

WEEK 3
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
ATLANTA FALCONS (1-1) AT BUFFALO BILLS (1-1)

SERIES

	<u>FALCONS</u>	<u>BILLS</u>
LEADER	Series tied, 4-4	
STREAKS		2 of past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	Mora: 0-0	Mularkey: 0-0
LAST WEEK	L 21-18 at Seahawks	L 19-3 at Buccaneers
LAST GAME	12/23/01: Bills 30 at Falcons 33. Atlanta's Jay Feely kicks game-winning 52-yard FG as time expires. Falcons QB Chris Chandler passes for club-record 431 yards.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/12/95: Bills 23, Falcons 17. Buffalo QB Jim Kelly passes for 272 yards & 2 TDs while Bills rookie RB Darick Holmes rushes for 100 yards.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Sam Rosen, Bill Maas, Chris Myers (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Vick: 23-42-279-1-1-73.4	Losman: 29-56-283-1-0-72.2
RUSHING	Dunn: 37-171-4.6-0	McGahee: 35-151-4.3-0
RECEIVING	Crumpler (TE): 7-107-15.3-0	Reed: 7-77-11.0-0
OFFENSE	271.0	231.5
TAKE/GIVE	+1	+5 (T3C)
DEFENSE	364.5	219.0 (1C)
SACKS	4 tied: 1.0	Schobel: 2.0
INTs	D. Hall: 1	Vincent: 2 (T2C)
PUNTING	Koenen (R): 44.9	Moorman: 42.3
KICKING	Peterson: 6 (3/3 PAT; 1/1 FG)	Lindell: 19 (T3L) (1/1 PAT; 6/6 FG)

NOTES

FALCONS: **JIM MORA** has 3-1 mark as head coach in game immediately following loss.....**QB MICHAEL VICK** is winningest QB in club history, posting 24-13-1 mark (.645), including 6-3-1 vs. AFC opponents.....**RB WARRICK DUNN** has 100-yard rushing games in 4 of his last 6. Rushed for 106 yards & 2 TDs in only career game vs. Buf on 11/26/00 (with Bucs). Club avgs. 4.6 yards per rush, 4th-best in NFL.....Second-year **WR MICHAEL JENKINS** avgs. 25.5 yards per catch (4 for 102). **WR BRIAN FINNERAN** has 7 receptions, 4 for 1st downs.....**TE ALGE CRUMPLER** ties for 3rd among NFL TEs with 2 catches of 20+ yards.....**DE PATRICK KERNEY** has 48 career sacks & needs 2 for 50.....**S KEION CARPENTER** spent 1999-01 with Bills, seeing action in 37 games with 22 starts.....Special teams holds opponents to avg. drive start on KOs of 18.6 yard-line, best in NFL.....**BILLS**: **QB J.P. LOSMAN** has not thrown INT in 59 consecutive attempts.....**RB WILLIS MC GAHEE** has 10+ yd rush & at least 1 reception in 15 consecutive games. **RB SHAUD WILLIAMS** has 5 receptions.....**WR ERIC MOULDS** needs 1 rec. for 600 in career. Has catch in club-record 112 consecutive games, NFL's 4th-longest active streak. **WR LEE EVANS** has 4+ catches in 6 of past 8 games & has 3 TD receptions in past 3 games vs. NFC. **TE MARK CAMPBELL** needs 50 receiving yds for 1,000 in career.....In 7 NFL career games, **T JASON PETERS** has scored 2 TDs (1 rec., 1 FR-TD).....**DE AARON SCHOBEL** (36.5) needs 2.0 sacks to surpass **SHERMAN WHITE** (37.0) & tie **DARRYL TALLEY** (38.5) for 5th-most in club history. In last game vs. Atl. on 11/4/01, **S LAWYER MILLOY** (w/NE) had 6 tackles, including sack of QB Vick for 7-yd loss.....**CB-KR TERENCE MC GEE** (3) tied with **CHARLEY WARNER** (3) for most career KR-TDs in club history.

CINCINNATI BENGALS (2-0) AT CHICAGO BEARS (1-1)

SERIES

	<u>BENGALS</u>	<u>BEARS</u>
LEADER	4-3	
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Lewis: 0-0	Smith: 0-0
LAST WEEK	W 37-8 vs. Vikings	W 38-6 vs. Lions
LAST GAME	10/21/01: Bears 24 at Bengals 0. Chicago RB Anthony Thomas rushes for club rookie-record 188 yards to lead Bears to 1st shutout since '93.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/8/92: Bengals 31, Bears 28 (OT). Cincinnati QB Boomer Esiason's 23-yard TD pass to WR Carl Pickens with 59 seconds to play ties game & K Jim Breech's 39-yard FG wins it.	
BROADCAST	CBS (12:00 PM CT): Kevin Harlan, Randy Cross	

STATS

PASSING	Palmer: 53-74-617 (1L)-5 (1C)-2-107.8 (2C)	Orton (R): 29-49-291-1-1-74.4
RUSHING	R. Johnson: 48-216 (T2C)-4.5-1	T. Jones: 35-170-4.9-3
RECEIVING	C. Johnson: 16 (T1C)-230 (2C)-14.4-1	Muhammad: 12-140-11.7-1
OFFENSE	462.0 (1L)	251.0
TAKE/GIVE	+7 (1L)	+6
DEFENSE	338.5	278.5
SACKS	Powell, J. Smith: 1.0	Urlacher: 3.0
INTs	O'Neal: 3 (T1L)	Vasher: 3 (T1L)
PUNTING	Larson: 44.5	Maynard: 41.7
KICKING	Graham: 22 (1L) (7/7 PAT; 5/5 FG)	Brien: 9 (6/6 PAT; 1/3 FG)

NOTES

TEAMS MEET in Chicago for 1st time since 1992.....**BENGALS**: Offense ranks No. 1 in NFL (924 yds). Team (2-0) advanced to playoffs last 2 times it started 3-0 (1988, 1990).....**QB CARSON PALMER** has 100+ passer rating in 5 consecutive starts & 14 TD passes in those 5. Club has won 3 of past 4 on road w/ Palmer starting.....**RB RUDI JOHNSON** has rush TD in 4 of past 5 games & has 4 rush TDs in past 2 road games vs. NFC.....**WR CHAD JOHNSON** (298) needs 2 catches to surpass **BOB TRUMPY** (298) & **TONY MC GEE** (299) for 7th-most catches in club history. Johnson leads AFC WRs w/ 13 1st downs. In past 2 games, **WR KEVIN WALTER** has 5 catches for 53 yds & 1 TD. In first 27 NFL games prior to '05, Walter caught 11 total passes.....In past 2 games, **DT JOHN THORNTON** has 8 tackles & 1 FF. Rookie **LB ODELL THURMAN** leads team with 15 tackles after 1st 2 career games; led team in tackles (8) in Wk 1. **CBs TORY JAMES & DELTHA O'NEAL** combine for 44 career INTs, most career INTs between active teammates.....

