

# 1956 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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## 1956 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### FINAL STANDINGS

| <u>Eastern Conference</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>T</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>PF</u> | <u>PA</u> |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| New York Giants           | 8        | 3        | 1        | .727        | 264       | 197       |
| Chicago Cardinals         | 7        | 5        | 0        | .582        | 240       | 182       |
| Washington Redskins       | 6        | 6        | 0        | .500        | 183       | 225       |
| Cleveland Browns          | 5        | 7        | 0        | .417        | 167       | 177       |
| Pittsburgh Steelers       | 5        | 7        | 0        | .417        | 217       | 250       |
| Philadelphia Eagles       | 3        | 8        | 1        | .273        | 143       | 215       |

| <u>Western Conference</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>T</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>PF</u> | <u>PA</u> |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Chicago Bears             | 9        | 2        | 1        | .818        | 363       | 246       |
| Detroit Lions             | 9        | 3        | 0        | .750        | 300       | 188       |
| San Francisco 49ers       | 5        | 6        | 1        | .455        | 233       | 284       |
| Baltimore Colts           | 5        | 7        | 0        | .417        | 270       | 322       |
| Green Bay Packers         | 4        | 8        | 0        | .333        | 264       | 342       |
| Los Angeles Rams          | 4        | 8        | 0        | .333        | 291       | 307       |

Championship Game: New York Giants 47, Chicago Bears 7

### WEEK ONE

Sunday, September 30, 1956, at Chicago

Comiskey Park. Attendance - 20,966

|                   |   |   |   |       |
|-------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Cleveland Browns  | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 7 |
| Chicago Cardinals | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 - 9 |

ChiC - FG Summerall 12

Cle - Renfro 46 pass from Ratterman (Groza kick)

ChiC - FG Summerall 16

ChiC - FG Summerall 9

Source - Cleveland *Press*, Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, New York *Times*

Sunday, September 30, 1956, at Baltimore

Baltimore Memorial Stadium. Attendance - 45,221

|                 |   |    |    |        |
|-----------------|---|----|----|--------|
| Chicago Bears   | 7 | 0  | 7  | 7 - 21 |
| Baltimore Colts | 0 | 14 | 14 | 0 - 28 |

ChiB - Watkins 6 pass from Brown (Blanda kick)

Bal - Moore 5 pass from Shaw (Rechichar kick)

Bal - Womble 37 pass from Shaw (Rechichar kick)

Bal - Ameche 1 run (Rechichar kick)

Bal - Ameche 1 run (Rechichar kick)

ChiB - Jeter 51 punt return (Blanda kick)

ChiB - Hill 42 pass from Brown (Blanda kick)

Source - Musolf file, Chicago *Tribune*, New York *Times*

Sunday, September 30, 1956, at Green Bay

East Stadium. Attendance - 24,668

|                   |   |   |   |         |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---------|
| Detroit Lions     | 3 | 7 | 0 | 10 - 20 |
| Green Bay Packers | 0 | 3 | 6 | 7 - 16  |

Det - FG Martin 48

Det - McIlhenny 1 run (Layne kick)

GB - FG Cone 45

GB - Knafelc 5 pass from Rote (kick failed)

Det - FG Layne 12

Det - Layne 1 run (Layne kick)

GB - Howton 8 pass from Rote (Cone kick)

Source - Green Bay *Press-Gazette*

Sunday, September 30, 1956, at San Francisco

Kezar Stadium. Attendance - 41,751

|                     |    |   |   |        |
|---------------------|----|---|---|--------|
| New York Giants     | 17 | 7 | 7 | 7 - 38 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 0  | 7 | 7 | 7 - 21 |

NYG - Webster 43 pass from Heinrich (Gifford kick)

NYG - Gifford 59 run (Gifford kick)

NYG - FG Gifford 17

NYG - Triplett 35 pass from Heinrich (Gifford kick)

SF - McElhenny 16 run (Soltau kick)

NYG - Triplett 1 run (Gifford kick)

SF - Wilson 33 pass from Tittle (Soltau kick)

SF - McElhenny 2 run (Soltau kick)

NYG - Triplett 13 run (Chandler kick)

Source - San Francisco *Examiner*, New York *Times*

Sunday, September 30, 1956, at Los Angeles

Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Attendance - 54,412

|                     |   |   |   |         |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---------|
| Philadelphia Eagles | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 7   |
| Los Angeles Rams    | 7 | 3 | 7 | 10 - 27 |

Phi - Wegert 11 run (Walston kick)

LARm - Clarke 36 pass from Wade (Richter kick)

LARm - FG Richter 17

LARm - Waller 2 run (Richter kick)

LARm - FG Richter 25

LARm - Marconi 3 run (Richter kick)

Source - Los Angeles *Times*, Hall of Fame microfiche collection, Philadelphia *Inquirer*

Sunday, September 30, 1956, at Pittsburgh

Forbes Field. Attendance - 27,718

|                     |   |   |   |        |
|---------------------|---|---|---|--------|
| Washington Redskins | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 - 13 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 7 | 7 | 9 | 7 - 30 |

Pit - Chandnois 2 run (Glick kick)

Was - FG Baker 42

Pit - Marchibroda 1 run (Glick kick)

Was - FG Baker 41

Pit - FG Glick 27

Pit - Chandnois 17 pass from Marchibroda (kick blocked)

Pit - Chandnois 5 run (Glick kick)

Was - Meilinger 13 pass from LeBaron (Baker kick)

Source - Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette*, New York *Times*

### WEEK TWO

Saturday, October 6, 1956, at Pittsburgh

Forbes Field (Night). Attendance - 35,398

|                     |   |    |   |        |
|---------------------|---|----|---|--------|
| Cleveland Browns    | 0 | 7  | 0 | 7 - 14 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 - 10 |

Cle - Ratterman 1 run (Groza kick)

Pit - FG Glick 30

Pit - Chandnois 1 run (Glick kick)

Cle - Modzelewski 13 run (Groza kick)

Source - Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, New York *Times*

Saturday, October 6, 1956, at Baltimore

Baltimore Memorial Stadium (Night). Attendance - 42,622

|                 |    |   |   |         |
|-----------------|----|---|---|---------|
| Detroit Lions   | 14 | 7 | 0 | 10 - 31 |
| Baltimore Colts | 7  | 0 | 7 | 0 - 14  |

Det - McIlhenny 11 pass from Layne (Layne kick)

Det - Dibble 56 pass from Layne (Layne kick)

Bal - Dupre 3 run (Rechichar kick)

Det - Layne 7 run (Layne kick)

Bal - Dupre 49 pass from Shaw (Rechichar kick)

Det - Gedman 1 run (Layne kick)

Det - FG Martin 36

Source - Musolf file, New York *Times*

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Saturday, October 6, 1956, at Philadelphia

Connie Mack Stadium (Night). Attendance - 26,607

|                     |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Washington Redskins | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | - | 9  |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | - | 13 |

Was - Atkeson 3 run (kick failed)

