

WEEK 15 - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2015

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (6-7) AT ST. LOUIS RAMS (5-8)

SERIES

	<u>BUCCANEERS</u>	<u>RAMS</u>
THURS. RECORD	2-4	6-8
SERIES LEADER		12-8
STREAKS		4 of past 6
COACHES VS. OPP.	Lovie Smith: 4-1	Jeff Fisher: 7-1
LAST WEEK	L 24-17 vs. Saints	W 21-14 vs. Lions
LAST GAME	9/14/14: Rams 19 at Buccaneers 17. St. Louis K Greg Zuerlein kicks game-winning 38-yard FG with 38 seconds remaining. Rams RB Zac Stacy rushes for 71 yards & TD.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/22/13: Rams 23, Buccaneers 13. St. Louis RB Stacy rushes for 104 yards & TD. Rams DE Robert Quinn records six tackles and three sacks.	
REFEREE	Jerome Boger	
BROADCAST	NFLN (7:25 PM CT): Jim Nantz, Phil Simms, Tracy Wolfson (field reporter). Westwood One: Bob Wischusen, Tony Boselli. SIRIUS: 88 (WW1), 83 (TB), 93 (StL). XM: 88 (WW1), 225 (TB), 226 (StL).	

STATS

PASSING	Winston (R): 239-409-3059-18-11-85.4	Keenum: 26-48-260-1-1-68.1
RUSHING	Martin: 238-1214 (2L)-5.1-5	Gurley (R): 189-975-5.2-8 (T3L)
RECEIVING	Evans: 57-889-15.6-3	Austin: 41-386-9.4-4
OFFENSE	363.8	297.9
TAKE/GIVE	+1	-1
DEFENSE	341.1	354.3
SACKS	McCoy: 7	Donald: 11 (2C)
INTs	David: 3	Johnson: 5 (T3L)
PUNTING	Schum: 42.4	Hekker: 48.5 (1L)
KICKING	Barth: 76 (19/20 PAT; 19/23 FG)	Zuerlein: 64 (19/20 PAT; 15/23 FG)

NOTES

BUCCANEERS: Rookie **QB JAMEIS WINSTON** reached 3,000 pass yards (3,059), most by rookie in team history... **RB DOUG MARTIN** has 1,215 scrimmage yards (121.5 per game) & 6 TDs in past 10. Had 119 scrimmage yards in last meeting. **RB-PR-KR BOBBY RAINEY** rushed for 144 yards in last year's meeting... **WR MIKE EVANS** has 889 rec. yards & needs 111 for 2nd consecutive 1,000-yard season. **WR VINCENT JACKSON** had 5 catches for 98 yards in last game at StL. Rookie **WR ADAM HUMPHRIES** had 1st career TD catch last week... **LB LAVONTE DAVID** has 3 INTs (1 TD) in past 4. Since 2013, is only NFL player with 400+ tackles (406), 10+ sacks (10) & 5+ INTs (8). Leads team with 118 tackles. **DT GERALD MC COY** has 2.5 sacks in past 3. Had sack in last game at StL. **DE WILLIAM GHOLSTON** had sack in last meeting... **RAMS**: **QB CASE KEENUM** has won 3 of his past 4 starts... **RB TODD GURLEY** leads NFL rookies with 975 rush yards & 8 rush TDs. Has rushed for 8 TDs in past 8. Rushed for 140 yards & 2 TDs last week. Has 5 games with 125+ rush yards... **WR-PR TAVON AUSTIN** has 17 career TDs (8 rec., 6 rush, 3 PR)... Are 2nd in NFC with 36 sacks led by **DT AARON DONALD** (11) & **DE ROBERT QUINN** (5). Donald leads NFL DTs with 11 sacks & has 13.5 sacks in past 12 at home, incl. 3 last week. Quinn had 3 sacks in last meeting at home. **CB TRUMAINE JOHNSON** had 58-yard INT-TD last week. Aims for 3rd in row with INT & has INT in 3 of past 4. Since 2009, **LB JAMES LAURINAITIS** is 1 of 2 in NFL with 15+ sacks (16.5) & 10+ INTs (10). **S MARK BARRON** was drafted in 1st round (No. 7) by TB in 2012.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2015

NEW YORK JETS (8-5) AT DALLAS COWBOYS (4-9)

SERIES

	<u>JETS</u>	<u>COWBOYS</u>
SERIES LEADER		7-3
STREAKS		2 of past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	Todd Bowles: 0-0	Jason Garrett: 0-1
LAST WEEK	W 30-8 vs. Titans	L 28-7 at Packers
LAST GAME	9/11/11: Cowboys 24 at Jets 27. New York QB Mark Sanchez throws for 335 yards & 2 TDs. Jets K Nick Folk kicks game-winning 50-yard FG with 27 seconds remaining.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/22/07: Cowboys 34, Jets 3. Dallas QB Tony Romo throws for 195 yards & 2 TDs. Cowboys RB Marion Barber rushes for 103 yards & TD.	
REFEREE	Craig Wrolstad	
BROADCAST	NFLN (7:25 PM CT): Jim Nantz, Phil Simms, Tracy Wolfson (field reporter). Westwood One: Dan Miller, Brady Quinn. SIRIUS: 88 (WW1), 83 (NYJ), 82 (Dal). XM: 88 (WW1), 225 (NYJ), 82 (Dal).	

STATS

PASSING	Fitzpatrick: 267-445-3129-25-11-89.8	Cassel: 116-196-1239-5-6-73.5
RUSHING	Ivory: 217-914 (1C)-4.2-7 (T3C)	McFadden: 192-798-4.2-3
RECEIVING	Marshall: 89 (T2C)-1187 (3C)-13.3-11 (3C)	Witten (TE): 65-594-9.1-2
OFFENSE	371.2	325.6
TAKE/GIVE	+5 (T3C)	-15
DEFENSE	323.8 (2C)	334.8
SACKS	Wilkerson: 12 (3C)	D. Lawrence: 6
INTs	M. Williams: 5 (T3L)	Heath: 2
PUNTING	Quigley: 44.0	C. Jones: 45.5
KICKING	Bullock: 59 (17/19 PAT; 14/16 FG)	Bailey: 96 (21/21 PAT; 25/26 FG)

NOTES

JETS: In past 3, **QB RYAN FITZPATRICK** is 3-0 & has passed for 930 yards with 9 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 111.5 rating, incl. 263 yards & 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 108.9 rating last week. Aims for 4th in row with 2+ TDs & 0 INTs...**RB CHRIS IVORY** leads AFC with 914 rush yards & needs 86 for 1st career 1,000-yard season. Rushed for 2 TDs in only career meeting (11/25/10 with NO)...**WR BRANDON MARSHALL** has 100+ rec. yards or TD in 12 of past 13, incl. 125 yards & TD vs. Ten. Aims for 7th in row with TD. Has 8 100-yard rec. games this season & needs 1 to tied HOFer **DON MAYNARD** (9 in 1967) for club season record. **WR ERIC DECKER** has TD in 10 of past 13, incl. 1 last week. Since 2010, leads AFC WRs with 47 TD rec...In past 10, **DE MUHAMMAD WILKERSON** has 10.5 sacks & 2 FF, incl. 3 sacks & FF last week...

COWBOYS: **QB MATT CASSEL** passed for 400 yards, 3 TDs, 0 INTs & 103.4 rating in last start vs. NYJ (11/13/08 with NE)...**RB DARREN MC FADDEN** has 830 scrimmage yards (103.8 per game) in past 8. Rushed for 111 yards last week. Rushed for 171 yards & 2 TDs vs. NYJ on 9/25/11 (with Oak). **RB ROBERT TURBIN** had rush TD last week...**WR DEZ BRYANT** has TD catch in 13 consecutive games vs. AFC, longest interconference streak since 1970. Has 17 TDs in those 13 games. Had TD catch in last meeting. Since 2012, leads NFL with 43 TD catches. **TE JASON WITTEN** aims for 3rd in row vs. NYJ with 100+ yards or TD. Ranks 2nd in NFL history among TEs in catches (1,008) & rec. yards (11,096)...**LB SEAN LEE** had 11 tackles, INT & FR in last game vs. NYJ. Leads team with 105 tackles. Has 12 INTs since entering NFL in 2010, most by LB. **DE DEMARCUS LAWRENCE** has 5 sacks in past 5. Aims for 3rd in row with sack. **DE GREG HARDY** has 3.5 sacks in past 3 vs. AFC. **DT JACK CRAWFORD** aims for 4th in row vs. AFC with sack.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2015

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (8-5) AT BALTIMORE RAVENS (4-9)

SERIES

	<u>CHIEFS</u>	<u>RAVENS</u>
SERIES LEADER	Series tied: 3-3	
STREAKS		Past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	Andy Reid: 2-1	John Harbaugh: 3-0
LAST WEEK	W 10-3 vs. Chargers	L 35-6 vs. Seahawks
LAST GAME	10/7/12: Ravens 9 at Chiefs 6. Baltimore QB Joe Flacco throws for 187 yards. Ravens RB Ray Rice rushes for 102 yards.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/13/09: Ravens 38, Chiefs 24. Baltimore QB Joe Flacco throws for 307 yards & 3 TDs. Ravens TE Todd Heap has 5 receptions for 74 yards & TD.	
REFEREE	Jeff Triplette	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Kevin Harlan, Rich Gannon, Bryan Fischer, Otis Livingston (field reporter). SIRIUS: 81 (KC), 134 (Bal). XM: 134 (Bal).	

