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<http://twitter.com/NFL345>**THE WEEK THAT WAS – WEEK 16****COMEBACKS GALORE:** There have been 70 games won by teams that trailed in the fourth quarter through Week 16, tied for the most such games in a single season in NFL history.Four teams – **HOUSTON, MIAMI, PITTSBURGH** and **SAN FRANCISCO** – were victorious in Week 16 after trailing in the fourth quarter. The Texans and Steelers both overcame fourth quarter deficits for the second consecutive week.The most games won after trailing in the fourth quarter in a single season in NFL history:

SEASON	GAMES WON AFTER TRAILING IN 4TH QUARTER IN SINGLE SEASON
2016	70
1989	70
2013	69
2015	67
2008	67
2001	67

-- NFL --**WORST TO FIRST:** The **DALLAS COWBOYS** (13-2), who defeated Detroit 42-21 on *Monday Night Football*, clinched the NFC East division and home-field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs. It marks the 13th time in the past 14 seasons that one or more teams went from last or tied for last place to a division championship the following year.The teams to go from “worst-to-first” in their division since 2003:

SEASON	TEAM	RECORD	PRIOR SEASON RECORD
2003	Carolina	11-5	7-9
2003	Kansas City	13-3	8-8*
2004	Atlanta	11-5	5-11
2004	San Diego	12-4	4-12*
2005	Chicago	11-5	5-11
2005	New York Giants	11-5	6-10*
2005	Tampa Bay	11-5	5-11
2006	Baltimore	13-3	6-10*
2006	New Orleans	10-6	3-13
2006	Philadelphia	10-6	6-10
2007	Tampa Bay	9-7	4-12
2008	Miami	11-5	1-15
2009	New Orleans**	13-3	8-8
2010	Kansas City	10-6	4-12
2011	Denver	8-8	4-12
2011	Houston	10-6	6-10*
2012	Washington	10-6	5-11
2013	Carolina	12-4	7-9*
2013	Philadelphia	10-6	4-12
2015	Washington	8-7	4-12

2016	Dallas	13-2	4-12
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* Tied for last place

** Won Super Bowl

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HISTORIC WINNERS: The **GREEN BAY PACKERS** defeated Minnesota 38-25 on Saturday at Lambeau Field. The win marked the Packers' 217th victory at Lambeau Field, the most home wins by any franchise at one stadium in NFL history. Green Bay surpassed Chicago, which had 216 victories at Wrigley Field.

The most home wins by a franchise at one stadium:

TEAM	VENUE	WINS
Green Bay Packers	Lambeau Field	217
Chicago Bears	Wrigley Field	216

The **PITTSBURGH STEELERS** defeated Baltimore 31-27 on Sunday, clinching the AFC North division title. The victory marked the 600th regular-season victory in franchise history, joining Chicago (744), Green Bay (729) and the New York Giants (683) as the only teams in NFL history to reach 600 regular-season wins.

The teams with the most regular-season victories in NFL history:

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	TIES
Chicago Bears	744	567	42
Green Bay Packers	729	553	37
New York Giants	683	572	33
Pittsburgh Steelers	600	535	20

New England defeated the New York Jets 41-3 on Saturday, marking **BILL BELICHICK**'s 200th regular-season win as head coach of the Patriots.

Belichick joins Pro Football Hall of Famers **GEORGE HALAS** (318 with Chicago), **DON SHULA** (257 with Miami), **TOM LANDRY** (250 with Dallas) and **CURLY LAMBEAU** (209 with Green Bay) as the only head coaches to win 200 regular-season games with one team.

The head coaches with 200 regular-season wins with one franchise:

HEAD COACH	TEAM	WINS
George Halas^	Chicago	318
Don Shula^	Miami	257
Tom Landry^	Dallas	250
Curly Lambeau^	Green Bay	209
Bill Belichick	New England	200*

*Active

^Pro Football Hall of Famer

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FRANCHISE CONNECTIONS: Green Bay quarterback **AARON RODGERS** passed for 347 yards and four touchdowns, including two to wide receiver **JORDY NELSON**, in the Packers' 38-25 win over Minnesota.

Rodgers and Nelson have connected on 59 touchdown passes, surpassing Pro Football Hall of Famer **BRETT FAVRE** and **ANTONIO FREEMAN** (57) for the most touchdown passes from a quarterback to a receiver in franchise history.

Pittsburgh quarterback **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** passed for 279 yards and three touchdowns, including the game-winning four-yard score to wide receiver **ANTONIO BROWN** with nine seconds remaining in the Steelers' 31-27 win over Baltimore.

Roethlisberger and Brown have combined for 50 touchdown passes, surpassing Pro Football Hall of Famers **TERRY BRADSHAW** and **LYNN SWANN** (49) for the most touchdown passes from a quarterback to receiver in team history.

Roethlisberger has 301 career touchdown passes and surpassed Pro Football Hall of Famer **JOHN ELWAY** (300) for the ninth-most touchdown passes in NFL history. Roethlisberger is the 10th player in NFL history to throw for at least 300 career touchdowns.

The quarterbacks with 300 career touchdown passes:

PLAYER	TOUCHDOWN PASSES
Peyton Manning	539
Brett Favre^	508
Drew Brees	463*
Tom Brady	453*
Dan Marino^	420
Fran Tarkenton^	342
Eli Manning	320*
Philip Rivers	312*
Ben Roethlisberger	301*
John Elway^	300

*Active

^Pro Football Hall of Famer

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POSH PASSERS: Dallas wide receiver **DEZ BRYANT** had two touchdown catches and his first career touchdown pass in the Cowboys' 42-21 victory against Detroit.

Bryant, who has 67 career receiving touchdowns and surpassed Pro Football Hall of Famer **MICHAEL IRVIN** (65) for the second-most in franchise history, is the fifth player in NFL history with two touchdown catches and a touchdown pass in the same game.

The players with two touchdown catches and a touchdown pass in the same game:

PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	TOUCHDOWN CATCHES	TOUCHDOWN PASSES
Dez Bryant	Dallas	12/26/2016	2	1
David Patten	New England	10/21/2001	2	1
Keith Lincoln	San Diego	11/7/1965	2	1
Don Hutson	Green Bay	10/31/1943	2	1
Johnny McNally	Pittsburgh	10/17/1937	2	1

Kansas City defensive tackle **DONTARI POE** threw a two-yard touchdown pass in the Chiefs' 33-10 win against Denver.

Poe, who has 1.5 sacks this season, is the first player with a touchdown pass and a sack in the same season since the sack became an official statistic in 1982.

Jacksonville quarterback **BLAKE BORTLES** passed for 325 yards and one touchdown in the Jaguars' 38-17 win against Tennessee. Bortles, who threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver **MARQISE LEE**, also had a 20-yard touchdown reception from Lee in the victory.

Bortles and Lee became the first pair of teammates in NFL history to throw touchdown passes of at least 20 yards to each other in the same game.

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