Phi - Schaefer 2 run (Walston kick)

Was - FG Baker 38

Phi - Thomason 1 run (kick failed)

Source - Washington *Star*, Hall of Fame microfiche collection,  
New York *Times*

Sunday, October 7, 1956, at Green Bay

East Stadium. Attendance - 24,668

|                   |    |    |   |    |   |    |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|---|----|
| Chicago Bears     | 10 | 10 | 7 | 10 | - | 37 |
| Green Bay Packers | 7  | 7  | 0 | 7  | - | 21 |

ChiB - Casares 9 pass from Brown (Blanda kick)

GB - Carmichael 106 kick return (Cone kick)

ChiB - FG Blanda 29

ChiB - FG Blanda 41

GB - Howton 6 pass from Rote (Cone kick)

ChiB - Brown 3 fumble run (Blanda kick)

ChiB - Casares 14 run (Blanda kick)

GB - Howton 16 pass from Rote (Cone kick)

ChiB - FG Blanda 11

ChiB - McColl 9 pass from Brown (Blanda kick)

Source - Green Bay *Press-Gazette*, New York *Times*

Sunday, October 7, 1956, at San Francisco

Kezar Stadium. Attendance - 54,589

|                     |   |   |    |    |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|----|----|---|----|
| Los Angeles Rams    | 7 | 3 | 13 | 7  | - | 30 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 3 | 9 | 7  | 14 | - | 33 |

SF - FG Soltau 37

LARm - Wade 8 run (Richter kick)

SF - FG Soltau 39

SF - FG Soltau 15

SF - FG Soltau 25

LARm - FG Richter 12

LARm - Boyd 24 pass from Wade (kick blocked)

SF - Perry 28 run (Soltau kick)

LARm - Hirsch 57 pass from Wade (Richter kick)

SF - McElhenny 2 run (Soltau kick)

SF - McElhenny 2 run (Soltau kick)

LARm - Hirsch 3 pass from Van Brocklin (Richter kick)

Source - San Francisco *Examiner*, Los Angeles *Times*

Sunday, October 7, 1956, at Chicago

Comiskey Park. Attendance - 21,799

|                   |   |    |    |    |   |    |
|-------------------|---|----|----|----|---|----|
| New York Giants   | 6 | 7  | 0  | 14 | - | 27 |
| Chicago Cardinals | 0 | 14 | 14 | 7  | - | 35 |

NYG - Triplett 2 run (kick failed)

ChiC - McHan 2 run (Summerall kick)

NYG - Triplett 2 run (Gifford kick)

ChiC - Lane 66 interception (Summerall kick)

ChiC - Stonesifer 58 pass from McHan (Summerall kick)

ChiC - Nagler 17 pass from McHan (Summerall kick)

ChiC - McHan 13 run (Summerall kick)

NYG - Triplett 1 run (Gifford kick)

NYG - MacAfee 4 pass from Conerly (Gifford kick)

Source - New York *Times*, San Francisco *Examiner*

## WEEK THREE

Sunday, October 14, 1956, At Milwaukee

Milwaukee County Stadium. Attendance - 24,214

|                 |   |    |   |   |   |    |
|-----------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| Baltimore Colts | 6 | 14 | 6 | 7 | - | 33 |
|-----------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|

|                   |   |    |    |   |   |    |
|-------------------|---|----|----|---|---|----|
| Green Bay Packers | 7 | 17 | 14 | 0 | - | 38 |
|-------------------|---|----|----|---|---|----|

GB - Rote 1 run (Cone kick)

Bal - Moore 9 run (kick failed)

GB - Knafelc 32 pass from Rote (Cone kick)

Bal - Dupre 8 pass from Moore (Rechichar kick)

Bal - Moore 10 run (Rechichar kick)

GB - Rote 1 run (Cone kick)

GB - FG Cone 16

Bal - Taseff 90 punt return (kick failed)

GB - Knafelc 9 pass from Rote (Cone kick)

GB - Dillon 42 interception (Cone kick)

Bal - Thomas 25 fumble run (Feamster kick)

Source - Musolf file, Green Bay *Press-Gazette*, New York *Times*

Sunday, October 14, 1956, at Washington

Griffith Stadium. Attendance - 25,794

|                     |   |   |   |    |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| Chicago Cardinals   | 7 | 7 | 7 | 10 | - | 31 |
| Washington Redskins | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0  | - | 3  |

ChiC - Bernardi 95 punt return (Summerall kick)

ChiC - Root 1 run (Summerall kick)

Was - FG Baker 19

ChiC - Matson 105 kick return (Summerall kick)

ChiC - FG Summerall 23

ChiC - Burl 19 pass from McHan (Summerall kick)

Source - Washington *News*, Hall of Fame microfilm collection,  
Washington *Star*, New York *Times*

Sunday, October 14, 1956, at Detroit

Briggs Stadium. Attendance - 56,281

|                  |    |   |   |    |   |    |
|------------------|----|---|---|----|---|----|
| Los Angeles Rams | 0  | 0 | 7 | 14 | - | 21 |
| Detroit Lions    | 10 | 7 | 0 | 7  | - | 24 |

Det - Gedman 1 run (Layne kick)

Det - FG Martin 33

Det - McIlhenny 2 pass from Layne (Layne kick)

LARm - Clarke 60 pass from Wade (Richter kick)

Det - McIlhenny 3 run (Layne kick)

LARm - Hirsch 29 pass from Wade (Richter kick)

LARm - Hirsch 76 pass from Wade (Richter kick)

Source - Los Angeles *Times*, New York *Times*

Sunday, October 14, 1956, at Cleveland

Cleveland Municipal Stadium. Attendance - 60,042

|                  |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| New York Giants  | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7 | - | 21 |
| Cleveland Browns | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | - | 9  |

NYG - Webster 2 pass from Heinrich (Gifford kick)

Cle - Modzelewski 1 run (Groza kick)

NYG - Webster 1 run (Chandler kick)

NYG - Webster 34 run (Chandler kick)

Cle - Safety, Conerly tackled by Wren in end zone

Source - Cleveland *Press*, New York *Times*

Sunday, October 14, 1956, at Pittsburgh

Forbes Field. Attendance - 31,375

|                     |   |    |   |    |   |    |
|---------------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| Philadelphia Eagles | 7 | 21 | 0 | 7  | - | 35 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 0 | 0  | 7 | 14 | - | 21 |

Phi - Schaefer 1 run (Walston kick)

Phi - Walston 51 pass from Thomason (Walston kick)

Phi - Bell 28 interception (Walston kick)

Phi - Bredice 40 pass from Thomason (Walston kick)

Pit - Perry 15 pass from Marchibroda (Glick kick)

Pit - Mathews 64 pass from Marchibroda (Glick kick)

Pit - Mathews 20 pass from Marchibroda (Glick kick)

Phi - Keller 51 run (Walston kick)

Source - Philadelphia *Inquirer*, Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette*,  
Hall of Fame microfiche collection, New York *Times*

