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# **2018 NFL PLAYOFF SCENARIOS FOR WEEK 17**

## **NFC**

CLINCHED: New Orleans Saints – NFC South division title and home-field advantage  
Los Angeles Rams – NFC West division title  
Chicago Bears – NFC North division title  
Dallas Cowboys – NFC East division title  
Seattle Seahawks – playoff berth

**LOS ANGELES RAMS (12-3)** (vs. San Francisco (4-11), Sunday, 4:25 PM ET, FOX)

Los Angeles clinches a first-round bye with:

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

**CHICAGO BEARS (11-4)** (at Minnesota (8-6-1), Sunday, 4:25 PM ET, FOX)

Chicago clinches a first-round bye with:

- 1) CHI win + LAR loss

**MINNESOTA VIKINGS (8-6-1)** (vs. Chicago (11-4), Sunday, 4:25 PM ET, FOX)

Minnesota clinches a playoff berth with:

- 1) MIN win or tie **OR**
- 2) PHI loss or tie

**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (8-7)** (at Washington (7-8), Sunday, 4:25 PM ET, FOX)

Philadelphia clinches a playoff berth with:

- 1) PHI win + MIN loss

## AFC

CLINCHED: Kansas City Chiefs – Playoff berth  
Los Angeles Chargers – Playoff berth  
New England Patriots – AFC East division title  
Houston Texans – Playoff berth

### KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (11-4) (vs. Oakland (4-11), Sunday, 4:25 PM ET, CBS)

Kansas City clinches AFC West division title and home-field advantage throughout AFC playoffs with:

- 1) KC win **OR**
- 2) KC tie + LAC loss or tie **OR**
- 3) LAC loss + NE loss or tie + HOU loss or tie **OR**
- 4) LAC loss + NE loss or tie + KC clinches at least a tie in strength of victory tiebreaker over HOU

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

- 1) LAC loss + NE loss or tie **OR**
- 2) LAC loss + HOU loss or tie
- 3) LAC loss + KC clinches at least a tie in strength of victory tiebreaker over HOU

Kansas City clinches AFC West division title with:

- 1) LAC loss **OR**
- 2) KC tie + LAC tie

### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (10-5) (vs. New York Jets (4-11), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, CBS)

New England clinches home-field advantage throughout AFC playoffs with:

- 1) NE win + KC loss + LAC loss

New England clinches a first-round bye with:

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

### HOUSTON TEXANS (10-5) (vs. Jacksonville (5-10), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, CBS)

Houston clinches AFC South division title and home-field advantage throughout AFC playoffs with:

- 1) HOU win + NE loss or tie + KC loss + LAC loss + HOU clinches a tie in strength of victory tiebreaker over KC

Houston clinches AFC South division title and a first-round bye with:

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

4) IND-TEN tie + NE loss + BAL win + HOU clinches a tie in strength of victory tiebreaker over BAL

Houston clinches AFC South division title with:

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

**BALTIMORE RAVENS (9-6)** (vs. Cleveland (7-7-1), Sunday, 4:25 PM ET, CBS)

Baltimore clinches AFC North division title and a first-round bye with:

- 1) BAL win + NE loss + HOU loss + IND-TEN does not end in a tie **OR**
- 2) BAL win + NE loss + HOU loss + BAL clinches at least a tie in strength of victory tiebreaker over HOU

Baltimore clinches AFC North division title with:

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

Baltimore clinches a playoff berth with:

- 1) BAL tie + IND-TEN tie

**LOS ANGELES CHARGERS (11-4)** (at Denver (6-9), Sunday, 4:25 PM ET, CBS)

Los Angeles clinches AFC West division title and home-field advantage throughout AFC playoffs with:

- 1) LAC win + KC loss or tie **OR**
- 2) LAC tie + KC loss

**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (9-6)** (at Tennessee (9-6), Sunday night, 8:20 PM ET, NBC)

Indianapolis clinches AFC South division title with:

- 1) IND win + HOU loss

Indianapolis clinches a playoff berth with:

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

**TENNESSEE TITANS (9-6)** (vs. Indianapolis (9-6), Sunday night, 8:20 PM ET, NBC)

Tennessee clinches AFC South division title and first-round bye with:

- 1) TEN win + HOU loss + NE loss + BAL loss or tie

Tennessee clinches AFC South division title with:

- 1) TEN win + HOU loss

Tennessee clinches a playoff berth with:

- 1) TEN win

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS (8-6-1)** (vs. Cincinnati (6-9), 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-TEN tie