

PLAYOFF GAME SUMMARIES

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RESULTS

Includes AFL Championship Games (1960-69)

Season	Date	Winner (Share)	Loser (Share)	Score	Site	Attendance
2011	Jan. 22	New England (\$40,000)	Baltimore (\$40,000)	23-20	Foxborough	68,756
2010	Jan. 23	Pittsburgh (\$38,000)	N.Y. Jets (\$38,000)	24-19	Pittsburgh	66,662
2009	Jan. 24	Indianapolis (\$38,000)	N.Y. Jets (\$38,000)	30-17	Indianapolis	67,650
2008	Jan. 18	Pittsburgh (\$37,500)	Baltimore (\$37,500)	23-14	Pittsburgh	65,350
2007	Jan. 20	New England (\$37,500)	San Diego (\$37,500)	21-12	Foxborough	68,756
2006	Jan. 21	Indianapolis (\$37,000)	New England (\$37,000)	38-34	Indianapolis	57,433
2005	Jan. 22	Pittsburgh (\$37,000)	Denver (\$37,000)	34-17	Denver	76,775
2004	Jan. 23	New England (\$36,500)	Pittsburgh (\$36,500)	41-27	Pittsburgh	65,242
2003	Jan. 18	New England (\$36,500)	Indianapolis (\$36,500)	24-14	Foxborough	68,436
2002	Jan. 19	Oakland (\$35,000)	Tennessee (\$35,000)	41-24	Oakland	62,544
2001	Jan. 27	New England (\$34,500)	Pittsburgh (\$34,500)	24-17	Pittsburgh	64,704
2000	Jan. 14	Baltimore (\$34,500)	Oakland (\$34,500)	16-3	Oakland	62,784
1999	Jan. 23	Tennessee (\$33,000)	Jacksonville (\$33,000)	33-14	Jacksonville	75,206
1998	Jan. 17	Denver (\$32,500)	N.Y. Jets (\$32,500)	23-10	Denver	75,482
1997	Jan. 11	Denver (\$30,000)	Pittsburgh (\$30,000)	24-21	Pittsburgh	61,382
1996	Jan. 12	New England (\$29,000)	Jacksonville (\$29,000)	20-6	Foxborough	60,190
1995	Jan. 14	Pittsburgh (\$27,000)	Indianapolis (\$27,000)	20-16	Pittsburgh	61,062
1994	Jan. 15	San Diego (\$26,000)	Pittsburgh (\$26,000)	17-13	Pittsburgh	61,545
1993	Jan. 23	Buffalo (\$23,500)	Kansas City (\$23,500)	30-13	Buffalo	76,642
1992	Jan. 17	Buffalo (\$18,000)	Miami (\$18,000)	29-10	Miami	72,703
1991	Jan. 12	Buffalo (\$18,000)	Denver (\$18,000)	10-7	Buffalo	80,272
1990	Jan. 20	Buffalo (\$18,000)	L.A. Raiders (\$18,000)	51-3	Buffalo	80,325
1989	Jan. 14	Denver (\$18,000)	Cleveland (\$18,000)	37-21	Denver	76,046
1988	Jan. 8	Cincinnati (\$18,000)	Buffalo (\$18,000)	21-10	Cincinnati	59,747
1987	Jan. 17	Denver (\$18,000)	Cleveland (\$18,000)	38-33	Denver	76,197
1986	Jan. 11	Denver (\$18,000)	Cleveland (\$18,000)	23-20*	Cleveland	79,973
1985	Jan. 12	New England (\$18,000)	Miami (\$18,000)	31-14	Miami	75,662
1984	Jan. 6	Miami (\$18,000)	Pittsburgh (\$18,000)	45-28	Miami	76,029
1983	Jan. 8	L.A. Raiders (\$18,000)	Seattle (\$18,000)	30-14	Los Angeles	91,445
1982	Jan. 23	Miami (\$18,000)	N.Y. Jets (\$18,000)	14-0	Miami	67,396
1981	Jan. 10	Cincinnati (\$9,000)	San Diego (\$9,000)	27-7	Cincinnati	46,302
1980	Jan. 11	Oakland (\$9,000)	San Diego (\$9,000)	34-27	San Diego	52,675
1979	Jan. 6	Pittsburgh (\$9,000)	Houston (\$9,000)	27-13	Pittsburgh	50,475
1978	Jan. 7	Pittsburgh (\$9,000)	Houston (\$9,000)	34-5	Pittsburgh	50,725
1977	Jan. 1	Denver (\$9,000)	Oakland (\$9,000)	20-17	Denver	75,044
1976	Dec. 26	Oakland (\$8,500)	Pittsburgh (\$8,500)	24-7	Oakland	53,821
1975	Jan. 4	Pittsburgh (\$8,500)	Oakland (\$8,500)	16-10	Pittsburgh	50,609
1974	Dec. 29	Pittsburgh (\$8,500)	Oakland (\$8,500)	24-13	Oakland	53,800
1973	Dec. 30	Miami (\$8,500)	Oakland (\$8,500)	27-10	Miami	79,325
1972	Dec. 31	Miami (\$8,500)	Pittsburgh (\$8,500)	21-17	Pittsburgh	50,845
1971	Jan. 2	Miami (\$8,500)	Baltimore (\$8,500)	21-0	Miami	76,622
1970	Jan. 3	Baltimore (\$8,500)	Oakland (\$8,500)	27-17	Baltimore	54,799
1969	Jan. 4	Kansas City (\$7,755)	Oakland (\$6,252)	17-7	Oakland	53,564
1968	Dec. 29	N.Y. Jets (\$7,007)	Oakland (\$5,349)	27-23	New York	62,627
1967	Dec. 31	Oakland (\$6,321)	Houston (\$4,996)	40-7	Oakland	53,330
1966	Jan. 1	Kansas City (\$5,309)	Buffalo (\$3,799)	31-7	Buffalo	42,080
1965	Dec. 26	Buffalo (\$5,189)	San Diego (\$3,447)	23-0	San Diego	30,361
1964	Dec. 26	Buffalo (\$2,668)	San Diego (\$1,738)	20-7	Buffalo	40,242
1963	Jan. 5	San Diego (\$2,498)	Boston (\$1,596)	51-10	San Diego	30,127
1962	Dec. 23	Dallas (\$2,206)	Houston (\$1,471)	20-17*	Houston	37,981
1961	Dec. 24	Houston (\$1,792)	San Diego (\$1,111)	10-3	San Diego	29,556
1960	Jan. 1	Houston (\$1,025)	L.A. Chargers (\$718)	24-16	Houston	32,183

*Overtime

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME COMPOSITE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cincinnati Bengals	2	0	1.000	48	17
New England Patriots**	7	2	.778	228	199
Buffalo Bills	6	2	.750	180	92
Denver Broncos	6	2	.750	189	166
Kansas City Chiefs*	3	1	.750	81	61
Miami Dolphins	5	2	.714	152	115
Pittsburgh Steelers	8	7	.533	332	303
Indianapolis Colts##	3	3	.500	125	133
Tennessee Titans###	3	5	.375	133	195
Oakland Raiders###	5	9	.357	272	304
Baltimore Ravens	1	2	.333	50	49
New York Jets	1	4	.200	73	114
San Diego Chargers***	2	7	.222	140	182

Seattle Seahawks	0	1	.000	14	30
Jacksonville Jaguars	0	2	.000	20	53
Cleveland Browns	0	3	.000	74	98

* One game played when franchise was in Dallas (Texans) (Won 20-17)

** One game played when franchise was in Boston (Lost 51-10)

*** One game played when franchise was in Los Angeles (Lost 24-16)

Two games played when franchise was in Baltimore (Won 27-17, lost 21-0)

Six games played when franchise was in Houston and known as Oilers (Won 2, lost 4)

Two games played when franchise was in Los Angeles (Won 30-14, lost 51-3)

PLAYOFF GAME SUMMARIES

2011 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, Massachusetts

January 22, 2012, Attendance: 68,756

NEW ENGLAND 23, BALTIMORE 20—Baltimore kicker Billy Cundiff's 32-yard field-goal attempt sailed wide left with 11 seconds to play as the Patriots reached the Super Bowl for the fifth time in 11 seasons. The victory marked the 16th career postseason win for Tom Brady, tying Joe Montana for the most by a starting quarterback in NFL history. An illegal contact penalty by the Ravens nullified a first-quarter interception by Bernard Pollard on a drive that culminated with Stephen Gostkowski's 29-yard field goal. Lardarius Webb intercepted Brady's pass later in the quarter that set up a 20-yard field goal by Cundiff to tie the game. The Patriots responded with a 75-yard drive capped by BenJarvus Green-Ellis' 7-yard scoring run. Undaunted, Joe Flacco completed a 20-yard pass to Lee Evans and 37-yard toss to Anquan Boldin that led to Dennis Pitta's 6-yard touchdown catch to tie the game 10-10. The Patriots had a 65-yard drive late in the first half and 74-yard drive to begin the second half that both ended with Gostkowski field goals for a 16-10 lead. The Ravens responded with Flacco's 29-yard touchdown pass to Torrey Smith along the end-zone sideline for a 17-16 lead with 3:26 left in the third quarter. Danny Woodhead then fumbled the ensuing kickoff when LaQuan Williams hustled across field to strip the ball from him. Emanuel Cook recovered for the Ravens and Cundiff added a 39-yard field goal for a 20-16 lead entering the fourth quarter. Cary Williams intercepted Brady's pass two plays later, but a Ravens' offside nullified the play. Nine plays later, Brady leapt over the defensive line on a fourth-and-goal for a 1-yard touchdown and 23-20 New England lead with 11:29 remaining. Brandon Spikes' interception at midfield with 7:22 to play gave the Patriots the ball, but Jimmy Smith intercepted Brady's long pass in the end zone on the next play. The Ravens drove to the Patriots' 30. On third-and-3, Ray Rice was tackled by Vince Wilfork for a 3-yard loss. On fourth-and-6 from the 33, the Ravens eschewed the field-goal attempt, and Flacco's pass for Pitta was incomplete. The Ravens' defense forced a punt, and Baltimore began its final possession from its own 21-yard-line with 1:44 to play. Boldin had catches of 13, 9, 29, and 9 yards as the Ravens reached the Patriots' 14 with 27 seconds to play. On second-and-1, Flacco fired a pass to the right side of the end zone that was momentarily grabbed by Evans, but the Patriots' Sterling Moore quickly knocked the ball from Evans' grasp. After an incomplete pass on third-and-1, Cundiff's 32-yard game-tying field-goal attempt sailed wide left. Brady completed 22 of 36 passes for 239 yards, with 2 interceptions. Flacco also was 22 of 36 for 306 yards, but with 2 touchdowns and only 1 interception. Boldin had 6 receptions for 101 yards.

