

FACTS AND FIGURES ON NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

At STAKE — National Football Conference Championship for the George S. Halas Trophy.

PARTICIPANTS — Washington Redskins and New York Giants.

SITE — Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, New Jersey.

DATE — January 11, 1987.

SEATING CAPACITY — 76,891.

NETWORK TELEVISION — Nationwide by CBS Sports.

NETWORK RADIO — Nationwide by NBC Radio Network.

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

TROPHY — Winning team receives permanent possession of the George S. Halas Trophy, named in honor of the former owner and coach of the Chicago Bears and one of the founders of the National Football League. The trophy, which was designed by Don Weller, features a bas-relief action frieze developed by Merv Corning. It has a black walnut wood base with engraved bronze faceplate. The NFC conference monogram is cast in bronze with a high gloss front and back and soft satin finish on top and sides. The frieze is a classic football action cast in heavy silver plate. The trophy was authorized by NFL club presidents in 1983 and first presented following the 1984 season.

SUDDEN DEATH — Under the sudden death method the team scoring first during overtime play shall be the winner. The game is automatically ended upon any score (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 — New York won 15, lost 2.
Washington won 14, lost 4.

COACHES — Bill Parcells, New York, 4th season.
Joe Gibbs, Washington, 6th season.

1986 FINAL STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	OP.
*N.Y. Giants	14	2	0	.875	371	236
**Washington	12	4	0	.750	368	296
Dallas	7	9	0	.438	346	337
Philadelphia	5	10	1	.344	256	312
St. Louis	4	11	1	.281	218	351

CENTRAL DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	OP.
*Chicago	14	2	0	.875	352	187
Minnesota	9	7	0	.563	398	273
Detroit	5	11	0	.313	277	326
Green Bay	4	12	0	.250	254	418
Tampa Bay	2	14	0	.125	239	473

WESTERN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	OP.
*San Francisco	10	5	1	.656	374	247
**Los Angeles Rams	10	6	0	.625	309	267
Atlanta	7	8	1	.469	280	280
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438	288	287

*Division Champion

**Wild Card for Playoffs

First Round: Washington Redskins defeated Los Angeles Rams, 19-7.
Washington Redskins defeated Chicago Bears in Divisional Playoff, 27-13.
New York Giants defeated San Francisco 49ers in Divisional Playoff, 49-3.

1986 SEASON RECORDS

WASHINGTON REDSKINS (12-4)

41	Philadelphia	14
10	L.A. Raiders	6
30	at San Diego	27
19	Seattle	14
14	at New Orleans	6
6	at Dallas	30
28	St. Louis	21
20	at New York Giants	27
44	Minnesota (OT)	38
16	at Green Bay	7
14	San Francisco	6
41	Dallas	14
20	St. Louis	17
14	New York Giants	24
20	at Denver	31
21	at Philadelphia	14
368		296

NEW YORK GIANTS (14-2)

	at Dallas	31
	San Diego	7
	at L.A. Raiders	9
	New Orleans	17
	at St. Louis	6
	Philadelphia	3
	at Seattle	17
	Washington	20
	Dallas	14
	at Philadelphia	14
	at Minnesota	20
	Denver	16
	at San Francisco	17
	at Washington	14
	St. Louis	7
	Green Bay	24
		236

WASHINGTON REDSKINS ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
2	Jess Atkinson	K	5-9	168	25	2	Maryland
10	Jay Schroeder	QB	6-4	214	25	3	UCLA
12	Steve Cox	P	6-4	195	28	6	Arkansas
17	Doug Williams	QB	6-4	220	31	6	Grambling
22	Curtis Jordan	FS	6-2	204	32	10	Texas Tech
23	Todd Bowles	S	6-2	203	23	R	Temple
24	Kelvin Bryant	RB	6-2	195	26	1	North Carolina
28	Darrell Green	CB	5-8	170	26	4	Texas A&I
29	Reggie Branch	RB	5-11	227	24	2	East Carolina
30	Dwight Garner	RB	5-8	183	22	R	California
32	Vernon Dean	CB	5-11	178	27	5	San Diego State
35	Keith Griffin	RB	5-8	185	25	3	Miami
38	George Rogers	RB	6-2	229	28	6	South Carolina
40	Alvin Walton	S	6-0	180	22	R	Kansas
41	Tim Morrison	CB	6-1	195	23	R	North Carolina
45	Barry Wilburn	CB	6-3	186	23	2	Mississippi
46	Ricky Sanders	RB	5-11	180	24	1	SW Texas State
48	Ken Coffey	S	6-0	190	26	3	SW Texas State
51	Monte Coleman	LB	6-2	230	29	8	Central Arkansas
52	Neal Olkewicz	LB	6-0	233	29	8	Maryland
53	Jeff Bostic	C	6-2	260	28	7	Clemson
56	Calvin Daniels	LB	6-3	241	28	5	North Carolina
57	Rich Milot	LB	6-4	237	29	8	Penn State
58	Shawn Burks	LB	6-1	230	23	R	Louisiana State
60	Dan McQuaid	T	6-7	278	26	2	Nevada-Las Vegas
63	Raleigh McKenzie	G	6-2	262	23	2	Tennessee
65	Dave Butz	DT	6-7	295	36	14	Purdue
66	Joe Jacoby	T	6-7	305	27	6	Louisville
67	Tom Beasley	DE	6-5	248	32	9	Virginia Tech
68	Russ Grimm	G	6-3	275	27	6	Pittsburgh
69	R C Thielemann	G	6-4	262	31	10	Arkansas
71	Charles Mann	DE	6-6	270	25	4	Nevada-Reno
72	Dexter Manley	DE	6-3	257	27	6	Oklahoma State
73	Mark May	T	6-6	295	27	6	Pittsburgh
74	Markus Koch	DE	6-5	275	23	R	Boise State
76	Ron Tilton	G	6-4	250	23	R	Tulane
77	Darryl Grant	DT	6-1	275	27	6	Rice
78	Dean Hamel	DT	6-3	275	25	2	Tulsa
80	Eric Yarber	WR-KR	5-8	156	23	R	Idaho
81	Art Monk	WR	6-3	209	29	7	Syracuse
84	Gary Clark	WR	5-9	173	24	2	James Madison
85	Don Warren	TE	6-4	242	30	8	San Diego State
86	Clint Didier	TE	6-5	240	27	5	Portland State
87	Terry Orr	TE	6-3	227	25	1	Texas
88	Todd Frain	TE	6-2	235	24	R	Nebraska

ALPHABETICAL

2	Atkinson, k	88	Frain, te	57	Milot, lb
67	Beasley, de	30	Garner, rb	81	Monk, wr
53	Bostic, c	77	Grant, dt	41	Morrison, cb
23	Bowles, s	28	Green, cb	52	Olkewicz, lb
29	Branch, rb	35	Griffin, rb	87	Orr, te
24	Bryant, rb	68	Grimm, g	38	Rogers, rb
58	Burks, lb	78	Hamel, dt	46	Sanders, rb
65	Butz, dt	66	Jacoby, t	10	Schroeder, qb
84	Clark, wr	22	Jordan, fs	69	Thielemann, g
48	Coffey, s	74	Koch, de	76	Tilton, g
51	Coleman, lb	72	Manley, de	40	Walton, s
12	Cox, p	71	Mann, de	85	Warren, te
56	Daniels, lb	73	May, t	45	Wilburn, cb
32	Dean, cb	63	McKenzie, g	17	Williams, qb
86	Didier, te	60	McQuaid, t	80	Yarber, wr-kr

NEW YORK GIANTS ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
2	Raul Allegre	K	5-10	167	27	4	Texas
5	Sean Landeta	P	6-0	200	24	2	Towson State
11	Phil Simms	QB	6-3	214	30	8	Morehead State
17	Jeff Rutledge	QB	6-1	195	29	8	Alabama
20	Joe Morris	RB	5-7	195	26	5	Syracuse
22	Lee Rouson	RB	6-1	222	24	2	Colorado
23	Perry Williams	CB	6-2	203	25	3	North Carolina State
24	Ottis Anderson	RB	6-2	225	29	8	Miami
25	Mark Collins	CB	5-10	190	22	R	Cal State Fullerton
27	Herb Welch	CB-S	5-11	180	25	2	UCLA
28	Tom Flynn	S	6-0	195	24	3	Pittsburgh
30	Tony Galbreath	RB	6-0	228	32	11	Missouri
34	Elvis Patterson	CB-S	5-11	188	26	3	Kansas
44	Maurice Carthon	RB	6-1	225	25	2	Arkansas State
46	Greg Lasker	S	6-0	200	22	R	Arkansas
48	Kenny Hill	S	6-0	195	28	6	Yale
51	Robbie Jones	LB	6-2	230	27	3	Alabama
52	Pepper Johnson	LB	6-3	248	22	R	Ohio State
53	Harry Carson	LB	6-2	240	33	11	South Carolina State
54	Andy Headen	LB	6-5	242	26	4	Clemson
55	Gary Reasons	LB	6-4	234	24	3	N.W. Louisiana State
56	Lawrence Taylor	LB	6-3	243	27	6	North Carolina
57	Byron Hunt	LB	6-5	242	28	6	Southern Methodist
58	Carl Banks	LB	6-4	235	24	3	Michigan State
59	Brian Johnston	C	6-3	275	24	1	North Carolina
60	Brad Benson	T	6-3	270	31	9	Penn State
61	Chris Godfrey	G	6-3	265	28	4	Michigan
63	Karl Nelson	T	6-6	285	26	3	Iowa State
64	Jim Burt	NT	6-1	260	27	6	Miami
65	Bart Oates	C	6-3	265	28	2	Brigham Young
66	William Roberts	T	6-5	280	24	2	Ohio State
67	Bill Ard	G	6-3	270	27	6	Wake Forest
68	Damian Johnson	T	6-5	290	24	1	Kansas State
70	Leonard Marshall	DE	6-3	285	25	4	Louisiana State
74	Erik Howard	NT	6-4	268	22	R	Washington State
75	George Martin	DE	6-4	255	33	12	Oregon
77	Eric Dorsey	DE	6-5	280	22	R	Notre Dame
78	Jerome Sally	NT	6-3	270	27	5	Missouri
80	Phil McConkey	WR	5-10	170	29	3	Navy
81	Stacy Robinson	WR	5-11	186	24	2	North Dakota State
84	Zeke Mowatt	TE	6-3	240	25	3	Florida State
86	Lionel Manuel	WR	5-11	175	24	3	Pacific
87	Solomon Miller	WR	6-1	185	22	R	Utah State
88	Bobby Johnson	WR	5-11	171	25	3	Kansas
89	Mark Bavaro	TE	6-4	245	23	2	Notre Dame

