

GAME SUMMARY

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DATE December 16, 1979 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:00 P.M.
 VISITOR Minnesota Vikings VS. HOME New England Patriots AT Foxborough, Massachusetts
 Schaefer Stadium

WEATHER Partly cloudy, breezy TEMPERATURE 53 F WIND AND DIRECTION SOUTH 14 mph

OFFICIALS REFEREE Fred Hyant UMPIRE Tom Hensley LINE JUDGE Gene Carrabine
 Fred
 Jim

NEWSMAN Leo Miles BACK JUDGE Jim Rosser FIELD JUDGE Swearingen SIDE JUDGE Oshorne

MINNESOTA		VISITOR	VIKINGS	LINEUPS		NEW ENGLAND	HOME	PATRIOTS			
OFFENSE			DEFENSE			OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
WR 28 Ahmad Rashad	LE 77 Mark Mullaney		WR 86 Stanley Morgan	LE 72 Mel Lunsford		WR 29 Harold Jackson	LC 26 Ray Clayborn				
LT 78 Steve Riley	LT 76 Dave Roller		LT 58 Pete Brock	NT 71 Ray Hamilton		QB 14 Steve Grogan	RC 40 Mike Haynes				
LG 51 Jim Hough	RT 72 James White		LG 73 John Hannah	RE 64 Richard Bishop		RB 34 Ricky Young	SS 25 Rick Sanford				
C 67 Dennis Swilley	RE 70 Jim Marshall		C 67 Bill Lenkaitis	LOLB 59 Mike Hawkins		RB 54 Ricky Young	FS 48 Tim Fox				
RG 61 Wes Hamilton	LLB 59 Matt Blair		RG 75 Bob Cryder	LILB 57 Steve Nelson		TE 80 Don Hasselbeck					
RT 73 Ron Yary	MLB 50 Jeff Slemen		RT 74 Shelby Jordan	RILB 54 John Zamberlin		FB 44 Don Calhoun					
TE 50 Bob Tucker	RLB 54 Fred McNeill		TE 80 Don Hasselbeck	ROLB 56 Rod Shoate							
WR 85 Sammy White	LCB 27 John Turner										
QB 9 Tommy Kramer	RC 20 Bob Bryant										
RB 34 Ricky Young	SS 45 Tom Hannon										
RB 23 Ted Brown	FS 25 Kurt Knoff										

SUBSTITUTIONS		
R Danmeier	55 S Studwell	82 R Steele
G Coleman	56 D Huffman	83 S Voight
S Dils	57 D Luce	87 K Miller
F Krause	58 W Hilgenberg	
J Edwards	68 C Goodrum	
B McClanahan	69 D Sutherland	
R Miller	74 F Myers	
T Raylor	75 R Holloway	
K Nord	80 T LeCount	

SUBSTITUTIONS		
1 J Smith	53 M Matthews	88 C Pennywell
8 E Hare	55 R Costict	
12 M Cavanaugh	61 S Adams	
22 D Conn	63 M Buben	
30 M Tatumu	77 G Puetz	
34 P McCray	78 T McGee	
35 A Clark	82 A Chandler	
51 B Golic	83 D Westbrook	
52 S King	85 J Adams	

DID NOT PLAY

J Reaves 71 S Niehaus 17 T Owen & 46 M Washington
 DND: 50 S Hunt & 81 R Francis

FIELD GOALS
(Made & Missed)

Danmeier 1/2 (24, 43 short) Smith 2/2 (42, 30)

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Minnesota Vikings (Visitor)	6	7	3	7	-	23
New England Patriots (Home)	7	0	0	20	-	27

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
MINN	1	12:08	Brown 1 run (kick failed)	80/15	6 0
NE	1	13:17	Ivory 5 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)	62/4	6 7
MINN	2	14:26	R. Miller 1 run (Danmeier kick)	63/9	13 7
MINN	3	11:41	Danmeier FG 24	75/13	16 7
NE	4	2:46	Calhoun 1 run (Smith kick)	75/5	16 14
NE	4	4:06	Jackson 40 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)	40/1	16 21
NE	4	8:55	Smith FG 42	-7/3	16 24
MINN	4	9:25	Young 13 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)	74/9	23 24
NE	4	13:04	Smith FG 30	45/6	23 27

