

**WEEK 3 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (0-2) AT ATLANTA FALCONS (1-1)**

**SERIES**

	<b><u>CHIEFS</u></b>	<b><u>FALCONS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>	5-1	
<b>STREAKS</b>	4 of past 5	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Edwards: 0-1	Smith 0-0
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 23-8 vs. Raiders	L 24-9 at Buccaneers
<b>LAST GAME</b>	10/24/04: Falcons 10 at Chiefs 56. Kansas City RB Priest Holmes runs for 139 yards & 4 TDs. Chiefs QB Trent Green adds 269 yards passing.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	12/24/00: Falcons 29, Chiefs 13. Atlanta QB Chris Chandler throws for 163 yards & 2 TDs. Falcons RB Jamal Anderson adds 107 yards rushing.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Gus Johnson, Steve Tasker. SIRIUS: 129 (KC), 121 (Atl.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Huard: 10-16-135-1-2-70.6 <b><u>OR</u></b> Thigpen: 14-33-151-1-1-54.0	Ryan (R): 22-46-319-1-2-60.0
<b>RUSHING</b>	L. Johnson: 34-96-2.8-0	Turner: 36-262 (2L)-7.3-2 (T3C)
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Bowe: 11-139-12.6-1	White: 6-113-18.8-0
<b>OFFENSE</b>	237.0	354.0
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+1	0
<b>DEFENSE</b>	346.5	309.5
<b>SACKS</b>	Boone, D. Johnson: 1.0	Abraham: 4.0 (1L)
<b>INTs</b>	---	Milloy: 1
<b>PUNTING</b>	Colquitt: 46.7	Koenen: 37.0
<b>KICKING</b>	Novak: 4 (1/1 PAT; 1/1 FG)	Elam: 19 (4/4 PAT; 5/5 FG)

**NOTES**

**CHIEFS:** Club is 5-3 (.625) vs. NFC under **HERM EDWARDS**...For career, **QB DAMON HUARD** has 15 TDs vs. 5 INTs & 101.5 passer rating vs. NFC. Huard's teams are 8-0 when has 100+ passer rating. **QB TYLER THIGPEN** registered 1st career TD pass last week...Since 12/11/05, **RB LARRY JOHNSON** averages 102.6 rush yards per game vs. NFC as starter (924 total). Chiefs are 21-6 (.778) when Johnson has 100+ rushing yards. KC is 12-1 (.923) when Johnson has 30+ carries...In 2 career games against Falcons, **TE TONY GONZALEZ** has totaled 7 receptions for 105 yards (15.0 avg.) with 1 TD. Gonzalez (23) needs 2 100-yard receiving games to surpass **KELLEN WINSLOW** (24) for most career 100-yard receiving games by TE...**WR DWAYNE BOWE** posted 8 receptions for 97 yards (12.1 avg.) with TD in last meeting against NFC...**LB DONNIE EDWARDS** leads NFL active LBs with 28 career INTs...**S BERNARD POLLARD** recorded career-high 2 FRs last week...**FALCONS:** Rookie **QB MATT RYAN** (1st round, No. 3) aims for 2nd consecutive victory at home. Posted 137.0 passer rating in home opener...Falcons lead NFC in rushing (211.5 yards per game). **RB MICHAEL TURNER** has rushed for 262 yards in 1st 2 games with Falcons, incl. team-record 220 yards in home opener. When Turner has 8+ carries, his teams are 12-1 (.923). Made 1st career start vs. KC (1/2/05 with SD) & rushed 15 times for 87 yards (5.8 avg.). **RB JERIOUS NORWOOD** has 4 career rush TDs & 3 have been 67+ yards...**WR RODDY WHITE** has 7 career 100-yard rec. games. Needs 2 receptions (148) to reach 150 for career...**DE JOHN ABRAHAM** has 14.0 sacks in past 17. Leads NFL with 4.0 sacks this year. Has 71.5 sacks since 2000, 7th-most in NFL. Aims for 4th meeting in row with sack & has 3.5 sacks in 3 games vs. Chiefs. **DT JASON JEFFERSON** had 1st career FR last week vs. TB...**K JASON ELAM** became 5th player in NFL history with 400 FGs. Has made 400 of 495 (80.8 pct.) FGs.

**OAKLAND RAIDERS (1-1) AT BUFFALO BILLS (2-0)****SERIES**

	<b><u>RAIDERS</u></b>	<b><u>BILLS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>	19-15	
<b>STREAKS</b>	Past 4	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Kiffin: 0-0	Jauron: 1-1
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 23-8 at Chiefs	W 20-16 at Jaguars
<b>LAST GAME</b>	10/23/05: Bills 17 at Raiders 38. Oakland RB LaMont Jordan rushes for 122 yards & 3 TDs (1, 17, 7) & Raiders' defense limits Buffalo to 210 total net yards.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	9/19/04: Raiders 13, Bills 10. Oakland QB Rich Gannon passes for 209 yards & game's only TD (43-yard pass to WR Ronald Curry) as Raiders outlast Buffalo.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Don Criqui, Dan Fouts. SIRIUS: 123 (Oak.), 130 (Buf.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Russell: 23-43-235-2-0-84.9	Edwards: 39-55-454-2-0-107.7
<b>RUSHING</b>	McFadden (R): 30-210 (2C)-7.0-1	Lynch: 37-135-3.6-2 (T2C)
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Miller (TE): 6-58-9.7-0	Evans: 8-179 (T3C)-22.4-0
<b>OFFENSE</b>	331.0	311.5
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-1	+3 (2C)
<b>DEFENSE</b>	315.5	247.5
<b>SACKS</b>	5 tied: 1.0	Stroud: 2.0 (T3C)
<b>INTs</b>	Branch, Morrison: 1	McGee: 2 (T2L)
<b>PUNTING</b>	Lechler: 48.2 (3C)	Moorman: 46.8
<b>KICKING</b>	Janikowski: 13 (4/4 PAT; 3/3 FG)	Lindell: 18 (T1C) (6/6 PAT; 4/5 FG)

**NOTES**

**RAIDERS:** Dating back to 10/17/99, club aims for 5th consecutive win against Bills...Raiders totaled 300 rushing yards last week for 1st time since 11/30/87...In 3 career starts, **QB JA MARCUS RUSSELL** has completed 46 of 74 passes (62.2 pct.) for 459 yards with 3 TDs vs. 1 INT & 87.6 passer rating....Rookie **RB DARREN MC FADDEN** (1st round, No. 4) posted career high 164 rush yards (7.8 avg.) on 21 att. with TD last week. McFadden leads AFC rookies with 210 rush yards (7.0 avg.) on 30 att. **RB MICHAEL BUSH** gained career high 16 att. for 90 rush yards (5.6 avg.) with TD...In 1 career start vs. Bills (with Denver 9/9/07), **WR JAVON WALKER** totaled 119 receiving yards on 9 rec. In 1 career meeting vs. Bills, **WR RONALD CURRY** totaled 5 rec. for 89 yards (17.8 avg.), incl. 43-yard TD catch. **TE ZACH MILLER** has 1 or more receptions in 17 of 18 career games...Defense totaled 5 sacks last week...Since '07, **LB THOMAS HOWARD** (6) is ranked 1st & **LB KIRK MORRISON** is tied for 2nd for most INTs in NFL among LBs...Since '05, **CB DE ANGELO HALL** is tied for 4th in NFL among active CBs with 15 INTs...**BILLS:** Club aims for 1st 3-0 start since '92...**QB TRENT EDWARDS** has 7-4 (.636) record as starter & has completed 180 of 304 passes (59.2 pct.) for 1,987 yards with 8 TDs vs. 7 INTs & 78.9 passer rating. Team is 5-0 when Edwards has 80+ passer rating. Edwards set career high with 119.8 passer rating last week ...**RB MARSHAWN LYNCH** has 70 or more rush yards in 8 of past 10. In past 5 at home, Lynch is averaging 98 rush yards per game. **RB FRED JACKSON** set career high with 7 rec. for 83 yards (11.9 avg.) last week...**WR LEE EVANS** has 5 70+ yard TD rec. – tied for most in NFL since 2000 (**CHAD JOHNSON**, 5). Evans aims for 3rd consecutive game with long of 30+ yards. Rookie **WR JAMES HARDY** (2nd round, No. 41) recorded 1st TD rec. of career last week ...Since '03, **DE AARON SCHOBEL** ranks 2nd in NFL with 53 sacks (**JASON TAYLOR**, 60)...Team has 13-2 (.867) record when **CB TERENCE MC GEE** has INT. Aims for 3rd straight game with INT.

