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FOX SPORTS NOTES, QUOTES & ANECDOTES

NFL on FOX Kicks Off Sweet 16th Seasons With Doubleheader Slate Loaded With League's Top Stories: Giants, Cowboys, Favre's Debut, Eagles, NFC Champ Cards

Strahan: Vick Can't Be Too Productive For Eagles Or Else

NFL ON FOX KICKS OFF 16th SEASON WITH WEEK 1 DOUBLEHEADER ACTION – The NFL on FOX's 16th consecutive season covering of the NFC package begins Sunday, September 13 with doubleheader coverage of seven games—each presented in crystal clear HD. The premier matchup of the day takes place at the Meadowlands in East Rutherford, NJ as **Eli Manning** and the defending NFC East Champion Giants host **Jason Campbell** and division rival Redskins at 4:15 PM ET. At 1:00 PM ET, coverage is highlighted by **Brett Favre**'s first regular season game under center for the Vikings when they travel to Cleveland to take on **Eric Mangini**'s Browns. In Tampa, **Tony Romo** and the **T.O.**-less Cowboys face rookie head coach **Raheem Morris** and the Bucs.

Coverage begins at 12:00 PM ET with the 2009 premiere of America's most-watched pregame show, FOX NFL SUNDAY. **Terry Bradshaw** and **Curt Menefee** co-host the Emmy Award-winning program and are joined by analysts **Howie Long**, **Michael Strahan** and **Jimmy Johnson**. NFL Insider **Jay Glazer** is back for another season of the latest league news and 'scoop-age' in the FOX NFL SUNDAY studio and comedic prognosticator **Frank Caliendo** contributes his weekly "Frank's Picks" segment. In this week's show, Bradshaw gives viewers, 'What to look for in 2009.' Also, Johnson breaks down the 'Wildcat' and gives viewers the inside info about last season's trendiest offense. For instant updates during the week and games from the entire NFL on FOX crew, follow us on Twitter at http://twitter.com/NFLONFOX.

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13

GAME	PLAY-BY-PLAY/ANALYST/SIDELINE	COV.	TIME
Minnesota Vikings at Cleveland Browns	**Thom Brennaman, Brian Billick & Charissa Thompson**	**41%**	**1:00PM**

Cleveland Browns Stadium – Cleveland, OH
MARKETS INCLUDE: Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Denver, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Louisville, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Portland, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis

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Dallas Cowboys at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	**Kenny Albert, Daryl Johnston & Tony Siragusa**	**33%**	**1:00PM**

Raymond James Stadium – Tampa, FL
MARKETS INCLUDE: Albuquerque, Austin, Birmingham, Dallas, Fort Myers, Jacksonville, Memphis, Miami, Nashville, New York, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Orlando, Phoenix, Richmond, San Antonio, Tampa, Tulsa, Washington, West Palm Beach

Philadelphia Eagles at Carolina Panthers	**Dick Stockton, Charles Davis & Laura Okmin**	**13%**	**1:00PM**

Bank of America Stadium – Charlotte, NC
MARKETS INCLUDE: Charlotte, Greensboro, Greenville, Hartford, Philadelphia, Providence, Raleigh

Detroit Lions at New Orleans Saints	**Chris Myers & Trent Green**	**6%**	**1:00PM**

Louisiana Superdome – New Orleans, LA
MARKETS INCLUDE: Detroit, New Orleans

Washington Redskins at New York Giants	**Joe Buck, Troy Aikman & Pam Oliver**	**85%**	**4:15PM**

Giants Stadium – East Rutherford, NJ
MARKETS INCLUDE: Albuquerque, Atlanta, Austin, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Buffalo, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Dayton, Denver, Detroit, Fort Myers, Greensboro, Greenville, Hartford, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Knoxville, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Orlando, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, Raleigh, Richmond, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Diego, Tampa, Tulsa, Washington, West Palm Beach

San Francisco 49ers at Arizona Cardinals	**Sam Rosen, Tim Ryan & Nischelle Turner**	**7%**	**4:15PM**

