

SUPER BOWL STANDINGS/MVP

SUPER BOWL COMPOSITE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Baltimore Ravens	2	0	1.000	68	38
New Orleans Saints	1	0	1.000	31	17
New York Jets	1	0	1.000	16	7
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1	0	1.000	48	21
San Francisco 49ers	5	1	.833	219	123
Green Bay Packers	4	1	.800	158	101
New York Giants	4	1	.800	104	104
Pittsburgh Steelers	6	2	.750	193	164
Dallas Cowboys	5	3	.625	221	132
Oakland/L.A. Raiders	3	2	.600	132	114
Washington Redskins	3	2	.600	122	103
Indianapolis/Baltimore Colts	2	2	.500	69	77
Chicago Bears	1	1	.500	63	39
Kansas City Chiefs	1	1	.500	33	42
New England Patriots	3	4	.429	138	186
Miami Dolphins	2	3	.400	74	103
Denver Broncos	2	4	.333	115	206
St. Louis/L.A. Rams	1	2	.333	59	67
Arizona Cardinals	0	1	.000	23	27
Atlanta Falcons	0	1	.000	19	34
Carolina Panthers	0	1	.000	29	32
San Diego Chargers	0	1	.000	26	49
Seattle Seahawks	0	1	.000	10	21
Tennessee Titans	0	1	.000	16	23
Cincinnati Bengals	0	2	.000	37	46
Philadelphia Eagles	0	2	.000	31	51
Buffalo Bills	0	4	.000	73	139
Minnesota Vikings	0	4	.000	34	95

SUPER BOWL HOST CITIES

New Orleans	10
South Florida	10
Los Angeles	7 (LA Coliseum 2, Rose Bowl 5)
Tampa Bay	4
San Diego	3
Arizona	2
Atlanta	2
Detroit	2
Houston	2
Indianapolis	1
Jacksonville	1
Minneapolis	1
North Texas	1
Stanford	1

FUTURE SUPER BOWL SITES

Super Bowl XLVIII Feb. 2, 2014 (awarded May 25, 2010)	MetLife Stadium New York-New Jersey
Super Bowl XLIX Feb. 1, 2015 (awarded October 11, 2011)	University of Phoenix Stadium Arizona
Super Bowl L Feb. 7, 2016* (awarded May 21, 2013)	Levi's Stadium San Francisco
Super Bowl LI Feb. 5, 2017* (awarded May 21, 2013)	Reliant Stadium Houston

*Tentative date

PETE ROZELLE TROPHY/SUPER BOWL MVPs*

Super Bowl I	— QB Bart Starr, Green Bay
Super Bowl II	— QB Bart Starr, Green Bay
Super Bowl III	— QB Joe Namath, N.Y. Jets
Super Bowl IV	— QB Len Dawson, Kansas City
Super Bowl V	— LB Chuck Howley, Dallas
Super Bowl VI	— QB Roger Staubach, Dallas
Super Bowl VII	— S Jake Scott, Miami
Super Bowl VIII	— RB Larry Csonka, Miami
Super Bowl IX	— RB Franco Harris, Pittsburgh
Super Bowl X	— WR Lynn Swann, Pittsburgh
Super Bowl XI	— WR Fred Biletnikoff, Oakland
Super Bowl XII	— DT Randy White and DE Harvey Martin, Dallas
Super Bowl XIII	— QB Terry Bradshaw, Pittsburgh
Super Bowl XIV	— QB Terry Bradshaw, Pittsburgh
Super Bowl XV	— QB Jim Plunkett, Oakland
Super Bowl XVI	— QB Joe Montana, San Francisco
Super Bowl XVII	— RB John Riggins, Washington
Super Bowl XVIII	— RB Marcus Allen, L.A. Raiders
Super Bowl XIX	— QB Joe Montana, San Francisco
Super Bowl XX	— DE Richard Dent, Chicago
Super Bowl XXI	— QB Phil Simms, N.Y. Giants
Super Bowl XXII	— QB Doug Williams, Washington
Super Bowl XXIII	— WR Jerry Rice, San Francisco
Super Bowl XXIV	— QB Joe Montana, San Francisco
Super Bowl XXV	— RB Ottis Anderson, N.Y. Giants
Super Bowl XXVI	— QB Mark Rypien, Washington
Super Bowl XXVII	— QB Troy Aikman, Dallas
Super Bowl XXVIII	— RB Emmitt Smith, Dallas
Super Bowl XXIX	— QB Steve Young, San Francisco
Super Bowl XXX	— CB Larry Brown, Dallas
Super Bowl XXXI	— KR-PR Desmond Howard, Green Bay
Super Bowl XXXII	— RB Terrell Davis, Denver
Super Bowl XXXIII	— QB John Elway, Denver
Super Bowl XXXIV	— QB Kurt Warner, St. Louis
Super Bowl XXXV	— LB Ray Lewis, Baltimore
Super Bowl XXXVI	— QB Tom Brady, New England
Super Bowl XXXVII	— S Dexter Jackson, Tampa Bay
Super Bowl XXXVIII	— QB Tom Brady, New England
Super Bowl XXXIX	— WR Deion Branch, New England
Super Bowl XL	— WR Hines Ward, Pittsburgh
Super Bowl XLI	— QB Peyton Manning, Indianapolis
Super Bowl XLII	— QB Eli Manning, N.Y. Giants
Super Bowl XLIII	— WR Santonio Holmes, Pittsburgh
Super Bowl XLIV	— QB Drew Brees, New Orleans
Super Bowl XLV	— QB Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay
Super Bowl XLVI	— QB Eli Manning, N.Y. Giants
Super Bowl XLVII	— QB Joe Flacco, Baltimore

* Award named Pete Rozelle Trophy since Super Bowl XXV.

SUPER BOWL MVP BY POSITION

Quarterback	26
Running Back	7
Wide Receiver	6
Defensive End	2
Linebacker	2
Safety	2
Cornerback	1
Defensive Tackle	1
Kick Returner-Punt Returner	1

A defensive end and defensive tackle shared the Super Bowl XII MVP award.

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RESULTS

NFC leads AFC, 25-22

Super Bowl	Date	Winner (Share)	Loser (Share)	Score	Site	Attendance
XLVII	2-3-13	Baltimore (\$88,000)	San Francisco (\$44,000)	34-31	New Orleans	71,024
XLVI	2-5-12	N.Y. Giants (\$88,000)	New England (\$44,000)	21-17	Indianapolis	68,658
XLV	2-6-11	Green Bay (\$83,000)	Pittsburgh (\$42,000)	31-25	North Texas	91,060
XLIV	2-7-10	New Orleans (\$83,000)	Indianapolis (\$42,000)	31-17	South Florida	74,059
XLIII	2-1-09	Pittsburgh (\$78,000)	Arizona (\$40,000)	27-23	Tampa Bay	70,774
XLII	2-3-08	N.Y. Giants (\$78,000)	New England (\$40,000)	17-14	Arizona	71,101
XLI	2-4-07	Indianapolis (\$73,000)	Chicago (\$38,000)	29-17	South Florida	74,512
XL	2-5-06	Pittsburgh (\$73,000)	Seattle (\$38,000)	21-10	Detroit	68,206
XXXIX	2-6-05	New England (\$68,000)	Philadelphia (\$36,500)	24-21	Jacksonville	78,125
XXXVIII	2-1-04	New England (\$68,000)	Carolina (\$36,500)	32-29	Houston	71,525
* XXXVII	1-26-03	Tampa Bay (\$63,000)	Oakland (\$35,000)	48-21	San Diego	67,603
* XXXVI	2-3-02	New England (\$63,000)	St. Louis (\$34,500)	20-17	New Orleans	72,922
XXXV	1-28-01	Baltimore (\$58,000)	N.Y. Giants (\$34,500)	34-7	Tampa Bay	71,921
* XXXIV	1-30-00	St. Louis (\$58,000)	Tennessee (\$33,000)	23-16	Atlanta	72,625
XXXIII	1-31-99	Denver (\$53,000)	Atlanta (\$32,500)	34-19	South Florida	74,803
XXXII	1-25-98	Denver (\$48,000)	Green Bay (\$29,000)	31-24	San Diego	68,912
XXXI	1-26-97	Green Bay (\$48,000)	New England (\$29,000)	35-21	New Orleans	72,301
XXX	1-28-96	Dallas (\$42,000)	Pittsburgh (\$27,000)	27-17	Arizona	76,347
XXIX	1-29-95	San Francisco (\$42,000)	San Diego (\$26,000)	49-26	South Florida	74,107
* XXVIII	1-30-94	Dallas (\$38,000)	Buffalo (\$23,500)	30-13	Atlanta	72,817
XXVII	1-31-93	Dallas (\$36,000)	Buffalo (\$18,000)	52-17	Pasadena	98,374
XXVI	1-26-92	Washington (\$36,000)	Buffalo (\$18,000)	37-24	Minneapolis	63,130
* XXV	1-27-91	N.Y. Giants (\$36,000)	Buffalo (\$18,000)	20-19	Tampa Bay	73,813
XXIV	1-28-90	San Francisco (\$36,000)	Denver (\$18,000)	55-10	New Orleans	72,919
XXIII	1-22-89	San Francisco (\$36,000)	Cincinnati (\$18,000)	20-16	South Florida	75,129
XXII	1-31-88	Washington (\$36,000)	Denver (\$18,000)	42-10	San Diego	73,302
XXI	1-25-87	N.Y. Giants (\$36,000)	Denver (\$18,000)	39-20	Pasadena	101,063
XX	1-26-86	Chicago (\$36,000)	New England (\$18,000)	46-10	New Orleans	73,818
XIX	1-20-85	San Francisco (\$36,000)	Miami (\$18,000)	38-16	Stanford	84,059
XVIII	1-22-84	L.A. Raiders (\$36,000)	Washington (\$18,000)	38-9	Tampa Bay	72,920
* XVII	1-30-83	Washington (\$36,000)	Miami (\$18,000)	27-17	Pasadena	103,667
XVI	1-24-82	San Francisco (\$18,000)	Cincinnati (\$9,000)	26-21	Pontiac	81,270
XV	1-25-81	Oakland (\$18,000)	Philadelphia (\$9,000)	27-10	New Orleans	76,135
XIV	1-20-80	Pittsburgh (\$18,000)	Los Angeles (\$9,000)	31-19	Pasadena	103,985
XIII	1-21-79	Pittsburgh (\$18,000)	Dallas (\$9,000)	35-31	South Florida	79,484
XII	1-15-78	Dallas (\$18,000)	Denver (\$9,000)	27-10	New Orleans	75,583
XI	1-9-77	Oakland (\$15,000)	Minnesota (\$7,500)	32-14	Pasadena	103,438
X	1-18-76	Pittsburgh (\$15,000)	Dallas (\$7,500)	21-17	South Florida	80,187
IX	1-12-75	Pittsburgh (\$15,000)	Minnesota (\$7,500)	16-6	New Orleans	80,997
VIII	1-13-74	Miami (\$15,000)	Minnesota (\$7,500)	24-7	Houston	71,882
VII	1-14-73	Miami (\$15,000)	Washington (\$7,500)	14-7	Los Angeles	90,182
VI	1-16-72	Dallas (\$15,000)	Miami (\$7,500)	24-3	New Orleans	81,023
V	1-17-71	Baltimore (\$15,000)	Dallas (\$7,500)	16-13	South Florida	79,204
* IV	1-11-70	Kansas City (\$15,000)	Minnesota (\$7,500)	23-7	New Orleans	80,562
III	1-12-69	N.Y. Jets (\$15,000)	Baltimore (\$7,500)	16-7	South Florida	75,389
II	1-14-68	Green Bay (\$15,000)	Oakland (\$7,500)	33-14	South Florida	75,546
I	1-15-67	Green Bay (\$15,000)	Kansas City (\$7,500)	35-10	Los Angeles	61,946

* One week between conference championship games and Super Bowl; all others had two weeks between conference championship games and Super Bowl.

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SUPER BOWL XLVII

Mercedes-Benz Superdome,
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 3, 2013, Attendance: 71,024

BALTIMORE 34, SAN FRANCISCO 31

Joe Flacco passed for 3 touchdowns and the Ravens held off a second-half rally to win the second Super Bowl in franchise history. The loss for the 49ers marked their franchise's first defeat in six Super Bowls. Jacoby Jones played a pivotal role

for the Ravens. His 17-yard punt return less than two minutes into the game gave Baltimore the ball near midfield. On third-and-9 from the 49ers' 18, Flacco's pass fell incomplete. However, Ahmad Brooks lined up offside, giving the Ravens another opportunity. On the next play, Flacco completed a 13-yard touchdown pass to Anquan Boldin. The 49ers responded with a field goal, and on their next possession drove to the Ravens' 24 only to have Courtney Upshaw force LaMichael James to fumble. Arthur Jones recovered for Baltimore, sparking a 75-yard touchdown

drive capped by Flacco's 1-yard touchdown pass to Dennis Pitta for a 14-3 lead. On the next play from scrimmage, Ed Reed intercepted Colin Kaepernick's deep pass. The Ravens drove to the 49ers' 14, but on fourth-and-9 kicker Justin Tucker took a direct snap and attempted to gain the first down running left but was stopped by Darcel McBath. The Ravens forced a punt and Flacco connected with Jacoby Jones on a 56-yard touchdown pass deep down the middle for a 21-3 lead. The 49ers added a field goal as the first half expired, but Jones returned the

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opening kickoff of the second half a Super Bowl-record 108 yards for a 28-6 lead. Faced with third-and-13 from their own 40 with 13:04 left in the third quarter, a power outage at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome delayed the game for 34 minutes. Following the resumption of play, the teams exchanged punts. Kaepernick completed a key 9-yard pass to Randy Moss on third-and-8 and an 18-yard pass to Vernon Davis to set up his 31-yard scoring pass to Michael Crabtree. The 49ers' defense forced a three-and-out, and Ted Ginn Jr. returned the punt 32 yards to set up Frank Gore's 6-yard touchdown run to trim the deficit to 28-20 with 4:59 left in the third quarter. Two plays later Ray Rice fumbled and Tarell Brown recovered. David Akers missed a 39-yard field goal, but a running into the kicker penalty gave him a second chance and Akers converted from 34 yards to cut the lead to 28-23. The Ravens drove to the 49ers' 1, but were stopped on two successive plays and settled for Tucker's 19-yard field goal with 12:54 remaining for a 31-23 lead. On the ensuing possession, a 32-yard catch by Moss and 21-yard run by Gore set up Kaepernick's 15-yard scramble around left end for a touchdown. But his 2-point conversion attempt pass to Moss was overthrown, allowing the Ravens to maintain a 31-29 lead with 9:57 to play. Tucker capped the ensuing 10-play drive with a 38-yard field goal for a 34-29 advantage with 4:19 to play. A 24-yard catch by Crabtree and 33-yard run by Gore put the ball at the Ravens' 7 with 2:39 to play. James was stopped for a 2-yard gain on first down, and Kaepernick threw two incompletions to set up fourth-and-goal from the Ravens' 5. Kaepernick attempted a fade pass to the right corner of the end zone but his pass landed over Crabtree's ahead and out of bounds. On fourth-and-7 from the Ravens' 8 with 12 seconds remaining, punter Sam Koch ran along the back of the end zone before Chris Culliver forced him out with four seconds left for a safety. Ginn returned the free kick 31 yards to midfield as time expired. Flacco, who was named the most valuable player, completed 22 of 33 passes for 287 yards and 3 touchdowns. Boldin caught 6 passes for 104 yards. Kaepernick was 16 of 28 for 302 yards and 1 touchdown, with 1 interception. Gore carried 19 times for 110 yards. Davis had 6 catches for 104 yards and Crabtree added 5 receptions for 109 yards.

Baltimore (34)		San Francisco (31)	
Offense			
Torrey Smith	WR	Michael Crabtree	
Bryant McKinnie	LT	Joe Staley	
Kelechi Osemele	LG	Mike Iupati	
Matt Birk	C	Jonathan Goodwin	
Marshal Yanda	RG	Alex Boone	
Michael Oher	RT	Anthony Davis	
Anquan Boldin	WR/TE	Vernon Davis	
Jacoby Jones	WR	Randy Moss	

Joe Flacco	QB	Colin Kaepernick
Ray Rice	RB	Frank Gore
Vonta Leach	FB/TE	Delanie Walker

Defense

Haloti Ngata	DT	Ray McDonald
Ma'ake Kemoeatu	NT	Isaac Sopoaga
Arthur Jones	DE/DT	Justin Smith
Terrell Suggs	RUSH/OLB	Ahmad Brooks
Dannell Ellerbe	WILL/ILB	NaVorro Bowman
Ray Lewis	MIKE/ILB	Patrick Willis
Courtney Upshaw	SAM/OLB	Aldon Smith
Corey Graham	LCB	Carlos Rogers
Cary Williams	RCB	Tarell Brown
Ed Reed	FS	Dashon Goldson
Bernard Pollard	SS	Donte Whitner

SUBSTITUTIONS

BALTIMORE—Specialists: K—Justin Tucker. P—Sam Koch. LS—Morgan Cox. Offense: RB—Anthony Allen, Bernard Pierce. WR—Tandon Doss, David Reed. TE—Billy Bajema, Ed Dickson, Dennis Pitta. G—Bobbie Williams. G/C—Gino Gradkowski. Defense: DE—Pernell McPhee, DeAngelo Tyson. NT—Terrence Cody. LB—Brendon Ayanbadejo, Josh Byner, Paul Kruger, Albert McClellan. CB—Chykie Brown, Jimmy Smith. S—Sean Considine, James Ihedigbo. DNP: QB—Tyrod Taylor. Not Active: WR/RS—Deonte Thompson. G/T—Ramon Harewood. DT—Bryan Hall. LB—Adrian Hamilton. CB—Asa Jackson, Chris Johnson. S—Omar Brown.

