

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY



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DATE September 11, 1988 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 3:01

VISITOR NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS VS. HOME MINNESOTA VIKINGS AT HHH METRODOME

WEATHER 68 inside TEMPERATURE 83 outside WIND AND DIRECTION Breezy

OFFICIALS

REFEREE <u>Fred Silva</u>	UMPIRE <u>Dave Hamilton</u>	LINE JUDGE <u>Jack Johnson</u>	SIDE JUDGE <u>Merrill Douglas</u>
HEAD LINESMAN <u>Dale Williams</u>	BACK JUDGE <u>Louis Richard</u>	FIELD JUDGE <u>Bob Lewis</u>	ALSO REPLAY OFFICIAL <u>Cal Lepore</u>

LINEUPS

VISITOR		HOME	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE	OFFENSE	DEFENSE
86 Stanley Morgan	LE 97 Milford Hodge	WR 81 Anthony Carter	LE 78 William Gay
73 Danny Villa	NT 96 Brent Williams	LT 65 Gary Zimmerman	LT 97 Henry Thomas
66 Paul Fairchild	RE 60 Garin Veris	LG 64 Randall McDaniel	RT 75 Keith Millard
64 Trevor Matich	LOLB 56 Andre Tippett	C 63 Kirk Lowdermilk	RE 56 Chris Doleman
61 Ron Wooten	LILB 95 Ed Reynolds	RG 66 Terry Tausch	LLB 51 David Howard
78 Bruce Armstrong	RILB 52 Johnny Rembert	RT 76 Tim Irwin	MLB 55 Scott Studwell
81 Russ Francis	ROLB 50 Lawrence McGrew	TE 83 Steve Jordan	RLB 54 Jesse Solomon
80 Irving Fryar	LCB 42 Ronnie Lippett	FL 84 Hassan Jones	LCB 30 Issiac Holt
14 Steve Grogan	FS 31 Fred Marion	QB 9 Tommy Kramer	RCB 39 Carl Lee
34 Robert Perryman	SS 38 Roland James	FB 46 Alfred Anderson	SS 47 Joey Browner
21 Reggie Dupard	RCB 26 Raymond Clayborn	RB 20 Darrin Nelson	FS 44 John Harris

SUBSTITUTIONS

6-Feagles, 7-Garcia, 12-Ramsey, -McSwain, 28-Bowman, 30-Tatupu, 32-James, -Allen, 41-Holmes, 43-Gibson, 44-Stephens, -Brown, 65-Nelson, 72-Goad, -Rehder, 82-Martin, 83-Jones, 85-Johnson, -Scott, 90-Williams, 93-Jordan. **68-Baab**
Inactive: 62-Farrell, 91-Naposki

SUBSTITUTIONS

1-C. Nelson, 11-Wilson, 13-Scribner, 24-Henderson, 27-Edwards, 29-Fullington, 31-Fenney, 32-D. Harris, 36-Rice, 48-Rutland, 50-Berry, 57-C. Martin, 58-Ashley, 60-McQuaid, 62-Foote, 73-Mays, 77-Baker, 80-Gustafson, 96-Mularkey, 87-Lewis, 89-Coffman, 96-Newton. Inactive: 16-Gannon, 72-Huffman

2-Flutie DID NOT PLAY 69--Kalis

Garcia (50)(23) FIELD GOALS C. Nelson (39)(24)
(Made & Missed)

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	3	3	0	0		6
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	10	14	2	10		36

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Minn	1	4:09	Darrin Nelson 8 run (C. Nelson kick) 77 yds/ 7 plays	0	7
Pats	1	8:48	Garcia 50 FG 53 yds/11 plays	3	7
Minn	1	10:13	C. Nelson 39 FG 48y/7p	3	10
Minn	2	2:11	Anderson 5 run (C. Nelson kick) 27y/7p	3	17
Minn	2	12:31	Carter 29 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick) 68y/12p	3	24
Pats	2	14:42	Garcia 23 FG 55y/8p	6	24
Minn	3	9:00	Holt tackled Feagles in endzone	6	26
Minn	4	1:21	C. Nelson 24 FG 64y/12p	6	29
Minn	4	10:52	D. Harris 2 run (C. Nelson kick) 57y/13p	6	36

ATTENDANCE 55,545 (TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 62,177 ; UNUSED 6,632) TIME 3:07

NEW ENGLAND
(Visitor)

VS.

