

# BUFFALO BILLS GAME NOTES



## BILLS at PATRIOTS

Sunday, Dec. 24, 2017 • 1:00 p.m.  
Gillette Stadium



- The Buffalo Bills travel to New England this week to take on the Patriots with kickoff at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Sunday's game will mark the 116th regular season meeting between Buffalo and New England.

### BILLS-PATRIOTS REGULAR SEASON SERIES

- Overall regular season record: 43-71-1
- Bills on the road at Patriots: 21-26
- Last meeting on the road: 10/2/2016, W 16-0
- First regular season meeting: 9/23/1960, W 13-0 at Boston
- Last regular season meeting: 12/3/2017, L 3-23 at Buffalo

## BILLS BY THE NUMBERS

1st

**RB LeSean McCoy** eclipsed the 10,000 career rushing yards mark in Week 15 and became the first player in NFL history with 10,000 rushing yards, 400 receptions, an average of 4.5 yards per carry and 80 touchdowns.

3

Buffalo has only allowed three pass plays that gained 40 yards or more, which is tied for the second-fewest in the NFL.

6

The Bills won their sixth home game of the season in Week 15 and their 6-2 record at New Era Field is the best mark in Buffalo since 1999.

11

The Bills have only allowed 11 passing touchdowns all season, which is the fewest allowed in the NFL.

18/4/2

Rookie **CB Tre'Davious White** is the only player in the NFL with 18+ passes defended, 4+ interceptions and 2+ fumble recoveries. White leads all rookies with his 18 passes defended and is tied for the rookie lead with his four interceptions.

64

**QB Tyrod Taylor** has combined for 64 passing and rushing touchdowns, which is the most ever by a Bill in his first three seasons.

77

**McCoy** has scored 77 touchdowns this decade, which is more than any other player in the NFL.

77.0

The Bills are holding opposing quarterbacks to a 77.0 passer rating, which is the 3rd-lowest mark in the NFL.

85/3/2

**S Jordan Poyer** is the only player in the NFL with 85+ tackles, 3+ interceptions and 2+ sacks. In addition to his standout play, Poyer was named the Bills Ed Block Courage Award recipient for fighting back from a lacerated kidney.

## 2017 SCHEDULE (8-6)

### PRESEASON

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

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	L, 3-23
Sun.	Dec. 10		INDIANAPOLIS	W, 13-7
Sun.	Dec. 17		MIAMI	W, 24-16
Sun.	Dec. 24	at	New England	1:00 p.m. (CBS)
Sun.	Dec. 31	at	Miami	1:00 p.m. (CBS)

### POSTSEASON

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 LII (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 Sunday'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
8-6	Record	11-3
18.9 (23rd)	Points Scored Per Game	28.2 (4th)
21.9 (16th)	Points Allowed Per Game	19.6 (6th)
24 (29th)	Sacks	32 (t-16th)
+7 (t-5th)	Turnover +/-	+7 (t-5th)
28.5 (12th)	Average Starting Field Position	28.2 (17th)
41.5% (9th)	3rd Down %	41.47% (10th)
59.5% (7th)	Red Zone TD %	58.3% (10th)
88 (12th)	Penalties	89 (13th)
300.3 (29th)	Average Yards Per Game	397.6 (2nd)
351.1 (23rd)	Opp. Average Yards Per Game	377.4 (29th)
129.1 (6th)	Average Rushing Yards Per Game	110.6 (16th)
122.0 (25th)	Opp. Avg. Rushing Yards Per Game	122.3 (26th)
171.2 (32nd)	Average Passing Yards Per Game	286.9 (1st)
229.1 (17th)	Opp. Avg. Passing Yards Per Game	255.1 (29th)