



## GAME NOTES

**Patriots vs. Indianapolis Colts – January 11, 2014**

### **PATRIOTS MOUNT HISTORIC RUSHING ATTACK**

The Patriots scored six rushing touchdowns against the Colts, tying the second best rushing touchdown performance in NFL postseason history and scoring the most rushing touchdowns in the history of the franchise (regular season or playoffs). LeGarrette Blount had a record-setting four touchdowns, while Stevan Ridley added a pair of touchdowns for New England.

### **NFL TEAM RECORD BOOK / MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS IN A PLAYOFF GAME**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Rush TD</b>
12/08/40	Chicago	Washington	7
<b>01/11/14</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>6</b>
01/14/94	San Francisco	New York Giants	6
[Accomplished 4 times]			5

### **PATRIOTS TEAM RECORD BOOK / MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS IN ANY GAME**

Includes Regular Season and Playoff Games

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Rush TD</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>01/11/14</b>	<b>Indianapolis*</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>43-22</b>
09/08/63	New York Jets	4	W	38-14
10/03/76	Oakland	4	W	48-17
10/18/76	New York Jets	4	W	41-7
10/22/78	Miami	4	W	33-24
10/29/78	New York Jets	4	W	55-21
10/16/83	San Diego	4	W	37-21
09/30/12	at Buffalo	4	W	52-28

\*-Playoffs

### **BLOUNT SETS TEAM MARK WITH FOUR RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS; SECOND MOST IN NFL PLAYOFF HISTORY**

LeGarrette Blount scored four rushing touchdowns, to set a Patriots franchise record for most rushing touchdowns in a game (regular season or playoffs), and tallying the second most rushing touchdowns in a playoff game in NFL history. Blount's four rushing scores trail only Ricky Watters' five rushing touchdowns for San Francisco in the playoffs following the 1993 season in the NFL single-season playoff record book.

### **NFL INDIVIDUAL RECORD BOOK / MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS IN A PLAYOFF GAME**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Rush TD</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
Ricky Watters	5	01/15/94	San Francisco	N.Y. Giants
<b>LeGarrette Blount</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>01/11/14</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>

[18 players have scored 3 rush TD in a playoff game, most recently Adrian Peterson, MIN v NO, 01/24/10]

**PATRIOTS INDIVIDUAL RECORD BOOK / MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS IN ANY GAME**

Includes Regular Season and Playoff Games

<b>Player</b>	<b>Rush TD</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
<b>LeGarrette Blount*</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>01/11/14</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>
Corey Dillon	3	12/3/2006	Detroit
Curtis Martin	3	1/5/1997	Pittsburgh
Curtis Martin	3	11/3/1996	Miami
Mosi Tatupu	3	12/11/1983	LA Rams
Tony Collins	3	9/18/1983	NY Jets
Sam Cunningham	3	10/20/1974	Buffalo

\*-Playoffs

**BLOUNT TIES TEAM POSTSEASON MARK WITH 166 RUSHING YARDS;  
HAS SECOND LONGEST RUSH IN TEAM PLAYOFF HISTORY**

LeGarrette Blount ran for 166 yards, tying Curtis Martin for the most rushing yards in a playoff game in Patriots history. Martin also ran for 166 yards on January 5, 1997 against Pittsburgh in a divisional playoff game at Foxboro Stadium. Blount had a 73-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to give the Patriots a 36-22 lead. The 73-yard run was the second longest run in team playoff history, trailing only Martin's 78-yard scoring run in the above-referenced game against Pittsburgh.

**PATRIOTS INDIVIDUAL RECORD BOOK / MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A PLAYOFF GAME**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Rush Yds</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
<b>LeGarrette Blount</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>01/11/14</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>
Curtis Martin	166	01/05/97	Pittsburgh
Corey Dillon	144	01/16/05	Indianapolis
Laurence Maroney	122	01/12/08	Jacksonville
Laurence Maroney	122	01/20/08	San Diego

**PATRIOTS INDIVIDUAL RECORD BOOK / LONGEST RUSH IN A PLAYOFF GAME**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
Curtis Martin	78t	01/05/97	Pittsburgh
<b>LeGarrette Blount</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>01/11/14</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>
Robert Weathers	45	01/12/86	Miami
Aaron Hernandez	43	01/14/12	Denver