SAN FRANCISCO—Specialists: K—David Akers. P—Andy Lee. TE/LS—Brian Jennings. Offense: RB—Anthony Dixon, LaMichael James. FB—Bruce Miller. WR—Ted Ginn, A.J. Jenkins. TE—Garrett Celek. G—Leonard Davis, Daniel Kilgore. Defense: DT/FB—Will Tukuafu. DT—Ricky Jean Francois. LB—Tavares Gooden, Larry Grant, Clark Haggans, Michael Wilhoite. CB—Tramaine Brock, Perrish Cox, Chris Culliver. S—Darcel McBath, C.J. Spillman. DNP: QB—Alex Smith. WR—Chad Hall. Not Active: QB—Scot Tolzein. RB—Jewel Hampton. G—Joe Looney. NT—Ian Williams. DT—Tony Jerod-Eddie. LB—Cam Johnson. S—Trenton Robinson.

OFFICIALS

Referee—Jerome Boger. Umpire—Darrell Jenkins. Head Linesman—Steve Stelljes. Line Judge—Byron Boston. Side Judge—Joe Larrew. Field Judge—Craig Wrolstad. Back Judge—Dino Paganelli. Replay Official—Bill Spysksma.

SCORING

Baltimore (AFC)	7	14	7	6	—	34
San Francisco (NFC)	3	3	17	8	—	31
Balt	—	Boldin 13 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick) (10:36)				
SF	—	FG Akers 36 (3:58)				
Balt	—	Pitta 1 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick) (7:10)				
Balt	—	J. Jones 56 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick) (1:45)				

SF	—	FG Akers 27 (0:00)
Balt	—	J. Jones 108 kickoff return (Tucker kick) (14:49)
SF	—	Crabtree 31 pass from Kaepernick (Akers kick) (7:20)
SF	—	Gore 6 run (Akers kick) (4:59)
SF	—	FG Akers 34 (3:10)
Balt	—	FG Tucker 19 (12:54)
SF	—	Kaepernick 15 run (pass failed) (9:57)
Balt	—	FG Tucker 38 (4:19)
SF	—	Safety, Culliver forced Koch out of end zone (0:04)

TEAM STATISTICS

	BALT	SF
Total First Downs	21	23
Rushing	6	9
Passing	13	13
Penalty	2	1
Total Net Yardage	367	468
Total Offensive Plays	70	60
Avg. Gain Per Offensive Play	5.2	7.8
Rushes	35	29
Yards Gained Rushing (Net)	93	182
Avg. Yards per Rush	2.7	6.3
Passes Attempted	33	28
Passes Completed	22	16
Had Intercepted	0	1
Tackled Attempting to Pass	2	3
Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	13	16
Yards Gained Passing (Net)	274	286
Punts	3	3
Avg. Distance	47.0	53.0
Punt Returns	2	1
Punt Return Yardage	28	32
Kickoff Returns	5	4
Kickoff Return Yardage	206	106
Interception Return Yardage	6	0
Total Return Yardage (excl. Kickoff)	34	32
Fumbles	2	1
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Own Fumbles Recovered	1	0
Opponent Fumbles Recovered	1	1
Penalties	2	5
Yards Penalized	20	33
Field Goals	2	3
Field Goals Attempted	2	3
Third-Down Efficiency	9/16	2/9
Fourth-Down Efficiency	0/2	0/1
Time of Possession	32:23	27:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Balt: Rice 20-59-0, Pierce 12-33-0, Tucker 1-8-0, Leach 1-1-0, Koch 1-(-8)-0. SF: Gore 19-110-1, Kaepernick 7-62-1, James 3-10-0.

PASSING: Balt: Flacco 33-22-287-3-0. SF: Kaepernick 28-16-302-1-1.

RECEIVING: Balt: Boldin 6-104-1, Pitta 4-26-1, Rice 4-19-0, Leach 3-10-0, Dickson 2-37-0, T. Smith 2-35-0, J. Jones 1-56-1. SF: Davis 6-104-0, Crabtree 5-109-1, Walker 3-48-0, Moss 2-41-0.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Balt: J. Jones 5-206-1. SF: James 3-75-0, Ginn 1-31-0.

PUNT RETURNS: Balt: J. Jones 2-28-0. SF: Ginn 1-32-0.

PUNTING: Balt: Koch 3-141-47.0. SF: Lee 3-159-53.0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Balt: Reed 1-6-0.

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SF: None.

SACKS: Balt: Kruger 2, A. Jones 1.

SF: Brooks 1, McDonald 1.

SUPER BOWL XLVI

Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Indiana
February 5, 2012, Attendance: 68,658

NEW YORK GIANTS 21, NEW ENGLAND

17—Ahmad Bradshaw scored on a 6-yard touchdown run with 57 seconds remaining to cap an 88-yard drive and lead the Giants to their second Super Bowl victory over the Patriots in five years. The triumph was the Giants' franchise's fourth Super Bowl title. The Patriots' defense forced a punt to begin the game, but Steve Weatherford's punt pinned New England back to its own 6-yard line. On the Patriots' first play, Justin Tuck pressured Tom Brady and forced him to pass deep down the middle of the field, where no players were within range, resulting in an intentional grounding penalty. A safety was enforced by rule, giving the Giants a 2-0 lead. Following the ensuing free kick, the Giants drove 78 yards in nine plays, capped by Victor Cruz' 2-yard touchdown catch for a 9-0 advantage. New York led 9-3 late in the first half when Weatherford pinned the Patriots back to their own 4-yard line. This time New England responded with a 96-yard drive, which included a key 12-yard third-down catch by Aaron Hernandez, and was capped by Brady's 4-yard touchdown pass to Danny Woodhead with 15 seconds left in the half to take a 10-9 halftime lead. The Patriots then began the second half with an 8-play, 79-yard drive, sparked by a 21-yard pass to Chad Ochocinco and BenJarvus Green-Ellis' 17-yard run, and capped by Hernandez' 12-yard touchdown catch for a 17-9 lead. The Giants answered with a field goal, forced a three-and-out on defense, and generated a second field-goal drive to trim the deficit to 17-15 with 35 seconds left in the third quarter. On the second play of the fourth quarter, Brady attempted a deep pass to Rob Gronkowski that was intercepted by Chase Blackburn at the Giants' 8-yard line. Both teams then traded punts, with the Giants getting the ball own their own 12-yard line with 3:46 to play. On the first play of the possession, Manning launched a perfectly placed pass to Mario Manningham deep down the left sideline. Manningham caught the ball just inbounds with two Patriots' defenders in close pursuit. Passes of 16 yards, to Manningham, and 14 yards, to Hakeem Nicks, put the Giants at the Patriots' 18 with 2:00 remaining. Bradshaw gained seven yards on the first play following the 2-minute warning, and Manning completed a 4-yard pass to Nicks that resulted in a first down. After Bradshaw gained 1 yard, his next run up the middle resulted in the go-ahead touchdown with 57 seconds remaining. Faced with fourth-and-16 with 39 seconds left, Brady completed a 19-

yard pass to Deion Branch and then an 11-yard pass to Hernandez. A 12-men-on-the-field penalty with 17 seconds left pushed the ball to the Patriots' 49, but Brady's Hail Mary pass fell incomplete in the end zone as time expired. Manning was 30 of 40 for 296 yards and 1 touchdown and was named the Super Bowl Most Valuable Player. Nicks had 10 catches for 109 yards. Brady completed 27 of 41 passes for 276 yards and 2 touchdowns, with 1 interception.

N.Y. Giants (NFC) 9 0 6 6 — 21

New England (AFC) 0 10 7 0 — 17

NYG — Safety, intentional grounding penalty enforced on Brady in end zone (8:52)

NYG — Cruz 2 pass from Manning (Tynes kick) (3:24)

NE — FG Gostkowski 29 (13:48)

NE — Woodhead 4 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick) (0:08)

NE — Hernandez 12 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick) (11:20)

NYG — FG Tynes 38 (6:43)

NYG — FG Tynes 33 (0:35)

NYG — Bradshaw 6 run (run failed) (0:57)

SUPER BOWL XLV

Cowboys Stadium, North Texas
February 6, 2011, Attendance: 91,060

GREEN BAY 31, PITTSBURGH 25

Aaron Rodgers passed for 304 yards and three touchdowns, and two interceptions by the Packers' defense resulted in 14 points, as Green Bay won its fourth Super Bowl title. Faced with third-and-one in the middle of the first quarter, Rodgers completed a 29-yard touchdown pass down the right sideline to Jordy Nelson for a 7-0 lead. On the next play from scrimmage, Nick Collins intercepted a pass intended for Mike Wallace and returned it 37 yards for a touchdown. The Packers scored 14 points in 24 seconds. The Steelers responded with a 13-play drive, keyed by an 18-yard scramble on third-and-9 by Roethlisberger followed three plays later by a 13-yard pass to Emmanuel Sanders on third-and-13, that led to Shaun Suisham's 33-yard field goal. Later in the second quarter, Jarrett Bush intercepted a pass near midfield. A 16-yard pass to Nelson and 12-yard run by James Starks led to Rodgers' 21-yard touchdown pass to Greg Jennings for a 21-3 Packers' lead with 2:24 to play in the half. Roethlisberger's 14-yard pass to Hines Ward on third-and-10 kept alive the next drive, and a few plays later Ward caught an 8-yard touchdown pass on first-and-goal with 39 seconds left in the half to trim the deficit to 21-10. The Steelers' defense forced a punt on Green Bay's first drive of the second half, and the offense needed just five plays to cover 50 yards, keyed by a 17-yard run by Rashard Mendenhall and 16-yard run by Isaac

Redman, and capped by Mendenhall's 8-yard touchdown run. Down four points, the Steelers' defense forced a three-and-out and drove to the Packers' 29. But a three-yard tackle-for-loss by Desmond Bishop and a 2-yard sack by Frank Zombo pushed Pittsburgh back to the 34-yard-line and Suisham's 52-yard field-goal attempt sailed wide left. After a flurry of punts, the Steelers regained possession, but on the first play of the fourth quarter, Clay Matthews forced Mendenhall to fumble and Bishop recovered at the Packers' 45. Rodgers then completed a 12-yard pass to James Jones on third-and-7 to keep alive the drive. Three plays later, faced with third-and-10, Rodgers found Nelson short over the middle. Nelson sliced through the defense for 38 yards. Jennings' 8-yard touchdown catch two plays later stretched the Packers' lead to 28-17 with 11:57 to play. The Steelers drove to the Packers' 25. Faced with third-and-3, Roethlisberger completed a pass to Wallace deep down the left side for a 25-yard touchdown. With 7:34 to play and down 28-23, Mike Tomlin chose to go for the 2-point conversion, and it worked as Antwaan Randle El took an option pitch from Roethlisberger and cut the deficit to 28-25. The Packers immediately were faced with a third-and-10 and looked as if they would have to give the ball back to Pittsburgh. But Rodgers completed a 31-yard pass to Jennings deep down the middle. A 14-yard run by Starks and 21-yard pass to Jones set up Mason Crosby's 23-yard field goal with 2:07 remaining for a 31-25 lead. The Steelers reached their own 33-yard line with 1:08 to play, but Roethlisberger's final three pass attempts fell incomplete and the Packers clinched their first Super Bowl title in 14 years. Rodgers was 24 of 39 for 304 yards and 3 touchdowns and was named Super Bowl MVP. His main target was Nelson, who had 9 receptions for 140 yards. Defensively, Charlie Peprah had 10 tackles and Bishop registered three tackles for losses. Roethlisberger completed 25 of 40 passes for 263 yards and 2 touchdowns, with 2 interceptions.

Pittsburgh (AFC) 0 10 7 8 — 25

Green Bay (NFC) 14 7 0 10 — 31

GB — Nelson 29 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick) (3:44)

GB — Collins 37 interception return (Crosby kick) (3:20)

Pitt — FG Suisham 33 (11:08)

GB — Jennings 21 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick) (2:24)

Pitt — Ward 8 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick) (0:39)

Pitt — Mendenhall 8 run (Suisham kick) (10:19)

GB — Jennings 8 pass from Rodgers (11:57)

Pitt — Wallace 25 pass from Roethlisberger (Randle El run) (7:34)

GB — FG Crosby 23 (2:07)

SUPER BOWL XLIV

Sun Life Stadium, South Florida
February 7, 2010, Attendance: 74,059
NEW ORLEANS 31, INDIANAPOLIS 17—Tracy Porter's 74-yard interception return with 3:12 remaining capped a fourth-quarter comeback and lifted the Saints to their first Super Bowl title. The Colts, who won their first 14 regular-season games, forced a three-and-out on the Saints' opening possession. Peyton Manning completed two third-down passes to set up Matt Stover's 38-yard field goal. Following a second Saints' punt, the Colts drove 96 yards in 11 plays, keyed by runs of 16, 11, and 26 yards by Joseph Addai, and capped by Manning's 19-yard touchdown pass to Pierre Garcon on third-and-6 to stake the Colts to a 10-0 lead. The Saints, who had won their first 13 games of the season, answered with a drive of 6:02, using Garrett Hartley's 46-yard field goal to get on the scoreboard. After a three-and-out, the Saints held the ball for 6:25. However, the drive resulted in zero points as Gary Brackett and Clint Session stopped Pierre Thomas for no gain on fourth-and-goal from the Colts' 1 with 1:49 left in the half. The Colts ran three times, failed to gain a first down, and were forced to punt. From their own 48-yard line with 35 seconds left in the half, Drew Brees connected on passes of 19 and 6 yards to Devery Henderson that led to Hartley's 44-yard field goal as the half expired, trimming the deficit to 10-6. The Saints then surprised everyone with an onside kick to begin the second half. Rookie punter Thomas Morstead's first-ever onside kick was perfect, and Chris Reis of the Saints eventually emerged from the intense scramble with the ball. Brees completed all five of his pass attempts on the drive, capped by Thomas' 16-yard touchdown catch on a screen pass to give the Saints their first lead. The Colts drove 76 yards on the ensuing possession, keyed by Manning's 27-yard pass to Dallas Clark on third-and-4, which resulted in Addai's 4-yard run for a 17-13 Indianapolis lead with 6:15 left in the third quarter. Courtney Roby returned the kick-off 34 yards and Brees completed four of five passes on the next drive set up Hartley's third long-range field goal, this one from 47 yards, to pull the Saints to within one point. On the Colts' next drive, Manning completed a 14-yard pass to Reggie Wayne on fourth-down near midfield. However, four plays later, faced with fourth-and-11, Stover missed a 51-yard field-goal attempt with 10:39 to play. Brees completed all seven pass attempts on the ensuing drive, capped by Jeremy Shockey's 2-yard scoring catch with 5:42 remaining. The Saints went for the 2-point conversion, and Lance Moore made a spectacular catch and reached across the goal-line with the reception to give New Orleans a 24-17 lead. The Colts quickly drove to the Saints' 31, but on third-and-

5 Manning's short pass to the left side intended for Wayne was intercepted by Porter, who sprinted untouched 74 yards for a touchdown and 31-17 lead with 3:12 to play. Manning connected with Austin Collie on a 40-yard pass play to help the Colts get downfield. Indianapolis reached the Saints' 3 with 1:33 to play, but a 10-yard pass interference penalty on Garcon moved them back. On fourth-and-goal from the 5-yard line with 50 seconds to play, Manning's pass for Wayne was incomplete, and the Saints clinched their first-ever NFL championship. Brees, who was named Super Bowl MVP, was 32 of 39 for 288 yards and 2 touchdowns. Manning was 31 of 45 for 333 yards and 1 touchdown, with 1 interception.

