

# NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY

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DATE: 11/23/97 Day of Week: Sunday Starting Time: 1:01 PM EDT

VISITOR: Miami Dolphins VS HOME: New England Patriots  
AT Foxboro Stadium, Foxboro, Ma

Played outdoors on turf: GRASS

Game Weather: Cloudy, flurries, drizzle

Temp: 35 Humidity: 92 Wind: N 10 mph

OFFICIALS Referee: Gerry Austin (34)

Line Judge: Ron Baynes (56)

Head Linesman: Tom Johnson (114)

Field Judge: Jack Vaughan (93)

Umpire: Scott Dawson (70)

Side Judge: Dave Wyant (16)

Back Judge: Keven Mack (102)

## LINEUPS

Miami Dolphins

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR 85 L.Thomas	LDE 93 T.Armstrong
LT 78 R.Webb	LDT 95 T.Bowens
LG 77 J.Buckey	RDT 92 D.Gardner
C 61 T.Ruddy	RDE 99 J.Taylor
RG 60 J.Bock	LLB 50 D.Hollier
RT 76 J.Brown	MLB 54 Z.Thomas
TE 84 T.Drayton	RLB 51 A.Harris
WR 81 OJ.McDuffie	LCB 27 T.Buckley
QB 13 D.Marino	RCB 29 S.Madison
RB 33 K.Abdul-Jabbar	SS 22 S.Wooden
TE 89 E.Perry	FS 38 C.Jackson

----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----

K 10 O.Mare, P 17 J.Kidd, FB 20 R.Nealy, FS 23 G.Teague, DB 24 J.Wilson, DB 25 C.Harris, DB 26 B.Walker, FB 30 B.Parmalee, RB 32 J.McPhail, DB 34 T.Jacobs, RB 42 R.Potts, LB 48 J.Kitts, LB 56 M.Crawford, LB 57 OJ.Brigance, RLB 59 D.Rodgers, OT 68 M.Sheldon, G 69 K.Sims, DE 70 M.Chalenski, DT 72 B.Tanner, RDE 75 S.Burton, WR 83 B.Manning, WR 88 C.Jordan

----- DID NOT PLAY -----

QB 7 C.Erickson

----- NOT ACTIVE -----

QB 11 D.Huard, RB 35 I.Spikes, RB 36 S.Pritchett, G 66 E.McIver, OT 74 B.Smith, WR 80 B.Perriman, TE 82 F.Wainright, WR 86 Q.Ismail

New England Patriots

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR 84 S.Jefferson	LDE 74 C.Sullivan
LT 78 B.Armstrong	LDT 97 M.Wheeler
LG 68 M.Lane	RDT 95 H.Thomas
C 64 D.Wohlabaugh	RDE 55 W.McGinest
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 80 T.Brown	LCB 24 T.Law
QB 11 D.Bledsoe	RCB 31 J.Hitchcock
RB 28 C.Martin	SS 36 L.Milloy
FB 33 S.Gash	FS 32 W.Clary

----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----

K 4 A.Vinatieri, P/QB 19 T.Tupa, RB 22 D.Meggett, S 25 L.Whigham, CB 26 C.Canty, RB 29 D.Cullors, RB 35 M.Grier, FB/TE 41 K.Byars, FS 42 C.Carter, OLB 54 T.Bruschi, MLB 58 M.Moore, G 63 H.Irwin, OL 67 M.Gisler, OL 75 D.Villa, WR 82 V.Brisby, WR 83 D.Jells, TE 85 L.Purnell, DT 90 C.Eaton, DL 96 M.Jones, DE 98 B.Mitchell, OLB 99 V.Crawford

----- DID NOT PLAY -----

QB 16 S.Zolak, CB 21 S.Israel

----- NOT ACTIVE -----

RB 23 S.Shaw, CB 38 S.Lofton, OT 60 S.Rehberg, G 61 D.Denson, OT 66 E.Ellis, DT 72 D.Wyman, WR 88 T.Glenn

----- FIELD GOALS (made( ) & missed) -----

O.Mare	(25)	A.Vinatieri	(36)	(27)	30WL
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VISITOR	MIAMI DOLPHINS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
HOME	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	0	3	7	14		24
		3	21	3	0		27

