

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY

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DATE: 10/12/97 Day of Week: Sunday Starting Time: 1:01 PM EDT

VISITOR: Buffalo Bills VS HOME: New England Patriots
AT Foxboro Stadium, Foxboro, Ma

Played outdoors on turf: GRASS

Game Weather: Sunny, windy, cool

Temp: 60 Humidity: 59 Wind: NE 8 mph

OFFICIALS Referee: Bob McElwee (95)

Line Judge: Ron Phares (10)

Head Linesman: Tony Veteri (52)

Field Judge: Scott Green (19)

Umpire: Jim Duke (74)

Side Judge: Larry Rose (128)

Back Judge: Bill Lovett (98)

LINEUPS

Buffalo Bills

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 88 Q.Early	LDE 90 P.Hansen		
TE 85 J.Riemersma	NT 92 T.Washington		
LT 70 J.Fina	RDE 78 B.Smith		
LG 79 R.Brown	LOLB 95 B.Paup		
C 61 D.Ziegler	LILB 54 C.Spielman		
RG 60 J.Ostroski	RILB 57 D.Covington		
RT 72 C.Louchley	ROLB 59 S.Rogers		
TE 84 L.Johnson	LCB 46 M.Kerner		
WR 83 A.Reed	RCB 28 T.Smith		
QB 15 T.Collins	SS 20 H.Jones		
RB 34 T.Thomas	FS 24 K.Schulz		

SUBSTITUTIONS

K 2 S.Christie, QB 8 B.Hobert, P 9 C.Mohr, QB 10 A.VanPelt, CB 21 E.Martin, RB 23 A.Smith, CB 27 K.Irvin, DB 31 R.Jackson, DB 40 E.Smedley, RB 44 D.Holmes, LB 58 M.Perry, G 68 C.Lacina, OT 74 J.Nails, DE 75 M.Wiley, OL 76 E.Albright, WR 80 E.Moulds, WR 81 J.Reese, TE 86 T.Cline, TE 87 R.Coons, DE 91 S.Price, DE 94 M.Pike, LB 96 D.Brandenburg, DE 98 S.Moran, DE 99 G.Northern

DID NOT PLAY

NOT ACTIVE

CB 22 J.Burris, RB 33 T.Tindale, LB 52 J.Holecsek, OT 69 M.Spriggs, DE 77 J.Jeffcoat, WR 89 S.Tasker, DT 93 P.Williams

New England Patriots

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 84 S.Jefferson	LDE 96 M.Jones		
LT 78 B.Armstrong	LDT 97 M.Wheeler		
LG 68 M.Lane	RDT 95 H.Thomas		
C 64 D.Wohlabaugh	RDE 74 C.Sullivan		
RG 71 T.Rucci	WLB 53 C.Slade		
RT 77 Z.Moss	MLB 52 T.Johnson		
TE 87 B.Coates	SLB 59 T.Collins		
WR 88 T.Glenn	LCB 24 T.Law		
QB 11 D.Bledsoe	RCB 31 J.Hitchcock		
RB 28 C.Martin	SS 36 L.Milloy		
FB 41 K.Byars	FS 32 W.Clay		

SUBSTITUTIONS

K 4 A.Vinatieri, QB 16 S.Zolak, P/QB 19 T.Tupa, RB 22 D.Meggett, S 25 L.Whigham, CB 26 C.Canty, RB 29 D.Cullors, FB 33 S.Gash, RB 35 M.Grier, FS 42 C.Carter, OLB 54 T.Bruschi, MLB 58 M.Moore, G 63 H.Irwin, OT 66 E.Ellis, OL 67 M.Gisler, DT 72 D.Wyman, WR 80 T.Brown, WR 82 V.Brisby, WR 83 D.Jells, TE 85 L.Purnell, TE/LS 86 M.Bartrum, DT 90 C.Eaton, DE 98 B.Mitchell, OLB 99 V.Crawford

DID NOT PLAY

NOT ACTIVE

CB 21 S.Israel, RB 23 S.Shaw, CB 38 S.Lofton, RDE 55 W.McGinest, OT 60 S.Rehberg, G 61 D.Denson, LDE 92 F.Collons

FIELD GOALS (made() & missed)

	S.Christie	34WL	A.Vinatieri	(20)	(23)	(41)	(52)
VISITOR Buffalo Bills			1	2	3	4	OT TOTAL
HOME New England Patriots			0	0	0	6	6
			10	6	17	0	33

