Have won past 4 at home vs. Cin. 49ers have won both SB meetings (XVI, XXIII)...**QB SHAUN HILL** threw 1st career TD pass last week...**RB FRANK GORE** has 781 rush yards & can become 5th player in team history with back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons – had team-record 1,695 yards last year. In past 6 Dec. games, Gore has 845 scrimmage yards (140.8 per game) & 3 TDs. When Gore has 20+ carries vs. AFC, 49ers are 3-0 & Gore has 395 rush yards (131.7 per game)...**WR ARNAZ BATTLE** has reception in 33 consecutive games. Aims for 4th in row with TD catch. **WR DARRELL JACKSON** had 6 catches for 98 yards (16.3 avg.) in only game vs. Cin. (10/26/03 with Sea.). **TE VERNON DAVIS** has 5 career TDs & averages 20 yards per TD (100 yards). **TE DELANIE WALKER** had career-high 6 catches & 66 yards last week...**DE BRYANT YOUNG** leads team with 6.5 sacks. Team is 38-20 (.655) when Young has 1+ sacks. **CB WALT HARRIS** has 3 INTs in past 2 vs. Cin. & aims for 3rd meeting in row with INT. Had FF last week. Rookie **LB PATRICK WILLIS** leads team in tackles. **CB NATE CLEMENTS** has 2 INTs & 1 FF in past 5.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (9-4) AT CAROLINA PANTHERS (5-8)

SERIES

	<u>SEAHAWKS</u>	<u>PANTHERS</u>
SERIES LEADER	Series Tied, 1-1	
STREAKS	1-1	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Holmgren: 2-1	Fox: 1-1
LAST WEEK	W 42-21 vs. Cardinals	L 37-6 at Jaguars
LAST GAME	10/31/04: Panthers 17 at Seahawks 23. Seattle RB Shaun Alexander runs for 195 yards & 2 TDs. Seahawks K Josh Brown connects on 3 FGs (27, 45, 22).	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/8/00: Panthers 26, Seahawks 3. Carolina QB Steve Beuerlein passes for 2 TDs & Panthers outgain Seattle in total net yards 447-209.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Dick Stockton, Brain Baldinger. SIRIUS: 118 (Sea.), 123 (Car.).	

STATS

PASSING	Hasselbeck: 292-469-3,346-24 (T2C)-10-91.9	Testaverde: 94-172-952-5-6-65.8
RUSHING	Alexander: 179-595-3.3-3	Foster: 214-774-3.6-3
RECEIVING	Engram: 76-929-12.2-5	Smith: 65-745-11.5-6
OFFENSE	343.4	282.5
TAKE/GIVE	+13 (1C)	+1
DEFENSE	320.8	323.6
SACKS	Kerney: 13.5 (1L)	Lewis: 3.5
INTs	Trufant: 7 (2L)	Cooper: 3
PUNTING	Plackemeier: 39.8	Baker: 44.0
KICKING	Brown: 103 (T3C)(34/34 PAT; 23/29 FG)	Kasay: 78 (21/21 PAT; 19/22 FG)

NOTES

SEAHAWKS: Last meeting was 2005 NFC Champ. Game, won by Sea. 34-14...In past 2 vs. Car. (incl. playoffs), **QB MATT HASSELBECK** has completed 41 of 58 (70.7 pct.) for 420 yards with 3 TDs vs. 1 INT for 101.2 passer rating. Had 4 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 131.6 rating last week & Seahawks are 35-11 (.761) in his starts with 90+ rating...In past 2 vs. Car. (incl. playoffs), **RB SHAUN ALEXANDER** has rushed for 327 yards (163.5 per game) & scored 4 TDs (3 rush). Has 99 career rush TDs & needs 1 to reach 100...**WR DEION BRANCH** had 10 catches for 143 yards & 1 TD in SB XXXVIII win over Car. (with NE). Incl. playoffs, when Branch has TD catch, his teams are 19-3 (.864). **WR-PR NATE BURLESON** has 11 TDs (8 rec., 2 PR, 1 KR) as Seahawk, averaging 37.6 yards per TD (414 yards). **WR BOBBY ENGRAM** leads team with 929 yards & needs 71 for 1st career 1,000-yard season...**DE PATRICK KERNEY** has 10 sacks & 3 FFs in past 5. Has 3 3-sack games in past 4. **CB MARCUS TRUFANT** had career-high 3 INTs last week, incl. 84-yard TD. **LB JULIAN PETERSON** has 19 sacks in past 29. **LB LOFA TATUPU** had INT in playoff meeting...**PANTHERS:** **QB VINNY TESTAVERDE** ranks 2nd among active QBs with 46,233 passing yards & is 3rd with 275 TDs. Is 3-0 in career vs. Sea. & aims for 4th meeting in row with 2+ TDs...Incl. playoffs, Panthers are 16-1 (.941) when **RB DE SHAUN FOSTER** has 70+ rush yards. Leads team with 774 rush yards & aims for 3rd 1,000-yard rush season in team history...Incl. playoffs, when **WR STEVE SMITH** has rec. TD, Panthers are 25-10 (.714). Had 59-yard PR-TD in playoff meeting. **WR DREW CARTER** has 9 career TDs (incl. playoffs) & 4 have been 30+ yards. Had 47-yard TD in playoff. **TE JEFF KING** ranks 6th among NFC TEs with career-best 43 catches... **DE JULIUS PEPPERS** (56.5) & **DE MIKE RUCKER** (55) are top 2 in sacks in team annals. Rucker had sack in NFC Champ. meeting. Panthers are 12-3 (.800) when **S CHRIS GAMBLE** has INT. Rookie **LB JON BEASON** leads team in tackles. Team has outscored opponents 80-53 in 4th quarter.

BUFFALO BILLS (7-6) AT CLEVELAND BROWNS (8-5)**SERIES**

	<u>BILLS</u>	<u>BROWNS</u>
SERIES LEADER		7-5
STREAKS	Past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Jauron: 1-0	Crennel: 0-0
LAST WEEK	W 38-17 vs. Dolphins	W 24-18 at Jets
LAST GAME	12/12/04: Browns 7 at Bills 37. Buffalo limits Cleveland to 26 total net yards, causes 4 turnovers & registers 7 sacks. Bills RB Willis McGahee rushes for 105 yards & 2 TDs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/2/95: Bills 22, Browns 19. Buffalo QB Jim Kelly completes 27 of 34 passes (79.4 pct.) for 256 yards & 2 TDs, including 41-yarder to WR Andre Reed.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Gus Johnson, Steve Tasker. Westwood One Radio: Bill Rosinski, Dan Reeves. SIRIUS: 121 (Buf.), 107 (Cle.).	

