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SEVEN FROM SUNDAY – WEEK 7

A look at seven statistical highlights from games played at 1:00 p.m. ET and 4:00 p.m. ET on Sunday, October 22, the seventh week of the 2017 season.

- Chicago rookie safety **EDDIE JACKSON** had a 76-yard interception-return touchdown and a 75-yard fumble-return touchdown in the Bears' 17-3 win against Carolina.

Jackson is the **first player in NFL history with multiple defensive touchdowns of at least 75 yards in a single game.**

He is the **only rookie in NFL history with two 75-yard defensive touchdowns in a single season.**

- There were three touchdowns of at least 45 yards scored by rookies on Sunday – a 76-yard interception-return touchdown by Chicago Bears safety **EDDIE JACKSON**, a 75-yard fumble-return touchdown by Jackson and a 46-yard run by Green Bay Packers running back **AARON JONES**.

Rookies have **scored 16 touchdowns of at least 45 yards this season, the most such scores through the first seven weeks of a season since 1970.**

- New Orleans quarterback **DREW BREES** completed 27 of 38 passes (71.1 percent) for 331 yards with one touchdown and rushed for a touchdown in the Saints' 26-17 win at Green Bay.

Brees threw his 500th career touchdown pass (including the postseason) and is the **fourth player in NFL history to reach 500 career touchdown passes (including the postseason),** joining **PEYTON MANNING** (579), Pro Football Hall of Famer **BRETT FAVRE** (552) and **TOM BRADY** (532 entering Sunday night).

- Dallas quarterback **DAK PRESCOTT** completed 16 of 25 passes (64 percent) for 234 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions for a 134 passer rating in the Cowboys' 40-10 win at San Francisco. He also added a touchdown run.

Prescott has **seven career games with at least three touchdown passes and one or fewer interceptions. In a player's first two seasons, only Pro Football Hall of Famer DAN MARINO had more (nine).**

- The Jacksonville Jaguars, led by defensive ends **YANNICK NGAKOUE** (2.5 sacks) and **CALAIS CAMPBELL** (two), recorded 10 sacks in the team's 27-0 win at Indianapolis.

The Jaguars, who recorded 10 sacks in Week 1, are the **first team in NFL history to record at least 10 sacks in two of the team's first seven games of a season.**

Jacksonville is the **third team with at least 10 sacks in multiple games in a single season, joining the 1984 Chicago Bears (two games) and the 1967 Oakland Raiders (two).**

Campbell, who has 10 sacks in his first season with Jacksonville, has the **most sacks by a player in his first seven games with a team since the individual sack became an official statistic in 1982.**

- Minnesota defensive end **EVERSON GRIFFEN** recorded two sacks in the Vikings' 24-16 win against Baltimore.

Griffen, who has at least one sack in each of the Vikings' seven games this season, is the **sixth player to record a sack in each of his team's first seven games of a season since the individual sack became an official statistic in 1982.**

- Pittsburgh rookie wide receiver **JU JU SMITH-SCHUSTER** had a 31-yard touchdown catch in the Steelers' 29-14 win against Cincinnati. Smith-Schuster, who doesn't turn 21 years old until November 22, has **three career touchdown receptions, the most in NFL history by a player before his 21st birthday.**

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