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## **2021 NFL PLAYOFF SCENARIOS FOR WEEK 17**

### **AFC**

CLINCHED:

- Kansas City Chiefs – AFC West division title

**BUFFALO BILLS (9-6)** (vs. Atlanta (7-8), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, FOX)

Buffalo clinches playoff berth with:

- 1) BUF win + BAL loss or tie **OR**
- 2) BUF win + LAC loss or tie + LV loss or tie **OR**
- 3) BUF tie + MIA loss or tie + LAC loss + LV loss **OR**
- 4) BUF tie + MIA loss or tie + LAC loss or tie + BAL loss + PIT loss or tie **OR**
- 5) BUF tie + MIA loss or tie + LV loss or tie + BAL loss + PIT loss or tie **OR**
- 6) BUF tie + NE loss or tie + LAC Loss + LV loss **OR**
- 7) BUF tie + NE loss or tie + LAC loss or tie + BAL loss + PIT loss or tie **OR**
- 8) BUF tie + NE loss or tie + LV loss or tie + BAL loss + PIT loss or tie **OR**
- 9) BUF tie + LAC loss + LV loss + BAL loss + PIT loss or tie

**CINCINNATI BENGALS (9-6)** (vs. Kansas City (11-4), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, CBS)

Cincinnati clinches AFC North division title with:

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

Cincinnati clinches playoff berth with:

- 1) CIN tie + LAC loss + LV loss + MIA loss or tie **OR**
- 2) CIN tie + LAC loss + LV loss + NE loss **OR**
- 3) CIN tie + LAC loss + LV tie + MIA loss or tie + NE win **OR**
- 4) CIN tie + LAC loss + LV tie + NE tie + MIA tie + BUF win or tie **OR**
- 5) CIN tie + LAC loss + LV tie + NE loss + MIA win + BUF win or tie

NOTE: There are other clinching scenarios for Cincinnati that involve multiple tie games.

**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (9-6)** (vs. Las Vegas (8-7), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, FOX)

Indianapolis clinches playoff berth with:

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

**KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (11-4)** (at Cincinnati (9-6), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, CBS)

Kansas City clinches AFC's No. 1 seed, only first-round bye and homefield advantage with:

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

**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (9-6)** (vs. Jacksonville (2-13), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, CBS)

New England clinches playoff berth with:

- 1) NE win + MIA loss or tie **OR**
- 2) NE win + LV loss or tie **OR**
- 3) NE tie + MIA loss + LV loss + LAC loss or tie **OR**
- 4) NE tie + MIA loss + BAL loss or tie **OR**
- 5) NE tie + LV loss + LAC loss + BAL loss + PIT loss or tie **OR**
- 6) NE tie + LV loss + LAC loss or tie + BAL loss or tie + MIA win + BUF win

NOTE: There are other clinching scenarios for New England that involve multiple tie games.

**TENNESSEE TITANS (10-5)** (vs. Miami (8-7), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, CBS)

Tennessee clinches AFC South division title with:

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

Tennessee clinches playoff berth with:

- 1) TEN tie **OR**
- 2) LAC loss or tie + BAL loss or tie **OR**
- 3) LAC loss or tie + NE loss or tie **OR**
- 4) BAL loss or tie + NE loss or tie

## **NFC**

### **CLINCHED:**

- Dallas Cowboys – NFC East division title
- Green Bay Packers – NFC North division title
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers – NFC South division title
- Arizona Cardinals – playoff berth
- Los Angeles Rams – playoff berth

### **GREEN BAY PACKERS (12-3)** (vs. Minnesota (7-8), Sunday night, 8:20 PM ET, NBC)

#### **Green Bay clinches NFC's No. 1 seed, only first-round bye and homefield advantage with:**

- 1) GB win + DAL loss or tie **OR**
- 2) GB tie + DAL loss + LAR loss + TB loss or tie **OR**
- 3) GB tie + DAL loss + LAR tie + TB loss

### **LOS ANGELES RAMS (11-4)** (at Baltimore (8-7), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, FOX)

#### **Los Angeles Rams clinch NFC West division title with:**

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

### **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (8-7)** (at Washington (6-9), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, FOX)

#### **Philadelphia clinches playoff berth with:**

- 1) PHI win + MIN loss or tie + NO loss or tie **OR**
- 2) PHI win + MIN loss or tie + SF win or tie **OR**
- 3) PHI tie + MIN loss + NO loss + ATL loss or tie **OR**
- 4) PHI tie + MIN loss + NO tie + ATL loss or tie + SF win or tie

### **SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (8-7)** (vs. Houston (4-11), Sunday, 4:05 PM ET, CBS)

#### **San Francisco clinches playoff berth with:**

- 1) SF win + NO loss or tie **OR**
- 2) SF tie + MIN loss or tie + NO loss + ATL loss or tie