STATS

PASSING	Edwards (R): 113-180-1,212-5-5-80.1	Anderson: 249-435-3,247-26 (T3C)-14-87.4
RUSHING	Lynch (R): 219-858-3.9-6	Lewis: 218-921-4.2-9 (3C)
RECEIVING	L. Evans: 47-768-16.3-4	Winslow (TE): 69-943-13.7-5
OFFENSE	283.6	352.2
TAKE/GIVE	+7	0
DEFENSE	363.8	389.7
SACKS	Schobel: 4.5	Wimbley: 5.0
INTs	McGee: 3	Jones: 5
PUNTING	Moorman: 41.5	Zastudil: 43.6
KICKING	Lindell: 84 (21/21 PAT; 21/24 FG)	Dawson: 104 (38/39 PAT; 22/25 FG)

NOTES

BILLS: Club aims for 4th consecutive win vs. Browns...Rookie **QB TRENT EDWARDS** has 5-1 (.833) record as starter & has completed 103 of 160 passes (64.4 pct.) for 1,115 yards with 5 TDs & 4 INTs for 84.8 passer rating. Edwards had career-high 4 TDs & 111.4 passer rating last week. Edwards is 2-0 as starter on road with 75.7 passer rating...Rookie **RB MARSHAWN LYNCH** (No. 12) leads AFC rookies with 858 yards (3.9 avg.) on 219 att. with 6 TDs. Lynch (107) & **RB FRED JACKSON** (career-high 115) combined for 222 rushing yards last week vs. Mia. Jackson has 197 yards in past 2...Last week, **WR LEE EVANS** had season-best 2 TDs...**TE ROBERT ROYAL** posted career-high 2 TD receptions last week...Defense posted season-high 5 sacks last week...**DE AARON SCHOBEL** aims for 3rd consecutive game with sack...Club is 11-1 (.916), when **CB TERENCE MC GEE** records INT...**WR-PR ROSCOE PARRISH** leads NFL with 17.5 PR average (22 PR, 386 yards)...**BROWNS:** Club is 5-0 under **ROMEO CRENNEL** when scoring 30 or more points...Browns have 360 points in '07, most since 1987...In '07, **QB DEREK ANDERSON** has 5-0 record at home & has completed 101 of 159 passes (63.5 pct.) for 1,394 yards with 12 TDs vs. 4 INTs & 106.2 passer rating. Anderson has 2 TD passes in each of past 3 games. Team is 4-0 this season when Anderson has 100+ passer rating...**RB JAMAL LEWIS'** teams are 20-3 (.869) when he has 25+ carries. Lewis is averaging 114.7 rush yards-per-game in past 3 vs. AFC...**WR BRAYLON EDWARDS** has 13 TDs in '07 & needs TD catch to set Browns' single-season record (**GARY COLLINS**, 13 in 1963). Edwards aims for 4th consecutive game with TD...**TE KELLEN WINSLOW** (943) needs 57 receiving yards to reach 1,000 for 1st time in career...Defense has 1 or more INTs in 8 consecutive games...**S SEAN JONES** aims for 3rd consecutive game with INT...**KR-PR JOSHUA CRIBBS** leads NFL with 31-yard KR avg.

TENNESSEE TITANS (7-6) AT KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (4-9)**SERIES**

	<u>TITANS</u>	<u>CHIEFS</u>
SERIES LEADER		25-18
STREAKS		4 of past 5
COACHES VS. OPP.	Fisher: 1-4	Edwards: 1-0
LAST WEEK	L 23-17 vs. Chargers (OT)	L 41-7 at Broncos
LAST GAME	12/13/04: Chiefs 49 at Titans 38. Kansas City QB Trent Green throws 3 TD passes & RB Larry Johnson rushes for 104 yards & 2 TDs as Chiefs outlast Tennessee.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/19/95: Chiefs 20, Oilers 13. Kansas City CB Mark Collins returns fumble 34 yards for TD with 15 seconds remaining in 4th quarter as Chiefs secure victory.	
BROADCAST	CBS (12:00 PM CT): Ian Eagle, Solomon Wilcotts. SIRIUS: 125 (KC).	

STATS

PASSING	Young: 196-396-2,032-7-16-66.9	Croyle: 73-126-746-3-3-73.0 <u>OR</u> Huard: 182-296-1,952-9-13-72.6
RUSHING	White: 241-867-3.6-7	Ko. Smith (R): 75-264-3.5-2
RECEIVING	Gage: 42-553-13.2-2	Gonzalez (TE): 79-954-12.1-5
OFFENSE	310.1	269.0
TAKE/GIVE	-2	-8
DEFENSE	297.6	323.9
SACKS	Vanden Bosch: 9.0	Allen: 11.5 (T1C)
INTs	Bulluck: 4	Page: 3
PUNTING	Hentrich: 41.2	Colquitt: 45.2
KICKING	Bironas: 105 (3C) (24/24 PAT; 27/31 FG)	Rayner: 59 (14/14 PAT; 15/22 FG)

NOTES

TITANS: Ten. ranks 4th in AFC with 133.5 rush yards-per-game...**QB VINCE YOUNG** has 5-2 (.714) record in Dec. Young leads NFL QBs with 343 rush yards. Titans are 6-1 (.857) when Young has 80+ passer rating...**RB LEN DALE WHITE** posted his 4th 100-yard rushing game of career last week. **RB CHRIS BROWN** averages 4.8 yards-per-carry in '07 (404 yards, 84 att.)...**WR JUSTIN GAGE** is averaging 66 receiving yards-per-game in past 5. Gage leads team with 553 receiving yards & his 42 receptions are tied with **TE BO SCAIFE** for team-high. **WR ERIC MOULDS** (9,918) needs 82 yards to become 28th player in history to reach 10,000 career receiving yards...Defense ranks 6th overall in NFL allowing 297.6 yards-per game...Since '06, team is 13-6 (.684) when it records INT...**LB KEITH BULLUCK** leads team with 4 INTs. **DE KYLE VANDEN BOSCH** tied career-high with 3 sacks last week. Rookie **S MICHAEL GRIFFIN** (No. 19) aims for 3rd consecutive game with INT. **S CALVIN LOWRY** posted 2nd INT of season last week...**K ROB BIRONAS** has made 20 of past 22 FGs & leads NFL with 27 FGs...**CHIEFS:** In 3 career starts, **QB BRODIE CROYLE** has completed 46 of 79 passes (58.2 pct.) for 446 yards with 2 TDs vs. 2 INTs & 72.0 passer rating. **QB DAMON HUARD's** teams are 10-0 when he posts 90+ passer rating as starter...In 3 career starts, rookie **RB KOLBY SMITH** has totaled 245 rush yards (3.8 avg.) on 65 att. with 2 TDs...**TE TONY GONZALEZ** extended rec. streak to 112 games last week – streak is 2nd in NFL history among TEs (**OZZIE NEWSOME**, 150). Gonzalez averages 89...1 rush yards-per-game in '07 at home...Rookie **WR DWAYNE BOWE** leads all rookies in yards (821) & receptions (56), both career-highs for rookie in franchise history. Since 1995, **CB TY LAW** leads all NFL CBs with 52 INTs. **DE JARED ALLEN** is tied for AFC lead with 11.5 sacks. **DE TAMBI HALI** has 3 sacks in past 4 games.

BALTIMORE RAVENS (4-9) AT MIAMI DOLPHINS (0-13)**SERIES**

	<u>RAVENS</u>	<u>DOLPHINS</u>
SERIES LEADER		4-1
STREAKS		2 of past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	Billick: 2-3	Cameron: 0-0
LAST WEEK	L 44-20 vs. Colts	L 38-17 at Bills
LAST GAME	1/2/05: Dolphins 23 at Ravens 30. Baltimore RB Jamal Lewis has 167 rushing yards & 1 TD. Ravens' defense has 3 INTs, including 6-yard INT-TD by DE Jarret Johnson.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/16/03: Dolphins 9, Ravens 6 (OT). Miami K Olindo Mare converts 3 of 4 FG attempts, including game-winning 43-yarder in OT.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Kevin Harlan, Rich Gannon. SIRIUS: 143 (Bal.), 110 (Mia.).	

