



# NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY

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DATE August 29, 1987 DAY OF WEEK Saturday STARTING TIME 2:04:35  
 VISITOR NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS VS. HOME MINNESOTA VIKINGS AT HHH METRODOME

WEATHER 67 INSIDE TEMPERATURE 74 OUTSIDE WIND AND DIRECTION DOMF

**OFFICIALS** REFeree Jerry Markbreit UMPIRE Bob Wagner JUDGE Bob Beeks  
 BACK FIELD SIDE  
 LINESMAN Paul Weidner JUDGE Ben Tompkins JUDGE Bill Stanley JUDGE Bill Quinby

## LINEUPS

VISITOR		HOME	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE	OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR 86 Stanley Morgan	LE 96 Brent Williams	WR 91 Anthony Carter	LE 79 Doug Martin
LT 76 Brian Holloway	NT 90 Toby Williams	LT 65 Gary Zimmerman	LT 97 Henry Thomas
LG 62 Sean Farrell	RE 60 Garin Veris	LG 72 David Huffman	RT 74 Mike Stensrud
C 66 Paul Fairchild	LOLB 54 Ed Williams	C 63 Kirk Lowdermilk	RE 56 Chris Doleman
RG 61 Ron Wooten	LILB 57 Steve Nelson	RG 66 Terry Tausch	LLB 99 David Howard
RT 78 Bruce Armstrong	RILB 95 Ed Reynolds	RT 76 Tim Irwin	MLB 55 Scott Studwell
TE 88 Willie Scott	ROLB 55 Don Blackmon	TE 83 Steve Jordan	RLB 54 Jesse Solomon
WR 80 Irving Fryar	LCB 42 Ronnie Lippett	FL 87 Leo Lewis	LCB 30 Issiac Holt
QB 14 Steve Grogan	FS 31 Fred Marion	QB 11 Wade Wilson	RCB 24 Wymon Henderson
FB 30 Mosi Tatupu	SS 28 Jim Bowman	FB 36 Allen Rice	SS 47 Joey Browner
HB 33 Tony Collins	RCB 26 Raymond Clayborn	RB 20 Darrin Nelson	FS 44 John Harris
SUBS: 1-Franklin, 3-Camarillo, 6-Herline, 8-Gallery, 12-Ramsey, 17--Linne, 18-Taylor, 21--Dupard, 22--Profit, 23-McSwain, 25-Beasley, 34--Perryman, 39-Shegog, 40-Davis, 41-Holmes, 43-Gibson, 45-Keel, 53-Weishuhn, 58-Brock, 59-Doig, 70-Plunkett, 71--Reed, 73-Villa, 75-Morriss, 77--Sims, 81-Starring, 82-Williams, 83-Jones, 85-Baty, 97-Hodge, 98-Owens... DNP: 10-Bleier, 19-Thomas, 35-C. Jones, 63-Colton, 67--Moore, 72-Twombly, 87-Dawson, 9-Lewis, 11--Eason, 24-Weathers, 27-Hawthorne, 32--James C., 50-McGrew, 91-Heren, 51-Ingram, 52-Rembert-56-Tippett, 64-Matich, 65-Ruth, 68-Romano, 74-Mulcahy, 93-Jordan, 99-Gibson, 38-James R.		SUBS: 1-C. Nelson, 4-Dawson, 5-Pease, 7-Black, 8-Coleman, 9-Kramer, 16-Gannon, 21-Bess, 22-Freeman, 23-Brown, 25-Truelove, 26-Eva, 28-Jones, 29-Starks, 31-Fenney, 32-J. Jones, 37-Teal, 39-Lee, 41-Guggemos, 42-Dozier, 48-Rutlan, 50-Berry, 51-Cross, 52-Najarian, 53-Schuh, 57-Mart 58-Ashley, 64-Aydelette, 68-Rouse, 69-W. Jones, 71-MacDonald, 73-Riley, 78-Schippang, 80-Gustafson, 82--Hilton, 84--H. Jon 88-Rhymes, 89-Richardson, 91-Phillips, 92-Mayes, 95-Robinson, 96-Newton... DNP: 18-McFadden, 19-Brim, 33-Woods, 62-Williams, 67-Swilly, 46-Anderson, 60--Foote, 75--Millard, 77-Mullaney 59-Kelley, 86--Mularkey, 85-J. Johnson, 39-Lee	

## FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

Franklin (34)(33wr)

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR	NEW ENGLAND	10	14	7	7		38
HOME	MINNESOTA	7	7	7	<b>6</b>		27

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
N Eng	1	:17	Morgan 80 pass from Grogan (Franklin kick) 80yds/1play	7	0
N Eng	1	6:48	Franklin 34 FG 24y/12p	10	0
Minn	1	10:27	Rice 7 pass from Wilson (C.Nelson kick) 86y/7p	10	7
Minn	2	8:16	Brown 1 run (C.Nelson kick) 80y/9p	10	14
N Eng	2	12:43	Collins 2 run (Franklin kick) 69y/8p	17	14
N Eng	2	14:47	Starring 28 pass from Grogan (Franklin kick) 46y/3p	24	14
N Eng	3	6:26	C.Jones 57 pass from Grogan (Franklin kick) 65y/3p	31	14
Minn	3	9:20	Hilton 9 pass from Gannon (C.Nelson kick) 74y/9p	31	21
Minn	4	7:50	Hilton 2 pass from Gannon (Dawson kick failed) 50y/5p	31	27
N Eng	4	13:52	Perryman 1 run (Gallery Kick) 80y/9p	38	27

ATTENDANCE 49,339 (TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 58,334 ; UNUSED 8,995 ) TIME 3:24

NEW ENGLAND  
(Visitor)

VS.

