



## IT'S ALL ON THE LINE IN WEEK 17

It's the final push for NFL teams as the regular season ends on Sunday, January 1. All 16 games are division contests. And with one week to go, there are still 14 teams in contention for a trip to Super Bowl LI.

The schedule is set for Week 17, culminating with the final game of the 2016 regular season (#Game256) to determine the NFC North winner. On Sunday night in primetime (8:30 PM ET, NBC), the Detroit Lions (9-6) will host the Green Bay Packers (9-6) at Ford Field with the division title on the line. And, depending on the results of Sunday's earlier games, the loser of this contest could be out of the playoff picture entirely.

### WEEK 17: SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

GAME	TIME (ET)	NETWORK
BALTIMORE AT CINCINNATI	1:00 PM	CBS
JACKSONVILLE AT INDIANAPOLIS	1:00 PM	CBS
NEW ENGLAND AT MIAMI	1:00 PM	CBS
CHICAGO AT MINNESOTA	1:00 PM	FOX
BUFFALO AT NEW YORK JETS	1:00 PM	CBS
DALLAS AT PHILADELPHIA	1:00 PM	FOX
CLEVELAND AT PITTSBURGH	1:00 PM	CBS
CAROLINA AT TAMPA BAY	1:00 PM	FOX
HOUSTON AT TENNESSEE	1:00 PM	CBS
NEW ORLEANS AT ATLANTA	4:25 PM	FOX
OAKLAND AT DENVER	4:25 PM	CBS
ARIZONA AT LOS ANGELES	4:25 PM	FOX
KANSAS CITY AT SAN DIEGO	4:25 PM	CBS
SEATTLE AT SAN FRANCISCO	4:25 PM	FOX
NEW YORK GIANTS AT WASHINGTON	4:25 PM	FOX
GREEN BAY AT DETROIT	8:30 PM	NBC

The playoff teams in the AFC are locked in – New England (13-2), Oakland (12-3), Kansas City (11-4), Pittsburgh (10-5), Miami (10-5) and Houston (9-6) – although there's still plenty to play for in Week 17.

The Patriots, who have won the AFC East and earned a first-round bye, can secure home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs with a win or an Oakland loss. The Raiders can earn the No. 1 seed with a win and a New England loss. Oakland can lock up the AFC West and a first-round bye with a win or a loss by Kansas City. The Chiefs can take the AFC West division title and earn a first-round bye with a win and an Oakland loss.

Three AFC division winners have been determined: New England (AFC East), Pittsburgh (AFC North) and Houston (AFC South). The Steelers have won the AFC North and locked up the No. 3 seed. The Texans, who have clinched the AFC South, will enter the postseason as the No. 4 seed. The AFC West winner (Oakland or Kansas City) will earn a first-round bye and the Raiders still have a shot to claim home-field advantage.

The Dolphins have secured a Wild Card berth. The runner-up in the AFC West (Kansas City or Oakland) will qualify for the postseason as a Wild Card entrant.

In the NFC, three of the four NFC division winners have been determined: Dallas (NFC East), Atlanta (NFC South) and Seattle (NFC West). The Cowboys (13-2) have secured home-field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs. The Falcons (10-5) can earn the No. 2 seed and a first-round bye with a win or losses by both Seattle and Detroit. The Seahawks (9-5-1) can lock up the No. 2 seed and a first-round bye with a win and an Atlanta loss.

The NFC North winner will be determined on Sunday night (8:30 PM ET, NBC) in the final game of the 2016 regular season (#Game256) when Detroit (9-6) hosts Green Bay (9-6) at Ford Field. The Lions can also claim the No. 2 seed and a first-round bye with a win and losses by both Atlanta and Seattle.

The New York Giants have clinched a Wild Card berth and are locked in as the No. 5 seed. The final NFC playoff spot comes down to the NFC North runner-up (Detroit or Green Bay), Washington (8-6-1) and Tampa Bay (8-7). Some of the key games in Week 17:

**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (13-2) at MIAMI DOLPHINS (10-5) (Sunday, CBS, 1:00 PM ET)**

- The Patriots, who have won the AFC East and earned a first-round bye, can secure home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs with a win or an Oakland loss.
- The Dolphins, who have clinched a playoff spot, can claim the No. 5 seed with a win and a Kansas City loss.

