

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 9/17/2000

Minnesota Vikings At New England Patriots
at Foxboro Stadium, New England

Start Time: 4:15 PM EDT

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Partly cloudy
Played Outdoor on Turf: Grass

Temp: 70° F, Wind: West 15 mph

Officials

Referee: Phil Luckett (59)
Line Judge: Ron Marinucci (107)
Field Judge: Lloyd McPeters (64)

Umpire: Carl Paganelli (124)
Side Judge: Terry McAulay (77)
Replay Official: Bob Boylston

Head Linesman: Gary Slaughter (30)
Back Judge: Bob Lawing (17)
Video Operator: David Coleman

Lineups

Minnesota Vikings

New England Patriots

Offense	Defense
WR 84 R.Moss	LE 91 J.Burrough
LT 73 T.Steussie	NT 99 C.Hovan
G 63 C.Lacina	UT 93 J.Randle
C 78 M.Birk	RE 97 T.Sawyer
RG 71 D.Dixon	SLB 57 D.Rudd
RT 77 K.Stringer	MLB 52 K.Wong
TE 86 J.Davis	WLB 58 E.McDaniel
WR 80 C.Carter	LCB 25 C.Dishman
QB 11 D.Culpepper	SS 24 R.Griffith
RB 26 R.Smith	FS 42 O.Thomas
TE 87 J.McWilliams	RCB 28 R.Tate

Offense	Defense
WR 80 T.Brown	DE 55 W.McGinest
LT 78 B.Armstrong	DL 98 B.Mitchell
LG 63 J.Andruzzi	NT 90 C.Eaton
C 65 D.Woody	DE 91 B.Hamilton
RG 72 S.Isaia	SLB 53 C.Slade
RT 76 G.Williams	MLB 52 T.Johnson
TE 86 E.Bjornson	WLB 54 T.Bruschi
WR 88 T.Glenn	LCB 24 T.Law
QB 11 D.Bledsoe	RCB 45 O.Smith
RB 33 K.Faulk	FS 38 A.Langham
FB 30 T.Carter	SS 36 L.Milloy

Substitutions

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P 1 G.Anderson, P 17 M.Berger, CB 20 K.Wright, RB 21 M.Williams, RB 22 D.Palmer, CB 27 K.Thibodeaux, CB 30 A.Banks, FB 33 H.Morrow, DB 37 T.Carter, FB 40 J.Kleinsasser, LB 51 M.Palmer, LB 55 L.Hall, LB 56 J.Nelson, LB 59 C.Sauer, C 60 C.Withrow, G 74 B.Badger, WR 81 C.Walsh, TE 85 A.Jordan, WR 89 M.Hatchette, DE 95 B.Paup, DT 98 F.Robbins

K 4 A.Vinatieri, P 10 L.Johnson, CB 23 A.Harris, CB 31 K.Serwanga, FS 34 T.Jones, RB 35 P.Pass, FB 37 C.Floyd, SS 41 T.George, FB 44 H.Shaw, LB 50 R.Holmberg, LB 58 M.Chatham, LB 59 A.Katzenmoyer, LS 66 L.Paxton, C 67 J.Andersen, T 77 G.Robinson-Randall, WR 82 C.Calloway, TE 83 R.Rutledge, WR 84 S.Davis, DE 92 D.Nugent, DE 94 G.Spires, NT 95 H.Thomas

Did Not Play

Did Not Play

QB 6 B.Brister, WR 82 T.Walters

QB 17 J.Friesz, G 64 D.Fletcher

Not Active

Not Active

QB 8 T.Bouman, RB 23 D.Chapman, CB 29 W.Serwanga, LB 54 A.Wilson, OL 76 C.Liwinski, DE 90 G.Northern, DE 92 M.Boireau, DT 94 T.Williams

QB 7 M.Bishop, QB 12 T.Brady, RB 21 J.Redmond, FS 25 L.Whigham, T 68 M.Lane, WR 81 T.Simmons, WR 87 D.Looker, DE 97 R.Grimes

Field Goals (made) & missed

		A.Vinatieri				44WL	
		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Minnesota Vikings	7	14	0	0	0	21
HOME:	New England Patriots	7	0	0	6	0	13

