



FOR USE AS DESIRED

1/7/16

<http://twitter.com/NFL345>

“SUPER SEASON” KICKS OFF

The NFL playoffs begin on Saturday and Sunday, January 9-10, with Wild Card Weekend. On Saturday, the Kansas City Chiefs play at the Houston Texans (ESPN/ABC, 4:35 PM ET) and the Pittsburgh Steelers visit the Cincinnati Bengals (CBS, 8:15 PM ET). Wild Card Weekend continues Sunday with the Seattle Seahawks at the Minnesota Vikings (NBC, 1:05 PM ET) and the Green Bay Packers traveling to face the Washington Redskins (FOX, 4:40 PM ET).

The following week (January 16-17), the New England Patriots (Saturday, CBS, 4:35 PM ET) and Denver Broncos (Sunday, CBS, 4:40 PM ET) in the AFC and the Arizona Cardinals (Saturday, NBC, 8:15 PM ET) and Carolina Panthers (Sunday, FOX, 1:05 PM ET) in the NFC host the Divisional Playoffs. The Broncos and Panthers own home-field advantage for the Conference Championship Games (January 24) if they win their Divisional contests.

The 2016 Pro Bowl will be played on Sunday, January 31 at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu, Hawaii (ESPN, 7:00 PM ET) and Super Bowl 50 on Sunday, February 7 at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, California (CBS, 6:30 PM ET).

FRESH FACES & CONSISTENT WINNERS HIGHLIGHT PLAYOFF FIELD

There are four new playoff teams in 2015: Houston, Kansas City, Minnesota and Washington. Since the 12-team playoff format was adopted in 1990, at least four teams have qualified for the playoffs in every season that were not in the postseason the year before.

The teams since 1990 to make the playoffs a season after failing to qualify:

SEASON	PLAYOFF TEAMS NOT IN PREVIOUS SEASON'S PLAYOFFS
1990	7 (Cincinnati, Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles Raiders, Miami, New Orleans, Washington)
1991	5 (Atlanta, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, New York Jets)
1992	6 (Miami, Minnesota, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Diego, San Francisco)
1993	5 (Denver, Detroit, Green Bay, Los Angeles Raiders, New York Giants)
1994	5 (Chicago, Cleveland, Miami, New England, San Diego)
1995	4 (Atlanta, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Philadelphia)
1996	5 (Carolina, Denver, Jacksonville, Minnesota, New England)
1997	5 (Detroit, Kansas City, Miami, New York Giants, Tampa Bay)
1998	5 (Arizona, Atlanta, Buffalo, Dallas, New York Jets)
1999	7 (Detroit, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Seattle, Tampa Bay, Tennessee, Washington)
2000	6 (Baltimore, Denver, New Orleans, New York Giants, Oakland, Philadelphia)
2001	6 (Chicago, Green Bay, New England, New York Jets, Pittsburgh, San Francisco)
2002	5 (Atlanta, Cleveland, Indianapolis, New York Giants, Tennessee)
2003	8 (Baltimore, Carolina, Dallas, Denver, Kansas City, New England, St. Louis, Seattle)
2004	5 (Atlanta, Minnesota, New York Jets, Pittsburgh, San Diego)
2005	7 (Carolina, Chicago, Cincinnati, Jacksonville, New York Giants, Tampa Bay, Washington)
2006	7 (Baltimore, Dallas, Kansas City, New Orleans, New York Jets, Philadelphia, San Diego)
2007	6 (Green Bay, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay, Tennessee, Washington)
2008	7 (Arizona, Atlanta, Baltimore, Carolina, Miami, Minnesota, Philadelphia)
2009	6 (Cincinnati, Dallas, Green Bay, New England, New Orleans, New York Jets)
2010	5 (Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Seattle)
2011	6 (Cincinnati, Denver, Detroit, Houston, New York Giants, San Francisco)

2012	4 (Indianapolis, Minnesota, Seattle, Washington)
2013	5 (Carolina, Kansas City, New Orleans, Philadelphia, San Diego)
2014	5 (Arizona, Baltimore, Dallas, Detroit, Pittsburgh)
2015	4 (Houston, Kansas City, Minnesota, Washington)

In the 14 seasons since realignment in 2002, 28 of the 32 NFL teams have won a division title at least once.

How the 2015 playoff teams have fared in the 14 seasons since realignment in 2002 (2015 division winners in bold/italics):

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>DIVISION TITLES</u>	<u>PLAYOFF BERTHS</u>
<i>New England</i>	12	12
Green Bay	8	11
Seattle	7	10
Pittsburgh	6	9
<i>Denver</i>	6	8
<i>Cincinnati</i>	4	7
<i>Carolina</i>	5	6
Kansas City	2	5
<i>Minnesota</i>	3	5
<i>Arizona</i>	3	4
<i>Washington</i>	2	4
<i>Houston</i>	3	3

The Washington Redskins (NFC East) rebounded to win their division after finishing in last place in 2014. This marked the 12th time in the past 13 seasons in which at least one team went from “worst-to-first” in its division.

The teams to go from “worst-to-first” in their divisions since 2003:

SEASON	TEAM	RECORD	PRIOR SEASON RECORD	ADVANCED TO
2003	Carolina	11-5	7-9	Super Bowl XXXVIII
2003	Kansas City	13-3	8-8*	Divisional Playoffs
2004	Atlanta	11-5	5-11	NFC Championship
2004	San Diego	12-4	4-12*	Wild Card Playoffs
2005	Chicago	11-5	5-11	Divisional Playoffs
2005	Tampa Bay	11-5	5-11	Wild Card Playoffs
2006	Baltimore	13-3	6-10*	Divisional Playoffs
2006	New Orleans	10-6	3-13	NFC Championship
2006	Philadelphia	10-6	6-10	Divisional Playoffs
2007	Tampa Bay	9-7	4-12	Wild Card Playoffs
2008	Miami	11-5	1-15	Wild Card Playoffs
2009	New Orleans	13-3	8-8	Won Super Bowl XLIV
2010	Kansas City	10-6	4-12	Wild Card Playoffs
2011	Denver	8-8	4-12	Divisional Playoffs
2011	Houston	10-6	6-10*	Divisional Playoffs
2012	Washington	10-6	5-11	Wild Card Playoffs
2013	Carolina	12-4	7-9*	Divisional Playoffs
2013	Philadelphia	10-6	4-12	Wild Card Playoffs
2015	<i>Washington</i>	9-7	4-12	???

* Tied for last place

The 2015 field also showcases teams that have enjoyed recent postseason success. Since realignment in 2002, the New England Patriots have been to the playoffs 12 times, which is tied for the most in the NFL. The Green Bay Packers are third with 11 postseason berths and the Seattle Seahawks rank fourth with 10 playoff appearances.