New Orleans (NFC) 0 6 10 15 — 31
Indianapolis (AFC) 10 0 7 0 — 17
Ind — FG Stover 38 (7:29)
Ind — Garcon 19 pass from Manning (Stover kick) (0:36)
NO — FG Hartley 46 (9:34)
NO — FG Hartley 44 (0:00)
NO — P. Thomas 16 pass from Brees (Hartley kick) (11:41)
Ind — Addai 4 run (Stover kick) (6:15)
NO — FG Hartley 47 (2:01)
NO — Shockey 2 pass from Brees (Moore pass from Brees) (5:42)
NO — Porter 74 interception return (Hartley kick) (3:12)

SUPER BOWL XLIII

Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Florida
February 1, 2009, Attendance: 70,774
PITTSBURGH 27, ARIZONA 23—Santonio Holmes caught a 6-yard touchdown pass in the back right corner of the end zone with 35 seconds left as the Steelers rallied to win their record sixth Super Bowl title. Holmes' touchdown grab averted what would have been the largest comeback in Super Bowl history, as the Cardinals had scored 16 unanswered points in the fourth quarter. The Steelers began the game with a long drive. Ben Roethlisberger had a 1-yard touchdown run overturned by replay, and the Steelers settled for Jeff Reed's 18-yard field goal. Holmes' 25-yard catch began the next drive, and Gary Russell capped it with a 1-yard run for a 10-0 lead. Arizona responded immediately as Kurt Warner completed a 45-yard pass to Anquan Boldin to set up Ben Patrick's touchdown catch. Karlos Dansby's interception at the Steelers' 34 with 2:00 left in the half gave the Cardinals the opportunity to take the lead. On first-and-goal from the Steelers' 1 with 18 seconds left in the half, James Harrison stepped in front of Warner's quick-slant pass intended for Boldin. Harrison deftly maneuvered down the right sideline and raced 100 yards for a touchdown, barely breaking the plane as Steve Breaston and Larry Fitzgerald attempted to corral him. Harrison's return ended the half, was the

longest play in Super Bowl history, and gave the Steelers a 17-7 lead. The Steelers utilized a 16-play, 79-yard drive in the third quarter that consumed 8:39 off the clock. The Steelers had six offensive snaps inside the Cardinals 10-yard line, but settled for Reed's 21-yard field goal and 20-7 lead. With 11:30 to play and on their own 13-yard line, the Cardinals went to a no-huddle offense and Warner completed all eight of his pass attempts, including four to Fitzgerald, capped by his leaping 1-yard catch on third-and-goal to pull the Cardinals within 20-14 with 7:33 to play. With 3:34 remaining, the Cardinals, faced with fourth-and-20 at the Steelers' 36, punted. Ben Graham's punt was downed by Mike Adams at the 2-yard line. A penalty pushed the Steelers back to the 1-yard line, and on third-and-10, Justin Hartwig was penalized for holding in the end zone. The safety cut the lead to 20-16 with 2:58 to play. Two plays later, Warner hit Fitzgerald with a short pass over the middle, and Fitzgerald raced untouched for a 64-yard touchdown and 23-20 lead with 2:37 remaining. The Steelers began on their own 22-yard line, but a holding penalty pushed them back to their 12. On third-and-6 from their own 26 with 1:56 to play, Roethlisberger connected with Holmes on a 13-yard pass play. On second-and-6 from the Cardinals' 46 with 1:02 to play, Roethlisberger found Holmes with a pass on the right side. Holmes slipped past one defender before being tackled at the 6-yard line. On second-and-goal, Roethlisberger's pass to the back right corner appeared high, but Holmes stretched high, kept both toes on the ground, and held on to the ball despite Aaron Francisco's tight coverage. The touchdown capped an 8-play, 78-yard drive in 2:02, with the last eight plays covering 88 yards following the holding call. Warner completed a 20-yard pass to Fitzgerald and 13-yard pass to J.J. Arrington to reach the Steelers' 44 with 15 seconds left. On the next play, Warner was sacked by LaMarr Woodley. Brett Keisel recovered the ball at the Steelers' 43 with five seconds left to clinch the victory. Roethlisberger was 21 of 30 for 256 yards and 1 touchdown, with 1 interception. Holmes had 9 receptions for 131 yards and was the game's most valuable player. Woodley had his fourth consecutive 2-sack postseason game, extending his record. Warner was 31 of 43 for 377 yards and 3 touchdowns, with 1 interception. In three career Super Bowl games, Warner has the three highest passing-yardage totals in Super Bowl history. Fitzgerald had 7 receptions for 127 yards. Darnell Dockett tied Reggie White's Super Bowl record with 3 sacks.

Pittsburgh (AFC) 3 14 3 7 — 27
Arizona (NFC) 0 7 0 16 — 23
Pitt — FG Reed 18 (9:45)
Pitt — Russell 1 run (Reed kick) (14:01)

SUPER BOWL SUMMARIES

- Ariz — Patrick 1 pass from Warner (Rackers kick) (8:34)
- Pitt — Harrison 100 interception return (Reed kick) (0:00)
- Pitt — FG Reed 21 (2:11)
- Ariz — Fitzgerald 1 pass from Warner (Rackers kick) (7:33)
- Ariz — Safety, Hartwig penalized for holding in end zone (2:58)
- Ariz — Fitzgerald 64 pass from Warner (Rackers kick) (2:37)
- Pitt — Holmes 6 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick) (0:35).

SUPER BOWL XLII

University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, Arizona
February 3, 2008, Attendance: 71,101

N.Y. GIANTS 17, NEW ENGLAND 14—Eli Manning completed a 13-yard touchdown pass to Plaxico Burress with 35 seconds remaining as the Giants outlasted the previously undefeated Patriots. The Giants won their first Super Bowl in 17 years, and their third overall, while the Patriots joined the 1934 and 1942 Chicago Bears as the only teams to go undefeated in the regular season but lose their championship game. The Giants opened the game with a 16-play, 63-yard drive that resulted in Lawrence Tynes' 32-yard field goal with 5:01 left in the first quarter. It was the longest game-opening drive in Super Bowl history. The Patriots responded as Lawrence Maroney's 43-yard kickoff return sparked a 56-yard drive, capped by Maroney's 1-yard touchdown run to begin the second quarter. The Giants drove to the Patriots' 14 on their next possession, but Ellis Hobbs intercepted Manning's deflected pass to stymie the drive. The Giants had the last scoring opportunity of the half, but Ahmad Bradshaw was flagged 10 yards for illegally batting forward a fumble, which took the Giants out of field-goal range. The Patriots drove to the Giants' 25 to begin the third quarter, but on third down Michael Strahan sacked Tom Brady for a 6-yard loss. On fourth-and-13 from the Giants' 31, Brady attempted a deep pass that sailed out of the end zone. With 14:52 to play beginning from their own 20-yard line, Manning connected on a 45-yard pass over the middle to Kevin Boss. Moments later Steve Smith caught a 17-yard pass on third-and-4, and two plays later Manning found David Tyree open over the middle for a 5-yard touchdown for a 10-7 lead with 11:05 to play. After an exchange of punts, the Patriots took possession on their own 20-yard-line with 7:54 to play. Brady completed 8 of 11 passes on the 80-yard drive, none for more than 13 yards, capped by Randy Moss' 6-yard touchdown catch on third-and-goal with 2:42 to play. The Giants and Manning took possession on their own 17-yard-line with 2:39 left. Manning completed an 11-yard pass to Amani Toomer, and four plays later Brandon Jacobs gained 2 yards on

fourth-and-1. Three plays later, faced with third-and-5 from their own 44 with 1:15 remaining, Manning dropped back to pass. He escaped the simultaneous grasps of Jarvis Green and Richard Seymour, spun away and then launched a pass deep down field. Tyree and Rodney Harrison both leapt for the ball, and Tyree caught the ball in midair and cradled it against his helmet while falling to the ground with Harrison draped all over him. The 32-yard reception to the Patriots' 24 gave the Giants a chance, and Smith's 12-yard catch on third-and-11 moments later put the ball at the Patriots' 13. On the next play, Burress caught a fade pass from Manning with 35 seconds left. The Patriots started from their own 26 with 29 seconds remaining, and on second down Jay Alford sacked Brady for a 10-yard loss. Brady's final two long pass attempts to Moss fell incomplete. Manning was 19 of 34 or 255 yards and 2 touchdowns, with 1 interception, and was named the game's most valuable player, one year after his brother, Peyton, won the award for the Colts. Brady was 29 of 48 for 266 yards and 1 touchdown. Wes Welker had 11 catches, which tied a Super Bowl record, for 103 yards.

SUPER BOWL XLI

Dolphin Stadium, South Florida

February 4, 2007, Attendance: 74,512

INDIANAPOLIS 29, CHICAGO 17—Peyton Manning passed for 247 yards and 1 touchdown as the Colts won their first Super Bowl in 36 years. The Colts out-gained the Bears 430-265 in total yards and maintained a 38:04-21:56 edge in time of possession. Devin Hester opened the game with a 92-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, the first time the Super Bowl began with a touchdown. Two possessions later, on third-and-10, Manning found Reggie Wayne wide open deep down the middle for a 53-yard touchdown to tie the score. A steady rain forced the teams to commit 4 first-quarter turnovers, and Hunter Smith mishandled the snap on the extra point, allowing the Bears to maintain a 7-6 lead. Later in the quarter, Thomas Jones' 52-yard run set up Rex Grossman's short touchdown pass to Muhsin Muhammad for a 14-6 lead. The Colts scored on back-to-back drives to begin the second quarter, capped by Dominic Rhodes' 1-yard run, for a 16-14 lead. To begin the second half, the Colts ran 7:34 off the clock with a 13-play, 56-yard drive that culminated with Adam Vinatieri's 24-yard field goal for a 19-14 lead. The teams then exchanged field goals, and the Bears forced a punt. On first-and-10 from the Bears' 38 with 11:59 to play, Grossman's pass intended for Muhammad was thrown high. Kelvin Hayden intercepted the pass, maneuvered up the far sideline while staying inbounds, and raced 56 yards for a touchdown. It was Hayden's first-ever professional

interception. Four plays later, Bob Sanders intercepted Grossman's deep pass. The Bears got the ball back twice, but never ran a play across midfield. Manning, who won the Pete Rozelle MVP award, was 25 of 38 for 247 yards and 1 touchdown, with 1 interception. Rhodes carried 21 times for 113 yards. Joseph Addai had 10 receptions for 66 yards. Grossman was 20 of 28 for 165 yards and 1 touchdown, with 2 interceptions. Jones rushed 15 times for 112 yards.

Indianapolis (AFC) 6 10 6 7 — 29

Chicago (NFC) 14 0 3 0 — 17

- Chi— Hester 92 kickoff return (Gould kick) (14:46)
- Ind— Wayne 53 pass from Manning (mishandled hold) (6:50)
- Chi— Muhammad 4 pass from Grossman (Gould kick) (4:34)
- Ind— FG Vinatieri 29 (11:17)
- Ind— Rhodes 1 run (Vinatieri kick) (6:09)
- Ind— FG Vinatieri 24 (7:26)
- Ind— FG Vinatieri 20 (3:16)
- Chi— FG Gould 44 (1:14)
- Ind— Hayden 56 interception return (Vinatieri kick) (11:44)

SUPER BOWL XL

Ford Field, Detroit, Michigan

February 5, 2006, Attendance: 68,206

PITTSBURGH 21, SEATTLE 10—at Ford Field, attendance 68,206. The Steelers made three big plays on offense and played a bend-but-don't-break defense to win their record-tying fifth Super Bowl title. The Seahawks lost despite winning the turnover battle (2-1), having more total yards (396-339), and consuming more of the clock (33:02-26:58). The Seahawks crossed midfield on 9 of their 12 possessions, but scored just twice. Late in the first quarter, Darrell Jackson's 16-yard touchdown catch was nullified by pass interference. The Seahawks settled for Josh Brown's 47-yard field goal. With 3:58 left in the second quarter, faced with third-and-28 from the Seahawks' 40, Ben Roethlisberger eluded the rush, rolled left and threw a deep pass across field. Hines Ward outleaped Michael Boulware at the 3-yard line for a 37-yard pass play. Two plays later, on a broken play, Roethlisberger dove over left tackle and reached the goal line for a touchdown. The Seahawks reached the Steelers' 40 with 54 seconds left, but Matt Hasselbeck's third-and-6 pass fell incomplete and Brown's 54-yard field-goal attempt sailed wide right. On the second play of the second half, Willie Parker set a Super Bowl record with his 75-yard touchdown run over right tackle. Brown's 50-yard field-goal attempt sailed wide left on the next possession, and the Steelers drove to the Seahawks' 7. On third-and-6, Roethlisberger's pass to the right flat was intercepted by Kelly Herndon, who returned the ball a Super Bowl-record 76 yards to the Steelers' 20. Three plays later, Jerramy Stevens caught

Hasselbeck's 16-yard touchdown pass to cut the deficit to 14-10 with 6:45 left in the third quarter. Early in the fourth quarter, the Seahawks drove to the Steelers' 19. On first down, Stevens caught an 18-yard pass, but a holding penalty nullified the catch and Ike Taylor intercepted Hasselbeck's pass a few plays later. Three plays later, Parker took a handoff and gave the ball to Antwaan Randle El on a reverse. Rolling to his right, Randle El fired a perfect 43-yard touchdown pass to Ward for a 21-10 lead with 8:56 to play. The Seahawks punted and then did not get the ball back until there was 1:51 remaining. Seattle reached the Steelers' 26 with 35 seconds left. From the Steelers' 23, Hasselbeck's fourth-and-7 pass to Stevens fell incomplete at the 2-yard line with three seconds remaining. Roethlisberger, who became the youngest quarterback to win the Super Bowl, was 9 of 21 for 123 yards, with 2 interceptions. Ward had 5 catches for 123 yards to earn the Pete Rozelle Trophy as the game's most valuable player. Hasselbeck was 26 of 49 for 273 yards and 1 touchdown, with 1 interception.

Seattle (NFC) 3 0 7 0 — 10
Pittsburgh (AFC) 0 7 7 7 — 21
 Sea— FG J. Brown 47 (0:22)
 Pitt— Roethlisberger 1 run
 (Reed kick) (1:55)
 Pitt— Parker 75 run
 (Reed kick) (14:38)
 Sea— Stevens 16 pass from
 Hasselbeck
 (J. Brown kick) (6:45)
 Pitt— Ward 43 pass from Randle El
 (Reed kick) (8:56)

SUPER BOWL XXXIX

Alltel Stadium, Jacksonville, Florida
 February 6, 2005, Attendance: 78,125
NEW ENGLAND 24, PHILADELPHIA 21—Deion Branch had 11 receptions for 133 yards and the Patriots' defense forced 4 turnovers en route to becoming the eighth team to post consecutive Super Bowl titles. The Patriots matched the Dallas Cowboys (XXVII, XXVIII, and XXX) as the only team with three Super Bowl victories in the span of four seasons. The Eagles threatened first, driving to the Patriots' 8 late in the first quarter. On first down, Mike Vrabel sacked Donovan McNabb for a 16-yard loss and, after a penalty overturned an interception, Rodney Harrison stepped in front of a pass for an interception at the Eagles' 4. Early in the second quarter the Eagles drove 81 yards, keyed by Todd Pinkston's 40-yard catch, and capped by McNabb's 6-yard touchdown pass to L.J. Smith on third-and-goal for a 7-0 lead. The Patriots responded by driving to the Eagles' 4, but Tom Brady fumbled on a fake handoff attempt and Darwin Walker recovered. Later in the quarter, a 29-yard punt by Dirk Johnson allowed the Patriots to drive just 37 yards, keyed by Branch's 7-yard catch

on third-and-3, and capped by Brady's pass to David Givens on the right side of the end zone to tie the game with 1:10 left in the half. New England began the second half with a 9-play, 69-yard drive, including 4 receptions, 2 on third down, by Branch, and capped by Vrabel's 2-yard catch. The Eagles put together a 10-play, 74-yard drive later in the third quarter, keyed by Brian Westbrook's 4-yard catch on third-and-3, and followed on the next play by his 10-yard touchdown catch to tie the game. On the ensuing drive, Kevin Faulk caught screen passes of 13 and 14 yards, and had a 12-yard run, and Corey Dillon capped the possession with a 2-yard run with 13:44 remaining for a 21-14 lead. The Patriots' defense forced a three-and-out, and Branch's 19-yard catch set up Adam Vinatieri's 22-yard field goal with 8:40 to play. Tedy Bruschi intercepted McNabb's pass at the Patriots' 24 with 7:20 remaining. The Eagles forced a punt and, beginning at their own 21 with 5:40 to play, needed 13 plays to drive 79 yards, capped by McNabb's 30-yard touchdown pass on a post-pattern to Greg Lewis with 1:48 to play. Christian Fauria recovered the onside kick, but the Eagles' defense forced a punt. Dexter Reid downed Josh Miller's 32-yard punt at the Eagles' 4 with 46 seconds left, and Harrison intercepted McNabb's pass three plays later to clinch the title. Brady was 23 of 33 for 236 yards and 2 touchdowns. Branch earned MVP honors with his Super Bowl-record-tying 11 catches. McNabb was 30 of 51 for 357 yards and 3 touchdowns, with 3 interceptions. Terrell Owens had 9 receptions for 122 yards.

New England (AFC) 0 7 7 10 — 24
Philadelphia (NFC) 0 7 7 7 — 21
 Phil— Smith 6 pass from McNabb
 (Akers kick) (9:55)
 NE— Givens 4 pass from Brady
 (Vinatieri kick) (1:10)
 NE— Vrabel 2 pass from Brady
 (Vinatieri kick) (11:04)
 Phil— Westbrook 10 pass from
 McNabb (Akers kick) (3:35)
 NE— Dillon 2 run (Vinatieri kick)
 (13:44)
 NE— FG Vinatieri 22 (8:40)
 Phil— G. Lewis 30 pass from McNabb
 (Akers kick) (1:48)

SUPER BOWL XXXVIII

Reliant Stadium, Houston, Texas
 February 1, 2004, Attendance: 71,525
NEW ENGLAND 32, CAROLINA 29—Adam Vinatieri kicked a 41-yard field goal with four seconds remaining as the Patriots won their second Super Bowl in three seasons. While it took a Super Bowl-record 26 minutes and 55 seconds for the first points to be scored, the teams combined for 868 yards (481 by New England) and the game also featured the highest scoring quarter (combined 37 points in the fourth). Vinatieri missed a 31-yard

field goal on the Patriots' first possession, and had a 36-yard attempt blocked by Shane Burton with 6:00 left in the second quarter. But three plays later, Mike Vrabel sacked Jake Delhomme and forced him to fumble. Richard Seymour recovered at the Panthers' 20, and a 12-yard scramble by Tom Brady on third-and-7 set up his 5-yard touchdown pass to Deion Branch with 3:05 left in the first half. The Panthers responded with an 8-play, 95-yard drive capped by Delhomme's 39-yard perfectly placed touchdown pass to Steve Smith with 1:07 left in the half. Delhomme beat the blitz by lofting the pass deep down the left sideline. Brady's 52-yard pass to Branch with 37 seconds left in the half set up David Givens' 5-yard touchdown catch with 18 seconds left. New England squibbed the ensuing kickoff and Kris Mangum returned it 12 yards to the Panthers' 47. A 21-yard run by Stephen Davis set up John Kasay's 50-yard field goal as the half expired for a 14-10 New England lead. Neither team scored in the third quarter, but Antowain Smith's 2-yard touchdown run two plays into the final quarter capped a 71-yard drive and gave the Patriots a 21-10 lead. Undaunted, Carolina scored on its next two possessions. First, Delhomme completed passes of 18 and 22 yards to Smith to set up DeShaun Foster's 33-yard touchdown run to cut the deficit to 21-16 with 12:39 to play. Carolina went for the 2-point conversion, but Delhomme's pass was incomplete. New England marched to the Panthers' 9 with the ensuing kickoff, but Reggie Howard intercepted Brady's third-and-goal pass in the end zone. Two plays later, Delhomme rolled left and fired a Super Bowl-record 85-yard touchdown pass to Muhammad for a 22-21 lead with 6:53 left. Once again, the Panthers went for 2 points and Delhomme's pass was incomplete. New England drove 68 yards on its next possession, with Givens catching a 25-yard pass and 18-yard pass on third-and-9, to set up Brady's 1-yard touchdown pass to Vrabel, who was lined up as a tight end. A direct snap to Kevin Faulk resulted in a 2-point conversion for a 29-22 lead with 2:51 left. Delhomme completed passes of 19 yards to Muhammad and 31 yards to Ricky Proehl before finding Proehl from 12 yards with the tying touchdown with 1:08 remaining. Kasay's ensuing kickoff went out of bounds, giving New England the ball at their own 40. Five plays later, faced with third-and-3 from the Panthers' 40 with 14 seconds left, Brady fired a 17-yard pass to Branch to set up Vinatieri's Super Bowl-winning 41-yard field goal. Brady, who was named the Super Bowl most valuable player for the second time in his career, was 32 of 48 for 354 yards and 3 touchdowns, with 1 interception. Branch had 10 receptions for 143 yards. Delhomme was 16 of 33 for 323 yards and 3 touchdowns, and Muhammad had 4 catches for 140 yards.

