

The Schedule

■ Home games | ■ Away games | Bye: Week 10 | Flexible scheduling begins in Week 11 (see box on page H2)

WEEK 1 | THURSDAY, SEPT. 4



at Giants

Time, TV: 7 p.m., WRC-4

Super Bowl champions begin defense of their improbable title with big changes on defense. DEs **Justin Tuck** and Mathias Kiwanuka replace retired Michael Strahan and injured Osi Umenyiora.

2007 STATS	POINTS	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS
Offense	23.3 (14th)	197.1 (21st)	134.2 (4th)
Defense	21.9 (17th)	207.3 (11th)	97.7 (8th)

WEEK 2 | SUNDAY, SEPT. 14



vs. Saints

Time, TV: 1 p.m., WTTG-5

QB **Drew Brees** leads one of the league's most potent offenses that also features RB Reggie Bush, WR Marques Colston and former Giants TE Jeremy Shockey.

2007 STATS	POINTS	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS
Offense	23.7 (12th)	269.6 (3rd)	91.6 (28th)
Defense	24.2 (25th)	245.2 (30th)	102.9 (13th)

WEEK 3 | SUNDAY, SEPT. 21



vs. Cardinals

Time, TV: 1 p.m., WTTG-5

The Redskins' secondary will have all it can handle in **Larry Fitzgerald** and Anquan Boldin, who combine to form one of the best wide receiver tandems in the league.

2007 STATS	POINTS	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS
Offense	25.2 (7th)	254.1 (5th)	90.0 (29th)
Defense	24.9 (27th)	232.2 (28th)	97.9 (9th)

WEEK 4 | SUNDAY, SEPT. 28



at Cowboys

Time, TV: 4:15 p.m., WTTG-5

The defense relies on speed and youth. DE **DeMarcus Ware** is one of the league's premier pass rushers, and Dallas added depth in the secondary by trading for CB Adam Jones in the offseason.

2007 STATS	POINTS	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS
Offense	28.4 (2nd)	256.6 (4th)	109.1 (17th)
Defense	20.3 (13th)	213.1 (13th)	94.6 (6th)

WEEK 5 | SUNDAY, OCT. 5



at Eagles

Time, TV: 1 p.m., WTTG-5

The Eagles added CB **Asante Samuel** in the offseason to improve a strong secondary that also has Pro Bowl players in S Brian Dawkins and CB Lito Sheppard.

2007 STATS	POINTS	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS
Offense	21.0 (17th)	234.7 (10th)	123.4 (8th)
Defense	18.8 (9th)	215.6 (18th)	95.8 (7th)

WEEK 6 | SUNDAY, OCT. 12



vs. Rams

Time, TV: 1 p.m., WTTG-5

Rams offensive coordinator **Al Saunders** returns to face his former team. Saunders was the assistant head coach-offense under former Redskins coach Joe Gibbs.

2007 STATS	POINTS	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS
Offense	16.4 (28th)	202.1 (19th)	95.4 (25th)
Defense	27.4 (31st)	225.8 (21st)	115.2 (20th)

WEEK 7 | SUNDAY, OCT. 19



vs. Browns

Time, TV: 4:15 p.m., WUSA-9

Cleveland has a surprise team last season thanks to the play of unheralded QB **Derek Anderson** and a high-octane offense that includes WR Braylon Edwards and TE Kellen Winslow Jr.

2007 STATS	POINTS	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS
Offense	25.1 (8th)	232.9 (12th)	118.4 (10th)
Defense	23.9 (21st)	230.1 (24th)	129.5 (27th)

WEEK 8 | SUNDAY, OCT. 26



at Lions

Time, TV: 1 p.m., WTTG-5

No guarantees from QB **Jon Kitna**, who said the Lions would win 10 games last season. Detroit finished 7-9 and had its seventh consecutive losing season.