Baltimore (20)	Offense	New England (23)
Dennis Pitta	TE/WR	Wes Welker
Bryant McKinnie	LT	Matt Light
Ben Grubbs	LG	Logan Mankins
Matt Birk	C	Dan Connolly
Marshal Yanda	RG	Brian Waters
Michael Oher	RT	Nate Solder
Kris Wilson	TE	Ron Gronkowski
Anquan Boldin	WR	Deion Branch
Joe Flacco	QB	Tom Brady
Vonta Leach	FB/RB	Danny Woodhead
Ray Rice	RB/TE	Aaron Hernandez
	Defense	
Haloti Ngata	DT/DE	Vince Wilfork
Terrence Cody	NT	Kyle Love
Terrell Suggs	RUSH/RE	Brandon Deaderick
Dannell Ellerbe	WILL/OLB	Mark Anderson
Ray Lewis	MIKE/ILB	Jerod Mayo
Jarret Johnson	SAM/ILB	Brandon Spikes
Lardarius Webb	LCB/OLB	Rob Ninkovich
Jimmy Smith	RCB/LCB	Devin McCourty
Cary Williams	CB/RCB	Kyle Arrington

Bernard Pollard SS/S Patrick Chung
Ed Reed FS/S James Ihedigbo

SUBSTITUTIONS

BALTIMORE—Specialists: K—Billy Cundiff. P—Sam Koch. LS—Morgan Cox. Offense: RB—Ricky Williams. WR—Lee Evans, Torrey Smith, LaQuan Williams. TE—Ed Dickson. C—Andre Gurode. T—Jah Reid. Defense: DE—Arthur Jones, Pernel McPhee, Cory Redding. LB—Brendon Ayanbadejo, Edgar Jones, Paul Kruger, Jameel McClain, Albert McClellan. CB—Chris Carr, Danny Gorrer. S—Emanuel Cook, Haruki Nakamura, Tom Zbikowski. Did Not Play: QB—Tyrod Taylor. Not Active: RB—Anthony Allen. WR—Tandon Doss. G/C—Justin Boren. NT—Brandon McKinney. LB—Josh Byrnes, Sergio Kindle. CB—Chykie Brown.

NEW ENGLAND—Specialists: K—Stephen Gostkowski. P—Zoltan Mesko. LS—Danny Aiken. Offense: RB—BenJarvus Green-Ellis. FB—Lousaka Polite. WR—Julian Edelman, Matthew Slater, Tiquan Underwood. C—Ryan Wendell. OL—Marcus Cannon, Nick McDonald. Defense: DE—Shaun Ellis. DL—Ron Brace, Gerard Warren. LB—Dane Fletcher, Niko Koutouvides, Tracy White. CB—Nate Jones, Antwaun Molden, Sterling Moore, Malcolm Williams. S—Sergio Brown. DNP: QB—Brian Hoyer. RB—Kevin Faulk. Not Active: QB—Ryan Mallet. RB—Stevan Ridley, Shane Vereen. WR—Chad Ochocinco. T—Sebastian Vollmer. OL—Donald Thomas. LB—Gary Guyton.

OFFICIALS

Referee—Alberto Riveron. Umpire—Tony Michalek.
Line Judge—Tim Podraza. Side Judge—Tom Hill.
Head Linesman—Kent Payne. Back Judge—Keith Ferguson.
Field Judge—Steve Zimmer.

SCORING

Baltimore	0	10	10	0	—	20
New England	3	10	3	7	—	23
NE	—	FG Gostkowski 29				
Balt	—	FG Cundiff 20				
NE	—	Green-Ellis 7 run (Gostkowski kick)				
Balt	—	Pitta 6 pass from Flacco (Cundiff kick)				
NE	—	FG Gostkowski 35				
NE	—	FG Gostkowski 24				
Balt	—	T. Smith 29 pass from Flacco (Cundiff kick)				
Balt	—	FG Cundiff 39				
NE	—	Brady 1 run (Gostkowski kick)				

TEAM STATISTICS

	BALT	NE
Total First Downs	19	25
Rushing	6	8
Passing	13	15
Penalty	0	2
Total Net Yardage	398	330
Total Offensive Plays	70	68
Average Gain Per Offensive Play	5.7	4.9
Rushes	31	31
Yards Gained Rushing (Net)	116	96
Average Yards per Rush	3.7	3.1
Passes Attempted	36	36
Passes Completed	22	22
Had Intercepted	1	2
Tackled Attempting to Pass	3	1
Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	24	5
Yards Gained Passing (Net)	282	234
Punts	4	2
Average Distance	43.8	48.5
Punt Returns	1	3
Punt Return Yardage	4	7
Kickoff Returns	1	3
Kickoff Return Yardage	20	101
Interception Return Yardage	39	19
Total Return Yardage (not incl. kickoffs)	43	26
Fumbles	1	2
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Own Fumbles Recovered	1	1
Opponent Fumbles Recovered	1	0

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Penalties	6	1
Yards Penalized	33	5
Field Goals	2	3
Field Goals Attempted	3	3
Third-Down Efficiency	9/17	5/11
Fourth-Down Efficiency	0/1	1/1
Time of Possession	33:33	26:27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: BALT: Rice 21-67-0, Flacco 4-27-0, R. Williams 6-22-0. NE: Green-Ellis 15-68-1, Woodhead 6-18-0, Hernandez 3-9-0, Brady 6-2-1, Edelman 1-(-1)-0.
PASSING: BALT: Flacco 36-22-306-2-1. NE: Brady 36-22-239-0-2.

RECEIVING: BALT: Boldin 6-101-0, Pitta 5-41-1, T. Smith 3-82-1, Evans 3-39-0, Dickson 2-23-0, Leach 2-9-0, Rice 1-11-0. NE: Hernandez 7-66-0, Welker 6-53-0, Gronkowski 5-87-0, Branch 2-18-0, Edelman 1-8-0, Woodhead 1-7-0.

KICKOFF RETURNS: BALT: Zbikowski 1-20-0. NE: Woodhead 3-101-0.

PUNT RETURNS: BALT: Webb 1-4-0. NE: Edelman 2-7-0, Welker 1-0-0.

PUNTING: BALT: Koch 4-175-43.8. NE: Mesko 2-97-48.5.

INTERCEPTIONS: BALT: J. Smith 1-39-0, Webb 1-0-0. NE: Spikes 1-19-0.

SACKS: BALT: Kruger 1.0. NE: Anderson 1.0, Ihedigbo 1.0, Wilfork 1.0.

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Season	Date	Winner (Share)	Loser (Share)	Score	Site	Attendance
2011	Jan. 22	N.Y. Giants (\$40,000)	San Francisco (\$40,000)	20-17*	San Francisco	69,732
2010	Jan. 23	Green Bay (\$38,000)	Chicago (\$38,000)	21-14	Chicago	62,377
2009	Jan. 24	New Orleans (\$38,000)	Minnesota (\$38,000)	31-28*	New Orleans	71,276
2008	Jan. 18	Arizona (\$37,500)	Philadelphia (\$37,500)	32-25	Glendale	70,650
2007	Jan. 20	N.Y. Giants (\$37,500)	Green Bay (\$37,500)	23-20*	Green Bay	72,740
2006	Jan. 21	Chicago (\$37,000)	New Orleans (\$37,000)	39-14	Chicago	61,817
2005	Jan. 22	Seattle (\$37,000)	Carolina (\$37,000)	34-14	Seattle	67,837
2004	Jan. 23	Philadelphia (\$36,500)	Atlanta (\$36,500)	27-10	Philadelphia	67,717
2003	Jan. 18	Carolina (\$36,500)	Philadelphia (\$36,500)	14-3	Philadelphia	67,862
2002	Jan. 19	Tampa Bay (\$35,000)	Philadelphia (\$35,000)	27-10	Philadelphia	66,713
2001	Jan. 27	St. Louis (\$34,500)	Philadelphia (\$34,500)	29-24	St. Louis	66,502
2000	Jan. 14	N.Y. Giants (\$34,500)	Minnesota (\$34,500)	41-0	East Rutherford	79,310
1999	Jan. 23	St. Louis (\$33,000)	Tampa Bay (\$33,000)	11-6	St. Louis	66,396
1998	Jan. 17	Atlanta (\$32,500)	Minnesota (\$32,500)	30-27*	Minneapolis	64,060
1997	Jan. 11	Green Bay (\$30,000)	San Francisco (\$30,000)	23-10	San Francisco	68,987
1996	Jan. 12	Green Bay (\$29,000)	Carolina (\$29,000)	30-13	Green Bay	60,216
1995	Jan. 14	Dallas (\$27,000)	Green Bay (\$27,000)	38-27	Dallas	65,135
1994	Jan. 15	San Francisco (\$26,000)	Dallas (\$26,000)	38-28	San Francisco	69,125
1993	Jan. 23	Dallas (\$23,500)	San Francisco (\$23,500)	38-21	Dallas	64,902
1992	Jan. 17	Dallas (\$18,000)	San Francisco (\$18,000)	30-20	San Francisco	64,920
1991	Jan. 12	Washington (\$18,000)	Detroit (\$18,000)	41-10	Washington	55,585
1990	Jan. 20	N.Y. Giants (\$18,000)	San Francisco (\$18,000)	15-13	San Francisco	65,750
1989	Jan. 14	San Francisco (\$18,000)	L.A. Rams (\$18,000)	30-3	San Francisco	65,634
1988	Jan. 8	San Francisco (\$18,000)	Chicago (\$18,000)	28-3	Chicago	66,946
1987	Jan. 17	Washington (\$18,000)	Minnesota (\$18,000)	17-10	Washington	55,212
1986	Jan. 11	New York Giants (\$18,000)	Washington (\$18,000)	17-0	East Rutherford	76,891
1985	Jan. 12	Chicago (\$18,000)	L.A. Rams (\$18,000)	24-0	Chicago	66,030
1984	Jan. 6	San Francisco (\$18,000)	Chicago (\$18,000)	23-0	San Francisco	61,336
1983	Jan. 8	Washington (\$18,000)	San Francisco (\$18,000)	24-21	Washington	55,363
1982	Jan. 22	Washington (\$18,000)	Dallas (\$18,000)	31-17	Washington	55,045
1981	Jan. 10	San Francisco (\$9,000)	Dallas (\$9,000)	28-27	San Francisco	60,525
1980	Jan. 11	Philadelphia (\$9,000)	Dallas (\$9,000)	20-7	Philadelphia	71,522
1979	Jan. 6	Los Angeles (\$9,000)	Tampa Bay (\$9,000)	9-0	Tampa	72,033
1978	Jan. 7	Dallas (\$9,000)	Los Angeles (\$9,000)	28-0	Los Angeles	71,086
1977	Jan. 1	Dallas (\$9,000)	Minnesota (\$9,000)	23-6	Dallas	64,293
1976	Dec. 26	Minnesota (\$8,500)	Los Angeles (\$5,500)	24-13	Minneapolis	48,379
1975	Jan. 4	Dallas (\$8,500)	Los Angeles (\$5,500)	37-7	Los Angeles	88,919
1974	Dec. 29	Minnesota (\$8,500)	Los Angeles (\$5,500)	14-10	Minneapolis	48,444
1973	Dec. 30	Minnesota (\$8,500)	Dallas (\$5,500)	27-10	Dallas	64,422
1972	Dec. 31	Washington (\$8,500)	Dallas (\$5,500)	26-3	Washington	53,129
1971	Jan. 2	Dallas (\$8,500)	San Francisco (\$5,500)	14-3	Dallas	63,409
1970	Jan. 3	Dallas (\$8,500)	San Francisco (\$5,500)	17-10	San Francisco	59,364
1969	Jan. 4	Minnesota (\$7,930)	Cleveland (\$5,118)	27-7	Minneapolis	46,503
1968	Dec. 29	Baltimore (\$9,306)	Cleveland (\$5,963)	34-0	Cleveland	78,410
1967	Dec. 31	Green Bay (\$7,950)	Dallas (\$5,299)	21-17	Green Bay	50,861
1966	Jan. 1	Green Bay (\$9,813)	Dallas (\$6,527)	34-27	Dallas	74,152
1965	Jan. 2	Green Bay (\$7,819)	Cleveland (\$5,288)	23-12	Green Bay	50,777
1964	Dec. 27	Cleveland (\$8,052)	Baltimore (\$5,571)	27-0	Cleveland	79,544
1963	Dec. 29	Chicago (\$5,899)	New York (\$4,218)	14-10	Chicago	45,801
1962	Dec. 30	Green Bay (\$5,888)	New York (\$4,166)	16-7	New York	64,892
1961	Dec. 31	Green Bay (\$5,195)	New York (\$3,339)	37-0	Green Bay	39,029
1960	Dec. 26	Philadelphia (\$5,116)	Green Bay (\$3,105)	17-13	Philadelphia	67,325
1959	Dec. 27	Baltimore (\$4,674)	New York (\$3,083)	31-16	Baltimore	57,545
1958	Dec. 28	Baltimore (\$4,718)	New York (\$3,111)	23-17*	New York	64,185

