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2018 NFL PLAYOFF SCENARIOS FOR WEEK 16

NFC

CLINCHED: Los Angeles Rams – NFC West division title
New Orleans Saints – NFC South division title
Chicago Bears – NFC North division title

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (12-2) (vs. Pittsburgh (8-5-1), Sunday, 4:25 PM ET, CBS)

New Orleans clinches home-field advantage throughout NFC playoffs with:

- 1) NO win **OR**
- 2) NO tie + LAR loss or tie **OR**
- 3) CHI loss or tie + LAR loss

New Orleans clinches a first-round bye with:

- 1) NO tie **OR**
- 2) CHI loss or tie **OR**
- 3) LAR loss

LOS ANGELES RAMS (11-3) (at Arizona (3-11), Sunday, 4:05 PM ET, FOX)

Los Angeles clinches a first-round bye with:

- 1) LAR win + CHI loss or tie **OR**
- 2) LAR tie + CHI loss

DALLAS COWBOYS (8-6) (vs. Tampa Bay (5-9), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, FOX)

Dallas clinches NFC East division title with:

- 1) DAL win **OR**
- 2) DAL tie + PHI loss or tie + WAS loss or tie **OR**
- 3) PHI loss + WAS loss

Dallas clinches a playoff berth with:

1) DAL tie + MIN loss

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (8-6) (vs. Kansas City (11-3), Sunday night, 8:20 PM ET, NBC)

Seattle clinches a playoff berth with:

- 1) SEA win + WAS loss or tie **OR**
- 2) SEA win or tie + MIN loss **OR**
- 3) SEA win + SEA clinches strength of victory tiebreaker over WAS **OR**
- 4) SEA win + MIN tie + SEA clinches strength of victory tiebreaker over MIN **OR**
- 5) SEA tie + WAS loss + PHI loss or tie

MINNESOTA VIKINGS (7-6-1) (at Detroit (5-9), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, FOX)

Minnesota clinches a playoff berth with:

- 1) MIN win+ PHI loss or tie + WAS loss

AFC

CLINCHED: Kansas City Chiefs – Playoff berth
Los Angeles Chargers – Playoff berth

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (11-3) (at Seattle (8-6), Sunday night, 8:20 PM ET, NBC)

Kansas City clinches AFC West division title and a first-round bye with:

- 1) KC win + LAC loss

Kansas City clinches home-field advantage throughout AFC playoffs with:

- 1) KC win + LAC loss + HOU loss or tie **OR**
- 2) KC win + LAC loss + KC clinches strength of victory tiebreaker over HOU

HOUSTON TEXANS (10-4) (at Philadelphia (7-7), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, CBS)

Houston clinches AFC South division title with:

- 1) HOU win or tie **OR**
- 2) IND loss or tie + TEN loss or tie

Houston clinches a first-round bye with:

- 1) HOU win + NE loss or tie **OR**
- 2) HOU tie + NE loss

Houston clinches a playoff berth with:

- 1) BAL loss or tie **OR**

- 2) PIT loss **OR**
- 3) TEN loss or tie + HOU clinches strength of victory tiebreaker over BAL

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (9-5) (vs. Buffalo (5-9), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, CBS)

New England clinches AFC East division title with:

- 1) NE win or tie **OR**
- 2) MIA loss or tie

PITTSBURGH STEELERS (8-5-1) (at New Orleans (12-2), Sunday, 4:25 PM ET, CBS)

Pittsburgh clinches AFC North division title with:

- 1) PIT win + BAL loss or tie **OR**
- 2) PIT tie + BAL loss

Pittsburgh clinches a playoff berth with:

- 1) PIT win + IND loss + TEN loss