



2006 NFL PLAYOFF SCENARIOS

(Before 12/25 Philadelphia-Dallas & N.Y. Jets-Miami Monday night games)

December 25, 2006

For Week 17

AFC:

Clinched: San Diego - West Division and first-round bye
Indianapolis - South Division
Baltimore - North Division
New England - East Division
Eliminated: Oakland, Cleveland, Houston, Miami, Buffalo, Pittsburgh.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

San Diego clinches homefield advantage:

- 1) SD win or tie
- 2) BAL loss or tie

BALTIMORE RAVENS

Baltimore clinches homefield advantage:

- 1) BAL win + SD loss

Baltimore clinches a first-round bye:

- 1) BAL win or tie
- 2) IND loss or tie

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Indianapolis clinches a first-round bye:

- 1) IND win + BAL loss

DENVER BRONCOS

IF NY JETS BEAT MIAMI

Denver clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) DEN win or tie
- 2) KC loss or tie

IF MIAMI BEATS NY JETS

Denver clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) DEN win or tie
- 2) KC loss or tie
- 3) NYJ loss or tie + CIN loss or tie + TEN loss or tie

NEW YORK JETS

IF NY JETS BEAT MIAMI

NY Jets clinch a playoff berth:

- 1) NYJ win or tie
- 2) CIN loss or tie + JAC loss or tie

- 3) CIN loss or tie + TEN win
 - 4) DEN loss + JAC loss
- IF MIAMI BEATS NY JETS
- NY Jets clinch a playoff berth:
- 1) NYJ win + CIN loss or tie + JAC loss or tie
 - 2) NYJ win + CIN loss or tie + TEN win
 - 3) NYJ win + DEN loss + JAC loss
 - 4) NYJ tie + CIN loss + KC/JAC tie + TEN tie

CINCINNATI BENGALS

IF NY JETS BEAT MIAMI

Cincinnati clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) CIN win + NYJ loss
- 2) CIN win + DEN loss + KC win

IF MIAMI BEATS NY JETS

- 1) CIN win
- 2) CIN tie + KC/JAC tie + NYJ loss or tie + TEN loss or tie

TENNESSEE TITANS

IF NY JETS BEAT MIAMI

Tennessee clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) TEN win + CIN loss or tie + DEN loss + KC win

IF MIAMI BEATS NY JETS

Tennessee clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) TEN win + NYJ loss or tie + CIN loss or tie
- 2) TEN win + NYJ loss or tie + DEN loss + KC win
- 3) TEN win + CIN loss or tie + DEN loss + KC win
- 4) TEN tie + NYJ loss + CIN loss + JAC/KC tie

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

IF NY JETS BEAT MIAMI

Jacksonville clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) JAC win + NYJ loss + CIN loss or tie + TEN loss or tie

IF MIAMI BEATS NY JETS

Jacksonville clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) JAC win + CIN loss or tie + TEN loss or tie
- 2) JAC tie + CIN loss + TEN loss + NYJ loss or tie

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

IF NY JETS BEAT MIAMI

Kansas City clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) KC win + CIN loss or tie + DEN loss + TEN loss or tie

IF MIAMI BEATS NY JETS

Kansas City clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) KC win + NYJ loss or tie + CIN loss or tie + DEN loss
- 2) KC win + NYJ loss or tie + CIN loss or tie + TEN loss or tie
- 3) KC win + NYJ loss or tie + DEN loss + TEN loss or tie
- 4) KC win + CIN loss or tie + DEN loss + TEN loss or tie

NFC:

Clinched: Chicago - North Division and homefield advantage
New Orleans - South Division
Seattle - West Division
Dallas - playoff berth
Eliminated: Detroit, Arizona, Tampa Bay, Washington, Minnesota,
San Francisco.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

IF DALLAS BEATS PHILADELPHIA

New Orleans clinches a first-round bye:

- 1) NO win
- 2) DAL loss
- 3) NO tie + DAL tie

IF PHILADELPHIA BEATS DALLAS

(NEW ORLEANS WILL HAVE ALREADY CLINCHED A FIRST-RD BYE)

DALLAS COWBOYS

IF DALLAS BEATS PHILADELPHIA

(DALLAS WILL HAVE CLINCHED NFC EAST DIVISION)

Dallas clinches a first-round bye:

- 1) DAL win + NO loss or tie
- 2) DAL tie + NO loss

IF PHILADELPHIA BEATS DALLAS

Dallas clinches East Division:

- 1) DAL win + PHI loss or tie
- 2) DAL tie + PHI loss

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

IF DALLAS BEATS PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia clinches playoff berth:

- 1) PHI win or tie
- 2) NYG loss or tie
- 3) GB loss or tie + CAR win
- 4) GB loss or tie + STL win
- 5) GB win + NYG win strength of victory tiebreaker over GB

IF PHILADELPHIA BEATS DALLAS

(PHILADELPHIA WILL HAVE CLINCHED A PLAYOFF BERTH)

Philadelphia clinches East Division:

- 1) PHI win
- 2) DAL loss
- 3) PHI tie + DAL tie

NEW YORK GIANTS

IF DALLAS BEATS PHILADELPHIA

NY Giants clinch a playoff berth:

- 1) NYG win + NYG clinch strength of victory tiebreaker over GB
- 2) NYG win + PHI loss
- 3) NYG win + GB loss or tie
- 4) NYG tie + GB loss or tie + STL loss or tie + ATL loss or tie +
CAR loss or tie
- 5) GB loss + STL loss + ATL loss + CAR loss

IF PHILADELPHIA BEATS DALLAS

NY Giants clinch a playoff berth:

- 1) NYG win + NYG clinch strength of victory tiebreaker over GB
- 2) NYG win + GB loss or tie
- 3) NYG tie + GB loss or tie + STL loss or tie + ATL loss or tie + CAR loss or tie
- 4) GB loss + STL loss + ATL loss + CAR loss

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Green Bay clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) GB win + NYG win + GB clinches strength of victory tiebreaker over NYG
- 2) GB win + NYG loss or tie + STL loss or tie
- 3) GB win + NYG loss or tie + CAR win
- 4) GB win + NYG loss or tie + ATL win
- 5) GB tie + NYG loss + STL loss + ATL loss or tie + CAR loss or tie

CAROLINA PANTHERS

Carolina clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) CAR win + NYG loss or tie + GB loss or tie
- 2) CAR tie + NYG loss + GB loss + STL loss or tie + ATL loss or tie

ATLANTA FALCONS

IF DALLAS BEATS PHILADELPHIA

Atlanta clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) ATL win + CAR loss or tie + GB loss or tie + STL loss or tie
- 2) ATL win + CAR loss or tie + GB loss or tie + NYG loss or tie
- 3) ATL tie + CAR loss + GB loss + NYG loss + STL loss

IF PHILADELPHIA BEATS DALLAS

Atlanta clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) ATL win + CAR loss or tie + GB loss or tie + NYG loss or tie
- 2) ATL tie + CAR loss + GB loss + NYG loss + STL loss

ST. LOUIS RAMS

St. Louis clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) STL win + NYG loss or tie + CAR loss or tie + ATL loss or tie
- 2) STL tie + NYG loss + CAR loss + ATL loss + GB loss