



Week 5

# Atlanta Falcons (1-3) at Pittsburgh Steelers (1-2-1)



Sunday, October 7, 2018 | 1:00 PM ET | Heinz Field | Referee: John Parry

## REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

**LEADER:** Steelers lead all-time series, 13-2-1

**STREAKS:** Steelers have won past 2

**LAST GAME:** 12/14/14: Steelers 27 at Falcons 20

**LAST GAME AT SITE:** 9/12/10: Steelers 15, Falcons 9

### ATLANTA FALCONS

<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 37-36 vs. Cincinnati
<b>COACH VS. OPP.</b>	Dan Quinn: 0-0
<b>PTS. FOR/AGAINST</b>	29.0/30.5
<b>OFFENSE</b>	410.8
<b>PASSING</b>	Matt Ryan: 99-145-1316-10-2-114.0
<b>RUSHING</b>	Tevin Coleman: 54-210-3.9-1
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Julio Jones: 29-502 (1L)-17.3-0
<b>DEFENSE</b>	403.0
<b>SACKS</b>	Takkarist McKinley: 5
<b>INTs</b>	Ricardo Allen, Damontae Kazee: 1
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+2 (4/2)
<b>PUNTING (NET)</b>	Matt Bosher: 45.1 (37.4)
<b>KICKING</b>	Matt Bryant: 28 (10/11 PAT; 6/6 FG)

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS

<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 26-14 vs. Baltimore
<b>COACH VS. OPP.</b>	Mike Tomlin: 2-0
<b>PTS. FOR/AGAINST</b>	25.5/29.0
<b>OFFENSE</b>	411.0
<b>PASSING</b>	Ben Roethlisberger: 119-186-1414 (1L)-8-5-90.2
<b>RUSHING</b>	James Conner: 63-232-3.7-3
<b>RECEIVING</b>	JuJu Smith-Schuster: 31-416-13.4-1
<b>DEFENSE</b>	420.5
<b>SACKS</b>	Bud Dupree, T.J. Watt: 3
<b>INTs</b>	Many tied: 1
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-2 (7/9)
<b>PUNTING (NET)</b>	Jordan Berry: 42.5 (37.6)
<b>KICKING</b>	Chris Boswell: 18 (9/11 PAT; 3/6 FG)

### FALCONS NOTES

- **QB MATT RYAN** has 1,065 pass yards (355 per game) & 10 TDs vs. 1 INT for 137.9 rating in past 3. Aims for 3rd in row with 300+ pass yards, 3+ TDs & 100+ rating. Passed for 310 yards with 2 TDs vs. 1 INT for 102.3 rating in last meeting. In his past 4 on road vs. AFC, has 1,150 pass yards (287.5 per game), 7 TDs & 1 INT for 111.3 rating.
- **RB DEVONTA FREEMAN** has 300 scrimmage yards (100 per game) & rush TD in his past 3 on road. Has 598 scrimmage yards (99.7 per game) & 2 rush TDs in his past 6 on road vs. AFC. **RB TEVIN COLEMAN** has 249 scrimmage yards (83 per game) & TD catch in past 3. Rookie **RB ITO SMITH** had 1st-career rush TD last week.
- **WR JULIO JONES** led team with 9 receptions for 173 yards in Week 4. Has 13 games with 150+ rec. yards since entering league in 2011, most in NFL over span. Has 17 catches for 318 yards (159 per game) in his past 2 road games. Aims for 3rd in row on road with 7+ receptions & 100+ rec. yards. **WR CALVIN RIDLEY** leads NFL rookies with 264 rec. yards & 6 TDs in 2018. His 6 rec. TDs are most by rookie in his team's 1st 4 games of season in NFL history.
- **DE TAKKARIST MC KINLEY** had 3 sacks last week, his 1st-career multi-sack game. Aims for 4th in row with sack. Has 4 sacks & FF in his past 2 vs. AFC. **S DAMONTAE KAZEE** had 7 tackles & 1st-career INT in Week 4. Aims for 3rd in row with 7+ tackles. **CB ROBERT ALFORD** aims for 3rd in row vs. AFC with PD. Since 2015, leads NFL with 59 PD.

### STEELERS NOTES

- **QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** has completed 43 of 57 (75.4 pct.) for 598 yards (299 per game) with 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 126.2 rating in two career meetings. In his past 5 at home vs. NFC, has 1,660 pass yards (332 per game) with 14 TDs vs. 3 INTs for 117.6 rating. Has 98+ rating in 12 of his past 14 games at home. Leads NFL with 1,414 pass yards (353.5 per game) & ranks 5th with 119 comp.
- **RB JAMES CONNER** is 1 of 2 in AFC (**MELVIN GORDON**) with 200+ rush yards (232) & 150+ rec. yards (164) in 2018.
- **WR ANTONIO BROWN** had TD catch in Week 4. Had 10 catches for 123 yards in last meeting. In his past 9 vs. NFC, has 76 catches (8.4 per game) for 935 yards (103.9 per game) & 8 TDs. In his past 6 at home, has 679 rec. yards (113.2 per game) with 6 TDs. **WR JU JU SMITH-SCHUSTER** has 100+ rec. yards in 4 of his past 5. Has 100+ rec. yards in 3 of past 4 at home. Since entering league in 2017, ranks 7th in AFC with 1,333 rec. yards. **TE VANCE MC DONALD** has 2 TD catches of 75+ yards since 2016, tied for most in NFL.
- **LB JON BOSTIC** tied for team lead with 9 tackles last week. Has 5 TFL & 2 sacks in past 4. **DT CAMERON HEYWARD** has 5 TFL & 3 sacks in past 3 vs. NFC. **LB BUD DUPREE** has 4 TFL, 2 sacks & INT-TD in his past 5 vs. NFC. Aims for 3rd in row with sack. **CB JOE HADEN** had INT in his last game vs. Atl. (11/23/14 with Cle.). **LB VINCE WILLIAMS** had 9 tackles last week. Aims for 3rd in row at home vs. NFC with TFL.

### ON THE AIRWAVES

**TV:** FOX (1:00 PM ET): Chris Myers, Daryl Johnston, Laura Okmin (Field reporter)

**SIRIUS:** 113 (Atl), 105 (Pit) | **XM:** 386 (Atl), 232 (Pit)