

PLAYOFF SUMMARIES

AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME – 1960 Houston 24, Los Angeles Chargers 16 January 1, 1961 • Jeppesen Stadium

One sensational play by rookie halfback Billy Cannon, the previous season's Heisman Trophy winner, was the difference, as the Houston Oilers defeated the Los Angeles Chargers 24-16 in the first AFL Championship game. The Chargers took the early lead on two field goals by Ben Agajanian, but QB George Blanda brought the Oilers back, throwing a 17-yard touchdown pass to Dave Smith and kicking an 18-yard field goal, which put Houston ahead 10-9 at halftime. The teams exchanged touchdowns in the third quarter, with Blanda throwing a seven-yard scoring pass to Bill Groman and Chargers halfback Paul Lowe pounding over from the 2.

Protecting a one-point lead in the fourth quarter and facing a third-and-nine at the Houston 12, Blanda threw a short pass to Cannon, who broke a tackle and outran the Chargers' secondary to complete an 88-yard scoring play. In the final minute of the game, the Chargers drove down the field, reaching the Houston 22. However, the Oilers held on fourth down for the title.

Los Angeles	... 6	3	7	0	16
Houston	..... 0	10	7	7	24

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-INTO
Chargers	Agajanian 38 yd. field goal	1-10:58
Chargers	Agajanian 22 yd. field goal	1-6:44
Oilers	Smith 17 yd. pass from Blanda (Blanda, kick)	2-11:09
Oilers	Blanda 18 yd. field goal	2-5:15
Chargers	Agajanian 27 yd. field goal	2-0:09
Oilers	Groman 7 yd. pass from Blanda (Blanda, kick)	3-N/A
Chargers	Lowe 2 yd. run (Agajanian, kick)	3-N/A
Oilers	Cannon 88 yd. pass from Blanda (Blanda, kick)	4-N/A

Missed FG: N/A
Attendance: 32,183

	Chargers	Oilers
First downs	21	17
Total yards	333	401
Rushing yards	162	100
Passing yards	171	301
Passes-comp.-Int.	41-21-2	32-16-0
Punts-avg.	4-41.0	5-34.0
Punt return yards	2-42	0-0
Kickoff return yards	5-123	5-128
Fumbles-lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	3-15	4-54

RUSHING											
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	CHARGERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD		
Cannon	18	50	N/A	0	Lowe	21	165	N/A	1		
Smith	19	45	N/A	0	Kemp	6	19	N/A	0		
Hall	3	5	N/A	0	Ferguson	4	14	N/A	0		
					Ford	2	5	N/A	0		
TOTALS	40	100	N/A	0	TOTALS	35	162	N/A	1		

PASSING											
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I	CHARGERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I		
Blanda	31	16	301	3-0	Kemp	41	21	171	0-2		
Cannon	1	0	0	0-0							
TOTALS	32	16	301	3-0	TOTALS	41	21	171	0-2		

RECEIVING											
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	CHARGERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD		
Smith	5	52	N/A	1	Norton	6	55	N/A	0		
Cannon	3	128	N/A	1	Lowe	3	35	N/A	0		
Carson	1	13	N/A	0	Womble	6	23	N/A	0		
Hennigan	4	71	N/A	0	Kocourek	3	57	N/A	0		
Groman	3	37	N/A	1	Ferguson	2	29	N/A	0		
					Flowers	1	6	N/A	0		
TOTALS	16	301	N/A	3	TOTALS	21	171	N/A	0		

* Some game summaries in this section from Total Football and NFL Record & Fact Book.

AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME – 1961 Houston 10, San Diego Chargers 3 Dec. 24, 1961 • Balboa Stadium

The Houston Oilers defeated the San Diego Chargers 10-3 to win their second consecutive AFL title. In a game marked by turnovers, Houston had seven and San Diego six. The only score of the first half came on a 46-yard field goal by George Blanda, which followed a nine-yard San Diego punt. In the third quarter, the Oilers put together the only sustained drive of the game, moving 80 yards. With a third-and-five at the San Diego 35, Blanda rolled to his right and found Billy Cannon open at the 17. Cannon jumped to make the catch, shrugged off a would-be tackler, and motored into the end zone for a touchdown that put Houston up 10-0. The Chargers scored early in the fourth quarter on a 12-yard field goal by George Blair, but they could not get on the scoreboard again.

San Diego	.... 0	0	0	3	3
Houston	..... 0	3	7	0	10

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR
Oilers	Blanda 46 yd. field goal	2
Oilers	Cannon 35 yd. pass from Blanda (Blanda, kick)	3
Chargers	Blair 12 yd. field goal	4

Missed FG: N/A
Attendance: 29,556

	Chargers	Oilers
First downs	15	18
Total yards	482	416
Rushing yards	79	96
Passing yards	177	160
Passes-comp.-Int.	31-17-4	41-18-6
Punts-avg.	6-33.3	4-41.5
Punt return yards	1-16	0-0
Kickoff return yards	2-50	0-0
Fumbles-lost	2-2	5-1
Penalties-yards	10-106	5-68
Field goals made-att	1-1	1-1

RUSHING											
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	CHARGERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD		
Cannon	15	48	22	0	Lincoln	3	7	4	0		
Tolar	16	52	20	0	Lowe	5	30	12	0		
Blanda	2	4	1	0	Roberson	8	37	23	0		
					Kemp	4	5	17	0		
TOTALS	33	96	22	0	TOTALS	20	79	23	0		

PASSING											
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I	CHARGERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I		
Blanda	40	18	160	1-5	Kemp	32	17	226	0-4		
Groman	1	0	0	0-1							
TOTALS	41	18	160	1-6	TOTALS	32	17	226	0-4		

RECEIVING											
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	CHARGERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD		
Cannon	5	53	35	1	Lincoln	1	3	3	0		
Tolar	2	2	8	0	Roberson	1	11	11	0		
Groman	3	32	19	0	Kocourek	7	123	40	0		
Hennigan	5	43	14	0	Norton	3	48	28	0		
Dewveall	2	10	11	0	Flowers	2	17	9	0		
McLeod	1	20	20	0	Scarpitto	1	9	9	0		
					Hayes	1	5	5	0		
TOTALS	18	160	35	1	TOTALS	17	226	40	0		

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AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME – 1962 Dallas 20, Houston 17 (2 OT) Dec. 23, 1962 • Jeppesen Stadium

In what was at the time the longest game in the history of professional football, the Dallas Texans dethroned the two-time defending AFL champion Houston Oilers when Tommy Brooker kicked a 25-yard field goal after 2:54 of the sixth quarter, or 17:54 of sudden-death overtime. The Texans led 17-0 after two quarters, but the Oilers, tied it up with 17 second-half points. The overtime started with a potentially damaging gaffe by Dallas captain Abner Haynes, who had already scored twice, but who won the toss and then elected to 'kick to the clock'. What Haynes wanted was the strong wind behind his team, but, by saying kick first, it gave the Oilers the chance to decide which end to take, and they, needless to say, chose to have the wind behind them. As it turned out, it didn't matter. After an interception near the end of the first overtime period, the Texans took over. Two big plays by fullback Jack Spikes put the ball at the Houston 19, and, on fourth-and-nine, Brooker ended the contest.

Dallas	.....3	14	0	0	0	3	20
Houston	....0	0	7	10	0	0	17

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-INTO
Dallas	Brooker 16 yd. field goal	1-4:21
Dallas	Haynes 28 yd. pass from Dawson (Brooker, kick)	2-14:31
Dallas	Haynes 2 yd. run (Brooker, kick)	2-3:31
Houston	Dewveall 15 yd. pass from Blanda (Blanda, kick)	3-11:51
Houston	Blanda 31 yd. field goal	4-11:09
Houston	Tolar 1 yd. run (Blanda, kick)	4-5:51
Dallas	Brooker 25 yd. field goal	6-12:05

Attendance: 37,081

	Texans	Oilers
First downs	19	21
Total yards	287	359
Rushing yards	199	98
Passing yards	88	261
Passes-comp.-Int.	14-9-0	46-23-5
Punts-avg.	8-31.2	3-39.3
Punt return yards	1-0	1-0
Kickoff return yards	4-86	5-139
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	10-73	5-47
Field goals made-att	2-1	0-0

RUSHING									
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	TEXANS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
Tolar	17	58	12	1	Spikes	11	77	33	0
Cannon	11	37	7	0	McClinton	24	70	8	0
Smith	2	3	4	0	Dawson	5	26	11	0
					Haynes	14	26	14	0
TOTALS	30	98	23	1	TOTALS	54	199	66	0

PASSING									
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I	TEXANS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I
Blanda	46	23	261	1-5	Dawson	14	9	88	1-0
TOTALS	46	23	261	1-5	TOTALS	14	9	88	1-0

RECEIVING									
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	TEXANS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD
Hennigan	3	37	19	0	Haynes	3	45	28	1
Tolar	1	8	8	0	Spikes	2	24	14	0
McLeod	5	70	21	0	Arbanas	2	21	12	0
Cannon	6	54	21	0	Bishop	1	0	0	0
Dewveall	6	95	24	1	McClinton	1	4	4	0
Jamison	1	9	9	0					
Smith	1	6	6	0					
TOTALS	23	261	24	1	TOTALS	9	88	28	1

AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME – 1967 Oakland 40, Houston 7 Dec. 31, 1967 • Alameda County Coliseum

Big plays before and after halftime broke open a tight game, as the Raiders won their first AFL title with a 40-7 victory against Houston. The Raiders led 10-0 in the final minutes of the half, the big play a 69-yard touchdown run by Hewritt Dixon. The Raiders lined up for a field goal attempt from the Houston 17, but instead quarterback Daryle Lamonica took the snap and threw to a wide open Dave Kocourek for a touchdown with 18 seconds remaining to build the lead to 17-0. The Oilers hoped for a big play to open the second half, and they got it, but it was in favor of the Raiders. Zeke Moore fumbled the kickoff and Oakland recovered deep in Houston territory, leading to Lamonica's one-yard quarterback sneak. In the next two quarters, George Blanda kicked three field goals, to give him 16 points for the day, and Lamonica threw a touchdown pass to Bill Miller.

Oakland	.....3	14	10	13	40
Houston	.....0	0	0	7	7

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR
Oakland	Blanda 37 yd. field goal	1
Oakland	Dixon 69 yd. run (Blanda, kick)	2
Oakland	Kocourek 17 yd. pass from Lamonica (Blanda, kick)	2
Oakland	Lamonica 1 yd. run (Blanda, kick)	3
Oakland	Blanda 40 yd field goal	3
Oakland	Blanda 42 yd. field goal	4
Houston	Frazier 5 yd. pass from Beathard (Wittenborn, kick)	4
Oakland	Blanda 36 yd. field goal	4
Oakland	Miller 12 yd. pass from Lamonica (Blanda, kick)	4

Attendance: 53,330

	Raiders	Oilers
First downs	18	11
Total yards	364	146
Rushing yards	263	38
Passing yards	101	108
Passes-comp.-Int.	26-10-0	35-15-1
Punts-avg.	4-44.3	11-38.6
Fumbles-lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties-yards	4-69	7-45

RUSHING									
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	RAIDERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
Granger	14	19	NA	0	Dixon	21	144	NA	1
Campbell	6	15	NA	0	Banaszak	15	116	NA	0
Blanks	1	6	6	0	Lamonica	5	22	NA	1
Beathard	1	-2	-2	0	Hagberg	2	-1	NA	0
TOTALS	22	38	NA	0	TOTALS	43	281	NA	2

PASSING									
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I	RAIDERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I
Beathard	35	15	142	1-1	Lamonica	24	10	111	2-0
					Blanda	2	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	35	15	142	1-1	TOTALS	26	10	111	2-0

RECEIVING									
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	RAIDERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD
Frazier	7	81	NA	1	Miller	3	32	NA	1
Reed	4	60	NA	0	Cannon	2	31	NA	0
Campbell	2	5	NA	0	Biletnikoff	2	19	NA	0
Taylor	1	6	NA	0	Kocourek	1	17	17	1
TOTALS	14	151	NA	1	TOTALS	8	99	17	2

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AFL PLAYOFF GAME – 1969 Oakland 56, Houston 7 Dec. 21, 1969 • Alameda County Coliseum

Oakland scored four touchdowns in 4:22 of the first quarter, as the Raiders jumped to a quick 28-0 lead on the way to a 56-7 victory over the Oilers. The key figure was quarterback Daryle Lamonica, who threw six touchdown passes. On their second possession, the Raiders moved 50 yards in five plays, with Lamonica throwing a 13-yard scoring pass to Fred Biletnikoff. On the first play after the kickoff, George Atkinson intercepted Pete Beathard's pass and returned it 57 yards for a score. The Oilers again lost the ball the first play after the kickoff, as Hoyle Granger fumbled and Carleton Oats recovered at the Houston 24. On first down, Lamonica hit Rod Sherman for a touchdown. Following the next kickoff, Houston again fumbled - this time by Beathard on the fourth play - and Tom Keating recovered. Again it took the Raiders one play to score, Lamonica finding Biletnikoff for the touchdown.

Oakland	.....25	7	14	7	56
Houston	.....0	0	0	7	7

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-INTO
Raiders	Biletnikoff 13 yd. pass from Lamonica (Blanda, kick)	1-6:33
Raiders	Atkinson 57 yd. interception return (Blanda, kick)	1-7:26
Raiders	Sherman 24 yd. pass from Lamonica (Blanda, kick)	1-8:32
Raiders	Biletnikoff 31 yd. pass from Lamonica (Blanda, kick)	1-10:55
Raiders	Smith 60 yd. pass from Lamonica (Blanda, kick)	2-9:12
Raiders	Sherman 23 yd. pass from Lamonica (Blanda, kick)	3-9:49
Raiders	Cannon 3 yd. pass from Lamonica (Blanda, kick)	3-14:49
Oilers	Reed 8 yd. pass from Beathard (Gerela, kick)	4-6:17
Raiders	Hubbard 4 yd. run (Blanda, kick)	4-12:35

Missed FG: None
Attendance: 53,539

	Raiders	Oilers
First downs	17	14
Total yards	412	197
Rushing yards	110	28
Passing yards	302	169
Passes-comp.-Int.	22-14-3	46-18-3
Punts-avg.	5-42.0	11-41.4
Punt return yards	3-27	2-4
Kickoff return yards	2-64	7-130
Fumbles-lost	3-1	3-2
Penalties-yards	7-63	3-48

RUSHING									
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	RAIDERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
Granger	14	29	9	0	Dixon	13	48	17	0
Campbell	1	0	0	0	Smith	8	3	3	0
Levias	1	4	4	0	Hubbard	6	19	5	1
Beathard	3	-5	3	0	Todd	8	31	30	0
					Hagberg	2	9	5	0
TOTALS	19	28	9	0	TOTALS	37	110	30	1

PASSING									
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	RAIDERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD
Beathard	46	18	209	1-3	Lamonica	17	13	276	6-1
					Blanda	5	1	33	0-2
TOTALS	46	18	209	1-3	TOTALS	22	14	309	6-3

RECEIVING									
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	RAIDERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD
Bierne	5	48	12	0	Biletnikoff	3	70	31	2
Reed	7	81	18	1	Sherman	4	60	24	2
Granger	3	31	24	0	Smith	4	103	60	1
Haik	2	42	29	0	Todd	1	40	40	0
Levias	1	7	7	0	Hubbard	1	33	33	0
					Cannon	1	3	3	1
TOTALS	18	209	29	1	TOTALS	14	309	60	6

AFC WILD CARD GAME – 1978 Houston 17, Miami 9 Dec. 24, 1978 • Orange Bowl

The Oilers, making their first postseason appearance since 1969, advanced to the divisional playoffs on a brilliant passing performance by Dan Pastorini, who completed 20 of 29 passes for 306 yards and one touchdown. The two AFC wild card teams were locked in a 7-7 tie until midway through the fourth quarter. But Pastorini then completed all four of his passes in a 53-yard drive that set up Toni Fritsch's 35-yard field goal for a 10-7 lead with 7:25 left. One play after the ensuing kickoff, Gregg Bingham intercepted a Bob Griese pass and the Oilers drove 50 yards in 10 plays (9 on the ground) for Earl Campbell's clinching touchdown from the one-yard line. Griese completed 11 of 28 passes. Campbell, the NFL's leading rusher during regular season with 1,450 yards, gained 84 yards on 26 carries.

