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KANSAS CITY AT INDIANAPOLIS SATURDAY, SAN DIEGO AT CINCINNATI SUNDAY IN AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFFS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2014

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS–AFC WEST (11-5) AT INDIANAPOLIS COLTS–AFC SOUTH (11-5)

SERIES

	CHIEFS	COLTS
LEADER		12-8
STREAKS		9 of past 11
COACHES VS. OPP.	Reid: 1-4	Pagano: 2-0
COACHES PLAYOFF RECORD	10-9	0-1
VS. COMMON OPP.	KC: 5-4 (Den. 0-2; Hou. 1-0; Jax. 1-0; Oak. 2-0; SD 0-2; Ten. 1-0) Ind.: 8-1 (Den. 1-0; Hou. 2-0; Jax. 2-0; Oak. 1-0; SD 0-1; Ten. 2-0)	
PLAYOFF RECORD	8-14	19-21
LAST WEEK	L 27-24 (OT) at Chargers	W 30-10 vs. Jaguars
LAST GAME	12/22/13: Colts 23 at Chiefs 7. Indianapolis RB Donald Brown has 110 scrimmage yards & adds 2 TDs (1 rush, 1 rec.). Colts defense forces 4 turnovers (3 FR, 1 INT).	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/9/11: Chiefs 28, Colts 24. Kansas City QB Matt Cassel throws for 257 yards & 4 TD passes, 2 each to WRs Dwayne Bowe & Steve Breaston. Chiefs RB Jackie Battle rushes for 119 yards.	
LAST PLAYOFF	1/6/07: Chiefs 8 at Colts 23. Indianapolis QB Peyton Manning throws 5-yard 4th-quarter TD pass to WR Reggie Wayne. Colts RB Joseph Addai adds 122 rushing yards & TD.	
BROADCAST	NBC (4:35 PM ET): Dan Hicks, Mike Mayock, Alex Flanagan (Field reporter). Westwood One: Kevin Kugler, James Lofton, Hub Arkush (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 88 (WW1), 92 (KC), 86 (Ind.). XM: 88 (WW1), 225 (KC), 86 (Ind.).	

STAT LEADERS

PASSING	A. Smith: 308-508-3,313-23-7-89.1	Luck: 343-570-3,822-23-9-87.0
RUSHING	Charles: 259-1,287 (1C)-5.0-12 (T1L)	Richardson: 188-563-3.0-3
RECEIVING	Charles (RB): 70-693-9.9-7	Hilton: 82-1,083-13.2-5
OFFENSE	337.3	341.8
TAKE/GIVE	+18 (1C)	+13 (3L)
DEFENSE	367.8	357.1
SACKS	Hali, Houston: 11	Mathis: 19.5 (1L)
INTs	Demps: 4	Butler: 4
PR	McCluster: 11.8 (3C)	Hilton: 9.4
KR	Demps: 30.1 (1C)	Reed: 24.6
PUNTING	Colquitt: 46.0	McAfee: 46.0
KICKING	Succop: 118 (52/52 PAT; 22/28 FG)	Vinatieri : 139 (34/34 PAT; 35/40 FG)

NOTES

TEAMS MEET for fourth time in postseason play. Colts defeated Chiefs, 23-8, in Wild Card on 1/6/07.

