

FACTS AND FIGURES ON NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

AT STAKE—National Football Conference Championship

PARTICIPANTS —San Francisco 49ers and Washington Redskins.

SITE—Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, Washington, D.C.

DATE—January 8, 1984.

SEATING CAPACITY—55,363.

NETWORK TELEVISION—Nationwide by CBS Sports.

NETWORK RADIO—Nationwide by CBS Radio.

PLAYERS' SHARE — \$18,000 to each player. Winners advance to Super Bowl XVIII where share is \$36,000 for each winner, \$18,000 for each loser.

SUDDEN DEATH—Under the sudden death method the team scoring first during overtime play shall be the winner. The game is automatically ended upon anyscore (including a safety), or when a score is awarded by the referee for a palpably unfair act.

At the end of regulation playing time, the referee will immediately toss a coin at center of field in accordance with rules pertaining to usual pre-game toss. Visiting team captain again calls the toss.

Following a three (3) minute intermission after the end of the regular game, play shall continue by fifteen (15) minute periods with a two (2) minute intermission between such overtime periods with no halftime intermission. Teams will change goals between each period.

The rules for game timing and team time outs shall be the same as in a regular game, including the last two (2) minutes of the second and fourth quarters.

TEAM RECORDS—San Francisco won 11, lost 6.
Washington won 15, lost 2.

COACHES—Bill Walsh, San Francisco, 5th season.
Joe Gibbs, Washington, 3rd season.

1983 FINAL STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	O.P.
*Washington	14	2	0	.875	541	332
†Dallas	12	4	0	.750	479	360
St. Louis	8	7	1	.531	374	428
Philadelphia	5	11	0	.313	233	322
N.Y. Giants	3	12	1	.219	267	347

WESTERN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	O.P.
*San Francisco	10	6	0	.625	432	293
†L.A. Rams	9	7	0	.563	361	344
New Orleans	8	8	0	.500	319	337
Atlanta	7	9	0	.438	370	389

CENTRAL DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	O.P.
*Detroit	9	7	0	.563	347	286
Green Bay	8	8	0	.500	429	439
Chicago	8	8	0	.500	311	301
Minnesota	8	8	0	.500	316	348
Tampa Bay	2	14	0	.125	241	380

*Division Champion

†Wild Card Team

First round: Los Angeles Rams defeated Dallas, 24-17.

San Francisco defeated Detroit in divisional playoff, 24-23.

Washington defeated Los Angeles Rams in divisional playoff, 51-7.

1983 SEASON RECORDS

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (10-6)				WASHINGTON REDSKINS (14-2)			
17	Philadelphia	22	30	Dallas	31		
48	at Minnesota	17	23	at Philadelphia	13		
42	at St. Louis	27	27	Kansas City	12		
24	Atlanta	20	27	at Seattle	17		
33	at New England	13	37	Los Angeles Raiders	35		
7	Los Angeles Rams	10	38	at St. Louis	14		
32	at New Orleans	13	47	at Green Bay	48		
45	at Los Angeles Rams	35	38	Detroit	17		
13	New York Jets	27	27	at San Diego	24		
17	Miami	20	45	St. Louis	7		
27	New Orleans	0	33	at New York Giants	17		
24	at Atlanta	28	42	at Los Angeles Rams	20		
3	at Chicago	13	28	Philadelphia	24		
35	Tampa Bay	21	37	Atlanta	21		
23	at Buffalo	10	31	at Dallas	10		
42	Dallas	17	31	New York Giants	22		
432		293	541		332		

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
3	Tom Orosz	P	6-1	204	24	3	Ohio State
6	Matt Cavanaugh	QB	6-2	212	27	6	Pittsburgh
7	Guy Benjamin	QB	6-3	210	28	6	Stanford
14	Ray Wersching	PK	5-11	210	33	11	California
16	Joe Montana	QB	6-2	195	27	5	Notre Dame
21	Eric Wright	CB	6-1	180	24	3	Missouri
22	Dwight Hicks	S	6-1	192	27	5	Michigan
25	Jeff Moore	RB	6-0	196	27	4	Jackson State
26	Wendell Tyler	RB	5-10	200	28	6	UCLA
27	Carlton Williamson	S	6-0	204	25	3	Pittsburgh
28	Tom Holmoe	CB-S	6-2	180	23	R	Brigham Young
30	Bill Ring	RB	5-10	205	26	3	Brigham Young
32	Carl Monroe	RB	5-8	175	23	R	Utah
33	Roger Craig	FB	6-0	222	23	R	Nebraska
42	Ronnie Lott	S-CB	6-0	199	24	3	Southern California
43	Dana McLemore	KR-CB	5-10	183	23	2	Hawaii
44	Richard Blackmore	CB	5-10	174	27	5	Mississippi State
47	Tim Collier	CB	6-0	176	29	8	East Texas State
50	Riki Ellison	LB	6-2	220	23	R	Southern California
51	Randy Cross	G	6-3	265	29	4	UCLA
52	Bobby Leopold	S-LB	6-1	220	26	4	Notre Dame
53	Milt McColl	LB	6-6	230	24	3	Stanford
54	Ron Ferrari	LB	6-0	212	24	2	Illinois
56	Fred Quillan	C	6-5	266	27	6	Oregon
57	Dan Bunz	LB	6-4	225	28	5	Cal State-Long Beach
58	Keena Turner	LB	6-2	219	25	4	Purdue
59	Willie Harper	LB	6-2	215	33	10	Nebraska
61	Jesse Sapolu	G	6-4	260	22	R	Hawaii
62	Walt Downing	C-G	6-3	270	27	6	Michigan
63	Gary Moten	LB	6-1	210	22	R	Southern Methodist
64	Jack Reynolds	LB	6-1	232	36	14	Tennessee
65	Lawrence Pillers	DT-DE	6-4	250	31	8	Alcorn A & M
66	Allan Kennedy	T	6-7	275	25	2	Washington State
67	Pete Kugler	NT	6-4	260	24	3	Penn State
68	John Ayers	G	6-5	265	30	7	West Texas State
71	Keith Fahnhorst	T	6-6	273	31	10	Minnesota
72	Jeff Stover	NT	6-5	275	25	2	Oregon
74	Fred Dean	DE	6-2	236	31	9	Louisiana Tech
76	Dwaine Board	DE	6-5	248	27	4	North Carolina A & T
77	William "Bubba" Paris	T	6-6	295	23	1	Michigan
78	Chris Lindstrom	DT	6-7	245	23	1	Boston College
79	Jim Stuckey	DE	6-4	253	25	4	Clemson
80	Eason Ramson	TE	6-2	234	27	5	Washington State
81	Russ Francis	TE	6-6	242	30	8	Oregon
83	Renaldo Nehemiah	WR	6-1	183	24	2	Maryland
84	Darius Durham	WR	6-2	185	22	R	San Diego State
85	Mike Wilson	WR	6-3	210	24	3	Washington State
88	Freddie Solomon	WR	5-11	188	30	9	Tampa
89	Earl Cooper	TE-RB	6-2	227	26	4	Rice

ALPHABETICAL

68	Ayers, g	59	Harper, lb	77	Paris, t
7	Benjamin, qb	22	Hicks, s	65	Pillers, dt-de
44	Blackmore, cb	28	Holmoe, cb-s	56	Quillan, c
76	Board, de	66	Kennedy, t	80	Ramson, te
57	Bunz, lb	67	Kugler, nt	64	Reynolds, lb
6	Cavanaugh, qb	52	Leopold, s-lb	30	Ring, rb
47	Collier, cb	78	Lindstrom, dt	61	Sapolu, g
89	Cooper, te-rb	42	Lott, s-cb	88	Solomon, wr
33	Craig, fb	53	McColl, lb	72	Stover, nt
51	Cross, g	43	McLemore, kr-cb	79	Stuckey, de
74	Dean, de	32	Monroe, rb	58	Turner, lb
62	Downing, c-g	16	Montana, qb	26	Tyler, rb
84	Durham, wr	25	Moore, rb	14	Wersching, k
50	Ellison, lb	63	Moten, lb	27	Williamson, s
71	Fahnhorst, t	83	Nehemiah, wr	85	Wilson, wr
54	Ferrari, lb	3	Orosz, p	21	Wright, cb
81	Francis, te				

WASHINGTON REDSKINS ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
3	Mark Moseley	K	6-0	204	35	12	Stephen F. Austin
5	Jeff Hayes	P	5-11	175	24	2	North Carolina
7	Joe Theismann	QB	6-0	198	34	10	Notre Dame
8	Bob Holly	QB	6-2	196	23	2	Princeton
12	Babe Laufenberg	QB	6-2	195	24	R	Indiana
22	Curtis Jordan	S	6-2	205	28	6	Texas Tech
24	Anthony Washington	CB	6-1	204	25	3	Fresno State
25	Joe Washington	RB	5-10	179	30	7	Oklahoma
26	Reggie Evans	RB	5-11	201	24	1	Richmond
28	Darrell Green	CB-KR	5-8	170	23	R	Texas A&I
29	Mark Murphy	FS	6-4	210	28	7	Colgate
30	Nick Giaminto	RB	5-11	204	28	4	Connecticut
32	Vernon Dean	CB	5-11	178	24	2	San Diego State
39	Otis Wonsley	RB	5-10	214	26	3	Alcorn State
41	Brian Carpenter	CB-S	5-10	167	23	2	Michigan
44	John Riggins	RB	6-2	235	34	12	Kansas
47	Greg Williams	FS	5-11	185	24	2	Mississippi State
48	Ken Coffey	SS	6-0	190	23	1	SW Texas State
50	Larry Kubin	LB	6-2	238	24	2	Penn State
51	Monte Coleman	LB	6-2	230	26	5	Central Arkansas
52	Neal Olkewicz	LB	6-0	233	26	5	Maryland
53	Jeff Bostic	C	6-2	250	25	4	Clemson
54	Peter Cronan	LB	6-2	238	28	6	Boston College
55	Mel Kaufman	LB	6-2	218	25	3	Cal Poly-SLO
57	Rich Milot	LB	6-4	237	26	5	Penn State
58	Stuart Anderson	LB	6-1	225	24	2	Virginia
60	Roy Simmons	G-T	6-3	264	27	4	Georgia Tech
61	Ken Huff	G	6-4	265	30	9	North Carolina
65	Dave Butz	DT	6-7	295	33	11	Purdue
66	Joe Jacoby	T	6-7	298	24	3	Louisville
67	Bruce Kimball	G	6-2	260	27	2	Massachusetts
68	Russ Grimm	G	6-3	275	24	3	Pittsburgh
69	Perry Brooks	DT	6-3	270	29	6	Southern
71	Charles Mann	DE	6-6	250	22	R	Nevada-Reno
72	Dexter Manley	DE	6-3	250	24	3	Oklahoma State
73	Mark May	G	6-6	288	24	3	Pittsburgh
74	George Starke	T	6-5	260	35	11	Columbia
77	Darryl Grant	DT	6-1	275	24	3	Rice
78	Tony McGee	DE	6-3	249	34	13	Bishop (Texas)
79	Todd Liebenstein	DE	6-6	255	23	2	Nevada-Las Vegas
80	Virgil Seay	WR	5-9	175	25	3	Troy State
81	Art Monk	WR	6-3	209	26	4	Syracuse
83	Mark McGrath	WR	5-11	175	26	2	Montana State
84	Mike Williams	TE	6-4	251	24	2	Alabama A&M
85	Don Warren	TE	6-4	242	27	5	San Diego State
86	Clint Didier	TE	6-5	240	24	2	Portland State
87	Charlie Brown	WR	5-10	179	25	2	South Carolina State
88	Rick Walker	TE	6-4	235	28	7	UCLA
89	Alvin Garrett	WR	5-7	185	27	4	Angelo State

ALPHABETICAL

58	Anderson, lb	5	Hayes, p	81	Monk, wr
53	Bostic, c	8	Holly, qb	3	Moseley, k
69	Brooks, dt	61	Huff, g	29	Murphy, ls
87	Brown, wr	66	Jacoby, t	52	Olkewicz, lb
65	Butz, dt	22	Jordan, s	44	Riggins, rb
41	Carpenter, cb-s	55	Kaufman, lb	80	Seay, wr
48	Coffey, ss	67	Kimball, g	60	Simmons, g-t
51	Coleman, lb	50	Kubin, lb	74	Starke, t
54	Cronan, lb	12	Laufenberg, qb	7	Theismann, qb
32	Dean, cb	79	Liebenstein, de	88	Walker, te
86	Didier, te	72	Manley, de	85	Warren, te
89	Garrett, wr	73	May, g	24	Washington, A., cb
30	Giaminto, rb	78	McGee, de	25	Washington, J., rb
77	Grant, dt	83	McGrath, wr	47	Williams, G., fs
28	Green, cb-kr	57	Milot, lb	84	Williams, M., te
68	Grimm, g			39	Wonsley, rb

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR 85 Mike Wilson	84 Darius Durham	
LT 77 William Bubba Paris	66 Allan Kennedy	
LG 68 John Ayers	62 Walt Downing	
C 56 Fred Quillan	61 Jesse Sapolu	62 Walt Downing
RG 51 Randy Cross	61 Jesse Sapolu	62 Walt Downing
RT 71 Keith Fahnhorst	66 Allan Kennedy	
TE 81 Russ Francis	80 Eason Ramson	89 Earl Cooper
WR 88 Freddie Solomon	83 Renaldo Nehemiah	85 Mike Wilson
QB 16 Joe Montana	7 Guy Benjamin	6 Matt Cavanaugh
RB 26 Wendell Tyler	25 Jeff Moore	32 Carl Monroe
FB 33 Roger Craig	30 Bill Ring	89 Earl Cooper