MINN. (Home)

Date 29 AUGUST 87

At:

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR N. ENG	HOME MINN
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS .....	22	23
BY RUSHING .....	10	8
BY PASSING .....	11	14
BY PENALTY .....	1	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	8-14-57%	1-10-10%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	0-0-0%	2-2-100%
TOTAL NET YARDS .....	495	382
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing) .....	69	67
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY .....	6.9	5.7
NET YARDS RUSHING .....	163	130
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS .....	34	28
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY .....	4.8	4.6
NET YARDS PASSING .....	312	252
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS .....	3-20	4-34
GROSS YARDS PASSING .....	332	286
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED .....	32-24-1	35-22-0
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing) .....	8.9	6.5
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE .....	5-43.2	6-42.5
HAD BLOCKED .....	—	—
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE .....	146	114
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS .....	6-61	3-28
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS .....	5-85	5-85
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS .....	0-0	1-1
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS .....	7-63	7-40
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST .....	1-0	4-2
TOUCHDOWNS .....	5	4
RUSHING .....	2	1
PASSING .....	3	3
RETURNS .....	0	0
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS .....	5-5	4-3
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS .....	1-2	0-0
TIME OF POSSESSION .....	32:23	27:37

DATE 8-29-87 FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS AT MPLS  
 VISITOR NEW ENGLAND HOME MINNESOTA

RUSHING							ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
DUPARD							6	24	4.0	8	-
PERRYMAN							7	11	1.6	4	1
COLLENS							13	74	5.7	15	1
GROGAN							1	0	0	0	-
RAMSEY							2	14	7.0	12	-
DAVIS							4	7	1.8	3	-
TATUPU							1	33	33	33	-
TOTALS							34	163	4.8	33	2
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.			
GROGAN		22	17	277	18	3	80	1			
RAMSEY		10	7	55	12	-	21	-			
TOTALS		32	24	332	30	2	8	1			
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD						
MORAN		4	113	80	1						
DUPARD		2	12	15	-						
PERRYMAN		2	13	8	-						
SCOTT		2	11	6	-						
TATUPU		1	9	9	-						
COLLENS		3	13	9	-						
BATY		2	14	8	-						
STAPLETON / D. WOLCAMS		3	62	28	1						
FRYAR / C. JONES		2	16	13	1						
TOTALS		24	332	8	3						
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD						
TOTALS		-	-	-	-						
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.				
CAMARLO		4	183	45.7	1	-	54				
HERLONE		1	33	33.0	-	-	33				
TOTALS		5	216	43.2	1	-	54				
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD					
LENNE		5	-	61	41	-					
TOTALS		5	-	61	41	-					
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD						
DAVIS, E.		5	85	22	-						
TOTALS		5	85	22	-						
FUMBLES		FUM	OWN REC	YDS	TD	OPP REC	YDS	TD	OUT BDS		
GROGAN		1	1								
WETSCHN						1					
SIMS						1					
TOTALS		1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-		

RUSHING							ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
NELSON							1	2	2.0	2	-
RECE							6	18	3.0	6	-
BROWN							4	12	3.0	7	1
DOZIER							6	28	4.6	12	-
FENNEY							1	0	.0	0	-
KRAMER							4	23	5.7	12	-
COLEMAN / GANNON							1	3	3.0	13	12
TRUVELOVE							2	13	6.5	9	-
TOTALS							28	130	4.6	13	1
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.			
WELSON		12	9	159	1	7	34	-			
KRAMER		10	3	53	1	8	30	-			
GANNON / PEASE		12	9	68	2	12	15	-			
TOTALS		35	22	280	4	34	34	-			
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD						
DOZIER		7	92	34	-						
NELSON		1	25	25	-						
RECE		3	18	15	1						
CARTER		2	52	30	-						
LEWIS		1	8	8	-						
JORDAN		1	15	15	-						
GUSTAFSON		2	36	30	-						
HELTON		2	11	9	2						
FENNEY / H. JONES		1	1	1	1						
TOTALS		22	286	34	3						
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD						
HOLT		1	1	1	-						
TOTALS		1	1	1	-						
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.				
COLEMAN		5	217	43.4	-	2	48				
BLACK		1	38	38	-	-	38				
TOTALS		6	255	42.5	-	2	48				
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD					
RECHARLSON		3	1	28	13	-					
TOTALS		3	1	28	13	-					
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD						
RHYMES		4	74	24	-						
RECHARLSON		1	11	11	-						
TOTALS		5	85	24	-						
FUMBLES		FUM	OWN REC	YDS	TD	OPP REC	YDS	TD	OUT BDS		
KRAMER		4	2								
TOTALS		4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		