Miami	.....7	0	0	2	9
Houston	.....7	0	0	10	17

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-INTO
Dolphins	Tollman 13 yd. pass from Griese (Yepremian, kick)	1-9:58
Oilers	Wilson 13 yd. pass from Pastorini (Fritsch, kick)	1-14:57
Oilers	Fritsch 27 yd. field goal	4-5:18
Oilers	Campbell 1 yd. run (Fritsch, kick)	4-5:10
Dolphins	Safety	4-14:49

Missed FG: Yepremian missed FG, Bokamper FG blocked
Attendance: 70,036

	Dolphins	Oilers
First downs	14	23
3rd-down conversion-att	5-12-42%	8-16-50%
Total yards	209	455
Rushing yards	91	165
Passing yards	118	290
Passes-comp.-Int.	30-12-3	30-20-0
Punts-avg.	5-48.6	5-44.0
Punt return yards	1-24	3-11
Kickoff return yards	5-109	2-55
Fumbles-lost	2-2	3-1
Penalties-yards	1-5	5-37
Field goals made-att	0-1	1-2
Time of possession	24:17	35:43

RUSHING									
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	DOLPHINS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
Campbell	26	84	20	1	Williams	13	41	9	0
Wilson	14	76	21	0	Harris	9	43	9	0
Coleman	1	2	2	0	Bulaich	2	0	0	0
Poole	1	12	12	0	Moore	1	7	7	0
Pastorini	3	-9	-3	0					
TOTALS	45	165	21	1	TOTALS	25	91	9	0

PASSING									
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	DOLPHINS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD
Pastorini	29	20	306	1-0	Griese	28	1	114	1-2
Barber	1	0	0-0	0	Strock	2	1	23	0-1
TOTALS	30	20	306	1-0	TOTALS	30	12	137	1-3

RECEIVING									
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	DOLPHINS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD
Wilson	5	40	13	1	Harris	4	42	19	0
Caster	1	11	11	0	Williams	1	8	8	0
Barber	4	112	55	0	Tillman	2	24	13	1
Burrough	6	103	53	0	Harris	1	21	21	0
Coleman	1	5	5	0	Bulaich	2	14	9	0
Woods	2	22	16	0	Moore	2	28	23	0
Campbell	1	13	13	0					
TOTALS	20	306	55	1	TOTALS	12	137	23	1

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)
Oilers – Leading Tackler: Currier 6-2-8, Kiner 5-3-8.

Sacks: Washington 1, Bethea 1. Int.: Sterrick 1, Reinfeldt 1, Bingham 1. FR: Washington 1.

DOLPHINS – Leading Tackler: Babb 7-4-11, Baumhower 8-3-11. Sacks: Bokamper 2. Int.: None. FR: Rhone 1.

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AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME – 1978 Houston 31, New England 14 December 31, 1978 • Schaefer Stadium

Houston captured its second straight postseason road victory and advanced into its first AFC championship game with an impressive win over New England, the AFC East champion. Houston quarterback Dan Pastorini completed 10 of 13 passes for 184 yards and three touchdowns as the Oilers jumped to a 21-0 halftime lead. After a scoreless first period, Pastorini hit wide receiver Ken Burrough on a 71-yard touchdown pass and connected with tight end Mike Barber on 19- and 13-yard touchdown strikes. New England narrowed the gap to 24-14 early in the final quarter on two scoring passes- a 24-yard option toss from running back Andy Johnson to wide receiver Harold Jackson and another 24-yard pass from backup quarterback Tom Owen to tight end Russ Francis. Linebacker Gregg Bingham's 19-yard interception return to New England's 18-yard line with 5:07 remaining stopped the Patriots' rally and set up running back Earl Campbell's two-yard touchdown run three plays later.

New England	.0	0	7	7	14
Houston	. . . . .	21	3	7	31

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-INTO
Oilers	Burrough 71 yd. pass from Pastorini (Fritsch, kick)	2-1:35
Oilers	Barber 19 yd. pass from Pastorini (Fritsch, kick)	2-8:12
Oilers	Barber 13 yd. pass from Pastorini (Fritsch, kick)	2-14:35
Oilers	Fritsch 30 yd. field goal	3-7:56
Patriots	Jackson 24 yd. pass from Johnson (Posey, kick)	3-14:43
Patriots	Francis 24 yd. pass from Owen (Posey, kick)	4-5:43
Oilers	Campbell 2 yd. run (Fritsch, kick)	4-11:19

Missed FG: Posey 43WR
Attendance: 60,881

	Patriots	Oilers
First downs	15	21
3rd-down conversion-att	6-13-46%	11-17-65%
Total yards	263	344
Rushing yards	83	174
Passing yards	180	170
Passes-comp.-Int.	35-16-3	15-12-1
Punts-avg.	4-43.3	5-34.8
Punt return yards	3-6	3-6
Kickoff return yards	5-136	3-53
Fumbles-lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	8-92	2-25
Field goals made-att	0-1	1-1
Time of possession	26:04	33:06

RUSHING												
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	PATRIOTS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD			
Campbell	27	118	35	1	Cunningham	10	42	8	0			
Wilson	14	26	8	0	Grogan	1	16	16	0			
Coleman	7	19	12	0	Johnson	6	14	4	0			
Duncan	2	7	5	0	Ivory	3	11	6	0			
Poole	3	7	4	0								
Nielson	1	-3	-3	0								
TOTALS	54	174	35	1	TOTALS	20	83	16	0			

PASSING												
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I	PATRIOTS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I			
Pastorini	15	12	200	3-1	Grogan	12	3	38	0-2			
					Owen	22	12	144	1-1			
					Johnson	1	1	24	1-0			
TOTALS	15	12	200	3-1	TOTALS	35	16	206	2-3			

RECEIVING												
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	PATRIOTS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD			
Barber	5	83	22	2	Francis	8	101	24	1			
Burrough	3	91	71	1	Cunningham	3	28	15	0			
Carter	2	12	7	0	Morgan	2	37	19	0			
Campbell	1	10	10	0	Johnson	2	16	11	0			
Woods	1	4	4	0	Jackson	1	24	24	1			
TOTALS	12	200	71	3	TOTALS	16	206	24	2			

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)
OILERS – Leading Tackler: Bingham 6-2-8. **Sacks:** Brazile 1, Washington 1, Bethea 1, Young 1. **Int.:** Reinfeldt 2, Bingham 1.
FR: Pastorini 1.

PATRIOTS – Leading Tackler: Beaudoin 8-7-15. **Sacks:** Beaudoin 1.0, Bishop 1.0, Zabel 0.5. **Int.:** Fox 1.
FR: Gray 1, Westbrook 1.

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME – 1978 Pittsburgh 34, Houston 5 January 7, 1979 • Three Rivers Stadium

Playing in their first championship game since 1962, the Oilers were unable to unseat a strong Pittsburgh team, dropping a 34-5 contest at Three Rivers Stadium. The Steelers, striking through cold, steady rain for 31 first half points, won their third AFC championship in five years behind their usual solid defense and spectacular performances by Terry Bradshaw and Lynn Swann. Seventeen of the points, came during a 48-second span in the last minute of the half as Pittsburgh capitalized on two fumbles by Ronnie Coleman and one by Johnnie Dirden. Despite the playing conditions that contributed to a postseason record 12 fumbles, Bradshaw completed 11 of 19 passes for 200 yards and touchdowns to John Stallworth and Swann, who caught four passes for 98 yards. Both touchdown passes and one of Roy Gerela's two field goals made up the 17-point burst between 14:08 and 14:56 of the second quarter after Pittsburgh had built a 14-3 lead on scoring runs by Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier.

Pittsburgh	. . . .14	17	3	0	34
Houston	. . . . .0	3	2	0	5

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-INTO
Steelers	Harris 7 yd. run (Gerela, kick)	1-4:58
Steelers	Bleier 17 yd.run (Gerela, kick)	1-13:51
Oilers	Fritsch 19 yd. field goal	2-5:21
Steelers	Swan 29 yd. pass from Bradshaw (Gerela, kick)	2-14:08
Steelers	Stallworth 17 yd. pass from Bradshaw (Gerela,kick)	2-14:27
Steelers	Gerela 37 yd. field goal	2-14:56
Steelers	Gerela 22 yd. field goal	3-7:14
Oilers	Washington safety	3-11:10

Missed FG: Gerela 40, 40
Attendance: 49,417

	Steelers	Oilers
First downs	21	10
3rd-down conversion-att	1-9-11%	1-11-9%
Total yards	379	142
Rushing yards	179	72
Passing yards	200	70
Passes-comp.-Int.	19-11-2	26-12-5
Punts-avg.	1-53.0	6-39.5
Punt return yards	6-91	0-0
Kickoff return yards	2-36	8-179
Fumbles-lost	6-3	6-4
Penalties-yards	4-32	5-48
Field goals made-att	2-4	1-1
Time of possession	33:10	18:15

RUSHING												
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	STEELERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD			
Campbell	22	62	11	0	Harris	20	51	9	1			
Woods	1	9	9	0	Bleier	10	45	15	1			
Coleman	1	-5	-5	0	Bradshaw	7	29	13	0			
Wilson	2	6	4	0	Delophaine	3	28	23	0			
					Thornton	3	22	14	0			
					Moser	3	7	5	0			
					Kruczek	1	-3	-3	0			
TOTALS	26	72	11	0	TOTALS	47	179	23	2			

PASSING												
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I	STEELERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I			
Pastorini	26	12	96	0-5	Bradshaw	19	11	200	2-2			
					Kruczek	0	0	0	0-0			
TOTALS	26	12	96	0-5	TOTALS	19	11	200	2-2			

RECEIVING												
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	STEELERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD			
Caster	5	44	21	0	Swann	4	98	34	1			
Wilson	5	33	8	0	Grossman	2	43	29	0			
Coleman	1	15	15	0	Bleier	4	42	16	0			
Campbell	1	4	4	0	Stallworth	1	17	17	1			
TOTALS	12	96	21	0	TOTALS	11	200	34	2			

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)
OILERS – Leading Tackler: Knoff 9-1-10. **Sacks:** None .
Int.: Knoff 1. **FR:** Pastorini 1.

STEELERS – Leading Tackler: Lambert 15-5-20.
Sacks: None. **Int.:** None. **FR:** Shell 1, Davis 1, Pinney 1.

PLAYOFF SUMMARIES

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME – 1979 Houston 13, Denver 7 December 23, 1979 • Astrodome

The Oilers, playing a postseason game at home for the first time in 17 years, advanced to the divisional playoffs by shutting out the Broncos over the last three quarters of play. Denver marched 80 yards for a touchdown and a 7-3 lead on its first possession, but Earl Campbell's three-yard scoring run gave Houston a 10-7 halftime margin. Campbell and Oilers quarterback Dan Pastorini both missed second half action with groin injuries but Rob Carpenter and second year quarterback Gifford Nielsen played well in relief during their initial NFL playoff competition. Linebacker Gregg Bingham's 15-yard interception return set up Toni Fritsch's second field goal - a 20-yarder with 4:18 remaining to give Houston a 13-7 edge. The Oilers' defense, which recorded six sacks overall, held the Broncos on the final two series with Curley Culp's third-down sack and Vernon Perry's fourth-down pass deflection the key plays.

Denver	.....7	0	0	0	7
Houston	.....3	7	0	3	13

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-INTO
Oilers	Fritsch 31 yd. field goal	1-4:58
Broncos	Preston 7 yd. pass from Morton (Turner, kick)	1-11:33
Oilers	Campbell 3 yd. run (Fritsch, kick)	2-14:14
Oilers	Fritsch 20 yd. field goal	4-10:42

Missed FG: Steinfort 50
Attendance: 48,776

	Broncos	Oilers
First downs	17	15
3rd-down conversion-att	4-13-31%	7-17-40%
Total yards	216	282
Rushing yards	112	135
Passing yards	104	147
Passes-comp.-Int.	27-14-1	22-10-2
Punts-avg.	5-45.2	5-43.2
Punt return yards	2-25	5-42
Kickoff return yards	4-83	1-26
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	7-70	2-19
Field goals made-att	0-1	2-2
Time of possession	27:38	32:22

RUSHING											
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	BRONCOS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD		
Campbell	16	50	9	1	Armstrong	12	51	15	0		
Wilson	8	21	5	0	Preston	9	24	7	0		
Coleman	2	5	4	0	Jensen	4	5	3	0		
Carpenter	16	59	9	0	Canada	4	29	13	0		
					Upchurch	1	3	3	0		
					Morton	2	0	0	0		
TOTALS	42	135	9	1	TOTALS	32	112	15	0		

PASSING											
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	BRONCOS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD		
Pastorini	18	8	149	0-1	Morton	27	14	144	1-1		
Nielsen	4	2	9	0-1							
TOTALS	22	10	158	0-2	TOTALS	27	14	144	1-1		

RECEIVING											
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	BRONCOS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD		
Coleman	1	41	41	0	Armstrong	2	22	13	0		
Carpenter	3	26	13	0	Egloff	1	17	0	0		
Barber	1	31	31	0	Preston	4	40	12	1		
Wilson	4	53	20	0	Moses	3	47	25	0		
Campbell	1	7	7	0	Jensen	1	11	11	0		
					Canada	1	4	4	0		
					Odum	2	3	3	0		
TOTALS	10	158	41	0	TOTALS	14	144	25	0		

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)

OILERS – Leading Tackler: Bingham 7-3-10. **Sacks:** Dorris 3, Culp 2, Kennard 1. **Int.:** Bingham 1. **FR:** None.

BRONCOS – Leading Tackler: Gradisher 12-1-13. **Sacks:** Chavous 1. **Int.:** Thompson 1. **FR:** None.

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME – 1979 Houston 17, San Diego 14 December 29, 1979 • San Diego Stadium

The Oilers advanced into their second consecutive AFC Championship Game on the strength of an opportunistic defense and a near-flawless performance by the offensive unit. First-year strong safety Vernon Perry set up 10 of the Oilers' 17 points with a postseason game record of four interceptions in addition to a 57-yard blocked field goal return. Second-year quarterback Gifford Nielsen and third-year running back Rob Carpenter started for regulars Dan Pastorini and Earl Campbell, who were sidelined with groin injuries. The Oilers intercepted AFC passing leader Dan Fouts five times. Nielsen, making his first NFL postseason start, completed a 47-yard scoring pass to Mike Renfro with 12:55 elapsed in the third period to provide the winning margin.