DEFENSE

LE 65 Lawrence Pillers	72 Jeff Stover	
NT 67 Pete Kugler	72 Jeff Stover	78 Chris Lindstrom
RE 76 Dwaine Board	79 Jim Stuckey	74 Fred Dean
LOLB 59 Willie Harper	53 Milt McColl	57 Dan Bunz
LILB 50 Riki Ellison	57 Dan Bunz	63 Gary Moten
RILB 64 Jack Reynolds	52 Bobby Leopold	63 Gary Moten
ROLB 58 Keena Turner	54 Ron Ferrari	
LCB 42 Ronnie Lott	47 Tim Collier	44 Richard Blackmore
RCB 21 Eric Wright	43 Dana McLemore	44 Richard Blackmore
SS 27 Carlton Williamson	28 Tom Holmoe	
FS 22 Dwight Hicks	28 Tom Holmoe	42 Ronnie Lott

SPECIALISTS

P 3 Tom Orosz		
K 14 Ray Wersching		
KO 14 Ray Wersching		
H 16 Joe Montana	6 Matt Cavanaugh	88 Freddie Solomon
PR 43 Dana McLemore	88 Freddie Solomon	22 Dwight Hicks
KOR 43 Dana McLemore	30 Bill Ring	89 Earl Cooper
KC 51 Randy Cross	56 Fred Quillan	61 Jesse Sapolu
PC 51 Randy Cross	56 Fred Quillan	

HEAD COACH—Bill Walsh. **ASSISTANTS**—Jerry Attaway, Paul Hackett, Tommy Hart, Norb Hecker, Sherman Lewis, Bobb McKittrick, Bill McPherson, Ray Rhodes, George Seifert, Fred vonAppen, Billy Wilson.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS DEPTH CHART

DEFENSE

LE 79 Todd Lievenstein	78 Tony McGee	71 Charles Mann
LT 65 Dave Butz	69 Perry Brooks	
RT 77 Darryl Grant	69 Perry Brooks	
RE 72 Dexter Manley	71 Charles Mann	
LLB 55 Mel Kaufman	51 Monte Coleman	58 Stuart Anderson
MLB 52 Neal Olkewicz	50 Larry Kubin	54 Peter Cronan
RLB 57 Rich Milot	51 Monte Coleman	58 Stuart Anderson
LCB 28 Darrell Green	41 Brian Carpenter	
RCB 24 Anthony Washington	32 Vernon Dean	
SS 48 Ken Coffey	22 Curtis Jordan	32 Vernon Dean
FS 29 Mark Murphy	47 Greg Williams	22 Curtis Jordan

OFFENSE

WR 87 Charlie Brown	83 Mark McGrath	80 Virgil Seay
TE 88 Rick Walker	86 Clint Didier	84 Mike Williams
LT 66 Joe Jacoby	73 Mark May	
LG 68 Russ Grimm	61 Ken Huff	67 Bruce Kimball
C 53 Jeff Bostic	68 Russ Grimm	
RG 73 Mark May	61 Ken Huff	60 Roy Simmons
RT 74 George Starke	73 Mark May	
TE 85 Don Warren	86 Clint Didier	84 Mike Williams
WR 81 Art Monk	89 Alvin Garrett	83 Mark McGrath
QB 7 Joe Theismann	8 Bob Holly	12 Babe Laufenberg
RB 44 John Riggins	25 Joe Washington	39 Otis Wonsley
		30 Nick Giaquinto
		26 Reggie Evans

SPECIALISTS

P 5 Jeff Hayes	7 Joe Theismann	
K 3 Mark Moseley	5 Jeff Hayes	
KO 5 Jeff Hayes	3 Mark Moseley	
H 7 Joe Theismann	5 Jeff Hayes	
PR 30 Nick Giaquinto	28 Darrell Green	80 Virgil Seay
KOR 89 Alvin Garrett	26 Reggie Evans	80 Virgil Seay
PC 53 Jeff Bostic	77 Darryl Grant	67 Bruce Kimball
KC 53 Jeff Bostic	77 Darryl Grant	67 Bruce Kimball

HEAD COACH—Joe Gibbs. **ASSISTANTS**—Joe Bugel, Richie Petitbon, Larry Peccatiello, Don Breaux, Charley Taylor, Jerry Rhome, Warren Simmons, LaVern "Torgy" Torgeson, Bill Hickman, Wayne Sevier, Dan Riley, Jim Speros.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES AT A GLANCE

Year	Date	Winner—Share	Loser—Share	Score	Site	Attn.
1982	Jan. 22	Washington (\$9,000)	Dallas (\$9,000)	31-17	Washington	55,045
1981	Jan. 10	San Francisco (\$9,000)	Dallas (\$9,000)	28-27	San Francisco	60,525
1980	Jan. 11	Eagles (\$9,000)	Cowboys (\$9,000)	20-7	Philadelphia	71,522
1979	Jan. 6	Rams (\$9,000)	Buccaneers (\$9,000)	9-0	Tampa Bay	72,033
1978	Jan. 7	Cowboys (\$9,000)	Rams (\$9,000)	28-0	Los Angeles	71,086
1977	Jan. 1	Cowboys (\$9,000)	Vikings (\$9,000)	23-6	Dallas	64,293
1976	Dec. 26	Vikings (\$8,500)	Rams (\$5,500)	24-13	Minnesota	48,379
1975	Jan. 4	Cowboys (\$8,500)	Rams (\$5,500)	37-7	Los Angeles	88,919
1974	Dec. 29	Vikings (\$8,500)	Rams (\$5,500)	14-10	Minnesota	48,444
1973	Dec. 30	Vikings (\$8,500)	Cowboys (\$5,500)	27-10	Dallas	64,422
1972	Dec. 31	Redskins (\$8,500)	Cowboys (\$5,500)	26-3	Washington	53,129
1971	Jan. 2	Cowboys (\$8,500)	49ers (\$5,500)	14-3	Dallas	63,409
1970	Jan. 3	Cowboys (\$8,500)	49ers (\$5,500)	17-10	San Francisco	59,364
1969	Jan. 4	Vikings (\$7,930)	Browns (\$5,118)	27-7	Minnesota	46,503
1968	Dec. 29	Colts (\$9,306)	Browns (\$5,963)	34-0	Cleveland	78,410
1967	Dec. 31	Packers (\$7,950)	Cowboys (\$5,299)	21-17	Green Bay	50,861
1966	Jan. 1	Packers (\$9,813)	Cowboys (\$6,527)	34-27	Dallas	74,152
1965	Jan. 2	Packers (\$7,819)	Browns (\$5,288)	23-12	Green Bay	50,777
1964	Dec. 27	Browns (\$8,052)	Colts (\$5,571)	27-0	Cleveland	79,544
1963	Dec. 29	Bears (\$5,899)	Giants (\$4,218)	14-10	Chicago	45,801
1962	Dec. 30	Packers (\$5,888)	Giants (\$4,166)	16-7	New York	64,892
1961	Dec. 31	Packers (\$5,195)	Giants (\$3,339)	37-0	Green Bay	39,029
1960	Dec. 26	Eagles (\$5,116)	Packers (\$3,105)	17-13	Philadelphia	67,325
1959	Dec. 27	Colts (\$4,674)	Giants (\$3,083)	31-16	Baltimore	57,545
1958	Dec. 28	Colts (\$4,718)	Giants (\$3,111)	23-17*	New York	64,185
1957	Dec. 29	Lions (\$4,295)	Browns (\$2,750)	59-14	Detroit	55,263
1956	Dec. 30	Giants (\$3,779)	Bears (\$2,485)	47-7	New York	56,836
1955	Dec. 26	Browns (\$3,508)	Rams (\$2,316)	38-14	Los Angeles	85,693
1954	Dec. 26	Browns (\$2,478)	Lions (\$1,585)	56-10	Cleveland	43,827
1953	Dec. 27	Lions (\$2,424)	Browns (\$1,654)	17-16	Detroit	54,577
1952	Dec. 28	Lions (\$2,274)	Browns (\$1,712)	17-7	Cleveland	50,934
1951	Dec. 23	Rams (\$2,108)	Browns (\$1,483)	24-17	Los Angeles	57,522
1950	Dec. 24	Browns (\$1,113)	Rams (\$686)	30-28	Cleveland	29,751
1949	Dec. 18	Eagles (\$1,094)	Rams (\$739)	14-0	Los Angeles	27,980
1948	Dec. 19	Eagles (\$1,540)	Cardinals (\$874)	7-0	Philadelphia	36,309
1947	Dec. 28	Cardinals (\$1,132)	Eagles (\$754)	28-21	Chicago	30,759
1946	Dec. 15	Bears (\$1,975)	Giants (\$1,295)	24-14	New York	58,346
1945	Dec. 16	Rams (\$1,469)	Redskins (\$902)	15-14	Cleveland	32,178
1944	Dec. 17	Packers (\$1,449)	Giants (\$814)	14-7	New York	46,016
1943	Dec. 26	Bears (\$1,146)	Redskins (\$765)	41-21	Chicago	34,320
1942	Dec. 13	Redskins (\$965)	Bears (\$637)	14-6	Washington	36,006
1941	Dec. 21	Bears (\$430)	Giants (\$288)	37-9	Chicago	13,341
1940	Dec. 8	Bears (\$873)	Redskins (\$606)	73-0	Washington	36,034
1939	Dec. 10	Packers (\$850)	Giants (\$650)	27-0	Milwaukee	32,279
1938	Dec. 11	Giants (\$900)	Packers (\$700)	23-17	New York	48,120
1937	Dec. 12	Redskins (\$300)	Bears (\$250)	28-21	Chicago	15,870
1936	Dec. 13	Packers (\$540)	Redskins (\$400)	21-6	New York	29,545
1935	Dec. 15	Lions (\$300)	Giants (\$200)	26-7	Detroit	15,000
1934	Dec. 9	Giants (\$621)	Bears (\$414)	30-13	New York	35,059
1933	Dec. 17	Bears (\$210)	Giants (\$140)	23-21	Chicago	26,000

*(Sudden death—8:15)

COMPOSITE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	O.P.
Packers	8	2	.800	223	116
Lions	4	1	.800	129	100
Vikings	4	1	.800	98	63
Eagles	4	1	.800	79	48
Colts	3	1	.750	88	60
Bears	6	4	.600	259	194
Redskins	4	4	.500	140	197
Cardinals	1	1	.500	28	28
Cowboys	5	7	.417	227	213
Browns	4	7	.364	224	253
Forty Niners	1	2	.333	41	58
Rams	3	7	.300	120	216
Giants	3	11	.214	208	309
Buccaneers	0	1	.000	0	9

THE NFC CHAMPIONSHIP YEAR-BY-YEAR

1933—CHICAGO BEARS 23, NEW YORK 21—Jack Manders of Chicago kicked three field goals and both extra points in first title game before 26,000 at Wrigley Field. The Bears' winning touchdown came on a 36-yard play that started with a short pass from Bronko Nagurski to Bill Hewitt. The end lateraled to Bill Kerr, who went all the way.

1934—NEW YORK 30, CHICAGO BEARS 13—The famous "Sneakers Game" in which the Giants opened the second half wearing basketball shoes and scored 27 points in the final period to overcome a 13-3 Chicago lead. The temperature was nine degrees and the Polo Grounds field was a sheet of ice. Giants' Ken Strong scored 17 points before 35,059.

1935—DETROIT 26, NEW YORK 7—Buddy Parker set up the final Lions' touchdown with 23-yard return of a pass interception and later scored from the 9. Attendance was 15,000 at Detroit University Stadium.

1936—GREEN BAY 21, BOSTON REDSKINS 6—Though New York was not represented, game was played in the Polo Grounds because Redskins' franchise was being shifted to Washington. A turnout of 29,545 saw Don Hutson take a 43-yard touchdown pass from Arnie Herber in the first three minutes and the Packers were never headed.

1937—WASHINGTON 28, CHICAGO BEARS 21—Rookie Sammy Baugh threw three second-half touchdown passes of 55, 78 and 33 yards to overcome a 14-7 Chicago lead. Wrigley Field crowd of 15,870 saw Jack Manders of Chicago account for 15 points on the icy field.

1938—NEW YORK 23, GREEN BAY 17—Giants blocked two Green Bay punts early in the game, turned one into a field goal, the other into a touchdown and led 9-0. Ed Danowski's 23-yard touchdown pass to Hank Soar clinched victory for Giants, who had fallen behind 17-16. Crowd of 48,120 was a record.

1939—GREEN BAY 27, NEW YORK 0—First shutout registered in championship game. Despite bitter, 35 m.p.h. wind both Arnie Herber and Cecil Isbell passed for touchdowns at Milwaukee State Fair Grounds, before 32,279 fans.

1940—CHICAGO BEARS 73, WASHINGTON 0—On the second play from scrimmage Bill Osmanski of the Bears went 68 yards for touchdown and before the most one-sided game in title history was over, ten different Bears scored 11 touchdowns before 36,004 at Washington.

1941—CHICAGO BEARS 37, NEW YORK 9—George McAfee scored one of four Chicago touchdowns as the Bears broke out of a 9-9 tie in the third period. The attendance at Wrigley Field was 13,341 because the game was played two weeks after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

1942—WASHINGTON 14, CHICAGO BEARS 6—Washington's Sammy Baugh and Chicago's Sid Luckman, the premier passers of the time, met in a head-to-head duel. Baugh threw one touchdown pass, Luckman none. Missing from the Bear's coaching staff was owner George Halas, who was in the service.

