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SEVEN FROM SUNDAY – WEEK 9

A look at seven statistical highlights from games played at 1:00 p.m. ET and 4:00 p.m. ET on Sunday, November 4, the ninth week of the 2012 season.

- Indianapolis rookie quarterback **ANDREW LUCK** completed 30 of 48 passes (62.5 percent) for 433 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions for a 105.6 passer rating in the Colts' 23-20 win over Miami. Luck's 433 passing yards are the **most by a rookie in a game in NFL history**, besting the previous mark of 432 yards set by **CAM NEWTON** last season.

Luck has **four 300-yard passing games, tied with PEYTON MANNING (1998) for the most by a rookie in a season all-time.**

This season, there have been **nine individual 300-yard passing games by a rookie. That is already the most such games in a single season in NFL history.**

- Tampa Bay rookie running back **DOUG MARTIN** rushed for a team-record 251 yards and four touchdowns in the Buccaneers' 42-32 win at Oakland. Martin joins **MIKE ANDERSON** (December 3, 2000) as the **only players in NFL history to rush for at least 250 yards and four touchdowns in a game.** Martin had TD runs of 70, 67, 45 and one yards in the victory. He is the **first player in NFL history with rushing touchdowns of at least 70, 65 and 45 yards in a single game.**
- Green Bay quarterback **AARON RODGERS** passed for four touchdowns in the Packers' 31-17 win over Arizona. Rodgers, who has 25 touchdown passes in Green Bay's first nine games this season, is the **first player in NFL history to throw at least 25 TDs in his team's first nine games in two different seasons.** Rodgers, who had 28 touchdown passes in the Packers' first nine games last year, has done it in consecutive seasons.
- Denver quarterback **PEYTON MANNING** passed for 291 yards and three touchdowns in the Broncos' 31-23 win at Cincinnati. Denver trailed 20-17 in the fourth quarter before Manning threw two touchdown passes to put the Broncos ahead for good. It marked **Manning's 48th game-winning drive in the fourth quarter or overtime, passing Pro Football Hall of Famer DAN MARINO (47) for the most in the NFL since 1970.**
- The Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the New York Giants 24-20. The game was the **seventh in NFL history in which the opposing starting quarterbacks had each won multiple Super Bowls.** Pittsburgh's **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** has guided the Steelers to victories in Super Bowl XL and XLIII. New York's **ELI MANNING** has led the Giants to wins in Super Bowl XLII and XLVI.

- Detroit quarterback **MATTHEW STAFFORD** passed for 285 yards in the Lions' 31-14 win at Jacksonville. Stafford, who reached 10,000 passing yards (10,233) in his 37th career game, is the second-fastest to 10,000 in NFL history (KURT WARNER, 36).

Lions running back **MIKEL LE SHOURE** rushed for three touchdowns in the first half of today's victory. He is the first player in franchise history to rush for three touchdowns in the first half since DUTCH CLARK did so for the Portsmouth Spartans in 1931.

- Chicago linebacker **BRIAN URLACHER** had a 46-yard interception-return touchdown in the Bears' 51-20 win at Tennessee. The Bears are the first team in NFL history to return seven interceptions for touchdowns through the first eight games of a season.

The Bears have an interception-return touchdown in five of their past six games and are the first team since the 1961 San Diego Chargers with an INT-TD in five games during a six-game span.

In the first quarter of today's game, Chicago scored a touchdown on a blocked punt (**COREY WOOTTON**, five yards), a run (**MATT FORTE**, eight), an interception (Urlacher, 46) and a pass (**BRANDON MARSHALL** from **JAY CUTLER**, 13) becoming the first team in NFL history to score a touchdown on each of those in a quarter.