

NFL has record-tying 5 teams with 0-4 record so far this season

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There’s a race to the bottom of the NFL standings four games into the season, including some surprisingly winless teams.

A record-tying five teams are 0-4 one month in, marking just the seventh time that has happened in NFL history and the first since 2019.

Some of the winless teams aren’t too surprising, with Miami there as part of a rebuild in a season when the Dolphins are carrying a record \$184 million in dead money charges on the salary cap. Tennessee is winless after back-to-back three-win seasons.

The other winless teams are a bit more of a surprise: Tampa Bay is there after coming into the season as the favorite to win the NFC South, while Houston and the Los Angeles Chargers are 0-4 after making the playoffs last season.

This is just the third time in NFL history that two teams started a season 0-4 after making the playoffs the previous season. It also happened in 1999 with defending conference champions Atlanta and Denver doing it, and in 1992 with the Los Angeles Raiders and New York Jets both starting 0-4.

The Buccaneers have lost four one-score games, with their minus-20 point differential the fifth-best ever for an 0-4 team, and the best since Minnesota was outscored by 19 points over the first four games in 2011.

The Chargers haven’t been nearly as competitive, getting outscored by 39 points for the second-worst point differential in the league so far.



Tennessee Titans quarterback Cam Ward (1) walks off the field after the team’s loss in an NFL football game against the Baltimore Ravens in Baltimore on Sunday.

The start for the Texans has been frustrating because they have led in the final 2 minutes in three of the four losses, including a 34-30 loss to Dallas on Sunday when the Cowboys scored the winning touchdown with 40 seconds to play.

They are the second team since at least 1991 to lose three times in the first four games after leading in the final 2 minutes. The Chargers did it in 2016. The only other teams in the Super Bowl era to start the season 0-4 despite leading at any point in the fourth quarter in three of the games were the 2013 Bucs and 2011 Vikings.

C.J. Stroud is the first quarterback since 1950,

when starts were first tracked, to lose the first four games of a season without throwing an interception.

Three teams have started the season 4-0, with Kansas City and Minnesota doing it after missing the playoffs in 2025. The last time two teams started 4-0 after missing the playoffs was 2013, when the Chiefs and New Orleans did it.

SUPER BOWL MVP SHINES IN NEW HOME

Signing away the reigning Super Bowl MVP hasn’t worked so well in the past. It couldn’t be going better for the Kansas City Chiefs.

Kenneth Walker III has transformed Kansas City’s

offense since leaving Seattle in free agency in March. His 537 yards rushing are the most for any player through four games since Arian Foster had 539 yards in 2010.

Walker rushed for 177 yards and two touchdowns in a 30-27 win over Las Vegas on Sunday, making him the fourth player to have at least 175 yards from scrimmage in three of the first four games of a season. Christian McCaffrey did it in 2019, Billy Sims as a rookie for Detroit in 1980 and Jim Brown in 1963. Sims is the only other player to do it in his first four games with a franchise.

Walker already has six runs of at least 20 yards

this season — doubling Kansas City’s total for all of 2025.

His performance is far different from the other three Super Bowl MVPs who changed teams imme-

diately after winning the award.

Larry Brown had one interception in 12 games over two seasons with the Raiders after winning Super Bowl MVP for Dallas following the 1995 season. Brown was suspended for conduct detrimental to the team in 1997 and then was cut.

The Raiders signed Desmond Howard in 1997 after he won the award for Green Bay. Howard caught six passes and had two punt return TDs in two seasons for Oakland.

Dexter Jackson fared better after leaving Tampa Bay for Arizona, with six interceptions in 2003, but he was cut the following year.

FLAG DAY HITS THE NFL AS PENALTIES RISE

The NFL came close to setting a record for penalties last week, with the 271 accepted infractions the second most in any week in league history. The highest was 298 in Week 2 of the 2015 season.

There were an average of 16.9 penalties per game in Week 4 for the second-highest mark since 2000.

49ers’ Juszczyk wins appeal on fine over ‘Juice’ chugging; NFL says drinking celebration allowed

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SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Kyle Juszczyk won his appeal over the fines issued by the NFL for his “Juice” celebration and the league later ruled that all drinking celebrations will be allowed going forward.