1943—CHICAGO BEARS 41, WASHINGTON 21—Bear quarterback Sid Luckman threw five touchdown passes, and the Redskins' Sammy Baugh, still a single wing tailback, threw two before suffering a concussion late in the game. Bronko Nagurski, back from pre-war retirement, thrilled the Wrigley Field crowd of 34,320 by scoring Chicago's second touchdown on a 3-yard plunge.

1944—GREEN BAY 14, NEW YORK 7—Ted Fritsch of Packers scored on a two-yard plunge and a 26-yard pass from Irv Comp. Giants failed to score until the final period when Ward Cuff went over from the one. Crowd was 46,016 in Polo Grounds.

1945—CLEVELAND RAMS 15, WASHINGTON 14—Rams, who were to move to California for the next season, played this one on a bitter cold, extremely windy day in Municipal Stadium. The deciding play turned out to be a first-period automatic safety scored when the Redskins' Sammy Baugh passed from his own end zone and the wind carried the ball into the goal post before 32,178.

1946—CHICAGO BEARS 24, NEW YORK 14—Ken Kavanaugh scored the Bears' first touchdown on 21-yard pass from Sid Luckman. Luckman went 19 yards on a bootleg play for a fourth-period score that broke 14-14 tie. Polo Grounds crowd of 58,346 was record.

1947—CHICAGO CARDINALS 28, PHILADELPHIA 21—Elmer Angsman twice went 70 yards to score and Charlie Trippi ran 44 from scrimmage and 75 with a punt return for the Cardinals on a frozen, but fast Comiskey Park field before 30,759.

1948—PHILADELPHIA 7, CHICAGO CARDINALS 0—Snow was everywhere; on the yardline markers, on the field, in the air and in the stands where 36,309 sat in Shibe Park. In the fourth period Eagle lineman Bucko Kilroy recovered a Cardinal fumble on the 17-yard line. Philadelphia took it in, with Steve Van Buren smashing the final five.

1949—PHILADELPHIA 14, LOS ANGELES 0—Rain soaked 27,980 Coliseum fans and hurt the Rams as Bob Waterfield had difficulty passing. Eagles scored an unprecedented and unmatched second straight NFL championship shutout. Steve Van Buren rushed record 196 yards.

1950—CLEVELAND 30, LOS ANGELES 28—Quarterback Otto Graham of the Browns threw four touchdown passes, despite icy footing in Municipal Stadium, and Lou Groza kicked a field goal from 16-yard line. The boot came with only 28 seconds left and gave the Browns the NFL championship their first year in the League. Attendance was 29,751.

1951—LOS ANGELES 24, CLEVELAND 17—A 73-yard touchdown pass from Norm Van Brocklin to Tom Fears broke a 17-17 tie in the fourth period. Coliseum crowd of 59,475 was a pro football record.

1952—DETROIT 17, CLEVELAND 7—Detroit quarterback Bobby Layne scored from two yards out in the second period. Doak Walker raced 67 for a third-period touchdown, and the Lions never trailed before 50,934 in Cleveland Stadium.

1953—DETROIT 17, CLEVELAND 16—Lou Groza kicked 10 points, but it was Doak Walker's extra point, following a 33-yard scoring pass, that made the difference and pleased 54,577 fans in Briggs Stadium. For the second straight year Harry Jagade scored the Browns' only touchdown.

1954—CLEVELAND 56, DETROIT 10—Lions couldn't handle the Browns, although Doak Walker kicked a 36-yard field goal for an early Detroit lead. Before it was over Otto Graham scored three touchdowns and passed for three. 43,827 watched in Cleveland Stadium.

1955—CLEVELAND 38, LOS ANGELES 14—Championship record crowd of 85,693 in Coliseum saw Browns intercept six passes, one of which was returned 65 yards for a touchdown by Don Paul. Otto Graham of the Browns passed for two touchdowns and scored two.

1956—NEW YORK 47, CHICAGO BEARS 7—Ben Agajanian kicked two field goals and five conversions as the Giants dominated the Bears before 56,836 in Yankee Stadium. Alex Webster scored two of the Giants' six touchdowns.

1957—DETROIT 59, CLEVELAND 14—Quarterback Bobby Layne was out with a broken leg and Tobin Rote guided the Lions before 55,263 in Briggs Stadium. He passed for four touchdowns and scored another.

1958—BALTIMORE 23, NEW YORK 17—Quarterback Johnny Unitas took the Colts 80 yards in 13 plays, the last a one-yard carry by Alan Ameche at 8 minutes, 15 seconds of sudden death overtime. The regulation game ended 17-17 when Baltimore's Steve Myhra kicked a 20-yard field goal 20 seconds from the gun, before 64,185 at Yankee Stadium.

1959—BALTIMORE 31, NEW YORK 16—Giants led 9-7 after three periods by virtue of three field goals by Pat Summerall, but in final period Baltimore's defensive backfield made three interceptions that resulted in scores. Johnny Unitas scored one touchdown and passed for two before 57,545 in Municipal Stadium.

1960—PHILADELPHIA 17, GREEN BAY 13—The Eagles came from behind twice, after trailing 6-0 in the second period and 13-10 in the last, before 67,325 in Franklin Field. Philadelphia touchdowns were scored by Tommy McDonald on a 35-yard pass from Norm Van Brocklin and by Ted Dean on a five-yard run.

1961—GREEN BAY 37, NEW YORK 0—Paul Hornung, on leave from the Army, scored an individual record 19 points in the first title game ever played in Green Bay. A record Packer home crowd of 39,029 watched its favorites explode for 24 points in the second period. Green Bay quarterback Bart Starr threw three touchdown passes.

1962—GREEN BAY 16, NEW YORK 7—In swirling 30-mile winds and 15-degree cold, Packers won their second straight championship before 64,892 at Yankee Stadium. Packer guard Jerry Kramer kicked three field goals and Jim Taylor scored the only Green Bay touchdown.

1963—CHICAGO 14, NEW YORK 10—Bears, who won the Western Conference title by allowing only 10 points per game, played up to form before 45,801 at Wrigley Field. The temperature was 10 degrees, but the Bear defenders picked off five Giant passes, two of which set up the Chicago scores.

1964—CLEVELAND 27, BALTIMORE 0—Browns broke a scoreless first half with 17 points in the third period to defeat the Colts before 79,544 at Cleveland Stadium. The temperature was 30 and the wind was 15 mph.

1965—GREEN BAY 23, CLEVELAND 12—Field softened by four-inch snow made Green Bay backs only run harder as Lambeau Field crowd of 50,777 celebrated third championship in five years. Jim Taylor and Paul Hornung gained 201 yards in rally that overcame Browns' 9-7 lead.

1966—GREEN BAY 34, DALLAS 27—Bart Starr passed for four touchdowns as Packers won second straight title and fourth in six years. Cotton Bowl crowd of 74,152 watched last-minute Cowboy bid for tie end when Tom Brown made end zone interception of Don Meredith's fourth-down pass from the Green Bay 2.

1967—GREEN BAY 21, DALLAS 17—In 13-below temperature, before 50,861 at Lambeau Field, Bart Starr scored winning touchdown from one-yard line with 13 seconds remaining as Packers won record third straight championship and fifth NFL title in seven years. Starr's touchdown, on third down with no timeouts remaining, climaxed a 68-yard drive in 12 plays.

1968—BALTIMORE 34, CLEVELAND 0—Tom Matte scored record-tying three touchdowns as 80,628 Cleveland Stadium fans saw the Colts register their fourth shutout of the season and hold the Browns scoreless for only the second time in their history.

1969—MINNESOTA 27, CLEVELAND 7—On a snow-rimmed field, in eight-degree temperature, before a sellout crowd of 46,503, Minnesota quarterback Joe Kapp scored on a seven-yard run and on the following series, passed 75 yards to Gene Washington for a touchdown, as the Vikings became the first expansion team to win the championship.

1970—DALLAS 17, SAN FRANCISCO 10—Rookie Duane Thomas broke a 3-3 tie in the third period, rushing for a 13-yard touchdown. Mel Renfro's interception led to Dallas' clinching td, a 5-yard pass from Craig Morton to Walt Garrison. Thomas rushed 27 times for 143 yards before 59,364 in the 49ers' final game at Kezar Stadium.

1971—DALLAS 14, SAN FRANCISCO 3—Calvin Hill scored from one following George Andrie's interception and Duane Thomas' two-yard score climaxed 80-yard drive in final period as Cowboys won second straight title. Dallas had three interceptions and defense held 49ers to 61 yards rushing before 63,409 in new Texas Stadium.

1972—WASHINGTON 26, DALLAS 3—Washington used the passing combination of Bill Kilmer and Charley Taylor, and the kicking of Curt Knight to register their first championship in 30 years. On a cloudy, mild New Year's Eve day in the nation's capital, Knight produced a 3-0 lead with the first of his four field goals. Washington scored the decisive touchdown on a Kilmer-to-Taylor pass. Kilmer completed 14 of 18 passes for 194 yards. Taylor caught 7 passes for 146 yards.

1973—MINNESOTA 27, DALLAS 10—A 54-yard Fran Tarkenton to John Gilliam touchdown pass and Bobby Bryant's 63-yard interception return for another score provided the impetus as Minnesota defeated Dallas 27-10 in Texas Stadium. Minnesota led 10-0 before Golden Richards, in the 3rd quarter, returned a punt 63 yards for a touchdown. 1:03 later, Tarkenton connected with Gilliam to ease the pressure. Bryant's heroics and Cox's second field goal added the Vikings' final 10 points in the last period.

1974—MINNESOTA 14, LOS ANGELES 10—The Vikings won their second straight NFC title before 48,444 fans at Minnesota's Metropolitan Stadium. They led 7-3 in the third period when Rams' James Harris passed to Harold Jackson for a 73-yard gain to the Vikings' 2-yard line. Harris' next pass was intercepted by Wally Hilgenberg. The Vikings then marched 80 yards, Dave Osborn scoring on a 1-yard plunge to make the score 14-3.

1975—DALLAS 37, LOS ANGELES 7—Roger Staubach, Preston Pearson, and the Cowboys' defense starred as Dallas exploded for a surprise victory in Memorial Stadium, the first wild card team ever to gain the Super Bowl. Staubach threw 4 touchdown passes and Pearson caught 3 of them to tie a post-season game record. The Cowboys' defense limited the Rams to 118 total yards (22 rushing). Los Angeles' only score came on a 1-yard plunge by John Cappelletti with 14:03 left in the game, their only first down rushing.

1976—MINNESOTA 24, LOS ANGELES 13—Minnesota won their fourth NFC title, utilizing blocked kicks, a maneuver they accomplished 13 times during the regular season. After the Vikings built up an early lead, Los Angeles had a drive stalled at the Minnesota 1-yard line. Nate Allen blocked Tom Dempsey's field goal attempt and Bobby Bryant returned the ball 90 yards for a touchdown. A blocked punt set up Fred Cox's 25-yard field goal. Minnesota made it 17-0 in the 3rd period.

1977—DALLAS 23, MINNESOTA 6—The Cowboys defense stifled Minnesota (66 yards rushing, 3 fumbles lost). Dallas opened the scoring with a 32-yard TD pass, Staubach to Golden Richards, and Robert Newhouse plunged five yards early in the 2nd quarter, after Danny White's 14-yard run on a fake punt situation. Fred Cox's field goals (32, 37 yards) came in the 2nd quarter. Herrera kicked a 21-yard field goal to make the score 16-6 at the half. Tony Dorsett closed out the scoring with an 11-yard run.

1978—DALLAS 28, LOS ANGELES 0—Dallas used a hard-nosed defense and an opportunistic offense to down the Rams for the Cowboys' second straight NFC championship. After a scoreless first half the Cowboys took control of the game when free safety Charlie Waters intercepted two passes. His first one set up a Tony Dorsett five-yard run for a TD and his second one led to a Staubach to Laidlaw four-yard touchdown pass.

1979—LOS ANGELES 9, TAMPA BAY 0—The Los Angeles Rams became the first NFC Western Division representative in the Super Bowl by shutting out Tampa Bay 9-0 behind a stingy defense that allowed the Bucs only 177 total yards. Frank Corral's field goals of 19, 21, and 23 yards accounted for the Rams' scoring in the first game in the history of the NFL championship series in which no touchdowns were scored.

1980—PHILADELPHIA 20, DALLAS 7—Led by Wilbert Montgomery's 194-yard rushing effort the Eagles defeated wild card entry Dallas to win the NFC championship. Philadelphia scored early on Montgomery's 42-yard run but Dallas tied the score on a Dorsett touchdown run of 3 yards. In the second half Philadelphia scored on 2 Tony Franklin field goals and a 9-yard run by Leroy Harris, while holding Dallas scoreless.

1981—SAN FRANCISCO 28, DALLAS 27—Joe Montana's third touchdown pass of the game, a 6-yarder to Dwight Clark, with 51 seconds remaining in the game, lifted the 49ers to victory. The Cowboys went up 27-21, with 10:41 to go, on a Danny White to Doug Cosbie 21-yard pass. Dallas led at half-time on Rafael Septien's 44-yard field goal, Tony Hill's 26-yard reception and Tony Dorsett's 5-yard run. The 49ers took a 21-17 edge in the third quarter on Johnny Davis's 2-yard run. The Cowboys pulled to within one point on Septien's 22-yard field goal, before the 49ers' heroics.

