



# GAME SUMMARY

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DATE December 4, 1983

DAY OF WEEK Sunday

STARTING TIME 1:00

VISITOR New Orleans Saints

VS. HOME New England Patriots

AT Sullivan Stadium

WEATHER Cold, snowing

TEMPERATURE 35

WIND AND DIRECTION Light EAST, 5 mph

OFFICIALS REFEREE Bob McElwee

UMPIRE Al Conway

LINE JUDGE Carver Shannon

LINESMAN Earnie Frontz

BACK JUDGE Douglas

FIELD JUDGE Merrifield

SIDE JUDGE Rice

NEW ORLEANS

VISITOR

SAINTS

LINEUPS

NEW ENGLAND

HOME

PATRIOTS

### OFFENSE

### DEFENSE

WR 88 Eugene Goodlow LE 75 Bruce Clark  
 LT 64 Dave Lafary NT 74 Derland Moore  
 LG 63 Brad Edelman RE 94 Jim Wilks  
 C 62 John Hill LOLB 57 Rickey Jackson  
 RG 66 Louis Oubre LILB 52 Jim Kovach  
 RT 67 Stan Brock RILB 56 Dennis Winston  
 TE 85 Hoby Brenner ROLB 51 Whitney Paul  
 WR 86 Jeff Groth LC 44 Dave Waymer  
 QB 16 Ken Stabler RC 25 Johnnie Poe  
 RB 38 George Rogers SS 20 Russell Gary  
 FB 46 Hokie Gajan FS 49 Frank Wattlelet

### OFFENSE

### DEFENSE

WR 86 Stanley Morgan LE 77 Ken Sims  
 LT 76 Brian Holloway NT 98 Dennis Owens  
 LG 73 John Hannah RE 85 Julius Adams  
 C 58 Pete Brock LOLB 50 Larry McGrew  
 RG 61 Ron Wooten LILB 57 Steve Nelson  
 RT 75 Bob Cryder RILB 53 Clayton Weishuhn  
 TE 87 Lin Dawson ROLB 55 Don Blackmon  
 WR 83 Cedric Jones LC 42 Ronnie Lippett  
 QB 11 Tony Eason RC 26 Ray Clayborn  
 RB 33 Tony Collins SS 38 Roland James  
 FB 34 Mark Van Eeghen FS 25 Rick Sanford

7 Mort Andersen SUBSTITUTIONS 82 John Tice

14 Russell Erxleben 53 Scott Pelluer  
 18 Dave Wilson 55 Rob Nairne 83 Kenny Duckett  
 19 Guido Merkens 58 Glen Redd  
 27 Greg Stemrick 59 Chris Martin 84 Rich Mauti  
 30 Wayne Wilson 60 Steve Korte  
 32 Vernon Perry 72 Leon Gray 89 Tyrone  
 34 Bobby Johnson 73 Frank Warren Young  
 40 Greg Knafelc 76 Jim Pietrzak 93 Gary  
 41 Jimmy Rogers 78 Kelvin Clark Lewis  
 47 Cliff Austin 80 Lindsay Scott

3 Rich Camarillo SUBSTITUTIONS 88 Derrick Ramsey

5 Fred Steinfort 62 Dwight Wheeler  
 22 Keith Lee 65 Doug Rogers 90 Toby Williams  
 27 Ricky Smith 67 Steve Moore 95 Ed Reynolds  
 30 Mosi Tatupu 68 Darryl Haley  
 31 Fred Marion 72 Lester Williams  
 35 George Peoples 74 Dave Browning  
 47 Paul Dombroski 80 Brooks Williams  
 52 Johnny Rembert 81 Stephen Starring  
 59 Tim Golden 82 Clarence Weathers

### DID NOT PLAY

98 Reggie Lewis

14 Steve Grogan 56 Andre Tippett - DND  
 19 Mike Kerrigan 78 Art Kuehn  
 24 Robert Weathers

### FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

Andersen 0/1 (35 wide right)

Steinfort 0/3 (37 short, 48 wide left, 24 wide left)

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
New Orleans	(Visitor)	0	0	0	0	-	0
New England	(Home)	7	0	0	0	-	7