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Season	Date	Winner (Share)	Loser (Share)	Score	Site	Attendance
1957	Dec. 29	Detroit (\$4,295)	Cleveland (\$2,750)	59-14	Detroit	55,263
1956	Dec. 30	New York (\$3,779)	Chi. Bears (\$2,485)	47-7	New York	56,836
1955	Dec. 26	Cleveland (\$3,508)	Los Angeles (\$2,316)	38-14	Los Angeles	85,693
1954	Dec. 26	Cleveland (\$2,478)	Detroit (\$1,585)	56-10	Cleveland	43,827
1953	Dec. 27	Detroit (\$2,424)	Cleveland (\$1,654)	17-16	Detroit	54,577
1952	Dec. 28	Detroit (\$2,274)	Cleveland (\$1,712)	17-7	Cleveland	50,934
1951	Dec. 23	Los Angeles (\$2,108)	Cleveland (\$1,483)	24-17	Los Angeles	57,522
1950	Dec. 24	Cleveland (\$1,113)	Los Angeles (\$686)	30-28	Cleveland	29,751
1949	Dec. 18	Philadelphia (\$1,094)	Los Angeles (\$739)	14-0	Los Angeles	27,980
1948	Dec. 19	Philadelphia (\$1,540)	Chi. Cardinals (\$874)	7-0	Philadelphia	36,309
1947	Dec. 28	Chi. Cardinals (\$1,132)	Philadelphia (\$754)	28-21	Chicago	30,759
1946	Dec. 15	Chi. Bears (\$1,975)	New York (\$1,295)	24-14	New York	58,346
1945	Dec. 16	Cleveland (\$1,469)	Washington (\$902)	15-14	Cleveland	32,178
1944	Dec. 17	Green Bay (\$1,449)	New York (\$814)	14-7	New York	46,016
1943	Dec. 26	Chi. Bears (\$1,146)	Washington (\$765)	41-21	Chicago	34,320
1942	Dec. 13	Washington (\$965)	Chi. Bears (\$637)	14-6	Washington	36,006
1941	Dec. 21	Chi. Bears (\$430)	New York (\$288)	37-9	Chicago	13,341
1940	Dec. 8	Chi. Bears (\$873)	Washington (\$606)	73-0	Washington	36,034
1939	Dec. 10	Green Bay (\$703.97)	New York (\$455.57)	27-0	Milwaukee	32,279
1938	Dec. 11	New York (\$504.45)	Green Bay (\$368.81)	23-17	New York	48,120
1937	Dec. 12	Washington (\$225.90)	Chi. Bears (\$127.78)	28-21	Chicago	15,870
1936	Dec. 13	Green Bay (\$250)	Boston (\$180)	21-6	New York	29,545
1935	Dec. 15	Detroit (\$313.35)	New York (\$200.20)	26-7	Detroit	15,000
1934	Dec. 9	New York (\$621)	Chi. Bears (\$414.02)	30-13	New York	35,059
1933	Dec. 17	Chi. Bears (\$210.34)	New York (\$140.22)	23-21	Chicago	26,000

*Overtime

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	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Seattle Seahawks	1	0	1.000	34	14
Baltimore Colts	3	1	.750	88	60
Green Bay Packers	11	4	.733	344	214
Detroit Lions	4	2	.667	139	141
Arizona Cardinals**	2	1	.667	60	53
Washington Redskins*	7	5	.583	222	255
Chicago Bears	8	7	.533	339	280
Dallas Cowboys	8	8	.500	361	319
Philadelphia Eagles	5	5	.500	168	160
Atlanta Falcons	1	1	.500	40	54
New Orleans Saints	1	1	.500	45	67
Minnesota Vikings	4	5	.444	163	182
New York Giants	8	11	.421	324	359
San Francisco 49ers	5	8	.385	262	242
Cleveland Browns	4	7	.364	224	253
St. Louis Rams***	5	9	.357	163	300
Carolina Panthers	1	2	.333	41	67
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1	2	.333	33	30

*One game played when franchise was in Boston (Lost 21-6)

**Both games played when franchise was in Chicago (Won 28-21, lost 7-0)

***One game played when franchise was in Cleveland (Won 15-14), and 11 games when franchise was in Los Angeles (Won 2, lost 9, scored 108 points, allowed 256 points).

2011 NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Candlestick Park, San Francisco, California
January 22, 2012, Attendance: 69,732

NEW YORK GIANTS 20, SAN FRANCISCO 17 (OT)—Lawrence Tynes kicked a 31-yard field goal in overtime as the New York Giants advanced to the Super Bowl for the second time in five seasons. Midway through the first quarter, Alex Smith completed a 73-yard touchdown pass to Vernon Davis, who got open deep down the right sideline, to stake the 49ers to a 7-0 lead. On their next possession the Giants were stopped on downs at the 49ers' 34, but following a San Francisco punt, Eli Manning capped a 10-play, 69-yard drive with a 6-yard scoring pass to Bear Pascoe. Just before halftime, Manning completed passes of 15, 11, 17, and 13 yards to Victor Cruz to set up Tynes' 31-yard field goal for

a 10-7 halftime lead. Kyle Williams' 24-yard punt return to the 49ers' 46 in the third quarter was followed by Smith's 24-yard pass to Frank Gore and 28-yard scoring pass to Davis for a 14-10 49ers' lead. With 11:17 to play in the game, Steve Weatherford punted for the Giants. The bouncing ball skimmed off punt returner Williams at the 49ers' 36 and was recovered by Devin Thomas at the 49ers' 29-yard-line. Manning completed a 14-yard pass to Hakeem Nicks on third-and-7 and, on third-and-15, connected with Mario Manningham on a 17-yard crossing pass for a touchdown and 17-14 Giants lead with 8:34 to play. Williams returned the ensuing kickoff 40 yards, and Kendall Hunter had an 18-yard run to set up David Akers' game-tying 25-yard field goal with 5:39 remaining. There were five punts in the final 4:15 of regulation, and 22 punts in the game. On the Giants' second overtime possession, Weatherford punted from his own 44-yard line. Williams returned the punt five yards before Jacquian Williams knocked the ball from his hands and Thomas recovered at the 49ers' 24. Two Ahmad Bradshaw carries netted a first down and Tynes made the game-winning 31-yard field goal. The Giants' defense allowed just 1 of 13 third-down conversions, while the 49ers' defense sacked Manning six times. Manning completed 32 of 58 passes for 316 yards and 2 touchdowns. Cruz had 10 receptions for 142 yards. Smith was 12 of 26 for 196 yards and 2 touchdowns. Davis caught 3 passes for 112 yards.

New York Giants (20)	Offense	San Francisco (17)
Victor Cruz	WR	Michael Crabtree
David Diehl	LT	Joe Staley
Kevin Boothe	LG	Mike Iupati
David Baas	C	Jonathan Goodwin
Chris Snee	RG	Adam Snyder
Kareem McKenzie	RT	Anthony Davis
Jake Ballard	TE	Vernon Davis
Hakeem Nicks	WR	Kyle Williams
Eli Manning	QB	Alex Smith
Henry Hynoski	FB/TE	Delanie Walker
Ahmad Bradshaw	RB	Frank Gore
	Defense	
Justin Tuck	LE/LDT	Ray McDonald
Linval Joseph	LDT/NT	Isaac Sopoaga
Chris Canty	RDT	Justin Smith
Jason Pierre-Paul	RE/OLB	Ahmad Brooks

PLAYOFF GAME SUMMARIES

Chase Blackburn	MLB/ILB	NaVorro Bowman
Michael Boley	WLB/ILB	Patrick Willis
Deon Grant	S/OLB	Parys Haralson
Corey Webster	LCB	Carlos Rogers
Aaron Ross	RCB	Tarell Brown
Kenny Phillips	SS	Donte Whitner
Antrel Rolle	FS	Dashon Goldson

SUBSTITUTIONS

NEW YORK GIANTS—Specialists: K—Lawrence Tynes. P—Steve Weatherford. LS—Zak DeOssie. Offense: RB—Brandon Jacobs, D.J. Ware. WR—Jerrel Jernigan, Mario Manningham, Devin Thomas. TE—Travis Beckum, Bear Pascoe. G—Mitch Petrus. T—Tony Ugoh. Defense: DE—Dave Tollefson, Osi Umenyiora. DT—Rocky Bernard. LB—Greg Jones, Mathias Kiwanuka, Spencer Paysinger, Jacquian Williams. CB—Prince Amukamara, Will Blackmon, Derrick Martin. S—Tyler Sash. Did Not Play: QB—David Carr. Not Active: RB—Da'Rel Scott. WR—Ramses Barden. C—Jim Cordle. T—James Brewer Jr. DE—Justin Trattou. DT—Jimmy Kennedy. LB—Mark Herzlich.

SAN FRANCISCO—Specialists: K—David Akers. P—Andy Lee. TE/LS—Brian Jennings. Offense: RB—Anthony Dixon, Kendall Hunter. FB—Bruce Miller. WR—Brett Swain. TE—Justin Peelle. T/G—Chilo Rachal. T—Alex Boone. Defense: DT—Demarcus Dobbs, Ricky Jean Francois. LB—Blake Costanzo, Tavares Gooden, Larry Grant, Aldon Smith. CB—Tramaine Brock, Chris Culliver. S—Colin Jones, Reggie Smith, C.J. Spillman, Madieu Williams. Did Not Play: QB—Colin Kaepernick. FB—Moran Norris. WR—Joe Hastings. Not Active: QB—Scott Tolzien. WR—Ted Ginn. G—Daniel Kilgore, Mike Person. NT—Ian Williams. CB—Shawntae Spencer.

OFFICIALS

Referee—Ed Hochuli. Umpire—Roy Ellison. Line Judge—John Hussey. Side Judge—Don Carlsen. Head Linesman—Mark Hittner. Back Judge—Carl Paganelli. Field Judge—Craig Wrolstad.

SCORING

New York Giants	0	10	0	7	3	—	20
San Francisco	7	0	7	3	0	—	17
SF	— V. Davis 73 pass from Al. Smith (Akers kick)						
NYG	— Pascoe 6 pass from Manning (Tynes kick)						
NYG	— FG Tynes 31						
SF	— V. Davis 28 pass from Al. Smith (Akers kick)						
NYG	— Manningham 17 pass from Manning (Tynes kick)						
SF	— FG Akers 25						
NYG	— FG Tynes 31						

TEAM STATISTICS

	NYG	SF
Total First Downs	20	15
Rushing	3	6
Passing	17	5
Penalty	0	4
Total Net Yardage	352	328

Total Offensive Plays	90	57
Average Gain Per Offensive Play	3.9	5.8
Rushes	26	28
Yards Gained Rushing (Net)	85	150
Average Yards per Rush	3.3	5.4
Passes Attempted	58	26
Passes Completed	32	12
Had Intercepted	0	0
Tackled Attempting to Pass	6	3
Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	49	18
Yards Gained Passing (Net)	267	178
Punts	12	10
Average Distance	46.4	45.5
Punt Returns	6	8
Punt Return Yardage	55	70
Kickoff Returns	1	4
Kickoff Return Yardage	17	100
Interception Return Yardage	0	0
Total Return Yardage (excluding Kickoffs)	55	70
Fumbles	1	4
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Own Fumbles Recovered	1	2
Opponent Fumbles Recovered	2	0
Penalties	9	6
Yards Penalized	60	50
Field Goals	2	1
Field Goals Attempted	2	1
Third-Down Efficiency	7/21	1/13
Fourth-Down Efficiency	0/1	0/0
Time of Possession	39:36	28:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: NYG: Bradshaw 20-74-0, Jacobs 5-13-0, Manning 1-(-2)-0. SF: Gore 16-74-0, Al. Smith 6-42-0, Hunter 4-31-0, Dixon 2-3-0.