ALPHABETICAL

2	Allegre, k	48	Hill, s	20	Morris, rb
24	Anderson, rb	74	Howard, nt	84	Mowatt, te
67	Ard, g	57	Hunt, lb	63	Nelson, t
58	Banks, lb	88	Johnson, B., wr	65	Oates, c
89	Bavaro, te	68	Johnston, D., t	34	Patterson, cb
60	Benson, t	52	Johnson, T., lb	55	Reasons, lb
64	Burt, nt	59	Johnston, c	66	Roberts, t
53	Carson, lb	51	Jones, lb	81	Robinson, wr
44	Carthon, rb	5	Landeta, p	22	Rouson, rb
25	Collins, cb	46	Lasker, s	17	Rutledge, qb
77	Dorsey, de	86	Manuel, wr	78	Sally, nt
28	Flynn, s	70	Marshall, de	11	Simms, qb
30	Galbreath, rb	75	Martin, de	56	Taylor, lb
61	Godfrey, g	80	McConkey, wr	27	Welch, cb-s
54	Headen, lb	87	Miller, wr	23	Williams, cb

WASHINGTON REDSKINS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR 81 Art Monk	46 Ricky Sanders	80 Eric Yarber
TE 85 Don Warren	88 Todd Frain	
LT 66 Joe Jacoby	60 Dan McQuaid	68 Russ Grimm
LG 68 Russ Grimm	63 Raleigh McKenzie	76 Ron Tilton
C 53 Jeff Bostic	63 Raleigh McKenzie	68 Russ Grimm
RG 69 R C Thielemann	63 Raleigh McKenzie	76 Ron Tilton
RT 73 Mark May	60 Dan McQuaid	
TE 86 Clint Didier	87 Terry Orr	
WR 84 Gary Clark	46 Ricky Sanders	80 Eric Yarber
QB 10 Jay Schroeder	17 Doug Williams	
RB 38 George Rogers	24 Kelvin Bryant	35 Keith Griffin
		30 Dwight Garner

DEFENSE

LE 71 Charles Mann	74 Markus Koch	67 Tom Beasley
LT 65 Dave Butz	77 Darryl Grant	74 Markus Koch
RT 77 Darryl Grant	78 Dean Hamel	
RE 72 Dexter Manley	74 Markus Koch	67 Tom Beasley
LLB 56 Calvin Daniels	51 Monte Coleman	
MLB 52 Neal Olkewicz	58 Shawn Burks	57 Rich Milot
RLB 57 Rich Milot	51 Monte Coleman	
LCB 28 Darrell Green	45 Barry Wilburn	32 Vernon Dean
RCB 41 Tim Morrison	45 Barry Wilburn	32 Vernon Dean
SS 40 Alvin Walton	48 Ken Coffey	23 Todd Bowles
FS 22 Curtis Jordan	23 Todd Bowles	

SPECIALISTS

P 12 Steve Cox	10 Jay Schroeder	57 Rich Milot
K 4 Jess Atkinson	12 Steve Cox	
PC 53 Jeff Bostic	77 Darryl Grant	
KC 53 Jeff Bostic	77 Darryl Grant	
PR 80 Eric Yarber	46 Ricky Sanders	28 Darrell Green
KR 30 Dwight Garner	80 Eric Yarber	35 Keith Griffin
H 10 Jay Schroeder	17 Doug Williams	

COACHING STAFF

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

NEW YORK GIANTS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR 88 Bobby Johnson	80 Phil McConkey	86 Lionel Manuel
LT 60 Brad Benson	66 William Roberts	
LG 67 Billy Ard	68 Damian Johnson	
C 65 Bart Oates	59 Brian Johnston	
RG 61 Chris Godfrey	68 Damian Johnson	
RT 63 Karl Nelson	66 William Roberts	
TE 89 Mark Bavaro	84 Zeke Mowatt	
WR 81 Stacy Robinson	87 Solomon Miller	
QB 11 Phil Simms	17 Jeff Rutledge	
RB 20 Joe Morris	22 Lee Rouson	
RB 44 Maurice Carthon	24 Ottis Anderson	30 Tony Galbreath

DEFENSE

LE 75 George Martin	77 Eric Dorsey	
NT 74 Erik Howard	78 Jerome Sally	64 Jim Burt
RE 70 Leonard Marshall		
LLB 58 Carl Banks	57 Byron Hunt	
ILB 55 Gary Reasons	51 Robbie Jones	
ILB 53 Harry Carson	52 Pepper Johnson	
RLB 56 Lawrence Taylor	54 Andy Headen	
LCB 25 Mark Collins	34 Elvis Patterson	
RCB 23 Perry Williams	25 Mark Collins	
SS 48 Kenny Hill	46 Greg Lasker	
FS 27 Herb Welch	28 Tom Flynn	

SPECIALISTS

PK 2 Raul Allegre	
P 5 Sean Landeta	
H 17 Jeff Rutledge	
LS 65 Bart Oates	
PR 80 Phil McConkey	25 Mark Collins
KOR 80 Phil McConkey	87 Solomon Miller

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH — Bill Parcells. **ASSISTANTS** — Bill Belichick, Ron Erhardt, Romeo Crennel, Len Fontes, Lamar Leachman, Ray Handley, Fred Hoaglin, Pat Hodgson, Mike Pope, Mike Sweatman, Johnny Parker.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES AT A GLANCE

Year	Date	Winner — Share	Loser — Share	Score	Site	Attn.
1985	Jan. 12	Bears (\$18,000)	Rams (\$18,000)	24-0	Chicago	66,030
1984	Jan. 6	Forty Niners (\$18,000)	Bears (\$18,000)	23-0	San Francisco	61,336
1983	Jan. 8	Redskins (\$18,000)	Forty Niners (\$18,000)	24-21	Washington	55,363
1982	Jan. 22	Redskins (\$9,000)	Cowboys (\$9,000)	31-17	Washington	55,045
1981	Jan. 10	Forty Niners (\$9,000)	Cowboys (\$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 (\$2,495)	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 — 8:1

COMPOSITE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	O.P.		W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	O.P.
Packers.....	8	2	.800	223	116	Cardinals.....	1	1	.500	28	28
Lions.....	4	1	.800	129	100	Cowboys.....	5	7	.417	227	213
Vikings.....	4	1	.800	98	63	Forty Niners....	2	3	.400	85	82
Eagles.....	4	1	.800	79	48	Browns.....	4	7	.364	224	253
Colts.....	3	1	.750	88	60	Rams.....	3	8	.272	120	240
Redskins.....	5	4	.556	164	218	Giants.....	3	11	.214	208	309
Bears.....	7	5	.583	283	217	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 9-8 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 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.

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 led 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.

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 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).

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 — After a scoreless first half Dallas 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. 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. 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.

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 Redskins 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 Cowboys 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-yard field goal and Darryl Grant's 10-yard return of an interception.

1983 — WASHINGTON 24, SAN FRANCISCO 21 — John Riggins (123 yards rushing, his 6th straight 100-yard playoff game) scored the Redskins' first two tds on runs of 4 and 1 yards. Joe Theismann completed a 70-yard scoring pass to Charlie Brown before San Francisco tied the game with three 4th-quarter touchdowns on Joe Montana passes (to Mike Wilson, 5 yards, to Freddie Solomon, 76 yards and to Wilson again (12 yards). The Redskins won the game with 40 seconds remaining when Mark Moseley kicked a 25-yard field goal.

1984 — SAN FRANCISCO 23, CHICAGO 0 — The 49ers managed a 6-0 half-time lead on a pair of Ray Wersching field goals. In the second half, the 49ers increased their lead to 13-0 on Wendell Tyler's nine-yard scoring run. In the fourth quarter, Joe Montana threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Freddie Solomon to conclude an eight-play, 88-yard drive. Wersching's 34-yard field goal with 1:57 remaining in the game finished the scoring. Chicago's Walter Payton carried 22 times for 92 yards and Gary Fencik had two key interceptions.

1985 — CHICAGO 24, LOS ANGELES RAMS 0 — Chicago broke on top on its first possession of the game via a five-play, 66-yard drive capped by quarterback Jim McMahon's 16-yard scramble around left end for a touchdown. Following a Rams possession, Chicago marched to Los Angeles' 16-yard line and Kevin Butler kicked a 34-yard field goal. The Bears held a 10-0 halftime lead, plus an advantage in total yards (152 to 68) and first downs (9 to 3). On Chicago's second possession of the third quarter, the Bears drove 52 yards in nine plays, concluded by a 22-yard touchdown catch by wide receiver Willie Gault. Chicago finished its scoring late in the fourth quarter when defensive end Richard Dent forced Rams quarterback Dieter Brock to fumble and linebacker Wilber Marshall recovered and ran 52 yards for a touchdown.