ATTENDANCE FIGURES: 57,985 tickets issued
 54,719 in stadium
 3,266 no-shows

TIME OF GAME: 3:06

DATE **DEC 16, 1979**

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT **SCHAEFER STADIUM**

VISITOR **MINNESOTA VIKINGS**

HOME **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
YOUNG		16	80	5.0	26	0			
BROWN		6	20	3.3	12	1			
MILLER, R.		2	5	2.5	4	1			
KRAMER		4	50	12.5	20	0			
McCLANAHAN		1	-1	-1.0	-1	0			
TOTALS		29	154	5.3	26	2			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
KRAMER		61	35	308	9	1	18	1	
LECOUNT		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
TOTALS		61	35	308	9	1	18	1	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
YOUNG		15	116	17	1				
RASHAD		8	68	18	0				
BROWN		4	35	15	0				
WHITE		3	41	15	0				
LECOUNT		2	25	14	0				
MILLER, R.		2	9	6	0				
TUCKER		1	14	14	0				
TOTALS		35	308	18	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
KNOFF		1	10	10	0				
TOTALS		1	10	10	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
COLEMAN		5	191	38.2	1	1	44		
TOTALS		5	191	38.2	1	1	44		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
MILLER, KEVIN		3	1	28	14	0			
TOTALS		3	1	28	14	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
EDWARDS, JIM		4	106	39	0				
McCLANAHAN		1	15	15	0				
TOTALS		5	121	39	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
None									
TOTALS									

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
CALHOUN		10	37	3.7	8	1			
IVORY		10	12	1.2	5	0			
GROGAN		4	20	5.0	16	0			
TOTALS		24	69	2.9	16	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
GROGAN		26	12	204	16	2	43	1	
WESTBROOK		1	1	24	0	0	24	0	
TOTALS		27	13	228	16	2	43	1	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
JACKSON		5	147	43	1				
MORGAN		3	29	16	0				
CALHOUN		2	16	9	0				
IVORY		2	12	7	1				
HASSELBECK		1	24	24	0				
TOTALS		13	228	43	2				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
CLAYBORN		1	27	27	0				
TOTALS		1	27	27	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
HARE		7	253	36.1	1	0	51		
TOTALS		7	253	36.1	1	0	51		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
MORGAN		2	1	11	9	0			
TOTALS		2	1	11	9	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
CLARK		2	52	30	0				
WESTBROOK		2	21	15	0				
TATUPO		1	3	3	0				
TOTALS		5	82	30	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
CALHOUN		1	1						
TOTALS		1	1						

MINNESOTA VIKINGS vs. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
(Visitor) (Home)

Date SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1979 AT SCHAEFER STADIUM, FOXBORO, MA

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR <u>MINN.</u>	HOME <u>NEW ENG.</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	30	14
BY RUSHING	12	4
BY PASSING	18	9
BY PENALTY	0	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	12-20-60 [%]	4-13-31 [%]
TOTAL NET YARDS	453	291
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	91	52
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	5.0	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	154	69
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	29	24
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	5.3	2.9
NET YARDS PASSING	299	222
TIMES THROWN--YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	1 For 9	1 For 6
GROSS YARDS PASSING	308	228
PASS ATTEMPTS--COMPLETIONS--HAD INTERCEPTED	61-35-1	27-13-1
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	4.8	7.9
PUNTS--NUMBER AND AVERAGE	5-38.2	7-36.1
HAD BLOCKED	NONE	NONE
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	159	120
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	3-28	2-11
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	5-121	5-82
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	1-10	1-27
PENALTIES--NUMBER AND YARDS	4-52	1-10
FUMBLES--NUMBER AND LOST	0-0	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS	3	3
RUSHING	2	1
PASSING	1	2
RETURNS	0	0
EXTRA POINTS MADE--ATTEMPTS	2-3	3-3
FIELD GOALS MADE--ATTEMPTS	1-2	2-2
TIME OF POSSESSION	37:07	22:53

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Minnesota Vikings (NFC) vs. New England Patriots (AFC) in the final 1979 regular season game.
 Sunday, December 16, 1979. 1:00 p.m. Schaefer Stadium, Foxborough, Massachusetts

CODE: "P" denotes PATRIOTS. "V" denotes VIKINGS. "(C)" denotes PRINCIPAL TACKLER.
 "10p,14r" denotes approximate pass-run yardage split on 24 yard pass & run play. Swings,
 screens, total passing yardage plays not considered.
 WEATHER: Cloudy, breezy. Temperature 53. Wind South 14 mph, gusting to 20. Barometer 30.11
 and falling. Humidity 77%. Falling temperature and rain forecast for this afternoon.

FIRST QUARTER

VIKINGS won the flip and chose to RECEIVE. PATRIOTS defended SOUTH goal.

