

**1998 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME** JANUARY 10, 1999  
**JETS 34, JAGUARS 24**

Jacksonville Jaguars	0	7	7	10	-	24
New York Jets	7	10	14	3	-	34



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The Jets came out roaring, scoring on their opening drive, a 7-play, 70-yard march capped by Testaverde's 21-yard TD pass to Keyshawn Johnson. In the 2nd quarter the Jets held the ball for 14:09 and built their lead to 17-0 on Hall's 52-yard FG (a Jets' postseason record for longest FG), and a 10-yard end-around run for a TD by Johnson. But with six seconds left in the half, Mark Brunell hit Jimmy Smith in stride with a 52-yard TD bomb, cutting the lead to 17-7. Early in the 3rd quarter the teams traded touchdowns, with Curtis Martin scoring on a Corwin Brown interception and Brunell taking advantage of an 88-yard kickoff return, completing a 3-yard TD pass to Keenan McCardell. The Jets answered back with another 70-yard drive, culminated by Martin's 2nd TD of the game, a one-yarder on a pitchout for a 31-14 lead. The Jaguars pulled within 10 points twice in the fourth quarter, but Keyshawn Johnson wiped out the Jags' final chance with an INT on Brunell's Hail Mary with 20 seconds left. On the day, Johnson produced a rare football feat scoring touchdowns on a reception and a run, recovering a fumble and intercepting a pass. All told, Johnson tied a club postseason record for catches with 9-121-1 TD, and tied the club TD mark for postseason with 2. Martin had a big day with 36-124-2 TDs rushing and 6-58 receiving for 182 yards.

**STARTING LINEUPS**

**Jets Offense**

WR	Johnson
LT	Elliott
LG	Burger
C	Mawae
RG	O'Dwyer
RT	Fabini
TE	Brady
WR	Chrebet
QB	Testaverde
RB	Martin
FB	Byars

**Jaguars Defense**

LE	Smeenge
LT	Pritchett
RT	Jurkovic
RE	Curry
SLB	Paup
MLB	Schwartz
WLB	Hardy
CB	Beasley
CB	Thomas
S	Darius
S	Hudson

**Jets Defense**

LE	Lyle
NT	Ferguson
RE	Pleasant
LOLB	Cascadden
LILB	Lewis
RILB	Johnson
ROLB	Cox
CB	Mickens
CB	Smith
S	Green
S	Brown

**Jaguars Offense**

WR	Smith
LT	Boselli
LG	Coleman
C	Wade
RG	DeMarco
RT	Searcy
TE	Mitchell
WR	McCardell
QB	Brunell
RB	Taylor
RB	Banks

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	Jets	Jaguars
First Downs	29	14
Rushes-Yards	39-151	22-95
Passing Yards	278	156
Total Net Yards	429	251
Pass Att-Comp-INT	36-24-1	31-12-3
Time Sacked-Yards Lost	2-6	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yds. Lost	5-38	3-25
Time of Possession	39:16	20:44

**SCORING**

Team	Play	Score
Jets	K. Johnson 21 yd. pass from V. Testaverde (J. Hall kick)	0-7
Jets	J. Hall 52 yd. Field Goal	0-10
Jets	K. Johnson 10 yd. run (J. Hall kick)	0-17
Jaguars	J. Smith 52 yd. pass from M. Brunell (M. Hollis kick)	7-17
Jets	C. Martin 1 yd. run (J. Hall kick)	7-24
Jaguars	K. McCardell 3 yd. pass from M. Brunell (M. Hollis kick)	14-24
Jets	C. Martin 1 yd. run (J. Hall kick)	14-31
Jaguars	J. Smith 19 yd. pass from M. Brunell (M. Hollis kick)	21-31
Jaguars	M. Hollis 37 yd. Field Goal	24-31
Jets	J. Hall 30 yd. Field Goal	24-34

**PASSING**

Jets	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	Jaguars	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
V. Testaverde	36	24	284	1-1	M. Brunell	31	12	156	3-3
Totals	36	24	278	1-1	Totals	31	12	156	3-3

**RUSHING**

Jets	Att	Yds	TD	Jaguars	Att	Yds	TD
C. Martin	36	124	2	F. Taylor	20	86	0
K. Johnson	2	28	1	M. Brunell	2	9	0
V. Testaverde	1	-1	0				
Totals	39	151	3	Totals	22	95	0

**RECEIVING**

Jets	Rec	Yds	TD	Jaguars	Rec	Yds	TD
K. Johnson	9	121	1	J. Smith	5	104	2
C. Martin	6	58	0	K. McCardell	4	32	1
W. Chrebet	4	45	0	P. Mitchell	1	13	0
K. Byars	2	11	0	T. Banks	1	7	0
D. Ward	1	18	0				
K. Brady	1	17	0				
D. Meggett	1	14	0				
Totals	24	284	1	Totals	11	156	3

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

**Jets:** INT: C. Brown 1-40, K. Johnson 1-0, O. Smith 1-0. **Sacks:** None.

**Jaguars:** INT: D. Darius 1-1. **Sacks:** E. Curry 1-6, K. Hardy 1-0.

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HISTORY