

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Saturday, 12/17/2005

Tampa Bay Buccaneers At New England Patriots
at Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, Ma

Start Time: 1:33 PM EST

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Sunny, cool and windy
Played Outdoor on Turf: Grass

Temp: 38° F (3.3° C), Humidity: 47%, Wind: 15 NW mph

Officials

Referee: Scott Green (19)
Line Judge: Jeff Bergman (32)
Back Judge: Lee Dyer (27)

Umpire: Jim Quirk (5)
Side Judge: Larry Rose (128)
Replay Official: L.Hill/D.Blandino

Head Linesman: Jim Mello (48)
Field Judge: Eddie Powers (38)
Video Operator: Mike Wimmer ()

Lineups

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

New England Patriots

Offense		Defense	
WR 84 J.Galloway	LDE 94 G.Spires	WR 83 D.Branch	LE 94 T.Warren
LT 69 A.Davis	NT 95 C.Hovan	LT 68 T.Ashworth	NT 75 V.Wilfork
LG 72 D.Buenning	DT 96 E.Wyms	LG 70 L.Mankins	RE 93 R.Seymour
C 76 J.Wade	RDE 97 S.Rice	C 71 R.Hochstein	OLB 59 R.Colvin
RG 79 S.Mahan	DB 21 J.Bolden	RG 61 S.Neal	ILB 54 T.Bruschi
RT 67 K.Walker	MLB 53 S.Quarles	RT 76 B.Gorin	ILB 50 M.Vrabel
TE 88 A.Becht	WLB 55 D.Brooks	TE 88 C.Fauria	OLB 55 W.McGinest
WR 80 M.Clayton	LCB 25 B.Kelly	WR 87 D.Givens	LCB 22 A.Samuel
QB 2 C.Simms	RCB 20 R.Barber	QB 12 T.Brady	RCB 27 E.Hobbs
TE 81 A.Smith	SS 23 J.Phillips	RB 33 K.Faulk	SS 25 A.Hawkins
RB 24 C.Williams	FS 34 D.Jackson	WR 80 T.Brown	FS 26 E.Wilson

Offense		Defense	
WR 83 D.Branch	LE 94 T.Warren	WR 83 D.Branch	LE 94 T.Warren
LT 68 T.Ashworth	NT 75 V.Wilfork	LT 68 T.Ashworth	NT 75 V.Wilfork
LG 70 L.Mankins	RE 93 R.Seymour	LG 70 L.Mankins	RE 93 R.Seymour
C 71 R.Hochstein	OLB 59 R.Colvin	C 71 R.Hochstein	OLB 59 R.Colvin
RG 61 S.Neal	ILB 54 T.Bruschi	RG 61 S.Neal	ILB 54 T.Bruschi
RT 76 B.Gorin	ILB 50 M.Vrabel	RT 76 B.Gorin	ILB 50 M.Vrabel
TE 88 C.Fauria	OLB 55 W.McGinest	TE 88 C.Fauria	OLB 55 W.McGinest
WR 87 D.Givens	LCB 22 A.Samuel	WR 87 D.Givens	LCB 22 A.Samuel
QB 12 T.Brady	RCB 27 E.Hobbs	QB 12 T.Brady	RCB 27 E.Hobbs
RB 33 K.Faulk	SS 25 A.Hawkins	RB 33 K.Faulk	SS 25 A.Hawkins
WR 80 T.Brown	FS 26 E.Wilson	WR 80 T.Brown	FS 26 E.Wilson

Substitutions

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K 3 M.Bryant, P 9 J.Bidwell, WR 19 I.Hilliard, S 26 W.Allen, CB 27 T.Cox, S 28 D.Nicholson, RB 32 M.Pittman, RB 33 E.Graham, DB 39 K.Pearson, FB 40 M.Alstott, FB 43 J.Cook, LB 51 B.Ruud, LB 54 W.Mallard, LB 56 R.Nece, DT 64 A.Bryant, T 75 T.Steussie, G 77 J.Terry, TE 83 D.Moore, WR 86 E.Shepherd, WR 89 M.Jones, DE 90 D.White, DT 91 J.Bradley

QB 2 D.Flutie, K 4 A.Vinatieri, P 8 J.Miller, WR 18 A.Davis, S 24 M.Stone, RB 28 C.Dillon, CB 32 H.Poteat, FB 35 P.Pass, S 36 J.Sanders, LB 51 D.Davis, LB 52 M.Beisel, LB 53 L.Izzo, LB 58 M.Chatham, G/C 64 G.Mruczkowski, LS 66 L.Paxton, WR 81 B.Johnson, TE 82 D.Graham, WR 86 T.Dwight, LB 95 T.Banta-Cain, DL 97 J.Green, LB 98 C.Brown, DL 99 M.Wright

