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## **2006 OPPONENTS DETERMINED**

The opponents for all 2006 regular-season games have been determined and a complete list of each team's home and away matchups was issued today by the NFL.

The scheduling formula implemented in 2002 with realignment guarantees that all teams play each other on a regular, rotating basis.

Under the formula, every team within a division plays 16 games as follows:

- Home and away against its three division opponents (6 games).
- The four teams from another division within its conference on a rotating three-year cycle (4 games).
- The four teams from a division in the other conference on a rotating four-year cycle (4 games).
- Two intraconference games based on the prior year's standings (2 games). These games match a first-place team against the first-place teams in the two same-conference divisions the team is not scheduled to play that season. The second-place, third-place, and fourth-place teams in a conference are matched in the same way each year.

The official 2006 schedule, with playing dates and times, will be announced in the spring.

NFL Kickoff 2006 Weekend will begin on Thursday night, September 7, and the regular season will conclude on December 31.

Wild Card Weekend will be Saturday and Sunday, January 6-7; Divisional Playoff games on the weekend of January 13-14; and the AFC and NFC Championship Games on Sunday, January 21.

Super Bowl XLI at Dolphins Stadium in Miami, Florida will be played on Sunday, February 4.

The Pro Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii, featuring the AFC and NFC All-Stars, is set for Sunday, February 11.

**2006 SCHEDULING ROTATION BY DIVISION**

<b>AFC</b>	Intraconference	AFCS
<b>EAST</b>	Interconference	NFCN
<b>AFC</b>	Intraconference	AFCW
<b>NORTH</b>	Interconference	NFCS
<b>AFC</b>	Intraconference	AFCE
<b>SOUTH</b>	Interconference	NFCE
<b>AFC</b>	Intraconference	AFCN
<b>WEST</b>	Interconference	NFCW
<b>NFC</b>	Intraconference	NFCS
<b>EAST</b>	Interconference	AFCS
<b>NFC</b>	Intraconference	NFCW
<b>NORTH</b>	Interconference	AFCE
<b>NFC</b>	Intraconference	NFCE
<b>SOUTH</b>	Interconference	AFCN
<b>NFC</b>	Intraconference	NFCN
<b>WEST</b>	Interconference	AFCW

## **2006 OPPONENTS**

### **AFC EAST**

#### **1. New England Patriots**

**Home:** Buffalo Bills, Miami Dolphins, New York Jets, Houston Texans, Indianapolis Colts, Denver Broncos, Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions

**Away:** Buffalo Bills, Miami Dolphins, New York Jets, Jacksonville Jaguars, Tennessee Titans, Cincinnati Bengals, Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Vikings

#### **2. Miami Dolphins**

**Home:** Buffalo Bills, New England Patriots, New York Jets, Jacksonville Jaguars, Tennessee Titans, Kansas City Chiefs, Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Vikings

**Away:** Buffalo Bills, New England Patriots, New York Jets, Houston Texans, Indianapolis Colts, Pittsburgh Steelers, Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions

#### **3. Buffalo Bills**

**Home:** Miami Dolphins, New England Patriots, New York Jets, Jacksonville Jaguars, Tennessee Titans, San Diego Chargers, Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Vikings

**Away:** Miami Dolphins, New England Patriots, New York Jets, Houston Texans, Indianapolis Colts, Baltimore Ravens, Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions

#### **4. New York Jets**

**Home:** Buffalo Bills, Miami Dolphins, New England Patriots, Houston Texans, Indianapolis Colts, Oakland Raiders, Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions

**Away:** Buffalo Bills, Miami Dolphins, New England Patriots, Jacksonville Jaguars, Tennessee Titans, Cleveland Browns, Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Vikings

# **2006 OPPONENTS**

## **AFC NORTH**

### **1. Cincinnati Bengals**

**Home:** Baltimore Ravens, Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh Steelers, Oakland Raiders, San Diego Chargers, New England Patriots, Atlanta Falcons, Carolina Panthers

**Away:** Baltimore Ravens, Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh Steelers, Denver Broncos, Kansas City Chiefs, Indianapolis Colts, New Orleans Saints, Tampa Bay Buccaneers

### **2. Pittsburgh Steelers**

**Home:** Baltimore Ravens, Cincinnati Bengals, Cleveland Browns, Denver Broncos, Kansas City Chiefs, Miami Dolphins, New Orleans Saints, Tampa Bay Buccaneers

**Away:** Baltimore Ravens, Cincinnati Bengals, Cleveland Browns, Oakland Raiders, San Diego Chargers, Jacksonville Jaguars, Atlanta Falcons, Carolina Panthers

### **3. Baltimore Ravens**

**Home:** Cincinnati Bengals, Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh Steelers, Oakland Raiders, San Diego Chargers, Buffalo Bills, Atlanta Falcons, Carolina Panthers

**Away:** Cincinnati Bengals, Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh Steelers, Denver Broncos, Kansas City Chiefs, Tennessee Titans, New Orleans Saints, Tampa Bay Buccaneers

