



Gridiron Gauntlet

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In **Gridiron Gauntlet**, you'll follow the NFL through an entire season, tracking every team's march toward the Super Bowl. Instead of simulating the season game by game, you'll watch the trends, dramatic moments, and key victories and losses that will separate the pretenders from the contenders.

SETUP

Start the game by ranking all 32 NFL teams by their overall strength, using any criteria you wish. Here's your chance to either remain faithful to reality, shake things up a bit to introduce a few new teams to playoff contention, or put all your favorites in command! Cut out the team logo squares and arrange them on your tabletop in order of their ranking.

Each of the 32 teams receives a number **quality points** to begin the game. Award them in the following way, making a notation on each team logo square:

The top four teams as you have ranked them receive **8** quality points.

Teams 5-8 receive **7** points.

Teams 9-12 receive **6** points.

Teams 13-16 receive **5** points.

Teams 17-20 receive **4** points.

Teams 21-24 receive **3** points.

Teams 25-28 receive **2** points.

Teams 29-32 receive **1** point.

Eight of the thirty-two teams will also be in the unenviable position of having their starting quarterbacks and/or their head coaches possibly replaced during the season. Pick eight teams which you believe have the possibility of instability at quarterback and write the letters **QB 1** in the lower left hand corner of the team's logo square. Do the same for eight teams whose coaches begin the season on the hot seat, writing the letters **HC 1** in the lower right hand of the team's logo square. There might be benchings and firings! (Feel free to make certain teams have instability at both coach and QB, as is often the case in the NFL!)

The regular season consists of 50 rounds of highlights. Each time you finish a round, you will either reward a team or teams with one or more quality points, or perhaps subtract them. Keep track of the progress of the season on the season tracker sheet by crossing out the rounds as they're completed. After round #50, the regular season ends and the playoffs begin, with the division winners from the AFC and NFC advancing into them, plus one wildcard team from each conference. Full playoff seedings are explained later.

GAME PLAY

Each highlight begins with a roll of two dice, combining them, reading the green die first and the white die second to get a two digit number. Consult the Identifier chart and roll the dice to determine which team comes into play; the teams are noted on the chart by their **current ranking**.

Once you know which team(s) will be featured in the highlight, the round closes by rolling the dice again and consulting the Highlight booklet, starting with Highlight Chart - Round #1. There you'll be told what happened--either in a game or as a trend in general--and its effect on the quality point total of the team(s) in question as shown by the **plus or minus number in parentheses** beside the given result. Adding to or subtracting from the team's quality point total ends the round. Every time you use a Highlight chart, turn the page to the next one.

As teams gain and lose quality points throughout the season, their ranking will rise or fall. Every time a team gains or loses points, make sure their logo squares reflect an accurate score and then adjust their ranking on the lineup of teams accordingly so that teams with more points are always ahead of teams with less. Teams **can** go into negative numbers of quality points.

When you raise a team in the rankings lineup, they move ahead of any teams who now have less points than they do, but they do not move ahead of any team with an equal number of points. Similarly, when you lower a team in the rankings, they fall below anyone with more points, but still remain technically ahead of anyone with an equal number of points. For example, let's say the Colts lose two quality points and now have five total, dropping them on the rankings lineup to join three other teams with five. Please the Colts' logo square **ahead** of those three other teams. In case of a playoff tiebreaker, the Colts are said to be ahead of those other teams. Now let's say the Rams gain one quality point for a new total of seven. There are already two teams with seven quality points, so the Rams join their ranks but remain technically behind them in the rankings, so make sure the position of their logo square reflects this.

TROUBLE!

The job security of the quarterback and head coach is also sometimes affected by highlights; some will tell you to add or subtract a QB or HC point from the team's total. The letters QB 1 and HC 1 which you wrote on some team logo squares in the beginning mean that the team possesses one QB point and one HC point to start the season. If the charts later tell you to subtract one QB point, you would cross out QB 1 and write in QB 0, etc. If the quarterback goes down to zero QB points---though he starts with only one, more may be added during the game according to his performance---he is immediately replaced by his backup. The team then loses quality points based on their current ranking:

Team ranked in the top 8: Subtract 2 quality points

Team ranked 9-16: Subtract 1 quality point

Team ranked 17-32: No effect

When a backup quarterback takes the helm, he starts the job with one QB point as well. If he ever goes down to zero points, the third stringer gives it a shot, starting the job with one point. If *he* fails, the starter takes his job back, and this time **he keeps it for good** barring injury—but no one in town is happy!

If the head coach ever loses all his Coach points---through he starts with only one, more may be added during the game according to his performance---subtract 1 quality point from the team and play on. A new man takes the helm!

If you did not select a team to have instability at quarterback or head coach, nothing the charts say can affect their job status. Simply ignore any addition or subtraction of QB or HC points in these cases. (Though it's possible that they can be put out to pasture in other ways!)

Note that some injuries noted on the charts are italicized. These are potentially **impact injuries** and require a **second dice roll** to resolve. Follow the instructions printed below the highlight chart.

WINNERS AND LOSERS

The season tracker sheet tells you when it's time for a Winners and Losers round, of which there are five during the regular season. During a Winners and Losers round, you will rapidly simulate **four individual games**. Instead of rolling the dice for a highlight, consult the **Winners and Losers chart** to determine which four teams score a big win and which four suffer a damaging loss; they're noted by their current ranking on the chart. All the winners have **one quality point added** to their total score, while the **losers have one subtracted**.

When determining who plays who in a Winners and Losers game, the result of your dice roll may occasionally pit a team against itself; in this case, the visitors play at the team seeded one step below them in the rankings. It's okay if the same two teams play each other twice (even in the same round), but that's as much as they can play each other during the regular season.

SPOTLIGHT GAMES

Spotlight games can turn a team's season around or end it prematurely! These are the games that reveal the strengths and flaws in both teams and for one reason or another have a more lasting effect on a team's morale, its schemes, its adjustments, and its perception to the rest of the league. When the season tracker sheet tells you when it's time for a Spotlight game—there are five during the regular season—forgo the usual Highlight chart sequence and instead use the **Spotlight Game charts** to first identify the two teams involved and then play out the game update by update to determine the winner. **The winner receives 2 quality points for the victory, while the loser has 2 taken away.**

In these games each team receives 3 updates per quarter, two in overtime. Roll the dice and write down the updated score on the season tracker sheet throughout the game. The visitors roll first, and the teams alternate updates from that point onward until the end.

In a Spotlight Game, one team might be favored over the other and enter the game with a better likelihood of winning as reflected on certain dice rolls. If one team is currently ranked 5 positions higher than the other, they are said to be the FAVORED team, while the other is the UNDERDOG. In the **playoffs only**, a team is favored over the other if they are 4 seedings ahead (for example, the Steelers, the #1 seed in the AFC, are the favorites over the Colts, the #5 seed. Or, in the Super Bowl, the Ravens, the #2 seed in the AFC, would be favored over the Packers, the #6 seed in the NFC.)

Extra points are assumed to be successful unless otherwise specified. A team may go for a two-point conversion (in the second half only) by rolling the dice. On a roll of 11-36 the try is successful, but on a 41-66 it fails. However, on any results which indicate a missed extra point, the two point conversion **automatically fails** as well.

A team may try for an onside kick in the 4th quarter only. This enables them to immediately have another update, an extra one, before the opponent takes over if there's time. On a roll of 11-22 it's successful and they roll for this bonus update—if they happen to score on it, make a note of it inside the same update box they just used. On a roll of 23-66, however, the kick is unsuccessful and the opponent adds 2 dice numbers to their ensuing update roll. (For example, a 46 becomes a 52.)

A team forced to punt may also choose to go for a first down instead in the 4th quarter only, and if a field goal has not been tried or the team hasn't already been stopped on 4th down in this highlight. Roll the dice again as if they haven't had their update yet, and **add two dice numbers** to what is shown. Any result shaded in **gray** on the chart means the team was stopped short on 4th down. Use other results as shown.

Every playoff game is a Spotlight game! Use the NFL team sheet to determine the playoff matchups, ending with the Super Bowl. If you're into speeding up play, you could resolve playoff games using the Winners vs. Losers table as well.

THE PLAYOFFS

Each of the 4 division winners is seeded 1–4 based on their overall quality point total. The two wild card teams in each conference are seeded fifth and sixth with the better of the two having seed 5.

In the wild card round, the third-seeded division winner hosts the sixth seed wild card, and the fourth seed hosts the fifth. The 1 and 2 seeds from each conference receive a bye in the first round, which entitles these teams to automatic advancement to the second round, the divisional playoffs, where they play the wild card survivors. The NFL uses "re-seeding," where the top remaining conference seed hosts the lowest surviving seed, while the other two remaining conference teams pair off.

The two surviving teams from each conference's Divisional Playoff games then meet in the respective AFC and NFC Conference Championship games, with the winners of those contests going on to face one another in the Super Bowl. In the championship game, the home team is the highest originally seeded team.

OPTIONAL RULE: BLACK MONDAY

You may also choose to write down the opening day quality point totals for every team. If a team ends the season with 5 points less than they started with (or they do even worse), the head coach is canned!

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GRIDIRON GAUNTLET season tracker sheet

1	2	3	4	5
6 Winners & Losers!(+1/-1) 1. _____ at _____ 2. _____ at _____ 3. _____ at _____ 4. _____ at _____	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16 Winners & Losers!(+1/-1) 1. _____ at _____ 2. _____ at _____ 3. _____ at _____ 4. _____ at _____	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26 Winners & Losers!(+1/-1) 1. _____ at _____ 2. _____ at _____ 3. _____ at _____ 4. _____ at _____	27	28	29	30 Spotlight game!
31	32	33	34	35
36 Winners & Losers!(+1/-1) 1. _____ at _____ 2. _____ at _____ 3. _____ at _____ 4. _____ at _____	37	38	39	40 Spotlight game!
41	42	43	44	45 Spotlight game!
46 Winners & Losers!(+1/-1) 1. _____ at _____ 2. _____ at _____ 3. _____ at _____ 4. _____ at _____	47	48 Spotlight game!	49	50 Spotlight game!

Identifier Chart

	Rounds 1-40	Rounds 41-44	Round 47	Round 49
11	1	1	1	1
12	2	2	2	2
13	3	3	3	3
14	4	4	4	4
15	5	5	5	5
16	6	6	6	6
21	7	7	7	7
22	8	8	8	8
23	9	9	9	9
24	10	10	10	10
25	11	11	11	11
26	12	12	12	12
31	13	13	13	13
32	14	14	14	14
33	15	15	15	15
34	16	16	16	16
35	17	17	17	1
36	18	18	18	2
41	19	19	19	3
42	20	20	20	4
43	21	21	21	5
44	22	22	22	6
45	23	23	23	7
46	24	24	24	8
51	25	25	1	9
52	26	26	2	10
53	27	27	3	11
54	28	28	4	12
55	29	1	5	6
56	30	2	6	7
61	31	3	7	8
62	32	4	8	9
63	1	5	9	10
64	2	6	10	11
65	3	7	11	12
66	4	8	12	13

Winners and Losers

If the home team is ranked **10-20 places ahead** of the visitors in the rankings, add 4 dice numbers to the result of dice roll #3.

If the home team is ranked **21-31 places ahead** of the visitors in the rankings, add 8 dice numbers to the result of dice roll #3.

If the home team is ranked **10-20 places behind** the visitors in the rankings, subtract 4 dice numbers from the result of dice roll #3.

If the home team is ranked **21-31 places behind** the visitors in the rankings, subtract 8 dice numbers from the result of dice roll #3.

If the teams are within 1-9 places of each other in the rankings, there is no dice effect.

