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<http://twitter.com/NFLFootballInfo>**THE WEEK THAT WAS – WEEK 10****LEAGUE TRENDS:** A look at some notable trends and milestones through Week 10:

- Teams have combined for 6,862 points this season, the most points through 10 weeks in NFL history. The previous high was 6,836 last season.
- Teams have combined to score 781 touchdowns and have thrown 499 touchdown passes, both of which are the most ever through Week 10. The previous highs were 762 TDs and 462 TD passes last season.

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TURNAROUND TEAMS: In Week 10, the **DETROIT LIONS** (7-2) defeated Miami 20-16 and matched their 2013 win total, joining the Cleveland Browns (6-3; 4-12 in 2013), Houston Texans (4-5; 2-14 in 2013) and Washington Redskins (3-6; 3-13 in 2013) as the teams to accomplish the feat this season.

Looking ahead to Week 11, the Atlanta Falcons (3-6; 4-12 in 2013), Buffalo Bills (5-4; 6-10 in 2013) and Minnesota Vikings (4-5; 5-10-1 in 2013) can also join the list.

The teams that have matched or exceeded their 2013 win totals:

| TEAM | 2013 RECORD | 2014 RECORD |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cleveland | 4-12 | 6-3 |
| Detroit | 7-9 | 7-2 |
| Houston | 2-14 | 4-5 |
| Washington | 3-13 | 3-6 |

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DOMINANT DIVISION: The AFC North teams – **BALTIMORE RAVENS** (6-4), **CINCINNATI BENGALS** (5-3-1), **CLEVELAND BROWNS** (6-3) and **PITTSBURGH STEELERS** (6-4) – are all at least two games above .500 after 10 weeks of play. The AFC North is the first division in which every team is at least two games above .500 at any point in the season since the 1935 NFL Western Division.

A look at the final 1935 NFL Western Division standings and the current AFC North standings:

| 1935 NFL WESTERN DIVISION* | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| TEAM | WON | LOST | TIED | PCT. |
| Detroit Lions** | 7 | 3 | 2 | .700 |
| Green Bay Packers | 8 | 4 | 0 | .667 |
| Chicago Bears | 6 | 4 | 2 | .600 |
| Chicago Cardinals | 6 | 4 | 2 | .600 |

*12-game season

**Won 1935 NFL Championship

| 2014 AFC NORTH | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| TEAM | WON | LOST | TIED | PCT. |
| Cleveland Browns | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 |
| Cincinnati Bengals | 5 | 3 | 1 | .611 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 |
| Baltimore Ravens | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 |

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FLYING RETURNS: The **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES** scored two return touchdowns in their 45-21 win against Carolina on *Monday Night Football* and now have nine total return touchdowns in 2014, tied with the 1976 **DENVER BRONCOS** for the most through nine games of a season since the 1970 merger.

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PROLIFIC PEYTON: Denver quarterback **PEYTON MANNING** passed for 340 yards and five touchdowns in the Broncos' 41-17 win at Oakland, extending his own NFL-record streak of consecutive games with multiple touchdown passes to 15 games.

Manning has also thrown a touchdown pass in 48 consecutive games, surpassing Pro Football Hall of Famer **JOHNNY UNITAS** (47) for the third-longest streak in NFL history.

Manning's first touchdown of the game was a 51-yard pass to running back **C.J. ANDERSON**. The scoring play marked Manning's 44th career touchdown pass of at least 50 yards, eclipsing **BRETT FAVRE** for the most such TD passes of any quarterback in the Super Bowl era.

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LIONS ROAR: Detroit quarterback **MATTHEW STAFFORD** passed for 280 yards in his 70th career game on Sunday against Miami. Stafford has totaled 19,953 career passing yards, the most passing yards in NFL history through a player's first 70 games.

The quarterbacks with the most passing yards through their first 70 career games in NFL history:

| PLAYER | PASSING YARDS THROUGH FIRST 70 GAMES |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Matthew Stafford | 19,953 |
| Dan Marino | 19,179 |
| Kurt Warner | 18,490 |
| Marc Bulger | 18,241 |
| Peyton Manning | 18,002 |

The former No. 1 overall pick in the 2009 NFL Draft also has 122 career touchdown passes, tied with Pro Football Hall of Famer **JOHNNY UNITAS** for the fourth most in the first 70 games of a career in NFL history.

The quarterbacks with the most touchdown passes through their first 70 games of a career in NFL history:

| PLAYER | TD PASSES THROUGH FIRST 70 GAMES |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Dan Marino | 167 |
| Aaron Rodgers | 134 |
| Brett Favre | 124 |
| Matthew Stafford | 122 |
| Johnny Unitas | 122 |
| Peyton Manning | 121 |

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QUICK VICK: New York Jets quarterback **MICHAEL VICK** passed for 132 yards with two touchdowns and added 39 rushing yards in a 20-13 win against the Pittsburgh Steelers. Vick now has 6,006 career rushing yards and is the first quarterback in NFL history to reach 6,000.

NFL RECOGNIZES VETERANS DAY AND HONORS MILITARY WITH A "SALUTE TO SERVICE"

The National Football League will continue their long history of honoring veterans and active duty members of the military with the annual *Salute to Service* campaign.

For every point scored during the NFL's 32 designated Salute to Service games, the league will donate \$100 to each of its three core, military non-profit partners – the Pat Tillman Foundation, USO, and Wounded Warrior Project® – for a total of \$300 per point.

The *Salute to Service* campaign is designed to unify and elevate the extensive military appreciation work of the NFL and its clubs.

Throughout November, teams will designate one home game to honor the military.

During these games, teams will display a number of *Salute to Service*-branded elements throughout their stadiums, with the majority in and around the end zone in order to highlight the league's donation program tied to scoring. Branded elements include goal post wraps, pylons with camouflage ribbon decals, wall banners and the words *Salute to Service* written in the back of the end zone.

Additional on field elements featuring camouflage include ribbon lapel pins, Gatorade towels, Nike and Under Armour gloves for players, New Era caps, captain's patches and camouflage ribbon footballs used during every play. Game-used items will be collected following *Salute to Service* games and auctioned on [NFL Auction](http://nfl.com/auction) (nfl.com/auction), with 100% of net proceeds donated to the league's three core military non profit partners.

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