1985 NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Soldier Field, Chicago, Illinois

January 12, 1986

Attendance: 66,030

L.A. Rams (0)

Henry Ellard
Irv Pankey
Kent Hill
Tony Slaton
Dennis Harrah
Jackie Slater
David Hill
Ron Brown
Dieter Brock
Barry Redden
Eric Dickerson

Offense

WR
LT
LG
C
RG
RT
TE
WR
QB
RB
RB

Defense

Doug Reed
Charles DeJurnett
Reggie Doss
Mel Owens
Carl Ekern
Jim Collins
Mike Wilcher
Gary Green
LeRoy Irvin
Nolan Cromwell
Johnnie Johnson

LE
NT-LT
RE-RT
LOLB-RE
LILB-LLB
RILB-MLB
ROLB-RLB
LCB
RCB
SS
FS

Chicago Bears (24)

Willie Gault
Jim Covert
Mark Bortz
Jay Hilgenberg
Tom Thayer
Keith Van Horne
Emery Moorehead
Dennis McKinnon
Jim McMahon
Matt Suhey
Walter Payton

Dan Hampton
Steve McMichael
William Perry
Richard Dent
Otis Wilson
Mike Singletary
Wilber Marshall
Mike Richardson
Leslie Frazier
Dave Duerson
Gary Fencik

SUBSTITUTIONS

Rams — Offense: K — Mike Lansford. P — Dale Hatcher. RB — Mike Guman, Charles White. WR — Bobby Duckworth, Mike Young. TE — Tony Hunter. T — Bill Bain. Defense: E — Dennis Harrison, Gary Jeter. NT — Greg Meisner, Shawn Miller. LB — Ed Brady, Kevin Greene, Mark Jerue, Jim Laughlin, Norwood Vann. CB — Jerry Gray. S — Tim Fox, Vince Newsome. DNP: QB — Steve Dils, Jeff Kemp. G — Russ Bolinger.

Chicago — Offense: K — Kevin Butler. P — Maury Buford. QB — Steve Fuller. RB — Dennis Gentry, Thomas Sanders, Calvin Thomas. TE — Tim Wrightman. WR — Ken Margerum, Keith Ortego. C — Tom Andrews. G — Stefan Humphries. T — Andy Frederick. Defense: E — Mike Hartenstine, Tyrone Keys. T — Henry Waechter. LB — Brian Cabral, Jim Morrissey, Ron Rivera, Cliff Thrift. CB — Shaun Gayle, Reggie Phillips, Ken Taylor. DNP: QB — Mike Tomczak.

OFFICIALS

Referee: Jim Tunney. Umpire: Al Conway. Head Linesman: Burl Toler. Line Judge: Dick McKenzie. Back Judge: Dick Hantak. Side Judge: Bill Quinby. Field Judge: Bob Lewis.

SCORING

L.A. Rams 0 0 0 0 — 0
Chicago 10 0 7 7 — 24
Chi — McMahon 16 run (Butler kick), FG Butler 34, Gault 22 pass from McMahon (Butler kick), Marshall 52 fumble recovery return (Butler 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, 1957, 1964-65
Don Chandler (K), N.Y., 1956, 1958-59, 1961-63; G.B. 1965-67
Jethro Pugh (DT), Dall., 1966-67, 1970-73, 1975, 1977-78
D.D. Lewis (LB), Dall., 1970-73, 1975, 1977-78, 1980-81
Charlie Waters (CB), Dall., 1970-73, 1975, 1977-78, 1980-81

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., 1964 (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
Mark Moseley, Wash. vs. S.F., 1983

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
John Riggins, Wash. vs. S.F., 1983

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, 2 tds)

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns Rushing, Game

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

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

Most Passes Attempted, Game

48 Joe Montana, S.F. vs. Wash., 1983 (27 comp)

COMPLETIONS

Most Passes Completed, Game

27 Tommy Thompson, Phil. vs. Chi. Cards, 1947 (44 atts)
Joe Montana, S.F. vs. Wash., 1983 (48 atts)

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. (4 games)

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
Dale Hatcher, L.A. Rams vs. Chi. Bears, 1985

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., 1947 (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	N.Y. Giants, 1933-35, 38-39, 41, 44, 46, 56, 58-59, 61-63
Most Consecutive Games	6	Clev., 1950-55
Most Games Won	8	G.B., 1936, 39, 44, 61-62, 65-67
Most Consecutive Games Won	3	G.B., 1965-67
Most Games Lost	11	N.Y. Giants, 1933, 35, 39, 41, 44, 46, 58-59, 61-63
Most Consecutive Games Lost	3	Clev., 1951-53 N.Y., 1961-63 L.A., 1974-76 Dall., 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 Det. (59) vs. Clev. (14), 1957
Fewest Points, Both Teams, Game	7	Phil. (7) vs. Chi. Cards (0), 1948
Most Shutouts By	2	G.B. vs. N.Y., 1939; vs. N.Y., 1961 Phil. vs. Chi. Cards, 1948; vs. L.A., 1949 Chi. Bears vs. Wash., 1940; vs. L.A. Rams, 1985
Most Points, By Quarters	1st: 21, Chi. Bears vs. Wash., 1940 2nd: 24, G.B. vs. N.Y., 1961 3rd: 26, Chi. Bears vs. Wash., 1940 4th: 27, N.Y. 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	L.A. vs. T.B., 1979

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Most Points After Touchdown, Game	8	Clev. vs. Det., 1954 Det. vs. Clev., 1957
Most Points After Touchdown, Both Teams, Game	10	Det. (8) vs. Clev. (2), 1957

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goals, Game	4	Wash. vs. Dall., 1972 (4 atts)
Most Field Goals, Both Teams, Game	5	G.B. (3) vs. Clev. Browns (2), 1965 Wash. (4) vs. Dall. (1), 1972
Most Field Goals Attempted, Game	5	G.B. vs. N.Y., 1962 (3 made) Wash. vs. S.F., 1983 (1 made)
Most Field Goals Attempted, Both Teams, Game	7	Clev. (4) vs. Det. (3), 1953 Wash. (5) vs. S.F. (2), 1983

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs, Game	27	Balt. vs. N.Y., 1958 (9-r, 17-p, 1-pen)
Fewest First Downs, Game	6	N.Y. vs. G.B., 1961 (1-r, 4-p, 1-pen)
Most First Downs, Both Teams, Game	44	Clev. (22) vs. L.A. (22), 1950
Fewest First Downs, Both Teams, Game	15	G.B. (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	844	S.F. (434) vs. Wash. (410), 1983
Fewest Net Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game	331	Chi. Cards (99) vs. Phil. (232), 1948

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

Most Attempts, Game	65	Det. vs. N.Y., 1935
Fewest Attempts, Game	14	Wash. vs. Chi. Bears, 1940 N.Y. vs. G.B., 1961
Most Attempts, Both Teams, Game	109	Det. (65) vs. N.Y. (44), 1935
Fewest Attempts, Both Teams, Game	49	N.Y. (24) vs. Balt. (25), 1959

YARDAGE**Most Yards Gained, Game**

382 Chi. Bears vs. Wash., 1940

Fewest Yards Gained, Game

21 L.A. vs. Phil., 1949

Most Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game

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

Fewest Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game

106 Bos. (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 Wash. vs. Chi. Bears, 1940

Fewest Attempts, Game

5 Det. vs. N.Y., 1935

Most Attempts, Both Teams, Game

75 S.F. (48) vs. Wash. (27), 1983

Fewest Attempts, Both Teams, Game

18 Det. (5) vs. N.Y. (13), 1935

COMPLETIONS**Most Passes Completed, Game**27 Phil. vs. Chi. Cards, 1947
S.F. vs. Wash., 1983**Fewest Passes Completed, Game**2 Det. vs. N.Y., 1935
Phil. vs. Chi. Cards, 1948**Most Passes Completed, Both Teams, Game**

42 S.F. (27) vs. Wash. (15), 1983

Fewest Passes Completed, Both Teams, Game

5 Phil. (2) vs. Chi. Cards (3), 1948

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE**Highest Completion Percentage, Game (20 atts)**

70.0 N.Y. vs. Chi. Bears, 1933 (20-14)

Lowest Completion Percentage, Game (20 atts)

18.5 T.B. vs. L.A., 1979 (27-5)

Highest Completion Percentage, Both Teams, Game

65.5 N.Y. (66.7) vs. Balt. (65.0), 1958 (58-38)

Lowest Completion Percentage, Both Teams, Game

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

YARDAGE**Most Yards Gained, Game**

371 Wash. vs. Chi. Bears, 1937

Fewest Yards Gained, Game

3 Chi. Cards vs. Phil., 1948

Most Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game

585 S.F. (347) vs. Wash. (238), 1983

Fewest Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game

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

Longest Gain

82 L.A. vs. Clev., 1950 (TD)

TOUCHDOWNS**Most Touchdowns, Game**5 Chi. Bears vs. Wash., 1943
Det. vs. Clev., 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. (7) vs. L.A. (3), 1955 (53 atts)

Fewest Passes Intercepted By, Both Teams, Game

0 Dall. vs. Wash., 1972 (39 atts)

YARDAGE**Most Yards Gained, Game**123 G.B. vs. N.Y., 1939 (6)
Dall. vs. L.A., 1978 (5)**Most Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game**

156 G.B. (123) vs. N.Y. (33), 1939 (9)

Longest Return

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

TOUCHDOWNS**Most Touchdowns, Game**

3 Chi. Bears vs. Wash., 1940

PUNTING**Most Punts, Game**

13 N.Y. vs. Chi. Bears, 1933

Fewest Punts, Game2 Chi. Bears vs. Wash., 1940; vs. N.Y., 1941
Balt. vs. Clev., 1968**Most Punts, Both Teams, Game**