**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (1-1) AT CHICAGO BEARS (1-1)****SERIES**

	<b><u>BUCCANEERS</u></b>	<b><u>BEARS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		35-17
<b>STREAKS</b>		Past 2
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Gruden: 3-2	Smith: 2-1
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 24-9 vs. Falcons	L 20-17 at Panthers
<b>LAST GAME</b>	12/17/06: Buccaneers 31 at Bears 34 (OT). Chicago QB Rex Grossman connects on 29 of 44 passes for 339 yards & 2 TDs. Bears K Robbie Gould connects on 25-yard FG in OT.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	12/17/06	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Sam Rosen, Tim Ryan, Chris Myers (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 152 (TB), 122 (Chi.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Griese: 18-31-160-1-0-82.7	Orton: 32-53-299-0-0-75.9
<b>RUSHING</b>	Graham: 25-207-8.3-1	Forté (R): 46-215 (3C)-4.7-1
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Hilliard: 10-86-8.6-1	Lloyd: 7-92-13.1-0
<b>OFFENSE</b>	331.5	287.5
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+1	0
<b>DEFENSE</b>	336.0	254.5 (2C)
<b>SACKS</b>	White: 2.5	A. Brown: 2.0
<b>INTs</b>	3 tied: 1 (T3C)	Tillman: 1 (T3C)
<b>PUNTING</b>	Bidwell: 45.1	Maynard: 38.3
<b>KICKING</b>	M. Bryant: 14 (5/5 PAT; 3/3 FG)	Gould: 14 (5/5 PAT; 3/3 FG)

**NOTES**

**BUCCANEERS**: Under head coach **JON GRUDEN**, Bucs are 17-0 since 2002 when not committing turnover...**QB BRIAN GRIESE** spent past 2 years with Chi. & played in 13 games (6 starts). Passed for 2,023 yards & 11 TDs. In only start vs. Chi. (10/24/04 with TB), Griese won game & posted 100.5 passer rating...**RB EARNEST GRAHAM** has 698 scrimmage yards (116.3 per game) in past 6 road games & has scored 4 TDs. Rushed 15 times for 116 yards (7.7 avg.) & TD (68 yards) last week. **RB WARRICK DUNN** had 100-yard game (119) vs. Bears on 12/21/97. Had 17-yard TD run last week...**WR JOEY GALLOWAY** aims for 3rd 100-yard game in row vs. Chi. Has 10 catches for 245 yards (122.5 per game) & TD (64 yards) in those 2...Rookie **CB AQIB TALIB** (1st round, No. 20) had 1st career INT last week. **CB RONDE BARBER** (12) & **LB DERRICK BROOKS** (8) are franchise leaders in TDs by def. player (incl. playoffs). When Brooks has INT-TD (incl. playoffs), TB is 7-0. Brooks selected to Pro Bowl 4 of 5 seasons when Bears head coach Smith was LB coach...**BEARS**: Have NFL-best 60 wins in home openers with 60-24-4 (.714) record. Head coach **LOVIE SMITH** was TB LB coach from 1996-2000...**QB KYLE ORTON** has won 8 starts in row at home & overall is 9-1 (.900). Is 13-7 (.650) in NFL career as starter. Won only start vs. TB (11/27/05)...Rookie **RB MATT FORTÉ** (2nd round, No. 44) has rushed for 215 yards in 1st 2 games. Aims for 3rd in row with 90+ yards...Pro Bowl **PR-KR-WR DEVIN HESTER** has 14 career TDs & averages 80.9 yards per TD, highest avg. in NFL history (min. 10 TDs). Hester has PR-TD in 4 of past 7 home games with 1+ PR. **WR BRANDON LLOYD** scored TD off blocked punt by **LB DARRELL MC CLOVER** last week...**DE ADEWALE OGUNLEYE** had 2.0 sacks in 11/27/05 meeting. When Ogunleye has 2+ sacks, his teams are 10-2 (.833). **LB LANCE BRIGGS** had FF in last meeting. **LB BRIAN URLACHER** has INT in past 3 at home, including 85-yard INT-TD. **DE ALEX BROWN** had 2.0 sacks in 11/27/05 meeting. Bears are perfect 5-0 when Brown has 2+ sacks.

**CAROLINA PANTHERS (2-0) AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS (0-2)****SERIES**

	<b><u>PANTHERS</u></b>	<b><u>VIKINGS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		4-3
<b>STREAKS</b>	3 of past 4	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Fox: 2-1	Childress: 1-0
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 20-17 vs. Bears	L 18-15 vs. Colts
<b>LAST GAME</b>	9/17/06: Panthers 13 at Vikings 16 (OT). Minnesota K Ryan Longwell becomes 2nd player in league history to pass for tying TD (16 yards) & kick game-winning FG (19 yards).	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	9/17/06	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Ron Pitts, Tony Boselli, Charissa Thompson (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 140 (Car.), 119 (Min.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Delhomme: 35-62-375-1-1-73.0	Jackson: 30-59-308-1-1-64.8
<b>RUSHING</b>	Stewart (R): 24-130-5.4-2 (T3C)	Peterson: 48-263 (1L)-5.5-1
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Muhammad: 11-115-10.5-0	Peterson (RB): 5-31-6.2-0
<b>OFFENSE</b>	302.0	327.0
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+1	0
<b>DEFENSE</b>	286.0	319.0
<b>SACKS</b>	Diggs, Lewis: 1.0	J. Allen, E.J. Henderson: 1.0
<b>INTs</b>	---	Gordon, Winfield: 1 (T3C)
<b>PUNTING</b>	Baker: 48.2 (2C)	Kluwe: 43.4
<b>KICKING</b>	Kasay: 22 (T1L) (4/4 PAT; 6/6 FG)	Longwell: 22 (T1L) (1/1 PAT; 7/8 FG)

**NOTES**

**PANTHERS:** Aim for 1st 3-0 start since 2003, when club won division & advanced to SB XXXVIII...In 10/30/05 start vs. Min., **QB JAKE DELHOMME** completed 21 of 30 (70.0 pct.) for 341 yards with 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 141.1 rating, 2nd-highest mark in career. As starter, when Delhomme has 110.0+ rating, his teams are perfect 11-0...Rookie **RB JONATHAN STEWART** (1st round, No. 13) rushed for career-high 77 yards & 2 TDs last week. When **RB DE ANGELO WILLIAMS** rushes for 80+ yards, Panthers are perfect 6-0. Rushed 13 times for 74 yards (5.7 avg.) & 1 TD in only meeting...**WR MUHSIN MUHAMMAD** has 29 100-yard receiving games, incl. 9/24/06 vs. Min. (with Chi.) when he had 9 catches for 118 yards. Reached 10,000 career receiving yards last week (10,049)...**DE JULIUS PEPPERS** ranks 1st in team history with 56.0 sacks & 19 FFs. In last meeting, Peppers tied career-high with 3.0 sacks. In career, Peppers has 6 games with 3.0+ sacks. **LB JON BEASON & CB CHRIS GAMBLE** each had FR last week. **LB THOMAS DAVIS & S CHRIS HARRIS** each had FF last week...**VIKINGS:** **QB TARVARIS JACKSON** has won 5 of past 7 starts at home. Has 3 TD passes of 60+ yards. Vikings are 3-0 when Jackson has 60-yard TD pass...In 8 career home games, **RB ADRIAN PETERSON** has 962 rush yards (120.3 per game) & 7 rush TDs. Averaging 100.3 rush yards per game since entering NFL in 2007, best mark in NFL. Rushed for 160 yards last week. In last game vs. Car., **RB CHESTER TAYLOR** had 24 rushes for 113 yards. When Taylor has 100+ rush yards, his teams are 7-1 (.875)...**WR BERNARD BERRIAN** has 13 career TD catches & 8 have been 30+ yards. **WR SIDNEY RICE** has 4 TDs in past 8 games. Has 5 rec. TDs in career & 3 have been 20+ yards...**DE JARED ALLEN** has 44.0 sacks since 2004, 2nd most in NFL. **S DARREN SHARPER** has 48 INTs since 2000, most in NFL. Sharper's teams have won 6 of 9 meetings vs. Car. **DT KEVIN WILLIAMS** had sack in last meeting vs. Car...In last meeting, **K RYAN LONGWELL** had 16-yard TD pass & kicked 3 FGs, incl. game-winner in OT. Has converted 10 of 12 FGs (83.3 pct.) in career vs. Car. Tied career-high with 5 FGs last week.