STATS

PASSING	Boller: 158-256-1,584-8-9-75.1	Beck (R): 47-86-424-0-3-53.6 OR Lemon: 118-208-1,164-3-6-65.5
RUSHING	McGahee: 260-1,093 (3C)-4.2-7	Chatman: 107-435-4.1-1
RECEIVING	Mason: 88 (3L)-872-9.9-3	M. Booker: 38-430-11.3-1
OFFENSE	296.9	281.8
TAKE/GIVE	-17	-12
DEFENSE	297.3	333.6
SACKS	Suggs: 4.0	Taylor: 8.0
INTs	Reed: 6 (T2C)	3 tied: 2
PUNTING	Koch: 43.3	Fields (R): 43.2
KICKING	Stover: 88 (22/22 PAT; 22/25 FG)	Feely: 73 (22/22 PAT; 17/19 FG)

NOTES

RAVENS: In '07 as starter on road, **QB KYLE BOLLER** has completed 42 of 69 passes (60.9 pct.) for 382 yards with 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs & 85.5 passer rating. In only career start vs. Dolphins (1/2/05), Boller completed 14 of 27 passes (51.9 pct.) for 142 yards with TD vs. 0 INTs & 79.6 passer rating. **RB WILLIS MC GAHEE** has TD in 7 of past 8 games. In 6 career meetings vs. Dolphins, McGahee averages 89.8 rush yards-per-game (539 rush yards, 160 att.)...In '07, **WR DERRICK MASON** ranks 3rd in NFL with 88 rec. & needs 5 catches to reach 700 for career. Mason averages 19.2 yards-per-catch vs. Dolphins. **WR MARK CLAYTON** is averaging 71 receiving yards-per-game in past 2...Since '03, team is 31-8 (.794) when defense posts 3+ sacks...Club ranks 2nd in AFC in rush defense (77.4 yards-per-game)... Since '02, **S ED REED** leads NFL safeties with 33 INTs...Rookie **KR YAMON FIGURS** returned kickoff 94 yards for TD last week. Figurs ranks 6th in NFL with 26.4 KR avg...**DOLPHINS:** Team is 3-0 vs. Ravens at home...Rookie **QB JOHN BECK** has 91.1 passer rating in 1st quarter. In '07 as starter, **QB CLEO LEMON** has completed 81 of 139 passes (58.3 pct.) for 772 yards with 3 TDs vs. 3 INTs & 72.0 passer rating. Lemon has 4 rush TD & needs 1 to set single-season franchise record for rush TDs by QB...In 5 starts this season, **RB JESSE CHATMAN** is averaging 63.6 rushing yards-per-game (318 yards, 87 att.). **RB SAMKON GADO** had season-best 52 rush yards (4.3 avg.) last week on 12 att. **WR DEREK HAGAN** had career-high 8 catches for 93 yards (11.6 avg.) last week. Rookie **WR TED GINN JR.** (No. 9), had career-high 67 receiving yards last week & is averaging 14.8 yards-per-catch (326 yards, 22 rec.)...Dating back to '05, team has recorded sack in 32 of past 35 games...**LB JOEY PORTER & DE JASON TAYLOR** each have 4 sacks vs. Bal. Taylor has 8 sacks this season & needs 2 to reach double-digit mark for 3rd consecutive season & 6th time for career.

NEW YORK JETS (3-10) AT NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (13-0)**SERIES**

	<u>JETS</u>	<u>PATRIOTS</u>
SERIES LEADER	48-45-1	
STREAKS		8 of past 9
COACHES VS. OPP.	Mangini: 1-3	Belichick: 12-6
LAST WEEK	L 24-18 vs. Browns	W 34-13 vs. Steelers
LAST GAME	9/9/07: Patriots 38 at Jets 14. New England QB Tom Brady completes 22 of 28 passes for 297 yards & 3 TDs. WR Randy Moss has 183 yards & TD in 1st game with Pats.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/12/06: Jets 17, Patriots 14. New York forces 2 turnovers & converts both into TDs as New England suffers consecutive losses for 1st time in 57 games.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Jim Nantz, Phil Simms. SIRIUS: 126 (NYJ), 114 (NE).	

STATS

PASSING	Clemens: 117-224-1,414-4-9-61.1	T. Brady: 334-476-4,095 (1L)-45 (1L)-5-123.5 (1L)
RUSHING	T. Jones: 255-944-3.7-1	Maroney: 126-529-4.2-2
RECEIVING	Cotchery: 60-849-14.2-1	Welker: 93 (2L)-974-10.5-8
OFFENSE	296.0	425.0 (1L)
TAKE/GIVE	-3	+18 (1L)
DEFENSE	350.2	294.0 (3C)
SACKS	Ellis, Robertson: 4.0	Vrabel: 9.5
INTs	Rhodes: 5	Samuel: 6 (T2C)
PUNTING	Graham: 43.0	Hanson: 39.8
KICKING	Nugent: 99 (21/21 PAT; 26/31 FG)	Gostkowski: 113 (1C) (65/65 PAT; 16/19 FG)

NOTES

JETS: **QB KELLEN CLEMENS** has TD pass in 4 of 6 career starts...**RB THOMAS JONES** (944) needs 56 yards to reach 1,000 & become 1st Jets RB to reach mark since **CURTIS MARTIN** in '04. Jones' teams are 24-12 (.667) when he records 20+ att. Jones aims to become 1st Jet since **CURTIS MARTIN** (10/3/04) to record back-to-back 100-yard rushing games...**WR LAVERANUES COLES** has 7 career TD receptions vs. NE (2nd most vs. any opponent). **WR JERRICHO COTCHERY** posted his 3rd 100-yard receiving game of season last week (119)...**TE CHRIS BAKER** has reception in 23 consecutive games...**S KERRY RHODES** aims for 5th consecutive game with INT. Rookie **LB DAVID HARRIS** leads team with 90 tackles & rookie **CB DARRELLE REVIS** ranks 3rd on team with 78 tackles...**DE SHAUN ELLIS** has 8 sacks vs. NE (most vs. any opponent)...Since '01, Jets lead NFL with 10 KR-TDs. **KR-RB LEON WASHINGTON** leads NFL with 3 KR-TDs & ranks 2nd with 28.5 avg. **K MIKE NUGENT** has made 14 consecutive FGs & 21 of past 22...**PATRIOTS:** Team has won 16 consecutive regular-season games dating back to '06...Club has 25-6 (.806) record under **BILL BELICHICK** in Dec...Offense ranks 1st in NFL (425 yards-per-game)...**QB TOM BRADY** (45) needs 4 TD passes to surpass **DAN MARINO** (48) for 2nd on single-season TD pass list & tie **PEYTON MANNING** for 1st...Brady has 43-10 (.811) career record at home with 86 TDs vs. 28 INTs & 92.8 passer rating. Brady has 10-2 (.833) record vs. Jets with 24 TDs vs 5 INTs & 94.1 passer rating ...Team is 9-0 when **RB LAURENCE MARONEY** has 15+ carries...**WR RANDY MOSS** (19) needs 3 TD receptions to tie **JERRY RICE** (22 in '87) for all-time single-season record...**WR WES WELKER** needs 26 receiving yards to reach 1,000 for 1st time in career. **WR JABAR GAFFNEY** set career-high with 122 receiving yards last week & aims for 4th consecutive game with TD reception...Team is 36-3 (.923) since 2000 when defense records 2+ INTs...Since '05, **CB ASANTE SAMUEL** ranks 2nd in NFL with 19 INTs (**CHAMP BAILEY**, 21).

ARIZONA CARDINALS (6-7) AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (6-7)**SERIES**

	<u>CARDINALS</u>	<u>SAINTS</u>
SERIES LEADER	13-11	
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Whisenhunt: 0-0	Payton: 0-0
LAST WEEK	L 42-21 at Seahawks	W 34-14 at Falcons
LAST GAME	10/3/04: Saints 10 at Cardinals 34. Arizona RB Emmitt Smith runs for 127 yards & throws 1st career TD pass.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/14/97: Saints 27, Cardinals 10. New Orleans QB Billy Joe Hobert throws 3 2nd-half TD passes to key 24-point rally. Hobert finishes game with 252 yards passing.	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Ron Pitts, Tony Boselli. SIRIUS: 127 (Arz.), 159 (NO).	