San Diego	....7	0	7	0	14
Houston	.....0	10	7	0	17

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-INTO
Chargers	C. Williams 1 yd. run (Wood, kick)	1-10:11
Oilers	Fritsch 26 yd. field goal	2-10:58
Oilers	Clark 1 yd. run (Fritsch, kick)	2-14:41
Chargers	Mitchell 8 yd. run (Wood, kick)	3-1:52
Oilers	Renfro 47 yd. pass from Nielson (Fritsch, kick)	3-12:55

Missed FG: Wood 26 blocked
Attendance: 51,192

	Chargers	Oilers
First downs	25	15
3rd-down conversion-att	7-13-54%	8-16-50%
Total yards	380	259
Rushing yards	19	40
Passing yards	317	111
Passes-comp.-Int.	47-25-5	19-10-1
Punts-avg.	2-32.0	6-40.7
Punt return yards	2-25	1-25
Kickoff return yards	5-88	3-53
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-30	5-45
Field goals made-att	0-1	2-2
Time of possession	29:54	30:06

RUSHING											
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	CHARGERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD		
Wilson	11	39	14	0	Mitchell	8	33	8	1		
Carpenter	18	67	11	0	Williams	11	30	8	1		
Clark	9	30	11	1							
Nielsen	2	12	14	0							
TOTALS	40	148	14	1	TOTALS	19	63	8	2		

PASSING											
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	CHARGERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD		
Nielsen	19	10	111	1-1	Fouts	47	25	333	0-5		
TOTALS	19	10	111	1-1	TOTALS	47	25	333	0-5		

RECEIVING											
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	CHARGERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD		
Barber	1	12	12	0	Mitchell	4	26	9	0		
Carpenter	4	23	7	0	McCravy	1	34	34	0		
Wilson	3	16	10	0	Jefferson	4	70	21	0		
Renfro	1	47	47	1	Williams	4	30	12	0		
Coleman	1	13	13	0	Joiner	4	81	30	0		
					Floyd	3	51	23	0		
					Klein	5	41	16	0		
TOTALS	10	111	47	1	TOTALS	25	333	34	0		

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)

OILERS – Leading Tackler: Perry 6-2-8. **Sacks:** Betha 1, Dorris 1. **Int.:** Perry 4, Wilson 1. **FR:** None.

CHARGERS – Leading Tackler: Johnson 4-6-10, Fuller 8-2-10. **Sacks:** None. **Int.:** Williams 1. **FR:** None.

PLAYOFF SUMMARIES

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME – 1979

Pittsburgh 27, Houston 13

January 6, 1980 • Three Rivers Stadium

The Steelers held the Oilers to only 24 rushing yards but were also aided by a controversial non-touchdown call to come away with a 27-13 win. Houston jumped to a 7-0 lead just 2:30 into the game when Vernon Perry returned an interception 75 yards for a touchdown. Then after both teams exchanged field goals, Terry Bradshaw completed two touchdown passes, a 16-yarder to tight end Billy Cunningham and a 20-yard score to wide receiver John Stallworth. With the Steelers leading 17-10, the controversial play occurred during the last seconds of the third quarter. Quarterback Dan Pastorini threw a pass to Mike Renfro at the back of the end zone, and Renfro appeared to have caught it for a touchdown with both feet in bounds before he fell out of the end zone. However, the officials ruled the pass incomplete. Although the Oilers protested, and replays would later show that it was inconclusive, they had to settle for a 23-yard field goal. The Steelers would then score 10 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to clinch the victory.

Pittsburgh	.....3	14	0	10	27
Houston	.....7	3	0	3	13

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-INTO
Oilers	Perry 75 yd. interception return (Fritsch, kick)	1-2:30
Steelers	Bahr 21 yd. field goal	1-11:05
Oilers	Fritsch 27 yd. field goal	2-0:48
Steelers	Cunningham 16 yd. pass from Bradshaw (Bahr, kick)	2-5:27
Steelers	Stallworth 20 yd. pass from Bradshaw (Bahr, kick)	2-12:26
Oilers	Fritsch 23 yd. field goal	4-0:03
Steelers	Bahr 39 yd. field goal	4-5:10
Steelers	Bleier 4 yd. run (Bahr, kick)	4-14:06

Missed FG: Bahr 40WL

Attendance: 50,475

	Steelers	Oilers
First downs	22	11
3rd-down conversion-att	13-19-68%	3-11-27%
Total yards	358	227
Rushing yards	161	24
Passing yards	197	203
Passes-comp.-Int.	30-18-1	29-20-1
Punts-avg.	3-51	4-30
Punt return yards	3-8	2-8
Kickoff return yards	4-82	6-64
Fumbles-lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-yards	5-34	2-10
Field goals made-att	2-3	2-2
Time of possession	32:56	27:04

RUSHING											
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	STEELERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD		
Campbell	17	15	7	0	Harris	21	85	13	0		
Wilson	4	9	3	0	Bleier	13	52	8	1		
Caster	1	0	0	0	Bradshaw	1	25	25	0		
					Thornton	1	-1	-1	0		
TOTALS	22	24	7	0	TOTALS	36	161	25	1		

PASSING											
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	STEELERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD		
Pastorini	28	19	203	0-1	Bradshaw	30	18	219	2-1		
Nielsen	1	1	9	0-0							
TOTALS	29	20	212	0-1	TOTALS	30	18	219	2-1		

RECEIVING											
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	STEELERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD		
Wilson	7	60	41	0	Stallworth	3	62	20	1		
Coleman	2	46	32	0	Swann	4	54	21	0		
Carpenter	5	23	14	0	Harris	6	50	15	0		
Renfro	3	52	19	0	Bleier	3	39	20	0		
Campbell	1	11	11	0	Cunningham	2	14	16	1		
Merkens	1	12	12	0							
Barber	1	8	8	0							
TOTALS	20	212	41	0	TOTALS	18	219	21	2		

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)

OILERS – Leading Tackler: Stringer 11-2-13. **Sacks:** Bethea 1, Stensrud 1, Dorris 1. **Int.:** Perry 1. **FR:** Carter 1, Renfro 1.

STEELERS – Leading Tackler: Lambert 7-4-11.

Sacks: Greenwood 1. **Int.:** Woodruff 1. **FR:** Shell 1, Blount 1.

AFC WILD CARD GAME – 1980

Oakland 27, Houston 7

December 28, 1980 • Alameda County Coliseum

The Raiders advanced to the divisional playoffs by shutting out the Oilers over the final three quarters. Oakland converted Earl Campbell's fumble on the first play of the game into Chris Bahr's 47-yard field goal, but Campbell came back to score on a one-yard plunge to give Houston a 7-3 lead. Jim Plunkett's one-yard touchdown pass to Todd Christensen early in the second quarter put the Raiders ahead to stay 10-7. Plunkett added another touchdown on a 44-yard pass to Arthur Whittington on the first play of the final period. Kenny King's 31-yard run set up Bahr's 37-yard field goal that gave Oakland a 20-7 edge. Lester Hayes added two interceptions to his NFL-leading 13 during the regular season. He picked off Ken Stabler's pass in the end zone to end a Houston scoring threat in the third period. In the fourth quarter Hayes' 20-yard interception return capped the Raiders' scoring.

Oakland	.....3	7	0	17	27
Houston	.....7	0	0	0	7

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-INTO
Raiders	Bahr 47 yd. field goal	1-1:45
Oilers	Campbell 1 yd. run (Fritsch, kick)	1-13:15
Raiders	Christensen 1 yd. pass from Plunkett (Bahr, kick)	2-9:25
Raiders	Whittington 44 yd. pass from Plunkett (Bahr, kick)	4-0:07
Raiders	Bahr 37 yd. field goal	4-8:35
Raiders	Hayes 20 yd. interception return (Bahr, kick)	4-9:31

Missed FG: Fritsch 45 short, 37 blocked

Attendance: N/A

	Raiders	Oilers
First downs	12	18
3rd-down conversion-att	3-15-20%	2-15-13%
Total yards	250	275
Rushing yards	111	97
Passing yards	139	178
Passes-comp.-Int.	23-8-1	21-15-2
Punts-avg.	9-51.1	9-44.0
Punt return yards	6-29	7-84
Kickoff return yards	2-47	6-118
Fumbles-lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	14-91	8-64
Field goals made-att	2-2	0-2
Time of possession	27:56	32:04

RUSHING											
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	RAIDERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD		
Campbell	27	91	14	1	King	13	55	27	0		
Carpenter	5	9	4	0	Van Eeghen	14	46	9	0		
Wilson	1	-3	-3	0	Whittington	5	11	7	0		
					Jensen	2	0	0	0		
					Plunkett	1	-1	-1	0		
TOTALS	29	97	22	0	TOTALS	13	14	13	0		

PASSING											
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	RAIDERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD		
Stabler	26	15	243	0-2	Plunkett	23	8	168	2-1		
Campbell	1	0	0	0-0							
TOTALS	27	15	243	0-2	TOTALS	23	8	168	2-1		

RECEIVING											
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	RAIDERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD		
Barber	4	83	33	0	Whittington	2	64	44	1		
Renfro	3	69	39	0	Chester	2	12	10	0		
Casper	3	31	12	0	King	1	37	37	0		
Carpenter	3	26	14	0	Branch	1	33	33	0		
Coleman	1	23	23	0	Van Eeghen	1	21	21	0		
B. Johnson	1	11	11	0	Christensen	1	1	1	1		
TOTALS	15	243	39	0	TOTALS	8	168	44	2		

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)

OILERS – Leading Tackler: Brazile 9-2-11.

Sacks: Bethea 2.0, Bingham 1.0. **Int.:** Perry 1. **FR:** None.

RAIDERS – Leading Tackler: Kinlaw 8-2-10.

Sacks: Davis 2.0, Hayes 2.0, Browning 1.0, Hendricks 1.0, Jones 1.0. **Int.:** Hayes 2. **FR:** McKinney 1, Davis 1.

PLAYOFF SUMMARIES

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME – 1987 Houston 23, Seattle 20 (OT) January 3, 1988 • AstroDome

Oilers kicker Tony Zendejas atoned for a fourth-quarter 29-yard field goal miss by converting a 42-yarder 8:05 into overtime to help Houston advance to the divisional playoffs for the first time since 1980. Quarterback Warren Moon completed 21 of 32 passes for 273 yards and one touchdown in his initial NFL playoff game. Drew Hill and Ernest Givins combined for 13 catches for 173 yards, including six for 71 on third downs. Wide receiver Willie Drewrey's first NFL touchdown catch, a 29-yarder, gave the Oilers a 20-13 lead in the third quarter. However, Seattle quarterback Dave Krieg hit wide receiver Steve Largent on a 12-yard scoring pass in the final 1:47 to tie the score and send the game into overtime. Houston held a 47:44 to 20:21 time-of-possession advantage over Seattle and outgained the Seahawks 437 yards to 250.

Seattle	.....7	3	3	7	0	20
Houston	.....3	10	7	0	3	23

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-INTO
Seahawks	Largent 20 yd. pass from Krieg (Johnson, kick)	1-3:16
Oilers	Zendejas 47 yd. field goal	1-10:16
Oilers	Rozier 1 yd. run (Zendejas, kick)	2-1:43
Oilers	Zendejas 49 yd. field goal	2-8:11
Seahawks	Johnson 33 yd. field goal	2-11:50
Seahawks	Johnson 41 yd. field goal	3-6:37
Oilers	Drewrey 29 yd. pass from Moon (Zendejas, kick)3-12:26	
Seahawks	Largent 12 yd. pass from Krieg (Johnson, kick)	4-14:34
Oilers	Zendejas 42 yd. field goal	5-8:05

Missed FG: Zendejas 52R, 29L
Attendance: 49,622

	Seahawks	Oilers
First downs	11	27
3rd-down conversion-att	2-12-16%	10-18-55%
4th-down conversion-att	1-1-100%	0-0-0%
Total yards	250	437
Rushing yards	29	178
Passing yards	221	259
Passes-comp.-Int.	39-16-0	32-21-1
Punts-avg.	7-44.3	3-35.0
Punt return yards	2-66	4-27
Kickoff return yards	6-132	4-65
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	3-20	4-25
Field goals made-att	2-2	3-5
Time of possession	20:21	47:44

RUSHING											
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	SEAHAWKS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD		
Rozier	21	66	11	1	Williams	7	27	10	0		
Highsmith	12	74	16	0	Morris	4	2	4	0		
Pinkett	11	29	5	0							
Moon	4	-2	0	0							
Wallace	2	11	9	0							
TOTALS	50	178	16	1	TOTALS	11	29	10	0		

PASSING											
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I	SEAHAWKS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I		
Moon	32	21	273	1-1	Krieg	38	16	237	2-0		
					Williams	1	0	0	0-0		
TOTALS	32	21	273	1-1	TOTALS	39	16	237	2-0		

RECEIVING											
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	SEAHAWKS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD		
Rozier	1	7	7	0	Largent	7	132	33	2		
Hill	6	84	15	0	Butler	3	73	32	0		
Givins	7	89	19	0	Williams	2	5	3	0		
Pinkett	1	3	3	0	Skansi	2	13	7	0		
Highsmith	2	17	11	0	Morris	1	6	6	0		
Drewrey	3	62	29	1	Tice	1	8	8	0		
Wallace	1	11	11	0							
TOTALS	21	273	29	1	TOTALS	16	237	33	2		

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)

OILERS – Leading Tackler: Bostic 2-3-5. **Sacks:** Childress 1,0, Meads 0.5, Lyles 0.5. **Int.:** Brown 1. **FR:** Bostic 1, Fuller 1.
SEAHAWKS – Leading Tackler: Bosworth 9-8-17.
Sacks: Gaines 1, Bryant 1. **Int.:** Jenkins 1. **FR.:** Young 1.

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME – 1987 Denver 34, Houston 10 January 10, 1988 • Mile High Stadium

John Elway passed for two touchdowns and ran for a third as the Broncos defeated the Oilers 34-10 to become the first AFC West team since the San Diego Chargers of 1980 and 1981 to play in consecutive AFC Championship Games. Denver capitalized on two Houston turnovers to take a 14-0 first quarter lead. Safety Steve Wilson recovered Warren Moon's lateral to Mike Rozier at the Oilers' 1-yard line to set up Gene Lang's one-yard run. Karl Mecklenburg's interception on Houston's next possession led to Elway's first touchdown pass, a 27-yarder to Clarence Kay. Kay also caught a one-yarder in the second quarter for the first two-touchdown game of his four-year career. Elway, who completed 14 of 25 passes for 259 yards, scored on a three-yard run with 4:23 remaining to seal the win.

Denver	.....14	10	3	7	34
Houston	.....0	3	0	7	10

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-INTO
Broncos	Lang 1 yd. run (Karlis, kick)	1-6:19
Broncos	Kay 27 yd. pass from Elway (Karlis, kick)	1-13:34
Broncos	Karlis 43 yd. field goal	2-3:20
Oilers	Zendejas 46 yd. field goal	2-9:03
Broncos	Kay 1 yd. pass from Elway (Karlis, kick)	2-13:08
Broncos	Karlis 23 yd. field goal	3-2:29
Oilers	Givins 19 yd. pass from Moon (Zendejas, kick)	4-6:38
Broncos	Elway 3 yd. run (Karlis, kick)	4-10:33

Missed FG: None
Attendance: 75,968

	Broncos	Oilers
First downs	19	20
3rd-down conversion-att	4-9-44%	8-16-50%
4th-down conversion-att	2-4-50%	1-1-100%
Total yards	316	337
Rushing yards	61	73
Passing yards	255	264
Passes-comp.-Int.	25-14-1	43-24-2
Punts-avg.	2-46.0	3-44.7
Punt return yards	2-15	0-0
Kickoff return yards	2-28	3-62
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	4-35	10-73
Field goals made-att	2-2	1-1
Time of possession	27:27	32:33

RUSHING											
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	BRONCOS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD		
Rozier	9	25	8	0	Winder	13	46	8	0		
Pinkett	6	20	8	0	Sewell	5	9	5	0		
Moon	5	15	7	0	Elway	4	8	4	1		
Highsmith	5	13	11	0	Bell	2	7	5	0		
Givins	1	0	0	0	Kubiak	2	-3	-1	0		
					Lang	3	-6	-1	1		
TOTALS	26	73	11	0	TOTALS	29	61	8	2		

PASSING											
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I	BRONCOS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I		
Moon	43	24	264	1-2	Elway	25	14	259	2-1		
TOTALS	43	24	264	1-2	TOTALS	25	14	259	2-1		

RECEIVING											
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	BRONCOS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD		
Hill	5	93	24	0	Johnson	4	105	55	0		
Givins	6	84	19	1	Kay	3	57	29	2		
Duncan	4	32	13	0	Sewell	3	41	25	0		
Highsmith	4	20	16	0	Lang	1	25	25	0		
Drewrey	2	17	9	0	Boddie	1	15	15	0		
Williams	1	7	7	0	Mobley	1	9	9	0		
Rozier	1	6	6	0	Nattiel	1	7	7	0		
Pinkett	1	5	5	0							
TOTALS	24	264	24	1	TOTALS	14	259	55	2		

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)

OILERS – Leading Tackler: Donaldson 7-1-8.
Sacks: Martin 1. **Int.:** Allen 1. **FR:** None.
BRONCOS – Leading Tackler: Dennison 6-2-8.
Sacks: None. **Int.:** Haynes 1, Mecklenburg 1. **FR:** Wilson 1.