Did Not Play

Did Not Play

QB 12 L.McCown

G 74 B.Yates

Not Active

Not Active

K 4 T.France, 3RDQB 13 T.Rattay, RB 22 D.Watson, CB 46 B.Adams, LB 58 M.Cooper, T 61 C.Colmer, OL 74 S.Jackson, DT 92 A.McFarland

3QB 16 M.Cassel, FB 44 H.Evans, OL 69 R.Tucker, T 72 M.Light, T 77 N.Kaczur, TE 84 B.Watson, DL 90 D.Klecko, DE 91 M.Hill

Field Goals (made () & missed)

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOME:	New England Patriots	7	14	0	7	0	28

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Patriots	1	8:52	T.Ashworth 1 yd. pass from T.Brady (A.Vinatieri kick) (12-76, 6:08)	0	7
Patriots	2	2:08	C.Dillon 3 yd. run (A.Vinatieri kick) (12-63, 6:02)	0	14
Patriots	2	0:27	D.Givens 16 yd. pass from T.Brady (A.Vinatieri kick) (3-27, 0:49)	0	21
Patriots	4	11:32	C.Dillon 2 yd. pass from T.Brady (A.Vinatieri kick) (5-51, 2:39)	0	28

Paid Attendance: 68,756

Time: 2:53

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Buccaneers	Home Patriots
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	12	22
By Rushing	2	7
By Passing	8	13
By Penalty	2	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	7-16-44%	7-16-44%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-2-0%	1-1-100%
TOTAL NET YARDS	138	336
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	59	64
Average gain per offensive play	2.3	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	30	83
Total Rushing Plays	18	32
Average gain per rushing play	1.7	2.6
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	0-0	2-7
NET YARDS PASSING	108	253
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	7-47	1-5
Gross yards passing	155	258
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	34-21-0	31-20-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	2.6	7.9
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	1-0-0	5-1-1
PUNTS Number and Average	7-43.9	6-39.5
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	36.6	34.8
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	23	31
No. and Yards Punt Returns	3-23	5-31
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	4-64	1-20
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	8-58	8-54
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-1	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	0	4
Rushing	0	1
Passing	0	3
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	0-0	4-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	0-0	4-4
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-0	0-0
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	4-5-80%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	3-3-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	0	28
TIME OF POSSESSION	26:32	33:28

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Final Individual Statistics

Tampa Bay Buccaneers							New England Patriots										
RUSHING							RUSHING										
C.Williams	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		C.Dillon	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					
M.Pittman	2	6	3.0	4	0		K.Faulk	6	18	3.0	4	0					
M.Alstott	1	2	2.0	2	0		D.Givens	2	13	6.5	9	0					
C.Simms	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0		T.Brady	3	6	2.0	3	0					
							D.Flutie	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0					
Total	18	30	1.7	4	0		Total	32	83	2.6	14	1					
PASSING							PASSING										
C.Simms	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	T.Brady	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
	34	21	155	7/47	0	22	0	72.5		31	20	258	1/5	3	37	0	122.8
Total	34	21	155	7/47	0	22	0	72.5	Total	31	20	258	1/5	3	37	0	122.8
PASS RECEIVING							PASS RECEIVING										
I.Hilliard	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				D.Givens	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
J.Galloway	4	38	9.5	15	0				C.Dillon	4	15	3.8	11	1			
A.Smith	4	26	6.5	9	0				D.Branch	2	27	13.5	19	0			
C.Williams	3	4	1.3	2	0				C.Fauria	2	20	10.0	17	0			
M.Clayton	2	26	13.0	18	0				K.Faulk	2	8	4.0	13	0			
M.Alstott	2	8	4.0	4	0				T.Dwight	1	27	27.0	27	0			
M.Pittman	1	3	3.0	3	0				A.Davis	1	19	19.0	19	0			
									P.Pass	1	4	4.0	4	0			
									T.Ashworth	1	1	1.0	1	1			
Total	21	155	7.4	22	0				Total	20	258	12.9	37	3			
INTERCEPTIONS							INTERCEPTIONS										
Total	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				Total	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
	0	0	0.0	0	0					0	0	0.0	0	0			
PUNTING							PUNTING										
J.Bidwell	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		J.Miller	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	
	7	307	43.9	36.6	1	2	49			6	237	39.5	34.8	0	3	44	
Total	7	307	43.9	36.6	1	2	49		Total	6	237	39.5	34.8	0	3	44	
PUNT RETURNS							PUNT RETURNS										
M.Jones	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			T.Dwight	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
	3	28	9.3	3	15	0			T.Brown	2	9	4.5	0	6	0		
									[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0		
Returns	3	28	9.3	3	15	0			Returns	5	31	6.2	1	10	0		
KICKOFF RETURNS							KICKOFF RETURNS										
E.Shepherd	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			B.Johnson	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
E.Graham	1	22	22.0	0	22	0				1	20	20.0	0	20	0		
J.Bradley	1	2	2.0	0	2	0											
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0			Returns	1	20	20.0	0	20	0		
Returns	4	64	16.0	0	24	0											

