

NEW YORK JETS

AFC EAST



Head Coach: Rex Ryan (2nd year)
Off. Coord: B. Schottenheimer; Def. Coord: Mike Pettine
2009 Record: SUR 11-8, PSR 11-8, O-U 9-9-1
Field: Giants Stadium (79,466) FieldTurf



Few teams have drawn more attention in the offseason than the Jets. Get used to it. First, they like it that way. And, second, they're going to get more. Among other things, the Jets will be the featured team on his season's *HBO* series *Hard Knocks*. Plus, there's more than a just a little bit of method to their "madness." The Jets sometimes get a little tired of playing *third* fiddle to the Yankees and the more-entrenched Giants in the Big Apple. And the team is trying to sell the last of its "personal seat licenses" at its new \$1.7 billion shared home (with the Giants), Meadowlands Stadium. Even usually-reclusive billionaire owner Woody Johnson (of the Johnson & Johnson pharmaceutical fortune) has gotten into the act, saying of his team on *HBO*, "We're going to let the fans in on something they've never seen up close and personal...I think you can argue that there's no other team in the league right now that's kind of more interesting than the New York Jets." Take that, Cowboys, Saints, Vikes...and Giants.

There is no question the Jets had a headline-grabbing offseason, adding RB LaDainian Tomlinson, WR Antonio Holmes, LB/DE Jason Taylor, and CB Antonio Cromartie. Not to mention the salary-related releases of 1400-yard rusher Thomas Jones, nine-time Pro Bowl G Alan Faneca, and electric third-down back and return man Leon Washington. Said the 35-year-old Taylor, the league's active leader in sacks (127½), who called the Jets' fans "ignorant" and "classless" when he was playing for the Dolphins, "What better ending is it than to win the Super Bowl?" Indeed, the offseason has been fun. But there are some items to consider before you unload on a futures bet on the Jets. Following are a few of them.

N.Y. was just 7-7 LY after Game 14, a 10-7 home loss to Atlanta. Even HC Rex Ryan, the Jets' No. 1 blusterer, briefly thought that setback had ended their playoff chances. The ensuing week, undefeated Indy gifted N.Y. with a win by pulling Peyton Manning late in the third quarter, handing the Jets a 29-15 victory. Cincy, with the AFC North locked up, bowed meekly 37-0 in the season finale, knowing it was likely to host the Jets the ensuing week in the opening round of the playoffs. Fortune was thus smiling on the Jets despite rookie QB Mark Sanchez' aching knee and 20 ints. vs. only 12 TDs. Yes, N.Y.'s top-rated defense and rookie RB Shonn Greene helped them to playoff upsets at Cincy & San Diego before a 30-17 AFC title game loss at Indy. Sanchez had 4 TDs in the playoffs vs. only 2 interceptions. Give him credit for that.

But it must be asked. Can rookie Vladimir Ducasse (the 332-pound RT from UMass) fill Faneca's LG spot in Ryan's "ground and pound" offense? Pro Bowler LT D'Brickshaw Ferguson and Pro Bowl C Nick Mangold will flank him to help in pass protection. Will Sanchez' knee be okay after patellar tendon surgery (he's making good progress)? Will the off-field problems of WR Holmes and CB Cromartie catch up to them? Holmes (79 recs., 1248 yards LY with Pittsburgh) is suspended the first four games (substance abuse) and has had at least four other off-field incidents. Cromartie, whose play fell off LY in San Diego, has 7 children with 6 different women in 5 states and needed a \$500,000 advance from the Jets to help with legal costs. Massive NT Kris Jenkins is coming off ACL surgery. WR Braylon Edwards (35 recs.) still has the dropsies. Reliable PK Jay Feely has departed; erratic Nick Folk steps in.

New England has won the AFC East 6 of the last 7 seasons; Miami in 2008. *Yet the Jets seem to be wearing the target this year.* It is true that the guts of the defense that was No. 1 in total yards, passing yards, and fewest points allowed returns, boasting top CB Darrelle Revis and adding promising No. 1 pick Kyle Wilson from Boise State, slated for nickel-back. Coach Ryan loves to blitz and says Taylor should help him get those all-important game-clinching sacks in the fourth quarter. RB Greene wears down rival defenses, and N.Y. players say L.T. is fired up to prove S.D. wrong for de-emphasizing the running game, then releasing him. Brian Schottenheimer, son of his previous S.D. coach, Marty, is now his offensive coordinator. Rookie FB John Conner has impressed with his blocking and STs play (*however, there is a terminator chasing him!*).