PASSING: NYG: Manning 58-32-316-2-0. SF: Al. Smith 26-12-196-2-0.

RECEIVING: NYG: Cruz 10-142-0, Bradshaw 6-52-0, Nicks 5-55-0, Beckum 4-16-0, Hynoski 3-20-0, Jacobs 2-8-0, Manningham 1-17-1, Pascoe 1-6-1. SF: Gore 6-45-0, V. Davis 3-112-2, Walker 2-36-0, Crabtree 1-3-0.

KICKOFF RETURNS: NYG: Jernigan 1-17-0.

SF: K. Williams 3-85-0, Hunter 1-15-0.

PUNT RETURNS: NYG: Ross 3-29-0, Blackmon 3-26-0.

SF: K. Williams 8-70-0.

PUNTING: NYG: Weatherford 12-557-46.4. SF: Lee 10-455-45.5.

INTERCEPTIONS: NYG: None. SF: None.

SACKS: NYG: Tuck 1.5, Kiwanuka 0.5, Pierre-Paul 0.5, Umenyiora 0.5. SF: McDonald 2.5, Ald. Smith 1.0, J. Smith 1.0, Willis 1.0, Bowman 0.5.

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAMES RESULTS

Includes Second-Round Playoff Games (1982), AFC Inter-Divisional Games (1969), and special playoff games to break ties for AFL Division Championships (1963, 1968)

Season	Date	Winner (Share)	Loser (Share)	Score	Site	Attendance
2011	Jan. 15	Baltimore (\$22,000)	Houston (\$22,000)	20-13	Baltimore	71,547
	Jan. 14	New England (\$22,000)	Denver (\$22,000)	45-10	Foxborough	68,756
2010	Jan. 16	N.Y. Jets (\$21,000)	New England (\$21,000)	28-21	Foxborough	68,756
	Jan. 15	Pittsburgh (\$21,000)	Baltimore (\$21,000)	31-24	Pittsburgh	64,879
2009	Jan. 17	N.Y. Jets (\$21,000)	San Diego (\$21,000)	17-14	San Diego	69,498
	Jan. 16	Indianapolis (\$21,000)	Baltimore (\$21,000)	20-3	Indianapolis	67,535
2008	Jan. 11	Pittsburgh (\$20,000)	San Diego (\$20,000)	35-24	Pittsburgh	63,899
	Jan. 10	Baltimore (\$20,000)	Tennessee (\$20,000)	13-10	Nashville	69,143
2007	Jan. 13	San Diego (\$20,000)	Indianapolis (\$20,000)	28-24	Indianapolis	56,950
	Jan. 12	New England (\$20,000)	Jacksonville (\$20,000)	31-20	Foxborough	68,756
2006	Jan. 14	New England (\$19,000)	San Diego (\$19,000)	24-21	San Diego	68,810
	Jan. 13	Indianapolis (\$19,000)	Baltimore (\$19,000)	15-6	Baltimore	71,162
2005	Jan. 15	Pittsburgh (\$19,000)	Indianapolis (\$19,000)	21-18	Indianapolis	57,449
	Jan. 14	Denver (\$19,000)	New England (\$19,000)	27-13	Denver	76,238
2004	Jan. 16	New England (\$18,000)	Indianapolis (\$18,000)	20-3	Foxborough	68,756
	Jan. 15	Pittsburgh (\$18,000)	N.Y. Jets (\$18,000)	20-17*	Pittsburgh	64,915

PLAYOFF GAME SUMMARIES

Season	Date	Winner (Share)	Loser (Share)	Score	Site	Attendance
2003	Jan. 11	Indianapolis (\$18,000)	Kansas City (\$18,000)	38-31	Kansas City	79,159
	Jan. 10	New England (\$18,000)	Tennessee (\$18,000)	17-14	Foxborough	68,436
2002	Jan. 12	Oakland (\$17,000)	N.Y. Jets (\$17,000)	30-10	Oakland	62,207
	Jan. 11	Tennessee (\$17,000)	Pittsburgh (\$17,000)	34-31*	Nashville	68,809
2001	Jan. 20	Pittsburgh (\$17,000)	Baltimore (\$17,000)	27-10	Pittsburgh	63,976
	Jan. 19	New England (\$17,000)	Oakland (\$17,000)	16-13*	Foxborough	60,292
2000	Jan. 7	Baltimore (\$16,000)	Tennessee (\$16,000)	24-10	Nashville	68,527
	Jan. 6	Oakland (\$16,000)	Miami (\$16,000)	27-0	Oakland	61,998
1999	Jan. 16	Tennessee (\$16,000)	Indianapolis (\$16,000)	19-16	Indianapolis	57,097
	Jan. 15	Jacksonville (\$16,000)	Miami (\$16,000)	62-7	Jacksonville	75,173
1998	Jan. 10	N.Y. Jets (\$15,000)	Jacksonville (\$15,000)	34-24	East Rutherford	78,817
	Jan. 9	Denver (\$15,000)	Miami (\$15,000)	38-3	Denver	75,729
1997	Jan. 4	Denver (\$15,000)	Kansas City (\$15,000)	14-10	Kansas City	76,965
	Jan. 3	Pittsburgh (\$15,000)	New England (\$15,000)	7-6	Pittsburgh	61,228
1996	Jan. 5	New England (\$14,000)	Pittsburgh (\$14,000)	28-3	Foxborough	60,188
	Jan. 4	Jacksonville (\$14,000)	Denver (\$14,000)	30-27	Denver	75,678
1995	Jan. 7	Indianapolis (\$13,000)	Kansas City (\$13,000)	10-7	Kansas City	77,594
	Jan. 6	Pittsburgh (\$13,000)	Buffalo (\$13,000)	40-21	Pittsburgh	59,072
1994	Jan. 8	San Diego (\$12,000)	Miami (\$12,000)	22-21	San Diego	63,381
	Jan. 7	Pittsburgh (\$12,000)	Cleveland (\$12,000)	29-9	Pittsburgh	58,185
1993	Jan. 16	Kansas City (\$12,000)	Houston (\$12,000)	28-20	Houston	64,011
	Jan. 15	Buffalo (\$12,000)	L.A. Raiders (\$12,000)	29-23	Buffalo	61,923
1992	Jan. 10	Miami (\$10,000)	San Diego (\$10,000)	31-0	Miami	71,224
	Jan. 9	Buffalo (\$10,000)	Pittsburgh (\$10,000)	24-3	Pittsburgh	60,407
1991	Jan. 5	Buffalo (\$10,000)	Kansas City (\$10,000)	37-14	Buffalo	80,182
	Jan. 4	Denver (\$10,000)	Houston (\$10,000)	26-24	Denver	75,301
1990	Jan. 13	L.A. Raiders (\$10,000)	Cincinnati (\$10,000)	20-10	Los Angeles	92,045
	Jan. 12	Buffalo (\$10,000)	Miami (\$10,000)	44-34	Buffalo	77,087
1989	Jan. 7	Denver (\$10,000)	Pittsburgh (\$10,000)	24-23	Denver	75,477
	Jan. 6	Cleveland (\$10,000)	Buffalo (\$10,000)	34-30	Cleveland	78,921
1988	Jan. 1	Buffalo (\$10,000)	Houston (\$10,000)	17-10	Buffalo	79,532
	Dec. 31	Cincinnati (\$10,000)	Seattle (\$10,000)	21-13	Cincinnati	58,560
1987	Jan. 10	Denver (\$10,000)	Houston (\$10,000)	34-10	Denver	75,440
	Jan. 9	Cleveland (\$10,000)	Indianapolis (\$10,000)	38-21	Cleveland	79,372
1986	Jan. 4	Denver (\$10,000)	New England (\$10,000)	22-17	Denver	75,262
	Jan. 3	Cleveland (\$10,000)	N.Y. Jets (\$10,000)	23-20*	Cleveland	79,720
1985	Jan. 5	New England (\$10,000)	L.A. Raiders (\$10,000)	27-20	Los Angeles	87,163
	Jan. 4	Miami (\$10,000)	Cleveland (\$10,000)	24-21	Miami	74,667
1984	Dec. 30	Pittsburgh (\$10,000)	Denver (\$10,000)	24-17	Denver	74,981
	Dec. 29	Miami (\$10,000)	Seattle (\$10,000)	31-10	Miami	73,469
1983	Jan. 1	L.A. Raiders (\$10,000)	Pittsburgh (\$10,000)	38-10	Los Angeles	90,380
	Dec. 31	Seattle (\$10,000)	Miami (\$10,000)	27-20	Miami	74,136
1982	Jan. 16	Miami (\$10,000)	San Diego (\$10,000)	34-13	Miami	71,383
	Jan. 15	N.Y. Jets (\$10,000)	L.A. Raiders (\$10,000)	17-14	Los Angeles	90,038
1981	Jan. 3	Cincinnati (\$5,000)	Buffalo (\$5,000)	28-21	Cincinnati	55,420
	Jan. 2	San Diego (\$5,000)	Miami (\$5,000)	41-38*	Miami	73,735
1980	Jan. 4	Oakland (\$5,000)	Cleveland (\$5,000)	14-12	Cleveland	78,245
	Jan. 3	San Diego (\$5,000)	Buffalo (\$5,000)	20-14	San Diego	52,253
1979	Dec. 30	Pittsburgh (\$5,000)	Miami (\$5,000)	34-14	Pittsburgh	50,214
	Dec. 29	Houston (\$5,000)	San Diego (\$5,000)	17-14	San Diego	51,192
1978	Dec. 31	Houston (\$5,000)	New England (\$5,000)	31-14	Foxborough	60,735
	Dec. 30	Pittsburgh (\$5,000)	Denver (\$5,000)	33-10	Pittsburgh	50,230
1977	Dec. 24	Oakland (\$5,000)	Baltimore (\$5,000)	37-31*	Baltimore	59,925
	Dec. 24	Denver (\$5,000)	Pittsburgh (\$5,000)	34-21	Denver	75,059
1976	Dec. 19	Pittsburgh [\$]	Baltimore [\$]	40-14	Baltimore	59,296
	Dec. 18	Oakland [\$]	New England [\$]	24-21	Oakland	53,050
1975	Dec. 28	Oakland [\$]	Cincinnati [\$]	31-28	Oakland	53,030
	Dec. 27	Pittsburgh [\$]	Baltimore [\$]	28-10	Pittsburgh	49,557
1974	Dec. 22	Pittsburgh [\$]	Buffalo [\$]	32-14	Pittsburgh	49,841
	Dec. 21	Oakland [\$]	Miami [\$]	28-26	Oakland	53,023
1973	Dec. 23	Miami [\$]	Cincinnati [\$]	34-16	Miami	78,928
	Dec. 22	Oakland [\$]	Pittsburgh [\$]	33-14	Oakland	52,646
1972	Dec. 24	Miami [\$]	Cleveland [\$]	20-14	Miami	78,916
	Dec. 23	Pittsburgh [\$]	Oakland [\$]	13-7	Pittsburgh	50,327
1971	Dec. 26	Baltimore [\$]	Cleveland [\$]	20-3	Cleveland	70,734
	Dec. 25	Miami [\$]	Kansas City [\$]	27-24*	Kansas City	50,374
1970	Dec. 27	Oakland [\$]	Miami [\$]	21-14	Oakland	52,594
	Dec. 26	Baltimore [\$]	Cincinnati [\$]	17-0	Baltimore	49,694
1969	Dec. 21	Oakland [\$]	Houston [\$]	56-7	Oakland	53,539
	Dec. 20	Kansas City [\$]	N.Y. Jets [\$]	13-6	New York	62,977
1968	Dec. 22	Oakland [\$]	Kansas City [\$]	41-6	Oakland	53,605
1963	Dec. 28	Boston [\$]	Buffalo [\$]	26-8	Buffalo	33,044

*Overtime

\$ Players received 1/14 of annual salary for playoff appearances.

