

WEEK 2

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (1-0) AT CAROLINA PANTHERS (0-1)

SERIES

	<u>PATRIOTS</u>	<u>PANTHERS</u>
LEADER	Series tied: 1-1	
STREAKS	Past 1	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Belichick: 2-0	Fox: 0-1
LAST WEEK	W 30-20 vs. Raiders	L 23-20 vs. Saints
LAST GAME	1/06/01: Patriots 38 at Panthers 6. New England clinches AFC East by winning 6th straight, scoring TDs via rushing, passing, defense and special teams.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	1/06/01	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Dick Enberg, Dan Dierdorf, Armen Keteyian (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Brady: 24-38-306 (1C)-2 (T2C)-0-105.8 (2C)	Delhomme: 19-31-212-1-2-65.5
RUSHING	Dillon: 23-63-2.7-2 (T1L)	S. Davis: 13-81-6.2-1
RECEIVING	Branch: 7-99-14.1-1	S. Smith: 8-138(2L)-17.3-1
OFFENSE	379.0	350.0 (2C)
TAKE/GIVE	+1	-2
DEFENSE	338.0	291.0
SACKS	Green, Vrabel: 1.0 (T3C)	--
INTs	0	--
PUNTING	Jo. Miller: 44.8	Baker: 35.0
KICKING	Vinatieri: 6 (3/4 PAT; 1/1 FG)	Kasay: 8 (2/2 PAT; 2/2 FG)

NOTES

TEAMS MEET for 1st time since SB XXVIII in Houston (NE 32, Car. 29).....**PATRIOTS**: Club has won 33 of past 35 games, including playoffs.....Coach-QB combo of **BILL BELICHICK & QB TOM BRADY** aim for 50th win together (49-14, .778); best coach-QB duo win pct. since 1970.....Among AFC QBs since 2001, QB Brady has 2nd-most TD passes vs. NFC foes w/ 28 (**PEYTON MANNING**, Ind., 48). Including playoffs, Brady has 2+ TDs in 5 of past 6 vs. NFC. In SB XXXVIII vs. Car., Brady completed 32 of 48 (66.7 pct.) for 354 yds w/ 3 TDs vs. 1 INT for 100.5 rating, earning MVP honors.....**RB COREY DILLON** has rushing TD in 7 of past 8 games. Led NFL in '04 w/ 217 red zone rush yds.....**WR TROY BROWN** (481) needs 10 catches to surpass **BEN COATES** (490) for 2nd-most in team history (**STANLEY MORGAN**, 534). **PR-WR TIM DWIGHT** (w/Atl) recorded 1st-career 2-TD game vs. Panthers (10/31/99). Last wk vs. Oak., Dwight had 11.0-yd avg. on 4 PRs**LBs CHAD BROWN** (78.0) & **WILLIE MC GINEST** (72.0) are NFL's top 2 active LBs in career sacks. **PANTHERS**: **QB JAKE DELHOMME** has posted a 98.6 passer rating in last 9 games (169 of 279, 2,246 yards) with 18 TDs vs. 6 INTs.....**RB STEPHEN DAVIS** started last week for 1st time since 10/17/04, rushing for 81 yards, including 1-yard TD run.....**WR STEVE SMITH** has 3 of 5 career 100-yard games vs. AFC foes. Posted 138 yards on 8 catches (1 TD) in Week 1. **WR KEARY COLBERT** finished '04 with 16.0-yard per catch avg, 2nd in NFC behind Alge Crumpler (min. 45 catches). Set club rookie records with 47 catches, 754 rec yards & 5 TD catches in '04.....**TE KRIS MANGUM** has increased receptions & rec. yards in each year since '01.....**DE JULIUS PEPPERS** has multi-sack games in 2 of last 4 vs. AFC. **DE MIKE RUCKER** has 40 career sacks & needs 2 to pass **KEVIN GREENE** (41.5) for franchise record.....Rookie 1st-round **S THOMAS DAVIS** posted 5 tackles in Week 1 start.

DETROIT LIONS (1-0) AT CHICAGO BEARS (0-1)

SERIES

	<u>LIONS</u>	<u>BEARS</u>
LEADER		83-62-5
STREAKS	Past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Mariucci: 4-2	Smith: 0-2
LAST WEEK	W 17-3 vs. Packers	L 9-7 at Redskins
LAST GAME	12/26/04: Bears 13 at Lions 19. Detroit K Jason Hanson connects on FGs as Lions defeat Chicago.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/12/04: Lions 20, Bears 16. Detroit S Bracy Walker returns blocked FG for TD & intercepts pass in end zone in final minute to defeat Chicago.	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Joe Buck, Troy Aikman & Pam Oliver (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Harrington: 15-28-167-2-0-95.4	Orton (R): 15-28-141-0-1-52.8
RUSHING	Jones: 25-87-3.5-0	Th. Jones: 15-31-2.1-1
RECEIVING	Pollard(TE): 5-58-11.6-1	Muhammad: 6-59-9.8-0
OFFENSE	254.0	166.0
TAKE/GIVE	+3	+1
DEFENSE	216.0	323.0
SACKS	Edwards, Hall, S. Rogers: 1.0	Briggs, Ogunleye, Urlacher: 1.0
INTs	Holt, Kennedy: 1	Vasher: 1
PUNTING	Harris: 41.9	Maynard: 41.7
KICKING	Hanson: 5 (2/2 PAT; 1/1 FG)	Brien: 1 (1/1 PAT; 0/0 FG)

NOTES

NINE OF LAST 10 IN SERIES DECIDED BY 8 POINTS OR LESS.....LIONS: Seek 1st 4-game win streak vs. Bears since winning 5 in row from 1971-73.....**QB JOEY HARRINGTON** has 4 won of 6 career starts vs. Bears. Posted increases in TDs, yards, comp. pct. & passer rating in each of last 2 seasons.....**RB KEVIN JONES** has 100-yard rushing games in 3 of last 5 vs. NFC North, avgng. 109 yards per game in that span.....**WR ROY WILLIAMS** set club rookie receiving records with 54 receptions, 817 yards & 8 TD catches in '04. **WR CHARLES ROGERS** returned to action for 1st time since 9/12/04, posting 1 catch for 31 yards. Rookie 1st-round **WR MIKE WILLIAMS** scored 1st career TD (3-yard catch) in Week 1.....**TE MARCUS POLLARD** totaled 5 catches for 58 yards in Lions debut, with 9-yard TD catch. Has posted 40+ catches, 6+ TDs in 3 of last 4 years.....Defensive line totaled 30.5 of club's 38 sacks in '04 & 3 of 4 vs. GB.....**DE JAMES HALL** seeks sack in 3rd consecutive game at Bears.....**CB DRÉ BLY** needs 1 INT to become only active player with 7 years or less experience with 25 INTs.....**BEARS:** Club needs 4 wins to become 1st team with 650 regular season victories.....**KYLE ORTON** became 1st Bears rookie QB to start Kickoff Weekend since **ZEKE BRATKOWSKI** (1954) & completed 15 of 28 for 141 yards.....**RB THOMAS JONES** has 7 career 100-yard rushing games with 5 of 7 vs. NFC North foes. Rookie 1st-round **RB CEDRIC BENSON** made NFL debut in Week 1, rushing for 10 yards.....**WR MUHSIN MUHAMMAD** has 584 career receptions & needs 16 to become 10th active WR with 600. Was high school standout at Waverly in Lansing, MI & collegiately at Michigan State. After leading NFL with 17 catches & 331 yards in preseason, rookie 2nd-round **WR MARK BRADLEY** had 22-yard catch vs. Wash.....Club allowed 9 points in Week 1, fewest since surrendering 3 on 11/30/03 vs. Ariz.....**DE ADEWALE OGUNLEYE** has 6 career 2.0+ sack games with his team winning 5.....Second-year **CB NATHAN VASHER** has 6 INTs in 17 career games.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS (0-1) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (1-0)