Team	Qtr	Clock	Time	SCORING PLAY	SCORE
					Visitor Home
PATRIO	1	9:21		B.Coates 20 yd. pass from D.Bledsoe (A.Vinatieri,kick) (7-63,3:29)	0 7
PATRIO	1	5:22		A.Vinatieri 20 yd. Field Goal (5-17,1:52)	0 10
PATRIO	2	13:20		A.Vinatieri 23 yd. Field Goal (4-5,0:56)	0 13
PATRIO	2	9:19		A.Vinatieri 41 yd. Field Goal (6-41,2:47)	0 16
PATRIO	3	13:03		A.Vinatieri 52 yd. Field Goal (5-24,1:57)	0 19
PATRIO	3	10:42		C.Martin 26 yd. run (A.Vinatieri,kick) (2-30,0:42)	0 26
PATRIO	3	2:36		K.Byars 4 yd. pass from D.Bledsoe (A.Vinatieri,kick) (11-69,6:30)	0 33
BILLS	4	13:59		D.Holmes 1 yd. run (Two-Pt Attempt Failed) (9-86,3:37)	6 33

Attendance: 59,802 (Tickets Distributed: 60,292; Unused: 490) Time: 3:00

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Buffalo Bills vs New England Patriots
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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Buffalo Bills							New England Patriots								
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
D.Holmes	4	41	10.3	19	1		C.Martin	22	99	4.5	26	1			
T.Thomas	6	24	4.0	14	0		M.Grier	8	24	3.0	10	0			
A.Smith	6	22	3.7	11	0		D.Meggett	2	10	5.0	6	0			
B.Hobert	2	7	3.5	7	0		K.Byars	2	4	2.0	4	0			
							D.Cullors	1	3	3.0	3	0			
							D.Bledsoe	2	1	0.5	2	0			
							S.Zolak	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0			
Total	18	94	5.2	19	1		Total	39	139	3.6	(26)	1			
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
B.Hobert	30	17	133	2/7	0	20	2	D.Bledsoe	27	14	181	1/10	2	30	1
A.VanPelt	7	3	22	0/0	0	12	2								
T.Collins	4	1	9	1/9	0	9	0								
Total	41	21	164	3/16	0	20	4	Total	27	14	181	1/10	2	30	1
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD				PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD			
Q.Early	6	59		20	0			B.Coates	4	92		30	1		
A.Reed	4	42		18	0			T.Glenn	4	50		22	0		
A.Smith	3	21		12	0			S.Gash	2	7		4	0		
L.Johnson	3	12		7	0			S.Jefferson	1	13		13	0		
D.Holmes	2	14		9	0			V.Brisby	1	11		11	0		
J.Riemersma	2	11		8	0			K.Byars	1	4		(4)	1		
T.Thomas	1	5		5	0			C.Martin	1	4		4	0		
Total	21	164		20	0			Total	14	181		30	2		
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD				INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD			
M.Perry	1	4		4	0			T.Law	1	40		40	0		
								W.Clay	1	26		26	0		
								M.Moore	1	7		7	0		
								L.Milloy	1	0		0	0		
Total	1	4		4	0			Total	4	73		40	0		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG		PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	
C.Mohr	6	250	41.7	0	1	50		T.Tupa	3	144	48.0	1	0	49	
Total	6	250	41.7	0	1	50		Total	3	144	48.0	1	0	49	
PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD			PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD		
E.Moulds	2	0	20	10	0			D.Meggett	5	1	54	29	0		
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0	0	0										
Returns	2	0	20	10	0			Returns	5	1	54	29	0		
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD			KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD		
E.Moulds	8	0	151	38	0			D.Cullors	2	0	61	33	0		
Returns	8	0	151	38	0			Returns	2	0	61	33	0		
Buffalo Bills															
FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS						
T.Collins	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
J.Ostroski	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Q.Early	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0						
B.Hobert	1	1	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Total	2	2	-5	0	1	0	0	0	0						
New England Patriots															
FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS						
T.Bruschi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						
T.Law	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Total	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						

**Buffalo Bills vs New England Patriots
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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR BILLS	HOME PATRIO
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	13	19
By Rushing	7	6
By Passing	6	9
By Penalty	0	4
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-14-7%	4-15-27%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-3-33%	0-2-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	242	310
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	62	67
Average gain per offensive play	3.9	4.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	94	139
Total Rushing Plays	18	39
Average gain per rushing play	5.2	3.6
NET YARDS PASSING	148	171
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-16	1-10
Gross yards passing	164	181
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	41-21-4	27-14-1
Average gain per pass play (inc. # thrown passing)	3.4	6.1
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	2-0-0	8-0-0
PUNTS Number and Average	6-41.7	3-48
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	24	127
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-20	5-54
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	8-151	2-61
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-4	4-73
PENALTIES Number and Yards	11-88	1-10
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-0	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS	1	3
Rushing	1	1
Passing	0	2
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	0-1	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	0-0	3-3
Rushing Made-Attempts	0-1	0-0
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-1	4-4
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	6	33
TIME OF POSSESSION	26:11	33:49

