

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY

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DATE: 11/16/97 Day of Week: Sunday Starting Time: 1:01 PM EST

VISITOR: New England Patriots VS HOME: Tampa Bay Buccaneers
AT Houlihan's Stadium, Tampa, FL

Played outdoors on turf: GRASS
Game Weather: Clear, cool, bright sun
Temp: 68 Humidity: 52 Wind: NW 4 mph

OFFICIALS Referee: Dick Hantack (105) Umpire: Carl Madsen (92)
Line Judge: Walt Anderson (66) Side Judge: Tom Fincken (47)
Head Linesman: Dale Williams (8) Back Judge: Lloyd McPeters (64)
Field Judge: Don Carey (126)

LINEUPS

New England Patriots

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 84 S.Jefferson	LDE 74 C.Sullivan		
LT 78 B.Armstrong	LDT 97 M.Wheeler		
LG 68 M.Lane	RDT 95 H.Thomas		
C 64 D.Wohlabaugh	RDE 55 W.McGinest		
RG 71 T.Rucci	WLB 53 C.Slade		
RT 77 Z.Moss	MLB 52 T.Johnson		
WR 80 T.Brown	SLB 59 T.Collins		
TE 87 B.Coates	LCB 24 T.Law		
QB 11 D.Bledsoe	RCB 31 J.Hitchcock		
RB 28 C.Martin	SS 36 L.Milloy		
WR 82 V.Brisby	FS 32 W.Clay		

----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----
K 4 A.Vinatieri, QB 16 S.Zolak, P 19 T.Tupa, RB 22 D.Meggett, RB 23 S.Shaw, SS 25 L.Whigham, CB 26 C.Canty, RB 29 D.Cullors, FB 33 S.Gash, RB 35 M.Grier, FB 41 K.Byars, FS 42 C.Carter, LB 54 T.Bruschi, LB 58 M.Moore, T 60 S.Rehberg, G 63 H.Irwin, C 67 M.Gisler, G 75 D.Villa, WR 83 D.Jells, TE 85 L.Purnell, DT 90 C.Eaton, DE 96 M.Jones, DE 98 B.Mitchell, LB 99 V.Crawford
----- DID NOT PLAY -----

----- NOT ACTIVE -----
CB 21 S.Israel, CB 38 S.Lofton, G 61 D.Denson, T 66 E.Ellis, DT 72 D.Wyman, WR 88 T.Glenn

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 86 K.Williams	LE 72 C.Ahanotu		
LT 74 P.Gruber	NT 77 B.Culpepper		
LG 60 J.Pyne	UT 99 W.Sapp		
C 61 T.Mayberry	RE 91 R.Upshaw		
RG 64 J.Diaz	MLB 56 H.Nickerson		
RT 70 J.Odom	WLB 55 D. Brooks		
TE 80 J.Harris	CB 31 F.Young		
WR 88 H.Copeland	LCB 21 D.Abraham		
QB 12 T.Dilfer	RCB 27 A.Parker		
TE 83 D.Moore	SS 47 J.Lynch		
FB 40 M.Alstott	FS 22 C.Mincy		

----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----
QB 4 S.Walsh, PK 5 M.Husted, P 7 S.Landeta, S 23 T.Bouie, S 25 M.Johnson, RB 28 W.Dunn, S 29 K.Gant, RB 32 E.Rhett, RB 37 J.Ellison, CB 45 T.Legette, LB 50 J.Gooch, LB 51 A.Singleton, LB 53 S.Quarles, LB 59 R.Porter, T 69 P.Pierson, T 71 J.Wunsch, G 73 F.Middleton, WR 84 R.Thomas, WR 85 R.Anthony, TE 87 J.Davis, DT 90 J.Maniecki, DE 94 S.White, DT 97 T.Jackson
----- DID NOT PLAY -----

----- NOT ACTIVE -----
QB 13 S.Milanovich, CB 20 R.Barber, S 24 D.Robinson, LB 52 G.Bellisari, C 65 K.Dogins, DE 75 E.Curry, DT 78 M.Jones, TE 82 P.Hape

----- FIELD GOALS (made() & missed) -----

	M.Husted				(44)	(44)
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR New England Patriots	0	0	0	7		7
HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers	7	3	7	10		27

Team	Qtr	Clock	----- SCORING PLAY -----	-- SCORE --
		Time		Visitor Home
BUCCAN	1	2:30	E.Rhett 1 yd. run (M.Husted,kick)(13-80,8:32)	0 7
BUCCAN	2	0:05	M.Husted 44 yd. Field Goal (6-37,0:44)	0 10
BUCCAN	3	11:00	D.Moore 7 yd. pass from T.Dilfer (M.Husted,kick)(5-38,3:00)	0 17
BUCCAN	4	11:00	M.Alstott 1 yd. run (M.Husted,kick)(6-21,3:36)	0 24
BUCCAN	4	5:16	M.Husted 44 yd. Field Goal (4-4,2:13)	0 27
PATRIO	4	0:08	L.Purnell 6 yd. pass from S.Zolak (A.Vinatieri,kick)(10-75,1:57)	7 27

