



# PLAYOFF GAME SUMMARIES



## 1996 AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

JAGUARS 30, BILLS 27

DECEMBER 28, 1996 • RICH STADIUM

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (10-7)	10	7	3	10	—	30
BUFFALO BILLS (10-7)	14	3	3	7	—	27

The Jaguars won their first-ever playoff game with a come-from-behind victory over Buffalo and became the first road team to win a postseason game at Rich Stadium. Natrone Means rushed for 175 yards and a touchdown, and Mike Hollis kicked three field goals, the game-winner with 3:07 to play. Buffalo jumped out to a 7-0 lead, but Clyde Simmons intercepted Jim Kelly and ran 20 yards for a score to tie the game. Simmons also had two sacks. Buffalo took a 27-20 lead early in the fourth quarter, but Mark Brunell found Jimmy Smith for a 2-yard TD pass to tie the score, and Aaron Beasley recovered a fumble prior to Hollis' field goal.

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	TEAM STATS	JAX	BUF
Buf.	1	11:30	Thomas 7 pass from Kelly (Christie kick)	First Downs	18	19
Jax.	1	6:26	Simmons 20 interception return (Hollis kick)	Total Yards	409	308
Buf.	1	2:26	Thomas 2 run (Christie kick)	Rushing Yards	184	92
Jax.	1	0:10	Hollis 27 field goal	Passing Yards	225	216
Jax.	2	3:45	Means 30 run (Hollis kick)	Att-Comp-Int	33-18-2	36-22-1
Buf.	2	1:56	Christie 33 field goal	Third Downs	7-17	5-15
Buf.	3	10:20	Christie 47 field goal	Fourth Downs	1-1	0-1
Jax.	3	2:45	Hollis 24 field goal	Punts-Avg.	5-50.6	5-43.2
Buf.	4	14:17	Burris 38 interception return (Christie kick)	Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-2
Jax.	4	8:40	Smith 2 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick)	Penalties-Yards	6-42	6-39
Jax.	4	3:07	Hollis 45 field goal	Possession	33:06	26:54

Attendance: 70,213 • Temperature: 49 degrees

RUSHING: Jaguars - Means 31-175 (1 TD), Brunell 3-9, Stewart 1-0, Bills - Thomas 14-50 (1 TD), Kelly 4-18, Holmes 9-10, Tasker 1-9, Tindale 1-5

PASSING: Jaguars - Brunell 33-18-239, 1 TD, 2 INTs, Bills - Kelly 32-21-239, 1 TD, 1 INT, Collins 4-1-7, 0 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING: Jaguars - Smith 5-58 (1 TD), McCardell 4-76, Mitchell 3-64, Maston 2-21, Jackson 1-11, Brown 1-8, Stewart 1-5, Means 1-(-4), Bills - Early 9-122, Reed 3-32, Tasker 3-30, Johnson 3-27, Thomas 3-24, Holmes 1-11

SACKS: Jaguars 3 (Simmons 2, Brackens 1), Bills 2 (Covington 1, White 1)

INTERCEPTIONS: Jaguars 1 (Simmons [TD]), Bills 2 (Burris [TD], Smith)

## 1996 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

PATRIOTS 20, JAGUARS 6

JANUARY 12, 1997 • FOXBORO STADIUM

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (11-8)	0	3	3	0	—	6
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (13-5)	7	6	0	7	—	20

In just their second season, the Jaguars' saw their hopes of reaching the Super Bowl end in the AFC Championship game on a cold night in New England. The game began ominously for Jacksonville on its first series, when punter Bryan Barker fielded a high snap and was tackled at the Jaguars' four-yard line. The Patriots scored a touchdown two plays later. Mistakes haunted the Jaguars throughout the game, with a total of four turnovers - three on their last four possessions - including an end zone interception and a fumble that was returned for a touchdown.