	Dice roll 1: Determine the visiting team	Dice roll 2: Determine the home team	Dice roll 3: The result of the game The text below refers to the HOME TEAM's performance. The winner receives one quality point, the loser gives one up.
11	1	1	The team comes out flat and stays that way, losing badly!
12	2	2	The team suffers an embarrassing shutout!
13	3	3	The team can't hold onto the ball and loses.
14	4	4	In a wild shoot-out, the team winds up short in the end.
15	5	5	The team loses on a last-second field goal.
16	6	6	The team gives up a last minute touchdown and loses!
21	7	7	The team mounts a huge comeback but falls short, losing.
22	8	8	The running game goes nowhere and the team loses.
23	9	9	The quarterback struggles all day and the team loses.
24	10	10	The team starts out strong but fades, losing by two touchdowns.
25	11	11	The defense rules the day and the team comes up short.
26	12	12	The team misses several scoring chances in a tough loss.
31	13	13	The team can't stop a potent offense and the result is a loss.
32	14	14	The team can't generate enough offense and loses.
33	15	15	The team misses a last-minute field goal and goes down in defeat!
34	16	16	The team mounts an amazing 4 th quarter comeback to win!
35	17	17	In an ugly turnover-filled game, the team ekes out a victory!
36	18	18	In a brutal defensive struggle, the team pulls out a narrow win!
41	19	19	The team wins on a last-second field goal!
42	20	20	The team wins with a touchdown in the last two minutes!
43	21	21	The running game dominates and the team pulls out the win.
44	22	22	The passing game carries the offense in a ten point victory.
45	23	23	The quarterback struggles mightily but the team comes away a winner.
46	24	24	The visitors commit turnover after turnover and the home team wins it.
51	25	25	An opportunistic defense creates turnovers and a slim victory.
52	26	26	Special teams come up big in a victory.
53	27	27	An amazing day for the star receiver in a win.
54	28	28	The star running back bulls over the defense and the home team wins.
55	29	29	The home team scores a touchdown in OT to win a thriller!
56	30	30	The home team comes back in the 4 th and wins with a field goal in OT!
61	31	31	The home team blows a big lead but hangs on for a tough victory!
62	32	32	A rough physical game ends with the home team on top.
63	1	1	The team wins easily, outperforming the visitors in every aspect.
64	2	2	The quarterback shines and the team scores 40+ in the win!
65	3	3	The team falls behind early but comes roaring back for an easy win!
66	4	4	The team lays a massive beatdown on the visitors!

Spotlight Game matchups

	Round 30	Round 40	Round 45	Round 48	Round 50
11	1 at 2	2 at 1	1 at 2	2 at 1	AFC North 1 at AFC North 2
12	1 at 3	3 at 1	1 at 3	3 at 1	AFC South 1 at AFC South 2
13	1 at 4	4 at 1	1 at 4	4 at 1	AFC East 1 at AFC East 2
14	1 at 5	5 at 1	1 at 5	5 at 1	AFC West 1 at AFC West 2
15	1 at 6	6 at 1	1 at 6	3 at 2	NFC North 1 at NFC North 2
16	1 at 7	7 at 1	1 at 7	4 at 2	NFC South 1 at NFC South 2
21	1 at 8	8 at 1	1 at 8	5 at 2	NFC East 1 at NFC East 2
22	2 at 3	3 at 2	2 at 3	6 at 2	NFC West 1 at NFC West 2
23	2 at 4	4 at 2	2 at 4	7 at 6	AFC North 1 at AFC North 2
24	2 at 5	5 at 2	2 at 5	8 at 7	AFC South 1 at AFC South 2
25	2 at 6	6 at 2	2 at 6	AFC North 1 at AFC South 1	AFC East 1 at AFC East 2
26	2 at 7	7 at 2	2 at 7	AFC North 1 at AFC West 1	AFC West 1 at AFC West 2
31	2 at 8	8 at 2	2 at 8	AFC North 1 at AFC East 1	NFC North 1 at NFC North 2
32	3 at 4	4 at 3	3 at 4	AFC South 1 at AFC North 1	NFC South 1 at NFC South 2
33	3 at 5	5 at 3	3 at 5	AFC South 1 at AFC West 1	NFC East 1 at NFC East 2
34	3 at 6	6 at 3	3 at 6	AFC South 1 at AFC East 1	NFC West 1 at NFC West 2
35	3 at 7	7 at 3	3 at 7	AFC East 1 at AFC North 1	6 at 7
36	3 at 8	8 at 3	3 at 8	AFC East 1 at AFC South 1	7 at 8
41	4 at 5	5 at 4	4 at 5	AFC East 1 at AFC West 1	8 at 9
42	4 at 6	6 at 4	4 at 6	AFC West 1 at AFC North 1	9 at 10
43	4 at 7	7 at 4	4 at 7	AFC West 1 at AFC South 1	10 at 11
44	4 at 8	8 at 4	4 at 8	AFC West 1 at AFC East 1	11 at 12
45	5 at 6	6 at 5	5 at 6	NFC North 1 at NFC South 1	12 at 13
46	5 at 7	7 at 5	5 at 7	NFC North 1 at NFC West 1	13 at 14
51	5 at 8	8 at 5	5 at 8	NFC North 1 at NFC East 1	7 at 6
52	6 at 7	7 at 6	6 at 7	NFC South 1 at NFC North 1	8 at 7
53	6 at 8	8 at 6	6 at 8	NFC South 1 at NFC West 1	9 at 8
54	7 at 8	8 at 7	7 at 8	NFC South 1 at NFC East 1	10 at 9
55	1 at 9	9 at 1	2 at 1	NFC East 1 at NFC North 1	11 at 10
56	2 at 10	10 at 2	3 at 1	NFC East 1 at NFC South 1	12 at 11
61	3 at 11	11 at 3	4 at 1	NFC East 1 at NFC West 1	13 at 12
62	4 at 12	12 at 4	5 at 1	NFC West 1 at NFC North 1	14 at 13
63	5 at 13	13 at 5	6 at 1	NFC West 1 at NFC South 1	5 at 6
64	6 at 14	14 at 6	7 at 1	NFC West 1 at NFC East 1	6 at 5
65	7 at 15	15 at 7	8 at 1	AFC 1 at NFC1	4 at 3
66	8 at 16	16 at 8	9 at 1	NFC 1 at AFC 1	3 at 4

SPOTLIGHT GAME CHART #1:

All updates *except* the home team's last one of the 4th quarter

11	Interception! Add 6 dice numbers to the opposing team's ensuing dice roll!
12	Fumble! Add 6 dice numbers to the opposing team's ensuing dice roll!
13	Rounds 30, 40, 46: The team fumbles and it's returned for a touchdown! * Rounds 36, 45, 50 & the playoffs: An interception is returned for a touchdown! *
14	It's a three and out, the team punts.
15	A penalty kills the drive, the team punts.
16	The drive starts out well but then sputters in the opposition's territory, the team punts.
21	The drive stalls just outside of field goal range. The team punts.
22	The team can't take advantage of great field position and punts.
23	The team looks out of sync, has to punt.
24	Three straight incompletions and the team has to punt.
25	The team elects to punt on 4 th and 1. A questionable call.
26	The team goes for the deep ball on 3 rd down but comes up empty and has to punt.
31	The defense comes up big, it's a three and out, the team punts.
32	The defense stifles the running game and the team has to punt.
33	The team plays very conservatively and in the end has to punt.
34	The team gets a first down but the drive then stalls, they have to punt. <i>(This punt is returned for a touchdown if this is Round 30!*)</i>
35	The kicker misses a field goal! (The FAVORED team scores on a dive play from the one yard line!)
36	The kicker misses a field goal!
41	The team punts after the opponent comes up with a big sack on third down! <i>(If this is the home team's last update of the first half, they kick a field goal.)</i>
42	A dropped pass on third down forces the team to punt! <i>(If this is the home team's last possession of the first half, they punt but then the visitors add a field goal late and the half ends.)</i>
43	The team can't get anything going on offense, they have to punt. <i>(If this is the visiting team's first update of the half or overtime, the team instead returns the opening kickoff for a touchdown!)</i>
44	The team punts after going backwards, the drive mercifully ending! <i>(This punt is returned for a touchdown if this is Round 40 or 45!*)</i>
45	The team is stopped at the goal line and turns the ball over on downs!
46	The team is stopped on fourth down, the opponent takes over!
51	The team kicks a short field goal. <i>(Make this a safety instead if this is Round 48!)</i>
52	The team kicks a long field goal!
53	The team kicks a mid-range field goal!
54	The team kicks a chip shot field goal!
55	The team kicks a mid-range field goal!
56	The team kicks a chip shot field goal after the defense mounts a great goal line stand!
61	Touchdown on a long pass! <i>(The extra point is blocked if this is Round 45, missed in Round 50!)</i>
62	Touchdown on a pass and long run! <i>(The ensuing kick is returned for a touchdown if this is Round 30!) This touchdown comprises the opponent's update.)</i>
63	RARE PLAY – Consult the Rare Play chart!
64	Touchdown on a long run!
65	Touchdown on a short pass! <i>(The UNDERDOG does not score—they punt after a penalty wipes out a long gain!)</i>
66	Touchdown on a very short run!

* This touchdown comprises the opponent's next update unless you rolled this result for the home team's last possession of the 2nd quarter, in which case the visitors also get their regular update to start the 3rd quarter.

SPOTLIGHT GAME CHART #2:
The home team's last update of the 4th quarter

	Game is tied or the home team is down by 3 or less	Home team is down by 4 points or more	The home team is <i>ahead</i>
11	Field goal try hits the post and it's no good! Game over!	Fumble! The opposing team recovers and runs out the clock!	No score, and the opposing team gets one last chance--use the MIRACLE chart!
12	Field goal try is blocked! Game over!	Interception! The opposing team runs out the clock!	
13	Field goal try misses! Game over!		
14			
15	Fumble! The opposing team recovers and runs out the clock!	No score – stopped on 4 th down! The opposing team runs out the clock!	No score! Time runs out!
16			
21	Interception! The opposing team runs out the clock!	Team is stopped at the goal line! The opposing team runs out the clock!	
22			
23	No score – team is stopped on 4 th down! The opposing team runs out the clock!	No score! Time runs out!	
24			
25	No score! Time runs out!	No score! Time runs out!	
26			
31	Field goal try is good as time expires!	No score! Time runs out!	
32			
33	Very long field goal try is good as time expires!	Touchdown on a short pass! There's no time left for another possession, regulation ends! <i>(The extra point is blocked if this is Round 45!)</i>	
34			
35	Field goal try is good, and there's no time left for another possession!	Touchdown on a short pass! There's no time left for another possession, regulation ends!	
36			
41	Touchdown on a short pass! There's no time left for another possession, game over!	Touchdown on a short pass! There's no time left for another possession, regulation ends!	Field goal! Game over.
42			
43	Touchdown on a long pass! There's no time left for another possession, game over!	Touchdown on a long pass! There's no time left for another possession, regulation ends!	
44			
45	Touchdown on a short run! There's no time left for another possession, game over!	Touchdown on a short run! There's no time left for another possession, regulation ends!	Touchdown! Game over.
46			
51	Touchdown on a long run! There's no time left for another possession, game over!	Touchdown on a long run! There's no time left for another possession, regulation ends!	
52			
53	QB throws a TD as time expires!	QB throws a TD as time expires!	
54			
55	QB throws a TD as time expires!	QB throws a TD as time expires!	
56			
61	QB throws a TD as time expires!	QB throws a TD as time expires!	
62			
63	QB throws a TD as time expires!	QB throws a TD as time expires!	
64			
65	QB throws a TD as time expires!	QB throws a TD as time expires!	
66			

Rare Play Chart

Round	Qtr	Result
30	1	The team blocks a punt and returns it for a TD!
	2	The team is shut down on 1st & goal from the 1, lose the ball on downs!
	3	The team scores on a miracle leaping catch of a short pass in the end zone!
40	4 / OT	The team returns a pick from deep inside their own end zone for a TD!
	1	The quarterback fumbles the ball, then somehow picks it up, scrambles, and heaves it downfield for a touchdown!
	2	The team scores a TD on a pass from the halfback to the QB!
	3	The team blocks a field goal and returns it for a TD!
45	4 / OT	The team's drive stalls on 3 rd and long...but a stupid roughing penalty gives them another chance, and they go on to score a touchdown!
	1	The team scores a touchdown on a fake punt!
	2	The QB throws a pick, but the defensive back coughs it up and an offensive player advances it for a touchdown!
	3	The running back goes 99 yards for a touchdown!
48	4 / OT	The running back takes the handoff, then pitches it back to the QB who throws it long for a touchdown!
	1	The team scores a touchdown on a short run---and then recovers a surprise onside kick! Their opponent loses their update!
	2	The team returns a fumble 99 yards for a TD!
	3	On a 3 rd down play, a receiver drops a sure TD! The team has to punt!
50	4 / OT	The team scores a TD on a pass from the running back to a receiver!
	1	The quarterback scrambles for a touchdown from the 35 yard line!
	2	The team returns a missed field goal for a TD!
	3	The QB scrambles and leaps over a defender for a touchdown!
First round of playoffs	4 / OT	A surprise end around goes for a TD, the receiver takes it all the way!
	1	The QB evades the defense by scrambling around like mad, then finally hits a receiver in traffic for a short touchdown pass!
	2	The QB throws deep from his own end zone...the receiver goes all the way for a TD!
	3	The team fumbles a punt; the opponent picks it up and takes it for a TD!
Other rounds of playoffs	4 / OT	An unnecessary pass interference play on a big 3 rd & long sets up a touchdown!
	1	A receiver catches a short pass, then laterals the ball to another who goes all the way for a TD!
	2	The team scores a touchdown on a fake field goal!
	3	On 4 th and goal from the 1, the QB drops the snap! He falls on it and the team turns it over on downs!
	4 / OT	An unsportsmanlike conduct penalty wipes out a touchdown and the team has to punt!