STATS

PASSING	Warner: 204-330-2,515-18-14-85.9	Brees: 352-520-3,504 (3C)-23-15-89.3
RUSHING	James: 258-968 (3C)-3.8-6	Stecker: 79-300-3.8-1
RECEIVING	Fitzgerald: 81 (1C)-1,139 (2C)-14.1-7	Colston: 79-978-12.4-8
OFFENSE	333.0	353.8 (3C)
TAKE/GIVE	-9	-7
DEFENSE	324.8	349.5
SACKS	Dockett: 8.0	W. Smith: 6.0
INTs	Hood: 4	McKenzie: 3
PUNTING	Berger: 41.6	Weatherford: 43.5
KICKING	Rackers: 80 (35/36 PAT; 15/23 FG)	Mare: 64 (34/34 PAT; 10/17 FG)

NOTES

CARDINALS: **QB KURT WARNER** is 3-0 in career at NO, completing 56 of 80 (70 pct.) for 817 yards with 7 TDs vs. 2 INTs for 121.7 passer rating. Incl. playoffs, Warner has posted 100+ rating 32 times in career starts (min. 10 att.) & his teams are 29-3 (.906). Aims for 6th in row with 2+ TD passes, his longest streak since 2001 season...**RB EDGERRIN JAMES** has rushed for 624 yards (89.1 per game) in past 7 Dec. games, incl. 4 100-yard games...**WR ANQUAN BOLDIN** has 6 TD catches in his past 5 road games. **WR LARRY FITZGERALD** aims for 12th in row with 70+ yards, longest such streak in career. **WR JERHEME URBAN** had career-high 6 catches & 123 yards with 1 TD last week. **WR BRYANT JOHNSON** has 9 career TD catches & 4 have been 25+ yards (56, 54, 40 & 28)...**CBs ROD HOOD & ANTREL ROLLE** tie for NFL lead with 2 INT-TDs. **LB KARLOS DANSBY** has 3 INTs, 2 FFs & 1 sack in past 5. **DARNELL DOCKETT** leads DTs with 8 sacks. **LB DARRYL BLACKSTOCK** has sack in 3 of past 5. **LB CALVIN PACE** had sack & FF in last meeting. Had sack last week & has career-high 5.5 sacks...**SAINTS:** Have won 6 of past 9 meetings...**QB DREW BREES** won only start vs. Arz. (9/22/02 with SD). Had 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 116.7 passer rating last week. When Brees has 95+ rating in starts, his teams are 27-7 (.794). Has 9 TD passes in past 4 at home & aims for 5th home game in row with 2+ TDs...**RB AARON STECKER** had 2nd career 100-yard rush game last week & Saints are 2-0 when Stecker has 100+ yards...**WR MARQUES COLSTON** has 53 catches for 715 yards (102.1 per game) & 6 TDs in past 7. **WR DAVID PATTEN** had 9 catches for 122 yards & 1 TD last week. **WR DEVERY HENDERSON** has 11 career rec. TDs (398 yards) & averages 36.2 yards per TD catch...**S ROMAN HARPER** had 31-yard INT-TD last week, 1st of career. Has INT in 2 of past 3. **CB MIKE MC KENZIE** had 2 INTs vs. Arz. on 1/2/00 (with GB). **DE WILL SMITH** has 12.5 sacks in past 20. **DE CHARLES GRANT** had sack in only meeting. **LB SCOTT FUJITA** had sack in last game vs. Arz. (10/30/05 with Dal.).

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (9-4) AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS (9-4)**SERIES**

	<u>JAGUARS</u>	<u>STEELERS</u>
SERIES LEADER	10-8	
STREAKS		3 of past 5
COACHES VS. OPP.	Del Rio: 2-1	Tomlin: 0-0
LAST WEEK	W 37-6 vs. Panthers	L 34-13 at Patriots
LAST GAME	9/18/06: Steelers 0 at Jaguars 9. Jacksonville K Josh Scobee kicks 3 2nd-half FGs as the Jaguars outgain defending Super Bowl Champion Pittsburgh 362-153 in total net yards.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/16/05: Jaguars 23, Steelers 17 (OT). Jacksonville CB Rashean Mathis returns INT 41 yards for TD 3:36 into OT as Jaguars force 4 turnovers to defeat Pittsburgh.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Greg Gumbel, Dan Dierdorf. SIRIUS: 181 (Jax.), 122 (Pit.).	

STATS

PASSING	Garrard: 180-274-2,113-13-1-103.3 (2C)	Roethlisberger: 233-352-2,751-26 (T3C)-11-101.4 (3C)
RUSHING	Taylor: 191-944-4.9-3	Parker: 306-1,217 (1L)-4.0-2
RECEIVING	Northcutt: 39-502-12.9-3	Ward: 62-646-10.4-6
OFFENSE	344.6	333.3
TAKE/GIVE	+8	+2
DEFENSE	330.7	245.5 (1L)
SACKS	Spicer: 6.5	J. Harrison: 8.5
INTs	Knight, Nelson (R): 4	Taylor, Townsend: 2
PUNTING	Podlesh (R): 41.6	Sepulveda (R): 42.5
KICKING	Scobee: 46 (13/13 PAT; 11/12 FG)	Reed: 97 (34/34 PAT; 21/23 FG)

NOTES

JAGUARS: Team has won 9 of past 12...Club ranks 1st in AFC in rushing (143.8 yards per game) & has 100+ rushing yards in 22 of past 24 games...In '07, **QB DAVID GARRARD** has 7-3 record (.700) as starter with 13 TDs vs. INT & 103.3 passer rating...**RB FRED TAYLOR** aims for 4th consecutive 100-yard rushing game & is averaging 113.3 rush yards-per-game in past 3 (340 yards, 46 att.). Taylor averages 5.1 yards-per-carry in December (most in any month). Taylor averages 115.6 rush yards-per-game vs. Steelers in past 5 games. **RB MAURICE JONES-DREW** is averaging 4.5 yards-per-carry in '07. Jones-Drew has 25 TDs in past 27 games...**WR DENNIS NORTHCUTT** leads team with 39 receptions for 502 yards. Team is 6-1 (.857) this season, when **WR REGGIE WILLIAMS** has TD. Williams has 3 TDs in past 4 games...Defense has 9 INTs in past 6 games...**CB RASHEAN MATHIS** has 3 INTs in past 2 games vs. Pit...Rookie **S REGGIE NELSON** has 4 INTs & is tied for 1st in NFL among rookie DBs...**STEELERS:** Team aims for 8-0 record at home in '07...Rush offense ranks 2nd in AFC (141.6 yards-per-game)...**QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** has 22-5 (.814) career record at home & has completed 436 of 688 passes (63.4 pct.) for 5,751 yards with 40 TDs vs. 25 INTs & 94.0 passer rating. Team is 22-2 (.916), when Roethlisberger has 100+ passer rating...**RB WILLIE PARKER** is averaging 97.3 rush yards-per-game in past 3. **RB NAJEH DAVENPORT** tied career-long with 32-yard TD reception last week. Team is 18-2 (.900) when Parker has 100+ yards...**WR HINES WARD** has 5 or more receptions in past 3 games. Ward has 80 or more receiving yards in past 3 at home. **WR SANTONIO HOLMES** averages 18.9 yards-per-catch at home in '07...Team is 11-4 (.733), when **TE HEATH MILLER** has TD reception...Team ranks 1st in NFL in total defense (245.5 yards-per-game)...Defense ranks 3rd in AFC with 33 sacks...In '07 at home, opp. average 9.1 points-per-game vs. Pit...Since '04, team is 22-7 (.759) when defense records 3+ sacks...**LB JAMES HARRISON** has 5.5 sacks in past 6.