Smith kickoff to Edwards at V6, returned to V45, 39 yards (Sanford)
 V1-10 V45 (14:48) Kramer at qb. Brown straight ahead for 1 yd (Nelson)
 V2-9 V46 Kramer sideline pass to Rashad complete & out of bds for 5 yd
 V3-4 P49 Kramer flare pass dropped by Young, incomplete
 V4-4 P49 Coleman punt to Morgan at P15, 34 yard kick, returned 2 yd (Luce)

P1-10 P17 (13:48) Grogan at qb. Grogan screen pass to Morgan for 15 yd (Siemon) FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 P32 Ivory tried wide right for loss of 3 yd (Hannon)
 P2-13 P29 Grogan pass for Jackson tipped away by Bryant, incomplete
 P3-15 P29 Grogan eluded rush, passed over middle to Ivory for 7 yd gain (Blair)
 P4-6 P36 Hare punt to Miller at V13, 51 yard kick, Miller returned to near V32 but
 PENALTY on Vikings for holding puts ball back at V17. 10 yard penalty on
 Baylor, so the return goes to the V27, 14 yards (Clark tackle)

V1-10 V17 (11:48) Kramer pass for White nearly intercepted by Shoate, incomplete
 V2-10 V17 Young thru left guard for 4 yd (Nelson)
 V3-6 V21 Kramer pass over middle to Young broken up by Costict.
 V4-6 V21 Coleman punted to Morgan, fair catch at P46, a 33 yard punt.

P1-10 P46 (10:51) Calhoun thru right guard for 5 yd (Roller)
 P2-5 V49 Ivory around right side for 1 yd (Knoff)
 P3-4 V48 Ivory on draw play for 1 yd (Roller)
 P4-3 V47 Hare punted 47 yards into end zone for touchback.

V1-10 V20 (9:03) Young tried left side for gain of 2 yd (Hawkins & Nelson)
 V2-8 V22 Kramer sideline pass to Young for 4 yds (Haynes)
 V3-4 V26 Kramer ran from pocket for 14 yd (Shoate) FIRST DOWN
 V1-10 V40 Young on draw play for 1 yd (Bishop)
 V2-9 V41 Kramer rollout pass under pressure off target incomplete FIRST DOWN
 V3-9 V41 Kramer pass to LeCount for 14 yd (McCray)
 V1-10 P45 Kramer pass for White tipped away by Sanford
 V2-10 P45 Kramer evaded blitz and passed screen to Young for 7 yd & out of bds FIRST DOWN
 V3-3 P38 Kramer pass over middle to Young for 9 yd 6p,3r (Zamberlin)
 V1-10 P29 Kramer pass tipped astray by Lunsford in backfield, incomplete
 V2-10 P29 Kramer pass down middle to Young for 7 yd 5p,2r (Costict)
 V3-3 P22 Kramer pass to Rashad caught at P15, evaded Clayborn and gained to P4,
 18 yds total (Fox) 7p,11r FIRST DOWN
 V1-C P4 Young straight ahead for no gain (Nelson)
 V2-6 P4 Kramer rollout pass to R Miller good for 3 yd (Fox & Sanford) FIRST DOWN
 V3-6 P1 Brown dived over line for TOUCHDOWN
 Danneier PAT kick NO GOOD, hit right upright and bounced away.
 80 yards in 15 plays and 6:11 elapsed

MINNESOTA VIKINGS 6 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 0 Time 12:08

Danneier kickoff to Clark at P16, returned to P38, 22 yds (R Miller)
 P1-10 P38 (2:42) Grogan pass caught by Jackson at V41, taken to V25, 37 yd gain FIRST DOWN
 (Hannon tackle) 21p,24r FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 V25 Grogan pass to Jackson for 18 yds (Turner)14p,4r
 P1-6 V7 Ivory hit left side for 2 yd (Roller) FIRST DOWN
 P2-6 V5 Grogan pass to Ivory on right side for TOUCHDOWN 2p,3r
 Smith PAT kick GOOD 62 yards in 4 plays and 0:59 elapsed

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 7 MINNESOTA VIKINGS 6 Time: 13:17

Smith kickoff taken 2 yds deep by Edwards, returned to V20, 22 yd return (Matthews)
 V1-10 V20 (1:32) Brown up middle for 4 yd (Zamberlin)
 V2-6 V24 Young took pitch back, lost 1 yd (Zamberlin)
 V3-7 V23 Clock allowed to run out before next play.
 Third down conversions: Vikings 5/7, 71 %
 Patriots 0/2, 0.0%

1st qtr score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 7 MINNESOTA VIKINGS 6

SECOND QUARTER

Vikings have ball, coming from V20 in 2 plays and 1:32; rain begins to fall heavily.

