

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY

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DATE: 01/03/98 Day of Week: Saturday Starting Time: 12:35 PM EST

VISITOR: New England Patriots VS HOME: Pittsburgh Steelers
AT Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Played outdoors on turf: ARTIFICIAL
Game Weather: Cloudy, breezy with a chance of showers
Temp: 55 Humidity: 31 Wind: SW 12 mph

OFFICIALS Referee: Walt Coleman (65) Umpire: Rex Stuart (103)
Line Judge: Ron Baynes (56) Side Judge: Neely Dunn (89)
Head Linesman: Gary Slaughter (30) Back Judge: Tim Mills (80)
Field Judge: Kirk Dornan (6)

LINEUPS

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		
G 71 T.Rucci	WLB 53 C.Slade		
T 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 29 D.Cullors	SS 36 L.Milloy		
FB 33 S.Gash	FS 32 W.Clay		

----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----

K 4 A.Vinatieri,P 19 T.Tupa,CB 21 S.Israel,RB 22 D.Meggett,RB 23 S.Shaw,SS 25 L.Whigham,CB 26 C.Canty,RB 35 M.Grier,FB 41 K.Byars,FS 42 C.Carter,LB 51 B.Russ,OLB 54 T.Bruschi,MLB 58 M.Moore,G 63 H.Irwin,G 75 D.Villa,WR 80 T.Brown,WR 82 V.Brisby,TE 85 L.Purnell,DT 90 C.Eaton,DE 96 M.Jones,DE 98 B.Mitchell

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

QB 16 S.Zolak,C 67 M.Gisler

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

WR 17 T.Gaiter,RB 28 C.Martin,T 60 S.Rehberg,G 61 D.Denson,T 66 E.Ellis,DT 72 D.Wyman,WR 83 D.Jells,OLB 99 V.Crawford

Pittsburgh Steelers

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 82 Y.Thigpen	LE 74 N.Harrison		
LT 65 J.Jackson	NT 93 J.Steed		
LG 77 W.Wolford	RE 76 K.Henry		
C 63 D.Dawson	LOLB 92 J.Gildon		
RG 68 B.Stai	LILB 99 L.Kirkland		
RT 73 J.Strzelczyk	RILB 50 E.Holmes		
TE 87 M.Bruener	ROLB 54 D.Jones		
WR 81 C.Johnson	LCB 30 C.Scott		
QB 10 K.Stewart	RCB 37 C.Lake		
FB 34 T.Lester	SS 40 M.Bell		
RB 36 J.Bettis	FS 39 D.Perry		

----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----

P 4 J.Miller,K 9 N.Johnson,QB 18 M.Tomczak,WR 19 A.Coleman,CB 21 D.Woolford,CB 24 C.Oldham,RB 25 F.McAfee,CB 27 JB.Brown,DB 29 R.Fuller,FB 38 J.Witman,DB 41 L.Flowers,TE 46 T.Sadowski,LB 51 C.Emmons,LB 53 S.Conley,LB 55 J.Olsavsky,OL 62 T.Myslinski,C 66 J.Sweeney,DE 71 O.Roye,TE 84 K.Botk n,WR 88 C.Hawkins,WR 89 W.Blackwell,DE 96 M.Vr bel,DL 98 O.Gibson

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

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

QB 11 M.Quinn,WR 17 C.Marsh,RB 43 G.Jones,OT 67 J.Stephens,OL 79 P.Wiggins,WR 83 C.Holliday,LB 95 G.Lloyd,DE 97 R.Manuel

----- FIELD GOALS (made() & missed) -----
A.Vinatieri (31) (46)

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR	New England Patriots	0	3	0	3		6
HOME	Pittsburgh Steelers	7	0	0	0		7

Team	Qtr	Clock	SCORING PLAY	SCORE
		Time		Visitor Home
STEELE	1	9:49	K.Stewart 40 yd. run (N.Johnson,kick) (8-62,3:41)	0 7
PATRIO	2	7:40	A.Vinatieri 31 yd. Field Goal (10-65,3:37)	3 7
PATRIO	4	12:16	A.Vinatieri 46 yd. Field Goal (10-52,4:44)	6 7

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

New England Patriots

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
S.Shaw	10	22	2.2	9	0
D.Cullors	7	18	2.6	8	0
D.Bledsoe	2	-4	-2.0	3	0
Total	19	36	1.9	9	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
D.Bledsoe	44	23	264	2/20	0	39	2
Total	44	23	264	2/20	0	39	2

