



# 2006 NFL PLAYOFF SCENARIOS

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*(Updated after Minnesota-Green Bay Thursday night game. Changes in bold and italics.)*

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For Week 16

## **AFC EAST DIVISION**

New England can clinch division with:

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

New England can clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) CIN/DEN tie.

## **AFC NORTH DIVISION**

Baltimore has clinched division.

Cincinnati can clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) CIN win + BUF loss or tie + NYJ loss, **OR**
- 2) CIN win + BUF loss or tie + JAX loss.

## **AFC SOUTH DIVISION**

Indianapolis has clinched division.

Indianapolis can clinch first-round bye with:

- 1) IND win + BAL loss.

## **AFC WEST DIVISION**

San Diego has clinched division.

San Diego can clinch homefield advantage with:

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

San Diego can clinch first-round bye with:

- 1) SD win, **OR**
- 2) IND loss, **OR**

- 2) SD tie + IND tie, **OR**
- 3) SD tie + BAL loss.

Denver can clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) DEN win + KC loss or tie + NYJ loss, **OR**
- 2) DEN win + KC loss or tie + JAX loss.

## **NFC EAST DIVISION**

Dallas has clinched playoff berth.

Dallas can clinch division with:

- 1) DAL win.

Philadelphia can clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) PHI win, **OR**
- 2) PHI tie + NYG loss or tie, **OR**
- 3) PHI tie + ATL loss.

New York can clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) ***NYG win + ATL loss + PHI win or tie + SEA win or tie, OR***
- 2) ***NYG win + ATL loss + PHI win or tie + SF loss or tie.***

## **NFC NORTH DIVISION**

Chicago has clinched homefield advantage.

## **NFC SOUTH DIVISION**

New Orleans has clinched division.

New Orleans can clinch first-round bye with:

- 1) NO win + DAL loss.

## **NFC WEST DIVISION**

Seattle can clinch division with:

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

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