**MIAMI DOLPHINS (0-2) AT NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (2-0)****SERIES**

	<b><u>DOLPHINS</u></b>	<b><u>PATRIOTS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>	47-35	
<b>STREAKS</b>		8 of past 11
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Sparano: 0-0	Belichick: 9-9
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 31-10 at Cardinals	W 19-10 at Jets
<b>LAST GAME</b>	12/23/07: Dolphins 7 at Patriots 28. New England QB Tom Brady passes for 3 TDs & RB Laurence Maroney rushes for 156 yards & 1 TD. Patriots become 1st team with 15-0 regular-season record & tie own NFL record with 18th consecutive victory.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	12/23/07	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Ian Eagle, Solomon Wilcotts. SIRIUS: 127 (Mia.), 107 (NE).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Pennington: 36-63-363-2-1-77.7	Cassel: 29-41-317-1-0-101.4
<b>RUSHING</b>	Williams: 21-52-2.5-0	Jordan: 13-68-5.2-0
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Fasano (TE): 8-84-10.5-1	Welker: 13-123-9.5-0
<b>OFFENSE</b>	256.5	299.0
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	0	0
<b>DEFENSE</b>	369.0	270.0
<b>SACKS</b>	Langford (R): 2.0 (T3C)	A. Thomas, Vrabel: 2.0 (T3C)
<b>INTs</b>	---	Hobbs, Meriweather: 1
<b>PUNTING</b>	Fields: 39.3	Hanson: 50.3 (1C)
<b>KICKING</b>	Carpenter (R): 6 (3/3 PAT; 1/1 FG)	Gostkowski: 18 (T1C) (3/3 PAT; 5/5 FG)

**NOTES**

**DOLPHINS:** Head coach **TONY SPARANO** was assistant coach at Boston Univ. (1988-93)...For career, **QB CHAD PENNINGTON** is 2-1 (.667) at Patriots & has completed 64 of 96 passes (66.7 pct.) for 615 yards with 4 TDs vs. 1 INT & 93.9 passer rating. Pennington has 9 career TDs against Patriots (2nd most vs. any opponent). Rookie **QB CHAD HENNE** (2nd round, No. 57), made NFL debut last week & completed 7 of 12 passes (58.3 pct.) for 67 yards...In last meeting against NE (1/1/06), **RB RICKY WILLIAMS** posted 28 att. for 108 yards (3.9 avg.) with 1 TD. **RB RONNIE BROWN** has 5 TDs in past 3 on road against AFC East (4 rush, 1 rec.) & aims for 4th consecutive road game against division with 1 or more TDs...**WR GREG CAMARILLO** has 7 receptions for 86 yards (12.3 avg.) in past 2 games...Dating back to '05, team has sack in 38 of past 40 games...Rookie **DE KENDALL LANGFORD** (3rd round, No. 66) leads team with 2 sacks & aims for 3rd consecutive game with sack...**PATRIOTS:** Club has 21-game regular season win streak dating back to '06 & aims to be 1st team in NFL history to win 22 in row...Club aims for 8th in row against division...In 1st career start, **QB MATT CASSEL** completed 16 of 23 passes (69.6 pct.) for 165 yards with & 89.9 passer rating...In last meeting vs. Dolphins, **RB LAURENCE MARONEY** gained career-high 156 yards on 14 att. (11.1 avg.) with TD. **RB LA MONT JORDAN** averages 95.3 rush yards in past 3 against Dolphins. **RB SAMMY MORRIS** spent 3 seasons with Miami (2004-06) & totaled 981 rush yards (4.1 avg.) on 240 att. with 8 TDs...**WR RANDY MOSS** aims for 3rd consecutive game with 2 TDs against Dolphins. Moss averages 99.9 receiving yards in 7 games vs. AFC East w/NE (699 total yards)...In 2 career meetings vs. Mia. (former team), **WR WES WELKER** has 14 receptions for 187 yards (13.4 avg.) with 2 TDs...**S BRANDON MERIWEATHER** record 1st career INT last week...**LB MIKE VRABEL** has 7.5 career sacks against Dolphins (most vs. any opponent)...**LB ADALIUS THOMAS** aims for 4th consecutive game with sack.

**CINCINNATI BENGALS (0-2) AT NEW YORK GIANTS (2-0)****SERIES**

	<b><u>BENGALS</u></b>	<b><u>GIANTS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>	5-2	
<b>STREAKS</b>		2 of past 3
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Lewis: 1-0	Coughlin: 10-6
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 24-7 vs. Titans	W 41-13 at Rams
<b>LAST GAME</b>	12/26/04: Giants 22 at Bengals 23. Cincinnati WR Chad Johnson scores 4-yard TD with 44 seconds remaining to hand New York 8th consecutive loss.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	10/26/97: Giants 29, Bengals 27. New York CB Jason Sehorn intercepts 2-point try in waning minutes as Giants win 5th consecutive game.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Greg Gumbel, Dan Dierdorf. SIRIUS: 91 (Cin.), 125 (NYG.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	C. Palmer: 25-51-228-0-0-37.1	E. Manning: 39-64-476-3-1-93.0
<b>RUSHING</b>	Perry: 40-106-2.7-1	Jacobs: 36-209-5.8-0
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Houshmandzadeh: 6-70-11.7-0	Burress: 15 (T1C)-214-14.3-1
<b>OFFENSE</b>	184.5	397.5 (3C)
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-1	0
<b>DEFENSE</b>	326.5	205.0 (1C)
<b>SACKS</b>	Odom: 1.0	Tuck: 3.0 (T2C)
<b>INTs</b>	---	Tuck: 1 (T3C)
<b>PUNTING</b>	Larson: 33.6	Feagles: 40.9
<b>KICKING</b>	Graham: 5 (2/2 PAT; 1/2 FG)	Carney: 21 (6/6 PAT; 5/5 FG)

**NOTES**

**BENGALS**: Club aims for 2nd in row against Giants...Bengals are 29-4 (.878) with positive turnover differential under head coach **MARVIN LEWIS**...For career, **QB CARSON PALMER** is 9-5 (.642) against NFC & has 26 TDs vs. 15 INTs & 92.1 passer rating. Palmer will make 1st career start against Giants...**RB CHRIS PERRY** had career high 21 rush att. & registered 1st career rushing TD last week. **RB KENNY WATSON** averages 5.1 yards per carry against NFC in past 4...**WR T.J. HOUSHMANDZADEH** averages 85.5 receiving yards per game & 8.25 receptions in past 4 against NFC. **WR CHAD JOHNSON** posted 2 TD receptions in last meeting vs. NYG. In past 5 at NFC, Johnson is averaging 120.8 receiving yards per game (604 total)...Since '03, team is 22-5 (.814) when defense has 2+ INTs...**LB DHANI JONES** spent 4 seasons with Giants (2000-03). Jones leads team with 20 tackles...**DE ANTWAN ODOM** posted 1 sack & forced fumble last week...**WR-KR GLENN HOLT** averages 30 yards per KR (5th in NFL)...**GIANTS**: Aim for 7th consecutive win (incl. playoffs). Giants look for 1st 3-0 start since 2000, when team finished 12-4, won division & advanced to SB XXXV...**QB ELI MANNING** is 16-4 (.800) in past 20 starts (incl. playoffs). Has won 4 of past 5 starts vs. AFC, incl. SB XLII. Passed for 3 TDs & 131.4 rating last week...**RB BRANDON JACOBS** has 100+ yards in 3 of past 4 vs. AFC & Giants are 5-1 (.833) when he has 100+ yards. **RB AHMAD BRADSHAW** had rush (31 yards) & rec. (18) TD last week...**WR PLAXICO BURRESS** has 3 100-yard games in career vs. Cin. His teams are 8-2 (.800) vs. Bengals. In past 8 vs. AFC, Burress has 33 catches for 702 yards & 9 TDs. Has TD catch in 7 of those 8. **WR AMANI TOOMER** has 11 100-yard games vs. AFC, compiling 74 catches for 1,518 yards (138.0 per game) & 13 TDs in those 11. Has 8,996 rec. yards & needs 4 to become 1st Giant to reach 9,000...**DE JUSTIN TUCK** had 1st career INT last week, 41-yard INT-TD. Added 2.0 sacks & has 5.0 sacks in past 3 games (incl. SB XLII). When Tuck has 1.0+ sack, Giants are 8-3 (.727). Club had 6 sacks last week: Tuck (2.0), **DT FRED ROBBINS** (2.0), **DT JAY ALFORD** (1.0) & **LB ANTONIO PIERCE** (1.0).