Bottom Line...Calling attention to yourself is usually *not* a good idea in the NFL, where the marathon season is tough enough. The rowdy Jets' first three games are vs. the Ravens, Pats and Dolphins, giving N.Y. a chance to seize control of the AFC East...or to realize that getting back to the title game might take another dose of late-season good fortune.

PRESEASON NOTES: Ryan was 2-2 SU and 3-1 vs. the spread in his first preseason, easily going "over" all 4 games. This year's preseason affair vs. the Giants is the *first* exhibition, allowing both teams to simultaneously inaugurate their new stadium.

2009 NEW YORK JETS REGULAR-SEASON STAT LEADERS

PASSING	PA	PC	YDS	PCT	TD	INT	RAT
M. Sanchez	364	196	2444	53.8	12	20	63.0
K. Clemens	26	13	125	50.0	0	0	63.8
TOTAL	393	210	2596	53.4	12	21	62.0

RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
T. Jones	331	1402	4.2	71	14
S. Greene	108	540	5.0	33	2
L. Washington	72	331	4.6	33	0
B. Smith	18	207	11.5	57	1
M. Sanchez	36	106	2.9	14	3
TOTAL	607	2756	4.5	71	21

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J. Colchery	57	821	14.4	53	3
B. Edwards	35	541	15.5	65	4
D. Keller	45	522	11.6	40	2
D. Clowney	14	191	13.6	53	1
L. Washington	15	131	8.7	33	0
C. Stuckey	11	120	10.9	30	1
D. Woodhead	8	87	10.9	24	0
B. Smith	7	63	9.0	19	0
TOTAL	210	2596	12.4	65	12

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
J. Feely	0/0	6/6	12/15	11/14	1/1
TOTAL	0/0	6/6	12/15	11/14	1/1

DEFENSE	Total	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	FR
D. Harris	127	82	45	5.5	2
B. Scott	92	67	25	1.0	0
K. Rhodes	63	55	8	0.0	0
J. Leonhard	76	53	23	2.5	1
D. Revis	54	47	7	0.0	0
C. Pace	55	45	10	8.0	3
B. Thomas	53	40	13	2.0	1
E. Smith	48	38	10	0.0	0
M. Douglas	64	35	29	1.5	1
S. Ellis	53	35	18	6.5	1
S. Pouha	45	33	12	0.0	0
L. Sheppard	31	25	6	0.0	0
D. Strickland	26	22	4	2.0	1
D. Lowery	24	22	2	0.0	0
M. Devito	28	20	8	0.0	0
H. Green	23	16	7	0.0	0
W. Wright	23	15	8	0.0	0
D. Coleman	22	15	7	0.0	0
J. Ihedigbo	19	12	7	2.0	1
V. Gholston	17	12	5	0.0	0
B. Smith	15	11	4	0.0	0
K. Jenkins	13	11	2	0.0	0
TOTAL	1084	807	277	32	15
OPONENTS	1260	934	326	30	14

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
D. Revis	6	121	20.2	67	1
D. Lowery	3	41	13.7	34	0
K. Rhodes	3	17	5.7	11	0
TOTAL	17	247	14.5	67	1
OPONENTS	21	309	14.7	99	2

2010

S.13* BALTIMORE
S.19 NEW ENGLAND
S.26* MIAMI
O.03 BUFFALO
O.11* MINNESOTA
O.17 DENVER
O.24 BYE
O.31 GREEN BAY
N.07 DETROIT
N.14 CLEVELAND
N.21 HOUSTON
N.25* CINCINNATI
D.06* NEW ENGLAND
D.12 MIAMI
D.19 PITTSBURGH
D.26 CHICAGO
J.02 BUFFALO

2009
(SUR: 11-8 PSR: 11-8 O-U: 9-9-1)