BB wins toss, elects to receive, and NE elects to defend the North goal.
A.Vinatieri kicks 66 from NE30 to BB4, E.Moulds ret. to BB19 for 15 (D.Cullors).
Buffalo Bills at 15:00

1-10-BB19 T.Collins pass to A.Reed to BB28 for 9 yards (J.Hitchcock).
2-1-BB28 T.Thomas left guard to BB29 for 1 yard (T.Johnson, M.Jones).
1-10-BB29 T.Thomas right tackle to BB31 for 2 yards (H.Thomas). R1
2-8-BB31 T.Collins pass incomplete to T.Thomas.
3-8-BB31 T.Collins pass incomplete to E.Moulds.
4-8-BB31 C.Mohr punts 32 to NE37, Center-E.Albright. D.Meggett ret. to NE37 for NG (G.Northern, M.Pike).

New England Patriots at 12:50

1-10-NE37 C.Martin right guard to NE40 for 3 yards (T.Washington).
2-7-NE40 C.Martin left guard to NE45 for 5 yards (T.Washington, D.Covington).
3-2-NE45 D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates, ran out of bounds at BB31 for 24 yards. P1
1-10-BB31 C.Martin left guard to BB26 for 5 yards (T.Washington, S.Rogers).
2-5-BB26 D.Bledsoe pass to C.Martin to BB22 for 4 yards (P.Hansen, C.Spielman).
3-1-BB22 D.Bledsoe right guard to BB20 for 2 yards (B.Paup, T.Washington). R2
1-10-BB20 D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates for 20 and TOUCHDOWN. P3
A.Vinatieri extra point is GOOD. Center-M.Bartrum. Holder-T.Tupa.

===== BB 0 NE 7, 7 plays, 63 yards, 3:29 drive, 5:39 elapsed =====
A.Vinatieri kicks 67 from NE30 to BB3, E.Moulds ret. to BB16 for 13 (L.Purnell, D.Cullors).

Buffalo Bills at 9:21

1-10-BB16 T.Collins pass incomplete to A.Smith.
2-10-BB16 T.Thomas right end to BB30 for 14 yards (W.Clay, L.Milloy). R2
1-10-BB30 T.Thomas right guard to BB33 for 3 yards (T.Collins, C.Slade).
2-7-BB33 T.Collins sacked at BB24 for -9 (T.Bruschi). T.Collins FUMBLES, forced by T.Bruschi, recovered by BB-J.Ostroski at BB24.
J.Ostroski to BB24 for no gain (H.Thomas).
3-16-BB24 B.Hobert pass intended for A.Reed is INTERCEPTED by W.Clay at BB46.
W.Clay to BB20 for 26 return yards (C.Louchiey).

New England Patriots at 7:14

1-10-BB20 C.Martin right end to BB6 for 14 yards (B.Paup, K.Schulz). R4
1-6-BB6 C.Martin left guard to BB7 for -1 yard (C.Spielman, B.Smith).
2-7-BB7 K.Byars right guard to BB3 for 4 yards (D.Covington, B.Smith).
3-3-BB3 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn (M.Kerner).
4-3-BB3 A.Vinatieri 20 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-M.Bartrum. Holder-T.Tupa.

===== BB 0 NE 10, 5 plays, 17 yards, 1:52 drive, 9:38 elapsed =====
A.Vinatieri kicks 66 from NE30 to BB4, E.Moulds ret. to BB21 for 17 (T.Bruschi).

Buffalo Bills at 5:22

1-10-BB21 A.Smith right guard to BB23 for 2 yards (B.Mitchell, C.Slade).
2-8-BB23 A.Smith left tackle to BB25 for 2 yards (M.Wheeler, C.Slade).
3-6-BB25 B.Hobert pass incomplete to A.Reed.
4-6-BB25 C.Mohr punts 50 to NE25, Center-E.Albright. D.Meggett ret. to NE37 for 12 (R.Coons, M.Pike).