BEARS: Seek to win 1st 2 home games of season for 1st time since '99.....Rookie **QB KYLE ORTON** earned 1st-career win vs. Det, posting 103.3 passer rating & tossing 1st TD pass.....**RB THOMAS JONES** has 100+ yards rushing in 3 of last 4 games.....**WR MUHSIN MUHAMMAD** has 590 career receptions & needs 10 to become 10th active WR with 600. Of his 12 catches, 6 have resulted in 1st downs.....Defense has surrendered 1 TD, tied for NFL best, & 15 points, 3rd-fewest in NFL. Seek to hold opponent to fewer than 10 points in 3 consecutive games for 1st time since accomplishing feat in 5 games in row from 9/25/88 to 10/24/88.....**DE ADEWALE OGUNLEYE** has 6 career 2-sack games with his team winning 5.....**LB BRIAN URLACHER** tied career-high with 2 sacks vs. Lions. Leads NFL LBs & ties for league-high with 3 sacks.....**S MIKE BROWN** scored club record 6th career defensive TD vs. Det on 41-yard INT.....Second-year **CB NATHAN VASHER** has 8 INTs in 18 career games, including career-best 2 last week.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (2-0) AT GREEN BAY PACKERS (0-2)**SERIES**

	<u>BUCCANEERS</u>	<u>PACKERS</u>
LEADER		29-18-1
STREAKS		2 of past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	Gruden: 1-2	Sherman: 3-3
LAST WEEK	W 19-3 vs. Bills	L 26-24 vs. Browns
LAST GAME	11/16/03: Packers 20 at Buccaneers 13. Green Bay RB Ahman Green rushes for 109 yards & game-winning TD as Packers snap 5-game losing streak at Raymond James Stadium.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/4/01: Packers 21, Buccaneers 20. Green Bay CB Allen Rossum returns punt 55 yards for TD with 3:03 left for win.	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Pam Oliver (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Griese: 34-51-349-2-2-82.9	Favre: 59(1L)-88(1L)-543-3-4-76.1
RUSHING	Williams (R): 51(1L)-276(1L)-5.4-2	Green: 28-112-4.0-0
RECEIVING	Clayton: 10-141-14.1-0	Driver: 10-153-15.3-1
OFFENSE	331.5	334.0
TAKE/GIVE	+3	-5
DEFENSE	197.5 (1L)	322.5
SACKS	Rice: 2.0	Kampman: 1.0
INTs	Kelly: 2	--
PUNTING	Bidwell: 46.5 (2C)	Sander: 39.0
KICKING	M. Bryant: 11 (5/5 PAT; 2/2 FG)	Longwell: 9 (3/3 PAT; 2/2 FG)

NOTES

BUCCANEERS: Seek 1st 3-0 start since '00 & 1st win at GB since '89.....**JON GRUDEN** is 29-24 (.547) with TB & needs win to join **TONY DUNGY** (56) & **JOHN MC KAY** (45) as Bucs coaches with 30.....**QB BRIAN GRIESE** needs 2 TD passes for 100 career.....Rookie **RB CARNELL WILLIAMS** leads NFL with 276 rushing yards. Seeks to become 1st rookie in NFL history with 3 consecutive 100-yard games to start career.....Second-year **WR MICHAEL CLAYTON** has avgd 15.0+ yards per catch in 4 of 6 games vs. NFC South. **WR JOEY GALLOWAY** has 5 TDs in last 8 games.....**TE ALEX SMITH** needs TD catch to tie **CALVIN MAGEE** (3) for most by Bucs rookie TE in team history.....Defense has allowed 2,122 points since '97, fewest in NFL & avg. of 16.3 per game.....**LB DERRICK BROOKS** has started 144 consecutive games, most by active defender.....**CB RONDE BARBER** has 18 career sacks, 2nd among active DBs (Rodney Harrison, 27.5). With 23 career INTs, needs 2 sacks to become 1st CB in history with 20 career INT & sacks.....

PACKERS: Have won 12 consecutive home games vs. Bucs, tied for 4th-longest current streak in NFL (Wash, 17 home wins in row vs. Det).....**QB BRETT FAVRE** has 181 career TD passes at Lambeau, most of any player at 1 stadium all-time.....**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 in club history.....**WR DONALD DRIVER** has catch in 50 consecutive games & needs 1 to pass **DON HUTSON** & **PAUL COFFMAN** (50) for 4th-longest streak in club history.....**TE BUBBA FRANKS** has 195 career receptions & needs 5 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 (**REGGIE WHITE**, 68.5).....**LB NICK BARNETT** aims to become 1st Packer in 30 years to lead club in tackles 3 years in row.....**K RYAN LONGWELL** has FG in 14 games in row & needs 1 for club record.

CLEVELAND BROWNS (1-1) AT INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (2-0)**SERIES**

	<u>BROWNS</u>	<u>COLTS</u>
LEADER	13-10	
STREAKS		Past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	Crennel: 0-0	Dungy: 2-0
LAST WEEK	W 26-24 at Packers	W 10-3 vs. Jaguars
LAST GAME	9/7/03: Colts 9 at Browns 6. Indianapolis' Mike Vanderjagt kicks 3 FGs, including game-winning 45-yarder as time expires.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/25/94: Browns 21, Colts 14. Cleveland's Vinny Testaverde passes for 266 yards & 3 TDs to lead Browns to victory on road.	
BROADCAST	CBS (12:00 PM CT): Don Criqui, Steve Tasker	

STATS

PASSING	Dilfer: 47-75-614 (2L)-4 (T2C)-2-95.1 (3C)	Manning: 34-64-376-2-1-74.7
RUSHING	Droughns: 32-128-4.0-0	James: 50-216 (T2C)-4.3-0
RECEIVING	Jackson: 9-139-15.4-1	Stokley: 9-107-11.9-0
OFFENSE	382.0 (3C)	304.0
TAKE/GIVE	+1	+3
DEFENSE	436.0	352.0
SACKS	Crocker, Roye, Thompson: 1.0	Reagor: 3.0 (T1L)
INTs	Baxter, Bodden, McCutcheon: 1	Brackett: 2 (T2C)
PUNTING	Richardson: 44.8	Smith: 42.7
KICKING	P. Dawson: 15 (3/3 PAT; 4/4 FG)	Vanderjagt: 10 (4/4 PAT; 2/2 FG)