S.13 Houston W +4 24-7 u44*
S.20 NEW ENGLAND W +3 16-9 u45
S.27 TENNESSEE W -2 24-17 o36*
O.04 New Orleans L +7 10-24 u46
O.12* Miami L -2 27-31 o36
O.18 BUFFALO-OT L -9 13-16 u36*
O.25 Oakland W -6 38-0 o34*
N.01 MIAMI L -3 25-30 o40*
N.08 Open Week
N.15 JACKSONVILLE L -7 22-24 o41
N.22 New England L +10 14-31 n45
N.29 CAROLINA W -3 17-6 u41*
D.03* Buffalo W -3 19-13 u37
(at Toronto)
D.13 Tampa Bay W -3 26-3 u36*
D.20 ATLANTA L -5 7-10 u36*
D.27 Indy W +4 29-15 o40*
J.03 CINCINNATI W -10 37-0 o34
J.09 Cincinnati-P W +2 24-14 o34
J.17 San Diego-P W +8 17-14 u42
J.24 Indianapolis-P L +8 17-30 o40

2008
(SUR: 9-7 PSR: 7-9 O-U: 9-7)

S.07 Miami W -3 20-14 u36*
S.14 NEW ENGLAND L -1 10-19 u37
S.22* San Diego L +8 29-48 o44*
S.28 ARIZONA W -1 56-35 o44
O.05 Bye
O.12 CINCINNATI W -8 26-14 u44
O.19 Oakland-OT L -3 13-16 u41
O.26 KANSAS CITY L -13 28-24 o40
N.02 Buffalo W +5 26-17 o42*
N.09 ST. LOUIS W -9 47-3 o44
N.13* New England-OT W +3 34-31 o41
N.23 Tennessee W +5 34-13 o40*
N.30 DENVER L -8 17-34 o47*
D.07 San Francisco L -4 14-24 u44*
D.14 BUFFALO L -7 31-27 o41
D.21 Seattle L -3 3-13 u42
D.28 MIAMI L -2 17-24 u41*

2007
(SUR: 4-12 PSR: 6-9-1 O-U: 6-9-1)

S.09 NEW ENGLAND L +6 14-38 o41
S.16 Baltimore W +9 13-20 n33
S.23 MIAMI N -3 31-28 o36
S.30 Buffalo L -3 14-17 u37*
O.07 NY Giants L +3 24-35 o40*
O.14 PHILADELPHIA L +3 9-16 u42*
O.21 Cincinnati L +6 31-38 o47*
O.28 BUFFALO L -3 3-13 u38
N.04 WASH.-OT W +3 20-23 o36
N.11 Bye
N.18 PITTSBURGH-OTW +9 19-16 u40
N.22 Dallas L +14 3-34 u47*
D.02 Miami W +1 40-13 o37*
D.09 CLEVELAND L +3 18-24 u47*
D.16 New England W +21 10-20 u42*
D.23 Tennessee W +8 6-10 u37
D.30 KAN. CITY-OT L -5 13-10 u34*

2006
(SUR: 10-7 PSR: 11-6 O-U: 10-7)

S.10 Tennessee W +2 23-16 o35*
S.17 NEW ENGLAND L +6 17-24 o37
S.24 Buffalo W +5 28-20 o34*
O.01 INDIANAPOLIS W +8 28-31 o46*
O.08 Jacksonville L +6 0-41 o38
O.15 MIAMI W -2 20-17 o36
O.22 DETROIT W -3 31-24 o43
O.29 Cleveland L +2 13-20 u37
N.05 Bye
N.12 New England W +10 17-14 u38
N.19 CHICAGO L +6 0-10 u38*
N.26 HOUSTON W -5 26-11 u40
D.03 Green Bay W -1 38-10 o41*
D.10 BUFFALO L -4 13-31 o37
D.17 Minnesota W +3 26-13 u41
D.25* Miami W +2 13-10 u36*
D.31 OAKLAND W -11 23-3 u34

J.07 New England-P L +9 16-37 o38*

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NEW YORK JETS 2009 REGULAR SEASON TEAM STATS

	JETS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	280	237
FIRST DOWNS (Rushing-passing-by penalty)	132-131-17	87-128-22
THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS	86/232	69/219
FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS	15/20	7/19
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS	5136	4037
OFFENSE (Plays-Average Yards)	1030-5.0	953-4.2
TOTAL RUSHING YARDS	2756	1578
RUSHING (Plays-Average Yards)	607-4.5	420-3.8
TOTAL PASSING YARDS	2380	2459
PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-Avg)	210-393-21-6.6	259-501-17-5.4
SACKS	32	30
FIELD GOALS	30/36	19/23
TOUCHDOWNS	37	26
(Rushing-Passing>Returns-Defensive)	21-12-1-3	11-8-2-5
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:07	28:38