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PASSING	A. Smith: 257-399-3034-15-4-95.8	Schaub: 52-80-540-3-4-76.0 OR Clausen: 46-80-458-0-2-63.4
RUSHING	West: 117-462-3.9-3	Allen (R): 101-381-3.8-0
RECEIVING	Maclin: 72-935-13.0-5	Aiken: 54-674-12.5-4
OFFENSE	340.4	358.2
TAKE/GIVE	+12 (1C)	-12
DEFENSE	333.1	347.8
SACKS	Houston: 7.5	Dumervil: 6
INTs	Peters (R): 5 (T3L)	J. Smith: 2
PUNTING	Colquitt: 45.7	Koch: 48.0 (2C)
KICKING	Santos: 111 (2C) (30/32 PAT; 27/34 FG)	Tucker: 108 (3C) (24/24 PAT; 28/35 FG)

NOTES

CHIEFS: 1 of 2 teams in NFL history to win 7+ consecutive games immediately following 5+ losses in row (1970 Bengals)...Last week, **QB ALEX SMITH** threw 1st INT after attempting 312 passes without an INT, 2nd-longest streak in NFL history. In past 10, has completed 195 of 301 (64.8 pct.) for 2,310 yards with 11 TDs vs. 1 INT for 98.8 rating. Since 2011, ranks 2nd in NFL in INT pct. (1.3 pct.)...In past 6, **RB CHARCANDRICK WEST** is averaging 95.7 scrimmage yards per game & has 4 total TDs. **RB SPENCER WARE** has 4 TDs in past 4...In past 3, **WR JEREMY MACLIN** has 24 catches for 323 yards & 3 TDs. 1 of 4 with 3+ 140-yard rec. games in 2015. Since 2014, **TE TRAVIS KELCE** ranks 3rd in AFC & 4th in NFL amongst TEs with 1,611 receiving yards...In past 21, **LB JUSTIN HOUSTON** has 22.5 sacks, 4 FF & 2 INTs. Since 2012, ranks 2nd in NFL with 50.5 sacks (**J.J. WATT**). **LB DEE FORD** had career-high 3 sacks last week...**RAVENS:** Have scored GW points on final play in each of 4 wins in 2015...**QB MATT SCHAUB** is 1-1 as starter with Ravens & has passed for 540 yards with 3 TDs. In 2 career starts vs. Bal, has completed 41 of 55 (74.5 pct.) for 530 yards with 3 TDs vs. 1 INT for 115 rating. **QB JIMMY CLAUSEN** passed for career-high 274 yards last week...Rookie **JAVORIUS ALLEN** is averaging 106.8 scrimmage yards per game in past 4. Has TD catch in 2 of past 3...**WR KAMAR AIKEN** lead team with 90 rec. yards last week & aims for 7th in row with 5+ rec. Last week, **WR JEREMY BUTLER** had career-highs in catches (7) & yards (72)...**LB DARYL SMITH** leads team with 103 tackles, incl. 8 last week. **LB ELVIS DUMERVIL** has 6.5 sacks & 2 FF in past 10 meetings. In past 4, **LB COURTNEY UPSHAW** has 2 FR, 2 FF & sack.

HOUSTON TEXANS (6-7) AT INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (6-7)**SERIES**

	<u>TEXANS</u>	<u>COLTS</u>
SERIES LEADER		23-4
STREAKS		Past 6
COACHES VS. OPP.	Bill O'Brien: 0-3	Chuck Pagano: 6-1
LAST WEEK	L 27-6 vs. Patriots	L 51-16 at Jaguars
LAST GAME	10/8/15: Colts 27 at Texans 20. Indianapolis QB Matt Hasselbeck throws for 213 yards & 2 TDs. Colts WR Andre Johnson has 6 receptions for 77 yards & 2 TDs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/14/14: Colts 17, Texans 10. Indianapolis QB Andrew Luck throws for 187 yards & 2 TDs. Colts WR Hakeem Nicks has 2 receptions for 44 yards & TD.	
REFEREE	Ed Hochuli	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Greg Gumbel, Trent Green, Jamie Erdahl (field reporter). SIRIUS: 136 (Hou), 113 (Ind.). XM: 230 (Ind).	

STATS

PASSING	Hoyer: 199-329-2357-18-6-93.0 <u>OR</u> Yates: 22-47-302-3-0-89.1	Luck: 162-293-1881-15-12-74.9 <u>OR</u> Hasselbeck: 131-211-1444-8-4-87.1
RUSHING	Blue: 127-444-3.5-2	Gore: 210-762-3.6-4
RECEIVING	Hopkins: 89 (T2C)-1221 (2C)-13.7-10	Hilton: 58-987-17.0-5
OFFENSE	348.2	335.2
TAKE/GIVE	-1	-6
DEFENSE	330.8	397.6
SACKS	Watt 13.5 (T2L)	Mathis: 4
INTs	Hal: 3	Adams: 5 (T3L)
PUNTING	Lechler: 46.8	McAfee: 48.4 (1C)
KICKING	Novak: 51 (21/23 PAT; 10/11 FG)	Vinatieri: 87 (27/29 PAT; 20/22 FG)

NOTES

TEXANS: In past 9, **QB BRIAN HOYER** has passed for 2,121 yards with 17 TDs vs. 5 INTs for 95.3 rating. Has 2+ TD passes in 7 of past 9. In past 3 starts, **QB T.J. YATES** has passed for 408 yards with 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 96.8 rating... **RB ALFRED BLUE** has 80+ scrimmage yards in 2 of past 3 starts. **RB CHRIS POLK** made 1st career start last week & posted 48 scrimmage yards...In past 11, **WR DE ANDRE HOPKINS** has 75 rec. for 1,070 yards & 8 TDs. Has 5 TDs in past 6. In past 2 meetings, has 16 rec. for 246 yards. **TE RYAN GRIFFIN** has TD in 2 of past 3...In past 18, **J.J. WATT** has 24.5 sacks, 3 FF, FR, safety, 7 PDs & TD catch. Since 2011, leads NFL with 70.5 sacks. Needs 1.5 sacks to join HOFer **REGGIE WHITE** (3) as only players with 15+ sacks in 3 of 1st 5 NFL seasons. **LB WHITNEY MERCILUS** has 7.5 sacks in past 8, incl. 1 last week. **LB JADEVEON CLOWNEY** has .5+ sack in 4 of past 6, incl. career-high 2 last week...**COLTS**: **QB ANDREW LUCK** aims for 6th in row with 2+ TD passes. In past 2 starts vs. Hou, **QB MATT HASSELBECK** is 2-0 with 510 pass yards & 4 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 108.2 rating...**RB FRANK GORE** has 75+ scrimmage yards in 9 of past 11. Needs 40 scrimmage yards to reach 15,000 career & 92 to surpass **STEVEN JACKSON** (15,051) for No. 21 all-time. Aims for 3rd in row vs. Hou with 80+ rush yards & TD...In 7 career meetings, **WR T.Y. HILTON** has 40 catches for 749 yards & 6 TDs. **WR ANDRE JOHNSON** (13,983) needs 22 rec. yards to surpass HOFer **JAMES LOFTON** (14,004) for No. 9 all-time...**LB D'QWELL JACKSON** leads NFL with 129 tackles, incl. 7 tackles & sack last week. Has sack in 3 of past 4. **LB ROBERT MATHIS** had FR-TD last week. In past 6, **S MIKE ADAMS** has 4 INTs, 2 FF, & sack...**K ADAM VINATIERI** (498) needs 2 made FGs to become 3rd player in NFL history with 500 career.