1982—WASHINGTON 31, DALLAS 17—The Redskins defeated the Cowboys for the second time in a title game to advance to the Super Bowl. The Skins built a 14-3 halftime lead on Charlie Brown's 19-yard td reception and John Riggins' 1-yard run. Gary Hogeboom, Dallas' sub QB for injured Danny White, accounted for both Cowboy tds with passes to Drew Pearson and Butch Johnson. Mike Nelms' NFC Championship game record 76-yard kickoff return set up Riggins' second score of the game. The Redskins scored the last 10 points of the game with Mark Moseley's 29-yd field goal and Darryl Grant's 10-yd return of an interception.

1982 NATIONAL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

RFK Memorial Stadium, Washington, D.C.
Attendance: 55,045

January 22, 1983

Dallas (17)

Tony Hill
Pat Donovan
Howard Richards
Tom Rafferty
Kurt Petersen
Jim Cooper
Doug Cosbie
Drew Pearson
Danny White
Tony Dorsett
Ron Springs

Offense

WR
LT
LG
C
RG
RT
TE
WR
QB
RB-TE
RB

Defense

Ed Jones
Don Smerek
Randy White
Harvey Martin
Mike Hegman
Bob Breunig
Guy Brown
Everson Walls
Dennis Thurman
Benny Barnes
Michael Downs

LE
LT
RT
RE
LLB
MLB
RLB
LCB
RCB
SS
FS

Washington (31)

Charlie Brown
Joe Jacoby
Russ Grimm
Jeff Bostic
Mark May
George Starke
Don Warren
Alvin Garrett
Joe Theismann
Rick Walker
John Riggins

Mat Mendenhall
Dave Butz
Darryl Grant
Dexter Manley
Mel Kaufman
Neal Olkewicz
Rich Milot
Jervis White
Vernon Dean
Tony Peters
Mark Murphy

SUBSTITUTIONS

Dallas — Offense: K — Rafael Septien. WR — Doug Donley, Butch Johnson. TE — Billy Joe DuPree, Jay Saldi. QB — Gary Hogeboom, Glenn Carano. RB — George Peoples, Robert Newhouse, Timmy Newsome. G — Herbert Scott, Brian Baldinger, Steve Wright. Defense: T — John Dutton. LB — Angelo King, Jeff Rohrer, Danny Spradin, Anthony Dickerson. DB — Ron Fellows, Rod Hill, Dextor Clinkscale, Monty Hunter. DNP — Brad Wright (QB), James Jones (RB), Glen Titensor (G), Phil Pozderac (OT), Larry Bethea (DT).

Washington — Offense: K — Mark Moseley. P — Jeff Hayes. WR — Clint Didier. RB — Nick Giaquinto, Joe Washington, Clarence Harmon, Otis Wonsley, Wilbur Jackson. T — Donald Laster. G — Garry Puetz. Defense: E — Todd Liebenstein, Tony McGee. T — Perry Brooks. LB — Monte Coleman, Quentin Lowry, Larry Kubin, Peter Cronan. DB — LeCharles McDaniel, Joe Lavender, Mike Nelms, Curtis Jordan, Greg Williams. DNP — Bob Holly (QB), Tom Owen (QB), Virgil Seay (WR), Fred Dean (G), Rich Caster (TE).

OFFICIALS

Referee: Jerry Seeman, Umpire: Bob Boylston. Head Linesman: Tony Veteri. Line Judge: Ron DeSouza. Back Judge: Tom Kelleher. Side Judge: Ed Ward. Field Judge: Pat Mallette.

SCORING

Dallas	3	0	14	0—17
Washington	7	7	7	10—31

Dall — FG Septien 27, Pearson 6 pass from D. White (Septien kick), Johnson 23 pass from Hogeboom (Septien kick); Wash. — Brown 19 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick), Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick), Riggins 4 run (Moseley kick), FG Moseley 29, Grant 10 interception return (Moseley kick)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECORDS

(Compiled by Elias Sports Bureau)

INDIVIDUAL GAMES

Most Games Played

9 Lou Groza (T-K), Clev. Browns 1950-55, 57, 64-65
Don Chandler (K), N.Y. 1956, 58-59, 61-63; G.B. 1965-67
Jethro Pugh (DT), Dallas 1966-67, 70-73, 75, 77-78
D. D. Lewis (LB), Dallas 1970-73, 75, 77-78, 80-81
Charlie Waters (CB), Dallas 1970-73, 75, 77-78, 80-81

Most Different Teams Played On

3 Lew Carpenter (HB), Det. 1953-54; Clev. 1957; G.B. 1960-62

SCORING

Most Total Points, Game

19 Paul Hornung, G.B. vs. N.Y. 1961 (1-td, 4-xp, 3-fg)

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Game

3 Otto Graham, Clev. vs. Det. 1954 (3-r)
Gary Collins, Clev. vs. Balt. 1968 (3-p)
Tom Matte, Balt. vs. Clev. 1968 (3-r)
Preston Pearson, Dall. vs. L.A. 1975 (3-p)

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Most Points After Touchdown, Game

8 Lou Groza, Clev. vs. Det. 1954 (8 atts)
Jim Martin, Det. vs. Clev. 1957 (8 atts)

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goals Attempted, Game

5 Jerry Kramer, G.B. vs. N.Y. 1962

Most Field Goals, Game

4 Curt Knight, Wash. vs. Dall. 1972 (4 atts)

Longest Field Goal

52 Lou Groza, Clev. vs. L.A. 1951

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Most Attempts, Game

36 John Riggins, Wash. vs. Dall. 1982

YARDAGE

Most Yards Gained, Game

196 Steve Van Buren, Phil. vs. L.A. 1949

Longest Run From Scrimmage

70 Elmer Angsman, Chi. Cards vs. Phil. 1947 (twice, 2tds)

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Game

3 Otto Graham, Clev. vs. Det. 1954
Tom Matte, Balt. vs. Clev. 1968

PASSING ATTEMPTS

Most Passes Attempted, Game

44 Tommy Thompson, Phil. vs. Chi. Cards 1947 (27 comp)

COMPLETIONS

Most Passes Completed, Game

27 Tommy Thompson, Phil. vs. Chi. Cards 1947 (44 atts)

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Highest Completion Percentage, Game (20 atts)

68.8 Otto Graham, Clev. vs. L.A. 1950 (32-22)

YARDAGE

Most Yards Gained, Game

349 John Unitas, Balt. vs. N.Y. 1958 (40-26)

Longest Pass Completion

82 Bob Waterfield (to Davis), L.A. vs. Clev. 1950 (TD)

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdown Passes, Game

5 Sid Luckman, Chi. Bears vs. Wash. 1943

HAD INTERCEPTED

Most Attempts Game Without Interception

34 Bryan (Bart) Starr, G.B. vs. Phil. 1960

Most Consecutive Attempts Without Interception

84 Bryan (Bart) Starr, G.B. 4gs

Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game

6 Frank Filchock, N.Y. vs. Chi. Bears 1946 (26 atts)
Bobby Layne, Det. vs. Clev. 1954 (42 atts)
Norm Van Brocklin, L.A. vs. Clev. 1955 (25 atts)

PASS RECEIVING RECEPTIONS

Most Receptions, Game

12 Raymond Berry, Balt. vs. N.Y. 1958

YARDAGE

Most Yards Gained, Game

178 Raymond Berry, Balt. vs. N.Y. 1958 (12)

Longest Reception

82 Glenn Davis (Waterfield), L.A. vs. Clev. 1950 (TD)

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdown Passes, Game

3 Gary Collins, Clev. vs. Balt. 1964
Preston Pearson, Dall. vs. L.A. 1975

INTERCEPTIONS BY

Most Interceptions By, Game

3 Joe Laws, G.B. vs. N.Y. 1944

YARDAGE

Most Yards Gained, Game

68 Thomas Henderson, Dall. vs. L.A. 1978 (1)

Longest Return

68 Thomas Henderson, Dall. vs. L.A. 1978 (TD)

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Game

1 Hampton Pool, Chi. Bears vs. Wash. 1940
George McAfee, Chi. Bears vs. Wash. 1940
Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, Chi. Bears vs. Wash. 1940
Dante Magnani, Chi. Bears vs. N.Y. 1946
Don Paul, Clev. vs. L.A. 1955
Terry Barr, Det. vs. Clev. 1957
John Sample, Balt. vs. N.Y. 1959
Bobby Bryant, Minn. vs. Dall. 1973
Thomas Henderson, Dall. vs. L.A. 1978
Darryl Grant, Wash. vs. Dall. 1982

PUNTING

Most Punts, Game

11 Ken Strong, N.Y. vs. Chi. Bears 1933

Longest Punt

76 Ed Danowski, N.Y. vs. Det. 1935

AVERAGE YARDAGE

Highest Punting Average, Game (4 punts)

52.5 Sammy Baugh, Wash. vs. Chi. Bears 1942 (6)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns, Game

6 Eddie Brown, L.A. vs. T. B. 1979
John Chiarra, Phil. vs. Dall. 1980

YARDAGE

Most Yards Gained, Game

102 Charley Trippi, Chi. Cards vs. Phil. 1974 (2)

Longest Return

75 Charley Trippi, Chi. Cards vs. Phil. 1947 (TD)

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Game

1 Charley Trippi, Chi. Cards vs. Phil. 1947
Golden Richards, Dall. vs. Minn. 1973

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns, Game

7 Don Bingham, Chi. Bears vs. N. Y. 1956

YARDAGE

Most Yards Gained, Game

132 Ken Carpenter, Clev. vs. L.A. 1951 (5)

Longest Return

76 Mike Nelms, Wash. vs. Dall. 1982

TEAM RECORDS

GAMES

Most Games

14 New York Giants 1933-35, 38-39, 41, 44, 46, 56, 58-59, 61-63

Most Consecutive Games

6 Cleveland Browns 1950-55

Most Games Won

8 Green Bay 1936, 39, 44, 61-62, 65-67

Most Consecutive Games Won

3 Green Bay 1965-67

Most Games Lost

11 New York Giants 1933, 35, 39, 41, 44, 46, 58-59, 61-63

Most Consecutive Games Lost

3 Cleveland Browns 1951-53
New York Giants 1961-63
Los Angeles 1974-76
Dallas 1980-82

SCORING

TOTAL POINTS

Most Points, Game

73 Chi. Bears vs. Wash. 1940

Most Points, Both Teams, Game

73 Chi. Bears (73) vs. Wash. (0) 1940
Detroit (59) vs. Clev. Browns (14) 1957

Fewest Points, Both Teams, Games

7 Philadelphia (7) vs. Chi. Cards (0) 1948

Most Shutouts By

2 Green Bay vs. N.Y. 1939 and N.Y. 1961
Philadelphia vs. Chi. Cards 1948; vs. L.A. 1949

Most Points, By Quarters

1st: 21 Chi. Bears vs. Wash. 1940
2nd: 24 Green Bay vs. N.Y. 1961
3rd: 26 Chi. Bears vs. Wash. 1940
4th: 27 New York vs. Chi. Bears 1934

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Game

11 Chi. Bears vs. Wash. 1940 (7-r, 1-p, 3-int)

Most Touchdowns, Both Teams, Game

11 Chi. Bears (11) vs. Wash. (0) 1940

Fewest Touchdowns, Both Teams, Game

0 Los Angeles vs. T.B. 1979

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

Most Points After Touchdown, Game

8 Clev. Browns vs. Det. 1954
Detroit vs. Clev. Browns 1957

Most Points After Touchdown, Both Teams, Games

10 Detroit (8) vs. Clev. Browns (2) 1957

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goals, Game

4 Washington vs. Dall. 1972 (4 atts)

Most Field Goals, Both Teams, Game

5 Green Bay (3) vs. Clev. (2) 1965
Washington (4) vs. Dall. (1) 1972

Most Field Goals Attempted, Game

5 Green Bay vs. N.Y. 1962 (3 made)

Most Field Goals Attempted, Both Teams, Game

7 Clev. Browns (4) vs. Det. (3) 1953

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs, Game

27 Baltimore vs. N.Y. 1958 (9-r, 17-p, 1-pen)

Fewest First Downs, Game

6 New York vs. G.B. 1961 (1-r, 4-p, 1-pen)

Most First Downs, Both Teams, Game

44 Clev. Browns (22) vs. L.A. (22) 1950

Fewest First Downs, Both Teams, Game

15 Green Bay (7) vs. Bos. (8) 1936

YARDS GAINED

(Rushes and Passes)

Most Net Yards Gained, Game

501 Chi. Bears vs. Wash. 1940 (382-r, 119-p)

Fewest Net Yards Gained, Game

99 Chi. Cards vs. Phil. 1948 (96-r, 3-p)

Most Net Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game

785 Dallas (418) vs. G.B. (367) 1966

Fewest Net Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game

331 Chi. Cards (99) vs. Phil. (232) 1948

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

Most Attempts, Game

65 Detroit vs. N.Y. 1935

Fewest Attempts, Game

14 Washington vs. Chi. Bears 1940
New York vs. G.B. 1961

Most Attempts, Both Teams, Game

109 Detroit (65) vs. N.Y. (44) 1935

Fewest Attempts, Both Teams, Game

49 New York (24) vs. Balt. (25) 1959

YARDAGE

Most Yards Gained, Game

382 Chi. Bears vs. Wash. 1940

Fewest Yards Gained, Game

21 Los Angeles vs. Phil. 1949

Most Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game

426 Clev. Browns (227) vs. Det. (199) 1952

Fewest Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game

106 Boston (39) vs. G.B. (67) 1936

Longest Gain

70 Chi. Cards vs. Phil. 1947 (twice, TDs)

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Game

7 Chi. Bears vs. Wash. 1940

Most Touchdowns, Both Teams, Game

7 Chi. Bears (7) vs. Wash. (0) 1940

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

Most Attempts, Game

51 Washington vs. Chi. Bears 1940

Fewest Attempts, Game

5 Detroit vs. N.Y. 1935

Most Attempts, Both Teams, Game

71 Washington (40) vs. Chi. Bears (31) 1937
Clev. Browns (41) vs. L.A. (30) 1951

Fewest Attempts, Both Teams, Game

18 Detroit (5) vs. N.Y. (13) 1935

COMPLETIONS

Most Passes Completed, Game

27 Philadelphia vs. Chi. Cards 1947

Fewest Passes Completed, Game

2 Detroit vs. N.Y. 1935
Philadelphia vs. Chi. Cards 1948

Most Passes Completed, Both Teams, Game

40 Clev. Browns (22) vs. L.A. (18) 1950

Fewest Passes Completed, Both Teams, Game

5 Philadelphia (2) vs. Chi. Cards (3) 1948

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Highest Completion Percentage, Game

