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Grande News and Notes

The Grande Pick ‘em is entering its third year. Dan has eked out victories in the first two years can he make it three in a row? Last year’s title came down to a tie breaker, will this year duplicate the suspense? In the first two years the leader heading into week 18 was unable to maintain the lead, proving the saying true, “It ain’t over til it’s over”.

This year there will be a column tracking the point spread and we can compare our performance.

Also new this season, is a “Rankings” chart. Since pdf’s aren’t interactive the next best thing is an additional chart. These Rankings charts will be rankings of the Team Offensive and Defensive charts from 1 to 32, 1 being first place and 32 last place.

In the “Memory Lane” section there is a link to Youtube and NFL Films weekly show from 1976. Each episode runs about 20 minutes and covers most games except the Monday night game. You

can actually watch the the great and not so great players and plays from forty-nine years ago.

2025 Pick Em Rules

1. **PICKS** (any changes) must be made before kickoff of game.
2. **GAME Ties** – Are worth a half point. If picked Tie, worth 1 point if correct, else 0 points
3. **Wkly Pts Award:** will award 1 point each week. Sole winner will get 1 pt, else tie weeks will split 1 pt evenly (ex. .333 worth .999 pts)
4. **AWARDS:** Division Winner, Wkly Pts Winner, Playoff Winner, League Champion
League Champion (Tot Wins)=Regular Season wins+Playoff wins
5. **AWARD TIES**
 - Reg Sea Win Total tie, Wkly Pts chart winner
 - Wkly Pts tie: player with most weeks won (both tie & solo) then solo wins
 - Playoff tie: Most rounds won, then Super Bowl score total pts over/under not going over
 - If Overall tie: most weeks won Reg/Post season(incl ties), if tie then weeks won solo, if tie then see above Playoff tiebreaker
7. **Research**
 - Picks are based on Users knowledge and research
 - Users are not to copy other sources picks

The email pickem sample ballot:
[Your Input Example]

DAN

BUF

CIN....etc

[EMAIL BALLOT]

1. Hit "reply" (not "reply all") then, CAPS LOCK ON,
2. Type YOUR NAME and <Enter>,
3. Type YOUR PICK (exactly as displayed) for 1st game <Enter>, and repeat
4. Review your picks, count should equal games scheduled

Games Scheduled:

Away-Home

ATL BUF

BAL CIN

CLE DET

(ETC...)

Grande Pickem History

All Time Regular Season

Totals	Right	Wrong	Right	Wrong	Right	Wrong	Right	Wrong	Right	Wrong	Right	Wrong			
MIA	24	10	D	19	15	E	22	12	D	24	10	J	27	7	M
BUF	23	11	a	20	14	t	22	12	o	19	15	o	25	9	a
NE	20	14	n	21	13	h	18	16	u	20	14	s	19	15	t
NYJ	20	14		16	18	a	21	13	g	19	15	h	23	11	t
	87	49		76	60	n	83	53		82	54		94	42	
BAL	22	12		22	12		24	10		27	7		25	9	
CIN	24	10		16	18		18	16		22	12		19	15	
CLE	21	13		21	13		18	16		20	14		21	13	
PIT	20	14		15	19		22	12		22	12		17	17	
	87	49		74	62		82	54		91	45		82	54	
JAX	24	10		16	18		20	14		21	13		21	13	
HOU	22	12		18	16		18	16		23	11		21	13	
IND	24	10		20	14		20	14		21	13		18	16	
TEN	20	14		16	18		18	16		22	12		24	10	
	90	46		70	66		76	60		87	49		84	52	
KC	27	7		24	10		24	10		27	7		24	10	
LAC	25	9		21	13		22	12		26	8		23	11	
LV	22	12		23	11		23	11		21	13		24	10	
DEN	19	15		17	17		17	17		22	12		19	15	
	93	43		85	51		86	50		96	40		90	46	
PHI	22	12		19	15		22	12		21	13		22	12	
DAL	28	6		23	11		22	12		26	8		24	10	
NYG	24	10		23	11		23	11		20	14		22	12	
WAS	23	11		23	11		25	9		23	11		20	14	
	97	39		88	48		92	44		90	46		88	48	
DET	23	11		24	10		24	10		21	13		24	10	
MIN	22	12		16	18		24	10		18	16		21	13	
GB	19	15		18	16		20	14		18	16		21	13	
CHI	21	13		16	18		24	10		22	12		21	13	
	85	51		74	62		92	44		79	57		87	49	
TB	21	13		21	13		21	13		20	14		23	11	
ATL	13	21		18	16		20	14		18	16		19	15	
NO	23	11		18	16		19	15		20	14		18	16	
CAR	27	7		26	8		26	8		23	11		24	10	
	84	52		83	53		86	50		81	55		84	52	
SF	24	10		20	14		21	13		23	11		22	12	
LAR	20	14		19	15		21	13		21	13		27	7	
SEA	24	10		15	19		21	13		19	15		21	13	
AZ	19	15		16	18		18	16		21	13		19	15	
	87	49		70	66		81	55		84	52		89	47	

Picks Last Week

Week 1 (example)

Away	Home	Dan	Ethan	Doug	Josh	Matt		
BAL @ KC	BAL	0	KC	1	KC	1	BAL	0
GB @ PHI	GB	0	PHI	1	GB	0	GB	0
PIT @ ATL	ATL	0	ATL	0	PIT	1	PIT	0
AZ @ BUF	BUF	1	AZ	0	BUF	1	AZ	1
TEN @ CHI	CHI	1	CHI	1	TEN	0	CHI	1
NE @ CIN	CIN	0	CIN	0	CIN	0	CIN	0
HOU @ IND	HOU	1	HOU	1	HOU	1	IND	1
JAX @ MIA	MIA	1	JAX	0	MIA	1	MIA	1
CAR @ NO	NO	1	NO	1	NO	1	CAR	1
MIN @ NYG	MIN	1	NYG	0	MIN	1	NYG	1
LV @ LAC	LV	0	LAC	1	LAC	1	LV	0
DEN @ SEA	SEA	1	DEN	0	SEA	1	SEA	1
DAL @ CLE	DAL	1	DAL	1	DAL	1	CLE	1
WAS @ TB	TB	1	TB	1	TB	1	TB	1
LAR @ DET	DET	1	DET	1	LAR	0	LAR	1
NYJ @ SF	SF	1	SF	1	SF	1	SF	1
		11	10	12	7	11		

Away	Home	Denny	Rik	Todd	xxx	xxx
BAL @ KC	BAL	0	KC	0	KC	0
GB @ PHI	GB	0	PHI	0	PHI	0
PIT @ ATL	ATL	0	ATL	0	ATL	0
AZ @ BUF	BUF	0	AZ	0	BUF	0
TEN @ CHI	CHI	0	CHI	0	CHI	0
NE @ CIN	CIN	0	CIN	0	CIN	0
HOU @ IND	HOU	0	HOU	0	IND	0
JAX @ MIA	MIA	0	JAX	0	MIA	0
CAR @ NO	NO	0	NO	0	NO	0
MIN @ NYG	MIN	0	NYG	0	NYG	0
LV @ LAC	LV	0	LAC	0	LAC	0
DEN @ SEA	SEA	0	DEN	0	SEA	0
DAL @ CLE	DAL	0	DAL	0	CLE	0
WAS @ TB	TB	0	TB	0	TB	0
LAR @ DET	DET	0	DET	0	LAR	0
NYJ @ SF	SF	0	SF	0	SF	0
		0	0	0	0	0

