Seattle

Chicago

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First downs Total Net Yards Rushes-yards

Passing Punt Returns

Kickoff Returns

Punts Fumbles-Lost

Cincinnati

First downs Total Net Yards

Carolina

Tampa Bay

Miami

Comp-Att-Int Sacked-Yards Lost

Home Away

8-0-0 8-0-0 12-0-0

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Punt Returns	4-34	2-23
Kickoff Returns	4-74	4-76
Interceptions Ret.	1-19	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	16-30-0	29-41-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	4-23
Punts	5-42.4	5-42.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
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Buffalo

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RUSHING-Buffalo, Lynch 22-105, Edwards 3-17, ackson 5-16. Philadelphia, Westbrook 7-42, Buck-lalter 9-18, R.Brown 2-9, McNabb 1-0.

PASSING-Buffalo, Edwards 16-30-0-133. Philadel-bib McNabb 90 41, 126. PASSING-Buttalo, Edwards 16-30-0-133. Philadelphia, McNabb 29-41-1-345.

RECEIVING-Butfalo, Jackson 6-24, Royal 3-31, Gaines 2-17, Reed 1-24, Lynch 1-22, Aiken 1-10, Parrish 1-3, Evans 1-2. Philadelphia, Curtis 7-62, R.Brown 5-83, Westbrook 4-57, Celek 3-18, Lewis 2-66, Avant 2-30, Buckhalter 2-10, Baskett 2-7, Schobel 1-8, Tapeh 1-4. Kickoff Returns Comp-Att-Int Sacked-Yards Lost Punts Fumbles-Lost

one, 5:14.

NO-Thomas 11 pass from Brees (Thomas run), 07.

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RUSHING-New Orleans, P.Thomas 20-105. Chiago, Peterson 21-91, Wolfe 4-7, Orton 2-(minus 2).
PASSING-New Orleans, Brees 35-60-2-320. Chiago, Orton 12-27-1-190, Peterson 1-1-0-9.

cago, Orton 12-27-1-190, Peterson 1-1-0-9. **RECEIVING**-New Orleans, P.Thomas 12-121, Colston 8-94, Patten 4-39, Johnson 4-25, Miller 3-26, Copper 2-9, Karney 1-5, Moore 1-1. Chicago, Muhammad 3-29, Berrian 3-28, Hester 2-65, Olsen 2-17, Wolfe 1-32, Bradley 1-19, Peterson 1-9.

Mia-FG Feely 49, 11:16. Cin-C.Johnson 2 pass from Palmer (Graham Mia-Ginn Jr. 5 pass from Lemon (Feely kick), 7:03. Cin-C.Johnson 70 pass from Palmer (Graham

kick), 6:27. Cin-Chatman 4 pass from Palmer (Graham kick),

:04. Cin-Ndukwe 54 fumble return (Graham kick), 13:

Mia-Hagan 22 pass from Beck (Hagan pass from

TEAM STATS

TB-Stevens 3 pass from McCown (Bryant kick),

.104. Car-Fauria 2 pass from Moore (Kasay kick), 3:55. TB-FG Bryant 31, 12:32. Car-Rosario 20 pass from Moore (Kasay kick),

40. TB-FG Bryant 23, 2:34. Car-FG Kasay 19, :16. TB-M.Bennett 23 pass from McCown (Bryant

TEAM STATS

kick), 6:57. Car-D.Williams 1 run (Kasay kick), 4:03. TB-FG Bryant 49, 14:02. Car-D.Williams 32 run (Kasay kick), 6:24.

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z. Mia-Beck 2 run (Feely kick), 12:21. Cin-Watson 2 run (Graham kick), 10:03. Cin-FG Graham 30, 2:16.

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Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0							
Penalties-Yards	9-85	5-41	laaksanvilla	7	7	7	7	_	20
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RUSHING-Seattle, Mo	rris 13-91, We	eaver 8-34,							
Alexander 8-31, Hassell Atlanta, Dunn 12-70, Norv			Inc. P Williams 22 pass from Gray (Scoboo kick) 7:1						

Jac-R.Williams 22 pass from Gray (Scobee kick), 7:12. Hou-Dayne 2 run (K.Brown kick), 14:57. Hou-Daniels 2 pass from Rosenfels (K.Brown Atlanta, Dunn 12-70, Norwood 11-46, Hedman 5-10, Snelling 1-(minus 2).

PASSING-Seattle, S.Wallace 17-22-1-206, Hasselbeck 15-25-0-147. Atlanta, Redman 17-27-0-251.

RECEIVING-Seattle, Burleson 7-119, Weaver 6-39, Engram 4-65, Hackett 4-41, Morris 4-18, Pollard 3-39, Taylor 2-13, Obomanu 1-10, Heller 1-9. Atlanta, White 5-62, Crumpler 3-67, Horn 3-32, Norwood 2-41, Purp 2-10, Langings 1-28, Robinson 1-11 ick), 3:21.

