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THE WEEK THAT WAS - WEEK 6

RISING ROOKIES: Through the first six weeks of the season, rookies have accumulated 8,352 yards from scrimmage, the most by rookies through Week 6 since 1970.

The seasons with the most yards from scrimmage by rookies through Week 6 since 1970 (excluding 1987 season):

SEASON	MOST SCRIMMAGE YARDS BY ROOKIES THROUGH WEEK 6*
2017	8,352
2014	7,693
1983	6,916
1971	6,726
2013	6,592

^{*}Excludes 1987 season

Rookies have also totaled 59 touchdowns through Week 6, the most through the first six weeks of a season since 1970.

The seasons with the most touchdowns by rookies through Week 6 since 1970 (excluding 1987 season):

SEASON	MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY ROOKIES THROUGH WEEK 6*
2017	59
1983	57
2014	52
2013	50
1971	47

^{*}Excludes 1987 season

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<u>TOUCHDOWNS FOR ALL</u>: In Week 6, there were a total of <u>15 non-offensive touchdowns scored throughout the NFL</u> – eight interceptions, two kickoffs, two punts, two fumbles and one blocked punt.

That marks the second-highest total of non-rushing/passing touchdowns scored in a single week since 1970 (16 in Week 15, 1998).

The most non-rushing/passing touchdowns in a single week since 1970:

SEASON	WEEK	MOST NON-RUSHING/PASSING TDS IN A SINGLE WEEK
1998	15	16
2017	6	15
2002	2	14
1992	2	14
2011	1	14

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<u>HUNTING HISTORY</u>: Kansas City rookie running back **KAREEM HUNT** had 110 scrimmage yards (89 receiving, 21 rushing) in the Chiefs' Week 6 loss against Pittsburgh.

Hunt has at least 100 scrimmage yards in all six games this season and is the <u>only rookie in NFL history with 100 or more</u> scrimmage yards in each of his team's first six games of a season.

Hunt's 885 scrimmage yards, which lead the NFL, are the <u>third-most by a rookie in their team's first six games</u>, trailing only Pro Football Hall of Famer **ERIC DICKERSON** (933 in 1983) and **BILLY SIMS** (914 in 1980).

The rookies with the most scrimmage yards in their team's first six games of a season:

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	SCRIMMAGE YARDS IN TEAM'S FIRST 6 GAMES
Eric Dickerson [^]	Los Angeles Rams	1983	933
Billy Sims	Detroit	1980	914
Kareem Hunt	Kansas City	2017	885
Adrian Peterson	Minnesota	2007	857
Ezekiel Elliott	Dallas	2016	801

[^]Pro Football Hall of Famer

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<u>FEROCIOUS FOURNETTE</u>: Jacksonville rookie running back **LEONARD FOURNETTE** rushed for 130 yards and one touchdown in the Jaguars' Week 6 loss to the Los Angeles Rams.

Fournette, who has scored a touchdown in each of his first six games this season, is the <u>second rookie in NFL history to score at least one touchdown in each of his team's first six games of a season, joining New England's **ROBERT** <u>EDWARDS</u> (1998).</u>

The rookies with at least one touchdown in each of their team's first six games of a season:

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON
Leonard Fournette	Jacksonville	2017
Robert Edwards	New England	1998

Fournette, who had a 90-yard touchdown run in Week 5, rushed for a 75-yard touchdown on the Jaguars' opening play from scrimmage last week. He is the <u>first rookie in NFL history with touchdown runs of at least 75 yards in consecutive</u> games.

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<u>STELLAR STEELERS</u>: Pittsburgh running back <u>LE'VEON BELL</u> had 191 scrimmage yards (179 rushing, 12 receiving) and one touchdown while wide receiver **ANTONIO BROWN** had 155 receiving yards and one touchdown in the Steelers' 19-13 win at Kansas City last week.

Bell (706 scrimmage yards) and Brown (700) are the <u>first pair of teammates in NFL history with at least 700 scrimmage yards apiece through their team's first six games of a season</u>.

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<u>CARDINALS CLIMBING THE CHARTS</u>: Arizona quarterback **CARSON PALMER** completed 18 of 22 passes (81.8 percent) for 283 yards with three touchdowns and one interception for a 139.4 rating in the Cardinals' 38-33 victory against Tampa Bay last week.

Palmer, who has 294 touchdown passes in his 14-year NFL career, <u>surpassed Pro Football Hall of Famer WARREN MOON</u> (291) for the 12th-most touchdown passes in NFL history.

The players with the most touchdown passes in NFL history:

PLAYER	CAREER TD PASSES
Peyton Manning	539
Brett Favre^	508
Drew Brees	475*
Tom Brady	469*
Dan Marino^	420
Fran Tarkenton^	342
Eli Manning	329*
Philip Rivers	324*

Aaron Rodgers	310*
Ben Roethlisberger	308*
John Elway^	300
Carson Palmer	294*
Warren Moon [^]	291

^{*}Active

Arizona wide receiver **LARRY FITZGERALD** had 10 catches for 138 yards and one touchdown in Week 6. Fitzgerald, who has 14,854 receiving yards in his 14-year career, <u>surpassed **STEVE SMITH, SR.** (14,731) for the seventh-most receiving yards all-time.</u>

Fitzgerald's 14,854 receiving yards trail only Pro Football Hall of Famer **JERRY RICE** (19,247 with San Francisco) for the most receiving yards by a player with a single team.

The players with the most receiving yards in NFL history:

PLAYER	CAREER REC. YARDS
Jerry Rice [^]	22,895
Terrell Owens	15,934
Randy Moss	15,292
Isaac Bruce	15,208
Tony Gonzalez	15,127
Tim Brown [^]	14,934
Larry Fitzgerald	14,854
Steve Smith, Sr.	14,731

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Cardinals running back **ADRIAN PETERSON** rushed for 134 yards and two touchdowns in his Arizona debut last week, marking his 50th career game with at least 100 rushing yards. Peterson is the <u>ninth player in NFL history to have 50</u> games with at least 100 rushing yards.

The players with the most 100+ yard rushing games:

PLAYER	GAMES WITH 100+ RUSH YARDS
Emmitt Smith [^]	78
Walter Payton [^]	77
Barry Sanders [^]	76
Eric Dickerson [^]	64
Jerome Bettis^	61
Jim Brown [^]	58
Edgerrin James	57
Curtis Martin [^]	57
Adrian Peterson	50

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