New England Patriots at 3:42

1-10-NE37 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn to NE45 for 8 yards (M.Kerner, C.Spielman).
2-2-NE45 C.Martin up middle to NE46 for 1 yard (T.Washington).
3-1-NE46 D.Bledsoe pass to S.Gash to NE49 for 3 yards (C.Spielman). P5
1-10-NE49 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn (M.Kerner).
New England Patriots time out at 1:39. First time out.
2-10-NE49 C.Martin left tackle to BB49 for 2 yards (B.Smith, D.Covington).
3-8-BB49 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete to B.Coates (H.Jones).
4-8-BB49 T.Tupa punts 49 yards to BB0, Center-M.Bartrum, TOUCHBACK.

Buffalo Bills at 0:44

1-10-BB20 A.Smith left tackle to BB24 for 4 yards (J.Hitchcock, B.Mitchell).
2-6-BB24 BB-J.Nails PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
===== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
Buffalo Bills	0	6:41	2	0	0 2 0/3 0/0
New England Patriots	10	8:19	2	3	0 5 3/5 0/0

Buffalo Bills continued.

- 2-11-BB19 B.Hobert left end, ran out of bounds at BB24 for 5 yards.
BB-R.Brown PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding. No Play
- 2-21-BB9 B.Hobert pass intended for A.Reed is INTERCEPTED by T.Law at NE50.
T.Law, pushed out of bounds at BB10 for 40 return yards (Q.Early). T.Law FUMBLES, forced by Q.Early, out of bounds at BB10.

New England Patriots at 14:16

- 1-10-BB10 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to K.Byars.
- 2-10-BB10 C.Martin right tackle to BB5 for 5 yards (K.Schulz).
- 3-5-BB5 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Jefferson.
- 4-5-BB5 A.Vinatieri 23 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-M.Bartrum. Holder-T.Tupa.

===== BB 0 NE 13, 4 plays, 5 yards, 0:56 drive, 1:40 elapsed =====
A.Vinatieri kicks 60 from NE30 to BB10, E.Moulds ret. to BB24 for 14 (C.Carter, T.Bruschi).

Buffalo Bills at 13:20

- 1-10-BB24 B.Hobert pass to A.Smith to BB28 for 4 yards (H.Thomas).
- 2-6-BB28 B.Hobert pass incomplete to Q.Early (W.Clay).
- 3-6-BB28 B.Hobert pass incomplete to Q.Early.
Penalty declined on BB-J.Ostroski, Offensive Holding.
- 4-6-BB28 C.Mohr punts 43 to NE29, Center-E.Albright. D.Meggett ret. to NE36 for 7 (S.Rogers, G.Northern).

New England Patriots at 12:06

- 1-10-NE36 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn to NE42 for 6 yards (M.Kerner).
- 2-4-NE42 C.Martin up middle to NE42 for no gain (C.Spielman, T.Washington).
BB-M.Wiley PENALIZED 5 yards for Encroachment. No Play
- 1-10-NE47 D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to BB23 for 30 yards (M.Kerner, K.Schulz).

X6
P7

1-10-BB23 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to K.Byars.
2-10-BB23 C.Martin left tackle to BB23 for no gain (B.Smith, S.Rogers).
3-10-BB23 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete to V.Brisby.
4-10-BB23 A.Vinatieri 41 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-M.Bartrum. Holder-T.Tupa.
===== BB 0 NE 16, 6 plays, 41 yards, 1 penalty, 2:47 drive, 5:41 elapsed =====
A.Vinatieri kicks 60 from NE30 to BB10, E.Moulds ret. to BB48 for 38 (A.Vinatieri).

Buffalo Bills at 9:19

- 1-10-BB48 B.Hobert pass to A.Reed to NE43 for 9 yards (T.Law).
- 2-1-NE43 B.Hobert pass to Q.Early to NE43 for no gain (T.Johnson).
- 3-1-NE43 A.Smith right guard to NE43 for no gain (T.Johnson).
- 4-1-NE43 A.Smith to NE43 for no gain.
BB-J.Nails PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play
- 4-6-NE48 C.Mohr punts 41 to NE7, Center-E.Albright. D.Meggett ret. to NE13 for 6 (B.Smedley, M.Pike).

New England Patriots at 7:18

- 1-10-NE13 C.Martin up middle to NE16 for 3 yards (P.Hansen, C.Spielman).
- 2-7-NE16 C.Martin up middle to NE20 for 4 yards (D.Covington, T.Washington).
New England Patriots time out at 6:01. Second time out.
- 3-3-NE20 D.Bledsoe sacked at NE10 for -10 (B.Smith).
- 4-13-NE10 T.Tupa punts 49 to BB41, Center-M.Bartrum. E.Moulds ret. to NE49 for 10 (M.Moore).