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD
S.Jefferson	9	104	19	0
T.Glenn	5	96	39	0
V.Brisby	3	37	20	0
K.Byars	2	1	2	0
S.Shaw	1	13	13	0
T.Brown	1	6	6	0
S.Gash	1	6	6	0
D.Cullors	1	1	1	0
L.Purnell	0	0	0	0
Total	23	264	39	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD
S.Israel	1	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG
T.Tupa	7	294	42.0	0	2	54
Total	7	294	42.0	0	2	54

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD
D.Meggett	3	2	24	10	0
[DOWNED]	2	0	0	0	0
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	2	0	0	0	0
Returns	3		24	10	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD
C.Canty	2	0	36	23	0
Returns	2		36	23	0

Pittsburgh Steelers

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Stewart	11	68	6.2	40	1
J.Bettis	25	67	2.7	14	0
F.McAfee	1	10	10.0	10	0
Total	37	145	3.9	40	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
K.Stewart	31	14	134	2/0	0	28	1
Total	31	14	134	2/0	0	28	1

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD
C.Hawkins	4	28	9	0
Y.Thigpen	3	54	28	0
C.Johnson	3	28	10	0
T.Lester	2	3	3	0
W.Blackwell	1	14	14	0
J.Bettis	1	7	7	0
Total	14	134	28	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD
C.Scott	1	27	27	0
L.Kirkland	1	21	21	0
Total	2	48	27	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG
J.Miller	9	294	32.7	0	4	46
Total	9	294	32.7	0	4	46

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD
W.Blackwell	4	0	78	58	0
C.Hawkins	0	1	0	0	0
[DOWNED]	2	0	0	0	0
Returns	4		78	58	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD
W.Blackwell	3	0	36	18	0
A.Coleman	0	0	8	8	0
Returns	3		44	18	0

New England Patriots

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
D.Bledsoe	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Pittsburgh Steelers

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
N.Harrison	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
J.Gildon	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
M.Vrabel	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR PATRIO	HOME STEELE
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	15	16
By Rushing	1	6
By Passing	14	8
By Penalty	0	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	6-15-40%	8-18-44%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-1-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	280	279
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	65	70
Average gain per offensive play	4.3	4.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	36	145
Total Rushing Plays	19	37
Average gain per rushing play	1.9	3.9
NET YARDS PASSING	244	134
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-20	2-0
Gross yards passing	264	134
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	44-23-2	31-14-1
Average gain per pass play (inc. # thrown passing)	5.3	4.1
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	3-0-0	2-0-0
PUNTS Number and Average	7-42	9-32.7
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	24	126
No. and Yards Punt Returns	3-24	4-78
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	2-36	3-44
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-0	2-48
PENALTIES Number and Yards	7-68	5-41
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-2	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	0	1
Rushing	0	1
Passing	0	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	0-0	1-1
Kicking Made-Attempts	0-0	1-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	2-2	0-0
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	6	7
TIME OF POSSESSION	24:23	35:37

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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					
L.Milloy	7	3	10	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Collins	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Slade	5	2	7	0.5	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Johnson	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H.Thomas	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
W.McGinest	2	4	6	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Hitchcock	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Wheeler	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Law	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Canty	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Bruschi	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
W.Clay	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Jones	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S.Israel	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Eaton	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Sullivan	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
K.Byars	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
C.Carter	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B.Coates	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
M.Moore	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Z.Moss	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
L.Purnell	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B.Russ	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Tupa	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D.Villa	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
L.Whigham	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D.Wohlabaugh	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
TOTAL	45	28	73	2.0	0.0	1	7	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	

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

Pittsburgh Steeler=====REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS=====										=SPECIAL TEAMS					===MISC===			
----- TKL-AST-COMB SACK/YRDS IN-PD FF-FR										TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR				
C.Scott	8	0	8	0.0	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
E.Holmes	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
M.Bell	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
D.Perry	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
J.Steed	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
L.Kirkland	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
N.Harrison	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
D.Jones	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
C.Lake	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
M.Vrabel	2	0	2	1.0	8.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
D.Woolford	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
J.Gildon	1	1	2	1.0	12.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
K.Henry	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
C.Oldham	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
S.Conley	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
K.Botkin	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
C.Emmons	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
L.Flowers	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		
R.Fuller	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		
C.Hawkins	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
J.Olsavsky	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL	37	14	51	2.0	20.0	2	6	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	1	0		

NE wins toss, elects to receive, and PS elects to defend the South goal.
Steelers in black jerseys, Patriots in white jerseys
N.Johnson kicks 50 from PS30 to NE20, C.Canty ret. to NE33 for 13 (L.Flowers, M.Bell).