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Sunday, October 14, 1956, at Chicago

Wrigley Field. Attendance - 47,526

|                     |   |    |    |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|----|----|---|---|----|
| San Francisco 49ers | 0 | 0  | 0  | 7 | - | 7  |
| Chicago Bears       | 0 | 14 | 10 | 7 | - | 31 |

ChiB - Brown 1 run (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - Watkins 1 run (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - FG Blanda 14  
 ChiB - Casares 1 run (Blanda kick)  
 SF - Arenas 32 pass from Tittle (Soltau kick)  
 ChiB - Casares 1 run (Blanda kick)

Source - San Francisco *Examiner*

## WEEK FOUR

Sunday, October 21, 1956, at Chicago

Wrigley Field. Attendance - 48,364

|                 |   |    |    |    |   |    |
|-----------------|---|----|----|----|---|----|
| Baltimore Colts | 7 | 7  | 7  | 6  | - | 27 |
| Chicago Bears   | 0 | 20 | 17 | 21 | - | 58 |

Bal - Ameche 1 run (Feamster kick)  
 ChiB - Casares 6 run (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - Hill 37 pass from Brown (Blanda kick)  
 Bal - Moore 56 run (Feamster kick)  
 ChiB - Hill 68 pass from Brown (kick failed)  
 Bal - Taseff 96 missed field goal return (Feamster kick)  
 ChiB - Casares 13 run (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - Caroline 59 interception (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - FG Blanda 30  
 ChiB - McColl 4 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - Schroeder 9 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - McColl 9 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)  
 Bal - Mutscheller 36 pass from Unitas (kick failed)

Source - Musolf file, Milwaukee *Journal*, Chicago *Tribune*,  
 New York *Times*

Sunday, October 21, 1956, at Philadelphia

Connie Mack Stadium. Attendance - 36,545

|                     |   |   |   |    |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| Chicago Cardinals   | 0 | 3 | 0 | 17 | - | 20 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0  | - | 6  |

ChiC - FG Summerall 37  
 Phi - FG Walston 14  
 Phi - FG Walston 19  
 ChiC - Nagler 23 pass from McHan (Summerall kick)  
 ChiC - FG Summerall 37  
 ChiC - Olszewski 1 run (Summerall kick)

Source - Philadelphia *Inquirer*, New York *Times*

Sunday, October 21, 1956, at Washington

Griffith Stadium. Attendance - 23,332

|                     |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Cleveland Browns    | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | - | 9  |
| Washington Redskins | 0 | 7 | 7 | 6 | - | 20 |

Cle - FG Groza 30  
 Was - Elter 5 run (Baker kick)  
 Cle - FG Groza 47  
 Cle - FG Groza 12  
 Was - James 9 pass from LeBaron (Baker kick)  
 Was - FG Baker 16  
 Was - FG Baker 32

Source - Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, Philadelphia *Inquirer*

Sunday, October 21, 1956, at Milwaukee

Milwaukee County Stadium. Attendance - 24,200

|                   |   |    |   |    |   |    |
|-------------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| Los Angeles Rams  | 7 | 3  | 7 | 0  | - | 17 |
| Green Bay Packers | 7 | 14 | 7 | 14 | - | 42 |

LARm - Younger 1 run (Richter kick)  
 GB - Howton 36 pass from Rote (Cone kick)

GB - Knafelc 14 pass from Rote (Cone kick)  
 GB - Howton 63 pass from Losch (Cone kick)  
 LARm - FG Richter 32  
 GB - Knafelc 14 pass from Rote (Cone kick)  
 LARm - Clarke 26 pass from Bukich (Richter kick)  
 GB - Rote 2 run (Cone kick)  
 GB - Cone 2 run (Cone kick)

Source - Los Angeles *Times*, Green Bay *Press-Gazette*

Sunday, October 21, 1956, at New York

Yankee Stadium. Attendance - 48,108

|                     |   |    |    |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|----|----|---|---|----|
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 3 | 0  | 0  | 7 | - | 10 |
| New York Giants     | 0 | 17 | 14 | 7 | - | 38 |

Pit - FG Glick 35  
 NYG - MacAfee 14 pass from Conerly (Agajanian kick)  
 NYG - Webster 21 pass from Conerly (Agajanian kick)  
 NYG - FG Agajanian 14  
 NYG - Gifford 1 run (Agajanian kick)  
 NYG - Rote 19 pass from Conerly (Agajanian kick)  
 Pit - Nickel 14 pass from Marchibroda (Glick kick)  
 NYG - Filipski 35 run (Agajanian kick)

Source - Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette*

Sunday, October 21, 1956, at Detroit

Briggs Stadium. Attendance - 55,662

|                     |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| San Francisco 49ers | 7 | 3 | 7 | 0 | - | 17 |
| Detroit Lions       | 3 | 7 | 7 | 3 | - | 20 |

Det - FG Layne 27  
 SF - Johnson 2 run (Soltau kick)  
 Det - McIlhenny 3 run (Layne kick)  
 SF - FG Soltau 20  
 SF - Johnson 1 run (Soltau kick)  
 Det - Layne 2 run (Layne kick)  
 Det - FG Layne 17

Source - San Francisco *Examiner*, New York *Times*

## WEEK FIVE

Sunday, October 28, 1956, at San Francisco

Kezar Stadium. Attendance - 52,612

|                     |    |    |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|----|----|---|---|---|----|
| Chicago Bears       | 14 | 10 | 7 | 7 | - | 38 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 0  | 14 | 0 | 7 | - | 21 |

ChiB - Casares 1 run (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - Casares 1 run (Blanda kick)  
 SF - McElhenny 5 run (Soltau kick)  
 ChiB - Carl 6 run (Blanda kick)  
 SF - Soltau 29 pass from Morrall (Soltau kick)  
 ChiB - FG Blanda 15  
 ChiB - Casares 1 run (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - Casares 3 run (Blanda kick)  
 SF - McElhenny 51 run (Soltau kick)

Source - San Francisco *Examiner*, New York *Times*

Sunday, October 28, 1956, at Los Angeles

Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Attendance - 76,758

|                  |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Detroit Lions    | 0 | 6 | 7 | 3 | - | 16 |
| Los Angeles Rams | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | - | 7  |

Det - FG Layne 11  
 Det - FG Layne 15  
 Det - Layne 2 run (Layne kick)  
 LARm - Hirsch 37 pass from Van Brocklin (Richter kick)  
 Det - FG Martin 43

Source - Los Angeles *Time*, New York *Times*

Sunday, October 28, 1956, at Baltimore

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**Baltimore Memorial Stadium. Attendance - 40,086**  
**Green Bay Packers** 7 0 7 7 - 21  
**Baltimore Colts** 0 21 0 7 - 28  
 GB - Howton 66 pass from Rote (Cone kick)  
 Bal - Mutscheller 7 pass from Unitas (Feamster kick)  
 Bal - Berry 43 pass from Unitas (Feamster kick)  
 Bal - Moore 72 run (Feamster kick)  
 GB - Rote 5 run (Cone kick)  
 GB - Howton 7 pass from Rote (Cone kick)  
 Bal - Moore 79 run (Feamster kick)  
 Source - Green Bay *Press-Gazette*, Musolf file, New York *Times*