The teams with the most playoff appearances since 2002 (includes 2015):

TEAM	POSTSEASON APPEARANCES
<i>New England Patriots*</i>	12
Indianapolis Colts	12
<i>Green Bay Packers*</i>	11

Seattle Seahawks*	10
Pittsburgh Steelers*	9
Baltimore Ravens	8
Denver Broncos*	8
Philadelphia Eagles	8

*In 2015 postseason

Four of this season's 12 playoff teams have won at least one Super Bowl since 2001, capturing eight of the past 14 Vince Lombardi Trophies. Those teams are Green Bay (XLV), New England (XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX and XLIX), Pittsburgh (XL, XLIII) and Seattle (XLVIII).

SUPER BOWL	SEASON	WINNER
XXXVI	2001	New England*
XXXVII	2002	Tampa Bay
XXXVIII	2003	New England*
XXXIX	2004	New England*
XL	2005	Pittsburgh*
XLI	2006	Indianapolis
XLII	2007	New York Giants
XLIII	2008	Pittsburgh*
XLIV	2009	New Orleans
XLV	2010	Green Bay*
XLVI	2011	New York Giants
XLVII	2012	Baltimore
XLVIII	2013	Seattle*
XLIX	2014	New England*

*In 2015 postseason

ALL-TIME PLAYOFFS

The Green Bay Packers will participate in the playoffs for the 31st time, tying the Dallas Cowboys and New York Giants for the most postseason appearances in NFL history. The Pittsburgh Steelers are making their 29th postseason appearance, the fourth-most in league history.

The teams with the most seasons participating in the playoffs (includes 2015):

TEAM	PLAYOFF BERTHS
<i>Green Bay Packers</i>	31*
Dallas Cowboys	31
New York Giants	31
<i>Pittsburgh Steelers</i>	29*

*In 2015 playoffs

The 12 playoff teams and their postseason records:

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>WINS</u>	<u>LOSSES</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
New England Patriots	28	18	.609
Green Bay Packers	31	20	.608
Pittsburgh Steelers	33	22	.600
Washington Redskins	23	18	.561
Carolina Panthers	7	6	.538
Seattle Seahawks	14	13	.519
Denver Broncos	20	19	.513
Houston Texans	2	2	.500
Arizona Cardinals	6	8	.429
Minnesota Vikings	19	27	.413
Kansas City Chiefs	8	15	.348
Cincinnati Bengals	5	13	.278

WILD CARD RECORDS

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>WINS</u>	<u>LOSSES</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
Houston Texans	2	0	1.000
Washington Redskins	6	2	.750
Green Bay Packers	8	5	.615
Seattle Seahawks	6	4	.600
Minnesota Vikings	6	6	.500
Pittsburgh Steelers	4	5	.444
Kansas City Chiefs	2	7	.222
Cincinnati Bengals	1	7	.125

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>WINS</u>	<u>LOSSES</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
New England Patriots	11	6	.647
Denver Broncos	9	6	.600
Carolina Panthers	3	3	.500
Arizona Cardinals	1	4	.200

THE TEAMS

WINNING FEELING: The Green Bay Packers have won 13 NFL championships, the most in league history. Of the 12 playoff teams this season, eight have won at least one championship.

NFL championships won by the 2015 playoff teams:

TEAM	NFL CHAMPIONSHIP(S)	SEASON(S)
Green Bay Packers	13	1929-31, 1936, 1939, 1944, 1961-62, 1965-67, 1996, 2010
Pittsburgh Steelers	6	1974-75, 1978-79, 2005, 2008
Washington Redskins	5	1937, 1942, 1982, 1987, 1991
New England Patriots	4	2001, 2003-04, 2014
Arizona Cardinals	2	1925, 1947
Denver Broncos	2	1997-98
Kansas City Chiefs	1	1969
Seattle Seahawks	1	2013
Carolina Panthers	0	--
Cincinnati Bengals	0	--
Houston Texans	0	--
Minnesota Vikings	0	--

-- NFL --

PLAYOFF SUCCESS: The Pittsburgh Steelers have won 33 postseason games and need one more win to tie Dallas (34) for the most in NFL history. The Green Bay Packers (31) and New England Patriots (28) rank third and fifth, respectively, on the all-time postseason wins list.

The teams with the most playoff victories in NFL history:

TEAM	PLAYOFF WINS
Dallas Cowboys	34
<i>Pittsburgh Steelers*</i>	33
<i>Green Bay Packers*</i>	31
San Francisco 49ers	30
<i>New England Patriots*</i>	28

*In 2015 playoffs

Postseason victories for the 2015 playoff teams:

TEAM	PLAYOFF WINS
Pittsburgh Steelers	33
Green Bay Packers	31
New England Patriots	28
Washington Redskins	23
Denver Broncos	20
Minnesota Vikings	19
Seattle Seahawks	14
Kansas City Chiefs	8
Carolina Panthers	7
Arizona Cardinals	6
Cincinnati Bengals	5
Houston Texans	2

-- NFL --

HOME SWEET HOME...MAYBE: While home-field advantage throughout the playoffs is a coveted prize, it has been no guarantee of a trip to the Super Bowl. And like so much about the NFL, an unpredictable result is seemingly the only predictable outcome.

Since the NFL adopted the 12-team playoff format in 1990, only 25 of the 50 (50 percent) No. 1 seeds have advanced to the Super Bowl, with 11 No. 1 seeds being crowned champions (22 percent). How the No. 1 seeds have fared since 1990:

SEASON	AFC NO. 1 SEED	SEASON RESULT	NFC NO. 1 SEED	SEASON RESULT
1990	Buffalo	Lost Super Bowl XXV	San Francisco	Lost NFC Championship
1991	Buffalo	Lost Super Bowl XXVI	Washington	Won Super Bowl XXVI
1992	Pittsburgh	Lost Divisional	San Francisco	Lost NFC Championship
1993	Buffalo	Lost Super Bowl XXVIII	Dallas	Won Super Bowl XXVIII
1994	Pittsburgh	Lost AFC Championship	San Francisco	Won Super Bowl XXIX
1995	Kansas City	Lost Divisional	Dallas	Won Super Bowl XXX
1996	Denver	Lost Divisional	Green Bay	Won Super Bowl XXXI
1997	Kansas City	Lost Divisional	San Francisco	Lost NFC Championship
1998	Denver	Won Super Bowl XXXIII	Minnesota	Lost NFC Championship
1999	Jacksonville	Lost AFC Championship	St. Louis	Won Super Bowl XXXIV
2000	Tennessee	Lost Divisional	New York Giants	Lost Super Bowl XXXV
2001	Pittsburgh	Lost AFC Championship	St. Louis	Lost Super Bowl XXXVI
2002	Oakland	Lost Super Bowl XXXVII	Philadelphia	Lost NFC Championship
2003	New England	Won Super Bowl XXXVIII	Philadelphia	Lost NFC Championship
2004	Pittsburgh	Lost AFC Championship	Philadelphia	Lost Super Bowl XXXIX
2005	Indianapolis	Lost Divisional	Seattle	Lost Super Bowl XL
2006	San Diego	Lost Divisional	Chicago	Lost Super Bowl XLI
2007	New England	Lost Super Bowl XLII	Dallas	Lost Divisional
2008	Tennessee	Lost Divisional	New York Giants	Lost Divisional
2009	Indianapolis	Lost Super Bowl XLIV	New Orleans	Won Super Bowl XLIV
2010	New England	Lost Divisional	Atlanta	Lost Divisional
2011	New England	Lost Super Bowl XLVI	Green Bay	Lost Divisional
2012	Denver	Lost Divisional	Atlanta	Lost NFC Championship
2013	Denver	Lost Super Bowl XLVIII	Seattle	Won Super Bowl XLVIII
2014	New England	Won Super Bowl XLIX	Seattle	Lost Super Bowl XLIX
2015	Denver	??	Carolina	??