PLAYOFF SUMMARIES

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME – 1988 Houston 24, Cleveland 23 December 24, 1988 • Cleveland Stadium

The Oilers advanced to the AFC divisional round of the playoffs for the second straight year with a 24-23 win over the Browns. Allen Pinkett scored two touchdowns within a 15-second span of the second quarter, and Warren Moon rallied Houston with 10 fourth-quarter points for the win. Moon's 14-yard scoring pass to Pinkett seven seconds into the second quarter capped a 17-play, 91-yard drive and gave Houston a 7-3 lead. Nose tackle Richard Byrd recovered Don Strock's fumble on the Browns' next play from scrimmage, and Pinkett scored one play later on a 16-yard run for a 14-9 halftime lead. Mike Pagel replaced the injured Strock and completed a 14-yard touchdown pass to Webster Slaughter late in the third quarter for Cleveland's last lead of the day 16-14. Moon directed a 76-yard drive capped by Lorenzo White's one-yard run as Houston regained the lead 21-16. Richard Johnson's interception on the Browns' next possession led to Tony Zendejas's game-winning 49-yard field goal with 1:54 to play.

Cleveland	.....3	6	7	7	23
Houston	.....7	7	0	10	24

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-INTO
Browns	Bahr 33 yd. field goal	1-5:17
Oilers	Pinkett 14 yd. pass from Moon (Zendejas, kick)	2-0:07
Oilers	Pinkett 16 yd. run (Zendejas, kick)	2-0:22
Browns	Bahr 26 yd. field goal	2-6:27
Browns	Bahr 28 yd. field goal	2-11:41
Browns	Slaughter 14 yd. pass from Pagel (Bahr, kick)	3-12:24
Oilers	White 1 yd. run (Zendejas, kick)	4-2:35
Oilers	Zendejas 49 yd. field goal	4-13:06
Browns	Slaughter 2 yd. pass from Pagel (Bahr, kick)	4-14:29

Missed FG: None
Attendance: 74,977

	Browns	Oilers
First downs	19	19
3rd-down conversion-att	5-12-41%	8-14-57%
4th-down conversion-att	0-0-0%	0-0-0%
Total yards	260	334
Rushing yards	68	129
Passing yards	192	205
Passes-comp.-Int.	28-19-1	26-16-3
Punts-avg.	3-35.3	3-37.7
Punt return yards	3-27	0-0
Kickoff return yards	3-75	5-72
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-yards	9-75	13-118
Field goals made-att	3-3	1-1
Time of possession	26:36	33:24

RUSHING									
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	BROWNS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
Pinkett	14	82	27	1	Mack	12	14	7	0
Highsmith	2	3	3	0	Byner	9	57	16	0
White	12	30	5	1	Strock	1	0	0	0
Moon	6	16	12	0	Pagel	1	-1	-1	0
Givins	1	-2	-2	0	Fonteno	3	-2	5	0
TOTALS	35	129	27	2	TOTALS	26	68	16	0

PASSING									
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-1	BROWNS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-1
Moon	26	16	213	1-3	Strock	3	2	13	0-0
					Pagel	25	17	179	2-1
TOTALS	26	16	213	1-3	TOTALS	28	19	192	2-1

RECEIVING									
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	BROWNS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD
Pinkett	2	24	14	1	Mack	1	6	6	0
White	1	1	1	0	Slaughter	5	58	18	2
Hill	5	73	22	0	Byner	3	10	8	0
Highsmith	1	8	8	0	Langhorne	6	57	17	0
Duncan	2	33	18	0	Weathers	2	27	18	0
Jeffries	3	52	35	0	Brennan	2	34	25	0
Givins	1	8	8	0					
Williams	1	14	14	0					
TOTALS	16	213	35	1	TOTALS	19	192	25	2

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)

OILERS – Leading Tackler: Allen 7-1-8. **Sacks:** None.
Int.: Johnson 1. **FR:** Byrd 1.
BROWNS – Leading Tackler: Golic 5-4-9.
Sacks: Johnson 1.0. Int.:Wright 2, Harper 1. **FR:** None.

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME – 1988 Buffalo 17, Houston 10 January 1, 1989 • Rich Stadium

Buffalo's special teams blocked a punt and a field goal, and the defense registered an interception and a fumble recovery in the fourth quarter, as the Bills advanced to their first-ever AFC Championship Game. Quarterback Jim Kelley completed a team-playoff record 19 of 33 passes for 244 yards with one interception. Rookie running back Thurman Thomas led all rushers with 75 yards on seven carries, including an 11-yard touchdown run that gave Buffalo a 14-3 lead in the third quarter. Robb Riddick's one-yard scoring run followed a blocked punt by safety Leonard Smith. Safety Mark Kelso intercepted a Warren Moon pass on the Oilers' second play of the fourth quarter. Derrick Burroughs's fumble recovery on Houston's next possession helped Buffalo preserve the win in their first-ever playoff game at Rich Stadium.

Buffalo	.....0	7	7	3	17
Houston	.....0	3	0	7	10

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-INTO
Bills	Riddick 1 yd. run (Norwood, kick)	2-4:25
Oilers	Zendejas 35 yd. field goal	2-10:28
Bills	Thomas 11 yd. run (Norwood, kick)	3-12:02
Bills	Norwood 27 yd. field goal	4-3:25
Oilers	Rozier 1 yd. run (Zendejas, kick)	4-9:48

Missed FG: Zendejas 37 blocked, 31WL, Norwood 50, 36WL
Attendance: 79,532

	Bills	Oilers
First downs	18	20
3rd-down conversion-att	3-14-21%	3-12-25%
4th-down conversion-att	0-2-0%	0-0-0%
Total yards	372	351
Rushing yards	135	125
Passing yards	237	226
Passes-comp.-Int.	33-19-1	33-17-1
Punts-avg.	4-39.3	6-37.2
Punt return yards	4-56	1-6
Kickoff return yards	3-57	4-48
Fumbles-lost	1-0	5-2
Penalties-yards	8-57	8-60
Field goals made-att	1-3	1-3
Time of possession	28:53	31:07

RUSHING									
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	BILLS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
Highsmith	5	57	31	0	Thomas	7	75	40	1
Rozier	13	44	8	0	Mueller	7	24	14	0
Moon	5	11	5	0	Kelly	3	18	10	0
Pinkett	3	13	10	0	Riddick	9	12	5	1
					Reed	1	-1	-1	0
					Harmon	1	7	7	0
					Byrum	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	26	125	31	0	TOTALS	29	135	40	2

PASSING									
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-1	BILLS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-1
Moon	33	17	240	0-1	Kelly	33	19	244	0-1
TOTALS	33	17	240	0-1	TOTALS	33	19	244	0-1

RECEIVING									
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	BILLS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD
Hill	4	62	21	0	Reed	6	91	53	0
Highsmith	2	3	7	0	Metzelaars	1	7	7	0
Jeffries	5	78	27	0	Burkett	3	55	26	0
Givins	1	23	23	0	Johnson	3	31	18	0
Duncan	1	9	9	0	Harmon	5	58	17	0
Pinkett	2	21	15	0	Mueller	1	2	2	0
Harris	2	44	29	0					
TOTALS	17	240	29	0	TOTALS	19	244	53	0

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)

OILERS – Leading Tackler: Brown 8-1-9. Grimsley 9-0-9.
Sacks: Leading 1. Int.: Eaton 1. **FR:** Highsmith 1, Pinkett 1.
BILLS – Leading Tackler: Talley 7-0-7. Still 5-2-7.
Sacks: Talley 1, Smith 1. Int.: Kelso 1. **FR:** Smith 1, Bennett 1.

PLAYOFF SUMMARIES

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME – 1989 Pittsburgh 26, Houston 23 (OT) December 31, 1989 • Astrodome

Gary Anderson kicked a 50-yard field goal 3:26 into overtime to cap Pittsburgh's 26-23 comeback win over the Oilers and earn its first playoff victory since 1984. The Steelers, despite being outgained by Houston 380 to 289 total yards, led the game for more than three quarters. Rookie running back Tim Worley converted a fourth-and-one play into a nine-yard touchdown run and Anderson kicked field goals of 25, 30, and 48 yards for a 16-9 fourth-quarter lead. Warren Moon tied the score with an 18-yard touchdown pass to Ernest Givins and gave the Oilers their only lead, 23-16, when he found Givins on a nine-yard scoring pass with six minutes to play. Pittsburgh's Buddy Brister countered with an 82-yard, 11-play drive capped by Merrill Hoge's one-yard touchdown plunge with 46 seconds remaining. Anderson's extra point tied the score and sent the game into overtime. Rod Woodson recovered Lorenzo White's fumble on the Oilers' first play in overtime to set up Anderson's decisive field goal.

Pittsburgh	.....7	3	3	10	3	26
Houston	.....0	6	3	14	0	23

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-INTO
Steelers	Worley 9 yd. run (Anderson, kick)	1-12:07
Oilers	Zendejas 26 yd. field goal	2-5:53
Oilers	Zendejas 35 yd. field goal	2-8:50
Steelers	Anderson 25 yd. field goal	2-13:03
Oilers	Zendejas 26 yd. field goal	3-3:30
Steelers	Anderson 30 yd. field goal	3-11:55
Steelers	Anderson 48 yd. field goal	4-0:30
Oilers	Givins 18 yd. pass from Moon (Zendejas, kick)	4-5:46
Oilers	Givins 9 yd. pass from Moon (Zendejas, kick)	4-8:58
Steelers	Hoge 2 yd. run (Anderson, kick)	4-14:14
Steelers	Anderson 50 yd. field goal	5-3:26

Missed FG: Zendejas 55 Short
Attendance: 58,306

	Steelers	Oilers
First downs	17	22
3rd-down conversion-att	3-14-21%	8-18-44%
4th-down conversion-att	1-1-100%	0-0-0%
Total yards	289	380
Rushing yards	177	65
Passing yards	112	315
Passes-comp.-Int.	33-15-0	48-29-0
Punts-avg.	6-25.3	4-33.0
Punt return yards	2-20	1-0
Kickoff return yards	6-99	2-27
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-yards	5-40	8-45
Field goals made-att	4-4	3-4
Time of possession	27:42	35:44

RUSHING											
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	STEELERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD		
Highsmith	2	2	4	0	Hoge	17	100	49	1		
Rozier	5	12	3	0	Worley	11	54	12	1		
White	7	13	5	0	Brister	1	1	1	0		
Pinkett	8	26	6	0	Stone	1	22	22	0		
Moon	3	12	5	0							
TOTALS	25	65	6	0	TOTALS	30	177	49	2		

PASSING											
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I	STEELERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I		
Moon	48	29	315	2-0	Brister	33	15	127	0-0		
TOTALS	48	29	315	2-0	TOTALS	33	15	127	0-0		

RECEIVING											
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	STEELERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD		
Givins	11	136	30	2	Mularkey	3	40	20	0		
Hill	6	98	32	0	Stock	1	7	7	0		
Rozier	1	5	5	0	Worley	4	23	10	0		
Jeffries	3	16	7	0	Hoge	3	26	17	0		
Pinkett	3	24	12	0	Lipps	3	24	10	0		
Duncan	2	15	9	0	Hill	1	7	7	0		
Highsmith	3	21	11	0							
TOTALS	29	315	32	2	TOTALS	15	127	20	0		

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)

OILERS – Leading Tackler: Meads 6-4-10. **Sacks:** Fairs 1.0
Int.: None. FF: Brown 1. FR: McDowell 1, Moon 1
STEELERS – Leading Tackler: Woodson 6-2-8, Lake 4-4-8.
Sacks: None. Int.: None. FF: Woodson 1, Stone 1.
FR: Woodson1, Stock 1, Stone 1.

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME – 1990 Cincinnati 41, Houston 14 January 6, 1991 • Riverfront Stadium

Boomer Esiason completed two touchdown passes and ran for a third in the Bengals' victory over the Oilers. Cincinnati built a 20-0 halftime lead as Ickey Woods ran one yard for a touchdown. Esiason flipped a two-yard scoring pass to Harold Green, and Jim Breach kicked two field goals (27 and 30 yards) in the first half. Cincinnati increased its lead to 34-0 in the third quarter when Eric Ball ran three yards for a touchdown and Esiason scored on a 10-yard keeper following James Francis's fumble recovery at Houston's 10-yard line. The Oilers scored on two touchdown passes from Cody Carlson to Ernest Givins (16 and 5 yards). Cincinnati held a 39:45 to 20:15 time-of-possession advantage.

Cincinnati	.....10	10	14	7	41
Houston	.....0	0	7	7	14

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-INTO
Bengals	Woods 1 yd. run (Breach, kick)	1-6:24
Bengals	Breach 27 yd. field goal	1-13:50
Bengals	Green 2 yd. pass from Esiason (Breach, kick)	2-5:42
Bengals	Breach 30 yd. field goal	2-14:17
Bengals	Ball 3 yd. run (Breach, kick)	3-3:26
Bengals	Esiason 10 yd. run (Breach, kick)	3-3:51
Oilers	Givins 16 yd. pass from Carlson (Garcia, kick)	3-9:45
Bengals	Kattus 9 yd. pass from Esiason (Breach, kick)	4-0:51
Oilers	Givins 5 yd. pass from Carlson (Garcia, kick)	4-8:01

Missed FG: None
Attendance: 60,012

	Bengals	Oilers
First downs	24	13
3rd-down conversion-att	4-13-30%	2-9-22%
4th-down conversion-att	2-2-100%	0-0-0%
Total yards	349	226
Rushing yards	187	67
Passing yards	162	165
Passes-comp.-Int.	25-15-1	33-16-1
Punts-avg.	3-45.0	6-42.6
Punt return yards	3-42	1-19
Kickoff return yards	3-58	6-114
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	4-40	5-33
Field goals made-att	2-2	0-0
Time of possession	39:45	20:15

RUSHING											
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	BENGALS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD		
White	4	2	5	0	Woods	6	11	4	1		
Carlson	4	22	12	0	Brooks	6	17	14	0		
Pinkett	5	43	16	0	Esiason	5	57	14	1		
					Ball	7	33	14	1		
					Green	11	55	12	0		
					Jennings	6	16	10	0		
					Wilhelm	3	-2	0	0		
TOTALS	13	67	16	0	TOTALS	44	187	14	3		

PASSING											
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I	BENGALS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I		
Carlson	33	16	165	2-1	Esiason	20	14	150	2-0		
					Wilhelm	5	1	12	0-0		
TOTALS	33	16	165	2-1	TOTALS	25	15	162	2-0		

RECEIVING											
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	BENGALS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD		
White	1	5	5	0	Jennings	2	15	12	0		
Hill	1	5	5	0	Holman	2	51	46	0		
Jeffries	2	33	23	0	Woods	2	13	9	0		
Duncan	1	15	15	0	McGee	2	23	19	0		
Harris	4	37	17	0	Hoge	2	15	13	1		
Givins	6	60	16	2	Brown	2	14	9	0		
Pinkett	1	10	10	0	Kattus	2	19	10	1		
					Barber	1	12	12	0		
TOTALS	16	165	23	2	TOTALS	12	152	46	2		

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)

OILERS – Leading Tackler: Kinard 8-4-12. **Sacks:** None.
Int.: None. FF: None. FR: None.
BENGALS – Leading Tackler: Thomas 6-1-7.
Sacks: None. Int.: Fulcher 1. FF: None. FR: Francis 1, Jennings 1.