**Sunday, October 28, 1956, at New York**  
**Yankee Stadium. Attendance - 40,960**  
**Philadelphia Eagles** 3 0 0 0 - 3  
**New York Giants** 3 10 7 0 - 20  
 Phi - FG Walston 15  
 NYG - FG Agajanian 20  
 NYG - FG Agajanian 39  
 NYG - Webster 1 run (Agajanian kick)  
 NYG - Gifford 20 pass from Conerly (Agajanian kick)  
 Source - Philadelphia *Inquirer*, New York *Times*,  
 Hall of Fame microfiche collection

**Sunday, October 28, 1956, at Cleveland**  
**Cleveland Municipal Stadium. Attendance - 50,358**  
**Pittsburgh Steelers** 0 21 0 3 - 24  
**Cleveland Browns** 13 0 0 3 - 16  
 Cle - Lavelli 68 pass from Parilli (kick failed)  
 Cle - Paul 35 interception (Groza kick)  
 Pit - Nickel 10 pass from Marchibroda (Glick kick)  
 Pit - Chandnois 1 run (Glick kick)  
 Pit - Perry 75 pass from Marchibroda (Glick kick)  
 Cle - FG Groza 28  
 Pit - FG Glick 11  
 Source - Cleveland *Plain Dealer*

**Sunday, October 28, 1956, at Chicago**  
**Comiskey Park. Attendance - 30,553**  
**Washington Redskins** 0 3 14 0 - 17  
**Chicago Cardinals** 14 0 0 0 - 14  
 ChiC - Boydston 39 pass from McHan (Summerall kick)  
 ChiC - Olszewski 7 run (Summerall kick)  
 Was - FG Baker 22  
 Was - James 34 pass from Dorow (Baker kick)  
 Was - Meilinger 40 pass from Dorow (Baker kick)  
 Source - Chicago *Tribune*, New York *Times*

## WEEK SIX

**Sunday, November 4, 1956, at Los Angeles**  
**Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Attendance - 69,894**  
**Chicago Bears** 7 14 7 7 - 35  
**Los Angeles Rams** 14 7 3 0 - 24  
 LARm - Whittenton 30 interception (Richter kick)  
 ChiB - Hill 57 pass from Brown (Blanda kick)  
 LARm - Younger 16 run (Richter kick)  
 ChiB - Hoffman 35 run (Blanda kick)  
 LARm - Sherman 76 punt return (Richter kick)  
 ChiB - Hill 13 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)  
 LARm - FG Richter 13  
 ChiB - Jeter 9 run (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - Jeter 7 run (Blanda kick)  
 Source - Los Angeles *Times*, New York *Times*

**Sunday, November 4, 1956, at Milwaukee**

**Milwaukee County Stadium. Attendance - 28,590**  
**Cleveland Browns** 7 7 0 10 - 24  
**Green Bay Packers** 0 0 0 7 - 7  
 Cle - Noll 39 fumble run (Groza kick)  
 Cle - Renfro 26 pass from Parilli (Groza kick)  
 Cle - FG Groza 13  
 GB - Howton 10 pass from Rote (Cone kick)  
 Cle - Morrison 1 run (Groza kick)  
 Source - Green Bay *Press-Gazette*, New York *Times*

**Sunday, November 4, 1956, at San Francisco**  
**Kezar Stadium. Attendance - 46,708**  
**Detroit Lions** 0 10 7 0 - 17  
**San Francisco 49ers** 0 10 3 0 - 13  
 Det - Hart 3 run (Layne kick)  
 SF - Arenas 90 kick return (Soltau kick)  
 SF - FG Soltau 30  
 Det - FG Layne 30  
 Det - Hart 1 run (Layne kick)  
 SF - FG Soltau 40  
 Source - San Francisco *Chronicle*, New York *Times*

**Sunday, November 4, 1956, at Pittsburgh**  
**Forbes Field. Attendance - 31,240**  
**New York Giants** 7 3 7 0 - 17  
**Pittsburgh Steelers** 0 0 7 7 - 14  
 NYG - Webster 1 run (Agajanian kick)  
 NYG - FG Agajanian 32  
 Pit - Watson 1 run (Glick kick)  
 NYG - Rote 3 pass from Conerly (Agajanian kick)  
 Pit - Watson 6 run (Glick kick)  
 Source - Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette*, New York *Times*

**Sunday, November 4, 1956, at Chicago**  
**Comiskey Park. Attendance - 27,609**  
**Philadelphia Eagles** 3 0 0 14 - 17  
**Chicago Cardinals** 0 7 14 7 - 28  
 Phi - FG Walston 39  
 ChiC - Stonesifer 8 pass from McHan (Summerall kick)  
 ChiC - Nagler 29 pass from McHan (Summerall kick)  
 ChiC - Mann 16 pass from McHan (Summerall kick)  
 Phi - Bielski 2 run (Walston kick)  
 Phi - Giancanelli 4 run (Walston kick)  
 ChiC - Nagler 4 pass from McHan (Summerall kick)  
 Source - Philadelphia *Inquirer*, New York *Times*,  
 Hall of Fame microfiche collection

## WEEK SEVEN

**Sunday, November 11, 1956, at Cleveland**  
**Cleveland Municipal Stadium. Attendance - 42,404**  
**Baltimore Colts** 7 0 0 14 - 21  
**Cleveland Browns** 7 0 0 0 - 7  
 Cle - Renfro 27 pass from Parilli (Groza kick)  
 Bal - Ameche 1 run (Feamster kick)  
 Bal - Moore 70 run (Feamster kick)  
 Bal - Dupre 12 run (Feamster kick)  
 Source - Musolf file, New York *Times*, 1999 Browns' media guide

**Sunday, November 11, 1956, at New York**  
**Yankee Stadium. Attendance - 62,410**  
**Chicago Cardinals** 0 3 0 7 - 10  
**New York Giants** 2 7 7 7 - 23  
 NYG - Safety, Robustelli tackled Mann in end zone  
 NYG - MacAfee 6 pass from Heinrich (Agajanian kick)  
 ChiC - FG Summerall 30

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NYG - Webster 12 run (Agajanian kick)  
 NYG - Gifford 11 pass from Conerly (Agajanian kick)  
 ChiC - Matson 11 pass from Root (Summerall kick)  
 Source - New York *Times*, San Francisco *Chronicle*

## Sunday, November 11, 1956, at Washington Griffith Stadium. Attendance - 28,003

|                     |   |    |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| Detroit Lions       | 0 | 3  | 7 | 7 | - | 17 |
| Washington Redskins | 3 | 10 | 0 | 5 | - | 18 |