Miracle Chart

game tied or team down by 3 points or less

11-26	Hail Mary pass fails, game over!
31-46	A long field goal try is missed! Regulation ends!
51-66	A long field goal try is good! Regulation ends! (#66: The field goal's length is a record-breaker!)

Miracle Chart

team down by 4 points or more

11-55	Hail Mary pass fails, game over!
56	TOUCHDOWN on a Hail Mary pass, game over!
61-66	TOUCHDOWN at the last second, game over!

Highlight Chart - Round #1

11	The quarterback is putting the team on his shoulders and playing superbly! (+3)(Add 1 QB point)
12	The pass rush is burying opposing QBs with pressure and sacks! (+3)
13	The offense is doing it on the ground, the backs are moving the chains! (+3)
14	A previously unheralded defensive player becomes a star! (+2)
15	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	The team's success on third downs cannot be beat! (+2)
22	The coach's bold play call late secures a win! (+1)(Add an HC point)
23	Morale on the team is high, they're believing in themselves! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the receiving corps with a trade. (+1)
25	A rookie running back is making a name for himself! (+1)
26	The team is benefiting from some great special teams play. (+1)
31	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
32	A rookie defensive lineman is rapidly becoming an all-star! (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	A record-setting day for the kick returner—he goes for multiple touchdowns! (+1)
36	Offensive star suspended for violating the league's substance abuse policy! (-1)
41	Off-the-field problems dog an offensive star. (-1)
42	A lack of success on third down leads to low scores. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
43	A big free agent signing on offense isn't working out as hoped. (-1)
44	The team is committing too many costly turnovers. (-1)
45	Poor discipline is leading to stupid penalties. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
46	The team suddenly cuts a well-regarded offensive player. (-1)
51	The quarterback is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
52	A disastrous day for the star running back, losing multiple fumbles! (-1)
53	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
56	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
61	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
62	The team is dealing with multiple injuries to the offensive line. (-2)
63	The running backs have been hobbled by injuries. (-2)
64	The team is committing too many turnovers to remain competitive. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
65	Penalties are killing the team. (-2)
66	The team can't get anything working in the passing game. (-3) (Lose a QB point)

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Highlight Chart - Round #2

11	The defensive secondary is shutting down opposing passing games! (+3)
12	The star running back is leaving defenses in the dust! (+3)
13	The team is getting a huge all-around defensive effort! (+3)
14	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
15	The team's rookie crop is producing at a high level! (+2)
16	An offensive player used to toiling in obscurity is becoming a star! (+2)
21	The star defensive back is shutting down every receiver he's put up against (+2)
22	Morale on the team is high, they're believing in themselves! (+1)
23	The team bolsters the running game with a trade. (+1)
24	The team bolsters the special teams unit with a trade. (+1)
25	A rookie receiver is making a name for himself! (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	A key offensive veteran is having an unexpectedly great year. (+1)
32	The kicker is on a great run, nailing crucial kicks! (+1)
33	A defensive veteran is proving himself a valuable leader. (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	The star wide receiver breaks the record for most passes caught in a single game! (+1)
36	Off-the-field problems dog a defensive star. (-1)
41	Front office controversies are making this a season of uncertainty. (-1)
42	The team seems plagued by bad referee calls, unlucky bounces, and all-around bad breaks! (-1)
43	There's just no explosiveness on kick returns. (-1)
44	The coach's play calling is called into question. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The coach is criticized for dubious clock management. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
46	The team suddenly cuts a well-regarded defensive player. (-1)
51	The star running back can't seem to hold on to the ball! (-1)
52	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star return man goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
56	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
61	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
62	Injuries in the secondary are hobbling the team's pass defense. (-2)
63	Poor tackling is giving the opposition too many big plays. (-1)
64	The star receiver is getting double-teamed and taken out of games. (-2)
65	The quarterback looks confused, frustrated, and out of sync. (-3) (Lose a QB point)
66	The star receiver seems to have lost a step and then some. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #3

11	The star running back is putting up huge numbers! (+3)
12	The pass rush is burying opposing QBs with pressure and sacks! (+3)
13	The offensive line is dominating! (+3)
14	The star defensive lineman is making yet another case for the Pro Bowl! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	An offensive player used to toiling in obscurity is becoming a star! (+2)
21	The defense is stepping up in all areas of the game! (+2)
22	The coach's bold play call late secures a win! (+1)(Add an HC point)
23	Morale on the team is high, they're believing in themselves! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the secondary with a trade. (+1)
25	The team is getting some lucky breaks on the field, but they'll take them! (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	The kicker is on a great run, nailing crucial kicks! (+1)
32	A rookie defensive back is making a huge difference (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The team's coach gets bold and predicts a Super Bowl appearance this year, and it seems to have fired up the team. (+1)
35	A record-setting day for the quarterback, notching a perfect passer rating! (+1)
36	A lack of success on third down leads to low scores. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
41	The team is having real problems converting in short yardage situations. (-1)
42	A big free agent signing on offense isn't working out as hoped. (-1)
43	The star punt returner isn't producing. (-1)
44	A key offensive player's contract demands are creating a distraction. (-1)
45	The team seems to have real doubts about the coach's ideas. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
46	The coach isn't handling the media very well. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
51	The quarterback is ineffective. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
52	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star return man goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
56	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
61	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
62	The receiving corps is banged up all the way down the line. (-2)
63	The star linebacker needs to drastically step up his production. (-2)
64	The defense can't seem to stop anybody in the red zone. (-2)
65	The star running back is getting bottled up time after time. (-3)
66	The team needs to address some serious problems on the offensive line. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #4

11	The quarterback is putting the team on his shoulders and playing superbly! (+3)(Add 1 QB point)
12	Teams can't seem to find a way to stop the star receiver! (+3)
13	The offense is doing it on the ground, the backs are moving the chains! (+3)
14	A previously unheralded defensive player becomes a star! (+2)
15	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
16	The team delivers back-to-back beatdowns on dazed opponents! (+2)
21	The star defensive back is shutting down every receiver he's put up against (+2)
22	The defense is excelling in short yardage situations. (+1)
23	The team bolsters the receiving corps with a trade. (+1)
24	An offensive rookie is making a name for himself! (+1)
25	The team is benefiting from some great special teams play. (+1)
26	A key offensive veteran is having an unexpectedly great year. (+1)
31	A rookie defensive lineman is rapidly becoming an all-star! (+1)
32	A defensive veteran is proving himself a valuable leader. (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	A record-setting day for the star defensive back, he picks off multiple passes! (+1)
36	A blowout loss to a team four places below them in the rankings hurts the team's morale. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
41	The offensive coordinator comes under fire for problems with the scheme. (-1)
42	A key defensive veteran is showing a marked decline in skills. (-1)
43	The defense is collapsing at crucial times. (-1)
44	Poor discipline is leading to stupid penalties. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The quarterback is ineffective. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
46	The star running back's numbers are way down. (-1)
51	<i>The kicker goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
52	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
55	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
56	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
61	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
62	The team is dealing with multiple injuries to the defensive line. (-2)
63	The running backs have been hobbled by injuries. (-2)
64	Red zone woes are afflicting the offense. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
65	A high-profile free agent added to the defense hasn't played well at all. (-2)
66	The pass rush is virtually non-existent. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #5

11	The run defense is stopping everything that gets thrown at it! (+3)
12	The quarterback is throwing TD after TD with no interceptions! (+3)(Add a QB point)
13	The offensive line is dominating! (+3)
14	The star linebacker is all over the field making stops! (+2)
15	The star defensive lineman is making yet another case for the Pro Bowl! (+2)
16	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
21	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
22	The coach's bold play call late secures a win! (+1)(Add an HC point)
23	Morale on the team is high, they're believing in themselves! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the defensive line with a trade. (+1)
25	The team is getting some lucky breaks on the field, but they'll take them! (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	The kicker is on a great run, nailing crucial kicks! (+1)
32	A defensive veteran is proving himself a valuable leader. (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The team is playing the right opponents at the right time! (+1)
35	A record-setting day for the kicker, he makes more field goals in a game than anyone ever has! (+1)
36	Off-the-field problems dog an offensive star. (-1)
41	A lack of success on third down leads to low scores. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
42	The star punt returner isn't producing. (-1)
43	The team is committing too many costly turnovers. (-1)
44	The coach's play calling is called into question. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The team suddenly cuts a well-regarded offensive player. (-1)
46	The star running back can't seem to hold on to the ball! (-1)
51	The quarterback is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
52	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
56	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
61	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
62	Injuries in the secondary are hobbling the team's pass defense. (-2)
63	The star pass rusher isn't getting anywhere near the opposing quarterbacks. (-2)
64	A very expensive free agent addition to the offense isn't earning his money. (-2)
65	Penalties are killing the team. (-2)
66	The running game as a whole is going nowhere. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #7

11	The run defense is stopping everything that gets thrown at it! (+3)
12	The star running back is leaving defenses in the dust! (+3)
13	Everything is clicking perfectly on offense! (+3)
14	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
15	The team goes on the road and produces a couple of convincing wins! (+2)
16	An offensive player used to toiling in obscurity is becoming a star! (+2)
21	The defense is stepping up in all areas of the game! (+2)
22	A blowout win over an opponent three places higher on the rankings chart gives the team a boost! (+1)
23	The team is on a high after winning a tight game against an opponent six places higher in the rankings! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the offensive line with a trade. (+1)
25	A rookie running back is making a name for himself! (+1)
26	A key offensive veteran is having an unexpectedly great year. (+1)
31	A rookie defensive back is making a huge difference (+1)
32	The star kick returner is creating fantastic scoring opportunities with his returns! (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	A record-setting day for the star running back, scoring touchdown after touchdown! (+1)
36	The kicking game is causing real problems. (-1)
41	The punter is performing very poorly. (-1)
42	A key defensive player's contract demands are creating a distraction. (-1)
43	Morale on the team is low as generally weak play becomes a habit. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
44	Poor discipline is leading to stupid penalties. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The quarterback is ineffective. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
46	The star running back is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
51	The team loses a game on a controversial referee call on the final play! (-1)
52	<i>The kicker goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star return man goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
56	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
61	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
62	Several injuries to the linebacker corps are hurting the defense. (-2)
63	The star defensive back is getting consistently beaten. (-2)
64	The offensive line can't protect the quarterback. (-2)
65	Penalties are killing the team. (-2)
66	The run defense is proving to be completely porous. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #8

11	The defensive secondary is shutting down opposing passing games! (+3)
12	Teams can't seem to find a way to stop the star receiver! (+3)
13	The passing game is moving the ball downfield effortlessly! (+3) (Add 1 QB point)
14	The star linebacker is all over the field making stops! (+2)
15	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	The star defensive back is shutting down every receiver he's put up against (+2)
22	A blowout win over an opponent three places higher on the rankings chart gives the team a boost! (+1)
23	The team bolsters the running game with a trade. (+1)
24	The team bolsters the secondary with a trade. (+1)
25	The team is benefiting from some great special teams play. (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	The punter's career year has become a key element in winning the field position battle. (+1)
32	A rookie defensive lineman is rapidly becoming an all-star! (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	The tight end breaks the record for most touchdown passes caught in one game! (+1)
36	The star linebacker breaks the record for most sacks in one game! (+1)
41	The team seems plagued by bad referee calls, unlucky bounces, and all-around bad breaks! (-1)
42	The team is having real problems converting in short yardage situations. (-1)
43	A key defensive veteran is showing a marked decline in skills. (-1)
44	A reliable defensive player suddenly retires. (-1)
45	The coach is criticized for dubious clock management. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
46	The team suddenly cuts a well-regarded defensive player. (-1)
51	The quarterback is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
52	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
55	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
56	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
61	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
62	The running backs have been hobbled by injuries. (-2)
63	The star defensive back is getting consistently beaten. (-2)
64	Red zone woes are afflicting the offense. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
65	Penalties are killing the team. (-2)
66	The receivers are proving to be the weak link in the offense. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #9