23 N.Y. (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 Wash. vs. Chi. Bears, 1942 (6)

Lowest Punting Average, Game

24.9 Wash. vs. Chi. Bears, 1937 (7)

Highest Punting Average, Both Teams, Game

47.7 Balt. (50.8) vs. N.Y. (45.7), 1958 (10)

Lowest Punting Average, Both Teams, Game

32.5 L.A. (29.4) vs. Minn. (35.1), 1976 (15)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns, Game

8 G.B. vs. N.Y., 1944

Fewest Punt Returns, Game

0 Chi. Bears vs. Wash., 1937; vs. N.Y., 1941
N.Y. vs. Chi. Bears, 1941
G.B. vs. Dall., 1966
Dall. vs. G.B., 1967

Most Punt Returns, Both Teams, Game

11 G.B. (8) vs. N.Y. (3), 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 Return

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 G.B. vs. Bos., 1936; vs. N.Y., 1939
Wash. vs. Dall., 1972
Dall. vs. L.A., 1978

Most Kickoff Returns, Both Teams, Game

12 Dall. (6) vs. G.B. (6), 1966

Fewest Kickoff Returns, Both Teams, Game

1 G.B. (0) vs. Bos. (1), 1936

YARDAGE

Most Yards Gained, Game

225 Wash. vs. Chi. Bears, 1940 (8)

Most Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game

263 N.Y. (157) vs. Chi. Bears (106), 1933 (10)
Dall. (153) vs. G.B. (110), 1966 (12)

Longest Gain

76 Wash. vs. Dall., 1982

THE 1986 REDSKINS — GAME BY GAME

Washington 41, Philadelphia 14—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 53,982. George Rogers rushed for 104 yards and Jay Schroeder completed a pair of touchdown passes as the Redskins defeated the Eagles. Washington opened a 20-14 halftime lead with a 17-point second quarter explosion as Schroeder ran for one score (one-yard) and passed for another (36-yards to Kelvin Bryant) and Steve Cox booted a club-record 55-yard field goal. Schroeder fired a 36-yard pass to Clint Didier and Bryant and Rogers added runs of 16 and 5 yards, respectively, to cap the Redskins' scoring. Dave Butz and Steve Hamilton each recorded a pair of sacks for the defense.

Philadelphia	7	7	0	0-14
Washington	3	17	14	7-41

WAS—FG Moseley 19, PHI—Johnson 17 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick), WAS—Bryant 36 pass from Schroeder (Moseley kick), WAS—Schroeder 1 run (Moseley kick), PHI—Tautalatasi 3 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick), WAS—FG Cox 55, WAS—Didier 36 pass from Schroeder (Moseley kick), WAS—Bryant 16 run (Moseley kick), WAS—Rogers 5 run (Moseley kick).

Washington 10, Los Angeles Raiders 6—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 55,235. George Rogers ran three yards for the go ahead touchdown midway through the fourth quarter to highlight the Redskins' win. Trailing 6-3 in the final period. Jay Schroeder hooked up with Clint Didier on a 59-yard bomb to the Raiders' nine-yard line. Two plays later, Rogers scored the Redskins decisive touchdown. Los Angeles's Marcus Allen gained 104 yards on 23 carries to extend his NFL record for consecutive 100-yard rushing games to 11.

L.A. Raiders	3	0	3	0-6
Washington	3	0	0	7-10

LA—FG Bahr 28, WAS—FG Moseley 45, LA—FG Bahr 23, WAS—Rogers 3 run (Moseley kick).

Washington 30, San Diego 27—At San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, attendance 57,853. Jay Schroeder completed 16 of 36 passes for 341 yards, including a game-winning 14-yard touchdown to Gary Clark with 1:16 left as the Redskins downed the Chargers to remain undefeated. Trailing 21-10 at halftime, Washington rallied on a pair of Mark Moseley field goals (24 and 26 yards) and George Rogers's 10-yard touchdown run. The Redskins defense limited the Chargers to two field goals in the second-half. Clark finished with six catches for 144 yards, while teammate Art Monk led all receivers with seven for 174.

Washington	3	7	13	7-30
San Diego	14	7	3	3-27

WAS—FG Moseley 29, SD—Anderson 13 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick), SD—McGee 1 run (Benirschke kick), SD—McGee 1 run (Benirschke kick), WAS—Rogers 2 run (Moseley kick), WAS—FG Moseley 24, WAS—FG Moseley 26, SD—FG Benirschke 50, WAS—Rogers 10 run (Moseley kick), SD—FG Benirschke 31, WAS—Clark 14 pass from Schroeder (Moseley kick).

Washington 19, Seattle 14—At R.F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 54,157. George Rogers ran for 115 yards and two touchdowns to help the Redskins squeak past the Seahawks. Washington took a 9-7 first-half lead on Rogers's 24-yard scoring run and Steve Cox's club-record 57-yard field goal. Rogers added a seven-yard run and Mark Moseley kicked a 37-yard field goal to give the Redskins a 19-7 lead. Art Monk had five receptions for 103 yards. Seattle's Curt Warner carried 16 times for 106 yards and a touchdown.

Seattle	7	0	0	7-14
Washington	6	3	7	3-19

SEA—Warner 2 run (Johnson kick), WAS—Rogers 24 run (kick blocked), WAS—FG Cox 57, WAS—Rogers 7 run (Moseley kick), WAS—FG Moseley 36, SEA—Largent 11 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick).

Washington 14, New Orleans 6—At Louisiana Superdome, attendance 57,317. George Rogers ran for one touchdown and Jay Schroeder threw for another as the Redskins downed the Saints to remain undefeated. Rogers, who netted his 23rd career 100-yard game with 110 yards on 31 carries, opened Washington's scoring with a four-yard run. Schroeder followed a pair of field goals by the Saints' Morten Anderson with a two-yard touchdown toss to Art Monk. Anderson later missed a third attempt (51-yarder) to end his consecutive field goal streak at 20, the second longest in NFL history.

Washington	7	7	0	0-14
New Orleans	3	3	0	0-6

WAS—Rogers 4 run (Moseley kick), NO—FG Anderson 34, NO—FG Anderson 45, WAS—Monk 2 pass from Schroeder (Moseley kick).

Dallas 30, Washington 6—At Texas Stadium, attendance 63,264. Herschel Walker ran for two touchdowns and Rafael Septien kick four field goals to highlight the Cowboys 30-6 win. Walker opened and closed Dallas's scoring with a pair of one yard runs. Septien's kicks were from 21, 38 and 36 yards. Steve Pelluer passed for 323 (19 of 30) of the Cowboy's 424 total yards as they outgained the Redskins 424 to 184. Washington's lone score came on a two-yard run by George Rogers in the third quarter.

Washington	0	0	6	0—6
Dallas	7	9	0	14—30

DAL—Walker 1 run (Septien kick), DAL—FG Septien 21, DAL—FG Septien 38, DAL—FG Septien 36, WAS—Roger 2 run (kick failed), DAL—Sherrard 27 pass from Pelluer (Septien kick), DAL—Walker 1 run (Septien kick).

Washington 28, St. Louis 21—At R.F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 53,494. George Rogers rushed for 118 yards and Jay Schroeder passed for three touchdowns to highlight the Redskins 28-21 win. Rogers's two-yard scoring run was set up by Anthony Jones's fumble recovery. Schroeder's touchdown passes were to Art Monk (16 yards), Clint Didier (21) and Gary Clark (16). Dexter Manley had two to Washington's five sacks.

St. Louis	0	7	7	7—21
Washington	7	14	7	0—28

WAS—Rogers 2 run (Zendejas kick), WAS—Monk 16 pass from Schroeder (Zendejas kick), WAS—Didier 21 pass from Schroeder (Zendejas kick), STL—Ferrell 8 pass from Lomax (Lee kick), WAS—Clark 16 pass from Schroeder (Zendejas kick), STL—J. Smith 7 pass from Lomax (Lee kick), STL—Ferrell 15 pass from Lomax (Lee kick).

New York Giants 27, Washington 20—At Giants Stadium, attendance 75,923. Joe Morris carried 31 times for 181 yards and two touchdowns, including a 13-yarder with 1:38 remaining to lift the Giants over the Redskins. New York jumped out to a 13-3 halftime advantage on a pair of field goals by Raul Allegre (37, 44 yards) and Morris's 11-yard touchdown run. Simms's 30-yard touchdown pass to Bobby Johnson extended the Giants lead to 20-3 but the Redskins bounced back to tie the score 20-20. George Rogers tallied on a one-yard scoring run and Jay Schroeder completed a 42-yard touchdown pass to Gary Clark. Max Zendejas's 29-yard field goal with 4:06 left to play, deadlocked the score. Schroeder completed 22 of 40 passes for 420 yards and a touchdown. Lawrence Taylor had three of the Giants four sacks.

Washington	0	3	14	3—20
Giants	3	10	7	7—27

GIA—FG Allegre 37, GIA—Morris 11 run (Allegre kick), WAS—FG Zendejas 23, GIA—FG Allegre 44, GIA—B. Johnson 30 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), WAS—Rogers 1 run (Zendejas kick), WAS—Clark 42 pass from Schroeder (Zendejas kick), WAS—FG Zendejas 29, GIA—Morris 13 run (Allegre kick).

