

# NEW YORK GIANTS

**CONFERENCE:** NFC  
**DIVISION:** East  
**STADIUM:** Giants Stadium  
**CAPACITY:** 80,242  
**SURFACE:** FieldTurf  
**COACH NAME:** Tom Coughlin  
**EXPERIENCE:** 13th  
**RECORD:** 103-89  
**PLAYOFF REC:** 8-6  
**WINNING%:** .536

2007 REC	HOME	AWAY	ATS	HOME ATS	AWAY ATS	FAV ATS	DOG ATS	O/U	DIV	CONF	GRASS	TURF
10-6	3-5	7-1	10-6	4-4	6-2	6-4	4-2	8-8	3-3	7-5	4-0	6-6

If you pegged the Giants as the Super Bowl champions last year before the season began you're probably much wealthier today. New York entered last year's playoffs with a 10-6 record (10-6 against-the-spread as well) and had to settle for a Wild Card spot after finishing three games behind the Cowboys in the NFC East. That longer road didn't phase the Giants, however, as they knocked off Tampa Bay, Dallas and Green Bay in succession before shocking the Patriots in Super Bowl XLII. So are the Giants a one-year wonder, or do they have what it takes to be back-to-back champions? That might depend on quarterback Eli Manning, who didn't have stellar numbers in the regular season (73.9 QB rating, 3336 yards passing, 23 TDs, 20 INTs), but managed to get the job done when it counted. Manning will once again rely on Brandon Jacobs on the ground and Plaxico Burress through the air on offense. Jacobs ran for 1009 yards and four touchdowns in just 11 games last season, while Burress had 70 catches for 1025 yards and 12 scores. Tight end Jeremy Shockey picked up 619 receiving yards and scored three touchdowns last season, but the disgruntled star might not be on the team when the season gets underway. On defense the Giants will be without star defensive lineman Michael Strahan this year, as he retired to begin his career in broadcasting. That creates a big hole for the team to fill, and they already gave up more points than any other team in the NFC East last season (351). The Giants won't be able to sneak up on anyone this year and a strong division won't make a title defense easy.

## BETTING OUTLOOK

SB ODDS	+2000	TOTAL WINS	OVER 9(EVEN)
CONF. ODDS	+800	3 YEAR ATS	25-22-1
DIV. ODDS	+275	3 YEAR O/U	27-19-2
TO WIN MVP	BRANDON JACOBS		+2500
		ELI MANNING	+1000
TO WIN ROY	KENNY PHILLIPS		+1700

## 2007 RANKINGS

OFFENSIVE	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
	POINTS FOR	23.31	14
YARDS PER PLAY	5.1	19	
1ST DOWNS	20.06	8	
YARDS PER RUSH	4.58	3	
YARDS PER PASS	10.44	19	
RUSHING	134.38	4	
PASSING	197.13	21	
TOTAL YARDS	331.5	16	
TIME OF POSSESSION	31:21	6	

  

DEFENSIVE	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
	POINTS AGAINST	21.94	17
YARDS PER PLAY	4.96	8	
1ST DOWNS	18	10	
YARDS PER RUSH	3.83	9	
YARDS PER PASS	10.84	21	
RUSHING	97.69	8	
PASSING	207.31	11	
TOTAL YARDS	305	7	
TURNOVERS	1.56	22	

## 2007 STATS LEADERS

QUARTERBACK	G	COMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/G	Y/A	TD	INT	Rat.
Eli Manning	16	297	529	56.1	3336	208.5	6.3	23	20	73.9
Jared Lorenzen	2	4	8	50	28	14	3.5	0	0	58.3

  

RUSHING	GP	ATT	YARDS	YPC	TD	FUM	YPG
Brandon Jacobs	11	201	1011	5	4	5	91.7
Derrick Ward	8	125	602	4.8	3	2	75.3
Reuben Droughns	16	85	275	3.2	6	1	17.2

  

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	YAC
Plaxico Burress	16	70	1025	14.6	12	4.1
Amani Toomer	16	59	760	12.9	3	3.4
Sinorice Moss	12	21	225	10.7	0	3.2

  

KICKERS	GP	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	LONG
Lawrence Tynes	16	40	41	23	27	48

  