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME – 1991 Houston 17, N.Y. Jets 10 December 29, 1991 • AstroDome

Warren Moon threw a pair of touchdown passes to Ernest Givins and the Oilers' defense stopped the Jets inside Houston's 5-yard line twice in the second half to preserve the victory. The Oilers led 14-10 entering the third quarter, when the Jets took the second-half kickoff and consumed more than eight minutes while driving to the Houston 8-yard line. On third down, Ken O'Brien's pass was intercepted by safety Bubba McDowell at the 2. After Al Del Greco's 53-yard field goal put the Oilers ahead 17-10 early in the fourth quarter, New York drove to the Houston 3. But on third down, Al Smith stopped Brad Baxter for no gain. The Jets had one more chance after recovering Moon's fumble at the Oilers' 26 with 4:59 left in the game, but New York could not convert a first down. For Houston, Moon completed 28 of 40 passes for 271 yards, and Drew Hill had nine catches for 77 yards.

New York	.....0	10	0	0	10
Houston	.....7	7	0	3	17

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-INTO
Oilers	E. Givins 5 yd. pass from Moon (Del Greco, kick)	1-9:16
Jets	A. Toon 10 yd. pass from O'Brien (Allegre, kick)	2-2:44
Oilers	E. Givins 20 yd. pass from Moon (Del Greco, kick)	2-11:04
Jets	Allegre 33 yd. field goal	2-14:56
Oilers	Del Greco 53 yd. field goal	4-1:31

Missed FG: Greco 46WR
Attendance: 61,485

	Jets	Oilers
First downs	18	21
3rd-down conversion-att	6-12-50%	8-14-57%
4th-down conversion-att	0-2-0%	0-0-0%
Total yards	285	303
Rushing yards	71	71
Passing yards	214	232
Passes-comp.-Int.	31-21-3	40-28-1
Punts-avg.	2-36	2-44.5
Punt return yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff return yards	3-54	1-0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-yards	5-45	8-55
Field goals made-att	1-1	1-2
Time of possession	26:20	33:40

RUSHING											
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	JETS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD		
L. White	17	65	12	0	J. Hector	11	43	8	0		
W. Moon	3	6	7	0	B. Baxter	5	14	5	0		
					K. O'Brien	2	10	8	0		
					F. McNeil	5	4	5	0		
TOTALS	20	71	12	0	TOTALS	23	71	8	0		

PASSING											
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I	JETS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I		
W. Moon	40	28	271	2-1	K. O'Brien	31	21	221	1-3		
TOTALS	40	28	271	2-1	TOTALS	31	21	221	1-3		

RECEIVING											
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	JETS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD		
E. Givins	6	83	35	2	A. Toon	8	96	22	1		
D. Hill	9	77	20	0	R. Moore	4	70	31	0		
H. Jeffries	4	49	24	0	F. McNeil	4	23	10	0		
L. White	4	31	17	0	M. Boyer	3	20	11	0		
C. Duncan	4	24	8	0	T. Mathis	2	12	6	0		
L. Harris	1	7	7	0							
TOTALS	28	271	35	2	TOTALS	21	221	31	1		

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)
OILERS – Leading Tackler: Lathon 4-7-11.
Sacks: Williams 1. **Int.:** McDowell 2, Orlando 1. **FF:** None. **FR:** Moon 2.
JETS – Leading Tackler: Clifton 5-6-11, Stargell 8-3-11.
Sacks: Lewis 2.0, Lageman 1.0, Young 1.0. **Int.:** McMillan 1.
FF: Young 1, Lageman 1. **FR:** Stargell 1.

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME – 1991 Denver 26, Houston 24 January 4, 1992 • Mile High Stadium

David Treadwell's 28-yard field goal with 16 seconds remaining capped a dramatic 87-yard drive in the closing moments to lift the Broncos over the Oilers. Treadwell's winning kick came shortly after John Elway's 44-yard completion to Vance Johnson on fourth-and-10 from the Denver 35-yard line. Earlier on the drive, Elway scrambled seven yards for a first down on fourth-and-6 from the 28. And it was Elway's 22-yard completion to Michael Young that got the Broncos out of a hole at their own 2-yard line. Denver started the winning drive there with no time outs left after Houston's Greg Montgomery dropped his punt out of bounds with 2:07 left in the game. Warren Moon passed for three touchdowns as Houston built first half leads of 14-0 and 21-6. But the Broncos defense stiffened, allowing only a field goal in the second half.

Denver	.....6	7	3	10	26
Houston	.....14	7	0	3	24

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-INTO
Oilers	H. Jeffries 15 yd. pass from Moon (Del Greco, kick)	1-1:46
Oilers	D. Hill 9 yd. pass from Moon (Del Greco, kick)	1-9:44
Broncos	V. Johnson 10 yd. pass from Elway (kick, no good)	1-13:43
Oilers	C. Duncan 6 yd. pass from Moon (Del Greco, kick)	2-4:05
Broncos	G. Lewis 1 yd. run (Treadwell, kick)	2-14:21
Broncos	D. Treadwell 49 yd. field goal	3-13:02
Oilers	A. Del Greco 25 yd. field goal	4-1:35
Broncos	G. Lewis 1 yd. run (Treadwell, kick)	4-8:07
Broncos	D. Treadwell 28 yd. field goal	4-14:44

Missed FG: Del Greco 33WR
Attendance: 75,301

	Broncos	Oilers
First downs	26	23
3rd-down conversion-att	5-11-45%	5-8-63%
4th-down conversion-att	3-3-100%	0-0-0%
Total yards	418	422
Rushing yards	151	97
Passing yards	267	325
Passes-comp.-Int.	34-20-1	36-27-1
Punts-avg.	2-40.5	1-44
Punt return yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff return yards	4-88	6-82
Fumbles-lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-70	13-85
Field goals made-att	2-2	1-2
Time of possession	29:34	30:26

RUSHING											
OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	BRONCOS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD		
L. White	17	79	10	0	G. Green	17	59	14	0		
W. Moon	2	18	15	0	J. Elway	6	39	15	0		
					R. Rivers	1	3	3	0		
					G. Lewis	3	2	1	2		
					S. Sewell	4	48	19	0		
TOTALS	19	97	15	0	TOTALS	31	151	19	2		

PASSING											
OILERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I	BRONCOS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I		
W. Moon	36	27	325	3-1	J. Elway	33	19	257	1-1		
					S. Sewell	1	1	10	0-0		
TOTALS	36	27	325	3-1	TOTALS	34	20	267	1-1		

RECEIVING											
OILERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	BRONCOS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD		
H. Jeffries	7	99	49	1	C. Kay	1	8	8	0		
L. White	5	35	10	0	V. Johnson	5	78	44	1		
E. Givins	6	111	29	0	D. Russell	1	20	20	0		
D. Hill	2	21	12	0	S. Sharpe	3	20	7	0		
C. Duncan	6	40	11	0	M. Young	4	85	32	0		
T. Jones	1	19	19	0	R. Nattiel	2	27	23	0		
					S. Sewell	3	28	16	0		
					G. Green	1	1	1	0		
TOTALS	27	325	49	3	TOTALS	20	267	44	1		

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)
OILERS – Leading Tackler: A. Smith 6-1-7, L. Lathon 6-1-7.
Sacks: None. **Int.:** R. Johnson 1. **FF:** B. Orlando 1, A. Smith 1.
FR: None.
BRONCOS – Leading Tackler: C. Dimry 9-0-9, M. Brooks 7-2-9.
Sacks: None. **Int.:** S. Atwater 1. **FF:** None. **FR:** J. Davidson 1.

PLAYOFF SUMMARIES

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME – 1992 Buffalo 41, Houston 38 (OT) January 3, 1993 • Rich Stadium

Warren Moon threw for 220 yards and four touchdowns in the first half as Houston jumped out to a 28-3 lead. Early in the third quarter, Oilers defensive back Bubba McDowell intercepted Frank Reich's first pass of the second half and returned it 58 yards for a touchdown as the Oilers took a commanding 32-point lead, 35-3. Then, Buffalo started the comeback, advancing 50 yards to score on Davis' 1-yard touchdown run to cut the deficit to 35-10. After a recovered onside kick by the Bills which led to a touchdown, and a 26-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Andre Reed, the lead was trimmed to 35-24. On the Oilers' ensuing possession, Bills safety Henry Jones intercepted a pass from Moon which led to another touchdown pass from Reich to Reed. Kicker Al Del Greco attempted a field goal to increase the Oilers' lead, but the snap was fumbled. The Bills then scored on a 17-yard touchdown pass, taking the lead 38-35 with three minutes remaining in the game. A last minute drive ending in a 26-yard field goal from Del Greco would send the game into overtime. Early in overtime, Bills defensive back Nate Odomes intercepted a pass from Moon, setting up Steve Christie's 32-yard game-winning field goal.

Buffalo	.....3	0	28	7	3	41
Houston	.....7	21	7	3	0	38

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Oilers	H. Jeffries 3 pass from W. Moon (A. Del Greco kick)	1-5:51
Bills	S. Christie 36 field goal	1-1:24
Oilers	W. Slaughter 7 pass from W. Moon (A. Del Greco kick)	2-8:59
Oilers	C. Duncan 26 pass from W. Moon (A. Del Greco kick)	2-4:09
Oilers	H. Jeffries 27 pass from W. Moon (A. Del Greco kick)	2-0:14
Oilers	B. McDowell 58 INT return (A. Del Greco kick)	3-13:19
Bills	K. Davis 1 run (D. Christie, kick)	3-8:52
Bills	D. Beebe 38 pass from F. Reich (D. Christie, kick)	3-7:56
Bills	A. Reed 26 pass from F. Reich (D. Christie, kick)	3-4:21
Bills	A. Reed 18 pass from F. Reich (D. Christie, kick)	3-2:00
Bills	A. Reed 17 pass from F. Reich (D. Christie, kick)	4-3:08
Oilers	A. Del Greco 26 field goal	4-0:12
Bills	D. Christie 32 field goal	5-11:54

Missed FG: None
Attendance: 75,141

	Bills	Oilers
First downs	19	27
3rd-down conversion-att	8-15-53%	6-14-43%
4th-down conversion-att	2-3-67%	2-3-67%
Total yards	366	429
Rushing yards	98	82
Passing yards	268	347
Passes-comp.-Int.	34-21-1	50-36-2
Punts-avg.	2-35	2-24.5
Punt return yards	0-0	1-7
Kickoff return yards	5-55	4-27
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-yards	4-30	4-30
Field goals made-att	2-2	1-1
Time of possession	25:27	37:39

RUSHING		BILLS		OILERS	
OILERS	Att Yds Lg TD	BILLS	Att Yds Lg TD		
W. Moon	2 7 5 0	T. Thomas	11 26 6 0		
L. White	19 75 14 0	K. Davis	13 68 35 1		
Montgomery	1 0 0 0	C. Gardner	1 5 5 0		
		F. Reich	1 -1 -1 0		
TOTALS	22 82 14 0	TOTALS	26 98 35 1		

PASSING		BILLS		OILERS	
OILERS	Att Comp Yds TD-I	BILLS	Att Comp Yds TD-I		
W. Moon	50 36 371 4-2	F. Reich	34 21 289 4-1		
TOTALS	50 36 371 4-2	TOTALS	34 21 289 4-1		

RECEIVING		BILLS		OILERS	
OILERS	Rec Yds Lg TD	BILLS	Rec Yds Lg TD		
C. Duncan	8 57 26 1	P. Metzelaars	3 43 2 0		
W. Slaughter	8 73 18 1	A. Reed	8 136 27 3		
H. Jeffries	8 98 32 2	T. Thomas	2 -3 1 0		
E. Givins	9 117 27 0	D. Beebe	4 64 38 1		
L. Harris	2 15 9 0	J. Lofton	2 24 18 0		
L. White	1 11 11 0	K. Davis	2 25 19 0		
TOTALS	36 371 32 4	TOTALS	21 289 38 4		

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)

OILERS – Leading Tackler: A. Smith 4-3-7. **Sacks:** W. Fuller 2.0, S. Jones 1.0. **Int.:** B. McDowell 1. **FF:** None. **FR:** None.
BILLS – Leading Tackler: P. Hansen 10-0-10. **Sacks:** J. Wright 2.0, P. Hansen 1.0, D. Talley 1.0. **Int.:** H. Jones 1, N. Odomes 1. **FF:** D. Talley 1. **FR:** None.

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME – 1993 Kansas City 28, Houston 20 January 16, 1994 • AstroDome

Joe Montana threw three second-half touchdown passes, including two just 54 seconds apart in the fourth quarter, to rally the Chiefs past the Oilers. Houston, which entered the game with an 11-game winning streak, jumped out to a 10-0 lead in the opening quarter and still led 13-7 after Al Del Greco's 43-yard field goal with 9:37 remaining in the fourth quarter. But Kansas City marched 71 yards in only 59 seconds, the key play a 38-yard pass interference penalty against Oilers cornerback Cris Dishman, to take the lead for the first time on Montana's 11-yard touchdown pass to J.J. Birden. On the next play from scrimmage, Chiefs linebacker Derrick Thomas sacked Warren Moon, forcing a fumble that defensive tackle Dan Saleaumua recovered at the Oilers' 12-yard line. On third down, Montana's 18-yard touchdown pass to Willie Davis put Kansas City ahead 21-13 with 7:44 left. Houston drove 80 yards to a touchdown to pull within one point with 3:45 to go, but Marcus Allen's 21-yard touchdown run at the 1:55 mark sealed the Oilers' fate.