Washington 44, Minnesota 38—At R.F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 51,928. Jay Schroeder's 38-yard touchdown pass to Gary Clark 1:46 into overtime clinched the Redskins 44-38 win. Schroeder completed 24 of 47 for 378 yards, including a 34-yard scoring strike to Art Monk. The extra period was forced when Vikings defensive end Neil Elshire blocked Max Zendejas's extra-point attempt following George Rogers's two-yard touchdown run with 13 seconds remaining in regulation time. Monk and Clark each had six catches for 102 and 123 yards, respectively. Minnesota's Tommy Kramer connected on 20 of 35 passes for a club-record 490 yards and four touchdowns.

Minnesota	14	3	14	7	0—38
Washington	10	6	10	12	6—44

WAS—Rogers 2 run (Zendejas kick), WAS—FG Zendejas 25, MIN—Brown 1 run (C. Nelson kick), MIN—Lewis 67 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick), WAS—Manley 26 fumble return (kick blocked), MIN—FG C. Nelson 39, MIN—Jordan 68 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick), WAS—FG Zendejas 42, WAS—Rogers 40 run (Zendejas kick), MIN—Lewis 76 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick), MIN—D. Nelson 1 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick), WAS—Monk 34 pass from Schroeder (kick failed), WAS—Rogers 2 run (kick blocked), WAS—Clark 38 pass from Schroeder.

Washington 16, Green Bay 7—At Lambeau Field, attendance 47,728. Jay Schroeder passed for two touchdowns to highlight the Redskins 16-7 victory over the Packers. Washington overcame a 7-6 deficit on Schroeder's six-yard scoring pass to Kelvin Bryant. He also completed a 26-yard strike to Ricky Sanders to give the Redskins a 13-7 halftime lead. Max Zendejas added a 30-yard field goal with 5:29 left in the game to clinch the win. George Rogers was held without a rushing touchdown to bring a string of 12 consecutive games with a rushing score.

Washington	6	0	7	3—16
Green Bay	7	0	0	0—7

GB—Epps 3 pass from Wright (Del Greco kick), WAS—Sanders 26 pass from Schroeder (kick failed), WAS—Bryant 6 pass from Schroeder (Zendejas kick), WAS—FG Zendejas 30.

Washington 14, San Francisco 6—At R.F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 54,774. George Rogers rushed for one touchdown and Jay Schroeder passed for another to lead the Redskins over the 49ers. Rogers carried 24 times for 104 yards, including a one-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Schroeder's scoring pass was a 27-yarder to Gary Clark in the third period. San Francisco outgained Washington 501 to 266 total yards, but turned the ball over four times. Dave Butz led the Redskins defense with three sacks.

San Francisco	0	3	3	0—6
Washington	7	0	7	0—14

WAS—Rogers 1 run (Zendejas kick), SF—FG Wersching 34, WAS—Clark 27 pass from Schroeder (Zendejas kick), SF—FG Wersching 38.

Washington 41, Dallas 14—At R.F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 55,642. Jay Schroeder completed 16 of 31 passes for 325 yards and two touchdowns as the Redskins routed the Cowboys for their fourth straight win. Schroeder's scoring passes of 71 yards to Clint Didier and 11 to Gary Clark highlighted Washington's 34-point first-half explosion. George Rogers gained 75 yards on 10 first-half carries to increase his season total to 1,024 and become the second Redskins player to post consecutive 1,000-yard seasons. John Riggins gained 1,000 yards in 1978 and 1979 and 1983 and 1984. Clark finished with eight catches for 152 yards. Dexter Manley's two sacks paced the defense.

Dallas	0	0	7	7—14
Washington	14	20	7	0—41

WAS—Rogers 14 run (Zendejas kick), WAS—Didier 71 pass from Schroeder (Zendejas kick), WAS—FG Zendejas 25, WAS—FG Zendejas 41, WAS—Bryant 22 run (Zendejas kick), WAS—Clark 11 pass from Schroeder (Zendejas kick), DAL—Walker 1 run (Septien kick), WAS—Bryant 1 run (Zendejas kick), DAL—Lavette 8 pass from Collier (Septien kick).

Washington 20, St. Louis 17—At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 35,637. Max Zendejas kicked a 27-yard field goal with four seconds remaining as the Redskins edged the Cardinals to remain tied with the Giants for first place in the NFC East. Jay Schroeder passed for 256 yards on 23 of 44 completions and touchdowns to Gary Clark (2 yards) and Terry Orr (22) to give the Redskins a 17-10 halftime advantage. St. Louis's Neil Lomax tied the score 17-17 with a 35-yard pass to Roy Green but Schroeder drove Washington 58 yards to set up Zendejas's decisive kick.

Redskins	7	10	0	3—20
Cardinals	3	7	0	7—17

STL—FG Schubert 46, WAS—Clark 2 pass from Schroeder (Zendejas kick), STL—J.T. Smith 4 pass from Lomax (Schubert kick), WAS—Orr 22 pass from Schroeder (Zendejas kick), WAS—FG Zendejas 30, STL—Green 35 pass from Lomax (Schubert kick), WAS—FG Zendejas 27.

New York Giants 24, Washington 14—At RFK Stadium 54,651. The Giants defense intercepted six passes and registered four sacks and Phil Simms passed for three touchdowns to lead New York over Washington and sole possession of first place in the NFC East. Phil Simms completed 15 of 29 passes for 265 yards, including five to Mark Bavaro for 111 yards and a nine-yard score. The Giants scored 10 points in the third quarter on a Raul Allegre field goal and Simms's 16-yard scoring toss to Phil McConkey to seal their seventh straight win. Washington's Jay Schroeder completed 28 of 51 passes for 309 yards and a touchdown while Kelvin Bryant caught an NFL season-high 13 for 130 yards and a score.

N.Y. Giants	0	14	10	0—24
Washington	0	7	0	7—14

NYG—Bavaro 9 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), WAS—Bryant 4 run (Zendejas kick), NYG—B. Johnson 7 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), NYG—FG Allegre 21, NYG—McConkey 16 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), WAS—Bryant 22 pass from Schroeder (Zendejas kick).

Denver 31, Washington 30—At Mile High Stadium, attendance 75,265. Rich Karlis's 32-yard field goal with 3:10 remaining helped the Broncos edge the Redskins. Trailing by 13 points in the second quarter, Denver scored 21 points on touchdowns by John Elway (11-yard run), Sammy Winder (6-yard run) and Steve Watson (19-yard pass). Cornerback Mike Harden had two interceptions, the second of which set up Karlis's decisive field goal.

Washington	6	7	0	17—30
Denver	0	7	14	10—31

WAS—Sanders 10 pass from Schroeder (kick failed), WAS—Rogers 15 run (Zendejas kick), DEN—Elway 11 run (Karlis kick), DEN—Winder 6 run (Karlis kick), DEN—Watson 19 pass from Elway (Karlis kick), WAS—FG Cox 48, DEN—Winder 1 run (Karlis kick), WAS—Monk 55 pass from Schroeder (Zendejas kick), DEN—FG Karlis 32, WAS—Rogers 1 run (Zendejas kick).

Washington 21, Philadelphia 14—At Veterans Stadium, attendance 61,816. Jay Schroeder threw for two fourth-quarter touchdowns to rally the Redskins to a 21-14 win. Trailing 14-10 in the fourth quarter, Schroeder fired a 26-yard pass to Clint Didier and a 2-yard pass to Don Warren to tie the game. George Rogers ran for a touchdown five-yard run with less than three minutes remaining for the decisive score.

Washington 0 0 0 21-21
Philadelphia 14 0 0 0-14
PHI—Cunningham 1 run (McFadden kick), PHI—Toney 1 run (McFadden kick), WAS—Didier 26 pass from Schroeder (Atkinson kick), WAS—Warren 2 pass from Schroeder (Atkinson kick), WAS—Rogers 5 run (Atkinson kick).

NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

FIRST ROUND PLAYOFF GAME SUN., DEC. 28—WASHINGTON 19, LOS ANGELES RAMS 7—At RFK Stadium, attendance 54,180. The Washington Redskins took advantage of six Los Angeles Rams turnovers (four fumbles, two interceptions) and advanced to the NFC Divisional Playoffs. Redskins' Jess Atkinson tied an NFL playoff record by kicking four field goals (25, 20, 38, 19 yards). Washington held a 36:06 to 23:54 time of possession advantage over Los Angeles. Both teams produced 100-yard rushers in the game. The Rams' Eric Dickerson had 26 carries for 158 yards, and the Redskins' George Rogers rushed 29 times for 115 yards. Los Angeles outgained Washington 324 yards to 228, but was plagued by the turnovers. QB Jay Schroeder connected with RB Kelvin Bryant for a 14-yard TD 12:34 into the opening period to give the Redskins a 10-0 lead. Los Angeles' TD came on the first play of the fourth period when QB Jim Everett completed a 12-yard scoring pass to WR Kevin House, which narrowed the Redskins' lead to 16-7.

Los Angeles Rams 0 0 0 7-7
Washington 10 3 3 3-19
Wash — FG Atkinson 25; Wash — Bryant 14 pass from Schroeder (Atkinson kick); Wash — FG Atkinson 20; Wash — FG Atkinson 38; LA — House 12 pass from Everett (Lansford kick); Wash — FG Atkinson 19.

SAT., JAN. 3—WASHINGTON 27, CHICAGO 13—At Soldier Field, attendance 65,141. Washington gained its third NFC Championship berth in the past five seasons with a 27-13 victory over NFC Central Champion Chicago, eliminating the defending NFL titlist. The Redskins are the first Wild Card entry to advance to the NFC Championship game since 1980 when Dallas defeated the Los Angeles Rams and Atlanta before falling to Philadelphia in the title game. Washington took a 14-13 lead over Chicago on a 23-yard touchdown pass from QB Jay Schroeder to WR Art Monk with 7:09 to go in the third period. Monk had opened the Redskins' scoring with a 28-yard TD catch with 2:15 remaining in the first period. Jess Atkinson connected on 35- and 25-yard field goals late in the fourth period to seal the victory. Washington's defense played a major role in the win with 2 fumble recoveries and 2 interceptions. The Redskins held Bears RB Walter Payton to 38 yards on 14 carries.

