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SEVEN FROM SUNDAY – WEEK 5

A look at seven statistical highlights from games played at 1:00 p.m. ET and 4:00 p.m. ET on Sunday, October 5, the fifth week of the 2014 season.

- The **CLEVELAND BROWNS** overcame a 28-3 deficit in their 29-28 win at Tennessee, **the largest comeback victory by a road team in NFL history**. Each of Cleveland's first four games in 2014 have been decided by three points or fewer, the most such games to begin a season of any NFL team since the Washington Redskins in 2005.

Quarterback **BRIAN HOYER** connected with wide receiver **TRAVIS BENJAMIN** for a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns, including the six-yard game-winning score with 1:09 remaining. Hoyer, who passed for 292 yards and three touchdowns, threw his first interception in 189 attempts, snapping the longest active streak in the NFL. It was the **longest such streak by a Browns quarterback since BERNIE KOSAR (308) in 1990-91**.

- Denver quarterback **PEYTON MANNING** passed for a career-high 479 yards and four touchdowns in the Broncos' 41-20 win against previously-undefeated Arizona (3-1). **Manning joined BRETT FAVRE (508) as the only quarterbacks in NFL history with 500 career touchdown passes**.

Manning – who now has 503 career touchdown passes – threw his 500th touchdown pass on his 8,573rd attempt in his 244th regular-season game. Favre recorded his 500th career touchdown pass on his 9,924th pass attempt in his 293rd career game.

The performance marked Manning's 13th career 400-yard passing game, tying Pro Football Hall of Famer DAN MARINO for the most in NFL history.

Wide receiver **WES WELKER** had seven catches for 58 yards and now has 854 in his career, **surpassing former Broncos wide receiver ROD SMITH (849) for the most catches by an undrafted player in NFL history**.

Tight end **JULIUS THOMAS** had six catches for 66 yards and two touchdowns and leads all NFL players with seven touchdown catches in 2014. **His seven TDs are the most by a tight end in his team's first four games to begin a season in NFL history**.

- New Orleans quarterback **DREW BREES** passed for 371 yards and two touchdowns in the Saints' 37-31 overtime win against Tampa Bay.

Brees, who has passed for 40,307 yards since joining New Orleans in 2006, is the **seventh quarterback in NFL history with 40,000 passing yards with one franchise**. Brees accomplished the feat in his 132nd game with the Saints, **surpassing DAN MARINO (Miami Dolphins, 153 games) as the fastest quarterback to reach 40,000 passing yards with a team**.

- Dallas tight end **JASON WITTEN** had four catches for 59 yards in the Cowboys' 20-17 overtime win against Houston. **Witten (10,014) is the third tight end in NFL history with**

10,000 career receiving yards, joining **TONY GONZALEZ** (15,127) and Pro Football Hall of Famer **SHANNON SHARPE** (10,060).

Witten is the second-fastest tight end to reach the milestone (180 games). Gonzalez reached 10,000 yards in his 177th game, while Sharpe did so in his 203rd game.

Running back **DE MARCO MURRAY** rushed for 136 yards and became the **third player in NFL history to rush for at least 100 yards in each of his team's first five games to start a season**, joining Pro Football Hall of Famers **JIM BROWN** (six games in 1958) and **O.J. SIMPSON** (five games in 1973 and 1975).

- The **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES** scored two return touchdowns in their 34-28 win against St. Louis and now have **seven total return touchdowns in 2014, the most of any NFL team in the first five games of a season since at least 1970.**

In the first quarter, Eagles tight end **JAMES CASEY** blocked a punt and safety **CHRIS MARAGOS** returned it 10 yards for a touchdown to give Philadelphia a 7-0 lead. In the third quarter, linebacker **TRENT COLE** sacked Rams quarterback **AUSTIN DAVIS** at the five-yard line and forced a fumble. Defensive end **CEDRIC THORNTON** recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown, giving the Eagles a 27-7 lead.

- Indianapolis wide receiver **REGGIE WAYNE** had seven catches for 77 yards in the Colts' 20-13 win against Baltimore. **Wayne now has 13,950 career receiving yards, surpassing Pro Football Hall of Famer CRIS CARTER (13,899) for ninth-most in NFL history.**
- San Diego tight end **ANTONIO GATES** had four catches for 60 yards & two touchdowns in the Chargers' 31-0 win against the New York Jets. **Gates now has 92 career touchdown receptions, surpassing ISAAC BRUCE (91) for No. 10 on the all-time list.**

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