

BUFFALO BILLS GAME NOTES



BILLS at DOLPHINS

Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017 • 4:25 p.m.
Hard Rock Stadium



- The Buffalo Bills will travel to Miami playing for a shot at their first playoff appearance since 1999. Kickoff on Sunday is scheduled for 4:25 p.m. at Hard Rock Stadium.

BILLS PLAYOFF SCENARIOS

Buffalo clinches a playoff berth with:

1. BUF win + BAL loss OR
2. BUF win + LAC loss or tie + TEN loss or tie OR
3. BUF tie + LAC loss + TEN loss

BILLS BY THE NUMBERS

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

5

Rookie **CB Tre'Davious White** is responsible for an NFL-leading five turnovers in the fourth quarter (4 INT & 1 FF). White leads all rookies with his 18 passes defended and is second among rookies with his four interceptions.

7

K Stephen Hauschka currently has 106 points on the season, which marks his seventh consecutive season with over 100 points. He is tied with Patriots K Stephen Gostkowski for the active lead in most consecutive seasons with 100+ points.

13

The Bills have only allowed 13 passing touchdowns all season, which is tied with Minnesota for the fewest allowed in the NFL.

73

RB LeSean McCoy gained 147 yards from scrimmage in Week 16, his 73rd career game with over 100 yards. His 73 games leads all active players.

78.6

The Bills are holding opposing quarterbacks to a 78.6 passer rating, which is the 6th-lowest mark in the NFL.

90/4/2

S Jordan Poyer is the only player in the NFL with 90+ tackles, 4+ 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.

115.6

QB Tyrod Taylor has a QB rating of 115.6 in his five starts against the Miami Dolphins, his highest rating against any opponent he's faced at least three times.

2017 SCHEDULE (8-7)

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	L, 16-37
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. **Andrew Catalon** will handle play-by-play and **James Lofton** will be the game analyst.

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	Dolphins
8-7	Record	6-9
18.7 (24th)	Points Scored Per Game	17.7 (t-26th)
22.9 (18th)	Points Allowed Per Game	24.7 (28th)
26 (t-26th)	Sacks	26 (t-26th)
+8 (6th)	Turnover +/-	-13 (30th)
28.3 (14th)	Average Starting Field Position	27.8 (21st)
41.9% (7th)	3rd Down %	31.2% (32nd)
53.7% (18th)	Red Zone TD %	52.9% (21st)
92 (11th)	Penalties	123 (31st)
302.0 (29th)	Average Yards Per Game	304.5 (t-27th)
355.1 (25th)	Opp. Average Yards Per Game	337.3 (18th)
126.1 (6th)	Average Rushing Yards Per Game	86.3 (28th)
126.7 (30th)	Opp. Avg. Rushing Yards Per Game	109.5 (14th)
175.9 (32nd)	Average Passing Yards Per Game	218.1 (20th)
228.3 (18th)	Opp. Avg. Passing Yards Per Game	227.8 (17th)