2025 Pickem Standings

PREMIER DIVISION

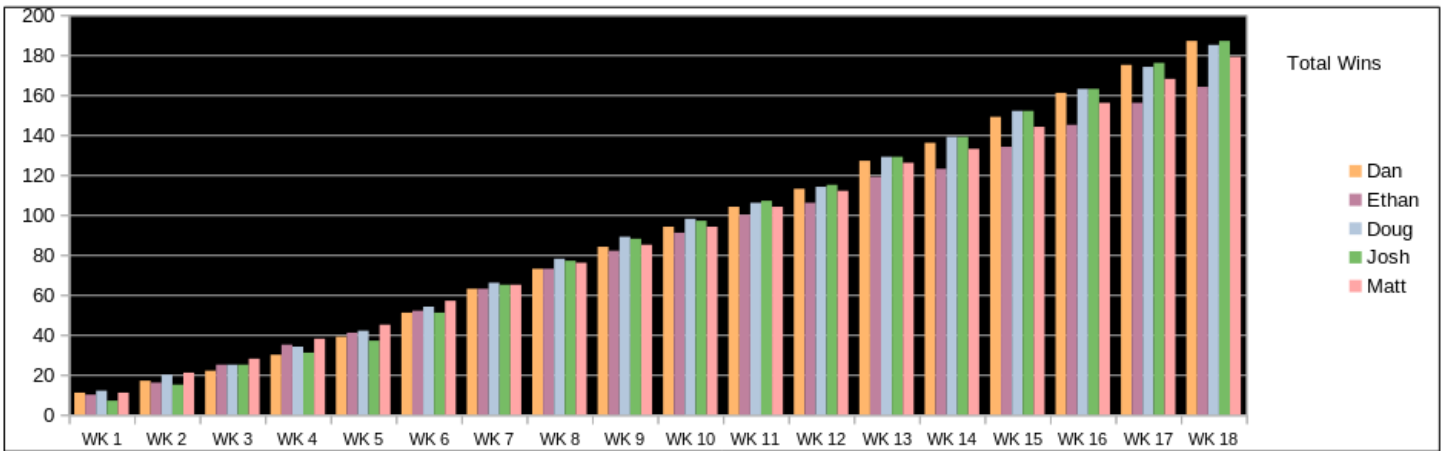
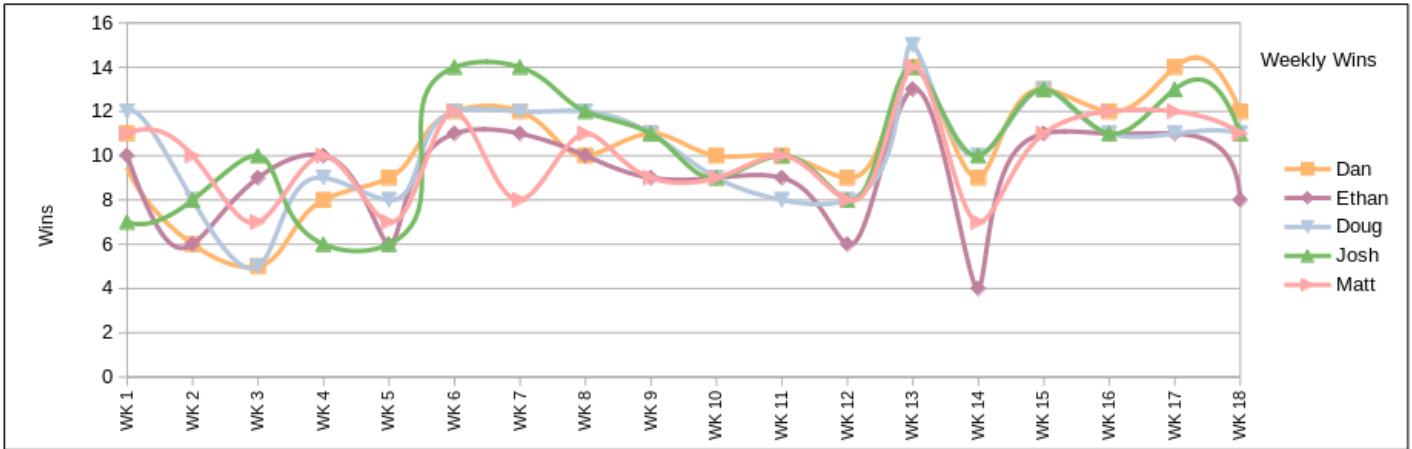
Season	Dan	Ethan	Doug	Josh	Matt	Spread	Color Key:		Lead	Top%	Mid%	Bottom%		
WINS	0	0	0	0	0	0					Hm W	Hm L	T	
LOSSES	0	0	0	0	0	0					NFL Home-Away Record			
PCT	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!								
Wkly PTS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000								
Weekly Results							gms	Weekly		Running		Totals		
							plyd	Week	Dan	Ethan	Doug	Josh	Matt	Spread
WK 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK 13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
WC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	WC	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DIV	0	0	0	0	0	0
CC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SB	0	0	0	0	0	0

Prime Division

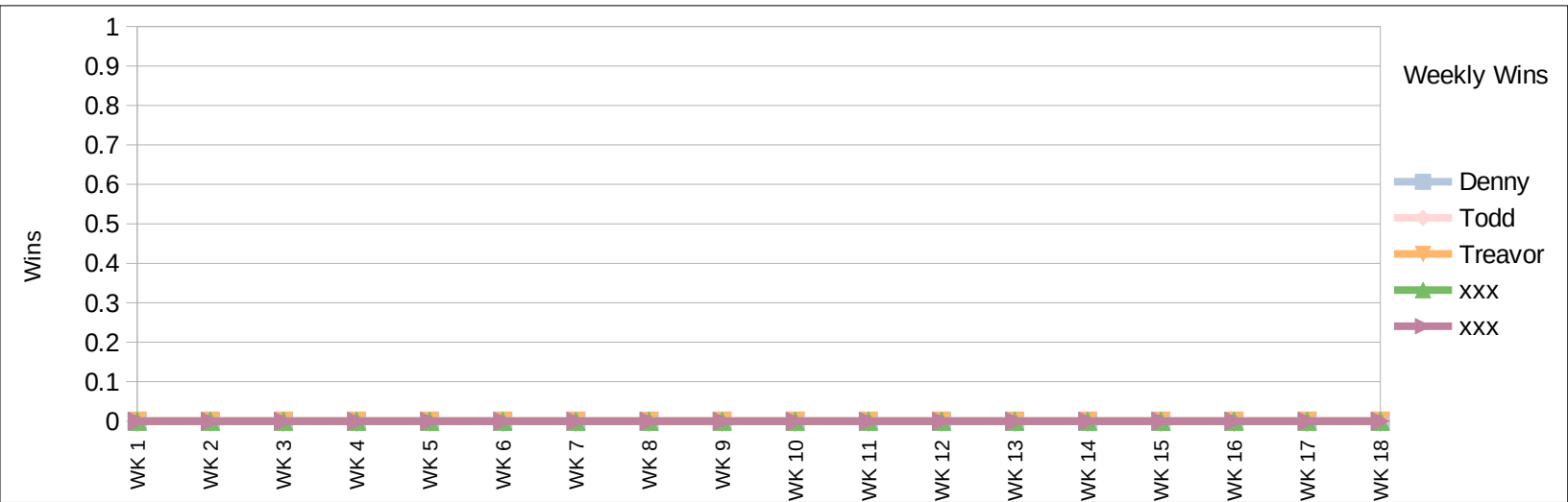
Season	Denny	Rik	Todd	xxx	xxx	Spread	Color Key:			Lead	Top%	Mid%	Bottom%			
WINS	0	0	0	0	0	0						Hm W	Hm L	T		
LOSSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	NFL Home-Away Record					0	0	0		
PCT	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!										
Wkly PTS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000										
Weekly Results							gms	Weekly			Running			Totals		
							plyd	Denny	Rik	Todd	xxx	xxx	Spread			
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WK 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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WK 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WK 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WK 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WK 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WK 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WK 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WK 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WK 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WK 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WK 13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WK 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WK 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WK 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WK 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WK 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Charts