SERIES

	<u>VIKINGS</u>	<u>BENGALS</u>
LEADER	5-4	
STREAKS	3 of past 4	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Tice: 0-0	Lewis: 0-0
LAST WEEK	L 24-13 vs. Buccaneers	W 27-13 at Browns
LAST GAME	11/15/98: Bengals 3 at Vikings 24. Minnesota QB Randall Cunningham throws for 1 TD & rushes for another to lead Vikings to victory.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/24/95: Bengals 27, Vikings 24. Cincinnati scores 24 unanswered points in 2nd half for comeback victory. Bengals' Doug Pelfrey kicks game-winning 51-yard FG as time expires.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Sam Rosen, Bill Maas & Chris Myers (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Culpepper: 22-33-233-0-3-49.2	Palmer: 26-34-280 (2C)-2 (T2C)-1-107.5 (1C)
RUSHING	Culpepper (QB): 3-19-6.3-0	R. Johnson: 26-126 (2C)-4.8-1 (T3C)
RECEIVING	Kleinsasser (TE): 4-42-10.5-0	C. Johnson: 9 (T1C)-91-10.1-0
OFFENSE	215.0	420.0 (3L)
TAKE/GIVE	-3	+1
DEFENSE	199.0	373.0
SACKS	Johnstone, P. Williams: 1.0	0
INTs	Sharper: 1	Ratliff, Thurman (R): 1 (T3C)
PUNTING	Kluwe: 54.3 (1L)	Larson: 47.3 (T1C)
KICKING	Edinger: 7 (1/1 PAT; 2/2 FG)	Graham: 9 (3/3 PAT; 2/2 FG)

NOTES

FIRST MEETING b/w clubs in Cincinnati since 1995 (Bengals 27-24).....**VIKINGS**: Head coach **MIKE TICE** has won 4 of his last 5 games vs. AFC opponents.....**QB DAUNTE CULPEPPER** has passed for 18 TDs vs. 6 INTs in last 8 games vs. AFC foes. Has 18 career 300-yard passing games & needs 1 to tie **TOMMY KRAMER** for most in franchise history.....**WR NATE BURLESON** has averaged 15.0+ yards per catch in 3 of last 4 games. Three of 4 career 100-yard receiving games have come on road. **WR TRAVIS TAYLOR** has 5 career TDs & 508 receiving yards (30 catches) vs. Bengals, his most vs. any club. **WR MARCUS ROBINSON**'s last 3 TD catches are from 30+ yards.....**DT PAT WILLIAMS** had 1 sack vs. Bucs in debut with club. Had career-best 3 sacks vs. Cin on 12/6/98 (with Bills). **DT KEVIN WILLIAMS** has 22 sacks in 33 career games.....**S DARREN SHARPER** scored on 88-yard INT return vs. Bucs, longest INT TD by Vike since 12/15/91 (**REGGIE RUTLAND**, 97).....**K PAUL EDINGER** connected on 2 of 2 FGs, including 53-yarder, in 1st game with club.....Rookie **P CHRIS KLUWE** averaged 54.3 yards on 4 punts in 1st NFL action.

BENGALS: Team has won 8 of past 12 games.....Head coach **MARVIN LEWIS** is 6-2 (.750) vs. NFC, including 4 wins in row.....**QB CARSON PALMER** has 8 TDs in past 4 home starts. In past 4 starts, Palmer has 11 TD passes w/ passer rating of 100+ in each. Palmer completed 57.9 pct. of passes (114 of 197) at home in '04.....**RB RUDI JOHNSON** has run of 10 yds or more in 19 of past 20 games. Johnson (78 yds) ranked No. 3 in NFL last season in rush yds inside opponents' 10-yd line. In 28 carries inside 10-yd line in '04, Johnson scored TDs on 11 attempts (39.3 pct.). **RB CHRIS PERRY** caught 5 passes for 37 yds last wk; had 3 catches total in '04.....**WRs CHAD JOHNSON & T.J. HOUSHMANDZADEH** each have reached 70+ receiving yds in 4 of past 7 games.....**CB KEIWAN RATLIFF** & rookie **LB ODELL THURMAN** each had 1st career INT last week.....**P KYLE LARSON** has 8 punts inside 20 in past 9 games.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS (1-0) AT HOUSTON TEXANS (0-1)

SERIES

	<u>STEELERS</u>	<u>TEXANS</u>
LEADER		1-0
STREAKS		1-0
COACHES VS. OPP.	Cowher: 0-1	Capers: 2-0
LAST WEEK	W 34-7 vs. Titans	L 22-7 at Bills
LAST GAME	12/8/02: Texans 24 at Steelers 6. Houston CB Aaron Glenn has 2 INT-TDs & Texans CB Kenny Wright adds 40-yard FR-TD as Texans upset Steelers.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	--	
BROADCAST	CBS (12:00 PM CT): Don Criqui, Steve Tasker	

STATS

PASSING	Roethlisberger: 9-11-218-2 (T2C)-0-158.3	Carr: 9-21-70-0-3-12.1
RUSHING	Parker: 22-161 (1L)-7.3-1 (T3C)	D. Davis: 14-48-3.4-0
RECEIVING	Randle El: 2-89-44.5-1	A. Johnson: 3-18-6.0-0
OFFENSE	424.0 (2L)	120.0
TAKE/GIVE	+4 (T2L)	-5
DEFENSE	303.0 (3C)	316.0
SACKS	Frazier, Haggans, Porter: 1.0 (T3C)	Simmons: 1.0 (T3C)
INTs	Colclough, Polamalu: 1 (T3C)	0
PUNTING	Gardocki: 45.7 (3C)	Stanley: 42.6
KICKING	Reed: 10 (T3C) (4/4 PAT; 2/2 FG)	K. Brown: 1 (1/1 PAT; 0/0 FG)

NOTES

STEELERS: Team makes Reliant Stadium debut. Club has won 15 games in row & needs 4 more for longest regular-season win streak in NFL history (New England, 18, '03-'04).....Texans are only team **BILL COWHER** (0-1) has not defeated as Steelers' head coach. Cowher won NFL head coaching debut at Houston Oilers (9/6/92).....**QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** has won 1st 14 NFL regular-season starts – longest streak in NFL history. In 6 career road starts, Roethlisberger has completed 90 of 129 passes (69.8 pct.).....**RB WILLIE PARKER** makes 2nd career start. In previous 2 games, posted 263 rush yds on 41 carries for 6.4-yd avg. In lone game vs. Texans (9/29/02), **RB DUCE STALEY** (w/Phil.) rushed for 2 TDs on 12 carries.....In past 8 games vs. AFC South, **WR HINES WARD** has 61 catches for 738 yds & 6 TDs. Ward (375) needs 14 rush yds to surpass **LOUIS LIPPS** (388) for most career rush yds by Steelers WR**NT CASEY HAMPTON** is Galveston, TX native, 51 miles SE of Houston.....**K JEFF REED** has made 19 FGs in row & needs 1 more to surpass **GARY ANDERSON** (19) for club's consecutive FG record.....**TEXANS:** Game is franchise's 50th.....Head coach **DOM CAPERS** was Pittsburgh defensive coordinator from 1992-94 under Steelers head coach Cowher.....**QB DAVID CARR** has thrown 22 of 34 career TD passes in within Weeks 1-8 in career.....**RB DOMANICK DAVIS** has TD in 9 of past 10 games. Davis (12) tied for 6th-most catches on 3rd & 8+ in '04. Davis has 24 receptions in past 6 home games..... **WR ANDRE JOHNSON** has catch in 1st 33 games to begin career. **WR COREY BRADFORD** (12) has most TD catches on club from QB Carr.....**C STEVE MC KINNEY** & **G CHESTER PITTS** each to make 50th consecutive start; both starting every game in club history**LB KAILEE WONG** has 41 career starts at ILB & 48 at OLB. Starters on D-line all return from 2004: **DE ROBAIRE SMITH**, **NT SETH PAYNE**, **DE GARY WALKER**. Rookie **S C.C. BROWN** made 8 tackles & 1 QB pressure in 1st NFL game last wk.....**K KRIS BROWN** played for Steelers from '01-03, scored 100+ pts each year. Since '02, **P CHAD STANLEY** leads NFL w/ 32.0 pct. of punts inside 20 (91 of 284).