MINNESOTA
(Home)

Date: 9-11-88

At: MPLS

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR N.E.	HOME M.N.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	12	24
BY RUSHING	6	13
BY PASSING	5	11
BY PENALTY	1	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-11-27.3%	8-16-50%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0	2-2 100%
TOTAL NET YARDS	214	415
TOTAL OFFENSIVE (Inc. times thrown passing)	51	77
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	4.2	5.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	103	150
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	22	42
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	4.7	3.6
NET YARDS PASSING	111	265
TIMES THROWN-YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	0	3.17
GROSS YARDS PASSING	111	282
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	29-10-4	32-17-1
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	3.8	7.6
KICKOFFS-NO. IN END ZONE-TOUCHBACKS	-	-
PUNTS-NUMBER AND AVERAGE	4-38.5	3-45.7
HAD BLOCKED	-	-
FGs + PATs HAD BLOCKED	-	-
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	188	110
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	2-28	1-8
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	7-138	4-49
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	1-22	4-53
PENALTIES-NUMBER AND YARDS	7-43	9-65
FUMBLES-NUMBER AND LOST	2-1	2-1
TOUCHDOWNS	0	4
RUSHING	-	3
PASSING	-	1
RETURNS	-	-
EXTRA POINTS MADE-ATTEMPTS	0-0	4-4
FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTEMPTS	2-2	2-2
TIME OF POSSESSION	20:56	39:04

DATE 9/1/35

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT MINNAPOLIS

VISITOR NEW ENGLAND

HOME MINNESOTA

RUSHING						ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
DUPARD	3	9	3.0	3	-					
PERRYMAN	5	23	4.6	8	-					
FRYAR	3	12	4.0	6	-					
STEPHENS	7	40	5.7	13	-					
GROGAN	1	6	6.0	6	-					
JAMES	1	4	4.0	4	-					
FEABLES	1	0	0.0	0	-					
Ramsey	1	9	9.0	9	-					
TOTALS	22	103	4.7	13	-					
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
GROGAN	26	9	106	0	0	23	3			
RAMSEY	3	1	5	0	0	5	1			
TOTALS	29	10	111	0	0	28	4			
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
JONES	1	23	23	-						
MORGAN	3	49	22	-						
DUPARD	1	6	6	-						
PERRYMAN	2	6	9	-						
JAMES	1	17	17	-						
Totals	2	10	5	-						
TOTALS	10	111	23	-						
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
JAMES	1	22	22	-						
TOTALS	1	22	22	-						
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
FEABLES	4	154	38.5	-	-	43				
TOTALS	4	154	38.5	-	-	43				
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD				
FRYAR	2	-	-	28	15	-				
TOTALS	2	-	-	28	15	-				
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
MARTIN	2	34	20	-						
ALLEN	4	91	29	-						
Totals	1	13	13	-						
TOTALS	7	138	29	-						
FUMBLES		FUM	OWN REC	YDS	TD	OPP REC	YDS	TD	OUT BOS	
DUPARD	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Villig	1	1	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lipch	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
TOTALS	2	1	39	-	-	1	-	-	-	

RUSHING						ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
FENNEY	7	20	2.9	9	0					
D. NELSON	13	68	5.2	16	1					
RICE	9	15	1.7	6	0					
ANDERSON	3	20	6.7	13	1					
KRAMER	3	4	1.3	3	0					
JONES	1	7	7.0	7	0					
WELSON	1	2	2.0	2	0					
HARRIS	5	14	2.8	8	1					
TOTALS	42	150	3.6	16	3					
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.		
KRAMER	27	12	269	3	17	1	38	1		
WELSON	5	5	73	0	0	0	23	0		
TOTALS	32	17	282	3	17	1	38	1		
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
CARTER	4	79	29	1						
H. JONES	3	59	38	0						
JORDAN	5	85	28	0						
ANDERSON	1	8	8	0						
NELSON	1	9	9	0						
RICE	1	0	0	0						
FENNEY	1	23	23	0						
Mulackey	1	19	19	0						
TOTALS	17	282	38	1						
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
BROWNER	1	1	1	0						
HOWARD	1	0	0	0						
SOLOMON	1	2	2	0						
FULLINGTON	1	40	40	0						
TOTALS	4	43	40	0						
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
SCRIBNER	3	137	45.7	-	-	53				
TOTALS	3	137	45.7	-	-	53				
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD				
LEWIS	1	3	8	8	-					
TOTALS	1	3	8	8	-					
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
D. HARRIS	3	49	26	-						
CARTER * FREE KICK	1	0	0	-						
TOTALS	4	49	-	-						
FUMBLES		FUM	OWN REC	YDS	TD	OPP REC	YDS	TD	OUT BOS	
JORDAN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CARTER	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SOLOMON	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	
TOTALS	2	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	

