

BUFFALO BILLS GAME NOTES



BILLS vs. PATRIOTS



Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017 • 1:00 p.m.
New Era Field

- The Buffalo Bills return home to New Era Field this week to take on the New England Patriots with kickoff at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Sunday's game will mark the 115th regular season meeting between Buffalo and New England.

BILLS-PATRIOTS REGULAR SEASON SERIES

- Overall regular season record: 43-70-1
- Bills at home against Patriots: 22-33-1
- Last meeting at home: 10/30/2016, L 41-25
- First regular season meeting: 9/23/1960, W 13-0 at Boston
- Last regular season meeting: 10/30/2016, L 41-25 at Buffalo

BILLS BY THE NUMBERS

5

S Micah Hyde is currently second in the NFL with five interceptions. The Bills are currently tied for fifth in the NFL with 12 interceptions as a team.

7

K Stephen Hauschka has set a team record for most 50+ yard field goals in a season in franchise history with 7.

14

Rookie **CB Tre'Davious White** currently leads all NFL rookies with 14 passes defended. Overall, the Bills have 58 passes defended on the year, which is tied for the fifth-most in the NFL.

74

RB LeSean McCoy has scored 74 touchdowns since 2010, which is the second-highest total in the NFL, only trailing Patriots TE Rob Gronkowski (76)

95

DE Jerry Hughes will be appearing in his 95th consecutive game, the fourth-longest streak amongst active DEs in the NFL.

1,053

McCoy currently ranks eighth in the NFL with 1,053 yards from scrimmage. Since joining the Bills in 2015, McCoy ranks fourth in the NFL with 3,863 yards from scrimmage.

TOP CONNECTIONS

Hometown Connections

- Patriots TE **Rob Gronkowski** is from Williamsville, NY.
- Bills K **Stephen Hauschka** is from Needham, MA.

Former Bills/Patriots

- Former Bills on the Patriots include CB **Stephon Gilmore**, RB **Mike Gillislee**, WR **Chris Hogan**, DL **Alan Branch** and DL **Eric Lee**.
- Former Patriots on the Bills include WR **Brandon Tate**, OT **Conor McDermott**, CB **Leonard Johnson** and RB **Travaris Cadet**.

2017 SCHEDULE (6-5)

PRESEASON

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|---------------|----------------|----|------------------|-----------------|
| Thurs. | Aug. 10 | | MINNESOTA | L, 10-17 |
| Thurs. | Aug. 17 | at | Philadelphia | L, 16-20 |
| Sat. | Aug. 26 | at | Baltimore | L, 9-13 |
| Thurs. | Aug. 31 | | DETROIT | W, 27-17 |

REGULAR SEASON

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|---------------|-----------------|----|---------------------|------------------------|
| Sun. | Sept. 10 | | NY JETS | W, 21-12 |
| Sun. | Sept. 17 | at | Carolina | L, 3-9 |
| Sun. | Sept. 24 | | DENVER | W, 26-16 |
| Sun. | Oct. 1 | at | Atlanta | W, 23-17 |
| Sun. | Oct. 8 | at | Cincinnati | L, 16-20 |
| Sun. | Oct. 22 | | TAMPA BAY | W, 30-27 |
| Sun. | Oct. 29 | | OAKLAND | W, 34-14 |
| Thurs. | Nov. 2 | at | NY Jets | L, 21-34 |
| Sun. | Nov. 12 | | NEW ORLEANS | L, 10-47 |
| Sun. | Nov. 19 | at | LA Chargers | L, 24-54 |
| Sun. | Nov. 26 | at | Kansas City | W, 16-10 |
| Sun. | Dec. 3 | | NEW ENGLAND | 1:00 p.m. (CBS) |
| Sun. | Dec. 10 | | INDIANAPOLIS | 1:00 p.m. (CBS) |
| Sun. | Dec. 17 | | MIAMI | 1:00 p.m. (CBS) |
| Sun. | Dec. 24 | at | New England | 1:00 p.m. (CBS) |
| Sun. | Dec. 31 | at | Miami | 1:00 p.m. (CBS) |

POSTSEASON

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| AFC and NFC Wild Card Playoffs | January 6-7 |
| AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs | January 13-14 |
| AFC and NFC Championship Games | January 21 |
| Pro Bowl (Orlando, FL) (ESPN) | January 28 |
| Super Bowl III (Minneapolis, MN) (NBC) | February 4 |

BROADCAST INFO

TELEVISION

CBS will broadcast Sunday's game. **Jim Nantz** will handle play-by-play, **Tony Romo** will be the game analyst and **Tracy Wolfson** will report from the sidelines.

BILLS RADIO

This Thursday's game will be broadcast on **WGR550** and the Buffalo Bills radio network. Play-by-play duties will be handled by **John Murphy** and he will be joined in the booth by **Mark Kelso** and **Sal Capaccio** on the sidelines.

2017 TALE OF THE TAPE

| Bills | Category | Patriots |
|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 6-5 | Record | 9-2 |
| 20.4 (22nd) | Points Scored Per Game | 29.5 (3rd) |
| 23.6 (17th) | Points Allowed Per Game | 20.0 (11th) |
| 17 (31st) | Sacks | 24 (t-19th) |
| +6 (t-6th) | Turnover +/- | +9 (t-2nd) |
| 28.9 (17th) | Average Starting Field Position | 29.0 (16th) |
| 39.8 (12th) | 3rd Down % | 45.1 (4th) |
| 58.6 (7th) | Red Zone TD % | 58.3 (t-8th) |
| 80 (25th) | Penalties | 69 (t-12th) |
| 299.0 (26th) | Average Yards Per Game | 411.2 (1st) |
| 354.9 (25th) | Opp. Average Yards Per Game | 385.5 (30th) |
| 116.5 (11th) | Average Rushing Yards Per Game | 114.2 (14th) |
| 114.0 (21st) | Opp. Avg. Rushing Yards Per Game | 115.1 (22nd) |
| 182.5 (30th) | Average Passing Yards Per Game | 297.0 (1st) |
| 240.9 (22nd) | Opp. Avg. Passing Yards Per Game | 270.4 (31st) |