Jac-Wilford 6 pass from Gray (Scobee kick), :29.

Hou-A.Davis 97 kickoff return (K.Brown kick), :15.

Hou-A.Davis 104 kickoff return (K.Brown kick), 14:47.

Hou-Dayne 12 run (K.Brown kick), 7:19.

Jac-M.Jones 5 pass from Gray (Scobee kick), 1:53.

Hou-Walker 1 run (K.Brown kick), 3:07.

Jac-Wilford 17 pass from Gray (Scobee kick), 2:56.

A-70 660. Dunn 2-10, Jennings 1-28, Robinson 1-11. **New Orleans** 0 17 0 8 - 25

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from Brees	(Gran	natic	a k	cicl	k),	Passing	285	120
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from Peter	son (Goul	d k	cicl	k),	Kickoff Returns	6-106	5-234
						Interceptions Ret.	1-7	0-0
from Brees	(Gran	natio	a k	cicl	k),	Comp-Att-Int	25-39-0	11-18-1
						Sacked-Yards Lost	2-17	1-8
rom Orton (Gould	kick)), 1:	:48	3.	Punts	4-49.8	2-36.5
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eturn (Gould	kick),	12:3	31.			Penalties-Yards	8-45	3-20
fensive hold	ling pe	nalty	y in	er	nd	Time of Possession	31:47	28:13
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15, R.Williams 1-8, Gray 1-2. Houston, Dayne 21-88, Walker 10-86, Rosenfels 3-(minus 4). PASSING-Jacksonville, Gray 25-39-0-302. Houston, Rosenfels 11-18-1-128. RECEIVING-Jacksonville, M.Jones 8-138, Wilford

6-58, R.Williams Smolko 1-5, Toef Leach 2-18, A.Da	ield 1-4	I. Hou	ston,	Á.Jol	nnson	6-74,
Kansas City	0	3	0	7	0 -	10
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NYJ-FG Nugent 43, 9:47.
KC-Webb 26 pass from Croyle (Carney kick), 2:5
NYJ-FG Nugent 27, :13.
KC-FG Carney 40, 5:08.
NYJ-Jones 15 pass from Clemens (Nugent kick), 13:07

	KC	NY
First downs	14	20
Total Net Yards	219	337
Rushes-yards	19-53	45-199
Passing	166	138
Punt Returns	5-36	2-(-4)
Kickoff Returns	3-71	4-59
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	20-43-0	14-26-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-29	3-13
Punts	10-44.2	8-45.1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-62	5-40
Time of Possession	28:36	36:37
INDIVID	UAL STATS	

RUSHING-Kansas City, Battle 13-44, McGraw 1-4, Croyle 2-2, Wilson 1-2, Ko.Smith 2-1. N.Y. Jets, Jones 25-98, Washington 11-67, Clemens 8-18, Cotchery 1-16.

PASSING-Kansas City, Croyle 20-43-0-195. N.Y. Jets, Clemens 13-25-0-115, Washington 1-1-0-36. RECEIVING-Kansas City, Gonzalez 7-64, Webb 4-49, Wilson 3-30, Parker 2-23, Bowe 1-13, Ko.Smith Washington 3-13, Wright 2-47, Jones 1-15.

San Diego

Oakland

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First downs	23	21			
Total Net Yards	393	336	SD-Tomlinson 7 pass		
Rushes-yards	24-77	25-86	Oak-Rhodes 1 run (
Passing	316	250	SD-Chambers 19	pass from Rive	rs (Kaeding
Punt Returns	4-15	1-6	kick), :38.	EQ .00	
Kickoff Returns	3-63	6-114	Oak-FG Janikowski		
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-0	SD-FG Kaeding 36,		(//
Comp-Att-Int	23-32-1	27-42-0	SD-Tucker fumble i kick), 7:12.	ecovery in end zo	one (Kaeding
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	1-8	Oak-Porter 32 pa	on from Dunnell	/ Janikowski
Punts	4-36.0	6-43.5	kick), 1:19.	ss iioiii nusseii	(Janikowski
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1	SD-FG Kaeding 31.	12-26	
Penalties-Yards	3-20	5-55	SD-FG Kaeding 24,		
Time of Possession	28:19	31:41	A-61.706.	1.40.	
	DUAL STATS			AM STATS	
RUSHING-Cincinnati				SD	Oak
1-9, Palmer 2-(minus			First downs	15	17
L.Booker 7-33, Lemon 3			Total Net Yards	253	316
PASSING-Cincinnati,		16. Miami,	Rushes-yards	33-120	29-122
Beck 13-21-0-135, Lem		-1-1- 0.00	Passing	133	194
RECEIVING-Cincinna			Punt Returns	2-14	4-59
C.Johnson 4-131, Coat			Kickoff Returns	3-140	7-190
2-16, Kelly 2-7, Watson			Interceptions Ret.	1-0	0-0
Ginn Jr. 7-53, Martin 4- 23, Peelle 2-15, Chatma			Comp-Att-Int	15-27-0	23-31-1
25, Feelie 2-15, Gliatilla	11 2-0, IVI.DUUKEI 1	· J.	Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	4-30