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	TEAM STATS	JAX	NE
NE	1	12:34	Martin 1 run (Vinatieri kick)	First Downs	18	13
Jax.	2	10:33	Hollis 32 field goal	Total Yards	289	234
NE	2	7:23	Vinatieri 29 field goal	Rushing Yards	101	73
NE	2	0:00	Vinatieri 20 field goal	Passing Yards	188	161
Jax.	3	2:37	Hollis 28 field goal	Att-Comp-Int	38-20-2	33-20-1
NE	4	2:24	Smith 47 fumble return (Vinatieri kick)	Third Downs	5-14	2-13
				Fourth Downs	0-2	1-2
				Punts-Avg.	5-36.4	6-39.7
				Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
				Penalties-Yards	4-23	2-5
				Possession	34:43	25:17

Attendance: 60,190 • Temperature: 27 degrees

RUSHING: Jaguars - Means 19-43, Stewart 7-40, Brunell 6-34, Barker 1-(-16), Patriots - Martin 19-59 (1 TD), Meggett 3-9, Bledsoe 1-4, Byars 1-1

PASSING: Jaguars - Brunell 38-20-190, 0 TD, 2 INTs, Patriots - Bledsoe 33-20-178, 0 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING: Jaguars - Mitchell 7-63, McCardell 6-62, Smith 3-45, Stewart 2-8, Brown 1-10, Barlow 1-2, Patriots - Glenn 5-33, Jefferson 4-91, Byars 4-16, Martin 3-18, Meggett 3-15, Coates 1-5

SACKS: Jaguars 2 (Davey 1, Simmons 0.5, Robinson 0.5), Patriots 1 (Slade 1)

INTERCEPTIONS: Jaguars 1 (Beasley), Patriots 2 (Bruschi, Clay)

## 1996 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

JAGUARS 30, BRONCOS 27

JANUARY 4, 1997 • MILE HIGH STADIUM

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (11-7)	0	13	7	10	—	30
DENVER BRONCOS (13-4)	12	0	0	15	—	27

The Jaguars won their seventh straight game as they shocked the football world with their upset victory over the 13-3 Broncos. After falling behind 12-0, the Jaguars scored on their next six possessions, all on drives of 50 yards and longer, taking a 30-20 lead. Denver had not lost at home all season and had not lost a playoff game at Mile High Stadium since 1984. Natrone Means rushed for 140 yards, and Mark Brunell threw TD passes to Keenan McCardell and Jimmy Smith. The Jaguars dominated in yards, first downs and time of possession.

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	TEAM STATS	JAX	DEN
Den.	1	6:22	Hebron 1 run (Elam kick blocked)	First Downs	22	21
Den.	1	0:33	Sharpe 18 pass from Elway (run failed)	Total Yards	443	351
Jax.	2	11:15	Hollis 46 field goal	Rushing Yards	203	126
Jax.	2	2:58	Means 8 run (Hollis kick)	Passing Yards	240	225
Jax.	2	0:10	Hollis 42 field goal	Att-Comp-Int	29-18-0	38-25-0
Jax.	3	8:51	McCardell 31 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick)	Third Downs	8-15	6-12
Jax.	4	10:51	Hollis 22 field goal	Fourth Downs	0-0	1-1
Den.	4	7:37	Davis 2 run (Davis run)	Punts-Avg.	3-39.7	5-42.6
Jax.	4	3:39	Smith 16 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick)	Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Den.	4	1:50	McCaffrey 15 pass from Elway (Elam kick)	Penalties-Yards	3-18	8-64
				Possession	32:24	27:36

Attendance: 75,678 • Temperature: 46 degrees

RUSHING: Jaguars - Means 21-140 (1 TD), Brunell 7-44, Stewart 8-19, Broncos - Davis 14-91 (1 TD), Elway 5-30, Hebron 2-5 (1 TD)

PASSING: Jaguars - Brunell 29-18-245, 2 TD, 0 INT, Broncos - Elway 38-25-226, 2 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING: Jaguars - McCardell 5-59 (1 TD), Means 4-46, Smith 3-71 (1 TD), Jackson 3-35, Mitchell 2-9, Stewart 1-25, Broncos - Davis 7-24, Miller 5-67, McCaffrey 5-54 (1 TD), Craver 3-17, Sharpe 2-31 (1 TD), Carswell 2-18, R.Smith 1-15

SACKS: Jaguars 1 (Robinson 1), Broncos 2 (Aldridge 1, Williams 1)