**PATRIOTS INDIVIDUAL RECORD BOOK / MOST PLAYOFF RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Gm</b>	<b>Rush TD</b>
Curtis Martin	3	5
<b>LeGarrette Blount</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
Corey Dillon	8	4

**PATRIOTS TIE TEAM PLAYOFF MARK WITH FOUR INTERCEPTIONS**

The Patriots intercepted Indianapolis quarterback Andrew Luck four times, tying the team record for most interceptions in a playoff game. Alfonzo Dennard began the Patriots' interception surge with a pick on the third play of the game, returning the ball to the Patriots' 2-yard line and setting up the first touchdown of the game on the next play. Dont'a Hightower added an interception late in the second quarter for his first career pick. The Patriots defense kept the Colts from mounting a comeback with a pair of fourth-quarter interceptions, one by Jamie Collins, and then another by Dennard in the final minute to seal the game.

**PATRIOTS HISTORY / MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN A PLAYOFF GAME****4 v. Indianapolis, 01/11/14**

4 v. Indianapolis, 01/18/04

4 at Buffalo, 12/28/64

### **Patriots Score 40+ in the Divisional Round for Third Straight Year**

The Patriots scored 43 points, the second-highest playoff total in team history, trailing only the team's playoff record 45 points against Denver on January 14, 2012. New England has now scored 40 or more points in the divisional round in three straight seasons, as the Patriots have advanced to their third straight AFC Championship Game.

### **Patriots History / Most Points in a Playoff Game**

45 v. Denver, 01/14/12 (W, 45-10)

**43 v. Indianapolis, 01/11/14 (W, 43-22)**

41 v. Houston, 01/13/13 (W, 41-28)

41 at Pittsburgh, 01/23/05 (W, 41-27)

### **Patriots Rushing Attack Totals 234 Yards**

The Patriots rushing attack totaled 234 yards, behind LeGarrette Blount's franchise-record-tying 166 yards and Stevan Ridley's 52 yards. Shane Vereen added 17 yards. The 234 rushing yards are the second most in franchise playoff history, trailing only the team's 255 rushing yards in the 1985 AFC Championship Game at Miami.

### **Patriots History / Most Rushing Yards in a Playoff Game**

255 at Miami, 01/12/86

**234 v. Indianapolis, 01/11/14**

210 v. Indianapolis, 01/16/05

194 v. Pittsburgh, 01/05/97

164 at Oakland, 12/18/76

### **Patriots Advance to Third Straight AFC Title Game; 10th in Team History**

The Patriots advance to their 10th AFC Championship game and their third straight AFC Championship game with their win over Indianapolis. The Patriots are 7-2 in AFC Championship Games, including a 4-1 record at home and a 3-1 record at Gillette Stadium.

### **Patriots AFC Championship Game Results (7-2)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
01/12/86	AFC Championship	at Miami	W	31-14
01/12/97	AFC Championship	Jacksonville	W	20-6
01/27/02	AFC Championship	at Pittsburgh	W	24-17
01/18/04	AFC Championship	Indianapolis	W	24-14
01/23/05	AFC Championship	at Pittsburgh	W	41-27
01/21/07	AFC Championship	at Indianapolis	L	34-38
01/20/08	AFC Championship	San Diego	W	21-12
01/22/12	AFC Championship	Baltimore	W	23-20
01/20/13	AFC Championship	Baltimore	L	13-28

### **Most Appearances in Conference Championship Game**

Pittsburgh	15
Dallas	14
San Francisco	14
Oakland	11
<b>New England</b>	<b>10</b>
St. Louis Rams	9

### **NFL Teams with at Least Three Consecutive Conference Championships since 1970 Merger**

<b>Teams</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Results</b>
Oakland Raiders	(5) 1973-1977	(1-4) L,L,L,W,L
Philadelphia Eagles	(4) 2001-2004	(1-3) L,L,L,W
Buffalo Bills	(4) 1990-1993	(4-0) W,W,W,W
Dallas Cowboys	(4) 1970-1973	(2-2) W,W,L,L
Dallas Cowboys	(4) 1992-1995	(3-1) W,W,L,W
<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>(3) 2011-2013</b>	<b>(1-1) W,L ??</b>
Dallas Cowboys	(3) 1980-1982	(0-3) L,L,L
Green Bay Packers	(3) 1995-1997	(1-2) L,W,W
Miami Dolphins	(3) 1971-1973	(3-0) W,W,W
Pittsburgh Steelers	(3) 1974-1976	(2-1) W,W,L
San Francisco 49ers	(3) 1992-1994	(1-2) L,L,W
San Francisco 49ers	(3) 1988-1990	(2-1) W,W,L
St. Louis Rams	(3) 1974-1976	(0-3) L,L,L