77.8 Washington vs. Dall. 1972 (18-14)

Lowest Completion Percentage, Game

16.7 Philadelphia vs. Chi. Cards 1948 (12-2)

Highest Completion Percentage, Both Teams, Game

65.5 New York (66.7) vs. Balt. (65.0) 1958 (58-38)

Lowest Completion Percentage, Both Teams, Game

21.7 Philadelphia (16.7) vs. Chi. Cards (27.3) 1948 (23-5)

YARDAGE

Most Yards Gained, Game

371 Washington vs. Chi. Bears 1937

Fewest Yards Gained, Game

3 Chi. Cards vs. Phil. 1948

Most Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game

578 Washington (371) vs. Chi. Bears (207) 1937

Fewest Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game

10 Chi. Cards (3) vs. Phil. (7) 1948

Longest Gain

82 Los Angeles vs. Clev. Browns 1950 (TD)

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Game

5 Chi. Bears vs. Wash. 1943
Detroit vs. Clev. Browns 1957

Most Touchdowns, Both Teams, Game

7 Chi. Bears (5) vs. Wash. (2) 1943

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted By, Game

8 Chi. Bears vs. Wash. 1940 (51 atts)

Most Passes Intercepted By, Both Teams, Game

10 Clev. Browns (7) vs. L.A. (3) 1955 (53 atts)

Fewest Passes Intercepted By, Both Teams, Game

0 Dallas vs. Wash. 1972 (39 atts)

YARDAGE

Most Yards Gained, Game

123 Green Bay vs. N.Y. 1939 (6)
Dallas vs. L.A. 1978 (5)

Most Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game

156 Green Bay (123) vs. N.Y. (33) 1939 (9)

Longest Return

68 Dallas vs. L.A. 1978 (TD)

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Game

3 Chi. Bears vs. Wash. 1940

PUNTING

Most Punts, Game

13 New York vs. Chi. Bears 1933

Fewest Punts, Game

2 Chi. Bears vs. Wash. 1940; vs. N.Y. 1941
Balt. vs. Clev. 1968

Most Punts, Both Teams, Game

23 New York (13) vs. Chi. Bears (10) 1933

Fewest Punts, Both Teams, Game

5 Chi. Bears (2) vs. Wash. (3) 1940

AVERAGE YARDAGE

Highest Punting Average, Game	52.5	Washington vs. Chi. Bears 1942 (6)
Lowest Punting Average, Game	24.9	Washington vs. Chi. Bears 1937 (7)
Highest Punting Average, Both Teams, Game	47.7	Baltimore (50.8) vs. N.Y. (45.7) 1958 (10)
Lowest Punting Average, Both Teams, Game	32.5	Los Angeles (29.4) vs. Minn. (35.1) 1976 (15)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns, Game	11	Green Bay (8) vs. N.Y. (3) 1944
Fewest Punt Returns, Game	0	Chi. Bears vs. Wash. 1937; vs. N.Y. 1941 New York vs. Chi. Bears 1941 Green Bay vs. Dall. 1966 Dallas vs. G.B. 1967
Most Punt Returns, Both Teams, Game	8	Green Bay vs. N.Y. 1944
Fewest Punt Returns, Both Teams, Game	0	Chi. Bears vs. N.Y. 1941 (7)

YARDAGE

Most Yards Gained, Game	150	Chi. Cards vs. Phil. 1947 (4)
Most Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game	160	Chi. Cards (150) vs. Phil. (10) 1947 (7)
Longest Gain	75	Chi. Cards vs. Phil. 1947 (TD)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns, Game	9	Chi. Bears vs. N.Y. 1956
Fewest Kickoff Returns, Game	0	Green Bay vs. Bos. 1936; vs. N.Y. 1939 Wash. vs. Dall. 1972 Dallas vs. L.A. 1978
Most Kickoff Returns, Both Teams, Game	12	Dallas (6) vs. G.B. (6) 1966
Fewest Kickoff Returns, Both Teams, Game	1	Green Bay (0) vs. Bos. (1) 1936

YARDAGE

Most Yards Gained, Game	225	Washington vs. Chi. Bears 1940 (8)
Most Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game	263	New York (157) vs. Chi. Bears (106) 1933 (10) Dallas (153) vs. G.B. (110) 1966 (12)
Longest Gain	76	Washington vs. Dall. 1982

THE 1983 49ERS — GAME BY GAME

PHILADELPHIA 22, SAN FRANCISCO 17—At Candlestick Park, attendance 55,775. Reserve QB Joe Pisarcik ignited a 16-point third-quarter outburst to help Marion Campbell secure his first head coaching win. Pisarcik, who came on for Rori Jaworski (concussion) in the second period, completed 8 of 10 passes for 101 yards including a 17-yard scoring pass to Hubie Oliver for a 19-10 advantage. The 49ers led 10-3 at the half, but Michael Haddix scored on a one-yard run early in the third stanza to tie the score and Tony Franklin's second of three field goals—a 30 yarder—put Philadelphia ahead to stay. Roynell Young's fumble recovery in Eagles end zone with just over a minute to play sent the 49ers to their third consecutive opening-day loss.

Philadelphia	.....	0	3	16	3—22
San Francisco	.....	0	10	0	7—17
Phil—FG Franklin 32; SF—Tyler 32 run (Wersching kick); SF—FG Wersching 23; Phil—Haddix 1 run (kick failed); Phil—FG—Franklin 30; Phil—Oliver 17 pass from Pisarcik (Franklin kick); Phil—FG Franklin 47; SF—Cooper 73 pass from Benjamin (Wersching kick).					

SAN FRANCISCO 48, MINNESOTA 17—At Metrodome, attendance 58,162. Joe Montana fired a career-high four touchdown passes in the first half as the 49ers cruised to a 48-17 victory. Montana (17 of 24 for 230 yards) scoring tosses to Dwight Clark (21 yards), Earl Cooper (2), Freddie Solomon (14), and Wendell Tyler (6) plus Eric Wright's 60-yard interception return for a score helped San Francisco form an insurmountable 41-10 halftime lead. Wright had three of San Francisco's five interceptions and Fred Dean two of the team's four sacks. Tyler rushed for 107 yards (19 carries), his first 100-yard effort as a 49er.

San Francisco	.....	13	28	0	7—48
Minnesota	.....	7	3	7	0—17
SF—FG Wersching 38; SF—Clark 21 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); Minn—T. Brown 1 run (Ricardo kick); SF—FG Wersching 32; SF—Cooper 2 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); SF—Wright 60 pass interception return (Wersching kick); SF—Solomon 14 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); SF—Tyler 6 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); Minn—FG Ricardo 32; Minn—LeCount 30 pass from Kramer (Ricardo kick); SF—Craig 1 run (Wersching kick).					

SAN FRANCISCO 42, ST. LOUIS 27—At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 38,132. Joe Montana completed 20 of 32 passes for 341 yards to lead the 49ers over the Cardinals. Montana and Freddie Solomon connected on a pair of touchdowns (69, 28 yards) and Dwight Hicks' 40-yard interception return for a score gave San Francisco a 21-10 lead at the half. The 49ers, who compiled 527 yards total offense, added three touchdowns in the third quarter to put the game out of reach. Montana found Russ Francis on an 11-yard scoring toss and Wendell Tyler's 15-yard touchdown run followed former Cardinal Tim Collier's 32-yard interception return-touchdown.

San Francisco	.....	7	14	21	0—42
St. Louis	.....	7	3	10	7—27
SF—Solomon 69 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); StL—Tilley 8 pass from Lomax (O'Donoghue kick); SF—Solomon 28 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); SF—Hicks 40 pass interception return (Wersching kick); StL—FG O'Donoghue 43; SF—Francis 11 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); StL—Morris 1 run (O'Donoghue kick); SF—Collier 32 pass interception return (Wersching kick); StL—FG O'Donoghue 48; SF—Tyler 15 run (Wersching kick); StL—Love 12 pass from Lomax (O'Donoghue kick).					

SAN FRANCISCO 24, ATLANTA 20—At Candlestick Park, attendance 57,814. Joe Montana directed a 418-yard offensive attack throwing for 261 yards and three touchdowns as the 49ers halted a six-game losing streak at home. Montana fired touchdowns of 21 and 12 yards to Dwight Clark for a 14-0 advantage and added a one-yard toss to Earl Cooper in the fourth quarter. Freddie Solomon caught six passes for 103 yards while the defense sacked Steve Bartkowski eight times.

Atlanta	.....	0	7	6	7—20
San Francisco	.....	7	7	3	7—24
SF—Clark 21 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); SF—Clark 12 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); Atl—B. Johnson 20 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick); Atl—Hodge 76 pass from Bartkowski (kick failed); SF—FG Wersching 24; Atl—Bartkowski 3 run (Luckhurst kick); SF—Cooper 1 pass from Montana (Wersching kick).					

SAN FRANCISCO 33, NEW ENGLAND 13—At Sullivan Stadium, attendance 54,293. The 49ers opened a 30-6 lead by scoring on six of their first eight possessions to win their fourth straight. Joe Montana connected on 25 of 38 passes for 288 yards and touchdowns of eight yards to Russ Francis and 13 yards to Dwight Clark. Ray Wersching was perfect on four field goal attempts (45, 35, 36, 24 yards) and Jeff Moore added a two-yard touchdown run. The 49ers generated 426 yards total offense and limited the Patriots to 295.

San Francisco	.....	7	10	13	3—33
New England	.....	6	0	0	7—13
NE—Ramsey 30 pass from Grogan (kick failed); SF—Francis 8 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); SF—Moore 2 run (Wersching kick); SF—FG Wersching 45; SF—FG Wersching 35; SF—FG Wersching 36; SF—Clark 13 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); NE—Morgan 32 pass from Grogan (J. Smith kick); SF—FG Wersching 24.					

LOS ANGELES RAMS 10, SAN FRANCISCO 7—At Candlestick Park, attendance 59,119. Eric Dickerson ran for 142 yards and one touchdown as the Rams dropped the 49ers 10-7. Following a scoreless first half, Dickerson scored on a 15-yard run and Chuck Nelson added a 41-yard field goal for a 10-0 lead with 4:50 to play. Roger Craig's three-yard sprint cut the margin to 10-7 with 1:02 left, but Ivory Sully blocked Ray Wersching's 51-yard field goal attempt with three seconds remaining to seal the victory.

LA Rams	0	0	10	0—10
San Francisco	0	0	0	7—7

Rams—Dickerson 15 run (Nelson kick); Rams—FG Nelson 41; SF—Craig 3 run (Wersching kick).

SAN FRANCISCO 32, NEW ORLEANS 13—At Superdome, attendance 68,154. Ray Wersching kicked a team record six field goals as the 49ers snapped the Saints' two-game win streak. Wersching had a personal-best 52-yarder to go with three-pointers of 23, 32, 47, 24 and 23 yards. Dwight Hicks' 62-yard interception return for a score capped a 16-point explosion in a span of 5:01 in the third period. Wendell Tyler added San Francisco's only offensive touchdown when he broke loose on a 34-yard run with 1:28 remaining.

San Francisco	6	0	16	10—32
New Orleans	0	13	0	0—13

SF—FG Wersching 23; SF—FG Wersching 32; NO—FG Andersen 28; NO—FG Andersen 26; NO—W. Wilson 1 run (Andersen kick); SF—FG Wersching 47; SF—FG Wersching 52; SF—FG Wersching 24; SF—Hicks 62 pass interception return (Wersching kick); SF—FG Wersching 23; SF—Tyler 34 run (Wersching kick).

SAN FRANCISCO 45, LOS ANGELES RAMS 35—At Anaheim Stadium, attendance 66,070. Joe Montana fired a pair of fourth-quarter touchdown passes, and Dwayne Board's fumble recovery proved decisive as the 49ers gained sole possession of first place in the NFC West. San Francisco trailed 35-24 midway through the fourth period when Montana (25 of 39, 358 yards, three touchdowns) launched a 46-yard scoring pass to Dwight Clark to cut the score to 35-31. Board followed 1:11 later by stripping the ball from Vince Ferragamo in his own end zone and making the recovery for the winning points. Ferragamo completed 26 of 35 passes for 327 yards and five touchdowns and Eric Dickerson ran for 144 yards on 25 carries. The 49ers gained 460 total yards while yielding 441.

San Francisco	0	14	3	28—45
L.A. Rams	0	21	7	7—35

Rams—Farmer 13 pass from Ferragamo (Nelson kick); SF—Craig 4 run (Wersching kick); Rams—McDonald 1 pass from Ferragamo (Nelson kick); SF—Clark 15 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); Rams—Dickerson 37 pass from Ferragamo (Nelson kick); SF—FG Wersching 30; Rams—Dickerson 10 pass from Ferragamo (Nelson kick); SF—Nehemiah 11 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); Rams—Barber 17 pass from Ferragamo (Nelson kick); SF—Clark 46 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); SF—Board, fumble recovery in end zone (Wersching kick); SF—Ring 4 run (Wersching kick).

