

Week 13



# New England Patriots (9-2) at Buffalo Bills (6-5)



Sunday, December 3, 2017 | 1:00 PM ET | New Era Field | Referee: Gene Steratore

## REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

**LEADER:** Patriots lead all-time series, 69-43-1

**STREAKS:** Patriots have won 3 of past 4

**LAST GAME:** 10/30/16: Patriots 41 at Bills 25

**LAST GAME AT SITE:** 10/30/16

### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 35-17 vs. Miami
<b>COACH VS. OPP.</b>	Bill Belichick: 29-6
<b>PTS. FOR/AGAINST</b>	29.5 (3L)/20.0
<b>OFFENSE</b>	411.2 (1L)
<b>PASSING</b>	Tom Brady: 279-408-3374 (1L)-26 (2L)-3-111.7 (1L)
<b>RUSHING</b>	Dion Lewis: 97-498-5.1-3
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Brandin Cooks: 51-869-17.0-5
<b>DEFENSE</b>	385.5
<b>SACKS</b>	Trey Flowers: 6
<b>INTs</b>	Duron Harmon: 3
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+9 (16/7)
<b>PUNTING (NET)</b>	Ryan Allen: 43.2 (39.1)
<b>KICKING</b>	Stephen Gostkowski: 111 (2L) (33/34 PAT; 26/29 FG)

### BUFFALO BILLS

<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 16-10 at Kansas City
<b>COACH VS. OPP.</b>	Sean McDermott: 0-0
<b>PTS. FOR/AGAINST</b>	20.4/23.6
<b>OFFENSE</b>	299.0
<b>PASSING</b>	Tyrod Taylor: 197-308-2025-12-3-91.7
<b>RUSHING</b>	LeSean McCoy: 192-758-3.9-4
<b>RECEIVING</b>	LeSean McCoy (RB): 46-295-6.4-1
<b>DEFENSE</b>	354.9
<b>SACKS</b>	Many tied: 3
<b>INTs</b>	Micah Hyde: 5 (2L)
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+6 (19/13)
<b>PUNTING (NET)</b>	Colton Schmidt: 45.1 (41.3)
<b>KICKING</b>	Stephen Hauschka: 86 (23/23 PAT; 21/24 FG)

### PATRIOTS NOTES

- **PATRIOTS** clinched 17th consecutive season with winning record, longest streak in NFL since 1970.
- **QB TOM BRADY** leads NFL with 3,374 pass yards & 111.7 rating. Passed for 4 TDs vs. 1 INT for 114.1 rating in Week 12. Has 27 career games with 4+ TDs & 1 or fewer INTs, 2nd most in NFL history. Ranks 2nd in NFL with 26 TD passes, most by 40+ year old QB in season. In past 5 at Buf., has 1,770 pass yards (354 per game) with 16 TDs vs. 1 INT for 111.7 rating.
- **RB DION LEWIS** had career-high 112 rush yards last week. Had career-high 138 scrimmage yards (98 rec., 40 rush) with rush TD in his last game vs. Buf. (9/20/15). **RB REX BURKHEAD** had 2 TDs (1 rush, 1 rec.) in Week 12. Has 3 TDs (2 rec., 1 rush) in past 3. Has TD catch in 2 of past 3 on road. **RB JAMES WHITE** is only NFL RB with 100+ catches (107) & 5+ rec. TD (7) since 2016.
- **TE ROB GRONKOWSKI** had 2 TDs last week. Has 16 career multi-TD games, 3rd most among TEs in NFL history. Has 11 TD catches in 11 career meetings. In past 6 at Buf., has 583 rec. yards (97.2 per game) & 7 TDs. **WR BRANDIN COOKS** has 232 rec. yards (116 per game) with 2 TDs in past 2. Ranks 4th in AFC with 869 rec. yards.
- **CB STEPHON GILMORE** had 14 INTs in 5 seasons with Buf. (2012-16). Had INT last week. **DE TREY FLOWERS** had 2 sacks & FF in Week 12. Had 2 sacks in last meeting. **CB JONATHAN JONES** had career-high 9 tackles & 1st career sack last week.

### BILLS NOTES

- **QB TYROD TAYLOR** aims for 3rd in row with 90+ rating. Has 2 rush TDs in past 2 home meetings. In past 3 vs. division, has 838 pass yards (279.3 per game) with 7 TDs vs. 1 INT for 107.9 rating & has 133 rush yards with TD. Has 1.5 career INT pct. (17 INTs in 1,159 att.), lowest in NFL history (min. 500 att.).
- **RB LE SEAN MC COY** has 90+ scrimmage yards in 14 of past 16 at home. In 4 career meetings, has 408 scrimmage yards (102 per game) with 3 TDs (2 rush, 1 rec.). Aims for 4th in row vs. NE with 100+ scrimmage yards. Since entering league in 2009, ranks 2nd in NFL with 78 TDs (64 rush, 14 rec.).
- **WR ZAY JONES** (rookie) had TD catch last week. Has TD in 2 of past 3. **TE CHARLES CLAY** has 3 TDs in his past 3 vs. division. **WR JORDAN MATTHEWS** had TD in last game vs. NE (12/6/15 with Phi.). **WR ANDRE HOLMES** has TD in 4 of past 6 at home.
- **LB PRESTON BROWN** had sack in last meeting. Has 8+ tackles in 3 of past 4 vs. NE. Ties for 4th in AFC with 92 tackles. **LB LORENZO ALEXANDER** had sack last week. **DE JERRY HUGHES** has 2.5 sacks & FF in past 4 home meetings. **LB RAMON HUMBER** has 30 tackles in past 3 at home. **S MICAH HYDE** ranks 2nd in NFL with 5 INTs. **S JORDAN POYER** has 10+ tackles in 2 of past 3. Rookie **CB TRE'DAVIOUS WHITE** had 63-yard INT return in Week 12. Leads all NFL rookies with 14 PD.

## ON THE AIRWAVES

**TV:** CBS (1:00 PM ET): Jim Nantz, Tony Romo, Tracy Wolfson (Field reporter)

**SIRIUS:** 93 (NE), 119 (Buf) | **XM:** 380 (NE), 230 (Buf)