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**CBS SPORTS KICKS OFF 2016 NFL SEASON WITH
MOST GAMES OF ANY NETWORK**

**CBS SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTED BY TWO NFL BROADCAST PACKAGES WITH
NFL ON CBS SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND *THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL***

The CBS Television Network continues to be the leading NFL broadcast network as it kicks off its 2016 NFL season broadcasting the most games of any network with THE NFL ON CBS Sunday afternoon and *Thursday Night Football* packages.

THE NFL ON CBS schedule features some of the most marquee games in the 4:25 PM national window, the highest-rated NFL television window, including **Cincinnati-Dallas** (10/9), **New England-Pittsburgh** (10/23), **Indianapolis-Green Bay** (11/6) and **New England-Denver** (12/18); as well as key 1:00 PM match-ups including **Cincinnati-Pittsburgh** (9/18), **Cincinnati-New England** (10/16), **Baltimore-Dallas** (11/20), **Houston-Green Bay** (12/4) and **N.Y. Jets-New England** (12/24).

In addition to the AFC package, THE NFL ON CBS schedule once again features NFC crossover-flex games including **Philadelphia-Seattle** (11/20) and **Carolina-Oakland** (11/28). The regular-season schedule is followed by a post-season slate of AFC Playoff games including the AFC Championship game on January 22, 2017.

This year marks the CBS Television Network's 57th year broadcasting the NFL, as well as the third season of partnership between CBS and NFL Network in televising *Thursday Night Football*. The five-game *Thursday Night Football* schedule kicks off on September 15 and features **New England**, **Denver** and the classic NFC North rivalry **Chicago at Green Bay** (10/20).

► **NINE NFL ON CBS DOUBLEHEADER WEEKENDS**

The 2016 NFL ON CBS schedule includes nine doubleheader weekends featuring other key AFC and AFC-NFC match-ups:

AFC

Indianapolis-Denver (9/18)
Denver-Cincinnati (9/25)
Baltimore-N.Y. Jets (10/23)
Pittsburgh-Baltimore (11/6)
New England-Denver (12/18)
Baltimore-Cincinnati (1/1/17)

AFC-NFC

Atlanta-Oakland (9/18)
Pittsburgh-Philadelphia (9/25)
Cincinnati-Dallas (10/9)
Indianapolis-Green Bay (11/6)
New England-San Francisco (11/20)
Carolina-Oakland (11/28)

► **GAMES FEATURING DENVER, NEW ENGLAND, PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, DALLAS, CAROLINA, SEATTLE, N.Y. GIANTS, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO AND GREEN BAY HIGHLIGHT SUNDAY'S 2016 SCHEDULE**

Along with near-weekly AFC divisional battles, the broadcast schedule on Sunday also features other AFC-NFC match-ups including **Kansas City-Carolina** (11/13), **Denver-New Orleans** (11/13), **Pittsburgh-Philadelphia** (9/25), **Cleveland-Washington** (10/2), **Baltimore-N.Y. Giants** (10/13) and **N.Y. Jets-San Francisco** (12/11).

► **THANKSGIVING DAY GAME**

Thanksgiving Day (11/24) will feature **Minnesota** at **Detroit** in an NFC crossover-flex game.

► **OPENING KICK-OFF**

THE NFL ON CBS kicks off Week 1 on Sunday, Sept. 11 with **Cleveland** vs. **Philadelphia**; **Cincinnati** vs. **N.Y. Jets**, **Buffalo** vs. **Baltimore**; **San Diego** vs. **Kansas City** and **Miami** vs. **Seattle**.

Following is the complete 2016 NFL ON CBS broadcast schedule.

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2016-17 NFL ON CBS BROADCAST SCHEDULE
(all times ET)

<u>WEEK 1 - SUNDAY, SEPT. 11</u>	
Cleveland at Philadelphia	1:00
Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets	1:00
Buffalo at Baltimore	1:00
San Diego at Kansas City	1:00
Miami at Seattle	4:05

<u>WEEK 2 - SUNDAY, SEPT. 18</u> <u>CBS Doubleheader</u>	
Tennessee at Detroit	1:00
Miami at New England	1:00
Baltimore at Cleveland	1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00
Kansas City at Houston	1:00
Indianapolis at Denver	4:25
Atlanta at Oakland	4:25
Jacksonville at San Diego	4:25

