National Football League Game Summary

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coverage of the game; any other use of this material is prohibited without the written permission of the National Football League. Start Time: 1:01 PM EDT Date: Sunday, 10/12/1997 **Buffalo Bills at New England Patriots** at Foxboro Stadium, Foxboro, MA Game Day Weather -Temp: 60° F (15.6° C) Humidity: 59%, Wind: NE 8 mph Game Weather: Sunny Played Open on Turf: Grass Outdoor Weather: Sunny Officials Referee: Bob McElwee (95) Umpire: Jim Duke (74) Head Linesman: Line Judge: Ron Phares (10) Field Judge: Scott Green (19) Side Judge: Larry Rose (128) Back Judge: Bill Lovett (98) Replay Official: Lineups **Buffalo Bills New England Patriots** Offense Offense Defense Defense WR 88 O.Early LDE 90 P.Hansen WR 84 S.Jefferson LDE 96 M.Jones 85 J.Riemersma 92 T.Washington IT 78 B.Armstrong 97 M.Wheeler 70 J.Fina RDE 78 B.Smith 95 H.Thomas 68 M.Lane RDT 79 R.Brown 64 D.Wohlabaugh 74 C.Sullivan I G LOLB 95 B.Paup C RDF C 61 D.Zeigler LILB 54 C.Spielman RG 71 T.Rucci WI B 53 C.Slade RILB 57 D.Covington RT 77 7.Moss MLB 52 T.Johnson RG 60 J.Ostroski RT 72 C.Louchiev ROLB 59 S.Rogers TF 87 B.Coates SI B 59 T.Collins 88 T.Glenn 84 L.Johnson LCB 46 M.Kerner WR ICB 24 T.Law 83 A.Reed **RCB** 28 T.Smith OB 11 D.Bledsoe RCB 31 J.Hitchcock QB 15 T.Collins SS 20 H.Jones RB 28 C.Martin SS 36 L.Milloy 34 T.Thomas FS 24 K.Schulz FΒ 41 K.Byars FS 32 W.Clay **Substitutions Substitutions** K 2 S.Christie, QB 8 B.Hobert, P 9 C.Mohr, QB 10 A.Van Pelt, DB 21 E.Martin, K 4 A.Vinatieri, QB 16 S.Zolak, P 19 T.Tupa, RB 22 D.Meggett, FS 25 RB 23 A.Smith, CB 27 K.Irvin, CB 31 R.Jackson, S 40 E.Smedley, RB 44 L.Whigham, CB 26 C.Canty, RB 29 D.Cullors, FB 33 S.Gash, RB 35 M.Grier, FS D.Holmes, LB 58 M.Perry, G 68 C.Lacina, G 74 J.Nails, DE 75 M.Wiley, LS 76 42 C.Carter, ILB 54 T.Bruschi, MLB 58 M.Moore, G 63 H.Irwin, T 66 E.Ellis, G E.Albright, WR 80 E.Moulds, WR 81 J.Reese, TE 86 T.Cline, TE 87 R.Coons, DT 67 M.Gisler, DT 72 D.Wyman, WR 80 T.Brown, WR 82 V.Brisby, WR 83 D.Jells, 91 S.Price, LB 94 M.Pike, DE 96 D.Brandenburg, DE 98 S.Moran, DE 99 TE 85 L.Purnell, LS 86 M.Bartrum, DT 90 C.Eaton, DE 98 B.Mitchell, LB 99 V.Crawford G.Northern Did Not Play — Did Not Play — Not Active Not Active CB 22 J.Burris, RB 33 T.Tindale, MLB 52 J.Holecek, T 69 M.Spriggs, DE 77 CB 21 S.Israel, RB 23 S.Shaw, CB 38 S.Lofton, LB 55 W.McGinest, G 60 S.Rehberg, G 61 D.Denson, DT 92 F.Collons J.Jeffcoat, WR 89 S.Tasker, NT 93 P.Williams Field Goals (made () & missed) _ 34WL S.Christie A.Vinatieri (20) (23) (41) (52) 2 3 1 4 OT **Total** 0 0 0 6 0 VISITOR: **Buffalo Bills** 6 10 6 17 0 0 33 HOME: **New England Patriots** Scoring Plays Time Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info) Visitor **Team** Otr Home **Patriots** 1 9:21 B.Coates 20 yd. pass from D.Bledsoe (A.Vinatieri kick) (7-63, 3:29) n 5:22 A.Vinatieri 20 yd. Field Goal (5-17, 1:52) 0 **Patriots** 1 10 2 0 **Patriots** 13:20 A.Vinatieri 23 yd. Field Goal (4-5, 0:56) 13 **Patriots** 2 9:19 A.Vinatieri 41 yd. Field Goal (6-41, 2:47) n 16 3 13:03 A.Vinatieri 52 yd. Field Goal (5-24, 1:57) n **Patriots** 19 **Patriots** 3 10:42 C.Martin 26 yd. run (A.Vinatieri kick) (2-30, 0:42) 0 26 3 0 **Patriots** 2:36 K.Byars 4 yd. pass from D.Bledsoe (A.Vinatieri kick) (11-69, 6:30) 33

Paid Attendance: 59,802 Time: 3:19

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13:59 D.Holmes 1 yd. run (run failed) (9-86, 3:37)