-- NFL --

DIVISION DOMINANCE: Since realignment in 2002, the New England Patriots have won 12 division titles, the most in the NFL during that span. The Green Bay Packers lead the NFC with eight division titles since 2002.

The teams with the most division titles since 2002:

TEAM	DIVISION TITLES
New England*	12
Indianapolis	9
Green Bay	8
Seattle	7
Denver*	6
Philadelphia	6
Pittsburgh	6

*2015 division champion

-- NFL --

PATRIOT PLACE: The New England Patriots won the AFC East for the seventh consecutive season in 2015, tying the Los Angeles Rams (1973-79) for the most consecutive division titles in NFL history.

The Denver Broncos secured their fifth consecutive AFC West title this season, which is tied for the seventh-longest streak in NFL annals.

The teams to finish first in their division in the most consecutive seasons:

TEAM	YEARS	CONSECUTIVE FIRST-PLACE FINISHES
Los Angeles Rams	1973-79	7
New England Patriots	2009-15*	7
Cleveland Browns	1950-55	6
Dallas Cowboys	1966-71	6
Minnesota Vikings	1973-78	6
Pittsburgh Steelers	1974-79	6
Seven teams tied		5

*Active streak

-- NFL --

UNDEFEATED AT HOME: The Carolina Panthers finished the 2015 regular season undefeated at home.

Since 2000, 26 teams – including the Panthers this year – have posted a perfect regular-season record at home. Of the previous 25 teams before the 2015 season, five have gone to the Super Bowl (20 percent).

The teams (since 2000) to finish with 8-0 records at home and their final season result:

SEASON	TEAM	OVERALL	RESULT
2002	Green Bay Packers	12-4	Advanced to Wild Card
2003	Kansas City Chiefs	13-3	Advanced to Divisional
2003	New England Patriots	14-2	Won Super Bowl XXXVIII
2003	St. Louis Rams	12-4	Advanced to Divisional
2003	Seattle Seahawks	10-6	Advanced to Wild Card
2004	New England Patriots	14-2	Won Super Bowl XXXIX
2004	Pittsburgh Steelers	15-1	Advanced to AFC Championship
2005	Denver Broncos	13-3	Advanced to AFC Championship
2005	Seattle Seahawks	13-3	Advanced to Super Bowl XL
2006	Indianapolis Colts	12-4	Won Super Bowl XLI
2006	San Diego Chargers	14-2	Advanced to Divisional
2007	New England Patriots	16-0	Advanced to Super Bowl XLII
2008	Carolina Panthers	12-4	Advanced to Divisional
2009	New England Patriots	10-6	Advanced to Wild Card
2009	Minnesota Vikings	12-4	Advanced to NFC Championship
2010	New England Patriots	14-2	Advanced to Divisional
2011	Baltimore Ravens	12-4	Advanced to AFC Championship
2011	Green Bay Packers	15-1	Advanced to Divisional
2011	New Orleans Saints	13-3	Advanced to Divisional
2012	Seattle Seahawks	11-5	Advanced to Divisional
2013	Cincinnati Bengals	11-5	Advanced to Wild Card
2013	New England Patriots	12-4	Advanced to AFC Championship
2013	New Orleans Saints	11-5	Advanced to Divisional
2014	Denver Broncos	12-4	Advanced to Divisional
2014	Green Bay Packers	12-4	Advanced to NFC Championship
2015	Carolina Panthers	15-1	???

-- NFL --

SUPER ENCORE: The Seattle Seahawks posted a 10-6 record this season and became the 16th Super Bowl runner-up since 1990 to qualify for the playoffs the following season.

Since 1990, the Super Bowl runner-ups to advance to the postseason:

YEAR	TEAM	RECORD	RESULT
1991	Buffalo	13-3	Won division; Advanced to Super Bowl XXVI
1992	Buffalo	11-5	Wild Card; Advanced to Super Bowl XXVII
1993	Buffalo	12-4	Won division; Advanced to Super Bowl XXVIII
1995	San Diego	9-7	Wild Card; Advanced to Wild Card
1996	Pittsburgh	10-6	Won division; Advanced to Divisional
1997	New England	10-6	Won division; Advanced to Divisional
1998	Green Bay	11-5	Wild Card; Advanced to Wild Card
2000	Tennessee	13-3	Won division; Advanced to Divisional
2006	Seattle	9-7	Won division; Advanced to Divisional
2009	Arizona	10-6	Won division; Advanced to Divisional
2010	Indianapolis	10-6	Won division; Advanced to Wild Card
2011	Pittsburgh	12-4	Wild Card; Advanced to Wild Card
2012	New England	12-4	Won division; Advanced to AFC Championship
2013	San Francisco	12-4	Wild Card; Advanced to NFC Championship
2014	Denver	12-4	Won division; Advanced to Divisional
2015	Seattle	10-6	Wild Card; ???

-- NFL --

OT & PLAYOFFS – WINNING COMBINATION: The playoffs have featured at least one overtime game in 12 of the past 15 postseasons.

In 2010, the NFL adopted a modified sudden-death system for the playoffs, which was expanded to cover all NFL games in 2012. The system guarantees each team a possession or the opportunity to possess, unless the team that receives the opening kickoff scores a touchdown on its initial possession. Play continues in sudden death until a winner is determined, and the game automatically ends upon any score.