INTERCEPTIONS: Jaguars 0, Broncos 0

## 1997 AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

BRONCOS 42, JAGUARS 17

DECEMBER 27, 1997 • MILE HIGH STADIUM

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (11-6)	0	7	10	0	—	17
DENVER BRONCOS (13-4)	14	7	0	21	—	42

The Jaguars returned to the site of their historic playoff upset over Denver a year earlier, but the outcome was not to be the same. The Broncos took a 21-0 lead early in the second quarter, however the Jaguars closed the gap to 21-17 in the third quarter with a blocked punt returned for a touchdown and looked to make a rally. On the next series the defense forced a fumble, but the Jaguars could not capitalize as a fumbled snap at the Denver 16-yard line ended the Jaguars' momentum. The Broncos rolled up 511 yards on offense, 310 of them on the ground, and scored five rushing touchdowns in the game. The Jaguars held the ball for just 19:01, their lowest time of possession ever.

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	TEAM STATS	JAX	DEN
Den.	1	7:39	Davis 2 run (Elam kick)	First Downs	14	28
Den.	1	2:37	Smith 43 pass from Elway (Elam kick)	Total Yards	237	511
Den.	2	10:46	Davis 5 run (Elam kick)	Rushing Yards	50	310
Jax.	2	5:09	Means 1 run (Hollis kick)	Passing Yards	187	201
Jax.	3	13:33	Hollis 38 field goal	Att-Comp-Int	32-18-1	24-16-0
Jax.	3	9:16	Davis 29 blocked punt return (Hollis kick)	Third Downs	3-10	12-16
Den.	4	13:21	Loville 25 run (Elam kick)	Fourth Downs	0-1	1-1
Den.	4	3:43	Loville 8 run (Elam kick)	Punts-Avg.	4-29.5	3-33.0
Den.	4	1:11	Hebron 6 run (Elam kick)	Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
				Penalties-Yards	9-54	9-94
				Possession	19:01	40:59

Attendance: 74,481 • Temperature: 27 degrees

RUSHING: Jaguars - Means 10-40 (1 TD), Stewart 1-6, Brunell 3-4, Broncos - Davis 31-184 (2 TD), Loville 11-103 (2 TD), Hebron 6-23 (1 TD), Elway 1-0

PASSING: Jaguars - Brunell 32-18-203, 0 TD, 1 INT, Broncos - Elway 24-16-223, 1 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING: Jaguars - McCardell 6-55, Smith 6-55, Stewart 3-46, Jones 1-37, Mitchell 1-7, Means 1-3, Broncos - Davis 4-11, Smith 3-99 (1 TD), McCaffrey 2-33, Green 2-32, Sharpe 2-29, Griffith 2-9, Loville 1-10

SACKS: Jaguars 3 (Simmons 2, Hudson 1), Broncos 3 (Gordon 1, Price 1, Tanuvasa 1)

INTERCEPTIONS: Jaguars 0, Broncos 1 (Gordon)



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## 1998 AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

JAGUARS 25, PATRIOTS 10

JANUARY 3, 1999 • ALLTELL STADIUM

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (9-8)	0	0	7	3	—	10
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (12-5)	6	6	0	13	—	25

The Jaguars hosted their first-ever home playoff game and defeated the Patriots to advance to the divisional playoffs. Mark Brunell returned as the starter after missing nearly three games with a high-ankle sprain. For the Patriots, Scott Zolak started for the injured Drew Bledsoe. The Patriots did not score on their eight first-half possessions. The Jaguars took advantage and scored on two Mike Hollis field goals and a 13-yard run by Fred Taylor. New England scored 10 points before the Jaguars bounced back with 13 in the fourth quarter. Taylor's 162 yards rushing were the second-most in a postseason game in Jaguars' history, and his 33 attempts were the most. Hollis' four field goals without a miss extended his streak of consecutive field goals in the postseason to 12 and broke his postseason single-game record.