SEPTEMBER 11, 1988
NEW ENGLAND AT MINNESOTA
FIRST QUARTER

COIN TOSS: Vikings win toss, elect to receive. New England will kick off from the North Goal.
KICKOFF : Garcia kicks 60 yards to Harris. 18 yard return. (Holmes & Rehder)

VIKINGS BALL(14:52)

1/10 V23 Kramer complete to Carter over the middle for 24 yards. (McGrew) FIRST DOWN
1/10 V47 Kramer sacked by McGrew for loss of 6 yards.
2/16 V41 Kramer complete to Jones deep down the middle for 38 yards. (Clayborn) FIRST DOWN
1/10 P21 Fenney up the middle for 9 yards. (Veris & Marion)
2/1 P12 Nelson up the middle for no gain. (Veris & Hodge)
3/1 P12 Rice over left tackle for 4 yards. (McGrew & James) FIRST DOWN
1/6 P8 Nelson up the middle for 8 yards and a Touchdown. Nelson makes kick. FIRST DOWN
77 yards in 7 plays. DT - 4:09 ET - 4:09 VIKINGS 7, PATRIOTS 0
Nelson kicks 59 yards to Martin. 17 yard return. (Berry) PENALTY Offsides against Fullington
of Minnesota. Minnesota will re-kick from the V30. 5 yard penalty. Play is wiped out.
Nelson kicks 66 yards to Martin. PENALTY Holding against New England. 10 yard penalty.
20 yard return. (Howard)

PATRIOTS BALL(10:32)

1/10 P14 Dupard up the middle for 3 yards. (Doleman & Millard)
2/7 P17 Grogan incomplete to Morgan down the left sideline.
3/7 P17 Grogan complete to Jones to the right for 23 yards. (Browner) FIRST DOWN
1/10 P40 Grogan complete to Morgan to the left sideline for 11 yards. (Lee) FIRST DOWN
1/10 V49 Perryman over right tackle for 1 yard. (Gay & Solomon)
2/9 V48 Grogan complete to Dupard over the middle for 6 yards. (Lee & Solomon)
3/3 V42 Fryar rushes right on a pitchout for 6 yards. (Harris) FIRST DOWN
1/10 V36 Dupard over left tackle for 3 yards. (Solomon & Lee)
2/7 V33 Grogan incomplete to Fryar to the right of middle.
3/7 V33 Grogan incomplete to Fryar deep down the right sideline.
4/7 V33 Garcia makes 50 yard Field Goal. VIKINGS 7, PATRIOTS 3
53 yards in 11 plays, FG on 11th play. DT - 4:39 ET - 8:48
Garcia kicks 61 yards to Harris. 26 yard return. (Johnson)

VIKINGS BALL(6:01)

1/10 V30 Kramer complete to Jordan over the middle for 28 yards. (R. James) FIRST DOWN
1/10 P42 Kramer complete to Jones to the right sideline for 8 yards. (Lippett)
2/2 P34 Kramer complete to Jones to the right sideline for 13 yards, Jones runs OOB. FIRST DOWN
1/10 P23 Fenney rushes left for loss of 1 yard. (Rembert)
2/11 P24 Kramer incomplete to Jones over the middle.
3/11 P24 Kramer incomplete to Lewis on the right sideline.
4/11 P24 Nelson makes 39 yard Field Goal. VIKINGS 10, PATRIOTS 3
48 yards in 7 plays, FG on the 7th play. DT - 1:25 ET - 10:13
Nelson kicks 61 yards to Martin. PENALTY Illegal push against New England. 14 yard return.
(Browner) 9 yard penalty. Browner does not get credit for the tackle. Clip was on V. Brown.

PATRIOTS BALL(4:34)

1/10 P9 PENALTY Holding against New England. 5 yard penalty.
1/15 P4 Perryman rushes right for 4 yards. (Solomon & Thomas)
2/11 P8 PENALTY False start against New England. Declined. Play counts. Grogan
complete to Perryman to the left. Correction. Penalty counts. 4 yard penalty.
2/15 P4 Stephens rushes right for 4 yards. (Studwell)
3/11 P8 Grogan incomplete to Tatupu over the middle.
4/11 P8 Feagles punts 41 yards to Lewis. Fair catch.

