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## TWEETS OF THE WEEK

Following are the "Tweets of the Week" from the @NFLfootballinfo, @NFLhistory and @RLiuNFL Twitter feeds.

- **@NFLfootballinfo: Close games early theme of @NFL season. 24 of 32, 75%, within 1 score in 4th quarter #NYJvsIND #MNF**

In the first two weeks of the 2015 season, 75% of all games (24 of 32) have been within one score in the 4th quarter, including six games in which the winning points were scored in the final 75 seconds of the fourth quarter or overtime.

WEEK	GAME	GAME-WINNING SCORE	TIME
1	RAMS 34, Seahawks 31 (OT)	Greg Zuerlein, 37-yard field goal	12:06 OT
1	COWBOYS 27, Giants 26	Jason Witten, 11-yard pass from Tony Romo	0:07 4th
2	Broncos 31, CHIEFS 24	Bradley Roby, 21-yard fumble return	0:27 4th
2	Falcons 24, GIANTS 20	Devonta Freeman, 2-yard run	1:14 4th
2	JAGUARS 23, Dolphins 20	Jason Myers, 28-yard field goal	0:40 4th
2	RAIDERS 37, Ravens 33	Seth Roberts, 12-yard pass from Derek Carr	0:26 4th

(Home team in Caps)

-- Tweets of the Week --

- **@NFLhistory: Since current @NFL playoff format began in 1990, 24 teams started 0-2 & advanced to postseason (including 2014 @Colts)**

Last season, the **INDIANAPOLIS COLTS** started the season 0-2 and went on to win the AFC South after finishing 11-5, advancing to the AFC Championship Game.

Since 1990, four teams that started 0-2 have gone on to reach the Super Bowl, with three of those teams winning. The 1993 Dallas Cowboys started 0-2 before winning Super Bowl XXVIII. The 0-2 New England Patriots of 1996 played in Super Bowl XXXI, and in 2001, the 0-2 Patriots won Super Bowl XXXVI. The 2007 New York Giants started 0-2 before winning Super Bowl XLII.

The 0-2 teams since 1990 to qualify for the playoffs:

SEASON	TEAM	WINLESS START	ADVANCED TO:
1990	Houston Oilers	0-2	Wild Card Playoffs
	Philadelphia Eagles	0-2	Wild Card Playoffs
	New Orleans Saints	0-2	Wild Card Playoffs
1991	Atlanta Falcons	0-2	Wild Card Playoffs
1992	San Diego Chargers	0-4	Divisional Playoffs
1993	Pittsburgh Steelers	0-2	Wild Card Playoffs
	Dallas Cowboys	0-2	<b>Won Super Bowl XXVIII</b>
1994	New England Patriots	0-2	Wild Card Playoffs
1995	Detroit Lions	0-3	Wild Card Playoffs
1996	New England Patriots	0-2	Lost Super Bowl XXXI
1998	Arizona Cardinals	0-2	Divisional Playoffs
	Buffalo Bills	0-3	Wild Card Playoffs
	New York Jets	0-2	Championship Game

2001	New England Patriots	0-2	<b>Won Super Bowl XXXVI</b>
2002	Atlanta Falcons	0-2	Divisional Playoffs
	Pittsburgh Steelers	0-2	Divisional Playoffs
2003	Philadelphia Eagles	0-2	Championship Game
2006	Kansas City Chiefs	0-2	Wild Card Playoffs
2007	New York Giants	0-2	<b>Won Super Bowl XLII</b>
2008	Miami Dolphins	0-2	Wild Card Playoffs
	Minnesota Vikings	0-2	Wild Card Playoffs
	San Diego Chargers	0-2	Divisional Playoffs
2013	Carolina Panthers	0-2	Divisional Playoffs
<b>2014</b>	<b>Indianapolis Colts</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>Championship Game</b>

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- **@NFLhistory: @Browns Travis Benjamin is 1st player with 4 50+ yard TDs thru 1st 2 games of a season since HOFer Jim Brown in 1963**

Cleveland Browns wide receiver **TRAVIS BENJAMIN** is the first player to have four 50+ yard touchdowns in the first two games of a season since Pro Football Hall of Famer **JIM BROWN** accomplished the feat in 1963. Benjamin is the only player to do so with at least one touchdown coming on a return.

Benjamin has six catches for 204 yards and three touchdowns (54, 60 and 50 yards) and seven punt returns for 164 yards and a touchdown (78 yards) this season.

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- **@RLiuNFL: Cam Newton of @Panthers has 25 games w/ TD pass & TD run, 2nd most in @NFL history (Steve Young). Cam reached 25 in 64 games; took Young 146**

Carolina quarterback **CAM NEWTON** threw for two touchdowns and rushed for one score in the Panthers' 24-17 Week 2 victory against Houston.

It marked the 25th time in his career that Newton has had both a passing and rushing touchdown in the same game, the second-most in NFL history behind Pro Football Hall of Famer **STEVE YOUNG**, who accomplished the feat 31 times. Newton reached 25 such performances in his 64th career game, the fastest in NFL history. Young accomplished it in 146 games.

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