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Bills

Final Individual Statistics

	E	Buffalo	o Bills	5								New	Engla	nd Pa	atriots			
RUSHING			ATT	YDS	AVG		LG	TD	RUSH	ING				ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.Holmes			4	41	10.3		19	1	C.Mart	in				22	99	4.5	26	1
T.Thomas			6	24	4.0		14	0	M.Grie	r				8	24	3.0	10	0
A.Smith			6	22	3.7		11	0	D.Meg	gett				2	10	5.0	6	0
B.Hobert			2	7	3.5		7	0	K.Byar					2	4	2.0	4	
									D.Cullo					1	3	3.0	3	
									D.Bled					2	1	0.5	2	
									S.Zola	k				2	-2	-1.0	-1	
Total			18	94	5.2		19	1	Total					39	139	3.6	26	1
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG :	IN	RT	PASS	ING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG IN	RT
B.Hobert	30	17	133	2/7	0	20	2	40.0	D.Bled	soe		27	14	181	1/10	2	30 1	82.5
A.Van Pelt	7	3	22	0/0		12	2	11.3										
T.Collins	4	1	9	1/9	0	9	0	39.6										
Total	41	21	164	3/16	0	20	4	21.8	Total			27	14	181	1/10	2	30 1	82.5
PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG		LG	TD	PASS	RECE	IVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Q.Early		11	6	59	9.8		20	0	B.Coat	es			5	4	92	23.0	30	1
A.Reed		8	4	42	10.5		18	0	T.Glen	n			8	4	50	12.5	22	0
A.Smith		5	3	21	7.0		12	0	S.Gash				3	2	7	3.5	4	0
L.Johnson		5	3	12	4.0		7	0	S.Jeffe				4	1	13	13.0	13	
D.Holmes		2	2	14	7.0		9	0	V.Brish	•			3	1	11	11.0	11	
J.Riemersma		3	2	11	5.5		8	0	K.Byar				3	1	4	4.0	4	
T.Thomas		2	1	5	5.0		5	0	C.Mart	in			1	1	4	4.0	4	0
J.Reese		3	0	0	0.0		0	0										
E.Moulds		2	0	0	0.0		0	0	T-4-1				27	1.4	101	12.0	20	_
Total		41	21	164	7.8		20	0	Total				27	14	181	12.9	30	
INTERCEPTIONS			NO	YDS	AVG		LG	TD	INTER	RCEPT	TIONS			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	
M.Perry			1	4	4.0		4	0	T.Law					1	40	40.0	40	
									W.Clay					1	26	26.0	26	
									M.Moo					1	7	7.0	7	
Total			1	4	4.0		4	0	L.Millo	У				1 4	0 73	0.0	0 40	
Total							4	0	Total							18.3		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	ТВ		120	LG	PUNT			NO		AVG	NET	ТВ	IN20	
C.Mohr	6	250	41.7	32.7	0		1	50	T.Tupa	3		3	144	48.0	34.7	1	0	
Total	6	250	41.7	32.7	0		1	50	Total			3	144	48.0	34.7	1	0	49
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC		LG	TD	PUNT	RETU	IRNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
E.Moulds		2	20	10.0	0		10	0	D.Meg	gett			5	54	10.8	1	29	0
[TOUCHBACK]		1	0	0.0	0		0	0					_					
Total		2	20	10.0	0		10	0	Total				5	54	10.8	1	29	0
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC		LG	TD			ETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	
E.Moulds		8	151	18.9	0		38	0	D.Cullo	ors			2	61	30.5	0		
Total		8	151	18.9	0		38	0	Total				2	61	30.5	0	33	0
Buffalo Bills						_												
FUMBLES				FUM			OW	VN-REC		TD	FORCED	OPF	P-REC	YDS	TD	OUT		
B.Hobert				1		0		1	-5	0	0		0	0	0		0	
T.Collins				1		0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	
J.Ostroski				0		0		1	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	
Q.Early				0		0		0	0	0	1		0	0	0		0	
Total	_			2		0		2	-5	0	1		0	0	0		0	
New England FUMBLES	Patrio	ots		FUM	LOS	ST	OW	VN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPF	P-REC	YDS	TD	OUT	-BDS	
T.Law				1		0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0		1	

Final Individual Statistics

T.Bruschi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Bills	Home Patriots
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	13	19
By Rushing	7	6
By Passing	6	9
By Penalty	0	4
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-14-7.1%	4-15-26.7%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-3-33.3%	0-2-0.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	242	310
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	62	67
Average gain per offensive play	3.9	4.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	94	139
Total Rushing Plays	18	39
Average gain per rushing play	5.2	3.6
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	0-0	5-9
NET YARDS PASSING	148	171
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-16	1-10
Gross yards passing	164	181
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	41-21-4	27-14-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	3.4	6.1
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	2-0-0	8-0-0
PUNTS Number and Average	6-41.7	3-48.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	32.7	34.7
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	24	127
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-20	5-54
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	8-151	2-61
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-4	4-73
PENALTIES Number and Yards	11-88	1-10
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-0	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS	1	3
Rushing	1	1
Passing	0	2
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	0-1	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	0-0	3-3
Rushing Made-Attempts	0-1	0-0
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-1	4-4
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	1-4-25%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	1-3-33%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	6	33
TIME OF POSSESSION	26:11	33:49

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Buffa	Bil	

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	_	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	12:50	2:10	Kickoff	BUF 19	5	12	0	12	1	BUF 31	Punt
2	9:21	7:14	2:07	Kickoff	BUF 16	5	8	0	8	1	BUF 24	Interception
3	5:22	3:42	1:40	Kickoff	BUF 21	3	4	0	4	0	BUF 25	Punt
4	0:44	14:16	1:28	Punt	BUF 20	2	4	-15	-11	0	BUF 9	Interception
5	13:20	12:06	1:14	Kickoff	BUF 24	3	4	0	4	0	BUF 28	Punt
6	9:19	7:18	2:01	Kickoff	BUF 48	3	9	-5	4	0	NE 48	Punt
7	5:31	1:51	3:40	Punt	NE 49	8	33	0	33	1	* NE 16	Missed FG
8	0:50	0:08	0:42	Interception	NE 45	4	4	0	4	0	NE 41	Downs
9	13:03	11:24	1:39	Kickoff	BUF 16	3	3	-5	-2	0	BUF 14	Punt
10	10:42	9:06	1:36	Kickoff	BUF 22	3	8	0	8	0	BUF 30	Punt
11	2:36	13:59	3:37	Kickoff	BUF 14	9	86	0	86	7	* NE 1	Touchdown
12	12:09	9:50	2:19	Punt	BUF 34	7	29	-10	19	1	NE 47	Downs
13	6:01	4:21	1:40	Downs	BUF 13	5	27	0	27	2	BUF 40	Interception
14	1:14	0:56	0:18	Downs	BUF 36	3	6	0	6	0	BUF 42	Interception