VIKINGS BALL(2:07)

1/10 P49 Nelson up the middle for 16 yards. (Marion) FIRST DOWN
1/10 P33 Kramer incomplete to Jones on the right sideline.
2/10 P33 Kramer complete to Jordan over the middle for 15 yards. Jordan fumbles on the P18.
Recovered by Lippett of NE on the P18. Fumble forced by James. Fenney tackled Lippett.

PATRIOTS BALL(1:03)

1/10 P18 Grogan complete to Perryman over the middle for 9 yards. (Studwell)
2/1 P27 Dupard rushes left, fumbles on the P30, recovered by Solomon. 3 yard return.
(Francis tackles Solomon) 3 yard rush for Dupard.

VIKINGS BALL(0:18)

1/10 P27 Nelson up the middle for 7 yards. (Jordan)

END OF QUARTER

VIKINGS 10, PATRIOTS 3

QUARTER STATS

	<u>NEW ENGLAND</u>	<u>VIKINGS</u>
First Downs	3	7
Yards Rushing	24	43
Yards Passing	49	120
A/C/I	8/4/0	9/6/0
3rd Down Conv	2-4	1-2
Time of Possession	8:04	6:58

SEPTEMBER 11, 1988
NEW ENGLAND AT MINNESOTA
SECOND QUARTER

VIKINGS BALL

2/3 P20 Nelson up the middle for 5 yards. (Rembert) FIRST DOW
1/10 P15 Kramer sacked for loss of 1 yard by Tippett.
2/11 P16 Kramer complete to Jordan to the right for 11 yards. (Jordan) FIRST DOW
1/G P5 Kramer incomplete to Coffman in the endzone.
2/G P5 Kramer incomplete to Carter in the middle of the endzone.
3/G P5 Anderson up the middle for 5 yards and a Touchdown. Nelson makes kick. FIRST DOW
27 yards in 7 plays. DT - 2:29 ET - 2:11 VIKINGS 17, PATRIOTS 3
Nelson kicks 64 yards to Allen. 29 yard return. (Edwards)

PATRIOTS BALL(12:30)

1/10 P30 Grogan complete to Perryman to the right for loss of 3 yards. (C. Martin)
2/13 P27 Perryman rushes right for 8 yards. (Ashley)
3/5 P35 Grogan incomplete to Morgan to the left sideline.
4/5 P35 Feagles punts 43 yards to Lewis. Fair catch.

VIKINGS BALL(11:08)

1/10 V22 Kramer incomplete to Carter over the middle.
2/10 V22 Kramer incomplete to Carter to the right.
3/10 V22 PENALTY Offside against New England (Tippett)
3/5 V27 Kramer incomplete to Gustafson over the middle.
4/5 V27 Scribner punts 53 yards to Fryar. 15 yard return. (Studwell)

PATRIOTS BALL(10:32)

1/10 P35 Stephens rushes left for -4 yards. (C. Martin)
2/14 P31 Grogan incomplete to Jones to the right sideline, Holt defending.
3/14 P31 PENALTY Offside against Doleman of Minnesota. 5 yard penalty.
3/9 P36 Grogan incomplete to Fryar over the middle, defended by Holt.
4/9 P36 Feagles punts 32 yards to Lewis. Fair catch.

VIKINGS BALL(9:11)

1/10 V32 Nelson up the middle for 5 yards. (Rembert)
2/5 V37 Kramer incomplete to Carter to the right sideline.
3/5 V37 Kramer complete to Anderson over the middle for 8 yards. (Lippett) FIRST DOW
1/10 V45 Kramer incomplete to Jordan over the middle.
2/10 V45 Kramer complete to Carter to the left sideline for 9 yards. Carter falls OOB.
2/1 P46 Kramer up the middle on a QB sneak for 2 yards. (Veris & Hodge) FIRST DOW
1/10 P44 Kramer hands off to Anderson, who hands off to Jones, who rushes left for 7 yards. (Jame
2/3 P37 PENALTY Holding against McDaniel of Minnesota. 10 yard penalty.
2/13 P47 Kramer complete to Nelson to the right for 9 yards. (Rembert)
3/4 P38 Kramer back to pass, rushes up the middle for 3 yards. (Reynolds)
4/1 P35 Fenney over left tackle for 2 yards. (Reynolds & Marion)
1/10 P33 Nelson rushes left for 4 yards. (Williams & Marion)
2/6 P29 Kramer complete to Carter for 29 yards and a Touchdown in the left corner of the endzon
Nelson kick is good. 68 yards in 12 plays. DT - 6:42 ET - 12:31 FIRST DOW

VIKINGS 24, PATRIOTS 3; Nelson kicks 66 yards to Allen. 18 yard return. (Rutland)

PATRIOTS BALL(2:18)

1/10 P17 Grogan complete to Morgan over the middle for 22 yards. (Henderson) FIRST DOW
1/10 P39 TWO-MINUTE WARNING Grogan intercepted by Browner on the V43. 1 yard return.
Browner steps OOB.