TEAM PERIOD ELAPSED TIME SCORING PLAY (Drive in plays/yds) SCORE VISITOR HOME

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY (Drive in plays/yds)	SCORE VISITOR	HOME
NE	1	6:11	Collins 3 run (Steinfort kick) (9/36)	0	7
			ATTENDANCE FIGURES: 33,171 tickets distributed		
			24,579 in stadium		
			8,592 no-shows		

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED \_\_\_\_\_; ACTUAL \_\_\_\_\_; NO SHOWS \_\_\_\_\_; TIME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE DECEMBER 4, 1983

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATIST

AT SULLIVAN STADIUM

VISITOR NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

HOME NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
ROGERS		20	61	3.1	10	0		
W. WILSON		14	67	4.9	29	0		
GAJAN		4	16	4.0	8	0		
GROTH		1	15	15.0	15	0		
TOTALS		39	159	4.1	29	0		
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
STABLER		26	15	125	16	0	22	0
D. WILSON		1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		27	15	125	16	0	22	0
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
ROGERS		2	8	7	0			
SCOTT		1	12	12	0			
MAUTI		1	7	7	0			
GOODLOW		4	34	11	0			
BRENNER		2	26	22	0			
GAJAN		3	20	9	0			
GROTH		2	18	10	0			
TOTALS		15	125	22	0			
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
None								
TOTALS								
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
ERXLEBEN		5	172	34.4	0	1	41	
TOTALS		5	172	34.4	0	1	41	
PUNT RETURNS	NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
GROTH		1	0	0	0			
TOTALS		1	0	0	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
DUCKETT		1	21	21	0			
W. WILSON		1	25	25	0			
TOTALS		2	46	25	0			
FUMBLES	FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
SCOTT		1						
W. WILSON		1						
ROGERS		1						
GROTH		1						
GRAY			1	0				
CLARK					1	0		
TOTALS		4	1	0	1	0	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
TATUPU		21	128	6.1	18	0		
COLLINS		8	19	2.4	5	1		
VAN EEGHEN		8	32	4.0	10	0		
EASON		7	12	1.7	7	0		
TOTALS		44	191	4.3	18	1		
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
EASON		10	3	30	34	0	22	0
TOTALS		10	3	30	34	0	22	0
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
MORGAN		3	30	22	0			
TOTALS		3	30	22	0			
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
None								
TOTALS								
PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
CAMARILLO		5	208	41.6	0	2	70	
TOTALS		5	208	41.6	0	2	70	
PUNT RETURNS	NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
R. SMITH		1	2	4	4			
SANFORD		0	1	0	0			
TOTALS		1	3	4	4			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
R. SMITH		1	53	53	0			
TOTALS		1	53	53	0			
FUMBLES	FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
EASON		3	1	4				
VAN EEGHEN		1						
MCGREW					1	0	0	
NELSON					1	0	0	
GOLDEN					1	0	0	
TOTALS		3	2	4	3	0	0	0

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS vs. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS  
(Visitor) (Home)

Date SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1983 At: SULLIVAN STADIUM, FOXBORO, MA.

**FINAL TEAM STATISTICS**

	VISITOR <u>SAINTS</u>	HOME <u>PATRIOTS</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS .....	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>
BY RUSHING .....	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>
BY PASSING .....	<u>5</u>	<u><del>12</del></u>
BY PENALTY .....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	<u>5-15-33%</u>	<u>7-15-47%</u>
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	<u>2-3-67%</u>	<u>0-0-0%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS .....	<u>278</u>	<u>207</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>67</u>	<u>56</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY .....	<u>4.1</u>	<u>3.7</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING .....	<u>159</u>	<u>191</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS .....	<u>39</u>	<u>44</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY .....	<u>4.1</u>	<u>4.3</u>
NET YARDS PASSING .....	<u>119</u>	<u>16</u>
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>1 FOR 6</u>	<u>2 FOR 14</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING .....	<u>125</u>	<u>30</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>27-15-0</u>	<u>10-3-0</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>4.2</u>	<u>1.3</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE .....	<u>5-34.4</u>	<u>5-41.6</u>
HAD BLOCKED .....	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE .....	<u>46</u>	<u>57</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS .....	<u>1-0</u>	<u>1-4</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS .....	<u>2-46</u>	<u>1-53</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS .....	<u>0-0</u>	<u>0-0</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS .....	<u>4-45</u>	<u>6-36</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST .....	<u>4-3</u>	<u>3-1</u>
TOUCHDOWNS .....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
RUSHING .....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
PASSING .....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
RETURNS .....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS .....	<u>0-0</u>	<u>1-1</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS .....	<u>0-1</u>	<u>0-3</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION .....	<u>30:04</u>	<u>29:56</u>

\*\*\*\* NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE \*\*\*\*

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS vs. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS at Sullivan Stadium Foxborough, Massachusetts.