Was - FG Baker 16  
 Was - James 41 run (Baker kick)  
 Det - FG Layne 22  
 Was - FG Baker 29  
 Det - Gedman 1 run (Layne kick)  
 Was - Safety, Miller forced Lary out of end zone  
 Was - FG Baker 27  
 Det - Middleton 10 pass from Layne (Layne kick)  
 Source - New York *Times*, Washington *News*, San Francisco *Chronicle*

## Sunday, November 11, 1956, at Chicago Wrigley Field. Attendance - 49,172

|                   |   |    |   |   |   |    |
|-------------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| Green Bay Packers | 0 | 7  | 7 | 0 | - | 14 |
| Chicago Bears     | 7 | 21 | 7 | 3 | - | 38 |

ChiB - Hoffman 5 run (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - Hill 23 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - McColl 69 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)  
 GB - Knafelc 23 pass from Rote (Cone kick)  
 ChiB - Caroline 52 interception (Blanda kick)  
 GB - Howton 49 pass from Rote (Cone kick)  
 ChiB - Hill 70 pass from Brown (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - FG Blanda 29  
 Source - Green Bay *Press-Gazette*, San Francisco *Chronicle*, New York *Times*

## Sunday, November 11, 1956, at Philadelphia Connie Mack Stadium. Attendance - 22,652

|                     |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 7  |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | - | 14 |

Pit - Marchibroda 1 run (Glick kick)  
 Phi - Burnine 35 pass from Thomason (Walston kick)  
 Phi - Keller 1 run (Walston kick)  
 Source - Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette*, Hall of Fame microfiche collection, New York *Times*

## Sunday, November 11, 1956, at Los Angeles

Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Attendance - 69,828

|                     |   |    |   |    |   |    |
|---------------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| San Francisco 49ers | 3 | 3  | 0 | 0  | - | 6  |
| Los Angeles Rams    | 3 | 10 | 7 | 10 | - | 30 |

LARm - FG Richter 19  
 SF - FG Soltau 17  
 LARm - Boyd 4 pass from Wade (Richter kick)  
 LARm - FG Richter 27  
 SF - FG Soltau 14  
 LARm - Hirsch 38 pass from Wade (Richter kick)  
 LARm - FG McFadin 45  
 LARm - Marconi 2 run (Richter kick)  
 Source - Los Angeles *Times*, San Francisco *Chronicle*, New York *Times*

## WEEK EIGHT

## Sunday, November 18, 1956, at Detroit Briggs Stadium. Attendance - 55,788

|                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore Colts | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | - | 3 |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|

|               |   |   |    |   |   |    |
|---------------|---|---|----|---|---|----|
| Detroit Lions | 7 | 6 | 14 | 0 | - | 27 |
|---------------|---|---|----|---|---|----|

Det - Hart 5 run (Layne kick)  
 Bal - FG Rechichar 46  
 Det - FG Layne 11  
 Det - FG Layne 10  
 Det - Middleton 4 pass from Layne (Layne kick)  
 Det - Gedman 5 run (Layne kick)  
 Source - Musolf file, Washington *Post*, New York *Times*

## Sunday, November 18, 1956, at Pittsburgh Forbes Field. Attendance - 24,086

|                     |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Chicago Cardinals   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | - | 7  |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | - | 14 |

Pit - Rogel 13 run (Glick kick)  
 Pit - Butler 6 fumble run (Glick kick)  
 ChiC - Matson 45 pass from McHan (Summerall kick)  
 Source - Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette*, New York *Times*

## Sunday, November 18, 1956, at Philadelphia Connie Mack Stadium. Attendance - 25,894

|                     |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Cleveland Browns    | 0 | 3 | 7 | 6 | - | 16 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0  |

Cle - FG Groza 22  
 Cle - Bassett 31 pass from O'Connell (Groza kick)  
 Cle - FG Groza 41  
 Cle - FG Groza 15  
 Source - Philadelphia *Inquirer*, Washington *Post*, Hall of Fame microfiche collection, New York *Times*

## Sunday, November 18, 1956, at Chicago Wrigley Field. Attendance - 48,102

|                  |   |   |    |   |   |    |
|------------------|---|---|----|---|---|----|
| Los Angeles Rams | 0 | 0 | 14 | 7 | - | 21 |
| Chicago Bears    | 3 | 7 | 14 | 6 | - | 30 |

ChiB - FG Blanda 29  
 ChiB - Hill 68 pass from Brown (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - Bingham 100 kick return (Blanda kick)  
 LARm - Wade 2 run (Richter kick)  
 LARm - Younger 2 run (Richter kick)  
 ChiB - Casares 1 run (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - Casares 2 run (kick blocked)  
 LARm - Carey 15 pass from Wade (Richter kick)  
 Source - Los Angeles *Times*, 1957 Rams Press Guide, New York *Times*

## Sunday, November 18, 1956, at Washington Griffith Stadium. Attendance - 26,261

|                     |   |    |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| New York Giants     | 0 | 0  | 7 | 0 | - | 7  |
| Washington Redskins | 7 | 17 | 3 | 6 | - | 33 |

Was - Wells 15 run (Baker kick)  
 Was - Carson 7 pass from Dorow (Baker kick)  
 Was - FG Baker 49  
 Was - Wells recovered fumble in end zone (Baker kick)  
 Was - FG Baker 28  
 NYG - Schnelker 12 pass from Conerly (Agajanian kick)  
 Was - Meilinger 51 pass from Dorow (kick failed)  
 Source - New York *Times*, Hall of Fame microfilm collection, Washington *Post*, Washington *News*

## Sunday, November 18, 1956, at Green Bay East Stadium. Attendance - 17,986

|                     |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| San Francisco 49ers | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3 | - | 17 |
| Green Bay Packers   | 6 | 3 | 0 | 7 | - | 16 |

GB - Howton 39 pass from Starr (kick blocked)  
 GB - FG Cone 20  
 SF - Tittle 1 run (Soltau kick)

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SF - McElhenny 86 run (Soltau kick)  
 SF - FG Soltau 32  
 GB - Rote 1 run (Cone kick)  
 Source - San Francisco *Chronicle*, New York *Times*

## WEEK NINE

**Thursday, November 22, 1956, at Detroit**  
**Briggs Stadium. Attendance - 54,087**

|                          |          |          |          |           |          |           |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Green Bay Packers</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>24</b> |
| <b>Detroit Lions</b>     | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>20</b> |

Det - Hart 5 run (Layne kick)  
 GB - FG Cone 12  
 Det - FG Layne 22  
 Det - FG Layne 15  
 GB - Rote 2 run (Cone kick)  
 Det - Middleton 56 pass from Layne (Layne kick)  
 GB - Cone 14 pass from Rote (Cone kick)  
 GB - Howton 13 pass from Rote (Cone kick)  
 Source - Green Bay *Press-Gazette*, New York *Times*

**Sunday, November 25, 1956, at New York**  
**Yankee Stadium. Attendance - 56,836**

|                        |          |          |          |           |          |           |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Chicago Bears</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>17</b> |
| <b>New York Giants</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>17</b> |