NEW YORK JETS 23, SAN FRANCISCO 13—At Candlestick Park, attendance 54,796. Richard Todd completed 20 of 28 passes for 201 yards and one touchdown, and Jerry Holmes returned an interception 43 yards for a score in the final minute as the Jets snapped a three-game losing streak. After a Ray Wersching field goal, New York jumped in front 14-3 on Scott Dierking's one-yard run and Lam Jones' 28-yard touchdown grab. Pat Leahy booted a pair of field goals (49, 46 yards) before Holmes' interception sealed the win.

New York Jets	0	17	0	10—27
San Francisco	0	10	3	0—13

SF—FG Wersching 45; NYJ—Dierking 1 run (Leahy kick); NYJ—Jones 28 pass from Todd (Leahy kick); SF—Craig 6 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); NYJ—FG Leahy 49; SF—FG Wersching 24; NYJ—FG Leahy 46; NYJ—Holmes 43 pass interception return (Leahy kick).

MIAMI 20, SAN FRANCISCO 17—At Candlestick Park, attendance 57,832. Dan Marino passed for two touchdowns and Doug Betters recovered two fumbles in the closing minutes to help the Dolphins extend their undefeated streak to four games. Marino teamed with Nat Moore on first-half scoring tosses of 24 and 19 yards to tie the game 14-14 at intermission. Uwe von Schamann booted a pair of field goals (35, 23 yards), the last 6:26 into the fourth quarter proved decisive. Betters also had one sack to increase his league lead to 14.

Miami	7	7	3	3—20
San Francisco	7	7	0	3—17

SF—Clark 39 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); Mia—Moore 24 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick); SF—Craig 10 run (Wersching kick); Mia—Moore 19 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick); Mia—FG von Schamann 35; SF—FG Wersching 36; Mia—FG von Schamann 23.

SAN FRANCISCO 27, NEW ORLEANS 0—At Candlestick Park, attendance 40,022. Joe Montana fired three touchdown passes and Fred Dean had six of San Francisco's nine quarterback sacks as the 49ers rolled to a 27-0 win. Montana completed 26 of 43 passes for 283 yards including scoring strikes to Eason Ramson (one yard), Dwight Clark (14) and Russ Francis (two). Ray Wersching connected on field goals of 33 and 25 yards to complete the scoring. San Francisco stopped a two-game losing streak by holding New Orleans to 129 total yards, 74 rushing and 55 passing.

New Orleans	0	0	0	0—0
San Francisco	7	10	7	3—27

SF—Ramson 1 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); SF—Clark 14 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); SF—Clark 14 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); SF—FG Wersching 33; SF—Francis 2 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); SF—FG Wersching 25.

ATLANTA 28, SAN FRANCISCO 24—At Atlanta Fulton County Stadium, attendance 32,782. Steve Bartkowski's 47-yard desperation pass to Billy Johnson on the game's final play lifted the Falcons over the 49ers, 28-24. Johnson (six receptions, 104 yards) caught the tipped pass on the seven-yard line and stretched his way into the end zone to cap the 73-yard winning drive. Bartkowski completed 28 of 39 for 301 yards to surpass the 20,000 yard career mark (20,240).

San Francisco	7	7	3	7—24
Atlanta	0	14	0	14—28

SF—Craig 6 run (Wersching kick); SF—Tyler 8 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); Atl—Bailey 18 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick); Atl—Gaison 64 fumble recovery return (Luckhurst kick); SF—FG Wersching 25; Atl—Riggs 40 run (Luckhurst kick); SF—Montana 11 run (Wersching kick); Atl—Johnson 47 pass from Bartkowski (luckhurst kick).

CHICAGO 13, SAN FRANCISCO 3—At Soldier Field, attendance 40,483. Jim McMahon passed for one touchdown and Bob Thomas booted a pair of field goals to lead the Bears to their third straight win. McMahon, the leading rusher in the game with 74 yards on nine carries, also completed 11 of 19 for 159 yards including a 49-yard touchdown pass to Dennis McKinnon to snap a 3-3 tie. Thomas connected from 29 and 23 yards out despite a steady rain. Chicago had two interceptions and two fumble recoveries, one of which stopped San Francisco at the Bears one-yard line late in the first half.

San Francisco	3	0	0	0—3
Chicago	3	7	3	0—13

Chi—FG B. Thomas 29; SF—FG Wersching 24; Chi—McKinnon 49 pass from McMahon (B. Thomas kick); Chi—FG B. Thomas 23.

SAN FRANCISCO 35, TAMPA BAY 21—At Candlestick Park, attendance 49,773. Wendell Tyler rushed for 102 yards and rookie Roger Craig scored three touchdowns as the 49ers returned to first place (tie) in the NFC West. Craig tallied twice in the second quarter (10, one yard runs) and San Francisco never looked back. Joe Montana (12-yard run) and Bill Ring (three-yard run) added touchdowns in the third period to put the 49ers ahead 28-14. Craig's 14-yard fourth-quarter run rounded out the scoring. The win offset the passing of the Bucs' Jack Thompson who completed 25 of 46 for 337 and three touchdowns.

Tampa Bay	0	7	7	7—21
San Francisco	0	14	14	7—35

SF—Craig 10 run (Wersching kick); SF—Craig 1 run (Wersching kick); TB—T. Bell 9 pass from Thompson (Capece kick); SF—Montana 12 run (Wersching kick); TB—House 74 pass from Thompson (Capece kick); SF—Ring 3 run (Wersching kick); SF—Craig 14 run (Wersching kick); TB—Carver 3 pass from Thompson (Capece kick).

SAN FRANCISCO 23, BUFFALO 10—At Rich Stadium, attendance 38,039. Roger Craig and Wendell Tyler scored third-quarter touchdowns to lift the 49ers to a 23-10 comeback win. San Francisco trailed 10-6 at the half before a Buffalo fumble gave the 49ers the ball at the Bills' 41-yard line. After seven plays, Joe Montana hit Craig on a four-yard touchdown pass for a 13-10 lead. Six minutes later, Tyler scored on a one-yard run. Ray Wersching booted field goals of 37, 30 and 29 yards and Fred Dean registered a sack to give him an NFC-leading 17½.

San Francisco	3	3	14	3—23
Buffalo	0	10	0	0—10

SF—FG Wersching 37; Buff—Leaks 1 run (Danelo kick); SF—FG Wersching 29, Buff—FG Danelo 33; SF—Craig 4 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); SF—Tyler 1 run (Wersching kick); SF—FG Wersching 30.

SAN FRANCISCO 42, DALLAS 17—At Candlestick Park, attendance 59,957. Joe Montana completed 14 of 26 passes for 223 yards and four touchdowns to lead the 49ers to a 42-17 victory and NFC West title. Lawrence Pillers' 16-yard interception return 90 seconds into the game set up Montana's six-yard scoring toss to Roger Craig and San Francisco never trailed. The 49ers led 21-3 after the first quarter as Dana McLemore returned a punt for a score and Freddie Solomon converted a screen pass into a 77-yard touchdown. San Francisco extended their 21-10 halftime lead, marching 75 yards with the second-half kickoff as Montana hit Russ Francis on an 18-yard scoring pass. Eric Wright's 48-yard interception return for a touchdown preceded Montana's final scoring aerial, a 16-yarder to Craig.

Dallas	3	7	0	7—17
San Francisco	21	0	7	14—42

SF—Craig 6 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); SF—McLemore 56 punt return (Wersching kick); Dall—FG Septien 47; SF—Solomon 77 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); Dall—D. White 1 run (Septien kick); SF—Francis 18 pass from Montana (Wersching kick); Dall—Hill 13 pass from D. White (Septien kick); SF—Wright 48 pass interception return (Wersching kick); SF—Craig 16 pass from Montana (Wersching kick).

NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

SAT., DEC. 31—SAN FRANCISCO 24, DETROIT 23—At Candlestick Park, attendance 58,286. NFC West Champion 49ers gained their second NFC Championship Game berth in the last three seasons with a 24-23 win over NFC Central titleist Lions. San Francisco took a 7-3 first period lead on running back Roger Craig's one-yard run which capped a 10-play, 85-yard drive. Detroit's Ed Murray kicked his third field goal of first half (54 yards) to narrow 49ers' halftime edge to 14-9. Ray Wersching's 19-yard field goal was the only scoring in the third period. Running back Billy Sims, who rushed 20 times for 114 yards, scored with 13:32 remaining in the game on an 11-yard run and again with 4:54 left on a three-yard run to help give the Lions a 23-17 advantage. San Francisco then drove 70 yards in nine plays with a 13-yard TD pass from quarterback Joe Montana (18 of 31 for 201 yards, 1 TD, 1 interception) to wide receiver Freddie Solomon completing the rally with 1:23 left. Lions drove into position for winning field goal of 43 yards, however, Murray's try was wide right.

Detroit	3	6	0	14—23
San Francisco	7	7	3	7—24

Det—FG Murray 37; SF—Craig 1 run (Wersching kick); SF—Tyler 2 run (Wersching kick); Det—FG Murray 21; Det—FG Murray 54; SF—FG Wersching 19; Det—Sims 11 run (Murray kick); Det—Sims 3 run (Murray kick); SF—Solomon 14 pass from Montana (Wersching kick).

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS 49ERS—REDSKINS

San Francisco	RUSHING				
	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Tyler	176	856	4.9	39	4
Craig	176	725	4.1	71	8
Montana	61	284	4.7	18	2
Ring	64	254	4.0	18	2
Moore	15	43	2.9	14	1
Orosz	2	39	19.5	23	0
Monroe	10	23	2.3	5	0
D. Clark	3	18	6.0	9	0
Cavanaugh	1	8	8.0	8	0
Ramson	1	3	3.0	3	0
Solomon	1	3	3.0	3	0
Benjamin	1	1	1.0	1	0
Washington	RUSHING				
	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Riggins	375	1347	3.6	44	24
J. Washington	145	772	5.3	41	0
Theismann	37	234	6.3	22	1
Wonsley	25	88	3.5	9	0
Hayes	2	63	31.5	48	0
Brown	4	53	13.3	17	0
Giaquinto	14	53	3.8	11	1
Holly	4	13	3.3	13	0
Evans	16	11	0.7	5	4
Walker	2	10	5.0	11	0
Garrett	2	0	0.0	4	0
Monk	3	-19	-6.3	2	0

San Francisco	PASSING									
	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	% TD	Long	Int.	% Int.
Montana	515	332	64.5	3910	7.59	26	5.0	77	12	2.3
Benjamin	12	7	58.3	111	9.25	1	8.3	73	0	0.0
D. Clark	1	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Washington	PASSING									
	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	% TD	Long	Int.	% Int.
Theismann	459	276	60.0	3714	8.09	29	6.3	84	11	2.4
Monk	1	1	100.0	46	46.00	0	0.0	46	0	0.0
Holly	1	1	100.0	5	5.00	0	0.0	5	0	0.0
Riggins	1	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
J. Washington	1	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

San Francisco	PASS RECEIVING				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
D. Clark	70	840	12.0	146	8
Craig	48	427	8.9	23	4
Tyler	34	285	8.4	26	2
Francis	33	357	10.8	25	4
Solomon	31	662	21.4	177	4
Wilson	30	433	14.4	49	0
Ring	23	182	7.9	24	0
Moore	19	206	10.8	34	0
Nehemiah	17	236	13.9	27	1
Ramson	17	125	7.4	16	1
Cooper	15	207	13.8	173	3
Monroe	2	61	30.5	50	0

Washington	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Brown	78	1225	15.7	t75	8
Monk	47	746	15.9	t43	5
J. Washington	47	454	9.7	67	6
Giaquinto	27	372	13.8	35	0
Garrett	25	332	13.3	84	1
Warren	20	225	11.3	33	2
Walker	17	168	9.9	29	2
Didier	9	153	17.0	t40	4
Riggins	5	29	5.8	14	0
Seay	2	55	27.5	t39	1
McGrath	1	6	6.0	6	0

INTERCEPTIONS

San Francisco	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
Wright	7	164	60	2
Williamson	4	51	26	0
Lott	4	22	22	0
Collier	3	32	32	1
Hicks	2	102	62	2
Leopold	2	13	9	0
Harper	1	37	37	0
Pillers	1	16	16	0

Washington	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
Murphy	9	127	48	0
Dean	5	54	26	0
Coffey	4	62	29	0
A. Washington	4	12	8	0
Kaufman	2	93	70	1
G. Williams	2	25	25	0
Milot	2	20	20	0
Green	2	7	7	0
Jordan	1	20	20	0
Olkewicz	1	14	14	0
Carpenter	1	2	2	0
Manley	1	1	1	0

PUNTING

San Francisco	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Blk
Orosz	65	2552	39.3	61	1
Washington	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Blk
Hayes	72	2796	38.8	56	0

PUNT RETURNS

San Francisco	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
McLemore	31	331	10.7	56	1
Solomon	5	34	6.8	11	0
Washington	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Seay	5	57	11.4	42	0
Nelms	38	289	7.6	35	0
Green	4	29	7.3	18	0
Giaquinto	2	12	6.0	12	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

San Francisco	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
McAlister	3	59	19.7	22	0
McLemore	30	576	19.2	39	0
Monroe	8	152	19.0	32	0
Ring	4	68	17.0	18	0
Moore	7	117	16.7	46	0
Cooper	3	45	15.0	20	0