Sunday, December 4, 1983 1:00 p.m.

WEATHER: Cold, snowing, poor football conditions. Temperature 35. Wind light easterly, 5 mph.

Forecast is for possible changing of snow to sleet and rain later on today, temperatures 35-42, and wind easterly with gusts of up to 20 mph.

LEGEND: "P" denotes PATRIOTS. "S" denotes SAINTS. "(" denotes PRINCIPAL TACKLER.

FIRST QUARTER

PATRIOTS won the flip and chose to RECEIVE. SAINTS defended NORTH goal.  
 Andersen kickoff to R. Smith at P11, returned up right side to S36, a 53 yard return (Andersen)  
 P1-10 S36 (14:46) Eason at qb. Collins to left side for gain of 3 yd (Clark)  
 P2-7 S33 Van Eeghen to right side gained 6 yd (Gary)  
 P3-1 S27 Collins to left guard for 2 yds (Kovach) FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 S25 Tatupu straight ahead for gain of 5 yds (Wilks)  
 P2-5 S20 Tatupu to right side gained 1 yd (Wattelet)  
 P3-4 S19 Tatupu around left side gained 8 yd (Paul) FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 S11 PENALTY before snap. PENALTY annulled because official advises that time out was called before the play. The officials called time to get the sweeper away from end zone. (Snow sweepers circling the field regularly.)  
 Tatupu then carried thru left side, made second effort, gained 8 yd (Kovach)  
 P2-2 S3 Van Eeghen straight ahead, stacked up for no gain (Poe)  
 P3-2 S3 Collins around left side for TOUCHDOWN FIRST DOWN  
 36 yards in 9 plays and 5:57  
 Steinfort kicked the PAT GOOD

PATRIOTS 7 SAINTS 0 Time: 6:11

Steinfort kickoff went out of bounds at S21, to be rekickd from P30 by Steinfort. His second boot skidded to Duckett at S6, returned to S27, 21 yds (R Smith)

S1-10 S27 (8:34) Stabler at qb. Rogers hit left side for 7 yd (Sims)  
 S2-3 S34 Gajan thru left side for 6 yd (Nelson) FIRST DOWN  
 S1-10 S40 Rogers straight ahead for gain of 4 (Sims & McGrew)  
 S2-6 S44 Rogers thru left side gained 7 yd (Blackmon) FIRST DOWN  
 S1-10 P49 Gajan to right side gained 3 yds (Sims)  
 S2-7 P46 Rogers on pitch right hit by Owens for loss of 1 yd  
 S3-8 P47 Stabler passed to Scott, complete, he fumbled after being hit by Weishuhn, McGrew recovered for Pats at P32. -The completion covered 12 yds to P35, the ball rolled 3 yds to P32.

P1-10 P32 (5:01) Collins straight ahead for 1 yd (Wilks).  
 P2-9 P33 Van Eeghen thru left side gained 8 yds (Poe)  
 P3-1 P41 Eason on qb sneak gained 1 yd (Winston) FIRST DOWN  
 P1-10 P42 Van Eeghen to left side gained 6 yd (Poe)  
 P2-4 P48 Collins tried left side, lost 1 yd (Paul)  
 P3-5 P47 Van Eeghen tried right side, gained 2 yd (Clark)  
 P4-3 P49 Camarillo punt downed at S9, a 42 yard kick. Dombroski downed ball.

S1-10 S9 (1:01) Rogers thru left side gained 7 yd (L Williams)  
 S2-3 S16 Rogers thru right tackle gained 10 yds (Lippett) FIRST DOWN  
 Time runs out in quarter.  
 Third downs: Patriots 4/5. Saints 0/1

First quarter score: PATRIOTS 7 SAINTS 0

## SECOND QUARTER

Saints drive began at S9 with 1:01 to play in first quarter. Two plays thus far.