VIKINGS BALL(1:54)

1/10 V44 Kramer complete to Carter to the left sideline for 17 yards. (Clayborn) FIRST DOW
1/10 P39 Kramer incomplete to Carter over the middle.
2/10 P39 PENALTY False start against Jordan of Minnesota. 5 yard penalty.
2/15 P44 Kramer incomplete to Jones over the middle.
3/15 P44 Kramer intercepted by R. James on the P18. 22 yard return. (Zimmerman)

PATRIOTS BALL(0:56)

1/10 P40 Grogan back to pass, rushes left for 6 yards. PENALTY Personal foul
against Browner of Minnesota. 15 yard penalty. FIRST DOW
1/10 V39 Grogan complete to James to the right sideline for 17 yards, James runs OOB.
FIRST DOW

1/10 V22 Grogan incomplete to James to the left.
2/10 V22 Grogan complete to Morgan over the middle for 16 yards. (Browner) FIRST DOW
1/G V6 TIME-OUT (N. ENGLAND) (#1) Fryar up the middle on a pitch for 1 yard.

2/G V5 (Millard & Gay) TIME-OUT NEW ENGLAND (#2) Grogan incomplete over the middle of endzone

3/G V5 Grogan incomplete to James to the right, Holt defending.
4/G V5 Garcia makes 23 yard Field Goal. VIKINGS 24, PATRIOTS 6
55 yards in 8 plays, FG on 8th play. DT - 0:38 ET - 14:42

Garcia kicks 57 yards to Harris. 15 yard return. (Brown) Brown injured on play.

VIKINGS BALL(0:13)

1/10 V23 Kramer kneels down for 1 yard loss. No tackle. End of first half.

QUARTER STATS

First Downs
Yards Rushing
Yards Passing
A/C/I
3rd Down Conv
Time of Possession

NEW ENGLAND

4
1
52
11-21
6-3
4:35

VIKINGS

8
32
82
16/16/1
2-5
16:45

END OF SECOND QUARTER
VIKINGS 24, PATRIOTS 6

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

NEW ENGLAND VISITOR

MINNESOTA HOME

9-11-88 DATE

MPLS SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 3 - 3 = 6
HOME 10 - 14 = 24

TIME OF POSSESSION

VISITOR 8:04 - 4:15 = 12:19
HOME 6:56 - 10:41 = 17:44

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
MN	1	4:09	P. NELSON 8 yds - 77/7 - C. Nelson PAT	0	7
N.E.	1	8:48	GARCIA F.G. 50 yds 53-11	3	7
MN	1	10:13	C. NELSON F.G. 39 yds 48-7	3	10
MN	2	2:11	A. ANDERSON 5 yds (27-7) Nelson PAT	3	17
MN	2	12:31	CARTER from Kramer 29 yds (68-12) Nelson PAT	3	24
N.E.	2	14:42	GARCIA 23 yds (55-8)	6	24

VISITOR N.E. HOME MN

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty

7 15

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY

1-5-1 7-8-0

TOTAL NET YARDS

136 277

Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)

30 43

NET YARDS RUSHING

35 75

NET YARDS PASSING

101 202

Gross Yards Gained Passing

101 209

Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass

0-0 2-7

PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED

19-8-1 25-12-1

PUNTS—Number and Average

3-38.7 1-53

PENALTIES—Number and Yards

5-33 5-40

FUMBLES—Number and Lost

1-1 1-1

VISITORS N. ENGLAND

HOME MINNESOTA

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
DUPARD	3	9	3.0	3	-
PERRYMAN	3	13	4.3	8	-
FRYER	2	7	3.5	6	-
STEPHENS	2	0	0	4	-
GROGAN	1	6	6	6	-

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD	YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
KRAMER	19	8	1	-	-	23	1	

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
JONES				
MORGAN				
DUPARD				
PERRYMAN				

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
FENNEY	3	10	3.3	9	-
D. NELSON	7	45	6.4	16	1
ANDERSON	1	5	5	5	1
KRAMER	3	4	1.3	3	-
RICE	1	4	4	4	-
JONES	1	7	7	7	-

