Inside the Numbers: Coughlin to hit coaching milestone

On Sept. 3, 1995, Tom Coughlin stood on the sideline of what was then called Jacksonville Municipal Stadium for his first game as an NFL head coach. His Jaguars lost to the Houston Oilers, 10-3.

This Sunday, Coughlin will return to the same venue – now called EverBank Field – when the Giants visit the Jaguars. It will be Coughlin's 300th regular-season game as a head coach. He will be the 13th coach in NFL history to reach that milestone. Coughlin will join Bill Belichick and Jeff Fisher as the only active head coaches with at least 300 regular-season games.

Coughlin's regular-season record is 161-138 (93-78, .544, with the Giants and 68-60, .531, with the Jaguars), who were a first-year expansion team in 1995.

What follows is a list of the 12 men who preceded Coughlin to that plateau and their record at 300 games. Two former Giants coaches - Bill Parcells and Dan Reeves – are also on the list. Records provided by the Elias Sports Bureau.

Coach Teams W L T
Tom Coughlin 2 161 138 0
Bill Belichick 2 196 104 0
Jeff Fisher 2 158 141 1
George Halas 1 210 66 24
Chuck Knox 3 176 123 1
Curly Lambeau 3 200 80 20
Tom Landry 1 186 108 6
Chuck Noll 1 171 128 1
Bill Parcells 4 171 128 1
Dan Reeves 3 169 130 1
Marty Schottenheimer 4 179 120 1
Mike Shanahan 3 170 130 0
Don Shula 2 214 80 6
Odell Beckham Jr.'s spectacular one-handed catch Sunday night vs. Dallas was the most memorable play in a performance that was one of the best in history by a receiver so early in his career.

Beckham was the third rookie in NFL history to catch 10 passes and score at least two touchdowns in a game.

The others were Buffalo's Jerry Butler on Sept. 23, 1979 (Butler had 255 yards on 10 receptions and scored the only four touchdowns of his rookie season) vs. the Jets and Arizona's Anquan Boldin on Sept. 7, 2003 at Detroit (who had 10 catches for 217 yards and two touchdowns in his first NFL game).