- S1-10 S26 Gajan tried left side, hit by Weishuhn for loss of 1 yd  
 S2-11 S25 Rogers straight ahead for 4 yds (Nelson)  
 S3-7 S29 Wilson circled right end for gain of 29 yds (McGrew) FIRST DOWN  
 S1-10 P42 Rogers to left guard gained 1 yd (Rembert)  
 S2-9 P41 Rogers took pitch right for 7 yd (Owens)  
 S3-2 P34 Rogers to right side gained 3 yds (T Williams) FIRST DOWN  
 S1-10 P31 Rogers straight ahead for no gain (Adams et al)  
 S2-10 P31 Stabler passed for Mauti off target  
 S3-10 P31 Stabler passed to Goodlow high, incomplete, pressure by Owens  
 S4-10 P31 New Orleans takes time out #1. Saints lined up in punt formation, then shifted out of it, Merkens taking the snap. He handed to Wilson who carried for 4 yds (McGrew) Patriots took over.

- P1-10 P27 (10:55) Van Eeghen straight ahead gained 2 yd (Kovach)  
 P2-8 P29 PENALTY before snap, Patriots illegal motion, 5 yds, Cryder guilty (6 yds stepped off)  
 P2-14 P23 Eason pass for Morgan incomplete, off target. Then ball respotted correctly  
 P3-13 P24 Van Eeghen on draw play lost 2 yd (Moore)  
 P4-15 P22 Camarillo punted to S8 where ball rolled dead. A 70 yard kick.

- S1-10 S8 (9:19) Rogers to right side gained 2 yd (Nelson)  
 S2-8 S10 Rogers on pitch left tripped on own man, hit for loss of 2 by Weishuhn  
 S3-10 S8 Stabler passed to Mauti complete at sideline for 7 yds but PENALTY on Saints. illegal motion, declined.  
 S4-5 S15 Erxleben punted to Sanford who signaled for fair catch at S46 - PENALTY on Saints as Mauti ran into Sanford. Unnecessary roughness, 15 yds. Kick was 31 yd.

WEATHER UPDATE: Snow seems to be abating, changing to mix of snow and rain.

- P1-10 S31 (7:39) Tatupu straight ahead gained 4 yds (Clark) FIRST DOWN  
 P2-6 S27 Tatupu around left side gained 7 yd (Poe)  
 P1-10 S20 Tatupu to right side gained 1 yd (Wilks)  
 P2-9 S19 Eason passed to Morgan after flea flicker exchange with Tatupu. Ball was a bit too high for Morgan, in end zone. Poe defended  
 P3-9 S19 Eason pass to Dawson broken up by Gary  
 P4-9 S19 Patriots take time out #1. Then Steinfort tried a 37 yard field goal that was NO GOOD, low.

- S1-10 S20 (5:58) Wilson on pitch right, no gain (Weishuhn)  
 S2-10 S20 Wilson straight ahead gained 6 yd (Weishuhn)  
 S3-4 S26 Wilson straight ahead, bobbled ball but held it, gained 7 yd (James) FIRST DOWN  
 S1-10 S33 Wilson carried left side, gained 3 yd (Adams) Fumbled and Gray recovered  
 S2-7 S36 Rogers to left side gained 3 yd (Weishuhn)  
 S3-4 S39 Stabler passed to Brenner low, incomplete  
 S3-3 S39 Erxleben punted 41 yds to P20 where Smith fielded it and returned 4 yds to P24 (Merkens)

- P1-10 P24 (2:40) Tatupu slipped when taking handoff, hit by Jackson for loss of 1 yd  
 P2-11 P23 Tatupu around left side gained 2 yd (Paul)  
 P3-9 P25 (1:59) WEATHER UPDATE - Snow no longer falling, rain virtually stopped as well. Wind remains light variable.  
 Eason pressured by Paul and Clark, threw on the run to Dawson, just off target along sideline incomplete  
 P4-9 P25 (1:49) Camarillo punt almost blocked by Tice. It was downed by Dombroski at S31, 44 yd

- S1-10 S31 (1:40) Stabler, Owens pressure, screen pass to Rogers for 7 yd (Nelson)  
 S2-3 S38 (1:11) Stabler pass to Rogers gained 1 yd (Owens) Saints timeout #2.  
 S3-2 S39 (1:04) Rogers to right side hit by McGrew for no gain  
 S4-2 S39 (0:54) Erxleben punted to Smith, 35 yards, fair catch at P26

- P1-10 P26 (0:22) Eason on qb sneak gained 2 yds on last play (Lovach)  
 Third downs: Pats 0/3 qtr., 4/8 half. Saints 2/6 qtr., 2/7 half.