A look at NFL overtime playoff games since 2000:

SEASON	ROUND	TEAMS	GAME-WINNING SCORE
2000	WC	Miami 23, Indianapolis 17	RB Lamar Smith scores on 17-yard TD run.
2001	Div.	New England 16, Oakland 13	K Adam Vinatieri connects on 23-yard FG.
2002	Div.	Tennessee 34, Pittsburgh 31	K Joe Nedney wins it with 26-yard FG.
2003	WC	Green Bay 33, Seattle 27	CB Al Harris returns INT 52 yards for TD.
2003	Div.	Carolina 29, St. Louis 23 (2 OT)	QB Jake Delhomme connects with WR Steve Smith on 69-yd TD.
2003	Div.	Philadelphia 20, Green Bay 17	K David Akers wins game with 31-yard FG.
2004	WC	NY Jets 20, San Diego 17	K Doug Brien converts 28-yard FG.
2004	Div.	Pittsburgh 20, NY Jets 17	K Jeff Reed connects on 33-yard game-winner.
2006	Div.	Chicago 27, Seattle 24	K Robbie Gould converts game-winning 49-yard FG.
2007	Champ.	NY Giants 23, Green Bay 20	K Lawrence Tynes wins it with 47-yard FG.
2008	WC	San Diego 23, Indianapolis 17	RB Darren Sproles scores on 22-yard TD run.
2009	WC	Arizona 51, Green Bay 45	LB Karlos Dansby scores on 17-yard FR-TD.
2009	Champ.	New Orleans 31, Minnesota 28	K Garrett Hartley converts 40-yard game-winning FG.
2011	WC	Denver 29, Pittsburgh 23	WR Demaryius Thomas catches 80-yard TD from QB Tim Tebow.
2011	Champ.	NY Giants 20, San Francisco 17	K Lawrence Tynes connects on 31-yard FG.
2012	Div.	Baltimore 38, Denver 35 (2 OT)	K Justin Tucker converts 47-yard game-winning FG.
2014	Champ.	Seattle 28, Green Bay 22	QB Russell Wilson throws 35-yard TD to WR Jermaine Kearse.

-- NFL --

THE PLAYERS

POSTSEASON QUARTERBACKS: Quarterbacks **TOM BRADY** of New England, **PEYTON MANNING** of Denver, **AARON RODGERS** of Green Bay and **RUSSELL WILSON** of Seattle have enjoyed postseason success. They all rank among the leaders in many postseason passing categories.

Rodgers (101.0) ranks third all-time in career postseason passer rating, trailing only Pro Football Hall of Famer **BART STARR** (104.8) and **KURT WARNER** (102.8). Wilson (97.8) ranks fifth all-time.

The quarterbacks with the highest postseason passer rating (min. 150 attempts):

QUARTERBACK	COMP.	ATT.	YARDS	TD	INT	RATING
Bart Starr	130	213	1,753	15	3	104.8
Kurt Warner	307	462	3,952	31	14	102.8
Aaron Rodgers*	253	387	2,983	23	7	101.0
Drew Brees*	306	464	3,539	24	6	100.7
Russell Wilson*	123	202	1,820	12	6	97.8

*Active

Brady is the all-time postseason passing leader in career attempts (1,085), completions (683), yards (7,345) and touchdowns (53). Manning ranks second in attempts (935), completions (598) and yards (6,800) and ranks fourth all-time in touchdown passes (38).

The top five all-time playoff leaders in completions, attempts, passing yards and touchdowns:

PLAYER	COMPLETIONS
Tom Brady*	683
Peyton Manning*	598
Brett Favre	481
Joe Montana	460
Dan Marino	385

*Active in 2015 playoffs

PLAYER	ATTEMPTS
Tom Brady*	1,085
Peyton Manning*	935
Brett Favre	791
Joe Montana	734
Dan Marino	687

*Active in 2015 playoffs

PLAYER	PASSING YARDS
Tom Brady*	7,345
Peyton Manning*	6,800
Brett Favre	5,855
Joe Montana	5,772
John Elway	4,964

*Active in 2015 playoffs

PLAYER	TD PASSES
Tom Brady*	53
Joe Montana	45
Brett Favre	44
Peyton Manning*	38
Dan Marino	32

*Active in 2015 playoffs

Manning has nine career 300-yard passing games in the postseason, the most all-time, while Brady (eight) ranks second.

QUARTERBACK	PLAYOFF GAMES	300-YARD GAMES
Peyton Manning*	24	9
Tom Brady*	29	8
Joe Montana	23	6
Kurt Warner	13	6
Drew Brees	11	6

*Active in 2015 playoffs

Rodgers has completed 253 of 387 passes for a 65.4 completion percentage, the fifth-best mark in league playoff history.

The quarterbacks with the highest postseason completion percentage (min. 150 attempts):

QUARTERBACK	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.
Kurt Warner	462	307	66.5
Matt Ryan	187	124	66.3
Ken Anderson	166	110	66.3
Drew Brees	464	306	65.9
Aaron Rodgers*	387	253	65.4

*Active in 2015 playoffs

AIR ATTACK: Seattle quarterback **RUSSELL WILSON** is averaging 9.01 yards per pass attempt (1,820 yards, 202 attempts), the highest in NFL postseason history (minimum 200 attempts).

The quarterbacks with the highest postseason yards per attempt average (min. 200 attempts):

QUARTERBACK	PASS YARDS	ATTEMPTS	YARDS/ATT.
Russell Wilson*	1,820	202	9.01
Kurt Warner	3,952	462	8.55
Joe Theismann	1,782	211	8.45
Jim Plunkett	2,293	272	8.43
Terry Bradshaw	3,833	456	8.41

*Active in 2015 postseason

-- NFL --

PASSING BY: Quarterbacks **PEYTON MANNING** of Denver and **AARON RODGERS** of Green Bay have each had a 400-yard passing game in the postseason.

Manning (three) is one of two quarterbacks in NFL postseason history with three 400-yard passing games (**DREW BREES**).

The 19 400-yard passing performances in NFL postseason history:

QUARTERBACK	TEAM	OPPONENT	DATE	PASSING YARDS
Bernie Kosar	Cleveland	New York Jets	1/3/87	489
Drew Brees	New Orleans	Detroit	1/7/12	466
Drew Brees	New Orleans	San Francisco	1/14/12	462
Peyton Manning*	Indianapolis	Denver	1/9/05	458
Andrew Luck	Indianapolis	Kansas City	1/4/14	443
Dan Fouts	San Diego	Miami	1/2/82	433
Kelly Holcomb	Cleveland	Pittsburgh	1/5/03	429
Jeff George	Minnesota	St. Louis	1/16/00	423
Aaron Rodgers*	Green Bay	Arizona	1/10/10	423
Dan Marino	Miami	Buffalo	12/30/95	422
Dan Marino	Miami	Pittsburgh	1/6/85	421
Kurt Warner	St. Louis	Tennessee	1/30/00	414
Randall Cunningham	Philadelphia	Chicago	12/31/88	407
Jim Kelly	Buffalo	Cleveland	1/6/90	405
Drew Brees	New Orleans	Seattle	1/8/11	404
Don Strock	Miami	San Diego	1/2/82	403
Peyton Manning*	Indianapolis	San Diego	1/13/08	402
Daryle Lamonica	Oakland	New York Jets	12/29/68	401
Peyton Manning*	Denver	New England	1/19/14	400

*Active in 2015 postseason

-- NFL --

SUPER BOWL MVPs: There are three players – all quarterbacks – in the 2015 postseason who have been named Super Bowl MVP: **TOM BRADY** of New England (XXXVI, XXXVIII, XLIX), **PEYTON MANNING** of Denver (XLI with Indianapolis) and **AARON RODGERS** of Green Bay (XLV).