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	TEAM STATS	NE	JAX
Jax.	1	8:57	Hollis 35 field goal	First Downs	14	17
Jax.	1	2:01	Hollis 24 field goal	Total Yards	206	308
Jax.	2	5:58	Taylor 13 run (2-point run failed)	Rushing Yards	35	160
N.E.	3	4:27	Edwards 1 run (Vinatieri kick)	Passing Yards	171	148
N.E.	4	14:48	Vinatieri 27 field goal	Att-Comp-Int	44-21-1	34-14-0
Jax.	4	12:24	Smith 37 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick)	Third Downs	5-15	7-18
Jax.	4	5:52	Hollis 34 field goal	Fourth Downs	0-1	0-1
Jax.	4	1:44	Hollis 21 field goal	Punts-Avg.	8-47.3	6-44.8
				Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-0
				Penalties-Yards	6-50	4-35
				Possession	28:00	32:00

Attendance: 71,139 • Temperature: 60 degrees

RUSHING: Jaguars - Taylor 33-162 (1 TD), Brunell 4- (-2), Patriots - Edwards 17-28 (1 TD), Shaw 1-4, Carter 1-3

PASSING: Jaguars - Brunell 34-14-161, 1 TD, 0 INT, Patriots - Zolak 44-21-190, 0 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING: Jaguars - McCardell 6-72, Smith 5-56 (1 TD), Mitchell 1-22, D. Jones 1-8, Shelton 1-3, Patriots - Brown 4-46, Jefferson 4-30, Simmons 3-42, Edwards 3-33, Cullors 2-17, Coates 2-10, Carter 2-3, Purnell 1-9

SACKS: Jaguars 2 (Smeenge 1, Brackens 1), Patriots 2 (Spies 2)

INTERCEPTIONS: Jaguars 1 (Hudson), Patriots 0

## 1998 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

JETS 34, JAGUARS 24

JANUARY 10, 1999 • GIANTS STADIUM

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (12-6)	0	7	7	10	—	24
NEW YORK JETS (13-4)	7	10	14	3	—	34

The Jaguars' season ended in 26 degree temperatures in New York, with the Jets jumping out to a 17-0 lead and coasting to the win. Jacksonville's only first-half score was a 52-yard pass from Mark Brunell to Jimmy Smith on the final play. The Jaguars couldn't stop New York's Keyshawn Johnson, who scored both rushing and receiving and also intercepted a pass. With the score 31-24 late in the fourth quarter, Brunell, who threw three TDs and three interceptions, had a chance to tie the game late after a Donovan Darius interception of Vinny Testaverde in the end zone. But the Jaguars went 3-and-out and the Jets added a field goal for their final points. Smith caught two TD passes and became the first Jaguar to have 100 receiving yards in a playoff game.

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	TEAM STATS	JAX	NYJ
NYJ	1	10:26	Johnson 21 pass from Testaverde (Hall kick)	First Downs	14	29
NYJ	2	10:35	Hall 52 field goal	Total Yards	251	429
NYJ	2	0:33	Johnson 10 run (Hall kick)	Rushing Yards	95	151
Jax.	2	0:00	Smith 52 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick)	Passing Yards	156	278
NYJ	3	9:13	Martin 1 run (Hall kick)	Att-Comp-Int	31-12-3	36-24-1
Jax.	3	8:08	McCardell 3 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick)	Third Downs	4-12	10-14
NYJ	3	2:16	Martin 1 run (Hall kick)	Fourth Downs	1-2	0-0
Jax.	4	9:58	Smith 19 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick)	Punts-Avg.	3-37.0	2-34.5
Jax.	4	6:38	Hollis 37 field goal	Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
NYJ	4	0:24	Hall 30 field goal	Penalties-Yards	3-25	5-38
				Possession	20:44	39:16

Attendance: 78,817 • Temperature: 26 degrees

RUSHING: Jaguars - Taylor 20-86, Brunell 2-9, Jets - Martin 36-124 (2 TD), Johnson 2-28 (1 TD), Testaverde 1-(-1)

PASSING: Jaguars - Brunell 31-12-156, 3 TDs, 3 INTs, Jets - Testaverde 36-24-284, 1 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING: Jaguars - Smith 5-104 (2 TD), McCardell 4-32 (1 TD), Mitchell 2-13, Banks 1-7, Jets - Johnson 9-121 (1 TD), Martin 6-58, Chrebet 4-45, Byars 2-11, Ward 1-18, Brady 1-17, Meggett 1-14

SACKS: Jaguars 1 (Hardy 1, Curry 1), Jets 0

INTERCEPTIONS: Jaguars 1 (Darius), Jets 3 (Brown, Johnson, Smith)