NOTES

BROWNS: Head coach **ROMEO CRENNEL**, as NE D-Coord. (2001-04), was 6-0 vs. Colts, including playoffs. Crennel-led Patriot defenses limited Manning to 9 TDs vs. 10 INTs in those 6 NE wins. Of 16 teams Colts QB Manning has faced 3+ times, Cle. is 1 of only 2 clubs (Den.) to deny him 300-yd game, 3-TD game, or 100+ passer rating game in regular season.....**QB TRENT DILFER** is 27-9 (.750) in past 36 starts, including playoffs & is 18-7 (.720) as starter in games decided by 3 pts or less. In 1 career start vs. Colts (11/2/97, w/ TB) Dilfer passed for 3 TDs w/o INT on 16 of 25 passing for 164 yds & 122.3 passer rating. In past 2 wks, Dilfer has 3 TDs of 60+ yds.....**RB REUBEN DROUGHNS** averaging 4.0 yds per carry (32 for 128). Droughns has 20 or more carries in 8 of past 14 games.....Last wk at GB, rookie **WR BRAYLON EDWARDS** (107) & **TE STEVE HEIDEN** (104) marked 9th time in club's NFL history that Cle. duo had 100+ rec. yds in same game.....Club has not allowed sack in consec. games for 1st time since 9/20/92 (at LA Raiders) & 9/27/92 (vs. Den.).....**CB GARY BAXTER** had INT in 1st game w/ Cle. last wk.....**COLTS:** Team has held opponents to single-digit scoring in each of 1st 2 games for 3rd time (1960, 2003).....Head coach **TONY DUNGY** is NFL's winningest coach since 1999 (66-32, .673). Team has 6-game home win streak, franchise record is 7 (1998-99)**QB PEYTON MANNING** is 68-46 (.596) as starter & is 22-games over .500 for 1st time in career. Manning & **WR MARVIN HARRISON** (9,515 yds & 83 TDs) need 24 yds between them to surpass HOF **QB JIM KELLY & WR ANDRE REED** (9,538) & 3 TDs to surpass HOF **QB STEVE YOUNG & WR JERRY RICE** (85) for most all-time by duo in each category in NFL history**RB EDGERRIN JAMES** averages 126.5 scrim. yds per game, most in NFL history w/ 60-game min.; 2nd on list is Cle. HOF **RB JIM BROWN** (125.5). **RB RAN CARTHON** scored 1st career TD last wk. Father, **MAURICE CARTHON**, is former NFL RB & Cle. O-Coord.....**DE MONTAE REAGOR** recorded 3.0 sacks last wk. All 9 Colts sacks are by D-line.

CAROLINA PANTHERS (1-1) AT MIAMI DOLPHINS (1-1)

SERIES

	<u>PANTHERS</u>	<u>DOLPHINS</u>
LEADER		2-0
STREAKS		2-0
COACHES VS. OPP.	Fox: 0-0	Saban: 0-0
LAST WEEK	W 27-17 vs. Patriots	L 17-7 at Jets
LAST GAME	11/4/01: Panthers 6 at Dolphins 23. Miami QB Jay Fiedler passes for 287 yards & 1 TD. Dolphins WR Oronde Gadsden has 5 catches for 102 yards.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/4/01	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Kenny Albert, Brian Baldinger, Jay Glazer (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Delhomme: 30-57-366-1-3-56.6	Frerotte: 44-79-452-3-2-74.4
RUSHING	S. Davis: 38-158-4.2-4	Brown (R): 34-92-2.7-0
RECEIVING	S. Smith: 12-172-14.3-1	McMichael (TE): 14-132-9.4-2 (T1L)
OFFENSE	300.0	330.5
TAKE/GIVE	0	-1
DEFENSE	289.5	291.5 (3C)
SACKS	T. Davis (R), Rucker: 1.0	Carter, Seau, J. Taylor: 1.0
INTs	Witherspoon: 1	Daniels (R), Schulters, 1
PUNTING	Baker: 41.3	D. Jones: 42.6
KICKING	Kasay: 17 (5/5 PAT; 4/4 FG)	Mare: 11 (5/5 PAT; 2/3 FG)

NOTES

PANTHERS: Head coach **JOHN FOX's** .547 winning pct. (29-24) is tops in club history.....**QB JAKE DELHOMME** has TD pass in 7 of last 9 games vs. AFC opponents.....**RB STEPHEN DAVIS** tied career-high with 3 rushing TDs last week. Leads NFL with 4 TDs. **RB DE SHAUN FOSTER** avgs. 4.9 yards per carry through 2 games (16 for 78).....**WR STEVE SMITH** has 3 of 5 career 100-yard games vs. AFC foes. Ties for 2nd in NFL with 4 receptions of 20+ yards. **WR RICKY PROEHL** had 41-yard reception last week & team-leading 63 yards.....**TE KRIS MANGUM** has increased receptions & rec. yards in each year since '01.....Defense ranks 4th in NFL allowing 2.9 yards per rush.....**DE JULIUS PEPPERS** has multi-sack games in 2 of last 5 vs. AFC. **DE MIKE RUCKER** has 41 career sacks & needs 1 to pass **KEVIN GREENE** (41.5) for franchise record.....**PR CHRIS GAMBLE** had career-long 76-yard PR vs. Pats.....**K JOHN KASAY** scored 9 points vs. NE, giving him 1,201 career. Connected on FGs of 51 & 52 yards vs. Pats & is 26 of 48 (.542) career from 50+ yards.....**DOLPHINS:** Club has won past 3 home games & seeks 1st 4-game home win streak since 2002.....In 56 career home games, **QB GUS FREROTTE** has 42 TDs vs. 29 INTs.....In past 4 games, **RB SAMMY MORRIS** has 35 carries for 195 yds for 5.6-yd avg.....**TE RANDY MC MICHAEL** (2,006) last wk became 2nd TE in club history to reach 2,000 rec. yds (**BRUCE HARDY**, 2,455).....With next 100-yd rec. game, **WR CHRIS CHAMBERS** (11) ties **NAT MOORE** (12) for 3rd-most in club history. With next rec. TD, Chambers (28) ties **O.J. MC DUFFIE** (29) for 5th on team's all-time list. **WR MARTY BOOKER** has catch in 75 consecutive games.....With 12 tackles last wk at NYJ, **LB JUNIOR SEAU** has 10+ tackles in 60 career games. **DE JASON TAYLOR** to make 85th consecutive start Sunday. Taylor (65.0) has 2nd-most sacks in NFL since 2000 (**MICHAEL STRAHAN**, NYG, 68.0). **DE KEVIN CARTER** to make start in 70th consecutive game. Defense has not allowed 300-yd passer in 32 games – longest current streak in NFL; Redskins own 2nd-longest streak at 23 games.....After kickoffs, team's avg. drive start is 31.4-yd line; 4th best in AFC.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (1-1) AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS (0-2)**SERIES**

	<u>SAINTS</u>	<u>VIKINGS</u>
LEADER		16-7
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Haslett: 1-3	Tice: 2-0
LAST WEEK	L 27-10 vs. Giants (at Giants Stadium)	L 37-8 at Bengals
LAST GAME	10/17/04: Vikings 38 at Saints 31. Minnesota QB Daunte Culpepper passes for 425 yards & 5 TDs as Vikings roll up 605 yards to beat Saints.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/8/98: Vikings 31, Saints 24. Minnesota RB Robert Smith rushes for 137 yards & 1 TD & RB Leroy Hoard scores twice as Vikings hold off Saints.	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Ron Pitts, Tim Ryan	