Washington 7 0 7 13-27
Chicago 0 13 0 0-13
Wash — Monk 28 pass from Schroeder (Atkinson kick); Chi — Gault 50 pass from Flutie (Butler kick); Chi — FG Butler 23; Chi — FG Butler 41; Wash — Monk 23 pass from Schroeder (Atkinson kick); Wash — Rogers 1 run (Atkinson kick); Wash — FG Atkinson 35; Wash — FG Atkinson 25.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS REDSKINS — GIANTS

RUSHING

Washington	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Rogers	303	1203	4.0	42	18
Bryant	69	258	3.7	t22	4
Griffin	62	197	3.2	12	0
Schroeder	36	47	1.3	20	1
Monk	4	27	6.8	21	0
New York	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Morris	341	1516	4.4	54	14
Carthon	72	260	3.6	12	0
Anderson	75	237	3.2	16	3
Rouson	54	179	3.3	t21	2
Simms	43	72	1.7	18	1
Galbreath	16	61	3.8	10	0
B. Johnson	2	28	14.0	22	0
Manuel	1	25	25.0	25	0
Rutledge	3	19	6.3	18	0
Miller	1	3	3.0	3	0
Hostetler	1	1	1.0	1	0

PASSING

Washington	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	%TD	Int.	%Int.	Long	Rating
Schroeder	541	276	51.0	4109	7.60	22	4.1	22	4.1	t71	72.9
Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	39.6
New York	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	%TD	Int.	%Int.	Long	Rating
Simms	468	259	55.3	3487	7.45	21	4.5	22	4.7	49	74.6
Rutledge	3	1	33.3	13	4.33	1	33.3	0	0.0	t13	87.5
Galbreath	1	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	39.6

RECEIVING

Washington	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Clark	74	1265	17.1	55	7
Monk	73	1068	14.6	69	4
Bryant	43	449	10.4	40	3
Didier	34	691	20.3	t71	4
Warren	20	164	8.2	20	1
Sanders	14	286	20.4	71	2
Griffin	11	110	10.0	28	0
Orr	3	45	15.0	t22	1
Rogers	3	24	8.0	13	0
Holloway	1	7	7.0	7	0
New York	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Bavaro	66	1001	15.2	41	4
Galbreath	33	268	8.1	19	0
B. Johnson	31	534	17.2	144	5
Robinson	29	494	17.0	49	2
Morris	21	233	11.1	23	1
Anderson	19	137	7.2	19	0
McConkey	16	279	17.4	46	1
Carthon	16	67	4.2	10	0
Manuel	11	181	16.5	35	3
Mowatt	10	119	11.9	30	2
Miller	9	144	16.0	t32	2
Rouson	8	121	15.1	t37	1
Carson	1	13	13.0	t13	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Washington	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Green	5	9	1.8	7	0
Jordan	3	46	15.3	20	0
Milot	2	33	16.5	31	0
Wilburn	2	14	7.0	14	0
Bowles	2	0	0.0	0	0
Coffey	2	0	0.0	0	0
Olkewicz	1	15	15.0	15	0
Dean	1	5	5.0	5	0
Daniels	1	4	4.0	4	0

New York	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Kinard	4	52	13.0	25	0
Williams	4	31	7.8	15	0
Hill	3	25	8.3	23	0
Reasons	2	28	14.0	18	0
Patterson	2	26	13.0	26	0
Welch	2	22	11.0	16	0
Martin	1	78	78.0	78	1
Carson	1	20	20.0	20	0
P. Johnson	1	13	13.0	13	0
Headen	1	1	1.0	1	0
Collins	1	0	0.0	0	0
Flynn	1	0	0.0	0	0
Lasker	1	0	0.0	0	0
Marshall	1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING

Washington	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	Blk
Cox	75	3271	43.6	58	0

New York	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	Blk
Landeta	79	3539	44.8	61	0

PUNT RETURNS

Washington	No.	FC	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Jenkins	28	11	270	9.6	39	0
Green	12	2	120	10.0	23	0
Yarber	9	4	143	15.9	44	0
Clark	1	3	14	14.0	14	0
Milot	1	0	3	3.0	3	0

New York	No.	FC	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
McConkey	32	12	253	7.9	22	0
Collins	3	1	11	3.7	6	0
Galbreath	3	1	1	0.3	1	0
Manuel	3	6	22	7.3	12	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Washington	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Jenkins	27	554	20.5	37	0
Verdin	12	240	20.0	29	0
Griffin	8	156	19.5	35	0
Garner	7	142	20.3	26	0
Holloway	3	44	14.7	18	0
Orr	2	31	15.5	16	0
Krakoski	1	8	8.0	8	0

New York	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
McConkey	24	471	19.6	27	0
Collins	11	204	18.5	26	0
Miller	7	111	15.9	23	0
Hill	5	61	12.2	30	0
Rouson	2	21	10.5	12	0
Lasker	1	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING
KICKING

Washington	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	Pts
Zendejas	23	28	9	14	50
Moseley	12	14	6	12	30
Cox	0	0	3	5	9
Atkinson	3	3	0	0	3

New York	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	Pts
Allegre	33	33	24	32	105
Cooper	4	4	2	4	10
Thomas	4	4	0	1	4

TOUCHDOWNS

Washington	TD	TDR	TDP	TDM	Pts
Rogers	18	18	0	0	108
Bryant	7	4	3	0	42
Clark	7	0	7	0	42
Didier	4	0	4	0	24
Monk	4	0	4	0	24
Sanders	2	0	2	0	12
Manley	1	0	0	1	6
Orr	1	0	1	0	6
Schroeder	1	1	0	0	6
Warren	1	0	1	0	6

New York	TD	TDR	TDP	TDM	Pts
Morris	15	14	1	0	90
B. Johnson	5	0	5	0	30
Bavaro	4	0	4	0	24
Anderson	3	3	0	0	18
Manuel	3	0	3	0	18
Rouson	3	2	1	0	18
Miller	2	0	2	0	12
Mowatt	2	0	2	0	12
Robinson	2	0	2	0	12
Carson	1	0	1	0	6
Flynn	1	0	0	1	6
Martin	1	0	0	1	6
McConkey	1	0	1	0	6
Simms	1	1	0	0	6

CLUB COMPARISON REDSKINS — GIANTS

	Redskins	Opp.	Giants	Opp.
Total First Downs	312	316	324	284
Rushing	112	103	127	78
Passing	177	181	171	177
Penalty	23	32	26	29
Rushing				
Net Yards Gained	1732	1805	2245	1284
Rushes	474	459	558	350
Avg./rush	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.7
Passing				
Total Yards Gained	4109	3916	3500	3887
Sacks	28	55	46	59
Yards Lost, Sacks	240	424	367	414
Net Yards Gained	3869	3492	3133	3473
Passes Attempted	542	532	472	587
Passes Completed	276	302	260	334
Completion Pct.	50.9	56.8	55.1	56.9
Had Intercepted	22	19	22	24
Combined Net Yards	5601	5297	5378	4757
Ball Control Plays	1044	1046	1076	996
Average per Play	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.8
Interceptions By	19	22	24	22
Yards Returned	126	186	296	218
Returned for TD	0	0	1	1
Punts	75	95	79	89
Average Distance	43.6	41.3	44.8	39.3
Punt Returns	51	36	41	41
Average Return	10.8	6.1	7.0	9.4
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0
Kickoff Returns	60	50	50	70
Average Return	19.6	20.1	17.4	19.5
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0
Fumbles	29	21	31	36
Fumbles Lost	10	9	10	19
Penalties	94	115	96	120
Penalty Yardage	860	1026	738	988
Scoring				
Touchdowns	46	35	42	26
Rushing	23	14	18	10
Passing	22	21	22	15
Returns	1	0	2	1
Extra Points	38	35	41	26
Field Goals	18	17	26	18
Field Goals Attempted	32	24	37	25
Safeties	0	0	0	0
Total Points	368	296	371	236

THE 1986 GIANTS — GAME BY GAME

Dallas 31, New York Giants 28—At Texas Stadium, attendance 59,804. Herschel Walker, playing his NFL debut, ran 11 yards for the go ahead touchdown with 1:16 left to help the Cowboys squeak past the Giants. Dallas took a 17-14 halftime lead on Danny White's 36-yard scoring pass to Tony Dorsett, Walker's one-yard run and Rafael Septien's 35-yard field goal. New York rallied in the second half to take a 28-24 advantage by wrapping a pair of touchdowns around White's one-yard touchdown pass to Thornton Chandler. White connected on 23 of 39 passes for 265 yards, including five to Tony Hill for 107 yards. The Giants' Bobby Johnson had eight catches for 115 yards and two touchdowns to pace all receivers.

N.Y. Giants 0 14 7 7—28
Dallas 0 17 0 14—31

DAL—Dorsett 36 pass from White (Septien kick), DAL—Walker 1 run (Septien kick), NYG—B. Johnson 13 pass from Simms (Thomas kick), NYG—Robinson 3 pass from Simms (Thomas kick), DAL—FG Septien 35, NYG—Morris 2 run (Thomas kick), DAL—Chandler 1 pass from White (Septien kick), NYG—B. Johnson 44 pass from Simms (Thomas kick), DAL—Walker 10 run (Septien kick).