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD	YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
KRAMER	25	12	209	2	7	1	38	1

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
CARTER	4	79	29	1
JONES	3	59	38	-
JORDAN	3	54	28	-
ANDERSON	1	8	8	-
NELSON	1	9	9	-

SEPTEMBER 11, 1988
 3rd Quarter
 NEW ENGLAND AT MINNESOTA

KICKOFF: Nelson kicks 42 yards to Tatupu. 13 yard return. (Harris)
PATRIOTS BALL(14:51)
 1/10 P36 Stephens up the middle for 9 yards. (Harris)
 2/1 P45 Perryman up the middle for 8 yards. (Studwell) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 V47 Grogan intercepted by Howard on the V34. 10 yard return. (Fryar & Perryman)

VIKINGS BALL(13:34)
 1/10 V44 Kramer sacked by Tippett for 10 yard loss.
 2/20 V34 Kramer incomplete to Fenney to the right. PENALTY Intentional grounding against Kramer. 10 yard penalty. Credit Kramer with an incomplete pass. Loss of down.
 3/30 V24 Fenney up the middle for 7 yards. (Hodge and James)
 4/23 V31 Scribner punts 42 yards to Fryar. 13 yard return. (Foote)
PATRIOTS BALL(12:14)
 1/10 P40 Stephens up the middle for 11 yards. (Browner & Studwell) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 V49 Stephens up the middle for 4 yards. (Solomon & Doleman)
 2/6 V45 Stephens up the middle for 13 yards. (Studwell & Browner); FIRST DOWN
 1/10 V32 Fryar rushes right on a reverse for 5 yards. (Solomon)
 2/5 V27 James up the middle for 4 yards. (Browner)
 3/1 V23 Perryman up the middle for 2 yards. (Studwell) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 V21 Grogan intercepted by Solomon on the V15. 2 yard return, runs OOB.

VIKINGS BALL(8:27)
 1/10 V17 Anderson rushes left for 2 yards. (Reynolds)
 2/8 V19 PENALTY Illegal motion against Minnesota declined. Nelson rushes left for 3 yards. (Reynolds)
 3/5 V22 Kramer incomplete to Anderson to the right.
 4/5 V22 Scribner punts 42 yards OOB on left sideline.
PATRIOTS BALL(6:57)
 1/10 P36 Stephens over right tackle for 3 yards. (Millard & Doleman)
 2/7 P39 Grogan incomplete to Morgan over the middle.
 3/7 P39 Grogan incomplete to Morgan deep down the left sideline, Rutland defending.
 4/7 P39 Feagles misses the snap. Charge Feagles with a rush for no yards. Charge Villa, the center, with 39 yards of fumble yardage and a fumble. Feagles recovers ball in endzone, tackled by Holt for a safety. VIKINGS 26, PATRIOTS 6
 Free kick. Feagles kicks 51 yards to Carter, who fumbles, but recovers. (Holmes)

VIKINGS BALL(6:00)
 1/10 V29 Nelson up the middle for 9 yards. (Marion)
 2/1 V38 Fenney over left tackle for 2 yards. (Hodge) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 V40 Anderson sweeps right for 13 yards. (Tippett) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 P47 Nelson rushes left for 1 yard. (Clayborn & McGrew)
 2/9 P46 Wilson complete to Jordan to the right for 16 yards. (McGrew & James) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 P30 Nelson up the middle for loss of 2 yards. (McGrew)
 2/12 P32 PENALTY Illegal motion against Zimmerman of Minnesota. 5 yard penalty.
 2/17 P37 Wilson complete to Jordan over the middle for 15 yards. (Marion)
 3/2 P22 Nelson rushes left for 14 yards. (Marion & James) FIRST DOWN
 1/6 P8 Nelson up the middle for loss of 2 yards. (Tippett)

END OF QUARTER

VIKINGS 26, PATRIOTS 6

	N.E	Min
First Down	4	4
Rushing	59	47
Passing	0	21
Net		
ACI	4/0/2	4/2/0
Poss	5:59	9:01
3 rd Down	1-2	1-3

SEPTEMBER 11, 1988
NEW ENGLAND AT MINNESOTA
FOURTH QUARTER

VIKINGS BALL

2/G P10 Rice rushes right for 2 yards. (Reynolds & Rembert)
3/G P8 Rice up the middle for 1 yard. (B. Williams)
4/G P8 Nelson makes 24 yard Field Goal. VIKINGS 29, PATRIOTS 6
64 yards in 12 plays, FG on 12th play. DT - 7:30 ET - 1:21
Nelson kicks 61 yards to Allen. 28 yard return. (Howard)

