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**SEVEN FROM SUNDAY – WEEK 16**

A look at seven statistical highlights from games played at 1:00 p.m. ET and 4:00 p.m. ET on Sunday, December 27, the 16th week of the 2015 season.

- The **KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**, who defeated Cleveland 17-13, clinched a playoff berth. The Chiefs have won nine consecutive games and **joined the 1986 New York Jets as the only teams in NFL history with a nine-game winning streak and a five-game losing streak in the same season.** The **CINCINNATI BENGALS**, who play at Denver tomorrow night, clinched the AFC North division title today and can secure a first-round bye with a win over the Broncos. The **DENVER BRONCOS**, who host Cincinnati tomorrow, can clinch a playoff spot with a win against the Bengals. The **HOUSTON TEXANS**, who defeated Tennessee 34-6, can clinch the AFC South division title tomorrow night if Cincinnati defeats Denver.

The **ARIZONA CARDINALS**, who have already won the NFC West division title, defeated Green Bay 38-8 and clinched a first-round bye. The **WASHINGTON REDSKINS** clinched the NFC East division title last night with a 38-24 win at Philadelphia. The **MINNESOTA VIKINGS**, who host the New York Giants tonight, can secure a playoff spot with a victory.

- New York Jets wide receiver **BRANDON MARSHALL** had eight catches for 115 yards and two touchdowns in the Jets' 26-20 overtime win against New England. Marshall has a franchise-record 101 catches this season and is the **first player in NFL history with six 100-catch seasons.**

Jets wide receiver **ERIC DECKER** scored the game-winning touchdown with a six-yard catch in overtime. This marked the **eighth game this season in which Marshall and Decker each had a touchdown reception, the most by teammates in the same season in NFL history.**

- Atlanta wide receiver **JULIO JONES** had nine catches for 178 yards and a touchdown in the Falcons' 20-13 win over Carolina. Jones has 127 catches and 1,722 receiving yards this season and is **only the second player in NFL history with at least 125 catches and 1,700 receiving yards in a season (MARVIN HARRISON, 2002).**

Jones' 127 catches are the **third-most in a season in NFL history.** With one game remaining, he trails Harrison (143 in 2002) and **ANTONIO BROWN** (129 in 2014).

- New Orleans quarterback **DREW BREES** completed 25 of 36 passes (69.4 percent) for 412 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions for a 135.4 passer rating in the Saints' 38-27 win over Jacksonville. The performance marked Brees' **13th career 400-yard passing game, tied with Pro Football Hall of Famer DAN MARINO for the second-most such games in NFL history and one shy of the NFL record held by PEYTON MANNING (14).**

In today's victory, Brees threw a 71-yard touchdown pass to **BRANDIN COOKS**, Brees' 16th career 70+ yard touchdown pass. That is **tied for the most 70+ yard touchdown passes by a player in NFL history with Manning and AARON RODGERS.**

- Carolina quarterback **CAM NEWTON** rushed for a touchdown – his eighth of the season – in the Panthers' loss at Atlanta. Newton, who has thrown 33 touchdown passes this year, is the **first player in NFL history with at least 30 touchdown passes and eight rushing touchdowns in a single season.**
- Pittsburgh wide receiver **ANTONIO BROWN** had seven catches in the Steelers' 20-17 loss at Baltimore. Brown ranks second in the NFL with 123 catches this season and **joins Pro Football Hall of Famer CRIS CARTER (1994-95) as the only players with back-to-back 120-catch seasons in NFL history.**
- San Francisco wide receiver **ANQUAN BOLDIN** had five catches in the 49ers' 32-17 loss at Detroit. Boldin (1,004) **reached 1,000 career receptions and is the 13th player in NFL history to accomplish the feat.**

Boldin, Arizona's **LARRY FITZGERALD** (Week 13) and Dallas' **JASON WITTEN** (Week 13) all reached the 1,000-catch mark this season, marking the **first time in NFL history three players recorded their 1,000th career reception in the same season.**

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