PLAYOFF GAME SUMMARIES

2011 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAMES

M&T Bank Stadium, Baltimore, Maryland

January 15, 2012, Attendance: 71,547

BALTIMORE 20, HOUSTON 13—The Ravens scored 17 first-quarter points and held on to defeat the Texans. The Texans' defense limited the Ravens to 227 yards and sacked Joe Flacco five times, but the Ravens' defense forced four turnovers, including 2 interceptions by Lardarius Webb, that led to 17 points for Baltimore. Danieal Manning's 60-yard kickoff return to begin the game led to Neil Rackers' 40-yard field goal. The Texans then forced a punt, but Jacoby Jones fumbled during the return, forced by Cary Williams, and recovered by Jimmy Smith, who returned it four yards to the Texans' 2. Flacco completed a 1-yard touchdown pass to Kris Wilson for a 7-3 lead. After Billy Cundiff's field goal gave Baltimore a 10-7 lead, Webb intercepted a T.J. Yates pass at the Texans' 34 that led to Anquan Boldin's 10-yard touchdown catch and a 17-3 Ravens first-quarter lead. The Texans responded with a 59-yard drive that resulted in a field goal and an 86-yard touchdown drive, capped by Arian Foster's 1-yard run, to trim the deficit to 17-13 with 4:48 left in the half. In the third quarter, the Texans reached the Ravens' 32, but Rackers' 50-yard field-goal attempt hit the crossbar and was no good. The Ravens drove to the Texans' 1, but Ray Rice was stopped for no gain on fourth-and-goal. Webb's second interception, at the Ravens' 29, with 7:21 to play led to Cundiff's second field goal for a 20-13 lead with 2:52 remaining. The Texans reached the Ravens' 38 before Ed Reed intercepted Yates' long pass at the 4-yard-line. Houston forced a punt, and the Texans reached the Ravens' 43-yard line but Yates' Hail Mary pass into the end zone fell incomplete with 11 seconds to play. Flacco was 14 of 27 for 176 yards and 2 touchdowns. Yates was 17 of 35 for 184 yards, with 3 interceptions. Johnson had 8 catches for 111 yards. Foster carried 27 times for 132 yards.

Houston 3 10 0 0 — 13

Baltimore 17 0 0 3 — 20

Hou — FG Rackers 40

Balt — Wilson 1 pass from Flacco (Cundiff kick)

Balt — FG Cundiff 48

Balt — Boldin 10 pass from Flacco (Cundiff kick)

Hou — FG Rackers 33

Hou — Foster 1 run (Rackers kick)

Balt — FG Cundiff 44

Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, Massachusetts

January 14, 2012, Attendance: 68,756

NEW ENGLAND 45, DENVER 10—Tom Brady tied an NFL post-season record with 6 touchdown passes, including 5 in the first half, as the Patriots advanced. The Patriots had more than twice as many yards as Denver (509 to 252) and first downs (31 to 15). New England needed just five plays to drive 80 yards in 1:51 to begin the game, keyed by Aaron Hernandez' 43-yard reception and capped by Wes Welker's 7-yard touchdown catch, for a 7-0 lead. On the Broncos' first possession, Rob Ninkovich sacked Tim Tebow and forced him to fumble. Brandon Spikes recovered at the Patriots' 41 and Rob Gronkowski caught a 10-yard touchdown pass seven plays later for a 14-0 lead. Denver's Quinton Carter intercepted Brady's pass late in the first quarter and returned it to the 24-yard line to set up Willis McGahee's 5-yard touchdown run to trim the deficit to 14-7. Gronkowski's 12-yard scoring catch capped a 52-yard drive in the middle of the second quarter, and Deion Branch's 61-yard touchdown catch deep down the left sideline extended the lead to 28-7 at the two-minute warning. The Patriots' defense forced a three-and-out and a 20-yard pass to Hernandez led to Gronkowski's 19-yard touchdown catch with five seconds left in the half for a 35-7 lead. The second half began with the Patriots' defense forcing another three-and-out, and Julian Edelman's 15-yard punt return set up a 44-yard drive capped by Hernandez's 17-yard touchdown grab, Brady's sixth scoring pass of the game, with 11:46 left in the third quarter for a 42-7 lead. Brady was 26 of 34 for 363 yards and 6 touchdowns, with 1 interception. Gronkowski had 10 catches for 145 yards. Tebow completed 9 of 26 passes for 136 yards.

Denver 0 7 3 0 — 10

New England 14 21 7 3 — 45

NE — Welker 7 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)

NE — Gronkowski 10 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)

Den — McGahee 5 run (Prater kick)

NE — Gronkowski 12 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)

NE — Branch 61 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)

NE — Gronkowski 19 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)

NE — Hernandez 17 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)

Den — FG Prater 41

NE — FG Gostkowski 20

NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAMES RESULTS

Includes Second-Round Playoff Games (1982), NFL Conference Championship Games (1967-69), and special playoff games to break ties for NFL Division or Conference Championships (1941, 1943, 1947, 1950, 1952, 1957, 1958, 1965)

Season	Date	Winner (Share)	Loser (Share)	Score	Site	Attendance
2011	Jan. 15	N.Y. Giants (\$22,000)	Green Bay (\$22,000)	37-20	Green Bay	72,080
	Jan. 14	San Francisco (\$22,000)	New Orleans (\$22,000)	36-32	San Francisco	69,732
2010	Jan. 16	Chicago (\$21,000)	Seattle (\$21,000)	35-24	Chicago	62,265
	Jan. 15	Green Bay (\$21,000)	Atlanta (\$21,000)	48-21	Atlanta	69,210
2009	Jan. 17	Minnesota (\$21,000)	Dallas (\$21,000)	34-3	Minneapolis	63,547
	Jan. 16	New Orleans (\$21,000)	Arizona (\$21,000)	45-14	New Orleans	70,149
2008	Jan. 11	Philadelphia (\$20,000)	N.Y. Giants (\$20,000)	23-11	East Rutherford	79,193
	Jan. 10	Arizona (\$20,000)	Carolina (\$20,000)	33-13	Charlotte	73,695
2007	Jan. 13	N.Y. Giants (\$20,000)	Dallas (\$20,000)	21-17	Dallas	63,660
	Jan. 12	Green Bay (\$20,000)	Seattle (\$20,000)	42-20	Green Bay	72,168
2006	Jan. 14	Chicago (\$19,000)	Seattle (\$19,000)	27-24*	Chicago	62,184
	Jan. 13	New Orleans (\$19,000)	Philadelphia (\$19,000)	27-24	New Orleans	70,001
2005	Jan. 15	Carolina (\$19,000)	Chicago (\$19,000)	29-21	Chicago	62,209
	Jan. 14	Seattle (\$19,000)	Washington (\$19,000)	20-10	Seattle	67,551
2004	Jan. 16	Philadelphia (\$18,000)	Minnesota (\$18,000)	27-14	Philadelphia	67,722
	Jan. 15	Atlanta (\$18,000)	St. Louis (\$18,000)	47-17	Atlanta	70,709
2003	Jan. 11	Philadelphia (\$18,000)	Green Bay (\$18,000)	20-17*	Philadelphia	67,707
	Jan. 10	Carolina (\$18,000)	St. Louis (\$18,000)	29-23*	St. Louis	66,165
2002	Jan. 12	Tampa Bay (\$17,000)	San Francisco (\$17,000)	31-6	Tampa	65,599
	Jan. 11	Philadelphia (\$17,000)	Atlanta (\$17,000)	20-6	Philadelphia	66,452
2001	Jan. 20	St. Louis (\$17,000)	Green Bay (\$17,000)	45-17	St. Louis	66,338
	Jan. 19	Philadelphia (\$17,000)	Chicago (\$17,000)	33-19	Chicago	66,944
2000	Jan. 7	N.Y. Giants (\$16,000)	Philadelphia (\$16,000)	20-10	East Rutherford	78,765
	Jan. 6	Minnesota (\$16,000)	New Orleans (\$16,000)	34-16	Minneapolis	63,881