11	The quarterback is putting the team on his shoulders and playing superbly! (+3)(Add 1 QB point)
12	The pass rush is burying opposing QBs with pressure and sacks! (+3)
13	The offense is doing it on the ground, the backs are moving the chains! (+3)
14	A previously unheralded defensive player becomes a star! (+2)
15	The team is developing a swagger on defense with their lights-out speed! (+2)
16	An offensive player used to toiling in obscurity is becoming a star! (+2)
21	The team's success on third downs cannot be beat! (+2)
22	The coach's bold play call late secures a win! (+1)(Add an HC point)
23	Morale on the team is high, they're believing in themselves! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the linebacker corps with a trade. (+1)
25	The team bolsters the linebacker corps with a trade. (+1)
26	The team is getting some lucky breaks on the field, but they'll take them! (+1)
31	The star punt returner is suddenly a lethal threat, unstoppable! (+1)
32	A defensive veteran is proving himself a valuable leader. (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The team wins a game in the final seconds with a brilliant trick play that will make the permanent highlight reel! (+1)
35	The team wins a wild shootout with the one ranked 24th in the rankings. They combine for more than 80 points! (+1)
36	A blowout loss to a team four places below them in the rankings hurts the team's morale. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
41	The offensive coordinator comes under fire for problems with the scheme. (-1)
42	The team is committing too many costly turnovers. (-1)
43	A key offensive player's contract demands are creating a distraction. (-1)
44	Morale on the team is low as generally weak play becomes a habit. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	Poor discipline is leading to stupid penalties. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
46	The quarterback is ineffective. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
51	The star receiver is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
52	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The kicker goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
56	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
61	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
62	The team is dealing with multiple injuries to the offensive line. (-2)
63	The special teams unit has been hit hard by injuries. (-2)
64	The star receiver is getting double-teamed and taken out of games. (-2)
65	The quarterback looks confused, frustrated, and out of sync. (-3) (Lose a QB point)
66	The running game as a whole is going nowhere. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #10

11	The star running back is putting up huge numbers! (+3)
12	The star running back is leaving defenses in the dust! (+3)
13	The offensive line is dominating! (+3)
14	The star defensive lineman is making yet another case for the Pro Bowl! (+2)
15	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	A blowout win over an opponent three places higher on the rankings chart gives the team a boost! (+1)
22	The coach's bold play call late secures a win! (+1)(Add an HC point)
23	The team is on a high after winning a tight game against an opponent six places higher in the rankings! (+1)
24	A rookie receiver is making a name for himself! (+1)
25	The team is winning tight games, coming through in the clutch! (+1)
26	The team is benefiting from some great special teams play. (+1)
31	A key offensive veteran is having an unexpectedly great year. (+1)
32	A rookie linebacker is making a big impact on the defense! (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	The team breaks a record for most combined rushing yards in a single game! (+1)
36	A big free agent signing on offense isn't working out as hoped. (-1)
41	The team is committing too many costly turnovers. (-1)
42	The defense is collapsing at crucial times. (-1)
43	The team seems to have real doubts about the coach's ideas. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
44	The coach is criticized for the way he's been handling the quarterback. (-1) (Lose an HC point) (Lose a QB point)
45	The star running back's numbers are way down. (-1)
46	The star running back is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
51	The backup QB comes in after the starter goes down in the first quarter, and the results are disastrous. (-1)
52	<i>The star return man goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
56	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
61	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
62	Injuries in the secondary are hobbling the team's pass defense. (-2)
63	Poor tackling is giving the opposition too many big plays. (-1)
64	The offensive line can't protect the quarterback. (-2)
65	The star running back is getting bottled up time after time. (-3)
66	The team can't get anything working in the passing game. (-3) (Lose a QB point)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #11

11	The run defense is stopping everything that gets thrown at it! (+3)
12	The quarterback is throwing TD after TD with no interceptions! (+3)(Add a QB point)
13	Everything is clicking perfectly on offense! (+3) (Add 1 QB point)
14	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
15	The team stages a run of offensive production that puts the league on notice! (+2)
16	A previously unheralded defensive player becomes a star! (+2)
21	Red zone success is getting the offense a lot of points! (+2)
22	The defense is excelling in short yardage situations. (+1)
23	Morale on the team is high, they're believing in themselves! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the receiving corps with a trade. (+1)
25	The team is winning tight games, coming through in the clutch! (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	The punter's career year has become a key element in winning the field position battle. (+1)
32	The kicker is on a great run, nailing crucial kicks! (+1)
33	A defensive veteran is proving himself a valuable leader. (+1)
34	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
35	The team stages a miracle 4 th quarter comeback against the team ranked 10th, coming from nowhere to steal the victory! (+1)
36	The locker room seems divided and the coach has his hands full! (-1) (Lose an HC point)
41	A key offensive veteran is showing a big decline in skills. (-1)
42	A big free agent signing on defense isn't panning out. (-1)
43	Problems with kick return coverage are giving opposing teams a real advantage. (-1)
44	The coach's play calling is called into question. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The coach makes a controversial decision to sit the starting QB for the second half of a game in which he was performing poorly. (Lose an HC point) (Lose a QB point)
46	The star running back's numbers are way down. (-1)
51	The quarterback is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
52	The team commits a record number of turnovers in a loss! (-1)
53	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
56	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
61	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
62	The receiving corps is banged up all the way down the line. (-2)
63	Several injuries to the linebacker corps are hurting the defense. (-2)
64	The defense can't seem to stop anybody in the red zone. (-2)
65	The star receiver seems to have lost a step and then some. (-3)
66	The team needs to address some serious problems on the offensive line. (-3)

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Highlight Chart - Round #12

11	The defensive secondary is shutting down opposing passing games! (+3)
12	Teams can't seem to find a way to stop the star receiver! (+3)
13	The team is getting a huge all-around defensive effort! (+3)
14	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
15	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	The team is taking full advantage of a weak stretch of their schedule! (+2)
22	A blowout win over an opponent three places higher on the rankings chart gives the team a boost! (+1)
23	The team is on a high after winning a tight game against an opponent six places higher in the rankings! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the special teams unit with a trade. (+1)
25	The team is getting some lucky breaks on the field, but they'll take them! (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	With a good running game and few turnovers, the offense is giving a clinic in ball control. (+1)
32	The star kick returner is creating fantastic scoring opportunities with his returns! (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The team is playing the right opponents at the right time! (+1)
35	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
36	The star tight end catches a record number of passes in a win! (+1)
41	Off-the-field problems dog an offensive star. (-1)
42	The team is having real problems converting in short yardage situations. (-1)
43	The team is committing too many costly turnovers. (-1)
44	Morale on the team is low as generally weak play becomes a habit. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The coach's roster moves are questioned. (-1) (Lose an HC point.)
46	The coach and the team's owner are clearly not on the same page. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
51	The star receiver is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
52	A horrible day for the kicker, missing key field goals! (-1)
53	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The kicker goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
56	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
61	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
62	Several injuries to the linebacker corps are hurting the defense. (-2)
63	The star linebacker needs to drastically step up his production. (-2)
64	A very expensive free agent addition to the offense isn't earning his money. (-2)
65	Penalties are killing the team. (-2)
66	The secondary is getting overrun by opposing receivers. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #13

11	The quarterback is putting the team on his shoulders and playing superbly! (+3)(Add 1 QB point)
12	The offensive line is dominating! (+3)
13	The receiving corps is catching everything in sight! (+3) (Add a QB point)
14	The star defensive lineman is making yet another case for the Pro Bowl! (+2)
15	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	The defense is stepping up in all areas of the game! (+2)
22	The coach's bold play call late secures a win! (+1)(Add an HC point)
23	Morale on the team is high, they're believing in themselves! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the offensive line with a trade. (+1)
25	The team is winning tight games, coming through in the clutch! (+1)
26	The team is benefiting from some great special teams play. (+1)
31	A key offensive veteran is having an unexpectedly great year. (+1)
32	The star punt returner is suddenly a lethal threat, unstoppable! (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	The team wins a brutal defensive battle against the team ranked 28 th ! Less than 10 points scored altogether! (+1)
36	Defensive star suspended for violating the league's substance abuse policy! (-1)
41	The kicking game is causing real problems. (-1)
42	There's just no explosiveness on kick returns. (-1)
43	A key defensive veteran is showing a marked decline in skills. (-1)
44	The team seems to have real doubts about the coach's ideas. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	Poor discipline is leading to stupid penalties. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
46	The coach isn't handling the media very well. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
51	The star running back can't seem to hold on to the ball! (-1)
52	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star return man goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
56	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
61	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
62	The special teams unit has been hit hard by injuries. (-2)
63	The star pass rusher isn't getting anywhere near the opposing quarterbacks. (-2)
64	The team is committing too many turnovers to remain competitive. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
65	A high-profile free agent added to the defense hasn't played well at all. (-2)
66	The pass rush is virtually non-existent. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #14

11	The star running back is putting up huge numbers! (+3)
12	The offensive line is dominating! (+3)
13	The star linebacker is all over the field making stops! (+2)
14	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	The star defensive back is shutting down every receiver he's put up against (+2)
22	The defense is excelling in short yardage situations. (+1)
23	The team is on a high after winning a tight game against an opponent six places higher in the rankings! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the special teams unit with a trade. (+1)
25	The team is winning tight games, coming through in the clutch! (+1)
26	With a good running game and few turnovers, the offense is giving a clinic in ball control. (+1)
31	The defense is creating turnovers! (+1)
32	The kicker is on a great run, nailing crucial kicks! (+1)
33	A defensive veteran is proving himself a valuable leader. (+1)
34	The kicker is on a great run of long-distance field goals, it seems he can make anything. (+1)
35	A record-setting day for the star defensive back, who returns multiple interceptions for touchdowns! (+1)
36	The team is finding a way to lose close games! (-1)
41	A key offensive veteran is showing a big decline in skills. (-1)
42	A big free agent signing on offense isn't working out as hoped. (-1)
43	The coach's play calling is called into question. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
44	Infighting among the players is creating a chaotic locker room atmosphere. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The team suddenly cuts a well-regarded offensive player. (-1)
46	The quarterback is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
51	<i>The kicker goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
52	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
55	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
56	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
61	The team is dealing with multiple injuries to the offensive line. (-2)
62	The running backs have been hobbled by injuries. (-2)
63	The team is committing too many turnovers to remain competitive. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
64	Red zone woes are afflicting the offense. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
65	The quarterback looks confused, frustrated, and out of sync. (-3) (Lose a QB point)
66	The receivers are proving to be the weak link in the offense. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #15

11	The quarterback is throwing TD after TD with no interceptions! (+3)(Add a QB point)
12	The pass rush is burying opposing QBs with pressure and sacks! (+3)
13	The offense is doing it on the ground, the backs are moving the chains! (+3)
14	A previously unheralded defensive player becomes a star! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	The defense is stepping up in all areas of the game! (+2)
22	A blowout win over an opponent three places higher on the rankings chart gives the team a boost! (+1)
23	The team bolsters the running game with a trade. (+1)
24	The team bolsters the defensive line with a trade. (+1)
25	The team bolsters the linebacker corps with a trade. (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	A key offensive veteran is having an unexpectedly great year. (+1)
32	A rookie defensive back is making a huge difference (+1)
33	The star kick returner is creating fantastic scoring opportunities with his returns! (+1)
34	The team is playing the right opponents at the right time! (+1)
35	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
36	The team lays a historic trouncing over the team ranked 25 th , winning by 50! (+1)
41	Off-the-field problems dog a defensive star. (-1)
42	A lack of success on third down leads to low scores. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
43	The defensive coordinator is criticized for problems with his scheme. (-1)
44	The defense is collapsing at crucial times. (-1)
45	Some are calling the team out for a lack of effort and hustle. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
46	The coach and the team's owner are clearly not on the same page. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
51	The star receiver is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
52	A key defensive player is injured in an off-the-field incident.
53	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
56	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
61	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
62	Poor tackling is giving the opposition too many big plays. (-1)
63	The star defensive back is getting consistently beaten. (-2)
64	The defense can't seem to stop anybody in the red zone. (-2)
65	The star running back is getting bottled up time after time. (-3)
66	The team can't get anything working in the passing game. (-3) (Lose a QB point)