PATRIOTS BALL(13:28)

1/10 P32 Grogan incomplete to James over the middle.
2/10 P32 Grogan complete to Tatupu over the middle for 5 yards. (Henderson)
3/5 P37 PENALTY False start against New England. 5 yard penalty.
3/10 P32 Grogan incomplete to Morgan to the left.
4/10 P32 PENALTY Delay of game against New England. 5 yard penalty.
4/15 P27 Feagles punts 38 yards to Lewis. 8 yard return. (Allen)

VIKINGS BALL(12:30)

1/10 V43 Rice rushes left for no gain. (Rembert & B. Williams)
2/10 V43 Wilson complete to Rice to the left for no gain. (Jordan)
3/10 V43 Wilson complete to Fenney over the middle for 23 yards. (Tippett) FIRST DOWN
1/10 P34 Rice rushes right for 6 yards. (James)
2/4 P28 Fenney up the middle for 1 yard. (Jordan & Rembert)
3/3 P27 Rice up the middle for 2 yards. (B. Williams)
4/1 P25 Wilson drops back, rushes forward for 2 yards. (Tippett) FIRST DOWN
1/10 P23 Rice over right tackle for 2 yards. (Reynolds)
2/8 P21 Rice up the middle for loss of 3 yards. (Veris & Jordan)
3/11 P24 Wilson complete to Mularkey over the middle for 19 yards. (James & Marion) FIRST DOWN
1/G P5 Harris rushes left for 2 yards. (Rembert & Veris)
2/G P3 Rice rushes left for 1 yard. (Reynolds & Jordan)
3/G P2 Harris rushes right for 2 yards and a Touchdown. Nelson kick is good. FIRST DOWN
57 yards in 13 plays. DT - 8:22 ET - 10:52 VIKINGS 36, PATRIOTS 6
Nelson kicks 59 yards to Allen. 16 yard return. (Rutland)

PATRIOTS BALL(4:00)

1/10 P22 Offside against Newton of Minnesota. 5 yard penalty. PENALTY FIRST DOWN
1/5 P27 Ramsey back to pass, rushes right for 9 yards. (Howard)
1/10 P36 Ramsey complete to Tatupu over the middle for 5 yards. (Howard)
2/5 P41 Ramsey incomplete to James to the right.
3/5 P41 PENALTY Offside against Doleman of Minnesota. 4 yard penalty.
3/1 P45 Ramsey intercepted by Fullington to the left on the V47. 40 yard return. (Ramsey)

VIKINGS BALL(2:39)

1/10 V13 Harris rushes left for -2 yards. (Tippett & Jordan) TWO-MINUTE WARNING
2/12 V15 Harris rushes right for 8 yards. (Brown)
3/4 V7 Harris up the middle for 4 yards. (Brown) FIRST DOWN
1/G V3 Fenney rushes left for no gain. (Marion)

END OF GAME

VIKINGS 36, PATRIOTS 6

GAME STATS

<u>QUARTER STATS</u>	<u>NEW ENGLAND</u>	<u>VIKINGS</u>	<u>NEW ENGLAND</u>	<u>VIKINGS</u>
First Downs	1	5	12	24
Yards Rushing	9	28	103	150
Yards Passing	10	42	111	265
/C/I	6/2/1	3/3/0	29/10/4	32/17/1
Yard Down Conv	0-2	4-6	3-11	6-16
Time of Possession	2:38	12:22	20:56	39:04

BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART

VISITOR Patriots

New England AT MINNESOTA

DATE: Sept. 11, 1988

No.	Time Ball Received	Time Ball Lost	Time of Possess.	How Ball Obtained	Start Of Drive	Number Plays Held	Total Yards Gained	Yards in Penalty (+ or -)	Net Drive Yards	Number 1st Downs	Where Ball Lost (* in 20)	How Given Up
1	10:51	6:12	4:39	KICKOFF	P14	11	53		53	3	V32	FG
2	4:47	2:07	2:40	KICKOFF	P9	3	8	-9	-1	0	P8	PUNT
3	1:03	:18	:45	Fumble	P18	2	9		9	0	P27	Fumble
4	12:49	11:08	1:41	KICKOFF	P30	3	5		5	0	P35	PUNT
5	10:32	9:11	1:21	PUNT	P35	3	-4	+5	1	1	P36	PUNT
6	2:29	1:54	:35	KICKOFF	P17	1	22		22	0	P39	INT
7	:56	:18	:38	INT	P40	8	40	+15	55	2	*V5	FG
8	15:00	13:36	1:24	KICKOFF	P36	3	17		17	1	V47	INT
9	12:14	8:27	3:47	PUNT	P40	7	39		39	3	V21	INT
10	6:57	6:09	:48	PUNT	P36	3	3		3	0	P39	SAFETY
11	13:39	12:30	1:09	KICKOFF	P32	3	5	-10	-5	0	P27	PUNT
12	4:08	2:39	1:29	KICKOFF	P22	3	12	+9	23	1	P45	INT
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HOME Vikings AVG - P27