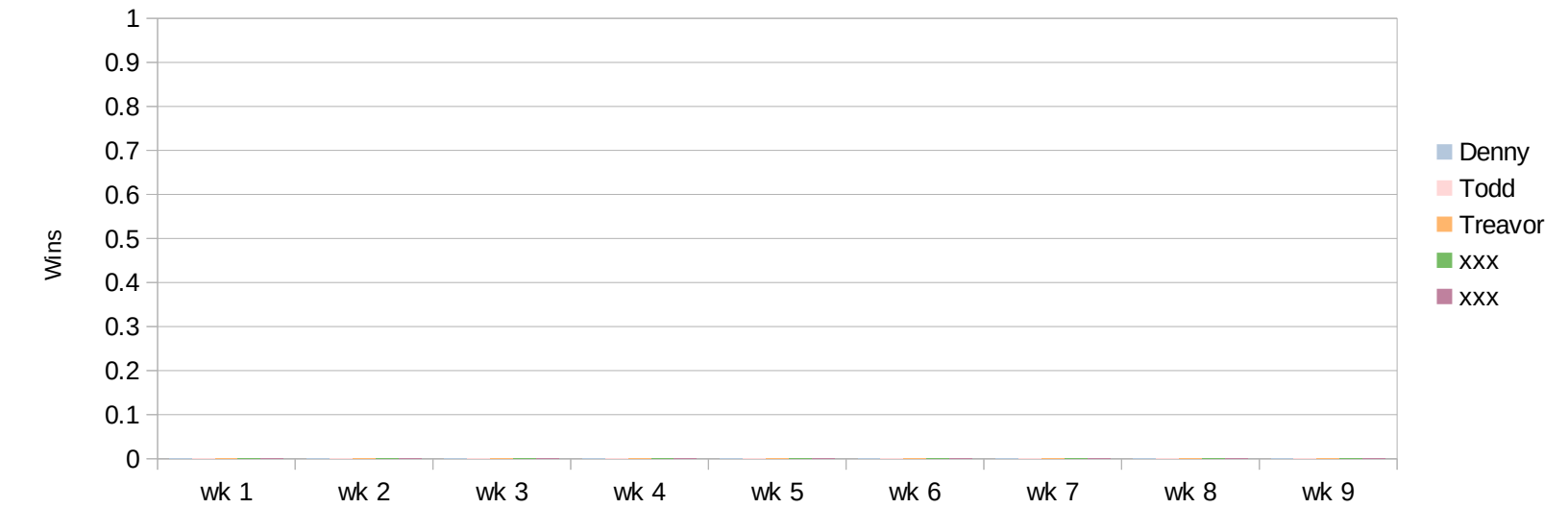
PREMIER DIVISION



Prime Division



Weekly Running Totals



NFL News and Notes

Tin foil hat time, is the Super Bowl logo suggesting BAL-DET Super Bowl? Since 1995, only one team has lost a Super Bowl and returned the following year, the 2018 NE Patriots.

LV S Lonnie Johnson broken leg, **LAR** QB Stafford aggravated disk in his back. **BUF** RB James Cook not participating in practices because of new contract talks, new deal 8/13. **IND** RB Salvon Ahmed injured leg from a hip-drop tackle in practice. **CLE** signed another QB Tyler Huntley. **PIT** QB Will Howard broke small bone in throwing hand will miss preseason. **TB** signed Teddy Bridgewater.

Preseason Week 1

Hall of Fame game LAC 34-DET 7, 1st stringers didn't play. **LAC** OL Rashawn Slater out for season. **DET** CB Ennis Rakestraw, shoulder, out for season. **PIT** DL Cam Heyward holdout. **DET-ATL** suspended game after Lion CB Morice Norris

head injury was taken off field in ambulance, has feeling and movement in all extremities. **CLE** QB Sanders has a good game against CAR, last years worst defense. **JAX** K Cam Little hit a 70 yd FG at end of 1st half. **MIA** RB Alexander Mattison had season ending neck surgery. **NYG** WR Malik Nabers missing practice because of toe. **GB** QB Jordan Love thumb surgery. **NYJ** QB Tyrod Taylor knee surgery should be ready for week 1. **NO** by far has the worst QB situation and their 1st preseason game against LAC didn't give much optimism.

Former **BUF** HC Marv Levy turned 100 yrs old on 8/3/25.

Preseason Week 2

Much of the same, few starters saw action, plenty of snaps to evaluate backups.

LAC WR Quentin Johnston concussion. **WAS** is shopping RB Brian Robinson who is in his contract year. **GB** rookie OT Anthony Belton committed 5 penalties. **JAX** WR/CB Travis Hunter held out of

Sunday's game with upper body injury. **MIN** WR Justin Jefferson missed 25 days of practice due to left hamstring injury. **IND** have injuries to four of their CB's. **MIA** RB DeVon Achane out a week with a calf injury. **CAR** rookie Edge rusher suffered a collapsed lung will miss significant time, a blow to last years worst defense. **PIT** WR Calvin Austin minor abdominal injury unsure of week 1 return. **KC** trades WR Skyy Moore to SF.

Preseason Week 3

CLE named QB Joe Flacco starter for Week 1, QB Sanders oblique injury. The Browns probably won't be able to keep 4 QB's on the roster. Who will be the odd man out?

PIT QB Aaron Rodgers won't play a single preseason snap. How much rust will he have to shake off in week 1 going against his old team. Will the Jets have any inside info to use against Rodgers and will the Steelers have any info on Fields? Rookie DT Derrick Harmon MCL out a month.

SF suspended WR Demarcus Robinson 3 games for violating the NFL substance abuse policy. Traded for RB Brian Robinson of WAS for a 6th rd pick.

MIN traded QB Sam Howell to PHI and late round draft picks exchange. Vikings sign QB Carson Wentz.

LV trade for QB Kenny Pickett from CLE, sign WR Amari Cooper, QB O'Connell will miss 6-8 weeks with broken right wrist. WR Jakobi Meyers requests trade, **CLE** QB Sanders started preseason well and finished flat. **TB** released S Shilo Sanders after he threw punches and was ejected from the final preseason game. **HOU** RB Joe Mixon out 4 weeks. **CIN** sign DE Trey Hendrickson. **ATL** RT Kaleb McGary out for season, trade for OT Michael Jarrell from SEA. **LAC** RB Najee Harris put on the active roster. **SF** WR Brandon Aiyuk out 4 games.

****Notable Players Released:****

(in a Chris Collinsworth voice,

“Now here’s a guy looking for a job.”)

CAR – WR Hunter Renfrow

CIN – QB Desmond Ridder, RB Zack Moss

CLE - QB Tyler Huntley

DET – OT Dan Skipper

KC – RB Carson Steele

NO – QB Jake Haener, RB Cam Akers

NYG – QB Tommy DeVito

PHI - QB Dorian Thompson-Robinson (who they traded QB Kenny Pickett for)

SEA – WR Marquez Valdes-Scantling

TB - QB Kyle Trask

Now News for the Swifties. Just kidding, on to the stats!

Schedule

Week 1

Starting QB	Away	@	Home	Starting QB
Dak Prescott	DAL	@	PHI	Jalen Hurts
Patrick Mahomes	KC	@	LAC	Justin Herbert
Baker Mayfield	TB	@	ATL	Michael Penix
Joe Burrow	CIN	@	CLE	Joe Flacco
Tua Tagovailoa	MIA	@	IND	Daniel Jones
Bryce Young	CAR	@	JAX	Trevor Lawrence
Kyler Murray	AZ	@	NO	Spencer Rattler
Geno Smith	LV	@	NE	Drake Maye
Aaron Rodgers	PIT	@	NYJ	Justin Fields
Russell Wilson	NYG	@	WAS	Jayden Daniels
Cam Ward	TEN	@	DEN	Bo Nix
Brock Purdy	SF	@	SEA	Sam Darnold
Jared Goff	DET	@	GB	Jordan Love
CJ Stroud	HOU	@	LAR	Matthew Stafford
Lamar Jackson	BAL	@	BUF	Josh Allen
JJ McCarthy	MIN	@	CHI	Caleb Williams