Team	Qtr	Clock	SCORING PLAY	SCORE
		Time		Visitor Home
PATRIO	1	1:42	A.Vinatieri 36 yd. Field Goal (10-51,3:29)	0 3
DOLPHI	2	10:48	O.Mare 25 yd. Field Goal (13-67,5:54)	3 3
PATRIO	2	2:37	T.Brown 35 yd. pass from D.Meggett (A.Vinatieri,kick)(8-58,4:12)	3 10
PATRIO	2	1:44	L.Whigham 60 yd. interception return (A.Vinatieri,kick)	3 17
PATRIO	2	0:11	J.Hitchcock 100 yd. interception return (A.Vinatieri,kick)	3 24
PATRIO	3	10:00	A.Vinatieri 27 yd. Field Goal (12-57,5:00)	3 27
DOLPHI	3	7:20	K.Abdul-Jabbar 1 yd. run (O.Mare,kick)(6-52,2:40)	10 27
DOLPHI	4	11:56	K.Abdul-Jabbar 1 yd. run (O.Mare,kick)(14-80,6:03)	17 27
DOLPHI	4	0:10	K.Abdul-Jabbar 1 yd. run (O.Mare,kick)(16-71,2:29)	24 27

Attendance: 59,002 (Tickets Distributed: 60,292; Unused: 1,290) Time: 3:04

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# FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Miami Dolphins							New England Patriots								
RUSHING							RUSHING								
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
K.Abdul-Jabbar	18	33	1.8	9	3		C.Martin	22	80	3.6	14	0			
R.Nealy	1	2	2.0	2	0		D.Bledsoe	1	3	3.0	3	0			
J.McPhail	1	1	1.0	1	0		S.Gash	1	1	1.0	1	0			
B.Parmalee	1	1	1.0	1	0										
D.Marino	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0										
Total	22	36	1.6	9	3		Total	24	84	3.5	14	0			
PASSING							PASSING								
	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN		ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
D.Marino	60	38	389	3/19	0	27	3	D.Bledsoe	26	15	207	1/8	0	51	0
								D.Meggett	1	1	35	0/0	1	35	0
Total	60	38	389	3/19	0	27	3	Total	27	16	242	1/8	1	51	0
PASS RECEIVING							PASS RECEIVING								
	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD					NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD			
OJ.McDuffie	9	110		27	0			S.Jefferson	4	71		25	0		
C.Jordan	5	78		20	0			K.Byars	3	58		51	0		
B.Manning	5	60		21	0			T.Brown	3	46		35	1		
J.McPhail	5	47		15	0			B.Coates	3	39		18	0		
L.Thomas	4	53		23	0			C.Martin	2	18		13	0		
K.Abdul-Jabbar	4	14		6	0			S.Gash	1	10		10	0		
T.Drayton	3	18		12	0										
E.Perry	3	9		6	0										
Total	38	389		27	0			Total	16	242		51	1		
INTERCEPTIONS							INTERCEPTIONS								
	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD					NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD			
								L.Whigham	2	60		60	1		
								J.Hitchcock	1	100		100	1		
Total	0	0		0	0			Total	3	160		100	2		
PUNTING							PUNTING								
	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG			NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	
J.Kidd	3	111	37.0	0	0	42		T.Tupa	2	88	44.0	0	0	45	
Total	3	111	37.0	0	0	42		Total	2	88	44.0	0	0	45	
PUNT RETURNS							PUNT RETURNS								
	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD				NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD		
C.Jordan	2	0	14	11	0			D.Meggett	2	0	12	7	0		
								[DOWNED]	1	0	0	0	0		
Returns	2	0	14	11	0			Returns	2	0	12	7	0		
KICKOFF RETURNS							KICKOFF RETURNS								
	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD				NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD		
C.Harris	5	0	101	34	0			D.Meggett	2	0	39	30	0		
D.Hollier	1	0	0	0	0			D.Cullors	1	0	26	26	0		
Returns	6	0	101	34	0			Returns	3	0	65	30	0		

## Miami Dolphins

### FUMBLES

FUM OWN-REC YDS TD FORCED OPP-REC YDS TD OUT-BDS

Total 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

## New England Patriots

### FUMBLES

FUM OWN-REC YDS TD FORCED OPP-REC YDS TD OUT-BDS

Total 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Miami Dolphins vs New England Patriots  
11/23/97 at Foxboro Stadium

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR DOLPHI	HOME PATRIO
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	33	15
By Rushing	7	5
By Passing	21	10
By Penalty	5	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	8-17-47%	5-12-42%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-3-100%	1-2-50%
TOTAL NET YARDS	406	318
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	85	52
Average gain per offensive play	4.8	6.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	36	84
Total Rushing Plays	22	24
Average gain per rushing play	1.6	3.5
NET YARDS PASSING	370	234
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-19	1-8
Gross yards passing	389	242
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	60-38-3	27-16-0
Average gain per pass play (inc. # thrown passing)	5.9	8.4
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-0-0	6-0-0
PUNTS Number and Average	3-37	2-44
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	14	172
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-14	2-12
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	6-101	3-65
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	3-160
PENALTIES Number and Yards	3-35	8-76
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	3	3
Rushing	3	0
Passing	0	1
Interceptions	0	2
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	3-3	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3	3-3
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-1	2-3
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	24	27
TIME OF POSSESSION	34:15	25:45