- V3-7 V23 Kramer long pass for White broken up by Haynes
 V4-7 V23 Coleman punt rolled out of bounds at P36, 41 yards
- P1-10 P36 (14:46) Grogan flare pass for Calhoun off target and falls incomplete
 P2-10 P36 Ivory on sweep left for 2 yd (J White)
 P3-8 P38 Grogan pass down middle to Calhoun complete for 9 yds (Knoff) **FIRST DOWN**
 Calhoun then fumbled and recovered himself
 P1-10 P47 Calhoun into line for 3 yd (Roller)
 P2-7 #50 Ivory on draw play smothered in backfield for loss of 4 yd (Hannon)
 P3-11 P46 PENALTY before snap. Vikings off side, 5 yds, J White guilty. Rain lets up a bit
 P3-6 V49 PENALTY at snap. Vikings off side, 5 yds, preliminary signal. Then discussion
 ensues and Patriots illegal procedure also called for offsetting penalties.
 P3-6 V49 Grogan pass down middle for Ivory broken up Blair
 P4-6 V49 Hare punted out of bounds at V23, 26 yard punt
- V1-10 V23 (11:36) Kramer pass down middle to Brown for 8 yd 4p,4r (Zamberlin) **FIRST DOWN**
 V2-2 V31 Young hit line for 2 yd (Bishop) **FIRST DOWN**
 V1-10 V33 Kramer pass to Young for 9 yd (Nelson & Hawkins) 2p,7r
 V2-1 V42 Kramer rolled right, pass long for S White broken up by Clayborn **FIRST DOWN**
 V3-1 V42 Young hit line for 2 yd (Nelson) **FIRST DOWN**
 V1-10 V44 Young on draw play for 26 yd (Fox) **FIRST DOWN**
 V1-10 P30 LeCount on attempted pass play slipped and covered by Hawkins for 9 yd sack
 V2-19 P39 Kramer pass for S White broken up by Haynes
 V3-19 P39 Kramer long pass for S White broken up by Haynes
 V4-19 P39 Coleman punted 39 yards into end zone for touchback
- P1-10 P20(6:40) Grogan long heave for Morgan incomplete, just overthrown
 P2-10 P20 Grogan squareout pass to Jackson for 9 yds & out of bds **FIRST DOWN**
 P3-1 P29 Calhoun hit left side for 4 yd (Siemon) Rain comes down heavily again
 P1-10 P53 Grogan pass for Hasselbeck off target incomplete
 P2-10 P33 Calhoun around left end for 8 yd (Siemon)
 P3-2 P41 Grogan under blitz threw the ball away, incomplete
 P4-2 P41 Hare punt downed by Clark at V37, 22 yard punt
- V1-10 V37 (4:55) Kramer pass to Brown for 15 yds (Clayborn) 5p,10r **FIRST DOWN**
 V1-10 P48 Brown on draw play for no gain (Adams) **FIRST DOWN**
 V2-10 P48 Kramer pass down middle to S White for 14 yd (Sanford) **FIRST DOWN**
 V1-10 P34 Kramer under pressure threw ball towards Brown, incomplete
 V2-10 P34 Kramer sideline pass to Rashad for 6 yd (Clayborn) **FIRST DOWN**
 V3-4 P28 Kramer pass to Brown for 7 yds (Fox) 3p,4r **FIRST DOWN**
 V1-10 P21 (2:00) Kramer ran from pocket for 18 yd (Sanford) **FIRST DOWN**
 V1-G P3 (1:15) Brown hit line for 2 yd (Fox) **FIRST DOWN**
 V2-G P1 (0:40) R Miller circled right end for TOUCHDOWN **FIRST DOWN**
 Danmeier PAT kick GOOD. 63 yards in 9 plays and 4:21

MINNESOTA VIKINGS 13 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 6 Time: 14:26

- Danmeier kickoff to Westbrook at P17, returned 13 yd to P30 (Knoff) **FIRST DOWN**
 P1-10 P30 (0:29) Grogan screen pass to Morgan for 16 yds (Roller)
 P1-10 P46 (0:19) Grogan pass for Westbrook intercepted by Knoff at V23, returned to
 V33, 10 yds (Westbrook)

V1-10 V33 (0:09) Kramer fell on ball for loss of 2 as half ended.
 Third down conversions: Vikings 2/4 qtr., 7/11 half, 64%
 Patriots 2/4 qtr., 2/6 half, 33%

Halftime score: MINNESOTA VIKINGS 13 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 7

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

MINNESOTA VISITOR vs NEW ENGLAND HOME DEC 16, 1979 DATE FOXBORO, MA. SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 6 - 7 - 13 TIME OF POSSESSION VISITOR 19:43
 HOME 7 - 0 - 7 HOME 10:17

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
MINN	1	12:08	RUN 1 YD BROWN (KICK FAILED) 80/15	6	0
NEW ENG	1	13:17	PASS 5 YD IVORY FROM GROGAN (SMITH) 62/4	6	7
MINN	2	14:26	RUN 1 YD MILLER, R. (DANMEIER) 63/9	13	7