New York Giants 20, San Diego 7—At Giants Stadium, attendance 74,921. Joe Cooper kicked a pair of field goals and the Giants' defense forced seven turnovers en route to victory. Terry Kinard's first-half fumble recovery set up Joe Morris's one-yard scoring run to give New York a 10-7 lead. Phil Simms's 12-yard touchdown pass to Lionel Manuel following an interception by Kenny Hill increased the Giants lead to 17-7. Cooper's field goals came from 21 and 20 yards. Six of San Diego's second-half possessions ended in turnovers as Hill and Kinard each finished with two interceptions apiece.

San Diego 0 7 0 0—7
N.Y. Giants 3 7 0 10—20

NYG—FG Cooper 21, NYG—Morris 1 run (Cooper kick), SD—Anderson 29 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick), NYG—Manuel 12 pass from Simms (Cooper kick), NYG—FG Cooper 20.

New York Giants 14, Los Angeles Raiders 9—At Memorial Coliseum, attendance 71,164. Phil Simms completed a pair of second half touchdown passes to Lionel Manuel to help the Giants defeat the winless Raiders. Simms's scoring passes of 18 and 11-yards to Manuel brought New York back from a 6-0 halftime deficit. Simms completed 18 of 30 passes for 239 yards. Mark Bavaro and Manuel each had six catches for 106 and 81 yards, respectively, to pace all receivers. Joe Morris rushed 18 times for 110 yards to become the first player to gain 100-yards rushing against the Raiders since the Steelers' Walter Abercrombie ran for 111 on December 16, 1984.

N.Y. Giants 0 0 7 7—14
L.A. Raiders 6 0 0 3—9

LA—FG Bahr 22, LA—FG Bahr 25, NYG—Manuel 18 pass from Simms (Cooper kick), NYG—Manuel 11 pass from Simms (Cooper kick), LA—FG Bahr 33.

New York Giants 20, New Orleans 17—At Louisiana Superdome, attendance 72,765. Phil Simms completed 24 of 41 passes for 286 yards and two touchdowns to highlight the Giants come-from-behind win. New York cut a 17-0 second-quarter deficit to 17-10 at the half on Simms's 19-yard scoring pass to Mark Bavaro and Raul Allegre's 29-yard field goal. Simms fired a four-yard pass to Zeke Mowatt for the go-ahead score midway through the final period. Mark Bavaro had seven catches for 110 yards to lead all receivers. New York outgained New Orleans 388 to 196 total yards, while maintaining a time of possession advantage of 38:47 to 21:13.

New Orleans 14 3 0 0—17
N.Y. Giants 0 10 3 7—20

NO—Martin 63 pass from Wilson (Andersen kick), NO—Hilliard 1 run (Andersen kick), NO—FG Andersen 27, NYG—FG Allegre 29, NYG—Bavaro 19 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), NYG—FG Allegre 28, NYG—Mowatt 4 pass from Simms (Allegre kick).

New York Giants 13, St. Louis 6—At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 40,562. Carl Banks, Leonard Marshall and Lawrence Taylor led an aggressive Giants defense and Raul Allegre kicked a pair of field goals to help the Giants defeat the Cardinals. Allegre opened and closed the Giants' scoring with field goals of 31 and 44 yards and gave New York a 13-3 third quarter lead. The Cardinals maintained a 36:45 to 23:15 time of possession advantage, but were limited to two field goals. Banks, Marshall and Taylor each recorded a pair of sacks from New York.

N.Y. Giants 0 6 7 0—13
St. Louis 3 0 3 0—6

STL—FG Lee 31, NYG—FG Allegre 44, NYG—FG Allegre 31, NYG—Morris 1 run (Allegre kick), STL—FG Lee 47.

New York Giants 35, Philadelphia 3—At Giants Stadium, attendance 74,221. Phil Simms passed for two touchdowns and ran for another to power the Giants past the Eagles. Simms's four-yard touchdown run and 10-yard scoring strike to Solomon Miller helped New York take a 21-3 third quarter lead. Linebacker Harry Carson caught a 13-yard pass from Jeff Rutledge on a fake field goal attempt and Simms fired a 37-yarder to Lee Rouson to complete the Giants' scoring. Lawrence Taylor had four sacks to lead the defense. New York outgained Philadelphia 394 to 117 in total yards.

Philadelphia	0	3	0	0-3
N.Y. Giants	0	14	14	7-35

NYG—Morris 30 run (Allegre kick), PHI—FG McFadden 29, NYG—Simms 4 run (Allegre kick), NYG—Miller 10 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), NYG—Carson 13 pass from Rutledge (Allegre kick), NYG—Rouson 37 pass from Simms (Allegre kick).

Seattle 17, New York Giants 12—At Kingdome, attendance 62,282. Led by Jacob Green's four sacks and Dan Brown's two interceptions the Seahawks held off the Giants to register their fifth win. Norm Johnson's 25-yard field goal in the third quarter gave Seattle a 10-9 edge and they never trailed. Steve Largent caught two passes for 20 yards to improve his career total to 650 receptions and move ahead of Charley Taylor (649) into second place on the NFL's all-time chart. New York's Joe Morris led all rushers with 116 yards on 24 carries.

N.Y. Giants	0	9	0	3-12
Seattle	7	0	3	7-17

SEA—Hudson 16 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick), NYG—Miller 32 pass from Simms (kick failed), NYG—FG Allegre 23, SEA—FG Johnson 25, SEA—Warner 1 run (Johnson kick), NYG—FG Allegre 31.

New York Giants 27, Washington 20—At Giants Stadium, attendance 75,923. Joe Morris carried 31 times for 181 yards and two touchdowns, including a 13-yarder with 1:38 remaining to lift the Giants over the Redskins. New York jumped out to a 13-3 halftime advantage on a pair of field goals by Raul Allegre (37, 44 yards) and Morris's 11-yard touchdown run. Simms's 30-yard touchdown pass to Bobby Johnson extended the Giants lead to 20-3 but the Redskins bounced back to tie the score 20-20. George Rogers tallied on a one-yard scoring run and Jay Schroeder completed a 42-yard touchdown pass to Gary Clark. Max Zendejas's 29-yard field goal with 4:06 left to play, deadlocked the score. Schroeder completed 22 of 40 passes for 420 yards and a touchdown. Lawrence Taylor had three of the Giants four sacks.

Washington	0	3	14	3-20
N.Y. Giants	3	10	7	7-27

NYG—FG Allegre 37, NYG—Morris 11 run (Allegre kick), WAS—FG Zendejas 23, NYG—FG Allegre 44, NYG—B. Johnson 30 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), WAS—Rogers 1 run (Zendejas kick), WAS—Clark 42 pass from Schroeder (Zendejas kick), WAS—FG Zendejas 29, NYG—Morris 13 run (Allegre kick).

New York Giants 17, Dallas 14—At Giants Stadium, attendance 74,871. Joe Morris ran for 181 yards and two touchdowns as the Giants downed the Cowboys to maintain a share of first place in the NFC East. New York took a 10-3 halftime edge on Raul Allegre's 25-yard field goal and Morris's eight-yard scoring run. Following a six-yard punt by the Cowboys' John Saxon, Morris capped a five-play, 62-yard drive with a six-yard run for the decisive score. Carl Banks had two sacks and a fumble recovery to spearhead the Giants defense.

Dallas	0	7	0	7-14
N.Y. Giants	3	7	0	7-17

NYG—FG Allegre 25, DAL—Renfro 11 pass from Pelluer (Septien kick), NYG—Morris 8 run (Allegre kick), NYG—Morris 6 run (Allegre kick), DAL—Dorsett 23 run (Septien kick).

New York Giants 17, Philadelphia 14—At Veterans Stadium, attendance 60,601. Joe Morris carried 27 times for 111 yards and two touchdowns to spearhead the Giants' victory. Reserve quarterback Jeff Hostetler blocked a Philadelphia punt to set up Morris's 18-yard scoring run and give New York a 7-0 lead. Raul Allegre's 22-yard field goal and Morris's 3-yard touchdown run were set up by interceptions by Elvis Patterson and Gary Reasons, to increase New York's lead to 17-0. Morris's 100-yard effort was his club-record fourth straight to set up a Giants record. Lawrence Taylor had three of the Giants' seven sacks.

N.Y. Giants	0	10	7	0-17
Philadelphia	0	0	0	14-14

NYG—Morris 18 run (Allegre kick), NYG—FG Allegre 22, NYG—Morris 3 run (Allegre kick), PHI—Quick 75 pass from Cunningham (McFadden kick), PHI—Cunningham 1 run (McFadden kick).

New York Giants 22, Minnesota 20—At Metrodome, attendance 62,003. Raul Allegre kicked five field goals, including a game-winning 33-yarder with 12 seconds left to lift the Giants over the Vikings. New York took a 9-6 first half lead on three Allegre field goals from 41, 37, and 24 yards. Minnesota wrapped a pair of touchdowns around Allegre's 37-yard field goal and Phil Simms's 25-yard touchdown pass to Bobby Johnson to take a 20-19 lead. The Giants marched 44 yards in nine plays to set up Allegre's decisive kick. Simms 22-yard pass to Johnson on a fourth-and-17 was the key play in the drive.

N.Y. Giants	3	6	3	10-22
Minnesota	3	3	7	7-20

NYG—FG Allegre 41, MIN—FG C. Nelson 39, NYG—FG Allegre 37, MIN—FG C. Nelson 44, NYG—FG Allegre 24, MIN—Rice 8 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick), NYG—FG Allegre 37, NYG—B. Johnson 25 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), MIN—Carter 33 pass from Wilson (C. Nelson kick), NYG—FG Allegre 33.

