



## 2005 NFL PLAYOFF SCENARIOS

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December 26, 2005  
For Week 17

### **AFC EAST**

New England has clinched division.

### **AFC NORTH**

Cincinnati has clinched division.

Pittsburgh can clinch playoff berth with:

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

### **AFC SOUTH**

Indianapolis has clinched homefield advantage.

Jacksonville has clinched playoff berth.

### **AFC WEST**

Denver has clinched first-round bye.

Kansas City can clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) KC win + PIT loss + SD loss or tie.

### **NFC EAST**

Dallas can clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) DAL win + WAS loss or tie, **OR**
- 2) DAL win + CAR loss, **OR**

- 3) DAL win + TB loss + NYG loss + NYG and DAL clinch strength of victory tiebreaker over TB, **OR**
- 4) DAL tie + WAS loss.

New York Giants have clinched playoff berth.

New York Giants can clinch division title with:

- 1) NYG win or tie, **OR**
- 2) WAS loss or tie.

Washington can clinch division title with:

- 1) WAS win + NYG loss.

Washington can clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) WAS win, **OR**
- 2) DAL loss, **OR**
- 3) WAS tie + DAL tie.

## **NFC NORTH**

Chicago has clinched first-round bye.

## **NFC SOUTH**

Carolina can clinch division with:

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

Carolina can clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) CAR win or tie, **OR**
- 2) DAL loss or tie, **OR**
- 3) WAS loss or tie.

Tampa Bay can clinch division title with:

- 1) TB win, **OR**
- 2) CAR loss, **OR**
- 3) TB tie + CAR tie.

Tampa Bay can clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) TB tie, **OR**
- 2) DAL loss or tie, **OR**
- 3) WAS loss or tie, **OR**
- 4) NYG win or tie, **OR**
- 5) TB clinches strength of victory tiebreaker over DAL or NYG.

## **NFC WEST**

Seattle has clinched homefield advantage.

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