	VISITOR <u>VIKINGS</u>	HOME <u>PATRIOTS</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	13	7
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	7-6-0	1-6-0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	7-11-64%	2-6-33%
TOTAL NET YARDS	192	135
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	43	25
NET YARDS RUSHING	17 FOR 75	10 FOR 19
NET YARDS PASSING	117	116
Gross Yards Gained Passing	126	116
Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	1-9	0-0
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	25-14-0	15-8-1
PUNTS—Number and Average	4-36.8	4-36.5
PENALTIES—Number and Yards	2-15	0-0
FUMBLES—Number and Lost	0-0	1-0

VISITOR MINNESOTA VIKINGS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
BROWN	5	8	1.6	4	1
YOUNG	8	36	4.5	26	0
KRAMER	3	30	10.0	18	0
MILLER, R.	1	1	1.0	17	1

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TRD	YDS	TD	LG	Had Int.
KRAMER	25	14	126	0	0	18	0	0
LE COUNT	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	-

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
YOUNG	5	36	9	0
BROWN	3	30	15	0
WHITE S	1	14	14	0
RASHAD	3	29	18	0
LE COUNT	1	14	14	0
MILLER, R.	1	3	3	0

HOME NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
CALHOUN	4	20	5.0	8	0
IVORY	6	-1	-0.2	2	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TRD	YDS	TD	LG	Had Int.
GROGAN	15	8	116	0	0	1	37	1

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
JACKSON	3	64	37	0
MORGAN	2	31	16	0
IVORY	2	12	7	1
CALHOUN	1	9	9	0

THIRD QUARTER

Patriots received to begin the half. Danmeier kicked to Westbrook at P15, return to P29, 14 yards (Knoff)

- P1-10 P29 (14:51) Grogan pass dropped by Jackson incomplete
- P2-10 P29 Calhoun up middle for 3 yd (J White)
- P3-7 P32 Grogan ran from pocket for 3 yd (Marshall)
- P4-4 P35 Hare punt to K Miller at V28, returned 5 yds to V33 (Brock) 37 yard punt

- V1-10 V33 (13:30) Young up middle for 3 yd (Hamilton)
- V2-7 V36 Kramer pass to Young for 5 yds (Haynes)
- V3-2 V41 Kramer under blitz by Sanford threw for S White incomplete
- V4-2 V41 Coleman punt to Morgan 44 yards at P15, returned to P24, 9 yd (Studwell)

- P1-10 P24 (11:42) Ivory carried for 4 yds (Turner)
- P2-6 P28 Ivory around left end for 5 yd (Bryant)
- P3-1 P33 Calhoun straight thru for 3 yd (Siemon) FIRST DOWN
- P1-10 P36 Calhoun straight thru again for 4 yd (Roller)
- P2-6 P40 Grogan pass down middle to Jackson dropped incomplete
- P3-6 P40 Grogan scrambled, ran from pocket, gained 3 yds (Blair)
- P4-2 P43 Hare punted 39 yards to K Miller, fair catch at V19

- V1-10 V19 (8:27) Kramer pursued by Bishop threw ball away, incomplete
 - V2-10 V19 Kramer pass to Young on sideline gains 5 yd (Clayborn)
 - V3-5 V24 Kramer pass to Rashad for 11 yd (Clayborn) FIRST DOWN
 - V1-10 V35 Young straight up middle for 20 yd (Haynes) FIRST DOWN
 - V1-10 P45 R Miller hit right side for 4 yd (Lunsford)
 - V2-6 P41 Kramer long heave for S White overthrown
 - V3-6 P41 Kramer pass down middle to Rashad good for 8 yd (Sanford) FIRST DOWN
 - V1-10 P33 Kramer rollout pass to Tucker for 14 yd (Clayborn) 1lp,3r FIRST DOWN
 - V1-10 P19 Kramer rollout right & screen pass left to Young for 13 yd who slipped at P6 (Shoate) FIRST DOWN
 - V1-G P6 Kramer pass to R Miller low incomplete
 - V2-G P6 Kramer tossup pass for Rashad in end zone broken up by Clayborn
 - V3-G P6 Kramer pass for Tucker at goal line broken up by Zamberlin
 - V4-G P6 Danmeier kicked 24 yard field goal
- 75 yards in 13 plays and 5:08

MINNESOTA VIKINGS 16 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 7 Time: 11:41

Danmeier kickoff to Clark at P5, faked handoff to Conn and returned 30 yds to P35 (R Miller)

- P1-10 P35 (3:08) Grogan pass down middle to Hasselbeck broken up by hard hit from Blair
- P2-10 P35 Grogan pass to Calhoun for 7 yd (Hannon)
- P3-3 P42 Grogan on roller run right lost 2 yd (McNeill)
- P4-5 P40 Hare punted 32 yds to K Miller at V28, returned to V37, 9 yds (Tatupu)