Total Net Yards	253	316								
Rushes-yards	33-120	29-122								
Passing	133	194								
Punt Returns	2-14	4-59								
Kickoff Returns	3-140	7-190								
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	0-0								
Comp-Att-Int	15-27-0	23-31-1								
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	4-30								
Punts	7-43.6	4-50.0								
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-3								
Penalties-Yards	6-75	8-60								
Time of Possession	28:07	31:53								
INDIVIDUAL STATS										
RUSHING-San Diego,	RUSHING-San Diego, Tomlinson 16-56, Turner									

RUSHING-San Diego, Tomlinson 16-56, Turner 11-42, Sproles 2-20, Rivers 3-2, Volek 1-0. Oakland, Rhodes 29-122. PASSING-San Diego, Rivers 13-23-0-135, Volek 2-4-0-5. Oakland, Russell 23-31-1-224. RECEIVING-San Diego, Gates 6-62, Chambers 3-49, Jackson 2-13, Sproles 2-(minus 3), Davis 1-12, Tomlinson 1-7. Oakland, Miller 8-84, Rhodes 6-42, Griffith 3-18, Porter 2-36, Madsen 2-21, Curry 1-16, Higgins 1-7.

Higgins 1-7.
MISSED FIELD GOAL-Oakland, Janikowski 49

Bal-M.Smith 2 run (Stover kick), 10:08. Bal-FG Stover 28, 1:48. Bal-Ross 32 run (Stover kick), 13:27. Pit-Davenport 1 run (Reed kick), 10:07.

Bal-FG Stover 31, :17.
Bal-Darling 15 pass from T.Smith (Stover kick), 3:41.
Pit-Holmes 59 pass from Batch (Reed kick), 7:23.

Pit-Wilson 7 pass from Batch (Reed kick), 3:36.

TEAM STATS

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING-Pittsburgh, Davenport 12-27, Russell 6-20, Batch 1-(minus 1). Baltimore, M.Smith 22-83, Ross 12-72, T.Smith 5-23, McClain 1-2.

PASSING-Pittsburgh, Batch 16-31-2-218. Balti-lore, T.Smith 16-27-0-171.

RECEIVING-Pittsburgh, Washington 5-68, Holmes 4-98, Miller 3-20, Davis 2-13, Haynes 1-12, Wilson 1-7. Baltimore, Mason 6-72, Darling 3-49, M.Smith 3-8, Clayton 2-26, Green 1-10, McClain 1-6.

Min-FG Longwell 22, 14:51.
Den-Marshall 15 pass from Cutler (Elam kick),

Den-Scheffler 2 pass from Cutler (Elam kick), 1:54. Den-FG Elam 43, 7:35.

Den-Safety, Cook face mask penalty in end zone.

Min-Wade 5 pass from T.Jackson (T.Jackson

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TEAM STATS

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING-Minnesota, Taylor 10-83, Peterson 11-36, T.Jackson 4-36, Moore 2-17. Denver, Young 22-87, Marshall 2-31, Hall 3-10.

PASSING-Minnesota, T.Jackson 16-31-0-175. Denver, Cutler 26-37-0-246.

RECEIVING-Minnesota, Wade 5-92, Ferguson 5-93, Taylor 3-9, Mills 2-26, Allison 1-9. Denver, Marshall 10-114, Scheffler 7-52, Mustard 3-41, Young 3-12, Walker 2-16. Sann 1-1, Martings 0-10.

3-12, Walker 2-16, Sapp 1-1, Martinez 0-10.

INDIVIDUAL STATS

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Pittsburgh

Baltimore

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First downs Total Net Yards

Passing Punt Returns

Sacked-Yards Lost

Fumbles-Lost

Minnesota

run), 2:21.

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First downs Total Net Yards

Passing Punt Returns

Kickoff Returns

Punts Fumbles-Lost

Comp-Att-Int Sacked-Yards Lost

Den-FG Elam 30. 14:08.