## 1999 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

JAGUARS 62, DOLPHINS 7

JANUARY 15, 2000 • ALLTELL STADIUM

MIAMI DOLPHINS (10-8)	0	7	0	0	—	7
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (15-2)	24	17	14	7	—	62

Scoring on their first five possessions, the Jaguars advanced to their second AFC Championship game in four seasons with a record-setting defeat of Miami, in what would be Dan Marino's final game. The 62 points scored were the second-most in NFL postseason history and the most scored in an AFC playoff game, and the 55-point margin of victory was the second-largest in NFL postseason history. Mark Brunell returned to action after missing the season finale with a knee injury. Fred Taylor ran 90 yards for a touchdown, the longest in NFL postseason history. The 41 points in the first half also tied the NFL postseason record. Jay Fiedler connected with Jimmy Smith for a 70-yard touchdown to take a 48-7 lead. The Jaguars scored twice more in the game, on a touchdown catch by Alvis Whitted and a five-yard run by Chris Howard. The 62 points scored were the Jaguars' most ever.

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	TEAM STATS	MIA	JAX
Jax.	1	10:32	Smith 8 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick)	First Downs	10	21
Jax.	1	6:19	Hollis 45 field goal	Total Yards	131	520
Jax.	1	3:46	Taylor 90 run (Hollis kick)	Rushing Yards	21	257
Jax.	1	3:21	Brackens 16 fumble return (Hollis kick)	Passing Yards	110	263
Jax.	2	14:48	Taylor 39 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick)	Att-Comp-Int	41-16-2	20-12-1
Jax.	2	12:05	Stewart 25 run (Hollis kick)	Third Downs	2-13	8-16
Jax.	2	1:51	Hollis 28 field goal	Fourth Downs	0-2	0-0
Mia.	2	0:03	Gadsden 20 pass from Marino (Mare kick)	Punts-Avg.	9-39.6	5-39.0
Jax.	3	12:03	Smith 70 pass from Fiedler (Hollis kick)	Fumbles-Lost	6-5	1-1
Jax.	3	6:19	Whitted 38 pass from Fiedler (Hollis kick)	Penalties-Yards	9-88	7-51
Jax.	4	10:37	Howard 5 run (Hollis kick)	Possession	24:37	35:23

Attendance: 75,173 • Temperature: 57 degrees

RUSHING: Jaguars - Taylor 18-135 (1 TD), Stewart 11-62 (1 TD), Howard 15-54 (1 TD), Brunell 1-6, Shelton 1-0, Dolphins - Denson 6-10, Pritchett 2-10, Johnson 8-9, Hutton 1-(-8), Marino 1-0

PASSING: Jaguars - Brunell 9-5-105, 2 TDs, 0 INT; Fiedler 11-7-172, 2 TDs, 1 INT; Quinn 0-0-0, Dolphins - Marino 25-11-95, 1 TD, 2 INTs; Huard 16-5-46, 0 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING: Jaguars - Smith 5-136 (2 TD), McCardell 4-52, Taylor 1-39 (1 TD), Whitted 1-38 (1 TD), Shelton 1-12, Dolphins - Gadsden 6-62 (1 TD), Konrad 3-30, McDuffie 2-19, Pritchett 2-7, Johnson 2-11, Drayton 1-2

SACKS: Jaguars 5 (Walker 2, Brackens 1, Leroy 1, Marts 1), Dolphins 2 (Bowens 1, Mixon 1)

INTERCEPTIONS: Jaguars 1 (Beasley), Dolphins 1 (Jackson)

## 1999 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

TITANS 33, JAGUARS 14

JANUARY 23, 2000 • ALLTELL STADIUM

TENNESSEE TITANS (16-3)	7	3	16	7	—	33
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (15-3)	7	7	0	0	—	14

The Jaguars' season came to a sudden end, as Tennessee defeated Jacksonville for the third time in the season. A record crowd of 75,206 saw the Jaguars get off to a fast start, with Kyle Brady scoring a touchdown on a seven-yard pass from Mark Brunell. The Titans responded with a nine-yard touchdown catch by Yancey Thigpen. Then the Jaguars took a 14-7 lead on a 33-yard TD run by James Stewart. But Reggie Barlow fumbled a punt that was recovered by the Titans and converted into a 34-yard field goal. The second half was all Tennessee, as the Titans scored 23 unanswered points and shut out the Jaguars. The Titans got a one-yard touchdown run by Steve McNair. Then came a safety of Mark Brunell, and on the free kick Derrick Mason returned the ball 80 yards for a touchdown. The Jaguars could not recover, as they had three turnovers in the last 16 minutes of the game. Tennessee scored once in the fourth quarter for the 33-14 final score.