**HOUSTON TEXANS (0-1) AT TENNESSEE TITANS (2-0)****SERIES**

	<b><u>TEXANS</u></b>	<b><u>TITANS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		10-2
<b>STREAKS</b>		Past 6
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Kubiak: 0-4	Fisher: 10-2
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	Bye (Wk. 1: L 38-17 at Steelers)	W 24-7 at Bengals
<b>LAST GAME</b>	12/2/07: Texans 20 at Titans 28. Tennessee QB Vince Young passes for 248 yards & 2 TDs. Titans RBs LenDale White & Chris Brown run for 1 TD apiece.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	12/2/07	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (12:00 PM CT): Kevin Harlan, Rich Gannon. Westwood One Radio: Mark Champion, Mark Malone. SIRIUS: 113 (Hou.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Schaub: 25-33-202-1-2-75.6	Collins: 16-23-193-1-0-109.5
<b>RUSHING</b>	Slaton (R): 13-43-3.3-0	C. Johnson (R): 34-202 (3C)-5.9-0
<b>RECEIVING</b>	A. Johnson: 10-112-11.2-0	Scaife (TE): 7-111-15.9-0
<b>OFFENSE</b>	234.0	302.0
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-2	+2 (3C)
<b>DEFENSE</b>	305.0	202.0 (2L)
<b>SACKS</b>	M. Williams: 2.0 (T3C)	Brown, Haynesworth: 2.0 (T3C)
<b>INTs</b>	---	Finnegan: 3 (1L)
<b>PUNTING</b>	Turk: 43.3	Hentrich: 45.2
<b>KICKING</b>	K. Brown: 5 (2/2 PAT; 1/1 FG)	Bironas: 11 (5/5 PAT; 2/2 FG)

**NOTES**

**TEXANS:** Texans are 3-1 (.750) when **QB MATT SCHAUB** has 100+ passer rating. In month of Sept., Schaub has completed 116 of 157 passes (73.9) for 1,207 yards with 6 TDs vs. 5 INTs & 95.2 passer rating...**RB CHRIS TAYLOR** attended Cordova HS in Memphis, Ten...**WR ANDRE JOHNSON** aims for 3rd consecutive game with 9+ receptions & 2nd consecutive 100-yard receiving game at Ten. Houston has won 5 of past 7 when Johnson has 100+ receiving yards. Johnson aims for consecutive 100-yard games for 5th time in career. Johnson (4,916) needs 85 receiving yards to surpass 5,000 for career. **WR KEVIN WALTER** has 2 TD receptions in past 3. **WR ANDRÉ DAVIS** has 9 receptions for 187 yards (20.8 avg.) in 2 career starts vs. Titans...**TE OWEN DANIELS** aims for reception in 21 consecutive games...Pro Bowl **LB DE MECO RYANS** posted 5th career fumble recovery in Wk. 1...**DE MARIO WILLIAMS** posted 2.5 sacks in last game against Titans. Has posted sack in 8 of past 9 games. Since 10/1/07, Williams ranks 3rd in NFL with 14 sacks...**TITANS:** Club aims for 7th consecutive win against Texans...Since '06, club has 15-4 (.789) record when scoring 20+ points...In past 2 games as starter, **QB KERRY COLLINS** has completed 39 of 63 passes (61.9 pct.) for 408 yards with TD vs. 0 INTs & 85.9 passer rating...Rookie **RB CHRIS JOHNSON** (1st round, No. 24), posted 1st 100-yard rushing game last week with 109 yards & aims to become 1st Ten. rookie RB to record 100+ rush yards in consecutive games since **EDDIE GEORGE** in '96 (10/06-10/13)...**RB LEN DALE WHITE** aims for 3rd consecutive game with TD against Houston & averages 82 rush yards in past 2 games vs. Texans...**WR JUSTIN GAGE** has 5+ catches in 5 of past 6 vs. AFC South...Since '06, team is 13-2 (.867) when it records 2 or more INTs...Defense ranks 1st in AFC & 2nd in NFL with 8 sacks...**DE KYLE VANDEN BOSCH** has 6.5 career sacks vs. Hou. (most vs. any opponent)...Incl. postseason, **CB CORTLAND FINNEGAN** aims for 4th game in row with INT...**LB KEITH BULLUCK** has 5 career sacks vs. Texans (most vs. any opponent). **LB DAVID THORNTON**'s teams are 11-0 vs. Texans.

**ARIZONA CARDINALS (2-0) AT WASHINGTON REDSKINS (1-1)****SERIES**

	<b><u>CARDINALS</u></b>	<b><u>REDSKINS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		72-44-2
<b>STREAKS</b>		8 of past 9
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Whisenhunt: 0-1	Zorn: 0-0
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 31-10 vs. Dolphins	W 29-24 vs. Saints
<b>LAST GAME</b>	10/21/07: Cardinals 19 at Redskins 21. Arizona K Neil Rackers misses 55-yard FG attempt with 2 seconds remaining as Washington holds off Cardinals.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	10/21/07	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Kenny Albert, Daryl Johnston, Tony Siragusa (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 110 (Arz.), 126 (Was.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Warner: 38-54-558-4 (T1C)-0-128.5 (1C)	J. Campbell: 39-63-454-2-0-94.3
<b>RUSHING</b>	James: 44-155-3.5-0	Portis: 44-180-4.1-2 (T3C)
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Boldin: 14 (3C)-222 (3C)-15.9-3 (T1L)	Moss: 12-201-16.8-2 (T3C)
<b>OFFENSE</b>	365.0	332.0
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+5 (1L)	+3 (T2C)
<b>DEFENSE</b>	263.5 (3C)	302.0
<b>SACKS</b>	Berry, LaBoy: 2.0	3 tied: 1.0
<b>INTs</b>	Wilson: 1 (T3C)	Horton (R): 2 (T2L)
<b>PUNTING</b>	D. Johnson: 42.8	Brooks (R): 36.8
<b>KICKING</b>	Rackers: 18 (6/6 PAT; 4/5 FG)	Suisham: 12 (3/3 PAT; 3/5 FG)

**NOTES**

**GAME FEATURES** 2 of NFL's top 3 active leaders in scrimmage yards per game (min. 85 games): Arizona's **EDGERRIN JAMES** (2nd, 115.6 yards per game) & Washington's **CLINTON PORTIS** (3rd, 111.5)...**CARDINALS:** Aim for 1st 3-0 start since 1974. Have scored 20+ points in 10 games in row, longest current streak in NFL...**QB KURT WARNER** posted perfect 158.3 rating last week, his 3rd of career & tied for most in NFL history (**PEYTON MANNING**). In Warner's starts with 15+ att. (incl. playoffs), his teams are 31-3 (.912) when he has 100+ rating...RB James became 14th player in NFL history last week to reach 15,000 scrim. yards (15,022)...**RB TIM HIGHTOWER** (5th round) is 1st Ari. rookie with rush TD in each of 1st 2 games...**WR ANQUAN BOLDIN** had career-high 3 TDs last week & recorded 22nd 100-yard game (140 yards), tied for most in club history. **WR LARRY FITZGERALD** had 153 yards week, 6th time he & Boldin had 100+ yards in game...**S ADRIAN WILSON** has INT in 2 of past 3 vs. Was., incl. 61-yard INT-TD. **S ANTREL ROLLE** had INT (29 yards) in 12/11/05 meeting...**REDSKINS:** **QB JASON CAMPBELL** won only career start vs. Arz. (10/21/07). Passed for 321 yards last week...In 3 career meetings, RB Portis has 376 rush yards (125.3 per game) & 5 TDs. Had career-high 228 rush yards in 12/29/02 meeting (with Den.). When Portis has 100+ yards, his teams are 28-9 (.757). Aims for 4th in row vs. Ari. with rush TD. Has 15 rush TDs in past 14 at home...**TE CHRIS COOLEY** has 27 TDs since 2004, most in NFC among TEs. **WR SANTANA MOSS** had 7 catches for 164 yards & TD (67 yards) last week. Averages 15.7 yards per catch (363 rec., 5,698 yards), 3rd-highest among active players (min. 5,000 yards). Incl. playoffs, **WR-PR ANTWAAN RANDLE EL** had 52-yard PR-TD in 11/9/03 game vs. Ari. (with Pit.)...**LB-DE JASON TAYLOR** has 118.0 sacks, most among active players. Since 2000, is only player with 100+ sacks (101.5). Had sack in last game vs. Ari. (11/7/04 with Mia.). **LB LONDON FLETCHER** had 27-yard INT-TD in last meeting. **DE ANDRE CARTER** has 5.0 sacks & 3 FFs vs. Ari. **CB SHAWN SPRINGS** had 56-yard INT-TD vs. Ari. (9/13/98 with Sea.).