	Car	TB
First downs	20	17
Total Net Yards	349	303
Rushes-yards	37-180	26-107
Passing	169	196
Punt Returns	2-20	1-15
Kickoff Returns	5-117	4-52
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	1-4
Comp-Att-Int	15-24-1	21-28-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-5	4-40
Punts	4-46.0	4-47.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-23	4-22
Time of Possession	31:50	28:10
INDIVID	UAL STATS	

RUSHING-Carolina. D.Williams 20-121. Foster 11-RUSHING-Carolina, D.Williams 20-121, Foster 11-46, Jarrett 1-11, Hoover 1-2, Haynes 2-1, Moore 1-0, Testaverde 1-(minus 1). Tampa Bay, McCown 5-47, M.Bennett 15-39, Pittman 4-12, Darby 2-9. PASSIMG-Carolina, Moore 15-241-174. Tampa Bay, McCown 21-28-1-236.

RECEIVING-Carolina, Smith 5-48, Rosario 3-36, D.Carter 2-59, Foster 1-11, Robinson 1-9, King 1-5, Hoover 1-4, Fauria 1-2. Tampa Bay, Lucas 5-82, Clayton 5-60, Stevens 4-30, M.Bennett 2-28, Darby 2-16, Smith 1-18, Becht 1-2, Pittman 1-0.

MISSED FIELD GOALS-None.

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StL-FG Wilkins 37, 10:26.

Ari-James 2 run (Rackers kick), 7:45, Ari-Rolle 47 interception return (Rackers kick),

Ari-Fitzgerald 21 pass from Warner (Rackers kick), 1:06. StL-FG Wilkins 42, :09. StL-Klopfenstein 36 pass from Bulger (Wilkins

kick), 12:42.
Ari-Fitzgerald 6 pass from Warner (Rackers kick),

StL-Atogwe 52 interception return (pass failed), Ari-Boldin 20 pass from Warner (Rackers kick),

Ari-FG Rackers 33, 3:57.
Ari-Hayes 30 interception return (Rackers kick), A-64 671

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	StL	Ari
First downs	13	25
Total Net Yards	234	422
Rushes-yards	24-75	32-122
Passing	159	300
Punt Returns	1-10	2-7
Kickoff Returns	7-178	5-69
Interceptions Ret.	2-54	3-134
Comp-Att-Int	14-30-3	23-39-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-21	0-0
Punts	3-52.7	1-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	8-63
Time of Possession	24:07	35:53
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RUSHING-St. Louis. Jackson 18-55. Leonard 5-15.

RUSHING-St. Louis, Jackson 18-55, Leonard 5-15, Stanley 1-5. Arizona, James 24-102, Warner 3-19, Arington 4-2, Hasselbeck 1-(minus 1).

PASSING-St. Louis, Bulger 13-25-2-176, Frerotte 1-5-1-4, Arizona, Warner 23-39-2-300.

RECEIVING-St. Louis, Holt 7-93, Bruce 2-39, Klopfenstein 1-36, Bennett 1-4, McMichael 1-4, Leonard 1-3, Jackson 1-1. Arizona, Fitzgerald 11-171, Boldin 4-56, James 3-34, Bry Johnson 2-10, Bienemann 1-13, Libran 1-13. Arignton 1-10, Bienemann 1-13, Libran 1-13. mann 1-13, Urban 1-13, Arrington 1-3.

Steelers lose, but remain healthy

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE - The Pittsburgh Steelers already had accomplished their primary goals in the regular season, so the AFC North champions entered the finale against the Baltimore Ravens with a different objective: Stay healthy.

The Steelers sustained a few injuries in their 27-21 loss yesterday, but more important was the fact that several key players – including quarterback Ben Roethlisberger and wide receiver Hines Ward — were held out to allow their wounds to heal.

Minutes after the game ended, and perhaps well before then, the Steelers turned their attention toward the Jacksonville Jaguars, their opponent Saturday night in the opening round of the postseason.

"Ready or not, here we come," first-year coach Mike Tomlin said. "That's the reality of it. We're a 10-6 team, we won our division, we've got a home game versus the five seed and we look forward to preparing for that."

It wasn't just idle talk. If this

game meant anything to the Steelers, they probably would have played Roethlisberger, Ward, safety Troy Polamalu and cornerback/kick returner Allen Rossum. All were on the inactive list, nursing minor injuries.

Playing for the first time since replacing Roethlisberger in a 38-7 rout of Baltimore on Nov. 5, Charlie Batch went 16-for-31 for 218 yards and two interceptions. Fifty-nine of those yards came

on a touchdown pass to Santonio Holmes with 7:13 remaining. That made it 27-14, and after a successful onside kick, Batch threw a fourth-down TD pass to

But the comeback bid ended with an interception by David Pittman in the closing seconds.

Cedrick Wilson with 3:36 left.



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Baltimore's Mark Clayton catches a pass against Pittsburgh's Deshea Townsend.

Musa Smith ran for 83 yards and a touchdown in his first NFL start, helping the Ravens (5-11) earn their first victory since Oct. 14 and end a nine-game losing

"I took a deep breath once we got that interception," Ravens receiver Derrick Mason said. "All that frustration just came out. No matter how the season went, we were able to win our last game, and that's good.'