No.	Time Ball Received	Time Ball Lost	Time of Possess.	How Ball Obtained	Start Of Drive	Number Plays Held	Total Yards Gained	Yards in Penalty (+ or -)	Net Drive Yards	Number 1st Downs	Where Ball Lost (* in 20)	How Given Up
1	15:00	10:51	4:09	KICKOFF	V23	7	77		77	4	*GOAL	TD
2	6:12	4:47	1:25	KICKOFF	V30	7	48		48	2	P22	FG
3	2:07	1:03	1:04	PUNT	P49	3	31		31	1	*P18	Fumble
4	:18	12:49	2:29	Fumble	P27	7	27		27	3	*GOAL	TD
5	11:08	10:32	:36	PUNT	V22	3	0	+5	5	0	V27	PUNT
6	9:11	2:29	6:42	PUNT	V32	12	78	-10	68	4	*GOAL	TD
7	1:54	:56	:58	INT	V44	4	17	-5	12	1	P44	INT
8	:18	:00	:18	KICKOFF	V23	1	-1		-1	0	V22	HALF
9	13:36	12:14	1:22	INT	V44	3	-3	-11	-14	0	V30	PUNT
10	8:27	6:57	1:30	INT	V17	3	5		5	0	V22	PUNT
11	6:09	13:39	7:30	KICKOFF	V29	12	69	-5	64	4	*PT	FG
12	12:30	4:08	8:32	PUNT	V43	13	57		57	4	*GOAL	TD
13	2:39	:00	2:39	INT	P13	4	10		10	1	*P3	GAME
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AVG - V40

Time of Possession Visitor Patriots 8:04 4:15 5:59 2:38 20:56
 Home Vikings 6:56 10:45 9:01 12:22 39:04

1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT Total
 Kickoff Drive Start Avg. Home (No.-Yd. Line) 4-V26 Vis. (No.-Yd. Line) 7-P23

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

9/11/88

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Visitor									Home								
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt
RAY CLAYBORN	3								ISSIAC HOLT	1					3		
FRED MARION	5	5				2			CARL LEE	3	1						
ROLAND JAMES	5	4			1	2			JOHN HARRIS	2							
RON LIPPETT	2					1	1		JOE BROWNER	5	1		1				
LARRY MCGREW	5	1	1	-6					DAVE HOWARD	2				1			
JOHN REMBERT	6	2							JESSE SOLOMON	4	2			1		1	
ANDRE TIPPETT	7		2	-11					SCOTT STUBWELL	5	2						
GARIN VERIS	3	2							CHRIS DOE MAN	1	2						
ED REYNOLDS	6								KEITH MILLARD	2	1						
BRENT WILLIAMS	3	1							BILL GAY	1	1						
MILFORD HODGE	1	3							HENRY THOMAS		1						
JIM JORDAN	3	4							CHRIS MARTIN	2							
VINCE BROWN	2								WALKER ASHLEY	1						1	
									REGGIE RUTLAND							2	
									WYMON HENDERSON	1							
									DARRELL FULLINGTON					1			
SPECIAL TEAM TACKLES																	
MARVIN ALLEN	1																
VINCE BROWN	1																
STEVE JOHANSON	1																
TOM READER		1															
DARRYL HOLMES	2																

Forced Fumbles JAMES

Forced Fumbles STUBWELL

Special Teams Tackles

Special Teams Tackles
 HENDERSON - 1
 FOOTE - 1
 HOWARD - 2
 RUTLAND - 2-1
 BERRY - 1
 EDWARDS - 1
 COFFMAN - 1

Misc. Tackles (Int/Fumble Returns)

Misc. Tackles (Int/Fumble Returns)

FRANCIS - 1
 FRYAN - 1
 PENNYMAN - 0-1
 RAISEY - 1

FENNEY
 ZIMMERMAN