Attendance: 70,479 (Tickets Distributed: 73,663; Unused: 3,184) Time: 2:50
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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR PATRIO	HOME BUCCAN
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	10	21
By Rushing	5	9
By Passing	5	11
By Penalty	0	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-13-31%	7-14-50%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	0-3-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	168	343
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	52	71
Average gain per offensive play	3.2	4.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	75	141
Total Rushing Plays	16	41
Average gain per rushing play	4.7	3.4
NET YARDS PASSING	93	202
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	5-58	1-7
Gross yards passing	151	209
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	31-16-2	29-21-0
Average gain per pass play (inc. # thrown passing)	2.6	6.7
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	2-1-0	6-3-2
PUNTS Number and Average	7-41.9	2-48
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	5	50
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-5	3-37
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	4-86	1-10
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	2-13
PENALTIES Number and Yards	6-38	3-15
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-1	5-2
TOUCHDOWNS	1	3
Rushing	0	2
Passing	1	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	3-3
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-0	2-2
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	7	27
TIME OF POSSESSION	20:32	39:28

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

New England Patriots							Tampa Bay Buccaneers								
RUSHING							RUSHING								
D.Cullors	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		M.Alstott	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
C.Martin	8	26	3.3	18	0		W.Dunn	14	36	2.6	6	0			
K.Byars	2	5	2.5	5	0		E.Rhett	8	15	1.9	7	1			
S.Gash	1	4	4.0	4	0		K.Williams	1	5	5.0	5	0			
D.Bledsoe	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0		S.Walsh	2	-6	-3.0	-1	0			
Total	16	75	4.7	24	0		Total	41	141	3.4	14	2			
PASSING							PASSING								
D.Bledsoe	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	T.Dilfer	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
S.Zolak	6	3	34	0/0	1	19	0	Total	29	21	209	1/7	1	25	0
Total	31	16	151	5/58	1	21	2	Total	29	21	209	1/7	1	25	0
PASS RECEIVING							PASS RECEIVING								
T.Brown	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD			W.Dunn	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD				
C.Martin	4	23	10	0			J.Harris	3	51	25	0				
B.Coates	3	27	11	0			K.Williams	3	36	18	0				
S.Jefferson	2	28	15	0			M.Alstott	3	35	12	0				
D.Jells	1	9	9	0			R.Anthony	3	24	10	0				
L.Purnell	1	6	6	1			H.Copeland	3	20	14	0				
Total	16	151	21	1			D.Moore	2	23	16	1				
Total	16	151	21	1			Total	21	209	25	1				
INTERCEPTIONS							INTERCEPTIONS								
Total	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD			D. Brooks	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD				
Total	0	0	0	0			D.Abraham	1	0	0	0				
Total	0	0	0	0			Total	2	13	13	0				
PUNTING							PUNTING								
T.Tupa	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	S.Landeta	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG		
Total	7	293	41.9	2	0	54	Total	2	96	48.0	1	1	50		
Total	7	293	41.9	2	0	54	Total	2	96	48.0	1	1	50		
PUNT RETURNS							PUNT RETURNS								
D.Meggett	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD		K.Williams	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD			
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0	0	0		[DOWNED]	1	0	0	0	0			
Returns	1		5	5	0		[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0	0	0			
Returns	1		5	5	0		[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0	0	0			
Returns	1		5	5	0		Returns	3		37	20	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS							KICKOFF RETURNS								
D.Meggett	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD		W.Dunn	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD			
D.Cullors	1	0	9	9	0		D.Moore	0	0	0	0	0			
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0	0	0		Returns	1		10	10	0			
Returns	4		86	36	0		Returns	1		10	10	0			
Returns	4		86	36	0		Returns	1		10	10	0			

New England Patriots

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
J.Hitchcock	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
W.Clay	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
L.Milloy	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
C.Canty	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
D.Bledsoe	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Wohlabaugh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
W.Dunn	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Copeland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Dilfer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Gruber	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Jackson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
D. Brooks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Nickerson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Sapp	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
J.Maniecki	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	5	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0

TB wins toss, elects to receive, and NE elects to defend the North goal.

A.Vinatieri kicks 70 from NE30 to TB0, W.Dunn ret. to TB0 for no gain. W.Dunn FUMBLES, and recovers at TB0.