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

FUMBLES	FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
C.Simms	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Williams	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

New England Patriots

FUMBLES	FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
T.Bruschi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
M.Vrabel	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
W.McGinest	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	19	0

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

#	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	8:52	4:02	4:50	Kickoff	TB 30	8	30	0	30	2	NE 40	Punt
2	2:13	14:40	2:33	Punt	TB 15	6	4	5	9	1	TB 24	Punt
3	13:23	11:56	1:27	Punt	TB 21	3	9	0	9	0	TB 30	Punt
4	10:14	8:10	2:04	Punt	TB 17	5	5	5	10	1	TB 27	Punt
5	2:08	1:16	0:52	Kickoff	TB 20	4	21	0	21	1	TB 44	Fumble
6	0:27	0:00	0:27	Kickoff	TB 32	1	-1	0	-1	0	TB 32	End of Half
7	15:00	10:31	4:29	Kickoff	TB 31	9	9	9	18	3	TB 49	Punt
8	9:27	8:17	1:10	Punt	NE 42	4	9	0	9	0	NE 33	Downs
9	6:13	3:23	2:50	Punt	TB 24	8	26	0	26	2	NE 39	Downs
10	0:44	14:11	1:33	Punt	TB 10	3	5	0	5	0	TB 15	Punt
11	11:32	7:15	4:17	Kickoff	TB 30	8	21	0	21	2	NE 49	Punt

(288) Average TB 26

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	15:00	8:52	6:08	Kickoff	NE 24	12	76	0	76	5	*TB 1	Touchdown
2	4:02	2:13	1:49	Punt	NE 11	4	36	0	36	1	NE 47	Punt
3	14:40	13:23	1:17	Punt	NE 22	3	1	5	6	0	NE 28	Punt
4	11:56	10:14	1:42	Punt	NE 25	4	14	0	14	1	NE 39	Punt
5	8:10	2:08	6:02	Punt	NE 37	12	50	13	63	6	*TB 3	Touchdown
6	1:16	0:27	0:49	Fumble	TB 27	3	27	0	27	2	*TB 16	Touchdown
7	10:31	9:27	1:04	Punt	NE 14	3	3	-5	-2	0	NE 12	Punt
8	8:17	6:13	2:04	Downs	NE 34	3	7	0	7	0	NE 41	Punt
9	3:23	0:44	2:39	Downs	50	4	9	0	9	1	TB 41	Punt
10	14:11	11:32	2:39	Punt	NE 49	5	46	5	51	3	*TB 2	Touchdown
11	7:15	0:00	7:15	Punt	NE 20	11	67	0	67	3	*TB 12	End of Game

(359) Average NE 33

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	7:03	5:10	9:13	5:06		26:32
Home	New England Patriots	7:57	9:50	5:47	9:54		33:28
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Buccaneers: 5 - TB 29		Patriots: 1 - NE 24			

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

M.Bryant kicks 66 yards from TB 30 to NE 4. B.Johnson to NE 24 for 20 yards (M.Clayton).

New England Patriots at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)

- 1-10-NE 24 (14:55) T.Brady pass incomplete to C.Fauria (D.Brooks).
- 2-10-NE 24 (14:51) (Shotgun) C.Dillon left guard to NE 27 for 3 yards (C.Hovan, D.Jackson).
- 3-7-NE 27 (14:10) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass to D.Givens ran ob at TB 41 for 32 yards. P1
- 1-10-TB 41 (13:40) D.Givens right end to TB 32 for 9 yards (G.Spires, S.Quarles).
- 2-1-TB 32 (12:49) C.Dillon up the middle to TB 31 for 1 yard (D.Jackson, C.Hovan). R2
- 1-10-TB 31 (12:17) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass to K.Faulk to TB 18 for 13 yards (R.Barber, S.Quarles). P3
- 1-10-TB 18 (11:33) C.Dillon up the middle to TB 16 for 2 yards (S.Quarles).
- 2-8-TB 16 (10:57) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass to C.Dillon to TB 9 for 7 yards (D.Brooks).
- 3-1-TB 9 (10:18) NE 68-Ashworth eligible. T.Brady up the middle to TB 7 for 2 yards (C.Hovan, E.Wyms). R4
- Timeout #1 by NE at 09:36.
- 1-7-TB 7 (9:36) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete to C.Fauria.
- 2-7-TB 7 (9:32) C.Dillon up the middle to TB 1 for 6 yards (D.Jackson, S.Quarles).
- 3-1-TB 1 (8:56) NE 68-Ashworth & 50-Vrabel eligible. T.Brady pass to T.Ashworth for 1 yard, **TOUCHDOWN. 1st NFL reception and 1st NFL TD for Ashworth.** P5
- A.Vinatieri extra point is GOOD, Center-L.Paxton, Holder-J.Miller.