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	TEAM STATS	TEN	JAX
Jax.	1	11:20	Brady 7 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick)	First Downs	17	20
Ten.	1	5:30	Thigpen 9 pass from McNair (Hollis kick)	Total Yards	289	360
Jax.	2	4:36	Stewart 33 run (Hollis kick)	Rushing Yards	177	144
Ten.	2	0:20	Del Greco 34 field goal	Passing Yards	112	216
Ten.	3	9:24	McNair 1 run (Del Greco kick)	Att-Comp-Int	23-14-1	38-14-2
Ten.	3	5:13	Brunell sacked by Evans and Fisk for safety	Third Downs	3-10	3-10
Ten.	3	4:56	Mason 80 free kick return (Del Greco kick)	Fourth Downs	0-0	0-2
Ten.	4	6:59	McNair 1 run (Del Greco kick)	Punts-Avg.	5-39.8	3-45.3
				Fumbles-Lost	5-3	5-4
				Penalties-Yards	5-39	9-100
				Possession	31:36	28:24

Attendance: 75,206 • Temperature: 68 degrees

RUSHING: Jaguars - Taylor 19-110, Stewart 3-35 (1 TD), Brunell 1-(-1), Titans - McNair 9-91 (2 TD), George 25-86

PASSING: Jaguars - Brunell 38-19-226, 1 TD, 2 INTs, Titans - McNair 23-14-112, 1 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING: Jaguars - McCardell 6-67, Smith 5-92, Brady 5-44 (1 TD), Taylor 2-16, Jones 1-7, Titans - Harris 3-33, George 3-19, Byrd 2-19, Thigpen 2-16 (1 TD), Wycheck 2-12, Dyson 1-12, Neal 1-1

SACKS: Jaguars 1 (Brackens 1), Titans 3 (Bishop 1, Holmes 1, Evans 0.5, Fisk 0.5)

INTERCEPTIONS: Jaguars 1 (Bryant), Titans 2 (Mitchell, Robertson)

## 2005 AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

PATRIOTS 28, JAGUARS 3

JANUARY 7, 2006 • GILLETTE STADIUM

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (12-5)	0	3	0	0	—	3
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (11-6)	0	7	14	7	—	28

The Jaguars returned to the postseason for the first time since 1999 but saw their season end at New England with a 28-3 loss to the Patriots. The first quarter ended scoreless as both teams punted on their first two possessions. The Jaguars stopped the Patriots on downs on fourth-and-10 to end the quarter. The Patriots began the scoring with a six-play, 37-yard drive that was capped off with an 11-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to Troy Brown. The Jaguars next drive was thwarted after 33 yards when Alvin Pearson lost a fumble at the Patriots' 44-yard line. After two punts, the Jaguars scored their only points on a Josh Scobee 36-yard field goal with 1:05 remaining in the half. The Patriots erupted with back-to-back touchdown drives to start the second half. Each drive ended with Brady touchdown passes, the first to David Givens for three yards and the second for 63 yards to Benjamin Watson. On the Jaguars ensuing drive, Byron Leftwich was intercepted on fourth-and-five by Asante Samuel, who returned the pick 73 yards for a touchdown. David Garrard replaced Leftwich for the final three drives which ended with a 41-yard missed field goal and two turnovers on downs.

