



Week 16

Buffalo Bills (8-6) at New England Patriots (11-3)



Sunday, December 24, 2017 | 1:00 PM ET | Gillette Stadium | Referee: Craig Wrolstad

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Patriots lead all-time series, 70-43-1

STREAKS: Patriots have won 4 of past 5

LAST GAME: 12/3/17 Patriots 23 at Bills 3

LAST GAME AT SITE: 10/2/16: Bills 16, Patriots 0

BUFFALO BILLS

LAST WEEK	W 24-16 vs. Miami
COACH VS. OPP.	Sean McDermott: 0-1
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	18.9/21.9
OFFENSE	300.3
PASSING	Tyrod Taylor: 223-355-2314-13-4-89.1
RUSHING	LeSean McCoy: 259-1057-4.1-6
RECEIVING	LeSean McCoy (RB): 52-350-6.7-2
DEFENSE	351.1
SACKS	Shaq Lawson: 4
INTs	Micah Hyde: 5
TAKE/GIVE	+7 (23/16)
PUNTING (NET)	Colton Schmidt: 44.4 (40.6)
KICKING	Stephen Hauschka: 96 (27/27 PAT; 23/26 FG)

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

LAST WEEK	W 27-24 at Pittsburgh
COACH VS. OPP.	Bill Belichick: 30-6
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	28.2/19.6
OFFENSE	397.6 (2L)
PASSING	Tom Brady: 346-516-4163 (1L)-28 (3L)-7-104.0 (T2L)
RUSHING	Dion Lewis: 130-674-5.2-4
RECEIVING	Rob Gronkowski (TE): 64-1017-15.9-7
DEFENSE	377.4
SACKS	Trey Flowers: 6.5
INTs	Duron Harmon: 4
TAKE/GIVE	+7 (18/11)
PUNTING (NET)	Ryan Allen: 43.5 (40.2)
KICKING	Stephen Gostkowski: 137 (2L) (38/40 PAT; 33/36 FG)

BILLS NOTES

- **QB TYROD TAYLOR** passed for TD & rushed for TD in Week 15. Since 2015, has 10 games with both pass & rush TD, tied for 2nd most in NFL. Has 90+ rating in 4 of past 5 vs. division. In past 6 on road vs. division, has 8 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 98.8 rating & 2 rush TDs.
- **RB LE SEAN MC COY** reached 10,000 career rush yards in 5th fewest carries (2,145) in NFL history. Had 96 scrimmage yards (50 rush, 46 rec.) & 2 TDs (1 rush, 1 rec.) last week. Has 95+ scrimmage yards in 4 of past 5. In 5 career games vs. NE, has 510 scrimmage yards (102 per game) with 3 TDs (2 rush, 1 rec.). Since entering league in 2009, has 72 100+ scrimmage yards games, most in NFL.
- **TE CHARLES CLAY** has 3 TD catches in past 5 vs. division. **WR KELVIN BENJAMIN** had 104 rec. yards in only career game vs. NE (10/1/17 with Car.).
- **LB PRESTON BROWN** had team-high 10 tackles in Week 15. Aims for 6th in row with 7+ tackles. Rookie **CB TRE'DAVIOUS WHITE** had INT in last meeting. Has 3 INTs in past 4. Has 4 INTs in 4th Q, tied for most in NFL (**TASHAUN GIPSON**). **S JORDAN POYER** had INT & 2 PD in Week 15. Is only NFL player with 3+ INTs (3) & 2+ sacks (2). **S MICAH HYDE** had career-high 12 tackles in last game vs. NE. **DT KYLE WILLIAMS** had sack in last meeting. **CB SHAREECE WRIGHT** had INT & FR last week. **DE CAP CAPI** had 1st career sack in Week 15. **DE RYAN DAVIS** aims for 3rd in row with sack.

PATRIOTS NOTES

- **PATRIOTS** clinched AFC East for 9th consecutive season (2009-17), longest streak in NFL history.
- **QB TOM BRADY** leads NFL with 4,163 pass yards & ranks 3rd with 104 rating. Has passed for 1,757 yards (292.8 per game) with 12 TDs vs. 2 INTs for 104 rating in past 6 meetings. Has 110+ rating in 3 of past 4 at home vs. division. Has 28 pass TDs & can become 4th player in NFL history with 30+ pass TDs in 7+ seasons.
- **RB DION LEWIS** had 92 rush yards in last meeting. Had 80 scrimmage yards (67 rush, 13 rec.) & rush TD last week. Has 230 scrimmage yards (115 per game) with rush TD in his past 2 vs. Buf. Leads team with career-high 674 rush yards. **RB JAMES WHITE** has 12 TD catches since 2015, most among NFL RBs.
- **TE ROB GRONKOWSKI** had career-high 168 rec. yards, incl. 69 on team's go-ahead 4th Q drive, last week. In past 2, has 18 catches (9 per game) for 315 yards (157.5 per game). Leads all NFL TEs with 1,017 rec. yards & has 4 1,000+ rec. yard seasons, tied for most by TE in NFL history. **WR BRANDIN COOKS** had TD last week. Has 3 TD catches in past 5.
- **LB KYLE VAN NOY** has 2 sacks in past 3. **LB ELANDON ROBERTS** has 2 sacks & FF in past 2 at home vs. division. **DE TREY FLOWERS** has 3 sacks, 2 TFL & FF in his past 3. Had 2 sacks in 10/30/16 meeting. **CB STEPHON GILMORE** had 14 INTs & 62 PD in 5 seasons with Buf. (2012-16). **S DURON HARMON** had INT last week. Has 3 INTs in past 5.

ON THE AIRWAVES

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

SIRIUS: 108 (Buf), 83 (NE) | **XM:** 385 (Buf), 83 (NE)