NYG - FG Agajanian 17  
 NYG - Rote 17 pass from Heinrich (Agajanian kick)  
 NYG - Webster 2 run (Agajanian kick)  
 ChiB - FG Blanda 22  
 ChiB - Hill 79 pass from McColl (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - Hill 56 pass from Brown (Blanda kick)  
 Source - Washington *Post*, New York *Times*

**Sunday, November 25, 1956, at Baltimore**  
**Baltimore Memorial Stadium. Attendance - 40,321**

|                         |           |           |          |           |          |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Los Angeles Rams</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>21</b> |
| <b>Baltimore Colts</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>56</b> |

Bal - Vessels 4 run (Feamster kick)  
 Bal - Unitas 1 run (Feamster kick)  
 LARm - Wilson 103 kick return (Richter kick)  
 Bal - Womble 43 pass from Unitas (Feamster kick)  
 Bal - Ameche 1 run (Feamster kick)  
 Bal - Mutscheller 13 pass from Unitas (Feamster kick)  
 Bal - Mutscheller 43 pass from Unitas (Feamster kick)  
 LARm - Boyd 58 pass from Van Brocklin (Richter kick)  
 Bal - Vessels 4 run (Feamster kick)  
 LARm - Boyd 9 pass from Van Brocklin (Richter kick)  
 Bal - Vessels 19 pass from Kerkorian (Feamster kick)  
 Source - Los Angeles *Times*, Musolf file, New York *Times*

**Sunday, November 25, 1956, at Chicago**  
**Comiskey Park. Attendance - 17,724**

|                            |          |           |          |           |          |           |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Pittsburgh Steelers</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>27</b> |
| <b>Chicago Cardinals</b>   | <b>7</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>38</b> |

ChiC - Root 3 run (Summerall kick)  
 Pit - Mathews 29 pass from Marchibroda (Watson kick)  
 ChiC - Matson 1 run (Summerall kick)  
 ChiC - FG Summerall 27  
 ChiC - Matson 79 run (Summerall kick)  
 ChiC - Childress 34 pass from Root (Summerall kick)  
 Pit - Ford 3 run (Watson kick)  
 Pit - Nickel 4 pass from Marchibroda (kick failed)  
 ChiC - McHan 1 run (Summerall kick)  
 Pit - Ford 4 run (Watson kick)  
 Source - Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette*, New York *Times*

**Sunday, November 25, 1956, at Philadelphia**  
**Connie Mack Stadium. Attendance - 19,326**

|                            |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>San Francisco 49ers</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>10</b> |
| <b>Philadelphia Eagles</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>10</b> |

SF - Tittle 1 run (Soltau kick)  
 Phi - FG Walston 14  
 Phi - Walston 29 pass from Thomason (Walston kick)  
 SF - FG Soltau 27  
 Source - San Francisco *Chronicle*, Philadelphia *Inquirer*, New York *Times*

**Sunday, November 25, 1956, at Cleveland**  
**Cleveland Municipal Stadium. Attendance - 22,878**

|                            |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Washington Redskins</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>20</b> |
| <b>Cleveland Browns</b>    | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>17</b> |

Was - Hecker 17 fumble run (Baker kick)  
 Cle - Konz 65 punt return (Groza kick)  
 Cle - Bassett 1 run (Groza kick)  
 Was - FG Baker 31  
 Was - FG Baker 19  
 Cle - FG Groza 42  
 Was - Carson 26 pass from LeBaron (Baker kick)  
 Source - Washington *Post*, Washington *News*, Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette*

## WEEK TEN

**Sunday, December 2, 1956, at Chicago**  
**Wrigley Field. Attendance - 57,024**

|                      |          |           |          |           |          |           |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Detroit Lions</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>42</b> |
| <b>Chicago Bears</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>10</b> |

Det - Gedman 1 run (Layne kick)  
 ChiB - FG Blanda 11  
 Det - Layne 15 run (Layne kick)  
 ChiB - Casares 5 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)  
 Det - Middleton 48 pass from Layne (Layne kick)  
 Det - Gedman 9 pass from Layne (Layne kick)  
 Det - Bowman 3 run (Layne kick)  
 Det - Middleton 18 pass from Gilmer (Layne kick)  
 Source - Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, Chicago *Tribune*

**Sunday, December 2, 1956, at Chicago**  
**Comiskey Park. Attendance - 22,620**

|                          |          |          |           |          |          |           |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Green Bay Packers</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>24</b> |
| <b>Chicago Cardinals</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>7</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>21</b> |

ChiC - Boydston 16 pass from Root (Summerall kick)  
 GB - FG Cone 34  
 ChiC - Matson 8 run (Summerall kick)  
 GB - Rote 2 run (Cone kick)  
 GB - Rote 1 run (Cone kick)  
 ChiC - Matson 1 run (Summerall kick)  
 GB - Rote 2 run (Cone kick)  
 Source - Green Bay *Press-Gazette*, New York *Times*

**Sunday, December 2, 1956, at Pittsburgh**  
**Forbes Field. Attendance - 20,540**

|                            |          |           |          |           |          |           |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Los Angeles Rams</b>    | <b>6</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>13</b> |
| <b>Pittsburgh Steelers</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>30</b> |

LARm - McFadin 21 fumble run (kick failed)  
 Pit - Nickel 22 pass from Scarbath (Watson kick)  
 Pit - FG Watson 16  
 LARm - Boyd 61 pass from Wade (Richter kick)  
 Pit - Mathews 6 pass from Marchibroda (Watson kick)  
 Pit - Rogel 1 run (Watson kick)  
 Pit - Nickel 47 pass from Scarbath (kick failed)  
 Source - Los Angeles *Times*, New York *Times*

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Sunday, December 2, 1956, at Cleveland

Cleveland Municipal Stadium. Attendance - 20,654

|                     |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Philadelphia Eagles | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | - | 14 |
| Cleveland Browns    | 7 | 7 | 0 | 3 | - | 17 |

Phi - Thomason 1 run (Walston kick)

Cle - Brewster 3 pass from O'Connell (Groza kick)

Cle - Renfro 46 pass from O'Connell (Groza kick)

Phi - Keller 20 run (Walston kick)

Cle - FG Groza 37

Source - Cleveland Press, New York Times

Sunday, December 2, 1956, at Baltimore

Baltimore Memorial Stadium. Attendance - 37,227

|                     |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| San Francisco 49ers | 0 | 7 | 7 | 6 | - | 20 |
| Baltimore Colts     | 7 | 3 | 7 | 0 | - | 17 |

Bal - Ameche 1 run (Feamster kick)

Bal - FG Rechichar 34

SF - Wilson 9 pass from Tittle (Soltau kick)

Bal - Ameche 3 run (Feamster kick)

SF - Perry 4 run (Soltau kick)

SF - Wilson 77 pass from Tittle (kick failed)