Washington	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Garrett	2	50	25.0	28	0
Seay	9	218	24.2	50	0
Nelms	35	802	22.9	41	0
Wonsley	2	36	18.0	20	0
Cronan	1	17	17.0	17	0
J. Washington	1	16	16.0	16	0
Evans	10	141	14.1	28	0
G. Williams	1	6	6.0	6	0
Giaquinto	1	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING KICKING

San Francisco	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	Pts
Wersching	51	51	25	30	126

TOUCHDOWNS

San Francisco	TD	TDR	TDP	TDM	Pts
Craig	12	8	4	0	72
D. Clark	8	0	8	0	48
Tyler	6	4	2	0	36
Francis	4	0	4	0	24
Solomon	4	0	4	0	24
Cooper	3	0	3	0	18
Hicks	2	0	0	2	12
Montana	2	2	0	0	12
Ring	2	2	0	0	12
Wright	2	0	0	2	12
Board	1	0	0	1	6
Collier	1	0	0	1	6
McLemore	1	0	0	1	6
Moore	1	1	0	0	6
Nehemiah	1	0	1	0	6
Ramson	1	0	1	0	6

SCORING KICKING

Washington	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	Pts
Moseley	62	63	33	47	161

TOUCHDOWNS

Washington	TD	TDR	TDP	TDM	Pts
Riggins	24	24	0	0	144
Brown	8	0	8	0	48
J. Washington	6	0	6	0	36
Didier	5	0	4	1	30
Monk	5	0	5	0	30
Evans	4	4	0	0	24
Kaufman	2	0	0	2	12
Walker	2	0	2	0	12
Warren	2	0	2	0	12
Dean	1	0	0	1	6
Garrett	1	0	1	0	6

CLUB COMPARISON 49ERS—REDSKINS

	San Francisco		Washington	
	Own	Opp.	Own	Opp.
Total First Downs	344	302	353	290
Rushing	129	98	165	76
Passing	199	181	173	196
Penalty	16	23	15	18
Rushing				
Net Yards Gained	2257	1936	2625	1289
Rushes	511	449	629	349
Average per Rush	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.7
Passing				
Total Yards Gained	4021	3701	3765	4377
Sacks/Yards	33/224	57/448	35/251	51/402
Net Yards Gained	3797	3253	3514	3975
Passes Attempted	528	526	463	570
Passes Completed	339	322	278	301
Completion Percentage	64.2	61.2	60.0	52.8
Had Intercepted	12	24	11	34
Combined Net Yards	6054	5189	6139	5264
Ball Control Plays	1072	1032	1127	970
Average per Play	5.6	5.0	5.4	5.4
Interceptions By	24	12	34	11
Yards Returned	437	168	437	90
Returned for TD	5	1	1	0
Punts	66	74	72	66
Average Distance	38.7	40.4	38.8	41.6
Punt Returns	36	38	49	41
Average Return	10.1	7.3	7.9	9.9
Returned for TD	1	0	0	1
Kickoff Returns	52	78	63	91
Average Return	18.4	21.5	20.7	19.5
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0
Fumbles	27	39	13	46
Fumbles Lost	19	18	7	27
Penalties	89	91	90	80
Yardage	695	793	776	710
Scoring				
Touchdowns	51	35	63	39
Rushing	17	10	30	9
Passing	27	23	29	28
Returns	7	2	4	2
Extra Points	51	32	62	38
Field Goals	25	17	33	20
Field Goals Attempted	30	27	47	28
Safeties	0	0	1	0
Total Points	432	293	541	332

THE 1983 REDSKINS — GAME BY GAME

DALLAS 31, WASHINGTON 30—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 55,045. Danny White passed for three second-half touchdowns and ran for another to rally the Cowboys from a 23-3 halftime deficit and post a 31-30 comeback win. Dallas compiled only 85 first-half yards but exploded for 271 in the final two quarters. White (9 of 20, 193 yards) to Tony Hill third-period bombs of 75 and 51 yards put the Cowboys within striking distance of the Redskins, 23-17. Dallas took the lead 24-23 on White's one-yard run two and a half minutes into the final stanza. Joe Theismann (28 of 38 for 325 yards) tried to rally Washington, but Ron Fello's 33-yard interception return set up Doug Cosbie's one-yard touchdown catch two plays later to complete the Cowboys' scoring.

Dallas

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Washington

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Wash—FG Moseley 23; Wash—Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick); Dall—FG Septien 26; Wash—FG Moseley 30; Wash—FG Moseley 39; Wash—Brown 41 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Dall—Hill 75 pass from D. White (Septien kick); Dall—Hill 51 pass from D. White (Septien kick); Dall—D. White 1 run (Septien kick); Dall—Cosbie 1 pass from D. White (Septien kick); Wash—Warren 1 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick).

WASHINGTON 23, PHILADELPHIA 13—At Veterans Stadium, attendance 69,542. John Riggins ran for 100 yards on 27 carries and scored on a 14-yard run two minutes into the fourth quarter to help the Redskins notch their first victory. Joe Theismann completed a 12-yard touchdown pass to Charlie Brown, and Mark Moseley converted all three field goal attempts from 36, 24, and 23 yards. Dave Butz and Dexter Manley each had two quarterback sacks.

Washington

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Philadelphia

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Wash—Brown 12 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Phil—FG Franklin 27; Phil—Quick 27 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick); Wash—FG Moseley 36; Wash—Riggins 14 run (Moseley kick); Wash—FG Moseley 24; Phil—FG Franklin 33; Wash—FG Moseley 23.

WASHINGTON 27, KANSAS CITY 12—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 55,045. Joe Theismann threw for two touchdowns to rally the Redskins to a 27-12 win. Kansas City jumped to a 12-0 lead on field goals of 58, 21, 32 and 22 yards by Nick Lowery, but Washington scored 17 unanswered points in the third period on Mark Moseley's 35-yard field goal, John Riggins' two-yard run, and Don Warren's 12-yard touchdown reception. The Redskins registered five QB sacks and held their opponent under 100 yards rushing (33) for the eighth time in the last ten games.

Kansas City

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Washington

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KC—FG Lowery 58; KC—FG Lowery 21; KC—FG Lowery 32; KC—FG Lowery 22; Wash—FG Moseley 35; Wash—Riggins 2 run (Moseley kick); Wash—Warren 12 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Wash—Didier 39 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Wash—FG Moseley 34.

WASHINGTON 27, SEATTLE 17—At Kingdome, attendance 60,718. Joe Theismann passed for three touchdowns to guide the Redskins to a 27-17 win in their first visit ever to the Kingdome. Theismann, who threw only 16 passes, completed nine including scoring bombs of 64 yards to Charlie Brown and 47 yards to Alvin Garrett. He also hooked up with Rick Walker on a four-yard touchdown pass late in the fourth quarter to put the game away. John Riggins ran for 83 yards to move into sixth place on the NFL career rushing list with 8,455 yards.

Washington

7	13	0	7	27
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Seattle

3	7	0	7	17
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Wash—Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick); Sea—FG N. Johnson 27; Wash—Brown 64 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Sea—Largent 13 pass from Zorn (N. Johnson kick); Wash—Garrett 47 pass from Theismann (kick failed); Wash—Walker 4 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Sea—Largent 7 pass from Zorn (N. Johnson kick).

WASHINGTON 37, LOS ANGELES RAIDERS 35—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 54,016. Joe Theismann's six-yard touchdown pass to Joe Washington with 33 seconds left lifted the Redskins over the Raiders. Theismann completed 23 of 39 for 417 yards and rallied Washington from a 35-20 deficit with 7:31 to play by firing an 11-yard scoring pass to Charlie Brown (11 receptions, 180 yards) and settling up Mark Moseley's 34-yard field goal. The Redskins led 20-7 in the third quarter, but the Raiders scored 28 unanswered points on Jim Plunkett touchdown passes to Calvin Muhammad (35, 22 yards) and Todd Christensen (two yards), and Greg Pruitt's club-record 97-yard punt return touchdown. Plunkett's 16 completions in 29 attempts for 372 yards included a 99-yard scoring bomb to Cliff Branch in the second period.

L.A. Raiders

0	7	14	14	35
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Washington

7	10	3	17	37
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Wash—Riggins 2 run (Moseley kick); Wash—FG Moseley 28; Raiders—Branch 99 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick); Wash—J. Washington 5 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Wash—FG Moseley 29; Raiders—Muhammad 35 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick); Raiders—Muhammad 22 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick); Raiders—Christensen 2 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick); Raiders—Pruitt 97 punt return (Bahr kick); Wash—Brown 11 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Wash—FG Moseley 34; Wash—J. Washington 6 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick).

WASHINGTON 38, ST. LOUIS 14—At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 42,698. John Riggins ran for three touchdowns and Joe Theismann threw for two more to lead the Redskins to their fifth consecutive victory and ninth straight on the road. Theismann's 20-yard scoring pass to Art Monk was sandwiched around Riggins' touchdown runs of 17 and one yards for a 24-7 halftime edge. Rick Walker teamed with Theismann on a 10-yard touchdown pass, and Riggins' (115 yards on 22 carries) 15-yard run capped the scoring.

Washington	7	17	14	0—38
St. Louis	0	7	7	0—14

Wash—Riggins 17 run (Moseley kick); STL—Green 35 pass from Lomax (O'Donoghue kick); Wash—Monk 20 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Wash—Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick); Wash—FG Moseley 22; Wash—Walker 10 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); STL—Marsh 1 pass from Lisch (O'Donoghue kick); Wash—Riggins 15 run (Moseley kick).

GREEN BAY 48, WASHINGTON 47—At Lambeau Field, attendance 55,255. Jan Stenerud's 20-yard field goal with 54 seconds left lifted the Packers over the Redskins in the highest scoring Monday night game ever. Green Bay trailed 47-45 with 1:50 left, but Lynn Dickey's 56-yard pass to Gerry Ellis set up the winning kick. Dickey completed 22 of 31 passes for 387 yards including scoring strikes of 36 and nine yards to Paul Coffman and 31 yards to Mike Meade. Joe Theismann passed for 398 yards and two touchdowns but saw Washington's nine-game road win streak and six-game unbeaten string come to a halt. Teams combined for 1,025 total yards (552 Washington, 473 Green Bay). Mark Moseley kicked four field goals and five PATs to become the 11th player to exceed 1,000 career points (1,016), but his 39-yard field goal attempt with three seconds left went wide.

Washington	10	10	13	14—47
Green Bay	10	14	7	17—48

GB—Douglass 22 fumble recovery return (Stenerud kick); Wash—Didier fumble recovery return (Moseley kick); GB—FG Stenerud 47; Wash—FG Moseley 42; GB—Coffman 36 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick); Wash—Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick); GB—Coffman 9 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick); Wash—FG Moseley 28; GB—Ellis 24 run (Stenerud kick); Wash—FG Moseley 31; Wash—J. Washington 6 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Wash—FG Moseley 28; GB—G. Lewis 2 run (Stenerud kick); Wash—Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick); GB—Meade 31 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick); Wash—J. Washington 5 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); GB—FG Stenerud 20.

WASHINGTON 38, DETROIT 17—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 43,189. Rookie Reggie Evans, filling in for the injured John Riggins, scored three touchdowns and Joe Washington rushed for a career-high 147 yards as the Redskins ended the Lions' two-game win streak. Evans tallied on runs of two, two and one yards, and Joe Theismann defied a steady downpour by throwing for 247 yards and scoring passes of eight yards to Washington and 13 to Art Monk. Washington generated 441 yards total offense while limiting Detroit to 176.

Detroit	0	3	7	7—17
Washington	14	14	3	7—38

Wash—Monk 13 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Wash—Evans 2 run (Moseley kick); Det—FG Murray 37; Wash—J. Washington 8 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Wash—Evans 2 run (Moseley kick); Det—Sims 13 run (Murray kick); Wash—FG Moseley; Wash—Evans 1 run (Moseley kick); Det—Norris 2 pass from Danielson (Murray kick).

WASHINGTON 27, SAN DIEGO 24—At San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, attendance 46,114. Mark Moseley's 37-yard field goal with four seconds remaining lifted the Redskins to a 27-24 win. Washington built a 24-7 advantage on Moseley's 43-yard field goal and John Riggins' touchdown runs of two and one yards, but San Diego tied the score with 1:52 to play. Joe Theismann completed 25 of 46 for 324 yards, including eight to Charlie Brown for 101 yards and seven to Art Monk for 106. Mark Murphy had three of the Redskins' six interceptions. Washington gained 482 yards, yielded 428.

Washington	7	3	7	10—27
San Diego	7	0	0	17—24

Wash—Seay 39 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); SD—Muncie 5 run (Benirschke kick); Wash—FG Moseley 43; Wash—Riggins 2 run (Moseley kick); Wash—Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick); SD—Holohan 23 pass from Luther (Benirschke kick); SD—Chandler 27 pass from Luther (Benirschke kick); SD—FG Benirschke 43; Wash—FG Moseley 37.

WASHINGTON 45, ST. LOUIS 7—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 51,380. Mel Kaufman's 70-yard interception return for a score and Vernon Dean's fumble recovery in the end zone for another touchdown helped the Redskins register a 45-7 win over the Cardinals. Washington gained 209 yards rushing including 99 by Joe Washington and 58 by John Riggins who scored on a pair of two-yard runs. The Redskins sacked Cardinals' quarterback Neil Lomax five times and limited St. Louis to 267 total yards in ending their three-game unbeaten streak.