Halftime score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 7 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 0

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

NEW ORLEANS vs. NEW ENGLAND DECEMBER 4, 1983 FOXBORO, MA.

VISITOR

HOME

DATE

SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 0 - 0 = 0  
HOME 7 - 0 = 7

TIME OF POSSESSION

VISITOR 15:10  
HOME 14:50

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
PATS	1	6"	RUN 3yds COLLINS (STEINFORT)	0	7

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY

TOTAL NET YARDS

Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)

NET YARDS RUSHING

NET YARDS PASSING

Gross Yards Gained Passing

Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass

PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED

PUNTS—Number and Average

PENALTIES—Number and Yards

FUMBLES—Number and Lost

VISITOR	<u>SAINTS</u>	HOME	<u>PATRIOTS</u>
	<u>6</u>		<u>5</u>
	<u>6-0-0</u>		<u>5-0-0</u>
	<u>2-7-29%</u>		<u>4-8-50%</u>
	<u>135</u>		<u>68</u>
	<u>31</u>		<u>27</u>
	<u>24 FOR 108</u>		<u>23 FOR 68</u>
	<u>27</u>		<u>0</u>
	<u>27</u>		<u>0</u>
	<u>0-0</u>		<u>0-0</u>
	<u>7-4-0</u>		<u>4-0-0</u>
	<u>3-35.7</u>		<u>3-52.0</u>
	<u>1-15</u>		<u>2-11</u>
	<u>2-1</u>		<u>0-0</u>

VISITORS NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

HOME NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
ROGERS	15	51	3.4	10	0
W. WILSON	6	49	8.2	29	0
GAJAN	3	8	2.7	6	0

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
COLLINS	5	8	1.6	3T	1
TATUPU	9	35	3.9	8	0
VAN EEGHEN	7	22	3.1	8	0
EASON	2	3	1.5	2	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD	YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
STABLER	7	4	27	0	0	0	12	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD	YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
EASON	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
ROGERS	2	8	7	0
SCOTT	1	12	12	0
MAUTI	1	7	7	0

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD
NONE				

## THIRD QUARTER

UPDATE ON WEATHER AND FIELD CONDITION: The plows and sweepers have cleared the snow off the field so the yard lines are visible. The snow is not falling but a cold rain and sleet continues unabated, making the conditions most unpleasant.

SAINTS received to begin the half. PATRIOTS defended NORTH goal.

Steinfort kickoff to Duckett at S6, returned to S30, 24 yds (Jones) PENALTY on kickoff, Patriots offside, rekick from P30. Steinfort's second kick to W Wilson at S14, he returned to S39, 25 yards (Lee) (D Rogers was offside on first kickoff)

S1-10 S39 (14:40) Rogers hit left side for gain of 4 yds (Adams)

S2-6 S43 Rogers hit right side for 2 yd gain (Nelson) He fumbled and Nelson recovered for Pats

P1-10 S45 (13:51) Eason-Van Eeghen exchange bungled, fumble, Clark recovered for Saints at S45. Eason gets a rush for 0 yds.

S1-10 S45 (13:43) Stabler flat pass to Groth gained 8 yd (Adams)

S2-2 P47 Rogers thru right guard gained 4 yd (Adams)

FIRST DOWN

S1-10 P43 Gajan straight ahead gained 8 yds (James)

S2-2 P35 Stabler pass to Groth incomplete, high

S3-2 P35 W Wilson to left side gained 3 yds (Clayborn)

FIRST DOWN

S1-10 P32 Rogers carried for 12 yds but PENALTY on Saints, holding, 10 yds, Tice guilty

S1-20 P42 Stabler pass to Groth gained 10 yd (Lippett)

S2-10 P32 W Wilson hit by Blackmon in backfield, lost 1 yd

S3-11 P33 Stabler sacked by Blackmon for loss of 6 yd

S4-17 P39 Erxleben punted out of bounds at P9, a 30 yard kick

P1-10 P9 (9:40) Tatupu around left side gained 2 yds (Wattelet)