New England Patriots at 15:00

- 1-10-NE33 D.Cullors right tackle to NE38 for 5 yards (D.Perry; J.Steed).
- 2-5-NE38 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn to PS50 for 12 yards (D.Jones).P1
- 1-10-PS50 D.Bledsoe pass intended for T.Glenn is INTERCEPTED by C.Scott at PS11.
C.Scott to PS38 for 27 return yards (B.Coates).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 13:30

- 1-10-PS38 J.Bettis right end to PS40 for 2 yards (C.Slade).
- 2-8-PS40 K.Stewart pass incomplete to C.Johnson. (Coverage by #21 Israel and #24 Law.)
- 3-8-PS40 K.Stewart (shotgun) pass to C.Johnson to NE50 for 10 yards (L.Milloy). (Over the middle)P1
- 1-10-NE50 J.Bettis up middle to NE50 for no gain (T.Johnson).
- 2-10-NE50 K.Stewart pass incomplete to Y.Thigpen. (Coverage By #32 Clay.)
- 3-10-NE50 K.Stewart (shotgun) pass to C.Johnson, pushed out of bounds at NE40 for 10 yardsP2
(J.Hitchcock). (On the sideline.)
- 1-10-NE40 J.Bettis left end to NE40 for no gain (H.Thomas).
- 2-10-NE40 K.Stewart left end for 40 and TOUCHDOWN. ..TOUCHDOWN...TOUCHDOWN!! (Avoids the rush andR3
breaks loose down the sideline.)
- N.Johnson extra point is GOOD. Center-T.Myslinski. Holder-M.Tomczak.

===== NE 0 PS 7, 8 plays, 62 yards, 3:41 drive, 5:11 elapsed =====

N.Johnson kicks 56 from PS30 to NE14, C.Canty ret. to NE37 for 23 (C.Emmons, R.Fuller).

New England Patriots at 9:49

- 1-10-NE37 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn. (Coverage by #30 Scott and #39 Perry.)
- 2-10-NE37 NE-Z.Moss PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play
- 2-15-NE32 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn to NE35 for 3 yards (M.Bell).
- 3-12-NE35 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete to B.Coates. (Coverage by #24 Oldham.)
- 4-12-NE35 T.Tupa punts 38 yards to PS27, Center-D.Villa. Downed by C.Canty.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 8:36

- 1-10-PS27 J.Bettis left tackle to PS28 for 1 yard (H.Thomas; M.Wheeler).
- 2-9-PS28 K.Stewart sacked at PS28 for 0 (W.McGinest).
- 3-9-PS28 K.Stewart (shotgun) pass incomplete to C.Johnson. (Coverage by #31 Hitchcock.)
- 4-9-PS28 J.Miller punts 45 yards, out of bounds at NE27, Center-K.Botkin.

New England Patriots at 6:58

- 1-10-NE27 D.Cullors left end to NE30 for 3 yards (J.Steed; N.Harrison).
- 2-7-NE30 D.Cullors right end to NE33 for 3 yards (J.Gildon; M.Bell).
- 3-4-NE33 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete to T.Brown (C.Scott). (Pressure by #53 Conley.)
- 4-4-NE33 T.Tupa punts 54 yards to PS13, Center-D.Villa. W.Blackwell ret. to PS13 for no gain (C.Carter).
PS-C.Scott PENALIZED 6 yards for Offensive Holding.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 5:29

- 1-10-PS7 J.Bettis right tackle to PS10 for 3 yards (M.Wheeler).
- 2-7-PS10 J.Bettis left tackle to PS9 for -1 yard (T.Johnson, M.Wheeler).
- 3-8-PS9 K.Stewart (shotgun) pass incomplete to C.Hawkins. (Coverage by #31 Hitchcock.)
- 4-8-PS9 J.Miller punts 46 to NE45, Center-K.Botkin. D.Meggett ret. to PS47 for 8 (K.Botkin).