MD wins toss, elects to receive, and NE elects to defend the North goal.  
A.Vinatieri kicks 66 yards from NE30 to MD4, C.Harris ret. to MD26 for 22 yards (D.Jells).  
Miami Dolphins at 15:00

- 1-10-MD26 D.Marino pass to T.Drayton to MD38 for 12 yards (L.Milloy).  
1-10-MD38 K.Abdul-Jabbar up middle to MD40 for 2 yards (M.Wheeler, W.McGinest).  
2-8-MD40 D.Marino pass to K.Abdul-Jabbar to MD41 for 1 yard (J.Hitchcock, T.Collins).  
3-7-MD41 D.Marino (shotgun) sacked at MD34 for -7 (C.Slade).  
4-14-MD34 J.Kidd punts 42 yards to NE24, Center-E.Perry. Downed by Miami Dolphins.

P1

New England Patriots at 12:16

- 1-10-NE24 C.Martin right end to NE26 for 2 yards (T.Buckley, D.Hollier).  
2-8-NE26 C.Martin left guard to NE25 for -1 yard (D.Hollier).  
3-9-NE25 D.Bledsoe pass to S.Jefferson to NE38 for 13 yards (S.Madison).  
1-10-NE38 C.Martin up middle to NE44 for 6 yards (S.Madison).  
2-4-NE44 S.Gash up middle to NE45 for 1 yard (D.Gardner, J.Taylor).  
3-3-NE45 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Brown.  
4-3-NE45 T.Tupa punts 45 yards to MD10, Center-D.Villa. C.Jordan ret, pushed out of bounds at MD21 for 11 yards (T.Bruschi).

P1

Miami Dolphins at 9:12

- 1-10-MD21 K.Abdul-Jabbar left guard to MD23 for 2 yards (H.Thomas, T.Collins).  
2-8-MD23 K.Abdul-Jabbar right end to MD21 for -2 yards (C.Slade).  
3-10-MD21 D.Marino (shotgun) pass to C.Jordan to MD32 for 11 yards (C.Canty).  
1-10-MD32 K.Abdul-Jabbar right end to MD33 for 1 yard (T.Johnson).  
2-9-MD33 D.Marino pass to E.Perry, pushed out of bounds at MD39 for 6 yards (T.Johnson).  
3-3-MD39 D.Marino pass to T.Drayton to MD40 for 1 yard (T.Collins).  
4-2-MD40 J.Kidd punts 35 to NE25, Center-E.Perry. D.Meggett ret, P-OOB at NE30 for 5 (OJ.Brigance).

P2

New England Patriots at 5:11

- 1-10-NE30 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Brown to NE34 for 4 yards (A.Harris).  
2-6-NE34 C.Martin left guard to NE48 for 14 yards (T.Buckley).  
1-10-NE48 C.Martin right end to MD48 for 4 yards (T.Buckley, D.Hollier).  
2-6-MD48 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Gash.  
3-6-MD48 D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to MD36 for 12 yards (A.Harris).  
1-10-MD36 D.Bledsoe pass to S.Jefferson, pushed out of bounds at MD28 for 16 yards (S.Madison).  
1-10-MD20 C.Martin left guard to MD19 for 1 yard (T.Bowens).  
2-9-MD19 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to C.Martin.  
3-9-MD19 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete to D.Meggett.  
4-9-MD19 A.Vinatieri 36 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-D.Villa. Holder-T.Tupa.

R2

P3

P4

===== MD 0 NE 3, 10 plays, 51 yards, 3:29 drive, 13:18 elapsed =====  
A.Vinatieri kicks 64 from NE30 to MD6, C.Harris ret. to MD25 for 19 (M.Moore, L.Purnell).

Miami Dolphins at 1:42

- 1-10-MD25 D.Marino pass to C.Jordan to MD45 for 20 yards (W.Clay, J.Hitchcock).  
1-10-MD45 D.Marino pass incomplete to C.Jordan.  
2-10-MD45 D.Marino pass to K.Abdul-Jabbar to NE49 for 6 yards (M.Wheeler).  
3-4-NE49 K.Abdul-Jabbar left tackle to NE42 for 7 yards (W.Clay, C.Canty).