(389) Average BUF 28

New England Patriots

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	_	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	12:50	9:21	3:29	Punt	NE 37	7	63	0	63	3	BUF 20	Touchdown
2	7:14	5:22	1:52	Interception	BUF 20	5	17	0	17	1	* BUF 3	Field Goal
3	3:42	0:44	2:58	Punt	NE 37	6	14	0	14	1	BUF 49	Punt
4	14:16	13:20	0:56	Interception	BUF 10	4	5	0	5	0	* BUF 5	Field Goal
5	12:06	9:19	2:47	Punt	NE 36	6	36	5	41	2	BUF 23	Field Goal
6	7:18	5:31	1:47	Punt	NE 13	3	-3	0	-3	0	NE 10	Punt
7	1:51	0:50	1:01	Missed FG	NE 24	4	19	0	19	1	NE 43	Interception
8	0:08	0:00	0:08	Downs	NE 41	1	-1	0	-1	0	NE 41	End of Half
9	15:00	13:03	1:57	Kickoff	NE 42	5	19	5	24	2	BUF 34	Field Goal
10	11:24	10:42	0:42	Punt	BUF 30	2	30	0	30	1	BUF 26	Touchdown
11	9:06	2:36	6:30	Punt	NE 31	11	71	-2	69	5	* BUF 4	Touchdown
12	13:59	12:09	1:50	Kickoff	NE 30	3	0	0	0	0	NE 30	Punt
13	9:50	6:01	3:49	Downs	NE 48	6	24	15	39	2	* BUF 13	Downs
14	4:21	1:14	3:07	Interception	NE 46	6	18	0	18	1	BUF 34	Downs
15	0:56	0:00	0:56	Interception	BUF 42	2	-2	0	-2	0	BUF 43	End of Game

(683) Average NE 46

* inside opponent's 20

Time of	Possession by Quarter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total
Visitor	Buffalo Bills	6:41	8:21	5:51	5:18		26:11
Home	New England Patriots	8:19	6:39	9:09	9:42		33:49

Bills: 8 - BUF 22

Patriots: 2 - NE 36

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Final Defensive Statistics

Buffalo Bills			Re	egular	Defens	ive Pl	lay	s					S	pecial 1	Геат	S			Misc		
	TKL	AST	СОМВ	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	ı II	N PI) F	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
C.Spielman	5	5	10	0	0	1	. (0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Covington	2	6	8	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Moran	5	2	7	0	0	1	. (0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Kerner	6	0	6	0	0	0) (0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Smith	4	2	6	1	10	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Washington	4	2	6	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Schulz	2	3	5	0	0	1	. (0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Price	2	3	5	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Rogers	2	2	4	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Hansen	3	0	3	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Jones	1	2	3	0	0	0) (0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Smedley	2	0	2	0	0	1	. (0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Paup	2	0	2	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Brandenburg	2	0	2	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Northern	1	1	2	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Wiley	1	1	2	0	0	1	. (0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Martin	1	0	1	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Smith	1	0	1	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Perry	0	1	1	0	0	0) (0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Coons	0	0	0	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Mohr	0	0	0	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Irvin	0	0	0	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Pike	0	0	0	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Louchiey	0	0	0	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Q.Early	0	0	0	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
J.Reese	0	0	0	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
E.Moulds	0	0	0	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J.Ostroski	0	0	0	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
B.Hobert	0	0	0	0	0	0) (0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	46	30	76	1	10	6	:	1	1	5	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	4	0	1	2

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

Final Defensive Statistics

New England Patriots			R	egular	Defens	ive Pla	ays				Special Teams							Misc			
	TKL	AST	СОМВ	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QН	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
T.Johnson	8	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Slade	3	3	6	2	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
W.Clay	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H.Thomas	4	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Collins	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Law	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Hitchcock	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Moore	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
L.Milloy	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Bruschi	2	0	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Wheeler	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Jones	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B.Mitchell	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Canty	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Carter	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
L.Whigham	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D.Cullors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
L.Purnell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A.Vinatieri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D.Jells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B.Coates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Total	41	14	55	3	16	4	2	4	9	1	0	9	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	

First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES

TIME OF POSSESSION

Bills	0 0 = 0	Bills	15:02
Patriots	10 6 = 16	Patriots	14:58

	Scoring Plays ————————————————————————————————————								
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home				
Patriots	1	9:21	B.Coates 20 yd. pass from D.Bledsoe (A.Vinatieri kick) (7-63, 3:29)	0	7				
Patriots	1	5:22	A.Vinatieri 20 yd. Field Goal (5-17, 1:52)	0	10				
Patriots	2	13:20	A.Vinatieri 23 yd. Field Goal (4-5, 0:56)	0	13				
Patriots	2	9:19	A.Vinatieri 41 yd. Field Goal (6-41, 2:47)	0	16				

	Buffalo Bills	New England Patriots
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	3	8
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	2 - 1 - 0	2 - 5 - 1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-8-0.0%	3-9-33.3%
TOTAL NET YARDS	83	150
Total Offensive Plays	32	33
NET YARDS RUSHING	32	51
NET YARDS PASSING	51	99
Gross Yards Passing	63	109
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	2-12	1-10
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	19 - 9 - 2	17 - 8 - 1
Punts-Number and Average	4 - 41.5	2 - 49.0
Penalties-Number and Yards	4 - 25	0 - 0
Fumbles-Number and Lost	2 - 0	1 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	0-1-0%	0-2-0%
Average Drive Start	BUF 32	NE 45