**DALLAS COWBOYS (13-2) at PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (6-9) (Sunday, FOX, 1:00 PM ET)**

- The Cowboys have won the NFC East and secured home-field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs.

**CLEVELAND BROWNS (1-14) at PITTSBURGH STEELERS (10-5) (Sunday, CBS, 1:00 PM ET)**

- The Steelers have won the AFC North and are locked in as the No. 3 seed in the AFC playoffs.

**CAROLINA PANTHERS (6-9) at TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (8-7) (Sunday, FOX, 1:00 PM ET)**

- The Buccaneers can secure a playoff spot but need a win combined with a Green Bay loss, a Washington tie and victories by all of the following teams: Dallas, Indianapolis, Tennessee and San Francisco.

**HOUSTON TEXANS (9-6) at TENNESSEE TITANS (8-7) (Sunday, CBS, 1:00 PM ET)**

- The Texans have won the AFC South and are locked in as the No. 4 seed in the AFC playoffs.

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (7-8) at ATLANTA FALCONS (10-5) (Sunday, FOX, 4:25 PM ET)**

- The Falcons have won the NFC South and can earn the No. 2 seed and a first-round bye with a win or losses by both Seattle and Detroit.

**OAKLAND RAIDERS (12-3) at DENVER BRONCOS (8-7) (Sunday, CBS, 4:25 PM ET)**

- The Raiders, who have clinched a playoff berth, can secure the AFC West division and lock up a first-round bye with a win or a loss by Kansas City. Oakland can earn the No. 1 seed and home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs with a win and a New England loss.

**KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (11-4) at SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (5-10) (Sunday, CBS, 4:25 PM ET)**

- The Chiefs, who have earned a playoff berth, can seize the AFC West division title and earn a first-round bye with a win and an Oakland loss.

**SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (9-5-1) at SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (2-13) (Sunday, FOX, 4:25 PM ET)**

- The Seahawks, who have won the NFC West, can earn the No. 2 seed and a first-round bye with a win and an Atlanta loss.

**NEW YORK GIANTS (10-5) at WASHINGTON REDSKINS (8-6-1) (Sunday, FOX, 4:25 PM ET)**

- The Giants have clinched a playoff berth and are locked in as the NFC's No. 5 seed.
- Washington can qualify for the postseason with a win as long as the Green Bay-Detroit game doesn't end in a tie.

**GREEN BAY PACKERS (9-6) at DETROIT LIONS (9-6) (Sunday, NBC, 8:30 PM ET)**

- The final game of the 2016 regular season – #Game256 – will determine the NFC North division winner. And, depending on the results of Sunday's afternoon games, the loser of this contest could be out of the playoff picture entirely.
- The Packers will claim the division with a win. With a loss, Green Bay can secure a playoff berth with a Washington loss.
- The Lions will lock up the NFC North with a win and can earn a first-round bye with a win combined with losses by both Atlanta and Seattle. With a loss, Detroit can clinch a playoff berth with a Washington loss.

**2016 NFL STANDINGS**

**American Football Conference**

**East Division**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf	Div	Streak
New England Patriots	13	2	0	.867	406	236	6-2-0	7-0-0	10-1-0	4-1-0	6W
Miami Dolphins	10	5	0	.667	349	345	6-1-0	4-4-0	7-4-0	4-1-0	3W

Buffalo Bills	7	8	0	.467	389	348	4-4-0	3-4-0	4-7-0	1-4-0	1L
New York Jets	4	11	0	.267	245	399	1-6-0	3-5-0	3-8-0	1-4-0	2L

#### North Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf	Div	Streak
Pittsburgh Steelers	10	5	0	.667	372	303	5-2-0	5-3-0	8-3-0	4-1-0	6W
Baltimore Ravens	8	7	0	.533	333	294	6-2-0	2-5-0	7-4-0	4-1-0	1L
Cincinnati Bengals	5	9	1	.367	298	305	3-3-1	2-6-0	4-7-0	2-3-0	2L
Cleveland Browns	1	14	0	.067	240	425	1-7-0	0-7-0	1-10-0	0-5-0	1W