2007 STATS	POINTS	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS
Offense	21.6 (16th)	242.4 (9th)	80.5 (31st)
Defense	27.8 (32nd)	258.2 (31st)	119.4 (23rd)

WEEK 9 | MONDAY, NOV. 3



vs. Steelers

Time, TV: 8:30 p.m., ESPN

The Steelers are three years removed from a Super Bowl championship. QB **Ben Roethlisberger** is coming off career highs in touchdown passes (32) and passer rating (104.1).

2007 STATS	POINTS	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS
Offense	24.6 (9th)	191.9 (22nd)	135.5 (3rd)
Defense	16.8 (2nd)	176.5 (3rd)	89.9 (3rd)

WEEK 11 | SUNDAY, NOV. 16



vs. Cowboys

Time, TV: 8:15 p.m., WRC-4

QB **Tony Romo** and WR **Terrell Owens** are one of the most effective passing combinations in the league. Owens caught four touchdowns in one game against Washington last season.

2007 STATS	POINTS	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS
Offense	28.4 (2nd)	256.6 (4th)	109.1 (17th)
Defense	20.3 (13th)	213.1 (13th)	94.6 (6th)

WEEK 12 | SUNDAY, NOV. 23



at Seahawks

Time, TV: 4:15 p.m., WTTG-5

Seattle Coach **Mike Holmgren** has said this season, his 10th with the Seahawks, will be his last. The Seahawks have had two losing seasons since Holmgren became head coach.

2007 STATS	POINTS	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS
Offense	24.6 (9th)	247.8 (8th)	101.2 (20th)
Defense	18.2 (6th)	219.1 (19th)	102.8 (12th)

WEEK 13 | SUNDAY, NOV. 30



vs. Giants

Time, TV: 1 p.m., WTTG-5

QB **Eli Manning** stepped out of the shadow of older brother Peyton by being named Super Bowl XLII MVP in a 17-14 victory over the previously unbeaten New England Patriots.

2007 STATS	POINTS	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS
Offense	23.3 (14th)	197.1 (21st)	134.2 (4th)
Defense	21.9 (17th)	207.3 (11th)	97.7 (8th)

WEEK 14 | SUNDAY, DEC. 7



at Ravens

Time, TV: 1 p.m., WTTG-5

The I-95 rivalry features a Ravens defense that includes almost certain Hall of Famer **Ray Lewis** at middle linebacker and hard-hitting **Ed Reed** at safety.

2007 STATS	POINTS	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS
Offense	17.2 (24th)	189.7 (23rd)	112.3 (16th)
Defense	24.1 (22nd)	222.3 (20th)	79.2 (2nd)

WEEK 15 | SUNDAY, DEC. 14



at Bengals

Time, TV: 1 p.m., WTTG-5

One of the league's best offenses never really got going during the preseason because of injuries to WRs Chad Javon Ocho Cinco and **T.J. Houshmandzadeh**.

2007 STATS	POINTS	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS
Offense	23.8 (11th)	250.8 (7th)	97.2 (24th)
Defense	24.1 (24th)	230.4 (26th)	118.3 (21st)

WEEK 16 | SUNDAY, DEC. 21



vs. Eagles

Time, TV: 1 p.m., WTTG-5

QB **Donovan McNabb** led Philadelphia to three straight victories to close last season and looked impressive during this preseason. RB Brian Westbrook (DeMatta) is one of the best.

2007 STATS	POINTS	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS
Offense	21.0 (17th)	234.7 (10th)	123.4 (8th)
Defense	18.8 (9th)	215.6 (18th)	95.8 (7th)

WEEK 17 | SUNDAY, DEC. 28



at 49ers

Time, TV: 4:15 p.m., WTTG-5

San Francisco Coach **Mike Nolan** was the Redskins' defensive coordinator from 1997 to '99 under former coach Norv Turner. The 49ers' best offensive threat is RB Frank Gore.

2007 STATS	POINTS	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS
Offense	13.7 (32nd)	145.0 (32nd)	92.3 (27th)
Defense	22.8 (20th)	227.7 (22nd)	118.5 (22nd)