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Vikings	1	6:06	R.Smith 4 yd. run (G.Anderson kick) (17-73, 8:54)	7	0
Patriots	1	4:15	K.Faulk 2 yd. run (A.Vinatieri kick) (5-61, 1:51)	-	7
Vikings	2	9:53	J.McWilliams 1 yd. pass from D.Culpepper (G.Anderson kick) (16-80, 9:22)	14	7
Vikings	2	5:18	M.Hatchette 39 yd. pass from D.Culpepper (G.Anderson kick) (5-53, 3:04)	21	7
Patriots	4	11:11	T.Glenn 8 yd. pass from D.Bledsoe (run failed) (6-43, 2:14)	21	13

Paid Attendance: 60,292

Time: 3:00

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Vikings	Home Patriots
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	23	18
By Rushing	10	6
By Passing	10	11
By Penalty	3	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	10-17-59%	5-12-42%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-2-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	315	267
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	75	56
Average gain per offensive play	4.2	4.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	154	103
Total Rushing Plays	43	18
Average gain per rushing play	3.6	5.7
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	0-0	1-1
NET YARDS PASSING	161	164
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	4-16	3-26
Gross yards passing	177	190
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	28-19-1	35-21-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	5.0	4.3
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-1-0	3-2-1
PUNTS Number and Average	5-40.8	4-37.8
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	33.8	35.8
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	8	35
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-8	4-35
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	2-51	3-88
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-0	1-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	5-61	9-64
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-1	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	3	2
Rushing	1	1
Passing	2	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	3-3	1-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3	1-1
Rushing Made-Attempts	0-0	0-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-0	0-1
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	21	13
TIME OF POSSESSION	39:08	20:52

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Final Individual Statistics

Minnesota Vikings							New England Patriots								
RUSHING							RUSHING								
R.Smith	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		K.Faulk	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
D.Culpepper	29	91	3.1	7	1		D.Bledsoe	13	80	6.2	17	1			
J.Kleinsasser	12	59	4.9	13	0		T.Carter	3	21	7.0	9	0			
	2	4	2.0	2	0		P.Pass	1	1	1.0	1	0			
Total	43	154	3.6	13	1		Total	18	103	5.7	17	1			
PASSING							PASSING								
D.Culpepper	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	D.Bledsoe	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
	28	19	177	4/16	2	39	1		35	21	190	3/26	1	23	1
Total	28	19	177	4/16	2	39	1	Total	35	21	190	3/26	1	23	1
PASS RECEIVING							PASS RECEIVING								
C.Carter	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		T.Glenn	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
J.McWilliams	7	67	9.6	27	0		T.Brown	8	69	8.6	17	1			
M.Hatchette	3	16	5.3	8	1		K.Faulk	7	62	8.9	13	0			
R.Moss	2	46	23.0	39	1		E.Bjornson	3	31	10.3	23	0			
R.Smith	2	20	10.0	13	0		C.Calloway	2	13	6.5	10	0			
C.Walsh	2	12	6.0	12	0			1	15	15.0	15	0			
J.Davis	1	8	8.0	8	0										
J.Kleinsasser	1	5	5.0	5	0										
	1	3	3.0	3	0										
Total	19	177	9.3	39	2		Total	21	190	9.0	23	1			
INTERCEPTIONS							INTERCEPTIONS								
C.Dishman	NO	YDS		LG	TD		L.Milloy	NO	YDS		LG	TD			
	1	0		0	0			1	0		0	0			
Total	1	0		0	0		Total	1	0		0	0			
PUNTING							PUNTING								
M.Berger	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	L.Johnson	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG		
	5	204	40.8	0	1	47		4	151	37.8	0	3	46		
Total	5	204	40.8	0	1	47	Total	4	151	37.8	0	3	46		
PUNT RETURNS							PUNT RETURNS								
C.Walsh	NO	FC	YDS	LG	TD		K.Faulk	NO	FC	YDS	LG	TD			
D.Palmer	1	0	11	11	0		T.Brown	3	0	22	19	0			
Returns	1	2	-3	-3	0		[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0	0	0			
	2	2	8	11	0		Returns	4	0	35	19	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS							KICKOFF RETURNS								
M.Williams	NO	FC	YDS	LG	TD		K.Faulk	NO	FC	YDS	LG	TD			
T.Carter	1	0	27	27	0		S.Davis	2	0	56	33	0			
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	24	24	0		[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	32	32	0			
Returns	1	0	0	0	0		Returns	3	0	88	33	0			
	2	0	51	27	0										

Minnesota Vikings

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
D.Culpepper	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0

New England Patriots

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDSTD	OUT-BDS
L.Milloy	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
G.Spires	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

MIN wins toss, elects to Receive, and NE elects to defend the South goal.

