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SEVEN FROM SUNDAY – WEEK 16

A look at seven statistical highlights from games played at 1:00 p.m. ET and 4:00 p.m. ET on Sunday, December 22, the 16th week of the 2013 season.

- **All four division winners in the AFC have now been determined.** The **DENVER BRONCOS**, who defeated Houston 37-13, clinched the AFC West and a first-round bye. The **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**, who defeated Baltimore 41-7, clinched the AFC East. The **CINCINNATI BENGALS**, who defeated Minnesota 42-14, clinched the AFC North. The **INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**, who defeated Kansas City 23-7, had already clinched the AFC South entering Week 16.

In the NFC, the **CAROLINA PANTHERS** defeated New Orleans 17-13 and clinched a playoff berth. The Panthers join the **SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**, who had already clinched a postseason berth, in the NFC playoff field. **None of the four division winners in the NFC have been determined.** The **CHICAGO BEARS** can win the NFC North this week if they defeat Philadelphia in tonight's game. The Seahawks can win the NFC West and clinch home-field advantage this week if San Francisco loses tomorrow night against Atlanta.

- Denver quarterback **PEYTON MANNING** passed for 400 yards and four touchdowns in the Broncos' win. Manning has **51 touchdown passes and passed TOM BRADY (50 in 2007) for the most touchdown passes in a single season in NFL history.**

Manning has **5,211 passing yards and is the fifth different player to throw for at least 5,000 yards in a single season.** He joins **DREW BREES** (three times), Pro Football Hall of Famer **DAN MARINO**, **TOM BRADY** and **MATTHEW STAFFORD**.

Manning is the **first player in NFL history to pass for 5,000 yards and 50 touchdowns in the same season.**

- New England quarterback **TOM BRADY** led the Patriots to a 41-7 win at Baltimore as New England clinched the AFC East today. Brady has led his team to **11 division titles, the most by a starting quarterback in NFL history.**

Denver's **PEYTON MANNING**, whose Broncos clinched the AFC West today, has led his team to 10 division titles. **Brady and Manning are the only two starting quarterbacks in NFL history to win at least 10 division titles.**

- Indianapolis quarterback **ANDREW LUCK** passed for 241 yards and a touchdown in the Colts' 23-7 win at Kansas City. In his second season, Luck has **21 career wins and tied Pro Football Hall of Famer DAN MARINO for the third-most victories by a starting quarterback in his first two NFL seasons during the Super Bowl era.**

Luck has **7,914 career passing yards and passed PEYTON MANNING (7,874) for the second-most by a player in his first two seasons.** With one game remaining, Luck needs seven yards to pass **CAM NEWTON** (7,920) for the most.

- Cincinnati's **ANDY DALTON** and Denver's **PEYTON MANNING** each threw four touchdown passes without an interception today. There have been **17 such performances this season, one shy of the single-season record of 18 set in 2004.**
- Carolina linebacker **LUKE KUECHLY** had 24 tackles and an interception in the Panthers' win over New Orleans. Since tackles were tracked 1994, Kuechly's **24 tackles are tied for the most in a game** (New York Jets' **DAVID HARRIS**, November 4, 2007).

Kuechly is the **first player since Tampa Bay's DERRICK BROOKS (September 30, 2001) to record at least 20 tackles and an interception in the same game.**

- Arizona head coach **BRUCE ARIANS**, in his first season with the club, won his 10th game with the Cardinals in the team's 17-10 win at Seattle. **Arians joins NORM BARRY (11 wins in 1925) as the only head coaches in franchise history to win at least 10 games in their first season with the franchise.**

Cardinals linebacker **KARLOS DANSBY** had an interception in today's victory and has 6.5 sacks, four interceptions and two interception-return touchdowns this season. He is the **fourth player with at least six sacks, four interceptions and two interception-return touchdowns in a season since the sack became an official statistic in 1982.**

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