AUGUST 29, 1987  
NEW ENGLAND AT MINNESOTA  
FIRST QUARTER

IN TOSS: New England wins toss, elects to receive. Minnesota will kick off from South Goal.  
CKOFF : Nelson kicks 57 yards to Davis. 12 yard return. (Fenney)

NEW ENGLAND BALL(14:54)

1/10 P20 Grogan hands off to Tatupu, who laterals back to Grogan, who passes to Morgan for 80 yards and a Touchdown. Franklin makes extra point. DT - 0:17 ET - 0:17  
1 play for 80 yards. NEW ENGLAND 7, MINNESOTA 0 FIRST DOWN  
Gallery kicks 67 yards to Rhymes. 24 yard return. (D. Williams) Reed injured on play (NE)

KINGS BALL(14:33)

10 V22 Wilson back to pass, sacked by Nelson for 7 yard loss.  
17 V15 Wilson incomplete to Rice to the left of middle.  
17 V15 Wilson incomplete to Carter deep down the left sideline.  
17 V15 Coleman punts 37 yards to Linne. 11 yard return. (Gannon)

NEW ENGLAND BALL(13:42)

1/10 V41 Dupard rushes left for 4 yards. (Harris)  
2/6 V37 Dupard sweeps right for 5 yards. (Browner)  
3/1 V32 Dupard up the middle for 3 yards. (Stensrud & Studwell) FIRST DOWN  
1/10 V29 Perryman rushes left for 2 yard loss. (Doleman & Studwell)  
2/12 V31 Grogan complete to Dupard on right sideline for 15 yards. (D. Martin) FIRST DOWN  
1/10 V16 Perryman rushes left for loss of 1 yard. (Howard & Thomas)  
2/11 V17 Grogan complete to Perryman to the right sideline for 8 yards. (Henderson) FST DN  
1/10 V9 Grogan complete to Morgan on the left sideline for 6 yards. (Henderson)FIRST DOWN  
1/G V3 PENALTY Holding against New England. 10 yard penalty.  
1/G V13 Grogan complete to Dupard to the right for 3 yard loss. (Howard)  
2/G V16 PENALTY Delay of game against New England. 5 yard penalty.  
2/G V21 Collins up the middle for 4 yards. (Solomon)  
3/G V17 Grogan incomplete to C. Jones in the middle of the endzone.  
4/G V17 Franklin makes 34 yard Field Goal. NEW ENGLAND 10, MINNESOTA 0  
DT - 5:30 ET - 6:48 24 yards in 12 plays, FG on 12th play, 2 penalties on drive.  
Gallery kicks 63 yards to Rhymes.12 yard return. (Davis)

KINGS BALL(8:03)

10 V14 Nelson rushes right for 2 yards. (Williams & Nelson)  
8 V16 Wilson complete to Dozier on the left for 34 yards.. (Veris) FIRST DOWN  
10 MF Rice up the middle for 2 yards. (Owens & Nelson)  
8 P48 Wilson complete to Dozier to the right for 16 yards. (Nelson) FIRST DOWN  
10 P32 Wilson complete to Nelson to the right for 25 yards. (Bowman) FIRST DOWN  
G P7 Dozier over left tackle for no gain. (Blackmon)  
G P7 Wilson complete to Rice to the right for 7 yards and a Touchdown. Nelson makes extra point.  
- 3:39 ET - 10:27 86 yards in 7 plays. NEW ENGLAND 10, MINNESOTA 7 FIRST DOWN  
Nelson kicks 62 yards to Davis. 21 yard return. (Najarian)

NEW ENGLAND BALL(4:22)

1/10 P24 Dupard up the middle for 8 yards. (Solomon)  
2/2 P32 Perryman up the middle for 2 yards. (Solomon & Thomas) FIRST DOWN  
1/10 P34 Grogan complete to Perryman over the middle for 5 yards. (Studwell)  
2/5 P39 Dupard up the middle for loss of 4 yards. (Doleman)  
3/9 P35 Grogan incomplete to Morgan over the middle.  
4/9 P35 Camarillo punts 44 yards to Richardson. 10 yard return. (Keel)

KINGS BALL(1:43)

10 V31 Brown up the middle for 7 yards. (Veris & Doig)  
3 V38 Rice over right tackle for 2 yards. (Weishuhn & Williams)  
1 V40 Fenney up the middle for no gain. (Nelson & Bowman)  
1 V40 END OF FIRST QUARTER

END OF FIRST QUARTER

NEW ENGLAND 10, MINNESOTA 7

<u>ARTER STATS</u>	<u>NEW ENGLAND</u>	<u>MINNESOTA</u>
rst Downs	5	4
ards Rushing	19	13
ards Passing	11	25
C/I	8/10	6/10
d Down Conv	2-4	0-2
me of Possession	8:37	6:23