The Ravens will enter the offseason without the burden of a franchise-record losing streak that included five defeats by at least 14 points.

"It was great," Baltimore coach Brian Billick said of the victory. "Hopefully, that's a sign of things to come.

Ravens quarterback Troy Smith, making his second start, went 16-for-27 for 171 yards.



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Minnesota's Marcus McCauley, right, tries to block the winning field goal by Denver kicker Jason Elam as Jay Cutler holds.

Vikings' bubble burst by Broncos' FG in OT

DENVER — Jason Elam kicked a 30-yard field goal less than a minute into overtime as Denver beat Minnesota 22-19.

The Vikings needed a win and a Washington loss to top-seeded Dallas to sneak into the playoffs, but neither the Redskins nor the Broncos obliged.

Minnesota, which scored 16 points in the final 5:18 to erase a 19-3 deficit, won the overtime coin flip, but on the Vikings' second snap, Tavaris Jackson was

sacked and fumbled. Elvis Dumervil recovered at the Minnesota 12, and the Broncos' field goal unit rushed onto the field for their fourth gamewinner of the season.

CHARGERS 30, RAIDERS 17

OAKLAND - LaDainian Tomlinson ran for 56 yards to win his second straight rushing title and Philip Rivers threw two touchdown passes for San Diego.

Tomlinson finished the season with 1,474 yards rushing, 133 ahead of Minnesota's Adrian Peterson.

BEARS 33. SAINTS 25

CHICAGO - Devin Hester sprinted 64 yards for a Chicago TD with a punt return - his NFL-record sixth kick runback for a score this season and also caught a 55-yard touch. down pass from Kyle Orton.

New Orleans' quarterback Drew Brees completed 35 of 60 passes for 320 yards with three TDs.

FALCONS 44, SEAHAWKS 41

ATLANTA - Chris Redman set a career high with four touchdown passes for Atlanta, including two to Alge Crumpler. The Falcons ended a six-game

losing streak, giving interim coach Emmitt Thomas his first win in three

TEXANS 42, JAGUARS 28

HOUSTON - Houston's Andre' Davis returned two kickoffs for touchdowns against Jacksonville. The victory gives the Texans (8-8) a .500 finish for the first time in their

six-year history, and their 42 points

PANTHERS 31, BUCS 23

are a team record.

TAMPA - Carolina's DeAngelo Williams rushed for 121 yards and two second-half touchdowns. The Panthers won with the retiring 44-year-old quarterback Vinny Testaverde coming into the game to take the last snap in the same city where

he began his NFL career in 1987. **BENGALS 38, DOLPHINS 25**

MIAMI - Miami allowed 316 yards passing by Carson Palmer, gave up a touchdown on a fumble return and

The Dolphins became the eighth team to finish 1-15. **EAGLES 17, BILLS 9** PHILADELPHIA — Donovan McNabb was 29-for-41 for 345 yards,

season in franchise history.

one TD and one interception for Philadelphia. Brian Westbrook set Eagles re-

cords for catches in a season and total yards from scrimmage.

JETS 13, CHIEFS 10

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. - New

York's Mike Nugent kicked a 43-yard field goal, after having a 33-yarder negated by a penalty, 5:13 into OT. Nugent made the 33-yarder that

appeared to win it, but the Jets were

called for holding. **CARDINALS 48. RAMS 19**

GLENDALE, Ariz. - Larry Fitzger ald caught 11 passes for 171 yards and two touchdowns, and Arizona finished the season 8-8.

The .500 record under first-year coach Ken Whisenhunt is the Cardinals' best since going 9-7 and making the playoffs in 1998.

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N.Y. Jets 13, Kansas City 10, OT Baltimore 27, Pittsburgh 21 Denver 22, Minnesota 19, OT Arizona 48, St. Louis 19 Tennessee 16, Indianapolis 10

Playoffs

Wild-card SATURDAY, Jan. 5
Washington at Seattle, 4:30 p.m. (NBC)
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m. (NBC)
SUNDAY, Jan. 6
N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Tennessee at San Diego, 4:30 p.m. (CBS)

Eagles back Westbrook sets 2 franchise records

PHILADELPHIA Pro Bowl running back Brian Westbrook set Philadelphia Eagles records for catches in a season and total yards from scrimmage in the first half of yesterday's game against Buffalo.

Westbrook's third reception of the game gave him 89 this season.



NOTEBOOK

early in the second quarter. Westbrook gained 10 yards on his first carry of the game to set

the franchise record for vards from scrimmage. Wilbert Montgomery had 2,006 total yards in 1979. Westbrook entered the game needing two vards to set the record.

Westbrook finished the season with 1,333 yards rushing and 90 catches for 771 yards.

ESCALATOR MALFUNCTIONS

Three people remained hospitalized after being injured when an escalator malfunctioned Saturday night at Giants Stadium after the New England Patriots' victory over New York.