W.Dunn to TB10 for 10 return yards (T.Bruschi).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 15:00

- 1-10-TB10 M.Alstott up middle to TB13 for 3 yards (T.Johnson).
- 2-7-TB13 M.Alstott up middle to TB25 for 12 yards (W.Clay, C.Slade). R1
- ~~1-10-TB25~~ W.Dunn up middle to TB29 for 4 yards (T.Johnson).
- 2-6-TB29 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to J.Harris (L.Milloy). over middle
- 3-6-TB29 T.Dilfer pass to H.Copeland to TB43 for 14 yards (J.Hitchcock). H.Copeland FUMBLES, forced by J.Hitchcock, recovered by NE-W.Clay at TB43.
- W.Clay to TB43 for no return (R.Thomas).

New England Patriots at 12:31

- 1-10-TB43 D.Bledsoe pass to C.Martin to TB42 for 1 yard (H.Nickerson). over middle
- 2-9-TB42 D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates, pushed out of bounds at TB36 for 6 yards (C.Mincy). right side
- 3-3-TB36 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) sacked at TB46 for -10 (B.Culpepper). from right side
- 4-13-TB46 T.Tupa punts 46 yards to TB0, Center-D.Villa, TOUCHBACK.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 11:02

- 1-10-TB20 M.Alstott up middle to TB29 for 9 yards (W.Clay).
- 2-1-TB29 M.Alstott up middle to TB31 for 2 yards (L.Milloy). R2
- 1-10-TB31 T.Dilfer pass to D.Moore to TB47 for 16 yards (W.Clay). play fake left, rolls right P3
- ~~1-10-TB47~~ M.Alstott up middle to TB48 for 1 yard (C.Slade).
- 2-9-TB48 T.Dilfer pass to J.Harris to NE27 for 25 yards (W.Clay, T.Johnson). over middle P4
- 1-10-NE27 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to D.Moore. left side
- ~~2-10-NE27~~ W.Dunn left guard to NE23 for 4 yards (M.Wheeler).
- 3-6-NE23 T.Dilfer pass to R.Anthony, pushed out of bounds at NE13 for 10 yards (J.Hitchcock). P5
- 1-10-NE13 W.Dunn left guard to NE11 for 2 yards (C.Slade, C.Sullivan).
- 2-8-NE11 T.Dilfer pass to K.Williams to NE2 for 9 yards (L.Milloy, C.Slade). P6
- 1-2-NE2 M.Alstott up middle to NE2 for no gain (H.Thomas, T.Johnson).
- 2-2-NE2 T.Dilfer pass to W.Dunn to NE1 for 1 yard (M.Wheeler, T.Collins). just short
- 3-1-NE1 W.Dunn left tackle to NE1 for no gain (W.McGinest).
- 3-1-NE1 *NE-W.McGinest PENALIZED 0 yards for Defensive Offside. No Play*
- 3-1-NE1 **E.Rhett up middle for 1 and TOUCHDOWN.** R7
- M.Husted extra point is GOOD. Center-J.Pyne. Holder-S.Walsh.
- TB-J.Pyne PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play*
- M.Husted extra point is GOOD. Center-J.Pyne. Holder-S.Walsh.

==== NE 0 TB 7, 13 plays, 80 yards, 1 penalty, 8:32 drive, 12:30 elapsed =====

M.Husted kicks 69 from TB30 to NE1, D.Meggett ret. to NE37 for 36 (M.Husted, J.Gooch).

New England Patriots at 2:30

- 1-10-NE37 C.Martin to NE33 for -4 yards (D. Brooks, C.Ahanotu). hit as he gets ball.
- 2-14-NE33 C.Martin up middle to NE32 for -1 yard (B.Culpepper). slips making cut.
- 3-15-NE32 D.Bledsoe pass to C.Martin to NE42 for 10 yards (D. Brooks, A.Parker). right flat.
- 4-5-NE42 T.Tupa punts 42 yards to TB16, Center-D.Villa. K.Williams ret. to TB36 for 20 yards (M.Grier).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 0:10

- 1-10-TB36 M.Alstott up middle to TB48 for 12 yards (L.Milloy). R8

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
New England Patriots	0	3:49	0	0	0 0 0/2 0/0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	7	11:11	4	4	0 8 2/3 0/0

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FIRST QUARTER SUMMARY

PERIOD SCORES
Visitor 0
Home 7

TIME OF POSSESSION
Visitor 3:49
Home 11:11

Team Qtr Clock ----- SCORING PLAY ----- -- SCORE --
Time Visitor Home
BUCCAN 1 2:30 E.Rhett 1 yd. run (M.Husted,kick)(13-80,8:32) 0 7