GREEN BAY PACKERS (11-2) AT ST. LOUIS RAMS (3-10)**SERIES**

	<u>PACKERS</u>	<u>RAMS</u>
SERIES LEADER		45-40-2
STREAKS		2 of past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	McCarthy: 0-1	Linehan: 1-0
LAST WEEK	W 38-7 vs. Raiders	L 19-10 at Bengals
LAST GAME	10/8/06: Rams 23 at Packers 20. St. Louis CB Jerametrious Butler recovers Green Bay fumble on Rams' 13 to stop Packers' game winning drive.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/19/03: Rams 34, Packers 24. St. Louis QB Marc Bulger throws for 247 yards & 3 TDs, including 2 to WR Torry Holt. Rams turn 4 Green Bay turnovers into 17 points.	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Kenny Albert, Daryl Johnston, Tony Siragusa (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 119 (GB), 130 (St. L.).	

STATS

PASSING	Favre: 311-462-3,678 (1C)-24 (T2C)-11-98.7 (2C)	Bulger: 170-279-1,789-6-9-73.3
RUSHING	Grant: 150-744-5.0-5	S. Jackson: 183-719-3.9-4
RECEIVING	Driver: 73-936-12.8-2	Holt: 80 (2C)-1,034 (3C)-12.9-6
OFFENSE	383.5 (2C)	295.8
TAKE/GIVE	+6	-8
DEFENSE	316.6	333.3
SACKS	Kampman: 11.0	Witherspoon: 7.0
INTs	Woodson: 4	Atogwe: 5 (T2C)
PUNTING	Ryan: 44.5	Jones: 47.3 (2C)
KICKING	Crosby (R): 115 (1L)(40/40 PAT; 25/33 FG)	Wilkins: 82 (19/19 PAT; 21/28 FG)

NOTES

PACKERS: Have won 15 of past 17...**QB BRETT FAVRE** is 6-3 (.667) in career vs. Rams. Has 6 TDs vs. 1 INT for 101.7 passer rating in past 3 meetings. Has 9 games with 100+ rating this year & team is 9-0. In career (incl. playoffs), GB is 90-8 (.918) when Favre has 100+ rating...**RB RYAN GRANT** has 824 scrimmage yards (117.7 per game) in past 7. Rushed for career-best 156 yards with 1 TD last week...**WR DONALD DRIVER** has reception in 93 consecutive games, 2nd-longest streak in team history (**STERLING SHARPE**, 103). **WR GREG JENNINGS** has TD catch in 9 of past 11 (11 TDs). Had 5 catches for 105 yards & 1 TD (46 yards) in last meeting...**DE AARON KAMPMAN** has 26.5 sacks in past 29. Aims for 3rd in row vs. Rams with sack. **DE KABEER GBAJA-BIAMILA** has 2.5 sacks in 3 meetings & aims for 4th in row vs. Rams with 0.5+ sacks. Has 5 sacks in past 5. Last week, **CB-PR WILL BLACKMON** became 4th player in NFL history with PR-TD & FR-TD in same game. **CB AL HARRIS** had INT-TD vs. StL (1/2/00 with Phi.)...**RAMS:** **QB MARC BULGER** has completed 75 of 115 passes (65.2 pct.) for 915 yards with 7 TDs vs. 3 INTs for 99 passer rating in 3 starts vs. GB. Rams are 19-11 (.633) when Bulger has 95+ rating. Had 448 yards in 11/29/04 meeting & has 4 games with 400+ yards...In last meeting, **RB STEVEN JACKSON** rushed 23 times for 98 yards. When Jackson has 23+ carries, Rams are 11-2 (.846). In those 13, has 1,553 yards (119.5 per game) & 10 TDs... Incl. playoffs, **WR TORRY HOLT** has 4 TDs in 4 career games vs. GB. Had 2 TDs in last meeting at home. Reached 1,000 yards for 8th year in row. **WR ISAAC BRUCE** has 2 100-yard games in past 3 vs. GB. Has 18 catches for 299 yards (149.5 per game) in those 2 100-yard games...**S OSHIOMOGHO ATOGWE** has INT in 4 of past 5. **LB WILL WITHERSPOON** has 6 sacks in past 6. Has 1+ sack in 5 of past 6. **CB FAKHIR BROWN** had 36-yard INT-TD last week & aims for 3rd game in row with INT.

ATLANTA FALCONS (3-10) AT TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (8-5)**SERIES**

	<u>FALCONS</u>	<u>BUCCANEERS</u>
SERIES LEADER		16-12
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Petrino: 0-1	Gruden: 8-4
LAST WEEK	L 34-14 vs. Saints	L 28-14 at Texans
LAST GAME	11/18/07: Buccaneers 31 at Falcons 7. Tampa Bay RB Earnest Graham runs for 102 yards, including a 26-yard TD & QB Jeff Garcia throws 2 TD passes.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/10/06: Falcons 17, Buccaneers 6. Atlanta defense forces 2 turnovers leading to 10 points in 2nd half as Falcons rally to defeat Tampa Bay.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Matt Vasgersian, JC Pearson. SIRIUS: 140 (Atl.), 147 (TB).	

STATS

PASSING	Redman: 40-65-479-4-2-91.8	Garcia: 182-282-2,135-11-3-96.0 (3C)
RUSHING	Dunn: 196-603-3.1-3	Graham: 191-798-4.2-9 (T2C)
RECEIVING	White: 65-995-15.3-5	Hilliard: 58-663-11.4-1
OFFENSE	301.1	323.6
TAKE/GIVE	+5	+11 (2C)
DEFENSE	343.5	289.2 (1C)
SACKS	Abraham: 7.0	White: 8.5
INTs	Hall: 4	Phillips: 3
PUNTING	Koenen: 43.5	Bidwell: 44.0
KICKING	Andersen: 73 (16/16 PAT; 19/22 FG)	Bryant: 87 (27/27 PAT; 20/25 FG)