Source - San Francisco Chronicle, Musolf file, New York Times

Sunday, December 2, 1956, at New York

Yankee Stadium. Attendance - 46,361

|                     |    |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|----|---|---|---|---|----|
| Washington Redskins | 7  | 0 | 0 | 7 | - | 14 |
| New York Giants     | 14 | 0 | 7 | 7 | - | 28 |

NYG - MacAfee 29 pass from Gifford (Agajanian kick)

NYG - Gifford 6 run (Agajanian kick)

Was - Meilinger 6 pass from Dorow (Baker kick)

NYG - Gifford 14 pass from Conerly (Agajanian kick)

NYG - Gifford 11 run (Agajanian kick)

Was - Paluck 76 fumble run (Baker kick)

Source - Washington Star, New York Times, Cleveland Plain Dealer

## WEEK ELEVEN

Saturday, December 8, 1956, at San Francisco

Kezar Stadium. Attendance - 32,436

|                     |    |   |   |    |   |    |
|---------------------|----|---|---|----|---|----|
| Green Bay Packers   | 7  | 7 | 0 | 6  | - | 20 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 10 | 7 | 0 | 21 | - | 38 |

SF - McElhenny 26 run (Soltau kick)

GB - Cone 69 pass from Rote (Cone kick)

SF - FG Soltau 31

GB - Rote 1 run (Cone kick)

SF - Conner 9 pass from Tittle (Soltau kick)

SF - Wilson 6 pass from Tittle (Soltau kick)

SF - Moegle 31 interception (Soltau kick)

SF - Perry 4 run (Soltau kick)

GB - Howton 11 pass from Starr (kick blocked)

Source - San Francisco Chronicle

Sunday, December 9, 1956, at Los Angeles

Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Attendance - 51,037

|                  |    |   |   |    |   |    |
|------------------|----|---|---|----|---|----|
| Baltimore Colts  | 0  | 7 | 0 | 0  | - | 7  |
| Los Angeles Rams | 14 | 0 | 0 | 17 | - | 31 |

LARm - Marconi 8 run (Richter kick)

LARm - Wade 2 run (Richter kick)

Bal - Mutscheller 3 pass from Unitas (Feamster kick)

LARm - FG Richter 27

LARm - Marconi 4 run (Richter kick)

LARm - Van Brocklin 1 run (Richter kick)

Source - Los Angeles Times, Musolf file

Sunday, December 9, 1956, at Chicago

Wrigley Field. Attendance - 48,606

|                   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Chicago Cardinals | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | - | 3  |
| Chicago Bears     | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | - | 10 |

ChiB - FG Blanda 36

ChiC - FG Summerall 42

ChiB - Caroline 3 run (Blanda kick)

Source - Cleveland Plain Dealer, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette,  
Philadelphia Inquirer

Sunday, December 9, 1956, at New York

Yankee Stadium. Attendance - 27,707

|                  |   |    |   |   |   |    |
|------------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| Cleveland Browns | 7 | 10 | 7 | 0 | - | 24 |
| New York Giants  | 0 | 7  | 0 | 0 | - | 7  |

Cle - O'Connell 1 run (Groza kick)

NYG - Gifford 6 pass from Conerly (Agajanian kick)

Cle - FG Groza 41

Cle - Morrison 6 pass from O'Connell (Groza kick)

Cle - O'Connell 1 run (Groza kick)

Source - Cleveland Press, Cleveland Plain Dealer, New York Times

Sunday, December 9, 1956, at Washington

Griffith Stadium. Attendance - 22,333

|                     |    |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|----|---|---|---|---|----|
| Philadelphia Eagles | 10 | 0 | 7 | 0 | - | 17 |
| Washington Redskins | 0  | 3 | 7 | 9 | - | 19 |

Phi - Keller 45 run (Walston kick)

Phi - FG Walston 17

Was - FG Baker 17

Phi - Burnine 11 pass from Schaefer (Walston kick)

Was - Elter 4 run (Baker kick)

Was - Carson 5 pass from Dorow (kick failed)

Was - FG Baker 21

Source - Philadelphia Inquirer, Cleveland Plain Dealer,  
Hall of Fame microfiche collection, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Sunday, December 9, 1956, at Detroit

Briggs Stadium. Attendance - 52,124

|                     |    |    |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|----|----|---|---|---|----|
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 0  | 7  | 0 | 0 | - | 7  |
| Detroit Lions       | 14 | 24 | 7 | 0 | - | 45 |

Det - Hart 20 pass from Layne (Layne kick)

Det - Gedman 5 run (Layne kick)

Pit - Watson 1 run (Watson kick)

Det - Lary 73 interception (Layne kick)

Det - Christiansen 66 punt return (Layne kick)

Det - Gedman 2 run (Layne kick)

Det - FG Layne 13

Det - Reichow 41 pass from Gilmer (Layne kick)

Source - Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh Press

## WEEK TWELVE

Saturday, December 15, 1956, at Philadelphia

Connie Mack Stadium. Attendance - 15,562

|                     |   |    |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| New York Giants     | 0 | 14 | 7 | 0 | - | 21 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 0 | 0  | 0 | 7 | - | 7  |

NYG - Rote 6 pass from Gifford (Agajanian kick)

NYG - Gifford 10 run (Agajanian kick)

NYG - Webster 7 run (Agajanian kick)

Phi - Walston 15 pass from Burk (Walston kick)

Source - Philadelphia Inquirer, Cleveland Plain Dealer,  
Hall of Fame microfiche collection, New York Times

Sunday, December 16, 1956, at San Francisco

Kezar Stadium. Attendance - 43,791

|                     |   |   |    |    |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|----|----|---|----|
| Baltimore Colts     | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0  | - | 17 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 7 | 0 | 3  | 20 | - | 30 |

Bal - Moore 4 run (Feamster kick)

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SF - Tittle 1 run (Soltau kick)  
 Bal - FG Rechichar 43  
 SF - FG Soltau 10  
 Bal - Berry 31 pass from Unitas (Feamster kick)  
 SF - Tittle 1 run (Soltau kick)  
 SF - Arenas 67 punt return (Soltau kick)  
 SF - Wilson 17 pass from Tittle (kick failed)  
 Source - San Francisco *Chronicle*, Musolf file, New York *Times*

**Sunday, December 16, 1956, at Cleveland**

**Cleveland Municipal Stadium. Attendance - 25,312**

|                   |   |    |   |   |   |    |
|-------------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| Chicago Cardinals | 0 | 14 | 3 | 7 | - | 24 |
| Cleveland Browns  | 7 | 0  | 0 | 0 | - | 7  |

Cle - Kinard 27 run (Groza kick)  
 ChiC - McHan 1 run (Summerall kick)  
 ChiC - Matson 1 run (Summerall kick)  
 ChiC - FG Summerall 15  
 ChiC - McHan 3 run (Summerall kick)

Source - Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, New York *Times*,  
 San Francisco *Chronicle*