The escalator at Gate A apparently failed at the bottom steps, state police Lt. Jim Crann said. The escalator runs from the stadium's upper tier to the ground level, and Crann said it appeared that some bottom steps became bent, causing some fans to sustain foot and leg injuries.

Seven people were injured, according to James Minish, executive vice president of facilities for the New Jersey Sports & Exposition Au-

thority, which operates the stadium. Five people were taken to Hackensack University Medical Center after the game, according to hospital spokesman Nancy Radwin.

Two of the five were treated and the other three were still hospitalized yesterday afternoon.

One of the injured fans appeared to have a fractured leg, Minish said, while others had scrapes and

LEVY REPORTEDLY LEAVING BUFFALO - Marv Levy is prepar-

ing to step down as Buffalo Bills general manager, according to numerous reports.

Citing "multiple" sources, Buffalo's WIVB-TV reported the Bills and the 82-vear-old Levv reached "a mutual decision" that he would retire after concluding his second year on the job.

ESPN.com also cited sources in reporting the decision was reached after the Hall of Fame coach met this week with Bills owner Ralph Wilson.

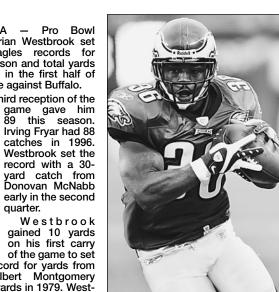
Levy took over as a first-time general manager in 2006, when the Bills lured him out of retirement following

a front-office shake-up that included the firing of president Tom Donahoe. Levy previously enjoyed his greatest success in Buffalo as the team's coach before he retired following the 1997 season. In 11-plus seasons,

Levy had a 112-70 record to become franchise's winningest coach and he led the Bills to an unmatched four consecutive Super Bowl appearances in the 1990s.

RECORDS AND MILESTONES Tony Gonzalez broke the NFL

record for receptions by a tight end, when he caught his 816th career



ASSOCIATED PRESS **Brian Westbrook of the Eagles** finished the year with 1,333 yards rushing and 90 catches.

pass early in the third quarter of Kansas City's OT loss to the New York Jets. ... Drew Brees set an NFL record with 443 completions, passing the previous mark of 418 set by Rich Gannon in 2002 in New Orleans loss to Chicago.

STATS

Marion Barber finished 25 yards shy of his first 1,000-yard season, rushing for minus-6 in Dallas' loss to Washington.

SWINGS

With a 31-23 win, Carolina prevented Tampa Bay from joining the 1999 St. Louis Rams as the only teams since 1970 to go unbeaten in division play the year after going

SLOPPY

In a 44-41 loss to Atlanta in which they played basic defense, Seattle gave up the most points since a 44-41 overtime loss at Baltimore on Nov. 23, 2003.

SACKS Falcons DE John Abraham had

two sacks in the first half of Atlanta's win over Seattle, giving him 10 for the year, before leaving with a back injury. He forced a fumble with his second sack to set up a touchdown. Cincinnati finished the season having allowed 17 sacks, breaking the club record of 21 set in 2005. ... Tampa Bay's Luke McCown was sacked four times by Carolina.

SIDELINED

Saints receiver Marques Colston, who took several hard shots in a 33-25 loss to the Bears, hurt his left wrist when he hit it on a helmet and it swelled up so badly he couldn't move it. He spent the second half on the sideline. ... Eagles offensive lineman Jon Runyan was knocked out of Philadelphia's win over Buffalo with a concussion, two plays after he started his 176th straight game.

SPEAKING

"I need a vacation." - Dolphins WR Marty Booker after Miami became the eighth team to finish 1-15 after losing to Cincinnati. "It's embarrassing, It's frustrating,

think it's ridiculous. We're one of the worst teams in the NFL, recordwise [4-12]. That's something I never thought would happen out here in Kansas City." - Chiefs tight end Tony Gonzalez.



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The Browns' Brady Quinn unleashes one of his eight passes yesterday afternoon. He completed three of them for 45 yards.

Quinn gets his first shot

Rookie QB leads team to field goal in lone series

By MAUREEN FULTON **BLADE SPORTS WRITER**

CLEVELAND — Browns fans got something they had been waiting for the entire regular season yesterday. A 10-win season was nice, sure — but Brady Quinn finally played.

A pinky finger injury to quarterback Derek Anderson forced Quinn, one of two Browns firstround draft picks in 2007, to play a series in the second quarter of Cleveland's 20-7 win over the

Anderson said he hit his pinky on a helmet in consecutive series. He went to the locker room with numbness and discomfort in his finger, and Quinn began warming up.

By the time Quinn went in to a standing ovation with 3:11 left in the half, Anderson was already back on the sideline, but Quinn played the entire drive.