2024 Standings

EAST		W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	Net	Home	Road	Div	Pct	Conf	Pct	Non-Conf	Strk	Last 5
BUF-2	13	4	0	.765	525	368	157	8 0 0	5 4 0	5 1 0	.833	9 3 0	.750	4 1 0	1L	3 2 0	
MIA	8	9	0	.471	345	364	-19	5 3 0	3 6 0	3 3 0	.500	6 6 0	.500	2 3 0	1L	3 2 0	
NYJ	5	12	0	.294	338	404	-66	3 5 0	2 7 0	2 4 0	.333	5 7 0	.417	0 5 0	1W	2 3 0	
NE	4	13	0	.235	289	417	-128	2 6 0	2 7 0	2 4 0	.333	3 9 0	.250	1 4 0	1W	1 4 0	
NORTH		W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	Net	Home	Road	Div	Pct	Conf	Pct	Non-Conf	Strk	Last 5
BAL-3	12	5	0	.706	518	361	157	6 2 0	6 3 0	4 2 0	.667	8 4 0	.667	4 1 0	4W	4 1 0	
PIT-6	10	7	0	.588	380	347	33	5 3 0	5 4 0	3 3 0	.500	7 5 0	.583	3 2 0	4L	1 4 0	
CIN	9	8	0	.529	472	434	38	3 5 0	6 3 0	3 3 0	.500	6 6 0	.500	3 2 0	5W	5 0 0	
CLE	3	14	0	.176	258	435	-177	2 6 0	1 8 0	2 4 0	.333	3 9 0	.250	0 5 0	6L	0 5 0	
SOUTH		W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	Net	Home	Road	Div	Pct	Conf	Pct	Non-Conf	Strk	Last 5
HOU-4	10	7	0	.588	372	372	0	5 3 0	5 4 0	5 1 0	.833	8 4 0	.667	2 3 0	1W	3 2 0	
IND	8	9	0	.471	377	427	-50	5 3 0	3 6 0	3 3 0	.500	7 5 0	.583	1 4 0	1W	3 2 0	
JAX	4	13	0	.235	320	435	-115	3 5 0	1 8 0	3 3 0	.500	4 8 0	.333	0 5 0	1L	2 3 0	
TEN	3	14	0	.176	311	460	-149	1 7 0	2 7 0	1 5 0	.167	3 9 0	.250	0 5 0	6L	0 5 0	
WEST		W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	Net	Home	Road	Div	Pct	Conf	Pct	Non-Conf	Strk	Last 5
KC-1	15	2	0	.882	385	326	59	8 0 0	7 2 0	5 1 0	.833	10 2 0	.833	5 0 0	1L	4 1 0	
LAC-5	11	6	0	.647	402	301	101	5 3 0	6 3 0	4 2 0	.667	8 4 0	.667	3 2 0	3W	3 2 0	
DEN-7	10	7	0	.588	425	311	114	6 2 0	4 5 0	3 3 0	.500	6 6 0	.500	4 1 0	1W	3 2 0	
LV	4	13	0	.235	309	434	-125	2 6 0	2 7 0	0 6 0	.000	3 9 0	.250	1 4 0	1L	2 3 0	
EAST		W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	Net	Home	Road	Div	Pct	Conf	Pct	Non-Conf	Strk	Last 5
PHI-2	14	3	0	.824	463	303	160	8 1 0	6 2 0	5 1 0	.833	9 3 0	.750	5 0 0	2W	4 1 0	
WAS-6	12	5	0	.706	485	391	94	7 2 0	5 3 0	4 2 0	.667	9 3 0	.750	3 2 0	5W	5 0 0	
DAL	7	10	0	.412	350	468	-118	2 7 0	5 3 0	3 3 0	.500	5 7 0	.417	2 3 0	2L	2 3 0	
NYG	3	14	0	.176	273	415	-142	1 8 0	2 6 0	0 6 0	.000	1 11 0	.083	2 3 0	1L	1 4 0	
NORTH		W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	Net	Home	Road	Div	Pct	Conf	Pct	Non-Conf	Strk	Last 5
DET-1	15	2	0	.882	564	342	222	7 2 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	1.000	11 1 0	.917	4 1 0	3W	4 1 0	
MIN-5	14	3	0	.824	432	332	100	8 1 0	6 2 0	4 2 0	.667	9 3 0	.750	5 0 0	1L	4 1 0	
GB-7	11	6	0	.647	460	338	122	6 3 0	5 3 0	1 5 0	.167	6 6 0	.500	5 0 0	2L	2 3 0	
CHI	5	12	0	.294	310	370	-60	4 5 0	1 7 0	1 5 0	.167	3 9 0	.250	2 3 0	1W	1 4 0	
SOUTH		W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	Net	Home	Road	Div	Pct	Conf	Pct	Non-Conf	Strk	Last 5
TB-3	10	7	0	.588	502	385	117	5 4 0	5 3 0	4 2 0	.667	8 4 0	.667	2 3 0	2W	4 1 0	
ATL	8	9	0	.471	389	423	-34	4 5 0	4 4 0	4 2 0	.667	7 5 0	.583	1 4 0	2L	2 3 0	
CAR	5	12	0	.294	341	534	-193	3 6 0	2 6 0	2 4 0	.333	4 8 0	.333	1 4 0	1W	2 3 0	
NO	5	12	0	.294	338	398	-60	3 6 0	2 6 0	2 4 0	.333	4 8 0	.333	1 4 0	4L	1 4 0	
WEST		W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	Net	Home	Road	Div	Pct	Conf	Pct	Non-Conf	Strk	Last 5
LAR-4	10	7	0	.588	367	386	-19	5 4 0	5 3 0	4 2 0	.667	6 6 0	.500	4 1 0	1L	4 1 0	
SEA	10	7	0	.588	375	368	7	3 6 0	7 1 0	4 2 0	.667	6 6 0	.500	4 1 0	2W	3 2 0	
AZ	8	9	0	.471	400	379	21	6 3 0	2 6 0	3 3 0	.500	4 8 0	.333	4 1 0	1W	2 3 0	
SF	6	11	0	.353	389	436	-47	4 5 0	2 6 0	1 5 0	.167	4 8 0	.333	2 3 0	4L	1 4 0	

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Rk	Tm	G	Yds/Gm	PF	Avg	Yds	TO	PassYds	TD	Int	RushYds	TD	Y/A	Pen	Yds
1	BAL	17	424.9	518	30.5	7224	11	4035	41	4	3189	21	5.8	132	1120
2	DET	17	409.5	564	33.2	6962	15	4474	39	12	2488	29	4.7	107	988
3	TB	17	399.6	502	29.5	6793	23	4257	41	16	2536	16	5.3	108	839
4	SF	17	376.3	389	22.9	6397	27	4234	23	16	2163	17	4.7	111	843
5	GB	17	370.8	460	27.1	6303	19	3807	28	11	2496	23	4.7	112	836
6	ATL	17	369.8	389	22.9	6287	24	4068	21	19	2219	18	4.5	99	828
7	WAS	17	369.6	485	28.5	6284	16	3665	29	9	2619	25	5	111	960
8	PHI	17	367.2	463	27.2	6242	15	3194	24	6	3048	29	4.9	103	793
9	CIN	17	365.5	472	27.8	6214	22	4640	43	9	1574	11	4.1	101	780
10	BUF	17	359.1	525	30.9	6105	8	3875	30	6	2230	32	4.5	112	833
11	AZ	17	358.2	400	23.5	6090	20	3639	21	11	2451	18	5.3	92	806
12	MIN	17	346.9	432	25.4	5898	21	4043	35	12	1855	9	4.1	110	845
13	IND	17	334.8	377	22.2	5692	29	3361	20	19	2331	20	4.7	93	684
14	SEA	17	332.2	375	22.1	5647	24	4020	21	16	1627	17	4.2	119	987
15	LAR	17	331.4	367	21.6	5633	14	3868	22	9	1765	15	3.9	91	798
16	KC	17	327.6	385	22.6	5570	14	3780	26	11	1790	15	4	94	829
17	DAL	17	327.5	350	20.6	5567	28	3862	23	14	1705	6	4	128	922
18	MIA	17	325.4	345	20.3	5532	21	3737	22	10	1795	12	4	114	926
19	DEN	17	324.6	425	25.0	5518	19	3610	30	12	1908	12	4.1	108	941
20	LAC	17	324.2	402	23.6	5511	9	3629	23	3	1882	17	4.1	96	718
21	NO	17	320.1	338	19.9	5442	19	3488	21	12	1954	15	4.4	110	1003
22	HOU	17	319.7	372	21.9	5435	19	3526	20	12	1909	15	4.4	119	981
23	PIT	17	319.4	380	22.4	5430	17	3264	21	6	2166	14	4.1	102	823
24	NYJ	17	310.3	338	19.9	5275	19	3714	31	11	1561	8	4.3	137	1134
25	JAX	17	306.2	320	18.8	5206	24	3477	19	15	1729	13	4.2	99	787
26	TEN	17	304.2	311	18.3	5172	34	3317	22	21	1855	11	4.1	132	1030
27	LV	17	303.2	309	18.2	5154	29	3797	19	16	1357	10	3.6	96	807
28	CLE	17	300.8	258	15.2	5114	34	3506	19	23	1608	8	4.1	119	915
29	CAR	17	298.0	341	20.1	5066	22	3188	22	15	1878	18	4.6	118	947
30	NYG	17	294.8	273	16.1	5011	23	3228	15	13	1783	13	4.2	112	928
31	NE	17	292.0	289	17.0	4964	23	2995	18	11	1969	11	4.4	111	916
32	CHI	17	283.5	310	18.2	4820	16	3086	20	7	1734	13	4	110	867

