



## 2005 NFL PLAYOFF SCENARIOS

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For Week 15

(UPDATED THROUGH 12/12 MONDAY NIGHT GAME. ADDITIONS IN BOLD/ITALICS.)

### AFC EAST

New England can clinch division with:

- 1) NE win, **OR**
- 2) MIA loss, **OR**
- 3) NE tie + MIA tie.

### AFC NORTH

Cincinnati can clinch division with:

- 1) CIN win, **OR**
- 2) PIT loss, **OR**
- 3) CIN tie + PIT tie.

Cincinnati can clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) CIN tie + KC loss + SD loss.

### AFC SOUTH

Indianapolis has clinched homefield advantage.

Jacksonville can clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) JAX win + PIT loss + KC loss + SD loss + DEN win or tie, **OR**
- 2) ***JAX win + PIT loss + KC loss + SD loss + DEN clinches strength of victory tiebreaker over PIT.***

### AFC WEST

Denver can clinch division with:

- 1) DEN win + KC loss or tie + SD loss or tie, **OR**
- 2) DEN tie + KC loss + SD loss.

Denver can clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) DEN win, **OR**
- 2) DEN tie + PIT loss or tie + KC loss, **OR**
- 3) DEN tie + PIT loss or tie + SD loss, **OR**
- 4) PIT loss + KC loss + SD loss.

## **NFC EAST**

***New York Giants can clinch playoff berth with:***

- 1) NYG win + DAL-WASH tie + CAR loss + ATL loss.***

## **NFC NORTH**

Chicago can clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) CHI win + NYG loss + DAL loss, **OR**
- 2) CHI win + DAL-WASH tie + CAR loss.***

## **NFC WEST**

Seattle has clinched division title.

Seattle can clinch first-round bye with:

- 1) SEA win, **OR**
- 2) SEA tie + NYG loss or tie + CAR loss or tie + TB loss or tie, **OR**
- 3) SEA tie + NYG loss or tie + CHI loss, **OR**
- 4) SEA tie + CHI loss + CAR loss or tie + TB loss or tie, **OR**
- 5) NYG loss + CAR loss + TB loss.

Seattle can clinch homefield advantage with:

- 1) SEA win + CHI loss or tie, **OR**
- 2) SEA tie + CHI loss + NYG loss or tie + TB loss or tie + CAR loss or tie.

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Arizona, Baltimore, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Green Bay, Houston, New Orleans, N.Y. Jets, Oakland, Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Francisco and Tennessee have been eliminated from playoff contention.