ATLANTA FALCONS (6-7) AT JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (5-8)**SERIES**

	<u>FALCONS</u>	<u>JAGUARS</u>
SERIES LEADER		3-2
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Dan Quinn: 0-0	Gus Bradley: 0-0
LAST WEEK	L 38-0 at Panthers	W 51-16 vs. Colts
LAST GAME	12/15/11: Jaguars 14 at Falcons 41. Atlanta QB Matt Ryan passes for 224 yards & 3 TDs. Falcons LB John Abraham records 3.5 sacks & 2 FFs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/16/07: Jaguars 13, Falcons 7. Jacksonville QB David Garrard passes for 272 yards & TD. Jaguars WR Reggie Williams has TD catch & WR Dennis Northcutt adds 75 rec. yards.	
REFEREE	Bill Vinovich	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Dick Stockton, David Diehl, Krista Pink (field reporter). SIRIUS: 132 (Atl), 108 (Jax). XM: 229 (Jax).	

STATS

PASSING	Ryan: 338-513-3705 (3C)-17-14-86.8	Bortles: 288-501-3524 (3C)-30 (3L)-13-88.4
RUSHING	Freeman: 193-851-4.4-9 (T1L)	Yeldon (R): 182-740-4.1-2
RECEIVING	Jones: 109 (1L)-1426 (1L)-13.1-6	A. Robinson: 66-1084-16.4-12 (T1L)
OFFENSE	374.6	352.6
TAKE/GIVE	-6	-5
DEFENSE	348.8	364.1
SACKS	Beasley (R): 3	3 tied: 4
INTs	Allen: 3	House: 3
PUNTING	Bosher: 48.4 (3L)	Anger: 46.1
KICKING	Bryant: 68 (26/26 PAT; 14/18 FG)	Myers: 98 (29/36 PAT; 23/27 FG)

NOTES

FALCONS: QB MATT RYAN won only start vs. Jax & completed 19 of 26 (73.1 pct.) for 224 yards with 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 137.3 rating. Has 3,705 pass yards & needs 295 for team-record 5th consecutive 4,000-yard season...**RB DEVONTA FREEMAN** ties for 2nd in NFC with 11 TDs (9 rush, 2 rec.). In his past 10 (1st 10 career starts), has 1,243 scrimmage yards (124.3 per game) & 10 TDs (8 rush, 2 rec.). **WR JULIO JONES** leads NFL with 109 catches, 2nd most all-time in 1st 13 games of season. Has 1,426 rec. yards, most in NFL. Needs 74 yards for 2nd consecutive 1,500-yard rec. season. Had TD catch in last meeting. In last meeting, **WR RODDY WHITE** had 10 catches for 135 yards & 2 TDs...**CB DESMOND TRUFANT** has 43 PD since entering NFL in 2013, most on club. Rookie **LB VIC BEASLEY JR.** had sack last week. Is 1 of 2 rookies with 3+ sacks & INT. **LB KROY BIERMANN** had sack in last meeting. **LB PAUL WORRILOW** leads team with 86 tackles. **DT JONATHAN BABINEAUX** had sack last week & has sack in 10 consecutive seasons...

JAGUARS: QB BLAKE BORTLES has club record 30 TD passes & is 1 of 4 NFL QBs with 30+ TDs in season at age 23 or younger. Has 5 300-yard passing games in 2015 & needs 1 to tie **MARK BRUNELL** (6 in 1996) for single-season club record. Has 2+ TDs in 8 of past 9...**RB T.J. YELDON** leads AFC & ranks 3rd amongst NFL rookies with 740 rush yards. Aims for 10th in row with 60+ scrimmage yards...**WR ALLEN ROBINSON** (1,084) is 1st Jag with 1,000-yard rec. season since **JIMMY SMITH** in 2005. Has 5 TDs catches in past 3 & aims for 4th in row with TD. **WR ALLEN HURNS** has TD catch in 8 of past 10, incl 80-yard TD last week. **TE JULIUS THOMAS** aims for 5th in row with TD. Has 29 TDs since 2013, most among NFL TEs during span...**LB TELVIN SMITH** ranks 2nd in AFC & 3rd in NFL with 122 tackles. DE **ANDRE BRANCH** tied (9/7/14 vs. Phi.) career-high with 2 sacks last week & had 4 tackles with FF & 49-yard FR-TD.

CHICAGO BEARS (5-8) AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS (8-5)**SERIES**

	<u>BEARS</u>	<u>VIKINGS</u>
SERIES LEADER		55-50-2
STREAKS		3 of past 4
COACHES VS. OPP.	John Fox: 4-3	Mike Zimmer: 2-1
LAST WEEK	L 24-21 vs. Redskins	L 23-20 at Cardinals
LAST GAME	11/1/15: Vikings 23 at Bears 20. Minnesota K Blair Walsh kicks game-winning 36-yard FG as time expires. Vikings WR Stefon Diggs has 6 receptions for 95 yards & TD.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/28/14: Bears 9 at Vikings 13. Minnesota QB Teddy Bridgewater throws for 209 yards & TD. Vikings WR Adam Thielen has 68 rec. yards & TD.	
REFEREE	Brad Allen	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Kevin Burkhardt, John Lynch, Pam Oliver (field reporter). SIRIUS: 135 (Chi), 83 (Min). XM: 226 (Min).	

STATS

PASSING	Cutler: 248-396-3027-16-7-92.2	Bridgewater: 250-383-2733-9-8-85.3
RUSHING	Forté: 182-721-4.0-4	Peterson: 268-1251 (1L)-4.7-9 (T1L)
RECEIVING	Jeffery: 53-797-15.0-3	Rudolph (TE): 45-421-9.4-4
OFFENSE	350.2	321.5
TAKE/GIVE	-2	0
DEFENSE	341.5	346.2
SACKS	Houston: 6	Griffen: 8.5
INTs	Fuller: 2	Newman: 3
PUNTING	O'Donnell: 44.3	Locke: 41.9
KICKING	Gould: 100 (22/23 PAT; 26/32 FG)	Walsh: 100 (22/25 PAT; 26/31 FG)

NOTES

BEARS: QB JAY CUTLER is 8-4 (.667) as starter vs. Min. Has 3,027 pass yards, his 7th career 3,000-yard season...**RB MATT FORTÉ** has 749 scrimmage yards (124.8 per game) in past 6 meetings. Aims for 3rd in row with rush TD. Rookie **RB JEREMY LANGFORD** has 6 TDs (5 rush, 1 rec.) in past 8. Is 2nd among NFL rookies with 6 rush TDs & ranks 3rd with 7 total TDs...In past 4 meetings, **WR ALSHON JEFFERY** has 35 catches for 534 yards (133.5 per game) & 4 TDs. Had 10 catches for 116 yards & TD in Week 8. In past 7, has 48 catches for 719 yards (102.7 per game) & 3 TDs. **TE ZACH MILLER** has 5 TDs in past 6...**CB KYLE FULLER** aims for 3rd in row vs. Min with INT. Had INT last week. **LB LAMARR HOUSTON** has 5 sacks & FR in past 6. **LB WILLIE YOUNG** has 4.5 sacks & INT in past 5. **LB PERNELL MC PHEE** has 5 sacks & INT in his past 9. Had sack in Week 8. **LB SHEA MC CLELLIN** leads team with 73 tackles...**VIKINGS: QB TEDDY BRIDGEWATER** passed for career-high 335 yards & had 108 rating last week. Has won past 2 starts vs. Chi. Has won 4 of past 5 division starts & has 99.8 rating...Since entering NFL in 2007, **RB ADRIAN PETERSON** leads league with 11,441 rush yards & 95 rush TDs. Scored 100th TD (95 rush, 5 rec.) last week. Aims for 6th meeting in row with 100+ rush yards. Has 676 rush yards (135.2 per game) & 2 TDs in past 5 vs. Chi. Has 659 rush yards (131.8 per game) & 6 TDs in 5 home meetings. Had 211 rush yards in last home game vs. Chi. Has 6 200-yard rush games, tied for most in NFL history...Rookie **WR STEFON DIGGS** had 6 catches for 95 yards & TD in Week 8. Leads NFC rookies with 638 rec. yards. **WR MIKE WALLACE** had TD last week...**PR-CB MARCUS SHERELS** had 65-yard PR-TD in last meeting & won NFC Special Teams Player of Week. **DE EVERSON GRIFFEN** has 18.5 sacks in his past 24. **S HARRISON SMITH** has INT in 3 of past 5 meetings, incl. TD. Rookie **LB ERIC KENDRICKS** leads team with 70 tackles.