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

	<u>JAGUARS</u>	<u>COLTS</u>
LEADER		6-2
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Del Rio: 2-2	Dungy: 4-3
LAST WEEK	W 26-14 vs. Seahawks	W 24-7 at Ravens
LAST GAME	10/24/04: Jaguars 27 at Colts 24. Jacksonville's Josh Scobee kicks 53-yard FG with 38 seconds remaining to lead Jaguars past Colts.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/24/04	
BROADCAST	CBS (12:00 PM CT): Gus Johnson, Brent Jones	

STATS

PASSING	Leftwich: 17-31-252-2 (T2C)-0-103.2 (3C)	Manning: 21-36-254-2 (T2C)-0-98.6
RUSHING	Taylor: 20-76-3.8-0	James: 23-88-3.8-0
RECEIVING	J. Smith: 7-130 (T1C)-18.6-2 (T1L)	Stokley: 7-83-11.9-0
OFFENSE	362.0	340.0
TAKE/GIVE	+5 (T1L)	+4 (T3L)
DEFENSE	325.0	401.0
SACKS	Ayodele, McCrary: 1.0 (T3C)	Tripplett: 2.0 (T1L)
INTs	Grant, D. Smith, Spicer: 1 (T3C)	Brackett: 2 (T1L)
PUNTING	Hanson: 44.0	Smtih: 39.3
KICKING	Scobee: 14 (2L) (2/2 PAT; 4/5 FG)	Vanderjagt: 6 (3/3 PAT; 1/1 FG)

NOTES

FROM 1992-95, Jacksonville head coach **JACK DEL RIO** was Vikings LB & Colts head coach **TONY DUNGY** was Minnesota defensive coordinator.....**JAGUARS**: Only team to defeat Colts in RCA Dome in '04. Clubs have split season series past 2 seasons.....Head coach Del Rio has led club to wins in 4 of past 5 games.....**QB BYRON LEFTWICH** posted 300 or more pass yds in both games vs. Indy last season. In those games, Leftwich completed 52 of 71 (73.2 pct.) for 618 yds w/ 3 TDs vs. 1 INT for 107.6 passer rating. In last meeting, Leftwich completed 23 of 30 for 300 yds w/ 2 TDs vs. 1 INT for season-high 116.0 passer rating.....In 7 career games vs. Colts, **RB FRED TAYLOR** has 4.9-yd/carry avg. on 137 rushes. In last mtg (10/24/04), Taylor rushed for 107 yds on 20 carries & 1 TD in 27-24 victory.....**WR JIMMY SMITH** has TD in past 3 games vs. Colts. Smith led NFL w/ 467 rec. yds in 4th qtr last season.....**LB MIKE PETERSON** has led club in tackles past 2 seasons. Peterson is former Colt (1999-2002) & started 54 of 57 games at Indy, leading Colts in tackles in '00 (160) & '02 (173). Defense has posted 11 INTs in past 4 games.....**COLTS**: Team has owned or shared 1st place for 42 of AFC South's 52 weeks of existence.....Under head coach Dungy, team is 46-0 with 14-point lead. Dungy aims for 90th career NFL win as head coach.....**QB PEYTON MANNING** has passed for 2+ TDs in 65 of 113 career games. In 7 games vs. Jax, Manning has 17 TDs vs. 4 INTs. With win, Manning (67-46) would be 22 games over .500 as starter for 1st time in career.....**RB EDGERRIN JAMES** has rushed for 100+ yds in 40 of 82 career games..... QB Manning & **WR MARVIN HARRISON** (9,480) need 59 yds between them to surpass HOF **QB JIM KELLY** & **WR ANDRE REED** (9,538) for most all-time by duo. Harrison tied w/ HOF **WR DON HUTSON** (99) for 5th-most career TD catches.....Club was +4 in turnovers last wk at Balt.....**LB GARY BRACKETT** recorded 2 INTs last week in 2nd-career NFL start. **LB CATO JUNE** scored 1st INT-TD in Wk 1 & has 3 INTs in past 15 games. In 25 yrs as NFL head coach or assistant, Dungy's defenses have scored 65 TDs. **DT LARRY TRIPPLETT** had 1st 2.0-sack game last Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (1-0) AT PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (0-1)**SERIES**

	<u>49ERS</u>	<u>EAGLES</u>
LEADER	16-7-1	
STREAKS	3 of past 4	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Nolan: 0-0	Reid: 2-1
LAST WEEK	W 28-25 vs. Rams	L 14-10 at Falcons
LAST GAME	12/21/03: 49ers 31 at Eagles 28 (OT). San Francisco S Tony Parrish intercepts 2 passes, including 1 in OT to set up game-winning FG.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/21/03	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Dick Stockton, Daryl Johnston & Tony Siragusa (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Rattay: 11-16-165-2-0-141.9 (2L)	McNabb: 24-45(3C)-257(3C)-1-1-68.5
RUSHING	Barlow: 14-22-1.6-1	Westbrook: 12-47-3.9-0
RECEIVING	Battle: 5-59-11.8-1	Owens: 7-112-16.0-0
OFFENSE	217.0	301.0
TAKE/GIVE	-1	0
DEFENSE	405.0	319.0
SACKS	Young: 3.0 (1L)	Dawkins: 2.0
INTs	M. Adams: 1	Dawkins: 1
PUNTING	Lee: 41.4	Johnson: 42.6
KICKING	Nedney: 4 (4/4PAT; 0/0 FG)	Akers: 4 (1/1 PAT; 1/3 FG)

NOTES

49ERS: Seek 1st 2-0 start since '98 & 6th consecutive win vs. Eagles in Philadelphia.....**MIKE NOLAN** can join **HOWARD "RED" HICKEY** (1959) & **GEORGE SEIFERT** (1989) as only 2 49ers head coaches to begin career 2-0..... **QB TIM RATTAY** posted career-best 141.9 passer rating vs. Rams, 2nd-highest in Week 1 (Drew Bledsoe, 143.4). Makes 1st career start vs. NFC East.....Pittsburgh native **RB KEVAN BARLOW** returns to home state. Rushed for career-high tying 154 yards on 30 carries in last game vs. Phil. Rookie 3rd-round **RB FRANK GORE** rushed for 17 yards on 4 carries & added 2 catches for 21 yards in debut.....**WR ARNAZ BATTLE** posted career-high 5 catches (59 yards) vs. Rams. Completed 2 of 2 passes for 27 yards.....**TE ERIC JOHNSON** may make season debut. Set club TE records with 82 receptions & 825 receiving yards in '04.....After totaling 29 sacks in '04, defense posted Week 1-high 7 vs. StL... **DT BRYANT YOUNG** tied career-high with 3 sacks vs. Rams, becoming 1st 49er with 3 sacks in Week 1 since **JEFF STOVER** on 9/7/86 vs. TB. Has 2 sacks in last 2 games vs. Phi.....Rookie **OTIS AMEY** scored on 75-yard PR vs. StL....

EAGLES: Since '00, have 16-3 (.842) record in games following loss. Have won 11+ games in 5 consecutive seasons under head coach **ANDY REID**.....**QB DONOVAN MC NABB** has led club to wins in 25 of last 31 games. Passed for 257 yards vs. Falcons, joining **RON JAWORSKI** (26,963) & **RANDALL CUNNINGHAM** (22,877) as only Eagles' QBs with 17,000 career passing yards (17,183).....**RB BRIAN WESTBROOK** seeks to post 100+ scrimmage yards in 8th consecutive game.....**WR TERRELL OWENS** spent 1996-03 with 49ers, topping 1,000 yards receiving 5 times & posting 81 TD catches. Has 97 career TDs & needs 3 to become 15th player in NFL history with 100 career TDs. Has 9,884 career receiving yards & needs 116 to become 4th active player with 10,000**TE L.J. SMITH** posted 27 & 34 receptions in 1st 2 seasons & notched 3 vs. Falcons.....DBs posted 3 of club's 4 sacks vs. Atl.....**CB BRIAN DAWKINS** had career-best 2 sacks vs. Falcons & 1 FF. Also added INT, marking 3rd career game with both sack & INT.

