



1986 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME JANUARY 3, 1987
BROWNS 23, JETS 20 (20T)

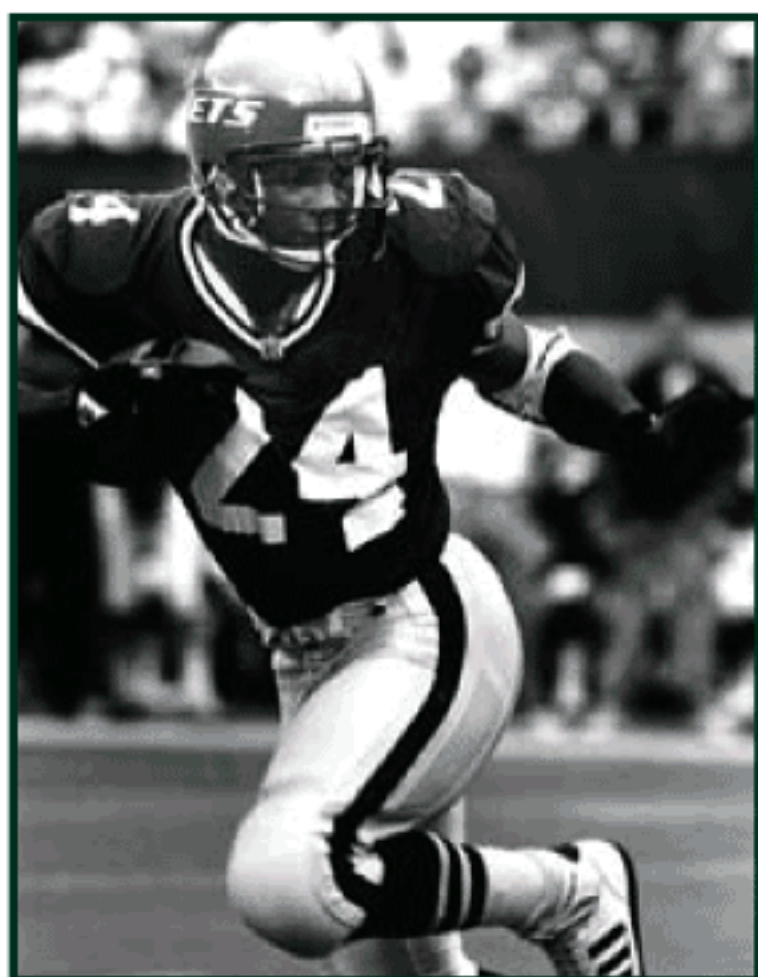
New York Jets	7	3	3	7	0	0	-	20
Cleveland Browns	7	3	0	10	0	3	-	23



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In the third-longest game in NFL history (77:02), Cleveland staged an incredible comeback to send the game into OT before Mark Moseley's 27-yard FG in the second overtime session advanced the Browns to the AFC Championship game. With Pat Ryan at QB, the Jets jumped on top 7-0 on a flea-flicker 42-yard TD pass from Ryan to Wesley Walker. Ryan was forced to leave the game in the 2nd quarter with a groin injury and was replaced by Ken O'Brien. Meanwhile, the Jets defense was outstanding, holding the Browns to just 10 points and 302 total yards until late in the 4th quarter. Immediately after a Jerry Holmes interception, the Jets took a 20-10 lead on Freeman McNeil's 25-yard TD with 4:14 remaining in regulation. But Bernie Kosar led the Browns 68 yards to set up



Freeman McNeil

Kevin Mack's one-yard run to make the score 20-17 with 1:57 left. Cleveland's defense forced the Jets to punt with 51 seconds left before Kosar's 37-yard pass to Webster Slaughter set up the tying 22-yard FG. The Jets got a second life when Moseley missed a 23-yard FG 6:06 into OT, but he redeemed himself by kicking the winning 27-yard FG on a first-and-goal play.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Jets	Browns
First Downs	14	33
Rushes-Yards	31-104	27-75
Passing Yards	183	483
Pass Att-Comp-INT	30-17-0	65-34-2
Times Sacked-Yards Lost	4-11	10-54
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yds. Lost	10-94	4-40
Time of Possession	31:38	45:24

SCORING

Team	Play	Score
Jets	Walker 42 yd. pass from Ryan (Leahy kick)	0-7
Browns	Fotenot 37 yd. pass from Kosar (Moseley kick)	7-7
Browns	Moseley 38 yd. Field Goal	10-7
Jets	Leahy 46 yd. Field Goal	10-10
Jets	Leahy 37 yd. Field Goal	10-13
Jets	McNeil 25 yd. run (Leahy kick)	10-20
Browns	Mack 1 yd. run (Moseley kick)	17-20
Browns	Moseley 22 yd. Field Goal	20-20
Browns	Moseley 27 yd. Field Goal	23-20

PASSING

Jets	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	Browns	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
O'Brien	19	11	134	0-0	Kosar	64	33	489	1-2
Ryan	11	6	103	0-1	Brennan	1	1	5	0-0
Totals	30	17	237	0-1	Totals	65	34	494	1-2

RUSHING

Jets	Att	Yds	TD	Browns	Att	Yds	TD
McNeil	25	71	1	Mack	20	63	1
O'Brien	3	22	0	Fontenot	3	8	0
Paige	3	11	0	Dickey	3	4	0
				Kosar	1	0	0
Totals	31	104	1	Totals	27	75	1

RECEIVING

Jets	Rec	Yds	TD	Browns	Rec	Yds	TD
Toon	5	93	0	Newsome	6	114	0
Shuler	4	43	0	Slaughter	6	86	0
McNeil	4	35	0	Fontenot	5	62	0
Walker	2	49	0	Mack	5	51	0
Paige	1	10	0	Brennam	4	69	0
Sohn	1	7	0	Langhorne	4	65	0
				Holt	2	42	0
				Weathers	1	3	0
				Dickey	1	2	0
Totals	17	237	0	Totals	34	494	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Jets: INT: Carter 1-0, Holmes 1-0. **Sacks:** Lyons 2, Gastineau 1.5, Baldwin 0.5. **Leading Tackler:** Clifton 10.

Browns: INT: None. **Sacks:** Hairston 3, Camp 1.5, Banks 1.5, Clancy 1, Johnson 1, Matthews 1. **Leading Tacklers:** Hairston 9, Johnson 9.

Cleveland Stadium - Att. - 78,106

STARTING LINEUPS

Jets Offense

WR	Toon
LT	Sweeney
LG	Bingham
C	Fields
RG	Alexander
RT	King
TE	Shuler
WR	Walker
QB	Ryan
RB	McNeil
FB	Paige

Browns Defense

LE	Camp
NT	Golic
RE	Hairston
LOLB	Banks
LILB	Johnson
RILB	Griggs
ROLB	Matthews
CB	Minnifield
CB	Dixon
S	Ellis
S	Rockins

Jets Defense

LE	Lyons
NT	Baldwin
RE	Bennett
LOLB	Crable
LILB	Clifton
RILB	McArthur
ROLB	Guilbeau
CB	Holmes
CB	Carter
S	Lyles
S	Hamilton

Browns Offense

WR	Langhorne
LT	Farren
LG	Williams
C	Baab
RG	Fike
RT	Rislen
TE	Newsome
WR	Slaughter
QB	Kosar
RB	Fontenot
FB	Mack