TB 0 NE 7, 12 plays, 76 yards, 6:08 drive, 6:08 elapsed

A.Vinatieri kicks 62 yards from NE 30 to TB 8. E.Graham to TB 30 for 22 yards (M.Stone, A.Davis).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 8:52, (1st play from scrimmage 8:46)

- 1-10-TB 30 (8:46) C.Williams left guard to TB 33 for 3 yards (M.Vrabel).
- 2-7-TB 33 (8:07) C.Williams left guard to TB 34 for 1 yard (V.Wilfork, R.Seymour).
- 3-6-TB 34 (7:28) C.Simms pass to I.Hilliard to TB 44 for 10 yards (A.Samuel). P1
- 1-10-TB 44 (6:51) C.Simms pass to A.Smith to TB 49 for 5 yards (A.Samuel, W.McGinest).
- 2-5-TB 49 (6:11) C.Simms pass to J.Galloway pushed ob at NE 36 for 15 yards (A.Samuel). P2
- 1-10-NE 36 (5:39) C.Williams up the middle to NE 35 for 1 yard (A.Hawkins, W.McGinest).
- 2-9-NE 35 (5:03) C.Simms sacked ob at NE 36 for -1 yards (A.Hawkins).
- Timeout #1 by TB at 04:33.
- 3-10-NE 36 (4:33) C.Simms sacked at NE 40 for -4 yards (W.McGinest).
- 4-14-NE 40 (4:10) J.Bidwell punts 32 yards to NE 8, Center-D.Moore. T.Brown to NE 11 for 3 yards (T.Cox, K.Pearson).

New England Patriots at 4:02

- 1-10-NE 11 (4:02) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass to D.Givens to NE 42 for 31 yards (J.Bolden). P6
- 1-10-NE 42 (3:48) (No Huddle) T.Brady up the middle to NE 43 for 1 yard (S.Rice).
- 2-9-NE 43 (3:13) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass to P.Pass to NE 47 for 4 yards (J.Phillips).
- Timeout #2 by NE at 02:26.
- 3-5-NE 47 (2:26) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete to D.Branch.
- 4-5-NE 47 (2:20) J.Miller punts 38 yards to TB 15, Center-L.Paxton, fair catch by M.Jones.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 2:13

- 1-10-TB 15 (2:13) C.Williams left guard to TB 18 for 3 yards (V.Wilfork, R.Colvin).
- 2-7-TB 18 (1:40) C.Simms pass incomplete to J.Galloway.
- 3-7-TB 18 (1:35) C.Simms pass to I.Hilliard to TB 26 for 8 yards (T.Bruschi, M.Vrabel). P3
- 1-10-TB 26 (:50) C.Williams up the middle to TB 27 for 1 yard (V.Wilfork, T.Warren).
- 2-9-TB 27 (:15) C.Simms pass incomplete to J.Galloway (E.Hobbs).
- 3-9-TB 27 (:09) C.Simms pass to A.Smith pushed ob at TB 30 for 3 yards (A.Hawkins).
- PENALTY on NE-W.McGinest, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at TB 27 - No Play.*

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
Quarter Summary		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0	7:03	0	3	0	3	2/3	0/0
New England Patriots	7	7:57	2	4	0	6	3/4	0/0

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Play By Play

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- 3-4-TB 32 (15:00) C.Simms sacked at TB 24 for -8 yards (R.Colvin).
- 4-12-TB 24 (14:33) J.Bidwell punts 49 yards to NE 27, Center-D.Moore. T.Dwight to NE 41 for 14 yards (E.Graham).
PENALTY on NE-M.Stone, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NE 32.

New England Patriots at 14:40

- 1-10-NE 22 (14:40) T.Brady pass incomplete to A.Davis (J.Bolden).
- 2-10-NE 22 (14:35) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass to D.Branch to NE 26 for 4 yards (B.Kelly).
PENALTY on TB-R.Barber, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at NE 22 - No Play.
- 2-5-NE 27 (14:22) C.Dillon up the middle to NE 28 for 1 yard (G.Spires, C.Hovan).
- 3-4-NE 28 (13:36) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete to D.Branch.
- 4-4-NE 28 (13:32) J.Miller punts 44 yards to TB 28, Center-L.Paxton. M.Jones to TB 32 for 4 yards (M.Chatham, T.Banta-Cain).
PENALTY on TB-J.Bolden, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 10 yards, enforced at TB 31.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 13:23

- 1-10-TB 21 (13:23) C.Williams right guard to TB 24 for 3 yards (T.Warren, M.Vrabel).
- 2-7-TB 24 (12:47) C.Simms pass to A.Smith pushed ob at TB 30 for 6 yards (A.Hawkins).
- 3-1-TB 30 (12:20) C.Williams up the middle to TB 30 for no gain (T.Warren, T.Bruschi) measurement.
- 4-1-TB 30 (12:13) J.Bidwell punts 45 yards to NE 25, Center-D.Moore, fair catch by T.Dwight.

