



## 2006 NFL PLAYOFF SCENARIOS (Updated)

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For Week 15

*(Additions in bold and italics)*

### **AFC EAST DIVISION**

New England can clinch division title with:

- 1) NE win + NYJ loss or tie, **OR**
- 2) NE tie + NYJ loss.

### **AFC NORTH DIVISION**

Baltimore can clinch division title with:

- 1) BAL win + CIN loss or tie, **OR**
- 2) BAL tie + CIN loss.

Baltimore can clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) BAL win or tie, **OR**
- 2) CIN loss or tie + BAL clinches strength of victory tiebreaker over NYJ, **OR**
- 3) DEN loss or tie + BAL clinches strength of victory tiebreaker over NYJ, **OR**
- 4) NYJ loss or tie + CIN loss or tie, **OR**
- 5) NYJ loss or tie + DEN loss or tie, **OR**
- 6) NE loss + CIN loss or tie + JAX loss, **OR**
- 7) NE loss + DEN loss or tie + JAX loss.

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) JAX loss, **OR**
- 2) IND win or tie + JAX tie.

Indianapolis can clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) IND win or tie, **OR**
- 2) DEN loss or tie.

## **AFC WEST DIVISION**

San Diego has clinched division.

San Diego can clinch first-round bye with:

- 1) SD win + IND loss.

## **NFC EAST DIVISION**

Dallas can clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) DAL win + MIN loss or tie + NO win or tie, **OR**
- 2) DAL win + MIN loss or tie + CAR loss or tie.

## **NFC NORTH DIVISION**

Chicago has clinched division and first-round bye.

Chicago can clinch homefield advantage with:

- 1) CHI win + NO loss or tie, **OR**
- 2) CHI tie + NO loss.

## **NFC SOUTH DIVISION**

New Orleans can clinch division with:

- 1) NO win, **OR**
- 2) NO tie + ATL loss or tie, **OR**
- 3) ATL loss + CAR loss or tie.

New Orleans can clinch first-round bye with:

- 1) NO win + DAL loss + NYG loss or tie + SEA loss.

New Orleans can clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) NO tie, **OR**
- 2) MIN loss or tie + PHI loss, **OR**
- 3) MIN loss or tie + CAR loss or tie, **OR**
- 4) ***MIN loss or tie + DAL loss + PHI/NYG tie.***

## **NFC WEST DIVISION**

Seattle can clinch division title with:

- 1) SEA win or tie.

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Arizona, Cleveland, Detroit, Houston, Oakland, Tampa Bay and Washington have been eliminated from playoff contention.