Brady, who was named the MVP of last year's Super Bowl, and Pro Football Hall of Famer **JOE MONTANA** are the only players to win the award three times.

The five players in NFL history to be named Super Bowl MVP multiple times:

PLAYER	TEAM	SUPER BOWL MVPs
Tom Brady*	New England	3 (XXXVI, XXXVIII, XLIX)
Joe Montana	San Francisco	3 (XVI, XIX, XXIV)
Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	2 (XIII, XIV)
Eli Manning	New York Giants	2 (XLII, XLVI)
Bart Starr	Green Bay	2 (I, II)

*Active in 2015 playoffs

-- NFL --

WHEN IT COUNTS: New England quarterback **TOM BRADY** has a 21-8 (.724) career postseason record, the most playoff wins all-time by a starting quarterback.

The starting quarterbacks with the most playoff wins in NFL history:

QUARTERBACK	TEAM(S)	PLAYOFF WINS
Tom Brady*	New England Patriots	21
Joe Montana	San Francisco 49ers, Kansas City Chiefs	16
Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh Steelers	14
John Elway	Denver Broncos	14
Brett Favre	Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Vikings	13

*Active in 2015 playoffs

Brady has an 21-8 (.724) postseason record, trailing only Pro Football Hall of Famers **TERRY BRADSHAW** and **TROY AIKMAN** for the best winning percentage as a starting quarterback in NFL playoff history (minimum 15 starts).

Pittsburgh's **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** (10-5, .667) is tied for fifth all-time.

The quarterbacks with the best winning percentage in postseason starts (minimum 15 starts):

QUARTERBACK	WIN PCT.	RECORD
Terry Bradshaw	.737	14-5
Troy Aikman	.733	11-4
Tom Brady*	.724	21-8
Joe Montana	.696	16-7
John Elway	.667	14-7
Joe Flacco	.667	10-5
Ben Roethlisberger*	.667	10-5

*Active in 2015 playoffs

-- NFL --

A PROVEN WINNER: New England's **TOM BRADY** is one of three quarterbacks in NFL history to win four Super Bowls.

Only 11 QBs in NFL history have won multiple Super Bowls. Of the 11, three are active, including Pittsburgh's **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** (two), and seven have been inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

The starting quarterbacks to win multiple Super Bowls:

QUARTERBACK	SUPER BOWL WINS
Tom Brady**	4
Terry Bradshaw*	4
Joe Montana*	4
Troy Aikman*	3
John Elway*	2

Bob Griese*	2
Eli Manning	2
Jim Plunkett	2
Ben Roethlisberger**	2
Bart Starr*	2
Roger Staubach*	2

*Member of Pro Football Hall of Fame

**Active in 2015 playoffs

-- NFL --

PLAYOFF STARTERS: Cincinnati quarterback **ANDY DALTON** helped lead the Bengals to the postseason for the fifth consecutive season and can join **JOE FLACCO** as the only quarterbacks during the Super Bowl era to start a playoff game in each of their first five seasons beginning with their rookie year.

Seattle's **RUSSELL WILSON** led the Seahawks to the postseason and can join Dalton and Flacco as the only Super Bowl-era quarterbacks to start a playoff game in each of his first four career seasons.

The quarterbacks to start a playoff game in each of their first four seasons in the Super Bowl era (since 1966):

QUARTERBACK	SEASONS	TEAM
Joe Flacco	2008-12	Baltimore Ravens
Andy Dalton*	2011-15	Cincinnati Bengals
Russell Wilson*	2012-15	Seattle Seahawks

*Active in 2015 postseason

-- NFL --

DANGER-RUSS: Seattle quarterback **RUSSELL WILSON** has guided the Seahawks to the Super Bowl in each of the past two seasons. He is aiming to join Pro Football Hall of Famers **BOB GRIESE** and **JIM KELLY** as the only quarterbacks to start three consecutive Super Bowls.

QUARTERBACK	TEAM	CONSECUTIVE SUPER BOWL STARTS	SUPER BOWLS
Jim Kelly	Buffalo Bills	4	XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII
Bob Griese	Miami Dolphins	3	VI, VII, VIII
Russell Wilson	Seattle Seahawks	2*	XLVIII, XLIX

Wilson led the Seahawks to a win in Super Bowl XLVIII and can become the 12th quarterback in NFL history to win multiple Super Bowls.

Wilson has six postseason victories and needs one win to pass **TOM BRADY** (six) for the most postseason wins in a quarterback's first four seasons.

-- NFL --

STREAKING SMITH: Kansas City quarterback **ALEX SMITH** has made three career postseason starts, completing 66 of 114 passes (57.9 percent) for 873 yards with nine touchdowns and no interceptions for a 108.6 passer rating.

Smith's streak of 114 attempts without an INT is the second-longest in NFL postseason history to begin a career, trailing only **JEFF HOSTETLER** (115).

The most consecutive pass attempts without an interception to start a career in postseason history:

POSTSEASON TO START A CAREER		
PLAYER	YEAR(S)	CONSECUTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOUT INT
Jeff Hostetler	1991-94	115
Alex Smith	2012-present	114*
Roger Staubach	1969-73	103
Peyton Manning	2000-03	101

*Active streak

Smith's nine postseason touchdowns without an interception are already the most consecutive TD passes without an INT in history to begin a postseason career:

POSTSEASON TO START A CAREER		
PLAYER	YEAR(S)	CONSECUTIVE TD PASSES WITHOUT INT
Alex Smith	2012-present	9*
Roger Staubach	1969-73	7
Tony Eason	1985-87	7
Jeff Hostetler	1991-94	7

*Active streak

-- NFL --

FIRST-TIMERS: Minnesota's **TEDDY BRIDGEWATER**, Washington's **KIRK COUSINS** and Houston's **BRIAN HOYER** will make their playoff debuts this postseason. Cincinnati's **AJ MC CARRON** and Denver's **BROCK OSWEILER** also played prominent roles for their respective clubs at the close of the regular season.

The players with the most passing yards in their first career postseason start:

PLAYER	TEAM	PASSING YARDS
Kelly Holcomb	Cleveland Browns	429
Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay Packers	423
Randall Cunningham	Philadelphia Eagles	407
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	391
Neil Lomax	St. Louis Cardinals	385

-- NFL --

TAKING A PASS: Seattle quarterback **RUSSELL WILSON** led the NFL with a 110.1 passer rating and the top five in the category – Wilson, Cincinnati's **ANDY DALTON** (106.3), Arizona's **CARSON PALMER** (104.6), New England's **TOM BRADY** (102.2) and Washington's **KIRK COUSINS** (101.6) – all lead playoff teams.