TENNESSEE TITANS (3-10) AT NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (11-2)**SERIES**

	<u>TITANS</u>	<u>PATRIOTS</u>
SERIES LEADER		22-15-1
STREAKS		Past 4
COACHES VS. OPP.	Mike Mularkey: 0-5	Bill Belichick: 9-7
LAST WEEK	L 30-8 at Jets	W 27-6 at Texans
LAST GAME	9/9/12: Patriots 34 at Titans 13. New England QB Tom Brady throws for 234 yards & 2 TDs. Patriots RB Stevan Ridley rushes for 125 yards & TD.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/18/09: Patriots 59, Titans 0. New England QB Tom Brady throws for 380 yards & 6 TDs. Patriots WRs Wes Welker and Randy Moss combine for 279 rec. yards & 5 TDs.	
REFEREE	Walt Coleman	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Ian Eagle, Dan Fouts, Evan Washburn (field reporter). Westwood One: John Sadak, Ross Tucker. SIRIUS: 88 (WW1), 138 (Ten), 93 (NE). XM: 88 (WW1), 225 (NE).	

STATS

PASSING	Mariota (R): 227-364-2786-19-10-91.9	Brady: 345-537-4138 (1L)-33 (1L)-6-103.6 (2C)
RUSHING	Andrews: 127-474-3.7-3	Blount: 165-703-4.3-6
RECEIVING	Walker (TE): 74-871-11.8-4	Gronkowski (TE): 61-1018-16.7-10
OFFENSE	324.5	397.3 (3L)
TAKE/GIVE	-9	+5 (T3C)
DEFENSE	344.0	329.5 (3C)
SACKS	Orakpo: 7	Cha. Jones: 10.5
INTs	Brown, Sensabaugh: 2	Ryan: 4
PUNTING	Kern: 46.7	Allen: 45.4
KICKING	Succop: 61 (25/26 PAT; 12/14 FG)	Gostkowski: 124 (1L) (46/46 PAT; 26/27 FG)

NOTES

TITANS: QB MARCUS MARIOTA leads NFL rookies in rating (91.9) & TD passes (19). Had 41-yard TD catch last week & is 1st player with 40+ yard TD run, pass & catch in same season since HOFer **WALTER PAYTON** in 1983. 1st rookie in history to have 2 games with 4 pass TDs & 0 INTs. Has 4 games with 3+ TD passes, tied for most ever by rookie (**PEYTON MANNING**, 4 in 1998)...Last week, **RB ANTONIO ANDREWS** had 41-yard TD pass, 1st by Ten RB since 1998 (**MIKE ARCHIE**)...**WR KENDALL WRIGHT** (248) needs 2 catches to reach 250 career. Rookie **WR DORIAL GREEN-BECKHAM** aims for 3rd in row with 50+ rec. yards. **TE DELANIE WALKER** led team with 7 catches for 71 yards last week. Aims for 10th in row with 50+ rec. yards & 5th in row with 70+ yards. Since 2014, ranks 3rd among NFL TEs with 1,761 rec. yards. Leads team with career-high 74 catches, single-season club record for TEs, & needs 29 rec. yards to become 1st Titans TE with 900 rec. yards in season...**S MICHAEL GRIFFIN** leads team with 78 tackles...**PATRIOTS:** Have clinched 7th consecutive AFC East title, tying 1973-79 Rams for longest streak in NFL history...Last week, **QB TOM BRADY** (8) joined **PEYTON MANNING** (14) & **DREW BREES** (9) as only players in NFL history with 8+ 4,000-yard passing seasons. Leads NFL with 33 TD passes & is 1 of 4 NFL players to have 6+ seasons with 30+ TDs...In only career start vs. Titans (11/27/11 with TB), **RB LE GARRETTE BLOUNT** rushed for 103 yards on 20 att. Blount (3,961) needs 39 rush yards to reach 4,000 career. In past 2, **RB JAMES WHITE** has 14 catches for 153 yards & 1 TD. Has 4 TDs in past 3 (2 rec., 2 rush)...In past 4, **WR DANNY AMENDOLA** has 32 catches for 304 yards & TD. In only career meeting, **TE ROB GRONKOWSKI** had 6 catches for 60 yards & TD. Has 16 TDs in past 18 overall (incl. playoffs). Since 2010, leads NFL with 64 TD receptions...**DE JABAAL SHEARD** & **DT AKIEM HICKS** each had 2 sacks last week vs. Texans.

CAROLINA PANTHERS (13-0) AT NEW YORK GIANTS (6-7)**SERIES**

	<u>PANTHERS</u>	<u>GIANTS</u>
SERIES LEADER	Series tied: 4-4	
STREAKS		2 of past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	Ron Rivera: 1-1	Tom Coughlin: 6-3
LAST WEEK	W 38-0 vs. Falcons	W 31-24 at Dolphins
LAST GAME	9/22/13: Giants 0 at Panthers 38. Carolina QB Cam Newton throws for 223 yards & 3 TDs. Defense holds New York to 150 scrimmage yards (60 rushing, 90 passing).	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/12/10: Giants 31, Panthers 18. New York WR Hakeem Nicks has 75 rec. yards & 3 TDs. New York RB Ahmad Bradshaw rushes for 76 yards & TD.	
REFEREE	Terry McAulay	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Erin Andrews (field reporter). SIRIUS: 137 (Car), 82 (NYG). XM: 82 (NYG).	

STATS

PASSING	Newton: 233-394-3062-28 (T2C)-10-96.9	Manning: 319-500-3655-28 (T2C)-10-96.0
RUSHING	Stewart: 242-989 (3L)-4.1-6	Jennings: 138-512-3.7-1
RECEIVING	Olsen (TE): 65-969-14.9-6	Beckham: 85 (3C)-1320 (3L)-15.5-12 (T1L)
OFFENSE	365.9	360.4
TAKE/GIVE	+18 (1L)	+10 (3L)
DEFENSE	307.8 (3L)	418.6
SACKS	Short: 9 (3C)	Ayers: 5
INTs	Coleman: 7 (1C)	McBride, Rodgers-Cromartie: 3
PUNTING	Nortman: 45.7	Wing: 45.3
KICKING	Gano: 123 (1C) (45/48 PAT; 26/31 FG)	Brown: 112 (3C) (34/35 PAT; 26/28 FG)

NOTES

PANTHERS: Won NFC South & clinched bye. Are 13-0 for 1st time in franchise history...**QB CAM NEWTON** won last start vs. NYG with 3 pass TDs & rush TD. Has 5 career games with 3+ pass TDs & rush TD, 1 shy of NFL record. Has passed for 17 TDs, 2 INTs & 119.6 rating in past 6...**RB JONATHAN STEWART** rushed for career-high 206 yards vs. NYG on 12/27/09. Has 418 rush yards (83.6 per game) & 4 TDs (3 rush, 1 rec.) in past 5...**TE GREG OLSEN** is only NFL TE with 5+ rec. TDs in each of past 8 seasons. **WR TED GINN JR.** had 2 catches for 120 yards & 2 TDs last week. Has 7 catches for 200 yards (100 per game) & 4 TDs in past 2...Club leads NFL with 21 INTs & 33 takeaways & ties for 1st with 4 INT-TDs. Since entering NFL in 2012, **LB LUKE KUECHLY** leads league with 559 tackles. Has 11 INTs since 2012, most by NFL LB. **LB THOMAS DAVIS** is only player in NFL with 5+ sacks (5.5) & 3+ INTs (3). Has sack or FF in all 4 meetings (incl. playoffs). **DT KAWANN SHORT** has 9 sacks in past 9. **S KURT COLEMAN** aims for 6th in row with INT...

GIANTS: **QB ELI MANNING** had career-high 87.1 comp. pct. (27 of 31) & 151.5 rating (337 yards, 4 TDs, 0 INTs) last week. Has started 180 consecutive games, longest active streak in NFL...**RB RASHAD JENNINGS** had season-high 102 scrimmage yards last week...**WR ODELL BECKHAM JR.** aims for 7th 100-yard game in row. In past 6, has 43 catches for 796 yards (132.7 per game) & 8 TDs. Has 56 catches for 921 yards (153.5 per game) & 10 TDs in 6 career Dec. games. Has 100+ rec. yards & TD in every Dec. game. In 12 career home games, has 87 catches for 1,401 yards (116.8 per game) & 12 TDs. **WR RUEBEN RANDLE** had TD last week. **TE WILL TYE** had 1st career TD in Week 14. **WR-KR-PR DWAYNE HARRIS** is 1 of 3 in NYG history with KR-TD & PR-TD in season...**DE ROBERT AYERS JR.** has 3 sacks in past 2. **CB DOMINIQUE RODGERS-CROMARTIE** has 7 career TDs (6 INTs, 1 FR) & avg. 56.9 yards per TD.

