



Week 3

# Houston Texans (1-1) at New England Patriots (1-1)



Sunday, September 24, 2017 | 1:00 PM ET | Gillette Stadium | Referee: John Parry

## REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

**LEADER:** Patriots lead all-time series, 6-1

**STREAKS:** Patriots have won past 4

**LAST GAME:** 9/22/16: Texans 0 at Patriots 27

**LAST GAME AT SITE:** 9/22/16

### HOUSTON TEXANS

<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 13-9 at Cincinnati
<b>COACH VS. OPP.</b>	Bill O'Brien: 0-2
<b>PTS. FOR/AGAINST</b>	10.0/19.0
<b>OFFENSE</b>	234.5
<b>PASSING</b>	Deshaun Watson (R): 27-47-227-1-1-68.3
<b>RUSHING</b>	Lamar Miller: 35-126-3.6-0
<b>RECEIVING</b>	DeAndre Hopkins: 14-128-9.1-1
<b>DEFENSE</b>	287.5
<b>SACKS</b>	Bernardrick McKinney: 2
<b>INTs</b>	-
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-3 (1/4)
<b>PUNTING (NET)</b>	Shane Lechler: 46.9 (39.4)
<b>KICKING</b>	Ka'imi Fairbairn: 8 (2/2 PAT; 2/2 FG)

### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 36-20 at New Orleans
<b>COACH VS. OPP.</b>	Bill Belichick: 6-1
<b>PTS. FOR/AGAINST</b>	31.5/31.0
<b>OFFENSE</b>	463.0 (1L)
<b>PASSING</b>	Tom Brady: 46-75-714 (1L)-3-0-106.2
<b>RUSHING</b>	Mike Gillislee: 33-114-3.5-4 (1L)
<b>RECEIVING</b>	James White (RB): 11-115-10.5-0
<b>DEFENSE</b>	483.0
<b>SACKS</b>	Trey Flowers, Deatrich Wise, Jr. (R): 2
<b>INTs</b>	-
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+1 (1/0)
<b>PUNTING (NET)</b>	Ryan Allen: 39.2 (36.3)
<b>KICKING</b>	Stephen Gostkowski: 21 (6/7 PAT; 5/5 FG)

### TEXANS NOTES

- **QB DESHAUN WATSON** had 49-yard rush TD last week, longest by QB in 1st career start in NFL history.
- **RB LAMAR MILLER** had 107 scrimmage yards (80 rush, 27 rec.) in last meeting. Has 183 scrimmage yards (91.5 per game) in past 2. Aims for 5th in row with 85+ scrimmage yards.
- **WR DE ANDRE HOPKINS** had 73 rec. yards last week. Is 1 of 7 in NFL with 250+ catches (279) & 20+ rec. TDs (22) since 2014. Has 24 career rec. TDs, tied for 3rd most in team history. **TE RYAN GRIFFIN** led team with 8 catches in last meeting.
- **LB BENARDRICK MC KINNEY** had 2 sacks last week, 1st career multi-sack game. In past 2 vs. NE, has 24 tackles (12 per game) & sack. Is 1 of 4 NFL LBs with 200+ tackles (204) & 8+ sacks (8) since 2015. Leads team with 17 tackles. **DE J.J. WATT** has 76 sacks since entering league in 2011, most in NFL. Is 1 of 3 active players with 75+ sacks (76) & 40+ PD (46). **DE JADEVEON CLOWNEY** had 2 sacks in 12/13/15 meeting. Had FR last week. Since 2016, has 17 TFL, tied for 7th in NFL. **LB WHITNEY MERCILUS** has 2.5 sacks in 4 career meetings. Has 19.5 sacks since 2015, 5th most among NFL LBs. **CB KAREEM JACKSON** had 1st career sack with FF last week. Has 13 career INTs, tied for most in franchise history. **CB JOHNATHAN JOSEPH** is 1 of 2 active players (**TERENCE NEWMAN**) with 25+ INTs (26) & 150+ PD (161).

### PATRIOTS NOTES

- **PATRIOTS** had 555 total net yards last week, 6th highest total in team history. Defeated Hou. 34-16 in AFC Divisional playoff last year (1/14/17).
- **QB TOM BRADY** has 893 pass yards (297.7 per game) with 8 TDs vs. 1 INT for 115.0 rating in past 3 vs. Hou. Had 447 pass yards with 3 TDs vs. 0 INT for 139.6 rating last week. Has 52 career games with 3+ TDs & 0 INTs, most in NFL history. Ranks 4th in league history with 10 career games with 400+ pass yards.
- **RB MIKE GILLISLEE** had rush TD last week. Has 12 rush TDs in past 13. Leads NFL with 4 rush TDs. **RB REX BURKHEAD** had TD catch in Week 2. **RB JAMES WHITE** has 9 rec. TDs since 2015, tied for most among NFL RBs. Had 8 catches for 85 yards last week. **RB DION LEWIS** had rush TD, rec. TD & 98-yard KR-TD in 2016 AFC Div. vs. Hou., becoming 1st player in postseason history with rush TD, rec. TD & KR-TD in same game.
- **TE ROB GRONKOWSKI** has 85+ rec. yards & TD catch in 2 of past 3 meetings. Had 6 catches for 116 yards (19.3 avg.) & TD last week, his 21st career game with 100+ rec. yards & TD catch. Has 24 career games with 100+ rec. yards, tied for 2nd all-time among NFL TEs. **WR CHRIS HOGAN** had 78 rec. yards & TD in Week 2.
- **DE DEATRICH WISE, JR.** (rookie) aims for 3rd in row with sack. **S DEVIN MC COURTY** had INT in 2016 AFC Div. meeting.

### ON THE AIRWAVES

**TV:** CBS (1:00 PM ET): Ian Eagle, Dan Fouts, Evan Washburn (Field reporter)

**NATIONAL RADIO:** Westwood One: John Sadak, Al Groh | **SIRIUS:** 125 (Hou), 84 (NE) | **XM:** 388 (Hou), 227 (NE)