



2006 NFL PLAYOFF SCENARIOS

December 26, 2006

For Week 17

AFC:

Clinched: San Diego - West Division and first-round bye
Indianapolis - South Division
Baltimore - North Division
New England - East Division

Eliminated: Oakland, Cleveland, Houston, Miami, Buffalo, Pittsburgh.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

San Diego clinches homefield advantage:

- 1) SD win or tie
- 2) BAL loss or tie

BALTIMORE RAVENS

Baltimore clinches homefield advantage:

- 1) BAL win + SD loss

Baltimore clinches a first-round bye:

- 1) BAL win or tie
- 2) IND loss or tie

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Indianapolis clinches a first-round bye:

- 1) IND win + BAL loss

DENVER BRONCOS

Denver clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) DEN win or tie
- 2) KC loss or tie

NEW YORK JETS

NY Jets clinch a playoff berth:

- 1) NYJ win or tie
- 2) CIN loss or tie + JAC loss or tie
- 3) CIN loss or tie + TEN win
- 4) DEN loss + JAC loss

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Cincinnati clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) CIN win + NYJ loss
- 2) CIN win + DEN loss + KC win

TENNESSEE TITANS

Tennessee clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) TEN win + CIN loss or tie + DEN loss + KC win

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Jacksonville clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) JAC win + NYJ loss + CIN loss or tie + TEN loss or tie

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Kansas City clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) KC win + CIN loss or tie + DEN loss + TEN loss or tie

NFC:

Clinched: Chicago - North Division and homefield advantage
New Orleans - South Division and first-round bye
Seattle - West Division
Dallas - playoff berth
Philadelphia - playoff berth

Eliminated: Detroit, Arizona, Tampa Bay, Washington, Minnesota,
San Francisco.

DALLAS COWBOYS

Dallas clinches East Division:

- 1) DAL win + PHI loss or tie
- 2) DAL tie + PHI loss

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Philadelphia clinches East Division:

- 1) PHI win
- 2) DAL loss
- 3) PHI tie + DAL tie

NEW YORK GIANTS

NY Giants clinch a playoff berth:

- 1) NYG win + NYG clinch strength of victory tiebreaker over GB**
- 2) NYG win + GB loss or tie
- 3) NYG tie + GB loss or tie + STL loss or tie + ATL loss or tie +
CAR loss or tie
- 4) GB loss + STL loss + ATL loss + CAR loss

**NY Giants clinch strength of victory tiebreaker over Green Bay if:

- a) DET loses OR
- b) MIN loses OR
- c) any two of the following results occur: ARI loss, MIA loss, SF loss,
CAR win, HOU win, TB win.

If NY Giants and Green Bay end up tied in strength of victory, then tie
will be decided by best strength of schedule.

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Green Bay clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) GB win + NYG win + GB clinches strength of victory tiebreaker over NYG**
- 2) GB win + NYG loss or tie + STL loss or tie
- 3) GB win + NYG loss or tie + CAR win
- 4) GB win + NYG loss or tie + ATL win
- 5) GB tie + NYG loss + STL loss + ATL loss or tie + CAR loss or tie

**Packers clinch strength of victory tiebreaker over NY Giants if all of the following occur: ARI win, DET win, MIA win, MIN win, SF win, CAR loss, HOU loss, TB loss.

If Green Bay and NY Giants end up tied in strength of victory, then tie will be decided by best strength of schedule.

CAROLINA PANTHERS

Carolina clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) CAR win + NYG loss or tie + GB loss or tie
- 2) CAR tie + NYG loss + GB loss + STL loss or tie + ATL loss or tie

ATLANTA FALCONS

Atlanta clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) ATL win + CAR loss or tie + GB loss or tie + NYG loss or tie
- 2) ATL tie + CAR loss + GB loss + NYG loss + STL loss

ST. LOUIS RAMS

St. Louis clinches a playoff berth:

- 1) STL win + NYG loss or tie + CAR loss or tie + ATL loss or tie
- 2) STL tie + NYG loss + CAR loss + ATL loss + GB loss or tie

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