CHIEFS: **ANDY REID** has made 5 NFC Championship appearances & Super Bowl appearance as NFL head coach... 1st postseason appearance since 2010 for KC... Chiefs seek 1st playoff win since 1/16/94 (at Hou.)... KC (11) tied 2008 Dolphins & 2012 Colts for most wins by team that won 2 or fewer games in previous season... For career, **QB ALEX SMITH** has 1-1 postseason record with 5 TDs vs. 0 INTs & 101 passer rating. On road in 2013, Smith completed 134 of 222 passes (60.4 pct.) for 287 yards with 11 TDs vs. 1 INT & 94.6 rating. Had career-high 3,313 passing yards in 2013. In 2013, Smith (431) had most rush yards ever in single-season by Chiefs QB. Since 2011, Smith is 30-9-1 (.763) as starter... **RB JAMAAL CHARLES** rushed for 82 yards on 9 att. (9.1 avg.), incl. 41-yard rush TD, in only career postseason games (vs. Bal. on 1/9/11). Charles (1,287) led AFC in rushing for 2nd consecutive season. Had NFL-best 19 total TDs (12 rush, 7 rec.). Averaged 132 scrimmage yards per game in 2013, best in AFC. Totaled 144 scrimmage yards (106 rush, 38 receiving) in last reg. season game vs. Ind. Rookie **RB KNILE DAVIS** had career-best 2 rush TDs last week... **WR DWAYNE BOWE** (6,401) has 4th-most career rec. yards in club history. **WR-PR DEXTER MC CLUSTER** had career-best in catches (53), receiving yards & TD catches (2) in 2013. Posted 2 PR-TDs this season, most in NFL... **WR DONNIE AVERY** had 60 catches for 781 yards & 3 TDs with Colts in 2012... Defense allowed 19.1 points per game in 2013, tied for AFC-low... Had 11 return TDs in 2013, most in NFL... **LB DERRICK JOHNSON** led team with 107 tackles in 2013... **LB TAMBA HALI** (11) has registered 10+ sacks for 3rd time in career. Had 2 career sacks in last postseason game. Hali (11) & **LB JUSTIN HOUSTON** (11) combined for 22 sacks this season... **DT DONTARI POE** had career-best 4.5 sacks in 2013... **S ERIC BERRY** had 3.5 sacks in 2013, tied for 2nd-most among NFL DBs. **S QUINTIN DEMPS** had career-high 4 INTs in 2013... Rookie **CB MARCUS COOPER** had team-high 20 passes defended... Club had 8 players selected to 2014 Pro Bowl (**T BRANDEN ALBERT**, S Berry, RB Charles, **CB BRANDON FLOWERS**, LB Hali, LB Houston, PR McCluster, DT Poe).

COLTS: Club has reached postseason for 2nd straight season under head coach **CHUCK PAGANO** & 11 of past 12 seasons overall... Clinched AFC South title for 8th-time since 2003... Colts are 3-0 vs. Chiefs in postseason... **QB ANDREW LUCK** has 13 home wins in his 1st 2 seasons, tied with **MATT RYAN** for 2nd-most in Super Bowl era. Has 8,196 career passing yards & is 1st player in NFL history with 8,000 passing yards in his 1st 2 seasons. Luck (10) has most game-winning drives by QB in 4th qtr./OT in 1st 2 seasons of career since '70. In 2 career reg. season meetings vs. KC, Luck is 2-0 & has completed 43 of 72 passes (59.7 pct.) for 446 yards with 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs & 86.9 rating. Will make 2nd postseason start of career (1st at home)... **RB DONALD BROWN** had career-high 8 TDs (6 rush, 2 receiving) in 2013. Brown totaled 110 scrimmage yards with 2 TDs (1 rush, 1 receiving) in last game against KC. **RB TRENT RICHARDSON** had rush TD last week... **WR T.Y. HILTON** had career-best in catches (82) & receiving yards (1,083) in 2013. Had career-best in catches (11) & receiving yards (155) last week. Hilton is 6th player in NFL history to register 10 100-yard receiving games in the 1st 2 seasons of a career. Is averaging 90 receiving yards per game at home this season. **WR GRIFF WHALEN** has TD reception in 2 of past 3... **TE COBY FLEENER** had career-highs in catches (52), receiving yards (608) & TDs (4) this season... **LB ROBERT MATHIS** (111 career; 19.5 in 2013) has most sacks in career by Colt & in single-season since 1982. Has 3 sacks vs. KC (incl. postseason). **LB JERRELL FREEMAN** led team with 126 tackles. Had 5 tackles, sack, INT, FF, FR & 2 passes defended in last game vs. Chiefs. Ranked 2nd on team with career-best 5.5 sacks... **S ANTOINE BETHEA** has 4 career postseason INTs. **S LA RON LANDRY** had 2 INTs in only career postseason game (w/ Was. on 1/5/08 at Sea.)... **CB DARIUS BUTLER** has 4 INTs in each of past 2 seasons. Led team with 15 passes defended... Last week, **K ADAM VINATIERI** (2,004) became 7th player in NFL history to reach 2,000 career points (reg. season games only). Vinatieri owns NFL-postseason record in made FGs (48) & points (196)... Club had 1 player selected to 2014 Pro Bowl (LB Mathis).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2014