NOTES

FALCONS: QB CHRIS REDMAN passed for career-high 298 yards last week. Aims for 3rd in row with 2+ TD passes ...RB WARRICK DUNN has 10,064 yards in career & is 1 of only 3 RBs in NFL history listed 5-9 or under to rush for 10,000 yards (EMMITT SMITH, BARRY SANDERS). RB JERIOUS NORWOOD has 3 career rush TDs & averages 71.3 yards per TD run...WR RODDY WHITE has 19 catches for 325 yards (108.3 per game) & 3 TDs in past 3. Aims for 3rd in row with TD. Needs 5 yards for 1st 1,000-yard season of career. Had 1st career 100-yard game (108) vs. TB (11/20/05). Falcons are 9-1 (.900) when TE ALGE CRUMPLER has 80+ yards. WR MICHAEL JENKINS aims for 3rd in row with TD. WR ADAM JENNINGS had 1st career TD in last meeting...CB DE ANGELO HALL has 3 INTs (143 yards) in past 4 vs. TB. Has 388 INT yards (14 INTs, 27.7 avg.) since 2005, most in NFL. DE JOHN ABRAHAM has 7 sacks in past 12. Has sack in 3 of 4 career games vs. TB (3 sacks, 2 FFs). LB DEMORRIO WILLIAMS had 54-yard FR-TD in last meeting at TB...**BUCCANEERS:** Can clinch NFC South with victory. QB JEFF GARCIA has not thrown INT in 9 of 10 games this season. Had 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 110.2 passer rating in Week 11 meeting. When Garcia has 95+ rating, his teams are 31-11 (.738). In past 5 starts vs. Atl., Garcia's teams are 5-0...In past 7, RB EARNEST GRAHAM has 843 scrimmage yards (120.4 per game) & 6 TDs. Had 102 yards & 1 TD in last meeting...WR JOEY GALLOWAY has 6 TDs this season (301 yards) & averages 50.2 yards per TD. Had 44-yard TD in last meeting. WR IKE HILLIARD leads club with 58 receptions (663 yards)...CB RONDE BARBER (11) & LB DERRICK BROOKS (8) are franchise leaders in TDs by defensive player (incl. playoffs). Barber had 41-yard FR-TD in last meeting. Rookie DE GAINES ADAMS had 2 sacks in Week 11 meeting. Ties for lead among NFC rookies with 4.5 sacks. LB BARRETT RUUD had INT in last game vs. Atl. DE GREG WHITE had 2 sacks in last meeting. In past 4, White has 6 sacks & 6 FFs. Has 2+ FFs in 3 of past 4.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (11-2) AT OAKLAND RAIDERS (4-9)**SERIES**

	<u>COLTS</u>	<u>RAIDERS</u>
SERIES LEADER		7-3
STREAKS		4 of past 5
COACHES VS. OPP.	Dungy: 2-1	Kiffin: 0-0
LAST WEEK	W 44-20 at Ravens	L 38-7 at Packers
LAST GAME	10/10/04: Raiders 14 at Colts 35. Indianapolis QB Peyton Manning passes for 3 TDs & Colts RB Edgerrin James has 135 yards & 1 TD as Colts win 4th consecutive game.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/22/95: Raiders 30 at Colts 17. Oakland QB Vince Evans passes for 335 yards & 2 TDs, including 73-yard score to WR Raghbir Ismail that gave Raiders 10-point lead in 3rd quarter.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:05 PM PT): Dick Enberg, Randy Cross. Westwood One Radio: Harry Kalas, Jim Fassel. SIRIUS: 126 (Ind.), 122 (Oak.).	

STATS

PASSING	Manning: 273-425-3,358 (3C)-27 (2C)-13-97.0	McCown: 92-158-1,011-9-11-67.2
RUSHING	Addai: 236-975-4.1-11 (2L)	Fargas: 196-920-4.7-3
RECEIVING	Wayne: 78-1,211 (2C)-15.5-9	Curry: 49-659-13.4-3
OFFENSE	366.5 (2C)	302.5
TAKE/GIVE	+16 (2L)	-7
DEFENSE	274.4 (2L)	342.6
SACKS	Mathis: 7.0	Clemons: 6.0
INTs	Bethea, Brackett: 4	Howard: 5
PUNTING	H. Smith: 41.2	Lechler: 49.0 (1L)
KICKING	Vinatieri: 99 (42/44 PAT; 19/25 FG)	Janikowski: 87 (24/24 PAT; 21/29 FG)

NOTES

COLTS: Club needs 1 win to become only team in history with five consecutive 12+ win seasons...Team is 16-8 (.667) under **TONY DUNGY** (2002-present) in Dec...**QB PEYTON MANNING** (3,404) needs 5 completions to surpass **JOE MONTANA** (3,409) for 8th place on all-time list...Colts are 10-2 (.833) when **RB JOSEPH ADDAI** has 20+ carries...**WR REGGIE WAYNE** is averaging 109.4 receiving yards-per-game in past 5 road games (547 total yards). Wayne (1,211 rec. yards – 2nd in AFC) needs 99 to equal career-high of 1,310 receiving yards last season. Rookie **WR ANTHONY GONZALEZ** set career-high with 134 receiving yards last week. Gonzalez averages team-high 16.7 yards-per-catch (468 yards, 28 rec.)...Colts are 17-3 (.850) when **TE DALLAS CLARK** scores TD...Defense ranks 2nd in NFL, allowing 274.4 yards-per-game...Colts have recorded 10 INTs in past 6 games...**DT ROBERT MATHIS** team is 26-4 (.866) when he registers sack. **LB GARY BRACKETT** is tied for team-high 4 INTs & tied single game high with 2 INTs last week...**RAIDERS:** Club has won 3 of past 4 at home vs. Colts...Team's 131.2 rushing yards-per-game rank 4th in AFC...In 5 starts at home in '07, **QB JOSH MC COWN** has completed 77 of 127 passes (60.6 pct.) for 828 yards with 7 TDs vs. 6 INTs & 78.5 passer rating. **QB ANDREW WALTER** made '07 debut & completed 5 of 8 passes (62.5 pct.) for 38 yards with 74.0 passer rating...In 6 starts in '07, **RB JUSTIN FARGAS** is averaging 97.8 rush yards-per-game (587 yards, 138 att.)...**WR RONALD CURRY** leads Raiders with 49 rec. for 659 rec. yards...**WR JERRY PORTER** leads team with 5 TD receptions & aims for 3rd consecutive game with TD. Rookie **TE ZACH MILLER** ranks 2nd in NFL in receptions (32) & yards (321) among rookie TEs...**LB THOMAS HOWARD** is tied for 4th in AFC with 5 INTs. **DT WARREN SAPP** (96.5) needs 3.5 sacks to become 2nd DT to record 100 career sacks (**JOHN RANDLE**, 137.5).

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (5-8) AT DALLAS COWBOYS (12-1)

SERIES

	<u>EAGLES</u>	<u>COWBOYS</u>
SERIES LEADER		52-41
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Reid: 12-5	Phillips: 2-0
LAST WEEK	L 16-13 vs. Giants	W 28-27 at Lions
LAST GAME	11/4/07: Cowboys 38 at Eagles 17. Dallas QB Tony Romo throws for 324 yards & 3 TDs, including 45-yarder to WR Terrell Owens, who has 10 receptions for 174 yards.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/25/06: Eagles 23, Cowboys 7. Philadelphia RB Brian Westbrook runs for 122 yards & Correll Buckhalter adds rushing TD.	
BROADCAST	FOX (3:15 PM CT): Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Pam Oliver (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 119 (Phi.), 123 (Dal.).	

STATS

PASSING	McNabb: 215-356-2,508-14-6-87.9	Romo: 287-426-3,654 (2C)-35 (2L)-14-107.7 (2L)
RUSHING	Westbrook: 236-1,110 (2C)-4.7-7	Barber: 169-839-5.0-9 (T2C)
RECEIVING	Westbrook (RB): 74-642-8.7-5	Witten (TE): 80 (T2C)-955-11.9-7
OFFENSE	352.9	389.2 (2L)
TAKE/GIVE	-8	+6
DEFENSE	317.3	310.5 (3C)
SACKS	Cole: 11.5 (T3C)	Ellis: 11.5 (T3C)
INTs	S. Brown: 3	Hamlin, Henry: 5 (T2C)
PUNTING	Rocca (R): 42.1	McBriar: 46.9 (3C)
KICKING	Akers: 91 (28/28 PAT; 21/28 FG)	Folk (R): 111 (2C)(51/51 PAT; 20/24 FG)