	VISITOR PATRIO	HOME BUCCAN
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	0	8
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	0-0-0	4-4-0
Third Down Efficiency	0-2-0%	2-3-67%
Total Net Yards	2	125
Total Offensive Plays	6	19
Net Yards Rushing	-5	50
Net yards passing	7	75
Gross yards passing	17	75
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-10	0-0
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	3-3-0	8-6-0
Punts-Number and Average	2-44	0-0
Penalties-Number and Yards	1-0	1-5
Fumbles-Number and Lost	0-0	2-1

New England Patriots

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.Martin	2	-5	-2.5	-1	0
Total	2	-5	-2.5	0	0

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Alstott	7	39	5.6	12	0
W.Dunn	3	10	3.3	4	0
E.Rhett	1	1	1.0	1	1
Total	11	50	4.5	12	1

PASSING

ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
D.Bledsoe	3	3	17	1/10	0	10
Total	3	3	17	1/10	0	10

PASSING

ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
T.Dilfer	8	6	75	0/0	0	25
Total	8	6	75	0/0	0	25

PASS RECEIVING

NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD
C.Martin	2	11	10
B.Coates	1	6	6
Total	3	17	10

PASS RECEIVING

NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD
J.Harris	1	25	25
D.Moore	1	16	16
H.Copeland	1	14	14
R.Anthony	1	10	10
K.Williams	1	9	9
W.Dunn	1	1	1
Total	6	75	25

New England Patriots====REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS=====|==SPECIAL TEAMS|===MISC===|
----- TKL-AST-COMB SACK/YRDS IN-PD FF-FR TK-AS FF-FR BL TK-AS FF-FR

W.Clay	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Johnson	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Slade	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Milloy	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Hitchcock	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Wheeler	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Thomas	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Tampa Bay Buccaneer====REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS=====|==SPECIAL TEAMS|===MISC===|
----- TKL-AST-COMB SACK/YRDS IN-PD FF-FR TK-AS FF-FR BL TK-AS FF-FR

D. Brooks	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Culpepper	2	0	2	1.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Mincy	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Nickerson	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Ahanotu	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Parker	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Dunn	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Tampa Bay Buccaneers continued.

1-10-TB48 W.Dunn UM to NE50. W.Dunn FUMBLES, touched at NE50 for 2 rushing, recovered by NE-L.Milloy at NE45.
 L.Milloy to NE45 for no return (W.Dunn).

New England Patriots at 14:53

1-10-NE45 D.Bledsoe pass to C.Martin to NE49 for 4 yards (W.Sapp, B.Culpepper). over middle
 2-6-NE49 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Brown.
 3-6-NE49 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Jefferson (D. Brooks).
 4-6-NE49 T.Tupa punts 51 yards to TB0, Center-D.Villa, TOUCHBACK.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 13:47

1-10-TB20 T.Dilfer pass to W.Dunn, P-OOB at TB24 for 4 yards (C.Slade). under heavy pressure
 2-6-TB24 T.Dilfer pass to J.Harris to TB42 for 18 yards (W.Clay). left side P9
 1-10-TB42 K.Williams right end to TB47 for 5 yards (L.Milloy). handoff to Dunn, reverse to Williams
 2-5-TB47 T.Dilfer pass to M.Alstott to NE41 for 12 yards (T.Johnson, L.Milloy). right side P10
 1-10-NE41 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to R.Anthony. deep down middle, overthrown
 2-10-NE41 W.Dunn up middle to NE35 for 6 yards (T.Johnson, T.Collins).
 3-4-NE35 T.Dilfer pass to H.Copeland to NE28 for 7 yards (J.Hitchcock). left side P11
 1-10-NE28 M.Alstott up middle to NE28 for no gain (W.McGinest).
 2-10-NE28 T.Dilfer pass to J.Harris to NE20 for 8 yards (W.Clay, T.Collins). right side
 3-2-NE20 T.Dilfer pass to M.Alstott to NE9 for 11 yards (T.Law). right flat, runs over tacklers. P12
 1-9-NE9 TB-J.Harris PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play
 1-14-NE14 W.Dunn up middle to NE13 for 1 yard (H.Thomas; C.Eaton).
 2-13-NE13 T.Dilfer pass to M.Alstott to NE1 for 12 yards (H.Thomas, W.Clay).
 3-1-NE1 E.Rhett up middle to NE1 for no gain (T.Collins, C.Slade).
 4-1-NE1 T.Dilfer pass incomplete. receivers covered