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Highlight Chart - Round #17

11	The defensive secondary is shutting down opposing passing games! (+3)
12	The star running back is leaving defenses in the dust! (+3)
13	The star linebacker is all over the field making stops! (+2)
14	The star defensive lineman is making yet another case for the Pro Bowl! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	An offensive player used to toiling in obscurity is becoming a star! (+2)
21	A blowout win over an opponent three places higher on the rankings chart gives the team a boost! (+1)
22	The coach's bold play call late secures a win! (+1)(Add an HC point)
23	The team is on a high after winning a tight game against an opponent six places higher in the rankings! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the receiving corps with a trade. (+1)
25	The team bolsters the defensive line with a trade. (+1)
26	The team is getting some lucky breaks on the field, but they'll take them! (+1)
31	With a good running game and few turnovers, the offense is giving a clinic in ball control. (+1)
32	A rookie linebacker is making a big impact on the defense! (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The team can't seem to score a touchdown but the defense is bailing them out. (+1)
35	A record-setting day for the star wide receiver, racking up more yards than anyone ever has! (+1)
36	A blowout loss to a team four places below them in the rankings hurts the team's morale. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
41	The offensive coordinator comes under fire for problems with the scheme. (-1)
42	The star punt returner isn't producing. (-1)
43	The team seems to have real doubts about the coach's ideas. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
44	Poor discipline is leading to stupid penalties. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The quarterback is ineffective. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
46	A coach and one of his own players get into a scuffle! (-1)
51	<i>The kicker goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
52	<i>The star return man goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
55	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
56	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
61	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
62	Injuries in the secondary are hobbling the team's pass defense. (-2)
63	The team is committing too many turnovers to remain competitive. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
64	The offensive line can't protect the quarterback. (-2)
65	Penalties are killing the team. (-2)
66	The running game as a whole is going nowhere. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #18

11	The quarterback is putting the team on his shoulders and playing superbly! (+3)(Add 1 QB point)
12	Teams can't seem to find a way to stop the star receiver! (+3)
13	The team is getting a huge all-around defensive effort! (+3)
14	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	The defense is stepping up in all areas of the game! (+2)
21	The coach's bold play call late secures a win! (+1)(Add an HC point)
22	Morale on the team is high, they're believing in themselves! (+1)
23	The team bolsters the running game with a trade. (+1)
24	The team bolsters the offensive line with a trade. (+1)
25	A rookie receiver is making a name for himself! (+1)
26	The team is benefiting from some great special teams play. (+1)
31	The punter's career year has become a key element in winning the field position battle. (+1)
32	The star punt returner is suddenly a lethal threat, unstoppable! (+1)
33	A defensive veteran is proving himself a valuable leader. (+1)
34	The team introduces an offensive innovation that has befuddled opponents! (+1)
35	The team wins a wild shootout with the one ranked 12 th in the rankings. They combine for more than 80 points! (+1)
36	Offensive star suspended for violating the league's substance abuse policy! (-1)
41	Front office controversies are making this a season of uncertainty. (-1)
42	The team is having real problems converting in short yardage situations. (-1)
43	A big free agent signing on defense isn't panning out. (-1)
44	The team is committing too many costly turnovers. (-1)
45	The coach's play calling is called into question. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
46	The coach and the team's owner are clearly not on the same page. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
51	The quarterback is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
52	A key offensive player is suspended for conduct detrimental to the team! (-1)
53	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
56	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
61	The team is dealing with multiple injuries to the defensive line. (-2)
62	Several injuries to the linebacker corps are hurting the defense. (-2)
63	The star linebacker needs to drastically step up his production. (-2)
64	A very expensive free agent addition to the offense isn't earning his money. (-2)
65	A high-profile free agent added to the defense hasn't played well at all. (-2)
66	The team needs to address some serious problems on the offensive line. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #19

11	The defensive secondary is shutting down opposing passing games! (+3)
12	The offensive line is dominating! (+3)
13	Everything is clicking perfectly on offense! (+3) (Add a QB point)
14	The star defensive lineman is making yet another case for the Pro Bowl! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	Red zone success is getting the offense a lot of points! (+2)
22	The defense is excelling in short yardage situations. (+1)
23	The team is on a high after winning a tight game against an opponent six places higher in the rankings! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the special teams unit with a trade. (+1)
25	A rookie receiver is making a name for himself! (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	The kicker is on a great run, nailing crucial kicks! (+1)
32	A rookie defensive back is making a huge difference (+1)
33	The star kick returner is creating fantastic scoring opportunities with his returns! (+1)
34	The team is playing the right opponents at the right time! (+1)
35	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
36	The backup quarterback comes in at halftime when the starter goes down with an injury....and leads the team to a terrific victory! (+1) (Starter loses a QB point)
41	A key offensive veteran is showing a big decline in skills. (-1)
42	The team is committing too many costly turnovers. (-1)
43	The coach's roster moves are questioned. (-1) (Lose an HC point.)
44	Infighting among the players is creating a chaotic locker room atmosphere. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The star running back can't seem to hold on to the ball! (-1)
46	The star running back's numbers are way down. (-1)
51	A player goes public about his unhappiness with his current role on the team. (-1)
52	<i>The kicker goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star defensive back goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
56	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
61	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
62	The running backs have been hobbled by injuries. (-2)
63	The dropped passes are really starting to mount. (-2)
64	Red zone woes are afflicting the offense. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
65	The star receiver seems to have lost a step and then some. (-3)
66	The pass rush is virtually non-existent. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #20

11	The star running back is putting up huge numbers! (+3)
12	The quarterback is throwing TD after TD with no interceptions! (+3)(Add a QB point)
13	The receiving corps is catching everything in sight! (+3) (Add a QB point)
14	A previously unheralded defensive player becomes a star! (+2)
15	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	The defense is stepping up in all areas of the game! (+2)
22	A blowout win over an opponent three places higher on the rankings chart gives the team a boost! (+1)
23	Morale on the team is high, they're believing in themselves! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the receiving corps with a trade. (+1)
25	A rookie running back is making a name for himself! (+1)
26	The team is benefiting from some great special teams play. (+1)
31	A key offensive veteran is having an unexpectedly great year. (+1)
32	The star punt returner is suddenly a lethal threat, unstoppable! (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	The team breaks the record for most sacks in one game! (+1)
36	The locker room seems divided and the coach has his hands full! (-1) (Lose an HC point)
41	The team is dogged by consistently poor field position. (-1)
42	The team is committing too many costly turnovers. (-1)
43	A key defensive player's contract demands are creating a distraction. (-1)
44	Poor discipline is leading to stupid penalties. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The coach is criticized for the way he's been handling the quarterback. (-1) (Lose an HC point) (Lose a QB point)
46	The star receiver is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
51	A disastrous day for the quarterback, throwing interception after interception! (-1)
52	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
56	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
61	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
62	The receiving corps is banged up all the way down the line. (-2)
63	The team is committing too many turnovers to remain competitive. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
64	The offensive line can't protect the quarterback. (-2)
65	A high-profile free agent added to the defense hasn't played well at all. (-2)
66	The secondary is getting overrun by opposing receivers. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #21

11	The star running back is putting up huge numbers! (+3)
12	The pass rush is burying opposing QBs with pressure and sacks! (+3)
13	The passing game is moving the ball downfield effortlessly! (+3) (Add a QB point)
14	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	The defense is stepping up in all areas of the game! (+2)
21	The team's success on third downs cannot be beat! (+2)
22	The coach's bold play call late secures a win! (+1)(Add an HC point)
23	The defense is excelling in short yardage situations. (+1)
24	The team bolsters the secondary with a trade. (+1)
25	The team is winning tight games, coming through in the clutch! (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	The punter's career year has become a key element in winning the field position battle. (+1)
32	A rookie defensive lineman is rapidly becoming an all-star! (+1)
33	A defensive veteran is proving himself a valuable leader. (+1)
34	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
35	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
36	The team suffers a heartbreaking last second loss to a team five places below them in the rankings. (-1)
41	A big free agent signing on defense isn't panning out. (-1)
42	The punter is performing very poorly. (-1)
43	Problems with kick return coverage are giving opposing teams a real advantage. (-1)
44	Some are calling the team out for a lack of effort and hustle. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The quarterback is ineffective. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
46	The star running back is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
51	<i>The kicker goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
52	<i>The star return man goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
55	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
56	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
61	The team is dealing with multiple injuries to the defensive line. (-2)
62	Several injuries to the linebacker corps are hurting the defense. (-2)
63	The star pass rusher isn't getting anywhere near the opposing quarterbacks. (-2)
64	A very expensive free agent addition to the offense isn't earning his money. (-2)
65	Penalties are killing the team. (-2)
66	The team needs to address some serious problems on the offensive line. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #22

11	The quarterback is putting the team on his shoulders and playing superbly! (+3)(Add 1 QB point)
12	The star running back is leaving defenses in the dust! (+3)
13	The team is getting a huge all-around defensive effort! (+3)
14	The star defensive lineman is making yet another case for the Pro Bowl! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	A blowout win over an opponent three places higher on the rankings chart gives the team a boost! (+1)
22	The coach's bold play call late secures a win! (+1)(Add an HC point)
23	The team is on a high after winning a tight game against an opponent six places higher in the rankings! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the offensive line with a trade. (+1)
25	An offensive rookie is making a name for himself! (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	The defense is creating turnovers! (+1)
32	The kicker is on a great run, nailing crucial kicks! (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The team is becoming known for late-game drama and last-second victories! (+1)
35	A blowout loss to a team four places below them in the rankings hurts the team's morale. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
36	The locker room seems divided and the coach has his hands full! (-1) (Lose an HC point)
41	A key defensive veteran is showing a marked decline in skills. (-1)
42	The defensive coordinator is criticized for problems with his scheme. (-1)
43	The coach's play calling is called into question. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
44	Infighting among the players is creating a chaotic locker room atmosphere. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The team suddenly cuts a well-regarded defensive player. (-1)
46	The quarterback is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
51	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
52	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
54	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
55	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
56	Injuries in the secondary are hobbling the team's pass defense. (-2)
61	The special teams unit has been hit hard by injuries. (-2)
62	The running backs have been hobbled by injuries. (-2)
63	The star receiver is getting double-teamed and taken out of games. (-2)
64	The defense can't seem to stop anybody in the red zone. (-2)
65	The quarterback looks confused, frustrated, and out of sync. (-3) (Lose a QB point)
66	The team can't get anything working in the passing game. (-3) (Lose a QB point)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #23

11	The run defense is stopping everything that gets thrown at it! (+3)
12	Teams can't seem to find a way to stop the star receiver! (+3)
13	The star linebacker is all over the field making stops! (+2)
14	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	An offensive player used to toiling in obscurity is becoming a star! (+2)
21	The coach's bold play call late secures a win! (+1)(Add an HC point)
22	The team is on a high after winning a tight game against an opponent six places higher in the rankings! (+1)
23	The team bolsters the running game with a trade. (+1)
24	The team bolsters the linebacker corps with a trade. (+1)
25	An offensive rookie is making a name for himself! (+1)
26	With a good running game and few turnovers, the offense is giving a clinic in ball control. (+1)
31	A key offensive veteran is having an unexpectedly great year. (+1)
32	A rookie defensive back is making a huge difference (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The team can't seem to score a touchdown but the defense is bailing them out. (+1)
35	Off-the-field problems dog a defensive star. (-1)
36	The team is finding a way to lose close games! (-1)
41	The team is having real problems converting in short yardage situations. (-1)
42	A big free agent signing on offense isn't working out as hoped. (-1)
43	A reliable offensive player suddenly retires. (-1)
44	The coach's roster moves are questioned. (-1) (Lose an HC point.)
45	The quarterback is ineffective. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
46	The coach of the team is suddenly fired! (-1)
51	Poor tackling is giving the opposition too many big plays. (-1)
52	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star return man goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
56	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
61	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
62	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
63	The team is committing too many turnovers to remain competitive. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
64	The offensive line can't protect the quarterback. (-2)
65	Penalties are killing the team. (-2)
66	The receivers are proving to be the weak link in the offense. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #24