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS–AFC WEST (9-7) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS–AFC NORTH (11-5)

SERIES

	CHARGERS	BENGALS
LEADER	19-13	
STREAKS		Past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	McCoy: 0-1	Lewis: 4-2
COACHES PLAYOFF RECORD	0-0	0-4
VS. COMMON OPP.	SD: 1-1 (Ind. 1-0; Mia. 0-1) Cin.: 1-1 (Ind. 1-0; Mia. 0-1)	
PLAYOFF RECORD	10-16	5-11
LAST WEEK	W 27-24 (OT) vs. Chiefs	W 34-17 vs. Ravens
LAST GAME	12/01/13: Bengals 17 at Chargers 10. Cincinnati RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis rushes for 92 yards & TD. Bengals WR A.J. Green has 5 catches for 83 yards & TD.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/26/10: Bengals 34, Chargers 20. Cincinnati QB Carson Palmer passes for 269 yards & 4 TDs, including 2 to WR Jerome Simpson (10, 59).	
LAST PLAYOFF	1/10/82: Chargers 7 at Bengals 27. Cincinnati QB Ken Anderson throws 2 TD passes. Bengals RB Pete Johnson adds 80 rushing yards & TD.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:05 PM ET): Jim Nantz, Phil Simms, Tracy Wolfson (Field reporter). Westwood One: Ian Eagle, Trent Green, Tony Boselli (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 88 (WW1), 92 (SD), 86 (Cin.). XM: 88 (WW1), 225 (SD), 86 (Cin.).	

STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Rivers: 378-544-4,478 (2C)-32 (3C)-11-105.5 (2C)	Dalton: 363-586-4,296-33 (3L)-20-88.8
RUSHING	Mathews: 285-1,255 (2C)-4.4-6	Green-Ellis: 220-756-3.4-7
RECEIVING	Gates (TE): 77-872-11.3-4	Green: 98-1,426-14.6-11 (T3C)
OFFENSE	393.3 (2C)	368.4
TAKE/GIVE	-4	+1
DEFENSE	366.5	305.5 (1C)
SACKS	Liuget: 5.5	Dunlap, Gilberry: 7.5
INTs	Gilchrist, Weddle: 2	A. Jones, Kirkpatrick: 3
PR	Allen (R): 8.3	Tate: 9.3
KR	Woodhead: 21.8	Tate: 26.1
PUNTING	Scifres: 43.2	Powell: 44.8
KICKING	Novak: 144 (3L) (42/42 PAT; 34/37 FG)	Nugent: 106 (52/53 PAT; 18/22 FG)

NOTES

TEAMS MEET for 2nd time in postseason.