A.Vinatieri kicks 70 yards from NE 30 to MIN 0. M.Williams to MIN 27 for 27 yards (K.Serwanga).

Minnesota Vikings at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:51)

- 1-10-MIN 27 *PENALTY on MIN-T.Steussie, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 27 - No Play.*
- 1-15-MIN 22 R.Smith left guard to MIN 25 for 3 yards (T.Bruschi, T.Johnson).
- 2-12-MIN 25 D.Culpepper ran ob at MIN 38 for 13 yards. R1
- 1-10-MIN 38 R.Smith right tackle to MIN 44 for 6 yards (C.Slade, A.Langham).
- 2-4-MIN 44 D.Culpepper pass incomplete to C.Carter.
- 3-4-MIN 44 (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass to J.Davis to MIN 49 for 5 yards (L.Milloy). P2
- 1-10-MIN 49 R.Smith up the middle to NE 47 for 4 yards (B.Hamilton, T.Bruschi).
- 2-6-NE 47 (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass to C.Carter pushed ob at NE 39 for 8 yards (T.Law). P3
- 1-10-NE 39 D.Culpepper left end to NE 27 for 12 yards (B.Hamilton). R4
- 1-10-NE 27 D.Culpepper pass to R.Moss ran ob at NE 20 for 7 yards.
- 2-3-NE 20 R.Smith up the middle to NE 16 for 4 yards (T.Johnson, B.Hamilton). R5
- 1-10-NE 16 R.Smith right end to NE 15 for 1 yard (T.Bruschi, T.Johnson).
- 2-9-NE 15 D.Culpepper right tackle to NE 8 for 7 yards (L.Milloy).
- Timeout #1 by NE at 08:14.
- 3-2-NE 8 (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass to C.Carter pushed ob at NE 7 for 1 yard (T.Law).
- 4-1-NE 7 D.Culpepper right guard to NE 5 for 2 yards (C.Slade). R6
- 1-5-NE 5 J.Kleinsasser up the middle to NE 3 for 2 yards (B.Hamilton, W.McGinest).
- 2-3-NE 3 D.Culpepper sacked at NE 4 for -1 yards (T.Bruschi).
- 3-4-NE 4 R.Smith left tackle for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN. R7
- G.Anderson extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Palmer, Holder-M.Berger.

MIN 7 NE 0, 17 plays, 73 yards, 8:54 drive, 8:54 elapsed

M.Berger kicks 54 yards from MIN 30 to NE 16. K.Faulk to NE 39 for 23 yards (L.Hall).

New England Patriots at 6:06, (1st play from scrimmage 5:57)

- 1-10-NE 39 D.Bledsoe pass to E.Bjornson to NE 42 for 3 yards (R.Griffith).
- 2-7-NE 42 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn pushed ob at MIN 48 for 10 yards (C.Dishman). P1
- 1-10-MIN 48 (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn pushed ob at MIN 37 for 11 yards (C.Dishman, E.McDaniel). P2
- 1-10-MIN 37 K.Faulk left end pushed ob at MIN 33 for 4 yards (R.Tate).
- Timeout #2 by NE at 04:25.
- 2-6-MIN 33 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn.
- PENALTY on MIN-C.Dishman, Defensive Pass Interference, 31 yards, enforced at MIN 33 - No Play.* X3
- 1-2-MIN 2 67 Anderson eligible K.Faulk left end for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. R4
- A.Vinatieri extra point is GOOD, Center-L.Paxton, Holder-L.Johnson.

MIN 7 NE 7, 5 plays, 61 yards, 1 penalty, 1:51 drive, 10:45 elapsed

A.Vinatieri kicks 70 yards from NE 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Minnesota Vikings at 4:15, (1st play from scrimmage 4:09)