St. Louis	0	0	7	0—7
Washington	7	10	21	7—45

Wash—Dean recovered fumble in end zone (Moseley kick); Wash—Riggins 2 run (Moseley kick); Wash—FG Moseley 42; Wash—Kaufman 70 pass interception return (Moseley kick); STL—Green 23 pass from Lomax (O'Donoghue kick); Wash—Riggins 2 run (Moseley kick); Wash—Evans 1 run (Moseley kick); Wash—Giacinto 1 run (Moseley kick).

WASHINGTON 33, NEW YORK GIANTS 17—At Giants Stadium, attendance 71,482. John Riggins ran for two touchdowns and Mark Moseley booted four field goals as the Redskins gained a share of first place in the NFC East. Dexter Manley's interception set up Riggins' first of two two-yard scoring runs and Moseley followed with field goals of 47, 33, 38, and 32 yards for a 19-3 lead. Washington's 33 points broke a 17-year club record for points in a single season (351, 1966). Earnest Gray caught eight passes for 145 yards and two touchdowns for the Giants.

Washington	13	3	10	7—33
N.Y. Giants	3	0	0	14—17

Wash—Riggins 2 run (Moseley kick); Wash—FG Moseley 47; NYG—FG Haji-Sheikh 45; Wash—FG Moseley 33; Wash—FG Moseley 38; Wash—FG Moseley 32; Wash—Brown 18 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Wash—Riggins 2 run (Moseley kick); NYG—Gray 6 pass from Brunner (Haji-Sheikh kick); NYG—Gray 22 pass from Brunner (Haji-Sheikh kick).

WASHINGTON 42, LOS ANGELES RAMS 20—At Anaheim Stadium, attendance 63,031. John Riggins smashed his way to three touchdowns and Mark Moseley booted four field goals while the defense held Eric Dickerson to 37 yards rushing as the Redskins downed the Rams 42-20. Washington opened a 29-6 halftime advantage on two Riggins scores, Moseley three-pointers of 42 and 33 yards, Joe Theismann's 26-yard touchdown pass to Charlie Brown (eight receptions, 140 yards) and Charles Mann's safety. The Redskins offense generated 467 total yards and the defense intercepted four passes in holding the Rams to 191 yards total offense. Riggins' twelfth straight game with a rushing touchdown eclipsed Lenny Moore's previous NFL record of 11.

Washington	10	19	10	3—42
L.A. Rams	6	0	0	14—20

Wash—FG Moseley 42; Rams—David Hill 12 pass from Ferragamo (kick failed); Wash—Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick); Wash—Brown 26 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Wash—Safety, Mann tackled Ferragamo in end zone; Wash—Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick); Wash—FG Moseley 33; Wash—Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick); Wash—FG Moseley 32; Wash—FG Moseley 19; Rams—Redden 1 run (Nelson kick); Rams—Guman 3 pass from Kemp (Nelson kick).

WASHINGTON 28, PHILADELPHIA 24—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 54,324. John Riggins scored on a pair of two-yard runs and Joe Theismann threw touchdown passes of 75 yards to Charlie Brown and 17 yards to Art Monk as the Redskins clinched a playoff berth. Riggins gained 99 yards on 26 carries to go over the 1,000 yard mark (1,049) for the fourth time in his career. His two touchdowns gave him an NFL record 21 rushing scores. Philadelphia's Mike Quick had a team-record sixth 100-yard game of the season, catching five passes for 104 yards.

Philadelphia	0	21	3	0—24
Washington	7	21	0	0—28

Wash—Monk 17 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Phil—Oliver 2 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick); Wash—Riggins 2 run (Moseley kick); Phil—Quick 17 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick); Wash—Riggins 2 run (Moseley kick); Wash—Brown 75 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Phil—Quick 3 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick); Phil—FG Franklin 52.

WASHINGTON 37, ATLANTA 21—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 52,074. Joe Theismann fired three touchdown passes as the Redskins opened a 34-0 lead and cruised to a 37-21 win. Theismann hit on 17 of 28 passes for 221 yards and touchdowns of 18, 11 and 10 yards to Clint Didier, Joe Washington and Art Monk respectively. Mark Moseley kicked three field goals (26, 51, 43 yards) and four PATs to set an NFL record for kick scoring in a season with 147 points (previous record 145). Washington converted four of six Atlanta turnovers into scores including Mel Kaufman's 30-yard fumble return for a touchdown. John Riggins' NFL-record string of 13 consecutive games with a rushing touchdown came to an end.

Atlanta	0	0	0	21—21
Washington	7	13	14	3—37

Wash—Didier 18 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Wash—FG Moseley 26; Wash—Washington 11 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Wash—FG Moseley 51; Wash—Kaufman 30 fumble recovery return (Moseley kick); Wash—Monk 10 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Atl—Riggs 7 run (Luckhurst kick); Wash—FG Moseley 43; Atl—Riggs 4 run (Luckhurst kick); Atl—Cain 2 run (Luckhurst kick).

WASHINGTON 31, DALLAS 10—At Texas Stadium, attendance 65,074. Washington took hold of first place in the NFC East as Joe Theismann and John Riggins each contributed two touchdowns to help defeat Dallas 31-10. The Redskins scored on their first two possessions as Riggins scored from three yards out and Theismann hit Clint Didier on a 40-yard touchdown pass. Dallas trailed 14-10 at halftime, but a pair of second-half interceptions by Greg Williams and one by Darrell Green thwarted the Cowboys. Meanwhile, Theismann teamed with Art Monk (six receptions, 119 yards) on a 43-yard scoring pass and Riggins added a one-yard run. Dave Butz (two and a-half sacks) led a tenacious defense which corralled Tony Dorsett (34 yards rushing) and allowed only 205 total yards to snap the Cowboys' three-game winning streak.

Washington	14	0	7	10—31
Dallas	7	3	0	0—10

Wash—Riggins 3 run (Moseley kick); Wash—Didler 40 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Dall—Cosbie 29 pass from D. White (Septien kick); Dall—FG Septien 35; Wash—Monk 43 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Wash—Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick); Wash—FG Moseley 38.

WASHINGTON 31, NEW YORK GIANTS 22—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 53,874. The Redskins scored 17 points in the fourth quarter to defeat the Giants and clinch the NFC Eastern Division title. New York led 19-7 midway in the third period on five Ali Haji-Sheikh field goals and Jeff Rutledge's six-yard touchdown pass to Joe Morris, but Joe Theismann's three-yard run and Mark Moseley's 46-yard field goal cut the deficit to 19-17. Theismann engineered the winning nine-play, 78-yard drive climaxed by a seven-yard touchdown pass to Clint Didier and John Riggins (122 yards on 30 attempts) converted Dave Butz' fumble recovery into a two-yard scoring run with 1:37 to play to complete the comeback. Riggins' touchdown was his 24th rushing score this season, an NFL record.

N.Y. Giants	3	9	7	3—22
Washington	0	7	7	17—31

NYG—FG Haji-Sheikh 20; Wash—Brown 17 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); NYG—FG Haji-Sheikh 39; NYG—FG Haji-Sheikh 19; NYG—FG Haji-Sheikh 45; NYG—Morris 6 pass from Rutledge (Haji-Sheikh kick); Wash—Theismann 3 run (Moseley kick); Wash—FG Moseley 46; NYG—FG Haji-Sheikh 28; Wash—Didler 7 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Wash—Riggins 2 run (Moseley kick).

NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

SUN., JAN. 1—WASHINGTON 51, LOS ANGELES RAMS 7—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 55,363d. Running back John Riggins rushed 25 times for 119 yards and three touchdowns for his fifth straight 100-yard rushing effort in post-season play in leading the NFC East Champion Redskins to a convincing 51-7 win over the Wild Card survivor Los Angeles Rams. Riggins' three-yard TD run 6:11 into the first period completed an eight-play, 65-yard opening drive for the Redskins. Quarterback Joe Theismann completed 18 of 23 for 302 yards including 40, 21-yard TDs to wide receiver Art Monk. Wide receiver Charlie Brown caught six for 171 yards against the Rams. Washington built a 24-0 lead before Los Angeles scored on a 32-yard touchdown catch by wide receiver Preston Dennard. The Redskins 38 first-half points represent an NFL playoff Record. Rookie cornerback Darrell Green completed Washington's scoring with his 72-yard interception return for a touchdown with 50 seconds gone in the fourth period. Mark Moseley made 42, 36, and 41-yard field goals.

Los Angeles Rams	0	7	0	0—7
Washington	17	21	6	7—51

Wash—Riggins 3 run (Moseley kick); Wash—Monk 40 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Wash—FG Moseley 42; Wash—Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick); Rams—Dennard 32 pass from Ferragamo (Lansford kick); Wash—Monk 21 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick); Wash—Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick); Wash—FG Moseley 36; Wash—FG Moseley 41; Wash—Green 72 pass interception return (Moseley kick).

NOTES ABOUT THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

49ers head coach Bill Walsh is 38-39 in 5 years, but 30-15 since 1981 . . . San Francisco in 1981 playoffs with NFC West title and 13-3 record. 49ers went on to defeat Cincinnati, 26-21 in Super Bowl XVI . . . 49ers No. 3 in NFC offense (5 rush, 3 pass) and No. 5 in defense (6 rush, 7 pass) . . . Pro Bowl players: CB Ronnie Lott, S Dwight Hicks, QB Joe Montana (332 of 515 for 3,910 yards, 26 TDs, 12 INTs), DE Fred Dean (NFC-leading 17½ sacks) . . . WR Dwight Clark (70 catches for 840, 8 TDs) out of postseason with knee injury; Mike Wilson (30 for 433) his replacement . . . WR Freddie Solomon had 31 catches for 662, 4 TDs; TE Russ Francis 34 for 357, 4 TDs . . . RB Wendell Tyler rushed 176 for 856 yards, 4 TDs; rookie Roger Craig 176 for 725, 8 TDs, also had 48 catches for 427, 4 TDs . . . CB Eric Wright had 7 INTs . . . KR Dana McLemore 2nd in NFC with 10.7-yard PR avg. . . . DE Dwaine Board had 13 sacks . . . Ray Wersching made 51 of 51 PATs and 25 of 30 FGs for club-record 126 points.

NOTES ABOUT THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Redskins coach Joe Gibbs is 34-12 in 3 years and was consensus NFL Coach-of-the-Year in 1982 after Washington took Super Bowl XVII with 27-17 victory over AFC titlist Miami . . . Redskins established NFL record for season scoring with 541 points, while allowing 332 . . . Washington has won 10 in row, 15 of last 16, 23 of last 25, and 30 of last 33 (3 Losses were 31-30 to Dallas and 48-47 to Green Bay in '83; 24-10 to Dallas in '82) . . . Team plus 43 in takeaways (34 INTs, 27 FRs) and giveaways (11 INTs, 7 lost fumbles) . . . Redskins No. 2 in NFC offense (2 rush, 4 pass), and No. 7 in defense (NFL leader vs. rush, No. 14 vs. pass in NFC) . . . Pro Bowl players are QB Joe Theismann (276 of 459 for 3,714 yards, 29 TDs, 11 INTs to rank No. 2 in NFL behind Atlanta's Steve Bartkowski); C Jeff Bostic, G Russ Grimm, T Joe Jacoby, WR Charlie Brown (78 catches for 1,225 yards, 8 TDs tie for NFC lead), DT Dave Butz, S Mark Murphy (NFL-high 9 INTs) . . . RB John Riggins (375 carries for 1,347 yards) had 24 TDs (all rushing) to break O.J. Simpson's NFL record of 23 for Buffalo in 1973 . . . RB Joe Washington, who missed finale vs. Giants with hamstring injury, rushed 145 for 772 yards and had 47 catches for 454, 6 TDs . . . WR Art Monk had 47 receptions for 746 yards, 5 TDs . . . Mark Moseley made 62 of 63 PATs and 33 of 47 FGs for NFL kick scoring record of 161 points, 2nd only to Paul Hornung's 176 points for Green Bay in 1960.

TELEVISION AND RADIO FACTS

More than 200 television stations and 385 radio stations, plus the world-wide facilities of American Forces Radio & Television, will broadcast the annual NFC Championship Game.

In the United States the game will be carried over 200 CBS Television Network stations, including Hawaii and Alaska. It also will be carried in Mexico and Canada.

The CBS Television broadcast will be national with the home city blacked out if all tickets are not sold 72 hours in advance of kickoff time. The NFL Today will be presented 30 minutes prior to the game broadcast. CBS Radio broadcast time to be at kickoff. Internationally, Trans World International distributes to United Kingdom, Philippines, Japan, Italy, Hong Kong, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, New Zealand, Thailand and Australia.

The first nationally televised NFL Championship game was the 1951 meeting in which the Rams defeated the Cleveland Browns, 24-17, in Los Angeles. It was carried by the now defunct DuMont Network.

The NFL Championship games were televised nationally by DuMont from 1951 through 1954. NBC purchased the rights for 1955 from DuMont, then contracted with the NFL for the rights from 1956 through 1960. In April 1961, a two-year contract was signed with NBC. In the spring of 1963, NBC again was awarded the championship game broadcasts. CBS gained NFL championship game rights in 1964, then rights switched to the NFC championship game in 1970.

CBS Television commentators: Pat Summerall and John Madden.

Pre and postgame: The NFL Today with Brent Musburger, Irv Cross, Jimmy Snyder, Charles Cantry, Dick Vermeil. Ted Shaker, Executive Producer; George Veras, Producer; Duke Struck, Director.

CBS Television production: Terry O'Neil, Producer; Sandy Grossman, Director. Terry O'Neil is also Executive Producer.

CBS Radio commentators: Jack Buck, Hank Stram; Frank Miller, Executive Producer. Bill Ceverha, Producer.

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