Kansas City	....0	0	7	21	28
Houston	....10	0	0	10	20

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Oilers	A. Del Greco 49 field goal	1-11:10
Oilers	C. Brown 2 run (A. Del Greco kick)	1-1:59
Chiefs	K. Cash 7 pass from J. Montana (N. Lowery kick)	3-10:19
Oilers	A. Del Greco 43 field goal	4-9:37
Chiefs	J. Birden 11 pass from J. Montana (N. Lowery kick)	4-8:38
Chiefs	W. Davis 18 pass from J. Montana (N. Lowery kick)	4-7:44
Oilers	E. Givins 7 pass from W. Moon (A. Del Greco kick)	4-3:35
Chiefs	M. Allen 21 run (N. Lowery kick)	4-1:55

Missed FG: None
Attendance: 64,011

	Chiefs	Oilers
First downs	18	19
3rd-down conversion-att	6-12-50%	7-15-47%
4th-down conversion-att	0-1-0%	0-1-0%
Total yards	354	277
Rushing yards	71	39
Passing yards	283-22	43-32-1
Passes-comp.-Int.	38-22-2	5-48-6
Punts-avg.	3-45	2-38
Punt return yards	4-44	1-12
Kickoff return yards	2-38	3-50
Fumbles-lost	0-0	7-2
Penalties-yards	7-51	3-63
Field goals made-att	0-0	2-2
Time of possession	24:18	35:42

RUSHING		CHIEFS		OILERS	
OILERS	Att Yds Lg TD	CHIEFS	Att Yds Lg TD		
W. Moon	3 22 17 0	M. Allen	14 74 21 1		
G. Brown	11 17 5 1	D. Krieg	2 -2 -1 0		
		K. Anders	1 0 0 0		
		J. Montana	1 -1 -1 0		
TOTALS	14 39 17 1	TOTALS	18 71 21 1		

PASSING		CHIEFS		OILERS	
OILERS	Att Comp Yds TD-I	CHIEFS	Att Comp Yds TD-I		
W. Moon	43 32 306 1-1	J. Montana	38 22 299 3-2		
TOTALS	43 32 306 1-1	TOTALS	38 22 299 3-2		

RECEIVING		CHIEFS		OILERS	
OILERS	Rec Yds Lg TD	CHIEFS	Rec Yds Lg TD		
H. Jeffries	9 88 28 0	J. Birden	6 60 14 1		
E. Givins	7 63 15 1	W. Davis	5 96 36 1		
G. Wellman	6 80 30 0	K. Cash	4 80 41 1		
C. Duncan	6 49 14 0	T. Barnett	2 24 14 0		
G. Brown	4 26 12 0	M. McNair	2 9 9 0		
		T. Allen	1 12 12 0		
		J. Hayes	1 9 9 0		
		F. Jones	1 9 9 0		
TOTALS	32 306 30 1	TOTALS	22 299 41 3		

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)

OILERS – Leading Tackler: B. Orlando 8-2-10. **Sacks:** W. Fuller 1.0, L. Lathon 1.0. **Int.:** S. Jackson 1, T. Hoage 1. **FF:** None. **FR:** None.

CHIEFS – Leading Tackler: A. Lewis 8-0-8, M. Bayless 6-2-8, C. Mincy 6-2-8. **Sacks:** A. Lewis 2.0, D. Thomas 2.0, B. Thompson 2.0, N. Smith 1.0, J. Phillips 1.0. **Int.:** C. Mincy 1. **FF:** None. **FR:** Saleaumua 1.

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME – 1999 Tennessee 22, Buffalo 16 January 8, 2000 • Adelphia Coliseum

One of the most memorable finishes in NFL playoff history gave the Titans the franchise's first playoff win since 1991, a 22-16 stunner over the visiting Buffalo Bills. After Steve Christie kicked a 41-yard field goal to give Buffalo a 16-15 lead with 16 seconds remaining, Kevin Dyson returned a Frank Wycheck lateral on the ensuing kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown with three seconds left in the game. The play, quickly dubbed as the "Music City Miracle," gave Tennessee a 22-16 lead that turned into a victory after Buffalo's last-ditch hopes for a matching return touchdown were thwarted. Eddie George paced Tennessee's offense with a 29-carry, 106-yard performance. The victory, in front of a franchise-record crowd at Adelphia Coliseum, allowed the franchise to advance to the AFC Divisional Playoffs for the first time since 1993. The Titans took a 12-0 lead into intermission, but the Bills stormed back behind two touchdowns from Antowain Smith that gave Buffalo a 13-12 lead with 11:08 remaining. Al Del Greco's 36-yard field goal gave the Titans a 15-13 lead with 1:48 remaining, setting up the game's final dramatic moments.

Buffalo	. . . . . 0	0	7	9	16
Tennessee	. . . . . 0	12	0	10	22

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Titans	R. Johnson sacked by J. Kearse for safety	2-11:19
Titans	S. McNair 1 run (A. Del Greco, kick)	2-7:55
Titans	A. Del Greco 40 field goal	2-0:00
Bills	A. Smith 4 run (S. Christie, kick)	3-12:28
Bills	A. Smith 1 run (Two-pt. attempt failed)	4-11:08
Titans	A. Del Greco 36 field goal	4-1:48
Bills	S. Christie 41 field goal	4-0:16
Titans	K. Dyson 75 kickoff return (A. Del Greco, kick)	4-0:03

Missed FG: A. Del Greco 43W/L
Attendance: 66,782

	Bills	Titans
First downs	13	16
3rd-down conversion-att	5-13-38%	4-16-25%
4th-down conversion-att	0-0-0%	0-0-0%
Total Yards	219	194
Rushing yards	123	139
Passing yards	96	55
Passes-comp.-Int.	22-10-0	24-13-0
Punts-avg.	8-38.5	7-41
Punt return yards	3-10	6-32
Kickoff return yards	4-73	5-192
Fumbles-lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-yards	10-59	2-12
Field goals made-att	1-2	2-2
Time of possession	24:54	35:06

RUSHING															
TITANS				Att				Yds				Lg TD			
E. George	29	106	9	0	A. Smith	14	79	44	2						
S. McNair	6	19	10	1	J. Linton	5	25	12	0						
R. Thomas	4	14	13	0	T. Thomas	5	10	9	0						
					R. Johnson	3	9	4	0						
TOTALS	39	139	13	1	TOTALS	27	123	44	2						

PASSING															
TITANS				Att				Comp				Yds TD-I			
S. McNair	24	13	76	0-1	R. Johnson	22	10	131	0-0						
TOTALS	24	13	76	0-1	TOTALS	22	10	131	0-0						

RECEIVING															
TITANS				Rec				Yds				Lg TD			
F. Wycheck	4	29	14	0	P. Price	5	62	15	0						
J. Harris	4	20	10	0	E. Moulds	3	62	37	0						
E. George	2	4	3	0	S. Gash	1	6	6	0						
C. Sanders	1	11	11	0	B. Collins	1	1	1	0						
Y. Thigpen	1	8	8	0											
K. Dyson	1	4	4	0											
TOTALS	13	76	14	0	TOTALS	10	131	37	0						

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)

TITANS – Leading Tackler: B. Bishop 6-1-7.
Sacks: J. Kearse 2.0, J. Fisk 1.0, S. Rolle 1.0, J. Evans 1.0, K. Holmes 1.0. **Int.:** None. **FF:** J. Kearse 1. **FR:** B. Wortham 1.
BILLS – Leading Tackler: J. Holecsek 10-3-13. **Sacks:** B. Smith 2.5, P. Hansen 0.5. **Int.:** A. Winfield 1. **FF:** K. Schulz 1. **FR:** P. Hansen 1.

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME – 1999 Tennessee 19, Indianapolis 16 January 16, 2000 • RCA Dome

Eddie George ran for a franchise playoff-record 162 yards and a touchdown as the Tennessee Titans advanced to their first AFC Championship Game since 1979 with a 19-16 victory over the Indianapolis Colts at the RCA Dome. George's 68-yard touchdown run on the first drive of the third quarter gave the Titans the lead for good, and Tennessee's defense held rookie standout Edgerrin James to only 56 yards rushing on 20 carries. Al Del Greco set franchise post-season records for field goals in a game and a career, kicking two of his four field goals in each half to give him 11 for his career. Indiana native Blaine Bishop led the inspired Tennessee defense with 11 tackles and two passes defensed, and the defensive unit as a whole held Peyton Manning in check, with the second-year signal caller completing only 19 of 43 passes for 227 yards in the loss. The Colts pulled within three points with 1:51 remaining on Manning's 15-yard TD run, but Yancey Thigpen sealed Tennessee's victory by recovering Danny Knight's ensuing onside kick.

Indianapolis	. . . 3	6	0	7	16
Tennessee	. . . . 0	6	7	6	19

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Colts	M. Vanderjagt 40 field goal	1-7:13
Titans	A. Del Greco 49 field goal	2-14:56
Colts	M. Vanderjagt 40 field goal	2-5:38
Titans	A. DeIGreco 37 field goal	2-3:15
Colts	M. Vanderjagt 34 field goal	2-0:01
Titans	E. George 68 run (A. Del Greco, kick)	3-13:19
Titans	A. Del Greco 25 field goal	4-12:57
Titans	A. Del Greco 43 field goal	4-4:19
Colts	P. Manning 15 run (M. Vanderjagt, kick)	4-1:51

Missed FG: None
Attendance: 57,097

	Colts	Titans
First downs	19	13
3rd-down conversion-att	5-15-33%	3-14-21%
4th-down conversion-att	0-1-0%	0-0-0%
Total yards	305	309
Rushing yards	78	197
Passing yards	227	112
Passes-comp.-Int.	43-19-0	24-13-0
Punts-avg.	7-48.6	5-52
Punt return yards	2-24	3-49
Kickoff return yards	6-87	2-47
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	7-60	9-78
Field goals made-att	3-3	4-4
Time of possession	28:55	31:05

RUSHING															
TITANS				Att				Yds				Lg TD			
E. George	26	162	68	1	E. James	20	56	14	0						
S. McNair	7	35	29	0	P. Manning	2	22	15	1						
TOTALS	33	197	68	1	TOTALS	22	78	15	1						

PASSING															
TITANS				Att				Comp				Yds TD-I			
S. McNair	24	13	112	0-0	P. Manning	43	19	227	0-0						
TOTALS	24	13	112	0-0	TOTALS	43	19	227	0-0						

RECEIVING															
TITANS				Rec				Yds				Lg TD			
Y. Thigpen	3	19	7	0	M. Harrison	5	65	25	0						
F. Wycheck	3	16	6	0	J. Pathon	5	44	13	0						
E. George	3	14	6	0	T. Wilkins	4	55	23	0						
C. Sanders	2	28	26	0	K. Dilger	2	12	7	0						
K. Dyson	2	25	15	0	E. G. Green	1	33	33	0						
					M. Pollard	1	10	10	0						
					E. James	1	8	8	0						
TOTALS	13	112	26	0	TOTALS	19	227	33	0						

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)

TITANS – Leading Tackler: B. Bishop 6-1-7. **Sacks:** None. **Int.:** None. **FF:** D. Sidney 1. **FR:** None.
COLTS – Leading Tackler: M. Barber 9-1-10. **Sacks:** None. **Int.:** None. **FF:** None. **FR:** M. Thomas 1.

PLAYOFF SUMMARIES

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME – 1999 Tennessee 33, Jacksonville 14 January 23, 2000 • Alltel Stadium

The Titans advanced to the Super Bowl for the first time in franchise history by defeating the Jacksonville Jaguars for the third time in the same season, 33-14, at Alltel Stadium. Steve McNair ran for 91 yards and two second-half touchdowns, combining with Eddie George for 177 yards rushing on the afternoon. The Titans' defense turned in a dominant performance, forcing six Jacksonville turnovers, including two fumbles and two interceptions from Mark Brunell. Jacksonville led 14-7 on a 33-yard TD run by James Stewart. But the Titans then scored 26 unanswered points, including an Al Del Greco 34-yard field goal that cut the Jaguar lead to 14-10 at halftime. McNair scored on a 1-yard run with 9:24 remaining in the third quarter, and after Mark Brunell was dropped for a safety, Derrick Mason ran the ensuing free kick 80 yards for a touchdown. McNair scored his second touchdown of the game with seven minutes remaining, sealing the 33-14 outcome. The win gave the Titans their first AFC Championship since the AFL-NFL merger, and advanced them to Super Bowl XXXIV against St. Louis.

Jacksonville	...	7	0	0	14	
Tennessee	...	7	3	16	7	33

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR	LEFT
Jaguars	K. Brady 7 pass from M. Brunell (M. Hollis, kick)	1-11	20
Titans	Y. Thigpen 9 pass from S. McNair (Del Greco kick)	1-5	30
Jaguars	J. Stewart 33 run (M. Hollis, kick)	2-4	36
Titans	A. Del Greco 34 field goal	2-0	20
Titans	S. McNair 1 run (Del Greco, kick)	3-9	24
Titans	M. Brunell sacked by J. Evans & J. Fisk for safety	3-5	13
Titans	D. Mason 80 kickoff return (Del Greco, kick)	3-4	56
Titans	S. McNair 1 run (Del Greco, kick)	4-6	59

Missed FG: None
Attendance: 75,206

	Jaguars	Titans
First downs	20	17
3rd-down conversion-att	3-10-30%	3-10-30%
4th-down conversion-att	0-2-0%	0-0-0%
Total yards	360	289
Rushing yards	144	177
Passing yards	216	112
Passes-comp.-Int.	38-19-2	23-14-1
Punts-avg.	3-45.3	5-39.8
Punt return yards	3-2	2-14
Kickoff return yards	6-80	4-174
Fumbles-lost	5-4	5-3
Penalties-yards	9-100	5-39
Field goals made-att	0-0	1-1
Time of possession	28:24	31:36

RUSHING									
TITANS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	JAGUARS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
S. McNair	9	91	51	2	F. Taylor	19	110	31	0
E. George	25	86	20	0	J. Stewart	3	35	33	1
					M. Brunell	1	-1	-1	0
TOTALS	34	177	51	2	TOTALS	23	144	33	1

PASSING									
TITANS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	JAGUARS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD
S. McNair	23	14	112	1-1	M. Brunell	38	19	226	1-2
TOTALS	23	14	112	1-1	TOTALS	38	19	226	1-2

RECEIVING									
TITANS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	JAGUARS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD
J. Harris	3	33	15	0	K. McCardell	6	67	18	0
E. George	3	19	15	0	J. Smith	5	92	37	0
I. Byrd	2	19	11	0	K. Brady	5	44	17	1
Y. Thigpen	2	16	9	1	F. Taylor	2	16	9	0
F. Wycheck	2	12	8	0	D. Jones	1	7	7	0
K. Dyson	1	12	1	0					
L. Neal	1	1	1	0					
TOTALS	14	112	15	1	TOTALS	19	226	37	1

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)

TITANS – Leading Tackler: E. Robinson 6-1-7.
Sacks: B. Bishop 1.0, K. Holmes 1.0, J. Evans 0.5, J. Fisk 0.5.
Int.: M. Robertson 1, D. Mitchell 1, FF: E. Robinson 2, B. Bishop 1, K. Holmes 1. **FR:** D. Walker 1, J. Kearse 1, J. Fisk 1.
JAGUARS – Leading Tackler: K. Hardy 6-4-10.
Sacks: T. Brackens 1.0. **Int.:** F. Bryant 1. **FF:** T. Brackens 1, L. Marts 1, K. Hardy 1. **FR:** L. Marts 1, T. Brackens 1.

SUPER BOWL XXXIV – 1999 St. Louis 23, Tennessee 16 January 30, 2000 • Georgia Dome

The Titans' magical season ended at the Georgia Dome, as receiver Kevin Dyson was stopped just short of the goal line on the game's last play by Rams linebacker Mike Jones in a 23-16 St. Louis victory. The play ended an inspired two-minute drive led by Steve McNair, who broke Super Bowl records for rushing yards by a quarterback in both one game and one play for the Titans. The Rams held a 9-0 lead at halftime, extending their lead to 16-0 on a nine yard TD reception by Torry Holt with 7:20 left in the third quarter. The Titans charged back on two touchdown runs by Eddie George, and tied the score at 16 on a 43-yard Al Del Greco field goal with 2:12 remaining. On the first play of the ensuing drive, Isaac Bruce broke free and scored on a 73-yard touchdown pass from Kurt Warner, giving the Rams a seven-point advantage. McNair then led a 12-play, 87-yard drive that culminated in the completion to Dyson. McNair's prolific day included 64 yards rushing. George, meanwhile, rushed for 95 yards to become the Titans' career playoff rushing leader.