BUFFALO BILLS (1-0) AT TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (1-0)**SERIES**

	<u>BILLS</u>	<u>BUCS</u>
LEADER		5-2
STREAKS		5 of past 6
COACHES VS. OPP.	Mularkey: 0-0	Gruden: 1-1
LAST WEEK	W 22-7 vs. Texans	W 24-13 at Vikings
LAST GAME	11/26/00: Bills 17 at Buccaneers 31. Tampa Bay ends Buffalo's 4-game win streak as RB Warrick Dunn rushes for 2 4th-quarter TDs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/26/00	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Bill Macatee & Rich Gannon	

STATS

PASSING	Losman: 17-28-170-1-0-89.9	Griese: 18-29-213-2-2-78.7
RUSHING	McGahee: 22-117 (3C)-5.3-0	Williams (R): 27-148-5.5-1
RECEIVING	Moulds: 4-40-10.0-0	Galloway: 5-97-19.4-0
OFFENSE	316.0	345.0
TAKE/GIVE	+5 (T1L)	+3 (T1C)
DEFENSE	120.0 (1L)	248.0
SACKS	Schobel: 2.0 (T1L)	McFarland, Rice: 1.0
INTs	Vincent: 2 (T1L)	Kelly: 2 (T1L)
PUNTING	Moorman: 40.6	Bidwell: 46.8
KICKING	Lindell: 16 (1L) (1/1 PAT; 5/5 FG)	M. Bryant: 6 (3/3 PAT; 1/1 FG)

NOTES

BILLS: Head coach **MIKE MULARKEY** is former Bucs quality control (1994) & TE coach (1995). Team has won 7 of past 8 games.....**QB J.P. LOSMAN** makes 1st NFL road start..... In '04, **RB WILLIS MC GAHEE** (10) tied for 4th-most 10+ yd runs in NFL. In 15 rush atts. on 3rd & 1 or 4th & 1, has reached 1st down 11 times (73.3 pct.). In 12 career starts, McGahee averages 93.1 yds/gm. **FB DAMION SHELTON** has blocked for four 1,000-yd rushers in 7 yrs.....**WR ERIC MOULDS** (598) needs 2 catches for 600 in career; 2nd only to **ANDRE REED** (941) in club history. **WR LEE EVANS** has reached 1st down in 41 of 51 career receptions (80.4 pct.).....Defense has allowed 3 opposing rushers 100 yds in past 18 games & has allowed 344 net pass yds in past 5 (68.8/game). All-Star **CB NATE CLEMENTS** (4) needs 1 INT-TD to tie **BUTCH BYRD & TOM JANIK** for most by Bill.....In 77 punts by **P BRIAN MOORMAN** last yr, punt coverage unit allowed 1 PR longer than 20 yds & caused 4 fumbles.....**BUCCANEERS**: Seek 1st 2-0 start since '00.....**QB BRIAN GRIESE** has completed 60+ pct. of pass attempts in 12 of last 13 games. Has 98 career TD passes & needs 2 for 100.....Rookie 1st-round **RB CARNELL WILLIAMS** rushed for 148 yards in Week 1, posting 8th-highest single-game total in club history & 2nd-best by rookie (**ERRICT RHETT**, 192, 12/4/94). **RB MIKE ALSTOTT** has 4,837 career rushing yards & needs 163 to become 2nd Buc to reach 5,000 (James Wilder, 5,957).....Second-year **WR MICHAEL CLAYTON** avgs. 6 catches & 109 yards per game in last 3 vs. AFC opponents (18 for 326). **WR JOEY GALLOWAY** has 5 TDs in last 6 games.....Rookie 3rd-round **TE ALEX SMITH** had TD catches of 23 & 2 yards in 1st NFL game.....Defense allowed 33 rushing yards in Week 1, 2nd-fewest in NFL.....Since joining Bucs in '01, **DE SIMEON RICE** has 54.5 sacks in 65 games.....**DT CHRIS HOVAN** posted 2 tackles & recovered fumble vs. Vikings.....**LB DERRICK BROOKS** has 21 career INT, including 1 vs. Min, & needs 2 to tie **RONDE BARBER & JOHN LYNCH** (23) for 4th in team history.....**CB BRIAN KELLY** tied career-high with 2 INTs vs. Min.

BALTIMORE RAVENS (0-1) AT TENNESSEE TITANS (0-1)**SERIES**

	<u>RAVENS</u>	<u>TITANS</u>
LEADER	7-6	
STREAKS	Past 4	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Billick: 6-3	Fisher: 7-8
LAST WEEK	L 24-7 vs. Colts	L 34-7 at Steelers
LAST GAME	11/24/02: Titans 12 at Ravens 13. Baltimore rookie S Ed Reed blocks punt & runs 11 yards for game's lone TD.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/7/01: Ravens 16, Titans 10. Baltimore RB Terry Allen rushes for 108 yards & 1 TD while Ravens' defense shuts down Tennessee.	
BROADCAST	CBS (12:00 PM CT): Spero Dedes, Richard Baldinger	

STATS

PASSING	Wright: 19-31-214-1-2-65.8	McNair: 18-26-219-1-1-91.7
RUSHING	J. Lewis: 16-48-3.0-0	Brown: 11-63-5.7-0
RECEIVING	Mason: 8 (T3C)-99-12.4-0	Kinney (TE): 5-58-11.6-0
OFFENSE	401.0	303.0
TAKE/GIVE	-4	-4
DEFENSE	340.0	424.0
SACKS	0	0
INTs	0	0
PUNTING	Zastudil: 39.8	Hentrich: 46.0
KICKING	Stover: 1 (1/1 PAT; 0/3 FG)	Bironas: 1 (1/1 PAT; 0/1 FG)

NOTES

RAVENS: Head coach **BRIAN BILLICK** is 6-3 (.667) vs. Titans, including 1-1 in playoffs. Billick has led team to 5 winning seasons in 6 yrs.....Club is 5-1 (.833) in past 6 starts by **QB ANTHONY WRIGHT**. Wright has 9 TDs in those six games.....Club is 22-6 (.786) when **RB JAMAL LEWIS** rushes for 100 yds. Since '02, Lewis has posted 186 rush yds or more in at least 1 Sept. game. **RB CHESTER TAYLOR** ran for 714 yds on 160 carries (4.5-yd avg.) in '04.....**WR DERRICK MASON & CB SAMARI ROLLE** joined club in '05 from Titans. Mason recorded 3rd- (96 in 2004) & 4th-most (95 in 2003) receptions in single season in Titans history. **TE TODD HEAP** has 4 TD catches in past 5 vs. AFC South. Last wk **TE DANIEL WILCOX** set career-highs in catches (8) & yds (99) w/ 1 TD.....Club is 45-3 (.938) since 1999 w/ positive turnover ratio.....Defense has allowed 15 rush TDs in past 33 games – 2nd-fewest in NFL in that span (TB, 14). Club has allowed 12 100-yd rushers since '00, tied for fewest in NFL (Pitt.).....Team is 15-3 (.833) when **S ED REED** makes INT. In 49 career games, Reed has 21 INTs, 4 blocked punts, & 6 TDs.....**TITANS:** Head coach **JEFF FISHER** has led club to playoffs 4 times in past 6 yrs.....**QB STEVE MC NAIR** is 4th-winningest QB among active starters w/ 60-start min.: 72-46 (.610). McNair has thrown 2 TDs in 2 of past 3 home openers.....In home opener last yr, **RB CHRIS BROWN** rushed for 152 yds & 1 TD on 26 carries (5.8 avg.) vs. Indy.....**WR DREW BENNETT** has 9 TDs in past 7 games. Receiving corps features 3 rookies: **WR BRANDON JONES, WR COURTNER ROBY, & WR ROYDELL WILLIAMS**. Last wk **TEs ERRON KINNEY (5-58-0) & BEN TROUPE (4-28-1)** combined for 86 yds on 9 catches & 1 TD.....Team owns NFL's 2nd-best 1st qtr point differential since '98 (+228).....**DT RANDY STARKS** led NFL rookie DTs in '04 w/ 4.5 sacks. In five career games vs. RB Lewis, including playoffs, Titans have not allowed him 100 rush yds. **LB KEITH BULLUCK (2002-04)** became 1st player to lead team in tackles 3 yrs in row since **GREGG BINGHAM (1979-81)**.