SUPER BOWL SUMMARIES

Carolina (NFC)	0 10 0 19 — 29
New England (AFC)	0 14 0 18 — 32
NE —	Branch 5 pass from Brady (Vinatieri kick) (3:05)
Car —	Smith 39 pass from Delhomme (Kasay kick) (1:07)
NE —	Givens 5 pass from Brady (Vinatieri kick) (0:18)
Car —	FG Kasay 50 (0:00)
NE —	Smith 2 run (Vinatieri kick) (14:49)
Car —	Foster 33 run (pass failed) (12:39)
Car —	Muhammad 85 pass from Delhomme (pass failed) (6:53)
NE —	Vrabel 1 pass from Brady (Faulk run) (2:51)
Car —	Proehl 12 pass from Delhomme (Kasay kick) (1:08)
NE —	FG Vinatieri 41 (0:04)

SUPER BOWL XXXVII

Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, CA

January 26, 2003, Attendance: 67,603

TAMPA BAY 48, OAKLAND 21—The Buccaneers' defense intercepted 5 passes, 3 of which were returned for touchdowns, and recorded 5 sacks as Tampa Bay scored 34 unanswered points en route to its first Super Bowl victory. Charles Woodson intercepted Brad Johnson three plays into the game to give Oakland the ball at the Buccaneers' 36. But Simeon Rice sacked Rich Gannon on third down to force the Raiders to settle for Sebastian Janikowski's 40-yard field goal. On their next nine possessions, the Raiders registered just 2 first downs and did not run a play inside the Buccaneers' 40 as Tampa Bay scored the next 34 points. The Buccaneers answered Janikowski's field goal with Martin Gramatica's 31-yard boot to tie the game. An interception by Dexter Jackson set up Gramatica's go-ahead field goal early in the second quarter. Midway through the second quarter, a 25-yard punt return by Karl Williams and a 19-yard run by Michael Pittman led to Mike Alstott's 2-yard touchdown run. Late in the half, the Buccaneers drove 77 yards, aided by 3 defensive penalties and pass receptions of 16 and 12 yards by Alstott, to set up Brad Johnson's 5-yard touchdown pass to Keenan McCardell with 30 seconds left in the half, which gave Tampa Bay a 20-3 lead. With their first possession of the second half, the Buccaneers put together a 14-play, 89-yard drive that consumed 7:52 and was culminated by Johnson's 8-yard scoring toss to McCardell. Two plays later, Dwight Smith intercepted Gannon's pass and returned it 44 yards for a touchdown and a 34-3 lead with 4:47 left in the third quarter. Tampa Bay scored 4 touchdowns in a span of 16:37. Jerry Porter's 39-yard touchdown catch in the back of the end zone made it 34-9. Less than three minutes later, Tim Johnson blocked Tom Tupa's punt. Eric Johnson caught the ball and dove into the end zone for a touch-

down to cut the deficit to 34-15 with 14:16 remaining. The Buccaneers drove deep downfield again, but Tupa mishandled the snap for a field-goal attempt, allowing the Raiders to regain possession. Gannon hit Jerry Rice with a 48-yard touchdown pass with 6:06 left to trim the lead to 34-21. A 9-yard pass by Johnson to Alstott on third-and-7 allowed Tampa Bay to take another two minutes off the clock before Tupa punted with 2:44 remaining. On third-and-18 from the Raiders' 29, Derrick Brooks intercepted Gannon's pass and raced 44 yards down the left sideline for a touchdown with 1:18 remaining to give Tampa Bay a commanding 41-21 lead. Smith intercepted a tipped pass and returned it 50 yards for a touchdown with two seconds left to finish the scoring. Johnson was 18 of 34 for 215 yards and 2 touchdowns, with 1 interception. Pittman had 29 carries for 124 yards and 2 touchdowns, with a Super Bowl record 5 interceptions. Jackson, who had the first 2 interceptions, 1 of which led to the go-ahead field goal, was named the game's most valuable player.

Oakland (AFC) 3 0 6 12 — 21

Tampa Bay (NFC) 3 17 14 14 — 48

Oak	— FG Janikowski 40 (10:40)
TB	— FG Gramatica 31 (7:51)
TB	— FG Gramatica 43 (11:16)
TB	— Alstott 2 run (Gramatica kick) (6:24)
TB	— McCardell 5 pass from B. Johnson (Gramatica kick) (0:30)
TB	— McCardell 8 pass from B. Johnson (Gramatica kick) (5:30)
TB	— D. Smith 44 interception return (Gramatica kick) (4:47)
Oak	— Porter 39 pass from Gannon (pass failed) (2:14)
Oak	— E. Johnson 13 return of blocked punt (pass failed) (14:16)
Oak	— Rice 48 pass from Gannon (pass failed) (6:06)
TB	— Brooks 44 interception return (Gramatica kick) (1:18)
TB	— D. Smith 50 interception return (Gramatica kick) (0:02)

SUPER BOWL XXXVI

Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA

February 3, 2002, Attendance: 72,922

NEW ENGLAND 20, ST. LOUIS 17—Adam Vinatieri's 48-yard field goal as time expired gave the New England Patriots their first Super Bowl title. The Rams outgained the Patriots 427-267 in total yards, but the Patriots forced 3 turnovers, which resulted in 17 points, while committing no turnovers. Jeff Wilkins' 50-yard field goal capped a 10-play, 48-yard drive midway through the first quarter to give the Rams a 3-0 lead. The first turnover came with 8:49 left in the second quarter, when Ty Law

stepped in front of an out-pattern pass intended for Isaac Bruce and raced 47 yards untouched down the left sideline into the end zone. Late in the first half, Kurt Warner completed a 15-yard pass to Ricky Proehl to the Patriots' 40, but Antwan Harris forced Proehl to fumble and Terrell Buckley recovered. Five plays later, Tom Brady's 8-yard touchdown pass to David Patten with 31 seconds left in the quarter gave New England a 14-3 halftime lead. Late in the third quarter, Torry Holt slipped coming off the line of scrimmage, and Otis Smith intercepted Warner's pass and returned it 30 yards to the Rams' 33 to set up Vinatieri's 37-yard field goal and a 17-3 lead. The Rams responded by driving to the Patriots' 3. On fourth-and-goal, Warner scrambled, was tackled by Roman Phifer, and fumbled. Tebucky Jones picked up the ball and raced the length of the field for an apparent touchdown, but the play was negated by Willie McGinest's holding penalty. Warner scored two plays later to trim the deficit to 17-10 with 9:31 left. The Patriots went three and out on their next two possessions, giving the Rams the ball on their 45-yard-line with 1:51 left. Warner completed an 18-yard pass to Az-Zahir Hakim and an 11-yard pass to Yo Murphy before connecting on a 26-yard touchdown pass to Proehl with 1:30 left to tie the game. Operating without any time outs, Brady completed 3 short passes to J.R. Redmond to reach the Patriots' 41 with 33 seconds left. After an incompleteness, Brady completed 23- and 16-yard passes to Troy Brown and Jermaine Wiggins, respectively, to reach the Rams' 30, and then spiked the ball with 7 seconds remaining. Vinatieri drilled the 48-yard field-goal attempt, marking the first time in Super Bowl history the game had been won on the final play. Brady, who earned most valuable player honors, was 16 of 27 for 145 yards and 1 touchdown. Warner was 28 of 44 for 365 yards and 1 touchdown, with 2 interceptions.

St. Louis (NFC) 3 0 0 14 — 17

New England (AFC) 0 14 3 3 — 20

StL	— FG Wilkins 50 (3:10)
NE	— Law 47 interception return (Vinatieri kick) (8:49)
NE	— Patten 8 pass from Brady (Vinatieri kick) (0:31)
NE	— FG Vinatieri 37 (1:18)
StL	— Warner 2 run (Wilkins kick) (9:31)
StL	— Proehl 26 pass from Warner (Wilkins kick) (1:30)
NE	— FG Vinatieri 48 (0:00)

SUPER BOWL XXXV

Raymond James Stadium, Tampa Bay, Florida

January 28, 2001, Attendance: 71,921

BALTIMORE 34, N.Y. GIANTS 7—The Ravens' defense completed a dominating season by permitting just 152 yards, forcing 5 turnovers, recording 4 sacks, and not allowing an offensive touchdown en route to the franchise's first Super Bowl

victory. Jermaine Lewis' punt return into Giants' territory midway through the first quarter was followed two plays later by Trent Dilfer's 38-yard touchdown pass to Brandon Stokley, which gave the Ravens a 7-0 lead. Early in the second quarter, Jessie Armstead intercepted a short pass by Dilfer and returned it 43 yards for a touchdown, but the play was nullified by a penalty. Dilfer's 36-yard pass to Qadry Ismail in the second quarter set up Matt Stover's 47-yard field goal with 1:48 left in the half. Tiki Barber's 27-yard run gave the Giants their deepest penetration of the game, to the Ravens' 29, but Chris McAlister intercepted Kerry Collins' pass on the next play to preserve a 10-0 lead. In the third quarter, Duane Starks stepped in front of Amani Toomer and intercepted Collins' pass. Starks returned it 49 yards untouched for a 17-0 lead. The Giants immediately cut the lead to 10 points when Ron Dixon returned the ensuing kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown. However, Jermaine Lewis then matched Dixon's kickoff return as he cut across the field and raced 84 yards for a 24-7 lead with 3:13 left in the third quarter. The 3 touchdowns in 36 seconds were a Super Bowl record. The Giants gained just 1 first down on their final four possessions. Jamal Lewis' 3-yard touchdown run midway through the fourth quarter gave Baltimore a 31-7 lead, and Robert Bailey recovered Dixon's fumble on the ensuing kickoff return to set up Stover's 34-yard field goal with 5:27 remaining to finish the scoring. Dilfer completed 12 of 25 passes for 153 yards and 1 touchdown. Jamal Lewis had 27 carries for 102 yards. Collins was 15 of 39 for 112 yards, with 4 interceptions. Ray Lewis was named Super Bowl most valuable player.

Baltimore (AFC)	7	3	14	10	—	34
N.Y. Giants (NFC)	0	0	7	0	—	7
Balt	—	Stokley	38	pass from Dilfer		
		(Stover kick)	(6:50)			
Balt	—	FG Stover	47	(1:41)		
Balt	—	Starks	49	interception return		
		(Stover kick)	(3:49)			
NYG	—	Dixon	97	kickoff return		
		(Daluiso kick)	(3:31)			
Balt	—	Je. Lewis	84	kickoff return		
		(Stover kick)	(3:13)			
Balt	—	Ja. Lewis	3	run (Stover kick)		
		(8:45)				
Balt	—	FG Stover	34	(5:27)		

SUPER BOWL XXXIII

Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Georgia
 January 30, 2000, Attendance: 72,625
ST. LOUIS 23, TENNESSEE 16—Mike Jones tackled Kevin Dyson at the 1-yard line as time expired, preserving the Rams' first-ever Super Bowl title. The Rams drove inside the Titans' 20 with each of their first six possessions, but compiled just 3 field goals and 1 touchdown to take a 16-0 lead. Holder Mike Horan's bobbled snap averted a 35-yard field-goal attempt to conclude the Rams' first drive. The

Titans responded with a 42-yard drive, their longest of the half, but Al Del Greco missed a 47-yard attempt. Jeff Wilkins added 3 field goals and missed a 34-yard attempt while the Titans did not threaten the rest of the half, giving the Rams a 9-0 lead at intermission despite outgaining the Titans in total yards (294-89). Tennessee drove 43 yards with the second half's opening kickoff, but Todd Lyght blocked Del Greco's 47-yard attempt to keep the Titans off the board. Kurt Warner's 31-yard pass to Isaac Bruce keyed the ensuing drive that was capped by Warner's 9-yard touchdown pass to Torry Holt with 7:20 left in the third quarter to give the Rams a 16-0 lead. The Titans responded with touchdown drives in excess of seven minutes on each of their next two possessions. Steve McNair's 23-yard scramble set up Eddie George's 1-yard run in the final minute of the third quarter. McNair's 2-point conversion pass to Frank Wycheck was incomplete, but the Titans' defense forced a punt and the offense drove 79 yards in 13 plays, highlighted by 21-yard passes from McNair to Isaac Byrd and Jackie Harris, and capped by George's 2-yard run to cut the deficit to 16-13 with 7:21 remaining. The Rams once again failed to get a first down, and following a punt, the Titans needed just 28 yards to set up Del Greco's game-tying 43-yard kick with 2:12 left. On the next play from scrimmage, Warner fired a deep pass down the right sideline to Bruce, who caught the ball at the Titans' 38, cut toward the inside, and outran the defense to the end zone to give the Rams a 23-16 lead with 1:54 left. The Titans drove downfield, and McNair avoided a sack and completed a 16-yard pass to Kevin Dyson at the Rams' 10 with six seconds remaining. With no timeouts, McNair attempted a quick pass to a slanting Dyson, who caught the ball in stride at the Rams' 3. However, Jones reacted quickly and stepped up to tackle Dyson at the 1-yard line as time expired. Warner, who was named the game's most valuable player, was 24 of 45 for a Super Bowl-record 414 yards and 2 touchdowns. Bruce had 6 catches for 162 yards, and Holt had 7 for 109 yards. McNair was 22 of 36 for 214 yards. The Titans were the first team in Super Bowl history to come back from a 16-point deficit.

St. Louis (NFC)	3	6	7	7	—	23
Tennessee (AFC)	0	0	6	10	—	16
StL	—	FG Wilkins	27	(3:00)		
StL	—	FG Wilkins	29	(4:16)		
StL	—	FG Wilkins	28	(0:15)		
StL	—	Holt	9	pass from Warner		
		(Wilkins kick)	(3:59)			
Tenn	—	George	1	run (pass failed)		
		(0:14)				
Tenn	—	George	2	run (Del Greco kick)		
		(7:21)				
Tenn	—	FG Del Greco	43	(2:12)		
StL	—	Bruce	73	pass from Warner		
		(Wilkins kick)	(1:54)			

SUPER BOWL XXXIII

Pro Player Stadium, South Florida
 January 31, 1999, Attendance: 74,803
DENVER 34, ATLANTA 19—John Elway, in his last game, passed for 336 yards and ran for a touchdown to earn most valuable player honors as the Broncos became the first AFC team to win consecutive Super Bowls since the Steelers won XIII and XIV. A 25-yard pass interference penalty on Ray Crockett assisted the Falcons' nine-play, 48-yard game-opening drive that was capped by Morten Andersen's 32-yard field goal. Elway's 41-yard pass to Rod Smith kept alive Denver's ensuing drive and led to Howard Griffith's 1-yard touchdown run. Ronnie Bradford's interception and return to the Broncos' 35 late in the first quarter gave Atlanta excellent field position. However, Jamal Anderson was stopped for no gain on third-and-1 and thrown for a 2-yard loss on fourth down. Denver capitalized on its defensive effort with Jason Elam's 26-yard field goal. The Falcons responded by driving to the Broncos' 8, but Andersen's 26-yard field-goal attempt sailed wide right and on the next play, Elway fired an 80-yard touchdown pass to Smith to turn a possible 10-6 game into a 17-3 Broncos lead. Andersen's 28-yard field goal and 2 misses by Elam on the Broncos' first two second-half possessions gave Atlanta an opportunity to climb back into the game. However, Darrien Gordon dashed the Falcons' hopes with interceptions on consecutive possessions inside the Broncos' 20 to stop drives and set up Broncos touchdowns. Gordon returned the first interception, on a tipped pass, 58 yards to the Falcons' 24 to set up Griffith's second touchdown five plays later, and picked the second pass off at the Broncos' 2 and returned it 50 yards. Terrell Davis turned a short pass into a 39-yard gain, and Elway scored two plays later to give Denver a 31-6 lead. Tim Dwight returned the ensuing kickoff for a touchdown, and, after a field goal by Elam, the Falcons' offense scored with 2:04 remaining on Chandler's 3-yard pass to Terance Mathis. Byron Chamberlain recovered the ensuing onside kick, but Tyrone Braxton recovered Anderson's fumble at the Falcons' 33 with 1:30 remaining to ice the game. The Falcons drove inside the Broncos' 30 seven times, but tallied just 1 touchdown and 2 field goals, throwing 2 interceptions, missing 1 field goal, and turning the ball over 1 time on downs during the other possessions. Elway was 18 of 29 for 336 yards and 1 touchdown, with 1 interception. Davis had 25 carries for 102 yards. Smith had 5 receptions for 152 yards. Chandler was 19 of 35 for 219 yards and 1 touchdown, with 3 interceptions.