New England Patriots at 3:51

- 1-10-PS47 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Gash. (Coverage by #50 Holmes on the dropped pass.)
- 2-10-PS47 D.Cullors left tackle to PS49 for -2 yards (D.Jones).
- 3-12-PS49 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) sacked at NE39 for -12 (J.Gildon).
- 4-24-NE39 T.Tupa punts 43 to PS18, Center-D.Villa. W.Blackwell ret, P-OOB at PS26 for 8 (B.Russ).
Penalty declined on PS-R.Fuller, Running into the Kicker.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 2:36

- Official time out at 2:36. Injury...Steelers...#29 Fuller (injured on the punt.)
- 1-10-PS26 K.Stewart right end to PS32 for 6 yards (C.Slade).
- 2-4-PS32 K.Stewart right end to PS44 for 12 yards (J.Hitchcock, W.McGinest).R4
- 1-10-PS44 K.Stewart pass to Y.Thigpen to NE41 for 15 yards (T.Law).P5
- 1-10-NE41 J.Bettis up middle to NE37 for 4 yards (L.Milloy, M.Jones).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies		
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down 4Down
New England Patriots	0	5:27	0	1	0	1	0/3 0/0
Pittsburgh Steelers	7	9:33	2	3	0	5	2/4 0/0

Pittsburgh Steelers continued.

- 2-6-NE37 K.Stewart pass to J.Bettis to NE29 for 8 (T.Law; T.Collins). (On the screen-off the fake reverse.)
PS-B.Stai PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Pass Interference. No Play
- 2-16-NE47 K.Stewart pass incomplete to Y.Thigpen (M.Jones). (Tipped at the line of scrimmage.)
- 3-16-NE47 K.Stewart (shotgun) sacked at NE47 for 0 (W.McGinest; C.Slade).
- 4-16-NE47 J.Miller punts 31 to NE16, Center-K.Botkin. D.Meggett ret. to NE22 for 6 (L.Flowers).

New England Patriots at 13:41

- 1-10-NE22 D.Bledsoe pass to S.Jefferson to NE41 for 19 yards (E.Holmes). P2
- 1-10-NE41 D.Bledsoe up middle to NE34 for -7 yards (N.Harrison). D.Bledsoe FUMBLES, forced by N.Harrison, recovered by PS-J.Gildon at NE34.
 J.Gildon to NE34 for no return (D.Wohlabaugh).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 12:57

- 1-10-NE34 J.Bettis left tackle to NE32 for 2 yards (M.Jones, T.Collins).
- 2-8-NE32 K.Stewart pass to T.Lester to NE32 for no gain (L.Milloy).
- 3-8-NE32 K.Stewart (shotgun) right end to NE35 for -3 yards (C.Canty).
- 4-11-NE35 J.Miller punts 13, out of bounds at NE22, Center-K.Botkin. (Tipped by #53 Slade at the line of scrimmage.)

New England Patriots at 11:17

- 1-10-NE22 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Jefferson. (Coverage by #30 Scott and #39 Perry.)
- 2-10-NE22 S.Shaw right tackle to NE22 for no gain (E.Holmes).
- 3-10-NE22 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to S.Jefferson to NE36 for 14 yards (D.Woolford). P3
- 1-10-NE36 D.Bledsoe pass to S.Jefferson to PS49 for 15 yards (C.Scott). P4
- 1-10-PS49 S.Shaw up middle to PS49 for no gain (K.Henry, E.Holmes).
- 2-10-PS49 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn, ran out of bounds at PS13 for 36 yards. P5
- 1-10-PS13 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to L.Purnell. (Coverage by #39 Perry and #40 Bell in the end zone.)
- 2-10-PS13 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to D.Cullors. (Thrown away to avoid pressure by #50 Holmes.)
- 3-10-PS13 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to K.Byars. (Coverage by #99 Kirkland.)
- 4-10-PS13 A.Vinatieri 31 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-D.Villa. Holder-T.Tupa.

===== NE 3 PS 7, 10 plays, 65 yards, 3:37 drive, 7:20 elapsed =====

A.Vinatieri kicks 55 from NE30 to PS15, W.Blackwell ret. to PS33 for 18 (C.Canty; M.Moore).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 7:40

- 1-10-PS33 J.Bettis right end to PS47 for 14 yards (T.Collins, W.Clay). R6
- 1-10-PS47 K.Stewart pass incomplete to T.Sadowski (L.Milloy). (Tipped at the line of scrimmage.)
- 2-10-PS47 J.Bettis up middle to PS47 for no gain (T.Johnson, T.Collins).
- 3-10-PS47 K.Stewart (shotgun) pass incomplete to C.Johnson (L.Milloy).
- 4-10-PS47 J.Miller punts 36 yards to NE17, Center-K.Botkin. Fair catch D.Meggett.
NE-S.Israel PENALIZED 8 yards for Offensive Holding.

