

Redskins Gameday

By Jason La Canfora



GIANTS (10-1) vs. REDSKINS (7-4) 1 P.M. AT FEDEX FIELD | **TV:** WTTG-5, WBFF-45 | **Radio:** WWXT (92.7 FM), WWXX (94.3 FM), WGRQ (95.9 FM), WSMD (98.3 FM), WWEG (106.9 FM), WTEM (980 AM), WNAV (1430 AM); Spanish WXTR (730 AM). | **Line:** Giants by 3½

GIANTS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
5	John Carney	PK	5-11	185
8	David Carr	QB	6-3	216
9	Lawrence Tynes	PK	6-1	202
10	Eli Manning	QB	6-4	225
12	Steve Smith	WR	5-11	195
17	Plaxico Burress	WR	6-5	232
18	Jeff Feagles	P	6-1	215
20	Michael Johnson	S	6-2	207
21	Kenny Phillips	S	6-2	210
22	Reuben Droughns	RB	5-11	220
23	Corey Webster	CB	6-0	202
24	Terrell Thomas	CB	6-0	199
25	R.W. McQuarters	CB	5-10	194
26	Sammy Knight	S	6-1	215
27	Brandon Jacobs	RB	6-4	264
28	Danny Ware	RB	6-0	234
29	Sam Madison	CB	5-11	180
31	Aaron Ross	CB	6-0	197
34	Derrick Ward	RB	5-11	228
35	Kevin Dockery	CB	5-8	188
37	James Butler	S	6-3	215
39	Madison Hedgecock	FB	6-3	266
44	Ahmad Bradshaw	RB	5-9	198
51	Zak Deossie	LB	6-4	249
53	Bryan Kehl	LB	6-2	237
54	Jonathan Goff	LB	6-2	236
55	Danny Clark	LB	6-2	245
57	Chase Blackburn	LB	6-3	247
58	Antonio Pierce	LB	6-1	238
59	Gerris Wilkinson	LB	6-3	231
60	Shaun O'Hara	C	6-3	303
61	Adam Koets	T	6-5	300
65	Grey Ruegamer	G	6-4	299
66	David Diehl	T	6-5	319
67	Kareem McKenzie	T	6-6	327
69	Rich Seubert	G	6-3	310
71	Dave Tollefson	DE	6-4	255
76	Chris Snee	G	6-3	317
77	Kevin Boothe	G	6-5	315
81	Amani Toomer	WR	6-3	203
82	Mario Manningham	WR	5-11	183
83	Sinorice Moss	WR	5-8	185
84	Darcy Johnson	TE	6-5	267
87	Domenik Hixon	WR	6-2	182
88	Michael Matthews	TE	6-4	270
89	Kevin Boss	TE	6-6	253
91	Justin Tuck	DE	6-5	274
93	Jay Alford	DT	6-3	304
95	Jerome McDougle	DE	6-2	264
96	Barry Cofield	DT	6-4	306
97	Mathias Kiwanuka	DE	6-5	265
98	Fred Robbins	DT	6-4	317
99	Renaldo Wynn	DE	6-3	296

PROJECTED STARTERS

OFFENSE		
WR	87	Domenik Hixon
LT	66	David Diehl
LG	69	Rich Seubert
C	60	Shaun O'Hara
RG	76	Chris Snee
RT	67	Kareem McKenzie
TE	89	Kevin Boss
WR	81	Amani Toomer
QB	10	Eli Manning
RB	27	Brandon Jacobs
FB	39	Madison Hedgecock

DEFENSE		
LE	91	Justin Tuck
DT	96	Barry Cofield
DT	98	Fred Robbins
RE	97	Mathias Kiwanuka
SLB	55	Danny Clark
MLB	58	Antonio Pierce
WLB	59	Gerris Wilkinson
LCB	31	Aaron Ross
RCB	23	Corey Webster
SS	27	James Butler
FS	20	Michael Johnson

SPECIAL TEAMS		
PK	5	John Carney
P	18	Jeff Feagles

STATISTICS

Passing	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Rtg
Manning	209	337	2319	18	7	91.6
Team	210	338	2324	19	7	92.6
Opp.	206	359	2319	13	15	71.5

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jacobs	164	879	5.4	44	11
Ward	120	600	5.0	22	2
Bradshaw	49	310	6.3	77	1
Team	355	1814	5.1	77	15
Opp.	243	933	3.8	33	6