## **PATRIOTS IMPROVE TO 7-1 IN DIVISIONAL GAMES AFTER A BYE WEEEK UNDER BELICHICK**

The Patriots improved to a 7-1 record in Divisional Playoff game after a Bye week under Bill Belichick.

### **Patriots in the Divisional Playoffs after a Bye under Bill Belichick**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Game</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>W/L</b>
01/19/02	vs. Oakland	16-13 (OT)	W
01/10/04	vs. Tennessee	17-14	W
01/16/05	vs. Indianapolis	20-3	W
01/12/08	vs. Jacksonville	31-20	W
01/16/11	vs. NY Jets	21-28	L
01/14/12	vs. Denver	45-10	W
01/13/13	vs. Houston	41-28	W
01/11/14	vs. Indianapolis	43-22	W

## **PATRIOTS PLAY NINTH STRAIGHT HOME PLAYOFF GAME, ONE SHY OF NFL RECORD**

The Patriots played their ninth consecutive playoff game at home to extend the second-longest streak of home playoff games in NFL history. If the Chargers win this weekend, New England would host the AFC Championship Game and tie the Dolphins for the most consecutive playoff games at home in league history (10).

## **PATRIOTS ALL-TIME IN PLAYOFF GAMES**

The Patriots have compiled a 25-17 record in their 42 playoff games and their .595 playoff winning percentage is the fifth best in NFL history among teams that have played at least 15 playoff games.

### **ALL-TIME BEST NFL PLAYOFF RECORDS (Min. 15 Games)**

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Baltimore Ravens .....	14	7	.667
Green Bay Packers .....	30	19	.612
Pittsburgh Steelers .....	33	21	.611
San Francisco 49ers.....	29	19	.604
<b>New England/Boston Patriots .....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.595</b>
Oakland/L.A. Raiders .....	25	18	.581
Dallas Cowboys .....	33	25	.569
Washington Redskins.....	23	18	.561

### **PATRIOTS PLAYOFF RECORD BY ROUND**

First Round (1982 Strike Season) .....	0-1
Wild Card Round .....	4-3
Divisional Round .....	11-6
AFC Championship .....	7-2
AFL Championship .....	0-1
Super Bowl .....	3-4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>25-17</b>

### **MOST POSTSEASON WINS ALL-TIME**

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>WINS</b>
Dallas Cowboys .....	33
Pittsburgh Steelers .....	33
Green Bay Packers.....	30
San Francisco 49ers.....	29
<b>New England Patriots .....</b>	<b>25</b>
Oakland Raiders .....	25

## PATRIOTS IMPROVE IN THE DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF ROUND

### PATRIOTS DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF RESULTS (11-6)

Date	Round	Opponent	W/L	Score
<b>01/11/14</b>	<b>AFC Divisional</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>43-22</b>
01/13/13	AFC Divisional	Houston Texans	W	41-28
01/14/12	AFC Divisional	Denver Broncos	W	45-10
01/16/11	AFC Divisional	New York Jets	L	21-28
01/12/08	AFC Divisional	Jacksonville	W	31-20
01/14/07	AFC Divisional	at San Diego	W	24-21
01/14/06	AFC Divisional	at Denver	L	13-27
01/16/05	AFC Divisional	Indianapolis	W	20-3
01/10/04	AFC Divisional	Tennessee	W	17-14
01/19/02	AFC Divisional	Oakland	W (ot)	16-13
01/03/98	AFC Divisional	at Pittsburgh	L	6-7
01/05/97	AFC Divisional	Pittsburgh	W	28-3
01/04/87	AFC Divisional	at Denver	L	17-22
01/05/86	AFC Divisional	at LA Raiders	W	27-20
12/31/78	AFC Divisional	Houston	L	14-31
12/18/76	AFC Divisional	at Oakland	L	21-24
12/28/63	AFL Divisional	at Buffalo	W	26-8

### BILL BELICHICK IN THE POSTSEASON

With the victory over Indianapolis, Bill Belichick collected his 19th playoff win to tie Don Shula (19) for the second-most postseason wins among head coaches, behind only Tom Landry (20) in career postseason wins.