The quarterbacks with the highest passer rating in a single postseason (min. 50 attempts):

QUARTERBACK	TEAM	SEASON	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TD	INT	RATING
Joe Montana	San Francisco	1989	83	65	800	11	0	146.4
Bart Starr	Green Bay	1966	51	35	554	6	1	135.6
Phil Simms	New York Giants	1986	58	38	494	8	0	131.8
Kurt Warner	Arizona	2009	59	46	584	5	1	129.1
Troy Aikman	Dallas	1992	89	61	795	8	0	126.4

-- NFL --

RUSHING INTO THE RECORD BOOKS: Minnesota running back **ADRIAN PETERSON** led the NFL with 1,485 rushing yards, the third time in his career he was the league's rushing champion.

Seattle running back **MARSHAWN LYNCH** has led the NFL in postseason rushing yards in each of the past two seasons.

The players with the most rushing yards in a single postseason:

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	YARDS	TD
John Riggins	Washington Redskins	1982	610	4
Terrell Davis	Denver Broncos	1997	581	8
Terrell Davis	Denver Broncos	1998	468	3
Marcus Allen	L.A. Raiders	1983	466	4
Eddie George	Tennessee Titans	1999	449	3

-- NFL --

CARDINAL RULE: Arizona running back **DAVID JOHNSON** led NFL rookies with 13 total touchdowns in 2015 (eight rushing, four receiving and one kickoff return).

The rookies with the most total touchdowns in a single postseason:

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	TOTAL TDs
William Floyd	San Francisco 49ers	1994	5
Norm Standlee	Chicago Bears	1941	4
Tony Dorsett	Dallas Cowboys	1977	4
Jamal Lewis	Baltimore Ravens	2000	4

Johnson rushed for 581 yards and eight touchdowns, the most among rookies in the 2015 playoff field.

The rookies with the most rushing yards in a single postseason:

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	RUSH YARDS
Timmy Smith	Washington Redskins	1987	342
Jamal Lewis	Baltimore Ravens	2000	338
James Starks	Green Bay Packers	2010	315
Duane Thomas	Dallas Cowboys	1970	313
Ickey Woods	Cincinnati Bengals	1988	307

The rookies with the most rushing touchdowns in a single postseason:

PLAYER,	TEAM	SEASON	RUSH TDs
Norm Standlee	Chicago Bears	1941	4
Tony Dorsett	Dallas Cowboys	1977	4
William Floyd	San Francisco 49ers	1994	4
Jamal Lewis	Baltimore Ravens	2000	4

-- NFL --

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN: Arizona wide receiver **LARRY FITZGERALD** holds NFL records for the most catches (30), receiving yards (546) and touchdown receptions (seven) in a single postseason. He set all three marks during the 2008 playoffs when the Cardinals advanced to Super Bowl XLIII.

The players with the most receptions, receiving yards and touchdown catches in a single postseason:

MOST CATCHES, SINGLE POSTSEASON			
PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	CATCHES
Larry Fitzgerald	Arizona Cardinals	2008	30
Hakeem Nicks	New York Giants	2011	28
Demaryius Thomas	Denver Broncos	2013	28
Steve Smith	Carolina Panthers	2005	27
Wes Welker	New England Patriots	2007	27

MOST RECEIVING YARDS, SINGLE POSTSEASON			
PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	YARDS
Larry Fitzgerald	Arizona Cardinals	2008	546
Hakeem Nicks	New York Giants	2011	444
Jerry Rice	San Francisco 49ers	1988	409
Steve Smith	Carolina Panthers	2003	404
Charlie Brown	Washington Redskins	1983	401

MOST TD CATCHES, SINGLE POSTSEASON			
PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	TD CATCHES
Larry Fitzgerald	Arizona Cardinals	2008	7
Jerry Rice	San Francisco 49ers	1988	6
Dave Casper	Oakland Raiders	1977	5
Alvin Garrett	Washington Redskins	1982	5
Jerry Rice	San Francisco 49ers	1989	5

CATCHING ON: Arizona wide receiver **LARRY FITZGERALD** has nine touchdowns receptions in his postseason career. With one touchdown catch, Fitzgerald will become the seventh player in NFL history with at least 10 postseason touchdown receptions and move into a tie for the third-most all-time.

The top five all-time playoff leaders in touchdown receptions:

PLAYER	TD RECEPTIONS
Jerry Rice	22
John Stallworth	12
Fred Biletnikoff	10
Antonio Freeman	10
Randy Moss	10
Hines Ward	10
Larry Fitzgerald*	9

*Active in 2015 postseason

-- NFL --

WELCOME RECEPTION: There are 11 players in the 2015 playoff field who recorded at least 1,000 receiving yards in the regular season: Pittsburgh's **ANTONIO BROWN** (1,834), Houston's **DE ANDRE HOPKINS** (1,521), Denver's **DEMARIUS THOMAS** (1,304) and **EMMANUEL SANDERS** (1,135), Cincinnati's **A.J. GREEN** (1,297), Arizona's **LARRY FITZGERALD** (1,215) and **JOHN BROWN** (1,003), New England's **ROB GRONKOWSKI** (1,176), Carolina's **GREG OLSEN** (1,104), Kansas City's **JEREMY MACLIN** (1,088) and Seattle's **DOUG BALDWIN** (1,069).

The players with the most receiving yards in a single postseason:

PLAYER, TEAM	SEASON	REC.	RECEIVING YARDS	TD
Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona	2008	30	546	7
Hakeem Nicks, New York Giants	2011	28	444	4
Jerry Rice, San Francisco	1988	21	409	6
Steve Smith, Carolina	2003	18	404	3
Charlie Brown, Washington	1983	14	401	1

There have been eight 200-yard receiving games in NFL postseason history.

The players with the most receiving yards in a postseason game:

PLAYER, TEAM	SEASON	DATE	OPPONENT	REC.	RECEIVING YARDS	TD
Eric Moulds, Buffalo	1998	1/2/99	Miami	9	240	1
Anthony Carter, Minnesota	1987	1/9/88	San Francisco	10	227	0

T.Y. Hilton, Indianapolis	2013	1/4/14	Kansas City	13	224	2
Reggie Wayne, Indianapolis	2004	1/9/05	Denver	10	221	2
Steve Smith, Carolina	2005	1/15/06	Chicago	12	218	2
Jerry Rice, San Francisco	1988	1/22/89	Cincinnati	11	215	1
Calvin Johnson, Detroit	2011	1/7/12	New Orleans	12	211	2
Demaryius Thomas, Denver	2011	1/8/12	Pittsburgh	4	204	1

-- NFL --

TD PARTY: Seattle wide receiver **DOUG BALDWIN** tied for first in the NFL with 14 touchdowns in 2015.

Arizona's **LARRY FITZGERALD**, who had nine touchdowns this season, had seven touchdowns – all receiving – in the 2008 playoffs, the second-most overall touchdowns by a player in a single postseason.

