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## THE WEEK THAT WAS – WEEK 15

**SCORING HIGHS:** On Sunday, NFL teams combined to score 763 points, the most scored in a single day in NFL history. The previous high was 759 points on January 1, 2012.

Teams have combined to score 10,632 points this season, the most ever through Week 15 (10,236 in 2012).

Teams have also combined to score 1,190 TDs, the most at this point in NFL history (1,136 in 2012). Of the 1,190 touchdowns, 722 have been TD passes, the most through the first 15 weeks of any season. The previous high was 663 in 2010.

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**PLAY 60:** In Week 15, the **GREEN BAY PACKERS** (trailed 26-3; won 37-36) overcame a 23-point deficit to win. With two weeks remaining in the regular season, there have been 18 comeback wins of at least 14 points, tied for the most in a season in NFL history (18 in 2011).

The most comeback victories of at least 14 points in a season in NFL history:

SEASON	MOST 14+ POINT COMEBACK WINS
<b>2013</b>	<b>18*</b>
2011	18
1996	17
1987	17
1983	17
1979	17

\*Through Week 15

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**KEEPING IT CLOSE:** Through Week 15, there have been 110 games decided by seven points or fewer, the second-most through the first 15 weeks of a season in NFL history (113 in 2002).

The most games decided by seven points or fewer through Week 15:

MOST GAMES DECIDED BY SEVEN POINTS OR FEWER	
SEASON	THROUGH WEEK 15
2002	113
<b>2013</b>	<b>110</b>
2003	109
2012	108
2011	108

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**TDS GALORE:** Kansas City quarterback **ALEX SMITH** threw five touchdown passes in the Chiefs' 56-31 win over Oakland. That marked the seventh individual five-touchdown performance this season, already the fifth-most in a single season in NFL history (11 in 2004).

The most individual five-touchdown games in a single season in NFL history:

SEASON	MOST INDIVIDUAL FIVE+ TD PASS GAMES IN SEASON
2004	11
2011	8
1969	8
1962	8
<b>2013</b>	<b>7*</b>

\*Through Week 15

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**YARDS APLENTY:** Through Week 15, NFL games have averaged 703 total yards per game, which is on pace to surpass the single-season record set in 2012 (694.4 per game).

Three NFL teams – **DENVER** (453.4), **PHILADELPHIA** (414) and **DETROIT** (405.3) – are averaging more than 400 total yards per game, which is on pace to tie for the most of any season in NFL history (2011 and 2012).

Denver can challenge the single-season record for total yards per game, which was set in 2011 by the New Orleans Saints (467.1).

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**PO(INT) OF RETURN:** Teams have combined to score 56 interception-return touchdowns through Week 15, the second-most INT-TD returns through 15 weeks since 1970 (62 in 2012).

Five players – Arizona cornerback **ANTOINE CASON** (20 yards), Carolina cornerback **CAPTAIN MUNNERLYN** (41), Chicago cornerback **ZACK BOWMAN** (43), Cleveland safety **TASHAUN GIPSON** (44) and Kansas City safety **ERIC BERRY** (47) – returned interceptions for touchdowns in Week 15.

The most interception-return touchdowns through Week 15 since 1970:

THROUGH WEEK 15	
SEASON	INT-TD RETURNS
2012	62
<b>2013</b>	<b>56</b>
1999	53
2001	52
2003	50

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**MEGATRON:** On *Monday Night Football*, Detroit wide receiver **CALVIN JOHNSON** recorded six catches for 98 yards in the Lions' 18-16 loss to Baltimore.

Johnson, who leads the NFL with 5,094 receiving yards since the start of the 2011 season, became the first player in NFL history to record 5,000-yards in any three-season span.

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**COLTSTRONG:** Indianapolis linebacker **ROBERT MATHIS** recorded a sack in the Colts' 25-3 win over Houston, bringing his career total to 108 and season total to 16.5. Both totals surpassed **DWIGHT FREENEY**'s club record for career sacks (107.5) and sacks in a single season (16 in 2004).

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