ST. LOUIS RAMS (0-1) AT ARIZONA CARDINALS (0-1)**SERIES**

	<u>RAMS</u>	<u>CARDINALS</u>
LEADER	28-22-2	
STREAKS	5 of past 6	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Martz: 5-1	Green: 3-3
LAST WEEK	L 28-25 at 49ers	L 42-19 at Giants
LAST GAME	12/19/04: Rams 7 at Cardinals 31. Arizona QB Josh McCown passes for 287 yards & 2 TDs, both to WR Larry Fitzgerald, & runs for 3rd as Cardinals keep playoff hopes alive.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/19/04	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:05 PM MT): Ron Pitts & Tim Ryan	

STATS

PASSING	Bulger: 34 (1L)-56 (1L)-362 (1L)-2-1-84.1	Warner: 27 (T2L)-46 (3L)-264 (2C)-1-1-73.1
RUSHING	S. Jackson: 19-60-3.2-0	Arrington (R): 8-5-0.6-0
RECEIVING	Holt: 10 (2L)-125 (3C)-12.5-0	Fitzgerald: 13 (1L)-155 (1L)-11.9-1
OFFENSE	405.0 (1C)	318.0
TAKE/GIVE	+1	0
DEFENSE	217.0	275.0
SACKS	Little: 2.0	Berry, Dansby, Huff: 1
INTs	--	Dansby: 2 (T1L)
PUNTING	Hodges: 33.0	Player: 44.6
KICKING	Wilkins: 13 (1/1 PAT; 4/4 FG)	Rackers: 7 (1/1 PAT; 2/2 FG)

NOTES

RAMS: Head coach **MIKE MARTZ** spent 1983-91 as asst coach with Arizona St..... **QB MARC BULGER** passed for Week 1 high 362 yards. Is 26-11 (.703) as starter, 3rd-best winning pct. of active QBs (min. 10 starts)..... Second-year **RB STEVEN JACKSON** made NFL debut vs. Cards on 9/12/04, rushing for 50 yards on 7 carries. **RB MARSHALL FAULK** has 11,999 career rushing yards & needs 1 to become 12th player in NFL history with 12,000 career. Avgs. 85.5 rushing yards per game in 5 career games vs. Cards with 4.9 avg. per carry..... **WR TORRY HOLT** seeks 5th consecutive game with 6+ receptions & 95+ yards vs. NFC West opponents. **WR ISAAC BRUCE** has 11,814 career receiving yards & needs 186 to become only active player with 12,000. Needs 91 yards to pass **DON MAYNARD** (11,834) & **MICHAEL IRVIN** (11,904) for 11th-most all-time..... **WR KEVIN CURTIS** has 24 receptions for 397 yards in last 4 games, including playoffs..... **DE LEONARD LITTLE** had 2 sacks vs. SF..... **S ADAM ARCHULETA** is former Arizona St. walk-on who started 3 years at LB for Sun Devils. HS standout at Chandler (AZ) HS..... **CARDINALS:** **DENNIS GREEN** has won 7 of 11 home openers as head coach..... **QB KURT WARNER** spent 1998-03 with Rams, earning 2 MVP awards & leading club to win in SB XXXIV. Faces former club for 1st time..... Rookie 2nd-round **RB J.J. ARRINGTON** & 4th-round **G ELTON BROWN** earned starts in Week 1..... **WR ANQUAN BOLDIN** avgs. 5.7 receptions & 86 receiving yards in 3 career games vs. Rams. Second-year **WR LARRY FITZGERALD** had career & Week 1 highs with 13 receptions & 155 yards vs. NYG. Has TD catches in 3 of last 4 games..... Defense held Giants to 154 passing yards, 5th-best in NFL..... **DE BERTRAND BERRY** has 27 sacks in last 33 games. Spent '00 training camp with Rams..... Second-year **LB KARLOS DANSBY** had career-best 2 INTs last week, including 1st-career TD on 18-yard INT return. Also added 1 sack..... Rookie 1st-round **CB ANTREL ROLLE** earned start & posted 1 tackle..... **P SCOTT PLAYER** holds franchise records with 582 career punts, 24,893 punting yards & 144 punts downed inside 20 yard-line.

ATLANTA FALCONS (1-0) AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (0-1)**SERIES**

	<u>FALCONS</u>	<u>SEAHAWKS</u>
LEADER		7-2
STREAKS		Past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	Mora: 0-1	Holmgren: 5-1
LAST WEEK	W 14-10 vs. Eagles	L 26-14 at Jaguars
LAST GAME	1/2/05: Falcons 26 at Seahawks 28. With no time remaining, Seattle LB Isaiah Kacyvenski tackles Atlanta RB Warrick Dunn just shy of goal line on 2-point conversion attempt.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	1/2/05	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:05 PM PT): Kenny Albert & Brian Baldinger	

STATS

PASSING	Vick: 12-23-156-0-1-55.7	Hasselbeck: 21-37-246-2-3-61.3
RUSHING	Dunn: 21-117-5.6-0	Alexander: 14-73-5.2-0
RECEIVING	Crumpler (TE): 4-54-13.5-0	Engram: 8 (T3C)-79-9.9-0
OFFENSE	319.0	325.0
TAKE/GIVE	0	-5
DEFENSE	301.0	362.0
SACKS	Coleman, Kerney: 1.0	Bernard, Fisher, Trufant: 1.0
INTs	D. Hall: 1	--
PUNTING	Koenen: 40.1	Araguz: 46.0
KICKING	Peterson: 2 (2/2 PAT; 0/0 FG)	J. Brown: 2 (2/2 PAT; 0/0 FG)

NOTES

FALCONS: Head coach **JIM MORA** played defensive back at Washington from 1980-83, appearing in 2 Rose Bowls. Attended Interlake HS in Bellevue, WA.....**QB MICHAEL VICK** is winningest QB in club history, posting 24-12-1 mark (.662).....**RB WARRICK DUNN** seeks 4th consecutive 100 yard rushing game vs. NFC West opponents, including playoffs. Topped 7,000 career rushing yards (7,022) with 117-yard output vs. Eagles.....Second-year **WR MICHAEL JENKINS** made 1st career start in Week 1, posting 3 catches for 80 yards, including 58-yard grab.....**TE ALGE CRUMPLER** set club marks for TEs with 48 catches & 774 yards in '04 & led club with 4 catches (54 yards) in Week 1. Defense led NFL with 48.0 sacks in '04 & had 2 vs. Phil.....**DE PATRICK KERNEY** has 48 career sacks & needs 2 for 50. Rookie 2nd-round **DT JONATHAN BABINEAUX** had 1 tackle & FR vs. Eagles. His older brother, **JORDAN**, is S with Seahawks.....**LB KEITH BROOKING** named All-Star in past 4 seasons. **LB EDGERTON HARTWELL** made 1st start with club last week.....**SEAHAWKS**: **MIKE HOLMGREN** seeks 3rd consecutive win in home openers.....**QB MATT HASSELBECK** has 11 career 300-yard passing games & needs 1 to pass **DAVE KRIEG** for most in franchise history. Has 8 TDs vs. 4 INTs in 6 starts vs. NFC South opponents.....**RB SHAUN ALEXANDER** rushed for 73 yards in Week 1, becoming 3rd player in franchise history with 6,000 career (6,010), joining **CHRIS WARREN** (6,706) & **CURT WARNER** (6,705).....**WR DARRELL JACKSON** has 35 career TD catches & needs 2 to pass **DARYL TURNER** (36) & **JOEY GALLOWAY** (36) for 2nd in club history (**STEVE LARGENT**, 100). **WR BOBBY ENGRAM** led team with 8 catches vs. Jax, his most since joining club in '01.....**C ROBBIE TOBECK** has started every game last 4 seasons with club. Spent 1994-99 with Falcons.....**DE BRYCE FISHER** had 1 sack in debut with club.....Rookie 2nd-round **LB LOFA TATUPU** started & posted 5 tackles vs. Jaguars. **CB MARCUS TRUFANT** led club with 7 tackles last week & posted 1 sack, 2nd of his career.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (0-1) AT DENVER BRONCOS (0-1)