New York Jets 2010 Draft Picks

Rd	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	School
1 (29)	Kyle Wilson	CB	5'10"	194	Boise State
2 (61)	Vlad Ducasse	OT	6'4"	332	Massachusetts
4 (112)	Joe McKnight	RB	5'11"	198	Southern Cal
5 (139)	John Conner	RB	5'11"	246	Kentucky

PROJECTED OFFENSE

QB	6	Mark Sanchez	11	Kellen Clemens
	3	Erik Ainge	7	Kevin O'Connell
FB	49	Tony Richardson	38	John Conner (5th Rd)
RB	23	Shonn Greene	21	Ladainian Tomlinson
	25	Joe McKnight (4th Rd)	32	Chauncey Washington
WR	10	Santonio Holmes	89	Jerricho Cotchery
	87	David Clowney	88	Aundrae Allison
WR	17	Braylon Edwards	16	Brad Smith
			83	Danny Woodhead
TE	81	Dustin Keller	84	Ben Hartsock
	82	Matthew Mulligan	86	Jeff Cumberland
LT	60	D'Brickshaw Ferguson	78	Wayne Hunter
LG	68	Vlad. Ducasse (2nd Rd)	68	Matt Slauson
C	74	Nick Mangold	59	Robby Felix
RG	65	Brandon Moore	75	Robert Turner
RT	67	Damien Woody	71	Dan Gay

PROJECTED DEFENSE

DE	92	Shaun Ellis	50	Vernon Gholston
NT	77	Kris Jenkins	91	Sione Pouha
DT	70	Mike Devito	61	Ty Steinkuhler
OLB	99	Bryan Thomas	95	Jason Taylor
ILB	57	Bart Scott	54	Kenwin Cummings
ILB	52	David Harris	58	Josh Mauga
OLB	97	Calvin Pace	55	Jamaal Westerman
CB	24	Darrelle Revis	20	Kyle Wilson (1st Rd)
S	36	Jim Leonhard	44	James Ihedigbo
S	33	Eric Smith	22	Brodney Pool
CB	31	Antonio Cromartie	26	Dwight Lowery

PROJECTED SPECIALISTS

K	2	Nick Folk	5	Clint Stitser
P	9	Steve Weatherford	9	T.J. Conley

NEW YORK JETS POINTSPREAD BREAKDOWN (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

	SUR	Spread	Home	Home Sprd	Road	Road Sprd	SB	Fav	Fav>3	Dog	After
			SUR	Sprd	SUR	Sprd	Sprd	Sprd	Sprd	Sprd	SUL
2009	11-8	11-8	4-4	4-4	7-4	7-4	---	6-5	3-4	5-3	3-4
2008	9-7	7-9	5-3	3-5	4-4	4-4	---	4-8	2-5	3-1	1-5
2007	4-12	6-9-1	3-5	2-5-1	1-7	4-4	---	0-3-1	0-2	6-6	6-5-1
2006	10-7	11-6	4-4	5-3	6-3	6-3	---	5-1	3-1	6-5	5-1
2005	4-12	6-10	4-4	5-3	0-8	1-7	---	1-2	1-0	5-8	5-7
L5 Years	38-46	41-42-1	20-20	19-20-1	18-26	22-22	---	16-19-1	9-12	25-23	20-22-1

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REGULAR SEASON STAT RANKINGS

OFFENSE	TOTAL	RANK
TOTAL OFFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	321.0	20
FIRST DOWNS (Per Game)	17.5	T-23
POINTS PER GAME	21.8	17
RUSHING (Yds. Per Game)	172.2	1
RUSHING TDS	21	T-3
PASSING OFFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	148.8	31
PASSING COMPLETION %	53.4	29
PASSING TDS	12	T-29
FIELD GOALS	30	T-3
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:07	7
DEFENSE	TOTAL	RANK
TOTAL DEFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	252.3	1
SCORING DEFENSE	14.8	1
RUSHING DEFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	98.6	8
PASSING DEFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	153.7	1
PASS COMPLETION%	51.7	1
INTERCEPTIONS	17	T-13
SACKS BY DEFENSE	32	T-18
TOTAL TEAM PENALTIES	88	T-21
TURNOVER MARGIN	+1	T-16