New England Patriots at 11:56

- 1-10-NE 25 (11:56) T.Brady pass to C.Dillon to NE 36 for 11 yards (S.Quarles). P7
- 1-10-NE 36 (11:17) T.Brady pass to C.Fauria to NE 39 for 3 yards (G.Spires, D.Brooks).
- 2-7-NE 39 (10:30) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete to D.Givens.
- 3-7-NE 39 (10:25) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete to D.Branch.
- 4-7-NE 39 (10:21) J.Miller punts 44 yards to TB 17, Center-L.Paxton, fair catch by M.Jones.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 10:14

- 1-10-TB 17 (10:14) C.Williams up the middle to TB 20 for 3 yards (R.Colvin, M.Vrabel).
- 2-7-TB 20 (9:35) C.Williams right guard to TB 20 for no gain (W.McGinest, T.Warren).
PENALTY on NE-V.Wilfork, Illegal Use of Hands, 5 yards, enforced at TB 20. X4
- 1-10-TB 25 (9:12) C.Williams up the middle to TB 27 for 2 yards (M.Vrabel, V.Wilfork).
- 2-8-TB 27 (8:32) C.Simms pass incomplete to J.Galloway (A.Samuel).
- 3-8-TB 27 (8:27) C.Simms pass incomplete to M.Clayton.
Penalty on TB-A.Davis, Offensive Holding, declined.
- 4-8-TB 27 (8:21) J.Bidwell punts 46 yards to NE 27, Center-D.Moore. T.Dwight to NE 37 for 10 yards (K.Pearson).

New England Patriots at 8:10

- 1-10-NE 37 (8:10) C.Dillon left guard to NE 46 for 9 yards (S.Quarles).
- 2-1-NE 46 (7:44) C.Dillon left tackle to NE 46 for no gain (D.Jackson, S.Rice).
- 3-1-NE 46 (7:09) NE 68-Ashworth eligible. C.Dillon right tackle to 50 for 4 yards (D.Jackson, D.Brooks). R8
- 1-10-50 (6:35) C.Dillon left guard to TB 48 for 2 yards (C.Hovan, D.White).
- 2-8-TB 48 (5:59) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass to K.Faulk to NE 47 for -5 yards (S.Rice).
- 3-13-NE 47 (5:19) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on NE-R.Hochstein, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NE 47 - No Play.*
- 3-18-NE 42 (5:05) (Shotgun) K.Faulk left guard to 50 for 8 yards (R.Nece, J.Bolden).
PENALTY on TB-D.White, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at NE 42 - No Play.
- 3-13-NE 47 (4:43) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete to T.Brown.
- 4-13-NE 47 (4:39) J.Miller punts 53 yards to end zone, Center-L.Paxton, Touchback.
PENALTY on TB-R.Nece, Roughing the Kicker, 15 yards, enforced at NE 47 - No Play. X9
- 1-10-TB 38 (4:31) C.Dillon up the middle to TB 44 for -6 yards (D.Brooks).
- 2-16-TB 44 (3:49) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete to D.Givens.
- 3-16-TB 44 (3:44) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass to C.Fauria to TB 27 for 17 yards (J.Bolden). P10
- 1-10-TB 27 (3:08) C.Dillon right guard to TB 28 for -1 yards (G.Spires).
- 2-11-TB 28 (3:08) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on NE, Illegal Substitution, 5 yards, enforced at TB 28 - No Play.*
- 2-16-TB 33 (2:35) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass to T.Dwight to TB 6 for 27 yards (J.Phillips). P11
- PENALTY on TB-S.Rice, Face Mask (15 Yards), 3 yards, enforced at TB 6. Brady sets new* X12
- 1-3-TB 3 (2:12) NE 68-Ashworth & 50-Vrabel eligible. C.Dillon right guard for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN. R13
A.Vinatieri extra point is GOOD, Center-L.Paxton, Holder-J.Miller.

TB 0 NE 14, 12 plays, 63 yards, 3 penalties, 6:02 drive, 12:52 elapsed

A.Vinatieri kicks 75 yards from NE 30 to TB -5. E.Shepherd, Touchback.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 2:08

- 1-10-TB 20 (2:08) C.Simms pass incomplete to M.Pittman.
- 2-10-TB 20 (2:04) M.Pittman left end to TB 22 for 2 yards (M.Vrabel, H.Poteat).