**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (1-1) AT DENVER BRONCOS (2-0)****SERIES**

	<b><u>SAINTS</u></b>	<b><u>BRONCOS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		6-2
<b>STREAKS</b>		Past 2
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Payton: 0-0	Shanahan: 2-1
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 29-24 at Redskins	W 39-38 vs. Chargers
<b>LAST GAME</b>	11/21/04: Broncos 34 at Saints 13. Denver QB Jake Plummer throws 2 TD passes & RB Reuben Droughns rushes for 166 yards, including 51-yard TD.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	12/3/00: Broncos 38, Saints 23. Denver RB Mike Anderson rushes for 251 yards & 4 TDs to help overcome 441 passing yards by New Orleans QB Aaron Brooks.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (2:05 PM MT): Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Pam Oliver (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 113 (NO), 119 (Den.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Brees: 45-65-559 (3C)-4 (T1C)-3-96.9	Cutler: 52-74-650 (1L)-6 (T1L)-1-118.6 (3C)
<b>RUSHING</b>	Bush: 24-79-3.3-0	Young: 15-114-7.6-1
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Bush (RB): 15-175-11.7-1	Marshall: 18 (1L)-166-9.2-1
<b>OFFENSE</b>	344.0	463.5 (1L)
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-2	+1
<b>DEFENSE</b>	403.5	381.5
<b>SACKS</b>	4 tied: 1.0	3 tied: 1.0
<b>INTs</b>	Fujita: 1 (T3C)	C. Bailey: 1
<b>PUNTING</b>	Weatherford: 44.4	Kern: 40.6
<b>KICKING</b>	Gramatica: 12 (6/6 PAT; 2/2 FG)	Prater: 18 (T1C) (9/9 PAT; 3/3 FG)

**NOTES**

**HEAD COACHES SEAN PAYTON** (NO) & **MIKE SHANAHAN** (Den.) both attended Eastern Illinois...**SAINTS:** In 8 games vs. AFC with NO, **QB DREW BREES** has 4 games with 383+ pass yards, incl. 400-yard game (445) & 500-yard performance (510). When Brees has 100+ rating, his teams are 25-5 (.833). Since joining Saints in 2006, Brees has passed for 9,400 yards, most in NFL & 58 TDs, 2nd-most in NFC. Has 3+ TD passes in 3 of past 4 road games...**RB-PR REGGIE BUSH** has 3 100-yard rec. games in career & Saints are 3-0. Aims for 3rd in row vs. AFC with 100+ scrimmage yards. Has 4 TDs in past 3 vs. AFC (3 rush, 1 rec.). Had 55-yard PR-TD last week. When **RB DEUCE MC ALLISTER** has 24+ carries, Saints are 11-0...Since entering NFL in 2002, **TE JEREMY SHOCKEY** has 379 receptions, 2nd-most in NFL. **WR DEVERY HENDERSON** has 12 career TD catches & 11 have been 20+ yards. **WR ROBERT MEACHEM** had 1st career catch last week: 19-yard TD. **WR DAVID PATTEN** aims for 3rd in row at Den. with 60+ rec. yards...**DE WILL SMITH** has 6.0 sacks in past 10. Has 8.5 sacks in past 14 vs. AFC. In past 7, **S ROMAN HARPER** has 3 INTs & 2 sacks...**BRONCOS:** Team aims for 1st 3-0 start since '03...Clubs has 3-1 record (.750) vs. N.O. at home...In past 2 vs. NFC, **QB JAY CUTLER** has completed 43 of 68 passes (63.2 pct.) for 548 yards with 4 TDs vs. 1 INT & 101.8 passer rating. Club is 7-0 when Cutler has 100+ passer rating. Cutler has 98.7 passer rating at home & has 4 TD passes in 2 of past 3 at home...In past 2, **RB SELVIN YOUNG** is averaging 7.6 yards per carry (15 att., 114 rush yards)... **WR BRANDON MARSHALL** has 18 rec. last week & tied for 2nd most in NFL history (Rams **TOM FEARS**, 18 vs. GB on 12/3/50). Marshall aims for 4th consecutive 100-yard rec. game at home dating back to 12/9/07 (115, 114, 166). Rookie **WR EDDIE ROYAL** (2nd round, No. 42) aims for 3rd game in row with TD...**TE TONY SCHEFFLER** tied career high with 2 TDs last week...**CBs CHAMP BAILEY** (43) & **DRE' BLY** (38) rank 1st & 2nd among active CBs for most INTs since '99.

**DETROIT LIONS (0-2) AT SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (1-1)****SERIES**

	<b><u>LIONS</u></b>	<b><u>49ERS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		32-26-1
<b>STREAKS</b>		10 of past 11
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Marinelli: 0-1	Nolan: 1-0
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 48-25 vs. Packers	W 33-30 (OT) at Seahawks
<b>LAST GAME</b>	11/12/06: 49ers 19 at Lions 13. San Francisco's defense registers 4 turnovers & RB Frank Gore runs for 159 yards, including 61-yard TD.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	10/5/03: 49ers 24, Lions 17. San Francisco QB Jeff Garcia throws 2 TDs (6, 14) & runs for another (1) as 49ers score on game's 1st 3 possessions to hold off Detroit.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (1:05 PM PT): Dick Stockton, Brian Baldinger, Brian Billick, Laura Okmin (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 118 (Det.), 127 (SF).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Kitna: 45-74-538-4 (T1C)-4-78.5	O'Sullivan: 34-52-516-1-1-96.3
<b>RUSHING</b>	Kev. Smith (R): 26-88-3.4-1	Gore: 33-157-4.8-2 (T3C)
<b>RECEIVING</b>	C. Johnson: 13-236 (2C)-18.2-2 (T3C)	Johnson: 9-126-14.0-1
<b>OFFENSE</b>	309.5	328.0
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-3	-3
<b>DEFENSE</b>	460.5	318.0
<b>SACKS</b>	White: 2.0	Haralson: 2.0
<b>INTs</b>	---	Harris, Willis: 1 (T3C)
<b>PUNTING</b>	Harris: 38.6	Lee: 45.3
<b>KICKING</b>	Hanson: 14 (5/5 PAT; 3/3 FG)	Nedney: 22 (T1L) (4/4 PAT; 6/7 FG)

**NOTES**

**LIONS:** In 3 games vs. SF, **QB JON KITNA** has completed 45 of 63 (71.4 pct.) for 479 yards with 3 TDs vs. 1 INT for 102.5 passer rating...**RB KEVIN SMITH** (3rd round, No. 64) leads rookie RBs with 8 receptions (53 yards). **RB RUDI JOHNSON** rushed for 174 yards (21 att., 8.3 avg.) & 2 TDs in 12/14/03 game vs. SF (with Cin.). When Johnson has 145+ rush yards, his teams are 6-0...**WR CALVIN JOHNSON** had career-high 129 receiving yards (6 catches, 21.5 avg.) last week & 2 TDs (47 & 38 yards). Has recorded back-to-back 100-yard games for 1st time in career. **WR ROY WILLIAMS** has 13 career 100-yard receiving games. Had 5 catches for 81 yards (16.2 avg.) in only meeting. **WR SHAUN MC DONALD** caught 1st career TD vs. SF (10/3/04 with StL)...**DT CORY REDDING** had career-high 2.0 sacks vs. SF (11/12/06). **DE DEWAYNE WHITE** had sack & FF last week. Aims for 3rd in row with sack...**49ERS:** Have won 10 of past 11 meetings...Offensive coordinator **MIKE MARTZ** spent 2006-07 with Lions... **QB J.T. O'SULLIVAN** spent 2007 with Lions. Passed for career-high 321 yards last week & 106.4 rating...In only meeting, **RB FRANK GORE** had 22 carries for 159 yards (7.2 avg.) with 61-yard TD. When Gore has 140+ rush yards, 49ers are 4-0. Since start of 2006, Gore has 3,968 scrim. yards (2,954 rush, 1,014 rec.), 3rd-most in NFL...In last game vs. Det. (10/1/06 with StL), **WR ISAAC BRUCE** had 7 catches for 100 yards & 1 TD. Ranks 3rd in NFL history with 14,262 receiving yards & tops active players. Had 153 yards last week, most in game since 11/29/04 (170 vs. GB). **WR BRYANT JOHNSON** aims for 4th in row vs. Det. with 4+ catches...**LB PATRICK WILLIS** had 86-yard INT-TD last week, longest INT-TD by 49ers LB. **CB WALT HARRIS** had 45-yard INT-TD vs. Det. on 12/30/01 (with Chi.). Had INT last week. Has 17 FFs since entering NFL in 1996, tied for most among CBs in that span. **CB NATE CLEMENTS**, who entered NFL in 1998, also has 17 FFs.

