SEVEN FROM SUNDAY – WEEK 7

A look at seven statistical highlights from games played at 1:00 p.m. ET and 4:00 p.m. ET on Sunday, October 20, the seventh week of the 2013 season.

- The **KANSAS CITY CHIEFS** improved to 7-0 with a 17-16 win over Houston.

  In the Super Bowl era, 31 teams have started 7-0 and all 31 qualified for the playoffs. Fifteen of those 31 clubs advanced to the Super Bowl and nine won the Super Bowl.

  The **DENVER BRONCOS**, who face Indianapolis tonight, can also improve to 7-0.

  If Denver wins tonight, this will be only the second time since the divisional structure was implemented in 1933 that two teams in the same division started 7-0. In 1934, the Detroit Lions and Chicago Bears, then members of the NFL’s Western Division, each started 10-0.

- New York Jets’ rookie quarterback **GENO SMITH** passed for a touchdown and rushed for a score in the Jets’ 30-27 overtime win over New England. Smith has led a game-winning drive in the fourth quarter or overtime in all four of the Jets’ wins. He is the only quarterback since the 1970 merger with four game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime in his first seven career games.

- Dallas quarterback **TONY ROMO**, who made his 100th career start, passed for 317 yards in the Cowboys’ 17-3 win at Philadelphia. **Romo has 27,485 passing yards, the most in NFL history by a player in his first 100 career starts.**

- Washington’s **ROY HELU, JR.** and Chicago’s **MATT FORTÉ** each rushed for three touchdowns in the Redskins’ 45-41 win. It marked just the fourth game in NFL history in which opposing players each ran for at least three touchdowns.

- Kansas City’s **JAMAAL CHARLES** had 123 scrimmage yards (86 rushing, 37 receiving) and a touchdown in the Chiefs’ win over Houston. Charles has at least **100 scrimmage yards and a touchdown in each of the first seven games to start the season**, joining Pro Football Hall of Famer O.J. SIMPSON (1975) as the only players in NFL history to accomplish the feat.

- Chicago’s **DEVIN HESTER** returned a punt 81 yards for a touchdown in the Bears’ loss at Washington. Including the postseason, Hester now has **20 return touchdowns in his career**, passing Pro Football Hall of Famer DEION SANDERS (19) for the most in NFL history. Hester is also the **NFL all-time leader in punt-return touchdowns** (13) and **combined kick-return touchdowns** (18 in the regular season and 19 overall).

- With two games still to go, there have already been five interception-return touchdowns this week. This season, there have been **30 interception-return touchdowns, the second most in a season’s first seven weeks since the 1970 merger** (31 in 2003).
The five interception-return touchdowns scored in Week 7: New England’s LOGAN RYAN (79 yards), Carolina’s CAPTAIN MUNNERLYN (45 yards), Washington’s BRIAN ORAKPO (29 yards), the New York Jets’ ANTONIO ALLEN (23 yards) and Buffalo’s NICKELL ROBEY (19 yards).

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