Buffalo Bills at 5:31

- 1-10-NE49 T.Thomas up middle to NE49 for no gain (T.Collins, T.Johnson).
- 2-10-NE49 B.Hobert sacked at BB48 for -3 (C.Slade).
- 3-13-BB48 B.Hobert pass to Q.Early to NE42 for 10 yards (T.Johnson).
- 4-3-NE42 B.Hobert pass to A.Reed to NE24 for 18 yards (T.Law).
- 1-10-NE24 B.Hobert pass to A.Smith to NE19 for 5 yards (C.Slade).
Buffalo Bills time out at 2:12. First time out.
- 2-5-NE19 B.Hobert pass to J.Riemersma to NE16 for 3 yards (T.Johnson).
Official time out at 2:00. 2 minute warning.
- 3-2-NE16 (2:00) B.Hobert pass incomplete to L.Johnson.
- 4-2-NE16 (1:54) S.Christie 34 yard field goal is No good, wide left. Center-E.Albright. Holder-C.Mohr.

P3

New England Patriots at 1:51

- 1-10-NE24 (1:51) D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn to NE38 for 14 yards (M.Kerner).
- 1-10-NE38 (1:21) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Jefferson.
- 2-10-NE38 (1:18) C.Martin left tackle to NE43 for 5 yards (S.Moran, M.Perry).
- 3-5-NE43 (:56) D.Bledsoe pass intended for V.Brisby is INTERCEPTED by M.Perry at NE49.
M.Perry to NE45 for 4 return yards (B.Coates).

P8

Buffalo Bills at 0:50

- 1-10-NE45 (:50) B.Hobert pass to T.Thomas to NE40 for 5 yards (L.Whigham, H.Thomas).
- 2-5-NE40 (:27) T.Thomas left guard to NE36 for 4 yards (T.Collins).
Buffalo Bills time out at 0:20. Second time out.
- 3-1-NE36 (:20) B.Hobert up middle (ABORTED) no gain (L.Milloy). B.Hobert FUMBLES, and recovers at NE41.
Buffalo Bills time out at 0:15. Third time out.
- 4-6-NE41 (:15) B.Hobert pass incomplete to A.Reed.

New England Patriots at 0:08

- 1-10-NE41 (:08) D.Bledsoe up middle to NE40 for -1 yard. Kneeled.

END OF QUARTER									
===== Quarter Summary =====									
	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies				
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down	
Buffalo Bills	0	8:21	0	1	0	1	0/5	1/2	
New England Patriots	16	6:39	0	2	1	3	0/4	0/0	

NE elects to receive, and BB elects to defend the South goal.

S.Christie kicks 61 yards from BB30 to NE9, D.Cullors ret. to NE42 for 33 yards (M.Perry).

New England Patriots at 15:00

1-10-NE42 D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to BB40 for 18 yards (S.Rogers, K.Schulz).

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1-10-BB40 D.Bledsoe sacked at BB40 for 0 (D.Covington).

BB-H.Jones PENALIZED 5 yards for Defensive Holding. No Play

X10

1-10-BB35 C.Martin left guard to BB34 for 1 yard (P.Hansen).

2-9-BB34 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Gash.

3-9-BB34 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete to T.Glenn (M.Kerner).

4-9-BB34 A.Vinatieri 52 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-M.Bartrum. Holder-T.Tupa.

===== BB 0 NE 19, 5 plays, 24 yards, 1 penalty, 1:57 drive, 1:57 elapsed =====

A.Vinatieri kicks 60 from NE30 to BB10, E.Moulds ret, P-OOB at BB26 for 16 (C.Carter).

BB-M.Wiley PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding.

Buffalo Bills at 13:03

1-10-BB16 B.Hobert pass to Q.Early, ran out of bounds at BB20 for 4 yards.

BB-J.Ostroski PENALIZED 5 yards for Ineligible Downfield Pass. No Play

1-15-BB11 A.Smith left tackle to BB14 for 3 yards (T.Johnson).

2-12-BB14 B.Hobert pass incomplete to A.Smith (M.Wheeler).

3-12-BB14 B.Hobert pass incomplete to Q.Early (H.Thomas).

4-12-BB14 C.Mohr punts 45 to NE41, Center-E.Albright. D.Meggett ret. to BB30 for 29 (C.Mohr, M.Pike).

New England Patriots at 11:24

1-10-BB30 D.Bledsoe pass to S.Gash to BB26 for 4 yards (M.Kerner).

2-6-BB26 C.Martin left guard for 26 and TOUCHDOWN.

R11

A.Vinatieri extra point is GOOD. Center-M.Bartrum. Holder-T.Tupa.

