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## **2021 NFL PLAYOFF SCENARIOS FOR WEEK 16**

### **AFC**

CLINCHED: None

**KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (10-4)** (vs. Pittsburgh (7-6-1), Sunday, 4:25 PM ET, CBS)

Kansas City clinches AFC West division title with:

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

Kansas City clinches playoff berth with:

- 1) KC win **OR**
- 2) KC tie + BUF loss **OR**
- 3) KC tie + IND loss **OR**
- 4) KC tie + CIN-BAL does not end in a tie

**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (9-5)** (vs. Buffalo (8-6), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, CBS)

New England clinches AFC East division title with:

- 1) NE win + MIA loss or tie

New England clinches playoff berth with:

- 1) NE win + LV loss or tie + LAC loss **OR**
- 2) NE win + IND loss or tie + CIN loss **OR**
- 3) NE win + IND loss or tie + BAL loss + PIT loss or tie **OR**
- 4) NE win + IND loss or tie + LAC loss **OR**
- 5) NE win + BAL loss + CLE loss or tie + PIT loss or tie

**TENNESSEE TITANS (9-5)** (vs. San Francisco (8-6), Thursday night, 8:20 PM ET, NFLN)

Tennessee clinches AFC South division title with:

- 1) TEN win + IND loss

Tennessee clinches playoff berth with:

- 1) TEN win + MIA loss or tie + BUF loss + DEN loss or tie + CLE loss or tie + PIT loss **OR**
- 2) TEN win + MIA loss or tie + BUF loss + DEN loss or tie + CLE loss or tie + BAL loss or tie

NOTE: There are other scenarios in which Tennessee can clinch a playoff berth that involve a Titans win, a Dolphins loss or tie, a Bills loss and a combination of other teams losing and various strength-of-victory clinchings.

**NFC**

CLINCHED: Green Bay Packers – NFC North division title

**ARIZONA CARDINALS (10-4)** (vs. Indianapolis (8-6), Saturday night, 8:15 PM ET, NFLN)

Arizona clinches playoff berth with:

- 1) ARI win or tie **OR**
- 2) PHI loss or tie + SF loss **OR**
- 3) PHI loss or tie + MIN loss or tie **OR**
- 4) PHI loss or tie + NO loss or tie **OR**
- 5) MIN loss or tie + SF loss **OR**
- 6) MIN loss or tie + NO loss or tie **OR**
- 7) NO loss or tie + SF loss

**DALLAS COWBOYS (10-4)** (vs. Washington (6-8), Sunday night, 8:20 PM, NBC)

Dallas clinches NFC East division title with:

- 1) DAL win or tie **OR**
- 2) PHI loss or tie **OR**
- 3) DAL clinches at least a tie in strength-of-victory tiebreaker over PHI

Dallas clinches playoff berth with:

- 1) NO loss or tie **OR**
- 2) SF loss **OR**
- 3) TB win or tie

**LOS ANGELES RAMS (10-4)** (at Minnesota (7-7), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, FOX)

Los Angeles Rams clinch playoff berth with:

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

**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (10-4)** (at Carolina (5-9), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, FOX)

Tampa Bay clinches NFC South division title with:

- 1) TB win or tie **OR**
- 2) NO loss or tie

Tampa Bay clinches playoff berth with:

- 1) MIN loss or tie + PHI loss or tie **OR**
- 2) MIN loss or tie + DAL win or tie **OR**
- 3) MIN loss or tie + DAL clinches at least a tie in strength-of-victory tiebreaker over PHI