- V1-10 V37 (2:19) Young around right side for 5 yd (King)
- V2-5 V42 Kramer sideline pass to Rashad for 5 yds & out of bounds, inches short
- V3-4 V47 Young thru line for 2 yd (Zamberlin) FIRST DOWN
- V1-10 V49 Kramer sideline pass to Rashad for 11 yds and out of bds FIRST DOWN
- V1-10 P40 Brown on trap play up middle for 12 yd (Conn) FIRST DOWN
- V1-10 P28 Period ends. Third down conversions: Vikings 3/5 qtr., 10/16 game, 63%
Patriots 1/4 qtr., 3/10 game, 30%

Third quarter score: MINNESOTA VIKINGS 16 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 7

FOURTH QUARTER

Vikings have ball, coming from V37 in 2:19 and 5 plays.

- V1-10 P28 Young around right end for 3 yd (King)
 V2-7 P25 Kramer sideline pass for S White overthrown incomplete
 V3-7 P25 Kramer roll left, passed to Young, dropped incomplete
 V4-7 P25 Danmeier 43 yard field goal NO GOOD, just short hitting crossbar

- P1-10 P25 (14:01) Grogan pass to Jackson off hands incomplete
 P2-10 P25 Grogan pass for Jackson apparently overthrown but PENALTY flag thrown upfield and Vikings called for pass interference, 32 yard penalty, Turner guilty FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 V43 Westbrook took handoff from Ivory on reverse, passed to Hasselbeck for gain of 24 yards (Mullaney) Hasselbeck caught ball at V30, so 13p,11r FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 V19 Grogan bootleg left gained 16-yds (Krause) FIRST DOWN
 P1-G V3 Calhoun up over line for 2 yds (Siemon)
 P2-G V1 Calhoun straight ahead for TOUCHDOWN 75 yds in 5 plays and 1:47 FIRST DOWN
 Smith PAT kick GOOD

MINNESOTA VIKINGS 16 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 14 Time: 2:46

Smith kickoff to McClanahan at V18, returned to V33, 15 yds (Costict)

- V1-10 V33 (12:05) Kramer sideline pass to Rashad for 4 yds (Clayborn)
 V2-6 V37 Young straight ahead for 3 yd (Hamilton)
 V3-5 V40 Kramer sideline pass to Young for 2 yds (Shoate)
 V4-1 V42 McClanahan carried for loss of 1 yd after Vikings shifted out of punt formation with Dils taking center snap and handing off (Westbrook tackle)

- P1-10 V40 (11:01) Grogan passed down middle to Jackson, caught ball at V4 and scored FIRST DOWN
 Smith PAT kick GOOD. 40 yards in one play and 0:07 36p,4r

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 21 MINNESOTA VIKINGS 16 Time: 4:06

Smith kickoff to Edwards 7 yards deep in end zone and downed on advice from McClanahan

- V1-10 V20 (10:48) Kramer pass down middle to S White intercepted by Clayborn at V45 and returned to V18, 27th yards (Young tackle)

- P1-10 V18 (10:35) Calhoun thru right guard for 4 yd (Mullaney)
 P2-6 V14 Grogan attempted rollout right sniffed by Mullaney who sacked him for loss of 6
 P3-12 V20 Grogan under pressure threw for Ivory incomplete but PENALTY called. Vikings offside, 5 yds (Blair guilty)
 P3-7 V15 Ivory straight up middle for apparent touchdown but PENALTY on Patriots, 10 yards for holding. Hasselbeck and Harmon both shaken up. Hasselbeck guilty
 P3-17 V25 Grogan pass for Jackson thrown low, incomplete
 P4-17 V25 Smith 42 yard field goal GOOD. -7 yards in 3 plays and 1:28

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 24 MINNESOTA VIKINGS 16 Time: 5:53

Smith kickoff to Edwards at V4, returned to V26, 22 yds (Clark)

- V1-10 V26 (8:57) Young hit left side for 1 yd (Hamilton)
 V2-9 V27 Kramer pass to Young, diving catch for gain of 17 yd (Costict) FIRST DOWN
 V1-10 V44 Kramer sideline pass to Brown for 5 yd (Haynes)
 V2-5 V49 Kramer pass to Young over middle for 6 yd (Shoate) FIRST DOWN
 V1-10 P45 Kramer sideline pass to R Miller for 6 yd (Haynes)
 V2-4 P39 Patriots timeout. Then Kramer passed to S White for 15 yd (McCray) FIRST DOWN
 V1-10 P24 Kramer quick pass for LeCount incomplete, thrown behind receiver
 V2-10 P24 Kramer pass to LeCount, diving catch for gain of 11 & out of bds FIRST DOWN
 V1-10 P13 Kramer evaded blitz, threw screen pass to Young for TOUCHDOWN FIRST DOWN
 74 yards in 9 plays and 3:32. Danmeier PAT kick GOOD.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 24 MINNESOTA VIKINGS 23 Time 9:35