The players with the most touchdowns in a single postseason:

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	TDs
Terrell Davis	Denver Broncos	1997	8
Larry Fitzgerald	Arizona Cardinals	2008	7
Many tied			6

-- NFL --

ROOKIE RECEIVERS: Minnesota wide receiver **STEFON DIGGS** led NFC rookies with 720 receiving yards. Washington wide receiver **JAMISON CROWDER** led NFC rookies with 59 receptions. Seattle wide receiver **TYLER LOCKETT** ranked second among NFC rookies in receiving yards (664) and third among NFC rookies in receptions (51).

The rookies with the most receiving yards in a playoff game:

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	DATE	OPPONENT	RECEIVING YARDS
Jeremy Maclin	Philadelphia	2009	1/9/10	Dallas	146
Keith Jackson	Philadelphia	1988	12/31/88	Chicago	142
Keenan Allen	San Diego	2013	1/12/14	Denver	142
Reggie Bush	New Orleans	2006	1/21/07	Chicago	132
Billy Cannon	Houston	1960	1/1/61	L.A. Chargers	128

The rookies with the most receptions and receiving yards in a single postseason:

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	RECEPTIONS
Joseph Addai	Indianapolis Colts	2006	22
Torry Holt	St. Louis Rams	1999	20
Austin Collie	Indianapolis Colts	2009	17
Chad Morton	New Orleans Saints	2000	15
Steve Smith	New York Giants	2007	14

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	RECEIVING YARDS
Torry Holt	St. Louis Rams	1999	242
Austin Collie	Indianapolis Colts	2009	241
DeSean Jackson	Philadelphia Eagles	2008	207
Steve Junker	Detroit Lions	1957	201
Ricky Nattiel	Denver Broncos	1987	171

-- NFL --

TIGHT ENDS MAKING MARK: New England's **ROB GRONKOWSKI** (1,176) and Carolina's **GREG OLSEN** (1,104) ranked No. 1 and 2, respectively, for the most receiving yards amongst tight ends in 2015.

The tight ends with the most receiving yards in a single postseason:

TIGHT END	TEAM	SEASON	RECEIVING YARDS
Dallas Clark	Indianapolis Colts	2006	317
Vernon Davis*	San Francisco 49ers	2011	292
Rob Gronkowski*	New England Patriots	2011	258
Vernon Davis*	San Francisco 49ers	2012	254
Dan Ross	Cincinnati Bengals	1981	244

*Active in 2015 postseason

The tight ends with the most touchdown receptions in a single postseason:

TIGHT END	TEAM	SEASON	RECEIVING TDs
Dave Casper	Oakland Raiders	1977	5
Vernon Davis*	San Francisco 49ers	2011	4
Many Tied	--	--	3

*Active in 2015 postseason

-- NFL --

SPECIAL DELIVERY: There have been 25 playoff kickoff-return touchdowns in NFL history. The last postseason kickoff-return touchdown was scored by Seattle's **PERCY HARVIN**, who returned the opening kickoff of the second half 87 yards for a touchdown in Super Bowl XLVIII. **RON DIXON** of the New York Giants (2000-02) is the only player with two career kickoff-return touchdowns in the playoffs.

Among the players in the 2015 postseason who returned a kickoff for a touchdown this season are Minnesota's **CORDARRELLE PATTERSON** (two), Arizona's **DAVID JOHNSON**, Seattle's **TYLER LOCKETT** and Washington's **RASHAD ROSS**.

There have been only 21 punt-return touchdowns in playoff history. The last player with a punt-return touchdown in the postseason was Denver's **TRINDON HOLLIDAY** in the 2012 Divisional round (90 yards, the longest in NFL playoff history). No player has ever recorded more than one in a career.

Among the players in the 2015 postseason who returned a punt for a touchdown this season are Denver's **OMAR BOLDEN**, Pittsburgh's **ANTONIO BROWN**, Seattle's **Lockett** and Minnesota's **MARCUS SHERELS**.

Seattle's Lockett, who was selected to the Pro Bowl as a return specialist, is one of two players in the NFL this season to return both a kickoff and punt for a touchdown.

-- NFL --

SACK ATTACK I: Arizona linebacker **DWIGHT FREENEY** (9.0) and Green Bay linebacker **CLAY MATTHEWS** (8.5) are the active leaders in career postseason sacks. Both players are on the verge of entering the top five in the category.

The top five players with the most postseason sacks (since 1982):

PLAYER	SACKS
Willie McGinest	16.0
Bruce Smith	14.5
Terrell Suggs	12.5
Reggie White	12.0
Charles Haley	11.0
LaMarr Woodley	11.0

SACK ATTACK II: Houston defensive end **J.J. WATT** led the NFL with 17.5 sacks this season, joining Pro Football Hall of Famer **REGGIE WHITE** as the only NFL players with 15 sacks in three of their first five NFL seasons.

The players with the most sacks in a postseason game and an entire postseason:

MOST SACKS IN PLAYOFF GAME				
PLAYER, TEAM	SACKS	OPPONENT	SEASON	DATE
Willie McGinest, New England	4.5	Jacksonville	2005	January 7, 2006
Richard Dent, Chicago	3.5	New York Giants	1985	January 5, 1986
Rich Milot, Washington	3.5	Chicago	1984	December 30, 1984

MOST SACKS IN A POSTSEASON		
PLAYER, TEAM	SACKS	SEASON
Richard Dent, Chicago	6	1985
Michael McCrary, Baltimore	6	2000
LaMarr Woodley, Pittsburgh	6	2008
Willie McGinest, New England	5	2003
Terrell Suggs, Baltimore	5	2010
Tony Tolbert, Dallas	5	1995

-- NFL --

ROOKIE SACKERS: Washington linebacker **PRESTON SMITH** led all NFL rookies with eight sacks in 2015, the most by a Redskins rookie since **BRIAN ORAKPO** (11) in 2009.

The rookies with the most sacks in a playoff game and entire postseason:

MOST SACKS IN PLAYOFF GAME, ROOKIE				
PLAYER, TEAM	SACKS	OPPONENT	SEASON	DATE
Garin Veris, New England	3	N.Y. Jets	1985	December 28, 1985
Brooks Reed, Houston	2.5	Baltimore	2011	January 15, 2012
J.J. Watt, Houston	2.5	Baltimore	2011	January 15, 2012

MOST SACKS IN A POSTSEASON, ROOKIE		
PLAYER, TEAM	SACKS	SEASON
Greg Townsend, L.A. Raiders	4.5	1983
Garin Veris, New England	4	1985
Brooks Reed, Houston	3.5	2011
J.J. Watt, Houston	3.5	2011
Eric Dorsey, N.Y. Giants	3	1986
Jevon Kearse, Tennessee	3	1999
Cornelius Griffin, N.Y. Giants	3	2000

-- NFL --

BALL HAWKS: Cincinnati safety **REGGIE NELSON** and Kansas City rookie cornerback **MARCUS PETERS** tied for the NFL lead with eight interceptions apiece in 2015.