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Tm	G	Yds/Gm	PF	Yds	TO	PassYds	TD	Int	RushYds	TD	Y/A	Pen	Yds
BAL	17	1	3	1	3	7	2	2	1	6	1	30	31
DET	17	2	1	2	6	2	4	16	6	2	6	12	28
TB	17	3	4	3	21	3	2	25	4	14	2	13	14
SF	17	4	13	4	27	4	13	25	12	11	6	18	15
GB	17	5	8	5	11	12	10	11	5	5	6	21	13
ATL	17	6	13	6	24	5	20	29	10	8	11	7	10
WAS	17	7	5	7	8	17	9	7	3	4	4	18	25
PHI	17	8	7	8	6	29	12	3	2	2	5	11	5
CIN	17	9	6	9	19	1	1	7	30	25	20	9	3
BUF	17	10	2	10	1	9	7	3	9	1	11	21	12
AZ	17	11	12	11	16	18	20	11	7	8	2	2	7
MIN	17	12	9	12	17	6	5	16	19	29	20	15	16
IND	17	13	17	13	29	25	25	29	8	7	6	3	1
SEA	17	14	18	14	24	8	20	25	28	11	17	26	27
LAR	17	15	20	15	4	10	16	7	24	15	31	1	6
KC	17	16	15	16	4	14	11	11	22	15	27	4	11
DAL	17	17	21	17	28	11	13	22	27	32	27	29	20
MIA	17	18	22	18	17	15	16	10	21	23	27	24	21
DEN	17	19	10	19	11	20	7	16	16	23	20	13	23
LAC	17	20	11	20	2	19	13	1	17	11	20	5	2
NO	17	21	24	21	11	23	20	16	14	15	13	15	29
HOU	17	22	19	22	11	21	25	16	15	15	13	26	26
PIT	17	23	16	23	10	27	20	3	11	19	20	10	9
NYJ	17	24	24	24	11	16	6	11	31	30	16	32	32
JAX	17	25	26	25	24	24	28	23	26	20	17	7	4
TEN	17	26	27	26	31	26	16	31	19	25	20	30	30
LV	17	27	29	27	29	13	28	25	32	28	32	5	8
CLE	17	28	32	28	31	22	28	32	29	30	20	26	18
CAR	17	29	23	29	19	30	16	23	18	8	10	25	24
NYG	17	30	31	30	21	28	32	21	23	20	17	21	22
NE	17	31	30	31	21	32	31	11	13	25	13	18	19
CHI	17	32	28	32	8	31	25	6	25	20	27	15	17

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Rk	Tm	G	Yds/Gm	PA	Avg	Yds	TO	PassYds	TD	Int	RushYds	TD	Avg	Pen	Yds
1	PHI	17	278.4	303	17.8	4732	26	2961	22	13	1771	9	4.3	85	694
2	TEN	17	311.2	460	27.1	5291	18	3014	27	11	2277	21	4.5	120	988
3	NYJ	17	313.8	404	23.8	5334	17	3275	18	7	2059	22	4.1	104	989
4	MIA	17	314.4	364	21.4	5345	16	3582	22	10	1763	12	4.4	125	1030
5	GB	17	314.5	338	19.9	5347	31	3658	23	17	1689	13	4	114	940
6	HOU	17	315.0	372	21.9	5355	29	3417	31	19	1938	11	4.3	106	798
7	DEN	17	317.1	311	18.3	5391	25	3752	22	15	1639	10	3.9	101	723
8	SF	17	317.4	436	25.6	5396	17	3278	25	11	2118	24	4.4	79	624
9	KC	17	320.6	326	19.2	5451	20	3720	24	13	1731	13	4.1	107	849
10	BAL	17	324.2	361	21.2	5511	17	4150	27	12	1361	12	3.6	97	759
11	LAC	17	324.4	301	17.7	5514	21	3517	24	15	1997	7	4.7	101	869
12	PIT	17	326.7	347	20.4	5554	33	3876	23	17	1678	14	4.1	125	1039
13	WAS	17	326.9	391	23.0	5558	17	3221	25	7	2337	18	4.8	105	850
14	SEA	17	332.7	368	21.6	5656	18	3603	26	13	2053	11	4.6	121	958
15	LV	17	333.1	434	25.5	5663	13	3676	29	10	1987	14	4.4	117	852
16	MIN	17	335.4	332	19.5	5702	33	4114	24	24	1588	12	4.1	141	1185
17	BUF	17	341.5	368	21.6	5806	32	3843	28	16	1963	13	4.5	127	1016
18	TB	17	341.8	385	22.6	5810	18	4147	27	7	1663	13	4.3	96	897
19	CLE	17	342.1	435	25.6	5816	12	3611	26	4	2205	22	4.5	108	890
20	DET	17	342.4	342	20.1	5820	24	4148	18	16	1672	18	4.5	114	862
21	AZ	17	342.5	379	22.3	5823	17	3674	20	9	2149	18	4.6	100	803
22	NE	17	342.9	417	24.5	5829	12	3596	27	7	2233	16	4.4	100	772
23	ATL	17	345.2	423	24.9	5868	18	3817	34	12	2051	11	4.5	122	964
24	NYG	17	346.8	415	24.4	5896	15	3580	23	5	2316	18	4.6	106	870
25	CIN	17	348.3	434	25.5	5921	25	3799	30	15	2122	20	4.4	101	826
26	LAR	17	353.1	386	22.7	6003	20	3793	29	13	2210	13	4.6	113	948
27	CHI	17	354.2	370	21.8	6022	24	3705	17	11	2317	20	4.8	107	794
28	DAL	17	355.2	468	27.5	6039	22	3708	28	13	2331	25	4.8	132	1019
29	IND	17	361.2	427	25.1	6140	25	3899	27	16	2241	18	4.2	92	862
30	NO	17	379.9	398	23.4	6459	17	4055	19	14	2404	20	4.9	115	959
31	JAX	17	389.9	435	25.6	6629	9	4375	29	6	2254	19	4.4	105	808
32	CAR	17	404.5	534	31.4	6877	17	3820	35	9	3057	24	5.2	120	977

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Tm	G	Yds/Gm	PA	Yds	TO	PassYds	TD	Int	RushYds	TD	Avg	Pen	Yds
PHI	17	1	2	1	6	1	6	12	10	2	9	2	2
TEN	17	2	30	2	16	2	19	19	26	27	18	24	26
NYJ	17	3	20	3	20	4	2	26	17	28	4	11	27
MIA	17	4	10	4	27	9	6	22	9	7	12	28	30
GB	17	5	6	5	4	13	9	3	7	10	3	20	20
HOU	17	6	14	6	5	6	30	2	11	4	9	14	7
DEN	17	7	3	7	7	19	6	8	3	3	2	8	3
SF	17	8	29	8	20	5	15	19	18	30	12	1	1
KC	17	9	4	9	14	18	12	12	8	10	4	16	11
BAL	17	10	9	10	20	31	19	17	1	7	1	5	4
LAC	17	11	1	11	13	7	12	8	14	1	27	8	16
PIT	17	12	8	12	1	25	9	3	6	15	4	28	31
WAS	17	13	18	13	20	3	15	26	30	18	28	12	12
SEA	17	14	11	14	16	11	17	12	16	4	23	26	22
LV	17	15	25	15	29	15	26	22	13	15	12	23	13
MIN	17	16	5	16	1	28	12	1	2	7	4	32	32
BUF	17	17	11	17	3	24	24	5	12	10	18	30	28
TB	17	18	16	18	16	29	19	26	4	10	9	4	19
CLE	17	19	27	19	30	12	17	32	21	28	18	18	18
DET	17	20	7	20	10	30	2	5	5	18	18	20	14
AZ	17	21	15	21	20	14	5	24	20	18	23	6	8
NE	17	22	22	22	30	10	19	26	23	17	12	6	5
ATL	17	23	23	23	16	22	31	17	15	4	18	27	24
NYG	17	24	21	24	28	8	9	31	27	18	23	14	17
CIN	17	25	25	25	7	21	29	8	19	24	12	8	10
LAR	17	26	17	26	14	20	26	12	22	10	23	19	21
CHI	17	27	13	27	10	16	1	19	28	24	28	16	6
DAL	17	28	31	28	12	17	24	12	29	32	28	31	29
IND	17	29	24	29	7	26	19	5	24	18	8	3	14
NO	17	30	19	30	20	27	4	11	31	24	31	22	23
JAX	17	31	27	31	32	32	26	30	25	23	12	12	9
CAR	17	32	32	32	20	23	32	24	32	30	32	24	25