STATS

PASSING	Brooks: 45-69-567-1-3-77.4	Culpepper: 43-70-469-0-8-41.6
RUSHING	McAllister: 41-111-2.7-2	M. Bennett: 9-35-3.9-0
RECEIVING	Horn: 14(3C)-209(3C)-14.9-1	Taylor: 10-113-11.3-0
OFFENSE	356.5 (3C)	276.0
TAKE/GIVE	-3	-9
DEFENSE	303.5	424.5
SACKS	W. Smith: 1.0	Johnstone, P. Williams: 1.0
INTs	Craft, McKenzie: 1	Sharper, Offord, Smoot: 1
PUNTING	Berger: 41.4	Kluwe (R): 51.0 (1L)
KICKING	Carney: 15 (3/3 PAT; 4/5 FG)	Edinger: 7 (1/1 PAT; 2/2 FG)

NOTES

SAINTS: Lead NFL converting 57.1 pct. on 3rd downs (16 of 28).....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 9 career 300-yard passing games after 375 yard effort vs. NYG. Needs 300 yard game to pass **ARCHIE MANNING** (9) for most in club history.....**RB DEUCE MC ALLISTER** rushed for 47 yards vs. Giants, giving him 4,305 career, passing **GEORGE ROGERS** (4,267) for most in club history. Has 37 career TDs & needs 1 to pass **DANNY ABRAMOWICZ** for 4th in franchise history. Since becoming full-time starter in '02, has 100+ rushing yards in 22 of 47 games.....Club 18-7 (.720) when **WR JOE HORN** has 100+ yards receiving. Has 46 TD catches with NO & needs 3 to pass **ERIC MARTIN** (48) for most in club history. **WR DONTÉ STALLWORTH** had 8 catches for 141 yards vs. NYG.....Defense has not allowed 4th-quarter TD in 6 consecutive games.....**CB MIKE MC KENZIE** had 6 INTs in 12 games with NO.....**VIKINGS**: Club has scored in 222 consecutive games, longest active streak & 3rd-longest all-time (SF, 420)..... **QB DAUNTE CULPEPPER** has 18 career 300-yard passing games & needs 1 to tie **TOMMY KRAMER** for most in franchise history. In 4 career games vs. Saints, including playoffs, has topped 300 yards passing in each, posting 12 TDs vs. 3 INT with 119.0 passer rating, winning 3.....**RB MOE WILLIAMS** avgs. 9.7 yards per carry in last 2 games vs. Saints (7 for 68).....**WR NATE BURLESON** has averaged 15.0+ yards per catch in 4 of last 5 games. With 10 catches in 1st 2 games, **WR TRAVIS TAYLOR** is off to career-best start. **TE JERMAINE WIGGINS** led club with 71 catches in '04 & has 7 in 1st 2 games. Has 3 career TDs vs. Saints, his most vs. any club.....**DT KEVIN WILLIAMS** has 22 sacks in 34 career games.....**CB KEN IRVIN** played in 16 games with Saints in '02, starting 9.....Rookie **P CHRIS KLUWE** leads NFL with 51.0 punting average & 42.1-yard net average.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (1-1) AT NEW YORK JETS (1-1)

SERIES

	<u>JAGUARS</u>	<u>JETS</u>
LEADER	3-2	
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Del Rio: 0-1	Edwards: 1-1
LAST WEEK	L 10-3 at Colts	W 17-7 vs. Dolphins
LAST GAME	11/23/03: Jaguars 10 at Jets 13. New York's Chad Pennington throws 3-yard TD pass to WR Santana Moss with 26 seconds remaining to lead Jets to victory.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/23/03	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Gus Johnson, Brent Jones	

STATS

PASSING	Leftwich: 33-60-450-2-0-90.3	Pennington: 40-64-454-2-1-87.6
RUSHING	Taylor: 36-157-4.4-0	Martin: 51-129-2.5-0
RECEIVING	J. Smith: 10-179 (3C)-17.9-2 (T1L)	Coles: 11-134-12.2-1
OFFENSE	332.5	330.5
TAKE/GIVE	+6 (T2L)	-1
DEFENSE	295.0	312.0
SACKS	Ayodele, Hayward: 1.0	Abraham: 2.0
INTs	Four tied: 1	Barrett, Law: 1
PUNTING	Hanson: 45.0	Graham (R): 44.2
KICKING	Scobee: 17 (2/2 PAT; 5/7 FG)	Nugent (R): 6 (3/3 PAT: 1/2 FG)

NOTES

JAGUARS: Club is 5-4 in past 9 road games. In 11-yr history, team has scored 1st in 50 games & won 36 of those games (72.0 pct.).....In past 9 road games, **QB BYRON LEFTWICH** has completed 194 of 323 for 60.0 comp. pct. Team is 7-0 when Leftwich passes for 2+ TDs.....**RB FRED TAYLOR** has 20 or more carries in 7 of past 8 games played & has rush of 10+ yds in 80 of 88 career games played (90.9 pct.).....**WR JIMMY SMITH** has TD catch of 30 yds or more in 3 of past 6 games & entering Wk 3 stands 3rd in AFC w/ 179 rec. yds. Smith (36 yrs old) is NFL's 2nd-oldest WR (**RICKY PROEHL**, 37, Carolina). **WR REGGIE WILLIAMS** has 4 catches in consecutive games.....Club is +6 in turnovers, 2nd best in AFC (Cin., +7). **G CHRIS NAEOLE** & **DT MARCUS STROUD** have each started past 50 games for club.....In past 10 games, **DTs JOHN HENDERSON** (5.5) & Stroud (4.5) have combined for 10 sacks – 3rd-most in NFL by DT duo in that span. Defense has 12 INTs in past 5 games.....**JETS:** Club is 7-2 (.778) in past 9 at home.....**QB CHAD PENNINGTON** is AFC's 2nd-best 4th qtr passer with 121.8 passer rating, completing 11 of 15 (73.3 pct.) for 131 yds w/1 TD vs. 0 INTs.....Since joining NYJ in 1998, **RB CURTIS MARTIN** has 35 rush TDs in 58 home games. Martin has 126 runs of 10+ yds in those 58 at home..... **WR LAVERANUES COLES** leads NFL w/ 6 catches on 3rd down. Since 2002, Coles (272) has 6th-most receptions in league. Offense owns AFC's best 3rd-down conversion pct. (45.2), converting 14 of 31 attempts.....**C KEVIN MAWAE** owns NFL's 3rd-longest consecutive games played streak (173), trailing GB **QB BRETT FAVRE** (207) & KC **G WILL SHIELDS** (193).....**DE JOHN ABRAHAM** (45.0) needs 3.0 sacks to tie **JOHN ELLIOT** (48.0) for 6th-most sacks in club history. Since 2003, **DE SHAUN ELLIS** (24.5) has 2nd-most sacks in AFC (**DWIGHT FREENEY**, Ind., 28.0). In 5 career games vs. Jax WR Smith, defense has yielded him only 15 catches & 1 TD. In 1st 2 NFL games, rookie **S KERRY RHODES** has 14 tackles & 2 PDs.....Rookie **CB-KR JUSTIN MILLER** stands 2nd in AFC with 30.3 KR avg. on 6 returns, has 50-yd return tied for AFC's 2nd-longest of season.