Juszczyk was initially fined \$29,852 for two infractions of the league’s sportsmanship rules after celebrating two catches in the third quarter of a Week 2 win over the Miami Dolphins by doing what he has done for years: imitating drinking a beverage while the fans at Levi’s Stadium cheered “Juice!” for his nickname.

The NFL has vowed to crack down on celebrations this season and initially ruled that the “imitation of chugging a beer constituted an offensive demonstration and could reasonably be construed as being in poor taste.”

Juszczyk won his appeal, and the league clarified the celebration penalties in a joint statement with the NFLPA on Wednesday.

The statement said gestures that depict violence, including the use of guns or other weapons or gang-related signs, that depict smoking or drug use, or are sexual in nature are banned and could result in fines and/or a penalty.

But Juszczyk’s celebra-



San Francisco 49ers fullback Kyle Juszczyk gestures after a play against the Miami Dolphins during the second half an NFL football game in Santa Clara, Calif., Sept. 20.

tion is allowed.

“Conversely, recent celebrations imitating drinking a beverage will not be considered violations or result in discipline,” the statement said. “The league-wide guidance provides players with greater clarity on how they can celebrate while remaining within the rules.”

The statement also said that any conduct that falls “into a gray area” will lead to a warning before any discipline is administered.

The NFL has issued 21 fines in the first three weeks for illegal celebrations or obscene gestures totaling more than \$300,000.

JC Tretter, the president of the NFLPA, said all of those fines have been appealed.

“We raised this issue and pushed for greater

clarity around what will and won’t result in discipline,” he said on social media. “When something falls into a gray area, communication and education should come before punishment. We’re glad the league will seek to educate players before immediately defaulting to a fine.”

Juszczyk has been doing a version of that drinking celebration throughout his career in San Francisco in response to 49ers fans chanting his nickname after catches or other big plays. He argued in the appeal that he was imitating drinking juice.

“I don’t know how else

to say it. I wasn’t drinking beer in my celebration,” Juszczyk said on Sept. 24. “I think you guys all know my nickname is Juice. I have Juice on my pads. The stadium yells ‘Juice!’ when I catch the ball. When I celebrate, I celebrate by drinking juice, and it’s been that way for years. So I was surprised as anybody when I got a fine this week.”

Juszczyk has been the 49ers’ nominee for the Art Rooney Award for sportsmanship for the past six seasons. The only fines he previously has had were for illegal use of the helmet and low blocks.

Juszczyk is in his 14th season in the NFL and 10th with San Francisco. He has made the Pro Bowl 10 times and was an All-Pro in 2023 and ’25.

LEGAL NOTICE

GARAGE SALE

SOUTH- SAINT ANN STREET, 3039 OWENSBORO (OFF OF LEGION BOULEVARD) 7AM-?

Full length mirror, housewares, glassware, antique twin/ bed /mattress, vacuum, bedding, Ladies clothing, sizes M,L , boutique and name brand clothes, Mens clothing, sizes M and XL, crafts, books, Christmas decor

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **Apex Rentals of 1421 Triplett Street, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a 30X60 barn addition. The property is located approximately at 37.893646° W, -86.987597° N . The property is located at 910 North Chestnut Grove, right of Highway 2830 to Highway 334 to North Chestnut Grove Road , 910 . Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section , 300 Sower Boulevard , Frankfort , KY 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions.**

LEGAL NOTICE

Financial settlements in the estates listed below have been reviewed by the Daviess District Court. Objections or exceptions to these settlements must be filed before 9:45 A.M. on October 27, 2026.

John Wyatt Outlaw
Donald Johnson
Henry Pardon
Charles E Rhoades Sr

Jennifer Hardesty Besecker, Clerk

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Financial settlements in the estates listed below have been reviewed by the Daviess District Court. Objections or exceptions to these settlements must be filed before 8:30 A.M. on October 14, 2026.