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- 3-8-TB 22 (1:58) C.Simms pass to I.Hilliard to TB 44 for 22 yards (E.Wilson). P5
- 1-10-TB 44 (1:32) (No Huddle) C.Simms sacked at TB 36 for -8 yards (M.Vrabel). FUMBLES (M.Vrabel), RECOVERED by NE-W.McGinest at TB 41. W.McGinest to TB 22 for 19 yards (A.Smith).
PENALTY on NE-W.McGinest, Illegal Forward Pass, 5 yards, enforced at TB 22.

New England Patriots at 1:16

- 1-10-TB 27 (1:16) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass to D.Branch to TB 19 for 8 yards (D.Brooks).
- 2-2-TB 19 (1:50) (No Huddle) K.Faulk up the middle to TB 16 for 3 yards (C.Hovan, E.Wyms). R14
- 1-10-TB 16 (1:32) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass to D.Givens for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P15
A.Vinatieri extra point is GOOD, Center-L.Paxton, Holder-J.Miller.

TB 0 NE 21, 3 plays, 27 yards, 0:49 drive, 14:33 elapsed

A.Vinatieri kicks 40 yards from NE 30 to TB 30. J.Bradley (didn't try to advance) to TB 32 for 2 yards (D.Davis).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 0:27, (1st play from scrimmage 0:24)

- 1-10-TB 32 (0:24) C.Simms kneels to TB 31 for -1 yards.

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

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First Half Summary

	PERIOD SCORES			TIME OF POSSESSION	
Buccaneers (Visitor)	0	0 = 0	Buccaneers	12:13	
Patriots (Home)	7	14 = 21	Patriots	17:47	

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Score	
				Visitor	Home
Patriots	1	8:52	T.Ashworth 1 yd. pass from T.Brady (A.Vinatieri kick) (12-76, 6:08)	0	7
Patriots	2	2:08	C.Dillon 3 yd. run (A.Vinatieri kick) (12-63, 6:02)	0	14
Patriots	2	0:27	D.Givens 16 yd. pass from T.Brady (A.Vinatieri kick) (3-27, 0:49)	0	21

	Buccaneers	Patriots
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	5	15
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	0 - 4 - 1	5 - 8 - 2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-7-43%	5-9-56%
TOTAL NET YARDS	68	204
Total Offensive Plays	27	38
NET YARDS RUSHING	18	39
NET YARDS PASSING	50	165
Gross Yards Passing	66	165
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	4-16	0-0
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	11 - 6 - 0	22 - 13 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	4 - 43	3 - 42
Penalties-Number and Yards	5 - 38	6 - 35
Fumbles-Number and Lost	1 - 1	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	0-0-0%	3-3-100%
Average Drive Start	TB 22	NE 32

Tampa Bay Buccaneers						New England Patriots											
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
C.Williams	10	17	1.7	3	0	C.Dillon	12	24	2.0	9	1						
M.Pittman	1	2	2.0	2	0	D.Givens	1	9	9.0	9	0						
C.Simms	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	T.Brady	2	3	1.5	2	0						
						K.Faulk	1	3	3.0	3	0						
Total	12	18	1.5	3	0	Total	16	39	2.4	9	1						
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
C.Simms	11	6	66	4/16	0	22	0	72.5	T.Brady	22	13	165	0/0	2	32	0112.9	
Total	11	6	66	4/16	0	22	0	72.5	Total	22	13	165	0/0	2	32	0112.9	
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
I.Hilliard	3	40	13.3	22	0	D.Givens	3	79	26.3	32	1						
A.Smith	2	11	5.5	6	0	C.Fauria	2	20	10.0	17	0						
J.Galloway	1	15	15.0	15	0	C.Dillon	2	18	9.0	11	0						
						K.Faulk	2	8	4.0	13	0						
						T.Dwight	1	27	27.0	27	0						
						D.Branch	1	8	8.0	8	0						
						P.Pass	1	4	4.0	4	0						
						T.Ashworth	1	1	1.0	1	1						
Total	6	66	11.0	22	0	Total	13	165	12.7	32	2						

Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Regular Defensive Plays										Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK	YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
C.Hovan	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Quarles	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Jackson	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Brooks	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

New England Patriots	Regular Defensive Plays										Special Teams					Misc			
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TB elects to Receive, and NE elects to defend the South goal.