New England Patriots at 5:42

- 1-10-NE9 D.Cullors right tackle to NE12 for 3 yards (L.Kirkland).
- 2-7-NE12 S.Shaw left end, pushed out of bounds at NE19 for 7 yards (M.Bell). R6
- 1-10-NE19 D.Bledsoe up middle to NE22 for 3 yards (E.Holmes). (Flag initially thrown and then picked up...no personal foul called.)
- 2-7-NE22 D.Bledsoe pass to S.Shaw to NE35 for 13 yards (C.Scott). P7
- 1-10-NE35 D.Cullors right tackle to NE33 for -2 yards (L.Kirkland).
- 2-12-NE33 D.Bledsoe pass to S.Jefferson to NE40 for 7 yards (C.Lake).
- 3-5-NE40 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to S.Jefferson to NE48 for 8 yards (D.Woolford). P8
Penalty declined on PS-C.Scott, Defensive Holding.
- 1-10-NE48 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to B.Coates. (Pressure by #74 Harrison.)
 Official time out at 1:57. Two-minute warning.
- 2-10-NE48 (1:57) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn (C.Scott).
- 3-10-NE48 (1:51) D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to T.Glenn, pushed out of bounds at PS46 for 6 yards (C.Scott).
- 4-4-PS46 (1:45) T.Tupa punts 24 yards to PS22, Center-D.Villa. Downed by T.Bruschi.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 1:34

- 1-10-PS22 (1:34) K.Stewart (shotgun) pass to C.Hawkins, P-OOB at PS29 for 7 (J.Hitchcock; S.Israel).
- 2-3-PS29 (1:28) F.McAfee (shotgun) up middle to PS39 for 10 yards (S.Israel). R7
- 1-10-PS39 (1:06) K.Stewart (shotgun) pass incomplete to C.Hawkins. (Coverage by #21 Israel.)
- 2-10-PS39 (1:02) K.Stewart (shotgun) pass incomplete to F.McAfee. (Pressure by #36 Milloy.)
- 3-10-PS39 (:56) K.Stewart (shotgun) pass to Y.Thigpen, P-OOB at NE33 for 28 yards (T.Law). P8
- 1-10-NE33 (:50) K.Stewart (shotgun) pass incomplete to Y.Thigpen. (Coverage by #26 Canty.)
- 2-10-NE33 (:45) K.Stewart (shotgun) pass intended for C.Hawkins is INTERCEPTED by S.Israel at NE22.
 S.Israel to NE22 for no return (C.Hawkins).

New England Patriots at 0:39

- 1-10-NE22 (:39) S.Shaw to NE22 for no gain.
NE-Z.Moss PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play
- 1-15-NE17 S.Shaw (shotgun) up middle to NE26 for 9 yards (C.Lake; M.Bell).
 Pittsburgh Steelers time out at 0:33. First time out...Injury...Steelers...#99 Kirkland
- 2-6-NE26 (:33) D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to K.Byars to NE25 for -1 yard (C.Oldham).
 Pittsburgh Steelers time out at 0:18. Second time out.
- 3-7-NE25 (:18) S.Shaw left end to NE26 for 1 yard (M.Vrabel).
 Pittsburgh Steelers time out at 0:13. Third time out.
- 4-6-NE26 (:13) T.Tupa punts 48 to PS26, Center-D.Villa. W.Blackwell ret. to NE16 for 58
 (T.Tupa; C.Carter).
Penalty declined on PS-L.Flowers, Illegal Block Above Waist.

END OF QUARTER

==== Quarter Summary =====

	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
New England Patriots	3	9:08	1	6	0 7 2/5 0/0
Pittsburgh Steelers	7	5:52	2	1	0 3 1/4 0/0

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

Pittsburgh Steeler=====	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS=====									SPECIAL TEAMS					MISC=====			
-----	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN-PD	FF	FR			TK-AS	FF-FR	BL		TK-AS	FF-FR			
E.Holmes	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
M.Bell	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
C.Scott	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
D.Jones	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
L.Kirkland	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
D.Woolford	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
J.Gildon	1	1	2	1.0	12.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
N.Harrison	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

A.Vinatieri kicks 61 from NE30 to PS9, W.Blackwell ret. to PS20 for 11 (B.Russ).
PS-L.Flowers PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 15:00

- 1-10-PS10 K.Stewart pass to C.Johnson to PS18 for 8 yards (J.Hitchcock).
2-2-PS18 J.Bettis up middle to PS26 for 8 yards (L.Milloy, W.McGinest).
1-10-PS26 J.Bettis right tackle to PS30 for 4 yards (L.Milloy).
PS-J.Strzelczyk PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding. No Play
1-20-PS16 K.Stewart pass to C.Hawkins to PS25 for 9 yards (W.Clay, H.Thomas). (On the screen pass.)
2-11-PS25 J.Bettis left end to PS27 for 2 yards (J.Hitchcock).
3-9-PS27 K.Stewart (shotgun) left end, P-OOB at PS28 for 1 yard (T.Bruschi). (Runs to avoid sack.)
4-8-PS28 J.Miller punts 38 to NE34, Center-K.Botkin. D.Meggett ret. to NE44 for 10 (R.Fuller; J.Olsavsky).