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Smith	41	402	9.8	30	1
Burress	35	454	13.0	33t	4
Toomer	34	395	11.6	31	3
Ward	31	296	9.5	35	0
Boss	23	265	11.5	28	5
Team	210	2324	11.1	41	19
Opp.	206	2319	11.3	70	13

INTS	No.	Yds	TD	Sacks	No.
Webster	3	65	0	Tuck	9.5
Ross	2	60	1	Kiwanuka	6.5
M. Johnson	2	18	0	Robbins	5.5
J. Butler	2	15	0	Tollefson	3.5
Team	15	294	2	Team	32.0
Opp.	7	183	2	Opp.	13.0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg.	Net	In20
Feagles	40	43.5	40.2	17	
Team	40	43.5	40.2	17	
Opp.	52	43.7	36.4	13	

Scoring	TD	XP-Att	FG-Att	S	Pts
Carney	0	31-31	24-25	0	103
Team	36	34-36	25-26	2	329
Opp.	22	21-22	15-18	0	199

FIRST DOWN

Balance of Power

The Redskins are a running football team, and Coach Jim Zorn went back to emphasizing that a week ago. Running an ailing Clinton Portis 29 times (like last week) against the Giants isn't conducive to his long-term health. Getting Ladell Betts, Mike Sellers and Rock Cartwright more involved will allow Washington to stick with the run and rest Portis.



SECOND DOWN

The 'T' Has It

The Redskins aren't getting much out of spread formations, and when they go four or five wide, QB Jason Campbell also pays the price. The Giants get after the passer like few others, and RT Jon Jansen in particular will need help. Washington has hit some deep plays out of the I-formation, with two tight ends and a balanced line. That also helps in pass protection and the running game.



THIRD DOWN

Under Pressure

The Redskins adopted a more aggressive approach to the blitz last week with great results, particularly on third down. Giants QB Eli Manning has been shaky against the blitz, and the Redskins have been unable to generate much push with a four-man line. It could take a few sacks and turnovers to win this game; Manning is error-prone under duress, so pressure is a must.



FOURTH DOWN

Kick Start

PK Shaun Suisham has missed kicks in recent weeks within his range, and his kickoffs have dipped as well. Suisham was booming balls to the end zone with regularity early this season, but his directional kicks in particular have failed to reach the 10-yard line the past few weeks. Given Washington's struggles to score touchdowns, field position and field goal accuracy could be imperative.



REDSKINS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
1	Ryan Plackemeier	P	6-3	247
5	Colt Brennan	QB	6-3	201
6	Shaun Suisham	PK	6-0	197
11	Devin Thomas	WR	6-2	218
12	Malcolm Kelly	WR	6-4	219
15	Todd Collins	QB	6-4	225
17	Jason Campbell	QB	6-5	233
20	Justin Tryon	CB	5-9	190
22	Carlos Rogers	CB	5-11	199
23	Deangelo Hall	CB	5-10	195
24	Shawn Springs	CB	6-0	204
25	Mike Green	S	6-0	200
26	Clinton Portis	RB	5-11	223
27	Fred Smoot	CB	5-11	190
30	LaRon Landry	S	6-2	213
31	Rock Cartwright	RB	5-8	218
41	Kareem Moore	S	5-11	213
45	Mike Sellers	FB	6-3	245
46	Ladell Betts	RB	5-11	225
47	Chris Cooley	TE	6-3	249
48	Chris Horton	S	6-1	216
50	Khary Campbell	LB	6-2	232
51	Alfred Fincher	LB	6-1	238
52	Rocky McIntosh	LB	6-2	232
53	Marcus Washington	LB	6-3	248
54	H.B. Blades	LB	5-10	250
55	Jason Taylor	LB	6-5	244
59	London Fletcher	LB	5-10	245
60	Chris Samuels	T	6-5	317
61	Casey Rabach	OL	6-4	296
64	Kedric Golston	DT	6-4	320
66	Pete Kendall	OL	6-5	292
67	Ethan Albright	LS	6-5	257
68	Justin Geisinger	OG	6-4	315
69	Ryan Fabin	OL	6-7	309
73	Ryan Boschetti	DT	6-4	311
74	Stephon Heyer	OL	6-6	325
75	Chad Rinehart	OL	6-5	311
76	Jon Jansen	T	6-6	297
77	Randy Thomas	G	6-5	317
78	Erasmus James	DE	6-4	266
79	Lorenzo Alexander	DT	6-1	300
82	Antwaan Randle El	WR	5-10	190
83	James Thrash	WR	6-0	204
86	Fred Davis	TE	6-4	247
87	Todd Yoder	TE	6-4	253
89	Santana Moss	WR	5-10	200
92	Demetric Evans	DL	6-4	275
94	Anthony Montgomery	DT	6-6	315
95	Chris Wilson	DE	6-4	246
96	Cornelius Griffin	DT	6-3	311
98	Rob Jackson	DE	6-4	259
99	Andre Carter	DE	6-4	252