A.Vinatieri kicks 55 yards from NE 30 to TB 15. E.Shepherd to TB 31 for 16 yards (M.Stone, B.Johnson).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)

- 1-10-TB 31 (14:55) C.Simms pass to M.Alstott pushed ob at TB 35 for 4 yards (W.McGinest).
- 2-6-TB 35 (14:32) C.Simms pass to J.Galloway pushed ob at TB 40 for 5 yards (A.Samuel). measurement
- 3-1-TB 40 (14:19) M.Alstott left guard to TB 42 for 2 yards (T.Bruschi, J.Green). R6
- 1-10-TB 42 (13:42) C.Simms pass to C.Williams to TB 43 for 1 yard (T.Bruschi).
- 2-9-TB 43 (13:03) C.Simms pass to A.Smith to TB 49 for 6 yards (T.Bruschi, A.Hawkins).
- 3-3-TB 49 (12:17) C.Simms pass to I.Hilliard to NE 48 for 3 yards (E.Hobbs). measurement P7
- 1-10-NE 48 (11:39) C.Simms pass incomplete to J.Galloway (R.Seymour). X8
PENALTY on NE-R.Seymour, Roughing the Passer, 14 yards, enforced at NE 48 - No Play.
- 1-10-NE 34 (11:35) C.Simms sacked at NE 45 for -11 yards (T.Bruschi). FUMBLES (T.Bruschi), recovered by TB-C.Williams at NE 46. C.Williams to NE 46 for no gain (R.Colvin).
- 2-22-NE 46 (10:49) C.Simms pass incomplete to J.Galloway.
- 3-22-NE 46 (10:46) C.Simms pass incomplete to A.Smith (T.Bruschi).
- 4-22-NE 46 (10:41) (Punt formation) *PENALTY on TB-W.Mallard, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NE 46 - No Play.*
- 4-27-TB 49 (10:41) J.Bidwell punts 43 yards to NE 8, Center-D.Moore. T.Brown to NE 14 for 6 yards (R.Nece).

New England Patriots at 10:31

- 1-10-NE 14 (10:31) C.Dillon up the middle to NE 17 for 3 yards (S.Quarles, D.Brooks).
- 2-7-NE 17 (9:47) T.Brady pass incomplete to C.Fauria.
- 3-7-NE 17 (9:42) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on NE-T.Ashworth, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NE 17 - No Play.*
- 3-12-NE 12 (9:42) T.Brady pass incomplete to A.Davis.
- 4-12-NE 12 (9:37) J.Miller punts 40 yards to TB 48, Center-L.Paxton. M.Jones to NE 42 for 10 yards (L.Paxton, L.Izzo).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 9:27

- 1-10-NE 42 (9:27) C.Simms pass to M.Clayton pushed ob at NE 34 for 8 yards (A.Samuel).
- 2-2-NE 34 (9:04) C.Williams up the middle to NE 33 for 1 yard (R.Seymour, E.Hobbs).NE-V.Wilfork was injured during the play.
- 3-1-NE 33 (8:27) C.Simms pass incomplete to J.Galloway.
- 4-1-NE 33 (8:21) C.Simms pass incomplete to J.Galloway (E.Hobbs).

New England Patriots at 8:17

- 1-10-NE 34 (8:17) C.Dillon up the middle to NE 34 for no gain (C.Hovan).
- 2-10-NE 34 (7:44) D.Givens right end ran ob at NE 38 for 4 yards.
- 3-6-NE 38 (7:12) (Shotgun) K.Faulk right end to NE 41 for 3 yards (E.Wyms). direct snap
- 4-3-NE 41 (6:31) J.Miller punts 40 yards to TB 19, Center-L.Paxton. M.Jones for 81 yards, TOUCHDOWN NULLIFIED by Penalty.
PENALTY on TB-K.Pearson, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at TB 34.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 6:13

- 1-10-TB 24 (6:13) C.Simms pass incomplete to A.Becht.
- 2-10-TB 24 (6:09) C.Simms pass to A.Smith to TB 33 for 9 yards (T.Bruschi).
- 3-1-TB 33 (5:39) C.Williams left guard to TB 36 for 3 yards (T.Bruschi). R9
- 1-10-TB 36 (5:01) C.Simms pass to M.Clayton to NE 46 for 18 yards (E.Wilson, M.Vrabel). P10
- 1-10-NE 46 (4:19) C.Simms pass incomplete to I.Hilliard.
- 2-10-NE 46 (4:15) C.Simms pass incomplete to A.Smith.
- 3-10-NE 46 (4:10) C.Simms pass to I.Hilliard to NE 39 for 7 yards (A.Hawkins, H.Poteat).
- 4-3-NE 39 (3:29) C.Simms sacked at 50 for -11 yards (W.McGinest).

New England Patriots at 3:23

- 1-10-50 (3:23) T.Brady pass to D.Givens to TB 35 for 15 yards (D.Jackson). P16
- 1-10-TB 35 (2:49) T.Brady pass to C.Dillon to TB 40 for -5 yards (D.Brooks).
- 2-15-TB 40 (2:01) T.Brady sacked at TB 45 for -5 yards (S.Rice).
- 3-20-TB 45 (1:31) (Shotgun) K.Faulk up the middle to TB 41 for 4 yards (E.Wyms).
- 4-16-TB 41 (:51) J.Miller punts 31 yards to TB 10, Center-L.Paxton, fair catch by M.Jones.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 0:44

- 1-10-TB 10 (:44) C.Williams right guard to TB 12 for 2 yards (J.Green).
- 2-8-TB 12 (:08) C.Simms pass to C.Williams to TB 13 for 1 yard (J.Green, T.Bruschi).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
===== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0	9:13	2	2	1	5	3/6	0/2
New England Patriots	21	5:47	0	1	0	1	0/3	0/0

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Play By Play

Tampa Bay Buccaneers continued.