KICK RETURNS	KR	YDS	AVG	TD
Ahmad Bradshaw	38	921	24.2	0
Reuben Droughns	20	437	21.9	0

  

PUNTERS	GP	PUNTS	YDS	AVG	IN20
Jeff Feagles	16	71	2865	40.4	25

  

PUNT RETURNS	PR	YDS	AVG	TD
R.W. McQuarters	42	318	7.6	0

  

DEFENSE	GP	TAK	SACK	IR	FR
Antonio Pierce	16	102	1	1	1
Gibril Wilson	13	84	0	4	1
Kawika Mitchell	16	76	2.5	1	1
Justin Tuck	16	62	9.5	0	0
Michael Strahan	16	57	9	0	1
Osi Umenyiora	16	52	13	0	2
Fred Robbins	16	42	5.5	0	0

## 2008 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LINE		FINAL SCORE		W/L
			OPEN	CLOSE	TEAM	OPP	
Thu, Sep 4	7:00 PM	Washington					
Sun, Sep 14	1:00 PM	at St. Louis					
Sun, Sep 21	1:00 PM	Cincinnati					
Bye							
Sun, Oct 5	1:00 PM	Seattle					
Mon, Oct 13	8:30 PM	at Cleveland					
Sun, Oct 19	1:00 PM	San Francisco					
Sun, Oct 26	4:15 PM	at Pittsburgh					
Sun, Nov 2	4:15 PM	Dallas					
Sun, Nov 9	8:15 PM	at Philadelphia					
Sun, Nov 16	1:00 PM	Baltimore					
Sun, Nov 23	4:15 PM	at Arizona					
Sun, Nov 30	1:00 PM	at Washington					
Sun, Dec 7	1:00 PM	Philadelphia					
Sun, Dec 14	8:15 PM	at Dallas					
Sun, Dec 21	1:00 PM	Carolina					
Sun, Dec 28	1:00 PM	at Minnesota					

## 2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE	RES	LINE	ATS	O/U	RES
at Dallas	35-45	L	6.5	L	44.5	0
Green Bay	13-35	L	-2.5	L	39.5	0
at Washington	24-17	W	3.5	W	42.5	U
Philadelphia	16-3	W	2.5	W	47.0	U
NY Jets	35-24	W	-4.0	W	40.5	0
at Atlanta	31-10	W	-4.5	W	43.5	U
San Francisco	33-15	W	-9.5	W	39.0	0
at Miami	13-10	W	-10.0	L	47.5	U
Dallas	20-31	L	2.0	L	48.0	0
at Detroit	16-10	W	-2.5	W	49.0	U
Minnesota	17-41	L	-7.0	L	40.0	0
at Chicago	21-16	W	-1.5	W	39.5	U
at Philadelphia	16-13	W	3.0	W	42.5	U
Washington	10-22	L	-6.5	L	36.5	U
at Buffalo	38-21	W	-2.5	W	32.0	0
New England	35-38	L	14.5	W	46.5	0

## 2008 DRAFT

PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
31	Kenny Phillips	S	Miami (FL)
63	Terrell Thomas	CB	USC
95	Mario Manningham	WR	Michigan
123	Bryan Kehl	OLB	Brigham Young
165	Jonathan Goff	LB	Vanderbilt
198	André Woodson	QB	Kentucky
199	Robert Henderson	DE	Southern Miss

## ROSTER CHANGES

ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
Danny Clark, LB	Andrew Shanle, DB
David Carr, QB	Gibril Wilson, S
Sammy Knight, S	Kawika Mitchell, LB
	Manuel Wright, DT
	Marcus Freeman, TE
	Reggie Torbor, LB
	Shane Andrus, K
	William Joseph, DT
	Jeremy Shockey, TE
	Michael Strahan, DE

## TRENDS

- NYG are 6-20 O/U on road vs. poor teams since '92.
- NYG are 21-41 ATS in Nov games since '92.
- NYG are 6-25 vs. poor rushing defenses
- In L2 seasons, NYG are 14-2 ATS on road vs. NFC.
- Since '05, NYG are 15-3 ATS vs. good off. teams
- The NYG-PHI series is 3-11 O/U in NYG since '95.
- The PHI-NYG series is 12-20 O/U since '93.
- DOG is 5-2 SU & 7-0 ATS in L7 NYG-PHI games.