P3

R4

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
===== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
Miami Dolphins	0	8:27	1	3	0 4 2/4 0/0
New England Patriots	3	6:33	1	3	0 4 2/4 0/0

Miami Dolphins continued.

- 1-10-NE42 K.Abdul-Jabbar left tackle to NE33 for 9 yards (T.Johnson, W.Clay).
- 2-1-NE33 K.Abdul-Jabbar left tackle to NE32 for 1 yard (T.Johnson, H.Thomas). R5
- 1-10-NE32 D.Marino pass incomplete to T.Drayton.
- 2-10-NE32 B.Parmalee left end to NE31 for 1 yard (W.McGinest, J.Hitchcock).
- 3-9-NE31 D.Marino (shotgun) pass to C.Jordan to NE15 for 16 yards (C.Canty). P6
- 1-10-NE15 K.Abdul-Jabbar up middle to NE12 for 3 yards (L.Milloy, T.Johnson).
- 2-7-NE12 K.Abdul-Jabbar up middle to NE8 for 4 yards (W.Clay).
- 3-3-NE8 D.Marino pass incomplete to OJ.McDuffie (T.Collins).
- 4-3-NE8 O.Mare 25 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-J.Buckey. Holder-J.Kidd.

===== MD 3 NE 3, 13 plays, 67 yards, 5:54 drive, 4:12 elapsed =====

O.Mare kicks 64 yards from MD30 to NE6, D.Cullors ret. to NE32 for 26 yards (S.Wooden).

New England Patriots at 10:48

- 1-10-NE32 D.Bledsoe sacked at NE24 for -8 (J.Taylor).
  - 2-18-NE24 C.Martin up middle to NE24 for no gain (S.Wooden, T.Armstrong).
  - 3-18-NE24 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete to S.Jefferson.
  - 4-18-NE24 T.Tupa punts 43 to MD33, Center-D.Villa. C.Jordan ret. to MD36 for 3 (M.Moore).
- Penalty declined on NE-D.Meggett, Ineligible Downfield Kick.*  
*Penalty declined on MD-B.Walker, Offensive Holding.*  
*MD-B.Parmalee PENALIZED 15 yards for Illegal Block Above Waist.*

Miami Dolphins at 9:15

- 1-10-MD21 D.Marino pass incomplete to R.Potts.
- MD-D.Marino PENALIZED 10 yards for Intentional Grounding.*
- 2-20-MD11 D.Marino pass to K.Abdul-Jabbar to MD14 for 3 yards (T.Johnson).
- 3-17-MD14 D.Marino (shotgun) pass incomplete to L.Thomas.
- NE-W.McGinest PENALIZED 15 yards for Roughing the Passer. No Play* X7
- 1-10-MD29 D.Marino pass incomplete to C.Jordan.
- NE-T.Law PENALIZED 5 yards for Defensive Holding. No Play* X8
- 1-10-MD34 K.Abdul-Jabbar left guard to MD37 for 3 yards (T.Collins, T.Johnson).
- 2-7-MD37 D.Marino sacked at MD31 for -6 (M.Jones).
- 3-13-MD31 D.Marino (shotgun) pass incomplete to OJ.McDuffie.
- 4-13-MD31 J.Kidd punts 34 to NE35, Center-E.Perry. D.Meggett ret. to NE42 for 7 (J.Kitts, M.Crawford).

New England Patriots at 6:49

- 1-10-NE42 D.Bledsoe pass to K.Byars, pushed out of bounds at NE46 for 4 yards (D.Rodgers).
- 2-6-NE46 C.Martin left tackle to NE49 for 3 yards (Z.Thomas).
- NE-M.Lane PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding. No Play*
- 2-16-NE36 D.Bledsoe pass to C.Martin to NE41 for 5 yards (A.Harris, Z.Thomas).
- 3-11-NE41 *NE-T.Rucci PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play*
- 3-16-NE36 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to S.Jefferson to MD47 for 17 yards (T.Buckley). P5
- 1-10-MD47 C.Martin left guard to MD47 for no gain (T.Armstrong, D.Hollier).
- 2-10-MD47 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to K.Byars.
- New England Patriots time out at 3:43. First time out.
- 3-10-MD47 D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to MD38 for 9 yards (S.Wooden).
- 4-1-MD38 D.Bledsoe right guard to MD35 for 3 yards (S.Wooden, A.Harris). R6
- 1-10-MD35 D.Meggett pass to T.Brown for 35 and TOUCHDOWN. P7
- A.Vinatieri extra point is GOOD. Center-D.Villa. Holder-T.Tupa.*

===== MD 3 NE 10, 8 plays, 58 yards, 4:12 drive, 12:23 elapsed =====

A.Vinatieri kicks 53 from NE30 to MD17, C.Harris ret. P-OOB at MD38 for 21 (D.Jells).