St. Louis	.....	3	6	7	7	23
Tennessee	....	0	0	6	10	16

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR	LEFT
Rams	J. Wilkins 27 yd. field goal	1-3	00
Rams	J. Wilkins 29 yd. field goal	2-4	16
Rams	J. Wilkins 28 yd. field goal	2-0	15
Rams	T. Holt 9 yd. pass from K. Warner (J. Wilkins, kick)	3-7	20
Titans	E. George 1 yd. run (two-pt attempt failed)	3-0	14
Titans	E. George 2 yd. run (Del Greco, kick)	4-7	21
Titans	Del Greco 43 yd. field goal	4-2	12
Rams	I. Bruce 73 yd. pass from K. Warner (J. Wilkins, kick)	4-1	54

Missed FG: J. Wilkins 34WR, A. Del Greco 47WL, 47B
Attendance: 72,625

	Rams	Titans
First downs	23	27
3rd-down conversion-att	5-12-42%	6-13-46%
4th-down conversion-att	0-1-0%	1-1-100%
Total yards	436	367
Rushing yards	29	159
Passing yards	407	208
Passes-comp.-Int.	45-24-0	36-22-0
Punts-avg.	2-38.2	3-43
Punt return yards	2-8	1-1
Kickoff return yards	4-55	5-122
Fumbles-lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	8-60	7-45
Field goals made-att	3-4	1-3
Time of possession	23:34	36:26

RUSHING									
TITANS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	RAMS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
E. George	28	95	13	2	M. Faulk	10	17	4	0
S. McNair	8	64	23	0	R. Holcombe	1	11	11	0
					K. Warner	1	1	1	0
					M. Horan	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	159	23	2	TOTALS	13	29	11	0

PASSING									
TITANS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	RAMS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD
S. McNair	36	22	214	0-0	K. Warner	45	24	414	2-0
TOTALS	36	22	214	0-0	TOTALS	45	24	414	2-0

RECEIVING									
TITANS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	RAMS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD
J. Harris	7	64	21	0	T. Holt	7	109	32	1
F. Wycheck	5	35	13	0	I. Bruce	6	162	73	1
K. Dyson	4	41	16	0	M. Faulk	5	90	52	0
E. George	2	35	32	0	A. Hakim	1	17	17	0
I. Byrd	2	21	21	0	E. Conwell	1	16	16	0
D. Mason	2	18	9	0	R. Proehl	1	11	11	0
					R. Williams	1	9	9	0
					R. Holcombe	1	1	1	0
					F. Miller	1	-1	-1	0
TOTALS	22	214	32	0	TOTALS	24	414	73	2

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)

TITANS – Leading Tackler: B. Bishop 4-1-5, A. Dorsett 1-4-5.
Sacks: J. Fisk 1.0. **Int.:** None. **FF:** None. **FR:** None.
RAMS – Leading Tackler: B. Jenkins 9-3-12.
Sacks: K. Carter 1. **Int.:** None. **FF:** B. Jenkins 1. **FR:** None.

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME – 2000 Baltimore 24, Tennessee 10 January 7, 2001 • Adelphia Coliseum

The Baltimore Ravens used big plays on defense and special teams to advance to the AFC Championship Game with a 24-10 victory over the Tennessee Titans at Adelphia Coliseum. Anthony Mitchell returned a blocked Al Del Greco field goal attempt 90 yards for a touchdown to break a 10-10 tie, and NFL Defensive Player of the Year Ray Lewis returned an interception 50 yards for a touchdown to seal Baltimore's win with 6:41 remaining in the fourth quarter. The Titans took control of the game early, as Eddie George capped off an opening drive that spanned 11 plays and 58 yards with a two-yard touchdown run. Regardless of the final score, it was a dominant performance by the Tennessee defense, as they held the Ravens to six first downs, 134 total yards, and only five completions by Baltimore quarterback Trent Dilfer. Offensively, the Titans dominated Baltimore in first downs (23 to 6), rushing yards (126 to 49) and passing yards (191 to 85), but Baltimore's big plays were ultimately too much to overcome. The loss ended the Titans' reign as AFC Champions and their season at 13-4.

Baltimore	. . . .	0	7	3	14	24
Tennessee	. . . .	7	0	3	0	10

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Titans	E. George 2 run (A. Del Greco, kick)	1-7:43
Ravens	Ja. Lewis 1 run (M. Stover, kick)	2-9:46
Titans	A. Del Greco 21 field goal	3-8:14
Ravens	M. Stover 38 field goal	3-3:05
Ravens	A. Mitchell 90 field goal return (M. Stover, kick)	4-12:12
Ravens	R. Lewis 50 interception return (M. Stover, kick)	4-6:41

Missed FG: A. Del Greco 45B, 31LU, 37B
Attendance: 68,527

	Ravens	Titans
First downs	6	23
3rd-down conversion-att	2-11-18%	5-16-31%
4th-down conversion-att	0-0-0%	0-2-0%
Total yards	134	317
Rushing yards	49	126
Passing yards	85	191
Passes-comp.-Int.	17-5-0	47-25-1
Punts-avg.	8-27.6	5-37.8
Punt return yards	1-4	2-5
Kickoff return yards	3-69	4-65
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	7-50	6-65
Field goals made-att	1-1	1-4
Time of possession	19:31	40:29

RUSHING											
TITANS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	RAVENS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD		
E. George	27	91	15	1	Ja. Lewis	17	47	14	1		
S. McNair	5	31	11	0	T. Dilfer	4	1	4	0		
R. Thomas	1	4	4	0	Je. Lewis	1	1	1	0		
					S. Gash	1	0	0	0		
TOTALS	33	126	15	1	TOTALS	23	49	14	1		

PASSING											
TITANS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	RAVENS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD		
S. McNair	46	24	176	0-1	T. Dilfer	16	5	117	0-0		
N. O'Donnell	1	1	19	0-0	T. Banks	1	0	0	0-0		
TOTALS	47	25	195	0-1	TOTALS	17	5	117	0-0		

RECEIVING											
TITANS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	RAVENS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD		
E. George	8	5	10	0	Q. Ismail	3	53	33	0		
D. Mason	7	88	19	0	S. Sharpe	1	56	56	0		
F. Wycheck	5	31	13	0	B. Stokley	1	8	8	0		
Y. Thigpen	3	25	11	0							
E. Kinney	1	9	9	0							
S. McNair	1	-10	-10	0							
TOTALS	25	195	19	0	TOTALS	5	117	56	0		

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)
TITANS – Leading Tackler: R. Godfrey 7-2-9.
Sacks: R. Godfrey 1.0, J. Fisk 1.0, H. Ford 1.0. **Int.:** None.
FF: None. **FR:** None.
RAVENS – Leading Tackler: R. Lewis 9-3-12.
Sacks: S. Adams 1.0. **Int.:** R. Lewis 1. **FF:** None. **FR:** None.

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME – 2002 Tennessee 34, Pittsburgh 31 (OT) January 11, 2003 • Adelphia Coliseum

Joe Nedney got a chance for redemption and made a 26-yard field goal 2:15 into overtime that gave the Titans a bruising 34-31 playoff victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers. The kick was the result of a penalty on the previous play by cornerback Dewayne Washington. He drew a 5-yard flag for running into Nedney, giving the kicker another chance after he hooked a 31-yard attempt wide right. Titans quarterback Steve McNair passed for 338 yards and two touchdowns in the game, while tight end Frank Wycheck set a career high with 123 yards on 10 receptions. The Titans scored the game's first 14 points on McNair and Eddie George runs before the Steelers responded with 20 unanswered points. Wycheck and Erron Kinney each caught touchdown passes in the second half. Nedney's game-winner gave the Titans their first victory in four playoff games against Pittsburgh and propelled them into the AFC Championship Game at Oakland.

Pittsburgh	. . . .	0	13	7	11	0	31
Tennessee	. . . .	14	0	14	3	3	34

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Titans	S. McNair 8 run (J. Nedney, kick)	1-11:01
Titans	E. George 1 run (J. Nedney, kick)	1-0:17
Steelers	H. Ward 8 pass from T. Maddox (J. Reed, kick)	2-9:29
Steelers	J. Reed 30 field goal	2-6:47
Steelers	J. Reed 39 field goal	2-0:00
Steelers	A. Zereoue 31 run (J. Reed, kick)	3-14:37
Titans	F. Wycheck 7 pass from S. McNair (Nedney, kick)	3-9:37
Titans	E. Kinney 2 pass from S. McNair (Nedney, kick)	3-4:38
Steelers	H. Ward 21 pass from T. Maddox (Ward-Burress pass)	4-10:09
Steelers	J. Reed 40 yd. field goal	4-8:30
Titans	J. Nedney 42 yd. field goal	4-5:40
Titans	J. Nedney 26 yd. field goal	5-12:45

Missed FG: J. Reed 44WL, J. Nedney 48WR
Attendance: 68,809

	Steelers	Titans
First downs	21	29
3rd-down conversion-att	4-14-29%	12-18-67%
4th-down conversion-att	0-0-0%	1-1-100%
Total yards	324	430
Rushing yards	67	99
Passing yards	257	331
Passes-comp.-Int.	42-21-1	45-27-2
Punts-avg.	6-31.8	4-28.8
Punt return yards	2-14	1-9
Kickoff return yards	6-138	7-116
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-yards	6-41	8-92
Field goals made-att	3-4	2-3
Time of possession	24:43	37:32

RUSHING											
TITANS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	STEELERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD		
E. George	15	33	9	1	A. Zereoue	14	49	31	1		
S. McNair	8	29	8	1	A. Randle El	1	11	11	0		
D. Mason	2	20	16	0	J. Bettis	3	6	4	0		
R. Holcombe	11	17	0	0	H. Ward	2	1	1	0		
TOTALS	36	99	16	2	TOTALS	20	67	31	1		

PASSING											
TITANS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	STEELERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD		
S. McNair	44	27	338	2-2	T. Maddox	41	21	266	2-1		
N. O'Donnell	1	0	0	0-0	A. Randle El	1	0	0	0-0		
TOTALS	45	27	338	2-2	TOTALS	42	21	266	2-1		

RECEIVING											
TITANS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	STEELERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD		
F. Wycheck	10	123	39	1	H. Ward	7	82	21	2		
D. Bennett	7	85	20	0	A. Randle El	4	53	30	0		
D. Mason	5	47	18	0	T. Mathis	3	40	22	0		
J. McCarreins	2	53	31	0	P. Burress	2	62	40	0		
E. Kinney	2	20	18	1	D. Kreider	2	14	8	0		
R. Holcombe	1	10	10	0	A. Zereoue	2	10	6	0		
					C. Ma'afala	1	5	5	0		
TOTALS	27	338	39	2	TOTALS	21	266	40	2		

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)
TITANS – Leading Tackler: K. Bulluck 5-4-9.
Sacks: D. Mitchell 1.0. **Int.:** S. Rolle 1. **FF:** None. **FR:** None.
STEELERS – Leading Tackler: L. Flowers 9-2-11.
L. Foote 7-4-11. **Sacks:** K. Von Oelhoffen 1.0. **Int.:** D. Townsend 1, C. Scott 1. **FF:** C. Hampton 1. **FR:** L. Flowers 1, A. Smith 1.

PLAYOFF SUMMARIES

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME – 2002 Oakland 41, Tennessee 24

January 19, 2003 • Network Associates Stadium

The Raiders scored 14 unanswered points in the fourth quarter, closing out the Titans 41-24 to advance to Super Bowl XXXVII against Tampa Bay. Steve McNair's second rushing touchdown of the game pulled Tennessee within 27-24 at the end of the third quarter, but Rich Gannon scored on a 2-yard run and Zack Crockett added a 7-yard scoring run, ending a drive that consumed 6:29 on the clock late in the contest. The game's momentum changed before halftime when Oakland turned back-to-back fumbles by Tennessee into 10 points to close out the first half, taking a 24-17 lead at intermission. The Titans had scored 10 unanswered points to take their first lead of the game, 17-14, on McNair's 9-yard rushing touchdown. But a fumble by Robert Holcombe turned into a 1-yard touchdown pass from Gannon to Doug Jolley two plays later. Then John Simon fumbled the ensuing kickoff which Sebastian Janikowski turned into a 43-yard field goal as time expired at intermission.

Tennessee	...	7	10	7	0	24
Oakland	.....	14	10	3	14	41

TEAM SCORING PLAY QTR-LEFT

Raiders	J. Porter 3 pass from R. Gannon (Janikowski, kick)	1-10:59
Titans	D. Bennett 33 pass from S. McNair (Nedney, kick)	1-5:59
Raiders	C. Garner 12 pass from R. Gannon S. Janikowski, kick)	1-2:47
Titans	J. Nedney 29 field goal	2-12:39
Titans	S. McNair 9 run (Nedney, kick)	2-2:47
Raiders	S. Jolley 1 pass from R. Gannon (Janikowski, kick)	2-1:00
Raiders	S. Janikowski 43 field goal	2-0:00
Raiders	S. Janikowski 32 field goal	3-4:29
Titans	S. McNair 13 run (C. Hentrich, kick)	3-0:31
Raiders	R. Gannon 2 run (Janikowski, kick)	4-11:27
Raiders	Z. Crockett 7 run (Janikowski, kick)	4-3:25

Missed FG: None
Attendance: 62,544

	Raiders	Titans
First downs	25	28
3rd-down conversion-att	4-9-44%	6-12-50%
4th-down conversion-att	0-0-0%	0-2-0%
Total yards	375	312
Rushing yards	89	138
Passing yards	286	174
Passes-comp.-Int.	41-29-0	36-21-0
Punts-avg.	3-40	3-32.0
Punt return yards	0-0	1-11
Kickoff return yards	5-143	7-131
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties-yards	14-127	7-60
Field goals made-att	2-2	1-1
Time of possession	26:25	33:35

RUSHING

TITANS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	RAIDERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
E. George	15	67	17	0	R. Gannon	8	41	14	1
S. McNair	5	53	16	2	C. Garner	7	36	18	0
R. Holcombe	9	24	7	0	Z. Crockett	1	7	7	1
C. Hentrich	1	-6	-6	0	T. Wheatley	1	5	5	0
TOTALS	30	138	17	2	TOTALS	17	89	18	2

PASSING

TITANS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I	RAIDERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I
S. McNair	36	21	194	1-0	R. Gannon	41	29	286	3-0
TOTALS	36	21	194	1-0	TOTALS	41	29	286	3-0

RECEIVING

TITANS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	RAIDERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD
D. Mason	5	41	14	0	T. Brown	9	73	14	0
R. Holcombe	5	25	9	0	C. Garner	7	55	17	1
F. Wychek	4	41	18	0	J. Rice	5	79	29	0
D. Bennett	3	58	33	1	J. Porter	4	52	31	1
E. Kinney	2	15	14	0	D. Jolley	3	13	7	1
E. George	1	9	9	0	J. Ritchie	1	14	14	0
E. Berlin	1	5	5	0					
TOTALS	21	194	33	1	TOTALS	29	286	31	3

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)

Titans – Leading Tackler: D. Mitchell 7-1-8. **Sacks:** None.
Int.: None. FF: T. Williams 1, K. Carter 1. FR: S. Rolle 1.
Raiders – Leading Tackler: E. Barton 7-1-8.
C. Woodson 5-3-8. **Sacks:** N. Harris 1, J. Parrella 1. Int.: None.
FF: E. Barton 1. FR: A. Dorsett 1.

