



1983 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS 27, MIAMI DOLPHINS 20

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1983--ORANGE BOWL



Seattle scored 10 points in a 33 second span late in the fourth quarter to upset the highly favored and defending AFC Champion Dolphins at home. Trailing 20-17 with 3:43 left, Dave Krieg connected twice with Steve Largent for 16 and 40 yards to put the ball at the Dolphins two where Curt Warner scored. Sam Merriman recovered a Fulton Walker fumble on the ensuing kickoff to set up Norm Johnson's field goal. When Walker fumble the kickoff again, Seattle recovered and ran out the clock. Miami scored first, but missed the point after allowing Seattle to take a 7-6 lead on Krieg's pass to Cullen Bryant. Zachary Dixon set the score up with a 59-yard kickoff return. Dan Marino's second touchdown pass of the first half gave the Dolphins a 13-7 halftime lead. Seattle regained the lead on Warner's one yard run which was set up by John Harris' fumble recovery. Johnson then added a field goal for a 17-13 lead after Kerry Justin's interception. Krieg was intercepted with 4:34 left setting up the Dolphins go-ahead touchdown before rebounding with his completions to Largent, who had been held without a reception. The Seattle defense forced five turnovers leading to 13 points. Dave Brown had 10 tackles and Keith Butler nine for Seattle. Harris had four tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery. Miami entered the game 12-4 and winners of the AFC East, while Seattle qualified as a wild card with a 9-7 mark.

Seattle		0	7	7	13	—	27
Miami		0	13	0	7	—	20
MIA	2	2:23	Johnson 19 pass from Marino (kick blocked) (12-80, 5:44)				
SEA	2	5:41	Bryant 6 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick) (6-38, 3:16)				
MIA	2	9:17	Duper 32 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick) (7-74, 3:36)				
SEA	3	8:34	Warner 1 run (Johnson kick) (8-55, 3:53)				
SEA	4	4:18	Johnson 27 FG (9-40, 4:18)				
MIA	4	11:17	Bennett 2 run (von Schamann kick) (3-16, 0:51)				
SEA	4	13:12	Warner 2 run (Johnson kick) (5-66, 1:55)				
SEA	4	13:34	Johnson 37 FG (4-8, 0:24)				
Att.	—	71,032					

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING											
Seattle	Att	Yds	LG	TD		Miami	Att	Yds	LG	TD	
Warner	29	113	11	2		Overstreet	9	50	10	0	
Bryant	5	22	6	0		Bennett	7	31	8	1	
Hughes	4	21	12	0		Franklin	6	28	9	0	
Krieg	4	-5	-1	0		Nathan	8	19	9	0	
TOTAL	42	151	12	2		TOTAL	30	128	10	1	
PASSING											
Seattle	A	C	Yds	TD	INT	Miami	A	C	Yds	TD	INT
Krieg	28	15	192	1	1	Marino	25	15	193	2	2
Zorn	1	0	0	0	0	Clayton	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	29	15	192	1	1	TOTAL	26	15	193	2	2
RECEIVING											
Seattle	No	Yds	LG	TD		Miami	No	Yds	LG	TD	
Warner	5	38	10	0		Duper	9	117	32	1	
Johns	4	60	28	0		Moore	2	26	13	0	
Bryant	2	12	6	1		Johnson	2	19	19	1	
Doornink	2	26	16	0		Rose	1	15	15	0	
Largent	2	56	40	0		Nathan	1	6	6	0	
TOTAL	15	192	40	1		TOTAL	15	193	32	2	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Seattle	Miami
Total First Downs	21	21
Third Down Eff.	8-17-47.1%	6-10-60%
Total Net Yards	334	321
Total Off. Plays	72	56
Avg. per Play	4.6	5.7
Net Yards Rushing	151	128
Total Rushing Plays	42	30
Net Yards Passing	192	193
Times Sacked/Yards Lost	1/9	0/0
Pass Atts-Comps-Ints	29-15-1	26-15-2
Punts-No. and Avg.	4-38.0	4-35.5
Penalties-No. and Yards	2-15	5-30
Fumbles-No. and Lost	0-0	3-3
Touchdowns	3	3
Field Goals Made-Att	2-3	0-0
Time of Possession	34:58	25:02

DEFENSE

	T	S	A	QB	Yds.	Int.	Yds.	PD	FF	FR
Brown	10	8	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Butler	9	7	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Easley	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson	7	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0
Additional Stats: Interceptions: Harris 1; Forced Fumbles: Gaines 1, Hicks 1, Lane 1; Fumble Recoveries: Harris 1, Merriman 1, Doornink 1.										
	T	S	A	QB	Yds.	Int.	Yds.	PD	FF	FR
Baumhower	12	8	4	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhone	12	7	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Brudzinski	12	5	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Blackwood	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Judson	8	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Additional Stats: Interceptions: Small 1.										

SEATTLE STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
TE Metzelaars	LE Green
LT Essink	NT Nash
LG Bailey	RE Bryant
C Bush	OLB Scholtz
RG Pratt	ILB Robinson
RT August	ILB Butler
TE Young	OLB Gaines
WR Largent	LCB Justin
QB Krieg	RCB Brown
RB Warner	SS Easley
FB Bryant	FS Harris

MIAMI STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Duper	LE Betters
LT Giesler	NT Baumhower
LG Keuchenberg	RE Bokamper
C Stephenson	LB Brudzinski
RG Newman	ILB Duhe
RT Laakso	ILB Rhone
TE Johnson	LB Bowser
WR Moore	LCB Judson
QB Marino	RCB Small
TE Hardy	SS Blackwood, G
FB Franklin	FS Blackwood, L