===== BB 0 NE 26, 2 plays, 30 yards, 0:42 drive, 4:18 elapsed =====

A.Vinatieri kicks 66 from NE30 to BB4, E.Moulds ret, P-OOB at BB22 for 18 (D.Jells).

Buffalo Bills at 10:42

1-10-BB22 B.Hobert pass incomplete to E.Moulds.

2-10-BB22 B.Hobert pass to L.Johnson, pushed out of bounds at BB23 for 1 yard (C.Canty).

3-9-BB23 B.Hobert right guard to BB30 for 7 yards (M.Jones, M.Wheeler).

4-2-BB30 C.Mohr punts 39 yards to NE31, Center-E.Albright. Fair catch D.Meggett.

New England Patriots at 9:06

1-10-NE31 C.Martin left end to BB49 for 20 yards (S.Price).

R12

1-10-BB49 C.Martin right tackle to BB48 for 1 yard (S.Rogers, D.Covington).

New England Patriots time out at 7:44. First time out.

2-9-BB48 C.Martin left tackle to BB49 for -1 yard (S.Moran, C.Spielman).

3-10-BB49 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to T.Glenn, ran out of bounds at BB27 for 22 yards.

P13

1-10-BB27 D.Meggett left tackle to BB21 for 6 yards (H.Jones).

2-4-BB21 C.Martin right guard to BB17 for 4 yards (C.Spielman, D.Covington).

R14

1-10-BB17 C.Martin right end to BB14 for 3 yards (C.Spielman, D.Covington).

NE-B.Coates PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding. No Play

1-20-BB27 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn.

2-20-BB27 C.Martin left guard to BB22 for 5 yards (B.Smith, D.Covington).

3-15-BB22 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to S.Jefferson to BB9 for 13 yards (T.Smith).

4-2-BB9 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn (M.Kerner).

BB-M.Kerner PENALIZED 8 yards for Defensive Pass Interference. No Play

X15

1-1-BB1 C.Martin left guard to BB4 for -3 yards (K.Schulz, D.Covington).

2-4-BB4 D.Bledsoe pass to K.Byars for 4 and TOUCHDOWN.

P16

A.Vinatieri extra point is GOOD. Center-M.Bartrum. Holder-T.Tupa.

===== BB 0 NE 33, 11 plays, 69 yards, 1 penalty, 6:30 drive, 12:24 elapsed =====

A.Vinatieri kicks 66 yards from NE30 to BB4, E.Moulds ret. to BB24 for 20 yards (M.Moore).

BB-M.Perry PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding.

Buffalo Bills at 2:36

1-10-BB14 B.Hobert pass to D.Holmes to BB23 for 9 yards (H.Thomas, T.Collins).

2-1-BB23 B.Hobert pass to L.Johnson to BB30 for 7 yards (T.Johnson, T.Collins).

P4

1-10-BB30 B.Hobert pass to Q.Early to NE50 for 20 yards (J.Hitchcock).

P5

Penalty declined on BB-R.Jackson, Defensive Pass Interference.

1-10-NE50 B.Hobert pass to D.Holmes to NE45 for 5 yards (W.Clay).

2-5-NE45 D.Holmes left tackle to NE34 for 11 yards (W.Clay).

R6

1-10-NE34 B.Hobert pass to Q.Early, ran out of bounds at NE23 for 11 yards.

P7

END OF QUARTER

===== Quarter Summary =====	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies			
	Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down	
Buffalo Bills	0	5:51	1	3	0	4	0/2	0/0
New England Patriots	33	9:09	3	3	2	8	1/3	0/0

Buffalo Bills continued.

1-10-NE23 B.Hobert pass to Q.Early, pushed out of bounds at NE11 for 12 yards (T.Law). P8
1-10-NE11 D.Holmes right tackle to NE1 for 10 yards (W.Clay). R9
1-1-NE1 D.Holmes right guard for 1 and TOUCHDOWN. R10

TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. D.Holmes up middle. ATTEMPT FAILS.

===== BB 6 NE 33, 9 plays, 86 yards, 3:37 drive, 1:01 elapsed =====
S.Christie kicks 68 from BB30 to NE2, D.Cullors ret. to NE30 for 28 (K.Irvin, E.Martin).

New England Patriots at 13:59

1-10-NE30 C.Martin left end to NE30 for no gain (S.Moran).
Penalty declined on NE-B.Coates, Offensive Holding.
2-10-NE30 C.Martin left end to NE30 for no gain (G.Northern, M.Wiley).
3-10-NE30 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete to S.Jefferson.
4-10-NE30 T.Tupa punts 46 yards to BB24, Center-M.Bartrum. E.Moulds ret, R-OOB at BB34 for 10 yards.