Danmeier line drive kickoff knocked down by Tatupu and covered at P43, a return of 3 yds

- P1-10 P43 (5:21) Ivory carried right side for 3 yd (Mullaney)
 P2-7 P46 Grogan screen pass to Morgan complete for loss of 2 yd (Holloway)
 P3-9 P44 Grogan pass to Jackson for gain of 43 yds (Turner) 31p,12r FIRST DOWN
 P1-10 V13 Ivory carried right side for 1 yd (Holloway)
 P2-9 V12 Grogan pass for Jackson in end zone overthrown incomplete
 P3-9 V12 Grogan pass for Morgan in end zone high, incomplete
 P4-9 V12 (2:00) Smith 30 yard field goal GOOD. 45 yards in 6 plays and 3:25

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 27 MINNESOTA VIKINGS 23 13:04

FOURTH QUARTER (continued)

Smith kickoff to Edwards 3 yards deep, returned to V20, 23 yard return (Matthews)
V1-10 V20 (1:56) Kramer pass to Brown off fingers, incomplete, Clayborn defended
V2-10 V20 (1:44) Kramer pass under rush complete to Young for 1 yd (Clayborn)
V3-9 V21 (1:15) Kramer pass to Young for 11 yd (Nelson) Vikings timeout FIRST DOWN
V1-10 V32 (1:08) Kramer scrambled, passed to S White for 12 yd & out of bd FIRST DOWN
V1-10 V44 (1:01) Kramer pass to Young for 7 yd (Costict) 3p,4r Vikings timeout
V2-3 P49 (0:49) Young on pitch right gained 7 yd (Nelson) FIRST DOWN
V1-10 P42 (0:27) Kramer threw ball away to stop clock
V2-10 P42 (0:24) Kramer pass down middle to LeCount almost intercepted by Nelson, incomplete
V3-10 P42 (0:19) Kramer ran from pocket for 28 yd (Nelson) Vikings timeout FIRST DOWN
V1-10 P20 (0:09) Kramer pass down middle for LeCount near goal line broken up by Costict
V2-10 P20 (0:04) Kramer pass for Nashad in end zone broken up by Haynes as time expired.

Final Score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 17 MINNESOTA VIKINGS 23

Patriots finish with a record of 9-7-0.

Third down conversions in game: Vikings 2/4 4th qtr., 12/20 game, 60%
Pats 1/3 qtr., 4/23, 31% game.

"See ya next year!"

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	Home	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT
MINNESOTA IKERES									NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS								
BRYANT	1					1			22 CONN	1							
KRAUSE	1								25 SANFORD	4	4				1		
KNOFF	4	1			1				26 CLAYBORN	10				1	2		
TURNER	3								34 MCCRAY	2							
HANNON	4								40 HAYNES	5	1				4		
BAYLOR									48 FOX	4	1						
WORD									50 HUNT								
SIEMON	5	1							51 GOLIC								
MCDWELL	1								52 KING	2							
STODWELL	1								53 MITCHELL	3							
LUCE	1								54 ZAMBERLIN	6							
HEISEBERG									55 CASTLE	4	3				2		
BEAIR	2	2				2			56 SMOOTE	4	5				1		
SUTHERLAND									57 NELSON	6	6				1		
MARSHALL	1								59 HAWKINS	2	2	1	9				
WENHALLS									63 RUBEN								
WHITE	2								64 BISHOP	2	3						
HOLLOWAY	2								71 HAMILTON	3	1						
ROLLER	6	2							72 LUNSFORD	1	2				1		
MULLANEY	3	1	1	6					78 MCGEE								
R. MILLER	2								85 ANTONS	1							
YOUNG	1								35 CLARK	2							
									44 CALHOUN								1
									83 Westhook	2							
									58 BROCK	1							
									30 TATUM	1							
									80 HASSELBECK								1