CHARGERS: 1st postseason appearance since 2009...Have won 4 consecutive games, longest active streak in AFC...**QB PHILIP RIVERS** (4,478) is 6th player in NFL history to register 5 4,000-yard seasons. Has passed for 32,369 career passing yards & 254 TD passes, trailing only HOFer **DAN FOUTS** for most in Chargers history. In 3 career postseason road games, Rivers has completed 54 of 91 passes (59.3 pct.) for 783 yards with 6 TDs vs. 4 INTs & 91 passer rating. In last road postseason game (at Pit. on 1/11/09), Rivers completed 21 of 35 passes (60 pct.) for 308 yards with 3 TDs vs. 1 INT & 105.4 passer rating. Has completed 51 of 76 passes (67.1 pct.) for 594 yards with 4 TDs vs. 1 INT & 102.6 rating in 2 career reg. season games at Cin...**RB RYAN MATHEWS** (1,255) became 1st Charger to reach 1,200 rush yards since **LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** in 2007 (1,474). Led AFC with 534 rush yards in December. Totaled 92 scrimmage yards (61 rush, 31 receiving) in last game vs. Bengals. **RB DANNY WOODHEAD** ranked 2nd in NFL in receptions (76) & receiving yards (605) among RBs in 2013...**TE ANTONIO GATES** (77 catches, 872 receiving yards) posted 6th season of career with at least 70 catches & 800 receiving yards. Gates had 8 catches for 93 yards in last postseason game (1/17/10 vs. NYJ)...Rookie **WR KEENAN ALLEN** (71 catches for 1,046) has most receptions & receiving yards by Chargers rookie. Allen had 8 catches for 106 yards (13.3 avg.) in last game vs. Bengals. Has 5 TDs in past 4 games. Led NFL rookies in catches & receiving yards. **WR EDDIE ROYAL** had career-high 8 TD receptions this season...**TE LADARIUS GREEN** posted career-best 3rd TD catch of season last week. Averages 22.1 yards per catch in 2013...**S ERIC WEDDLE** leads club with 103 tackles in 2013. Has 2 sacks in past 2 playoffs games. Weddle had INT &

FR in last game against Cin.

BENGALS: Club has reached postseason for 5th time under head coach **MARVIN LEWIS** (2005, 2009, 2011-2013). Reached postseason in 3 straight seasons for 1st time in franchise history. Bengals aim for 1st postseason win since 1/6/91 against Houston Oilers (Wild Card)...Clinched 1st AFC North title since 2009...Club posted 8-0 record at home for 1st time since 1988...Have won 9 consecutive home games dating back to 2012...Offense has 73.9 TD pct. inside 20 this season, 2nd-best in NFL...**QB ANDY DALTON** passed for 4,296 yards with 33 TD passes in 2013, most in single-season in team history. Cin. is 15-1 (.938) when Dalton has 100+ rating. Dalton is 30-18 (.625) as starter, highest all-time win pct. by Bengals QB (min. 20 starts). Is 2-0 against Chargers. Dalton totaled 20 TDs vs. 9 INTs & 98.4 passer rating at home this season...**RB GIOVANI BERNARD** (1,209) is 1st Bengals rookie RB to reach 1,000 scrimmage yards since **COREY DILLON** in 1997 (1,388). **RB BEN JARVUS GREEN-ELLIS** has rushed for 246 yards on 58 carries in 5 career postseason games...**WR A.J. GREEN** (260) surpassed **ANQUAN BOLDIN** (259) for most catches in 1st 3 seasons of career in NFL history. Green (3,833) has 2nd-most receiving yards in 1st 3 seasons of career in NFL history, trailing only **RANDY MOSS** (4,163). Green is 1st WR to be selected to Pro Bowl in each of his 1st 3 seasons since Randy Moss. Has 14 catches for 168 yards with 1 TD in 2 career games vs. SD. WRs Green (11) & **MARVIN JONES** (10) combined for 21 TD receptions...Defense allowed 19.1 points per game in 2013, tied for fewest in AFC...**LB VONTAZE BURFICT** led team with 171 tackles in 2013....**DE WALLACE GILBERRY** had career-high 7.5 sacks this season...**CB TERENCE NEWMAN** has played in 6 career postseason games (5 with Dal, 1 with Cin.). **CB DRE KIRKPATRICK** had career-best 2 INTs last week, incl. 21-yard INT-return TD. Had INT in last game vs. SD...Club had 2 players selected to 2013 Pro Bowl (LB Burfict, WR Green).

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