#### MOST PLAYOFF WINS BY AN NFL HEAD COACH

Coach	Team(s)	Wins
Tom Landry	Dallas Cowboys	20
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>Cleveland Browns, New England Patriots</b>	<b>19</b>
Don Shula	Baltimore Colts, Miami Dolphins	19
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins	17
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh Steelers	16

#### BEST POSTSEASON RECORDS IN NFL HISTORY

(Min. 10 games)

Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	Pct.
Vince Lombardi	GB/WAS	9	1	.900
Tom Flores	Oakland	8	3	.727
Bill Walsh	San Francisco	10	4	.714
Joe Gibbs	WAS	17	7	.708
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>CLE/NE</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.703</b>
Jimmy Johnson	DAL/MIA	9	4	.692
John Harbaugh	Baltimore	9	4	.692

#### MOST POSTSEASON GAMES AS A HEAD COACH

Head Coach	GAMES
Tom Landry (Dallas)	36
Don Shula (Baltimore/Miami)	36
<b>Bill Belichick (Cleveland/New England)</b>	<b>27</b>

### BRADY MOVES UP ON THE POSTSEASON LISTS; FIRST EVER TO REACH 6,000 POSTSEASON PASSING YARDS

Tom Brady added on to his NFL all-time passing record in the postseason and became the first player ever to reach 6,000 passing yards in the postseason. With 198 passing yards against Indianapolis, Brady finished the game with a career total of 6,147 career playoff passing yards. Brady is third all-time on the postseason touchdown list, behind Joe Montana (45) and Brett Favre (44). Brady leads all quarterbacks with 566 postseason completions.

#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/POSTSEASON PASSING YARDS

Player	Team(s)	Passing Yards
<b>1. Tom Brady</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>6,147</b>
2. Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minnesota	5,855
3. Joe Montana	San Fran./Kansas City	5,772
4. Peyton Manning	Indianapolis/Denver	5,679
5. John Elway	Denver	4,964
6. Dan Marino	Miami	4,510

**NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/POSTSEASON COMPLETIONS**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Team(s)</b>	<b>Completions</b>
<b>1. Tom Brady</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>566</b>
2. Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minnesota	481
Peyton Manning	Indianapolis/Denver	481
4. Joe Montana	San Fran./Kansas City	460

**NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Team(s)</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>
1. Joe Montana	San Fran./Kansas City	45
2. Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minnesota	44
<b>3. Tom Brady</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>42</b>
4. Dan Marino	Miami	32
Peyton Manning	Indianapolis/Denver	32
6. Kurt Warner	St. Louis/Arizona	31
7. Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	30

**NFL ALL-TIME MOST PLAYOFF VICTORIES AS A STARTING QUARTERBACK**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Team(s)</b>	<b>Playoff Wins</b>
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>18 (18-7)</b>
Joe Montana	San Francisco/Kansas City	16 (16-7)
Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	14 (14-5)
John Elway	Denver	14 (14-7)
Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minnesota	13 (13-11)
Troy Aikman	Dallas	11 (11-4)
Roger Staubach	Dallas	11 (11-6)

**Need to update if relevant****HIGHEST POSTSEASON WINNING PERCENTAGE AMONG STARTING QUARTERBACKS (Min. 15 starts)**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Team(s)</b>	<b>Playoff Winning Percentage</b>
Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	14-5 (.736)
Troy Aikman	Dallas	11-4 (.733)
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>18-7 (.720)</b>
Joe Montana	San Francisco/Kansas City	16-7 (.696)

**BRADY SET NFL RECORD FOR MOST POSTSEASON STARTS WITH HIS 25TH**

Tom Brady made his 25th start in the postseason to set the NFL mark. He was tied with Brett Favre (24) for the most starts by a quarterback in postseason play.

