AFC PLAYOFF PICTURE

FIRST-ROUND BYE		FIRST-ROUND HOME GAME		WILD CARDS	
1 Texans (12-3) *South champs*	2 Broncos (12-3) *West champs*	3 Patriots (11-4) *East champs*	4 Ravens (10-5) *North champs*	5 Colts (10-5) *2nd in South*	6 Bengals (9-6) *2nd in North*
SOUTH AFC	WEST AFC	EAST AFC	NORTH AFC	SOUTH AFC	NORTH AFC
5-0 10-1	5-0 9-2	5-0 10-1	4-1 8-3	3-2 7-4	2-3 6-5
SUNDAY					
Lost 23-6 vs. Vikings	Won 34-12 vs. Browns	Won 23-16 at Jaguars	Won 33-14 vs. Giants	Won 20-13 at Chiefs	Won 13-10 at Steelers
NEXT SUNDAY					
@Colts (10-5) Noon	Chiefs (2-13) 3:25 p.m.	Dolphins (7-8) 3:25 p.m.	@Bengals (9-6) Noon	Texans (12-3) Noon	Ravens (10-5) Noon
THE DEAL					
They all played each other: Texans beat Broncos; Patriots beat them both. If Texans or Broncos stumble, Patriots would earn a bye with a win. If Texans and Broncos stumble, Patriots would earn the top seed with a win.			Week 3 win over Patriots means they're alive for the 3 seed.	Bengals lose tiebreakers to Colts and Ravens, so both teams are locked in to their positions. Texans might benefit if Colts lay down.	

PLAYOFFS

SCHEDULE

Wild-card round
- **Jan. 5:** AFC and NFC games
- **Jan. 6:** AFC and NFC games

Divisional round
- **Jan. 12:** AFC and NFC games
- **Jan. 13:** AFC and NFC games

Conference championships
- **Jan. 20:** AFC and NFC games

Super Bowl XLVII
- **Feb. 3:** 5:30 p.m. in New Orleans, WBBM-Ch. 2