Denver (AFC)	7	10	0	17	—	34
Atlanta (NFC)	3	3	0	13	—	19
Atl	—	FG Andersen	32	(9:35)		
Den	—	Griffith	1	run (Elam kick)		
		(3:55)				

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- Den — FG Elam 26 (9:17)
 Den — R. Smith 80 pass from Elway (Elam kick) (4:54)
 Atl — FG Andersen 28 (2:25)
 Den — Griffith 1 run (Elam kick) (14:56)
 Den — Elway 3 run (Elam kick) (11:20)
 Atl — Dwight 94 kickoff return (Andersen kick) (11:01)
 Den — FG Elam 37 (7:08)
 Atl — Mathis 3 pass from Chandler (pass failed) (2:04)

SUPER BOWL XXXII

Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, California
 January 25, 1998, Attendance: 68,912

DENVER 31, GREEN BAY 24—Terrell Davis rushed for 157 yards and a Super Bowl-record 3 touchdowns to lead the Broncos to their first NFL championship and break the NFC's streak of Super Bowl victories at 13. The defending Super Bowl champion Packers took the opening kickoff and marched 76 yards in just over four minutes, scoring the first points on Brett Favre's 22-yard touchdown pass to Antonio Freeman. The Broncos responded with a 10-play, 58-yard drive capped by Davis' 1-yard run to tie the game. Tyrone Braxton intercepted Favre two plays later, and John Elway scored on a third-and-goal play to begin the second quarter. Steve Atwater forced Favre to fumble three plays later, and Neil Smith recovered at the Packers' 33. Jason Elam converted a 51-yard field goal, the second longest in Super Bowl history, to give the Broncos a 17-7 lead with 12:21 left in the half. After an exchange of punts, the Packers produced a 17-play, 95-yard drive that consumed 7:26 and finished with Favre's 6-yard touchdown pass to Mark Chmura on third-and-5 with 12 seconds left in the half. Tyrone Williams forced and recovered Davis' fumble at the Broncos' 26 on the first play from scrimmage in the second half. However, the Broncos' defense kept the Packers out of the end zone as Ryan Longwell's 27-yard field goal tied the game with 11:59 left in the third quarter. After another exchange of punts, Elway's 36-yard pass to Ed McCaffrey keyed a 13-play, 92-yard drive capped by Davis' 1-yard touchdown run with 34 seconds left in the third quarter. Tim McKyer recovered Freeman's fumble at the Packers' 22 on the ensuing kickoff return, giving the Broncos a golden opportunity, but Eugene Robinson intercepted Elway's pass in the end zone on the next play. Sparked by Robinson's play, the Packers took just four plays, three on passes to Freeman, to score the tying touchdown with 13:32 remaining. Each defense stiffened, forcing two punts, but the Broncos got great field position following Craig Hentrich's 39-yard punt to the Packers' 49 with 3:27 left and the score tied 24-24. Davis rushed for 2 yards on the first play, but Darrius Holland's 15-yard facemask

penalty moved the ball to the Packers' 32. Elway threw a 23-yard pass to Howard Griffith two plays later, and after a holding penalty, Davis rushed 17 yards to the Packers' 1 with 1:47 left. After a timeout, Davis waltzed into the end zone to give Denver a 31-24 lead with 1:45 remaining. Freeman returned the kickoff 22 yards to the Broncos' 30, and Favre completed 22- and 13-yard screen passes to Dorsey Levens to reach the Broncos' 35 with 1:04 left. But after a 4-yard pass to Levens and incompletions to Freeman and Brooks, John Mobley knocked away Favre's pass to Chmura with 32 seconds left to give the Broncos the Vince Lombardi Trophy. Elway was 12 of 22 for 123 yards, with 1 interception. Favre was 25 of 42 for 256 yards and 1 touchdown, with 1 interception. Freeman had 9 receptions for 126 yards. Davis was named the game's most valuable player.

Green Bay (NFC) 7 7 3 7 — 24
Denver (AFC) 7 10 7 7 — 31

- GB — Freeman 22 pass from Favre (Longwell kick) (10:58)
 Den — Davis 1 run (Elam kick) (5:39)
 Den — Elway 1 run (Elam kick) (14:55)
 Den — FG Elam 51 (12:21)
 GB — Chmura 6 pass from Favre (Longwell kick) (0:12)
 GB — FG Longwell 27 (11:59)
 Den — Davis 1 run (Elam kick) (0:34)
 GB — Freeman 13 pass from Favre (Longwell kick) (13:32)
 Den — Davis 1 run (Elam kick) (1:45)

SUPER BOWL XXXI

Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA
 January 26, 1997, Attendance: 72,301

GREEN BAY 35, NEW ENGLAND 21—Desmond Howard returned a kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown and Brett Favre passed for 2 touchdowns and ran for a score as the Packers won their first Super Bowl in twenty-nine years. Howard, en route to garnering the MVP trophy, equaled a Super Bowl record with 244 total return yards. It was Favre's arm that struck first, as he hit Andre Rison for a 54-yard touchdown pass on the Packers' second play from scrimmage to take a 7-0 lead. Two plays later Doug Evans made a diving interception of Drew Bledsoe's pass at the 28-yard line, setting up Chris Jacke's field goal and giving the Packers a 10-0 lead just 6:18 into the Super Bowl. The Patriots answered with touchdowns on their next two possessions. Craig Newsome's pass interference penalty set up the first touchdown and a 44-yard completion from Bledsoe to Terry Glenn preceding Ben Coates' touchdown gave New England its first and only lead. The 24 combined first quarter points were the most in Super Bowl history. Green Bay struck again 56 seconds into the second quarter as Favre hit Antonio Freeman with a Super Bowl-record 81-yard touchdown bomb. Jacke booted his

second field goal on Green Bay's next possession. After a Mike Prior interception, Favre orchestrated a 74-yard, nearly 6-minute drive that concluded with a diving Favre touching the ball against the pylon to give Green Bay a 27-14 halftime lead. Curtis Martin brought the Patriots to within a score by running in from 18 yards out with 3:27 left in the third quarter. But Howard broke the Patriots' spirit by returning the ensuing kickoff a Super Bowl-record 99 yards. Favre found Mark Chmura for the 2-point conversion to finish the scoring. Bledsoe was intercepted twice in the fourth quarter as the Patriots never crossed midfield in 4 fourth-quarter possessions. Reggie White set a Super Bowl record with 3 sacks. Favre completed 14 of 27 passes for 246 yards, with no interceptions. Bledsoe completed 11 more passes than Favre, but for just 7 more yards, and threw 4 interceptions.

New England (AFC) 14 0 7 0 — 21
Green Bay (NFC) 10 17 8 0 — 35

- GB — Rison 54 pass from Favre (Jacke kick) (11:28)
 GB — FG Jacke 37 (8:42)
 NE — Byars 1 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick) (6:35)
 NE — Coates 4 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick) (2:33)
 GB — Freeman 81 pass from Favre (Jacke kick) (14:04)
 GB — FG Jacke 31 (8:15)
 GB — Favre 2 run (Jacke kick) (1:11)
 NE — Martin 18 run (Vinatieri kick) (3:27)
 GB — Howard 99 kickoff return (Chmura pass from Favre) (3:10)

SUPER BOWL XXX

Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, Arizona
 January 28, 1996, Attendance: 76,347

DALLAS 27, PITTSBURGH 17—Cornerback Larry Brown's 2 interceptions led to 14 second-half points and helped lift the Cowboys to their third Super Bowl victory in the last four seasons and their record-tying fifth title overall. Brown's interceptions foiled the comeback efforts of the Steelers, and earned him the Pete Rozelle Trophy as the game's most valuable player. Dallas scored on each of its first three possessions, taking a 13-0 lead on Troy Aikman's 3-yard touchdown pass to Jay Novacek and a pair of field goals by Chris Boniol. Neil O'Donnell's 6-yard touchdown pass to Yancey Thigpen 13 seconds before halftime pulled Pittsburgh within 6 points, and the Steelers had the ball near midfield midway through the third quarter. But O'Donnell's third-down pass was intercepted by Brown at the Cowboys' 38-yard line, and his 44-yard return carried to Pittsburgh's 18. After Aikman's 17-yard completion to Michael Irvin, Emmitt Smith ran 1 yard for the touchdown that put Dallas ahead again by 13 points. The Steelers rallied, though, behind Norm Johnson's

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46-yard field goal, a successful surprise onside kick, and Byron (Bam) Morris' 1-yard touchdown run with 6:36 to play in the game. And when they forced a punt and took possession at their own 32-yard line trailing only 20-17 with 4:15 remaining, it appeared they might have a chance to break the NFC's recent domination in the Super Bowl. But on second down, Brown struck again, intercepting O'Donnell's pass at the 39 and returning it 33 yards to the 6. Two plays later, Smith barreled over from 4 yards out for the clinching touchdown with 3:43 to go. Pittsburgh limited the Cowboys' powerful running game to only 56 yards and enjoyed a whopping 201-61 advantage in total yards in the second half, but could not overcome the 3 interceptions (another came on the game's final play) thrown by O'Donnell, the NFL's career leader for fewest interceptions per pass attempt. In all, O'Donnell completed 28 of 49 passes for 239 yards. Morris rushed for a game-high 73 yards on 19 carries. For Dallas, Aikman completed 15 of 23 pass attempts for 209 yards. The Cowboys' victory was the twelfth in a row for NFC teams over AFC teams in the Super Bowl.

Dallas (NFC)	10 3 7 7 — 27
Pittsburgh (AFC)	0 7 0 10 — 17
Dall — FG Boniol 42 (12:05)	
Dall — Novacek 3 pass from Aikman (Boniol kick) (5:23)	
Dall — FG Boniol 35 (6:03)	
Pitt — Thigpen 6 pass from O'Donnell (N. Johnson kick) (0:13)	
Dall — E. Smith 1 run (Boniol kick) (6:42)	
Pitt — FG N. Johnson 46 (11:20)	
Pitt — Morris 1 run (N. Johnson kick) (6:36)	
Dall — E. Smith 4 run (Boniol kick) (3:43)	

SUPER BOWL XXIX

Joe Robbie Stadium, South Florida
January 29, 1995, Attendance: 74,107
SAN FRANCISCO 49, SAN DIEGO 26—Steve Young passed for a record 6 touchdowns, and the 49ers became the first team to win five Super Bowls when they routed the Chargers. Young, the game's most valuable player, directed an explosive offense that generated 7 touchdowns, 28 first downs, and 455 total yards. He completed 24 of 36 passes for 325 yards, and broke the record of 5 touchdown passes set by former 49ers quarterback Joe Montana in Super Bowl XXIV. San Francisco wasted little time scoring, taking the lead for good on Young's 44-yard touchdown pass to Jerry Rice only three plays and 1:24 into the game. The next time they had the ball, the 49ers marched 79 yards in four plays, taking a 14-0 lead when Young teamed with running back Ricky Watters on a 51-yard touchdown pass with 10:05 still to play in the opening period. San Diego then

put together its most impressive possession of the game, a 13-play, 78-yard drive that consumed more than 7 minutes and was capped by Natrone Means' 1-yard touchdown run, to cut its deficit to 14-7 late in the quarter. But San Francisco countered with a 70-yard drive of its own, and Young's 5-yard touchdown pass to fullback William Floyd made it 21-7. Young's fourth touchdown pass of the half, 8 yards to Watters 4:44 before halftime, increased the advantage to 28-7, and the Chargers could get no closer than 18 points after that. Watters, who ran 9 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter, equaled the Super Bowl record with 3 touchdowns. Rice also scored 3 touchdowns (the second time in his career he'd done that in a Super Bowl) while catching 10 passes for 149 yards. He established career records for receptions, yards, and touchdowns in a Super Bowl. Young, who scrambled 21 yards and 15 yards to set up touchdowns in the first half, was the game's leading rusher with 49 yards on 5 carries. San Diego's Means, who rushed for 1,350 yards during the regular season, was limited to 33 yards on 13 attempts. Chargers quarterback Stan Humphries completed 24 of 49 passes for 275 yards. Rookie Andre Coleman became only the third player in Super Bowl history to return a kickoff for a touchdown, going 98 yards in the third quarter. The 75 points scored by the two teams established another record, breaking the previous mark of 69 set in Dallas' 52-17 victory over Buffalo in XXVII. The 49ers' victory was the eleventh straight for NFC teams over AFC teams in the Super Bowl.

San Diego (AFC)	7 3 8 8 — 26
San Francisco (NFC)	14 14 14 7 — 49
SF — Rice 44 pass from S. Young (Brien kick) (13:36)	
SF — Watters 51 pass from S. Young (Brien kick) (10:05)	
SD — Means 1 run (Carney kick) (2:44)	
SF — Floyd 5 pass from S. Young (Brien kick) (13:02)	
SF — Watters 8 pass from S. Young (Brien kick) (4:44)	
SD — FG Carney 31 (1:44)	
SF — Watters 9 run (Brien kick) (9:35)	
SF — Rice 15 pass from S. Young (Brien kick) (3:18)	
SD — Coleman 98 kickoff return (Seay pass from Humphries) (3:01)	
SF — Rice 7 pass from S. Young (Brien kick) (13:49)	
SD — Martin 30 pass from Humphries (Pupunu pass from Humphries) (2:25)	

SUPER BOWL XXVIII

Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Georgia
January 30, 1994, Attendance: 72,817
DALLAS 30, BUFFALO 13—Emmitt Smith rushed for 132 yards and 2 second-half

touchdowns to power the Cowboys to their second consecutive NFL title. By winning, Dallas joined San Francisco and Pittsburgh as the only franchises with four Super Bowl victories. The Bills, meanwhile, extended a dubious string by losing in the Super Bowl for the fourth consecutive year. To win, the Cowboys had to rally from a 13-6 halftime deficit. Buffalo had forged its lead on Thurman Thomas' 4-yard touchdown run and a pair of field goals by Steve Christie, including a 54-yard kick, the longest in Super Bowl history. But just 55 seconds into the second half, Thomas was stripped of the ball by Dallas defensive tackle Leon Lett. Safety James Washington recovered and weaved his way 46 yards for a touchdown to tie the game at 13-13. After forcing the Bills to punt, the Cowboys began their next possession on their 36-yard line and Smith, the game's most valuable player, took over. He carried 7 times for 61 yards on the ensuing 8-play, 64-yard drive, capping the march with a 15-yard touchdown run to give Dallas the lead for good with 8:42 remaining in the third quarter. Early in the fourth quarter, Washington intercepted Jim Kelly's pass and returned it 12 yards to Buffalo's 34. A penalty moved the ball back to the 39, but Smith carried twice for 10 yards and caught a screen pass for 9, and quarterback Troy Aikman completed a 16-yard pass to Alvin Harper to give the Cowboys a first-and-goal at the 6. Smith took it from there, cracking the end zone on fourth-and-goal from the 1 to put Dallas ahead 27-13 with 9:50 remaining. Eddie Murray's third field goal, from 20 yards with 2:50 left, ended any doubt about the game's outcome. Smith had 30 carries in all, with 19 of his attempts and 92 yards coming after intermission. Washington, normally a reserve who played most of the game because the Cowboys used five defensive backs to combat the Bills' No-Huddle offense, had 11 tackles and forced another fumble by Thomas in the first quarter. Aikman completed 19 of 27 passes for 207 yards. Buffalo's Kelly completed a Super Bowl-record 31 passes in 50 attempts for 260 yards. Dallas, the first team in NFL history to begin the regular season 0-2 and go on to win the Super Bowl, also became the fifth to win back-to-back titles, following Green Bay, Miami, Pittsburgh (the Steelers did it twice), and San Francisco. Buffalo became the third team, along with Minnesota and Denver, to lose four Super Bowls. The Cowboys' victory was the tenth in succession for the NFC over the AFC.