Buffalo Bills								New England Patriots									
RUSHING			ATT	YDS	AV	G	LG	TD	RUSHING			ATT	YDS	AV	G	LG	TD
T.Thomas			6	24	4.	0	14	0	C.Martin			12	46	3.	8	14	0
A.Smith			4	8	2.	0	4	0	K.Byars			1	4	4.	0	4	0
B.Hobert			1	0	0.	0	0	0	D.Bledsoe			2	1	0.	5	2	0
Total			11	32	2.	9	14	0	Total			15	51	3.	4	14	0
PASSING	ATT	СМР	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING	ATT	СМР	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
B.Hobert	15	8	54	1/3	0	18	2	21.9	D.Bledsoe	17	8	109	1/10	1	30	1	63.1
T.Collins	4	1	9	1/9	0	9	0	39.6									
Total	19	9	63	2/12	0	18	2	15.8	Total	17	8	109	1/10	1	30	1	63.1
PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AV	G	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AV	G	LG	TD
A.Reed		7	3	36	12.	0	18	0	B.Coates		4	3	74	24.	7	30	1
Q.Early		4	2	10	5.	0	10	0	T.Glenn		5	3	28	9.	3	14	0
A.Smith		3	2	9	4.	5	5	0	C.Martin		1	1	4	4.	0	4	0
T.Thomas		2	1	5	5.	0	5	0	S.Gash		1	1	3	3.	0	3	0
J.Riemersma		1	1	3	3.	0	3	0	V.Brisby		2	0	0	0.	0	0	0
L.Johnson		1	0	0	0.	0	0	0	K.Byars		2	0	0	0.	0	0	0
E.Moulds		1	0	0	0.	0	0	0	S.Jefferson		2	0	0	0.	0	0	0
Total		19	9	63	7.	0	18	0	Total		17	8	109	13.	6	30	1

Buffalo Bills		Regular Defensive Plays						Special Teams						Misc						
	TKL	AST	СОМВ	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
T.Washington	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Smith	3	2	5	1	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Spielman	2	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Kerner	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	7	20	1	10	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

First Half Summary

New England Patriots			R	egular	Defens	ive Pla	ays					S	pecial '	Team	ıs			Misc		
	TKL	AST	СОМВ	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QН	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
T.Johnson	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Slade	2	3	5	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Thomas	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Collins	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	5	18	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Play By Play First Quarter 10/12/1997

BUF wins toss, elects to Receive, and NE elects to defend the North goal.

A.Vinatieri kicks 66 yards from NE 30 to BUF 4. E.Moulds to BUF 19 for 15 yards (D.Cullors).

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Kuttaid	BILLS	at i	2:11	ı

1-10-BUF 19	(15:00) T.Collins pass to A.Reed to BUF 28 for 9 yards (J.Hitchcock).	
2-1-BUF 28	(15:00) T.Thomas left guard to BUF 29 for 1 yard (T.Johnson, M.Jones).	R1
1-10-BUF 29	(15:00) T.Thomas right tackle to BUF 31 for 2 yards (H.Thomas).	
2-8-BUF 31	(15:00) T.Collins pass incomplete to T.Thomas.	
3-8-BUF 31	(15:00) T.Collins pass incomplete to E.Moulds.	
4-8-BUF 31	(15:00) C.Mohr punts 32 yards to NE 37, Center-E.Albright. D.Meggett to NE 37 for no gain (G.Northern, M.Pike).	

New England Patriots at 12:50

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	1-10-NE 37	(12:50) C.Martin right guard to NE 40 for 3 yards (T.Washington).	
	2-7-NE 40	(12:50) C.Martin left guard to NE 45 for 5 yards (T.Washington, D.Covington).	
	3-2-NE 45	(12:50) D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates ran ob at BUF 31 for 24 yards.	P1
	<u>1-10-BUF 31</u>	(12:50) C.Martin left guard to BUF 26 for 5 yards (T.Washington, S.Rogers).	
	2-5-BUF 26	(12:50) D.Bledsoe pass to C.Martin to BUF 22 for 4 yards (P.Hansen, C.Spielman).	
	3-1-BUF 22	(12:50) D.Bledsoe right guard to BUF 20 for 2 yards (B.Paup, T.Washington).	R2
	<u>1-10-BUF 20</u>	(12:50) D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates for 20 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P3
		A. Vinatieri extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Bartrum, Holder-T.Tupa.	

BUF 0 NE 7, 7 plays, 63 yards, 3:29 drive, 5:39 elapsed

A.Vinatieri kicks 67 yards from NE 30 to BUF 3. E.Moulds to BUF 16 for 13 yards (L.Purnell, D.Cullors).

Buffalo Bills at 9:21

1-10-BUF 16	(9:21) T.Collins pass incomplete to A.Smith.	
2-10-BUF 16	(9:21) T.Thomas right end to BUF 30 for 14 yards (W.Clay, L.Milloy).	R2
1-10-BUF 30	(9:21) T.Thomas right guard to BUF 33 for 3 yards (T.Collins, C.Slade).	
2-7-BUF 33	(9:21) T.Collins sacked at BUF 24 for -9 yards (T.Bruschi). FUMBLES (T.Bruschi), recovered by BUF-J.Ostroski at BUF 24. J.Ostroski to BUF 24 for no gain (H.Thomas).	
3-16-BUF 24	(9:21) B.Hobert pass intended for A.Reed INTERCEPTED by W.Clay at BUF 46. W.Clay to BUF 20 for 26 yards (C.Louchiey).	

New England Patriots at 7:14

1-10-BUF 20	(7:14) C.Martin right end to BUF 6 for 14 yards (B.Paup, K.Schulz).	R4
<u>1-6-BUF 6</u>	(7:14) C.Martin left guard to BUF 7 for -1 yards (C.Spielman, B.Smith).	
2-7-BUF 7	(7:14) K.Byars right guard to BUF 3 for 4 yards (D.Covington, B.Smith).	
3-3-BUF 3	(7:14) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn (M.Kerner).	
4-3-BUF 3	(7:14) A.Vinatieri 20 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Bartrum, Holder-T.Tupa.	

BUF 0 NE 10, 5 plays, 17 yards, 1:52 drive, 9:38 elapsed

A.Vinatieri kicks 66 yards from NE 30 to BUF 4. E.Moulds to BUF 21 for 17 yards (T.Bruschi).