PLAYOFF GAME SUMMARIES

Season	Date	Winner (Share)	Loser (Share)	Score	Site	Attendance
1999	Jan. 16	St. Louis (\$16,000)	Minnesota (\$16,000)	49-37	St. Louis	66,194
	Jan. 15	Tampa Bay (\$16,000)	Washington (\$16,000)	14-13	Tampa	65,835
1998	Jan. 10	Minnesota (\$15,000)	Arizona (\$15,000)	41-21	Minneapolis	63,760
	Jan. 9	Atlanta (\$15,000)	San Francisco (\$15,000)	20-18	Atlanta	70,262
1997	Jan. 4	Green Bay (\$15,000)	Tampa Bay (\$15,000)	21-7	Green Bay	60,327
	Jan. 3	San Francisco (\$15,000)	Minnesota (\$15,000)	38-22	San Francisco	65,018
1996	Jan. 5	Carolina (\$14,000)	Dallas (\$14,000)	26-17	Charlotte	72,808
	Jan. 4	Green Bay (\$14,000)	San Francisco (\$14,000)	35-14	Green Bay	60,787
1995	Jan. 7	Dallas (\$13,000)	Philadelphia (\$13,000)	30-11	Dallas	64,371
	Jan. 6	Green Bay (\$13,000)	San Francisco (\$13,000)	27-17	San Francisco	69,311
1994	Jan. 8	Dallas (\$12,000)	Green Bay (\$12,000)	35-9	Dallas	64,745
	Jan. 7	San Francisco (\$12,000)	Chicago (\$12,000)	44-15	San Francisco	64,644
1993	Jan. 16	Dallas (\$12,000)	Green Bay (\$12,000)	27-17	Dallas	64,790
	Jan. 15	San Francisco (\$12,000)	N.Y. Giants (\$12,000)	44-3	San Francisco	67,143
1992	Jan. 10	Dallas (\$10,000)	Philadelphia (\$10,000)	34-10	Dallas	63,721
	Jan. 9	San Francisco (\$10,000)	Washington (\$10,000)	20-13	San Francisco	64,991
1991	Jan. 5	Detroit (\$10,000)	Dallas (\$10,000)	38-6	Detroit	78,290
	Jan. 4	Washington (\$10,000)	Atlanta (\$10,000)	24-7	Washington	55,181
1990	Jan. 13	N.Y. Giants (\$10,000)	Chicago (\$10,000)	31-3	East Rutherford	77,025
	Jan. 12	San Francisco (\$10,000)	Washington (\$10,000)	28-10	San Francisco	65,292
1989	Jan. 7	L.A. Rams (\$10,000)	N.Y. Giants (\$10,000)	19-13*	East Rutherford	76,526
	Jan. 6	San Francisco (\$10,000)	Minnesota (\$10,000)	41-13	San Francisco	64,918
1988	Jan. 1	San Francisco (\$10,000)	Minnesota (\$10,000)	34-9	San Francisco	61,848
	Dec. 31	Chicago (\$10,000)	Philadelphia (\$10,000)	20-12	Chicago	65,534
1987	Jan. 10	Washington (\$10,000)	Chicago (\$10,000)	21-17	Chicago	65,268
	Jan. 9	Minnesota (\$10,000)	San Francisco (\$10,000)	36-24	San Francisco	63,008
1986	Jan. 4	N.Y. Giants (\$10,000)	San Francisco (\$10,000)	49-3	East Rutherford	75,691
	Jan. 3	Washington (\$10,000)	Chicago (\$10,000)	27-13	Chicago	65,524
1985	Jan. 5	Chicago (\$10,000)	N.Y. Giants (\$10,000)	21-0	Chicago	65,670
	Jan. 4	L.A. Rams (\$10,000)	Dallas (\$10,000)	20-0	Anaheim	66,581
1984	Dec. 30	Chicago (\$10,000)	Washington (\$10,000)	23-19	Washington	55,431
	Dec. 29	San Francisco (\$10,000)	N.Y. Giants (\$10,000)	21-10	San Francisco	60,303
1983	Jan. 1	Washington (\$10,000)	L.A. Rams (\$10,000)	51-7	Washington	54,440
	Dec. 31	San Francisco (\$10,000)	Detroit (\$10,000)	24-23	San Francisco	59,979
1982	Jan. 16	Dallas (\$10,000)	Green Bay (\$10,000)	37-26	Dallas	63,972
	Jan. 15	Washington (\$10,000)	Minnesota (\$10,000)	21-7	Washington	54,593
1981	Jan. 3	San Francisco (\$5,000)	N.Y. Giants (\$5,000)	38-24	San Francisco	58,360
	Jan. 2	Dallas (\$5,000)	Tampa Bay (\$5,000)	38-0	Dallas	64,848
1980	Jan. 4	Dallas (\$5,000)	Atlanta (\$5,000)	30-27	Atlanta	59,793
	Jan. 3	Philadelphia (\$5,000)	Minnesota (\$5,000)	31-16	Philadelphia	70,178
1979	Dec. 30	Los Angeles (\$5,000)	Dallas (\$5,000)	21-19	Dallas	64,792
	Dec. 29	Tampa Bay (\$5,000)	Philadelphia (\$5,000)	24-17	Tampa	71,402
1978	Dec. 31	Los Angeles (\$5,000)	Minnesota (\$5,000)	34-10	Los Angeles	70,436
	Dec. 30	Dallas (\$5,000)	Atlanta (\$5,000)	27-20	Dallas	63,406
1977	Dec. 26	Dallas (\$5,000)	Chicago (\$5,000)	37-7	Dallas	63,260
	Dec. 26	Minnesota (\$5,000)	Los Angeles (\$5,000)	14-7	Los Angeles	70,203
1976	Dec. 19	Los Angeles [\$]	Dallas [\$]	14-12	Dallas	63,283
	Dec. 18	Minnesota [\$]	Washington [\$]	35-20	Minneapolis	47,466
1975	Dec. 28	Dallas [\$]	Minnesota [\$]	17-14	Minneapolis	48,050
	Dec. 27	Los Angeles [\$]	St. Louis [\$]	35-23	Los Angeles	73,459
1974	Dec. 22	Los Angeles [\$]	Washington [\$]	19-10	Los Angeles	77,925
	Dec. 21	Minnesota [\$]	St. Louis [\$]	30-14	Minneapolis	48,150
1973	Dec. 23	Dallas [\$]	Los Angeles [\$]	27-16	Dallas	63,272
	Dec. 22	Minnesota [\$]	Washington [\$]	27-20	Minneapolis	48,040
1972	Dec. 24	Washington [\$]	Green Bay [\$]	16-3	Washington	52,321
	Dec. 23	Dallas [\$]	San Francisco [\$]	30-28	San Francisco	59,746
1971	Dec. 26	San Francisco [\$]	Washington [\$]	24-20	San Francisco	45,327
	Dec. 25	Dallas [\$]	Minnesota [\$]	20-12	Minneapolis	47,307
1970	Dec. 27	San Francisco [\$]	Minnesota [\$]	17-14	Minneapolis	45,103
	Dec. 26	Dallas [\$]	Detroit [\$]	5-0	Dallas	69,613
1969	Dec. 28	Cleveland [\$]	Dallas [\$]	38-14	Dallas	69,321
	Dec. 27	Minnesota [\$]	Los Angeles [\$]	23-20	Minneapolis	47,900
1968	Dec. 22	Baltimore [\$]	Minnesota [\$]	24-14	Baltimore	60,238
	Dec. 21	Cleveland [\$]	Dallas [\$]	31-20	Cleveland	81,497
1967	Dec. 24	Dallas [\$]	Cleveland [\$]	52-14	Dallas	70,786
	Dec. 23	Green Bay [\$]	Los Angeles [\$]	28-7	Milwaukee	49,861
1965	Dec. 26	Green Bay [\$]	Baltimore [\$]	13-10*	Green Bay	50,484
1958	Dec. 21	N.Y. Giants (#)	Cleveland (#)	10-0	New York	61,274
1957	Dec. 22	Detroit (#)	San Francisco (#)	31-27	San Francisco	60,118
1952	Dec. 21	Detroit (#)	Los Angeles (#)	31-21	Detroit	47,645
1950	Dec. 17	Los Angeles (#)	Chicago Bears (#)	24-14	Los Angeles	83,501
	Dec. 17	Cleveland (#)	N.Y. Giants (#)	8-3	Cleveland	33,054
1947	Dec. 21	Philadelphia (#)	Pittsburgh (#)	21-0	Pittsburgh	35,729
1943	Dec. 19	Washington (c)	N.Y. Giants (c)	28-0	New York	42,800
1941	Dec. 14	Chicago Bears (c)	Green Bay (c)	33-14	Chicago	43,425

*Overtime

\$ Players received 1/14 of annual salary for playoff appearances.

Players received 1/12 of annual salary for playoff appearances.

ç Players received 1/10 of annual salary for playoff appearances.

PLAYOFF GAME SUMMARIES

2011 NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAMES

Lambeau Field, Green Bay, Wisconsin

January 15, 2012, Attendance: 72,080

NEW YORK GIANTS 37, GREEN BAY 20—Eli Manning passed for 3 touchdowns as the Giants defeated the NFC's number-one seed. En route to a 20-10 halftime lead, the Giants scored on four of their six first-half possessions, with three drives in excess of 67 yards. The game began with each team kicking a field goal to conclude its opening possession. Manning then connected with Hakeem Nicks on a 66-yard touchdown deep down the middle. The Packers responded with a 60-yard touchdown drive capped by Aaron Rodgers' 8-yard scoring pass to John Kuhn. Antrel Rolle recovered a fumble by Kuhn later in the quarter to set up Lawrence Tynes' 23-yard field goal with 1:51 left in the half. The Giants forced a punt, and a 23-yard run by Ahmad Bradshaw put the ball at the Packers' 37 with six seconds remaining. Manning threw a Hail Mary pass that Nicks caught in the end zone to give the Giants a 20-10 halftime lead. The Packers drove to the Giants' 30 to begin the second half, but Osi Umenyiora sacked Rodgers and forced him to fumble and Deon Grant recovered. The Packers then forced a punt, and Mason Crosby ended the ensuing 58-yard drive with a 35-yard field goal. Green Bay forced another punt, and the Packers drove to the Giants' 39, but Michael Boley sacked Rodgers on fourth-and-5 to quell the rally with 12:54 to play. The Giants converted two third-down situations on their next drive en route to Tynes' 35-yard field goal with 7:48 remaining for a 23-13 lead. Two plays later, Kenny Phillips forced Ryan Grant to fumble. Chase Blackburn recovered the ball and returned it 40 yards to the Giants' 4. On the next play, Manning threw a touchdown pass to Mario Manningham for a 30-13 lead with 6:48 to play. The Packers drove 76 yards for a touchdown, but Victor Cruz recovered the ensuing onside kick with 4:46 left and then caught a key 17-yard pass that led to Brandon Jacobs' 14-yard touchdown run with 2:36 remaining to finish the scoring. Manning was 21 of 33 for 330 yards and 3 touchdowns, with 1 interception. Nicks had 7 receptions for 165 yards. Rodgers completed 26 of 46 passes for 264 yards and 2 touchdowns, with 1 interception.

New York Giants	10	10	0	17	—	37
Green Bay	3	7	3	7	—	20

NYG	—	FG Tynes 31
GB	—	FG Crosby 47
NYG	—	Nicks 66 pass from Manning (Tynes kick)
GB	—	Kuhn 8 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick)
NYG	—	FG Tynes 23
NYG	—	Nicks 37 pass from Manning (Tynes kick)
GB	—	FG Crosby 35
NYG	—	FG Tynes 35
NYG	—	Manningham 4 pass from Manning (Tynes kick)
GB	—	Driver 16 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick)
NYG	—	Jacobs 14 run (Tynes kick)

Candlestick Park, San Francisco, California

January 14, 2012, Attendance: 69,732

SAN FRANCISCO 36, NEW ORLEANS 32—Alex Smith completed a 14-yard touchdown pass to Vernon Davis with nine seconds left to cap an 85-yard drive in a game that saw four lead changes in the final four minutes, two seconds. The 49ers' defense forced five turnovers that resulted in 13 points. The first turnover occurred on the opening drive of the game, when Donte Whitner forced Pierre Thomas to fumble at the 49ers' 2, with Patrick Willis recovering the loose ball. Alex Smith threw a pair of touchdown passes in a span of 1:27 late in the first quarter, sandwiched between Dashon Goldson's interception, to stake the 49ers to a 14-0 lead. On the ensuing kickoff, Madiou Williams forced Courtney Roby to fumble and Blake Costanzo recovered at the Saints' 13. The Saints' defense held the 49ers to a field goal and 17-0 lead. New Orleans promptly had touchdown drives of 80 and 66 yards on its next two possessions to trim the deficit to 17-14. In the third quarter, Costanzo forced Darren Sproles to fumble a punt. Colin Jones recovered the ball to set up David Akers' 41-yard field goal. Early in the fourth quarter, John Kasay's 48-yard field goal capped a 9-play drive to pull the Saints to within 20-17. A 42-yard run by Frank Gore set up Akers' 37-yard field goal with 7:36 to play for a 23-17 lead. The Saints converted two third downs on their next drive before Sproles caught a short pass and sprinted for a 44-yard touchdown for a 24-23 lead with 4:02 left. The 49ers then drove 80 yards, keyed by Davis' 37-yard reception and capped by Smith's 28-yard scoring bootleg run down the left sideline on third-and-8 for a 29-24 lead with 2:11 remaining. Four plays later, Drew Brees completed a 66-yard touchdown pass to Jimmy Graham deep down the middle. Sproles caught Brees' 2-point conversion pass attempt for a 32-29 lead with 1:37 to play. Beginning from his own 15-yard line with 1:32 remaining, Smith completed four of five passes, keyed by Davis' 47-yard catch, to reach the Saints' 14 with 20 seconds left. Davis ran a quick slant and caught Smith's game-winning touchdown pass just as he collided into Roman Harper. Smith was 24 of 42 for 299 yards and 3 touchdowns. Davis had 7 receptions for 180 yards. Brees completed 40 of 63 passes for 462 yards and 4 touchdowns, with 2 interceptions. Sproles had a postseason-record 15 catches for 118 yards, while Colston had 9 catches for 136 yards and Graham 5 receptions for 103 yards.