NOTES

EAGLES: QB DONOVAN MC NABB has won 9 of past 13 starts vs. Dal. & has 21 TDs vs. 10 INTs in those 13. McNabb has posted 100+ rating 5 times vs. Dal. & Eagles are 5-0. Incl. playoffs, when McNabb has 100+ rating, Eagles are 35-1 (.972)...**RB BRIAN WESTBROOK** leads NFL with 1,752 scrimmage yards (1,110 rush, 642 rec.) & 87 1st downs. Leads NFL RBs with 74 receptions. In past 2 vs. Dal., has 283 scrimmage yards (141.5 per game) & 1 TD. **WR REGGIE BROWN** has 14 career rec. TDs with avg. length of 26.4 yards (369 yards). **WR KEVIN CURTIS** has 930 yards & needs 70 for 1st career 1,000-yard season...**CB LITO SHEPPARD** has INT in 6 of past 7 vs. Dal. (7 INTs). Has 2 INT-TDs, both of 100+ yards (101 & 102). **DE TRENT COLE** had 2 sacks last week & has 10 sacks in past 11. Has 3 sacks in 4 career meetings. **S BRIAN DAWKINS** has INT in 2 of past 3 vs. Dal...**COWBOYS:** Lead NFC in points scored (423) & total offense (389.2 yards per game). Have scored 24+ points in every game. **QB TONY ROMO** has passed for franchise-record 35 TDs this season. Has TD pass in 17 consecutive games, longest streak in team history. Aims for 8th in row with 100+ passer rating. Team is 13-2 (.867) when Romo has 100+ rating...**RB MARION BARBER** scored 3 TDs last week & has scored TD in 18 of past 28 (27 TDs). Had career-best 10 catches last week...**WR TERRELL OWENS** leads NFC with 14 rec. TDs & needs 1 to pass **FRANK CLARKE** (1962) for team record. Has caught 26 TDs in past 25. Had 10 catches for 174 yards & 1 TD in last meeting. **JASON WITTEN** had 15 catches (138 yards, 1 TD) last week, most by TE since 1984 (15, HOFer **KELLEN WINSLOW**). Leads NFC TEs in catches (80) & yards (955) & ties for 1st with 7 TDs. Had TD catch in last meeting...**LB DE MARCUS WARE** has 25.5 sacks in past 31. Has 4.5 sacks in 5 games vs. Phi. & has 1+ sack in 4 of those 5. **LB GREG ELLIS** has 11.5 sacks in 10 games. Has 9 sacks in past 10 vs. Phi. & has 0.5+ sacks in past 8 meetings. **CB TERENCE NEWMAN** has INT in 3 of past 4, incl. 50-yard TD.

DETROIT LIONS (6-7) AT SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (8-5)**SERIES**

	<u>LIONS</u>	<u>CHARGERS</u>
SERIES LEADER		5-3
STREAKS		Past 5
COACHES VS. OPP.	Marinelli: 0-0	Turner: 3-1
LAST WEEK	L 28-27 vs. Cowboys	W 23-17 at Titans (OT)
LAST GAME	11/2/03: Raiders 13 at Lions 23. Detroit RBs Cory Schlesinger & Olandis Gary score 1 rushing TD apiece. Lions' defense forces 3 turnovers (2 INT, 1 FR).	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/13/96: Raiders 37, Lions 21. Oakland QB Jeff Hostetler passes for 295 yards & 4 TDs, including 2 scores to WR James Jett (4, 58).	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:15 PM PT): Sam Rosen, Tim Ryan, Chris Myers (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 125 (Det.), 127 (SD).	

STATS

PASSING	Kitna: 298-452-3,405-15-12-88.4	Rivers: 233-391-17-15-78.9
RUSHING	Jones: 140-550-3.9-8	Tomlinson: 265-1,195 (2C)-4.5-12 (1L)
RECEIVING	McDonald: 67-800-11.9-4	Gates (TE): 67-890-13.3-9
OFFENSE	331.5	310.8
TAKE/GIVE	+6	+13 (T3L)
DEFENSE	371.2	327.3
SACKS	White: 6.5	Merriman: 11.5 (T1C)
INTs	K. Smith: 3	Cromartie: 9 (1L)
PUNTING	N. Harris: 44.5	Scifres: 46.4 (3C)
KICKING	Hanson: 102 (30/31 PAT; 24/30 FG)	Kaeding: 80 (35/35 PAT; 15/18 FG)

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LIONS: In last game vs. SD (11/23/03 with Cin.), **QB JON KITNA** completed 24 of 38 passes (63.2 pct.) for 243 yards with 4 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 116.4 passer rating. Has posted 116.4+ rating 8 times in career & his teams are 7-1 (.875). His 4 TD passes tied his career-high...**RB KEVIN JONES** has rushed for TD in 7 of 11 games this year (8 TDs). Jones has 524 scrimmage yards (131 per game) in past 4 vs. AFC... **WR CALVIN JOHNSON** ranks 2nd among NFC rookies with 37 catches & 553 yards. **WR MIKE FURREY** has TD reception in 3 of past 5 games vs. AFC. **WR SHAUN MC DONALD** has set career-highs in catches (67), yards (800) & TDs (4). Had 7-yard TD catch in only game vs. SD (10/29/06 with StL)...Club leads NFC with 33 takeaways & leads NFL with 17 FRs. **DT CORY REDDING** has 3 sacks in past 6 vs. AFC. **DE KALIMBA EDWARDS** has 3 sacks & 3 FFs in past 4 vs. AFC. In only game vs. SD (12/12/04 with TB), **DE DWAYNE WHITE** had FR. Had sack & FF last week. Rookie **S GERALD ALEXANDER** had 2nd career sack last week...

CHARGERS: Since 1981, team has won 5 consecutive vs. Detroit...**QB PHILIP RIVERS** has 5-2 (.714) record vs. NFC & has completed 141 of 225 passes (62.7 pct.) for 1,645 yards with 10 TDs vs. 4 INTs & 92.2 passer rating. Rivers has 13-1 (.928) career record at home. Team is 8-1 (.889) when, Rivers has 70+ comp. pct...**RB LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** (1,195) needs 5 rush yards to join **ERIC DICKERSON** as only players in NFL history to begin career with seven 1,200 yard seasons. Tomlinson averages 107.6 rush yards-per-game in Dec. (most in any month). Tomlinson aims for 3rd consecutive 100-yard rush game & is averaging 161.5 in past 2...Team is 8-0 when **TE ANTONIO GATES** has 2 or more TD receptions...Defense leads NFL with 22 INTs. Defense posted 8 sacks last week...Team is 11-1 (.909) when **LB SHAWNE MERRIMAN** has 2+ sacks. Merriman has 6 sacks in past 3. **CB ANTONIO CROMARTIE** leads NFL with 9 INTs & needs 1 to surpass **CHARLIE MC NEIL** (9 in 1969) for most in franchise history.

SUNDAY NIGHT

WASHINGTON REDSKINS (6-7) AT NEW YORK GIANTS (9-4)

SERIES

	<u>REDSKINS</u>	<u>GIANTS</u>
SERIES LEADER		85-60-4
STREAKS		4 of past 5
COACHES VS. OPP.	Gibbs: 14-18	Coughlin: 6-4
LAST WEEK	W 24-16 vs. Bears	W 16-13 at Eagles
LAST GAME	9/23/07: Giants 24 at Redskins 17. New York scores 21 unanswered 2nd-half points, including 33-yard TD pass from QB Eli Manning to WR Plaxico Burres with 5:32 remaining.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/8/06: Giants 19, Redskins 3. New York QB Eli Manning throws for 256 yards & 1 TD. Giants outgain Washington 411-164 in total net yards.	
BROADCAST	NBC (8:15 PM ET): Al Michaels, John Madden, Andrea Kremer (Field reporter). Westwood One Radio: Dave Sims, Bob Trumphy. SIRIUS: 123 (Westwood); 122 (Was.), 126 (NYG).	