OAKLAND RAIDERS (0-2) AT PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (1-1)**SERIES**

	<u>RAIDERS</u>	<u>EAGLES</u>
LEADER	Series tied: 4-4	
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Turner: 5-9	Reid: 0-1
LAST WEEK	L 23-17 vs. Chiefs	W 42-3 vs. 49ers
LAST GAME	10/28/01: Raiders 20 at Eagles 10. Oakland utilizes powerful rushing game & stifling defense to defeat Philadelphia as QB Rich Gannon completes 17 of 26 for 158 yards.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/28/01	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Dick Enberg, Dan Dierdorf, Armen Keteyian (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Collins: 39-74-528-4 (T2C)-0-93.8	McNabb: 47-74-599 (3L)-6 (1L)-1-110.1 (3L)
RUSHING	Jordan: 33-129-3.9-1	Westbrook: 27-136-5.0-0
RECEIVING	Jordan (RB): 11-72-6.5-0	Owens: 12-255 (T2L)-21.3-2
OFFENSE	332.5	442.0 (2L)
TAKE/GIVE	-2	+2
DEFENSE	366.5	230.5 (3L)
SACKS	Burgess: 1.0	Walker: 2.0
INTs	0	4 tied: 1
PUNTING	Lechler: 46.7 (1C)	Johnson: 39.7
KICKING	Janikowski: 7 (4/4 PAT; 1/3 FG)	Akers: 9 (6/6 PAT; 1/4 FG)

NOTES

RAIDERS: Have won 15 of past 23 vs. NFC (.652).....In 10 career games vs. Philly, **QB KERRY COLLINS** has 84.4 passer rating w/ 7 TDs vs. 2 INTs on 200 of 333 passing (60.1 pct) for 2,221 yds. Since Wk 11 of 2004 (11/21/04), Collins (20) is tied for most TDs in NFL (**PEYTON MANNING**).....Among players w/ 100+ carries since 2004, **RB LA MONT JORDAN** (4.8) is tied for 4th-best per-carry-avg. in NFL. Has posted runs of 18+ yds in each of 1st 2 games w/ club. **RB ZACK CROCKETT** (34) needs 1 rush TD to tie **MARK VAN EEGHEN** (35) for 3rd-most in club history.....**WR RANDY MOSS** has 92 rec. TDs in 111 career games. **JERRY RICE** reached 100 rec. TDs in NFL record-low 120 games played. Moss stands 1st in NFL w/ 257 rec. yds. & has TD catch in 7 of past 8 games.....Including last wk vs. KC, **T LANGSTON WALKER** has blocked 5 FGs since 11/21/04.....**LB DERRICK BURGESS** was Eagle from 2001-04 & shares club's career playoff sack record (4.0) w/ **REGGIE WHITE & HUGH DOUGLAS**. Defense ranked 6th in NFL in rush yds allowed per attempt (2.96).....**EAGLES:** Posted franchise record 583 total yards vs. 49ers.....Club 52-7 (.881) under head coach **ANDY REID** when leading at halftime.....**QB DONOVAN MC NABB** tossed career high-tying 5 TD passes last week. His 155.4 passer rating is highest of career in games in which he has played at least 1 half. Has led club to wins in 26 of last 32 games.....**RB BRIAN WESTBROOK** seeks to post 100+ scrimmage yards in 9th consecutive game. Ties for 2nd in NFL among RBs with 10 receptions.....**WR TERRELL OWENS** has 99 career TDs & needs 1 to become 15th player in NFL history with 100. Has 10,027 career receiving yards & needs 179 to pass **ANDRE RISON** in 20th all-time.....**TE L.J. SMITH** had career-highs with 9 receptions for 119 yards vs. SF, his 1st-career 100-yard receiving game. Leads NFL TEs with 148 yards receiving through 2 games.....Defense has surrendered 17 points through 2 games, 5th-fewest in NFL.....Defense ranks 3rd in NFL with 4 INTs.....**DT DARWIN WALKER** ties for 3rd among NFL DTs with 2 sacks.....**CB LITO SHEPPARD** had sack & INT vs. SF, 1st time in career he notched 1 in same game.

TENNESSEE TITANS (1-1) AT ST. LOUIS RAMS (1-1)**SERIES**

	<u>TITANS</u>	<u>RAMS</u>
LEADER		5-3
STREAKS		2 of past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	Fisher: 1-1	Martz: 0-0
LAST WEEK	W 25-10 vs. Ravens	W 17-12 at Arizona
LAST GAME	10/31/99: Rams 21 at Titans 24. In a preview of SB XXXIV, St. Louis K Jeff Wilkins misses 38-yard FG with 7 seconds remaining as Tennessee improves to 6-1.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	--	
BROADCAST	CBS (12:00 PM CT): Ian Eagle, Solomon Wilcotts	

STATS

PASSING	McNair: 37-62-414-2-1-83.7	Bulger: 52(3C)-85(3L)-578(3C)-3-2-83.4
RUSHING	Henry: 28-97-3.5-0	S. Jackson: 37-153-4.1-1
RECEIVING	Kinney (TE): 7-71-10.1-0	Holt: 14-195-13.9-1
OFFENSE	296.5	351.0
TAKE/GIVE	-3	+2
DEFENSE	303.0	298.0
SACKS	Vanden Bosch: 3.0 (T1L)	Little: 3.0
INTs	Kassell: 1	Groce: 1
PUNTING	Hentrich: 45.1 (3C)	Hodges (R): 39.3
KICKING	Bironas: 12 (3/3 PAT; 3/4 FG)	Wilkins: 18 (3/3 PAT; 5/5 FG)

NOTES

TEAMS MEET FOR 1ST TIME SINCE Rams earned 23-16 win in SB XXXIV.....**TITANS:** Head coach **JEFF FISHER** aims for 100th career NFL victory. Under Fisher, club is 45-36 (.556) on road since 1995 – best in NFL during that span. Youngest Kickoff Weekend roster in NFL (25 yrs, 205 days avg.).....**QB STEVE MC NAIR** is 15-4 (.789) in past 19 vs. NFC w/ TD pass in 17 of those 19. Has 28 TDs vs/ 10 INTs in those 19. Including last wk, has not thrown INT in 60 of 119 career games & club is 45-15 (.750) in those games.....Since 2004, **RB CHRIS BROWN** owns 4.9-yr per carry avg., No. 1 in NFL among RBs w/ 200+ carries.....**WR DREW BENNETT** has TD catch of 30+ yds in 5 of past 7 games. Bennett has NFL-best 9 rec. TDs since Wk. 13, 2004. **TE BEN TROUPE** has catch in 13 consecutive games.....**LB KEITH BULLUCK** has led club in tackles in 30 of past 50 games. **DE KYLE VANDEN BOSCH** posted career-high 3.0 sacks in win vs. Balt. last wk. Team registered 6 sacks last wk for 1st time since 9/8/02 vs. Phil. Club limited Ravens to 14 total rush yds in Wk 2 & denied 1st down in 1st half.....**RAMS:** Head coach **MIKE MARTZ** has 14-6 (.700) record vs. AFC opponents.....**QB MARC BULGER** ties for NFL lead with 2 4th-quarter TD passes. Ranks 4th in NFL with 52 completions.....Second-year **RB STEVEN JACKSON** avgd. 5.2 yards per carry last week, rushing for 93 yards on 18 carries. **WR TORRY HOLT** seeks TD catch in 4th consecutive game vs. AFC opponents. Has posted 6+ catches & 90+ receiving yards in 3 in row vs. AFC, including 2 100s. **WR ISAAC BRUCE** has 11,878 career receiving yards & needs 27 to pass **MICHAEL IRVIN** (11,904) for 11th-most in NFL history & 122 to become only active player with 12,000. Was college standout at Memphis State. **WR KEVIN CURTIS** has 26 receptions for 426 yards in last 5 games, including playoffs.....Defense seeks to hold opponents without TD in consecutive games for 1st time since 12/14-12/20/75. Defense aims to hold foes to less than 100 yards rushing in 3 consecutive games for 1st time since 9/21-0/13/03.....With 3 sacks in 1st 2 games, **DE LEONARD LITTLE** is off to best start of 8-year career.