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EW ENGLAND AT MINNESOTA  
SECOND QUARTER

VIKINGS BALL

4/1 V40 Coleman punts 48 yards to Linne. 3 yard return. (Rutland)  
NEW ENGLAND BALL(14:49)  
 1/10 P15 Collins up the middle for 7 yards. (Harris)  
 2/3 P22 Grogan complete to Morgan to the right sideline for 9 yards. (Solomon) **FIRST DOWN**  
 1/10 P31 Grogan complete to Scott to left of middle for 5 yards. (Harris)  
 2/5 P36 Collins sweeps right for 15 yards. (Harris & Solomon) **FIRST DOWN**  
 1/10 V49 Grogan complete to Tatupu for 9 yards. (Studwell & Browner)  
 2/1 V40 Aborted play. Grogan's handoff fumbled. Credit Grogan with a rush for no yards. Grogan recovers fumble. (Howard) 6 yards of loose ball.  
 3/7 V46 Grogan sacked by D. Martin for loss of 8 yards.  
 4/15 P46 Camarillo punts 54 yards into the endzone. Touchback.

VIKINGS BALL(11:36)

1/10 V20 Wilson complete to Dozier to the right for 2 yards. (Nelson)  
 2/8 V22 PENALTY Holding against Zimmerman of Minnesota. 10 yard penalty.  
 2/18 V12 Aborted play. Wilson drops snap. Credit Wilson with a rush for no yards. Play is wiped out by PENALTY False start against Minnesota. 5 yard penalty.  
 2/23 V7 Wilson complete to Dozier over the middle for 8 yards. (Gibson)  
 3/15 V15 Wilson complete to Rice to the right for 15 yards. (Bowman) **FIRST DOWN**  
 1/10 V30 Wilson complete to Carter over the middle for 22 yards. (Bowman) **FIRST DOWN**  
 1/10 P48 Dozier rushes right for 12 yards. (Doig) **FIRST DOWN**  
 1/10 P36 Wilson incomplete to Jordan over the middle.  
 2/10 P36 Wilson complete to Carter over the middle for 30 yards. (Clayborn) **FIRST DOWN**  
 1/G P6 Brown up the middle for 5 yards. (Nelson & Hodge)  
 2/G P1 Brown up the middle for 1 yard and a Touchdown. Nelson makes kick. **FIRST DOWN**  
 80 yards in 9 plays. DT - 4:52 ET - 8:16 MINNESOTA 14, NEW ENGLAND 10  
 Nelson kicks 52 yards to Davis. 14 yard return. (Robinson)

NEW ENGLAND BALL(6:35)

1/10 P27 Grogan intercepted by Holt on the P31. 1 yard return. (Fryar)

VIKINGS BALL(6:29)

1/10 P30 Rice up the middle for 2 yards. (Weishuhn & Nelson) Kramer's first play at QB.  
 2/8 P28 Aborted play. Kramer fumbles handoff. Recovered by Weishuhn. 3 yards of loose ball.

NEW ENGLAND BALL(5:50)

1/10 P31 Collins rushes right for loss of 1 yard. (Thomas)  
 2/11 P30 Grogan complete to Collins to the left for 7 yards. (Solomon)  
 3/4 P37 Grogan complete to Morgan to the left for 18 yards. (Guggemos) **FIRST DOWN**  
 1/10 V45 Collins rushes right for 19 yards. (Howard) **FIRST DOWN**  
 1/10 V26 Grogan complete to Collins to the left sideline for 9 yards. (Ashley & Henderson) **FIRST DOWN**  
 2/1 V17 Dupard rushes right for 8 yards. (Ashley)  
 1/G V9 Collins up the middle for 7 yards. (Solomon & Ashley)  
 2/G V2 Collins over left tackle for 2 yards and a Touchdown. Franklin makes kick.  
 DT - 3:33 ET - 12:43 69 yards in 8 plays. NEW ENGLAND 17, MINNESOTA 14 **FIRST DOWN**  
 Gallery kicks 65 yards into the endzone and through it for a Touchback.

VIKINGS BALL(2:12)

1/10 V20 Kramer incomplete to Lewis over the middle.  
 2/10 V20 Kramer back to pass, rushes down left sideline for 12 yards, runs OOB. **FIRST DOWN**  
 1/10 V32 TWO-MINUTE WARNING Kramer incomplete to Rhymes on the left sideline.  
 2/10 V32 Kramer incomplete to Rhymes down the left sideline.  
 3/10 V32 PENALTY False start against Tausch. 5 yard penalty.  
 3/15 V27 Dozier up the middle for 6 yards. (Sims) NEW ENGLAND TIME-OUT (#1)  
 4/9 V33 Coleman fakes punt, rushes down left sideline for 13 yards, runs OOB. **FIRST DOWN**  
 1/10 V46 Kramer complete to Lewis over the middle for 8 yards. (Doig)  
 2/2 P46 Aborted play. Kramer fumbles snap. Kramer recovers. (Owens) Credit Kramer with a rush for no yards. TIME-OUT MINNESOTA (#1)  
 3/2 P46 Kramer fumbles while back to pass, stripped of ball by Blackmon. Sims recovers for New England. Credit Blackmon with a sack for loss of 8 yards.