P2-8 P11 Eason ran from pocket for gain of 7 yds (Poe)

P3-1 P18 Patriots take time out. Then Collins hit right side for gain of 3 yd (Kovach) FIRST DOWN

P1-10 P21 Eason quickie pass to Morgan caught at P26, carried to P43 for gain of 22 yds (Kovach tackle saved a TD)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 P43 Tatupu thru right side bounced off tacklers twice, gained 15 yd (Winston) FIRST DOWN

P1-10 S42 Eason pass to Morgan on left flat gained 3 yd (Winston)

P2-7 S39 Tatupu thru left side gained 3 yd (Moore)

P3-4 S36 Tatupu around right end for gain of 11 yd (Wattelet)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 S25 Eason pass to Morgan at left side gained 5 yd (Poe)

P2-5 S20 Tatupu 11 yard gain nullified by PENALTY on Pats, 10 yds, holding, Cryder guilty

P2-15 S30 Eason short pass to Dawson over middle incomplete, dropped

P3-15 S30 Eason pass to Jones went thru hand in end zone - PENALTY - Patriots holding, Holloway guilty, declined

P4-14 S30 Steinfort field goal try of 48 yards NO GOOD, wide to left

S1-10 S30 (3:17) Rogers carried for loss of 2 yd (Weishuhn)

S2-12 S28 Stabler screen pass to Gajan gained 9 yd (James)

S3-3 S37 Rogers tried right side, tripped by T Williams for gain of 1 yd

S4-2 S38 Erxleben punted 35 yards to R Smith, fair catch at P27

P1-10 P27 (1:13) Collins thru left guard gained 5 yd (Winston)

P2-5 P32 PENALTY before snap, Patriots 5 yds, illegal motion, Wooten guilty

P2-10 P27 Eason fumbled snap, Van Eeghen recovered in backfield. Loss of 4 yds on the play, as Eason gets a rush for 0 yds. That was last play of quarter.

Third quarter score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 7 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 0

## FOURTH QUARTER

Pats drive began at P27 with 1:13 to play in 3rd qtr. 2 plays thus far

P3-14 P23 Eason sacked by Nairne for loss of 7 yd

P4-21 P16 Camarillo punted to Groth at P46, a 30 yard kick, fumbled, recovered by Golden for Patriots at P42. Groth gets a return for 0 yds.

P1-10 P42 (14:35) Collins carried for 3 yds (Wilks)

P2-7 P45 Van Eeghen thru right side gained 10 yd (Wilks)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 S45 Tatupu to left side gained 5 yd (Wilks)

P2-5 S40 Eason pass to Morgan, right sideline sailed too high incomplete

P3-5 S40 Eason sacked by Jackson for loss of 7 yd

P4-12 S47 Camarillo punted out of bounds at S25, a 22 yard kick

S1-10 S22 (12:06) W Wilson straight ahead, gained 2 yd (Adams)

S2-8 S27 Stabler pass to Brenner complete, diving catch at S49, 22 yd

FIRST DOWN

S1-10 S49 Stabler flare pass left to Brenner good for 4 yd (Lippett)

S2-6 P47 W Wilson straight ahead gained 4 yds (Weishuhn)

S3-2 P43 Stabler, pressured by Owens, passed to Goodlow for gain of 5 yd (Blackmon)

PENALTY face mask tackle on Pats declined

FIRST DOWN

S1-10 P38 W Wilson around right side, gained 5 yd (Weishuhn)

S2-5 P33 Wilson straight ahead gained 1 yd (Sims)

S3-4 P32 W Wilson carried for about 6 yds but PENALTY on Saints, illegal motion, 5 yards, Mauti guilty

S3-9 P37 Saints take time out at scrimmage. Stabler apparently called an audible and was unable to communicate it to team mates. The Stabler passed for Groth incomplete, pressure by Blackmon

S4-9 P37 Erxleben punt faked, ball snapped to Merkens who handed to Groth and he carried for 15 yds (Smith)

FIRST DOWN

S1-10 P22 Stabler pass to Mauti broken up by James, almost intercepted by Clayborn

S2-10 P22 W Wilson up middle spun for gain of 6 yd (James)

S3-4 P16 W Wilson hit by Owens in backfield for loss of 2 yd

S4-6 P18 Andersen 35 yard field goal try NO GOOD, wide to right.