### **4. Cleveland Browns**

**Home:** Baltimore Ravens, Cincinnati Bengals, Pittsburgh Steelers, Denver Broncos, Kansas City Chiefs, New York Jets, New Orleans Saints, Tampa Bay Buccaneers

**Away:** Baltimore Ravens, Cincinnati Bengals, Pittsburgh Steelers, Oakland Raiders, San Diego Chargers, Houston Texans, Atlanta Falcons, Carolina Panthers

## **2006 OPPONENTS**

### **AFC SOUTH**

#### **1. Indianapolis Colts**

**Home:** Houston Texans, Jacksonville Jaguars, Tennessee Titans, Buffalo Bills, Miami Dolphins, Cincinnati Bengals, Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins

**Away:** Houston Texans, Jacksonville Jaguars, Tennessee Titans, New England Patriots, New York Jets, Denver Broncos, Dallas Cowboys, New York Giants

#### **2. Jacksonville Jaguars**

**Home:** Houston Texans, Indianapolis Colts, Tennessee Titans, New England Patriots, New York Jets, Pittsburgh Steelers, Dallas Cowboys, New York Giants

**Away:** Houston Texans, Indianapolis Colts, Tennessee Titans, Buffalo Bills, Miami Dolphins, Kansas City Chiefs, Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins

#### **3. Tennessee Titans**

**Home:** Houston Texans, Indianapolis Colts, Jacksonville Jaguars, New England Patriots, New York Jets, Baltimore Ravens, Dallas Cowboys, New York Giants

**Away:** Houston Texans, Indianapolis Colts, Jacksonville Jaguars, Buffalo Bills, Miami Dolphins, San Diego Chargers, Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins

#### **4. Houston Texans**

**Home:** Indianapolis Colts, Jacksonville Jaguars, Tennessee Titans, Buffalo Bills, Miami Dolphins, Cleveland Browns, Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins

**Away:** Indianapolis Colts, Jacksonville Jaguars, Tennessee Titans, New England Patriots, New York Jets, Oakland Raiders, Dallas Cowboys, New York Giants

# **2006 OPPONENTS**

## **AFC WEST**

### **1. Denver Broncos**

**Home:** Kansas City Chiefs, Oakland Raiders, San Diego Chargers, Baltimore Ravens, Cincinnati Bengals, Indianapolis Colts, San Francisco 49ers, Seattle Seahawks

**Away:** Kansas City Chiefs, Oakland Raiders, San Diego Chargers, Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh Steelers, New England Patriots, Arizona Cardinals, St. Louis Rams

### **2. Kansas City Chiefs**

**Home:** Denver Broncos, Oakland Raiders, San Diego Chargers, Baltimore Ravens, Cincinnati Bengals, Jacksonville Jaguars, San Francisco 49ers, Seattle Seahawks

**Away:** Denver Broncos, Oakland Raiders, San Diego Chargers, Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh Steelers, Miami Dolphins, Arizona Cardinals, St. Louis Rams

### **3. San Diego Chargers**

**Home:** Denver Broncos, Kansas City Chiefs, Oakland Raiders, Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh Steelers, Tennessee Titans, Arizona Cardinals, St. Louis Rams

**Away:** Denver Broncos, Kansas City Chiefs, Oakland Raiders, Baltimore Ravens, Cincinnati Bengals, Buffalo Bills, San Francisco 49ers, Seattle Seahawks

### **4. Oakland Raiders**

**Home:** Denver Broncos, Kansas City Chiefs, San Diego Chargers, Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh Steelers, Houston Texans, Arizona Cardinals, St. Louis Rams

**Away:** Denver Broncos, Kansas City Chiefs, San Diego Chargers, Baltimore Ravens, Cincinnati Bengals, New York Jets, San Francisco 49ers, Seattle Seahawks

## **2006 OPPONENTS**

### **NFC EAST**

#### **1. New York Giants**

**Home:** Dallas Cowboys, Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins, New Orleans Saints, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Chicago Bears, Houston Texans, Indianapolis Colts

**Away:** Dallas Cowboys, Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins, Atlanta Falcons, Carolina Panthers, Seattle Seahawks, Jacksonville Jaguars, Tennessee Titans

#### **2. Washington Redskins**

**Home:** Dallas Cowboys, New York Giants, Philadelphia Eagles, Atlanta Falcons, Carolina Panthers, Minnesota Vikings, Jacksonville Jaguars, Tennessee Titans

**Away:** Dallas Cowboys, New York Giants, Philadelphia Eagles, New Orleans Saints, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, St. Louis Rams, Houston Texans, Indianapolis Colts

#### **3. Dallas Cowboys**

**Home:** New York Giants, Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins, New Orleans Saints, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Detroit Lions, Houston Texans, Indianapolis Colts