NEW ENGLAND BALL(0:52)

1/10 V46 Grogan complete to Baty over the middle for 8 yards. (Solomon & Thomas)  
 2/2 V38 PENALTY 12 men on field against Minnesota. 5 yard penalty. **FIRST DOWN**  
 1/10 V33 (0:25) Collins sweeps left for 5 yards. (Rutland) NEW ENGLAND TIME-OUT (#2)  
 2/5 V28 Grogan complete to Starring down right sideline for 28 yards and a Touchdown.  
 46 yards in 3 plays. DT - 0:39 ET - 14:47 Franklin makes extra point.  
 NEW ENGLAND 24, MINNESOTA 14 Gallery kicks 65 yards into endzone. Touchback.

VIKINGS BALL(0:13) 1/10 V20 Rice up the middle for 4 yards. (Doig) END OF QUARTER NE 24, MINN

QUARTER STATS

	<u>NEW ENGLAND</u>	<u>MINNESOTA</u>
First Downs	8	7
Yards Rushing	62	55
Yards Passing	85	77
A/C/I	9-8-1	10/6/0
3rd Down Conv	1-2	1-3
Time of Possession	7:40	7:20

# FIRST HALF SUMMARY

N. ENGLAND VS. MN 8-29-87 Mpls.

VISITOR

HOME

DATE

SITE

## PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 10-14=24  
HOME 7-7=14

## TIME OF POSSESSION

VISITOR 16:17  
HOME 13:43

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
N.E.	1	0:17	MORGAN from GROGAN 80 yds (1-80) FRANKLIN PAT.	7	0
N.E.	1	6:48	FRANKLIN F.G. 34 yds (12-24)	10	0
MN	1	10:27	RICE from W WILSON 7 yds (7-86) L. NELSON PAT	10	7
MN	2	13:16	T. BROWN 1 yd (9-80) P.A.T. C. NELSON PAT	10	14
N.E.	2	12:43	COLLINS 2 yd (8-69) P.A.T. FRANKLIN	17	14
N.E.	2	14:47	STARRING from GROGAN (3-46) P.A.T. FRANKLIN	24	14

	VISITOR <u>N. E.</u>	HOME <u>MN</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	<u>6-6-1</u>	<u>4-7-0</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>6-3-50%</u>	<u>5-1-20%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>277</u>	<u>220</u>
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	<u>-36</u>	<u>34</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>81</u>	<u>68</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>196</u>	<u>152</u>
Gross Yards Gained Passing	<u>204</u>	<u>167</u>
Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	<u>1-8</u>	<u>16-10-0</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>17-14-1</u>	<u>16-10-0</u>
PUNTS—Number and Average	<u>2-49</u>	<u>2-15</u>
PENALTIES—Number and Yards	<u>2-15</u>	<u>4-25</u>
FUMBLES—Number and Lost	<u>1-0</u>	<u>3-2</u>

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HOME MN

RUSHING							
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
DUPARD	6	24	4.0	8	-		
KRAMER	3	-1	-0.3	2	-		
COLLINS	8	58	7.3	19	1		
GROGAN	1	0	0	0	-		
PASSING							
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
GROGAN	17	14	204	1	8	80	1
PASS RECEIVING							
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
MORGAN	4	113	80	1			
DUPARD	2	12	15	-			
PERRYMAN	2	13	8	-			
SCOTT	1	5	5	-			
TATUM	1	9	9	-			
COLLINS	2	16	9	-			
BATY	1	8	8	-			
STARRING	1	28	28	1			

RUSHING							
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
DOZIER	3	18	6.0	12	-		
D. NELSON	1	2	2.0	20	-		
RICE	4	10	2.5	4.0	-		
T. BROWN	3	13	13	7.0	1		
KRAMER	3	12	4.0	12	-		
FENNEL	1	0	0	0	-		
PASSING							
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
W. WILSON	12	9	159	1	7	34	-
KRAMER	4	1	8	1	8	8	-
PASS RECEIVING							
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
DOZIER	4	60	34	-			
D. NELSON	1	25	25	-			
RICE	2	22	15	1			
CARTER	2	52	30	-			
LEWIS	1	8	8	-			

AUGUST 29, 1987  
NEW ENGLAND AT MINNESOTA  
THIRD QUARTER

KICKOFF: Gallery kicks 61 yards to Rhymes. 16 yard return. (Profit) PENALTY Offside against New England on the kickoff. 5 yard penalty. New England will kick over, this time from the 30 yard line. Gallery kicks 63 yards to Rhymes. 17 yard return. (D. Williams)

VIKINGS BALL(14:40)

1/10 V24 Dozier sweeps right for 9 yards. (Nelson)  
2/1 V33 Brown rushes left for loss of 1 yard. (Beasley & Reynolds)  
3/2 V32 Kramer incomplete to Gustafson over the middle.  
4/2 V32 Coleman punts 46 yards to Linne. 41 yard return. (Najarian)

NEW ENGLAND BALL(12:57)

1/10 V37 Perryman rushes right for 4 yards. (Studwell & Solomon)  
2/6 V33 Grogan incomplete over the middle to no one in particular.  
3/6 V33 Grogan complete to Fryar to the left sideline for 13 yards. (Bess) FIRST DOWN  
1/10 V20 Perryman up the middle for 4 yards. (Studwell)  
2/6 V16 Grogan incomplete to Collins in the left corner of the endzone.  
3/6 V16 Collins up the middle for no gain. (Doleman)  
4/6 V16 Franklin misses 33 yard Field Goal. Attempt is wide and to the right.