DALLAS COWBOYS (1-1) AT SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (1-1)

SERIES

	<u>COWBOYS</u>	<u>49ERS</u>
LEADER		14-8-1
STREAKS		3 of past 4
COACHES VS. OPP.	Parcells: 4-8	Nolan: 0-0
LAST WEEK	L 14-13 vs. Redskins	L 42-3 at Eagles
LAST GAME	12/8/02: 49ers 31 at Cowboys 27. San Francisco QB Jeff Garcia passes for 3 TDs & runs in another as 49ers clinch NFC West title.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/2/97: 49ers 17, Cowboys 10. San Francisco RBs Garrison Hearst & William Floyd each produce rushing TDs as 49ers win 8th consecutive game.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:05 PM PT): Dick Stockton, Daryl Johnston, Tony Siragusa (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Bledsoe: 39-60-487-4-0-112.3 (2L)	Rattay: 24-42-272-2-3-62.8
RUSHING	J. Jones: 48(3C)-174(3C)-3.6-1	Barlow: 24-56-2.3-1
RECEIVING	T. Glenn: 9-199-22.1-1	Battle: 9-103-11.4-1
OFFENSE	326.0	179.5
TAKE/GIVE	+3	-3
DEFENSE	318.5	494.0
SACKS	R. Williams: 1.5	Young: 3.0
INTs	Henry, Newman: 1	M. Adams: 1
PUNTING	McBriar: 45.9 (3C)	Lee: 42.4
KICKING	Cortez: 11 (5/5 PAT; 2/3 FG)	Nedney: 7 (4/4 PAT; 1/1 FG)

NOTES

COWBOYS: Head coach **BILL PARCELLS** last led club to win at SF in '90 NFC Championship (NYG 15-13).....**QB DREW BLEDSOE** has 40,295 career passing yards & needs 257 to pass **JOHNNY UNITAS** (40,239) & **JOE MONTANA** (40,551) for 8th-most in NFL history. Seeks to post 90.0+ passer rating for 3rd consecutive game.....**RB JULIUS JONES** has 20+ carries in all 9 career starts. Seeks 2nd consecutive 100 vs. NFC West.....**WR TERRY GLENN** had 6 catches for 157 yards & 1 TD last week, his 1st 150-yard game since posting 154 vs. Chic on 10/7/02 (with Packers). Avgs. 22.1 yards per catch, 3rd-most in NFL (min. 9 catches).....**DT LA'ROI GLOVER** needs 0.5 sacks for 70 career sacks, 3rd-most among active DTs (Warren Sapp, 79.5).....**CB TERENCE NEWMAN** had INT vs. Wash & seeks to lead club in INTs for 3rd consecutive season. **S ROY WILLIAMS** ties for 2nd among NFL DBs with 1.5 sacks.....Rookie **KR TYSON THOMPSON** ranks 2nd in NFL with 31.3 KR avg.....**K JOSE CORTEZ** spent '01 season with 49ers, connecting on 18 of 25 FGs.....**49ERS:** Seek 2-0 start to home schedule for 1st time since '99.....**QB TIM RATTAY** has 2+ TD pass in 7 of 9 career starts at Monster Park. Has thrown 54 consecutive pass without INT in home games.....**WR ARNAZ BATTLE** off to career-best start with 9 catches in 2 games.....**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 ties for 2nd (Ind) in NFL with 9 (Pit, 11).....**DT BRYANT YOUNG** ranks 2nd among active DTs with 72.5 career sacks.....**LB DEREK SMITH** has 100+ tackles in 8 consecutive seasons, tied for 3rd-longest streak in NFL (Derrick Brooks, Zach Thomas, 9). **ANDRE CARTER** has 21.5 sacks since '02, 3rd-most among LBs (Joey Porter, 23).....**S TONY PARRISH** has started all 113 career games & needs 2 INT for 30-career.....Second-year **P ANDY LEE** ranks 3rd in NFC with 40.2-yard net punting avg.

ARIZONA CARDINALS (0-2) AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (1-1)

SERIES

	<u>CARDINALS</u>	<u>SEAHAWKS</u>
LEADER	7-5	
STREAKS		4 of past 5
COACHES VS. OPP.	Green: 6-2	Holmgren: 4-2
LAST WEEK	L 17-12 vs. Rams	W 21-18 vs. Falcons
LAST GAME	12/26/04: Cardinals 21 at Seahawks 24. Seattle RB Shaun Alexander scores 3 TDs as Seahawks reach postseason in consecutive years for 1st time since '83-84.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/26/04	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:05 PM PT): Curt Menefee, JC Pearson	

STATS

PASSING	Warner: 56(2L)-88(2L)-591(2C)-1-2-77.4	Hasselbeck: 41-67-527-4-2-93.3 (3C)
RUSHING	Shipp: 19-64-3.4-0	Alexander: 42(2C)-217(3L)-5.2-1
RECEIVING	Fitzgerald: 17(1L)-225-13.2-1	D. Jackson: 14(2C)-196-14.0-1
OFFENSE	348.5	375.0 (2C)
TAKE/GIVE	-1	-6
DEFENSE	286.0	292.5
SACKS	Berry, Dansby: 2.0	Bernard, Fisher: 2.0
INTs	Dansby: 2	--
PUNTING	Player: 45.4	Araguz: 43.5
KICKING	Rackers: 19 (1/1 PAT; 6/6 FG)	J. Brown: 5 (5/5 PAT; 0/0 FG)

NOTES

CARDINALS: Club plays 2nd of 3 division games in row (L vs. StL, vs. SF 10/2).....Club avgs. 292.0 passing yards per game, 4th in NFL.....**QB KURT WARNER** has 40-21 (.658) record as starter, including 1-0 vs. Sea. Passed for 386 yards vs. Sea on 9/10/00 (with Rams).....**RB MARCEL SHIPP** made 1st start last week since 12/28/03, rushing for 54 yards & adding 5 catches for 39 yards. **RB OBAFEMI AYANBADEJO** is 1 of 6 NFL RBs with 8+ receptions.....In 3 career games vs. Seahawks, **WR ANQUAN BOLDIN** has 25 catches for 291 yards, including 2 100-yard games. Second-year **WR LARRY FITZGERALD** has NFL best 17 receptions & 14 1st downs, tops in NFC & 2nd in NFL.....Defense holds opponents to 171.5 passing yards per game, 6th in NFL.....**DE BERTRAND BERRY** has 28 sacks in last 34 games. **DE CHIKE OKEAFOR** faces former club for 1st time. Started every game for Sea from 2003-04, posting 16.5 sacks.....Second-year **LB KARLOS DANSBY** is only NFL player with 2 INT & 2 sacks through 1st 2 weeks.....