11	The star running back is putting up huge numbers! (+3)
12	The star running back is leaving defenses in the dust! (+3)
13	The offense is doing it on the ground, the backs are moving the chains! (+3)
14	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	An offensive player used to toiling in obscurity is becoming a star! (+2)
21	The team is taking full advantage of a weak stretch of their schedule! (+2)
22	A blowout win over an opponent three places higher on the rankings chart gives the team a boost! (+1)
23	Morale on the team is high, they're believing in themselves! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the secondary with a trade. (+1)
25	An offensive rookie is making a name for himself! (+1)
26	The team is benefiting from some great special teams play. (+1)
31	The defense is creating turnovers! (+1)
32	A rookie linebacker is making a big impact on the defense! (+1)
33	The star kick returner is creating fantastic scoring opportunities with his returns! (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	The team seems plagued by bad referee calls, unlucky bounces, and all-around bad breaks! (-1)
36	A lack of success on third down leads to low scores. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
41	A big free agent signing on defense isn't panning out. (-1)
42	The team is committing too many costly turnovers. (-1)
43	Poor discipline is leading to stupid penalties. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
44	The coach and the team's owner are clearly not on the same page. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The star running back's numbers are way down. (-1)
46	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
51	<i>The kicker goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
52	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
55	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
56	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
61	The team is dealing with multiple injuries to the defensive line. (-2)
62	Several injuries to the linebacker corps are hurting the defense. (-2)
63	The star receiver is getting double-teamed and taken out of games. (-2)
64	Red zone woes are afflicting the offense. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
65	The star running back is getting bottled up time after time. (-3)
66	The pass rush is virtually non-existent. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #25

11	The run defense is stopping everything that gets thrown at it! (+3)
12	The pass rush is burying opposing QBs with pressure and sacks! (+3)
13	The star linebacker is all over the field making stops! (+2)
14	The star defensive lineman is making yet another case for the Pro Bowl! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	Red zone success is getting the offense a lot of points! (+2)
22	The team is on a high after winning a tight game against an opponent six places higher in the rankings! (+1)
23	The team bolsters the receiving corps with a trade. (+1)
24	The team bolsters the defensive line with a trade. (+1)
25	The team is winning tight games, coming through in the clutch! (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	The kicker is on a great run, nailing crucial kicks! (+1)
32	The star punt returner is suddenly a lethal threat, unstoppable! (+1)
33	A defensive veteran is proving himself a valuable leader. (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	Off-the-field problems dog an offensive star. (-1)
36	The kicking game is causing real problems. (-1)
41	A key offensive veteran is showing a big decline in skills. (-1)
42	The star punt returner isn't producing. (-1)
43	A key offensive player's contract demands are creating a distraction. (-1)
44	The coach's play calling is called into question. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The coach is criticized for dubious clock management. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
46	The quarterback is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
51	It's a total mystery why the team can't seem to win consistently. Statistically they're rolling, but they keep falling short. (-1)
52	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
56	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
61	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
62	The special teams unit has been hit hard by injuries. (-2)
63	The star linebacker needs to drastically step up his production. (-2)
64	The offensive line can't protect the quarterback. (-2)
65	The star receiver seems to have lost a step and then some. (-3)
66	The running game as a whole is going nowhere. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #27

11	The quarterback is putting the team on his shoulders and playing superbly! (+3)(Add 1 QB point)
12	The offensive line is dominating! (+3)
13	The star linebacker is all over the field making stops! (+2)
14	A previously unheralded defensive player becomes a star! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	An offensive player used to toiling in obscurity is becoming a star! (+2)
21	The defense is stepping up in all areas of the game! (+2)
22	Morale on the team is high, they're believing in themselves! (+1)
23	The team bolsters the offensive line with a trade. (+1)
24	The team bolsters the linebacker corps with a trade. (+1)
25	The team is winning tight games, coming through in the clutch! (+1)
26	With a good running game and few turnovers, the offense is giving a clinic in ball control. (+1)
31	A key offensive veteran is having an unexpectedly great year. (+1)
32	A rookie defensive lineman is rapidly becoming an all-star! (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The team is playing the right opponents at the right time! (+1)
35	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
36	The team suffers a heartbreaking last second loss to a team five places below them in the rankings. (-1)
41	The offensive coordinator comes under fire for problems with the scheme. (-1)
42	A big free agent signing on defense isn't panning out. (-1)
43	Morale on the team is low as generally weak play becomes a habit. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
44	The locker room is somewhat unsettled after a rash of poor play. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The coach isn't handling the media very well. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
46	The star receiver is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
51	A key defensive player is suspended for conduct detrimental to the team! (-1)
52	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The kicker goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star return man goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
56	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
61	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
62	Injuries in the secondary are hobbling the team's pass defense. (-2)
63	The star defensive back is getting consistently beaten. (-2)
64	A very expensive free agent addition to the offense isn't earning his money. (-2)
65	The quarterback looks confused, frustrated, and out of sync. (-3) (Lose a QB point)
66	The pass rush is virtually non-existent. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #28

11	The defensive secondary is shutting down opposing passing games! (+3)
12	The quarterback is throwing TD after TD with no interceptions! (+3)(Add a QB point)
13	A previously unheralded defensive player becomes a star! (+2)
14	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	The defense is stepping up in all areas of the game! (+2)
21	The star defensive back is shutting down every receiver he's put up against (+2)
22	The defense is excelling in short yardage situations. (+1)
23	The team bolsters the special teams unit with a trade. (+1)
24	The team bolsters the secondary with a trade. (+1)
25	A rookie running back is making a name for himself! (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	The defense is creating turnovers! (+1)
32	The star kick returner is creating fantastic scoring opportunities with his returns! (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	A blowout loss to a team four places below them in the rankings hurts the team's morale. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
36	There's just no explosiveness on kick returns. (-1)
41	A big free agent signing on offense isn't working out as hoped. (-1)
42	A reliable defensive player suddenly retires. (-1)
43	The coach's roster moves are questioned. (-1) (Lose an HC point.)
44	The coach makes a controversial decision to sit the starting QB for the second half of a game in which he was performing poorly. (Lose an HC point) (Lose a QB point)
45	The star running back is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
46	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
51	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
52	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
53	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
54	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
55	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
56	The team is dealing with multiple injuries to the offensive line. (-2)
61	The special teams unit has been hit hard by injuries. (-2)
62	The star pass rusher isn't getting anywhere near the opposing quarterbacks. (-2)
63	The team is committing too many turnovers to remain competitive. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
64	A high-profile free agent added to the defense hasn't played well at all. (-2)
65	The star receiver seems to have lost a step and then some. (-3)
66	The secondary is getting overrun by opposing receivers. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #29

11	The quarterback is throwing TD after TD with no interceptions! (+3)(Add a QB point)
12	The star running back is leaving defenses in the dust! (+3)
13	The team is getting a huge all-around defensive effort! (+3)
14	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	The defense is stepping up in all areas of the game! (+2)
21	The team is taking full advantage of a weak stretch of their schedule! (+2)
22	The defense is excelling in short yardage situations. (+1)
23	Morale on the team is high, they're believing in themselves! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the defensive line with a trade. (+1)
25	A rookie receiver is making a name for himself! (+1)
26	The team is benefiting from some great special teams play. (+1)
31	The defense is creating turnovers! (+1)
32	A rookie linebacker is making a big impact on the defense! (+1)
33	The star kick returner is creating fantastic scoring opportunities with his returns! (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	Front office controversies are making this a season of uncertainty. (-1)
36	The locker room seems divided and the coach has his hands full! (-1) (Lose an HC point)
41	A key offensive veteran is showing a big decline in skills. (-1)
42	The defensive coordinator is criticized for problems with his scheme. (-1)
43	The team is committing too many costly turnovers. (-1)
44	Infighting among the players is creating a chaotic locker room atmosphere. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The team suddenly cuts a well-regarded offensive player. (-1)
46	The quarterback is ineffective. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
51	The team suffers an embarrassing blowout at the hands of the bottom-ranked team in the league. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
52	<i>The kicker goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star return man goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
56	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
61	The receiving corps is banged up all the way down the line. (-2)
62	The star linebacker needs to drastically step up his production. (-2)
63	The dropped passes are really starting to mount. (-2)
64	The offensive line can't protect the quarterback. (-2)
65	Penalties are killing the team. (-2)
66	The run defense is proving to be completely porous. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #31

11	The run defense is stopping everything that gets thrown at it! (+3)
12	The pass rush is burying opposing QBs with pressure and sacks! (+3)
13	The offense is doing it on the ground, the backs are moving the chains! (+3)
14	The star defensive lineman is making yet another case for the Pro Bowl! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	The star defensive back is shutting down every receiver he's put up against (+2)
22	A blowout win over an opponent three places higher on the rankings chart gives the team a boost! (+1)
23	The team is on a high after winning a tight game against an opponent six places higher in the rankings! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the linebacker corps with a trade. (+1)
25	The team is winning tight games, coming through in the clutch! (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	A key offensive veteran is having an unexpectedly great year. (+1)
32	The star punt returner is suddenly a lethal threat, unstoppable! (+1)
33	A defensive veteran is proving himself a valuable leader. (+1)
34	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
35	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
36	The team wins a wild shootout with the one ranked 16 th in the rankings. They combine for more than 80 points! (+1)
41	The kicking game is causing real problems. (-1)
42	The offensive coordinator comes under fire for problems with the scheme. (-1)
43	The team is committing too many costly turnovers. (-1)
44	A key defensive player's contract demands are creating a distraction. (-1)
45	Morale on the team is low as generally weak play becomes a habit. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
46	The star running back can't seem to hold on to the ball! (-1)
51	One of the players criticizes the team's fans! (-1)
52	The quarterback is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
53	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
56	The team is dealing with multiple injuries to the offensive line. (-2)
61	Poor tackling is giving the opposition too many big plays. (-1)
62	The star receiver is getting double-teamed and taken out of games. (-2)
63	The defense can't seem to stop anybody in the red zone. (-2)
64	Red zone woes are afflicting the offense. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
65	The star running back is getting bottled up time after time. (-3)
66	The receivers are proving to be the weak link in the offense. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #32

11	The quarterback is putting the team on his shoulders and playing superbly! (+3)(Add 1 QB point)
12	The pass rush is burying opposing QBs with pressure and sacks! (+3)
13	The receiving corps is catching everything in sight! (+3)
14	The star linebacker is all over the field making stops! (+2)
15	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	The team's success on third downs cannot be beat! (+2)
22	The defense is excelling in short yardage situations. (+1)
23	The team is on a high after winning a tight game against an opponent six places higher in the rankings! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the receiving corps with a trade. (+1)
25	An offensive rookie is making a name for himself! (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	With a good running game and few turnovers, the offense is giving a clinic in ball control. (+1)
32	A rookie defensive back is making a huge difference (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	Off-the-field problems dog a defensive star. (-1)
36	A big free agent signing on defense isn't panning out. (-1)
41	A big free agent signing on offense isn't working out as hoped. (-1)
42	The team is committing too many costly turnovers. (-1)
43	The defense is collapsing at crucial times. (-1)
44	Poor discipline is leading to stupid penalties. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The team suddenly cuts a well-regarded defensive player. (-1)
46	The star running back's numbers are way down. (-1)
51	Stadium problems force the team to miss a home game. (-1)
52	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
56	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
61	The team is dealing with multiple injuries to the defensive line. (-2)
62	The team is committing too many turnovers to remain competitive. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
63	The offensive line can't protect the quarterback. (-2)
64	A very expensive free agent addition to the offense isn't earning his money. (-2)
65	Penalties are killing the team. (-2)
66	The pass rush is virtually non-existent. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #33