SERIES

	<u>CHARGERS</u>	<u>BRONCOS</u>
LEADER		50-39-1
STREAKS		3 of past 4
COACHES VS. OPP.	Schottenheimer: 11-20	Shanahan: 17-6
LAST WEEK	L 28-24 vs. Cowboys	L 34-10 at Dolphins
LAST GAME	12/5/04: Broncos 17 at Chargers 20. San Diego RB LaDainian Tomlinson rushes for 2 TDs & Chargers' defense records 4 INTs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/26/04: Broncos 23, Chargers 13. Denver QB Jake Plummer passes for 2 TDs & Broncos' defense allows just 214 yards.	
BROADCAST	CBS (2:15 PM MT): Kevin Harlan, Randy Cross	

STATS

PASSING	Brees: 18-35-209-2 (T2C)-2-65.1	Plummer: 22-48-251-1-2-51.6
RUSHING	Tomlinson: 19-72-3.8-1 (T3C)	Bell: 13-47-3.6-0
RECEIVING	McCardell: 9 (T1C)-123-13.7-2 (T1L)	Smith: 7-90-12.9-0
OFFENSE	291.0	312.0
TAKE/GIVE	-1	0
DEFENSE	301.0 (2C)	426.0
SACKS	Four tied: 1.0 (T3C)	0
INTs	0	Bailey: 1 (T3C)
PUNTING	Scifres: 31.5	Sauerbrun: 45.4
KICKING	Kaeding: 6 (3/3 PAT; 1/1 FG)	Elam: 4 (1/1 PAT; 1/1 FG)

NOTES

CHARGERS: Head coach **MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER**'s teams are 5-3 (.625) vs. Denver QB Plummer.....**QB DREW BREES** was AFC's top-rated passer in red zone in '04 (114.7), completing 40 of 60 passes (66.7 pct.) for 352 yds & 20 TDs vs. 1 INT.....**RB LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** has rushing TD in each of past 13 games & needs 1 this week to surpass HOF **RB JOHN RIGGINS** & **RB GEORGE ROGERS** for longest such streak all-time. Since 2001, Tomlinson is NFL's top September rusher w/ 1,575 yds in 15 games (105.0 avg.). Has rushed for NFL-leading 86 1st downs in those 15 Sept. games..... **WR KEENAN MC CARDELL** (764) needs 1 reception to surpass HOFer & his position coach **JAMES LOFTON** (764) for 14th-most catches in NFL history.....Defense intercepted Denver's Plummer 4 times in last mtg..... **LB STEVE FOLEY** defensed 3 passes, including INT in last mtg. **CB DRAYTON FLORENCE** earned AFC Def. Player of Week for performance in last mtg. w/ 2 key PDs, INT & 3 tackles.....**BRONCOS:** Head coach **MIKE SHANAHAN** is 17-6 (.739) in career vs. Chargers, his most wins vs. any opponent. Denver has won 12 of past 16 in series.....**QB JAKE PLUMMER** has led 19 game-saving or game-tying drives in 4th qtr or OT since 1995 – most among active QBs in that span.....**RB TATUM BELL** led AFC rookie rushers in '04 with 396 yds on 75 carries (5.3-yd avg.).....**WR ROD SMITH** had career-best 187 rec. yds vs. SD (11/19/00), 1 of 3 career 100-yard games vs. SD. Smith needs 138 rec. yds to be 22nd player in NFL history to reach 10,000 & would be 2nd undrafted player in history to reach mark (**GARY CLARK**, 10,856). **WR ASHLEY LELIE** had season-high 105 rec. yds in last mtg. vs. SD (12/5/04)..... Defense posted 6 sacks vs. SD in '04. In 2 mtgs. last yr, held SD's Brees to 28 of 56 passing (50.0 pct.) & 227 yds w/ 0 TDs & 1 INT for 53.2 passer rtg. **CB CHAMP BAILEY** played for SD's Schottenheimer in '01 at Wash., earning Pro Bowl honor. **S JOHN LYNCH** had 1.0 sack & 2 FFs in last mtg.

CLEVELAND BROWNS (0-1) AT GREEN BAY PACKERS (0-1)**SERIES**

	<u>BROWNS</u>	<u>PACKERS</u>
LEADER		9-6
STREAKS		Past 2
COACHES VS. OPP.	Crennel: 0-0	Sherman: 1-0
LAST WEEK	L 27-13 vs. Bengals	L 17-3 at Lions
LAST GAME	12/23/01: Browns 7 at Packers 30. Green Bay QB Brett Favre passes for 3 TDs & CB Tyrone Williams returns INT 69 yards for TD on 24-degree day.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/23/01	
BROADCAST	CBS (3:15 PM CT): Jim Nantz, Phil Simms & Bonnie Bernstein (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Dilfer: 26-43-278 (3C)-1-2-67.8	Favre: 27-44-201-0-2-53.3
RUSHING	Droughns: 12-78-6.5-0	Green: 12-58-4.8-0
RECEIVING	Jackson: 8 (T3C)-128 (3C)-16.0-1	Green (RB): 5-34-6.8-0
OFFENSE	373.0	216.0
TAKE/GIVE	-1	-3
DEFENSE	420.0	254.0
SACKS	Crocker, Thompson: 1.0 (T3C)	Jenkins, Kampman: 1.0
INTs	Bodden: 1 (T3C)	--
PUNTING	Richardson: 45.5	Sander: 41.3
KICKING	Dawson: 7 (1/1 PAT; 2/2 FG)	Longwell: 3 (3/3 PAT; 0/0 FG)

NOTES

TEAMS MEET at Lambeau Field for only 2nd time in regular season (5 regular season meetings in Milwaukee). Teams meet for 2nd time at Packers since 1984.....**BROWNS**: Team has won Wk 2 games in 3 of past 5 seasons.....In road games since 2000, **QB TRENT DILFER** has 10 TDs vs. 7 INTs on 115 of 202 passing (56.9 pct.).....**RB REUBEN DROUGHNS** has rushed for 75 yds in 8 of past 12 games. In 3 of past 4 games, Droughns has finished w/ 5.0+ yd-per-carry avg. In past 6 vs. NFC, **RB WILLIAM GREEN** is averaging 4.8 yds-per-carry (94-449) & has 3 rush TDs.....**WR FRISMAN JACKSON** had career-high 8 catches in Wk 1 for 128 yds & 1 TD. **WR ANTONIO BRYANT** has 2+ catches in 1st 11 games as Brown. **WR-PR DENNIS NORTHCUTT** has 4+ catches in 6 of past 7 games. Northcutt (1,489) needs 57 PR yds to surpass **GERALD "ICE CUBE" MC NEIL** (1,545) for franchise's all-time PR leader.....**G JOE ANDRUZZI** spent 1997-99 w/ Packers; made team as rookie FA.....**LB ANDRA DAVIS** has INT or FR in past 2 vs. NFC. **S CHRIS CROCKER** has sack in 3 of past 5 games played.....**PACKERS**: **QB BRETT FAVRE** has 49,935 career passing yards & needs 65 to join Hall of Famers **DAN MARINO** (61,361) & **JOHN ELWAY** (51,475) as only players in NFL history with 50,000. In 3 games vs. Browns, Favre has 6 TDs vs. 0 INTs with 108.5 passer rating.....**RB AHMAN GREEN** has 49 career rushing TDs & needs 1 for 50. Has 48 rushing TDs with Pack & needs 3 to pass **PAUL HORNUNG** (50) for 2nd-most in club history.....**WR DONALD DRIVER** has posted 100 yards receiving in 2 of last 4 vs. AFC.....**TE BUBBA FRANKS** ranks 2nd among GB TEs all-time with 28 TDs. Has 192 career receptions & needs 8 to join **ED WEST** (202) & **PAUL COFFMAN** (322) as only TEs in franchise history with 200 catches.....**DE KABEER GBAJA-BIAMILA** has 50.5 career sacks & needs 5 to pass **TIM HARRIS** (55) for 2nd-most in club annals, trailing **REGGIE WHITE** (68.5).....**LB NICK BARNETT** aims to become 1st Packer in 30 years to lead club in tackles 3 consecutive seasons. Posted 9 vs. Det.....**K RYAN LONGWELL** has FG in 13 games in row & needs 1 to tie his own club record.