Miami Dolphins at 2:37

- 1-10-MD38 D.Marino (shotgun) pass to J.McPhail to NE50 for 12 yards (L.Milloy). P9
- 1-10-NE50 D.Marino (shotgun) pass to J.McPhail, pushed out of bounds at NE45 for 5 yards (L.Whigham).
- Official time out at 1:59. 2 minute warning.*
- 2-5-NE45 (1:59) D.Marino (shotgun) pass incomplete to B.Manning.
- 3-5-NE45 (1:54) D.Marino (shotgun) pass intended for OJ.McDuffie is INTERCEPTED by L.Whigham at NE40.
- L.Whigham for 60 and TOUCHDOWN.*

New England Patriots at 1:44

*A.Vinatieri extra point is GOOD. Center-D.Villa. Holder-T.Tupa.*

===== MD 3 NE 17, 0 plays, 60 yards, 0:00 drive, 13:16 elapsed =====

A.Vinatieri kicks 51 yards from NE30 to MD19, C.Harris ret. to MD24 for 5 yards (C.Canty).

Miami Dolphins at 1:44

- 1-10-MD24 D.Marino (shotgun) pass incomplete to L.Thomas.
- NE-J.Hitchcock PENALIZED 25 yards for Defensive Pass Interference. No Play* X10
- 1-10-MD49 (1:36) D.Marino (shotgun) pass to C.Jordan to NE35 for 16 yards (L.Milloy). P11
- 1-10-NE35 (1:13) D.Marino (shotgun) pass to J.McPhail, P-OOB at NE26 for 9 yards (T.Collins).
- 2-1-NE26 (1:05) D.Marino (shotgun) pass to B.Manning to NE17 for 9 yards (W.Clay). P12
- Miami Dolphins time out at 0:57. First time out.
- 1-10-NE17 (5:57) D.Marino (shotgun) pass to OJ.McDuffie to NE7 for 10 yards (T.Johnson). P13
- 1-7-NE7 (2:27) D.Marino (shotgun) pass intended for OJ.McDuffie is INTERCEPTED by J.Hitchcock at NE0.
- J.Hitchcock for 100 and TOUCHDOWN.*

New England Patriots at 0:11

*A.Vinatieri extra point is GOOD. Center-D.Villa. Holder-T.Tupa.*

===== MD 3 NE 24, 0 plays, 100 yards, 0:00 drive, 14:49 elapsed =====

A.Vinatieri kicks 36 from NE30 to MD34, D.Hollier ret. to MD34 for no gain (D.Cullors).

Miami Dolphins at 0:11 (1st play from scrimmage 0:06)

- 1-10-MD34 (0:06) D.Marino up middle to MD33 for -1 yard.

## FIRST HALF SUMMARY

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NE elects to receive, and MD elects to defend the North goal.

O.Mare kicks 67 yards from MD30 to NE3, D.Meggett ret. to NE33 for 30 yards (T.Jacobs).

New England Patriots at 15:00

1-10-NE33 C.Martin left tackle to NE34 for 1 yard (Z.Thomas, S.Madison).  
2-9-NE34 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to B.Coates.  
3-9-NE34 D.Bledsoe pass to S.Gash to NE44 for 10 yards (C.Jackson). P8  
1-10-NE44 C.Martin up middle to NE45 for 1 yard (D.Hollier).  
2-9-NE45 D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to MD37 for 18 yards (Z.Thomas, C.Jackson). P9  
1-10-MD37 C.Martin left tackle to MD25 for 12 yards (S.Madison, D.Hollier). R10  
1-10-MD25 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to B.Coates.  
2-10-MD25 C.Martin up middle to MD12 for 13 yards (C.Jackson). R11  
1-10-MD12 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Brown.  
2-10-MD12 C.Martin up middle to MD10 for 2 yards (T.Bowens).  
3-8-MD10 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete to T.Brown.  
4-8-MD10 A.Vinatieri 27 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-D.Villa. Holder-T.Tupa.

===== MD 3 NE 27, 12 plays, 57 yards, 5:00 drive, 5:00 elapsed =====

A.Vinatieri kicks 56 yards from NE30 to MD14, C.Harris ret, pushed out of bounds at MD48 for 34 yards (A.Vinatieri).

