



New England Patriots (10-3) at Pittsburgh Steelers (11-2)



Sunday, December 17, 2017 | 4:25 PM ET | Heinz Field | Referee: Tony Corrente

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Steelers lead all-time series, 14-11

STREAKS: Patriots have won past 3

LAST GAME: 10/23/16: Patriots 27 at Steelers 16

LAST GAME AT SITE: 10/23/16

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

LAST WEEK	L 27-20 at Miami
COACH VS. OPP.	Bill Belichick: 10-10
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	28.3/19.2
OFFENSE	400.5 (2L)
PASSING	Tom Brady: 324-481-3865 (1L)-27 (3L)-6-105.2 (1L)
RUSHING	Dion Lewis: 117-607-5.2-3
RECEIVING	Rob Gronkowski (TE): 55-849-15.4-7
DEFENSE	374.6
SACKS	Trey Flowers: 6
INTs	Duron Harmon: 3
TAKE/GIVE	+7 (17/10)
PUNTING (NET)	Ryan Allen: 43.3 (40.0)
KICKING	Stephen Gostkowski: 130 (2L) (37/38 PAT; 31/34 FG)

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

LAST WEEK	W 39-38 vs. Baltimore
COACH VS. OPP.	Mike Tomlin: 2-5
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	24.6/19.3
OFFENSE	381.2
PASSING	Ben Roethlisberger: 318-502-3744 (2L)-24-13-91.1
RUSHING	Le'Veon Bell: 283-1105 (1L)-3.9-7
RECEIVING	Antonio Brown: 99 (1L)-1509 (1L)-15.2-9 (T2L)
DEFENSE	303.8
SACKS	Cameron Heyward: 9
INTs	Sean Davis, Mike Hilton: 2
TAKE/GIVE	0 (17/17)
PUNTING (NET)	Jordan Berry: 43.5 (39.7)
KICKING	Chris Boswell: 122 (3L) (26/28 PAT; 32/35 FG)

PATRIOTS NOTES

- **REMATCH** of 2016 AFC CG, which NE won 36-17.
- **QB TOM BRADY** leads NFL with 3,865 pass yards & 105.2 rating. Has 2,273 pass yards (324.7 per game) with 22 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 127.5 rating in past 7 meetings (incl. postseason). Completed 32 of 42 (76.2 pct.) for 384 yards with 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 127.5 rating in 2016 AFC CG meeting. Needs 135 pass yards for 9th career 4,000+ yard season.
- **RB JAMES WHITE** had TD catch in Week 14. Had rec. TD in last meeting. Since 2015, has 12 TD catches, most among NFL RBs. **RB REX BURKHEAD** has 5 TDs (4 rush, 1 rec.) in past 3. Aims for 3rd in row on road with TD. **RB DION LEWIS** had 120 scrimmage yards (69 rush, 51 rec.) in 9/10/15 meeting.
- **TE ROB GRONKOWSKI** has 229 rec. yards (114.5 per game) & 2 TDs in his past 2. In 5 career meetings, has 496 rec. yards (99.2 per game) with 8 TDs. Aims for 4th in row vs. Pit. with TD catch. Since entering league in 2010, leads NFL with 75 TD catches. **WR CHRIS HOGAN** had 9 catches for 180 yards & 2 TDs in AFC CG. **WR BRANDIN COOKS** has 3,235 rec. yards since 2015, 6th most in NFL.
- **S DEVIN MC COURTY** had sack in Week 14. **S PATRICK CHUNG** aims for 4th in row at Pit. with 10+ tackles. **CB MALCOLM BUTLER** had INT & 3 PD in last road meeting. **DE TREY FLOWERS** has 2.5 sacks & FF in his past 2. **CB STEPHON GILMORE** had INT in last game vs. Pit. (12/11/16 with Buf.). **CB ERIC ROWE** had INT in AFC CG.

STEELERS NOTES

- **QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** completed career-high 44 of 66 (66.7 pct.) for 506 yards with 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 99.7 rating last week. Has 3 career 500+ pass yard games, most in NFL history. Passed for 314 yards with TD in AFC CG. Aims for 6th in row vs. NE (incl. postseason) with 300+ pass yards. In past 4 at home, has 1,380 pass yards (345 per game) with 12 TDs vs. 2 INTs for 107.6 rating.
- **RB LE'VEON BELL** leads NFL with 1,105 rush yards & 1,684 scrimmage yards. Ranks 1st among NFL RBs with 75 catches. Had 125 scrimmage yards (77 rec., 48 rush) & 3 TDs (2 rush, 1 rec.) in Week 14. Aims for 6th in row with 100+ scrimmage yards. In past 2 meetings, has 288 scrimmage yards (144 per game).
- **WR ANTONIO BROWN** leads NFL with 99 catches & 1,509 rec. yards. Had 11 catches for 213 yards last week. Has 6 games with 10+ catches & 100+ rec. yards in 2017, tied for 2nd most in single season in NFL history. In past 4, has 39 catches (9.8 per game) for 627 rec. yards (156.8 per game) & 6 TDs. **TE JESSE JAMES** had career-high 10 catches & 97 rec. yards in Week 14.
- **DE CAMERON HEYWARD** has 5 sacks in past 4 at home. **S SEAN DAVIS** had 12 tackles & INT last week. Has INT in 2 of past 3 at home. Had sack in AFC CG. Rookie **LB T.J. WATT** had sack & FF in Week 14. Ranks 2nd among rookies with 6 sacks. **DT JAVON HARGRAVE** had FF last week. Had sack in AFC CG.

ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: CBS (4:25 PM ET): Jim Nantz, Tony Romo, Tracy Wolfson (Field reporter)

SIRIUS: 93 (NE), 82 (Pit) | **XM:** 380 (NE), 82 (Pit)