BUFFALO BILLS (6-7) AT WASHINGTON REDSKINS (6-7)**SERIES**

	<u>BILLS</u>	<u>REDSKINS</u>
SERIES LEADER	8-4	
STREAKS	Past 6	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Rex Ryan: 1-0	Jay Gruden: 0-0
LAST WEEK	L 23-20 at Eagles	W 24-21 at Bears
LAST GAME	10/30/11: Redskins 0 at Bills 23 (in Toronto). Buffalo QB Ryan Fitzpatrick throws for 262 yards & 2 TDs. Bills RB Fred Jackson rushes for 120 yards & adds 74 rec. yards.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/2/07: Bills 17, Redskins 16. Buffalo K Rian Lindell kicks game-winning 36-yard FG with 4 seconds remaining. Buffalo RB Jackson has 151 scrimmage yards (82 rush, 69 rec.).	
REFEREE	Clete Blakeman	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Kenny Albert, Daryl Johnston, Laura Okmin (field reporter). SIRIUS: 133 (Buf), 145 (Was). XM: 231 (Was).	

STATS

PASSING	Taylor: 195-307-2439-18-5-100.9 (3C)	Cousins: 314-454-3306-18-11-93.2
RUSHING	McCoy: 193-866 (3C)-4.5-3	Morris: 152-518-3.4-1
RECEIVING	Clay (TE): 51-528-10.4-3	Reed (TE): 67-694-10.4-7
OFFENSE	355.4	336.5
TAKE/GIVE	+3	0
DEFENSE	358.8	363.7
SACKS	Hughes, M. Williams: 4	Kerrigan: 7.5
INTs	Gilmore: 3	Breeland, Riley: 2
PUNTING	Schmidt: 46.7	Way: 45.3
KICKING	Carpenter: 84 (30/34 PAT; 18/22 FG)	Hopkins: 93 (27/27 PAT; 22/25 FG)

NOTES

BILLS: QB **TYROD TAYLOR** (100.9) is on pace to join HOFer **JIM KELLY** (101.2 in 1990) as only Bills with 100+ rating in single season. 1st Bill since **JACK KEMP** in 1965 with TD rush & TD pass in 3 different games in same season. In past 9, has passed for 2,002 yards with 14 TDs vs. 2 INTs for 100.3 rating & has 287 rush yards & 2 TDs...In past 7, **RB LE SEAN MC COY** is averaging 118.1 scrimmage yards per game (630 rush, 197 rec., 827 total) & has 3 TDs (2 rush, 1 rec.). Aims for 8th in row with 100+ scrimmage yards. Since 2009, ranks 2nd in NFL with 10,224 scrimmage yards... Rookie **RB KARLOS WILLIAMS** has TD in 6 of 8 career games...In past 3, **WR SAMMY WATKINS** has 14 rec. for 348 yards (24.9 avg.) & 4 TDs. Aims for 4th in row with 80+ yards & TD...Rookie **CB RONALD DARBY** is tied for 1st in NFL with 21 PDs...**REDSKINS**: QB **KIRK COUSINS** has won 5 of past 6 starts at home. In past 6 at home, has 11 pass TDs, 0 INTs with 118.1 rating & 3 rush TDs. Has 8 pass TDs, 2 INTs & 114.9 rating along with 2 rush TDs in past 5...Since entering NFL in 2012, **RB ALFRED MORRIS** is 4th in NFL with 4,480 rush yards & 5th with 29 rush TDs. **RB MATT JONES** is 1 of 3 rookies to rush for 450+ yards (462) & 3+ TDs (3)...**TE JORDAN REED** had 9 catches for 120 yards & TD last week. Has 6 TDs in past 7. Aims for 4th in row vs. AFC with 100+ yards or TD. Has 4 TDs in past 4 at home. **WR DE SEAN JACKSON** had 5 catches for 86 yards & TD in last game vs. Buf (10/9/11 with Phi). Aims for 3rd in row at home with TD catch. Since 2013, **WR PIERRE GARÇON** has 240 catches, 3rd most in NFC. **WR JAMISON CROWDER** leads NFC rookies with 49 receptions...Since entering NFL in 2011, **LB RYAN KERRIGAN** is only player with 45+ sacks (45.5) & 2+ INT-TDs (2). Has 13.5 sacks in past 16 at home. **S DE ANGELO HALL** has INT in 2 of 3 career games vs. Buf. **LB TRENT MURPHY** aims for 3rd in row with sack. **CB BASHAUD BREELAND** leads team with 14 PD.

GREEN BAY PACKERS (9-4) AT OAKLAND RAIDERS (6-7)**SERIES**

	<u>PACKERS</u>	<u>RAIDERS</u>
SERIES LEADER	6-5	
STREAKS	Past 6	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Mike McCarthy: 2-0	Jack Del Rio: 2-0
LAST WEEK	W 28-7 vs. Cowboys	W 15-12 at Broncos
LAST GAME	12/11/11: Raiders 16 at Packers 46. Green Bay RB Ryan Grant rushes for 85 yards & 2 TDs. Packers QB Aaron Rodgers passes for 281 yards & 2 TDs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/22/03: Packers 41, Raiders 7. Green Bay QB Brett Favre throws for 399 yards & 4 TDs (154.9 passer rating). Packers RB Ahman Green rushes for 127 yards & TD.	
REFEREE	Walt Anderson	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:05 PM PT): Chris Myers, Ronde Barber, Jennifer Hale (field reporter). SIRIUS: 81 (GB), 119 (Oak). XM: 232 (Oak).	

STATS

PASSING	Rodgers: 282-461-3175-28 (T2C)-5-97.5	Carr: 283-455-3313-28 (3C)-9-96.5
RUSHING	Lacy: 151-641-4.2-3	Murray: 215-878 (2C)-4.1-5
RECEIVING	Cobb: 65-737-11.3-6	Crabtree: 70-779-11.1-7
OFFENSE	348.6	344.5
TAKE/GIVE	+7 (3C)	0
DEFENSE	350.2	372.5
SACKS	Peppers: 7	Mack: 14 (1L)
INTs	Shields: 3	Woodson: 5 (T3L)
PUNTING	Masthay: 43.2	King: 43.9
KICKING	Crosby: 89 (32/32 PAT; 19/22 FG)	Janikowski: 81 (33/34 PAT; 16/21 FG)

NOTES

PACKERS: QB AARON RODGERS is 18-7 (.720) in past 25 starts vs. AFC with 60 TDs, 11 INTs & 103 rating...**RB EDDIE LACY** rushed for 124 yards & TD last week. Has 3 100-yard games in past 4. Has 10 TDs (9 rush, 1 rec.) in 10 career Dec. games. **RB JAMES STARKS** had 103 scrimmage yards & 2 TDs (1 rush, 1 rec.) last week. Is 1 of 2 NFC RBs with 500+ rush yards (515), 2+ rush TD (2), 300+ rec. yards (369) & 2+ rec. TD (3)...**WR RANDALL COBB** has 6 rec. TDs in past 7 vs. AFC. **WR JAMES JONES** spent 2014 with Oak & had 73 catches for 666 yards & 6 TDs. **TE RICHARD RODGERS** has 5 TDs in past 6 & aims for 3rd in row with TD...**LB CLAY MATTHEWS** has 8 sacks in past 10 vs. AFC, incl. 4 sacks in past 4. Had sack last week. **LB JULIUS PEPPERS** has 7 sacks in 3 career meetings & aims for 4th in row vs. Oak. with 2+ sacks. Is only player in history with 100+ sacks (133) & 10+ INTs (11). **DT MIKE DANIELS** has 2 sacks in past 3 vs. AFC. **LB JAYRONE ELLIOTT** had sack last week. **S HA HA CLINTON-DIX** has sack or INT in 3 of past 5. Leads team with 89 tackles...**RAIDERS: QB DEREK CARR** (6) needs 1 more 300-yard passing game to join **RICH GANNON** (10 in 2002) as only Raiders with 7+ in season. Has 2+ TDs in 10 of past 12...**RB LATAVIUS MURRAY** ranks 2nd in AFC with 878 rush yards. Has 293 scrimmage yards in last 3 at home...**WR AMARI COOPER** leads NFL rookies in catches (62), rec. yards (920) & 100-yard games (4). Needs 80 rec. yards to become 1st Raiders rookie to reach 1,000. **WR MICHAEL CRABTREE** has 6 TDs in past 8. Had 7 rec. for 76 yards in last meeting (9/9/12 w/ SF). Last week, **TE MYCHAL RIVERA** led team with season-high 49 rec. yards & had TD. **WR ANDRE HOLMES** (4) needs 1 TD to surpass career-high of 4 in 2014...**S CHARLES WOODSON** (65) needs INT to surpass **KEN RILEY** (65) for No. 5 all-time. **DE KHALIL MACK** has 14 sacks in past 10, incl. 5 last week, which tied **HOWIE LONG**'s club record.