Dallas (NFC)	6 0 14 10 — 30
Buffalo (AFC)	3 10 0 0 — 13
Dall — FG Murray 41 (12:41)	
Buff — FG Christie 54 (10:19)	
Dall — FG Murray 24 (3:55)	
Buff — Thomas 4 run (Christie kick) (12:26)	
Buff — FG Christie 28 (0:00)	

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Dall — Washington 46 fumble return (Murray kick) (14:05)
 Dall — E. Smith 15 run (Murray kick) (8:42)
 Dall — E. Smith 1 run (Murray kick) (9:50)
 Dall — FG Murray 20 (2:50)

SUPER BOWL XXVII

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California
 January 31, 1993, Attendance: 98,374
DALLAS 52, BUFFALO 17—Troy Aikman passed for 4 touchdowns, Emmitt Smith rushed for 108 yards, and the Cowboys converted 9 turnovers into 35 points while coasting to the victory. Dallas' win was its third in its record sixth Super Bowl appearance; the Bills became the first team to drop three in succession. Buffalo led 7-0 until the first 2 of its record number of turnovers helped the Cowboys take the lead for good late in the opening quarter. First, Dallas safety James Washington intercepted Jim Kelly's pass and returned it 13 yards to the Bills' 47, setting up Aikman's 23-yard touchdown pass to tight end Jay Novacek with 1:36 remaining in the period. On the next play from scrimmage, Kelly was sacked by Charles Haley and fumbled at the Bills' 2-yard line where the Cowboys' Jimmie Jones picked up the loose ball and ran 2 yards for a touchdown. Dallas, which recovered 5 fumbles and intercepted 4 passes, struck just as quickly late in the first half, when Aikman tossed 19- and 18-yard touchdown passes to Michael Irvin 18 seconds apart to give the Cowboys a 28-10 lead at intermission. The second score was set up when Bills running back Thurman Thomas lost a fumble at his 19-yard line. Buffalo scored for the last time when backup quarterback Frank Reich, playing because Kelly was injured while attempting to pass midway through the second quarter, threw a 40-yard touchdown pass to Don Beebe on the final play of the third period to trim the deficit to 31-17. But Dallas put the game out of reach by scoring three times in a span of 2:33 of the fourth quarter. Aikman, the game's most valuable player, completed 22 of 30 passes for 273 yards. The victory was the ninth in succession for the NFC over the AFC.
Buffalo (AFC) 7 3 7 0 — 17
Dallas (NFC) 14 14 3 21 — 52
 Buff — Thomas 2 run (Christie kick) (10:00)
 Dall — Novacek 23 pass from Aikman (Elliott kick) (1:36)
 Dall — J. Jones 2 fumble recovery return (Elliott kick) (1:21)
 Buff — FG Christie 21 (3:24)
 Dall — Irvin 19 pass from Aikman (Elliott kick) (1:54)
 Dall — Irvin 18 pass from Aikman (Elliott kick) (1:36)
 Dall — FG Elliott 20 (8:21)
 Buff — Beebe 40 pass from Reich (Christie kick) (0:00)

Dall — Harper 45 pass from Aikman (Elliott kick) (10:04)
 Dall — E. Smith 10 run (Elliott kick) (8:12)
 Dall — Norton 9 fumble recovery return (Elliott kick) (7:31)

SUPER BOWL XXVI

Metrodome, Minneapolis, Minnesota
 January 26, 1992, Attendance: 63,130
WASHINGTON 37, BUFFALO 24—Mark Rypien passed for 292 yards and 2 touchdowns as the Redskins overwhelmed the Bills to win their third Super Bowl in the past 10 years. Rypien, the game's most valuable player, completed 18 of 33 passes, including a 10-yard scoring strike to Earnest Byner and a 30-yard touchdown to Gary Clark. The latter came late in the third quarter after Buffalo had trimmed a 24-0 deficit to 24-10, and effectively put the game out of reach. Washington went on to lead by as much as 37-10 before the Bills made it close with a pair of touchdowns in the final six minutes. Though the Redskins struggled early, converting their first three drives inside the Bills' 20-yard line into only 3 points, they built a 17-0 halftime lead. And they made it 24-0 just 16 seconds into the second half, after Kurt Gouveia intercepted Buffalo quarterback Jim Kelly's pass on the first play of the third quarter and returned it 23 yards to the Bills' 2. One play later, Gerald Riggs scored his second touchdown of the game to make it 24-0. Kelly, forced to bring Buffalo from behind, completed 28 of a Super Bowl-record 58 passes for 275 yards and 2 touchdowns, but was intercepted 4 times. Bills running back Thurman Thomas, who had an AFC-high 1,407 yards rushing and an NFL-best 2,038 total yards from scrimmage during the regular season, ran for only 13 yards on 10 carries and was limited to 27 yards on 4 receptions. Clark had 7 catches for 114 yards and Art Monk added 7 for 113 for the Redskins, who amassed 417 yards of total offense while limiting the explosive Bills to 283. Washington's Joe Gibbs became only the third head coach to win three Super Bowls.
Washington (NFC) 0 17 14 6 — 37
Buffalo (AFC) 0 0 10 14 — 24
 Wash — FG Lohmiller 34 (13:02)
 Wash — Byner 10 pass from Rypien (Lohmiller kick) (9:54)
 Wash — Riggs 1 run (Lohmiller kick) (7:17)
 Wash — Riggs 2 run (Lohmiller kick) (14:44)
 Buff — FG Norwood 21 (11:59)
 Buff — Thomas 1 run (Norwood kick) (5:58)
 Wash — Clark 30 pass from Rypien (Lohmiller kick) (1:24)
 Wash — FG Lohmiller 25 (14:54)
 Wash — FG Lohmiller 39 (11:36)
 Buff — Metzelaars 2 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick) (5:59)

Buff — Beebe 4 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick) (3:55)

SUPER BOWL XXV

Tampa Stadium, Tampa Bay, Florida
 January 27, 1991, Attendance: 73,813
NEW YORK GIANTS 20, BUFFALO 19—The NFC champion New York Giants won their second Super Bowl in five years with a 20-19 victory over AFC titlist Buffalo. New York, employing its ball-control offense, had possession for 40 minutes, 33 seconds, a Super Bowl record. The Bills, who scored 95 points in their previous two playoff games leading to Super Bowl XXV, had the ball for less than eight minutes in the second half and just 19:27 for the game. Fourteen of New York's 73 plays came on its initial drive of the third quarter, which covered 75 yards and consumed a Super Bowl-record 9:29 before running back Otis Anderson ran 1 yard for a touchdown. Giants quarterback Jeff Hostetler kept the long drive going by converting three third-down plays—an 11-yard pass to running back David Meggett on third-and-eight, a 14-yard toss to wide receiver Mark Ingram on third-and-13, and a 9-yard pass to Howard Cross on third-and-four—to give New York a 17-12 lead in the third quarter. Buffalo jumped to a 12-3 lead midway through the second quarter before Hostetler completed a 14-yard scoring strike to wide receiver Stephen Baker to close the score to 12-10 at halftime. Buffalo's Thurman Thomas ran 31 yards for a touchdown on the opening play of the fourth quarter to help Buffalo recapture the lead 19-17. Matt Bahr's 21-yard field goal gave the Giants a 20-19 lead, but Buffalo's Scott Norwood had a chance to win the game with seconds remaining before his 47-yard field-goal attempt sailed wide right. Hostetler completed 20 of 32 passes for 222 yards and 1 touchdown. Anderson rushed 21 times for 102 yards and 1 touchdown to capture most-valuable-player honors. Thomas totaled 190 scrimmage yards, rushing 15 times for 135 yards and catching 5 passes for 55 yards.
Buffalo (AFC) 3 9 0 7 — 19
N.Y. Giants (NFC) 3 7 7 3 — 20
 NYG — FG Bahr 28 (7:14)
 Buff — FG Norwood 23 (5:51)
 Buff — D. Smith 1 run (Norwood kick) (12:30)
 Buff — Safety, B. Smith tackled Hostetler in end zone (8:27)
 NYG — Baker 14 pass from Hostetler (Bahr kick) (0:25)
 NYG — Anderson 1 run (Bahr kick) (5:31)
 Buff — Thomas 31 run (Norwood kick) (14:52)
 NYG — FG Bahr 21 (7:20)

SUPER BOWL XXIV

Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA
 January 28, 1990, Attendance: 72,919
SAN FRANCISCO 55, DENVER 10—NFC
 titlist San Francisco won its fourth Super
 Bowl championship with a 55-10 victory
 over AFC champion Denver. The 49ers,
 who also won Super Bowls XVI, XIX, and
 XXIII, tied the Pittsburgh Steelers for most
 Super Bowl victories. The Steelers cap-
 tured Super Bowls IX, X, XIII, and XIV. San
 Francisco's 55 points broke the previous
 Super Bowl scoring mark of 46 points by
 Chicago in Super Bowl XX. San Francisco
 scored touchdowns on four of its six first-
 half possessions to hold a 27-3 lead at
 halftime. Interceptions by Michael Walter
 and Chet Brooks ended the Broncos' first
 two possessions of the second half. San
 Francisco quarterback Joe Montana was
 named the Super Bowl most valuable
 player for a record third time. Montana
 completed 22 of 29 passes for 297 yards
 and a Super Bowl-record 5 touchdowns.
 Jerry Rice, Super Bowl XXIII most valu-
 able player, caught 7 passes for 148
 yards and 3 touchdowns. The 49ers' domi-
 nation included first downs (28 to
 12), net yards (461 to 167), and time of
 possession (39:31 to 20:29).

San Francisco (NFC) 13 14 14 14 — 55
Denver (AFC) 3 0 7 0 — 10
 SF — Rice 20 pass from Montana
 (Cofer kick) (10:06)
 Den — FG Treadwell 42 (6:47)
 SF — Jones 7 pass from Montana
 (kick failed) (0:03)
 SF — Rathman 1 run (Cofer kick)
 (7:15)
 SF — Rice 38 pass from Montana
 (Cofer kick) (0:34)
 SF — Rice 28 pass from Montana
 (Cofer kick) (12:48)
 SF — Taylor 35 pass from Montana
 (Cofer kick) (9:44)
 Den — Elway 3 run (Treadwell kick)
 (6:53)
 SF — Rathman 3 run (Cofer kick)
 (14:57)
 SF — Craig 1 run (Cofer kick)
 (13:47)

SUPER BOWL XXIII

Joe Robbie Stadium, South Florida
 January 22, 1989, Attendance: 75,129
SAN FRANCISCO 20, CINCINNATI 16—
 NFC champion San Francisco captured its
 third Super Bowl of the 1980s by defeat-
 ing AFC champion Cincinnati 20-16. The
 49ers, who also won Super Bowls XVI
 and XIX, became the first NFC team to win
 three Super Bowls. Pittsburgh, with four
 Super Bowl titles (IX, X, XIII, and XIV),
 and the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders,
 with three (XI, XV, and XVIII), lead AFC
 franchises. Even though San Francisco held
 an advantage in total net yards (453 to
 229), the 49ers found themselves trailing
 the Bengals late in the game. With the
 score 13-13, Cincinnati took a 16-13 lead
 on Jim Breech's 40-yard field goal with

3:20 remaining. It was Breech's third field
 goal of the day, following earlier success-
 es from 34 and 43 yards. The 49ers start-
 ed their winning drive at their 8-yard line.
 Over the next 11 plays, San Francisco
 covered 92 yards with the decisive score
 coming on a 10-yard pass from quarter-
 back Joe Montana to wide receiver John
 Taylor with 34 seconds remaining. At half-
 time, the score was 3-3, the first time in
 Super Bowl history the game was tied at
 intermission. After the teams traded third-
 period field goals, the Bengals jumped
 ahead 13-6 on Stanford Jennings' 93-
 yard kickoff return for a touchdown with
 34 seconds remaining in the quarter. The
 49ers didn't waste any time coming back
 as they covered 85 yards in four plays,
 concluding with Montana's 14-yard scor-
 ing pass to Jerry Rice 57 seconds into the
 final stanza. Rice was named the game's
 most valuable player after compiling 11
 catches for a Super Bowl-record 215
 yards. Montana completed 23 of 36 pass-
 es for a Super Bowl-record 357 yards and
 2 touchdowns.

Cincinnati (AFC) 0 3 10 3 — 16
San Francisco (NFC) 3 0 3 14 — 20
 SF — FG Cofer 41 (3:14)
 Cin — FG Breech 34 (1:15)
 Cin — FG Breech 43 (5:39)
 SF — FG Cofer 32 (0:50)
 Cin — Jennings 93 kickoff return
 (Breech kick) (0:34)
 SF — Rice 14 pass from Montana
 (Cofer kick) (14:03)
 Cin — FG Breech 40 (3:20)
 SF — Taylor 10 pass from Montana
 (Cofer kick) (0:34)

SUPER BOWL XXII

San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego, CA
 January 31, 1988, Attendance: 73,302
WASHINGTON 42, DENVER 10—NFC
 champion Washington won Super Bowl
 XXII and its second NFL championship of
 the 1980s with a 42-10 decision over AFC
 champion Denver. The Redskins, who
 also won Super Bowl XVII, enjoyed a
 record-setting second quarter en route to
 the victory. The Broncos broke in front
 10-0 when quarterback John Elway threw
 a 56-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver
 Ricky Nattiel on the Broncos' first play
 from scrimmage. Following a Washington
 punt, Denver's Rich Karlis kicked a 24-
 yard field goal to cap a seven-play, 61-
 yard scoring drive. The Redskins then
 erupted for 35 points on five straight pos-
 sessions in the second period and coasted
 thereafter. The 35 points established an
 NFL postseason mark for most points in a
 period. Redskins quarterback Doug
 Williams led the second-period explosion
 by passing for a Super Bowl record-tying
 4 touchdowns, including 80- and 50-yard
 passes to wide receiver Ricky Sanders, a
 27-yard toss to wide receiver Gary Clark,
 and an 8-yard pass to tight end Clint Dider.
 Washington scored 5 touchdowns in
 18 plays with total time of possession of

only 5:47. Overall, Williams completed 18
 of 29 passes for 340 yards and was
 named the game's most valuable player.
 His pass-yardage total eclipsed the Super
 Bowl record of 331 yards by Joe Montana
 of San Francisco in Super Bowl XIX.
 Sanders ended with 193 yards on 9
 catches, breaking the previous Super
 Bowl yardage record of 161 yards by
 Lynn Swann of Pittsburgh in Game X.
 Rookie running back Timmy Smith was
 the game's leading rusher with 22 carries
 for a Super Bowl-record 204 yards,
 breaking the previous mark of 191 yards
 by Marcus Allen of the Raiders in Game
 XVIII. Smith also scored twice on runs of
 58 and 4 yards. Washington's 6 touch-
 downs and 602 total yards gained also set
 Super Bowl records. Redskins cornerback
 Barry Wilburn had 2 of the team's 3 inter-
 ceptions, and strong safety Alvin Walton
 had 2 of Washington's 5 sacks.

Washington (NFC) 0 35 0 7 — 42
Denver (AFC) 10 0 0 0 — 10
 Den — Nattiel 56 pass from Elway
 (Karlis kick) (13:03)
 Den — FG Karlis 24 (9:09)
 Wash — Sanders 80 pass from
 Williams (Haji-Sheikh kick)
 (14:07)
 Wash — Clark 27 pass from Williams
 (Haji-Sheikh kick) (10:15)
 Wash — Smith 58 run (Haji-Sheikh
 kick) (6:27)
 Wash — Sanders 50 pass from
 Williams (Haji-Sheikh kick)
 (3:42)
 Wash — Didier 8 pass from Williams
 (Haji-Sheikh kick) (1:04)
 Wash — Smith 4 run (Haji-Sheikh kick)
 (13:09)

SUPER BOWL XXI

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California
 January 25, 1987, Attendance: 101,063
NEW YORK GIANTS 39, DENVER 20—
 The NFC champion New York Giants cap-
 tured their first NFL title since 1956 when
 they downed the AFC champion Denver
 Broncos 39-20 in Super Bowl XXI. The
 victory marked the NFC's fifth NFL title in
 the past six seasons. The Broncos, behind
 the passing of quarterback John Elway,
 who was 13 of 20 for 187 yards in the
 first half, held a 10-9 lead at intermission,
 the narrowest halftime margin in Super
 Bowl history. Denver's Rich Karlis opened
 the scoring with a Super Bowl record-
 tying 48-yard field goal. New York drove
 78 yards in nine plays on the next series
 to take a 7-3 lead on quarterback Phil
 Simms' 6-yard touchdown pass to tight
 end Zeke Mowatt. The Broncos came right
 back with a 58-yard scoring drive on six
 plays capped by Elway's 4-yard touch-
 down run. The only scoring in the second
 period was the sack of Elway in the end
 zone by defensive end George Martin for
 a New York safety. The Giants produced a
 key defensive stand early in the second
 quarter when the Broncos had a first

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down at the New York 1-yard line, but failed to score on three running plays and Karlis' 23-yard missed field-goal attempt. The Giants took command of the game in the third period en route to a 30-point second half, the most ever scored in one half of Super Bowl play. New York took the lead for good on tight end Mark Bavaro's 13-yard touchdown catch 4:52 into the third period. The nine-play, 63-yard scoring drive included the successful conversion of a fourth-and-1 play on the New York 46-yard line. Denver was limited to only 2 net yards on 10 offensive plays in the third period. Simms set Super Bowl records for most consecutive completions (10) and highest completion percentage (88 percent on 22 completions in 25 attempts). He also passed for 268 yards and 3 touchdowns and was named the game's most valuable player. New York running back Joe Morris was the game's leading rusher with 20 carries for 67 yards. Denver wide receiver Vance Johnson led all receivers with 5 catches for 121 yards.

Denver (AFC) 10 0 0 10 — 20

N.Y. Giants (NFC) 7 2 17 13 — 39

Den — FG Karlis 48 (10:51)

NYG — Mowatt 6 pass from Simms (Allegre kick) (5:27)

Den — Elway 4 run (Karlis kick) (2:06)

NYG — Safety, Martin tackled Elway in end zone (2:46)

NYG — Bavaro 13 pass from Simms (Allegre kick) (10:08)

NYG — FG Allegre 21 (3:54)

NYG — Morris 1 run (Allegre kick) (0:24)

NYG — McConkey 6 pass from Simms (Allegre kick) (10:56)

Den — FG Karlis 28 (6:01)

NYG — Anderson 2 run (kick failed) (4:18)

Den — V. Johnson 47 pass from Elway (Karlis kick) (2:06)

SUPER BOWL XX

Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA
January 26, 1986, Attendance: 73,818

CHICAGO 46, NEW ENGLAND 10—The NFC champion Chicago Bears, seeking their first NFL title since 1963, scored a Super Bowl-record 46 points in downing AFC champion New England 46-10 in Super Bowl XX. The previous record for most points in a Super Bowl was 38, shared by San Francisco in XIX and the Los Angeles Raiders in XVIII. The Bears' league-leading defense tied the Super Bowl record for sacks (7) and limited the Patriots to a record-low 7 rushing yards. New England took the quickest lead in Super Bowl history when Tony Franklin kicked a 36-yard field goal with 1:19 elapsed in the first period. The score came about because of Larry McGrew's fumble recovery at the Chicago 19-yard line. However, the Bears rebounded for a 23-3 first-half lead, while building a

yardage advantage of 236 total yards to New England's minus 19. Running back Matt Suhey rushed 8 times for 37 yards, including an 11-yard touchdown run, and caught 1 pass for 24 yards in the first half. After the Patriot's first drive of the second half ended with a punt to the Bears' 4-yard line, Chicago marched 96 yards in nine plays with quarterback Jim McMahon's 1-yard scoring run capping the drive. McMahon became the first quarterback in Super Bowl history to rush for a pair of touchdowns. The Bears completed their scoring via a 28-yard interception return by reserve cornerback Reggie Phillips, a 1-yard run by defensive tackle/fullback William Perry, and a safety when defensive end Henry Waechter tackled Patriots quarterback Steve Grogan in the end zone. Bears defensive end Richard Dent became the fourth defender to be named the game's most valuable player after contributing 1.5 sacks. The Bears' victory margin of 36 points was the largest in Super Bowl history, bettering the previous mark of 29 by the Los Angeles Raiders when they topped Washington 38-9 in Game XVIII. McMahon completed 12 of 20 passes for 256 yards before leaving the game in the fourth period with a wrist injury. The NFL's all-time leading rusher, Bears running back Walter Payton, carried 22 times for 61 yards. Wide receiver Willie Gault caught 4 passes for 129 yards, the fourth-most receiving yards in a Super Bowl. Chicago coach Mike Ditka became the second man (Tom Flores of Raiders was the other) to win a Super Bowl ring as a player and as a coach.