#### South Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf	Div	Streak
Houston Texans	9	6	0	.600	262	304	7-1-0	2-5-0	7-4-0	5-0-0	3W
Tennessee Titans	8	7	0	.533	357	361	4-3-0	4-4-0	5-6-0	1-4-0	1L
Indianapolis Colts	7	8	0	.467	387	372	3-4-0	4-4-0	4-7-0	2-3-0	1L
Jacksonville Jaguars	3	12	0	.200	298	376	2-6-0	1-6-0	2-9-0	2-3-0	1W

#### West Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf	Div	Streak
Oakland Raiders	12	3	0	.800	410	361	6-2-0	6-1-0	9-2-0	3-2-0	2W
Kansas City Chiefs	11	4	0	.733	352	284	6-2-0	5-2-0	8-3-0	5-0-0	1W
Denver Broncos	8	7	0	.533	309	291	4-3-0	4-4-0	5-6-0	1-4-0	3L
San Diego Chargers	5	10	0	.333	383	386	3-4-0	2-6-0	4-7-0	1-4-0	4L

### National Football Conference

#### East Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf	Div	Streak
Dallas Cowboys	13	2	0	.867	408	279	7-1-0	6-1-0	9-2-0	3-2-0	2W
New York Giants	10	5	0	.667	291	274	7-1-0	3-4-0	7-4-0	3-2-0	1L
Washington Redskins	8	6	1	.567	386	364	4-3-0	4-3-1	6-5-0	3-2-0	1W
Philadelphia Eagles	6	9	0	.400	340	318	5-2-0	1-7-0	4-7-0	1-4-0	1W

#### North Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf	Div	Streak
Green Bay Packers	9	6	0	.600	401	364	6-2-0	3-4-0	7-4-0	4-1-0	5W
Detroit Lions	9	6	0	.600	322	327	6-1-0	3-5-0	7-4-0	3-2-0	2L
Minnesota Vikings	7	8	0	.467	289	297	4-3-0	3-5-0	4-7-0	1-4-0	2L
Chicago Bears	3	12	0	.200	269	361	3-5-0	0-7-0	3-8-0	2-3-0	3L

#### South Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf	Div	Streak
Atlanta Falcons	10	5	0	.667	502	374	4-3-0	6-2-0	8-3-0	4-1-0	3W
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	8	7	0	.533	337	353	3-4-0	5-3-0	6-5-0	3-2-0	2L
New Orleans Saints	7	8	0	.467	437	416	4-4-0	3-4-0	6-5-0	2-3-0	2W
Carolina Panthers	6	9	0	.400	353	385	4-4-0	2-5-0	5-6-0	1-4-0	1L

#### West Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf	Div	Streak
Seattle Seahawks	9	5	1	.633	329	269	7-1-0	2-4-1	5-5-1	2-2-1	1L
Arizona Cardinals	6	8	1	.433	374	356	4-3-1	2-5-0	5-5-1	3-1-1	1W
Los Angeles Rams	4	11	0	.267	218	350	1-6-0	3-5-0	3-8-0	2-3-0	6L
San Francisco 49ers	2	13	0	.133	286	455	1-6-0	1-7-0	2-9-0	2-3-0	1W

# **NFL WEEK 17 SCHEDULE**

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 1**

(All times local)

### **Sunday, January 1**

Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1:00 PM

Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 1:00 PM

New England at Miami, 1:00 PM

Chicago at Minnesota, 12:00 PM

Buffalo at New York Jets, 1:00 PM

Dallas at Philadelphia, 1:00 PM

Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 1:00 PM

Carolina at Tampa Bay, 1:00 PM

Houston at Tennessee, 12:00 PM

New Orleans at Atlanta, 4:25 PM

Oakland at Denver, 2:25 PM

Arizona at Los Angeles, 1:25 PM

Kansas City at San Diego, 1:25 PM

Seattle at San Francisco, 1:25 PM

New York Giants at Washington, 4:25 PM

Green Bay at Detroit, 8:30 PM (NBC)