11	The defensive secondary is shutting down opposing passing games! (+3)
12	The quarterback is throwing TD after TD with no interceptions! (+3)(Add a QB point)
13	A previously unheralded defensive player becomes a star! (+2)
14	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	An offensive player used to toiling in obscurity is becoming a star! (+2)
21	Red zone success is getting the offense a lot of points! (+2)
22	A blowout win over an opponent three places higher on the rankings chart gives the team a boost! (+1)
23	Morale on the team is high, they're believing in themselves! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the secondary with a trade. (+1)
25	The team is winning tight games, coming through in the clutch! (+1)
26	The team is benefiting from some great special teams play. (+1)
31	A key offensive veteran is having an unexpectedly great year. (+1)
32	The kicker is on a great run, nailing crucial kicks! (+1)
33	A defensive veteran is proving himself a valuable leader. (+1)
34	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
35	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
36	The offensive coordinator comes under fire for problems with the scheme. (-1)
41	The team is having real problems converting in short yardage situations. (-1)
42	Problems with kick return coverage are giving opposing teams a real advantage. (-1)
43	The coach's play calling is called into question. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
44	The coach's roster moves are questioned. (-1) (Lose an HC point.)
45	The quarterback is ineffective. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
46	A key offensive player is injured in an off-the-field incident. (-1)
51	The quarterback and his star receiver are not getting along. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
52	The team can't seem to close out games. (-1)
53	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
55	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
56	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
61	The team is dealing with multiple injuries to the offensive line. (-2)
62	The dropped passes are really starting to mount. (-2)
63	The star receiver is getting double-teamed and taken out of games. (-2)
64	A high-profile free agent added to the defense hasn't played well at all. (-2)
65	Penalties are killing the team. (-2)
66	The running game as a whole is going nowhere. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #34

11	The star running back is putting up huge numbers! (+3)
12	Teams can't seem to find a way to stop the star receiver! (+3)
13	Everything is clicking perfectly on offense! (+3)
14	The star linebacker is all over the field making stops! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	The defense is stepping up in all areas of the game! (+2)
22	The coach's bold play call late secures a win! (+1)(Add an HC point)
23	The defense is excelling in short yardage situations. (+1)
24	The team bolsters the special teams unit with a trade. (+1)
25	A rookie receiver is making a name for himself! (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	The defense is creating turnovers! (+1)
32	A rookie linebacker is making a big impact on the defense! (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
36	The team suffers a heartbreaking last second loss to a team five places below them in the rankings. (-1)
41	The team is dogged by consistently poor field position. (-1)
42	A big free agent signing on defense isn't panning out. (-1)
43	Morale on the team is low as generally weak play becomes a habit. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
44	Poor discipline is leading to stupid penalties. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The coach and the team's owner are clearly not on the same page. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
46	The quarterback is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
51	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
52	<i>The kicker goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star return man goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
56	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
61	The receiving corps is banged up all the way down the line. (-2)
62	Poor tackling is giving the opposition too many big plays. (-1)
63	The defense can't seem to stop anybody in the red zone. (-2)
64	A very expensive free agent addition to the offense isn't earning his money. (-2)
65	Penalties are killing the team. (-2)
66	The secondary is getting overrun by opposing receivers. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #35

11	The run defense is stopping everything that gets thrown at it! (+3)
12	The quarterback is throwing TD after TD with no interceptions! (+3)(Add a QB point)
13	The star linebacker is all over the field making stops! (+2)
14	A previously unheralded defensive player becomes a star! (+2)
15	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	Red zone success is getting the offense a lot of points! (+2)
22	The coach's bold play call late secures a win! (+1)(Add an HC point)
23	The team bolsters the running game with a trade. (+1)
24	The team bolsters the defensive line with a trade. (+1)
25	A rookie running back is making a name for himself! (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	A key offensive veteran is having an unexpectedly great year. (+1)
32	A rookie defensive back is making a huge difference (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	Defensive star suspended for violating the league's substance abuse policy! (-1)
36	The locker room seems divided and the coach has his hands full! (-1) (Lose an HC point)
41	A lack of success on third down leads to low scores. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
42	A big free agent signing on offense isn't working out as hoped. (-1)
43	A reliable offensive player suddenly retires. (-1)
44	The locker room is somewhat unsettled after a rash of poor play. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The star running back can't seem to hold on to the ball! (-1)
46	The star receiver is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
51	The head coach and the quarterback aren't seeing eye to eye. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
52	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
56	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
61	Injuries in the secondary are hobbling the team's pass defense. (-2)
62	The team is dealing with multiple injuries to the defensive line. (-2)
63	The dropped passes are really starting to mount. (-2)
64	Red zone woes are afflicting the offense. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
65	The quarterback looks confused, frustrated, and out of sync. (-3) (Lose a QB point)
66	The star receiver seems to have lost a step and then some. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #37

11	The quarterback is putting the team on his shoulders and playing superbly! (+3)(Add 1 QB point)
12	Teams can't seem to find a way to stop the star receiver! (+3)
13	The passing game is moving the ball downfield effortlessly! (+3) (Add a QB point)
14	The star defensive lineman is making yet another case for the Pro Bowl! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	The defense is stepping up in all areas of the game! (+2)
22	A blowout win over an opponent three places higher on the rankings chart gives the team a boost! (+1)
23	Morale on the team is high, they're believing in themselves! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the offensive line with a trade. (+1)
25	An offensive rookie is making a name for himself! (+1)
26	The team is winning tight games, coming through in the clutch! (+1)
31	The defense is creating turnovers! (+1)
32	The star punt returner is suddenly a lethal threat, unstoppable! (+1)
33	The star kick returner is creating fantastic scoring opportunities with his returns! (+1)
34	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
35	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
36	The team is finding a way to lose close games! (-1)
41	The kicking game is causing real problems. (-1)
42	The defensive coordinator is criticized for problems with his scheme. (-1)
43	The team isn't playing with a sense of urgency. (-1)
44	The coach's roster moves are questioned. (-1) (Lose an HC point.)
45	The coach is criticized for dubious clock management. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
46	The star running back is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
51	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
52	<i>The star return man goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
56	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
61	The receiving corps is banged up all the way down the line. (-2)
62	Several injuries to the linebacker corps are hurting the defense. (-2)
63	The star pass rusher isn't getting anywhere near the opposing quarterbacks. (-2)
64	The star defensive back is getting consistently beaten. (-2)
65	A high-profile free agent added to the defense hasn't played well at all. (-2)
66	The receivers are proving to be the weak link in the offense. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #38

11	The defensive secondary is shutting down opposing passing games! (+3)
12	The star running back is leaving defenses in the dust! (+3)
13	The offensive line is dominating! (+3)
14	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	The star defensive back is shutting down every receiver he's put up against (+2)
22	The coach's bold play call late secures a win! (+1)(Add an HC point)
23	The team is on a high after winning a tight game against an opponent six places higher in the rankings! (+1)
24	The team bolsters the special teams unit with a trade. (+1)
25	A rookie receiver is making a name for himself! (+1)
26	The team is benefiting from some great special teams play. (+1)
31	A key offensive veteran is having an unexpectedly great year. (+1)
32	The punter's career year has become a key element in winning the field position battle. (+1)
33	A defensive veteran is proving himself a valuable leader. (+1)
34	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
35	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
36	The star wide receiver breaks the record for most touchdown passes caught in a single game! (+1)
41	A blowout loss to a team four places below them in the rankings hurts the team's morale. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
42	A key offensive veteran is showing a big decline in skills. (-1)
43	A big free agent signing on defense isn't panning out. (-1)
44	An offensive veteran is wearing down as the season progresses. (-1)
45	Poor discipline is leading to stupid penalties. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
46	The coach is criticized for the way he's been handling the quarterback. (-1) (Lose an HC point) (Lose a QB point)
51	The star running back's numbers are way down. (-1)
52	<i>The kicker goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star return man goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
56	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
61	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
62	The special teams unit has been hit hard by injuries. (-2)
63	The star linebacker needs to drastically step up his production. (-2)
64	Red zone woes are afflicting the offense. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
65	Penalties are killing the team. (-2)
66	The running game as a whole is going nowhere. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #39

11	The star running back is putting up huge numbers! (+3)
12	Teams can't seem to find a way to stop the star receiver! (+3)
13	The team is getting a huge all-around defensive effort! (+3)
14	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	The defense is stepping up in all areas of the game! (+2)
22	The team is on a high after winning a tight game against an opponent six places higher in the rankings! (+1)
23	The team bolsters the running game with a trade. (+1)
24	The team bolsters the secondary with a trade. (+1)
25	An offensive rookie is making a name for himself! (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	With a good running game and few turnovers, the offense is giving a clinic in ball control. (+1)
32	The kicker is on a great run, nailing crucial kicks! (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	A record-setting day for the punt returner, he finds the end zone multiple times! (+1)
36	Off-the-field problems dog an offensive star. (-1)
41	The locker room seems divided and the coach has his hands full! (-1) (Lose an HC point)
42	A key offensive veteran is showing a big decline in skills. (-1)
43	An aging defensive veteran is wearing down as the season slogs on. (-1)
44	The team isn't playing with a sense of urgency. (-1)
45	The coach makes a controversial decision to sit the starting QB for the second half of a game in which he was performing poorly. (Lose an HC point) (Lose a QB point)
46	The quarterback is ineffective. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
51	The quarterback is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
52	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star return man goes down with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
55	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
56	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
61	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
62	The running backs have been hobbled by injuries. (-2)
63	The star receiver is getting double-teamed and taken out of games. (-2)
64	The defense can't seem to stop anybody in the red zone. (-2)
65	A high-profile free agent added to the defense hasn't played well at all. (-2)
66	The run defense is proving to be completely porous. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #41

11	The run defense is stopping everything that gets thrown at it! (+3)
12	The offensive line is dominating! (+3)
13	The receiving corps is catching everything in sight! (+3)
14	The star linebacker is all over the field making stops! (+2)
15	The star defensive lineman is making yet another case for the Pro Bowl! (+2)
16	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
21	A blowout win over an opponent three places higher on the rankings chart gives the team a boost! (+1)
22	Morale on the team is high, they're believing in themselves! (+1)
23	The team bolsters the offensive line with a trade. (+1)
24	The team bolsters the linebacker corps with a trade. (+1)
25	A rookie running back is making a name for himself! (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	A key offensive veteran is having an unexpectedly great year. (+1)
32	A rookie linebacker is making a big impact on the defense! (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	The star defensive lineman sacks the QB more times than anyone ever has in one game! (+1)
36	The team seems plagued by bad referee calls, unlucky bounces, and all-around bad breaks! (-1)
41	A lack of success on third down leads to low scores. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
42	The team is having real problems converting in short yardage situations. (-1)
43	The team is committing too many costly turnovers. (-1)
44	Poor discipline is leading to stupid penalties. (-1) (Lose an HC point)
45	The quarterback is ineffective. (-1) (Lose a QB point)
46	The star running back's numbers are way down. (-1)
51	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
52	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
55	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
56	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
61	The team is dealing with multiple injuries to the offensive line. (-2)
62	The star pass rusher isn't getting anywhere near the opposing quarterbacks. (-2)
63	The team is committing too many turnovers to remain competitive. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
64	The offensive line can't protect the quarterback. (-2)
65	Penalties are killing the team. (-2)
66	The team can't get anything working in the passing game. (-3) (Lose a QB point)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #42

11	The quarterback is putting the team on his shoulders and playing superbly! (+3)(Add 1 QB point)
12	The quarterback is throwing TD after TD with no interceptions! (+3)(Add a QB point)
13	The star linebacker is all over the field making stops! (+2)
14	A previously unheralded defensive player becomes a star! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	An offensive player used to toiling in obscurity is becoming a star! (+2)
21	A blowout win over an opponent three places higher on the rankings chart gives the team a boost! (+1)
22	The team is on a high after winning a tight game against an opponent six places higher in the rankings! (+1)
23	The team bolsters the defensive line with a trade. (+1)
24	An offensive rookie is making a name for himself! (+1)
25	The team is benefiting from some great special teams play. (+1)
26	A key offensive veteran is having an unexpectedly great year. (+1)
31	The star punt returner is suddenly a lethal threat, unstoppable! (+1)
32	A rookie defensive lineman is rapidly becoming an all-star! (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	The team can't seem to score a touchdown but the defense is bailing them out. (+1)
36	A record-setting day for the star running back, he rumbles for more yards than anyone ever has in one game! (+1)
41	The team is finding a way to lose close games! (-1)
42	A key offensive veteran is showing a big decline in skills. (-1)
43	The defense is collapsing at crucial times. (-1)
44	The quarterback is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
45	The star running back is dealing with nagging injuries. (-1)
46	A disastrous day for the quarterback, throwing interception after interception! (-1)
51	A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)
52	The star return man goes down with an injury! (-1)
53	The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)
54	A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)
55	The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)
56	The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)
61	The star running back is injured! (-2)
62	The star defensive back is getting consistently beaten. (-2)
63	The defense can't seem to stop anybody in the red zone. (-2)
64	A very expensive free agent addition to the offense isn't earning his money. (-2)
65	The star running back is getting bottled up time after time. (-3)
66	The star receiver seems to have lost a step and then some. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #43