VIKINGS BALL(10:51)

1/10 V20 Rice rushes right for 2 yards. (Williams & Holmes)  
2/8 V22 Dozier up the middle for no gain. (T. Williams)  
3/8 V22 Kramer incomplete to Richardson deep down the right sideline.  
4/8 V22 Coleman punts 43 yards to Linne. No return. (Rutland)

NEW ENGLAND BALL(9:49)

1/10 P35 Grogan complete to Fryar to the left for 3 yards. (Holt) Holt injured on play.  
2/7 P38 Collins rushes left for 5 yards. (Solomon)  
3/2 P43 Grogan complete to C. Jones deep down the middle for 57 yards and a Touchdown.  
65 yards in 3 plays. DT - 1:15 ET - 6:26 Franklin makes extra point. NE 31, MINN 14  
Gallery kicks 59 yards to Rhymes. 20 yard return. (Doig) Rhymes injured on play. ←

VIKINGS BALL(8:25)

1/10 V26 Kramer incomplete to Jordan over the middle. FIRST DOWN  
2/10 V26 Kramer complete to Jordan to the right of middle for 15 yards. (Beasley) FIRST DOWN  
1/10 V41 Kramer complete to Gustafson to the right for 30 yards. (Holmes) FIRST DOWN  
1/10 P29 Kramer incomplete to Jones to the left sideline.  
2/10 P29 Kramer back to pass, rushes forward for 11 yards. Kramer recovers own fumble. (Beasley) FIRST DOWN  
Blackmon had stripped Kramer of the ball. Kramer injured on the play.  
1/10 P18 Gannon in at QB. Gannon sacked for 5 yard loss by Blackmon.  
2/15 P23 Gannon complete to Dozier to the left for 8 yards. (Holmes)  
3/7 P15 Gannon complete to Dozier to the right for 6 yards. (B. Williams) TIME-OUT MINN (#1)  
4/1 P9 Gannon complete to Hilton over the middle for 9 yards and a Touchdown.

Nelson makes extra point. DT - 2:54 ET - 9:20 74 yards in 9 plays. NE 31, MINN 21  
Nelson kicks 60 yards to Davis. 22 yard return. (Schuh)

NEW ENGLAND BALL(5:30)

1/10 P27 Ramsey in at QB. Offside against D. Martin of Minnesota. 5 yard PENALTY.  
1/5 P32 Collins rushes left for 3 yards. (Ashley) Holloway of NE injured on the play.  
2/2 P35 Collins rushes right for 1 yard. (Doleman & Ashley)  
3/1 P36 Ramsey up the middle on a QB sneak for 2 yards. (Newton & Ashley) FIRST DOWN  
1/10 P38 Perryman up the middle for 3 yards. (Ashley & Solomon)  
2/7 P41 Ramsey complete to Baty over the middle for 6 yards. (Freeman)  
3/1 P47 Collins up the middle for 7 yards. (Solomon) FIRST DOWN  
1/10 V46 PENALTY Offside against D. Martin of Minnesota. 5 yard penalty.  
1/5 V41 PENALTY Holding against Armstrong of New England. 10 yard penalty.  
1/15 P49 Ramsey sacked for 6 yard loss by Doleman.  
2/21 P43 Ramsey complete to Collins to the right for 3 yard loss. (Solomon)  
3/24 P40 PENALTY Delay of game against New England. 5 yard penalty.  
3/29 P35 END OF QUARTER

END OF QUARTER

NEW ENGLAND 31, MINNESOTA 21

QUARTER STATS

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

NEW ENGLAND

3  
29  
70  
7-50  
4-5  
9:01

MINNESOTA

4  
21  
63  
9/18/0  
0-3  
5:59

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NEW ENGLAND AT MINNESOTA  
FOURTH QUARTER

NEW ENGLAND BALL

3/29 P35 Ramsey back to pass, rushes forward for 12 yards. (Henderson)  
4/17 P47 Camarillo punts 36 yards to Richardson. 5 yard return. (Tatupu)

VIKINGS BALL(14:06)

1/10 V22 Rice up the middle for 6 yards. (Doig & Hodge)  
2/4 V28 Gannon back to pass, rushes left for 7 yards. (Hodge) FIRST DOWN  
1/10 V35 Gannon back to pass, rushes to the left sideline for 12 yards. Runs OOB. FIRST DOWN  
1/10 V47 PENALTY Delay of game against Minnesota. 5 yard penalty.  
1/15 V42 Gannon incomplete to Jones over the middle, Profit defending.  
2/15 V42 Gannon complete to Dozier over the middle for 18 yards. (Reynolds & Profit) FIRST DOWN  
1/10 P40 Gannon sacked by B. Williams for loss of 14 yards.  
2/24 V46 Gannon complete to Fenney to the left for 1 yard. (E. Williams)  
3/23 V47 Gannon incomplete to Richardson over the middle.  
4/23 V47 Coleman punts 43 yards OOB on the right sideline.