CLEVELAND BROWNS (3-10) AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (8-5)**SERIES**

	<u>BROWNS</u>	<u>SEAHAWKS</u>
SERIES LEADER		11-6
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Mike Pettine: 0-0	Pete Carroll: 1-2
LAST WEEK	W 24-10 vs. 49ers	W 35-6 at Ravens
LAST GAME	10/23/11: Seahawks 3 at Browns 6. Cleveland K Phil Dawson kicks 2 FGs (52, 53). Cleveland RB Montario Hardesty rushes for 95 yards.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/30/03: Seahawks 34, Browns 7. Seattle QB Matt Hasselbeck throws for 328 yards & 3 TDs. Seahawks RB Shaun Alexander rushes for 127 yards & TD.	
REFEREE	Gene Steratore	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:05 PM PT): Thom Brennaman, Charles Davis, Tony Siragusa (field reporter). Westwood One: Tom McCarthy, Mark Malone. SIRIUS: 125 (Cle), 113 (Sea). XM: 230 (Sea).	

STATS

PASSING	Manziel: 97-159-1203-6-3-89.2	Wilson: 264-384-3289-26-7-110.0 (1L)
RUSHING	Crowell: 145-542-3.7-3	Wilson (QB): 87-456-5.2-1
RECEIVING	Barnidge (TE): 65-901-13.9-8	Baldwin: 61-860-14.1-11 (2C)
OFFENSE	342.3	382.2 (3C)
TAKE/GIVE	-7	+6
DEFENSE	385.2	307.8 (1C)
SACKS	A. Bryant: 5.5	Bennett: 8.5
INTs	Dansby: 3	Thomas: 4
PUNTING	Lee: 46.9	Ryan: 45.8
KICKING	Coons: 80 (20/22 PAT; 20/23 FG)	Hauschka: 98 (32/35 PAT; 22/23 FG)

NOTES

BROWNS: In past 6, **QB JOHNNY MANZIEL** has completed 84 of 135 (62.2 pct.) for 1,021 yards with 5 TDs vs. 2 INTs for 91.6 rating, incl. 270 yards & TD last week vs. 49ers. Aims for 3rd in row with 270+ yards...Rookie **RB DUKE JOHNSON, JR.** ranks 2nd in catches (49) & receiving yards (446) amongst AFC RBs. **RB ISAIAH CROWELL** rushed for career-high 145 yards on 20 att. (7.3 avg.) with 2 TDs last week...**WR-PR TRAVIS BENJAMIN** has 13 career TDs (10 rec., 3 PR) & averages 44.8 yards per score. Benjamin (99) needs 1 catch to reach 100 career. **TE GARY BARNIDGE** ranks 3rd among NFL TEs in receiving yards (901) & TD catches (8)...**LB KARLOS DANSBY** leads team with 89 tackles & 3 INTs. Since 2004, is only NFL player with 40+ sacks (41) & 15+ INTs (19). **LB ARMONTY BROWN** had 2 sacks last week... **SEAHAWKS:** Have won 6 of past 7. Have outscored past 2 opp. 73-13...**QB RUSSELL WILSON** has 3+ pass TDs & 0 INTs in 4 consecutive games, tied for longest streak in NFL history. Has 16 TDs, 0 INTs & 145.9 rating in past 4. Is 30-4 (.882) at home with 54 TDs, 18 INTs & 102.2 rating (incl. playoffs). In 17 starts vs. AFC (incl. SBs), has 35 TDs, 6 INTs & 110.1 rating...**WR DOUG BALDWIN** has 17 catches for 321 yards (107 per game) & 8 TDs in past 3. Aims for 4th in row with 2+ TDs. Has 8 TDs in past 5 vs. AFC (incl. SB). Has 19 catches for 339 yards (113 per game) & 4 TDs in past 3 at home. Rookie **WR-KR-PR TYLER LOCKETT** had 6 catches for 104 yards & 2 TDs last week. Joins HOFer **GALE SAYERS** (1965) as only rookies with 5+ rec. TDs, KR-TD & PR-TD. **WR JERMAINE KEARSE** has 3 TDs in past 3 vs. AFC...**CB RICHARD SHERMAN** leads NFL with 28 INTs since 2011 (incl. playoffs). Aims for 3rd in row vs. AFC with INT. **S KAM CHANCELLOR** had sack in last meeting. **DE CLIFF AVRIL** has 5.5 sacks in past 7. Has 4 sacks in past 3 at home. **DE MICHAEL BENNETT** aims for 3rd in row with sack. **LB K.J. WRIGHT** leads team with 97 tackles.

DENVER BRONCOS (10-3) AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS (8-5)**SERIES**

	<u>BRONCOS</u>	<u>STEELERS</u>
SERIES LEADER	14-7-1	
STREAKS	4 of past 5	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Kubiak: 1-1	Tomlin: 1-3
LAST WEEK	L 15-12 vs. Raiders	W 33-20 at Bengals
LAST GAME	9/9/12: Steelers 19 at Broncos 31. Denver CB Tracy Porter records 43-yard INT-TD. Broncos QB Peyton Manning throws for 253 yards & 2 TDs (129.2 passer rating).	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/5/06: Broncos 31, Steelers 20. Denver QB Jake Plummer throws for 227 yards & 3 TDs. Broncos WR Javon Walker has 6 receptions for 134 yards & 2 TDs.	
REFEREE	Carl Cheffers	
BROADCAST	CBS (4:25 PM ET): Jim Nantz, Phil Simms, Tracy Wolfson (field reporter). SIRIUS: 108 (Den), 82 (Pit). XM: 229 (Den), 84 (Pit).	

STATS

PASSING	Manning: 193-322-2180-9-17-67.6 <u>OR</u> Osweiler: 108-170-1140-5-3-85.4	Roethlisberger: 231-344-2989-15-10-96.7
RUSHING	Hillman: 169-663-3.9-6	D. Williams: 164-773-4.7-8 (T1C)
RECEIVING	Thomas: 88 (T2C)-1067-12.1-3	Brown: 100 (1C)-1397 (1C)-14.0-7
OFFENSE	339.2	404.8 (1C)
TAKE/GIVE	0	+4
DEFENSE	272.5 (1L)	367.3
SACKS	Miller: 10	Heyward: 6
INTs	Talib: 3	Mitchell: 3
PUNTING	Colquitt: 43.6	Berry: 42.4
KICKING	McManus: 105 (27/27 PAT; 26/30 FG)	Boswell: 90 (18/19 PAT; 24/26 FG)

NOTES

BRONCOS: **GARY KUBIAK** needs 1 win to join **RED MILLER** (12 in 1977) as only HCs with 11+ wins in 1st season with Den...**QB PEYTON MANNING** is 3-1 vs. Pit & has passed for 1,042 yards with 8 TDs vs. 4 INTs for 92.7 rating. **QB BROCK OSWEILER** is 3-1 as starter & has passed for 994 yards with 4 TDs vs. 2 INTs...**RB RONNIE HILLMAN** has rushed for 100+ yards in 2 of past 4 on road. In past 2, **RB C.J. ANDERSON** has 207 scrimmage yards & 2 rush TDs... Last week, **WR DEMARYIUS THOMAS** led team with 95 rec. yards & has 1,067 in 2015, joining **ROD SMITH** (6) as only Broncos with 4+ consec. 1,000-yard seasons. Since 2010, has 44 TD rec., 2nd-most among AFC WRs. Needs 2 TD rec. to tie **ED MC CAFFREY** (46) for 3rd in club history. **WR EMMANUEL SANDERS** spent 4 seasons with Pit (2010-13) & had 161 rec. for 2,030 yards with 11 TDs...**LB VON MILLER** leads team with 10 sacks, incl. 1 last week, & joined **SIMON FLETCHER** (5) as only Broncos with 4+ 10-sack seasons. Aims for 6th in row with sack...**STEELERS**: In past 3 at home, **QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** has passed for 1,077 yards with 9 TDs vs. 2 INTs for 109.7 rating. Aims for 6th in row with 280+ yards...In past 5, **RB DE ANGELO WILLIAMS** is averaging 133.4 scrimmage yards per game with 5 rush TDs. Only AFC player with 750+ rush yards (773), 250+ rec. yards (271) & 8+ rush TDs (8) in 2015...In past 5, **WR ANTONIO BROWN** has 48 catches for 679 yards & 5 total TDs (4 rec., 1 PR). 1 of 6 players in NFL history with 3+ consecutive 100-catch seasons. Only player with multiple seasons with 100+ rec. & PR-TD (3). **WR MARTAVIS BRYANT** has 15 TDs in 18 career games. In past 3, **WR MARKUS WHEATON** has 16 rec. for 316 yards & 2 TDs...Since 2007, **LB LAWRENCE TIMMONS** is only NFL player with 30+ sacks (30.5) & 10+ INTs (10). **LB BUD DUPREE** leads AFC rookies with 4 sacks.