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DRIVE CHART

MISSOURI PATRIOTS

DATE: DECEMBER 16, 1979

VERSUS

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

DRIVE SEQUENCE	GAME PERIOD	SCORES (OWN BALL POTENTIAL)	HOW BALL CHANGED		LINE OF SCOFFERAGE		NET YARDS IN DRIVE		DRIVE INCLUDED		TIME ON CLOCK		HOW BALL CHANGED UP		SCORES (OWN BALL POTENTIAL)	TIME ON
			PLAY	YDS	STARTING	ENDING	TOTAL	BY PENALTY	# PLAYS	# 1ST DOWNS	STARTING	ENDING	PLAY	YDS		
1	1	0-0	PUNT	2	P17	P36	19	0	5 P	1	13:48	11:48	PUNT	14	0-0	2:00
2	1	0-0	PUNT	FC	P46	V49	9	0	4 P	0	10:51	9:03	PUNT	18	0-0	1:48
3	1	0-6	KO	22	P38	TD	62	0	4 P	3	2:52	1:43	KO	22	0-6	1:09
4	2	0-6	PUNT	OB	P36	P49	13	5	8 P	1	14:46	11:36	PUNT	OB	0-6	3:10
5	2	0-6	PUNT	TD	P20	P41	21	0	7 P	1	6:40	4:55	PUNT	—	0-6	1:45
6	2	0-13	KO	13	P31	P46	15	0	2 P	1	3:34	1:09	INT	10	0-13	1:30
7	3	0-13	KO	14	P29	P35	6	0	4 P	0	15:00	13:30	PUNT	5	0-13	1:30
8	3	0-13	PUNT	9	P24	P43	19	0	9 P	1	11:42	8:38	PUNT	FC	0-13	3:15
9	3	0-16	KO	30	P35	P40	5	0	4 P	0	3:19	2:19	PUNT	9	0-16	1:00
10	4	0-16	FGA	—	P25	TD	95	32	5	4	14:01	12:14	KO	15	0-16	1:49
11	4	0-16	Downs	—	V40	TD	40	0	1 P	1	11:01	10:54	KO	18	0-16	1:02
12	4	0-16	INT	29	V18	V35	-9	-5	4 P	0	10:35	9:07	KO	22	0-16	1:28
13	4	0-23	KO	3	P43	V12	45	0	7 P	1	6:25	1:56	KO	23	0-23	3:29

TIME OF POSSESSION: 1st Half 10:17 2nd Half 12:36 Overtime _____ Total 22:53

DRIVE CHART MINNESOTA VIKINGS (versus) NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

DATE: DECEMBER 16 1979

(versus) NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

DRIVE SEQUENCE	GAME PERIOD	SCORE WAS BALL OBTAINED	HOW BALL OBTAINED		LINE OF SCRAMBLE	NET YARDS IN DRIVE		DAIVE INCLUDED # PLAYS # 1st Downs	TIME ON CLOCK		HOW BALL ENTERED UP PLAY RET. Yds	SCORE WAS BALL OBTAINED	TIME OF POSSESSION			
			PLAY	RET YDS		STARTING	ENDING		STARTING	ENDING						
1	1	0-0	KO	89	V45	V49	4	0	4 ^P	0	15:00	13:48	PUNT	2	0-0	1:12
2	1	0-0	PUNT	14	V18	V21	4	0	4 ^P	0	11:48	10:51	PUNT	FC	0-0	:57
3	1	0-0	PUNT	TB	V20	TD	80	0	15 ^{TD}	5	9:03	2:52	KO	22	6-0	6:11
4	1	6-9	KO	22	V20	V23	7	0	4 ^P	0	1:48	14:46	PUNT	OB	6-9	1:59
5	2	6-9	PUNT	OB	V23	P39	38	0	10 ^P	3	11:36	6:40	PUNT	TB	6-9	4:56
6	2	6-9	PUNT	-	V37	TD	63	0	9 ^{TD}	5	4:55	1:34	KO	13	13-9	4:21
7	2	13-9	INT	10	V23	V21	-2	0	1	0	:09	EOH			13-9	:09
8	3	13-9	PUNT	5	V33	V41	8	0	4 ^P	0	13:30	11:42	PUNT	9	13-9	1:48
9	3	13-9	PUNT	FC	V19	P6	75	0	13 ^{FC}	5	8:29	3:19	KO	30	16-9	5:08
10	3	13-9	PUNT	9	V37	P26	38	0	9 ^{FC}	3	2:19	14:01	FGA	-	16-9	3:18
11	4	13-13	KO	15	V23	V40	9	0	4 ^{Downs}	0	12:14	11:01	Downs	-	16-13	1:13
12	4	16-21	KO	TB	V20	V20	0	0	1	0	10:54	10:35	INT	29	16-21	:19
13	4	16-24	KO	23	V26	TD	94	0	9 ^{TD}	5	9:09	5:25	KO	3	23-24	3:42
14	4	23-27	KO	25	V20	P20	69	0	11	4	1:56	EOG		23-27	1:56	

TIME OF POSSESSION: 1st Half 19:45 2nd Half 19:24 Overtime Total 39:09