New England Patriots at 4:21

1-10-NE1 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Gash (R.Porter). nearly sacked, nearly intercepted.
 2-10-NE1 S.Gash up middle to NE5 for 4 yards (D. Brooks).
 3-6-NE5 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to T.Brown (R.Upshaw). dropped by receiver
 4-6-NE5 T.Tupa punts 59 yards to TB36, Center-D.Villa. Downed by New England Patriots.
 NE-L.Purnell PENALIZED 2 yards for Illegal Formation. No Play
 4-8-NE3 T.Tupa punts 54 to TB43, Center-D.Villa. K.Williams ret. to TB49 for 6 (M.Moore; D.Meggett).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 3:02

1-10-TB49 W.Dunn left tackle to NE47 for 4 yards (T.Collins; L.Milloy).
 2-6-NE47 W.Dunn up middle to NE46 for 1 yard (T.Johnson, H.Thomas).
 Official time out at 2:00. TWO MINUTE WARNING
 New England Patriots time out at 2:00. First time out.
 3-5-NE46 (2:00) T.Dilfer pass incomplete to H.Copeland (T.Law).
 4-5-NE46 (1:54) S.Landeta punts 46 yards to NE0, Center-D.Moore, TOUCHBACK.

New England Patriots at 1:45

1-10-NE20 (1:45) D.Bledsoe pass to T.Brown to NE27 for 7 yards (A.Parker). middle
 2-3-NE27 (1:13) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to C.Martin. ball hit ground
 3-3-NE27 (1:07) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to B.Coates (H.Nickerson). knocked down at line
 4-3-NE27 (1:02) T.Tupa punts 47 to TB26, Center-D.Villa. K.Williams ret. to TB37 for 11 (L.Whigham).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 0:49

1-10-TB37 (:49) T.Dilfer pass to R.Anthony, P-OOB at TB46 for 9 (J.Hitchcock). sideline pattern left
 2-1-TB46 (:43) T.Dilfer pass to K.Williams to NE45 for 9 yards (T.Collins). right side curl P13
 Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 0:34. First time out.
 1-10-NE45 (:34) T.Dilfer sacked at TB48 for -7 (C.Canty). T.Dilfer FUMBLES, forced by C.Canty, recovered by TB-P.Gruber at TB48.
 P.Gruber to TB48 for no gain (W.McGinest).
 Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 0:25. Second time out.
 2-17-TB48 (:25) T.Dilfer pass to W.Dunn, P-OOB at NE44 for 8 yards (T.Johnson). right flat
 3-9-NE44 (:19) T.Dilfer pass to K.Williams to NE26 for 18 yards (L.Milloy). P14
 Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 0:11. Third time out.
 1-10-NE26 (:11) M.Husted 44 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-J.Pyne. Holder-S.Walsh.

===== NE 0 TB 10, 6 plays, 37 yards, 0:44 drive, 14:55 elapsed =====

M.Husted kicks 77 yards from TB30 to NE-7, Touchback.

New England Patriots at 0:05

1-10-NE20 (:05) D.Bledsoe to NE19 for -1 yard. kills clock

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
==== Quarter Summary =====	Poss	R	P	X	T 3Down 4Down
New England Patriots	0	3:26	0	0	0 0/3 0/0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	10	11:34	0	6	0 6 3/5 0/1

M.Husted kicks 66 yards from TB30 to NE4, D.Meggett ret. to NE23 for 19 yards (A.Singleton).

New England Patriots at 15:00

- 1-10-NE23 C.Martin to NE19 for -4 yards (D. Brooks). hit as he gets handoff
- 2-14-NE19 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to B.Coates. dropped over middle
- 3-14-NE19 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete to S.Jefferson. in and out of hands
- 4-14-NE19 T.Tupa punts 20 yards, out of bounds at NE39, Center-D.Villa.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 14:00

- 1-10-NE38 W.Dunn left end to NE34 for 4 yards (T.Johnson). yardline changes with possession
- 2-6-NE34 W.Dunn up middle to NE33 for 1 yard (T.Collins).
- 3-5-NE33 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to R.Anthony (J.Hitchcock). dropped near endzone
NE-H.Thomas PENALIZED 15 yards for Roughing the Passer. No Play X15
- 1-10-NE18 M.Alstott up middle, P-OOB at NE4 for 14 (L.Milloy). cuts left at line os scrimmage R16
- 1-4-NE4 W.Dunn up middle to NE2 for 2 yards (T.Johnson).
- 2-2-NE2 T.Dilfer pass incomplete.
TB-P.Gruber PENALIZED 5 yards for Illegal Touch - Pass. No Play
- 2-7-NE7 T.Dilfer pass to D.Moore for 7 and TOUCHDOWN. over middle P17
 M.Husted extra point is GOOD. Center-J.Pyne. Holder-S.Walsh.