Buffalo Bills at 5:22

1-10-BUF 21	(5:22) A.Smith right guard to BUF 23 for 2 yards (B.Mitchell, C.Slade).
2-8-BUF 23	(5:22) A.Smith left tackle to BUF 25 for 2 yards (M.Wheeler, C.Slade).
3-6-BUF 25	(5:22) B.Hobert pass incomplete to A.Reed.
4-6-BUF 25	(5:22) C.Mohr punts 50 yards to NE 25, Center-E.Albright. D.Meggett to NE 37 for 12 yards (R.Coons, M.Pike).

New England Patriots at 3:42

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	1-10-NE 37	(3:42) D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn to NE 45 for 8 yards (M.Kerner, C.Spielman).	
	2-2-NE 45	(3:42) C.Martin up the middle to NE 46 for 1 yard (T.Washington).	
	3-1-NE 46	(3:42) D.Bledsoe pass to S.Gash to NE 49 for 3 yards (C.Spielman).	P5
	<u>1-10-NE 49</u>	(3:42) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn (M.Kerner).	
		Timeout #1 by NE at 01:39.	
	2-10-NE 49	(1:39) C.Martin left tackle to BUF 49 for 2 yards (B.Smith, D.Covington).	
	3-8-BUF 49	(1:39) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to B.Coates (H.Jones).	
	4-8-BUF 49	(1:39) T.Tupa punts 49 yards to end zone, Center-M.Bartrum, Touchback.	

Buffalo Bills at 0:44

1-10-BUF 20 (:44) A.Smith left tackle to BUF 24 for 4 yards (J.Hitchcock, B.Mitchell).

2-6-BUF 24 (:44) PENALTY on BUF-J.Nails, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at BUF 24 - No Play.

END OF QUARTER		Time	F	irst D	owns		Efficiencies			
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down		
Buffalo Bills	0	6:41	2	0	0	2	0/3	0/0		
New England Patriots	10	8:19	2	3	0	5	3/5	0/0		

Play By Play Second Quarter 10/12/1997

Buffalo Bills continued.

2-11-BUF 19 (15:00) B.Hobert left end ran ob at BUF 24 for 5 yards.

PENALTY on BUF-R.Brown, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at BUF 19 - No Play.

2-21-BUF 9 (15:00) B.Hobert pass intended for A.Reed INTERCEPTED by T.Law at 50. T.Law to BUF 10 for 40 yards (Q.Early). FUMBLES (Q.Early), ball

out of bounds at BUF 10.

New England Patriots at 14:16

1-10-BUF 10 (14:16) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to K.Byars.

2-10-BUF 10 (14:16) C.Martin right tackle to BUF 5 for 5 yards (K.Schulz).

3-5-BUF 5 (14:16) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Jefferson.

4-5-BUF 5 (14:16) A.Vinatieri 23 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Bartrum, Holder-T.Tupa.

BUF 0 NE 13, 4 plays, 5 yards, 0:56 drive, 1:40 elapsed

A. Vinatieri kicks 60 yards from NE 30 to BUF 10. E. Moulds to BUF 24 for 14 yards (C. Carter, T. Bruschi).

Buffalo Bills at 13:20

1-10-BUF 24 (13:20) B.Hobert pass to A.Smith to BUF 28 for 4 yards (H.Thomas).

2-6-BUF 28 (13:20) B.Hobert pass incomplete to Q.Early (W.Clay).

3-6-BUF 28 (13:20) B.Hobert pass incomplete to Q.Early.

Penalty on BUF-J.Ostroski, Offensive Holding, declined.

4-6-BUF 28 (13:20) C.Mohr punts 43 yards to NE 29, Center-E.Albright. D.Meggett to NE 36 for 7 yards (S.Rogers, G.Northern).

New England Patriots at 12:06

1-10-NE 36 (12:06) D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn to NE 42 for 6 yards (M.Kerner).

2-4-NE 42 (12:06) C.Martin up the middle to NE 42 for no gain (C.Spielman, T.Washington).

PENALTY on BUF-M. Wiley, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at NE 42 - No Play.

1-10-NE 47 (12:06) D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to BUF 23 for 30 yards (M.Kerner, K.Schulz).

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1-10-BUF 23 (12:06) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to K.Byars.

2-10-BUF 23 (12:06) C.Martin left tackle to BUF 23 for no gain (B.Smith, S.Rogers).

3-10-BUF 23 (12:06) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to V.Brisby.

4-10-BUF 23 (12:06) A.Vinatieri 41 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Bartrum, Holder-T.Tupa.

BUF 0 NE 16, 6 plays, 41 yards, 1 penalty, 2:47 drive, 5:41 elapsed

A. Vinatieri kicks 60 yards from NE 30 to BUF 10. E. Moulds to BUF 48 for 38 yards (A. Vinatieri).

Buffalo Bills at 9:19

1-10-BUF 48	(9:19) B.Hobert pass to A.Reed to NE 43 for 9 yards (T.Law).
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2-1-NE 43 (9:19) B.Hobert pass to Q.Early to NE 43 for no gain (T.Johnson).

3-1-NE 43 (9:19) A.Smith right guard to NE 43 for no gain (T.Johnson).

4-1-NE 43 (9:19) A.Smith to NE 43 for no gain.

PENALTY on BUF-J.Nails, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NE 43 - No Play.

4-6-NE 48 (9:19) C.Mohr punts 41 yards to NE 7, Center-E.Albright. D.Meggett to NE 13 for 6 yards (E.Smedley, M.Pike).

New England Patriots at 7:18

2-7-NE 16 (7:18) C.Martin up the middle to NE 20 for 4 yards (D.Covington, T.Washington).

Timeout #2 by NE at 06:01.

3-3-NE 20 (6:01) D.Bledsoe sacked at NE 10 for -10 yards (B.Smith).

4-13-NE 10 (6:01) T.Tupa punts 49 yards to BUF 41, Center-M.Bartrum. E.Moulds to NE 49 for 10 yards (M.Moore).

Buffalo Bills at 5:31

1-10-NE 49	(5:31)	T.Thomas up	the middle to	NE 49 for	no gain (T.Collins.	T.Johnson).

2-10-NE 49 (5:31) B.Hobert sacked at BUF 48 for -3 yards (C.Slade).