New Orleans	0	14	0	18	—	32
San Francisco	14	3	3	16	—	36

SF	—	Davis 49 pass from Smith (Akers kick)
SF	—	Crabtree 4 pass from Smith (Akers kick)
SF	—	FG Akers 25
NO	—	Graham 14 pass from Brees (Kasay kick)
NO	—	Colston 25 pass from Brees (Kasay kick)
SF	—	FG Akers 41
NO	—	FG Kasay 48
SF	—	FG Akers 37
NO	—	Sproles 44 pass from Brees (Kasay kick)
SF	—	Smith 28 run (run failed)
NO	—	Graham 66 pass from Brees (Sproles pass from Brees)
SF	—	Davis 14 pass from Smith (Akers kick)

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAMES RESULTS

Season	Date	Winner (Share)	Losers (Share)	Score	Site	Attendance
2011	Jan. 8	Denver (\$22,000)	Pittsburgh (\$20,000)	29-23*	Denver	75,970
	Jan. 7	Houston (\$22,000)	Cincinnati (\$20,000)	31-10	Houston	71,725
2010	Jan. 9	Baltimore (\$19,000)	Kansas City (\$21,000)	30-7	Kansas City	72,190
	Jan. 8	N.Y. Jets (\$19,000)	Indianapolis (\$21,000)	17-16	Indianapolis	65,332
2009	Jan. 10	Baltimore (\$19,000)	New England (\$21,000)	33-14	Foxborough	68,756
	Jan. 9	N.Y. Jets (\$19,000)	Cincinnati (\$21,000)	24-14	Cincinnati	63,686
2008	Jan. 4	Baltimore (\$18,000)	Miami (\$20,000)	27-9	Miami	74,240
	Jan. 3	San Diego (\$20,000)	Indianapolis (\$18,000)	23-17*	San Diego	68,082
2007	Jan. 6	San Diego (\$20,000)	Tennessee (\$18,000)	17-6	San Diego	65,640
	Jan. 5	Jacksonville (\$18,000)	Pittsburgh (\$20,000)	31-29	Pittsburgh	63,629
2006	Jan. 7	New England (\$19,000)	N.Y. Jets (\$17,000)	37-16	Foxborough	68,756
	Jan. 6	Indianapolis (\$19,000)	Kansas City (\$17,000)	23-8	Indianapolis	57,215

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Season	Date	Winner (Share)	Loser (Share)	Score	Site	Attendance
2005	Jan. 8	Pittsburgh (\$17,000)	Cincinnati (\$19,000)	31-17	Cincinnati	65,870
	Jan. 7	New England (\$19,000)	Jacksonville (\$17,000)	28-3	Foxborough	68,756
2004	Jan. 9	Indianapolis (\$18,000)	Denver (\$15,000)	49-24	Indianapolis	56,609
	Jan. 8	N.Y. Jets (\$15,000)	San Diego (\$18,000)	20-17*	San Diego	67,536
2003	Jan. 4	Indianapolis (\$18,000)	Denver (\$15,000)	41-10	Indianapolis	56,586
	Jan. 3	Tennessee (\$15,000)	Baltimore (\$18,000)	20-17	Baltimore	69,452
2002	Jan. 5	Pittsburgh (\$17,000)	Cleveland (\$12,500)	36-33	Pittsburgh	62,595
	Jan. 4	N.Y. Jets (\$17,000)	Indianapolis (\$12,500)	41-0	East Rutherford	78,524
2001	Jan. 13	Baltimore (\$12,500)	Miami (\$12,500)	20-3	Miami	72,251
	Jan. 12	Oakland (\$17,000)	N.Y. Jets (\$12,500)	38-24	Oakland	61,503
2000	Dec. 31	Baltimore (\$12,500)	Denver (\$12,500)	21-3	Baltimore	69,638
	Dec. 30	Miami (\$16,000)	Indianapolis (\$12,500)	23-17*	Miami	73,193
1999	Jan. 9	Miami (\$10,000)	Seattle (\$16,000)	20-17	Seattle	66,170
	Jan. 8	Tennessee (\$10,000)	Buffalo (\$10,000)	22-16	Nashville	66,672
1998	Jan. 3	Jacksonville (\$15,000)	New England (\$10,000)	25-10	Jacksonville	71,139
	Jan. 2	Miami (\$10,000)	Buffalo (\$10,000)	24-17	Miami	72,698
1997	Dec. 28	New England (\$15,000)	Miami (\$10,000)	17-3	Foxborough	60,041
	Dec. 27	Denver (\$10,000)	Jacksonville (\$10,000)	42-17	Denver	74,481
1996	Dec. 29	Pittsburgh (\$14,000)	Indianapolis (\$10,000)	42-14	Pittsburgh	58,078
	Dec. 28	Jacksonville (\$10,000)	Buffalo (\$10,000)	30-27	Buffalo	70,213
1995	Dec. 31	Indianapolis (\$7,500)	San Diego (\$7,500)	35-20	San Diego	61,182
	Dec. 30	Buffalo (\$13,000)	Miami (\$7,500)	37-22	Buffalo	73,103
1994	Jan. 1	Cleveland (\$7,500)	New England (\$7,500)	20-13	Cleveland	77,452
	Dec. 31	Miami (\$12,000)	Kansas City (\$7,500)	27-17	Miami	67,487
1993	Jan. 9	L.A. Raiders (\$7,500)	Denver (\$7,500)	42-24	Los Angeles	65,314
	Jan. 8	Kansas City (\$12,000)	Pittsburgh (\$7,500)	27-24*	Kansas City	74,515
1992	Jan. 3	Buffalo (\$6,000)	Houston (\$6,000)	41-38*	Buffalo	75,141
	Jan. 2	San Diego (\$10,000)	Kansas City (\$6,000)	17-0	San Diego	58,278
1991	Dec. 29	Houston (\$10,000)	N.Y. Jets (\$6,000)	17-10	Houston	61,485
	Dec. 28	Kansas City (\$6,000)	L.A. Raiders (\$6,000)	10-6	Kansas City	75,827
1990	Jan. 6	Cincinnati (\$10,000)	Houston (\$6,000)	41-14	Cincinnati	60,012
	Jan. 5	Miami (\$6,000)	Kansas City (\$6,000)	17-16	Miami	67,276
1989	Dec. 31	Pittsburgh (\$6,000)	Houston (\$6,000)	26-23*	Houston	59,406
1988	Dec. 26	Houston (\$6,000)	Cleveland (\$6,000)	24-23	Cleveland	75,896
1987	Jan. 3	Houston (\$6,000)	Seattle (\$6,000)	23-20*	Houston	50,519
1986	Dec. 28	N.Y. Jets (\$6,000)	Kansas City (\$6,000)	35-15	East Rutherford	75,210
1985	Dec. 28	New England (\$6,000)	N.Y. Jets (\$6,000)	26-14	East Rutherford	75,945
1984	Dec. 22	Seattle (\$6,000)	L.A. Raiders (\$6,000)	13-7	Seattle	62,049
1983	Dec. 24	Seattle (\$6,000)	Denver (\$6,000)	31-7	Seattle	64,275
1982	Jan. 9	N.Y. Jets (\$6,000)	Cincinnati (\$6,000)	44-17	Cincinnati	57,560
	Jan. 9	San Diego (\$6,000)	Pittsburgh (\$6,000)	31-28	Pittsburgh	53,546
	Jan. 8	L.A. Raiders (\$6,000)	Cleveland (\$6,000)	27-10	Los Angeles	56,555
1981	Jan. 8	Miami (\$6,000)	New England (\$6,000)	28-13	Miami	68,842
	Dec. 27	Buffalo (\$3,000)	N.Y. Jets (\$3,000)	31-27	New York	57,050
1980	Dec. 28	Oakland (\$3,000)	Houston (\$3,000)	27-7	Oakland	53,333
1979	Dec. 23	Houston (\$3,000)	Denver (\$3,000)	13-7	Houston	48,776
1978	Dec. 24	Houston (\$3,000)	Miami (\$3,000)	17-9	Miami	72,445

*Overtime

2011 AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAMES

Sports Authority Field at Mile High, Denver, Colorado
January 8, 2012, Attendance: 75,970

DENVER 29, PITTSBURGH 23 (OT)—Tim Tebow completed an 80-yard touchdown pass to Demaryius Thomas on the first play of overtime as the Broncos beat the Steelers. Pittsburgh took a 6-0 lead on two first-quarter Shaun Suisham field goals. The Broncos answered when Tebow completed a 51-yard pass to Thomas on third-and-12 followed, two plays later, by Eddie Royal's 30-yard touchdown catch along the right end-zone sideline for a 7-6 lead. The Broncos' defense forced a three-and-out, and Tebow connected two plays later on a 58-yard pass to Thomas that led to an 8-yard touchdown run on a quarterback draw for a 14-6 advantage. Quinton Carter's interception moments later led to a field goal, giving Denver 17 points in less than six minutes. The Broncos led 20-6 at halftime, but the Steelers responded with an 11-play, 87-yard drive on their first possession of the second half, set up by a 32-yard run by Isaac Redman, to pull within 20-13. Denver used more than six minutes of the clock on its next drive, and Matt Prater's 35-yard field goal staked the Broncos to a 23-13 lead with 13:10 to play. The Steelers' next drive was

capped by Suisham's third field goal, and moments later Ryan Mundy forced Willis McGahee to fumble and LaMarr Woodley recovered at the Steelers' 44. Ben Roethlisberger needed just seven plays to tie the game, 23-23, on Jerricho Cotchery's 31-yard scoring grab deep down the middle with 3:48 on the clock. Neither team threatened on its final possession of regulation, and the Broncos won the overtime toss. In the first game to use the NFL's new rules for modified sudden death overtime, Suisham's kickoff sailed into the end zone for a touchback. On the first play, Tebow fired a short 17-yard pass to Thomas on a crossing route. Thomas stiff-armed Ike Taylor and outran two Steelers to the end zone. The 11-second overtime was the shortest in NFL history. Tebow was 10 of 21 for 316 yards and 2 touchdowns. His 31.6 yards per completion average established an NFL postseason record. Thomas had 4 catches for 204 yards. Roethlisberger was 22 of 40 for 289 yards and 1 touchdown, with 1 interception. Redman rushed 17 times for 121 yards.

Pittsburgh	6	0	7	10	0	—	23
Denver	0	20	0	3	6	—	29
Pitt	— FG Suisham 45						
Pitt	— FG Suisham 38						

PLAYOFF GAME SUMMARIES

Den — Royal 30 pass from Tebow (Prater kick)
 Den — Tebow 8 run (Prater kick)
 Den — FG Prater 20
 Den — FG Prater 28
 Pitt — Wallace 1 run (Suisham kick)
 Den — FG Prater 35
 Pitt — FG Suisham 37
 Pitt — Cotchery 31 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick)
 Den — Thomas 80 pass from Tebow

Reliant Stadium, Houston, Texas

January 7, 2012, Attendance: 71,725

HOUSTON 31, CINCINNATI 10—Arian Foster ran for 153 yards and 2 touchdowns as the Texans pulled away from the Bengals to register the franchise's first postseason victory. A 52-yard pass interference penalty set up Cedric Benson's 1-yard run and gave the Bengals a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter. The Texans needed just six plays to drive 80 yards and tie the game on Foster's 8-yard run. After missing a 50-yard field goal, Mike Nugent made a 37-yard kick for the Bengals for a 10-7 lead with 7:09 left in the second quarter. Over the next 32 minutes, the Texans'

defense stifled the Bengals, not allowing Cincinnati to run a play inside the Texans' 46 until the game's final five minutes. With the score 10-10 and 59 seconds left in the half, back on their own 34-yard line, Andy Dalton's short pass was intercepted by J.J. Watt, who returned it 29 yards for a momentum-swinging touchdown and 17-10 Houston lead. Rookie T.J. Yates completed a 40-yard touchdown pass to Andre Johnson late in the third quarter, and Daniele Manning's interception in the fourth quarter led to Foster's 42-yard touchdown run with 5:15 remaining to finish the scoring. Yates was 11 of 20 for 159 yards and 1 touchdown. Foster rushed 24 times for 153 yards and 2 scores. Dalton was 27 of 42 for 257 yards, with 3 interceptions.

