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**THE WEEK THAT WAS – WEEK 13**

**KEEPING IT CLOSE:** Through Week 13, there have been 96 games decided by seven points or fewer, tied for the second-most through the first 13 weeks of a season in NFL history.

The most games decided by seven points or fewer through Week 13:

MOST GAMES DECIDED BY SEVEN POINTS OR FEWER	
SEASON	THROUGH WEEK 13
2012	97
<b>2013</b>	<b>96</b>
2011	96
2003	96
2002	95
2006	93

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**SCORING HIGHS:** NFL teams have combined for 8,929 points in 2013, the most points through 13 weeks in NFL history. The previous high was 8,776 points last season.

That record total equates to 46.51 points per game. If the current average stays at this pace, it would rank as the highest of any season in history (1948, 46.48 points per game).

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**400-CLUB:** Through Week 13, there have been 19 individual 400-yard passing performances, including **PEYTON MANNING's** 403 yards on Sunday against Kansas City.

The 19 individual 400-yard passing games are already the most ever for a full season (18 in 2011).

The most individual 400-yard passing games in a single season in NFL history:

SEASON	INDIVIDUAL 400-YARD PASS. GAMES IN SINGLE SEASON
<b>2013</b>	<b>19*</b>
2011	18
2012	15
2004	13
1986	13

\*Through Week 13

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**PATRIOT WAY:** On Sunday, the **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS** defeated Houston 34-31 and are now guaranteed to finish the year with a winning record for the 13th consecutive season, the longest such active streak and tied for the sixth-longest all-time. New England is the first team to accomplish the feat since the San Francisco 49ers (1983-1998) posted a winning record in 16 consecutive seasons.

The teams with the most consecutive winning seasons in NFL history:

TEAM	YEARS	CONSEC. WINNING SEASONS
Dallas Cowboys	1966-1985	20
San Francisco 49ers	1983-1998	16
Oakland Raiders	1965-1980	16
Chicago Bears	1930-1944	15
Green Bay Packers	1934-1947	14
<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>2001-2013</b>	<b>13*</b>
Cleveland Browns	1957-1969	13

\*Active streak

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**YOUNG LUCK:** Indianapolis quarterback **ANDREW LUCK** threw for 200 yards in the Colts' 22-14 win over Tennessee. Luck (7,167) surpassed **DREW BLEDSOE** (7,049) and **ANDY DALTON** (7,067) for the fourth-most passing yards in the first two seasons of a career in NFL history.

The quarterbacks with the most passing yards in the first two seasons of a career in NFL history:

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASONS	MOST PASS YARDS IN FIRST TWO SEASONS OF CAREER
Cam Newton	Carolina	2011-12	7,920
Peyton Manning	Indianapolis	1998-99	7,874
Dan Marino	Miami	1983-84	7,294
<b>Andrew Luck</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>7,167*</b>
Andy Dalton	Cincinnati	2011-12	7,067

\*Through 12 games in 2013

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**SEATTLE SLINGER:** Seattle quarterback **RUSSELL WILSON** completed 22 of 30 passes for 310 yards and three touchdowns for a 139.6 passer rating in the Seahawks' 34-7 win over New Orleans on Monday night.

Wilson (22 in 2013; 26 in 2012) is now one of only four players in NFL history to pass for at least 20 touchdowns in each of their first two seasons.

Pro Football Hall of Famer **DAN MARINO** (20 in 1983; 48 in 1984), **PEYTON MANNING** (26 in 1998 and 1999) and **ANDY DALTON** (20 in 2011; 27 in 2012) also accomplished the feat.

Wilson (48) also surpassed Dalton for the third-most touchdown passes in a quarterback's first two seasons in NFL history.

The quarterbacks with the most passing touchdowns in their first two seasons in NFL history:

PLAYER	SEASONS	PASSING TOUCHDOWNS IN FIRST TWO SEASONS
Dan Marino <sup>^</sup>	1983-84	68
Peyton Manning	1998-99	52
<b>Russell Wilson</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>48*</b>
Andy Dalton	2011-12	47
Jeff Garcia	1999-2000	42

\*Through 12 games in 2013

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