3-13-BUF 48 (5:31) B.Hobert pass to Q.Early to NE 42 for 10 yards (T.Johnson).

4-3-NE 42 (5:31) B.Hobert pass to A.Reed to NE 24 for 18 yards (T.Law).

1-10-NE 24 (5:31) B.Hobert pass to A.Smith to NE 19 for 5 yards (C.Slade).

Timeout #1 by BUF at 02:12.

2-5-NE 19 (2:12) B.Hobert pass to J.Riemersma to NE 16 for 3 yards (T.Johnson).

Two-Minute Warning

3-2-NE 10	(2:00) B. Hobert pass incomplete to L. Johnson.
4-2-NE 16	(1:54) S.Christie 34 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-E.Albright, Holder-C.Mohr.

New England Patriots at 1:51

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	1-10-NE 24	(1:51) D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn to NE 38 for 14 yards (M.Kerner).	P
	<u>1-10-NE 38</u>	(1:21) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Jefferson.	
	2-10-NE 38	(1:18) C.Martin left tackle to NE 43 for 5 yards (S.Moran, M.Perry).	
	3-5-NE 43	(:56) D.Bledsoe pass intended for V.Brisby INTERCEPTED by M.Perry at NE 49. M.Perry to NE 45 for 4 yards (B.Coates).	
P	Suffalo Bills at 0:50		
	1-10-NE 45	(:50) B.Hobert pass to T.Thomas to NE 40 for 5 yards (L.Whigham, H.Thomas).	
	2-5-NE 40	(:27) T.Thomas left guard to NE 36 for 4 yards (T.Collins).	
		Timeout #2 by BUF at 00:20.	
	3-1-NE 36	(:20) B.Hobert FUMBLES (Aborted) at NE 41, and recovers at NE 41. B.Hobert to NE 41 for no gain (L.Milloy).	
		Timeout #3 by BUF at 00:15.	

New England Patriots at 0:08

4-6-NE 41

1-10-NE 41 (:08) D.Bledsoe kneels to NE 40 for -1 yards.

(:15) B.Hobert pass incomplete to A.Reed.

END OF QUARTER		Time		First Downs			Efficiencies		
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down	
Buffalo Bills	0	8:21	0	1	0	1	0/5	1/2	
New England Patriots	16	6:39	0	2	1	3	0/4	0/0	

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Third Quarter Play By Play 10/12/1997

NE elects to Receive, and BUF elects to defend the South goal.

S.Christie kicks 61 yards from BUF 30 to NE 9. D.Cullors to NE 42 for 33 yards (M.Perry).

New England Patriots at 15:00

	RUF 0 NF 19 5 plays 24 yards 1 penalty 1:57 drive 1:57 clansed	1
4-9-BUF 34	(15:00) A.Vinatieri 52 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Bartrum, Holder-T.Tupa.	
3-9-BUF 34	(15:00) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn (M.Kerner).	
2-9-BUF 34	(15:00) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Gash.	
<u>1-10-BUF 35</u>	(15:00) C.Martin left guard to BUF 34 for 1 yard (P.Hansen).	
	PENALTY on BUF-H.Jones, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at BUF 40 - No Play.	X10
<u>1-10-BUF 40</u>	(15:00) D.Bledsoe sacked at BUF 40 for 0 yards (D.Covington).	
1-10-NE 42	(15:00) D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to BUF 40 for 18 yards (S.Rogers, K.Schulz).	P9

BUF 0 NE 19, 5 plays, 24 yards, 1 penalty, 1:57 drive, 1:57 elapsed

A. Vinatieri kicks 60 yards from NE 30 to BUF 10. E.Moulds pushed ob at BUF 26 for 16 yards (C.Carter).

PENALTY on BUF-M. Wiley, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at BUF 26.

Buffalo Bills at 13:03

1-10-BUF 16	(13:03) B.Hobert pass to Q.Early ran ob at BUF 20 for 4 yards.
	PENALTY on BUF-J.Ostroski, Ineligible Downfield Pass, 5 yards, enforced at BUF 16 - No Play.
1-15-BUF 11	(13:03) A.Smith left tackle to BUF 14 for 3 yards (T.Johnson).
2-12-BUF 14	(13:03) B.Hobert pass incomplete to A.Smith (M.Wheeler).
3-12-BUF 14	(13:03) B.Hobert pass incomplete to Q.Early (H.Thomas).
4-12-BUF 14	(13:03) C.Mohr punts 45 yards to NE 41, Center-E.Albright. D.Meggett to BUF 30 for 29 yards (C.Mohr, M.Pike).

New England Patriots at 11:24

1-10-BUF 30	(11:24) D.Bledsoe pass to S.Gash to BUF 26 for 4 yards (M.Kerner).
2-6-BUF 26	(11:24) C.Martin left guard for 26 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
	A.Vinatieri extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Bartrum, Holder-T.Tupa.

BUF 0 NE 26, 2 plays, 30 yards, 0:42 drive, 4:18 elapsed

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A. Vinatieri kicks 66 yards from NE 30 to BUF 4. E.Moulds pushed ob at BUF 22 for 18 yards (D.Jells).

Buffalo Bills at 10:42

4-2-BUF 30	(10:42) C.Mohr punts 39 yards to NE 31, Center-E.Albright, fair catch by D.Meggett.
3-9-BUF 23	(10:42) B.Hobert right guard to BUF 30 for 7 yards (M.Jones, M.Wheeler).
2-10-BUF 22	(10:42) B.Hobert pass to L.Johnson pushed ob at BUF 23 for 1 yard (C.Canty).
1-10-BUF 22	(10:42) B.Hobert pass incomplete to E.Moulds.