STATS

PASSING	Collins: 15-20-224-2-0-144.6	Manning: 250-429-2,790-18-17-75.2
RUSHING	Portis: 255-956-3.7-7	Jacobs: 137-669-4.9-2
RECEIVING	Cooley (TE): 58-677-11.7-7	Burress: 62-900-14.5-10 (3C)
OFFENSE	331.1	330.5
TAKE/GIVE	-8	-7
DEFENSE	317.8	302.8
SACKS	Carter: 8.5	Umenyiora: 12.0 (2C)
INTs	Fletcher: 3	Wilson: 4
PUNTING	Frost: 41.5	Fealges: 41.3
KICKING	Suisham: 91 (22/23 PAT; 23/29 FG)	Tynes: 92 (29/31 PAT; 21/24 FG)

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REDSKINS: **QB TODD COLLINS** completed 15 of 20 passes (75 pct.) for 224 yards with 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 144.6 passer rating in relief last week. Last start was 12/14/97 vs. Jax. with Buf...In 2 games vs. NYG with 25+ att., **RB CLINTON PORTIS** has 2 100-yard games (256 yards, 128 per game). When Portis has 100+ rush yards, his teams are 26-9 (.743). **RB-KR ROCK CARTWRIGHT** is 3rd in NFC with 26.6 KR avg...**TE CHRIS COOLEY** has 26 TDs since entering NFL in 2004, most in NFC among TEs. Aims for 5th in row with 89+ yards. **WR SANTANA MOSS** has 3 career games with 3+ rec. TDs & 2 have been vs. NYG. In 3 games vs. NYG with 5+ catches, Moss has 21 receptions for 384 yards (128 per game) & 7 TDs. Incl. playoffs, **WR-PR ANTWAAN RANDLE EL** has 22 TDs (11 rec., 6 PR, 4 pass, 1 KR). Has 2 passing TDs vs. NYG & recorded 1st career 100-yard receiving game (149) vs. NYG (12/18/04 with Pit.)...**DE ANDRE CARTER** has 12.5 sacks in past 18. **CB SHAWN SPRINGS** tied career-high with 2 INTs last week... **GIANTS:** **QB ELI MANNING** has won 3 starts in row vs. Was. Has 2,790 passing yards & 18 TDs this year & can join **PHIL SIMMS** as only NYG QBs with 3,000+ yards & 20+ TDs in 3 seasons in row...Rush offense is 2nd in NFC (126.2 yards per game). **RB BRANDON JACOBS** has 549 scrimmage yards (109.8 per game) in past 5. **RB REUBEN DROUGHNS** rushed for 2 TDs in last meeting...**WR PLAXICO BURRESS** had 7 catches for 136 yards & 1 TD last week. Has TD catch in 19 of past 29 (21 TDs). Had 33-yard TD in last meeting. Since entering NFL in 2002, **JEREMY SHOCKEY** leads NFC TEs with 369 catches & 4,210 yards. Had 1st 100-yard game vs. Was. (11/17/02) with 11 catches for 111 yards...**DE OSI UMENYIORA** had sack last week & is 2nd in NFL with 12 sacks. Has 3 sacks in past 2 vs. Was. at home. **DE MICHAEL STRAHAN** has 17 sacks vs. Was. **DE JUSTIN TUCK** has career-high 9 sacks. Had 1 sack entering 2007.

MONDAY NIGHT

CHICAGO BEARS (5-8) AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS (7-6)

SERIES

	<u>BEARS</u>	<u>VIKINGS</u>
SERIES LEADER		49-41-2
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Smith: 4-3	Childress: 1-2
LAST WEEK	L 24-16 at Redskins	W 27-7 at 49ers
LAST GAME	10/14/07: Vikings 34 at Bears 31. Minnesota rookie RB Adrian Peterson runs for 224 yards & 3 TDs. Vikings K Jeff Longwell connects on career-long 55-yard FG as time expires.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/24/06: Bears 19, Vikings 16. Chicago QB Rex Grossman's 1st career 4th-quarter TD pass, a 24-yarder to TE Rashied Davis with 1:53 remaining, gives Bears' win.	
BROADCAST	ESPN (7:30 PM CT): Mike Tirico, Ron Jaworski, Tony Kornheiser, Suzy Kolber & Michele Tafoya (Field reporters). Westwood One Radio: Marv Albert, Boomer Esiason. SIRIUS: 124 (Westwood); 126 (Chi.), 181 (Min.).	

STATS

PASSING	Orton ('05): 190-368-1,869-9-13-59.7	Jackson: 112-193-1,267-6-7-73.0
RUSHING	Peterson: 91-291-3.2-2	Peterson (R): 198-1,200 (2L)-6.1-10 (1C)
RECEIVING	Berrian: 64-883-13.8-4	Wade: 40-451-11.3-1
OFFENSE	305.2	336.6
TAKE/GIVE	-6	+10 (3C)
DEFENSE	355.1	344.0
SACKS	Ogunleye: 9.0	Edwards: 5.0
INTs	3 tied: 2	Smith: 4
PUNTING	Maynard: 41.8	Kluwe: 44.2
KICKING	Gould: 103 (T3C)(25/25 PAT; 26/31 FG)	Longwell: 87 (36/36 PAT; 17/20 FG)

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BEARS: QB KYLE ORTON makes 1st start since 1/1/06 vs. Min. Is 10-5 (.667) in career as starter & Bears have won 9 of Orton's past 11 starts...**RB ADRIAN PETERSON** has 279 scrimmage yards in past 3 (93 yards per game)...**WR BERNARD BERRIAN** averages 32.3 yards per TD catch (387 yards) & 8 of his 12 career TDs are 30+ yards. **WR-PR-KR DEVIN HESTER** has 12 career TDs (6 PR, 4 KR, 1 missed FG, 1 rec.) & averages 84.4 yards per TD (1,013 yards), highest avg. in NFL history (min. 10 TDs). In past 2 vs. Min., Hester has 3 TDs (2 PR-TDs, 1 rec. TD). **WR MUHSIN MUHAMMAD** had 33-yard TD in last meeting...**DE MARK ANDERSON** has 17 sacks in 1st 29 games of career. **DE ADEWALE OGUNLEYE** has 6 sacks in past 6. Has 5 FFs in past 5. **DE ALEX BROWN** aims for 3rd in row vs. Min. with sack...**VIKINGS:** Aim for 5th consecutive win. Have won 3 in row by 20+ points for 1st time in team history. **QB TARVARIS JACKSON** has won 5 starts in row & is 7-2 (.778) as starter this year. Had 60-yard TD pass to **WR TROY WILLIAMSON** in last meeting & team is 3-0 when Jackson has 60+ yard TD pass....Club leads NFL in rushing (172.2). Rookie **RB ADRIAN PETERSON** leads NFL averaging 109.1 yards per game. Rushed for 224 yards & 3 TDs in last meeting. **RB CHESTER TAYLOR** has 412 rush yards (103 per game) & 6 TDs in past 4. Had 84-yard TD last week, longest run in NFL this year...**WR SIDNEY RICE** ties for lead among NFC rookies with 13 catches on 3rd down ...Rush defense leads NFL allowing 70.7 yards per game. Club led NFL in category last season (61.6). **DT KEVIN WILLIAMS** has 7 sacks in past 8 vs. Chi. Had 18-yard INT-TD last week. **DT PAT WILLIAMS** had sack & INT last week. **S DARREN SHARPER** has 7 INTs vs. Chi. **CB ANTOINE WINFIELD** has 2 INTs in past 3 meetings, incl. 7-yard TD.