===== NE 0 TB 17, 5 plays, 38 yards, 1 penalty, 3:00 drive, 4:00 elapsed =====

M.Husted kicks 63 yards from TB30 to NE7, D.Cullors ret. to NE16 for 9 yards (K.Gant).

New England Patriots at 11:00

- 1-10-NE16 D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to NE26 for 10 yards (D.Abraham). P1
- 1-10-NE26 K.Byars up middle to NE31 for 5 yards (R.Porter).
- 2-5-NE31 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to S.Jefferson. overthrown right sideline
- 3-5-NE31 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass incomplete to T.Brown (H.Nickerson). thrown behind over the middle
- 4-5-NE31 T.Tupa punts 33 yards to TB36, Center-D.Villa. Downed by New England Patriots.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 9:21

- 1-10-TB36 M.Alstott right tackle to TB47 for 11 yards (C.Slade). bulls over defenders R18
- 1-10-TB47 M.Alstott up middle to NE48 for 5 yards (T.Johnson, T.Collins).
- 2-5-NE48 M.Alstott up middle to NE37 for 11 yards (C.Slade, L.Milloy). bounces outside, carries R19
 tacklers for four more yards after hit
- 1-10-NE37 W.Dunn right tackle to NE37 for no gain (W.McGinest, C.Eaton).
- 2-10-NE37 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to R.Anthony. look in right
- 3-10-NE37 T.Dilfer pass to W.Dunn to NE30 for 7 yards. heavy pressure
- 4-3-NE30 S.Walsh (broken field goal) to NE35 for -5 (L.Whigham). field goal snap bad, holder falls on ball.

New England Patriots at 5:07

- 1-10-NE35 C.Martin right end to NE47 for 12 yards (H.Nickerson, D. Brooks). sweep R2
- 1-10-NE47 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Brown, pushed out of bounds at TB48 for 5 yards (D.Abraham). right sideline
- 2-5-TB48 C.Martin to TB50 for -2 yards (B.Culpepper). heads left but can't get to line.
- 3-7-TB50 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to S.Jefferson to TB35 for 15 yards (F.Young). left side curl P3
- 1-10-TB35 K.Byars up middle to TB35 for no gain (C.Ahanotu, D. Brooks).
- 2-10-TB35 D.Bledsoe sacked at TB48 for -13 (R.Upshaw).
- 3-23-TB48 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to T.Brown, pushed out of bounds at TB27 for 21 yards (A.Parker).
- 4-2-TB27 D.Bledsoe sacked at TB34 for -7 (A.Parker). corner blitz

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 0:51

- 1-10-TB35 T.Dilfer pass to R.Anthony to TB40 for 5 (T.Johnson). yardline changes with possession; over middle
- 2-5-TB40 W.Dunn up middle to TB42 for 2 yards (L.Milloy).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
New England Patriots	0	6:55	1	2	0 3 1/4 0/1
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	17	8:05	3	1	1 5 0/1 0/1

Tampa Bay Buccaneers continued.

- 3-3-TB42 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to R.Anthony (C.Slade). hit as he throws
- 4-3-TB42 S.Landeta punts 50 to NE8, Center-D.Moore. D.Meggett ret. to NE13 for 5 (J.Davis, M.Johnson).

NE-L.Whigham PENALIZED 6 yards for Illegal Block Above Waist.

New England Patriots at 14:44

- 1-10-NE7 D.Bledsoe pass is INTERCEPTED by D.Abraham at NE21.
- D.Abraham, pushed out of bounds at NE21 for no return (T.Brown).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 14:36

- 1-10-NE21 M.Alstott left end, pushed out of bounds at NE17 for 4 yards (W.Clay, J.Hitchcock).
- 2-6-NE17 M.Alstott up middle to NE13 for 4 yards (T.Johnson).
- 3-2-NE13 E.Rhett right guard to NE6 for 7 yards (T.Law, W.Clay). R20
- 1-6-NE6 E.Rhett left guard to NE1 for 5 yards (T.Collins).
- 2-1-NE1 E.Rhett up middle to NE1 for no gain (W.Clay).
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 11:09. First time out.
- 3-1-NE1 M.Alstott up middle for 1 and TOUCHDOWN. R21
- M.Husted extra point is GOOD. Center-J.Pyne. Holder-S.Walsh.

===== NE 0 TB 24, 6 plays, 21 yards, 3:36 drive, 4:00 elapsed =====

M.Husted kicks 70 from TB30 to NE0, D.Meggett ret. to NE22 for 22 (T.Bowie, S.Quarles).