**Away:** New York Giants, Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins, Atlanta Falcons, Carolina Panthers, Arizona Cardinals, Jacksonville Jaguars, Tennessee Titans

#### **4. Philadelphia Eagles**

**Home:** Dallas Cowboys, New York Giants, Washington Redskins, Atlanta Falcons, Carolina Panthers, Green Bay Packers, Jacksonville Jaguars, Tennessee Titans

**Away:** Dallas Cowboys, New York Giants, Washington Redskins, New Orleans Saints, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, San Francisco 49ers, Houston Texans, Indianapolis Colts

# **2006 OPPONENTS**

## **NFC NORTH**

### **1. Chicago Bears**

**Home:** Detroit Lions, Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Vikings, San Francisco 49ers, Seattle Seahawks, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Buffalo Bills, Miami Dolphins

**Away:** Detroit Lions, Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Vikings, Arizona Cardinals, St. Louis Rams, New York Giants, New England Patriots, New York Jets

### **2. Minnesota Vikings**

**Home:** Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions, Green Bay Packers, Arizona Cardinals, St. Louis Rams, Carolina Panthers, New England Patriots, New York Jets

**Away:** Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions, Green Bay Packers, San Francisco 49ers, Seattle Seahawks, Washington Redskins, Buffalo Bills, Miami Dolphins

### **3. Detroit Lions**

**Home:** Chicago Bears, Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Vikings, San Francisco 49ers, Seattle Seahawks, Atlanta Falcons, Buffalo Bills, Miami Dolphins

**Away:** Chicago Bears, Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Vikings, Arizona Cardinals, St. Louis Rams, Dallas Cowboys, New England Patriots, New York Jets

### **4. Green Bay Packers**

**Home:** Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions, Minnesota Vikings, Arizona Cardinals, St. Louis Rams, New Orleans Saints, New England Patriots, New York Jets

**Away:** Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions, Minnesota Vikings, San Francisco 49ers, Seattle Seahawks, Philadelphia Eagles, Buffalo Bills, Miami Dolphins



# **2006 OPPONENTS**

## **NFC SOUTH**

### **1. Tampa Bay Buccaneers**

**Home:** Atlanta Falcons, Carolina Panthers, New Orleans Saints, Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins, Seattle Seahawks, Baltimore Ravens, Cincinnati Bengals

**Away:** Atlanta Falcons, Carolina Panthers, New Orleans Saints, Dallas Cowboys, New York Giants, Chicago Bears, Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh Steelers

### **2. Carolina Panthers**

**Home:** Atlanta Falcons, New Orleans Saints, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Dallas Cowboys, New York Giants, St. Louis Rams, Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh Steelers

**Away:** Atlanta Falcons, New Orleans Saints, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins, Minnesota Vikings, Baltimore Ravens, Cincinnati Bengals

### **3. Atlanta Falcons**

**Home:** Carolina Panthers, New Orleans Saints, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Dallas Cowboys, New York Giants, Arizona Cardinals, Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh Steelers

**Away:** Carolina Panthers, New Orleans Saints, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins, Detroit Lions, Baltimore Ravens, Cincinnati Bengals

### **4. New Orleans Saints**

**Home:** Atlanta Falcons, Carolina Panthers, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins, San Francisco 49ers, Baltimore Ravens, Cincinnati Bengals

**Away:** Atlanta Falcons, Carolina Panthers, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Dallas Cowboys, New York Giants, Green Bay Packers, Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh Steelers

## **2006 OPPONENTS**

### **NFC WEST**

#### **1. Seattle Seahawks**

**Home:** Arizona Cardinals, San Francisco 49ers, St. Louis Rams, Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Vikings, New York Giants, Oakland Raiders, San Diego Chargers

**Away:** Arizona Cardinals, San Francisco 49ers, St. Louis Rams, Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Denver Broncos, Kansas City Chiefs

#### **2. St. Louis Rams**

**Home:** Arizona Cardinals, San Francisco 49ers, Seattle Seahawks, Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions, Washington Redskins, Denver Broncos, Kansas City Chiefs

**Away:** Arizona Cardinals, San Francisco 49ers, Seattle Seahawks, Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Vikings, Carolina Panthers, Oakland Raiders, San Diego Chargers

#### **3. Arizona Cardinals**

**Home:** St. Louis Rams, San Francisco 49ers, Seattle Seahawks, Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions, Dallas Cowboys, Denver Broncos, Kansas City Chiefs

**Away:** St. Louis Rams, San Francisco 49ers, Seattle Seahawks, Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Vikings, Atlanta Falcons, Oakland Raiders, San Diego Chargers

#### **4. San Francisco 49ers**

**Home:** Arizona Cardinals, St. Louis Rams, Seattle Seahawks, Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Vikings, Philadelphia Eagles, Oakland Raiders, San Diego Chargers

**Away:** Arizona Cardinals, St. Louis Rams, Seattle Seahawks, Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions, New Orleans Saints, Denver Broncos, Kansas City Chiefs