PROJECTED STARTERS

OFFENSE		
WR	82	Antwaan Randle El
LT	60	Chris Samuels
LG	66	Pete Kendall
C	61	Casey Rabach
RG	77	Randy Thomas
RT	76	Jon Jansen
TE	47	Chris Cooley
WR	89	Santana Moss
QB	17	Jason Campbell
RB	26	Clinton Portis
FB	45	Mike Sellers

DEFENSE		
LE	55	Jason Taylor
LT	96	Cornelius Griffin
RT	64	Kedric Golston
RE	99	Andre Carter
SLB	51	Alfred Fincher
MLB	59	London Fletcher
WLB	52	Rocky McIntosh
LCB	24	Shawn Springs
RCB	22	Carlos Rogers
SS	48	Chris Horton
FS	30	LaRon Landry

SPECIAL TEAMS		
PK	6	Shaun Suisham
P	1	Ryan Plackemeier

STATISTICS

Passing	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Rtg
J. Campbell	218	340	2328	10	3	90.2
Team	220	343	2357	11	3	91.2
Opp.	196	351	2113	12	10	73.2

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Portis	244	1206	4.9	31	7
Betts	44	164	3.7	14	1
J. Campbell	32	121	3.8	22	0
Team	341	1581	4.6	31	8
Opp.	249	982	3.9	44	7

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Cooley	60	630	10.5	28	1
Moss	53	773	14.6	67t	5
Randle El	39	473	12.1	31	2
Portis	22	172	7.8	29	0
Team	220	2357	10.7	67t	11
Opp.	196	2113	10.8	62t	12

INTS	No.	Yds	TD	Sacks	No.
Horton	3	13	0	Evans	3.5
Team	10	74	0	Team	17.0
Opp.	3	16	0	Opp.	28.0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg.	Net	In20
Brooks	26	39.6	32.1	9	
Plackemeier	23	40.2	31.3	4	
Team	50	39.1	31.7	13	
Opp.	60	43.6	37.2	18	

Scoring	TD	XP-Att	FG-Att	S	Pts
Suisham	0	18-18	21-28	0	81
Portis	7	0-0	0-0	0	42
Moss	6	0-0	0-0	0	36
Randle El	2	0-0	0-0	0	12
Team	20	18-20	21-28	0	201
Opp.	22	21-22	15-18	0	199



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Giants running back Brandon Jacobs bowled over Redskins safety LaRon Landry in the first quarter of New York's 16-7 victory in the season opener.

Facing a 264-Pound Giant

Jacobs's Blend of Speed and Power Is a Huge Problem for the Redskins

One of the lasting images from the Week 1 meeting between the Redskins and Giants is of New York's mammoth running back, Brandon Jacobs, steamrolling over safety LaRon Landry deep in Washington territory. And while Jacobs gets the bulk of the attention in New York's dominant three-man running attack, he's hardly one-dimensional himself.

Jacobs, who missed the Giants' last game with a knee injury but is expected by the Redskins to start today, has become one of the most feared players in the game, and at 6 feet 4, 264 pounds he towers over many of Washington's defenders. Reserves Derrick Ward and Ahmad Bradshaw are more than competent runners as well, with the trio referred to as "Earth, Wind and Fire," although Jacobs seems to possess a complete arsenal of talent himself.

"He's got all of the tools," Redskins defensive coordinator Greg Blache said. "He's got the size, he's got the weight, he's got good vision, and he does have breakaway speed. If you let him get in the secondary he can take it the distance. I think that's something that he's underestimated on."

The Redskins have allowed roughly 200 rushing yards in the past five quarters, which is out of character for them, and Seattle feasted on running to the outside last week. Too often, Redskins defenders did not stay true to their gap assignments, or lost containment, which allowed Maurice Morris to pick up chunks of yards.