University of Phoenix Stadium – Glendale, AZ
MARKETS INCLUDE: Phoenix, Sacramento, San Francisco

St. Louis Rams at Seattle Seahawks	**Ron Pitts, John Lynch & Rob Desir**	**7%**	**4:15PM**

Qwest Field – Seattle, WA
MARKETS INCLUDE: Portland, Seattle, St. Louis

STRAHAN IS INTERESTED IN HOW REID HANDLES VICK PLAYING TIME – One of the biggest storylines heading into this upcoming NFL season on FOX is the return of **Michael Vick**. Vick is available to play for the Eagles in Week 3 and FOX NFL SUNDAY analyst **Michael Strahan** believes that coach **Andy Reid** has to limit his playing time. "We all know he was amazing in the past and he's looked pretty good in the preseason, but that's a double-edged sword. He can't play too much. I think the Eagles have to be careful with that. If he has too much success then Reid has a problem on his hands especially if **Donovan McNabb** stubs his toe and the fans start to call for Vick."

RED BIRDS MARCH TOWARDS NL CENTRAL CROWN – On Saturday, September 12 at 4:00 PM ET, **Albert Pujols**, the NL MVP favorite, leads the Cardinals in a matchup with **Brian McCann** and the Braves. Out west, the Angels look primed to secure another AL West title, but all is not certain as the Rangers continue to push them to the limit. Los Angeles aims to keep the lead in the playoff race as they welcome **Paul Konerko** and the White Sox to Southern California. Also, **David Wright** and the Mets visit **Chase Utley** and the World Series champs in Philadelphia. This week, the pregame show originates live from Busch Stadium in St. Louis with host **Chris Rose**. Once game action begins, Rose joins analyst **Mark Grace** to handle play-by-play duties. For instant updates during the week and games from the entire MLB on FOX crew, follow us on Twitter at http://twitter.com/MLBONFOX.

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ROSENTHAL: BRAVES' HUDSON HAS OPTION TO TEST MARKET – MLB on FOX insider and FOXSports.com senior writer **Ken Rosenthal** reviews the upcoming free-agent class focusing on Saturday's starter for the Braves, **Tim Hudson** and his options after this season (below). According to Rosenthal, the lack of "top-of-the-rotation types in this off-season's class – combined with Hudson's near-certain status as a non-compensation free agent – could make him more tempted to test the market this time."

For Rosenthal's complete breakdown of potential off-season pitching moves click here: http://msn.foxsports.com/mlb/story/10043446/Braves'-Hudson-has-the-option-to-walk-away.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12

GAME	PLAY-BY-PLAY/ANALYST	COV.
Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals	**Chris Rose & Mark Grace**	**49%**
Busch Stadium – St. Louis, MO		
MARKETS INCLUDE: Albuquerque, Atlanta, Austin, Birmingham, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Denver, Fort Myers, Greensboro, Greenville, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Knoxville, Louisville, Memphis, Milwaukee, Nashville, New Orleans, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Phoenix, Raleigh, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, St. Louis, Tulsa, Washington, West Palm Beach		
Probable Pitchers: Tim Hudson, RHP (1-0, 2.19 ERA) vs. Kyle Loshe, RHP (5-8, 4.62 ERA)		
Chicago White Sox at Los Angeles Angels	**Josh Lewin & Eric Karros**	**30%**
Angel Stadium – Anaheim, CA		
MARKETS INCLUDE: Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland, Providence, Seattle, Tampa		
Probable Pitchers: John Danks, LHP (12-9, 3.84 ERA) vs. Ervin Santana, RHP (7-8, 5.71 ERA)		
New York Mets at Philadelphia Phillies	**Howie Rose & Tim McCarver**	**20%**
Citizens Bank Park – Philadelphia, PA		
MARKETS INCLUDE: Baltimore, Buffalo, Hartford, Miami, New York, Orlando, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Richmond		
Probable Pitchers: Mike Pelfrey, RHP (10-10, 4.83 ERA) vs. J.A. Happ, LHP (10-4, 2.77 ERA)		

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