MIAMI DOLPHINS (1-0) AT NEW YORK JETS (0-1)

SERIES

	<u>DOLPHINS</u>	<u>JETS</u>
LEADER		40-37-1
STREAKS		11 of past 14
COACHES VS. OPP.	Saban: 0-0	Edwards: 5-3
LAST WEEK	W 34-10 vs. Broncos	L 27-7 at Chiefs
LAST GAME	11/1/04: Dolphins 14 at Jets 41. New York QB Chad Pennington passes for 3 TDs while Jets RBs Curtis Martin & LaMont Jordan each rush for 115 yards on Monday night.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/1/04	
BROADCAST	CBS (4:15 PM ET): Ian Eagle, Solomon Wilcotts	

STATS

PASSING	Frerotte: 24-36-275-2 (T2C)-1-96.4	Pennington: 21-34-264-0-1-73.7
RUSHING	Chambers (WR): 1-61-61.0-0	Martin: 20-57-2.9-0
RECEIVING	McMichael (TE): 6-55-9.2-1	Baker (TE): 7-124-17.7-1
OFFENSE	426.0 (1L)	390.0
TAKE/GIVE	0	-2
DEFENSE	312.0	389.0
SACKS	J. Taylor: 1.0 (T3C)	Abraham: 1.0 (T3C)
INTs	Daniels (R), Schulters: 1 (T3C)	Law: 1 (T3C)
PUNTING	D. Jones: 47.3 (T1C)	Graham (R): 44.3
KICKING	Mare: 10 (T3C) (4/4 PAT; 2/2 FG)	Nugent (R): 1 (1/1 PAT; 0/1 FG)

NOTES

DOLPHINS: Team has won 4 of past 7 games.....**QB GUS FREROTTE** passed for 275 yds last wk vs. Denver; 6th-most by Miami QB on kickoff weekend in club's 40-year history. In 3 career games vs. AFC East, Frerotte has completed 46 of 83 (55.4 pct.) for 708 yds w/ 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 95.9 passer rating. Club's 426 yards of total offense in Wk. 1 was team's most since 12/9/02 vs. Chi. (436).....**RB RONNIE BROWN** returns to NY where he attended 2005 NFL Draft & was chosen No. 2 overall by Miami.....**WR CHRIS CHAMBERS** recorded career-long 61-yd rush last wk vs. Den. Run was club's longest from scrimmage since **JAMES MC KNIGHT** ran for 69 yds at NYG (10/5/03). **WR MARTY BOOKER** has at least 4 catches in past 5 games played.....On 3rd down & 8+ yds to go in 2004, **TE RANDY MC MICHAEL** was 5th in NFL w/ 13 receptions.....**LB ZACH THOMAS** has racked-up 10+ tackles in 17 of past 18 games. **DE JASON TAYLOR** had 85-yd FR-TD in Wk 1 for longest FR-TD in club's 40-yr history. Taylor (5) tied with former Falcons **LB JESSE TUGGLE** for most FR-TDs in career. **CB TRAVIS DANIELS** recorded 1st career NFL INT last wk.....**JETS:** Club is 11-3 (.786) in past 14 vs. Dolphins & is 6-1 (.857) in past 7 vs. Miami at home.....Team is +36 in turnover differential under head coach **HERMAN EDWARDS** (since 2001).....**QB CHAD PENNINGTON** has 9 TDs in past 4 home games.....**RB CURTIS MARTIN** has 372 rush yds in past 3 Sept. games. In 19 career games vs. Dolphins, Martin has 13 rush TDs. Rushed for 110+ yds in both games vs. Miami in '04. Has gained 10+ yds on 40 of 378 career carries vs. Dolphins (10.6 pct.).....Since 2002, **WR LAVERANUES COLES** has 267 catches for 5.4-catch avg./game. **TE CHRIS BAKER** posted career-highs last wk at KC in receptions (7) & rec. yds (124) w/ 1 TD. Since 2003, **FB JERALD SOWELL** has 95 catches; most by NFL FB in that span.....**LT JASON FABINI** seeks 107th consecutive start.....**LB VICTOR HOBSON** has 2 career INTs, both vs. Dolphins. **DE JOHN ABRAHAM** has 44.0 sacks in 58 career games..... In NFL debut last week, 31-yr-old rookie **P BEN GRAHAM** had AFC-best 44.3-yd net avg. on 3 punts w/ long of 51.

SUNDAY NIGHT

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (1-0) AT OAKLAND RAIDERS (0-1)

SERIES

	<u>CHIEFS</u>	<u>RAIDERS</u>
LEADER	45-42-2	
STREAKS	Past 4	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Vermeil: 6-5	Turner: 0-3
LAST WEEK	W 27-7 vs. Jets	L 30-20 at Patriots
LAST GAME	12/25/04: Raiders 30 at Chiefs 31. Kansas City's Lawrence Tynes kicks 38-yard FG with 22 seconds remaining to lead Chiefs to victory on Christmas Day.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/5/04: Chiefs 34, Raiders 27. Kansas City QB Trent Green throws 70-yard TD pass to WR Eddie Kennison with 2:04 remaining as Chiefs rally for victory on road.	
BROADCAST	ESPN (5:30 PM PT): Mike Tirico, Sterling Sharpe, Suzy Kolber (Field reporter); CBS Radio: Joel Meyers, John Riggins, Rick Walker (Field reporter).	

STATS

PASSING	Green: 15-26-200-0-1-66.2	Collins: 18-39-265-3 (T1L)-0-94.5
RUSHING	L. Johnson: 9-110-12.2-2 (T1L)	Jordan: 18-70-3.9-0
RECEIVING	Kennison: 4-76-19.0-0	Moss: 5-130 (T1C)-26.0-1
OFFENSE	389.0	338.0
TAKE/GIVE	+2	-1
DEFENSE	390.0	379.0
SACKS	Allen, D. Johnson (R), Knight: 1.0 (T3C)	0
INTs	Surtain: 1 (T3C)	0
PUNTING	Colquitt (R): 48.5	Lechler: 44.5
KICKING	Tynes: 9 (3/3 PAT; 2/3 FG)	Janikowski: 2 (2/2 PAT; 0/1 FG)

NOTES

CHIEFS: Club has won 4 in row vs. Oak, all by 7 points or less. Club has won 8 of past 12 vs. AFC West.....**QB TRENT GREEN** passed for 26 first downs in last mtg – most in club history. Club made NFL-record 398 1st downs last season. Green has led team to 35 wins, 2nd in club history only to HOF **QB LEN DAWSON** (94). In past 3 vs. Oak, Green has 6 TDs vs. 2 INTs & needs 6 TD passes for 100 as Chief.....**RB PRIEST HOLMES** has 2 of 4 career 100-yd rec. games vs. Oak. Holmes averages 4.5 yds/carry on 133 carries in 6 career games vs. Oak. **RB LARRY JOHNSON** has scored 2 TDs in 6 games in row & needs 2 Sunday to tie HOF **RB JOHN RIGGINS** for NFL record.....In past 2 vs. Oak, **WR EDDIE KENNISON** has caught 14 passes for 228 yds (16.3 avg.) & 1 TD. Kennison has 20-yd catch in past 4 vs. Raiders. **TE TONY GONZALEZ** has 7 career TDs vs. Oak. – 3 more than vs. any opponent. Needs 44 rec. yds for 7,000 in career.....**DE JARED ALLEN** totaled 3.0 sacks vs. Oak. in '04.....**RAIDERS:** Have won past 7 home openers.....**QB KERRY COLINS** has 70 career TDs in 56 games vs. division. Offense has 50+ yd completion in 6 of past 9 games.....**RB LA MONT JORDAN** aims to be 1st Oak rusher to gain 100+ yds vs. KC since **CHARLIE GARNER** (135) on 12/28/02. **RB JUSTIN FARGAS** posted 38 yds on 6 rushes (6.3 avg.) in last mtg..... In 2 career games vs. KC, **WR RANDY MOSS** has 12 catches for 187 yds & 3 TDs. In last gm vs. KC (12/20/03 w/Minn), Moss caught 7 passes for 111 yds & 2 TDs. Moss tied for AFC-best 130 rec. yds last wk (**JIMMY SMITH**, Jac.).....In last mtg, team had 4 sacks & **LB TYLER BRAYTON** had 1st career INT. Rookie **LB KIRK MORRISON** led team in tackles in Wk 1.....Rookie **KR-CB CHRIS CARR** had 6 KR for 151 yds (25.2 avg.) last wk. **K SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI** is 52 for 63 (82.5 pct.) in FGs at home.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (1-0) – NEW YORK GIANTS (1-0) at Giants Stadium

SERIES

	<u>GIANTS</u>	<u>SAINTS</u>
LEADER	13-9	
STREAKS	3 of past 4	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Coughlin: 1-1	Haslett: 1-1
LAST WEEK	W 42-19 vs. Cardinals	W 23-20 at Panthers
LAST GAME	12/14/03: Giants 7 at Saints 45. New Orleans QB Aaron Brooks passes for 5 TDs, including 4 to WR Joe Horn as Saints roll past New York.	
LAST GAME IN NY	9/30/01: Giants 21, Saints 13. New York RB Ron Dayne rushes for 111 yards & TD & Giants defense withstands New Orleans' last-ditch effort for tying TD.	
BROADCAST	ABC/ESPN (7:30 PM ET): Mike Patrick, Paul Maguire, Joe Theismann Suzy Kolber (Field reporter); CBS Radio: Dave Sims, John Dockery.	