Active Career Leaders

Passing

Player	Yrs	Gms	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	INT	Lg	Rating
1 Aaron Rodgers	2005-25	248	8,245	5,369	65.1	62,952	503	116	93t	102.6
2 Matthew Stafford	2009-25	222	8,166	5,174	63.4	59,809	377	188	87	91.2
3 Russell Wilson	2012-25	199	6,001	3,882	64.7	46,135	350	111	80t	99.8
4 Joe Flacco	2008-25	196	6,751	4,166	61.7	45,697	257	162	95t	84.4
5 Kirk Cousins	2012-25	164	5,630	3,768	66.9	42,979	288	126	81t	97.4
6 Andy Dalton	2011-25	175	5,614	3,514	62.6	39,500	253	150	86t	87.5
7 Jared Goff	2016-25	134	4,646	3,047	65.6	35,058	222	94	94t	95.7
8 Patrick Mahomes	2017-25	112	4,171	2,778	66.6	32,352	245	74	89t	102.1
9 Dak Prescott	2016-25	122	4,159	2,780	66.8	31,437	213	82	92t	98.1
10 Josh Allen	2018-25	111	3,628	2,296	63.3	26,434	195	84	98t	93.4
11 Baker Mayfield	2018-25	106	3,395	2,157	63.5	24,832	171	90	89t	91.2
12 Jameis Winston	2015-25	105	3,178	1,944	61.2	24,225	154	111	89t	86.4
13 Justin Herbert	2020-25	79	2,926	1,945	66.5	21,093	137	45	72t	96.7
14 Lamar Jackson	2018-25	103	2,586	1,678	64.9	20,059	166	49	84t	102.0
15 Kyler Murray	2019-25	82	2,780	1,864	67.1	19,498	115	57	88t	92.4
16 Geno Smith	2013-25	94	2,655	1,721	64.8	19,143	105	72	84t	88.0
17 Joe Burrow	2020-25	69	2,547	1,748	68.6	19,001	140	46	82t	101.2
18 Deshaun Watson	2017-25	73	2,305	1,527	66.2	17,904	123	48	77t	98.8
19 Sam Darnold	2018-25	83	2,356	1,443	61.2	16,383	98	68	97t	83.9
20 Marcus Mariota	2015-25	93	2,162	1,361	63.0	16,184	97	55	75t	90.1
21 Jimmy Garoppolo	2014-25	82	1,936	1,304	67.4	15,828	96	52	83	97.6
22 Tua Tagovailoa	2020-25	64	2,037	1,387	68.1	15,506	100	44	84t	97.9
23 Case Keenum	2012-25	80	2,233	1,392	62.3	15,175	79	51	69t	84.6
24 Teddy Bridgewater	2014-25	79	2,067	1,372	66.4	15,120	75	47	87t	90.5
25 Jalen Hurts	2020-25	77	1,939	1,248	64.4	14,667	85	39	91	93.5
26 Daniel Jones	2019-25	70	2,241	1,437	64.1	14,582	70	47	75t	84.3
27 Trevor Lawrence	2021-25	60	2,034	1,288	63.3	13,815	69	46	85t	85.0
28 Mitchell Trubisky	2017-25	78	1,898	1,219	64.2	12,715	74	48	70t	86.0
29 Tyrod Taylor	2011-25	94	1,752	1,085	61.9	12,254	68	29	84t	88.9
30 Gardner Minshew	2019-25	59	1,729	1,094	63.3	11,950	68	34	78t	88.5

Rushing

Player	Yrs	Gms	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1 Derrick Henry	2016-25	136	2,355	11,423	4.9	99t	106
2 Joe Mixon	2017-25	111	1,816	7,428	4.1	59	60
3 Saquon Barkley	2018-25	90	1,546	7,216	4.7	78t	48
4 Aaron Jones	2017-25	114	1,432	7,078	4.9	77t	50
5 Josh Jacobs	2019-25	90	1,606	6,874	4.3	86t	61
6 Alvin Kamara	2017-25	115	1,543	6,779	4.4	74t	60
7 Christian McCaffrey	2017-25	95	1,347	6,387	4.7	84t	52
8 Lamar Jackson	2018-25	103	1,014	6,173	6.1	79t	33
9 Jonathan Taylor	2020-25	67	1,228	6,013	4.9	83	51
10 James Conner	2017-25	107	1,361	5,970	4.4	59	59
11 Russell Wilson	2012-25	199	1,024	5,462	5.3	55	31
12 David Montgomery	2019-25	88	1,319	5,399	4.1	80t	51
13 Kareem Hunt	2017-25	104	1,230	5,164	4.2	69t	47
14 Austin Ekeler	2017-25	115	1,067	4,722	4.4	72t	43
15 Tony Pollard	2019-25	95	1,022	4,700	4.6	58t	28
16 Devin Singletary	2019-25	93	1,001	4,486	4.5	51t	24
17 Miles Sanders	2019-25	84	923	4,345	4.7	82t	23
18 Najee Harris	2021-25	68	1,097	4,312	3.9	37t	28
19 Josh Allen	2018-25	111	759	4,142	5.5	45	65
20 Raheem Mostert	2015-25	103	759	3,791	5.0	80t	34

Receiving

	Player	Yrs	Gms	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	DeAndre Hopkins	2013-25	178	984	12,965	13.2	76t	83
2	Mike Evans	2014-25	168	836	12,684	15.2	75t	105
3	Travis Kelce	2013-25	175	1,004	12,151	12.1	80t	77
4	Davante Adams	2014-25	164	957	11,844	12.4	71t	103
5	Tyreek Hill	2016-25	141	798	11,098	13.9	80t	82
6	Brandin Cooks	2014-25	158	710	9,532	13.4	98t	60
7	Adam Thielen	2013-25	162	685	8,311	12.1	71t	64
8	Zach Ertz	2013-25	168	775	8,088	10.4	60	53
9	Cooper Kupp	2017-25	104	634	7,776	12.3	75t	57
10	D.J. Moore	2018-25	114	558	7,531	13.5	82	35
11	Justin Jefferson	2020-25	77	495	7,432	15.0	97t	40
12	George Kittle	2017-25	113	538	7,380	13.7	85t	45
13	Chris Godwin	2017-25	111	579	7,266	12.5	71t	39
14	A.J. Brown	2019-25	90	446	7,026	15.8	91t	49
15	Terry McLaurin	2019-25	97	460	6,379	13.9	86t	38
16	CeeDee Lamb	2020-25	81	496	6,339	12.8	92t	38
17	D.K. Metcalf	2019-25	97	438	6,324	14.4	84t	48
18	Mark Andrews	2018-25	104	436	5,530	12.7	74	51

Points

	Player	Yrs	Gms	TD	FG	PAT	2Pt	Pts
1	Nick Folk	2007-17,19-25	242	0	403	510	0	1720
2	Graham Gano	2009-25	202	0	333	399	0	1398
3	Brandon McManus	2013-25	172	0	273	342	0	1161
4	Chris Boswell	2014-25	150	0	272	311	0	1127
5	Jason Myers	2015-25	154	0	256	350	0	1118
6	Wil Lutz	2016-25	131	0	226	361	0	1039
7	Cairo Santos	2014-25	150	0	241	307	0	1030
8	Harrison Butker	2017-25	120	0	218	338	0	992
9	Dustin Hopkins	2013-25	140	0	241	262	0	985
10	Jake Elliott	2017-25	130	0	196	318	0	906
11	Ka'imi Fairbairn	2016-25	123	0	211	240	0	873
12	Daniel Carlson	2018-25	112	0	203	223	0	832
13	Jason Sanders	2018-25	116	1	187	259	0	826
14	Younghoe Koo	2017,19-25	92	0	179	173	0	710
15	Matt Gay	2019-25	90	0	165	206	0	701
16	Derrick Henry	2016-25	136	111	0	0	2	670
17	Tyler Bass	2020-25	83	0	131	264	0	657
18	Mike Evans	2014-25	168	106	0	0	4	644
19	Davante Adams	2014-25	164	103	0	0	5	628
20	Joey Slye	2019-25	95	0	147	163	0	604

Sacks

	Player	Yrs	Gms	Sacks
1	Cameron Jordan	2011-25	226	121.5
2	T.J. Watt	2017-25	121	108
3	Khalil Mack	2014-25	167	107.5
4	Myles Garrett	2017-25	117	102.5
5	Danielle Hunter	2015-25	136	99.5
6	Cameron Heyward	2011-25	211	88.5
7	Chris Jones	2016-25	138	80.5
8	Trey Hendrickson	2017-25	110	77
9	Brandon Graham	2010-25	206	76.5
10	Joey Bosa	2016-25	107	72
11	DeForest Buckner	2016-25	141	67.5
12	Leonard Floyd	2016-25	138	66.5
13	Nick Bosa	2019-25	82	62.5
14	Denico Autry	2014-25	152	62
15	Demarcus Lawrence	2014-25	141	61.5
16	Maxx Crosby	2019-25	95	59.5
17	Alvin Dupree	2015-25	136	59
18	Haason Reddick	2017-25	124	59
19	Jadeveon Clowney	2014-25	140	58
20	Dante Fowler Jr.	2015-25	142	55.5
21	Kyle Van Noy	2014-25	158	55
22	Brian Burns	2019-25	97	54.5
23	Leonard Williams	2015-25	158	54.5
24	Micah Parsons	2021-25	63	52.5
25	Joshua Hines-Allen	2019-25	90	52