**ST. LOUIS RAMS (0-2) AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (0-2)****SERIES**

	<b><u>RAMS</u></b>	<b><u>SEAHAWKS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		10-9
<b>STREAKS</b>		Past 6
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Linehan: 0-4	Holmgren: 13-7
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 41-13 vs. Giants	L 33-30 (OT) vs. 49ers
<b>LAST GAME</b>	11/25/07: Seahawks 24 at Rams 19. Seahawks QB Matt Hasselbeck finishes game with 249 yards passing & 1 TD.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	10/21/07: Seahawks 33, Rams 6. Seattle's defense forces 5 turnovers & registers 7 sacks, including 4 by DE Darryl Tapp.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (1:05 PM PT): Matt Vasgersian, JC Pearson, Nischelle Turner (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 126 (StL.), 121 (Sea.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Bulger: 34-58-335-1-1-73.6	Hasselbeck: 35-77-1-3-48.6
<b>RUSHING</b>	Jackson: 27-93-3.4-15-0	J. Jones: 39-172-4.4-1
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Jackson (RB): 10-71-7.1-0	Carlson (R) (TE): 10-130-13.0-0
<b>OFFENSE</b>	183.5	301.5
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-1	-4
<b>DEFENSE</b>	481.5	351.5
<b>SACKS</b>	Adeyanju, Long (R): 1.0	Kerney: 3.0 (T2C)
<b>INTs</b>	---	---
<b>PUNTING</b>	Jones: 51.2 (1L)	Ryan: 39.0
<b>KICKING</b>	J. Brown: 10 (1/1 PAT; 3/3 FG)	Mare: 16 (4/4 PAT; 4/4 FG)

**NOTES**

**RAMS:** QB **MARC BULGER** has 5 300-yard games vs. Sea. (incl. playoffs). Has 28 career 300-yard games, incl. postseason... RB **STEVEN JACKSON** has rush TD in 5 of past 6 meetings. Aims for 4th in row vs. Sea. with TD. In past 5 vs. Sea., Jackson has 588 scrimmage yards (386 rush, 202 rec.), averaging 117.6 per game...When he has 22+ carries, Rams are 14-4 (.778). In those 18, Jackson has 2,077 yards (115.4 per game) & 13 TDs...Since 2000, WR **TORRY HOLT** leads NFL with 760 receptions & 11,161 yards. Holt has 4 100-yard rec. games in career vs. Sea. Had 6 catches for 76 yards & TD (45 yards) last week...S O.J. **ATOGWE** has 7 INTs in past 10 games. Had INT in last meeting. DE **LEONARD LITTLE** has 6.5 sacks vs. Sea. DE **VICTOR ADEYANJU** scored 1st career TD on 89-yard FR-TD vs. Sea. (11/12/06). DT **LA'ROI GLOVER** has 7 sacks in past 9 vs. Sea. Aims for 3rd meeting in row with sack. CB **RON BARTELL** had INT in last game at Sea. Rookie DE **CHRIS LONG** (1st round, No. 2) had 1st career sack last week... **SEAHAWKS:** Have won 24 of past 29 at home (incl. playoffs). Club has won 15 of past 20 vs. division...QB **MATT HASSELBECK** has won 5 in row vs. Rams. Since 2005, Hasselbeck is 13-4 (.765) as starter vs. NFC West. In starts with 10+ att. (incl. playoffs), Hasselbeck is 30-6 (.833) when posting 95+ rating...In last game vs. StL (9/30/07 with Dal.), RB **JULIUS JONES** had rush TD. Rushed for 127 yards & TD last week...TE **JOHN CARLSON** (2nd round, No. 38) leads rookie TEs with 10 catches & 130 yards...DE **PATRICK KERNEY** aims for 7th consecutive game vs. division with sack & 4th in row vs. NFC West with 2+ sacks. Has 11.0 sacks in past 6 division contests. Has 6.0 sacks in past 3 meetings. LB **JULIAN PETERSON** has 9.5 sacks in past 12 vs. StL. Has 22.5 sacks in 38 games with Sea. (incl. playoffs). Rookie DE **LAWRENCE JACKSON** (1st round, No. 28) had 2.0 sacks last week, 1st 2 sacks of career. CB **MARCUS TRUFANT** aims for 3rd meeting in row with INT. KR-CB **JOSH WILSON** had 89-yard KR-TD in last meeting.

**CLEVELAND BROWNS (0-2) AT BALTIMORE RAVENS (1-0)****SERIES**

	<b><u>BROWNS</u></b>	<b><u>RAVENS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		11-7
<b>STREAKS</b>	3 of past 5	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Crennel: 3-3	Harbaugh: 0-0
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 10-6 vs. Steelers	Bye (Wk. 1: W 17-10 vs. Bengals)
<b>LAST GAME</b>	11/18/07: Browns 33 at Ravens 30 (OT). Cleveland K Phil Dawson's 33-yard FG in OT gives Browns 1st 3-game win streak since 2001. Browns RB Jamal Lewis rushes for 4 TDs.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	11/18/07	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (4:15 PM ET): Bill Macatee, Steve Beuerlein. SIRIUS: 125 (Cle.), 130 (Bal.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Anderson: 29-56-280-1-2-57.1	Flacco (R): 15-29-129-0-0-63.7
<b>RUSHING</b>	Lewis: 32-100-3.1-0	L. McClain: 19-86-4.5-0
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Winslow (TE): 12-102-8.5-1	D. Mason: 4-44-11.0-0
<b>OFFENSE</b>	206.5	358.0 (2C)
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-1	0
<b>DEFENSE</b>	384.0	154.0 (1L)
<b>SACKS</b>	Rogers, S. Smith: 1.0	Bannan, Johnson: 1.0
<b>INTs</b>	E. Wright: 1	McAlister: 1
<b>PUNTING</b>	Zastudil: 46.8	Koch: 48.2
<b>KICKING</b>	Dawson: 10 (1/1 PAT; 3/3 FG)	Stover: 5 (2/2 PAT; 1/2 FG)

**NOTES**

**BROWNS:** Club aims for 3rd consecutive win vs. Ravens for 1st time in franchise history...Club is 5-0 under **ROMEO CRENNEL** when scoring 30 or more points...For career, **QB DEREK ANDERSON** is 2-1 (.667) as starter against Bal. & has completed 57 of 88 passes (64.8 pct.) for 701 yards with 4 TDs vs. 4 INTs & 85.5 passer rating. Team is 4-0 when Anderson has 100+ passer rating...**RB JAMAL LEWIS** spent 6 seasons (2000-06) with Bal. & aims for 3rd consecutive game with rush TD against former team. Lewis' teams are 22-3 (.880) when he has 25+ carries...In 4 career games vs. Bal., **WR BRAYLON EDWARDS** (366 total yards) averages 91.5 receiving yards per game (most vs. any opponent) & has TD rec. in 3 of 4 meetings ...Club is 3-0 when **TE KELLEN WINSLOW** has 100+ rec. yards. Aims for 4+ receptions in 5 consecutive games against Ravens...**DT SHAUN ROGERS** posted 1st sack as Brown last week...**LB KAMERION WIMBLEY** has 1.5 sacks in past 2 at Bal...**S BRODNEY POOL** notched 100-yard INT-TD return in last meeting...

**RAVENS:** Club has won 4 of past 5 at home against Browns...Ravens have 7-5 record (.583) after bye...In NFL debut, rookie **QB JOE FLACCO** (1st round, No. 18) completed 15 of 29 passes (51.7 pct.) for 129 yards & rushed for 37 yards with TD. **RB WILLIS MC GAHEE** aims for 4th consecutive game with 100+ rush yards against Cle. (105, 104, 102). **RB LE' RON MC CLAIN** posted career high in att. (19) & rush yards (86) in season opener...Since '03, **WR DERRICK MASON** ranks 3rd in NFL with 452 rec. (**TORRY HOLT**, 506; **CHAD JOHNSON**, 467). In past 2 meetings vs. Browns, Mason has 16 receptions for 161 yards (10.1 avg.). **WR MARK CLAYTON** posted career long 42-yard TD run in season opener...**TE TODD HEAP** (3,902) needs 99 receiving yards to surpass 4,000 receiving yards for career...Since '03, team is 31-9 (.775) when defense posts 3+ sacks...Defense has not allowed RB to gain 100+ rush yards in 20 games...**LB RAY LEWIS** has 6 career sacks against Cle. (most vs. any opponent)...Since '02, **S ED REED** leads NFL safeties with 34 INTs...**CB CHRIS MC ALISTER** has 5 career INTs against Cle. (most vs. any opponent).

**JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (0-2) AT INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (1-1)****SERIES**

	<b><u>JAGUARS</u></b>	<b><u>COLTS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		11-3
<b>STREAKS</b>		5 of past 6
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Del Rio: 4-6	Dungy: 9-4
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 20-16 vs. Bills	W 18-15 at Vikings
<b>LAST GAME</b>	12/2/07: Jaguars 25 at Colts 28. Indianapolis QB Peyton Manning passes for 4 TDs as Colts extend lead over Jacksonville in AFC South to 2 games.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	12/2/07	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (4:15 PM ET): Dick Enberg, Randy Cross. Westwood One Radio: Bill Rosinski, Dan Reeves. SIRIUS: 91 (Jax.), 122 (Ind.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Garrard: 40-63-380-1-3-65.6	P. Manning: 56-91-568 (3C)-2-2-77.5
<b>RUSHING</b>	Taylor: 23-67-2.9-0	Addai: 27-64-2.4-1
<b>RECEIVING</b>	M. Jones: 11-130-11.8-0	Wayne: 15 (2C)-179 (T3C)-11.9-2 (T3C)
<b>OFFENSE</b>	216.0	307.0
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-2	-2
<b>DEFENSE</b>	297.0	309.0
<b>SACKS</b>	4 tied: 1.0	Freeney: 2.0 (T3C)
<b>INTs</b>	Harvey (R), Sensabaugh: 1	---
<b>PUNTING</b>	Podlesh: 42.4	Smith: 45.1
<b>KICKING</b>	Scobee: 14 (2/2 PAT; 4/5 FG)	Vinatieri: 11 (2/2 PAT; 3/4 FG)

**NOTES**

**JAGUARS:** Since '06, team is 13-4 (.764) when gaining 150+ rush yards...In past 2 against Colts, **QB DAVID GARRARD** has completed 32 of 41 (78.0 pct.) passes for 329 yards with 2 TDs vs. 1 INT & 106.2 passer rating...Since '03, **RB FRED TAYLOR** averages 98.4 rush yards per game (492 total) at Ind. Team is 14-5 (.736) when Taylor has 25+ att. **RB MAURICE JONES-DREW** aims for 5th consecutive game with TD vs. Colts. Jones-Drew averages 93.2 rush yards per game against Colts (373 total)...Team is 11-3 (.785) when **WR REGGIE WILLIAMS** scores TD. **WR MATT JONES** aims for 4th consecutive game with 5+ receptions...Defense aims for 4th consecutive game with INT against Colts & team has totaled 10 sacks in past 5 vs. Ind...Rookie **DE QUENTIN GROVES** (2nd round, No. 52) posted 1st career sack & 1 FF last week...**DE PAUL SPICER** has 2.5 sacks in past 2 games against Colts...Rookie **CB-KR BRIAN WITHERSPOON** averages 34.8 yards on 6 KR (209 total yards) & ranks 2nd in AFC & 3rd in NFL...**COLTS:** Club is 28-8 (.778) against AFC South & has won 5 of past 6 against division...Colts have won 13 of past 14 in September...Team has won 6 of 7 all-time vs. Jax. at home...**QB PEYTON MANNING** has 10-3 record (.769) against Jaguars & has completed 277 of 452 passes (61.3 pct.) for 3,473 yards with 25 TDs vs. 8 INTs & 96.2 passer rating. For career, Manning has 91.7 passer rating vs. AFC South. Incl. postseason, Colts are 10-2 (.833) when **RB JOSEPH ADDAI** has 20+ carries...**WR REGGIE WAYNE** aims for 4th consecutive game with 100+ receiving yards against Jaguars & averages 133 receiving yards per game in past 3 vs. Jax. Including postseason, Wayne aims for 4th consecutive game with TD. **WR MARVIN HARRISON** has 90+ receiving yards in 3 of past 4 against Jaguars. **WR ANTHONY GONZALEZ** led team with career high 9 receptions for 137 yards (15.2 avg.) last week...Defense has 6 INTs in past 4 against Jaguars & 8 sacks in past 4. Team aims for 3rd consecutive game with 3 sacks vs. Jaguars...Colts are 13-2 (.867) when **DE DWIGHT FREENEY** records 2 or more sacks. Freeney posted 1 sack & 1 FF last week & aims for 3rd consecutive game with sack.

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS (2-0) AT PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (1-1)**

**SERIES**

	<b><u>STEELERS</u></b>	<b><u>EAGLES</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		45-27-3
<b>STREAKS</b>		2 of past 3
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Tomlin: 0-0	Reid: 1-1
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 10-6 at Browns	L 41-37 at Cowboys
<b>LAST GAME</b>	11/7/04: Eagles 3 at Steelers 27. Pittsburgh RB Jerome Bettis runs for 149 yards & WR Hines Ward scores 2 TDs. Steelers' defense limits Philadelphia to 113 total net yards.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	11/23/97: Eagles 23, Steelers 20. Making his 1st career start, Philadelphia QB Bobby Hoying throws for 246 yards & 2 TDs, including 8-yarder to Irving Fryar.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (4:15 PM ET): Jim Nantz, Phil Simms. SIRIUS: 107 (Pit.), 123 (Phi.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Roethlisberger: 25-33-323-3 (T3C)-0-136.3 (1L)	McNabb: 46-70-642 (1C)-4 (T1C)-0-114.1 (3C)
<b>RUSHING</b>	Parker: 53-243 (1C)-4.6-3 (T1L)	Westbrook: 37-149-4.0-3 (T1L)
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Ward: 11-135-12.3-3 (T1L)	D. Jackson (R): 12-216-18.0-0
<b>OFFENSE</b>	293.0	429.5 (2C)
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+4 (1C)	+1
<b>DEFENSE</b>	221.0 (3C)	273.0
<b>SACKS</b>	J. Harrison: 3.0 (T1C)	3 tied: 1.0
<b>INTs</b>	Polamalu: 2 (T2L)	Samuel: 1 (T3C)
<b>PUNTING</b>	Berger: 44.7	Rocca: 48.7 (3C)
<b>KICKING</b>	Reed: 12 (6/6 PAT; 2/2 FG)	Akers: 21 (9/9 PAT; 4/4 FG)

**NOTES**

**STEELERS:** Club aims for 3rd consecutive win against NFC...**QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** has 13-2 (.867) career record against NFC with 22 TDs vs. 8 INTs & 104.9 passer rating. Team is 25-2 (.925), when Roethlisberger has 100+ passer rating & aims for 4th consecutive game with 100+ passer rating...Since '06, **RB WILLIE PARKER** ranks 2nd in NFL with 3,053 rush yards (3,412; **LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON**). In past 10 against NFC, Parker averages 94 rush yards per game (940 total). Team is 20-3 (.869) when Parker has 100+ yards...**WR HINES WARD** aims for 3rd consecutive game with TD reception & has franchise-record 68 career TD receptions. Since '07, **WR SANTONIO HOLMES** ranks 1st in AFC with 17.9 yards-per-reception average...Since '04, team is 23-7 (.767) when defense records 3+ sacks...Defense allowed 53 rush yards last week & ranks 2nd in AFC & 3rd in NFL allowing 64 rush yards per game in '08...**DE AARON SMITH** had career high 2 sacks last week...**S TROY POLAMALU** registered 12th career INT last week. Steelers are 9-2 (.818) when Polamalu has INT...**EAGLES:** Have not lost to Steelers at home since 1965...Have scored 75 points, most by club in 1st 2 games...Since 2003, **QB DONOVAN MC NABB** is 12-5 (.706) vs. AFC. In past 6 starts at home with 15+ att., McNabb has 103.6 rating. Incl. playoffs, when McNabb has 100+ rating, Eagles are 37-1 (.974). Has 175 TD passes & needs 1 to pass **RON JAWORSKI** for most in franchise history...**RB BRIAN WESTBROOK** has 1,051 scrimmage yards (131.4 per game) in past 8 vs. AFC. Is 1 of 7 players in NFL history with 25+ rush (30) & rec. (25) TDs. Had 2 rush & 1 rec. TD last week, 10th game with both rush & rec. TD...**WR DE SEAN JACKSON** is 2nd rookie in NFL history with 100+ rec. yards in each of 1st 2 games. Had 6 catches for 110 yards last week. **WR HANK BASKETT** has 4 career TDs & 3 have been 85+ yards. All 4 TDs have come at home...**DE TRENT COLE** has 11 sacks in past 15. **CB ASANTE SAMUEL** had 1st INT as Eagle last week. Has 17 INTs since 2006, most in NFL. **S BRIAN DAWKINS** had INT in last meeting. Last week, Dawkins had FF in endzone that **LB CHRIS GOCONG** recovered for 1st career TD.