NEW ENGLAND BALL(10:14)

1/10 P10 Davis rushes left for 3 yards. (Newton)  
2/7 P13 Ramsey complete to D. Williams for 1 yard. (Evans)  
3/6 P14 Ramsey incomplete to Baty to the right of middle.  
4/6 P14 Camarillo punts 49 yards to Richardson. 13 yard return. (Baty)

VIKINGS BALL(8:42)

1/10 MF Gannon complete to Rice to the right for loss of 4 yards. (Doig)  
2/14 V46 Gannon complete to Jones to the left sideline for 15 yards. (McSwain) FIRST DOWN  
1/10 P39 Gannon complete to Jones to the right sideline for 13 yards, runs OOB. FIRST DOWN  
1/10 P26 PENALTY Pass interference against McSwain of NE. 23 yard penalty. FIRST DOWN  
1/G P3 Dozier rushes left for 1 yard. (Beasley)  
2/G P2 Gannon complete to Hilton in left of endzone for 2 yards and a Touchdown. FIRST DOWN  
Jawson misses extra point on bad snap. 50 yards in 5 plays. DT - 1:32 ET - 7:50 NE 31, MINN  
Jawson kicks 57 yards to Davis. 16 yard return. (L. Jones & Najarian)

NEW ENGLAND BALL(7:01)

1/10 P24 Davis rushes right for 3 yards. (Schuh & Robinson)  
2/7 P27 Davis up the middle for no gain. (Berry)  
3/7 P27 Ramsey incomplete to Starring down the left sideline.  
4/7 P27 Herline punts 33 yards to Richardson. Fair catch.

VIKINGS BALL(5:35)

1/10 V40 Gannon back to pass, rushes forward - 2 yards. (Profit)  
2/8 V42 Gannon incomplete to Richardson and Jones deep down the right sideline.  
3/8 V42 Pease in at QB. TIME-OUT MINNESOTA (#2) Pease complete to Gustafson over the middle for 6 yards. (Holmes) Lippett of New England injured on the play.  
1/2 V48 Black punts 38 yards. 6 yard return for Linne. (Schuh)

NEW ENGLAND BALL(4:12)

1/10 P20 Ramsey complete to C. Jone to the right for 11 yards, runs OOB. FIRST DOWN  
1/10 P31 Davis rushes left for 1 yard. (Phillips)  
2/9 P32 Ramsey complete to Starring over the middle for 13 yards. (Evans) FIRST DOWN  
1/10 P45 Ramsey sacked by Berry for loss of 6 yards.  
2/16 P39 Ramsey complete to Starring to the right for 21 yards. (L. Jones) FIRST DOWN  
1/10 V40 TIME-OUT MINNESOTA (#3) Ramsey incomplete to C. Jones deep down right sideline  
2/10 V40 Ramsey complete to Scott over the middle for 6 yards. (L. Jones) 2 MINUTE WARNING  
3/4 V34 Tatupu rushes left for 33 yards. (Bess) FIRST DOWN  
1/G V1 Perryman over the middle for 1 yard and a Touchdown. Gallery makes extra point  
DT - 3:04 ET - 13:52 80 yards in 9 plays. NEW ENGLAND 38, MINNESOTA 27 FIRST DOWN  
Gallery kicks off - PENALTY Offside against New England. 5 yard penalty. Rekick.  
Gallery kicks off 65 yards to Richardson. 11 yard return. (Shegog)

VIKINGS BALL(0:56)

1/10 V16 Truelove rushes right for 9 yards. (Beasley)  
2/1 V25 Truelove rushes right for 4 yards. (McSwain) FIRST DOWN

END OF GAME

NEW ENGLAND 38, MINNESOTA 27

QUARTER STATS	NEW ENGLAND	MINNESOTA	NEW ENGLAND	MINNESOTA
First Downs	5	8	22	23
Yards Rushing	53	41	163	130
Yards Passing	46	37	312	252
A/C/I	8-5-0	10-7-0	32-24-1	35-22-0
3rd Down Conv	1-4	0-2	8-15	1-10
Time of Possession	7:05	7:55	32:23	27:37