- 1-10-MIN 20 R.Smith left guard to MIN 20 for no gain (B.Mitchell, C.Eaton).
- 2-10-MIN 20 D.Culpepper pass to J.McWilliams to MIN 28 for 8 yards (T.Law, T.Johnson).
- 3-2-MIN 28 D.Culpepper right end to MIN 32 for 4 yards (T.Bruschi). R8
- 1-10-MIN 32 R.Smith right guard to MIN 37 for 5 yards (W.McGinest, T.Bruschi).
- 2-5-MIN 37 D.Culpepper pass to C.Carter to NE 36 for 27 yards. Lateral to R.Moss ran ob at NE 36 for no gain. P9
- Penalty on NE-L.Milloy, Defensive Pass Interference, declined.*
- 1-10-NE 36 R.Smith right tackle to NE 34 for 2 yards (W.McGinest, B.Mitchell).
- 2-8-NE 34 R.Smith up the middle to NE 32 for 2 yards (W.McGinest, B.Mitchell).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
===== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Minnesota Vikings	7	13:09	6	3	0	9	3/4	1/1
New England Patriots	7	1:51	1	2	1	4	0/0	0/0

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2nd Quarter

Play By Play

Minnesota Vikings continued.

Minnesota Vikings at 4:15, (1st play from scrimmage 4:09)

- 3-6-NE 32 (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass to C.Walsh to NE 24 for 8 yards (A.Langham). P10
- 1-10-NE 24 R.Smith right tackle to NE 21 for 3 yards (L.Milloy).
- 2-7-NE 21 (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass incomplete to R.Moss.
Timeout #1 by MIN at 13:29.
- 3-7-NE 21 (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass to C.Carter pushed ob at NE 14 for 7 yards (T.Law). P11
Timeout #3 by NE at 13:05.
- 1-10-NE 14 D.Culpepper right end to NE 6 for 8 yards (W.McGinest).
- 2-2-NE 6 J.Kleinsasser up the middle to NE 4 for 2 yards (B.Hamilton, C.Eaton). R12
- 1-4-NE 4 D.Culpepper up the middle for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN NULLIFIED by Penalty.
PENALTY on MIN-C.Lacina, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NE 4 - No Play.
- 1-14-NE 14 R.Smith up the middle to NE 10 for 4 yards (C.Eaton, T.Johnson).
- 2-10-NE 10 (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass incomplete to C.Carter.
PENALTY on NE-K.Serwanga, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at NE 10 - No Play. X13
- 1-5-NE 5 D.Culpepper pass incomplete to C.Carter (T.Law).
PENALTY on NE-T.Law, Defensive Pass Interference, 4 yards, enforced at NE 5 - No Play. X14
- 1-1-NE 1 R.Smith up the middle to NE 1 for no gain (T.Bruschi, T.Law).
- 2-1-NE 1 D.Culpepper pass to J.McWilliams for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN. P15
G.Anderson extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Palmer, Holder-M.Berger.

MIN 14 NE 7, 16 plays, 80 yards, 2 penalties, 9:22 drive, 5:07 elapsed

M.Berger kicks 71 yards from MIN 30 to NE -1. K.Faulk to NE 32 for 33 yards (M.Berger, M.Williams).

New England Patriots at 9:53, (1st play from scrimmage 9:42)

- 1-10-NE 32 *PENALTY on NE-J.Andruzzi, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NE 32 - No Play.*
- 1-15-NE 27 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn to NE 30 for 3 yards (K.Wong).
- 2-12-NE 30 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Brown to NE 38 for 8 yards (E.McDaniel).
- 3-4-NE 38 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Brown.
- 4-4-NE 38 L.Johnson punts 26 yards to MIN 36, Center-L.Paxton. C.Walsh ran ob at MIN 47 for 11 yards.

Minnesota Vikings at 8:22

- 1-10-MIN 47 D.Culpepper FUMBLES (Aborted) at MIN 47, and recovers at MIN 46. D.Culpepper to MIN 46 for no gain (C.Eaton).
- 2-11-MIN 46 D.Culpepper pass to R.Smith to NE 42 for 12 yards (C.Slade, T.Johnson). P16
- 1-10-NE 42 R.Smith up the middle to NE 38 for 4 yards (T.Johnson, C.Eaton).
PENALTY on MIN-M.Birk, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NE 42 - No Play.
- 1-20-MIN 48 R.Smith right end to NE 48 for 4 yards (A.Katzenmoyer, C.Eaton).
- 2-16-NE 48 D.Culpepper pass to C.Carter pushed ob at NE 39 for 9 yards (T.Law). Carter #940 of career, ties Monk for 3rd all-time.
- 3-7-NE 39 (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass to M.Hatchette for 39 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P17
G.Anderson extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Palmer, Holder-M.Berger.