P1-10 P20 (6:16) Eason fumbled snap, picked it up and advanced 3 yd (Jackson)

P2-7 P23 Tatupu around left end gained 11 yd (Poe) Then PENALTY called on Saints, 15 yards for unnecessary roughness, Winston guilty

FIRST DOWN

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 P49 Tatupu bounced off line, circled back, gained 13 yd (Gary)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 S38 Tatupu hit left side, gained 4 yd (Moore)

P2-6 S34 Tatupu thru right side gained 4 yd (Warren)

P3-2 S30 Tatupu thru left side gained 18 yd (Poe)

FIRST DOWN

P1-10 S12 Tatupu to right side gained 2 yd (Jackson) Saints timeout. 2:11 to play.

P2-8 S10 Eason carried on broken play, hit for loss of 1 yd (Winston)

P3-9 S11 (2:00) Tatupu around left side gained 5 yd (Wattelet) Saints timeout #3.

P4-4 S6 (1:53) Steinfort 24 yard field goal NO GOOD, hit the left upright and bounced away.

S1-10 S20 (1:49) Stabler screen pass to Gajan for gain of 3 (Weishuhn)

S2-8 S23 (1:14) Stabler pass to Goodlow gained 8 yd

S1-10 S31 (1:08) Pass incomplete to Goodlow

S2-10 S31 (1:02) Stabler pass to Young incomplete

S3-10 S31 (0:56) Stabler pass down middle to Brenner incomplete, Weishuhn covering

S4-10 S31 (0:52) Stabler pass to Goodlow complete for gain of 10 (Clayborn)

FIRST DOWN

PENALTY on Pats, Clayborn guilty, facemask tackle

FIRST DOWN

S1-10 S46 (0:46) Stabler screen pass to Gajan for gain of 8 yd (Clayborn)

S2-2 P46 (0:25) Stabler passed for Goodlow incomplete, high

S3-2 P46 (0:23) Stabler pass to Goodlow for gain of 11 (Clayborn)

FIRST DOWN

S1-10 P35 (0:12) Stabler threw ball away to stop clock

S2-10 P35 (0:03) D Wilson in at qb threw a "Hail Mary" pass on last play, into crowd, knocked down by Sanford in end zone.

Final Score: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 7

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 0



## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	Home NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT
20 GARY	2	1				1			22 Lee	1							
25 Poe	8	1				1			25 SANFORD	1	1				1		
27 Stemeick									26 Clayborn	4	1						
32 Perry									27 Smith	2							
34 Johnson									31 MARION								
44 Waymer									38 James	4	2				1		
49 Wattlelet	4	1							42 Lippett	3							
51 Paul	3								47 Dunbrusk								
52 Kouach	6	2							51 McGrew	3	3					1	
53 Pelluet									52 Rembert	1	1						
55 Nairne			1	7					53 Weishuhn	10	3				1		
56 Winston	5	3							55 Blackman	3	1	1	6				
57 JACKSON	3	2	1	7					56 Tippett								
58 Reed									57 Nelson	4	2					1	
59 Martin									59 Golden							1	
73 Wheren	1								65 Rogers								
74 Moore	3								72 Williams	1							
75 Clark	3						1		74 Browning								
93 Lewis									77 Sims	4							
74 Wilks	6	1							85 Nooms	6	3						
98 Lewis									90 Williams	1	1						
7 Andersen	1								95 Reynolds								
84 Mauff	1								98 Owens	4	3						
72 Gray							1		34 Weggen								1
19 Merkins	1								11 Eason								1

Forced Fumbles

Forced Fumbles: Weishuhn

DRIVE CHART NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS DATE DEC 4 1983 (versus NEW ORLEANS SAINTS)