SEAHAWKS: Head coach **MIKE HOLMGREN** has 59-39 (.602) career record vs. division opp.....**QB MATT HASSELBECK** has thrown 18 TD passes vs. 5 INTs in last 10 home games. Has TD pass in 18 consecutive games at Qwest Field, 2nd-longest active streak. Has 11 career 300-yard passing games & needs 1 to pass **DAVE KRIEG** for most in franchise history.....**RB SHAUN ALEXANDER** seeks 4th consecutive 150+ rushing performance vs. NFC West foes. Has 8 career TDs vs. Cards, his most vs. any club.....**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). Jackson (14) & **WR BOBBY ENGRAM** (13) are only 2 teammates to rank in top 10 in receptions. **WR JOE JUREVICIUS** seeks TD catch in 3rd consecutive game with club.....**DE BRYCE FISHER** seeks sack in 3rd game in row with team.....Rookie 2nd-round **LB LOFA TATUPU** started vs. Falcons & posted 6 tackles, tied for 2nd on club, & 1st-career sack.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (1-1) AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS (2-0)

SERIES

	<u>PATRIOTS</u>	<u>STEELERS</u>
LEADER		12-5
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Belichick: 6-9	Cowher: 5-5
LAST WEEK	L 27-17 at Panthers	W 27-7 at Texans
LAST GAME	10/31/04: Patriots 20 at Steelers 34. Pittsburgh rookie QB Ben Roethlisberger throws 2 TD passes to WR Plaxico Burress as Steelers end Patriots' NFL-record 18-game winning streak.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/31/04	
BROADCAST	CBS (4:15 PM ET): Jim Nantz, Phil Simms, Bonnie Bernstein (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Brady: 47-82-576 (3C)-3-1-86.2	Roethlisberger: 23-32-472-4 (T2C)-0-153.6 (1L)
RUSHING	Dillon: 37-99-2.7-2 (T3C)	Parker: 47-272 (1C)-5.8-2 (T3C)
RECEIVING	Branch: 15 (T3C)-159-10.6-1	Ward: 8-109-13.6-2 (T1L)
OFFENSE	333.5	406.0 (2C)
TAKE/GIVE	-1	+5 (T3C)
DEFENSE	294.0	262.0 (2C)
SACKS	Colvin, Green, Vrabel: 1.0	Polamalu: 3.0 (T1L)
INTs	Vrabel: 1	Colclough, Polamalu: 1
PUNTING	Jo. Miller: 46.5 (2C)	Gardocki: 44.0
KICKING	Vinatieri: 11 (5/6 PAT; 2/2 FG)	Reed: 19 (T3L) (7/7 PAT; 4/4 FG)

NOTES

REMATCH of 2004 AFC Championship (NE 41-27).....**PATRIOTS:** Team has won 33 of past 36 games, including playoffs. Club has not lost consecutive games in 35 weeks (Dec. 2002), longest active streak in NFL. Team has won 4 of past 5 mtgs, including 2001 & 2004 AFC Championship Games in Pittsburgh.....**QB TOM BRADY** (49-15, .766) can reach 50th win in 65th start, which would be 2nd-fewest starts to reach 50 wins by QB starting career since 1970 (**KEN STABLER**, Oak., 62). Brady is 7-0 in career OT games; only HOF **QB TERRY BRADSHAW** (5-0) played in at least 5 career OTs w/o defeat.....**RB COREY DILLON** was inactive in last mtg (10/31-04), won by Pitt, 34-20.....**WR TROY BROWN** (484) needs 7 catches to surpass **BEN COATES** (490) for 2nd-most catches in club history. Brown (5,654) needs 87 rec. yds to surpass **IRVING FRYAR** (5,726) for 2nd-most in team annals.....In past 7 games, **LB MIKE VRABEL** has 3.5 sacks & 1 INT. **LB CHAD BROWN** played for Steelers from 1993-96. Led Steelers w/ 13.0 sacks in 1996.....**STEELERS:** Club has won 16 games in row & needs 3 more to surpass NFL record of 18 (NE, 2003-04). Steelers snapped NE's 18-game streak in Heinz Field 10/31/04.....Head coach **BILL COWHER** has faced all NFL teams at least twice & has .500 or better record vs. 23 of 31. Under Cowher, team is 20-7 (.741) vs. AFC East.....**QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** is 15-0 as starter & has posted passer rating of 139.0+ in Wks 1 & 2.....**RB WILLIE PARKER** leads AFC w/ 272 rush yds. Parker is 2nd in NFL w/ 8 rushes of 10+ yds. Had 32 carries in all of '04.....Last wk vs. Hou., **WR HINES WARD** recorded 1st 2-TD rec. game since 11/9/03 vs. Ariz. In AFC Champ., caught 5 for 109 & TD.....Offense rushed for 221 yds vs. NE on 10/31/04 & defense forced 2 INTs.....Team has not committed turnover on season (+5 ratio).....In past 2 games, **LB CLARK HAGGANS** has 2.0 sacks, PD, & FF. Last wk at Hou., **S TROY POLAMALU** (3.0) tied NFL record for most sacks in game by safety. Pass defense No. 3 in NFL (157.0/gm).

NEW YORK GIANTS (2-0) AT SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (0-2)

SERIES

	<u>GIANTS</u>	<u>CHARGERS</u>
LEADER	5-3	
STREAKS	3 of past 4	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Coughlin: 0-0	Schottenheimer: 3-3
LAST WEEK	W 27-10 at Saints	L 20-17 at Broncos
LAST GAME	9/27/98: Giants 34 at Chargers 16. New York has 4 INTs & scores 21 points off those turnovers, including Percy Ellsworth's 20-yard INT-TD.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/27/98	
BROADCAST	ESPN (5:30 PM PT): Mike Patrick, Joe Theismann, Paul Maguire, Suzy Kolber (Field reporter). CBS Radio: Joel Meyers, John Riggins, Rick Walker (Field reporter).	