**Sunday, December 16, 1956, at Chicago**

**Wrigley Field. Attendance - 49,086**

|               |   |    |   |    |   |    |
|---------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| Detroit Lions | 0 | 7  | 7 | 7  | - | 21 |
| Chicago Bears | 3 | 14 | 7 | 14 | - | 38 |

ChiB - FG Blanda 37  
 Det - Bowman 18 pass from Gilmer (Martin kick)  
 ChiB - Casares 68 run (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - Caroline 9 run (Blanda kick)  
 Det - Hart 1 run (Martin kick)  
 ChiB - Hill 44 pass from Brown (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - Watkins 7 run (Blanda kick)  
 ChiB - Fortunato 27 interception (Blanda kick)  
 Det - Dibble 9 pass from Gilmer (Martin kick)

Source - Chicago *Tribune*, New York *Times*

**Sunday, December 16, 1956, at Los Angeles**

**Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Attendance - 45,209**

|                   |    |    |    |   |   |    |
|-------------------|----|----|----|---|---|----|
| Green Bay Packers | 7  | 0  | 7  | 7 | - | 21 |
| Los Angeles Rams  | 14 | 21 | 14 | 0 | - | 49 |

GB - Rote 1 run (Cone kick)  
 LARm - Marconi 1 run (Richter kick)  
 LARm - Sherman 95 interception (Richter kick)  
 LARm - Marconi 3 run (Richter kick)  
 LARm - Boyd 56 pass from Van Brocklin (Richter kick)  
 LARm - Marconi 2 run (Richter kick)  
 GB - Carmichael 13 pass from Rote (Cone kick)  
 LARm - Clarke 9 pass from Van Brocklin (Richter kick)  
 LARm - Boyd 56 pass from Van Brocklin (Richter kick)  
 GB - Cone 5 run (Cone kick)

Source - Los Angeles *Times*, New York *Times*

**Sunday, December 16, 1956, at Washington**

**Griffith Stadium. Attendance - 49,086**

|                     |   |   |   |    |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 0 | 7 | 0 | 16 | - | 23 |
| Washington Redskins | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | - | 0  |

Pit - Watson 1 run (Watson kick)  
 Pit - Mathews 48 pass from Marchibroda (Watson kick)  
 Pit - Butler 10 pass from Marchibroda (Watson kick)  
 Pit - Safety, Dorow tackled by McPeak in end zone

Source - Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette*, Washington *News*,  
 Hall of Fame microfilm collection

## WEEK THIRTEEN

**Sunday, December 23, 1956, at Baltimore**

**Baltimore Memorial Stadium. Attendance - 32,994**

|                     |   |   |   |    |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| Washington Redskins | 3 | 7 | 7 | 0  | - | 17 |
| Baltimore Colts     | 0 | 6 | 0 | 13 | - | 19 |

Was - FG Baker 8  
 Bal - Ameche 1 run (kick failed)  
 Was - Meilinger 35 pass from Dorow (Baker kick)  
 Was - Runnels 22 pass from Dorow (Baker kick)  
 Bal - Moore 7 run (Kerkorian kick)  
 Bal - Mutscheller 53 pass from Unitas (kick failed)

Source - Musolf file, New York *Times*

## 1956 NFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

**Sunday, December 30, 1956, at New York**

**Yankee Stadium. Attendance - 56,836**

The Giants set the tone of the game early, when Gene Filipski returned the opening kickoff 53 yards to the Chicago 38 and New York scored in four plays. Mel Triplett got the TD off left tackle from the 17. Two plays after the next kickoff, Andy Robustelli recovered Rick Casares' fumble on the Bears' 15 to set up a 17-yard field goal by Ben Agajanian. Later in the quarter Jimmy Patton intercepted an Ed Brown pass and returned it 28 yards to the Chicago 36. That set up Agajanian's second field goal from the 43 and a 13-0 New York lead after one quarter. Then the Bears turned the ball over on downs at their own 43. The Giants covered the yardage in six plays with Alex Webster running in from the three. Trailing 20-0 the Bears finally got a break when Emlen Tunnell fumbled a punt and John Mellekas recovered on the Giants' 25. Chicago scored in five plays when Casares ran for a 9-yard TD. New York responded with a 5-play, 72-yard drive with Webster crashing over for the final yard. A 50-yard Conerly to Webster pass was the big play in the drive. Before the half ended, Ray Beck blocked Brown's punt and Henry Moore recovered it in the end zone for another New York TD. The Giants led 34-7. In the third quarter Conerly's 67-yard pass to Frank Gifford set up a 9-yard scoring pass from Conerly to Kyle Rote. Agajanian missed the extra point but New York led 40-7 after three quarters. Gifford, who caught 4 passes for 141 yards, scored the last TD when he took a 14-yard pass from Conerly.

|                 |    |    |   |   |   |    |
|-----------------|----|----|---|---|---|----|
| Chicago Bears   | 0  | 7  | 0 | 0 | - | 7  |
| New York Giants | 13 | 21 | 6 | 7 | - | 47 |

NYG - Triplett 17 run (Agajanian kick)  
 NYG - FG Agajanian 17  
 NYG - FG Agajanian 43  
 NYG - Webster 3 run (Agajanian kick)  
 ChiB - Casares 9 run (Blanda kick)  
 NYG - Webster 1 run (Agajanian kick)  
 NYG - Moore recovered blocked punt in end zone (Agajanian kick)  
 NYG - Rote 9 pass from Conerly (kick failed)  
 NYG - Gifford 14 pass from Conerly (Agajanian kick)

| Team Statistics | NYG     | ChiB    |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| 1st Downs       | 16      | 19      |
| Rushing Yards   | 126     | 67      |
| Passing Yards   | 228     | 247     |
| Passes          | 11-20-0 | 20-47-2 |
| Fumbles Lost    | 1       | 1       |
| Punts           | 3-37    | 8-34    |
| Penalty         | 40      | 50      |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

ChiB - Casares 14 for 43, 1TD; Caroline 7 for 10; Watkins 3 for 9; Blanda 1 for 4; Hoffman 1 for 3; Bingham 1 for 1; Brown 5 for -3  
NYG - Triplett 13 for 71, 1 TD; Gifford 5 for 30; Webster 12 for 27, 2 TD; Clatterbuck 1 for 0; Filipski 1 for 0; Moore 1 for 0; Conerly 1



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### Passing

ChiB - Blanda 12 of 27 for 140, 1 int; Brown, 8 of 20 for 97, 1 int

NYG - Conerly 7 of 10 for 195, 2 TDs; Heinrich 3 of 6 for 21;

Clatterbuck 1 of 3 for 12; Triplett 0 of 1 for 0

### Receiving

ChiB - Hill 6 for 87; Dooley 6 for 66; Casares 4 for 41; McColl 3 for 35; Caroline 1 for 8

NYG - Webster 5 for 76; Gifford 4 for 131, 1 TD; Chandler 1 for 12; Rote 1 for 9, 1 TD

Source - *1957 NFL Record Manual, The Football Encyclopedia, Total Football*

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