

# 2006 AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME JANUARY 7, 2007 PATRIOTS 37, JETS 16

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The New England Patriots avenged their Week 10 home loss by defeating the New York Jets, 37-16, in the AFC Wild Card round.

The Patriots, behind a Corey Dillon rushing touchdown, jumped out to a 7-0 lead. A Mike Nugent field goal cut the Jets' deficit to four before the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Chad Pennington connected with Jerricho Cotchery on a 77-yard touchdown pass, highlighted by Cotchery's run after the catch, to push the Jets ahead, 10-7. The play was the longest of the season for the Jets and longest in their playoff history.

The Patriots pulled ahead in the second half as Daniel Graham, Kevin Faulk and Asante Samuel scored touchdowns and



Jerricho Cotchery

Stephen Gostkowski added three field goals. The Samuel 36-yard interception return for a TD sealed the deal, giving the Pats a 37-16 lead with 4:54 remaining.

Mike Nugent added three field goals in the contest, tying a Jets record for most field goals in a playoff game.

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Jets	Patriots
First Downs	18	26
Third Downs	3-11	11-16
Total Net Yards	347	358
Net Yards Rushing	70	158
Net Yards Passing	277	200
Pass attempts-comp-int	41-24-1	34-22-0
Times sacked-yards lost	3-22	1-12
Punts-average	3-34.3	2-37.0
Punt returns-yards	1-7	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards	6-136	5-126
Penalties-yards	4-47	7-59
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1
Time of possession	26:40	33:20

## SCORING

Team	Play	Score
Patriots	C. Dillon 11 yd run (S. Gostkowski kick)	0-7
Jets	M. Nugent 28 yd field goal	3-7
Jets	J. Cotchery 77 yd pass from C. Pennington (M. Nugent kick)	10-7
Patriots	S. Gostkowski 20 yd field goal	10-10
Patriots	D. Graham 1 yd pass from T. Brady (S. Gostkowski kick)	10-17
Jets	M. Nugent 21 yd field goal	13-17
Patriots	S. Gostkowski 40 yd field goal	13-20
Patriots	S. Gostkowski 28 yd field goal	13-23
Jets	M. Nugent 37 yd field goal	16-23
Patriots	K. Faulk 7 yd pass from T. Brady (S. Gostkowski kick)	16-30
Patriots	A. Samuel 37 yd INT return (S. Gostkowski kick)	16-37

## PASSING

Jets	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	Patriots	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
C. Pennington	40	23	300	1-1	T. Brady	34	22	212	1-0
P. Ramsey	1	1	-1	0-0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>1-0</b>

## RUSHING

Jets	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	Patriots	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
L. Washington	11	50	19	0	L. Maroney	18	69	8	0
J. Cotchery	2	19	14	0	C. Dillon	10	53	13	1
C. Pennington	2	1	7	0	K. Faulk	6	23	9	0
C. Houston	1	0	0	0	T. Brady	2	14	12	0
					H. Evans	1	0	0	0
					V. Testaverde	1	-1	-1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>

## RECEIVING

Jets	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD	Patriots	Rec	Yds	Lg	TD
C. Baker	5	68	26	0	J. Gaffney	8	104	31	0
L. Coles	5	45	14	0	R. Caldwell	5	50	19	0
J. Cotchery	4	100	77t	1	B. Watson	4	24	10	0
L. Washington	4	25	12	0	T. Brown	2	26	16	0
J. McCareins	2	31	20	0	K. Faulk	1	7	7t	1
B. Askew	2	22	23	0	D. Graham	1	1	1t	1
B. Smith	2	8	6	0	C. Dillon	1	0	0	0
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## INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

**Jets:** INT: None. **Sacks:** E. Barton 0.5-6, B. Thomas 0.5-6.  
**Leading Tacklers:** E. Coleman 10.

**Patriots:** INT: A. Samuel 1-37t. **Sacks:** T. Banta-Cain 2-14, R. Seymour 1-8. **Leading Tackler:** T. Bruschi 9.

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## STARTING LINEUPS

### Jets Offense

WR 87	L. Coles
LT 60	D. Ferguson
LG 66	P. Kendall
C 74	N. Mangold
RG 65	B. Moore
RT 68	A. Clement
TE 86	C. Baker
WR 89	J. Cotchery
QB 10	C. Pennington
RB 29	L. Washington
WR 81	J. McCareins

### Jets Defense

LE 92	S. Ellis
DT 63	D. Robertson
RE 99	B. Thomas
OLB 50	E. Barton
MLB 51	J. Vilma
OLB 54	V. Hobson
DB 31	H. Poteat
LCB 21	A. Dyson
RCB 36	D. Barrett
S 26	E. Coleman
S 25	K. Rhodes

### Patriots Defense

LE 94	T. Warren
NT 75	V. Wilfork
RE 93	R. Seymour
OLB 59	R. Colvin
ILB 54	T. Bruschi
ILB 50	M. Vrabel
OLB 95	T. Banta-Cain
LCB 22	A. Samuel
RCB 27	E. Hobbs
SS 36	J. Sanders
FS 25	A. Hawkins

### Patriots Offense

WR 87	R. Caldwell
LT 72	M. Light
LG 70	L. Mankins
C 67	D. Koppen
RG 61	S. Neal
RT 77	N. Kaczur
TE 82	D. Graham
WR 80	T. Brown
QB 12	T. Brady
RB 28	C. Dillon
WR 10	J. Gaffney