Miami Dolphins at 10:00

1-10-MD48 D.Marino pass to OJ.McDuffie to NE39 for 13 yards (L.Milloy, C.Slade). P14  
1-10-NE39 D.Marino pass to E.Perry to NE40 for -1 yard (T.Collins).  
2-11-NE40 D.Marino pass to OJ.McDuffie, pushed out of bounds at NE24 for 16 yards (T.Law). P15  
1-10-NE24 D.Marino pass incomplete to OJ.McDuffie.  
2-10-NE24 D.Marino pass to L.Thomas, pushed out of bounds at NE1 for 23 yards (T.Johnson). P16  
1-1-NE1 K.Abdul-Jabbar right end for 1 and TOUCHDOWN. R17  
O.Mare extra point is GOOD. Center-J.Buckey. Holder-J.Kidd.

===== MD 10 NE 27, 6 plays, 52 yards, 2:40 drive, 7:40 elapsed =====

O.Mare kicks 64 from MD30 to NE6, D.Meggett ret. to NE15 for 9 (G.Teague, OJ.Brigance).

New England Patriots at 7:20

1-10-NE15 C.Martin right end to NE18 for 3 yards (D.Hollier, Z.Thomas).  
2-7-NE18 D.Bledsoe pass to K.Byars to MD31 for 51 yards (S.Wooden). P12  
1-10-MD31 C.Martin left end to MD32 for -1 yard (A.Harris, S.Madison).  
2-11-MD32 D.Bledsoe pass to C.Martin to MD19 for 13 yards (J.Taylor). P13  
1-10-MD19 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to B.Coates (B.Tanner).  
2-10-MD19 C.Martin up middle to MD19 for no gain (D.Hollier, D.Gardner).  
3-10-MD19 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Brown to MD12 for 7 yards (T.Buckley).  
4-3-MD12 A.Vinatieri 30 yard field goal is No good, wide left. Center-D.Villa. Holder-T.Tupa.

Miami Dolphins at 2:59

1-10-MD20 D.Marino pass to K.Abdul-Jabbar to MD24 for 4 yards (T.Johnson, T.Collins).  
2-6-MD24 D.Marino pass to T.Drayton, pushed out of bounds at MD29 for 5 yards (J.Hitchcock).  
3-1-MD29 K.Abdul-Jabbar left guard to MD33 for 4 yards (T.Johnson). R18  
1-10-MD33 R.Nealy up middle to MD35 for 2 yards (M.Wheeler, M.Jones).  
2-8-MD35 D.Marino pass to E.Perry, pushed out of bounds at MD39 for 4 yards (T.Collins).  
3-4-MD39 D.Marino pass incomplete to C.Jordan.  
4-4-MD39 D.Marino (shotgun) pass to OJ.McDuffie to MD44 for 5 yards (C.Canty, L.Milloy). P19

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
===== Quarter Summary =====			Poss	R P X T	3Down 4Down
Miami Dolphins	10	5:39	2	4 0 6	1/2 1/1
New England Patriots	27	9:21	2	4 0 6	1/3 0/0

Miami Dolphins continued.

1-10-MD44 D.Marino (shotgun) pass to L.Thomas to NE40 for 16 yards (J.Hitchcock, T.Collins). P20  
 1-10-NE40 D.Marino (shotgun) pass to OJ.McDuffie, pushed out of bounds at NE32 for 8 yards (L.Whigham).  
 2-2-NE32 D.Marino (shotgun) pass incomplete to L.Thomas.  
 3-2-NE32 D.Marino (shotgun) pass to OJ.McDuffie to NE5 for 27 yards (T.Law, W.Clay). P21  
 1-5-NE5 J.McPhail (shotgun) right end to NE5 for no gain (C.Canty).  
 NE-C.Slade PENALIZED 3 yards for Encroachment. No Play  
 1-2-NE2 K.Abdul-Jabbar left guard to NE1 for 1 yard (C.Sullivan, H.Thomas).  
 2-1-NE1 K.Abdul-Jabbar right guard to NE1 for no gain (L.Milloy).  
 Miami Dolphins time out at 11:59. First time out.  
 3-1-NE1 K.Abdul-Jabbar right guard for 1 and TOUCHDOWN. R22  
 O.Mare extra point is GOOD. Center-J.Buckey. Holder-J.Kidd.

===== MD 17 NE 27, 14 plays, 80 yards, 1 penalty, 6:03 drive, 3:04 elapsed =====

O.Mare (onside kickoff) kicks 9 yards from MD30 to MD39, OJ.Brigance ret. to MD39 for no gain (K.Abdul-Jabbar). Touched by NE 99 - Crawford.