Chicago (NFC) 13 10 21 2 — 46

New England (AFC) 3 0 0 7 — 10

NE — FG Franklin 36 (13:41)

Chi — FG Butler 28 (9:20)

Chi — FG Butler 24 (1:26)

Chi — Suhey 11 run (Butler kick) (0:23)

Chi — McMahon 2 run (Butler kick) (7:24)

Chi — FG Butler 24 (0:00)

Chi — McMahon 1 run (Butler kick) (7:22)

Chi — Phillips 28 interception return (Butler kick) (6:16)

Chi — Perry 1 run (Butler kick) (3:22)

NE — Fryar 8 pass from Grogan (Franklin kick) (13:14)

Chi — Safety, Waechter tackled Grogan in end zone (5:36)

SUPER BOWL XIX

Stanford Stadium, Stanford, California
January 20, 1985, Attendance: 84,059

SAN FRANCISCO 38, MIAMI 16—The San Francisco 49ers captured their second Super Bowl title with a dominating offense and a defense that tamed Miami's explosive passing attack. The Dolphins held a 10-7 lead at the end of the first period, which represented the most points scored by two teams in an opening quar-

ter of a Super Bowl. However, the 49ers used excellent field position in the second period to build a 28-16 halftime lead. Running back Roger Craig set a Super Bowl record by scoring 3 touchdowns on pass receptions of 8 and 16 yards and a run of 2 yards. San Francisco's Joe Montana was voted the game's most valuable player. He joined Green Bay's Bart Starr and Pittsburgh's Terry Bradshaw as the only two-time Super Bowl most valuable players. Montana completed 24 of 35 passes for a Super Bowl-record 331 yards and 3 touchdowns, and rushed 5 times for 59 yards, including a 6-yard touchdown. Craig had 58 yards on 15 carries and caught 7 passes for 77 yards. Wendell Tyler rushed 13 times for 65 yards and had 4 catches for 70 yards. Dwight Clark had 6 receptions for 77 yards, while Russ Francis had 5 for 60. San Francisco's 537 total net yards bettered the previous Super Bowl record of 429 yards by Oakland in Super Bowl XI. The 49ers also held a time of possession advantage over the Dolphins of 37:11 to 22:49.

Miami (AFC) 10 6 0 0 — 16

San Francisco (NFC) 7 21 10 0 — 38

Mia — FG von Schamann 37 (7:24)

SF — Monroe 33 pass from Montana (Wersching kick) (3:12)

Mia — D. Johnson 2 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick) (0:45)

SF — Craig 8 pass from Montana (Wersching kick) (11:34)

SF — Montana 6 run (Wersching kick) (6:58)

SF — Craig 2 run (Wersching kick) (2:05)

Mia — FG von Schamann 31 (0:12)

Mia — FG von Schamann 30 (0:00)

SF — FG Wersching 27 (10:12)

SF — Craig 16 pass from Montana (Wersching kick) (6:18)

SUPER BOWL XVIII

Tampa Stadium, Tampa Bay, Florida
January 22, 1984, Attendance: 72,920

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS 38, WASHINGTON 9—The Los Angeles Raiders dominated the Washington Redskins from the beginning in Super Bowl XVIII and achieved the most lopsided victory in Super Bowl history, surpassing Green Bay's 35-10 win over Kansas City in Super Bowl I. The Raiders took a 7-0 lead 4:52 into the game when Derrick Jensen blocked Jeff Hayes' punt and recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown. With 9:14 remaining in the first half, Raiders quarterback Jim Plunkett fired a 12-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Cliff Branch to complete a three-play, 65-yard drive. Washington cut the Raiders' lead to 14-3 on a 24-yard field goal by Mark Moseley. With seven seconds left in the first half, Raiders linebacker Jack Squirek intercepted Joe Theismann's pass at the Redskins' 5-yard line and ran it in for a

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touchdown to give Los Angeles a 21-3 halftime lead. In the third period, running back Marcus Allen, who rushed for a Super Bowl-record 191 yards on 20 carries, increased the Raiders' lead to 35-9 on touchdown runs of 5 and 74 yards, the latter erasing the Super Bowl record of 58 yards set by Baltimore's Tom Matte in Game III. Allen was named the game's most valuable player. The victory over Washington raised Raiders coach Tom Flores' playoff record to 8-1, including a 27-10 win against Philadelphia in Super Bowl XV. The 38 points scored by the Raiders were the highest total by a Super Bowl team. The previous high was 35 points by Green Bay in Game I.

Washington (NFC) 0 3 6 0 — 9
L.A. Raiders (AFC) 7 14 14 3 — 38

Raiders — Jensen recovered blocked punt in end zone (Bahr kick) (10:08)

Raiders — Branch 12 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick) (9:14)

Wash — FG Moseley 24 (3:05)

Raiders — Squirek 5 interception return (Bahr kick) (0:07)

Wash — Riggins 1 run (kick blocked) (10:52)

Raiders — Allen 5 run (Bahr kick) (7:06)

Raiders — Allen 74 run (Bahr kick) (0:00)

Raiders — FG Bahr 21 (2:24)

SUPER BOWL XVII

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California
 January 30, 1983, Attendance: 103,667

WASHINGTON 27, MIAMI 17—Fullback John Riggins ran for a Super Bowl-record 166 yards on 38 carries to spark Washington to a 27-17 victory over AFC champion Miami. It was Riggins' fourth straight 100-yard rushing game during the playoffs, also a record. The win marked Washington's first NFL title since 1942, and was only the second time in Super Bowl history NFL/NFC teams scored consecutive victories (Green Bay did it in Super Bowls I and II and San Francisco won Super Bowl XVI). The Redskins, under second-year head coach Joe Gibbs, used a balanced offense that accounted for 400 total yards (a Super Bowl-record 276 yards rushing and 124 passing), second in Super Bowl history to 429 yards by Oakland in Super Bowl XI. The Dolphins built a 17-10 halftime lead on a 76-yard touchdown pass from quarterback David Woodley to wide receiver Jimmy Cefalo 6:49 into the first period, a 20-yard field goal by Uwe von Schamann with 6:00 left in the half, and a Super Bowl-record 98-yard kickoff return by Fulton Walker with 1:38 remaining. Washington had tied the score at 10-10 with 1:51 left on a 4-yard touchdown pass from Joe Theismann to wide receiver Alvin Garrett. Mark Moseley started the Redskins' scoring with a 31-yard field goal late in the first period, and added a 20-yard kick midway through the

third period to cut the Dolphins' lead to 17-13. Riggins, who was voted the game's most valuable player, gave Washington its first lead of the game with 10:01 left when he ran 43 yards off left tackle for a touchdown in a fourth-and-1 situation. Wide receiver Charlie Brown caught a 6-yard scoring pass from Theismann with 1:55 left to complete the scoring. The Dolphins managed only 176 yards (142 in first half). Theismann completed 15 of 23 passes for 143 yards, with 2 touchdowns and 2 interceptions. For Miami, Woodley was 4 of 14 for 97 yards, with 1 touchdown, and 1 interception. Don Strock was 0 for 3 in relief.

Miami (AFC) 7 10 0 0 — 17
Washington (NFC) 0 10 3 14 — 27

Mia — Cefalo 76 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick) (8:11)

Wash — FG Moseley 31 (0:39)

Mia — FG von Schamann 20 (6:00)

Wash — Garrett 4 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick) (1:51)

Mia — Walker 98 kickoff return (von Schamann kick) (1:38)

Wash — FG Moseley 20 (8:09)

Wash — Riggins 43 run (Moseley kick) (10:01)

Wash — Brown 6 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick) (1:55)

SUPER BOWL XVI

Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac, Michigan
 January 24, 1982, Attendance: 81,270

SAN FRANCISCO 26, CININNATI 21—Ray Wersching's Super Bowl record-tying 4 field goals and Joe Montana's controlled passing helped lift the San Francisco 49ers to their first NFL championship with a 26-21 victory over Cincinnati. The 49ers built a game-record 20-0 halftime lead via Montana's 1-yard touchdown run, which capped an 11-play, 68-yard drive; fullback Earl Cooper's 11-yard scoring pass from Montana, which climaxed a Super Bowl record 92-yard drive on 12 plays; and Wersching's 22- and 26-yard field goals. The Bengals rebounded in the second half, closing the gap to 20-14 on quarterback Ken Anderson's 5-yard run and Dan Ross' 4-yard reception from Anderson, who established Super Bowl passing records for completions (25) and completion percentage (73.5 percent on 25 of 34). Wersching added early fourth-period field goals of 40 and 23 yards to increase the 49ers' lead to 26-14. The Bengals managed to score on an Anderson-to-Ross 3-yard pass with only 16 seconds remaining. Ross set a Super Bowl record with 11 receptions for 104 yards. Montana, the game's most valuable player, completed 14 of 22 passes for 157 yards. Cincinnati compiled 356 yards to San Francisco's 275, which marked the first time in Super Bowl history that the team that gained the most yards from scrimmage lost the game.

San Francisco (NFC) 7 13 0 6 — 26
Cincinnati (AFC) 0 0 7 14 — 21

SF — Montana 1 run (Wersching kick) (5:52)

SF — Cooper 11 pass from Montana (Wersching kick) (6:53)

SF — FG Wersching 22 (0:15)

SF — FG Wersching 26 (0:02)

Cin — Anderson 5 run (Breech kick) (11:25)

Cin — Ross 4 pass from Anderson (Breech kick) (10:06)

SF — FG Wersching 40 (5:25)

SF — FG Wersching 23 (1:57)

Cin — Ross 3 pass from Anderson (Breech kick) (0:16)

SUPER BOWL XV

Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA
 January 25, 1981, Attendance: 76,135

OAKLAND 27, PHILADELPHIA 10—Jim Plunkett passed for 3 touchdowns, including an 80-yard strike to Kenny King, as the Raiders became the first wild-card team to win the Super Bowl. Plunkett's touchdown bomb to King—the longest play in Super Bowl history—gave Oakland a decisive 14-0 lead with nine seconds left in the first period. Linebacker Rod Martin had set up Oakland's first touchdown, a 2-yard reception by Cliff Branch, with a 17-yard interception return to the Eagles' 30-yard line. The Eagles never recovered from that early deficit, managing only Tony Franklin's field goal (30 yards) and an 8-yard touchdown pass from Ron Jaworski to Keith Krepfle. Plunkett, who became a starter in the sixth game of the season, completed 13 of 21 for 261 yards and was named the game's most valuable player. Oakland won 9 of 11 games with Plunkett starting, but that was good enough only for second place in the AFC West, although they tied division winner San Diego with an 11-5 record. The Raiders, who had previously won Super Bowl XI over Minnesota, had to win three playoff games to get to the championship game. Oakland defeated Houston 27-7 at home followed by road victories over Cleveland (14-12) and San Diego (34-27). Oakland's Mark van Eeghen was the game's leading rusher with 75 yards on 18 carries. Philadelphia's Wilbert Montgomery led all receivers with 6 receptions for 91 yards. Branch had 5 for 67 and Harold Carmichael of Philadelphia 5 for 83. Martin finished the game with 3 interceptions, a Super Bowl record.

Oakland (AFC) 14 0 10 3 — 27
Philadelphia (NFC) 0 3 0 7 — 10

Oak — Branch 2 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick) (8:56)

Oak — King 80 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick) (0:09)

Phil — FG Franklin 30 (10:28)

Oak — Branch 29 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick) (12:24)

Oak — FG Bahr 46 (4:35)

Phil — Krepfle 8 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick) (13:59)

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Oak — FG Bahr 35 (8:29)

SUPER BOWL XIV

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

January 20, 1980, Attendance: 103,985

PITTSBURGH 31, LOS ANGELES 19—Terry Bradshaw completed 14 of 21 passes for 309 yards and set two passing records as the Steelers became the first team to win four Super Bowls. Despite 3 interceptions by the Rams, Bradshaw kept his poise and brought the Steelers from behind twice in the second half. Trailing 13-10 at halftime, Pittsburgh went ahead 17-13 when Bradshaw hit Lynn Swann with a 47-yard touchdown pass after 2:48 of the third quarter. On the Rams' next possession Vince Ferragamo, who was 15 of 25 for 212 yards, responded with a 50-yard pass to Billy Waddy that moved Los Angeles from its 26 to the Steelers' 24. On the following play, Lawrence McCutcheon connected with Ron Smith on a halfback option pass that gave the Rams a 19-17 lead. On Pittsburgh's initial possession of the final period, Bradshaw lofted a 73-yard scoring pass to John Stallworth to put the Steelers in front to stay 24-19. Franco Harris scored on a 1-yard run later in the quarter to seal the verdict. A 45-yard pass from Bradshaw to Stallworth was the key play in the drive to Harris' score. Bradshaw, the game's most valuable player for the second straight year, set career Super Bowl records for most touchdown passes (9) and most passing yards (932). Larry Anderson gave the Steelers excellent field position throughout the game with 5 kickoff returns for a record 162 yards.

Los Angeles (NFC) 7 6 6 0 — 19

Pittsburgh (AFC) 3 7 7 14 — 31

Pitt — FG Bahr 41 (7:31)

LA — Bryant 1 run (Corral kick) (2:44)

Pitt — Harris 1 run (Bahr kick) (12:52)

LA — FG Corral 31 (7:21)

LA — FG Corral 45 (0:14)

Pitt — Swann 47 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick) (12:12)

LA — Smith 24 pass from McCutcheon (kick failed) (10:15)

Pitt — Stallworth 73 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick) (12:04)

Pitt — Harris 1 run (Bahr kick) (1:49)

SUPER BOWL XIII

Orange Bowl, Miami, Florida

January 21, 1979, Attendance: 79,484

PITTSBURGH 35, DALLAS 31—Terry Bradshaw passed for a record 4 touchdowns to lead the Steelers to victory. The Steelers became the first team to win three Super Bowls, mostly because of Bradshaw's accurate arm. Bradshaw, voted the game's most valuable player, completed 17 of 30 passes for 318 yards, a personal high. Four of those passes went for touchdowns—2 to John Stall-

worth and the third, with 26 seconds remaining in the second period, to Rocky Bleier for a 21-14 halftime lead. The Cowboys scored twice before intermission on Roger Staubach's 39-yard pass to Tony Hill and a 37-yard fumble return by line-backer Mike Hegman, who stole the ball from Bradshaw. The Steelers broke open the contest with 2 touchdowns in a span of 19 seconds midway through the final period. Franco Harris rambled 22 yards up the middle to give the Steelers a 28-17 lead with 7:10 left. Pittsburgh got the ball right back when Randy White fumbled the kickoff and Dennis Winston recovered for the Steelers. On first down, Bradshaw fired his fourth touchdown pass, an 18-yard pass to Lynn Swann to boost the Steelers' lead to 35-17 with 6:51 to play. The Cowboys refused to let the Steelers run away with the contest. Staubach connected with Billy Joe DuPree on a 7-yard scoring pass with 2:23 left. Then the Cowboys recovered an onside kick and Staubach took them in for another score, passing 4 yards to Butch Johnson with 22 seconds remaining. Bleier recovered another onside kick with 17 seconds left to seal the victory for the Steelers.

Pittsburgh (AFC) 7 14 0 14 — 35

Dallas (NFC) 7 7 3 14 — 31

Pitt — Stallworth 28 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick) (9:47)

Dall — Hill 39 pass from Staubach (Septien kick) (0:00)

Dall — Hegman 37 fumble recovery return (Septien kick) (12:08)

Pitt — Stallworth 75 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick) (10:25)

Pitt — Bleier 7 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick) (0:26)

Dall — FG Septien 27 (2:36)

Pitt — Harris 22 run (Gerela kick) (7:10)

Pitt — Swann 18 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick) (6:51)

Dall — DuPree 7 pass from Staubach (Septien kick) (2:23)

Dall — B. Johnson 4 pass from Staubach (Septien kick) (0:22)

SUPER BOWL XII

Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA

January 15, 1978, Attendance: 75,583

DALLAS 27, DENVER 10—The Cowboys evened their Super Bowl record at 2-2 by defeating Denver before a sellout crowd plus 102,010,000 television viewers, the largest audience ever to watch a sporting event. Dallas converted 2 interceptions into 10 points and Efen Herrera added a 35-yard field goal for a 13-0 halftime advantage. In the third period Craig Morton engineered a drive to the Cowboys' 30 and Jim Turner's 47-yard field goal made the score 13-3. After an exchange of punts, Butch Johnson made a spectacular diving catch in the end zone to complete a 45-yard pass from Roger Staubach and put the Cowboys ahead 20-3. Following

Rick Upchurch's 67-yard kickoff return, Norris Weese guided the Broncos to a touchdown to cut the deficit to 20-10. Dallas clinched the victory when running back Robert Newhouse tossed a 29-yard touchdown pass to Golden Richards with 7:04 left in the game. It was the first pass thrown by Newhouse since 1975. Harvey Martin and Randy White, who were named co-most valuable players, led the Cowboys' defense, which recovered 4 fumbles and intercepted 4 passes.