11	The star running back is putting up huge numbers! (+3)
12	The pass rush is burying opposing QBs with pressure and sacks! (+3)
13	The offense is doing it on the ground, the backs are moving the chains! (+3)
14	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	An offensive player used to toiling in obscurity is becoming a star! (+2)
21	Red zone success is getting the offense a lot of points! (+2)
22	The team is on a high after winning a tight game against an opponent six places higher in the rankings! (+1)
23	An offensive rookie is making a name for himself! (+1)
24	The team is winning tight games, coming through in the clutch! (+1)
25	The team is benefiting from some great special teams play. (+1)
26	Terrific pass protection is giving the QB all kinds of time to make plays. (+1)
31	The star punt returner is suddenly a lethal threat, unstoppable! (+1)
32	The star kick returner is creating fantastic scoring opportunities with his returns! (+1)
33	A defensive veteran is proving himself a valuable leader. (+1)
34	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
35	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
36	The team wins a game on a last second Hail Mary pass! Amazing! (+1)
41	Everything's clicking on the offensive side of the ball. (+1)
42	A defensive veteran who retired a year before has returned to make a big difference! (+1)
43	The locker room seems divided and the coach has his hands full! (-1) (Lose an HC point)
44	There's just no explosiveness on kick returns. (-1)
45	A key defensive veteran is showing a marked decline in skills. (-1)
46	The team sets a dubious record for most penalties ever committed in a single game! (-1)
51	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
52	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
55	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
56	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
61	The receiving corps is banged up all the way down the line. (-2)
62	The star linebacker needs to drastically step up his production. (-2)
63	The offensive line can't protect the quarterback. (-2)
64	Red zone woes are afflicting the offense. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
65	The quarterback looks confused, frustrated, and out of sync. (-3) (Lose a QB point)
66	The running game as a whole is going nowhere. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #44

11	The defensive secondary is shutting down opposing passing games! (+3)
12	The star running back is leaving defenses in the dust! (+3)
13	The team is getting a huge all-around defensive effort! (+3)
14	The star defensive lineman is making yet another case for the Pro Bowl! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	The defense is stepping up in all areas of the game! (+2)
21	A blowout win over an opponent three places higher on the rankings chart gives the team a boost! (+1)
22	The coach's bold play call late secures a win! (+1)(Add an HC point)
23	An offensive rookie is making a name for himself! (+1)
24	The team is winning tight games, coming through in the clutch! (+1)
25	With a good running game and few turnovers, the offense is giving a clinic in ball control. (+1)
26	The defense is creating turnovers! (+1)
31	The star punt returner is suddenly a lethal threat, unstoppable! (+1)
32	A rookie linebacker is making a big impact on the defense! (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The team can't seem to score a touchdown but the defense is bailing them out. (+1)
35	The star tight end catches passes for more yards than anyone ever has in a game! (+1)
36	The defense is on a fantastic run of shutting down the opposition. (+1)
41	Off-the-field problems dog a defensive star. (-1)
42	The team is dogged by consistently poor field position. (-1)
43	The defensive coordinator is criticized for problems with his scheme. (-1)
44	The team is committing too many costly turnovers. (-1)
45	The team isn't playing with a sense of urgency. (-1)
46	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
51	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
52	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
53	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
54	<i>The star running back is injured! (-2)</i>
55	<i>The star receiver is going to miss time with an injury! (-2)</i>
56	The team is dealing with multiple injuries to the defensive line. (-2)
61	The special teams unit has been hit hard by injuries. (-2)
62	Poor tackling is giving the opposition too many big plays. (-1)
63	The offensive line can't protect the quarterback. (-2)
64	A high-profile free agent added to the defense hasn't played well at all. (-2)
65	The receivers are proving to be the weak link in the offense. (-3)
66	The team needs to address some serious problems on the offensive line. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #47

11	The run defense is stopping everything that gets thrown at it! (+3)
12	The quarterback is throwing TD after TD with no interceptions! (+3)(Add a QB point)
13	The receiving corps is catching everything in sight! (+3)
14	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2)
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2)
16	The defense is stepping up in all areas of the game! (+2)
21	The team is taking full advantage of a weak stretch of their schedule! (+2)
22	A rookie running back is making a name for himself! (+1)
23	The team is winning tight games, coming through in the clutch! (+1)
24	The team is getting some lucky breaks on the field, but they'll take them! (+1)
25	The team is benefiting from some great special teams play. (+1)
26	With a good running game and few turnovers, the offense is giving a clinic in ball control. (+1)
31	The defense is creating turnovers! (+1)
32	A defensive veteran is proving himself a valuable leader. (+1)
33	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1)
34	The coach is completely on his game, consistently making the right calls and moves. (+1)
35	Horrible weather conditions turn a game into an ugly slog through snow and mud, but the team wins! (+1)
36	The kicking game is causing real problems. (-1)
41	A big free agent signing on offense isn't working out as hoped. (-1)
42	Problems with kick return coverage are giving opposing teams a real advantage. (-1)
43	<i>A star offensive lineman is sidelined with an injury! (-1)</i>
44	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
45	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
46	<i>The quarterback is sidelined with an injury! (-2) (-3 if the team is ranked in the top five)</i>
51	The star defensive back is getting consistently beaten. (-2)
52	The team is committing too many turnovers to remain competitive. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
53	The dropped passes are really starting to mount. (-2)
54	The defense can't seem to stop anybody in the red zone. (-2)
55	A very expensive free agent addition to the offense isn't earning his money. (-2)
56	A high-profile free agent added to the defense hasn't played well at all. (-2)
61	Penalties are killing the team. (-2)
62	The team can't get anything working in the passing game. (-3) (Lose a QB point)
63	The receivers are proving to be the weak link in the offense. (-3)
64	The pass rush is virtually non-existent. (-3)
65	The run defense is proving to be completely porous. (-3)
66	The secondary is getting overrun by opposing receivers. (-3)

IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

Highlight Chart - Round #49

11	The star running back is putting up huge numbers! (+3) *
12	Teams can't seem to find a way to stop the star receiver! (+3) *
13	The team is getting a huge all-around defensive effort! (+3) *
14	A big free agent signing on defense is paying off! (+2) *
15	The team is holding onto the ball while creating turnovers! (+2) *
16	Red zone success is getting the offense a lot of points! (+2) *
21	At the end, the team gets dangerous, seems like the one nobody wants to play. (+2) *
22	The defense is excelling in short yardage situations. (+1) *
23	An offensive rookie is making a name for himself! (+1) *
24	The team is winning tight games, coming through in the clutch! (+1) *
25	The team is getting some lucky breaks on the field, but they'll take them! (+1) *
26	The team is benefiting from some great special teams play. (+1) *
31	With a good running game and few turnovers, the offense is giving a clinic in ball control. (+1) *
32	The star kick returner is creating fantastic scoring opportunities with his returns! (+1) *
33	A defensive veteran is proving himself a valuable leader. (+1) *
34	The team is winning the turnover battle. (+1) *
35	The coach is completely on his game, making all the right calls and moves. (+1) *
36	A record-setting day for the quarterback, totaling an insane amount of passing yards in a win! (+1) *
41	A big free agent signing on offense isn't working out as hoped. (-1)
42	<i>The star linebacker suffers an injury! (-1)</i>
43	<i>A star defensive lineman must sit with an injury! (-1)</i>
44	<i>The star defensive back is knocked out with an injury! (-1)</i>
45	The team is fraying under the late season pressure. (-2)
46	The defense can't seem to stop anybody in the red zone. (-2)
51	The offensive line can't protect the quarterback. (-2)
52	Red zone woes are afflicting the offense. (-2) (Lose a QB point)
53	A very expensive free agent addition to the offense isn't earning his money. (-2)
54	The star running back is getting bottled up time after time. (-3)
55	The team gives away a three touchdown lead in the 4 th quarter on the last day of the season, all their flaws becoming glaringly obvious. (-3)
56	The run defense is proving to be completely porous. (-3)
61	The secondary is getting overrun by opposing receivers. (-3)
62	The team totally buckles under the late season pressure! (-3) (Lose an HC point)
63	The team fades badly at the end of the season. (-2) If they didn't make the playoffs, the head coach is fired the day after the regular season ends! If they <i>did</i> make the playoffs, he only holds onto his job if he makes it to the championship game. If not—see ya!
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IMPACT INJURIES – On italicized results, roll the dice again. On a roll of 11-16, the player will miss half of the remaining schedule; subtract 1 additional quality point. On a roll of 21-26, he is out for the rest of the season; subtract 2 additional quality points.

* **Record check!** Consult the Records chart for the result. If the team is not ranked in the top 16, they break no records. Use this result instead: *The team ends the season on a high note with an impressive comeback victory. (+1)*

Records chart

If team is currently ranked in the top 8 of the league	
2	The star defensive back breaks the single-season interception record! (+1) <i>If he has not played the whole season, use result # 4 instead</i>
3	The star receiver sets the all-time single season record for most touchdowns caught! (+1) <i>If he has not played the whole season, use result # 4 instead</i>
4	Defense sets the record for fewest points allowed in a season! (+1)
5	Star defensive lineman sets the single-season sack record (+1) <i>If he has not played the whole season, use result # 4 instead</i>
6	Quarterback sets the all-time single season passing yardage record! (+1) <i>If he has not played the whole season, use result # 4 instead</i>
7	Star running back sets the all-time single season yardage record! (+1) <i>If he has not played the whole season, use result # 8 instead</i>
8	The offense breaks the record for most points scored in a season! (+1)
9	Quarterback sets the all-time single season touchdown pass record! (+1) <i>If he has not played the whole season, use result # 8 instead</i>
10	Star running back sets the all-time single season touchdown record! (+1) <i>If he has not played the whole season, use result # 8 instead</i>
11	Star receiver sets the all-time single season reception record! (+1) <i>If he has not played the whole season, use result # 8 instead</i>
12	The star defensive back breaks the single-season interception record! (+1) <i>If he has not played the whole season, use result # 8 instead</i>

Anytime the above chart tells you a player broke a record, roll the dice one more time. On a roll of 11-36, he takes home the season's MVP award! (This does not apply to chart #2—the team must be ranked in the top 8 of the league for an MVP award to be a possibility.)

If team is currently ranked in the top 9-16 of the league	
2	Quarterback sets the all-time single season passing yardage record! (+1) <i>If he has not played the whole season, use result # 7 instead</i>
3	Star receiver sets the all-time single season reception record! (+1) <i>If he has not played the whole season, use result # 8 instead</i>
4	No records set. Use this result instead: <i>The team blows a late lead and suffers a heartbreaking loss in overtime! (-1)</i>
5	The start punt returner breaks the single-season record for TD returns! (+1)
6	The kicker breaks the all-time single-season field goal accuracy record! (+1)
7	No records set. Use this result instead: <i>The team blows a late lead and suffers a heartbreaking loss in overtime! (-1)</i>
8	No records set. Use this result instead: <i>The team stages a terrific 4th quarter comeback and wins in overtime! (-1)</i>
9	The star kick returner breaks the single-season record for TD returns! (+1)
10	No records set. Use this result instead: <i>The team stages a terrific 4th quarter comeback and wins in overtime! (-1)</i>
11	Star running back sets the all-time single season touchdown record! (+1) <i>If he has not played the whole season, use result # 4 instead</i>
12	Star running back sets the all-time single season yardage record! (+1) <i>If he has not played the whole season, use result # 4 instead</i>

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