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New England Patriots at 11:06

- 1-10-NE44 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Jefferson (C.Lake).
2-10-NE44 D.Cullors left end to PS48 for 8 yards (L.Kirkland).
3-2-PS48 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn. (Coverage by #30 Scott and #39 Perry.)
4-2-PS48 T.Tupa punts 38 yards to PS10, Center-D.Villa. Fair catch C.Hawkins.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 10:05

- 1-10-PS10 J.Bettis left tackle to PS15 for 5 yards (C.Slade, M.Wheeler).
2-5-PS15 J.Bettis up middle to PS18 for 3 yards (L.Milloy, C.Slade).
3-2-PS18 K.Stewart (shotgun) pass to C.Hawkins to PS23 for 5 yards (L.Milloy, T.Bruschi).
1-10-PS23 K.Stewart pass incomplete to Y.Thigpen (T.Law).
2-10-PS23 K.Stewart up middle to PS23 for no gain (H.Thomas, W.McGinest).
3-10-PS23 K.Stewart (shotgun) pass to W.Blackwell to PS37 for 14 yards (L.Milloy).
1-10-PS37 J.Bettis left tackle to PS37 for no gain (T.Law).
2-10-PS37 K.Stewart pass to J.Bettis to PS44 for 7 (T.Johnson). (Screen pass...avoids pressure by #74 Sullivan.)
3-3-PS44 K.Stewart (shotgun) pass to C.Hawkins to NE49 for 7 yards (C.Canty).
1-10-NE49 J.Bettis up middle to NE42 for 7 yards (T.Collins, M.Jones).
2-3-NE42 J.Bettis right tackle to NE40 for 2 yards (C.Eaton; T.Johnson).
3-1-NE40 J.Bettis up middle to NE41 for -1 yard (H.Thomas, T.Collins).
4-2-NE41 J.Miller punts 22 yards to NE19, Center-K.Botkin. Fair catch D.Meggett.

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New England Patriots at 2:00

- 1-10-NE19 S.Shaw right tackle to NE14 for -5 yards (N.Harrison).
2-15-NE14 D.Bledsoe pass to S.Gash to NE20 for 6 yards (C.Scott).
3-9-NE20 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to T.Glenn to PS41 for 39 yards (C.Scott, S.Conley).

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Official time out at 0:08. Injury...Patriots...#88 Glenn

END OF QUARTER

==== Quarter Summary =====

	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiency
		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
New England Patriots	3	3:01	0	1	0 1 1/2 0/0
Pittsburgh Steelers	7	11:59	1	3	0 4 3/5 0/0

New England Patriots continued.

- 1-10-PS41 S.Shaw left tackle to PS35 for 6 yards (E.Holmes).
- 2-4-PS35 S.Shaw right tackle to PS35 for no gain (J.Steed).
- New England Patriots time out at 13:52. First time out.
- 3-4-PS35 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to V.Brisby to PS27 for 8 yards (D.Perry).
- 1-10-PS27 S.Shaw left guard to PS24 for 3 yards (J.Steed, D.Jones).
- 2-7-PS24 *NE-B.Armstrong PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play*
- 2-12-PS29 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Brown. (Coverage by #30 Scott.)
- 3-12-PS29 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete to S.Jefferson. (Coverage by #21 Woolford.)
- 4-12-PS29 A.Vinatieri 46 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-D.Villa. Holder-T.Tupa.

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===== NE 6 PS 7, 10 plays, 52 yards, 4:44 drive, 2:44 elapsed =====

A.Vinatieri kicks 56 yards from NE30 to PS14, W.Blackwell ret. to PS21 for 7 yards. (Blackwell gives the ball to Coleman on the reverse.)