James Snell

Delberta Weber

Jennifer Hardesty Besecker, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Gregory Priest of 741 Ashland Avenue Owensboro, KY 42301, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a 20X24 ft detached garage in rear yard. The property is located at 37.766244° W, -87.191775°N. From 5th and Washington follow W 5th heading West to Euclid, turn right then turn right on Ashland Avenue, property will be on the left.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Probate Division of Daviess District Court made Fiduciary appointments for the month of September 2026, as follows:

James Quinn, 9395 Highway 136 West, 42327, Exec of William Quinn's estate, 3058 Waterside Way, 42303 on 8/31/26. Hollie Lindsey, 127 E Washington St, 42347, Atty.

Dodd Camp, 2945 Highway 142, 42366, Exec of Elizabeth Zimmerman's estate, 3856 Garden Terrace, 42301 on 9/1/26.

Lauren Waninger, 2617 Windsor Ave, 42301, and Jessica Washer, 8129 Moonbeam Ave, 34241, Co-Exec of Anthony Mehlbauer estate, 2617 Windsor Ave, 42301, on 9/2/26.

David Johnson, 4830 Towne Square Ct, 42301, Atty.

Sonya Hendrix, 995 Magan Rd, 42347, Admin of Archie Freels estate, Warrick, Indiana on 9/2/26.

Nicholas Volk, 209 W Fourth St, 42303, Atty.

Norman Shelton, 6551 Masonville-Habit Rd, 42366, Exec of Mary Shelton Estate, 7126 HWY 81, 42301, on 9/8/26.

Sara Eison, 4745 Salem Dr., Newburgh, IN 47630, Admin of Ann Shephard estate, 3007 Silks Cove, 42303, on 09/08/2026.

Dennis Howard 740 Emmett Creek Lane, Lexington, KY 40515, Atty.

Theresa Potts, 749 Sturgeon Ave., 42301, Exec of Carrie Wieder estate, 1922 Tim Tam Ct., 42301, on 09/09/2026.

R. Scott Plain, 401 Frederica St. 204D, 42301, Atty.

Christopher Alvey, 625 Hill Bridge Rd., 42376, Exec of Thomas Alvey estate, 2624 Griffith Ave., 42301, on 09/09/2026.

Ben Byers, 115 East 2nd, Suite 100, 42302, Atty.

Evelyn O'Bryan, 140 Brookhaven Dr., 42376, Admin of Melvlyn Thomas estate, 3914 Brentwood Dr. Apt. 4, 42301, on 9/22/2026.

Donna Abell, 2005 Fernwood Dr., 42301, Admin of James Abell estate, 2005 Fernwood Dr., 42301, on 9/22/2026.

Marty Jacobs, 1110 Frederica St, 42301, Atty.

John Ford, 6330 St Rt 144, 42301, Exec of Janice Goodman estate, 4331 Old Hartford Rd, 42303, on 9/22/2026.

Charles Kamuf, 221 West 2nd St, 42303, Atty.

Sheila Rusher, 5275 Veach Rd, 42303. Exec of Phillip Rusher estate, 5275 Veach Rd, 42303, on 9/22/26.

Ed Hodskins, 209 West Fourth St, 42303, Atty.

Jody Hermann, 6773 North Highland Dr, 47615, Admin of Andrew Hermann estate, 1121 A Perkins Dr, 47601 on 9/22/26.

Travis Holtrey, 530 Frederica St, 42301, Atty.

Whitney Bruce, 113 East 17th St, 42303, Admin of Donna Solheim estate, 2423 Mayfair Dr, 42301, on 9/22/26.

Hollie Lindsey, 530 Frederica St, 42301, Atty.

Leslie Leach, 4038 Rudy Martin Dr, 42301, Exec of Sherry Leach estate, 2800 Windsor Ave, 42301, on 9/22/26.

Thomas Meyer, 608 Frederica St, 42301, Atty.

Jordan Navidar, 143 Rosemont St, Albany, NY 12206 and Jacob Merimee, 2524 Lawrin Ct., 42301, Co Exec of Jacinta Merimee estate, 2524 Lawrin Ct., 42301, on 09/22/2026.

Marty Jacobs, 1110 Frederica St., 42301, Atty.

Deborah Griffin, 8502 Highway 456, 42301, admin of Stephen Farmer estate, 712 Poindexter St., 42301, on 9/23/26.

Matt Tierney, 100 West Third Street, Suite 302, 42303, Atty.