<u>WEEK 3 - SUNDAY, SEPT. 25</u> <u>CBS Doubleheader</u>	
Denver at Cincinnati	1:00
Cleveland at Miami	1:00
Baltimore at Jacksonville	1:00
Oakland at Tennessee	1:00
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia	4:25
N.Y. Jets at Kansas City	4:25
San Diego at Indianapolis	4:25

<u>WEEK 4 - SUNDAY, OCT. 2</u>	
Indianapolis at Jacksonville (London)	9:30 AM
Cleveland at Washington	1:00
Buffalo at New England	1:00
Oakland at Baltimore	1:00
Tennessee at Houston	1:00
Denver at Tampa Bay	4:05

<u>WEEK 5 - SUNDAY, OCT. 9</u> <u>CBS Doubleheader</u>	
Houston at Minnesota	1:00
Tennessee at Miami	1:00
New England at Cleveland	1:00
N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh	1:00
Cincinnati at Dallas	4:25
Buffalo at Los Angeles	4:25
San Diego at Oakland	4:25

<u>WEEK 6 - SUNDAY, OCT. 16</u>	
Baltimore at N.Y. Giants	1:00
Jacksonville at Chicago	1:00
Pittsburgh at Miami	1:00
Cincinnati at New England	1:00
Cleveland at Tennessee	1:00
Kansas City at Oakland	4:05

<u>WEEK 7 - SUNDAY, OCT. 23</u> <u>CBS Doubleheader</u>	
Buffalo at Miami	1:00
Baltimore at N.Y. Jets	1:00
Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00
Oakland at Jacksonville	1:00
Indianapolis at Tennessee	1:00
New England at Pittsburgh	4:25

<u>WEEK 8 - SUNDAY, OCT. 30</u>	
Oakland at Tampa Bay	1:00
New England at Buffalo	1:00
N.Y. Jets at Cleveland	1:00
Kansas City at Indianapolis	1:00
San Diego at Denver	4:05

<u>WEEK 9 - SUNDAY, NOV. 6</u> <u>CBS Doubleheader</u>	
N.Y. Jets at Miami	1:00
Pittsburgh at Baltimore	1:00
Jacksonville at Kansas City	1:00
Indianapolis at Green Bay	4:25
Tennessee at San Diego	4:25

WEEK 10 - SUNDAY, NOV. 13

Kansas City at Carolina	1:00
Denver at New Orleans	1:00
Houston at Jacksonville	1:00
Miami at San Diego	4:05

WEEK 11 - SUNDAY, NOV. 20**CBS Doubleheader**

Baltimore at Dallas	1:00
Jacksonville at Detroit	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
Tennessee at Indianapolis	1:00
Philadelphia at Seattle	4:25
New England at San Francisco	4:25

**WEEK 12 - THURSDAY, NOV. 24 -
THANKSGIVING**

Minnesota at Detroit	12:30
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WEEK 12 - SUNDAY, NOV. 27**CBS Doubleheader**

Tennessee at Chicago	1:00
Jacksonville at Buffalo	1:00
Cincinnati at Baltimore	1:00
San Diego at Houston	1:00
Kansas City at Denver	4:25
Carolina at Oakland	4:25

WEEK 13 - SUNDAY, DEC. 4

Houston at Green Bay	1:00
Kansas City at Atlanta	1:00
Miami at Baltimore	1:00
Denver at Jacksonville	1:00
Buffalo at Oakland	4:05

WEEK 14 - SUNDAY, DEC. 11

Pittsburgh at Buffalo	1:00
Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
Houston at Indianapolis	1:00
Denver at Tennessee	1:00
N.Y. Jets at San Francisco	4:05

WEEK 15 - SUNDAY, DEC. 18**CBS Doubleheader**

Indianapolis at Minnesota	1:00
Cleveland at Buffalo	1:00
Jacksonville at Houston	1:00
Tennessee at Kansas City	1:00
New England at Denver	4:25
Oakland at San Diego	4:25

WEEK 16 - SATURDAY, DEC. 24

Miami at Buffalo	1:00
N.Y. Jets at New England	1:00
San Diego at Cleveland	1:00
Tennessee at Jacksonville	1:00
Indianapolis at Oakland	4:05

WEEK 17 - SUNDAY, JAN. 1**CBS Doubleheader**

New England at Miami	1:00
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets	1:00
Baltimore at Cincinnati	1:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
Jacksonville at Indianapolis	1:00
Houston at Tennessee	1:00
Oakland at Denver	4:25
Kansas City at San Diego	4:25

AFC PLAYOFFS - JAN. 7-22, 2017**AFC CHAMPIONSHIP - SUNDAY, JAN. 22**