Buffalo Bills at 12:09

1-10-BB34 B.Hobert pass incomplete to Q.Early (T.Law).
2-10-BB34 B.Hobert sacked at BB30 for -4 (C.Slade).
3-14-BB30 D.Holmes up middle to BB49 for 19 yards (L.Milloy). R11
1-10-BB49 B.Hobert pass to A.Reed to NE45 for 6 yards (T.Law).
2-4-NE45 D.Holmes right end to NE44 for 1 yard (L.Whigham).
BB-R.Brown PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding. No Play
2-14-BB45 B.Hobert pass to J.Riemersma to NE47 for 8 yards (T.Johnson).
3-6-NE47 B.Hobert pass incomplete to J.Riemersma.
4-6-NE47 B.Hobert pass incomplete to J.Reese (T.Law).

New England Patriots at 9:50

1-10-NE48 D.Bledsoe pass to V.Brisby, pushed out of bounds at BB41 for 11 yards (M.Kerner). P17
1-10-BB41 D.Meggett up middle to BB37 for 4 yards (S.Moran, H.Jones). 16 Zolak now at QB.
2-6-BB37 D.Cullors left guard to BB37 for no gain (S.Moran, S.Price).
Penalty declined on BB-G.Northern, Encroachment. No Play
BB-D.Covington PENALIZED 15 yards for Unnecessary Roughness. X18
1-10-BB22 D.Cullors right tackle to BB19 for 3 yards (C.Spielman, S.Price).
2-7-BB19 M.Grier up middle to BB13 for 6 yards (D.Brandenburg, S.Moran).
3-1-BB13 M.Grier up middle to BB13 for no gain (S.Moran, H.Jones).
4-1-BB13 K.Byars up middle to BB13 for no gain (C.Spielman, S.Price).

Buffalo Bills at 6:01

1-10-BB13 A.VanPelt pass to A.Smith to BB25 for 12 yards (M.Moore, W.Clay). P12
1-10-BB25 A.Smith up middle to BB36 for 11 yards (M.Moore, C.Canty). R13
1-10-BB36 A.VanPelt pass incomplete to Q.Early.
2-10-BB36 A.VanPelt pass to L.Johnson to BB40 for 4 yards (T.Bruschi, M.Moore).
3-6-BB40 A.VanPelt pass intended for J.Reese is INTERCEPTED by L.Milloy at NE46.
L.Milloy to NE46 for no return (J.Reese).

New England Patriots at 4:21

1-10-NE46 M.Grier right guard to BB50 for 4 yards (E.Smedley, C.Spielman).
2-6-BB50 M.Grier right guard to BB40 for 10 yards (E.Martin). R19
1-10-BB40 M.Grier right tackle to BB34 for 6 yards (D.Brandenburg).
2-4-BB34 M.Grier up middle to BB32 for 2 yards (S.Price, G.Northern).
Official time out at 2:00. 2 minute warning.
3-2-BB32 (2:00) M.Grier left guard to BB34 for -2 yards (M.Wiley, S.Price).
4-4-BB34 (1:18) M.Grier up middle to BB36 for -2 yards (E.Smedley, S.Moran).

Buffalo Bills at 1:14

1-10-BB36 (1:14) A.VanPelt pass to Q.Early, pushed out of bounds at BB42 for 6 yards (C.Carter).
2-4-BB42 (1:08) A.VanPelt pass incomplete to J.Reese.
3-4-BB42 (1:02) A.VanPelt pass intended for L.Johnson is INTERCEPTED by M.Moore at BB49.
M.Moore to BB42 for 7 return yards (E.Moulds).

New England Patriots at 0:56

1-10-BB42 (:56) S.Zolak up middle to BB43 for -1 yard. Kneeled.
2-11-BB43 (:18) S.Zolak up middle to BB44 for -1 yard. Kneeled.

END OF GAME
===== Quarter Summary =====
Buffalo Bills Score Time First Downs Efficiencies
Poss R P X T 3Down 4Down
Buffalo Bills 6 5:18 4 2 0 6 1/4 0/1
New England Patriots 33 9:42 1 1 1 3 0/3 0/2

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Buffalo Bills	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS								SPECIAL TEAMS			MISC		
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK	YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	TK	AS	FF	FR	BL
C.Spielman	5	5	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Covington	2	6	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Moran	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Kerner	6	0	6	0.0	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Smith	4	2	6	1.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Washington	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Price	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Schulz	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Rogers	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
P.Hansen	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Jones	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Brandenburg	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Paup	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Smedley	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
G.Northern	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
M.Wiley	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Martin	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
T.Smith	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Perry	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
R.Coons	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Q.Early	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
B.Hobert	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
K.Irvin	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
C.Louchiey	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
C.Mohr	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
E.Moulds	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
J.Ostroski	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
M.Pike	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
J.Reese	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	46	30	76	1.0	10.0	1	5	0	0	7	6	0	0	2