Miami Dolphins at 11:56

1-10-MD39 D.Marino pass to B.Manning, pushed out of bounds at NE40 for 21 yards (J.Hitchcock). P23  
 1-10-NE40 J.McPhail (shotgun) right guard to NE37 for 3 yards.  
 MD-K.Sims PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding. No Play  
 1-20-NE50 D.Marino (shotgun) sacked at MD44 for -6 (C.Slade).  
 2-26-MD44 D.Marino (shotgun) pass to J.McPhail to NE50 for 6 yards (T.Johnson).  
 3-20-NE50 D.Marino (shotgun) pass to OJ.McDuffie to NE29 for 21 yards (L.Milloy). P24  
 1-10-NE29 D.Marino (shotgun) pass incomplete to C.Jordan.  
 Miami Dolphins time out at 9:33. Second time out.  
 2-10-NE29 D.Marino (shotgun) pass to L.Thomas to NE19 for 10 yards. P25  
 NE-L.Whigham PENALIZED 10 yards for Roughing the Passer. X26  
 1-9-NE9 D.Marino pass to OJ.McDuffie to NE4 for 5 yards (L.Milloy).  
 2-4-NE4 D.Marino pass incomplete to OJ.McDuffie.  
 NE-T.Law PENALIZED 3 yards for Defensive Pass Interference. No Play X27  
 1-1-NE1 K.Abdul-Jabbar right end to NE3 for -2 yards (T.Bruschi, T.Johnson).  
 2-3-NE3 K.Abdul-Jabbar left tackle to NE6 for -3 yards (C.Slade, C.Sullivan).  
 3-6-NE6 D.Marino (shotgun) pass intended for J.McPhail is INTERCEPTED by L.Whigham at NE0.  
 TOUCHBACK

New England Patriots at 6:45

1-10-NE20 C.Martin right end, pushed out of bounds at NE34 for 14 yards (T.Buckley). R14  
 1-10-NE34 C.Martin right tackle to NE34 for no gain (T.Armstrong, T.Buckley).  
 2-10-NE34 D.Bledsoe pass to K.Byars, pushed out of bounds at NE37 for 3 yards (A.Harris).  
 3-7-NE37 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to S.Jefferson, P-OOB at MD38 for 25 yards (G.Teague). P15  
 1-10-MD38 C.Martin up middle to MD31 for 7 yards (Z.Thomas).  
 2-3-MD31 C.Martin right guard to MD29 for 2 yards (S.Wooden).  
 New England Patriots time out at 3:29. First time out.  
 3-1-MD29 C.Martin up middle to MD29 for no gain (C.Jackson, S.Burton).  
 New England Patriots time out at 2:43. Second time out.  
 4-1-MD29 C.Martin right guard to MD29 for no gain (Z.Thomas).

Miami Dolphins at 2:39

1-10-MD29 D.Marino (shotgun) pass incomplete to C.Jordan.  
 2-10-MD29 D.Marino (shotgun) pass to B.Manning to MD41 for 12 yards (J.Hitchcock, L.Whigham). P28  
 1-10-MD41 D.Marino pass incomplete to J.McPhail.  
 Official time out at 2:00. 2 minute warning.  
 2-10-MD41 (2:00) D.Marino (shotgun) pass to B.Manning, P-OOB at NE50 for 9 yards (J.Hitchcock).  
 3-1-NE50 (1:56) D.Marino (shotgun) pass incomplete to C.Jordan.  
 4-1-NE50 (1:51) J.McPhail (shotgun) right tackle to NE49 for 1 yard (T.Bruschi, C.Slade). R29  
 1-10-NE49 (1:35) D.Marino (shotgun) pass to J.McPhail to NE34 for 15 yards (W.Clay, L.Milloy). P30  
 1-10-NE34 (1:11) D.Marino (shotgun) pass incomplete to OJ.McDuffie.  
 2-10-NE34 (1:07) D.Marino (shotgun) pass to B.Manning, pushed out of bounds at NE25 for 9 yards (T.Law).  
 3-1-NE25 (1:03) D.Marino (shotgun) pass to OJ.McDuffie, P-OOB at NE20 for 5 yards (L.Whigham). P31  
 1-10-NE20 (:59) D.Marino (shotgun) pass incomplete to C.Jordan (L.Milloy).  
 2-10-NE20 (:53) D.Marino (shotgun) pass to C.Jordan to NE5 for 15 yards (L.Milloy). P32  
 1-5-NE5 (:31) D.Marino (shotgun) pass incomplete to B.Manning.  
 2-5-NE5 (:24) D.Marino (shotgun) pass incomplete to B.Manning.  
 3-5-NE5 (:21) D.Marino (shotgun) pass to L.Thomas to NE1 for 4 yards (L.Milloy, J.Hitchcock).  
 Miami Dolphins time out at 0:13. Third time out.  
 4-1-NE1 (:13) K.Abdul-Jabbar left guard for 1 and TOUCHDOWN. R33  
 O.Mare extra point is GOOD. Center-J.Buckey. Holder-J.Kidd.