Cincinnati	7	3	0	0	—	10
Houston	7	10	7	7	—	31

Cin — Benson 1 run (Nugent kick)
 Hou — Foster 8 run (Rackers kick)
 Cin — FG Nugent 37
 Hou — FG Rackers 39
 Hou — Watt 29 interception return (Rackers kick)
 Hou — Johnson 40 pass from Yates (Rackers kick)
 Hou — Foster 42 run (Rackers kick)

NFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAMES RESULTS

Season	Date	Winner (Share)	Losers (Share)	Score	Site	Attendance
2011	Jan. 8	N.Y. Giants (\$22,000)	Atlanta (\$20,000)	24-2	East Rutherford	79,909
	Jan. 7	New Orleans (\$22,000)	Detroit (\$20,000)	45-28	New Orleans	73,038
2010	Jan. 9	Green Bay (\$19,000)	Philadelphia (\$21,000)	21-16	Philadelphia	69,144
	Jan. 8	Seattle (\$21,000)	New Orleans (\$19,000)	41-36	Seattle	66,336
2009	Jan. 10	Arizona (\$21,000)	Green Bay (\$19,000)	51-45*	Glendale	61,926
	Jan. 9	Dallas (\$21,000)	Philadelphia (\$19,000)	34-14	Dallas	92,951
2008	Jan. 4	Philadelphia (\$18,000)	Minnesota (\$20,000)	26-14	Minneapolis	61,746
	Jan. 3	Arizona (\$20,000)	Atlanta (\$18,000)	30-24	Glendale	62,848
2007	Jan. 6	N.Y. Giants (\$18,000)	Tampa Bay (\$20,000)	24-14	Tampa	65,621
	Jan. 5	Seattle (\$20,000)	Washington (\$18,000)	35-14	Seattle	68,297
2006	Jan. 7	Philadelphia (\$19,000)	N.Y. Giants (\$17,000)	23-20	Philadelphia	69,094
	Jan. 6	Seattle (\$19,000)	Dallas (\$17,000)	21-20	Seattle	68,058
2005	Jan. 8	Carolina (\$17,000)	N.Y. Giants (\$19,000)	23-0	East Rutherford	79,378
	Jan. 7	Washington (\$17,000)	Tampa Bay (\$19,000)	17-10	Tampa	65,514
2004	Jan. 9	Minnesota (\$15,000)	Green Bay (\$18,000)	31-17	Green Bay	71,075
	Jan. 8	St. Louis (\$15,000)	Seattle (\$18,000)	27-20	Seattle	65,397
2003	Jan. 4	Green Bay (\$18,000)	Seattle (\$15,000)	33-27*	Green Bay	71,457
	Jan. 3	Carolina (\$18,000)	Dallas (\$15,000)	29-10	Charlotte	73,014
2002	Jan. 5	San Francisco (\$17,000)	N.Y. Giants (\$12,500)	39-38	San Francisco	66,318
	Jan. 4	Atlanta (\$12,500)	Green Bay (\$17,000)	27-7	Green Bay	65,358
2001	Jan. 13	Green Bay (\$12,500)	San Francisco (\$12,500)	25-15	Green Bay	59,825
	Jan. 12	Philadelphia (\$17,000)	Tampa Bay (\$12,500)	31-9	Philadelphia	65,847
2000	Dec. 31	Philadelphia (\$12,500)	Tampa Bay (\$12,500)	21-3	Philadelphia	65,813
	Dec. 30	New Orleans (\$16,000)	St. Louis (\$12,500)	31-28	New Orleans	64,900
1999	Jan. 9	Minnesota (\$10,000)	Dallas (\$10,000)	27-10	Minneapolis	64,056
	Jan. 8	Washington (\$16,000)	Detroit (\$10,000)	27-13	Washington	79,411
1998	Jan. 3	San Francisco (\$10,000)	Green Bay (\$10,000)	30-27	San Francisco	66,506
	Jan. 2	Arizona (\$10,000)	Dallas (\$15,000)	20-7	Dallas	62,969
1997	Dec. 28	Tampa Bay (\$10,000)	Detroit (\$10,000)	20-10	Tampa	73,361
	Dec. 27	Minnesota (\$10,000)	N.Y. Giants (\$15,000)	23-22	East Rutherford	77,497
1996	Dec. 29	San Francisco (\$10,000)	Philadelphia (\$10,000)	14-0	San Francisco	56,460
	Dec. 28	Dallas (\$14,000)	Minnesota (\$10,000)	40-15	Dallas	64,682
1995	Dec. 31	Green Bay (\$13,000)	Atlanta (\$7,500)	37-20	Green Bay	60,453
	Dec. 30	Philadelphia (\$7,500)	Detroit (\$7,500)	58-37	Philadelphia	66,099
1994	Jan. 1	Chicago (\$7,500)	Minnesota (\$12,000)	35-18	Minnesota	60,347
	Dec. 31	Green Bay (\$7,500)	Detroit (\$7,500)	16-12	Green Bay	58,125
1993	Jan. 9	N.Y. Giants (\$7,500)	Minnesota (\$7,500)	17-10	East Rutherford	75,089
	Jan. 8	Green Bay (\$7,500)	Detroit (\$12,000)	28-24	Detroit	68,479
1992	Jan. 3	Philadelphia (\$6,000)	New Orleans (\$6,000)	36-20	New Orleans	68,893
	Jan. 2	Washington (\$6,000)	Minnesota (\$10,000)	24-7	Minnesota	57,353
1991	Dec. 29	Dallas (\$6,000)	Chicago (\$6,000)	17-13	Chicago	62,594
	Dec. 28	Atlanta (\$6,000)	New Orleans (\$10,000)	27-20	New Orleans	68,794
1990	Jan. 6	Chicago (\$10,000)	New Orleans (\$6,000)	16-6	Chicago	60,767
	Jan. 5	Washington (\$6,000)	Philadelphia (\$6,000)	20-6	Philadelphia	65,287
1989	Dec. 31	L.A. Rams (\$6,000)	Philadelphia (\$6,000)	21-7	Philadelphia	65,479
1988	Dec. 26	Minnesota (\$6,000)	L.A. Rams (\$6,000)	28-17	Minnesota	61,204
1987	Jan. 3	Minnesota (\$6,000)	New Orleans (\$6,000)	44-10	New Orleans	68,546

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NFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAMES RESULTS

Season	Date	Winner (Share)	Loser (Share)	Score	Site	Attendance
1986	Dec. 28	Washington (\$6,000)	L.A. Rams (\$6,000)	19-7	Washington	54,567
1985	Dec. 29	N.Y. Giants (\$6,000)	San Francisco (\$6,000)	17-3	East Rutherford	75,131
1984	Dec. 23	N.Y. Giants (\$6,000)	L.A. Rams (\$6,000)	16-13	Anaheim	67,037
1983	Dec. 26	L.A. Rams (\$6,000)	Dallas (\$6,000)	24-17	Dallas	62,118
1982	Jan. 9	Dallas (\$6,000)	Tampa Bay (\$6,000)	30-17	Dallas	65,042
	Jan. 9	Minnesota (\$6,000)	Atlanta (\$6,000)	30-24	Minnesota	60,560
	Jan. 8	Green Bay (\$6,000)	St. Louis (\$6,000)	41-16	Green Bay	54,282
	Jan. 8	Washington (\$6,000)	Detroit (\$6,000)	31-7	Washington	55,045
1981	Dec. 27	N.Y. Giants (\$3,000)	Philadelphia (\$3,000)	27-21	Philadelphia	71,611
1980	Dec. 28	Dallas (\$3,000)	Los Angeles (\$3,000)	34-13	Dallas	63,052
1979	Dec. 23	Philadelphia (\$3,000)	Chicago (\$3,000)	27-17	Philadelphia	69,397
1978	Dec. 24	Atlanta (\$3,000)	Philadelphia (\$3,000)	14-13	Atlanta	59,403

*Overtime

2011 NFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAMES

MetLife Stadium, East Rutherford, New Jersey

January 8, 2012, Attendance: 79,909

NEW YORK GIANTS 24, ATLANTA 2—Eli Manning passed for 3 touchdowns and the Giants' defense permitted just 247 yards to defeat the Falcons. On the first play of the second quarter, faced with fourth-and-1 from the Giants' 24, Atlanta attempted a quarterback sneak but Matt Ryan was stopped for no gain. Three plays later, Manning, while in the end zone and being pressured by James Sanders, threw the ball away but was flagged for intentional grounding and a safety. Following the free kick, the Giants' defense forced a punt, and the offense drove 85 yards in 13 plays, keyed by Brandon Jacobs' 2-yard gain on fourth-and-1, and capped by Manning's 4-yard touchdown pass to Hakeem Nicks for a 7-2 lead. The Giants drove 72 yards for a field goal on their first possession of the second half, and the Falcons answered by driving to the Giants' 21. Faced with fourth-and-1, Ryan again attempted a quarterback sneak but was stopped for no gain. Three plays later, Nicks took a short pass and outran the Falcons for a 72-yard touchdown and 17-2 advantage. Manning capped the day with an 85-yard drive on New York's next possession that culminated with Mario Manningham's 27-yard scoring catch with 9:55 to play. Manning was 23 of 32 for 277 yards and 3 touchdowns. Nicks had 6 catches for 115 yards. Ryan was 24 of 41 for 199 yards.

Atlanta	0	2	0	0	—	2
New York Giants	0	7	10	7	—	24

- Atl — Safety, intentional grounding by Manning in end zone
- NYG — Nicks 4 pass from Manning (Tynes kick)
- NYG — FG Tynes 22
- NYG — Nicks 72 pass from Manning (Tynes kick)
- NYG — Manningham 27 pass from Manning (Tynes kick)

Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans, Louisiana

January 7, 2012, Attendance: 73,038

NEW ORLEANS 45, DETROIT 28—Drew Brees passed for 466 yards and 3 touchdowns as the Saints rallied from a halftime deficit to defeat the Lions. Detroit was playing its first postseason game since 1999, and gained 412 total yards, but permitted 626 yards. In the first half, the Lions scored two touchdowns on offense and the defense forced two fumbles, slowing down the Saints and leading 14-7. But the Saints drove 78 yards, including a fourth-and-1 run by Chris Ivory for a first down, and finished the half with John Kasay's 24-yard field goal to pull within 14-10. The Saints needed just four plays after the second half kickoff, capped by Brees' 41-yard touchdown pass to Devery Henderson, for a 17-14 lead. The Saints' defense forced a punt, and the offense converted a third-and-11 and fourth-and-1 situations on the ensuing 92-yard drive that ended with Jimmy Graham's 3-yard touchdown catch for a 24-14 lead. Detroit answered with 21- and 42-yard catches by Calvin Johnson to set up Matthew

Stafford's 1-yard sneak to trim the deficit to 24-21 with 1:08 left in the third quarter. The Saints converted third-and-8 and fourth-and-2 on the next drive and finished a 14-play, 80-yard drive with Darren Sproles' 17-yard run to stretch the lead to 31-21 with 9:53 to play. On the next play from scrimmage, Jabari Greer intercepted Stafford's deep pass, and Brees took advantage of the turnover by throwing a 56-yard touchdown pass to Robert Meachem with 7:29 left for a 38-21 lead. Johnson's 12-yard touchdown catch with 4:40 remaining pulled the Lions with 38-28, but Jonathon Amaya recovered the onside kick and Pierre Thomas scored four plays later to finish the scoring. Brees was 33 of 43 for 466 yards and 3 touchdowns. Colston had 7 catches for 120 yards. Stafford was 28 of 43 for 380 yards and 3 touchdowns, with 2 interceptions. Johnson had 12 catches for 211 yards.

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New Orleans 0 10 14 21 — 45

- Det — Heller 10 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)
- NO — Sproles 2 run (Kasay kick)
- Det — Johnson 13 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)
- NO — FG Kasay 24
- NO — Henderson 41 pass from Brees (Kasay kick)
- NO — Graham 3 pass from Brees (Kasay kick)
- Det — Stafford 1 run (Hanson kick)
- NO — Sproles 17 run (Kasay kick)
- NO — Meachem 56 pass from Brees (Kasay kick)
- Det — Johnson 12 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)
- NO — Thomas 1 run (Kasay kick)