Interceptions

	Player	Yrs	Gms	INT	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Harrison Smith	2012-25	192	37	498	13.5	81t	4
2	Tyrann Mathieu	2013-25	180	36	530	14.7	74	4
3	Kevin Byard	2016-25	147	29	333	11.5	33	1
4	Darius Slay	2013-25	177	28	469	16.8	70t	3
5	Jessie Bates III	2018-25	113	24	330	13.8	92t	3
6	Jalen Ramsey	2016-25	135	24	267	11.1	49	1
7	Trevon Diggs	2020-25	58	20	204	10.2	59t	2
8	Minkah Fitzpatrick	2018-25	106	20	408	20.4	96t	4
9	Kenny Moore	2017-25	118	20	379	18.9	66t	3
10	Marlon Humphrey	2017-25	116	19	121	6.4	37t	1
11	Donte Jackson	2018-25	95	19	274	14.4	66	1
12	Chauncey Gardner-Johnson	2019-25	74	18	246	13.7	69t	1
13	Kerby Joseph	2022-25	49	17	206	12.1	38	1
14	Xavier McKinney	2020-25	66	17	214	12.6	48	1
15	Denzel Ward	2018-25	95	17	210	12.4	99t	2
16	Marshon Lattimore	2017-25	99	15	145	9.7	33	2
17	DaRon Bland	2022-25	41	14	228	16.3	63t	5
18	Malik Hooker	2017-25	100	14	195	13.9	32	0
19	Byron Murphy	2019-25	87	14	110	7.9	37	1
20	Lavonte David	2012-25	198	13	176	13.5	32	2
21	Jordan Hicks	2015-25	134	13	206	15.8	67t	1
22	Deion Jones	2016-25	111	13	384	29.5	90t	5
23	Bobby Wagner	2012-25	202	13	200	15.4	98t	1
24	Xavier Woods	2017-25	123	13	183	14.1	33	0

~MEMORY LANE~

1976 NFL Season Week 1

This year the Memory Lane will take you week by week to relive the 57th season of the NFL in the year 1976. But first we need to go back to the end of the 1975 season and Super Bowl X. The Dallas Cowboys versus the Pittsburgh Steelers. The Cowboys finished the season 10-4 and made the playoffs as a wildcard and beating the Vikings, 17-14, on the original “Hail Mary”. Then moved to the NFC Championship game destroying the Rams, 37-7, in Los Angeles to advance to Super Bowl X. The Steelers finished the season 12-2 then beat the Colts 28-10 and the Raiders 16-10, both in Pittsburgh. Super Bowl X came down to the final play when Glen Edwards intercepted a Roger Staubach desperation bomb in the endzone to seal a

21-17 victory. Giving the Steelers back to back Super Bowl victories. Lynn Swann was the Super Bowl MVP. Fran Tarkenton was the 1975 season MVP.

The 1976 draft produced five Hall of Fame players, **LAR** T Jackie Slater, **SEA** WR Steve Largent, **NE** DB Mike Haynes, **NYG** LB Harry Carson and the number one overall pick, **TB** DE Lee Roy Selmon.

Coaching changes: legendary **Cincinnati** head coach Paul Brown retired and replaced with Bill Johnson, **New Orleans** hired Hank Stram, **NYJ** hired Lou Holtz, **PHI** hired Dick Vermeil and **SF** hired Monte Clark.

WAS signed RB John Riggins, **NO** QB Archie Manning out all season w/shoulder injury. **BAL** Colts coach Ted Marchibroda resigned before the season due to conflict with GM Joe Thomas but

owner convinced him to come back and at end of season GM was fired. Several players, **BUF** OJ Simpson, **HOU** QB Dan Pastorini, and **LAR** RB John Capelletti issued trade demands.

New to the NFL this year, expansion teams **Seattle Seahawks** and **Tampa Bay Buccaneers**, **NY Giants** opened the new Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, NJ, **Miami** replaced their astroturf in the Orange Bowl with natural grass. A play clock was installed at both ends of each NFL stadium. The **Giants** also changed the logo on their helmets, from the “ny” to an underlined “GIANTS”, the **Cowboys** replaced the right blue stripe on their helmets with a red strip in honor of the Bicentennial.

1976 differences: with the two expansion teams in 1976 the league is at 28 teams, the season was only 14 games, each conference was made up of

Eastern, Central and Western divisions, each conference includes 3 division winners and a wildcard for the playoffs, the NFL was still two years away from adopting the “Mel Blunt rule”, aka, the five yard chuck rule on eligible receivers and The “Deacon Jones rule”, aka, the head slap rule, making it illegal for defensive players slapping the offense players helmets. Offensive linemen couldn’t extend their arms while blocking. And the coin flip will now take place three minutes before kickoff on the field, instead of a half hour before the game in the dressing room. No two pt conversions after TD’s.

Only the three TV networks carried the NFL, CBS had the NFC, NBC had the AFC and ABC had Monday Night Football. There was no Fox network, the internet or ESPN. Sportcenter would be almost five years away. We got our sports info

from the newspapers, the five minute sports updates on our local TV station and Howard Cosell's Halftime Highlights on ABC's Monday Night Football. On Sunday a half hour before kickoff we had the pregame shows on CBS and NBC. Blue Laws were still commonly in effect and many people had Sunday off, society was not yet 24/7. Every football fan knew the season was near when the Jerry Lewis Telethon was broadcast over Labor Day Weekend.

1976 AFC Eastern Division

Baltimore Colts- Play at Memorial Stadium, Head Coach Ted Marchibroda, Starting QB Bert Jones

MIA Dolphins- Orange Bowl, HC Don Shula, QB Bob Griese

BUF Bills- Rich Stadium, HC Lou Saban, QB Joe Ferguson

NY Jets- Shea Stadium, HC Lou Holtz, QB Joe Namath

NE Patriots- Schaefer Stadium (Foxboro), HC Chuck Fairbanks, QB Steve Grogan

1976 AFC Central Division

PIT Steelers- Three Rivers Stadium, HC Chuck Noll, QB Terry Bradshaw

CIN Bengals- Riverfront Stadium, HC Bill Johnson, QB Ken Anderson

Houston Oilers- Astrodome, HC Bum Phillips, (LB Coach Wade Phillips), QB Dan Pastorini

CLE Browns- Municipal Stadium, HC Forrest Gregg, (Receiver coach Raymond Berry), QB Brian Sipe

1976 AFC Western Division

OAK Raiders- Oak-Alameda Co Stadium, HC John Madden, (Receiver coach Tom Flores), QB Ken Stabler

DEN Broncos- Mile High Stadium, HC John Ralston, QB Steve Ramsey

KC Chiefs – Arrowhead Stadium, HC Paul Wiggin, QB Mike Livingston

San Diego Chargers- San Diego Stadium, HC Tommy Prothro, (OC Bill Walsh), QB Dan Fouts

TB Buccaneers- Tampa Stadium (The Big Sombbrero), HC John McKay, (DB Coach Wayne Fontes), QB Steve Spurrier

1976 NFC Eastern Division

St Louis Cardinals- Busch Memorial Stadium, HC Don Coryell, (Backfield Coach Joe Gibbs), QB Jim Hart

Dallas Cowboys- Texas Stadium, HC Tom Landry (Special Tms/Receiver coach Mike Ditka), QB Roger Staubach

WAS Redskins- RFK Stadium, HC George Allen, QB Billy Kilmer

NY Giants- Giants Stadium, HC Bill Arnsparger, (LB Coach Marty Schottenheimer), QB Craig Morton

PHI Eagles- Veterans Stadium, HC Dick Vermeil, QB Mike Boryla

1976 NFC Central Division

MIN Vikings- Metropolitan Stadium, HC Bud Grant, (D Line Coach Buddy Ryan), QB Fran Tarkenton

DET Lions- Silverdome, HC Rick Forzano, (Asst Special Teams Coach Bill Belichick, Special Teams Jerry Glanville), QB Greg Landry

CHI Bears- Soldier Field, HC Jack Pardee, QB Bob Avellini

GB Packers- Lambeau Field, HC Bart Starr (HOF), QB Lynn Dickey

1976 NFC Western Division

LA Rams- LA Memorial Coliseum, HC Chuck Knox, (DC Ray Malavasi), QB James Harris

SF 49ers- Candlestick Park, HC Monte Clark, QB Jim Plunkett

ATL Falcons- ATL-Fulton Co Stadium, HC Marion Campbell, QB Steve Bartkowski

NO Saints- Superdome, HC Hank Stram, (WR Coach Sam Rutigliano), QB Bobby Douglass

Seattle Seahawks- Kingdome, HC Jack Patera, QB Jim Zorn

- Week one's Game of the Week (GOTW) is PIT @ OAK. The game was televised on NBC and the announcers were Curt Gowdy and Don Meredith. Neither team played error free football, Oakland turned the ball over four times and Pittsburgh returned the favor three times. PIT held a lead 28-14 in the 4th Qtr, a momentum changer was when Franco Harris fumbled with 5:35 left in the game. It led to a Casper 10 yd TD reception with 2:56 left. Then PIT couldn't move the ball and punted. The punt was partially blocked and recovered at

PIT 29 yd line. Stabler would score on a 2 yd run. Tie game. With 59 seconds, a deflected Bradshaw pass is intercepted by Willie Hall sets up the game winning FG.