New York Giants 19, Denver 16—At Giants Stadium, attendance 75,116. Raul Allegre kicked four field goals, including a game-deciding 34-yarder with 12 seconds left to give New York their fifth straight win. The Giants took a 10-6 halftime lead as Allegre booted a 31-yard field goal and George Martin returned an interception 78 yards for his seventh career touchdown. Simms's 46-yard pass to Phil McConkey set up Allegre's winning kick. Joe Morris registered his sixth 100-yard game of the season with 106 yards on 23 carries. Allegre's other field goals were from 45 and 46 yards out.

Broncos	3	3	3	7-16
Giants	0	10	3	6-19

DEN—FG Karlis 40, NYG—FG Allegre 31, DEN—FG Karlis 32, NYG—Martin 78 interception return (Allegre kick), NYG—FG Allegre 45, DEN—FG Karlis 42, NYG—FG Allegre 46, DEN—Winder 4 run (Karlis kick), NYG—FG Allegre 34.

New York Giants 21, San Francisco 17—At Candlestick Park, attendance 59,777. Phil Simms completed 27 of 38 passes for 388 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Giants past the 49ers. With the 49ers leading 17-0 at the half, Simms fired scoring passes to Joe Morris (17 yards) and Stacy Robinson (34). Anderson's one-yard run later in the third quarter put the Giants ahead to stay. New York's defense held San Francisco on two fourth-quarter drives inside the Giants 30-yard line to assure their sixth straight win.

N.Y. Giants	0	0	21	0-21
San Francisco	3	14	0	0-17

SF—FG Werschling 30, SF—Rice 11 pass from Montana (Werschling kick), SF—Rice 1 run (Werschling kick), NYG—Morris 17 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), NYG—Robinson 34 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), NYG—Anderson 1 run (Allegre kick).

New York Giants 24, Washington 14—At RFK Stadium, attendance 54,651. The Giants defense intercepted six passes and registered four sacks and Phil Simms passed for three touchdowns to lead New York over Washington and sole possession of first place in the NFC East. Phil Simms completed 15 of 29 passes for 265 yards, including five to Mark Bavaro for 111 yards and a nine-yard score. The Giants scored 10 points in the third quarter on a Raul Allegre field goal and Simms's 16-yard scoring toss to Phil McConkey to seal their seventh straight win. Washington's Jay Schroeder completed 28 of 51 passes for 309 yards and a touchdown while Kelvin Bryant caught an NFL season-high 13 for 130 yards and a score.

N.Y. Giants	0	14	10	0-24
Washington	0	7	0	7-14

NYG—Bavaro 9 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), WAS—Bryant 4 run (Zendejas kick), NYG—B. Johnson 7 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), NYG—FG Allegre 21, NYG—McConkey 16 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), WAS—Bryant 22 pass from Schroeder (Zendejas kick).

New York Giants 27, St. Louis 7—At Giants Stadium, attendance 75,760. Joe Morris rushed for 179 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Giants over the Cardinals. Morris scored twice in the first half (1, 3 yard runs) and again late in the fourth quarter to cap the win. Raul Allegre added field goals of 26 and 23 yards. St. Louis's Roy Green caught a 15-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to prevent the shutout. The Giants number one NFL defense against the rush held the Cardinals to 84 yards rushing.

St. Louis	0	0	0	7-7
N.Y. Giants	7	10	3	7-27

NYG—Morris 2 run (Allegre kick), NYG—Morris 3 run (Allegre kick), NYG—FG Allegre 26, NYG—FG Allegre 23, STL—Mitchell 15 run (Schubert kick), NYG—Morris 1 run (Allegre kick).

New York Giants 55, Green Bay 24—At Giants Stadium, attendance 71,351. Phil Simms passed for three touchdowns and Lee Rouson ran for two more to spark the Giants biggest scoring outburst in 14 years and insure New York the home-field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs. Simms, who completed 18 of 25 for 245 yards, connected with Mark Bavaro on touchdowns of 24 and 4 yards and hit Zeke Mowatt on a 22-yarder. Rouson added fourth-quarter touchdown runs of 10 and 26 yards. Joe Morris gained 115 yards on 22 carries including a 4-yard score. Former Packer safety scored the Giants second touchdown when he blocked a punt and returned it 36-yards for the score. The 55 points scored by the Giants was their most since 1972 when they defeated the Eagles 62-10.

Green Bay	0	17	7	0—24
N.Y. Giants	21	3	14	17—55

NYG—Bavaro 24 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), NYG—Flynn 36 blocked punt return (Allegre kick), NYG—Morris 3 run (Allegre kick), NYG—FG Allegre 46, GB—Ivery 13 pass from Wright (Del Greco kick), GB—Stillis 58 interception return (Del Greco kick), GB—FG Del Greco 34, NYG—Bavaro 4 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), GB—Davis 15 pass from Wright (Del Greco kick), NYG—Mowatt 22 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), NYG—Rouson 10 run (Allegre kick), NYG—Rouson 21 run (Allegre kick), NYG—FG Allegre 26.

NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

SUN., JAN. 4 — NEW YORK GIANTS 49, SAN FRANCISCO 3 — At Giants Stadium, attendance 76,034. NFC Eastern Champions New York advanced to its first NFC Championship Game with a 49-3 win over NFC West titlist San Francisco. The Giants won the NFL Eastern Conference title in 1963 before losing to Chicago 14-10 in the NFL Championship Game. The Giants' 46-point victory margin over the 49ers ties the third largest margin in NFL history behind a 73 margin by Chicago over Washington in 1940; 49 by Oakland over Houston in 1969 and 46 by Cleveland over Detroit in 1954. The Giants compiled 21 first downs to the 49ers' 9 and outgained their opponent 366 yards to 184. New York QB Phil Simms tied a club playoff record with 4 touchdown passes. Giants RB Joe Morris rushed 24 times for 159 yards including 45 and 2-yards TDs. New York built a 28-3 halftime lead including WR Bobby Johnson's 15-yard TD catch with 50 seconds left and LB Lawrence Taylor's 34-yard interception return TD with 28 seconds remaining.

San Francisco	3	0	0	0—3
New York Giants	7	21	21	0—49

NY — Bavaro 24 pass from Simms (Allegre kick); SF — FG Wersching 26; NY — Morris 45 run (Allegre kick); NY — Johnson 15 pass from Simms (Allegre kick); NY — Taylor 34 interception return (Allegre kick); NY — McConkey 28 pass from Simms (Allegre kick); NY — Mowatt 29 pass from Simms (Allegre kick); NY — Morris 2 run (Allegre kick).

NOTES ABOUT THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Redskins have made playoffs 4 of past 5 seasons and have 3 NFC East titles, 2 NFC Championships and Super Bowl XVII win 27-17 over Miami...Redskins feature 3 1,000-yard performers. Pro Bowl WR Gary Clark caught 74 for 1,265, 7 TDs, and WR Art Monk 73 for 1,068, 4 TDs. RB George Rogers carried 303 for 1,203 for his 4th career 1,000-yard season. Rogers' 18 TDs led NFL...RB Kelvin Bryant rushed 69 for 258, 4 TDs and caught 43 for 449, 3 TDs...QB Jay Schroeder is Pro Bowl bound after pacing NFC in completions (276), attempts (club-record 541), and yards (club-record 4,109); also had 22 TDs, 22 INTs...Clint Didier's 691 yards (34 catches, 4 TDs) are 2nd highest club total by TE behind Jerry Smith's 849 in 1967....DE Dexter Manley (club-record 18½ sacks to total NFL-high 64½ since sack became official statistic in '82), CB Darrell Green (team-high 5 INTs) named Pro Bowlers...Steve Cox ended 3rd in NFC gross punting (43.6-yard avg.) and net (36.4)...Washington ranked 5th in NFL offense (350.1-yard avg.), including 17th rush (108.3) and 6th pass (241.8).

NOTES ABOUT THE NEW YORK GIANTS

Giants were 2nd in NFL defense (297.3), including No. 1 vs. rush (80.3) and 19th vs. pass (217.1)...New York was NFL's only undefeated home team in 1986. Most recent Giants Stadium loss was 35-33 to Cleveland on 12/1/85...Pro Bowl RB Joe Morris was 2nd in NFL rushing with club-record 1,516 on 341, including team-record 8 100-yard games. Morris' 14 TDs give him 40, breaking Alex Webster's previous career mark of 39...Pro Bowl-bound TE Mark Bavaro's 66 catches for 1,001 both are team TE records. He is 4th Giant to surpass 1,000 receiving yards (others: Del Shofner, 1962-63; Homer Jones in '67, Earnest Gray in '83)...T Brad Benson named to his 1st Pro Bowl...QB Phil Simms, NFC's Player of Month for December, finished 4th in NFC passing (259 of 468 for 3,487, 21 TDs, 22 INTs. Simms' 104 career TD passes surpass Fran Tarkenton (103) is 2nd on club career list behind Charlie Conerly's record 173...LB Lawrence Taylor has NFL high 20½ sacks, 2nd all-time to Jets' Mark Gastineau's 22 in 1984. Taylor, LB Harry Carson, DE Leonard Marshall (12 sacks), NT Jim Burt are Pro Bowlers, along with Sean Landeta, who paced NFC in gross punting (44.8) and net (37.1).

TELEVISION AND RADIO FACTS

More than 215 television stations and 314 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 215 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. NBC Radio broadcast time to be at kickoff. Internationally, Trans World International distributes to United Kingdom, Philippines, Japan, Italy, Hong Kong, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, France, China, 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-Game and Post-Game: The NFL Today with Brent Musburger, Irv Cross, Jimmy Snyder, Will McDonough. Ted Shaker, Executive Producer; George Veras, Producer; Duke Struck, Director.

CBS Television Production — Bob Stenner, Producer; Sandy Grossman, Director. Charles H. Milton, Coordinating Producer.

NBC Radio Commentators — Play-by-Play — Don Criqui; Analyst — Bob Trumpy.

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