MIAMI DOLPHINS (5-8) AT SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (3-10)**SERIES**

	<u>DOLPHINS</u>	<u>CHARGERS</u>
SERIES LEADER	14-12	
STREAKS	9 of past 11	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Dan Campbell: 0-0	Mike McCoy: 0-2
LAST WEEK	L 31-24 vs. Giants	L 10-3 at Chiefs
LAST GAME	11/2/14: Chargers 0 at Dolphins 37. Miami QB Ryan Tannehill throws for 288 yards & 3 TDs. Dolphins TE Charles Clay has 5 receptions for 65 yards & TD.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/2/11: Chargers 26, Dolphins 16. San Diego QB Philip Rivers throws for 307 yards & TD. Chargers WR Vincent Jackson has 3 receptions for 108 yards & TD.	
REFEREE	John Hussey	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:25 PM PT): Andrew Catalon, Steve Tasker, Steve Beuerlein, Scott Kaplan (field reporter). SIRIUS: 134 (Mia), 93 (SD). XM: 225 (SD).	

STATS

PASSING	Tannehill: 292-476-3313-22-11-88.0	Rivers: 359-541-3976 (3L)-23-10-94.5
RUSHING	Miller: 151-769-5.1-7	Gordon (R): 169-600-3.6-0
RECEIVING	Landry: 89 (T3C)-920-10.3-4	Woodhead (RB): 58-601-10.4-3
OFFENSE	329.0	372.8
TAKE/GIVE	-3	-7
DEFENSE	393.3	367.4
SACKS	Vernon: 6.5	Ingram: 6
INTs	Jones: 4	Verrett: 3
PUNTING	Darr (R): 47.6 (3C)	Scifres: 45.3
KICKING	Franks (R): 56 (29/32 PAT; 9/11 FG)	Lambo (R): 84 (21/24 PAT; 21/25 FG)

NOTES

DOLPHINS: In past 9, **QB RYAN TANNEHILL** has passed for 2,233 yards with 15 TDs vs. 6 INTs for 94.1 rating. Is 2-0 vs. SD & has completed 46 of 69 (66.7 pct.) for 556 yards with 4 TDs & 1 INT for 104.5 rating...In past 2, **RB LAMAR MILLER** is averaging 103.5 scrimmage yards & has 2 rush TDs. Had rush TD in last meeting...**WR-PR JARVIS LANDRY** leads team with 89 catches & needs 2 to eclipse **O.J. MC DUFFIE** (90 in 1998) for single-season club record. 1st Dolphin with comp., rush att., catch, KR & PR in season since **MARK CLAYTON** in 1983. 1 of 2 players with 85+ rec. (89) & PR-TD in 2015. Rookie **WR DE VANTE PARKER** has TD in 2 of past 3. **WR KENNY STILL**s had season-long 47-yard TD catch vs. NYG...**DE OLIVIER VERNON** has 4.5 sacks in past 4. **S RESHAD JONES** ranks 3rd in AFC & tied for 4th in NFL with 118 tackles, incl. team-high 9 tackles & FF last week. 1 of 2 players in NFL with 100+ tackles & 3 INTs...

CHARGERS: Last week, **QB PHILIP RIVERS** (40,631) passed for 263 yards & eclipsed HOFer **JOE MONTANA** (40,551) for No. 15 all-time. Rivers (275) needs TD pass to surpass **VINNY TESTAVERDE** (275) for No. 11 all-time. Ranks 3rd in NFL with 3,976 pass yards & needs 24 to become 4th player in NFL history with 7+ 4,000-yard seasons...**RB MELVIN GORDON** (No. 15 overall) ranks 2nd in AFC & 4th among NFL rookies with 600 rush yards. Aims for 4th in row with 60+ scrimmage yards. **RB DANNY WOODHEAD** leads NFL RBs with 601 receiving yards...**WR MALCOM FLOYD** (34) needs 2 TD catches to tie **JOHN JEFFERSON** for No. 9 in SD history. Since entering NFL in 2004, ranks 4th in league with 17.3 rec. avg. **WR STEVIE JOHNSON** has 7+ receptions in 3 of past 4. **TE ANTONIO GATES** Needs 1 TD to surpass HOFer **DON HUTSON** for No. 18 all-time. Last week, led team with 6 catches for 76 yards. Aims for 3rd in row with 6+ rec...**LB MELVIN INGRAM** has 4.5 sacks & FF in past 6, incl. 1 sack last week. **S ERIC WEDDLE** leads team with 71 tackles.

CINCINNATI BENGALS (10-3) AT SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (4-9)**SERIES**

	<u>BENGALS</u>	<u>49ERS</u>
SERIES LEADER		9-3
STREAKS		4 of past 6
COACHES VS. OPP.	Marvin Lewis: 1-2	Jim Tomsula: 0-0
LAST WEEK	L 33-20 vs. Steelers	L 24-10 at Browns
LAST GAME	9/25/11: 49ers 13 at Bengals 8. San Francisco TE Vernon Davis has 8 receptions for 114 yards. 49ers RB Kendall Hunter has rush TD.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/15/07: 49ers 20, Bengals 13. San Francisco QB Shaun Hill throws for 197 yards & TD & rushes for TD. 49ers RB Frank Gore rushes for 138 yards.	
REFEREE	Ronald Torbert	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:25 PM PT): Spero Dedes, Solomon Wilcotts, Jay Feely. SIRIUS: 83 (Cin), 145 (SF). XM: 226 (Cin), 231 (SF).	

STATS

PASSING	McCarron: 25-36-302-2-2-90.3	Gabbert: 98-155-1157-6-3-90.7
RUSHING	Bernard: 126-647-5.1-2	Draughn: 69-235-3.4-1
RECEIVING	Green: 76-1169-15.4-8	Boldin: 51-617-12.1-2
OFFENSE	376.9 (3C)	289.4
TAKE/GIVE	+6 (2C)	0
DEFENSE	338.8	401.7
SACKS	Dunlap: 10.5	Lynch: 6.5
INTs	Nelson: 8 (1L)	Acker, Brock: 3
PUNTING	Huber: 45.1	Pinion (R): 44.3
KICKING	Nugent: 100 (40/41 PAT; 20/24 FG)	Dawson: 72 (15/16 PAT; 19/20 FG)

NOTES

BENGALS: QB A.J. MC CARRON will make 1st NFL start. Last week, completed 22 of 32 (68.8 pct.) for 280 yards with 2 TDs for 90.6 rating...**RB JEREMY HILL** has 95+ scrimmage yards in 2 of past 3. In past 6 vs. NFC, **RB GIOVANI BERNARD** is averaging 115.5 scrimmage yards per game & has 2 rush TDs...In past 11, **WR A.J. GREEN** has 68 catches for 1,061 yards & 7 TDs, incl. 6 catches for 132 yards & TD last week. Has 4 TDs in past 3 & aims for 4th in row with TD. 1 of 2 players in NFL history with 5+ consecutive 1,000-yard rec. seasons to begin career (**RANDY MOSS**, 6). **TE TYLER EIFERT** is tied for 1st in NFL with 12 TD receptions, most ever by Bengals TE in season...Bengals are only NFL team to have 2 players with 8+ sacks in 2015 – **DE CARLOS DUNLAP** (10.5) & **DT GENO ATKINS** (8). **S REGGIE NELSON** leads NFL with career-high 8 INTs & needs 2 to tie club record (**DELTHA O'NEAL**, 10 in 2005)... **49ERS: QB BLAINE GABBERT** has 93.5 rating in past 4 starts & has 90+ rating in 3 of past 4...**RB SHAUN DRAUGHN** has 396 scrimmage yards (79.2 per game) in past 5. Has 75+ scrimmage yards in 4 of past 5...**WR ANQUAN BOLDIN** has TD in 4 of 6 career meetings & aims for 3rd in row vs. Cin. with TD. Has 991 receptions & needs 9 to reach 1,000. In NFL history, only 12 players have 1,000 catches. **WR TORREY SMITH** had 6 catches for 165 yards & TD vs. Cin on 11/20/11 (with Bal.). Has 3 rec. TDs of 70+ yards this season. **WR JEROME SIMPSON** had TD catch last week, 1st of season. **WR QUINTON PATTON** led club with career-high 5 catches last week. Rookie **TE BLAKE BELL** averaging 17.3 yards per catch in past 3...**LB NA VORRO BOWMAN** leads NFC with 124 tackles. Had 11 tackles in last meeting. **LB AHMAD BROOKS** had sack in last meeting. Spent 1st 2 seasons (2006-07) with Cin. **LB AARON LYNCH** has 10 sacks in past 11 at home. Rookie **S JAQUISKI TARTT** had 1st career INT last week. Rookie **DT ARIK ARMSTEAD** had sack last week.