A link to youtube: [Week 1 NFL replay](#). When watching the above youtube link, note **ATL** LB Tommy Nobis (1966-76). QB Jim Plunkett's first year in **SF**. **WAS** QB Billy Kilmer playing with a stitched up nose. **TB** QB Steve Spurrier a future NFL Head coach. **CIN** DE Coy Bacon 3 sacks.

Photo Links to 1976

Charlies Angels

Train

Telstar TV Ad

1976 GOTW	1	2	3	4	Final
PIT	0	7	7	14	28
OAK	0	7	0	24	31

Tm	Detail	PIT	OAK
OAK	Dave Casper 30 yard pass from Ken Stabler (Fred Steinfort kick)	0	7
PIT	Rocky Bleier 2 yard rush (Roy Gerela kick)	7	7
PIT	John Stallworth 47 yard rush (Roy Gerela kick)	14	7
PIT	Theo Bell 11 yard pass from Terry Bradshaw (Roy Gerela kick)	21	7
OAK	Fred Biletnikoff 21 yd pass from Ken Stabler (Fred Steinfort kick)	21	14
PIT	Franco Harris 3 yard rush (Roy Gerela kick)	28	14
OAK	Dave Casper 10 yard pass from Ken Stabler (Fred Steinfort kick)	28	21
OAK	Ken Stabler 2 yard rush (Fred Steinfort kick)	28	28
OAK	Fred Steinfort 21 yard field goal	28	31

	PIT	OAK
First Downs	24	28
Rush-Yds-TDs	42-196-3	36-116-1
Cmp-Att-Yd-TD-INT	15-27-253-1-1	21-38-342-3-4
Sacked-Yards	2-11	2-18
Net Pass Yards	242	324
Total Yards	438	440
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	1-0
Turnovers	3	4
Penalties-Yards	8-69	9-77

	Passing	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Sk	Yds	Lng	Rate
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	15	27	253	1	1	2	11	39	84.3
Ken Stabler	OAK	21	38	342	3	4	2	18	30	72.4

	Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Rocky Bleier	PIT	20	73	3.7	1	9
Franco Harris	PIT	18	68	3.8	1	25
Mark van Eeghen	OAK	13	40	3.1	0	6
Clarence Davis	OAK	8	24	3.0	0	9

	Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
John Stallworth	PIT	6	94	15.7	0	25
Rocky Bleier	PIT	2	45	22.5	0	24
Theo Bell	PIT	3	43	14.3	1	19
Dave Casper	OAK	7	124	17.7	2	30
Cliff Branch	OAK	4	83	20.8	0	27
Fred Biletnikoff	OAK	4	67	16.8	1	21

Sep 12, 1976	Game Leaders – Team			Yds	Sep 12, 1976	Game Leaders – Team			Yds
	LAR 30	Steve Bartkowski -ATL	193		NYJ 17	Joe Namath – NYJ	137		
	ATL 14	Lawrence McCutcheon-L	115		CLE 38	Gregg Pruitt – CLE	124		
		Ron Jessie – LAR	71			Gregg Pruitt – CLE	51		
Sep 12, 1976				Sep 12, 1976					
	BAL 27	Bert Jones – BAL	190		NYG 17	Billy Kilmer – WAS	257		
	NE 13	Lydell Mitchell – BAL	73		WAS 19	Larry Csonka – NYG	78		
		Lydell Mitchell – BAL	72			Walker Gillette – NYG	105		
Sep 12, 1976				Sep 12, 1976					
	DEN 7	Ken Anderson – CIN	147		PHI 7	Roger Staubach – DAL	242		
	CIN 17	Otis Armstrong – DEN	96		DAL 27	Scott Laidlaw – DAL	104		
		Chip Myers – CIN	88			Golden Richards – DAL	73		
Sep 12, 1976				Sep 12, 1976					
	SF 26	Lynn Dickey – GB	149		DET 3	Bob Avellini – CHI	120		
	GB 14	Delvin Williams – SF	121		CHI 10	Walter Payton – CHI	70		
		Willie McGee – SF	60			Greg Latta – CHI	87		
Sep 12, 1976				Sep 12, 1976					
	MIN 40	Fran Tarkenton – MIN	221		TB 0	Dan Pastorini – HOU	194		
	NO 9	Robert Miller – MIN	57		HOU 20	Ronnie Coleman – HOU	142		
		Chuck Foreman – MIN	106			Ken Burrough – HOU	92		
Sep 12, 1976				Sep 12, 1976					
	PIT 28	Ken Stabler – OAK	342		SD 30	Mike Livingston – KC	236		
	OAK 31	Rocky Bleier – PIT	73		KC 16	Rickey Young – SD	76		
		Dave Casper – OAK	124			Billy Masters – KC	79		
Sep 12, 1976				Sep 13, 1976					
	STL 30	Jim Zorn – SEA	292		MIA 30	Joe Ferguson – BUF	282		
	SEA 24	Jim Otis – STL	140		BUF 21	Norm Bullalch – MIA	107		
		Sam McCullum – SEA	112			John Holland – BUF	111		

Game Leaders: Individual Passing

Individual Rushing

Individual Receiving

Weekly Leaders

QB	Yds
Ken Stabler – Oak	342
Jim Zorn- SEA	292
RB	Yds
Ronnie Coleman – HOU	142
Jim Otis – STL	140
WR	Yds
Dave Casper – OAK	124
Sam McCullum – SEA	112

1976 Week 1

Eastern	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
BAL	1	0	0	1.000	27	13
MIA	1	0	0	1.000	13	27
BUF	0	1	0	.000	21	30
NYJ	0	1	0	.000	17	38
NE	0	1	0	.000	13	27
Central						
CLE	1	0	0	1.000	38	17
HOU	1	0	0	1.000	20	0
CIN	1	0	0	1.000	17	7
PIT	0	1	0	.000	28	31
Westerr						
OAK	1	0	0	1.000	31	28
SD	1	0	0	1.000	30	16
KC	0	1	0	.000	16	30
DEN	0	1	0	.000	7	17
TB	0	1	0	.000	0	20
Eastern						
STL	1	0	0	1.000	30	24
DAL	1	0	0	1.000	27	7
WAS	1	0	0	1.000	19	17
NYG	0	1	0	.000	17	19
PHI	0	1	0	.000	7	27
Central						
MIN	1	0	0	1.000	40	9
CHI	1	0	0	1.000	10	3
GB	0	1	0	.000	14	26
DET	0	1	0	.000	3	10
Westerr						
LAR	1	0	0	1.000	30	14
SF	1	0	0	1.000	26	14
SEA	0	1	0	.000	24	30
ATL	0	1	0	.000	14	30
NO	0	1	0	.000	9	40

Trivia

1. In the 1976 Draft, what team selected future Hall of Fame (HOF) WR Steve Largent?

Players who wore number 2

2. This QB was drafted #1 overall in 1999, played in the AFC Central.

3. This QB was drafted #1 overall in 2007, played in the AFC West.

Players who wore number 3

4. This Kicker, 1970-86, won the 1982 NFL MVP, the only kicker to receive that honor. (PHI, HOU, WAS, CLE)

5. This Kicker, 1967-85, played for KC, GB, MIN, inducted into the HOF 1991.

([Answers](#))

Answers Correct	Trivia Ranking
5	Josh Allen
4	Joe Burrow
3	Dak Prescott
2	Kyler Murray
1	Zach Wilson
0	Waterboy

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Trivia Answers

1. Houston Oilers, 4th round, 117th pick
2. Tim Couch, CLE
3. JaMarcus Russell, OAK
4. Mark Moseley, WAS
5. Jan Stenerud

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In a Tony Romo voice, “Ehh, I don’t know, Jim, I think this is the last page.”