New England Patriots at 11:00

- 1-10-NE22 C.Martin right tackle to NE26 for 4 yards (D. Brooks).
- 2-6-NE26 D.Bledsoe pass to B.Coates to NE37 for 11 yards (J.Lynch). over middle P4
- 1-10-NE37 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to C.Martin to NE45 for 8 yards (H.Nickerson). cutting across middle
- 2-2-NE45 C.Martin (shotgun) up middle to NE48 for 3 yards (D.Abraham). R5
- 1-10-NE48 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) sacked at NE38 for -10 (T.Jackson). D.Bledsoe FUMBLES, forced by T.Jackson, and recovers at NE31.
- D.Bledsoe to NE31 for no gain (C.Mincy).
- 2-27-NE31 *NE-T.Rucci PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play*
- 2-32-NE26 D.Bledsoe pass to T.Brown to NE32 for 6 yards (D. Brooks). right
- 3-26-NE32 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass is INTERCEPTED by D. Brooks at NE47.
- D. Brooks to NE34 for 13 return yards (D.Wohlabaugh). D. Brooks FUMBLES, forced by D.Wohlabaugh, recovered by TB-H.Nickerson at NE30.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 7:29

- 1-10-NE30 M.Alstott up middle to NE28 for 2 yards (T.Collins; L.Milloy).
- 2-8-NE28 W.Dunn left tackle to NE25 for 3 yards (T.Collins).
- 3-5-NE25 T.Dilfer pass to H.Copeland, P-OOB at NE26 for -1 yard (T.Collins). left side
- 4-6-NE26 M.Husted 44 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-J.Pyne. Holder-S.Walsh.

===== NE 0 TB 27, 4 plays, 4 yards, 2:13 drive, 9:44 elapsed =====

M.Husted kicks 70 yards from TB30 to NE0, Touchback.

New England Patriots at 5:16

- 1-10-NE20 C.Martin right tackle to NE27 for 7 yards (J.Lynch).
- NE-B.Coates PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding. No Play*
- 1-20-NE10 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) pass to S.Jefferson, R-OOB at NE23 for 13 yards (F.Young). right sideline
- 2-7-NE23 C.Martin up middle, pushed out of bounds at NE41 for 18 yards (J.Lynch). cuts to left sideline R6
- 1-10-NE41 D.Bledsoe (shotgun) sacked at NE30 for -11 (W.Sapp). D.Bledsoe FUMBLES, forced by W.Sapp, touched at NE30 for -11 passing yards, recovered by TB-J.Maniecki at NE27.
- J.Maniecki to NE27 for no return (T.Rucci).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 4:30

- 1-10-NE27 E.Rhett up middle to NE27 for no gain (L.Milloy).
- 2-10-NE27 E.Rhett up middle to NE25 for 2 yards (C.Slade, H.Thomas).
- 3-8-NE25 E.Rhett up middle to NE25 for no gain (W.McGinest).
- 4-8-NE25 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to K.Williams (W.Clay). nearly intercepted.

New England Patriots at 2:05

- 1-10-NE25 D.Cullors left tackle to NE32 for 7 yards (T.Legette).
- Official time out at 2:00. TWO MINUTE WARNING
- 2-3-NE32 (2:00) S.Zolak pass incomplete to T.Brown.
- 3-3-NE32 (1:55) D.Cullors right end, pushed out of bounds at TB44 for 24 yards (C.Mincy). R7
- 1-10-TB44 (1:45) D.Cullors left end to TB37 for 7 yards (S.White, J.Lynch).
- 2-3-TB37 (1:18) S.Zolak pass incomplete to D.Cullors. right side screen
- 3-3-TB37 (1:13) S.Zolak pass to T.Brown to TB18 for 19 yards (C.Mincy, S.Quarles). P8
- 1-10-TB18 (:49) S.Zolak pass to D.Jells to TB9 for 9 yards (F.Young).
- 2-1-TB9 (:25) S.Zolak pass incomplete to D.Cullors.
- 3-1-TB9 (:21) D.Cullors left end to TB6 for 3 yards (J.Lynch). R9
- New England Patriots time out at 0:14. First time out.
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 0:14. Second time out.
- 1-6-TB6 (:14) S.Zolak pass to L.Purnell for 6 and TOUCHDOWN. P10
- A.Vinatieri extra point is GOOD. Center-D.Villa. Holder-T.Tupa.

===== NE 7 TB 27, 10 plays, 75 yards, 1:57 drive, 14:52 elapsed =====

A.Vinatieri (onside kickoff) kicks 13 from NE30 to NE43, D.Moore ret. to NE43 for NG (L.Whigham).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 0:08

- 1-10-NE43 S.Walsh to NE44 for -1 yard. kneels down to end game.

