

**2004 AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME** JANUARY 8, 2005  
**JETS 20, CHARGERS 17 (OT)**

New York Jets	0	7	10	0	3	-	20
San Diego Chargers	0	7	0	10	0	-	17



at



Chad Pennington, bothered for the last five games by a strained rotator cuff, moved New York into range for Doug Brien's 28-yard field goal with 5 seconds left in overtime and the Jets shocked the Chargers 20-17 in this Wild Card game. The winning drive started on the Jets' 30 after Chargers' rookie Nate Kaeding was wide right on a 40-yard field goal try with 4:19 left in overtime. It included an 18-yard pass from Pennington to Moss that was upheld on review. But the Chargers forced overtime when All-Pro tight end Antonio Gates caught a 1-yard touchdown pass from Pro Bowler Drew Brees to tie it at 17 with 11 seconds left in regulation. That score came one play after Jets' linebacker Eric Barton was whistled for a personal foul for hitting Brees on the helmet with his right forearm after Brees threw a desperation pass on fourth-and-goal that was batted down in the end zone. Pennington threw a go-ahead, 47-yard touchdown pass to Santana Moss early in the third quarter. His second TD pass of the night, it went at least 55 yards in the air and Moss caught it 2 yards deep in the end zone after getting behind safety Jerry Wilson and cornerback Quentin Jammer, giving the Jets a 14-7 lead. A 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalty gave the Jets the ball on the San Diego 37, and Pennington hit wide-open tight end Anthony Becht on a 13-yard touchdown pass five plays later that allowed the Jets to tie it at 7 with just less than three minutes before halftime. With the score tied at 7 and the Chargers on the Jets 37 with 1:30 left before halftime, Brees was intercepted by Reggie Tongue after Erik Coleman tipped the ball away from McCardell. Brien kicked a 42-yard field goal in the third quarter and San Diego's Nate Kaeding kicked a 35-yarder early in the fourth.

**STARTING LINEUPS**

**Jets Offense**

WR	McCareins
LT	Fabini
LG	Kendall
C	Mawae
RG	Moore
RT	McKenzie
TE	Becht
FL	Moss
QB	Pennington
RB	Martin
FB	Sowell

**Chargers Defense**

LE	Cesaire
LT	Williams
RT	Olshansky
RE	Leber
LLB	Edwards
MLB	Godfrey
RLB	Foley
CB	Jammer
CB	Florence
S	Kiel
S	Wilson

**Jets Defense**

LE	Ellis
DT	Robertson
NT	Ferguson
WE	Thomas
SLB	Brown
MLB	Vilma
WLB	Barton
CB	Abraham
CB	Barrett
S	Tongue
S	Coleman

**Chargers Offense**

WR	Parker
LT	Oben
LG	Fonoti
C	Hardwick
RG	Goff
RT	Olivea
TE	Gates
WR	McCardell
QB	Brees
RB	Tomlinson
TE	Peelle

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	Jets	Chargers
First Downs	20	24
Rushes-Yards	28-126	33-100
Passing yards	270	308
Total Net Yards	396	408
Pass Att-Comp-INT	33-23-0	42-31-1
Times Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	2-11
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yds. Lost	8-49	9-75
Time of Possession	35:39	39:16

**SCORING**

Team	Play	Score
Chargers	K. McCardell 26 yd. pass from D. Brees (N. Kaeding kick)	0-7
Jets	A. Becht 13 yd. pass from C. Pennington (D. Brien kick)	7-7
Jets	S. Moss 47 yd. pass from C. Pennington (D. Brien kick)	14-7
Jets	D. Brien 42 yd. Field Goal	17-7
Chargers	N. Kaeding 35 yd. Field Goal	17-10
Chargers	A. Gates 1 yd. pass from D. Brees (N. Kaeding kick)	17-17
Jets	D. Brien 28 yd. Field Goal	20-17

**PASSING**

Jets	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	Chargers	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
Pennington	33	23	279	2-0	Brees	42	31	319	2-1
Totals	33	23	279	2-0	Totals	42	31	319	2-1

**RUSHING**

Jets	Att	Yds	TD	Chargers	Att	Yds	TD
Martin	18	66	0	Tomlinson	26	80	0
Jordan	7	50	0	Brees	5	17	0
Pennington	3	10	0	Neal	1	3	0
				Parker	1	0	0
Totals	28	126	0	Totals	33	100	0

**RECEIVING**

Jets	Rec	Yds	TD	Chargers	Rec	Yds	TD
McCareins	8	87	0	Parker	9	93	0
Moss	4	100	1	Tomlinson	9	53	0
Martin	4	47	0	Gates	6	89	1
Jordan	3	18	0	McCardell	4	50	1
Baker	2	7	0	Peelle	3	34	0
Becht	1	13	1				
Carter	1	7	0				
Totals	23	279	2	Totals	31	319	2

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

**Jets: INT:** R. Tongue 1-22. **Sacks:** J. Vilma 1-5, J. Ferguson 1-6. **Leading Tackler:** J. Vilma 13.

**Chargers: INT:** None. **Sacks:** S. Foley 1.5-4.5, S. Phillips 0.5-4.5. **Leading Tackler:** D. Edwards 15.

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