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME – 2003 Tennessee 20, Baltimore 17

January 3, 2004 – M&T Bank Stadium

NFL career scoring leader Gary Anderson kicked a 46-yard field goal with 29 seconds left after a courageous effort by a limping Steve McNair, giving the Titans a 20-17 victory in the first-round AFC Wild Card playoff game. McNair, named the league's co-MVP just 24 hours before kickoff, engineered an eight-play, 35-yard drive to set up the winning kick, and Eddie George finished with 88 yards on 25 carries, despite playing with a dislocated shoulder in the second half. In the process, Tennessee snapped a five-game losing streak against the Ravens. The Titans held 2003 NFL rushing champion Jamal Lewis to a season-low 35 yards. The Titans got the better of Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis, the AP NFL Defensive Player of the Year. George ran repeatedly at him all game, dispelling any myth that Lewis owned the 1-on-1 battle. The Titans took a 14-10 lead in the third quarter when McNair threw a 49-yard touchdown pass to Justin McCareins. Tennessee took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter on Chris Brown's first career touchdown from six yards out. The Titans held Lewis to 12 yards rushing on seven carries in the first half and outgained Baltimore 108-15 in the first quarter.

Tennessee	....	7	0	7	6	20
Baltimore	.....	7	3	0	7	17

TEAM SCORING PLAY QTR-LEFT

Titans	C. Brown 6 run (G. Anderson, kick)	1-8:54
Ravens	W. Demps 56 interception return (M. Stover, kick)	1-6:12
Ravens	M. Stover 43 field goal	2-1:55
Titans	J. McCareins 49 pass from S. McNair (G. Anderson, kick)	3-7:59
Titans	G. Anderson 45 field goal	4-9:13
Ravens	T. Heap 35 pass from A. Wright (M. Stover, kick)	4-4:30
Titans	G. Anderson 46 field goal	4-0:29

Missed FG: None
Attendance: 69,452

	Ravens	Titans
First downs	12	16
3rd-down conversion-att	3-12-25%	6-15-40%
4th-down conversion-att	0-0-0%	0-0-0%
Total yards	325	324
Rushing yards	54	165
Passing yards	201	159
Passes-comp.-Int.	37-20-2	23-14-3
Punts-avg.	8-48.8	6-44.7
Punt return yards	2-2	6-70
Kickoff return yards	4-79	4-61
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	8-70	6-55
Field goals made-att	1-1	2-2
Time of possession	24:52	35:08

RUSHING

TITANS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	RAVENS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
E. George	25	88	13	0	J. Lewis	14	35	8	0
C. Brown	11	61	16	1	A. Wright	2	19	11	0
S. McNair	4	16	9	0					
TOTALS	40	165	16	1	TOTALS	16	54	11	0

PASSING

TITANS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I	RAVENS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD-I
S. McNair	23	14	159	1-3	A. Wright	37	20	214	1-2
TOTALS	23	12	159	1-3	TOTALS	37	20	214	1-2

RECEIVING

TITANS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	RAVENS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD
D. Mason	3	28	12	0	T. Taylor	7	82	30	0
J. McCareins	2	62	49	1	T. Heap	6	80	35	1
F. Wychek	2	17	14	0	C. Taylor	2	19	16	0
E. Kinney	2	12	6	0	T. Jones	2	16	9	0
E. George	2	9	6	0	J. Lewis	2	4	6	0
D. Bennett	1	17	17	0	M. Robinson	1	13	13	0
T. Calico	1	12	12	0					
C. Brown	1	2	2	0					
TOTALS	14	159	49	1	TOTALS	20	214	35	1

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)

Titans – Leading Tackler: K. Bulluck 8-0-8.
Sacks: A. Haynesworth 1.0, K. Carter 1. Int.: S. Rolle 1, A. Dyson 1.
FF: None. FR: None.
Ravens – Leading Tackler: R. Lewis 11-6-17. **Sacks:** None.
Int.: W. Demps 1, C. McAlister 1, E. Reed 1. FF: None. FR: None.

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME – 2003 New England 17, Tennessee 14 January 10, 2004 – Gillette Stadium

NFL co-MVP Steve McNair almost single-handedly took Tennessee downfield in the final minutes. But the man playing with a cracked bone spur in his left ankle saw his final pass fall in and out of the hands of Drew Bennett with 1:45 remaining in a 17-14 playoff loss to the eventual Super Bowl champion New England Patriots. The Titans (13-5) were trying to return to the AFC Championship for the third time in five seasons, and McNair nearly got them there. He tied the game with an 11-yard touchdown pass to Derrick Mason in the third quarter on a drive in which he was a perfect five of five for 59 yards. But the Titans came up just short on the final drive that included a pair of controversial calls against Tennessee. The game-time temperature at kickoff was four degrees with a wind-chill of minus 10. Winds were blowing at 10 mph. It marked the coldest game in both Patriots and Titans history. Rookie running back Chris Brown scored his second career touchdown – and second of the post-season – when he crossed the end zone from five yards out to tie the game at 7 in the first quarter.

Tennessee	. . .	7	0	7	0	14
New England	. .	7	7	0	3	17

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Patriots	B. Johnson 41 pass from T. Brady (Vinatieri,kick)	1-10:59
Titans	C. Brown 5 run (G. Anderson, kick)	1-7:31
Patriots	A. Smith 1 run (A. Vinatieri, kick)	2-13:46
Titans	D. Mason 11 pass from S. McNair (G. Anderson, kick)	3-4:14
Patriots	A. Vinatieri 46 yd. field goal	4-4:06

Missed FG: G. Anderson 31B, A. Vinatieri 44WL
Attendance: 68,436

	Patriots	Titans
First downs	18	18
3rd-down conversion-att	7-16-44%	7-13-54%
4th-down conversion-att	2-3-67%	0-1-0%
Total yards	297	284
Rushing yards	96	84
Passing yards	201	200
Passes-comp.-Int.	41-21-0	26-18-1
Punts-avg.	4-27.0	4-34.0
Punt return yards	1-9	0-0
Kickoff return yards	3-48	4-92
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	2-14	9-55
Field goals made-att	1-2	0-1
Time of possession	28:02	31:58

RUSHING									
TITANS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	PATRIOTS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
E. George	16	48	9	0	A. Smith	16	69	17	1
C. Brown	7	35	13	1	K. Faulk	5	22	8	0
S. McNair	2	11	12	0	T. Brady	5	5	5	0
F. Wycheck	1	-10	-10	0	L. Centers	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	26	84	13	1	TOTALS	27	96	17	1

PASSING									
TITANS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	PATRIOTS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD
S. McNair	26	18	210	1-1	T. Brady	41	21	201	1-0
TOTALS	26	18	210	1-1	TOTALS	41	21	201	1-0

RECEIVING									
TITANS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	PATRIOTS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD
D. Mason	7	90	28	1	D. Givens	4	26	8	0
D. Bennett	3	48	24	0	C. Fauria	3	42	19	0
J. McCareins	2	21	11	0	K. Faulk	3	31	19	0
F. Wycheck	2	9	6	0	D. Branch	3	10	6	0
E. George	2	7	4	0	B. Johnson	2	55	41	1
T. Calico	1	30	30	0	T. Brown	2	11	7	0
E. Kinney	1	5	5	0	D. Ward	1	22	22	0
					L. Centers	1	4	4	0
					A. Smith	1	1	1	0
					D. Graham	1	-1	-1	0
TOTALS	18	210	30	1	TOTALS	21	201	41	1

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE (press box stats)
TITANS – Leading Tackler: P. Simmon 9-3-12. **Sacks:** None.
Int.: None. **FF:** K. Carter 1. **FR:** C. Hall 1.
PATRIOTS – Leading Tackler: T. Bruschi 5-4-9.
Sacks: W. McGinest 2.0, M. Vrabel 1.0. **Int.:** R. Harrison 1. **FF:** None. **FR:** None.

AFC WILD CARD – 2007 Chargers 17, Titans 6 January 6, 2008 – Qualcomm Stadium

A pair of Rob Bironas field goals and a defense that held San Diego to 94 first-half yards enabled the Titans to take a 6-0 halftime lead in their first playoff game in four years. But San Diego scored 17 unanswered points in the second half, exploding for 256 yards, in a 17-6 victory at Qualcomm Stadium. Running back LaDainian Tomlinson was held to 42 yards, but got to celebrate the first playoff victory in three tries in his brilliant career. The Titans bottled up Tomlinson, the two-time NFL rushing champion, and dared quarterback Philip Rivers to beat them. The second-year starter did just that, throwing a 25-yard touchdown pass to Vincent Jackson late in the third quarter that gave San Diego its first lead at 10-6. Tomlinson finally found the end zone midway through the fourth quarter on a fourth-down leap over the pile from inside the 1-yard line that survived a video replay. Tennessee's defense dominated in the first half, holding San Diego to just 10 total yards and without a first down in the first quarter.

Tennessee	. . .	3	0	0	6
San Diego	. . .	0	10	7	17

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Titans	R. Bironas 30 field goal	1- 9:37
Titans	R. Bironas 44 field goal	2- 0:00
Chargers	N. Kaeding 20 field goal	3- 9:41
Chargers	V. Jackson 25 pass from P. Rivers (N. Kaeding kick)	3- 2:35
Chargers	L. Tomlinson 1 run (N. Kaeding Kick)	4- 8:45

Missed FG: Kaeding, SD (45WR); Bironas, Tenn. (38WL)
Attendance: 65,640

	Titans	Chargers
First downs	15	17
3rd-down conversion-att	9-16-56%	8-15-53%
4th-down conversion-att	0-0-0%	1-1-100%
Total yards	248	350
Rushing yards	119	68
Passing yards	129	282
Passes-comp.-Int.	29-16-1	30-19-1
Sacked-yards	3-9	1-10
Punts-avg.	5-39.6	4-40.8
Punt return yards	2-15	2-12
Kickoff return yards	4-71	2-40
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	6-38	5-53
Field goals made-att	2-3	1-2
Time of possession	27:41	32:19

RUSHING									
TITANS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	CHARGERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
L. White	19	69	13	0	L. Tomlinson	21	42	12	1
A. Hall	3	14	11	0	M. Turner	9	28	11	0
C. Brown	4	13	5	0	P. Rivers	2	-2	-1	0
V. Young	2	12	9	0					
C. Davis	1	11	11	0					
C. Henry	1	0	0	0					
TOTALS	30	119	13	0	TOTALS	32	68	12	1

PASSING									
TITANS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	CHARGERS	Att	Comp	Yds	TD
V. Young	29	16	138	0-1	P. Rivers	30	19	292	1-1
TOTALS	29	16	138	0-1	TOTALS	30	19	292	1-1

RECEIVING									
TITANS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	CHARGERS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD
B. Troupe	3	44	26	0	C. Chambers	6	121	39	0
E. Moulds	3	18	10	0	V. Jackson	5	114	34	1
B. Hartsock	3	16	6	0	L. Tomlinson	3	19	9	0
B. Ealy	2	17	9	0	B. Manumaleuna	2	18	9	0
C. Davis	2	11	7	0	A. Gates	2	15	16	0
J. Gage	1	19	19	0	C. Davis	1	5	5	0
A. Hall	1	16	16	0					
L. White	1	-3	-3	0					
TOTALS	16	138	26	0	TOTALS	19	292	39	1

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE
(Opponents - press box stats; Titans - coaching stats)
TITANS – Leading Tackler: K. Bulluck 10-8-2. **Sacks:** C. Finnegan 1-10. **Int.:** C. Finnegan 1. **FF:** C. Finnegan 1. **FR:** None.
CHARGERS – Leading Tackler: S. Phillips 10-9-1. **Sacks:** S. Merriman 1-4, J. Cesaire 1-3, L. Castillo 1-2. **Int.:** D. Florence 1. **FF:** S. Merriman 1. **FR:** S. Phillips 1.

PLAYOFF SUMMARIES

AFC DIVISIONAL GAME - 2008 Titans 10, Ravens 13

Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009 • LP Field

Matt Stover connected on a 43-yard field goal with under a minute to play that proved to be the difference as the Ravens defeated the Titans 13-10 in a Divisional Round playoff game at LP Field. Despite being outgained 391-211 in totals yards and gaining nine first downs to Tennessee's 21, Baltimore forced three turnovers, all as the Titans were driving inside the Ravens' 30-yard line. Receiver Justin Gage caught a career-high 10 balls for 135 yards, second in his career only to his 147-yard effort in Jacksonville earlier in the season. The Titans were held without a sack for the first time since Week 8. It marked only the third time all season that the Titans did not force a turnover. Defensively, Tennessee held a Baltimore rushing attack averaging four yards-per-carry to 50 yards on 30 carries. Chris Johnson rushed for 72 yards in the first quarter before leaving the game with an injured ankle.

Baltimore	..... 7	0	0	6	13
Tennessee	..... 7	0	0	3	10

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Titans	C. Johnson 8 run (R. Bironas kick)	1- 4:38
Ravens	D. Mason 48 pass from J. Flacco (M. Stover kick)	1- 1:20
Ravens	M. Stover 21 field goal	4-14:10
Titans	R. Bironas 27 field goal	4- 4:23
Ravens	M. Stover 43 field goal	4- 0:53

Missed FG: R. Bironas, Tenn. (51W)

Attendance: 69,143

	Ravens	Titans
First downs	9	21
3rd-down conversion-att	3-13-23%	4-14-29%
4th-down conversion-att	0-0-0%	0-2-0%
Total yards	211	391
Rushing yards	50	116
Passing yards	161	275
Passes-comp.-Int.	22-11-0	42-26-1
Sacked-yards	0-0	1-6
Punts-avg.	8-42.8	4-53.3
Punt return yards	1-29	3-8
Kickoff return yards	1-15	4-104
Fumbles-lost	0-0	5-2
Penalties-yards	8-40	12-89
Field goals made-att	2-2	1-2
Time of possession	25:53	34:07

RUSHING									
RAVENS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	TITANS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
W. McGahee	12	32	11	0	C. Johnson	11	72	32	1
L. McClain	12	12	8	0	L. White	15	45	12	0
J. Flacco	5	5	3	0	K. Collins	1	0	0	0
L. Neal	1	1	1	0	O. Gantner	1	-1	-1	0
TOTALS	30	50	11	0	TOTALS	28	116	32	1

PASSING									
RAVENS	Att	Com	Yd	TD-I	TITANS	Att	Com	Yd	TD-I
J. Flacco	22	11	161	1-0	K. Collins	42	26	281	0-1
TOTALS	22	11	161	1-0	TOTALS	42	26	281	0-1

RECEIVING									
RAVENS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	TITANS	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD
D. Mason	5	78	48	1	J. Gage	10	135	24	0
M. Clayton	2	45	37	0	L. White	4	35	19	0
T. Heap	1	23	23	0	B. Scafie	4	23	14	0
L. Neal	1	7	7	0	J. McCareins	2	24	17	0
D. Wilcox	1	4	4	0	B. Jones	2	16	11	0
W. McGahee	1	4	4	0	A. Crumpler	2	9	7	0
					C. Johnson	1	28	28	0
					A. Hall	1	11	11	0
TOTALS	11	161	48	1	TOTALS	26	281	28	0

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

(Titans - Coaching Stats; Opponents - Press Box Stats)

TITANS - Leading Tacklers: Balluck 8-5-3. **Sacks:** None. **Int.:**

None. **FF:** None. **FR:** None.

RAVENS - Leading Tacklers: R. Lewis 11-8-3, B. Scott 11-9-2.

Sacks: T. Suggs 1. **Int.:** S. Rolle 1. **FF:** Johnson 1, Leonhard 1, Lewis 1. **FR:** Leonhard 1, Washington 1.

1999 PLAYOFF RUN