STATS

PASSING	Manning: 10-23-172-2-2-62.2	Brooks: 18-24-192-0-0-97.9
RUSHING	Barber: 13-62-4.8-1	McAllister: 26(T2L)-64-2.5-2(T1L)
RECEIVING	Burress: 5-76-15.2-1	Conwell (TE): 6-71-11.8-0
OFFENSE	275.0	291.0
TAKE/GIVE	0	+1
DEFENSE	318.0	350.0
SACKS	Strahan: 1.5	W. Smith: 1.0
INTs	F. Walker, Wilson: 1	Craft, McKenzie: 1
PUNTING	Feagles: 42.0	Berger: 43.5
KICKING	Feely: 6 (6/6 PAT; 0/0 FG)	Carney: 11 (2/2 PAT: 3/3 FG)

NOTES

WEEK 2 DESIGNATED "HURRICANE RELIEF WEEKEND" & capped by fund-raising telethon in NY on Sept. 19.....
Game originally scheduled for Sun, Sept. 18 in NO & switched to Mon, Sept. 19 in NY in wake of Hurricane Katrina.....
GIANTS: Seek 1st 2-0 start since '00.....**QB ELI MANNING** aims for 3rd consecutive multi-TD pass game. New Orleans product attended Isidore Newman HS in NO & faces hometown team for 1st time. His father, **ARCHIE**, spent 1971-75, '77-'82 with Saints.....**RB TIKI BARBER** has 6,989 career rushing yards & needs 11 to become 1st player in franchise history with 7,000. Rookie 4th-round **RB BRANDON JACOBS** rushed for 39 yards & 1st career TD on 5-yard run.....**WR PLAXICO BURRESS** ranked 2nd in NFL with 19.9 yards per catch in '04 & long reception of 44 yards in NYG debut.....**DE MICHAEL STRAHAN** returned after missing final 8 games of '04 & posted 7 tackles & 1.5 sacks.....**S GIBRIL WILSON** had INT vs. Cards & has 4 INTs in 9 career games.....Club had KR TD (**WILLIE PONDER**) & PR TD (**CHAD MORTON**) in same game for 1st time since 10/30/55 (**JIMMY PATTON**).....**SAINTS**: Seek 6th consecutive win & 1st 2-0 start since '02.....Head coach **JIM HASLETT** has 25-16 (.610) road record, 2nd-best among active head coaches (Andy Reid, 32-17, .653).....**QB AARON BROOKS** has 8 career 300-yard passing games & needs 1 to tie **ARCHIE MANNING** (9) for most in club history. Completed 75 pct. of pass attempts (18 of 24) in Week 1, his highest pct. since completing 23 of 30 (.767) on 10/19/03 vs. Atl.....**RB DEUCE MC ALLISTER** has 4,258 career rushing yards & needs 10 to pass **GEORGE ROGERS** (4,267) for most in club history. Has 37 career TDs & needs 1 to pass **DANNY ABRAMOWICZ** for 4th in franchise history.....Club 18-6 (.750) when **WR JOE HORN** has 100+ yards receiving..... Defense has not allowed 4th-quarter TD in 5 consecutive games.....**CB MIKE MC KENZIE** had 6 INTs in 11 games with NO, including 1 vs. Car.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS (1-0) AT DALLAS COWBOYS (1-0)**SERIES**

	<u>REDSKINS</u>	<u>COWBOYS</u>
LEADER	54-32-2	
STREAKS		Past 4
COACHES VS. OPP.	Gibbs: 12-14	Parcells: 15-8
LAST WEEK	W 9-7 vs. Bears	W 28-24 at Chargers
LAST GAME	12/26/04: Redskins 10 at Cowboys 13. Dallas WR Patrick Crayton catches 39-yard TD pass from QB Vinny Testaverde with 30 seconds remaining to lift Cowboys to victory.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/26/04	
BROADCAST	ABC/ESPN (9:00 PM ET): Al Michaels, John Madden, Michelle Tafoya (Field reporter); CBS Radio: Marv Albert, Boomer Esiason, Kenny Albert	

STATS

PASSING	Brunell: 8-14-70-0-0-70.5	Bledsoe: 18-24-226-3-0-143.4 (1L)
RUSHING	Portis: 21-121(2C)-5.8-0	J. Jones: 26(2L)-93 (3C)-3.6-1
RECEIVING	Moss: 4-96-24.0-0	Crayton: 6-89-14.8-1
OFFENSE	323.0	301.0
TAKE/GIVE	-1	+1
DEFENSE	166.0 (2L)	291.0
SACKS	Evans, Griffin: 1.0	Glover: 1.0
INTs	Marshall: 1	A. Glenn, Henry: 1
PUNTING	Groom: 37.7	McBriar: 41.3
KICKING	J. Hall: 9 (0/0 PAT; 3/3 PAT)	Cortez: 4 (4/4 PAT; 0/0 FG)

NOTES

TEAMS MEET FOR 14TH TIME ON MNF, tying Den-Oak for most frequent MNF matchup. Cowboys lead series vs. Redskins on MNF 7-6. Seven of last 8 meetings b/w clubs overall decided by 7 points or less.....**REDSKINS: JOE GIBBS** seeks to begin season 2-0 for 4th time in head coaching career.....**QB MARK BRUNELL** makes 1st start of '05. Passed for 325 yards, 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs in last meeting vs. Dal. Has 4-3 record as starter on MNF.....In 45 career games, **RB CLINTON PORTIS** avgs. 101 rushing yards per game. Has 100 rushing yards in 2 of last 4 games.....**WR SANTANA MOSS** posted 52-yard reception vs. Bears, 5th-longest of career. **WR DAVID PATTEN** has averaged 15.6+ yards per catch in last 2 seasons. **TE CHRIS COOLEY** led club with 6 TD catches as rookie in '04, posting 37 catches for 314 yards. Had 3 receptions for 34 yards in Week 1.....Defense has allowed 18 points or less in 7 consecutive games & less than 100 rushing yards in 6 in row.....NFL Europe vet **DE DEMETRIC EVANS** spent 2001-02 with Dal. Had sack in Week 1.....**COWBOYS:** Own 38-27 (.585) mark on MNF & need win to tie Miami (39) for most wins on MNF. Club 24-9 (.727) in home openers at Texas Stadium.....Head coach **BILL PARCELLS** has 166 career wins, 11th-most in NFL history.....**QB DREW BLEDSOE** posted Week 1-best 143.4 passer rating last week, tossing 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs. Has led his team to wins in 7 of last 8 starts, with 14 TDs vs. 6 INTs.....**RB JULIUS JONES** rushed for 198 yards & 3 TDs on 1st MNF appearance (12/6/04, vs. Sea). **WR KEYSHAWN JOHNSON** had TD catches of 13 & 2 yards vs. SD. His team owns 6-2 record when Johnson has multi-TD catches. Second-year **WR PATRICK CRAYTON** had career-highs with 6 catches & 89 yards, including 20-yard TD catch, vs. Chargers.....**JASON WITTEN** set club TE records with 87 catches & 980 yards in '04.....**DT LA'ROI GLOVER** had sack in Week 1 & needs 0.5 for 70 career sacks.