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	TEAM STATS	JAX	NE
N.E.	2	12:08	Brown 11 pass from Brady (Vinatieri kick)	First Downs	15	17
Jax.	2	1:05	Scobee 36 field goal	Total Yards	292	307
N.E.	3	7:13	Givens 3 pass from Brady (Vinatieri kick)	Rushing Yards	87	118
N.E.	3	3:03	Watson 63 pass from Brady (Vinatieri kick)	Passing Yards	205	189
N.E.	4	14:46	Samuel 73 interception return (Vinatieri kick)	Att-Comp-Int	39-21-1	27-15-0
				Third Downs	1-12	7-14
				Fourth Downs	1-4	0-1
				Punts-Avg.	5-41.8	5-39.2
				Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-0
				Penalties-Yards	8-40	4-32
				Possession	29:34	30:28

Attendance: 68,756 • Temperature: 24 degrees

**RUSHING:** Jaguars - Leftwich 3-26, Taylor 8-24, G. Jones 2-15, Garrard 2-14, Pearson 2-8, Patriots - Faulk 6-51, Dillon 17-40, Davis 1-13, Brady 2-9, Pass 1-6, Cassel 1(-1)

**PASSING:** Jaguars - Leftwich 31-18-179, 0 TDs, 1 INT; Garrard 8-3-68, 0 TDs, 0 INTs, Patriots - Brady 27-15-201, 3 TDs, 0 INTs

**RECEIVING:** Jaguars - M. Jones 6-94, Williams 4-56, Wilford 4-53, J. Smith 3-30, Taylor 3-13, Brady 1-1, Patriots - Watson 5-91 (1 TD), Faulk 4-45, Branch 2-3, Dillon 1-12, Brown 1-11 (1 TD), Givens 1-3 (1 TD), Davis 1-3

**SACKS:** Jaguars 4 (Smith 1, Peterson 1, Hayward 1, Meier 1), Patriots 6 (McGinest 4.5, Colvin 1, Seymour 0.5)

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Jaguars 0, Patriots 1 (Samuel [TD])

## 2007 AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

JAGUARS 31, STEELERS 29

JANUARY 5, 2008 • HEINZ FIELD

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (12-5)	7	14	7	3	—	31
PITTSBURGH STEELERS (10-7)	7	0	3	19	—	29

The Jaguars got their first playoff win since the 1999 season and their first under head coach Jack Del Rio with a 31-29 victory, marking the first team to win twice in Pittsburgh in one season. The Jaguars held an 18-point lead at the start of the fourth quarter but trailed by one with six minutes to play. The Jaguars forced the Steelers to punt and David Garrard ran for 32 yards on fourth-and-two with less than two minutes remaining. Four plays later Josh Scobee hit the game-winning field goal from 25 yards. Bobby McCray sacked Ben Roethlisberger on the Steelers' next play and forced a fumble that was recovered by Derek Landri to seal the win.

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	TEAM STATS	JAX	PIT
Pit.	1	10:03	Davenport 1 run (Reed kick)	First Downs	14	24
Jax.	1	9:39	Taylor 1 run (Scobee kick)	Total Yards	239	340
Jax.	2	10:19	Mathis 63 int. (Scobee kick)	Rushing Yards	135	43
Jax.	2	8:34	Jones-Drew 43 pass from Garrard (Scobee kick)	Passing Yards	104	297
Pit.	3	9:24	Reed 28 field goal	Att-Comp-Int	21-9-2	42-29-3
Jax.	3	4:39	Jones-Drew 10 run (Scobee kick)	Third Downs	4-11	7-14
Pit.	4	14:53	Holmes 37 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	Fourth Downs	1-1	1-1
Pit.	4	10:25	Miller 14 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	Punts-Avg.	4-50.0	4-44.3
Pit.	4	6:21	Davenport 1 run (pass failed)	Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Jax.	4	0:37	Scobee 25 field goal	Penalties-Yards	6-40	5-50
				Possession	27:01	32:59

Attendance: 63,629 • Temperature: 39 degrees

**RUSHING:** Jaguars - Garrard 5-58, Taylor 16-48 (1 TD), Jones-Drew 8-29 (1 TD), Steelers - Davenport 16-25 (2 TDs), Roethlisberger 4-13, Davis 3-3, Russell 3-2

**PASSING:** Jaguars - Garrard 21-9-140, 1 TD, 2 INTs, Steelers - Roethlisberger 42-29-337, 2 TDs, 3 INTs

**RECEIVING:** Jaguars - Wilford 2-39, Williams 2-23, Lewis 2-16, Jones-Drew 1-43 (1 TD), Northcutt 1-17, Taylor 1-2, Steelers - Ward 10-135, Miller 8-85 (1 TD), Holmes 3-49 (1 TD), Davenport 2-23, Davis 2-14, Wilson 1-10, Washington 1-8, Spaeth 1-7, Russell 1-6