MIN 21 NE 7, 5 plays, 53 yards, 3:04 drive, 9:42 elapsed

M.Berger kicks 67 yards from MIN 30 to NE 3, out of bounds.

New England Patriots at 5:18, (1st play from scrimmage 5:14)

- 1-10-NE 40 K.Faulk right end to NE 48 for 8 yards (R.Griffith).
- 2-2-NE 48 K.Faulk left tackle to MIN 47 for 5 yards (R.Tate). R5
- 1-10-MIN 47 K.Faulk up the middle to MIN 30 for 17 yards (E.McDaniel). R6
- 1-10-MIN 30 K.Faulk right tackle to MIN 17 for 13 yards (D.Rudd). R7
- 1-10-MIN 17 (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Brown.
PENALTY on NE-S.Isaia, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 17 - No Play.
- 1-20-MIN 27 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn.
- 2-20-MIN 27 P.Pass right tackle to MIN 26 for 1 yard (C.Hovan, J.Burrough).

Two-Minute Warning

- 3-19-MIN 26 (2:00) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn.
- 4-19-MIN 26 (1:56) A.Vinatieri 44 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-L.Paxton, Holder-L.Johnson.

Minnesota Vikings at 1:50

- 1-10-MIN 34 (1:50) R.Smith up the middle to MIN 35 for 1 yard (H.Thomas, L.Milloy).
- 2-9-MIN 35 (1:27) D.Culpepper right end ran ob at MIN 40 for 5 yards.
- 3-4-MIN 40 (1:18) (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass incomplete to R.Moss.
- 4-4-MIN 40 (1:13) *PENALTY on MIN-M.Palmer, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 40 - No Play.*
- 4-9-MIN 35 (1:13) M.Berger punts 47 yards to NE 18, Center-M.Palmer. T.Brown to NE 31 for 13 yards (L.Hall, H.Morrow).

New England Patriots at 0:56

- 1-10-NE 31 (:56) D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn ran ob at NE 35 for 4 yards.
- 2-6-NE 35 (:47) D.Bledsoe pass to K.Faulk to NE 40 for 5 yards (E.McDaniel, K.Wong).
- 3-1-NE 40 (:31) D.Bledsoe up the middle to NE 45 for 5 yards (J.Randle). R8
- 1-10-NE 45 (:25) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn.
- 2-10-NE 45 (:19) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Carter.
- 3-10-NE 45 (:17) D.Bledsoe pass to T.Brown to MIN 42 for 13 yards (K.Wong, E.McDaniel). P9

END OF QUARTER

Quarter Summary	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Minnesota Vikings	21	9:05	1	5	2	8		3/4	0/0
New England Patriots	7	5:55	4	1	0	5		2/4	0/0

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3rd Quarter

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M.Berger kicks 67 yards from MIN 30 to NE 3. S.Davis pushed ob at NE 35 for 32 yards (K.Wright).

New England Patriots at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:51)

- 1-10-NE 35 D.Bledsoe pass to E.Bjornson to NE 45 for 10 yards (O.Thomas, R.Griffith). P10
- 1-10-NE 45 K.Faulk right end pushed ob at NE 47 for 2 yards (E.McDaniel).
- 2-8-NE 47 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn.
- 3-8-NE 47 (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn.
- 4-8-NE 47 L.Johnson punts 36 yards to MIN 17, Center-L.Paxton, fair catch by D.Palmer.

Minnesota Vikings at 13:38

- 1-10-MIN 17 D.Culpepper pass to J.Kleinsasser to MIN 20 for 3 yards (T.Johnson, T.Bruschi).
 - 2-7-MIN 20 D.Culpepper sacked at MIN 16 for -4 yards (G.Spires).
 - 3-11-MIN 16 D.Culpepper sacked at MIN 6 for -10 yards (G.Spires; H.Thomas).
 - 4-21-MIN 6 M.Berger punts 47 yards to NE 47, Center-M.Palmer, out of bounds.
- PENALTY on NE-T.George, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at NE 47.*

New England Patriots at 11:59

- 1-10-NE 32 K.Faulk left tackle to NE 32 for no gain (C.Hovan).
- 2-10-NE 32 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn (C.Dishman).
- 3-10-NE 32 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Brown to NE 38 for 6 yards (K.Wong, O.Thomas).
- 4-4-NE 38 L.Johnson punts 46 yards to MIN 16, Center-L.Paxton. D.Palmer to MIN 13 for -3 yards (S.Davis).