Timeout #1 by TB at 15:00.

- 3-7-TB 13 (15:00) C.Simms pass to C.Williams to TB 15 for 2 yards (R.Colvin). shovel pass
- 4-5-TB 15 (14:20) J.Bidwell punts 43 yards to NE 42, Center-D.Moore. T.Dwight ran ob at NE 49 for 7 yards.

New England Patriots at 14:11

- 1-10-NE 49 (14:11) T.Brady pass to D.Branch to TB 32 for 19 yards (J.Bolden). P17
- 1-10-TB 32 (13:29) T.Brady pass to A.Davis pushed ob at TB 13 for 19 yards (B.Kelly). P18
PENALTY on TB-B.Kelly, Face Mask (5 Yards), 5 yards, enforced at TB 13.
- 1-8-TB 8 (13:01) T.Brady pass to D.Givens to TB 2 for 6 yards (J.Phillips, W.Allen).
- 2-2-TB 2 (12:22) NE 68-Ashworth & 50-Vrabel eligible. C.Dillon left guard to TB 2 for no gain (S.Rice, G.Spires).

Timeout #1 by NE at 11:37.

- 3-2-TB 2 (11:37) T.Brady pass to C.Dillon for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P19
A.Vinatieri extra point is GOOD, Center-L.Paxton, Holder-J.Miller.

TB 0 NE 28, 5 plays, 51 yards, 1 penalty, 2:39 drive, 3:28 elapsed

A.Vinatieri kicks 64 yards from NE 30 to TB 6. E.Shepherd to TB 30 for 24 yards (D.Davis).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 11:32, (1st play from scrimmage 11:28)

- 1-10-TB 30 (11:28) M.Pittman up the middle to TB 34 for 4 yards (R.Seymour, J.Green).
- 2-6-TB 34 (10:53) C.Simms pass to J.Galloway to TB 43 for 9 yards (A.Samuel). P11
- 1-10-TB 43 (10:17) C.Simms pass to J.Galloway to NE 48 for 9 yards (A.Samuel).
- 2-1-NE 48 (9:46) C.Williams right guard to NE 48 for no gain (T.Bruschi).
- 3-1-NE 48 (9:10) C.Simms pass to M.Alstott to NE 44 for 4 yards (A.Hawkins). P12
- 1-10-NE 44 (8:32) C.Simms sacked at TB 48 for -8 yards (T.Bruschi).
- 2-18-TB 48 (8:01) C.Simms pass incomplete to M.Pittman.
- 3-18-TB 48 (7:57) C.Simms pass to M.Pittman to NE 49 for 3 yards (R.Seymour, A.Hawkins).
- 4-15-NE 49 (7:23) J.Bidwell punts 49 yards to end zone, Center-D.Moore, Touchback.

New England Patriots at 7:15

- 1-10-NE 20 (7:15) C.Dillon left tackle to NE 23 for 3 yards (A.Bryant, D.White).
- 2-7-NE 23 (6:31) C.Dillon left end to NE 23 for no gain (R.Nece, J.Phillips).
- 3-7-NE 23 (5:50) T.Brady pass to D.Givens pushed ob at TB 40 for 37 yards (J.Bolden). 56th catch of season, tying career high. 6th career 100-yard game. P20
- 1-10-TB 40 (5:16) K.Faulk up the middle to TB 37 for 3 yards (G.Spires, B.Ruud).
- 2-7-TB 37 (4:32) K.Faulk left guard to TB 34 for 3 yards (R.Nece, A.Bryant).
- 3-4-TB 34 (3:47) K.Faulk left tackle to TB 32 for 2 yards (J.Bradley).
- 4-2-TB 32 (3:05) T.Brady up the middle to TB 29 for 3 yards (B.Ruud, E.Wyms). R21
- 1-10-TB 29 (2:22) C.Dillon left guard to TB 15 for 14 yards (D.Jackson, D.White). R22

Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-TB 15 (2:00) C.Dillon left end to TB 11 for 4 yards (B.Ruud, D.Jackson).
- 2-6-TB 11 (1:14) NE 2-Flutie now at QB. D.Flutie kneels to TB 12 for -1 yards.
- 3-7-TB 12 (:32) D.Flutie kneels to TB 13 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
===== Quarter Summary =====			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0	5:06	0	2	0	0	2	1/3	0/0
New England Patriots	28	9:54	2	4	0	6	2/4	1/1	