NFL Playoffs Prediction Challenge! 2026

Predictions and Results

Teams		Result	Michael Poplawski	John Woycheshin	Marc Appleby	Terry Appleby	Lukas Hahn	Sheryl Johnson	John Lo	Chris Lewtas	Petr Havlik
AFC		**DEN by 3**	DEN by 6	DEN by 1	BUF by 4	DEN by 3	DEN by 3	BUF by 6	BUF by 3	DEN by 7	DEN by 10
Denver Broncos (1)	DEN	33	✅	✅		✅	✅			✅	✅
Buffalo Bills (6)	BUF	30	17	18	3	20	20	1	4	16	13
NFC		**SEA by 35**	SEA by 12	SEA by 7	SEA by 1	SEA by 7	SEA by 8	SEA by 7	SEA by 7	SEA by 3	SEA by 7
Seattle Seahawks (1)	SEA	41	✅	✅	✅	✅	✅	✅	✅	✅	✅
San Francisco 49ers (6)	SF	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
AFC		**NE by 12**	NE by 4	NE by 3	NE by 3	HST by 7	HST by 5	HST by 6	NE by 3	NE by 7	NE by 3
New England Patriots (2)	NE	28	✅	✅	✅				✅	✅	✅
Houston Texans (5)	HST	16	12	11	11	0	0	0	11	15	11
NFC		**LAR by 3**	LAR by 5	LAR by 3	LAR by 6	CHI by 3	LAR by 5	CHI by 7	CHI by 4	CHI by 7	LAR by 4
Chicago Bears (2)	CHI	17	✅	✅	✅		✅				✅
Los Angeles Rams (5)	LAR	20	18	20	17	4	18	0	3	0	19
Game winners correct			4	4	3	2	3	1	2	3	4
Bonus Points (10)			10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Victory margins correct (within 3 points)			2	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	1
Bonus Points (10)			10	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Divisional Playoffs (100)			77	79	41	34	58	11	28	41	63
Wild Card Games (100)			58	22	31	27	82	50	39	20	16
Total Score (200)			**135**	**101**	**72**	**61**	**140**	**61**	**67**	**61**	**79**
Rank			**2**	**3**	5	7	**1**	7	6	7	4

Divisional Playoffs (four games, 100 points)

10 points for each ✅ correct winner, (max 40, min 0)
10 points for picking the margin of victory correctly, less one point for each point incorrect (max 40, min 0)
10 bonus points for getting most winners correct (max 10)
10 bonus points for getting most victory margins correct within three points (max 10)

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NFC		LAR by 3	LAR by 6 ✅	LAR by 10 ✅	LAR by 7 ✅	LAR by 7 ✅	LAR by 15 ✅	CAR by 6	LAR by 10 ✅	CAR by 3	CAR by 7
Carolina Panthers (4)	CAR	31									
Los Angeles Rams (5)	LAR	34	11	7	10	10	7	0	7	1	0
NFC		CHI by 4	CHI by 3 ✅	GB by 3	CHI by 5 ✅	GB by 7	CHI by 4 ✅	CHI by 7 ✅	CHI by 3 ✅	CHI by 7 ✅	GB by 4
Chicago Bears (2)	CHI	31									
Green Bay Packers (7)	GB	27	13	0	13	0	14	11	13	11	0
AFC		BUF by 3	BUF by 1 ✅	JAX by 4	JAX by 7	BUF by 7 ✅	BUF by 3 ✅	JAX by 3	JAX by 3	JAX by 14	JAX by 3
Jacksonville Jaguars (3)	JAX	24									
Buffalo Bills (6)	BUF	27	12	0	0	10	14	1	1	0	1
NFC		SF by 4	PHI by 4	PHI by 10	PHI by 7	PHI by 3	SF by 4 ✅	SF by 6 ✅	PHI by 9	PHI by 6	PHI by 7
Philadelphia Eagles (3)	PHI	19									
San Francisco 49ers (6)	SF	23	0	0	0	0	14	12	0	0	0
AFC		NE by 13	NE by 3 ✅	NE by 7 ✅	NE by 7 ✅	NE by 3 ✅	NE by 17 ✅	NE by 10 ✅	NE by 10 ✅	NE by 7 ✅	NE by 7 ✅
New England Patriots (2)	NE	16									
Los Angeles Chargers (7)	LAC	3	7	8	8	7	10	11	11	8	8
AFC		HST by 24	HST by 4 ✅	HST by 3 ✅	PIT by 5	PIT by 3	HST by 6 ✅	HST by 6 ✅	HST by 3 ✅	PIT by 10	HST by 3 ✅
Pittsburgh Steelers (4)	PIT	6									
Houston Texans (5)	HST	30	7	7	0	0	7	7	7	0	7
Game winners correct			5	3	3	3	6	4	4	2	2
Bonus Points (8)			0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
Victory margins correct (within 3 points)			3	0	1	0	3	3	2	1	0
Bonus Points (8)			8	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0
Total Score (100)			**58**	**22**	**31**	**27**	**82**	**50**	**39**	**20**	**16**
Rank			**2**	**7**	**5**	**6**	**1**	**3**	**4**	**8**	**9**

Wild Card scoring:

7 points for each ✅ correct winner, (max 42, min 0)
7 points for picking the margin of victory correctly, less one point for each point incorrect (max 42, min 0)
8 bonus points for getting most winners correct (max 8)
8 bonus points for getting most victory margins correct within three points (max 8)

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