Minnesota Vikings at 10:25

- 1-10-MIN 13 D.Culpepper pass to J.McWilliams to MIN 20 for 7 yards (A.Katzenmoyer, O.Smith).
 - 2-3-MIN 20 R.Smith right guard to MIN 22 for 2 yards (C.Eaton, C.Slade).
 - 3-1-MIN 22 D.Culpepper up the middle to MIN 28 for 6 yards (A.Katzenmoyer, B.Mitchell). R18
 - 1-10-MIN 28 R.Smith right guard to MIN 33 for 5 yards (C.Eaton, T.Johnson).
 - 2-5-MIN 33 R.Smith up the middle to MIN 34 for 1 yard (L.Milloy, A.Katzenmoyer).
 - 3-4-MIN 34 (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass incomplete to C.Carter.
- PENALTY on NE-T.Law, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 34 - No Play. X19*
- 1-10-MIN 39 D.Culpepper pass incomplete to R.Moss.
 - 2-10-MIN 39 R.Smith up the middle to MIN 43 for 4 yards (C.Slade, B.Hamilton).
 - 3-6-MIN 43 *PENALTY on NE-G.Spires, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 43 - No Play.*
 - 3-1-MIN 48 R.Smith left tackle to NE 45 for 7 yards (L.Milloy). R20
- Penalty on NE, Defensive 12 On-field, declined.*
- 1-10-NE 45 (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass to R.Smith to NE 45 for no gain (L.Milloy).
 - 2-10-NE 45 R.Smith right guard to NE 41 for 4 yards (T.Johnson, C.Slade).
 - 3-6-NE 41 (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass to M.Hatchette pushed ob at NE 34 for 7 yards (K.Serwanga). P21
 - 1-10-NE 34 R.Smith up the middle to NE 29 for 5 yards. FUMBLES (L.Milloy), RECOVERED by NE-G.Spires at NE 29.

New England Patriots at 3:46

- 1-10-NE 29 D.Bledsoe pass intended for T.Glenn INTERCEPTED by C.Dishman at MIN 30. C.Dishman to MIN 30 for no gain (T.Glenn).

Minnesota Vikings at 3:39

- 1-10-MIN 30 R.Smith up the middle to MIN 30 for no gain (T.Bruschi, B.Mitchell).
- 2-10-MIN 30 D.Culpepper pass incomplete to R.Smith. Flea flicker
- 3-10-MIN 30 (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass INTERCEPTED by L.Milloy at MIN 21. L.Milloy ran ob at MIN 21 for no gain.

New England Patriots at 2:47

- 1-10-MIN 21 K.Faulk up the middle to MIN 15 for 6 yards (J.Burrough).
- 2-4-MIN 15 K.Faulk up the middle to MIN 15 for no gain (K.Wong, T.Sawyer).
- 3-4-MIN 15 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn to MIN 9 for 6 yards (C.Dishman, K.Thibodeaux).
- 1-9-MIN 9 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to R.Rutledge (E.McDaniel).
- 2-9-MIN 9 K.Faulk left tackle to MIN 10 for -1 yards (C.Hovan, J.Randle).
- 3-10-MIN 10 D.Bledsoe left end to MIN 3 for 7 yards (R.Tate).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Minnesota Vikings	21	9:10	2	1	1	4	3/5	0/0
New England Patriots	7	5:50	0	2	0	2	1/4	0/0

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New England Patriots continued.

New England Patriots at 2:47

4-3-MIN 3 D.Bledsoe sacked at MIN 15 for -12 yards (O.Thomas).

Minnesota Vikings at 14:56

1-10-MIN 15 R.Smith up the middle to MIN 19 for 4 yards (C.Slade, B.Hamilton).

2-6-MIN 19 R.Smith up the middle to MIN 21 for 2 yards (C.Eaton, L.Milloy).

3-4-MIN 21 (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass incomplete to C.Carter.

4-4-MIN 21 M.Berger punts 41 yards to NE 38, Center-M.Palmer. K.Faulk pushed ob at MIN 43 for 19 yards (C.Walsh).

New England Patriots at 13:25

1-10-MIN 43 D.Bledsoe pass to C.Calloway to MIN 28 for 15 yards (J.Burrough).

P12

1-10-MIN 28 K.Faulk up the middle to MIN 19 for 9 yards (K.Wong, R.Griffith).