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New England Patri	ots at 9:06	
1-10-NE 31	(9:06) C.Martin left end to BUF 49 for 20 yards (S.Price).	R12
<u>1-10-BUF 49</u>	(9:06) C.Martin right tackle to BUF 48 for 1 yard (S.Rogers, D.Covington).	
	Timeout #1 by NE at 07:44.	
2-9-BUF 48	(7:44) C.Martin left tackle to BUF 49 for -1 yards (S.Moran, C.Spielman).	
3-10-BUF 49	(7:44) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn ran ob at BUF 27 for 22 yards.	P13
<u>1-10-BUF 27</u>	(7:44) D.Meggett left tackle to BUF 21 for 6 yards (H.Jones).	
2-4-BUF 21	(7:44) C.Martin right guard to BUF 17 for 4 yards (C.Spielman, D.Covington).	R14
<u>1-10-BUF 17</u>	(7:44) C.Martin right end to BUF 14 for 3 yards (C.Spielman, D.Covington).	
	PENALTY on NE-B.Coates, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at BUF 17 - No Play.	
1-20-BUF 27	(7:44) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn.	
2-20-BUF 27	(7:44) C.Martin left guard to BUF 22 for 5 yards (B.Smith, D.Covington).	
3-15-BUF 22	(7:44) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass to S.Jefferson to BUF 9 for 13 yards (T.Smith).	
4-2-BUF 9	(7:44) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Glenn (M.Kerner).	
	PENALTY on BUF-M.Kerner, Defensive Pass Interference, 8 yards, enforced at BUF 9 - No Play.	X15
<u>1-1-BUF 1</u>	(7:44) C.Martin left guard to BUF 4 for -3 yards (K.Schulz, D.Covington).	
2-4-BUF 4	(7:44) D.Bledsoe pass to K.Byars for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P16
	A.Vinatieri extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Bartrum, Holder-T.Tupa.	

BUF 0 NE 33, 11 plays, 69 yards, 1 penalty, 6:30 drive, 12:24 elapsed

A. Vinatieri kicks 66 yards from NE 30 to BUF 4. E.Moulds to BUF 24 for 20 yards (M.Moore).

PENALTY on BUF-M.Perry, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at BUF 24.

Buffalo Bills at 2:36

1-10-BUF 14	(2:36) B.Hobert pass to D.Holmes to BUF 23 for 9 yards (H.Thomas, T.Collins).	
2-1-BUF 23	(2:36) B.Hobert pass to L.Johnson to BUF 30 for 7 yards (T.Johnson, T.Collins).	P4
<u>1-10-BUF 30</u>	(2:36) B.Hobert pass to Q.Early to 50 for 20 yards (J.Hitchcock).	P5
<u>1-10-50</u>	(2:36) B.Hobert pass to D.Holmes to NE 45 for 5 yards (W.Clay).	
2-5-NE 45	(2:36) D.Holmes left tackle to NE 34 for 11 yards (W.Clay).	R6
1-10-NE 34	(2:36) B.Hobert pass to Q.Early ran ob at NE 23 for 11 yards.	P7

END OF QUARTER		Time	Time First Downs					Efficiencies			
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down			
Buffalo Bills	0	5:51	1	3	0	4	0/2	0/0			
New England Patriots	33	9:09	3	3	2	8	1/3	0/0			

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Play By Play Buffalo Bills contin	Fourth Quarter	10/12/1997
1-10-NE 23	(15:00) B.Hobert pass to Q.Early pushed ob at NE 11 for 12 yards (T.Law).	P8
1-10-NE 11	(15:00) D.Holmes right tackle to NE 1 for 10 yards (W.Clay).	R9
<u>1-1-NE 1</u>	(15:00) D.Holmes right guard for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.	R10
	TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. D.Holmes rushes up the middle. ATTEMPT FAILS.	
	BUF 6 NE 33, 9 plays, 86 yards, 3:37 drive, 1:01 elapsed	
S.Christie kicks 68	yards from BUF 30 to NE 2. D.Cullors to NE 30 for 28 yards (K.Irvin, E.Martin).	
New England Patr	iots at 13:59	
1-10-NE 30	(13:59) C.Martin left end to NE 30 for no gain (S.Moran).	
	Penalty on NE-B.Coates, Offensive Holding, declined.	
2-10-NE 30	(13:59) C.Martin left end to NE 30 for no gain (G.Northern, M.Wiley).	
3-10-NE 30	(13:59) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Jefferson.	
4-10-NE 30	(13:59) T.Tupa punts 46 yards to BUF 24, Center-M.Bartrum. E.Moulds ran ob at BUF 34 for 10 yards.	
Buffalo Bills at 12:	09	
1-10-BUF 34	(12:09) B.Hobert pass incomplete to Q.Early (T.Law).	
2-10-BUF 34	(12:09) B.Hobert sacked at BUF 30 for -4 yards (C.Slade).	
3-14-BUF 30	(12:09) D.Holmes up the middle to BUF 49 for 19 yards (L.Milloy).	R11
1-10-BUF 49	(12:09) B.Hobert pass to A.Reed to NE 45 for 6 yards (T.Law).	
2-4-NE 45	(12:09) D.Holmes right end to NE 44 for 1 yard (L.Whigham).	
	PENALTY on BUF-R.Brown, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NE 45 - No Play.	
2-14-BUF 45	(12:09) B.Hobert pass to J.Riemersma to NE 47 for 8 yards (T.Johnson).	
3-6-NE 47	(12:09) B.Hobert pass incomplete to J.Riemersma.	
4-6-NE 47	(12:09) B.Hobert pass incomplete to J.Reese (T.Law).	
New England Patr	iots at 9:50	
1-10-NE 48	(9:50) D.Bledsoe pass to V.Brisby pushed ob at BUF 41 for 11 yards (M.Kerner).	P17
1-10-BUF 41	(9:50) D.Meggett up the middle to BUF 37 for 4 yards (S.Moran, H.Jones).	
2-6-BUF 37	(9:50) D.Cullors left guard to BUF 37 for no gain (S.Moran, S.Price).	
1-10-BUF 22	PENALTY on BUF-D.Covington, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at BUF 37 - No Play. Penalty on BUF-G.Northern, Encroachment, declined. (9:50) D.Cullors right tackle to BUF 19 for 3 yards (C.Spielman, S.Price).	X18
2-7-BUF 19	(9:50) M.Grier up the middle to BUF 13 for 6 yards (D.Brandenburg, S.Moran).	
3-1-BUF 13	(9:50) M.Grier up the middle to BUF 13 for no gain (S.Moran, H.Jones).	
4-1-BUF 13	(9:50) K.Byars up the middle to BUF 13 for no gain (C.Spielman, S.Price).	
Buffalo Bills at 6:0		
1-10-BUF 13	(6:01) A. Van Pelt pass to A.Smith to BUF 25 for 12 yards (M.Moore, W.Clay).	P12
1-10-BUF 25	(6:01) A.Smith up the middle to BUF 36 for 11 yards (M.Moore, C.Canty).	R13
1-10-BUF 36	(6:01) A.Van Pelt pass incomplete to Q.Early.	
2-10-BUF 36	(6:01) A.Van Pelt pass to L.Johnson to BUF 40 for 4 yards (T.Bruschi, M.Moore).	
3-6-BUF 40	(6:01) A. Van Pelt pass intended for J.Reese INTERCEPTED by L.Milloy at NE 46. L.Milloy to NE 46 for no gain (J.Reese).	
New England Patr		
1-10-NE 46	(4:21) M.Grier right guard to 50 for 4 yards (E.Smedley, C.Spielman).	
2-6-50	(4:21) M.Grier right guard to BUF 40 for 10 yards (E.Martin).	R19
1-10-BUF 40	(4:21) M.Grier right tackle to BUF 34 for 6 yards (D.Brandenburg).	
2-4-BUF 34	(4:21) M.Grier up the middle to BUF 32 for 2 yards (S.Price, G.Northern).	
Two-Minute Warnin		
3-2-BUF 32	(2:00) M.Grier left guard to BUF 34 for -2 yards (M.Wiley, S.Price).	
4-4-BUF 34	(1:18) M.Grier up the middle to BUF 36 for -2 yards (E.Smedley, S.Moran).	
Buffalo Bills at 1:1		
1-10-BUF 36	(1:14) A. Van Pelt pass to Q.Early pushed ob at BUF 42 for 6 yards (C.Carter).	
2-4-BUF 42	(1:08) A.Van Pelt pass incomplete to J.Reese.	
3-4-BUF 42		
J-4-DUF 42	(1:02) A.Van Pelt pass intended for L.Johnson INTERCEPTED by M.Moore at BUF 49. M.Moore to BUF 42 for 7 yards (E.Moulds).	