DRIVE SEQUENCE	GAME PERIOD	SCORE WHEN BALL OBTAINED	HOW BALL OBTAINED		LINE OF SCRIMMAGE		NET YARDS IN DRIVE		DRIVE INCLUDED		TIME ON CLOCK		HOW BALL GIVEN UP		SCORE WHEN BALL GIVEN UP	TIME OF POSSESSION
			PLAY	RET YDS	STARTING	ENDING	TOTAL	BY PENALTY	# PLAYS	# 1ST DWS	STARTING	ENDING	PLAY	RET. YDS		
1	1	0-0	K.O	53	N.O.36	T.D.	36	0	9	3	15:00	8:49	T.D.	—	7-0	6:11
2	1	7-0	Fumble Lost on Downs	0	N.E.32	N.E.49	17	0	6+Punt	1	5:01	1:01	Punt	0	7-0	4:00
3	2	7-0	—	—	N.E.27	N.E.22	-5	-6	3+Punt	0	10:55	9:19	Punt	0	7-0	1:36
4	2	7-0	Punt	F/C	N.O.31	N.O.19	12	+15	7	1	7:39	5:58	M.F.G.	—	7-0	1:41
5	2	7-0	Punt	4	N.E.24	N.E.25	1	0	3+Punt	0	2:40	1:40	Punt	0	7-0	1:00
6	2	7-0	Punt	F/C	N.E.26	N.E.28	2	0	1	0	1:22	0:00	Half Time	—	7-0	1:22
7	3	7-0	Fumble	0	N.O.45	N.O.45	0	0	1	0	13:51	13:43	Fumble	0	7-0	1:08
8	3	7-0	Punt	Out of Bounds	N.E.9	N.O.30	71	-10	12	4	9:40	3:17	M.F.G.	—	7-0	6:23
9	3-4	7-0	Punt	F/C	N.E.27	N.E.16	-11	-5	3+Punt	0	1:13	14:35	Punt	—	7-0	1:38
		FU	M B L E			R E	C O V E		R E D		BY	P	A T I	R I	O T	S
10	4	7-0	Fumble	0	N.E.42	N.O.47	11	0	5+Punt	1	14:35	12:06	Punt	0	7-0	2:29
11	4	7-0	M.F.G.	—	N.E.20	N.O.10	70	+15	9	4	6:16	1:48	M.F.G.	—	7-0	4:28

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TIME OF POSSESSION: 1st Half 14:50 2nd Half 15:06 Overtime — Total 29:56

DRIVE CHART NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (versus NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS)

DATE DEC 4 1983

DRIVE SEQUENCE	GAME PERIOD	SCORE WHEN BALL OBTAINED	HOW BALL OBTAINED		LINE OF SCRIMPAGE		NET YARDS IN DRIVE		DRIVE INCLUDED		TIME ON CLOCK		HOW BALL GIVEN UP		SCORE WHEN BALL GIVEN UP	TIME OF POSSESSION
			PLAY	RET YDS	STARTING	ENDING	TOTAL	BY PENALTY	# PLAYS	# 1ST DWS	STARTING	ENDING	PLAY	RET. YDS		
1	1	0-7	K.O.	21	N.O. 27	N.O. 47	20	+5	7	2	8:49	5:01	Fumble	0	0-7	3:48
2	1-2	0-7	Punt	0	N.O. 9	N.E. 27	74	0	11	3	1:01	10:55	Lost on downs	—	0-7	5:06
3	2	0-7	Punt	0	N.O. 8	N.O. 16	8	0	3+Punt	0	9:19	7:39	Punt	F/C	0-7	1:40
4	2	0-7	M.F.G.	—	N.O. 20	N.O. 39	20	0	6+Punt	1	5:58	2:40	Punt	4	0-7	3:18
5	2	0-7	Punt	0	N.O. 31	N.O. 39	8	0	3+Punt	0	1:40	1:22	Punt	F/C	0-7	1:18
6	3	0-7	K.O.	25	N.O. 39	N.O. 45	6	+5	2	0	15:00	13:51	Fumble	0	0-7	1:09
7	3	0-7	Fumble	0	N.O. 45	N.E. 39	16	-10	7+Punt	2	13:43	9:40	Punt	Out of Bounds	0-7	4:03
8	3	0-7	M.F.G.	—	N.O. 30	N.O. 38	8	0	3+Punt	0	3:17	1:13	Punt	F/C	0-7	2:04
9	4	0-7	Punt	0	N.O. 25	N.E. 18	57	-5	13	3	12:06	6:16	M.F.G.	—	0-7	5:50
10	4	0-7	M.F.G.	—	N.O. 20	N.E. 35	45	+5	9	4	1:48	0:00	Game Over	Over	0-7	1:48

TIME OF POSSESSION: 1st Half 15:10 2nd Half 14:54 Overtime — Total 30:04