2-1-MIN 19 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn pushed ob at MIN 9 for 10 yards (C.Dishman).

P13

1-9-MIN 9 T.Carter up the middle to MIN 8 for 1 yard (E.McDaniel, C.Hovan).

2-8-MIN 8 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn.

3-8-MIN 8 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn for 8 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

P14

(Kick formation) TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. L.Johnson rushes up the middle. ATTEMPT FAILS.
Fumbled snap on PAT attempt.

MIN 21 NE 13, 6 plays, 43 yards, 2:14 drive, 3:49 elapsed

A.Vinatieri kicks 68 yards from NE 30 to MIN 2. T.Carter to MIN 26 for 24 yards (R.Holmberg).

Minnesota Vikings at 11:11, (1st play from scrimmage 11:02)

1-10-MIN 26 D.Culpepper pass to C.Carter pushed ob at MIN 35 for 9 yards (T.Law).

2-1-MIN 35 R.Smith right tackle to MIN 36 for 1 yard (T.Johnson, G.Spires).

R22

1-10-MIN 36 D.Culpepper sacked at MIN 35 for -1 yards (C.Slade).

2-11-MIN 35 (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass to C.Carter to MIN 41 for 6 yards (T.Law).
Timeout #1 by MIN at 08:48.

3-5-MIN 41 (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass to R.Moss to NE 46 for 13 yards (T.Law, T.Bruschi).

P23

1-10-NE 46 R.Smith up the middle to NE 42 for 4 yards (T.Bruschi, C.Slade).

2-6-NE 42 D.Culpepper pass incomplete to R.Moss.

3-6-NE 42 (Shotgun) D.Culpepper right tackle to NE 38 for 4 yards (L.Milloy).

4-2-NE 38 M.Berger punts 26 yards to NE 12, Center-M.Palmer. K.Faulk to NE 15 for 3 yards (M.Williams).

New England Patriots at 6:24

1-10-NE 15 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Brown to NE 23 for 8 yards (C.Dishman, K.Wright).

2-2-NE 23 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Brown.

PENALTY on NE-J.Andruzzi, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NE 23 - No Play.

2-12-NE 13 D.Bledsoe right tackle to NE 22 for 9 yards (E.McDaniel).

3-3-NE 22 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Brown to NE 34 for 12 yards (D.Rudd, K.Wong).

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1-10-NE 34 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn to MIN 49 for 17 yards (D.Rudd).

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1-10-MIN 49 (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn.

PENALTY on NE-G.Robinson-Randall, Ineligible Downfield Pass, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 49 - No Play.

1-15-NE 46 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Brown to MIN 48 for 6 yards (E.McDaniel, R.Griffith).

2-9-MIN 48 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to C.Calloway.

3-9-MIN 48 (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe sacked at NE 45 for -7 yards (C.Hovan).

4-16-NE 45 L.Johnson punts 43 yards to MIN 12, Center-L.Paxton, fair catch by D.Palmer.

Minnesota Vikings at 2:44

1-10-MIN 12 R.Smith up the middle to MIN 16 for 4 yards (T.Bruschi, B.Hamilton).
Timeout #1 by NE at 02:29.

2-6-MIN 16 R.Smith left tackle to MIN 21 for 5 yards (L.Milloy, T.Bruschi).
Timeout #2 by NE at 02:21.

3-1-MIN 21 D.Culpepper pass incomplete to C.Carter (T.Law).

4-1-MIN 21 M.Berger punts 43 yards to NE 36, Center-M.Palmer. K.Faulk to NE 36 for no gain (K.Thibodeaux).

New England Patriots at 2:06

1-10-NE 36 (Shotgun) K.Faulk up the middle to MIN 49 for 15 yards (D.Rudd).

Two-Minute Warning

1-10-MIN 49 (1:59) D.Bledsoe pass to T.Brown to MIN 40 for 9 yards (E.McDaniel, K.Wright).

2-1-MIN 40 (1:39) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass to K.Faulk pushed ob at MIN 17 for 23 yards (O.Thomas).

1-10-MIN 17 (1:30) D.Bledsoe pass to K.Faulk to MIN 14 for 3 yards (K.Thibodeaux).

2-7-MIN 14 (1:10) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Brown.

3-7-MIN 14 (1:05) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn.

Timeout #3 by NE at 01:00.

4-7-MIN 14 (1:00) D.Bledsoe sacked at MIN 21 for -7 yards (B.Paup).