===== MD 24 NE 27, 16 plays, 71 yards, 2:29 drive, 14:50 elapsed =====

O.Mare (onside kickoff) to kick. NE 41 - Byars ejected.

Offsetting Penalty on NE-K.Byars, Unnecessary Roughness. No Play

Offsetting Penalty on MD-C.Harris, Illegal Touch - Kick.

O.Mare (onside kickoff) kicks 12 yards from MD30 to MD42, J.Wilson ret. to MD42 for no gain.

Miami Dolphins at 0:10 (1st play from scrimmage 0:08)

1-10-MD42 (:08) D.Marino (shotgun) pass incomplete to L.Thomas (C.Canty).  
 2-10-MD42 (:03) D.Marino (shotgun) pass incomplete to C.Jordan (C.Canty).

END OF GAME Score Time First Downs Efficiencies

===== Quarter Summary =====

	Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Miami Dolphins	24	10:54	3	9	2	14	4/7 2/2
New England Patriots	27	4:06	1	1	0	2	1/2 0/1



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**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Miami Dolphins	=====REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS=====								==SPECIAL TEAMS				===MISC===			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN-PD	FF	FR		TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR			
D.Hollier	4	4	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Buckley	6	1	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Harris	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Madison	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z.Thomas	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Wooden	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jackson	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Armstrong	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Taylor	2	1	3	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Bowens	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Gardner	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Rodgers	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Teague	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Burton	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OJ.Brigance	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
M.Crawford	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
T.Jacobs	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Kitts	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Tanner	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	40	15	55	1.0	8.0	0	1	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0

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	TK-AS	FF-FR			
T.Johnson	10	3	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Milloy	10	2	12	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Hitchcock	6	3	9	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Collins	5	4	9	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Clay	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Slade	4	2	6	2.0	13.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Canty	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Whigham	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Law	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Wheeler	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Thomas	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Bruschi	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Jones	1	1	2	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.McGinest	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Sullivan	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Cullors	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Gash	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Jells	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Moore	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Purnell	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
A.Vinatieri	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	58	23	81	3.0	19.0	3	7	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0

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BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART

Miami Dolphins

#	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	12:16	2:44	Kickoff	MD26	4	8	0	8	1	MD34	Punt
2	9:12	5:11	4:01	Punt	MD21	6	19	0	19	1	MD40	Punt
3	1:42	10:48	5:54	Kickoff	MD25	13	67	0	67	4	*NE8	Field Goal
4	9:15	6:49	2:26	Punt	MD21	5	0	10	10	2	MD31	Punt
5	2:37	1:44	0:53	Kickoff	MD38	4	17	0	17	1	NE45	Intercept
6	1:44	0:11	1:33	Kickoff	MD24	5	44	25	69	4	*NE7	Intercept
7	0:11	0:00	0:11	Kickoff	MD34	1	-1	0	-1	0	MD34	Half
8	10:00	7:20	2:40	Kickoff	MD48	6	52	0	52	4	*NE1	TD
9	2:59	11:56	6:03	Missed FG	MD20	14	77	3	80	5	*NE1	TD
10	11:56	6:45	5:11	Kickoff	MD39	10	52	3	55	5	*NE6	Intercept
11	2:39	0:10	2:29	Downs	MD29	16	71	0	71	6	*NE1	TD
12	0:10	0:00	0:10	Kickoff	MD42	2	0	0	0	0	MD42	Game
(367) Average MD31												

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	12:16	9:12	3:04	Punt	NE24	6	21	0	21	1	NE45	Punt
2	5:11	1:42	3:29	Punt	NE30	10	51	0	51	3	*MD19	Field Goal
3	10:48	9:15	1:33	Kickoff	NE32	3	-8	0	-8	0	NE24	Punt
4	6:49	2:37	4:12	Punt	NE42	8	73	-15	58	3	MD35	TD
5	15:00	10:00	5:00	Kickoff	NE33	12	57	0	57	4	*MD10	Field Goal
6	7:20	2:59	4:21	Kickoff	NE15	8	73	0	73	2	*MD12	Missed FG
7	6:45	2:39	4:06	Intercept	NE20	8	51	0	51	2	MD29	Downs
(196) Average NE28												

\* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR	Miami Dolphins	8:27	9:15	5:39	10:54		34:15
HOME	New England Patriots	6:33	5:45	9:21	4:06		25:45

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average      DOLPHI: 8-MD35      PATRIO: 3-NE27