

**2004 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME** JANUARY 15, 2005  
**STEELERS 20, JETS 17 (OT)**

New York Jets	0	10	7	0	0	-	17
Pittsburgh Steelers	10	0	0	7	3	-	20



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Once again, it came down to the final seconds. Once again, the Jets battled hard against a heavily-favored opponent that conventional wisdom would dictate they had no business playing so close. And once again, the Jets placed their hopes on the right foot of kicker Doug Brien, who the week before had carried them to a victory in a playoff game and preserved their improbable postseason hopes. But this game would have a different ending. Finally undone by the opportunistic brand of football that had led



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so often to success in their surprising season, the Jets fell to the Pittsburgh Steelers, 20-17, in overtime this AFC Divisional playoff game. It was a hard-fought defensive battle in which Brien missed two field-goal attempts in the final 2 minutes 2 seconds of regulation, the last as time expired.

**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

**Steelers Defense**

LE	Smith
NT	Hoke
RE	Von Oelhoffen
LOLB	Haggans
LILB	Farrior
RILB	Foote
ROLB	Porter
CB	Williams
CB	Townsend
S	Hope
S	Polamalu

**Jets Defense**

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

**Steelers Offense**

WR	Burruss
LT	Smith
LG	Faneca
C	Hartings
RG	Vincent
RT	Ross
TE	Tuman
WR	Ward
QB	Roethlisberger
RB	Bettis
FB	Kreider

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	Jets	Steelers
First Downs	17	23
Rushes-Yards	27-110	43-193
Passing yards	165	171
Pass Att-Comp-INT	33-21-1	30-17-2
Times Sacked-Yards Lost	3-17	1-10
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yds. Lost	4-35	6-45

**SCORING**

Team	Play	Score
Steelers	Je. Reed 45 yd. FG	0-3
Steelers	J. Bettis 3 yd. run (Je. Reed kick)	0-10
Jets	D. Brien 42 yd. FG	3-10
Jets	S. Moss 75 yd. punt return (D. Brien kick)	10-10
Jets	R. Tongue 86 yd. INT return (D. Brien kick)	17-10
Steelers	H. Ward 4 yd. pass from B. Roethlisberger (Je. Reed kick)	17-17
Steelers	Je. Reed 33 yd. FG	17-20

**PASSING**

Jets	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	Steelers	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
C. Pennington	33	21	182	0-1	B. Roethlisberger	30	17	181	1-2
Totals	33	21	182	0-1	Totals	30	17	181	1-2

**RUSHING**

Jets	Att	Yds	TD	Steelers	Att	Yds	TD
C. Martin	19	77	0	J. Bettis	27	101	1
L. Jordan	5	30	0	D. Staley	11	54	0
C. Pennington	2	3	0	B. Roethlisberger	4	30	0
J. Cotchery	1	0	0	V. Hayes	1	8	0
Totals	27	110	0	Totals	43	193	1

**RECEIVING**

Jets	Rec	Yds	TD	Steelers	Rec	Yds	TD
J. McCareins	5	82	0	H. Ward	10	105	1
S. Moss	4	31	0	P. Burruss	2	28	0
C. Martin	4	29	0	L. Mays	2	19	0
J. Sowell	3	11	0	J. Bettis	1	21	0
A. Becht	2	15	0	A. Randle-EI	1	6	0
C. Baker	2	8	0	V. Hayes	1	2	0
L. Jordan	1	6	0				
Totals	21	182	0	Totals	17	181	1

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

**Jets: INT:** D. Barrett 1-24, R. Tongue 1-86t. **Sacks:** J. Ferguson 1-10. **Leading Tackler:** J. Vilma 17.

**Steelers: INT:** T. Polamalu 1-14. **Sacks:** C. Haggans 1-11, C. Hoke 1-3, A. Smith 1-3. **Leading Tackler:** W. Williams 11.

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