Dallas (NFC) 10 3 7 7 — 27

Denver (AFC) 0 0 10 0 — 10

Dall — Dorsett 3 run (Herrera kick) (4:29)

Dall — FG Herrera 35 (1:31)

Dall — FG Herrera 43 (11:16)

Den — FG Turner 47 (12:32)

Dall — Johnson 45 pass from Staubach (Herrera kick) (6:59)

Den — Lytle 1 run (Turner kick) (5:39)

Dall — Richards 29 pass from Newhouse (Herrera kick) (7:04)

SUPER BOWL XI

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

January 9, 1977, Attendance: 103,438

OAKLAND 32, MINNESOTA 14—The Raiders won their first NFL championship before a record Super Bowl crowd plus 81 million television viewers, the largest audience ever to watch a sporting event. The Raiders gained a record-breaking 429 yards, including running back Clarence Davis' 137 rushing yards. Wide receiver Fred Biletnikoff made 4 key receptions, which earned him the game's most valuable player trophy. Oakland scored on three successive possessions in the second quarter to build a 16-0 halftime lead. Errol Mann's 24-yard field goal opened the scoring, then the AFC champions put together drives of 64 and 35 yards, scoring on a 1-yard pass from Ken Stabler to Dave Casper and a 1-yard run by Pete Banaszak. The Raiders increased their lead to 19-0 on a 40-yard field goal in the third quarter, but Minnesota responded with a 12-play, 58-yard drive late in the period, with Fran Tarkenton passing 8 yards to wide receiver Sammy White to cut the deficit to 19-7. Two fourth-quarter interceptions clinched the title for the Raiders. One set up Banaszak's second touchdown run, the other resulted in cornerback Willie Brown's Super Bowl-record 75-yard interception return.

Oakland (AFC) 0 16 3 13 — 32

Minnesota (NFC) 0 0 7 7 — 14

Oak — FG Mann 24 (14:12)

Oak — Casper 1 pass from Stabler (Mann kick) (7:10)

Oak — Banaszak 1 run (kick failed) (3:33)

Oak — FG Mann 40 (5:16)

Minn — S. White 8 pass from Tarkenton (Cox kick) (0:47)

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- Oak — Banaszak 2 run (Mann kick) (7:39)
 Oak — Brown 75 interception return (kick failed) (5:43)
 Minn — Voigt 13 pass from Lee (Cox kick) (0:25)

SUPER BOWL X

Orange Bowl, Miami, Florida
 January 18, 1976, Attendance: 80,187
PITTSBURGH 21, DALLAS 17—The Steelers won the Super Bowl for the second year in a row on Terry Bradshaw's 64-yard touchdown pass to Lynn Swann and an aggressive defense that snuffed out a late rally by the Cowboys with an end-zone interception on the final play of the game. In the fourth quarter, Pittsburgh ran on fourth down and gave up the ball on the Cowboys' 39 with 1:22 to play. Roger Staubach ran and passed for 2 first downs but his last desperation pass was picked off by Glen Edwards. Dallas' scoring was the result of 2 touchdown passes by Staubach, one to Drew Pearson for 29 yards and the other to Percy Howard for 34 yards. Howard's reception was the only catch of his NFL career. Toni Fritsch had a 36-yard field goal. The Steelers scored on 2 touchdown passes by Bradshaw, 1 to Randy Grossman for 7 yards and the long bomb to Swann. Roy Gerela had 36- and 18-yard field goals. Reggie Harrison blocked a punt through the end zone for a safety. Swann set a Super Bowl record by gaining 161 yards on his 4 receptions.

- Dallas (NFC)** 7 3 0 7 — 17
Pittsburgh (AFC) 7 0 0 14 — 21
 Dall — D. Pearson 29 pass from Staubach (Fritsch kick) (10:24)
 Pitt — Grossman 7 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick) (5:57)
 Dall — FG Fritsch 36 (14:45)
 Pitt — Safety, Harrison blocked Hoopes' punt through end zone (11:28)
 Pitt — FG Gerela 36 (8:41)
 Pitt — FG Gerela 18 (6:37)
 Pitt — Swann 64 pass from Bradshaw (kick failed) (3:02)
 Dall — P. Howard 34 pass from Staubach (Fritsch kick) (1:48)

SUPER BOWL IX

Tulane Stadium, New Orleans, Louisiana
 January 12, 1975, Attendance: 80,997
PITTSBURGH 16, MINNESOTA 6—AFC champion Pittsburgh, in its initial Super Bowl appearance, and NFC champion Minnesota, making a third bid for its first Super Bowl title, struggled through a first half in which the only score was produced by the Steelers' defense when Dwight White downed Vikings' quarterback Fran Tarkenton in the end zone for a safety 7:49 into the second period. The Steelers forced another break and took advantage on the second-half kickoff when Minnesota's Bill Brown fumbled and Marv Kellum

recovered for Pittsburgh on the Vikings' 30. After Rocky Bleier failed to gain on first down, Franco Harris carried 3 consecutive times for 24 yards, a loss of 3, and a 9-yard touchdown and a 9-0 lead. Though its offense was completely stymied by Pittsburgh's defense, Minnesota managed to move into a threatening position after 4:27 of the final period when Matt Blair blocked Bobby Walden's punt and Terry Brown recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown. Fred Cox's kick failed and the Steelers led 9-6. Pittsburgh wasted no time putting the victory away. The Steelers took the ensuing kickoff and marched 66 yards in 11 plays, climaxed by Terry Bradshaw's 4-yard scoring pass to Larry Brown with 3:31 left. Pittsburgh's defense permitted Minnesota only 119 yards total offense, including a Super Bowl low of 17 rushing yards. The Steelers, meanwhile, gained 333 yards, including Harris' record 158 yards on 34 carries.

- Pittsburgh (AFC)** 0 2 7 7 — 16
Minnesota (NFC) 0 0 0 6 — 6
 Pitt — Safety, White downed Tarkenton in end zone (7:11)
 Pitt — Harris 9 run (Gerela kick) (13:25)
 Minn — T. Brown recovered blocked punt in end zone (kick failed) (10:33)
 Pitt — L. Brown 4 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick) (3:31)

SUPER BOWL VIII

Rice Stadium, Houston, Texas
 January 13, 1974, Attendance: 71,882
MIAMI 24, MINNESOTA 7—The defending NFL champion Dolphins, representing the AFC for the third straight year, scored the first two times they had possession on marches of 62 and 56 yards while the Miami defense limited the Vikings to only seven plays in the first period. Larry Csonka climaxed the initial 10-play drive with a 5-yard touchdown bolt through right guard after 5:27 had elapsed. Four plays later, Miami began another 10-play scoring drive, which ended with Jim Kiick bursting 1 yard through the middle for another touchdown after 13:38 of the period. Garo Yepremian added a 28-yard field goal midway in the second period for a 17-0 Miami lead. Minnesota then drove from its 20 to a second-and-2 situation on the Miami 7 yard line with 1:18 left in the half. But on two plays, Miami limited Oscar Reed to 1 yard. On fourth-and-1 from the 6, Reed went over right tackle, but Dolphins middle linebacker Nick Buoniconti jarred the ball loose and Jake Scott recovered for Miami to halt the Minnesota threat. The Vikings were unable to muster enough offense in the second half to threaten the Dolphins. Csonka rushed 33 times for a Super Bowl-record 145 yards. Bob Griese of Miami completed 6 of 7 passes for 73 yards.

- Minnesota (NFC)** 0 0 0 7 — 7
Miami (AFC) 14 3 7 0 — 24
 Mia — Csonka 5 run (Yepremian kick) (5:27)
 Mia — Kiick 1 run (Yepremian kick) (1:22)
 Mia — FG Yepremian 28 (6:02)
 Mia — Csonka 2 run (Yepremian kick) (8:44)
 Minn — Tarkenton 4 run (Cox kick) (13:25)

SUPER BOWL VII

Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles, CA
 January 14, 1973, Attendance: 90,182
MIAMI 14, WASHINGTON 7—The Dolphins played virtually perfect football in the first half as their defense permitted the Redskins to cross midfield only once and their offense turned good field position into 2 touchdowns. On its third possession, Miami opened its first scoring drive from the Dolphins' 37 yard line. An 18-yard pass from Bob Griese to Paul Warfield preceded by three plays Griese's 28-yard touchdown pass to Howard Twilley. After Washington moved from its 17 to the Miami 48 with two minutes remaining in the first half, Dolphins linebacker Nick Buoniconti intercepted Billy Kilmer's pass at the Miami 41 and returned it to the Washington 27. Jim Kiick ran for 3 yards, Larry Csonka for 3, Griese passed to Jim Mandich for 19, and Kiick gained 1 to the 1-yard line. With 18 seconds left until intermission, Kiick scored from the 1. Washington's only touchdown came with 2:07 left in the game and resulted from a misplayed field-goal attempt and fumble by Garo Yepremian, with the Redskins' Mike Bass picking the ball out of the air and running 49 yards for the score. Dolphins safety Jake Scott, who had 2 interceptions, including 1 in the end zone to kill a Redskins' drive, was voted the game's most valuable player.

- Miami (AFC)** 7 7 0 0 — 14
Washington (NFC) 0 0 0 7 — 7
 Mia — Twilley 28 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick) (0:01)
 Mia — Kiick 1 run (Yepremian kick) (0:18)
 Wash — Bass 49 fumble recovery return (Knight kick) (2:07)

SUPER BOWL VI

Tulane Stadium, New Orleans, Louisiana
 January 16, 1972, Attendance: 81,023
DALLAS 24, MIAMI 3—The Cowboys rushed for a record 252 yards and their defense limited the Dolphins to a low of 185 yards while not permitting a touchdown for the first time in Super Bowl history. Dallas converted Chuck Howley's recovery of Larry Csonka's first fumble of the season into a 3-0 advantage and led at halftime 10-3. After Dallas received the second-half kickoff, Duane Thomas led a 71-yard march in eight plays for a 17-3 margin. Howley intercepted Bob Griese's pass at the 50 and returned it to the Miami

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9 early in the fourth period, and three plays later Roger Staubach passed 7 yards to Mike Ditka for the final touchdown. Thomas rushed for 95 yards and Walt Garrison gained 74. Staubach, voted the game's most valuable player, completed 12 of 19 passes for 119 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Dallas (NFC) 3 7 7 7 — 24

Miami (AFC) 0 3 0 0 — 3

Dall — FG Clark 9 (1:23)

Dall — Alworth 7 pass from Staubach (Clark kick) (1:15)

Mia — FG Yepremian 31 (0:04)

Dall — D. Thomas 3 run (Clark kick) (9:43)

Dall — Ditka 7 pass from Staubach (Clark kick) (11:42)

SUPER BOWL V

Orange Bowl, Miami, Florida

January 17, 1971, Attendance: 79,204

BALTIMORE 16, DALLAS 13—A 32-yard field goal by rookie kicker Jim O'Brien brought the Baltimore Colts a victory over the Dallas Cowboys in the final five seconds of Super Bowl V. The game between the champions of the AFC and NFC was played on artificial turf for the first time. Dallas led 13-6 at the half but interceptions by Rick Volk and Mike Curtis set up a Baltimore touchdown and O'Brien's decisive kick in the fourth period. Earl Morrall relieved an injured Johnny Unitas late in the first half, although Unitas completed the Colts' only scoring pass. It caromed off receiver Eddie Hinton's fingertips, off Dallas defensive back Mel Renfro, and finally settled into the grasp of John Mackey, who went 45 yards to score on a 75-yard play.

Baltimore (AFC) 0 6 0 10 — 16

Dallas (NFC) 3 10 0 0 — 13

Dall — FG Clark 14 (5:32)

Dall — FG Clark 30 (14:52)

Balt — Mackey 75 pass from Unitas (kick blocked) (14:55)

Dall — Thomas 7 pass from Morton (Clark kick) (7:53)

Balt — Nowatzke 2 run (O'Brien kick) (7:35)

Balt — FG O'Brien 32 (0:05)

SUPER BOWL IV

Tulane Stadium, New Orleans, Louisiana

January 11, 1970, Attendance: 80,562

KANSAS CITY 23, MINNESOTA 7—The AFL squared the Super Bowl at two games apiece with the NFL, building a 16-0 halftime lead behind Len Dawson's superb quarterbacking and a powerful defense. Dawson, the fourth consecutive quarterback to be chosen the Super Bowl's top player, called an almost flawless game, completing 12 of 17 passes and hitting Otis Taylor on a 46-yard play for the final Chiefs touchdown. The Kansas City defense limited Minnesota's strong rushing game to 67 yards and had 3 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries. The crowd of 80,562 set a Super Bowl

record, as did the gross receipts of \$3,817,872.69.

Minnesota (NFL) 0 0 7 0 — 7

Kansas City (AFL) 3 13 7 0 — 23

KC — FG Stenerud 48 (6:52)

KC — FG Stenerud 32 (13:20)

KC — FG Stenerud 25 (7:52)

KC — Garrett 5 run (Stenerud kick) (5:34)

Minn — Osborn 4 run (Cox kick) (4:32)

KC — Taylor 46 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick) (1:22)

SUPER BOWL III

Orange Bowl, Miami, Florida

January 12, 1969, Attendance: 75,389

NEW YORK JETS 16, BALTIMORE 7—Jets quarterback Joe Namath "guaranteed" victory on the Thursday before the game, then went out and led the AFL to its first Super Bowl victory over a Baltimore team that had lost only once in 16 games all season. Namath, chosen the outstanding player, completed 17 of 28 passes for 206 yards and directed a steady attack that dominated the NFL champions after the Jets' defense had intercepted Colts quarterback Earl Morrall 3 times in the first half. The Jets had 337 total yards, including 121 rushing yards by Matt Snell. Johnny Unitas, who had missed most of the season with a sore elbow, came off the bench and led Baltimore to its only touchdown late in the fourth quarter after New York led 16-0.

New York Jets (AFL) 0 7 6 3 — 16

Baltimore (NFL) 0 0 0 7 — 7

NYJ — Snell 4 run (Turner kick) (9:03)

NYJ — FG Turner 32 (10:08)

NYJ — FG Turner 30 (3:58)

NYJ — FG Turner 9 (13:26)

Balt — Hill 1 run (Michaels kick) (3:19)

SUPER BOWL II

Orange Bowl, Miami, Florida

January 14, 1968, Attendance: 75,546

GREEN BAY 33, OAKLAND 14—Green Bay, after winning its third consecutive NFL championship, won the Super Bowl title for the second straight year, defeating the AFL champion Raiders in a game that drew the first \$3-million gate in football history. Bart Starr again was chosen the game's most valuable player as he completed 13 of 24 passes for 202 yards and 1 touchdown and directed a Packers' attack that was in control all the way after building a 16-7 halftime lead. Don Chandler kicked 4 field goals and all-pro cornerback Herb Adderley capped the Green Bay scoring with a 60-yard interception return. The game marked the last for Vince Lombardi as Packers coach, ending nine years at Green Bay in which he won six Western Conference championships, five NFL championships, and two Super Bowls.

Green Bay (NFL) 3 13 10 7 — 33

Oakland (AFL) 0 7 0 7 — 14

GB — FG Chandler 39 (9:53)

GB — FG Chandler 20 (11:52)

GB — Dowler 62 pass from Starr

(Chandler kick) (10:50)

Oak — Miller 23 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick) (6:15)

GB — FG Chandler 43 (0:01)

GB — Anderson 2 run (Chandler kick) (5:54)

GB — FG Chandler 31 (0:02)

GB — Adderley 60 interception return (Chandler kick) (11:03)

Oak — Miller 23 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick) (9:13)

SUPER BOWL I

Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles, CA

January 15, 1967, Attendance: 61,946

GREEN BAY 35, KANSAS CITY 10—The Green Bay Packers opened the Super Bowl series by defeating the AFL champion Chiefs behind the passing of Bart Starr, the receiving of Max McGee, and a key interception by all-pro safety Willie Wood. Green Bay broke open the game with 3 second-half touchdowns, the first of which was set up by Wood's 50-yard return of an interception. McGee, filling in for ailing Boyd Dowler after having caught only 4 passes all season, caught 7 from Starr for 138 yards and 2 touchdowns. Elijah Pitts ran for 2 other scores. The Chiefs' 10 points came in the second quarter, the only touchdown on a 7-yard pass from Len Dawson to Curtis McCClinton. Starr completed 16 of 23 passes for 250 yards and 2 touchdowns and was chosen the most valuable player. The Packers collected \$15,000 per man and the Chiefs \$7,500—the largest single-game shares in the history of team sports.

Kansas City (AFL) 0 10 0 0 — 10

Green Bay (NFL) 7 7 14 7 — 35

GB — McGee 37 pass from Starr

(Chandler kick) (6:04)

KC — McCClinton 7 pass from Dawson (Mercer kick) (10:40)

GB — Taylor 14 run (Chandler kick) (4:37)

KC — FG Mercer 31 (0:54)

GB — Pitts 5 run (Chandler kick) (12:33)

GB — McGee 13 pass from Starr (Chandler kick) (0:51)

GB — Pitts 1 run (Chandler kick) (6:35)