**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

8/29/87

(Unofficial) *HUBERT H. HUMPHREY METEOR DOME*

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 FG and PAT
STEVE NELSON	5	5	1	12					JOHN HARRIS	3	1						
Ed WILLIAMS	2	2							JOE BROWNER	1	1						
GARN VERIS	2								SCOTT STUDWELL	4	2						
DENNIS OWENS	2								MIKE STENSRUD	1	1						
JIM BOWMAN	2	2							CHRIS DOLEMAN	4	1	1	6				
DON BLACKMON	3		2	13					DOUG MARTIN	2		1	8				
STEVE DOIG	3	3							HENRY THOMAS	1	2						
CLAYTON VEISKUNN	1	1					1		DAVE HOWARD	5							
BRENT WILLIAMS	2	1	1	14					WYMON HENDERSON	3	1				1		
ERNEST GIBSON	1								JESSE SOLOMON	8	5						
ROD MCSWAIN	3								ISSIAC HOLT	1				1			
RAY BLAYBORN	1								NEAL GUGGENOS	1							
WILFORD HODGE	1	2							W.L. ASHLEY	3	4						
KEN SIMS	1						1		REGGIE RUTLAND	1							
DERRICK BEASLEY	5								RUFUS BESS	2							
Ed REYNOLDS	1	1							TOM KRAMER								1
DARRYL HOLMES	3	1							TIM NEWTON	1	1						
TOBY WILLIAMS							1		STEVE FREEMAN	1							
GENE PROFIT	1	1				1			DAVID EVANS	2							
									JEFF SCHUH		1						
									Gerald ROBINSON	1							
									RAY BERRY	2		1	6				
									LEN JONES	2							
									JOE PHILLIPS	1							

Recovered Fumbles **BLACKMON (2)**

Forced Fumbles

Special Teams Tackles **D. WILLIAMS 2, DAVIS, DEBEL, PROFIT, DOIG, TATUM, BATY, SHEGOG**

Special Teams Tackles **FENNEY 1, GANNON 1, NAJARIAN 2-1, RUTLAND 3, ROBINSON, SCHUH 2, L. JONES 2**

Special Teams Tackles (Int/Fumble Returns) **FRYAR**

Misc. Tackles (Int/Fumble Returns)

FINAL

BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART

NEW ENGLAND AT MINNESOTA

VISITOR PATRIOTS

DATE: 8-29-87

Q.	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	How Given Up
	15:00	14:43	:17	KICKOFF	P20	1	80	0	80	1	-	TD
	13:42	8:12	5:30	PUNT	V41	11	39	-15	24	3	V17	FG
	4:33	1:43	2:50	KICKOFF	P24	5	11	0	11	1	P35	PUNT
	14:49	11:36	3:13	PUNT	P15	7	32	0	32	2	P46	PUNT
	6:44	6:29	:15	KICKOFF	P27	1	0	0	0	0	P31	INT
	5:50	2:17	3:33	FUMBLE	P31	8	69	0	69	4	-	TD
	:52	:13	:39	FUMBLE	P46	3	41	+5	46	2	-	TD
	12:57	10:51	2:06	PUNT	V37	6	21	0	21	1	V16	FG miss e
	9:49	8:34	1:15	PUNT	P35	3	65	0	65	1	-	TD
0	5:40	14:06	6:34	KICKOFF	P27	9	25	-5	20	2	P47	PUNT
1	10:14	8:42	1:32	PUNT	P10	3	4	0	4	0	P14	PUNT
2	7:10	5:35	1:35	KICKOFF	P24	3	3	0	3	0	P27	PUNT
3	4:12	1:08	3:04	PUNT	P20	9	80	0	80	5	-	TD
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HOME VIKINGS

Q.	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	How Given Up
1	11:43	13:42	1:01	KICKOFF	V22	3	-7	0	-7	0	V15	PUNT
2	8:12	4:33	3:39	KICKOFF	V14	7	86	0	86	4	-	TD
3	1:43	14:49	1:54	PUNT	V31	3	9	0	9	0	V40	PUNT
4	11:36	6:44	4:52	PUNT	V20	9	95	-15	80	5	-	TD
5	6:29	5:50	:39	INTERCEPTION	P30	2	2	0	2	0	P28	FUMBLE
6	2:17	:52	1:25	KICKOFF	V20	9	31	-5	26	2	P46	FUMBLE
7	:13	:00	:13	KICKOFF	V20	1	4	0	4	0	V24	HALF
8	15:00	12:57	2:03	KICKOFF	V24	3	8	0	8	0	V32	PUNT
9	10:51	9:49	1:02	FG MISSED	V20	3	2	0	2	0	V22	PUNT
0	8:34	5:40	2:54	KICKOFF	V26	9	74	0	74	4	-	TD
1	14:06	10:14	3:52	PUNT	V22	9	30	-5	25	3	V47	PUNT
2	8:42	7:10	1:32	PUNT	V50	5	27	+23	50	4	-	TD
3	5:35	4:12	1:23	PUNT	V40	3	8	0	8	0	V48	PUNT
4	1:08	:00	1:08	KICKOFF	V16	2	13	0	13	1	V29	GAME
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6												
7												
8												
9												
0												

Time of Possession by Quarter

Visitor	<u>PATRIOTS</u>	<u>8:37</u>	<u>7:40</u>	<u>9:01</u>	<u>7:05</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32:23</u>
Home	<u>VIKINGS</u>	<u>6:23</u>	<u>7:20</u>	<u>5:59</u>	<u>7:55</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27:37</u>

1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT Total