2006 NFL PLAYOFF SCENARIOS
(Updated December 8)

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For Week 14
(Additions in bold and italics)

AFC EAST DIVISION

New England can clinch division title with:

1) NE win + NYJ loss.

AFC NORTH DIVISION

Baltimore can clinch playoff berth with:

1) BAL win + CIN loss + NYJ loss + DEN loss + BAL clinches strength of victory tiebreaker over NYJ, **OR**
2) BAL win + NYJ loss + DEN loss + CIN tie + BAL clinches strength of victory tiebreaker over NYJ, OR
3) BAL win + NYJ loss + CIN loss + DEN tie + BAL clinches strength of victory tiebreaker over NYJ.

Strength of victory: The season-ending won-lost-tied percentage of all opponents a team has defeated.

AFC SOUTH DIVISION

Indianapolis can clinch division title with:

1) IND win or tie.

Indianapolis can clinch playoff berth with:

1) NYJ loss + CIN loss + DEN loss + KC loss, **OR**
2) NYJ loss + KC loss + DEN loss + CIN tie, OR
3) NYJ loss + KC loss + CIN loss + DEN tie.

AFC WEST DIVISION

San Diego can clinch division title with:

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

<u>San Diego</u> can clinch playoff berth with:

1) SD win, **OR**
2) SD tie + NYJ loss or tie, **OR**
3) SD tie + CIN loss.

NFC EAST DIVISION

<u>Dallas</u> can clinch playoff berth with:

1) DAL win + PHI loss + MIN loss or tie + STL loss or tie + SF loss or tie + ATL loss.

NFC NORTH DIVISION

<u>Chicago</u> has clinched division.

<u>Chicago</u> can clinch first-round bye with:

1) CHI win + DAL loss + SEA loss.

NFC SOUTH DIVISION

<u>New Orleans</u> can clinch playoff berth with:

1) NO win + MIN loss or tie + CAR loss + PHI loss, <u>OR</u>
2) NO win + MIN loss or tie + NYG loss + ATL loss, <u>OR</u>
3) NO win + MIN loss or tie + PHI loss + ATL loss.

NFC WEST DIVISION

<u>Seattle</u> can clinch division title with:

1) SEA win + SF loss or tie, **OR**
2) SEA tie + SF loss + STL loss or tie.

Cleveland, Detroit and Oakland have been eliminated from playoff contention.