END OF GAME	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
===== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
New England Patriots	7	6:22	4	3	0 7 3/4 0/0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	27	8:38	2	0	0 2 2/5 0/1

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

New England Patriots	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS									SPECIAL TEAMS				MISC				
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	TK	AS	FF	FR	BL	TK	AS	FF	FR	
T.Johnson	11	2	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
L.Milloy	8	4	12	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Collins	6	6	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
W.Clay	8	2	10	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Slade	6	3	9	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Hitchcock	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H.Thomas	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
W.McGinest	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Law	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Wheeler	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Eaton	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Canty	1	0	1	1.0	7.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
L.Whigham	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Sullivan	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D.Bledsoe	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
T.Brown	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
T.Bruschi	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Grier	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D.Meggett	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Moore	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Rucci	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
D.Wohlabaugh	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
TOTAL	55	24	79	1.0	7.0	0	4	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1

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

Tampa Bay Buccaneers	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS									SPECIAL TEAMS				MISC			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	TK	AS	FF	FR	BL	TK	AS	FF	FR
D. Brooks	6	2	8	0.0	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Mincy	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Culpepper	3	1	4	1.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Lynch	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Parker	3	1	4	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Abraham	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Nickerson	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
F.Young	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Sapp	2	0	2	1.0	11.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Ahanotu	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Jackson	1	0	1	1.0	17.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Legette	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Porter	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Upshaw	1	0	1	1.0	13.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.White	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Quarles	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Bouie	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Davis	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Dunn	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
K.Gant	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Gooch	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Gruber	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
M.Husted	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Johnson	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Maniecki	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Singleton	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Thomas	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	36	7	43	5.0	58.0	2	7	2	1	5	3	0	1	0	2	0	2

New England Patriots vs Tampa Bay Buccaneers
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BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART

New England Patriots

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRUM	HOW GIVEN UP
1	12:31	11:02	1:29	Fumble	TB43	3	-3	0	-3	0	TB46	Punt
2	2:30	0:10	2:20	Kickoff	NE37	3	5	0	5	0	NE42	Punt
3	14:53	13:47	1:06	Fumble	NE45	3	4	0	4	0	NE49	Punt
4	4:21	3:02	1:19	Downs	NE1	3	4	-2	2	0	NE3	Punt
5	1:45	0:49	0:56	Punt	NE20	3	7	0	7	0	NE27	Punt
6	0:05	0:00	0:05	Kickoff	NE20	1	-1	0	-1	0	NE20	Half
7	15:00	14:00	1:00	Kickoff	NE23	3	-4	0	-4	0	NE19	Punt
8	11:00	9:21	1:39	Kickoff	NE16	4	15	0	15	1	NE31	Punt
9	5:07	0:51	4:16	Downs	NE35	8	31	0	31	2	TB27	Downs
10	14:44	14:36	0:08	Punt	NE7	1	0	0	0	0	NE7	Intercept
11	11:00	7:29	3:31	Kickoff	NE22	7	15	-5	10	2	NE32	Intercept
12	5:16	4:30	0:46	Kickoff	NE20	3	20	-10	10	1	NE41	Fumble
13	2:05	0:08	1:57	Downs	NE25	10	75	0	75	4	*TB6	TD

(328) Average NE25

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRUM	HOW GIVEN UP
1	15:00	12:31	2:29	Kickoff	TB10	5	33	0	33	1	TB29	Fumble
2	11:02	2:30	8:32	Punt	TB20	13	80	0	80	6	*NE1	TD
3	0:10	14:53	0:17	Punt	TB36	2	14	0	14	1	TB48	Fumble
4	13:47	4:21	9:26	Punt	TB20	14	84	-5	79	4	*NE1	Downs
5	3:02	1:45	1:17	Punt	TB49	3	5	0	5	0	NE46	Punt
6	0:49	0:05	0:44	Punt	TB37	6	37	0	37	2	NE26	Field Goal
7	14:00	11:00	3:00	Punt	NE38	5	28	10	38	3	*NE7	TD
8	9:21	5:07	4:14	Punt	TB36	7	29	0	29	2	NE30	Downs
9	0:51	14:44	1:07	Downs	TB35	3	7	0	7	0	TB42	Punt
10	14:36	11:00	3:36	Intercept	NE21	6	21	0	21	2	*NE1	TD
11	7:29	5:16	2:13	Intercept	NE30	4	4	0	4	0	NE26	Field Goal
12	4:30	2:05	2:25	Fumble	NE27	4	2	0	2	0	NE25	Downs
13	0:08	0:00	0:08	Kickoff	NE43	1	-1	0	-1	0	NE43	Game

(584) Average TB45

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR New England Patriots	3:49	3:26	6:55	6:22		20:32
HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers	11:11	11:34	8:05	8:38		39:28

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average PATRIO: 6-NE23 BUCCAN: 2-TB34