**SUNDAY NIGHT**

**DALLAS COWBOYS (2-0) AT GREEN BAY PACKERS (2-0)**

**SERIES**

	<b><u>COWBOYS</u></b>	<b><u>PACKERS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>	11-10	
<b>STREAKS</b>	2 of past 3	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Phillips: 2-1	McCarthy: 0-1
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 41-37 vs. Eagles	W 48-25 at Lions
<b>LAST GAME</b>	11/29/07: Packers 27 at Cowboys 37. In the 1st matchup between two 10-1 teams since 1990, Dallas QB Tony Romo throws for 309 yards & 4 TDs (3, 26, 10, 4).	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	10/24/04: Packers 41, Cowboys 20. Green Bay RB Ahman Green runs for 163 & 2 TDs, including 90-yarder as Packers score on 1st 7 possessions of game.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	NBC (7:15 PM CT): Al Michaels, John Madden & Andrea Kremer (Field reporter). Westwood One Radio: Dave Sims, Jim Fassel. SIRIUS: 119 (Westwood), 126 (Dal.), 127 (GB).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Romo: 45-62-632 (2C)-4 (T1C)-2-113.1	Rodgers: 42-60-506-4 (T1C)-0-117.8 (2C)
<b>RUSHING</b>	Barber: 34-143-4.2-3 (T1L)	Grant: 27-112-4.1-0
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Witten (TE): 13-206-15.8-0	Jennings: 11-258 (1L)-23.5-0
<b>OFFENSE</b>	433.5 (1C)	382.0
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-2	+3 (T2C)
<b>DEFENSE</b>	271.0	333.0
<b>SACKS</b>	Ellis, Ware: 2.0	Kampman: 2.5
<b>INTs</b>	---	Woodson: 2 (T1C)
<b>PUNTING</b>	McBriar: 47.4	Frost: 46.4
<b>KICKING</b>	Folk: 15 (9/9 PAT; 2/2 FG)	Crosby: 18 (9/9 PAT; 3/4 FG)

**NOTES**

**CLUBS TIED** for best record in NFC last year with 13-3 mark...**COWBOYS**: Last year vs. GB, **QB TONY ROMO** completed 19 of 30 (63.3 pct.) for 309 yards with 4 TDs vs. 1 INT for 123.5 rating. Team is 15-2 (.882) when Romo has 100+ rating...When **RB MARION BARBER** has 11+ carries, Cowboys are 21-1 (.955). Has 32 TDs (27 rush, 5 rec.) in past 33. Rookie **RB-KR FELIX JONES** set team record with 247 KR yards last week, incl. 98-yard KR-TD...**WR TERRELL OWENS** (132) had 2 rec. TDs last week & passed **CRIS CARTER** (130) for 2nd in NFL history. Has TD in 5 consecutive meetings (6 TDs). Aims for 3rd in row vs. GB with 150+ rec. yards & TD. **WR PATRICK CRAYTON** had 2 TDs in last meeting. **TE JASON WITTEN** has 14 catches for 179 yards & 1 TD (42 yards) in 2 career meetings...**LB DE MARCUS WARE** had sack in only meeting. Had sack last week & aims for 6th game in row with sack. **LB GREG ELLIS** has 14.5 sacks in past 15 games. **S KEN HAMLIN** & **CB TERENCE NEWMAN** each had INT in last meeting...

**PACKERS**: Are 5-0 all-time vs. Dal. in GB (incl. playoffs). Team is averaging 35.8 points per game in those 5. Under head coach **MIKE MC CARTHY**, team has won 19 of past 22 games...**QB AARON RODGERS** passed for 201 yards with 1 TD for 104.8 rating last year vs. Dal. In 1st 2 starts Rodgers has completed 42 of 60 (70.0 pct.) for 506 yards with 4 TDs for 117.8 rating, incl. 1st 300-yard game (328) last week...Last year vs. Dal., **RB RYAN GRANT** rushed for 94 yards & 2 TDs, incl. 62-yard TD. When Grant has 15+ att., Packers are perfect 8-0...**WR DONALD DRIVER** had 33-yard TD in last game vs. Dal. at home. In last meeting, **WR GREG JENNINGS** had 5 catches for 87 yards & 1 TD. Had career-high 167 yards last week...**DE AARON KAMPMAN** has 30.0 sacks since 2006, most in NFC. **S NICK COLLINS** (42 yards) & **CB CHARLES WOODSON** (41) each had INT-TD last week. **LB A.J. HAWK** had career-high 2.0 sacks last week.

**MONDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 22**

**NEW YORK JETS (1-1) AT SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (0-2)**

**SERIES**

	<b><u>JETS</u></b>	<b><u>CHARGERS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		18-11-1
<b>STREAKS</b>	3 of past 5	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Mangini: 0-0	Turner: 2-1
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 19-10 vs. Patriots	L 39-38 at Broncos
<b>LAST GAME</b>	11/6/05: Chargers 31 at Jets 26. San Diego RB LaDainian Tomlinson rushes for 107 yards & scores 4 TDs (3 rush, 1 rec.) as Chargers survive 13-point 4th-quarter rally by New York.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	9/19/04: Jets 34, Chargers 28. New York QB Chad Pennington throws 2 TD passes & RB Curtis Martin rushes for 2 TDs as Jets improve to 2-0.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	ESPN (5:30 PM PT): Mike Tirico, Ron Jaworski, Tony Kornheiser. Westwood One Radio: Marv Albert, Dennis Green. SIRIUS: 124 (Westwood), 126 (NYJ), 127 (SD).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Favre: 33-48-375-3 (T3C)-1-104.1	Rivers: 38-60-594 (2C)-6 (T1L)-1-122.5 (2C)
<b>RUSHING</b>	Jones: 39-171-4.4-1	Tomlinson: 31-123-4.0-0
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Stuckey: 6-80-13.3-2 (T3C)	Jackson: 9-120-13.3-1
<b>OFFENSE</b>	274.5	386.0 (2C)
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-1	0
<b>DEFENSE</b>	268.5	437.0
<b>SACKS</b>	Thomas: 3.0 (T1C)	Olshansky: 1.0
<b>INTs</b>	Revis: 1	Cason (R): 1
<b>PUNTING</b>	Graham: 43.4	Scifres: 48.3 (2C)
<b>KICKING</b>	Feely: 4 (1/1 PAT; 1/2 FG)	Kaeding: 18 (T1C) (6/6 PAT; 4/4 FG)

**NOTES**

**JETS:** Club aims for back-to-back road wins for 1st time since 12/25/06...For career, **QB BRETT FAVRE** is 5-0 against Chargers & has completed 98 of 156 passes (62.8 pct.) for 1,197 yards with 13 TDs & 4 INTs & 103.5 passer rating. Favre has 57 TDs vs. 37 INTs & 83.8 passer rating on MNF...**RB THOMAS JONES** is averaging 85.5 rush yards in past 2 (171 total). Jones' teams are 26-13 (.667) when he records 20+ att. **FB TONY RICHARDSON** has 4 career rush TDs against Chargers (tied for most against any opponent)...**WR LAVERANUES COLES** is averaging 19.3 yards per catch in '08 (4 receptions, 77 yards)...**WR CHANSI STUCKEY** aims for 3rd consecutive game with TD reception...**DT KRIS JENKINS** posted 1st sack as Jet last week...Since '01, Jets lead NFL with 10 KR-TDs...**CHARGERS:** Club aims for 3rd consecutive win on MNF...**QB PHILIP RIVERS** has 15-2 career record as starter at home & has completed 289 of 461 passes (62.7 pct.) for 3,222 yards with 19 TDs vs. 11 INTs & 87.2 passer rating. Rivers is 2-0 on MNF & has 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs & 112.8 passer rating...**RB LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** has 6 TDs (5 rush, 1 rec.) in 3 games vs. NYJ. Aims for 3rd consecutive game with 100+ rush yards on MNF & aims for 5th game in row with TD...In last meeting against Jets, **TE ANTONIO GATES** posted 8 receptions for 132 yards (16.5 avg.). Team is 8-0 when Gates has 2+ TDs...**WR CHRIS CHAMBERS** aims for 3rd consecutive game with TD reception & has 3 TDs in past 2 games. In last meeting (with Miami 9/23/07), Chambers recorded 6 receptions for 101 yards (16.8 avg.)...Club is 6-0 when **CB ANTONIO CROMARTIE** has INT. Rookie **CB ANTOINE CASON** (1st round, No. 27) posted 1st career INT last week...**RB-KR DARREN SPROLES** totaled career-high 192 KR yards, including 103-yard KR-TD & recorded 66-yard TD-reception last week.