TKL/TK=Tackle AST/AS=Assist COMB=Combined IN=Interception
 PD=Pass Defense FF=Forced Fumble FR=Fumble Recovery BL=Block

New England Patriots	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS								SPECIAL TEAMS			MISC		
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK	YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	TK	AS	FF	FR	BL
T.Johnson	8	1	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Slade	3	3	6	2.0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Clay	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Thomas	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Collins	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Law	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Hitchcock	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Milloy	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Moore	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
T.Bruschi	2	0	2	1.0	9.0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
C.Canty	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Jones	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Mitchell	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Wheeler	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Carter	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
L.Whigham	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Coates	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
D.Cullors	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
D.Jells	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
L.Purnell	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
A.Vinatieri	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	41	14	55	3.0	16.0	4	9	1	0	9	2	0	0	0

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BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART

Buffalo Bills

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRUM	HOW GIVEN UP
1	15:00	12:50	2:10	Kickoff	BB19	5	12	0	12	1	BB31	Punt
2	9:21	7:14	2:07	Kickoff	BB16	5	8	0	8	1	BB24	Intercept
3	5:22	3:42	1:40	Kickoff	BB21	3	4	0	4	0	BB25	Punt
4	0:44	14:16	1:28	Punt	BB20	2	4	-15	-11	0	BB9	Intercept
5	13:20	12:06	1:14	Kickoff	BB24	3	4	0	4	0	BB28	Punt
6	9:19	7:18	2:01	Kickoff	BB48	3	9	-5	4	0	NE48	Punt
7	5:31	1:51	3:40	Punt	NE49	8	33	0	33	1	*NE16	Missed FG
8	0:50	0:08	0:42	Intercept	NE45	4	4	0	4	0	NE41	Downs
9	13:03	11:24	1:39	Kickoff	BB16	3	3	-5	-2	0	BB14	Punt
10	10:42	9:06	1:36	Kickoff	BB22	3	8	0	8	0	BB30	Punt
11	2:36	13:59	3:37	Kickoff	BB14	9	86	0	86	7	*NE1	TD
12	12:09	9:50	2:19	Punt	BB34	7	29	-10	19	1	NE47	Downs
13	6:01	4:21	1:40	Downs	BB13	5	27	0	27	2	BB40	Intercept
14	1:14	0:56	0:18	Downs	BB36	3	6	0	6	0	BB42	Intercept
(389) Average BB28												

New England Patriots

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRUM	HOW GIVEN UP
1	12:50	9:21	3:29	Punt	NE37	7	63	0	63	3	BB20	TD
2	7:14	5:22	1:52	Intercept	BB20	5	17	0	17	1	*BB3	Field Goal
3	3:42	0:44	2:58	Punt	NE37	6	14	0	14	1	BB49	Punt
4	14:16	13:20	0:56	Intercept	BB10	4	5	0	5	0	*BB5	Field Goal
5	12:06	9:19	2:47	Punt	NE36	6	36	5	41	2	BB23	Field Goal
6	7:18	5:31	1:47	Punt	NE13	3	-3	0	-3	0	NE10	Punt
7	1:51	0:50	1:01	Missed FG	NE24	4	19	0	19	1	NE43	Intercept
8	0:08	0:00	0:08	Downs	NE41	1	-1	0	-1	0	NE41	Half
9	15:00	13:03	1:57	Kickoff	NE42	5	19	5	24	2	BB34	Field Goal
10	11:24	10:42	0:42	Punt	BB30	2	30	0	30	1	BB26	TD
11	9:06	2:36	6:30	Punt	NE31	11	71	-2	69	5	*BB4	TD
12	13:59	12:09	1:50	Kickoff	NE30	3	0	0	0	0	NE30	Punt
13	9:50	6:01	3:49	Downs	NE48	6	24	15	39	2	*BB13	Downs
14	4:21	1:14	3:07	Intercept	NE46	6	18	0	18	1	BB34	Downs
15	0:56	0:00	0:56	Intercept	BB42	2	-2	0	-2	0	BB43	Game
(683) Average NE46												

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR Buffalo Bills	6:41	8:21	5:51	5:18		26:11
HOME New England Patriots	8:19	6:39	9:09	9:42		33:49

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average BILLS: 8-BB23 PATRIO: 2-NE36