Quinn's first pass was tipped and fell incomplete, and his next pass was an incomplete screen pass. He completed his next three over the middle for 45 yards, bringing the Browns to the 49ers' 6. Quinn didn't get that first touchdown pass, though, because Kellen Winslow and Braylon Edwards dropped balls in the end zone. Phil Dawson then kicked a 23-yard field goal.



Braylon Edwards celebrates as he crosses the goal line to extend the Browns' lead.

The X-rays on Anderson's pinky were negative, so he sat out just one series and returned to start the second half.

He was booed on a few plays when he threw near-miss inter-

Browns coach Romeo Crennel quickly waved away any speculation that with Anderson's recent struggles, Quinn could see more time.

"There is no quarterback controversy, don't try to start one," Crennel said. "[Quinn] did a good job with the chance

Quinn was glad for the abbreviated experience.

'I think it's incredibly valuable, one week away from the playoffs," Quinn said. "If I had gotten in in week six it wouldn't have been the same."

Quinn received positive reviews for his short stint from his manded the huddle well." offensive teammates.

"He stepped in and took control of the huddle," Winslow

Anderson said his finger bothered him in the second half, but that if the Browns made the playoffs it would not be a problem. He asked to return in the second half.

"We kissed it and rubbed a little aspirin on it," Crennel said of his QB's finger.

WEINKE STARTS: The 49ers'

Chris Weinke became the 63rd quarterback to start in the NFL this season. A former Heisman Trophy winner at Florida State,

he had not played in the NFL in more than a year. Weinke was the fourth quarterback to start for San Francisco this year.

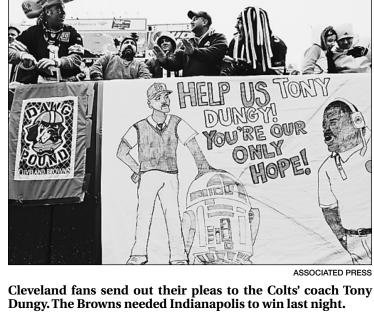
The 49ers signed Weinke, 35, on Dec. 12, but this past week was the first time he had practiced with the first-team offense.

Weinke completed 13-of-22 passes for 104 yards and a touchdown.

He relied heavily on Frank Gore, who rushed 23 times for

I thought he did a good job on such short notice," 49ers coach Mike Nolan said. "He completed some big passes and made some plays. He com-

EXTRA POINTS: New Browns defensive end Bobby Hamilton started in place of Orpheus was signed by the Browns on Wednesday. ... The Browns allowed just 19 sacks this season, the lowest since returning to the NFL in 1999. ... Winslow had 1,106 receiving yards, the thirdbest single-season total in team history. ... Joshua Cribbs' 135 punt return yards were the second most in a game by a Browns player, just behind Eric Metcalf's 166 yards in 1993 against Pitts-



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Brown's 126 in 1965.

A six-yard run in the first quarter gave Jamal Lewis 9,000 career rushing yards. In his eighth season, Lewis, 28, became the 26th NFL running back to achieve the milestone.

Lewis, who had his fifth 100yard rushing game of the season with 128 yards, finished the year with 1,304 yards, the only Browns running back other than Brown to go over 1,300 yards in a season.

Derek Anderson's 45-yard strike to Edwards gave him touchdown passes for the season, tied for second in team

The Browns players said they felt they belong in the playoffs.

"We're one of the best offenses in the NFL," Edwards said. "Our defense has been playing lights out for the last four or five weeks. We deserve to be in there. I tell you what, we better not make it because if we do, some people are going to have some problems with us. I guarantee you that."

The Browns scored first on Cribbs' 76-yard punt return for a touchdown late in the first quarter. Cribbs made the Pro Bowl based on his kick returns and special teams play, but this was his first career punt return for a score.

The first 49ers blocker missed, and Cribbs sprinted up the middle into a wide opening. He was untouched except for punter Andy Lee, who dived for his feet inside the 10, but Cribbs hopped over and trotted in.

Cribbs also had a 53-yard punt return in the first quarter. In the third, he returned a kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown only to have it called back because of Roye. Hamilton, a 13-year pro, a holding penality on Lennie Friedman. And on the other end, he had four special teams tackles, often holding the 49ers to measly returns.

He is a return machine as well as a tackle machine," Crennel said. "They couldn't block

When I see them kick it deep to him, I'm excited. He has that kind of determination that he wants to make something hap-

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Cle-Cribbs 76 punt return (Dawson kick), 1.37. Cle-Edwards 45 pass from Anderson (Dawson kick), 11:44. SF-Jackson 7 pass from Weinke (Nedney kick), 3:20. Cle-FG Dawson 23, 1:04. Cle-FG Dawson 49, 10:16. A-73,041.