A.Coleman to PS29 for 8 return yards (L.Purnell).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 12:16

- 1-10-PS29 K.Stewart pass incomplete to C.Johnson (J.Hitchcock).
- 2-10-PS29 K.Stewart pass incomplete to C.Johnson. (Coverage by #24 Law.)
- 3-10-PS29 K.Stewart (shotgun) pass incomplete to Y.Thigpen (T.Law).
- NE-T.Law PENALIZED 25 yards for Defensive Pass Interference. No Play*
- 1-10-NE46 K.Stewart pass to T.Lester to NE43 for 3 yards (T.Collins).
- 2-7-NE43 K.Stewart pass incomplete to C.Johnson. (Coverage by #36 Milloy...ruled incomplete.)
- Pittsburgh Steelers time out at 10:52. First time out.
- 3-7-NE43 K.Stewart (shotgun) pass to Y.Thigpen to NE32 for 11 yards (T.Law).
- 1-10-NE32 K.Stewart pass incomplete to Y.Thigpen (C.Slade). (Tipped at the line.)
- 2-10-NE32 K.Stewart left end to NE36 for -4 yards (W.McGinest).
- 3-14-NE36 K.Stewart (shotgun) pass incomplete to Y.Thigpen. (Coverage by #24 Law, pressure by #36 Milloy.)
- 4-14-NE36 J.Miller punts 32 yards to NE4, Center-K.Botkin. Downed by C.Oldham.

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New England Patriots at 9:23

- 1-10-NE4 S.Shaw right end to NE5 for 1 yard (C.Scott, J.Steed).
- 2-9-NE5 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Jefferson. (Pressure by #54 Jones, coverage by #30 Scott.)
- Offsetting Penalty on PS-C.Scott, Defensive Pass Interference. No Play*
- Offsetting Penalty on NE-S.Shaw, Chop Block.*
- 2-9-NE5 D.Bledsoe pass to K.Byars to NE7 for 2 yards (D.Perry, E.Holmes).
- 3-7-NE7 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Brown (D.Perry).
- 4-7-NE7 T.Tupa punts 49 to PS44, Center-D.Villa. W.Blackwell ret. to NE44 for 12 (L.Whigham, D.Villa).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 7:34

- 1-10-NE44 J.Bettis left end to NE39 for 5 yards (W.Clay, H.Thomas).
- NE-T.Johnson PENALIZED 15 yards for Face Mask (PerFoul-15 yds).*
- 1-10-NE24 J.Bettis up middle to NE20 for 4 yards (T.Collins, L.Milloy).
- 2-6-NE20 J.Bettis right tackle to NE20 for no gain (C.Slade).
- Pittsburgh Steelers time out at 5:48. Second time out.
- 3-6-NE20 K.Stewart (shotgun) left end to NE9 for 11 yards (C.Canty).
- 1-9-NE9 J.Bettis up middle to NE10 for -1 yard (T.Johnson).
- 2-10-NE10 K.Stewart right end to NE7 for 3 yards (C.Slade).
- 3-7-NE7 J.Bettis up middle to NE1 for 6 yards (M.Wheeler).
- Pittsburgh Steelers time out at 3:29. Third time out.
- 4-1-NE1 K.Stewart up middle to NE1 for no gain (T.Bruschi).

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New England Patriots at 3:24

- 1-10-NE1 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Brown to NE7 for 6 yards (D.Perry).
- 2-4-NE7 D.Bledsoe pass to S.Jefferson to NE19 for 12 yards (C.Lake, D.Perry).
- 1-10-NE19 D.Bledsoe pass to V.Brisby to NE28 for 9 yards (M.Bell).
- 2-1-NE28 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete to L.Purnell.
- 3-1-NE28 D.Bledsoe pass to D.Cullors to NE29 for 1 yard (E.Holmes). (Official measurement.)
- Official time out at 2:00. Two-minute warning.
- 1-10-NE29 (2:00) D.Bledsoe pass to S.Jefferson, ran out of bounds at NE37 for 8 yards.
- 2-2-NE37 (1:55) D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to S.Jefferson, P-OOB at NE42 for 5 yards (C.Scott).
- 1-10-NE42 (1:50) D.Bledsoe (shotgun) sacked at NE34 for -8 (M.Vrabel). D.Bledsoe FUMBLES, forced by M.Vrabel, recovered by PS-J.Gildon at NE34.
- J.Gildon to NE34 for no return (Z.Moss).

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Pittsburgh Steelers at 1:44

- 1-10-NE34 (1:44) J.Bettis left end to NE37 for -3 yards (L.Milloy).
- New England Patriots time out at 1:38. Second time out.
- 2-13-NE37 (1:38) J.Bettis up middle to NE32 for 5 yards (C.Sullivan; L.Milloy).
- New England Patriots time out at 1:31. Third time out.
- 3-8-NE32 (1:31) K.Stewart right end to NE30 for 2 yards (T.Collins).
- 4-6-NE30 (:44) J.Miller to punt.
- PS-J.Miller PENALIZED 5 yards for Delay of Game. No Play*
- 4-11-NE35 J.Miller punts 31 yards to NE4, Center-K.Botkin. Downed by F.McAfee.

