



NFL WILD CARD PLAYOFF SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Commissioner **PAUL TAGLIABUE** announced today the schedule of sites, dates and times for the National Football League Wild Card games of January 7-8 (all times Eastern):

NFL WILD CARD WEEKEND

Saturday, January 7

NFC: 4:30 PM ET Washington (10-6) at Tampa Bay (11-5) (ABC-TV)

AFC: 8:00 PM ET Jacksonville (12-4) at New England (10-6) (ABC-TV)

Sunday, January 8

NFC: 1:00 PM ET Carolina (11-5) at New York Giants (11-5) (FOX-TV)

AFC: 4:30 PM ET Pittsburgh (11-5) at Cincinnati (11-5) (CBS-TV)

The NFL Divisional Playoffs will be played on Saturday and Sunday, January 14-15; AFC and NFC Championship Games on Sunday, January 22; and Super Bowl XL at Ford Field in Detroit, Michigan on Sunday, February 5.

The annual AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, featuring the NFL All-Stars, will be played in Honolulu, Hawaii on Sunday, February 12.

Once teams are ranked for the playoffs, positions do not change:

American Football Conference

1. Indianapolis (South Division champion)
2. Denver (West Division champion)
3. Cincinnati (North Division champion)
4. New England (East Division champion)
5. Jacksonville
6. Pittsburgh

National Football Conference

1. Seattle (West Division champion)
2. Chicago (North Division champion)
3. Tampa Bay (South Division champion)
4. New York Giants (East Division champion)
5. Carolina
6. Washington