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INDIVIDUAL STATS		

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING-San Francisco, Gore 23-94,
Hicks 1-18. Cleveland, Lewis 26-128, Harrison
8-32, Vickers 1-3, Anderson 1-0.

PASSING-San Francisco, Weinke 13-220-104. Cleveland, Anderson 11-20-1-152,
Quinn 3-8-0-45.

RECEIVING-San Francisco, Jackson 3-28,
Battle 3-19, Gore 2-21, Davis 2-20, Walker
2-14, Hicks 1-2. Cleveland, Winslow 4-62,
Edwards 3-67, J.Wright 3-36, Heiden 1-15,
Jurevicius 1-12, Harrison 1-4, Lewis 1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS-Cleveland, Dawson 25 (BK).

The Browns' defense held the 49ers to just 185 yards of offense and sacked 49ers quarterback Chris Weinke five times. The 49ers' only points came in the second quarter when Weinke found Darrell Jackson for an eight-yard TD.

Despite being ranked near the bottom of NFL defenses, the Browns have given up less than 20 points in five of their last six

"Those guys have a lot of pride on the defensive side, and even though they have been beat up all year with the stats, they bend, but don't break," Crennel said. "We started playing more consistent, and it paid off for us."

After the game, the players presented Crennel with the game ball.

In the offseason and after the first game. Crennel was on the hottest of hot seats. Now he is one of the top candidates for NFL coach of the year.

"Give Romeo a lot of credit, because without him, we wouldn't have won anything,' linebacker Andra Davis said.

Said linebacker Willie McGinest: "I'm just proud of our team. We stuck together no matter what was going on. We played a good game and had some fun."

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Collins, Bironas lift Titans past Colts

INDIANAPOLIS — Kerry Collins spent most of the season waiting for a chance to prove he could still play. Last night, with a playoff spot

at stake, Tennessee's backup quarterback delivered the biggest win of the season. He led the Titans to three sec-

ond-half field goals, including a 54-varder from Rob Bironas to retake the lead in a 16-10 victory that left Tennessee celebrating and Cleveland grimacing. The Titans visit San Diego on Sun-

The Titans (10-6) had to win to make the playoffs for the first time since 2003. A loss would have given Cleveland its first playoff berth since 2002.

And when Peyton Manning left after two series, things looked good for the Titans.

Instead, the offense bogged down after a touchdown drive on the game's opening series. When Vince Young left in the third quarter with a right quadriceps injury, Tennessee appeared to be in trouble.

Collins replaced Young in the middle of a 13-play, 56-yard drive that ended with Bironas' tying 40-yard field goal late in the third quarter.

'That's life as a backup. You never know when you'll go in," Collins said. "I hope Vince is all right."



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The Titans' LenDale White gets taken down by Marlin Jackson, right, and Bob Sanders. Tennessee plays San Diego on Sunday.

Tennessee

Indianapolis

He moved the Titans 58 yards in 12 plays, setting up Bironas for the go-ahead field goal. He then sealed the win with a 33yarder with 2:56 to go.

Colts coach Tony Dungy used the game as a tuneup for Indy's playoff opener Jan. 13, benching most of his offensive starters after two series and his defensive starters in the second half.

But Manning and Reggie Wayne played just long enough to reach milestones.

Manning entered the game needing 55 yards to extend his NFL record of most 4,000-yard seasons to eight. That took one Pro Bowl receiver Wayne

needed eight catches to become the second Colt with 100 receptions in a season. That took two Wayne also needed 71 yards to

pass Randy Moss for the league

title in yards receiving. He did

that on Indy's third series.

Ten-C.Brown 8 run (Bironas kick), 8:41. Ind-FG Vinatieri 37, 10:40. Ind-Thorpe 3 pass from Sorgi (Vinatieri kick), 9:09.
Ten-FG Bironas 40, 1:05. Ten-FG Bironas 54, 7:33. Ten-FG Bironas 33, 2:56. A-57,202. 13 194 10-46 148 2-18 4-100 0-0 25-40-0 2-15 5-51.6 1-1 5-54 24:28 Inite or rossession 35:32 24:28 INDIVIDUAL STATS RUSHING-Tennessee, White 16-45, Brown 7-22, Young 4-19, Henry 9-15, Colins 3 (minus 3). Indianapolis, Addai 4-27, Geith 3-12, C.Dawson 2-8, Sorgi 1-{minus 1}. PASSING-Tennessee, Young 14-18-0-157, Jollins 10-13-0-106. Indianapolis, Manning 14-16-0-95, Sorgi 11-24-0-68. RECEIVING-Tennessee, Gage 7-104, 3.Williams 6-59, Moulds 3-28, Scaife 3-24, Idlia-15, Indianapolis, Wayne 12-87, Thorpe 6-23, awton 3-28, Addai 1-8, Aromashodu 1-7, Jark 1-5, Fletcher 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS-None.

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