New England Patriots at 0:34

- 1-10-NE4 (:34) D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete to S.Jefferson. (Coverage by #99 Kirkland.)
- 2-10-NE4 (:29) D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete to S.Jefferson. (Coverage by #40 Bell and #21 Woolford.)
- 3-10-NE4 (:22) D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to V.Brisby, ran out of bounds at NE24 for 20 yards.
- 1-10-NE24 (:16) D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete to S.Jefferson. (Coverage by #21 Woolford.)
- 2-10-NE24 (:08) D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete.
- NE-D.Bledsoe PENALIZED 5 yards for Delay of Game. No Play*

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New England Patriots continued.

2-15-NE19 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to S.Jefferson to NE35 for 16 yards.

Lateral to L.Purnell, pushed out of bounds at NE35 for no gain (C.Scott).

1-10-NE35 (:01) D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass intended for T.Brown is INTERCEPTED by L.Kirkland at PS20.

L.Kirkland, pushed out of bounds at PS41 for 21 return yards (K.Byars).

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END OF GAME	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
New England Patriots	6	6:47	0	6	0	6	3/5	0/0
Pittsburgh Steelers	7	8:13	1	1	2	4	2/5	0/1

BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART

New England Patriots

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRM	HOW GIVEN UP
1	15:00	13:30	1:30	Kickoff	NE33	3	17	0	17	1	PS50	Intercept
2	9:49	8:36	1:13	Kickoff	NE37	3	3	-5	-2	0	NE35	Punt
3	6:58	5:29	1:29	Punt	NE27	3	6	0	6	0	NE33	Punt
4	3:51	2:36	1:15	Punt	PS47	3	-14	0	-14	0	NE39	Punt
5	13:41	12:57	0:44	Punt	NE22	2	12	0	12	1	NE41	Fumble
6	11:17	7:40	3:37	Punt	NE22	10	65	0	65	3	*PS13	Field Goal
7	5:42	1:34	4:08	Punt	NE9	10	45	0	45	3	PS46	Punt
8	0:39	0:00	0:39	Intercept	NE22	3	9	-5	4	0	NE26	Punt
9	11:06	10:05	1:01	Punt	NE44	3	8	0	8	0	PS48	Punt
10	2:00	12:16	4:44	Punt	NE19	10	57	-5	52	2	PS29	Field Goal
11	9:23	7:34	1:49	Punt	NE4	3	3	0	3	0	NE7	Punt
12	3:24	1:44	1:40	Downs	NE1	8	33	0	33	3	NE42	Fumble
13	0:34	0:00	0:34	Punt	NE4	6	36	-5	31	2	NE35	Intercept

(297) Average NE23

Pittsburgh Steelers

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRM	HOW GIVEN UP
1	13:30	9:49	3:41	Intercept	PS38	8	62	0	62	3	NE40	TD
2	8:36	6:58	1:38	Punt	PS27	3	1	0	1	0	PS28	Punt
3	5:29	3:51	1:38	Punt	PS7	3	2	0	2	0	PS9	Punt
4	2:36	13:41	3:55	Punt	PS26	6	37	-10	27	2	NE47	Punt
5	12:57	11:17	1:40	Fumble	NE34	3	-1	0	-1	0	NE35	Punt
6	7:40	5:42	1:58	Kickoff	PS33	4	14	0	14	1	PS47	Punt
7	1:34	0:39	0:55	Punt	PS22	7	45	0	45	2	NE33	Intercept
8	15:00	11:06	3:54	Kickoff	PS10	5	28	-10	18	1	PS28	Punt
9	10:05	2:00	8:05	Punt	PS10	12	49	0	49	3	NE41	Punt
10	12:16	9:23	2:53	Kickoff	PS29	8	10	25	35	2	NE36	Punt
11	7:34	3:24	4:10	Punt	NE44	8	28	15	43	2	*NE1	Downs
12	1:44	0:34	1:10	Fumble	NE34	3	4	-5	-1	0	NE35	Punt

(390) Average PS33

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR New England Patriots	5:27	9:08	3:01	6:47		24:23
HOME Pittsburgh Steelers	9:33	5:52	11:59	8:13		35:37

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average PATRIO: 2-NE35 STEELE: 3-PS24