The players with the most interceptions in a playoff game and an entire postseason:

MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN PLAYOFF GAME				
PLAYER, TEAM	INT	OPPONENT	SEASON	DATE
Vernon Perry, Houston	4	San Diego	1979	December 29, 1979
Many tied	3			

MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN A POSTSEASON		
PLAYER, TEAM	INT	SEASON
Lester Hayes, Oakland	5	1980
Vernon Perry, Houston	5	1979
Many tied	4	--

-- NFL --

ROOKIE DEFENDER: Kansas City cornerback **MARCUS PETERS** led NFL rookies with eight interceptions this season, which tied for the most among all NFL players.

Green Bay safety **HA HA CLINTON-DIX** had two interceptions as a rookie in last year's playoffs, tied for the fifth-most by a rookie in a single postseason.

The rookies with the most interceptions in a playoff game and an entire postseason:

MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN PLAYOFF GAME, ROOKIE			
PLAYER, TEAM	INT	OPPONENT	DATE
Vernon Perry, Houston	4	San Diego	December 29, 1979
Ricky Manning, Jr., Carolina	3	Philadelphia	January 18, 2004
Many tied	2		

MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN A POSTSEASON, ROOKIE		
PLAYER, TEAM	INT	SEASON
Vernon Perry, Houston	5	1979
Ricky Manning, Jr., Carolina	4	2003
Jim Marsalis, Kansas City	3	1969
Roynell Young, Philadelphia	3	1980
Many tied	2	

-- NFL --

MR. RELIABLE: New England kicker **STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI** led the NFL in scoring for the fifth time in his career with 151 points, joining Pro Football Hall of Famer **DON HUTSON** (five) and **GINO CAPPELLETTI** (five) as the only players to lead the league in points scored at least five times.

The kickers with the most points scored in a single postseason:

MOST POINTS IN A POSTSEASON, KICKERS		
PLAYER, TEAM	POINTS	SEASON
Adam Vinatieri, Indianapolis	49	2006
Steve Christie, Buffalo	39	1992
Chuck Nelson, Minnesota	36	1987
John Kasay, Carolina	35	2003
Tony Franklin, New England	34	1985
Lawrence Tynes, N.Y. Giants	34	2011

-- NFL --

BEST NFL PLAYOFF PERFORMANCES

(Single postseason)

PASSING YARDS

<u>PLAYER, TEAM</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>COMP.</u>	<u>ATT.</u>	<u>YARDS</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INT</u>
Eli Manning, New York Giants	2011	106	163	1,219	9	1
Kurt Warner, Arizona	2008	92	135	1,147	11	3
Joe Flacco, Baltimore	2012	73	126	1,140	11	0
Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay	2010	90	132	1,094	9	2
Kurt Warner, St. Louis	1999	77	121	1,063	8	4

RUSHING YARDS

<u>PLAYER, TEAM</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>ATT.</u>	<u>YARDS</u>	<u>TD</u>
John Riggins, Washington	1982	136	610	4
Terrell Davis, Denver	1997	112	581	8
Terrell Davis, Denver	1998	78	468	3
Marcus Allen, Los Angeles Raiders	1983	58	466	4
Eddie George, Tennessee	1999	108	449	3

RECEIVING YARDS

<u>PLAYER, TEAM</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>REC.</u>	<u>YARDS</u>	<u>TD</u>
Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona	2008	30	546	7
Hakeem Nicks, New York Giants	2011	28	444	4
Jerry Rice, San Francisco	1988	21	409	6
Steve Smith, Carolina	2003	18	404	3
Charlie Brown, Washington	1983	14	401	1

RECEPTIONS

<u>PLAYER, TEAM</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>REC.</u>	<u>YARDS</u>	<u>TD</u>
Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona	2008	30	546	7
Hakeem Nicks, New York Giants	2011	28	444	4
Demaryius Thomas, Denver	2013	28	306	3
Steve Smith, Carolina	2005	27	335	3
Wes Welker, New England	2007	27	213	2

SCRIMMAGE TOUCHDOWNS

<u>PLAYER, TEAM</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>TOTAL TDs</u>	<u>RUSH TD</u>	<u>REC. TD</u>
Terrell Davis, Denver	1997	8	8	0
Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona	2008	7	0	7
Larry Csonka, Miami	1973	6	6	0
Franco Harris, Pittsburgh	1974	6	6	0
John Riggins, Washington	1983	6	6	0
Jerry Rice, San Francisco	1988	6	0	6
Gerald Riggs, Washington	1991	6	6	0
Ricky Watters, San Francisco	1993	6	6	0
Emmitt Smith, Dallas	1995	6	6	0

THE COACHES

HEAD OF THE CLASS: Last season, New England Patriots head coach **BILL BELICHICK** (22) surpassed Pro Football Hall of Famers **DON SHULA** (19) and **TOM LANDRY** (20) for the most playoff wins all-time en route to a Super Bowl XLIX title.

The head coaches with the most playoff wins:

HEAD COACH	TEAM(S)	PLAYOFF WINS
Bill Belichick*	Cleveland Browns, New England Patriots	22
Tom Landry	Dallas Cowboys	20
Don Shula	Baltimore Colts, Miami Dolphins	19
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins	17
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh Steelers	16

*Active in 2015 postseason

Since joining New England in 2000, Belichick has led the Patriots to four Super Bowl titles (XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLIX), which is tied with Pro Football Hall of Famer **CHUCK NOLL** (IX, X, XIII, XIV) of Pittsburgh for the most in history.

-- NFL --

THREE-PETE: Seattle head coach **PETE CARROLL** led the Seahawks to a Super Bowl championship in 2014 and an NFC Championship in 2015. Carroll aims to join Pro Football Hall of Famers **MARV LEVY** (four, 1990-93) and **DON SHULA** (three, 1971-73) as the only head coaches to appear in three consecutive Super Bowls.

HEAD COACH	TEAM	CONSECUTIVE SUPER BOWLS	SUPER BOWLS
Marv Levy	Buffalo Bills	4	XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII
Don Shula	Miami Dolphins	3	VI, VII, VIII
Pete Carroll	Seattle Seahawks	2*	XLVIII, XLIX

-- NFL --

2015 PLAYOFF HEAD COACHES & THEIR PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGES

COACH	TEAM	W	L	PCT.
Bill Belichick	New England Patriots	22	9	.710
Pete Carroll	Seattle Seahawks	8	5	.615
Mike Tomlin	Pittsburgh Steelers	5	4	.556
Mike McCarthy	Green Bay Packers	7	6	.538
Andy Reid	Kansas City Chiefs	10	10	.500
Gary Kubiak	Denver Broncos	2	2	.500
Ron Rivera	Carolina Panthers	1	2	.333
Bruce Arians	Arizona Cardinals	0	1	.000
Marvin Lewis	Cincinnati Bengals	0	6	.000
Jay Gruden	Washington Redskins	0	0	---
Bill O'Brien	Houston Texans	0	0	---
Mike Zimmer	Minnesota Vikings	0	0	---

###