

The Best Bars for Watching the NFL Playoffs



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The NFL Playoffs began this past Saturday, as the Seahawks upset the Saints and the Jets beat the Colts on a last second field goal. I have several friends who lost a total of \$550 betting on the Jets-Colts game. I thought it was funny; they didn't. Sunday's action saw the Ravens advance easily past the Chiefs, while the Packers outlasted the Eagles. The matchups are now set for the next round, so as we head into next weekend's playoff action (including the big Patriots game on Sunday), the only thing left to do is figure out where you'll watch the games.

I took it upon myself to make a list of the best places in the area to watch the NFL Playoffs. Without further ado, and in no specific order, here is NewBedfordGuide's list of the best places to watch the NFL Playoffs.



Knucklehead's Bar & Grill: 85 MacArthur Dr New Bedford MA

02740 (508) 984-8149 www.knuckleheadsnb.com

Number of TV's: 17 HD

Food Specials: \$5 Steak Dinner and \$6 Tailgate Pan

Drink Specials: Bucket of beer: Domestic: \$13.50 Foreign: \$16.50

Capacity: 95

Other Information: Now accepting Credit Cards. Cheap food, great drinks, great time. For those of you that don't know yet Knuckleheads is now serving breakfast, and they also host a Hot Wing Eating Contest on Sundays. Eat all 10 hot wings in 30 minutes or less and win \$100.00. It's \$20 to enter and whether you complete the task or not you get a T-shirt commemorating your moment of temporary insanity.

Catwalk Bar and Grille: 34 Union St. New Bedford MA 02740 (508) 994-3355 www.catwalkbars.com

Number of TV's: 6 HD & 1 Big Projection Screen

Food Specials: Tailgate Pan Special (Ribs, Steak Tips, French Fries); Unlimited Wings \$5.95 and Tenders \$6.95 (per person).

Drink Specials: Reg. specials, 64 ounce pitcher of PBR, Rolling Rock, Catwalk Brew; \$8

Capacity: 200

Hibernia Irish Pub: 109 William St. New Bedford MA 02740 (508) 984-4423 www.hiberniairishpub.com

Number of TV's: 4 HD, 1 Big Projection Screen

Food Specials: \$.25 Cent Wings

Drink Specials: Reg. Special \$8 pitcher of PBR or Rolling Rock

Capacity: 99

Rose Alley Ale House: 94 Front St. New Bedford MA 02740 (508) 858-5123 www.drinkrosealley.com

Number of TV's: 9 HD

Food Specials: All-you-can-eat wings

Drink Specials: Beer Pitcher Specials

Capacity: 149

Ice Chest Bar & Grille: 136 Huttleston Ave. Fairhaven MA 02719
(508) 992-BEER. www.icechestbar.com

Number of TV's: 6 HD

Food Specials: Burgers and pizza: Buy one, get one free, during Monday night football.

Drink Specials: No

Capacity: 196

Miller's Homeport: 24 Cove Rd New Bedford MA 02744 (508) 992-1311

Number of TV's: 12 HD

Food/Drink Specials: Pitcher of beer & 8 wings for \$12, each additional wing is only \$.25. \$6 Pitcher of Millers Homeport Lager. \$3 Jager-bombs. Buy 2 burgers get an appetizer free. Tailgate sampler with boneless chicken wings, mozzarella sticks, onion rings, fries, and a cup of chili for only \$10.

Capacity: 99



Café Funchal: 123 Church St. New Bedford MA 02746 (508) 990-1886 www.cafefunchal.com

Number of TV's: 4 50" HD, 1 Projection Screen

Food Specials: Special Football Menu

Drink Specials: Special Draft Selection

Capacity: 220

Rasputin's Tavern: 122 Main St. Fairhaven MA 02719 (508) 858-5490

Number of TV's: 8 HD

Food Specials: Sunday Lunch Buffett 11am-your full

Drink Specials: \$2 PBR 16oz can, \$1.50 Drafts, \$2 Mikes

Capacity: 99

Other: Fairhaven's newest neighborhood sports bar. It occupies the same space as the old Bridge Street Station.

Shooters Sports Bar: 2691 Cranberry HW Wareham, MA 02571 (508) 295-6666

Number of TV's: 16 HD

Food/Drink Specials: Buy 1 pizza, get one free, buy a pitcher of beer and pizza for only \$9.99.

Capacity: 108

Endzone Sports Pub: 218 Coggeshall St. New Bedford, MA 02746 (508) 997-7309

Number of TV's: 7 HD

Food Specials: None

Drink Specials: \$10 Pitcher of Red Sangria. Draft beer special: Endzone Light \$2.50 for 23oz & \$2 for 20oz.

Capacity: 100

Strikers Sports Bar and Grille (Wonder Bowl): 66 Hathaway Road New Bedford, MA 02746 508-993-1746 www.strikerssportsbar.com

Number of TV's: 14 HD, including 115" Projection

Food Specials: Daily specials.

Drink Specials: Beer specials every month. Right now: Leinenkugel 16oz \$2.50/ Landshark \$2.00

Capacity: 120

Other: Only place where you have beer, sports, pool tables, food, and BOWLING!!!

Applebee's: 500 State RD N. Dartmouth MA 02747 (508) 997-3957

www.applebees.com

Number of TV's: 5 in bar, 2 in dining room, all HD

Food Specials: \$.25 wings during Pat's games

Drink Specials: \$3.50 Coors Light Draft & others

Capacity: 210

Here is the schedule for next week's playoff games:

Divisional Playoffs:



Tom Brady leads the Patriots into a playoff showdown with the Jets.

Saturday, January 15, 2011

AFC: (5)Baltimore Ravens at (2)Pittsburgh Steelers: 4:30 P.M. ET on NBC

NFC: (6)Green Bay Packers at (1)Atlanta Falcons: 8 P.M. ET on FOX

Sunday, January 16, 2011

NFC: (4)Seattle Seahawks at (2)Chicago Bears: 1 P.M. ET on FOX

AFC: (6)New York Jets at (1)New England Patriots: 4:30 P.M. ET on NBC

The AFC and NFC Conference Championship Games will be played the following weekend, with both games taking place Sunday,

January 23. The Super Bowl takes place two weeks after that on Sunday, February 6, in Dallas, TX.

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