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TWEETS OF THE WEEK

Following are the "Tweets of the Week" from the @NFLfootballinfo, @NFLhistory and @RLiuNFL Twitter feeds.

- **@NFLfootballinfo: As we kick off Week 4, @nfl never more exciting. 28 games decided by 7 points or fewer most at this point in NFL history**

Week 3 continued the trend of exciting finishes and close games. Six of the 16 games in Week 3 were decided by seven points or fewer, bringing the season total to 28. That is the most through Week 3 in NFL history.

The most games decided by seven points or fewer through Week 3 in NFL history:

SEASON	GAMES DECIDED BY SEVEN POINTS OR FEWER
2013	28
1988	26
2011	25
2010	24

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- **@RLiuNFL: Since 1990, 60 teams with a losing record after 3 games have gone on to make @nfl playoffs. Avg of 2.6 per season**

There is still time for teams who have fallen behind in the standings. Since the current playoff format began in 1990, 60 teams have qualified for the postseason after starting the season with a losing record through the first 3 games.

Last season, five teams made the postseason who had losing records following Week 3.

TEAM	2012 WEEK 3 RECORD	2012 FINAL RECORD
New England Patriots	1-2	12-4*
Denver Broncos	1-2	13-3*
Indianapolis Colts	1-2	10-6
Green Bay Packers	1-2	11-5*
Washington Redskins	1-2	10-6*

*Won division

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- **@NFLfootballinfo: Chiefs are 5th team to start 3-0 after losing 14 games or more in previous year ('80 Det, '80 SF, '01 SD, '02 Car)**

Last Thursday night, Kansas City defeated Philadelphia 26-16 to remain undefeated, becoming the first team since the Carolina Panthers (2002) and the fifth team in NFL history to start a season 3-0 after losing 14 or more games the previous season.

The teams to start 3-0 after finishing the previous season with 14+ losses:

TEAM	YEAR	PREVIOUS SEASON RECORD	UNDEFEATED START	FINAL RECORD
Detroit	1980	2-14	4-0	9-7

Carolina	2002	1-15	3-0	7-9
San Diego	2001	1-15	3-0	5-11
San Francisco	1980	2-14	3-0	6-10
Kansas City	2013	2-14	3-0*	???

* Active streak

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- **@RLiuNFL: Peyton Manning's 12 pass TDs are the most in 1st 3 games of a season in @nfl history**

Denver quarterback **PEYTON MANNING** led the Broncos to a 37-21 victory over Oakland on Monday night, completing 32 of 37 (86.5 percent) passes for 374 yards with three touchdowns and zero interceptions for a 135.8 passer rating.

Manning now has 12 touchdown passes in 2013, surpassing **TOM BRADY** (2011) for the most touchdown passes through Week 3 of any NFL season.

The players with the most touchdown passes through Week 3 of an NFL season:

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	TD PASSES
Peyton Manning	Denver Broncos	2013	12
Tom Brady	New England Patriots	2011	11
Many tied			10

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- **@NFLfootballinfo: Drew Brees has now passed for 300 yards in 8 consecutive games, 1 shy of his NFL record of 9 in a row #AZvsNO**

Last week, New Orleans quarterback **DREW BREES** recorded his eighth consecutive game with at least 300 yards passing, the second-longest streak of all time and one game shy of tying the NFL record.

With another 300-yard passing performance against Miami on *Monday Night Football*, Brees can tie his own NFL record for the most consecutive games with at least 300 yards passing (nine).

The quarterbacks with the most consecutive games with 300 yards passing:

PLAYER	TEAM	DATES	CONSEC. 300-YD GAMES
Drew Brees	New Orleans	11/13/11-9/6/12	9
Drew Brees	New Orleans	11/29/12-present	8*
Steve Young	San Francisco	9/6/98-10/18/98	6
Kurt Warner	St. Louis	9/4/00-10/15/00	6
Rich Gannon	Oakland	9/15/02-10/27/02	6

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- **@NFLhistory: @Seahawks' Russell Wilson is now 5th QB since 1970 to win 1st 10 home starts to begin career**

Seattle quarterback **RUSSELL WILSON** led the Seahawks to a 45-17 victory over Jacksonville. Wilson completed 14 of 21 passes for 202 yards and tied a career high four touchdowns for a 117.5 passer rating.

Wilson is now a perfect 10-0 at home during his career and is tied with DOUG FLUTIE (10) for the fourth-most consecutive wins at home to start a career among quarterbacks since 1970.

The quarterbacks with the most consecutive home wins to start a career since 1970:

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASONS	CONSECUTIVE HOME WINS
Danny White	Dallas Cowboys	1980-1981	16
Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	1999-2001	15
Marc Bulger	St. Louis Rams	2002-2004	14
Russell Wilson	Seattle Seahawks	2012-2013	10*
Doug Flutie	Buffalo Bills	1988-1998	10

*Active streak

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