Shelley Bailey, 60 Bridle Dr, 06063, Exec of Nancy Whitmer estate, 4745 Whistle Rock Court, 42303, on 9/23/26.

Ed Hodskins, 209 West Fourth St, 42303, Atty.

Charlyn Moore, 3867 Hayden Rd, 42303, and Sherry Jones, 4222 Ryeland Point, 42303, Execs of Norris Jones estate, 2616 Wesleyan Park Dr, 42301, on 9/23/26.

Ed Hodskins, 209 West Fourth St, 42303, Atty.

Laura Colyer, 100 North Jane St, 42320, Exec of Cora Colyer estate, 1821 E. 19th St, 42301, on 9/23/26.

Hollie Lindsey, 530 Frederica St, 42301, Atty.

Natosha Tekos, 108 West 19th Street, 42303, Admin of Maurice Davis estate, 3141 Daviess St, 42303 on 9/24/26.

Russ Wilkey, 111 West 2nd St., 42303, Atty.

Steven Hardesty, 7300 South St, 68506, Admin of Leslie Hardesty estate, 1369 Bowie Trail, 42303, on 9/23/26.

Tara Ward, PO Box 151, 42347, Atty.

Nelda Grant, 5152 Newbolt Rd., 42303, Exec of Gary Grant estate, 5152 Newbolt Rd, 42303, on 09/29/2026.

John Stevenson, PO Box 1731, 42302, Atty.

Randall Jackson, 254 North Willow Drive, Bossier City, LA 71111, Exec of Arthur Jackson estate, 1216 Avondale Rd, 42303, on 9/29/26.

R. Scott Plain, Jr, 401 Frederica St. 204D, 42301, Atty.

Jessie Clark, 1029 Pennbrooke Ave., Apt. 3, 42301, Admin of Patricia Beck estate, 530 Yale Place, Apt. 602, 42301, on 9/29/26.

Ben A. Byers, 115 Second St., Suite 100, P.O. Box 2023, 42302, Atty.

Ryan Meade, 1631 Buck Creek Church Rd, 42327, Exec of Ronald Meade estate, 5061 Meadowlark Drive, 42301, on 9/29/26.

Hollie B. Lindsey, 530 Frederica St, 42301, Atty.

Rebecca Vignione, 1324 Dodd Trail, Murfreesboro, TN 37128, Admin of Dr. Paul Truitt estate, 3462 Professional Park Dr., Apt. 102, 42303, on 09/29/2026.

Terra Knight, 209 W. 4th St., 42303, Atty.

Ryan Meade, 1631 Buck Creek Church Rd, 42327, Exec of Janice Meade estate, 5061 Meadowlark Drive, 42301, on 9/29/26.

Hollie B. Lindsey, 530 Frederica St, 42301, Atty.

Tracy Mifflin, 2933 Vicwood Dr, 37128, Admin of Helena Redmon estate, 2612 Walnut Ln, 42376, on 9/29/26.

Michael Payne, 10349 Kentucky 662, 42351, Admin of Connie Payne estate, 10349 Kentucky 662, on 9/29/26.

Ed Hodskins, 209 West Fourth St, 42303, Atty.

Angela Jones, 5678 Woodcrest Lane, 42303, Exec of James Sharp estate, 2907 Strawbridge Pl, 42303, on 9/29/26.

Shrina Murray-Neal, 2337 Ottawa Dr, 42301, Admin of Tommy Murray estate, 2427 Hunt Ave, 42301, on 9/29/26.

Jennifer Phillips, 456 Buck Creek Church Rd, 42327, Exec of Benjamin Snyder estate, 4300 Greenback Rd, 42376, on 9/29/26.

T. Tommy Littlepage, 608 Frederica St, 42303, Atty.

Robert Turner, 4609 Boteler Rd, 42366, and Kenneth Turner, 9614 State Route 144, 42366, Exec of Robert E Turner estate, 7600 Boteler Rd, 42366, on 9/30/26.

Ed Hodskins, 209 West Fourth St, 42303, Atty.

Any person having claims against an estate are notified to present them to the Fiduciary, verified according to law, within 6 months of the date of appointment of the Fiduciary.

Jennifer Hardesty Besecker, Clerk
Daviess District/Circuit Clerk