Minnesota Vikings at 0:54

1-10-MIN 21 (:54) D.Culpepper up the middle to MIN 20 for -1 yards.

2-11-MIN 20 (:24) D.Culpepper up the middle to MIN 19 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

Quarter Summary	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Minnesota Vikings	21	7:50	1	1	0	0	2	1/4	0/0
New England Patriots	13	7:10	1	6	0	0	7	2/4	0/2

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Defensive Statistics

Minnesota Vikings	Regular Defensive Plays										Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK /	YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
E.McDaniel	8	2	10	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Wong	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Dishman	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Hovan	4	1	5	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Griffith	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Rudd	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O.Thomas	3	1	4	1.0	12.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Tate	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Burrough	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Randle	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Thibodeaux	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Wright	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Paup	1	0	1	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Sawyer	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Berger	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Culpepper	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
L.Hall	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Morrow	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Walsh	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Williams	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	15	54	3.0	26.0	1	3	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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

New England Patriots	Regular Defensive Plays										Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK /	YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
T.Bruschi	8	5	13	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Milloy	9	2	11	0.0	0.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Johnson	4	6	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Law	8	1	9	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Slade	6	3	9	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Eaton	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Hamilton	4	4	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.McGinest	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Mitchell	1	4	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Katzenmoyer	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Spires	1	2	3	1.5	9.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Langham	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Thomas	1	1	2	0.5	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Serwanga	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O.Smith	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Davis	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Glenn	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
R.Holmberg	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	56	35	91	4.0	16.0	1	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Minnesota Vikings

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	6:06	8:54	Kickoff	MIN 27	17	78	-5	73	7	* NE 4	Touchdown
2	4:15	9:53	9:22	Kickoff	MIN 20	16	81	-1	80	8	* NE 1	Touchdown
3	8:22	5:18	3:04	Punt	MIN 47	5	63	-10	53	2	NE 39	Touchdown
4	1:50	1:02	0:48	Missed FG	MIN 34	3	6	-5	1	0	MIN 35	Punt
5	13:38	11:59	1:39	Punt	MIN 17	3	-11	0	-11	0	MIN 6	Punt
6	10:25	3:46	6:39	Punt	MIN 13	12	48	10	58	4	NE 34	Fumble
7	3:39	2:47	0:52	Interception	MIN 30	3	0	0	0	0	MIN 30	Interception
8	14:56	13:25	1:31	Downs	MIN 15	3	6	0	6	0	MIN 21	Punt
9	11:11	6:24	4:47	Kickoff	MIN 26	8	36	0	36	2	NE 38	Punt
10	2:44	2:06	0:38	Punt	MIN 12	3	9	0	9	0	MIN 21	Punt
11	0:54	0:00	0:54	Downs	MIN 21	2	-2	0	-2	0	MIN 20	End of Game

(262) Average MIN 24

New England Patriots

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	6:06	4:15	1:51	Kickoff	NE 39	5	30	31	61	4	* MIN 2	Touchdown
2	9:53	8:22	1:31	Kickoff	NE 32	3	11	-5	6	0	NE 38	Punt
3	5:18	1:50	3:28	Kickoff	NE 40	8	44	-10	34	3	* MIN 26	Missed FG
4	1:02	0:00	1:02	Punt	NE 31	6	27	0	27	2	NE 45	End of Half
5	15:00	13:38	1:22	Kickoff	NE 35	4	12	0	12	1	NE 47	Punt
6	11:59	10:25	1:34	Punt	NE 32	3	6	0	6	0	NE 38	Punt
7	3:46	3:39	0:07	Fumble	NE 29	1	0	0	0	0	NE 29	Interception
8	2:47	14:56	2:51	Interception	MIN 21	7	6	0	6	1	* MIN 3	Downs
9	13:25	11:11	2:14	Punt	MIN 43	6	43	0	43	3	* MIN 8	Touchdown
10	6:24	2:44	3:40	Punt	NE 15	7	45	-15	30	2	NE 45	Punt
11	2:06	0:54	1:12	Punt	NE 36	7	43	0	43	2	* MIN 14	Downs

(425) Average NE 39

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Home Minnesota Vikings	13:09	8:59	9:10	7:50		39:08
Visitor New England Patriots	1:51	6:01	5:50	7:10		20:52

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Vikings: 3 - MIN 24

Patriots: 4 - NE 36