

COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF (5 DAYS)

BACK TO FOOTBALL

10-WIN TEAMS

A record-tying 13 teams won at least 10 games last year – Atlanta (13), Denver (13), Houston (12), New England (12), Green Bay (11), Indianapolis (11), San Francisco (11), Seattle (11), Baltimore (10), Chicago (10), Cincinnati (10), Minnesota (10) and Washington (10). Thirteen teams also did so in 2003, 2005 and 2010.

TEAM	REG. SEASON RECORD	ADVANCED TO
Atlanta Falcons	13-3	NFC Championship
Denver Broncos	13-3	Divisional Playoffs
Houston Texans	12-4	Divisional Playoffs
New England Patriots	12-4	AFC Championship
Green Bay Packers	11-5	Divisional Playoffs
Indianapolis Colts	11-5	Wild Card Playoffs
San Francisco 49ers	11-5	Super Bowl XLVII
Seattle Seahawks	11-5	Divisional Playoffs
Baltimore Ravens	10-6	Won Super Bowl XLVII
Chicago Bears	10-6	Missed Playoffs
Cincinnati Bengals	10-6	Wild Card Playoffs
Minnesota Vikings	10-6	Wild Card Playoffs
Washington Redskins	10-6	Wild Card Playoffs



BEST OPENING MONTH RECORDS, PAST 10 YEARS

Getting off to a strong start is important.

Over the past 10 years, eight teams have a winning percentage of at least .600 through the season's first month. Those eight clubs have combined to win eight of the 10 Super Bowl championships during that span.

The eight teams with a .600+ winning percentage in the opening month over the past 10 seasons (2003-12):

TEAM	RECORD	PCT.
Indianapolis	23-9-0	.719
Dallas	21-10-0	.677
New England	21-10-0	.677
Baltimore	21-11-0	.656
Seattle	21-11-0	.656
Denver	22-12-0	.647
New York Giants	20-12-0	.625
Pittsburgh	20-13-0	.606