SUNDAY NIGHT

ARIZONA CARDINALS (11-2) AT PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (6-7)

SERIES

	<u>CARDINALS</u>	<u>EAGLES</u>
SERIES LEADER	56-54-5	
STREAKS	3 of past 4	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Bruce Arians: 1-1	Chip Kelly: 1-1
LAST WEEK	W 23-20 vs. Vikings	W 23-20 vs. Bills
LAST GAME	10/26/14: Eagles 20 at Cardinals 24. Arizona WRs Larry Fitzgerald & John Brown combine for 279 rec. yards & 2 TDs. Cardinals QB Carson Palmer throws for 329 yards & 2 TDs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/1/13: Eagles 24, Cardinals 21. Philadelphia TEs Zach Ertz & Brent Celek combine for 97 rec. yards & 3 TDs. Eagles defense forces 3 turnovers (FF & 2 INTs).	
REFEREE	Tony Corrente	
BROADCAST	NBC (8:30 PM ET): Al Michaels, Chris Collinsworth, Michele Tafoya (field reporter). Westwood One: Kevin Kugler, James Lofton. SIRIUS: 88 (WW1), 83 (Ari), 83 (Phi). XM: 88 (WW1), 225 (Ari), 226 (Phi).	

STATS

PASSING	Palmer: 292-453-4003 (1C)-31 (1C)-9-107.2 (2L)	Bradford: 251-397-2664-14-11-82.9
RUSHING	D. Johnson (R): 76-330-4.3-4	Murray: 174-603-3.5-4
RECEIVING	Fitzgerald: 96 (3L)-1088 (3C)-11.3-7	Matthews: 64-680-10.6-4
OFFENSE	417.5 (1L)	351.8
TAKE/GIVE	+6	+2
DEFENSE	322.4 (3C)	385.6
SACKS	Freeney: 4	Cox, Graham: 6.5
INTs	R. Johnson: 5 (T3L)	Thurmond: 3
PUNTING	Butler: 42.7	D. Jones: 47.4 (3C)
KICKING	Catanzaro: 119 (3L) (44/47 PAT; 25/27 FG)	Sturgis: 73 (25/27 PAT; 16/20 FG)

NOTES

CARDINALS: Have won 7 in row...**QB CARSON PALMER** has won 24 of past 28 starts. Has team-record 31 pass TDs & is 1st QB in team history with 2 4,000-yard seasons (4,003). Passed for 329 yards, 2 TDs & 0 INTs in last year's win vs. Phi...**RB DAVID JOHNSON** leads NFL rookies with 9 TDs. 1 of 2 rookies (**GALE SAYERS**) with 4+ rush TD, 4+ rec. TD & KR TD. **RB ANDRE ELLINGTON** had TD in last meeting...**WR LARRY FITZGERALD** has catch in 183 consecutive games, incl. playoffs. Since entering NFL in 2004, has 105 rec. TDs (incl. playoffs), most in NFL. In 7 meetings (incl. playoffs), has 47 catches for 802 yards (114.6 per game) & 11 TDs. **WR MICHAEL FLOYD** has 4 100-yard games in past 5. **WR JOHN BROWN** has 15 catches for 290 yards (96.7 per game) & TD in past 3...Have 16 INTs, led by **S RASHAD JOHNSON** (5) & **TYRANN MATHIEU** (4). **LB DWIGHT FREENEY** had sack & FF last week. **DE CALAIS CAMPBELL** had sack & FR in Week 14... **EAGLES**: **QB SAM BRADFORD** has won past 3 starts vs. Az. In past 2 meetings, has 102.4 rating...**RB RYAN MATHEWS** aims for 3rd in row vs. Az with rush TD. Since 2013, **RB DE MARCO MURRAY** has 4,633 scrimmage yards, 4th most in NFL. **RB-PR DARREN SPROLES** aims for 3rd in row with TD. Is only player in NFL history with 25+ rec. TD (28), 15+ rush TD (19) & 5+ PR-TD (7)...**WR JORDAN MATTHEWS** has TD in 2 of past 3. Rookie **WR NELSON AGHOLOR** had 1st career TD (53 yards) last week. **TE BRENT CELEK** had TD catch in last home meeting. **TE ZACH ERTZ** had 2 TDs in last home game vs. Az. Had 5 catches for 98 yards last week...**DE FLETCHER COX** has 5.5 sacks, 3 FFs & FR in past 5 at home. **LB BRANDON GRAHAM** had 2 sacks in last home meeting. **S MALCOLM JENKINS** leads team with 82 tackles. **LB DE MECO RYANS** had 9 tackles & sack in last home game vs. Az.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2015

DETROIT LIONS (4-9) AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (5-8)

SERIES

	<u>LIONS</u>	<u>SAINTS</u>
MON. RECORD	13-15-1	18-19
SERIES LEADER		11-10-1
STREAKS		3 of past 4
COACHES VS. OPP.	Jim Caldwell: 1-2	Sean Payton: 4-1
LAST WEEK	L 21-14 at Rams	W 24-17 at Buccaneers
LAST GAME	10/19/14: Saints 23 at Lions 24. Detroit WR Golden Tate records 154 rec. yards & TD. Lions QB Matthew Stafford passes for 299 yards & 2 TDs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/4/11: Saints 31, Lions 17. New Orleans QB Drew Brees throws for 342 yards & 3 TDs. Saints WRs Robert Meachem & Lance Moore combine for 142 yards & 2 TDs.	
REFEREE	Pete Morelli	
BROADCAST	ESPN (7:30 PM CT): Mike Tirico, Jon Gruden, Lisa Salters (field reporter). Westwood One: Kevin Harlan, Kurt Warner, Hub Arkush (field reporter). SIRIUS: 88 (WW1), 83 (Det), 93 (NO). XM: 88 (WW1), 225 (Det), 226 (NO).	

STATS

PASSING	Stafford: 319-491-3409-24-13-90.4	Brees: 337-497-3794 (2C)-25-11-97.9 (3C)
RUSHING	Abdullah (R): 116-437-3.8-1	Hightower: 40-133-3.3-1
RECEIVING	Tate: 76-675-8.9-4	Cooks: 64-869-13.6-7
OFFENSE	340.8	395.0 (2C)
TAKE/GIVE	-9	-2
DEFENSE	348.5	414.8
SACKS	Ansah: 13.5 (1C)	Jordan: 8
INTs	Quin: 3	Breaux: 2
PUNTING	Martin: 46.1	Morstead: 45.3
KICKING	Prater: 77 (26/29 PAT; 17/17 FG)	Forbath: 36 (24/25 PAT; 5/8 FG)

NOTES

LIONS: QB MATTHEW STAFFORD has 1,087 pass yards (362.3 per game) in past 3 meetings (incl. playoffs)...RB JOIQUE BELL had rush TD in last meeting. Rookie RB-KR AMEER ABDULLAH ranks 2nd in NFL with 30.4 KR avg. RB THEO RIDDICK leads NFL RBs with 67 catches...WR CALVIN JOHNSON had 12 catches for 211 yards & 2 TDs in his last game vs. NO (2011 WC). Since 2011, leads NFL with 7,195 rec. yards & 99.9 rec. yards per game. WR GOLDEN TATE had 10 catches for 154 yards & TD (73 yards) in last year's meeting. Had 2 TDs last week. WR LANCE MOORE spent 1st 8 seasons with NO (2006-13)...DE EZEKIEL ANSAH has 11.5 sacks, 4 FFs & 2 FRs in past 10. Aims for 5th in row with sack (6.5 sacks in past 4). S GLOVER QUIN had INT in last meeting. Since 2014, has 10 INTs, tied for 2nd in NFL. CB DARIUS SLAY had INT last week & leads team with 11 PD...**SAINTS**: QB DREW BREES has 93 career 300-yard pass games, tied for most in NFL history. Has 421 pass TDs, 4th most all-time. Has won 4 of 5 vs. Det. (incl. playoffs) with 16 TDs, 2 INTs & 124.1 rating. In past 2 on MNF, has 795 pass yards (397.5 per game), 6 TDs, 1 INT & 127.1 rating...RB TIM HIGHTOWER rushed for 85 yards & TD last week...WR BRANDIN COOKS has 6 TDs in past 6. Aims for 4th in row at home with TD. In past 2 vs. Det. (incl. playoffs), WR MARQUES COLSTON has 13 catches for 231 yards (115.5 per game). Had 2 TDs last week. In past 4 at home, TE BENJAMIN WATSON has 28 catches for 372 yards (93 per game) & 3 TDs. WR WILLIE SNEAD had 7 catches for 122 yards last week...DE CAMERON JORDAN has 16 sacks in past 21 at home. Has 7 sacks, FF & FR in past 8. S KENNY VACCARO had 45-yard INT in last meeting.