**SACKS:** Jaguars 6 (Mincey 1, McCray 1, Meier 1, Landri 1, Henderson 1, Spicer 1), Steelers 4 (Woodley 2, Harrison 1.5, Farrior 0.5)

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Jaguars 3 (Mathis 2 [TD], Landri), Steelers 2 (Farrior, Taylor)

## 2007 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

PATRIOTS 31, JAGUARS 20

JANUARY 12, 2008 • GILLETTE STADIUM

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (12-6)	7	7	3	3	—	20
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (17-0)	7	7	14	3	—	31

The Jaguars ended their playoff run with a 31-20 loss to the Patriots at Gillette Stadium. The undefeated Patriots improved to 17-0 with the win. The Jaguars finished the first half with a 14-14 tie, but were outscored 14-3 in the third quarter by the Patriots. David Garrard led the Jaguars with two touchdowns but two costly drops in the endzone in the second half led to two Jaguars field goals.

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	TEAM STATS	JAX	NE
Jax.	1	10:50	M. Jones 8 pass from Garrard (Scobee kick)	First Downs	22	24
N.E.	1	5:01	Watson 3 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)	Total Yards	350	403
N.E.	2	14:57	Maroney 1 run (Gostkowski kick)	Rushing Yards	80	145
Jax.	2	7:46	Wilford 6 pass from Garrard (Scobee kick)	Passing Yards	270	258
N.E.	3	8:49	Welker 6 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)	Att-Comp-Int	33-22-1	28-26-0
Jax.	3	4:04	Scobee 39 field goal	Third Downs	4-10	6-10
N.E.	3	0:49	Watson 9 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)	Fourth Downs	2-3	1-1
Jax.	4	9:44	Scobee 25 field goal	Punts-Avg.	1-50.0	1-30.0
N.E.	4	6:39	Gostkowski 35 field goal	Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
				Penalties-Yards	5-42	6-74
				Possession	27:18	32:42

Attendance: 68,756 • Temperature: 37 degrees

**RUSHING:** Jaguars - Taylor 13-47, Jones-Drew 6-19, Garrard 3-14, Patriots - Maroney 22-122 (1 TD), Welker 1-13, Faulk 4-9, Brady 2-1

**PASSING:** Jaguars - Garrard 33-22-278, 2 TDs, 1 INT, Patriots - Brady 28-26-262, 3 TDs, 0 INTs

**RECEIVING:** Jaguars - Jones-Drew 6-49, Lewis 4-74, Northcutt 4-42, M. Jones 3-48 (1 TD), Wilford 2-21 (1 TD), Williams 1-25, G. Jones 1-12, Smolko 1-7, Patriots - Welker 9-54 (1 TD), Faulk 5-36, Stallworth 3-68, Gaffney 3-26, Maroney 2-40, Watson 2-12 (2 TDs), Moss 1-14, Brady 1-12

**SACKS:** Jaguars 1 (Henderson 1), Patriots 1 (Warren 1)

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Jaguars 0, Patriots 1 (Harrison)

## MAKING THE TRIP

Seasons the Jaguars made the NFL Playoffs: 6  
(1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2005 and 2007)

Total games in the NFL Playoffs: 11 (5-6)



Appearances in the AFC WILD CARD ROUND: 5

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
12/28/1996	at Buffalo	WIN	30-27
12/27/1997	at Denver	LOSS	17-42
01/03/1999	vs. NEW ENGLAND	WIN	25-10
01/07/2006	at New England	LOSS	3-28
01/05/2008	at Pittsburgh	WIN	31-29



Appearances in the AFC DIVISIONAL ROUND: 4

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
01/04/1997	at Denver	WIN	30-27
01/10/1999	at NY Jets	LOSS	24-34
01/15/2000	vs. MIAMI	WIN	62-7
01/12/2008	at New England	LOSS	20-31



Appearances in the AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: 2

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
01/12/1997	at New England	LOSS	6-20
01/23/2000	vs. TENNESSEE	LOSS	33-14