STATS

PASSING	Manning: 23-47-337-3-2-76.3	Brees: 33-58-384-2-3-67.0
RUSHING	Barber: 35-145-4.1-2	Tomlinson: 38-124-3.3-3 (T1C)
RECEIVING	Burress: 10-140-14.0-1	McCardell: 13-177-13.6-2 (T1L)
OFFENSE	266.0	252.0
TAKE/GIVE	+5	-1
DEFENSE	370.0	316.0
SACKS	Strahan: 2.5	Foley: 2.0
INTs	5 tied: 1	Jue: 1
PUNTING	Feagles: 43.7	Scifres: 42.3
KICKING	Feely: 15 (9/9 PAT; 2/2 FG)	Kaeding: 11 (5/5 PAT; 2/2 FG)

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GIANTS: Lead NFL with 69 points scored. Seek 1st 3-0 start since '00.....**QB ELI MANNING** has thrown TD pass in 3 consecutive games. Was selected by SD with 1st pick in '04 NFL Draft before being traded to NYG.....**RB TIKI BARBER** has 100 yard rushing games in 2 of last 4 vs. AFC opponents. Rushed for 83 yards vs. Saints, becoming 1st player in franchise history with 7,000 career (7,072). Rookie 4th-round **RB BRANDON JACOBS** ties for NFL lead with 3 3rd & 1 conversions. Has 2 TD runs, tied for NFL rookie high.....**WR PLAXICO BURRESS** had 2 TDs in only career game vs. SD on 12/21/03 (with Steelers). **TE JEREMY SHOCKEY** has 190 career receptions & needs 10 for 200.....Defense has allowed 1 offensive TD in 2 games. Unit allows 51.5 rushing yards per game, 2nd-fewest in NFL (TB).....ranked 2nd in NFL with 19.9 yards per catch in '04 & long reception of 44 yards in NYG debut.....**DE MICHAEL STRAHAN** seeks sack in 4th consecutive game. Has 120.5 career sacks & needs 1.5 to pass **CLYDE SIMMONS** (121.5) for 11th-most all-time.....Special teams lead NFL with avg. drive start on KOs at 38.8 yard-line.....**CHARGERS:** Head coach **MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER** served NYG in 1st NFL coaching job as LB coach (1975-76) & def. coord. (1977)In past 5 games vs. NFC, **QB DREW BREES** has 9 TDs vs. 4 INTs.....**RB LA DAINIAN TOMLISON** has scored rush TD in NFL-record 14 consecutive games. Tomlinson (14) needs rushing or receiving TD vs. NYG to surpass HOF **RB O.J. SIMPSON** (14) for 2nd-most consecutive games w/ TD scored (HOF **RB LENNY MOORE**, 19).....**WR KEENAN MC CARDELL** stands 6th in AFC w/13 catches. McCardell has 24 catches vs. NYG in 4 career games for 285 yds. **TE ANTONIO GATES** has 5+ receptions in 10 of past 13 games played.....**LB STEVE FOLEY** 1 of 2 AFC LBs with 2.0 sacks (**JOEY PORTER**, Pitt.). Rookie **DE LUIS CASTILLO** reared in Brooklyn, Manhattan & Garfield, NJ. Rookie **KR-RB DARREN SPROLES** leads AFC w/31.0 KR avg. Has 49-yd KR for 4th-longest in conference.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (2-0) AT DENVER BRONCOS (1-1)

SERIES

	<u>CHIEFS</u>	<u>BRONCOS</u>
LEADER	50-39	
STREAKS		Past 3 at home
COACHES VS. OPP.	Vermeil: 4-6	Shanahan: 12-12
LAST WEEK	W 23-17 at Raiders	W 20-17 vs. Chargers
LAST GAME	12/19/04: Chiefs 45, Broncos 17. Kansas City QB Trent Green passes for 3 TDs while Chiefs RB Larry Johnson rushes for 151 yards & 2 TDs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/12/04: Chiefs 24 at Broncos 34. Denver RB Quentin Griffin rushes for 156 yards & 2 TDs. Broncos score 10 points in 4th quarter to pull out victory.	
BROADCAST	ABC (7:00 PM MT): Al Michaels, John Madden, Samantha Ryan (Field reporter). CBS Radio: Marv Albert, Boomer Esiason, John Dockery (Field reporter).	

STATS

PASSING	Green: 33-54-437-0-1-79.0	Plummer: 45-85-499-1-3-59.9
RUSHING	Holmes: 41-160-3.9-2 (T3C)	Mi. Anderson: 19-54-2.8-0
RECEIVING	Gonzalez (TE): 9-95-10.6-0	Smith: 15 (T3C)-173-11.5-0
OFFENSE	371.5	321.5
TAKE/GIVE	+3	0
DEFENSE	358.5	319.5
SACKS	Four tied: 1.0	Four tied: 1.0
INTs	Surtain: 1	Bailey: 2 (T2C)
PUNTING	Colquitt (R): 43.4	Sauerbrun: 45.0
KICKING	Tynes: 20 (2L) (5/5 PAT; 5/7 FG)	Elam: 12 (3/3 PAT; 3/5 FG)

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CHIEFS: Team has won 4 of past 6 on MNF. Chiefs have at least 1 rush TD in 33 of 36 wins under head coach **DICK VERMEIL**. Offense has rush TD in past 17 wins, longest active such streak in NFL. Club has won 7 of past 8 on road when winning turnover ratio.....In past 5 games vs. Den., **QB TRENT GREEN** has 8 TDs vs. 2 INTs on 99 of 168 passing (58.9 pct.) for 1,233 yds & 92.7 passer rtg.....**RB LARRY JOHNSON** has 3 rush TDs on season & rush TD in 8 games in row.....**TE TONY GONZALEZ** has 7,000 career rec. yds & is 4th TE in NFL history to reach mark: **SHANNON SHARPE** (10,060), **OZZIE NEWSOME** (7,980) & **JACKIE SMITH** (7,918). Last wk at Oak., **WR SAMIE PARKER** caught career-long 49-yd catch & posted career-high 86 rec. yds.....Last wk at Oak, **LB GARY STILL**s recorded 3rd-career special teams FR. Defense has limited foes under 21 points in consec. games for 1st time since '03.....**BRONCOS:** Club appears on MNF in 14 consecutive season; NFL's longest active streak.....Under head coach **MIKE SHANAHAN**, club is 8-3 (.727) at home on MNF & 8-3 (.727) at home vs. KC.....**QB JAKE PLUMMER** has TD pass in 4 games in row vs. KC. Plummer (7,197) is 56 total offense yds (rush & pass) shy of passing **CHARLEY JOHNSON** (7,252) for 6th-most in team annals.....**RB MIKE ANDERSON** (24) needs 2 rush TDs to surpass **OTIS ARMSTRONG** (25) for 6th-most in club history. **RB TATUM BELL** had career-long 58-yd catch in last mtg (12/19/04)**WR ROD SMITH** leads active players w/ 95 MNF receptions. In 18 career games, Smith has 1,575 rec. yds vs. KC – his most vs. any foe. Smith (9,945) needs 55 rec. yds for 10,000 in career.....**CB CHAMP BAILEY** has INT in consecutive games.....Rookie **CB-PR DARRENT WILLIAMS** leads AFC w/ 15.8 PR avg. on 5 returns.....**K JASON ELAM** has 164 points on MNF, most by active player.