

# COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF (5 DAYS)

# BACK TO FOOTBALL

## 11-WIN TEAMS

Nine teams won 11 or more games last year, tied for the second-most in a season in NFL history – Denver (13), Seattle (13), Carolina (12), New England (12), San Francisco (12), Cincinnati (11), Indianapolis (11), Kansas City (11) and New Orleans (11). A record 10 teams won 11 or more games in 2005.

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>REG. SEASON RECORD</b>	<b>ADVANCED TO</b>
Denver Broncos	13-3	Super Bowl XLVIII
Seattle Seahawks	13-3	Won Super Bowl XLVIII
Carolina Panthers	12-4	Divisional Playoffs
New England Patriots	12-4	AFC Championship
San Francisco 49ers	12-4	NFC Championship
Cincinnati Bengals	11-5	Wild Card Playoffs
Indianapolis Colts	11-5	Divisional Playoffs
Kansas City Chiefs	11-5	Wild Card Playoffs
New Orleans Saints	11-5	Divisional Playoffs



## BEST OPENING MONTH RECORDS, PAST 10 YEARS

Getting off to a strong start is important.

Over the past 10 years, six teams have a winning percentage of at least .600 through the season's first month. Those six clubs have combined for 39 playoff berths and nine Super Bowl appearances, including four Super Bowl championships during that span.

The six teams with a .600+ winning percentage in the opening month over the past 10 seasons (2004-13):

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>RECORD</b>	<b>PCT.</b>
New England	23-8-0	.742
Indianapolis	22-10-0	.688
Seattle	22-11-0	.667
Baltimore	21-11-0	.656
Dallas	21-11-0	.656
Denver	22-12-0	.647