NEW YORK JETS—2009 Game-by-Game Statistics, including playoffs

OPPONENT	OFFENSE						DEFENSE					
	PF	PA	RA-YR	PC-PA-I-YP	SK	F-FL	RA-YR	PC-PA-I-YP	SK	F-FR		
Houston	24	7	42/190	18/31/1/272	0	2-0	13/38	18/33/1/145	2	2-1		
New England	16	9	31/117	14/22/0/137	2	2-1	20/83	23/47/1/216	0	0-0		
Tennessee	24	17	31/83	17/30/1/146	3	2-1	30/127	15/37/2/159	2	2-2		
New Orleans	10	24	27/132	14/27/3/112	4	1-1	32/153	20/32/0/190	0	2-1		
Miami	27	31	30/138	12/24/0/171	1	0-0	36/151	21/28/0/262	0	0-0		
Buffalo	13	16	40/318	10/30/6/96	2	1-0	42/142	15/30/1/154	1	1-1		
Oakland	38	0	54/316	9/15/0/131	1	4-0	19/119	16/30/2/144	3	2-2		
Miami	25	30	40/127	20/35/0/251	2	2-1	23/52	12/22/0/52	6	1-1		
Jacksonville	22	24	29/110	16/31/2/212	0	1-1	32/139	16/26/0/208	2	2-1		
New England	14	31	26/104	8/21/4/122	2	1-1	35/111	28/41/0/299	2	3-1		
Carolina	17	6	39/139	13/18/1/144	3	2-2	25/75	15/35/4/101	3	0-0		
Buffalo	19	13	43/249	8/17/0/82	5	2-0	24/123	9/23/1/71	3	3-1		
Tampa Bay	26	3	42/175	13/24/0/135	1	2-1	20/43	14/33/3/81	3	1-0		
Atlanta	7	10	33/99	18/32/3/215	2	1-0	28/86	16/34/0/152	0	0-0		
Indianapolis	29	15	44/202	12/19/0/91	2	0-0	24/64	18/32/1/213	2	1-1		
Cincinnati	37	0	57/257	8/16/0/63	0	0-0	18/72	4/19/1/0	3	2-2		
Cincinnati	24	14	41/171	12/15/0/182	0	0-0	22/171	18/36/1/110	3	2-1		
San Diego	17	14	39/169	12/23/1/93	1	0-0	18/61	27/40/2/283	2	3-0		
Indianapolis	17	30	29/86	18/31/1/302	0	0-0	24/101	26/39/0/360	2	2-1		

NEW YORK JETS TEAM STATISTICS 2006-2009 (INCLUDING ALL PLAYOFF GAMES)

YEAR	OFFENSE													DEFENSE																					
	SUR	PSR	PF	PA	FD	RA	RY	YPC	F-FL	T-R-P	PC	PA	PI	SK	YP	YPP	YPT	FD	RA	RY	YPC	F-FR	T-R-P	PC	PA	PI	SK	YP	YPP	YPT	DIF	APR	OPR	TM	TO
2009	11-8	11-8	21	15	17	38	167	4.4	23-9	44-24-16	13	24	23	31	156	6.4	15.1	16	26	101	3.9	29-16	33-13-13	17	32	20	39	168	5.2	17.4	2.3	4.8	3.9	32	+4
2008	9-7	7-9	25	22	19	26	125	4.7	21-8	48-20-22	22	33	23	30	206	6.2	13.1	20	26	95	3.7	37-16	40-10-23	23	36	14	40	235	6.6	14.8	1.7	4.8	7.3	30	-1
2007	4-12	6-9	17	22	18	28	106	3.8	21-6	26-6-15	19	32	19	53	188	5.9	17.6	20	32	135	4.2	15-6	38-14-18	18	29	15	29	197	6.7	15.0	-2.6	9.2	4.8	28	-4
2006	10-7	11-6	20	20	18	30	106	3.6	22-10	36-15-18	20	31	17	36	202	6.5	15.8	20	29	132	4.6	17-10	38-15-21	20	33	16	36	201	6.0	17.1	1.3	7.0	6.2	31	-1