New England Patriots at 0:56

1-10-BUF 42 (:56) S.Zolak kneels to BUF 43 for -1 yards.

2-11-BUF 43 (:18) S.Zolak kneels to BUF 44 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER		Time First Downs					Efficiencies			
	Score	Poss	R	P	\mathbf{X}	T	3 Down	4 Down		
Buffalo Bills	6	5:18	4	2	0	6	1/4	0/1		
New England Patriots	33	9:42	1	1	1	3	0/3	0/2		

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Buffalo Bills

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
20	3	1-10-BUF 30	(2:36) B.Hobert pass to Q.Early to 50 for 20 yards (J.Hitchcock).
19	4	3-14-BUF 30	(12:09) D.Holmes up the middle to BUF 49 for 19 yards (L.Milloy).
18	2	4-3-NE 42	(5:31) B.Hobert pass to A.Reed to NE 24 for 18 yards (T.Law).
14	1	2-10-BUF 16	(9:21) T.Thomas right end to BUF 30 for 14 yards (W.Clay, L.Milloy).
12	4	1-10-NE 23	(15:00) B.Hobert pass to Q.Early pushed ob at NE 11 for 12 yards (T.Law).
12	4	1-10-BUF 13	(6:01) A.Van Pelt pass to A.Smith to BUF 25 for 12 yards (M.Moore, W.Clay).
11	3	2-5-NE 45	(2:36) D.Holmes left tackle to NE 34 for 11 yards (W.Clay).
11	3	1-10-NE 34	(2:36) B.Hobert pass to Q.Early ran ob at NE 23 for 11 yards.
11	4	1-10-BUF 25	(6:01) A.Smith up the middle to BUF 36 for 11 yards (M.Moore, C.Canty).
10	2	3-13-BUF 48	(5:31) B.Hobert pass to Q.Early to NE 42 for 10 yards (T.Johnson).

Ten Longest Plays for New England Patriots

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
30	2	1-10-NE 47	(12:06) D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to BUF 23 for 30 yards (M.Kerner, K.Schulz).
26	3	2-6-BUF 26	(11:24) C.Martin left guard for 26 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
24	1	3-2-NE 45	(12:50) D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates ran ob at BUF 31 for 24 yards.
22	3	3-10-BUF 49	(7:44) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn ran ob at BUF 27 for 22 yards.
20	1	1-10-BUF 20	(12:50) D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates for 20 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
20	3	1-10-NE 31	(9:06) C.Martin left end to BUF 49 for 20 yards (S.Price).
18	3	1-10-NE 42	(15:00) D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to BUF 40 for 18 yards (S.Rogers, K.Schulz).
14	1	1-10-BUF 20	(7:14) C.Martin right end to BUF 6 for 14 yards (B.Paup, K.Schulz).
14	2	1-10-NE 24	(1:51) D.Bledsoe pass to T.Glenn to NE 38 for 14 yards (M.Kerner).
13	3	3-15-BUF 22	(7:44) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass to S.Jefferson to BUF 9 for 13 yards (T.Smith).

Touchdown Scoring Information		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Buffalo Bills	1	0	0
HOME	New England Patriots	3	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec K TD	O TD	Punt Ir TD	nt TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	ХP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
BUF	D.Holmes	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NE	A.Vinatieri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	15
NE	C.Martin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NE	B.Coates	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NE	K.Byars	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail	First H	alf	Second	Half	Game			
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home		
Largest Lead	0	16	0	33	0	33		
Drives Leading	0	7	0	7	0	14		
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	11:29	0:00	18:51	0:00	30:20		
Largest Deficit	-16	0	-33	0	-33	0		
Drives Trailing	7	0	6	0	13	0		
Time of Possession Trailing	12:52	0:00	11:09	0:00	24:01	0:00		
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0		
Lead Changes		1		0		1		