**MOST POSTSEASON STARTS BY A QUARTERBACK**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Team(s)</b>	<b>Starts</b>
<b>1. Tom Brady</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>25</b>
2. Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minn.	24
3. Joe Montana	San Fran./Kansas City	23
4. John Elway	Denver	21
5. Peyton Manning	Indianapolis/Denver	20

**PATRIOTS AT HOME IN THE PLAYOFFS**

The Patriots now have a 15-4 (.789) all time record in home playoff games. The Patriots' .789 winning percentage at home in the postseason ranks second among teams with at least 10 home playoff games.

**POSTSEASON HOME WINNING PCT (MIN. 10 GAMES)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Winning Percentage</b>
Oakland	19-5	.792
<b>New England</b>	<b>15-4</b>	<b>.789</b>
Buffalo	10-3	.769
Denver	13-4	.765
Washington	13-4	.765
Green Bay	16-5	.762

## **PATRIOTS UNDEFEATED ON SATURDAY NIGHT AT HOME IN PLAYOFFS**

The Patriots improved to 6-0 all-time in Saturday night home playoff games.

### **PATRIOTS IN SATURDAY NIGHT HOME PLAYOFF GAMES (6-0)**

01/19/02	vs. Oakland	Divisional	W	16-13
01/10/04	vs. Tennessee	Divisional	W	17-14
01/07/06	vs. Jacksonville	Wild Card	W	28-3
01/12/08	vs. Jacksonville	Divisional	W	31-20
01/14/12	vs. Denver	Divisional	W	45-10
01/11/14	vs. Indianapolis	Divisional	W	43-22

### **WARMEST PATRIOTS HOME PLAYOFF GAMES**

The Divisional playoff game against Indianapolis was 57 degrees at kickoff, marking the warmest home playoff game in team history. The previous warmest game the game was the 2012 Divisional playoff game vs. Houston on Jan. 13, 2013 at 51 degree at kickoff.

### **WARMEST PATRIOTS HOME PLAYOFF GAMES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Tmp</b>	<b>Weather</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>01/11/14</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>Rain and Wind</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>43-22</b>
01/13/13	Houston	51	Cloudy	W	41-28
01/07/07	N.Y. Jets	50	Sunny	W	37-16
01/05/97	Pittsburgh	46	Fog	W	28-3

### **LEGARRETTE BLOUNT FIRST POSTSEASON CARRY RESULTS IN A 2-YEAR TOUCHDOWN**

RB Legarrette Blount scored on a 2-yard touchdown run on his first ever postseason carry. The Patriots started their first offensive drive at the 2-yard line following an interception by CB Alfonso Dennard's interception on the third play of the game with a 27-yard return.

### **BLOUNT SETS RECORD FOR MOST POINTS IN AN AFC DIVISIONAL ROUND PLAYOFF GAME**

LeGarrette Blount's 24 points set a new an NFL record for most points in an AFC Divisional playoff game.

### **Most Points in an AFC Divisional Playoff Game, NFL History**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Game</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>LeGarrette Blount</b>	<b>New England vs. Indianapolis, 2013</b>	<b>24</b>
Rob Gronkowski	New England vs. Denver, 2011	18
Shane Vereen	New England vs. Houston, 2012	18
Curtis Martin	New England vs. Pittsburgh, 1996	18
Franco Harris	Pittsburgh vs. Buffalo, 1974	18
Dave Casper	Oakland vs. Baltimore, 1977	18

### **DONT'A HIGHTOWER REGISTERS FIRST NFL INTERCEPTION**

LB Dont'a Hightower picked of an Andrew Luck pass with under two minutes to play in the first half to record the first interception of his NFL career.

### **STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI MAKES FIRST EVER NFL PUNT**

K Stephen Gostkowski was forced into action as a punter in the first half after P Ryan Allen was forced out with an injury. His first punt was a 53-yarder.

### **BRADY COMPLETES EIGHTH 50-YARD PASS IN THE POSTSEASON**

Tom Brady completed a 53-yard pass to WR Danny Amendola in the third quarter for his eighth career postseason 50-yard pass.

## DENNARD HAS A PAIR OF PICKS, ONE TONE-SETTER AND ONE CLOSER

Alfonzo Dennard had two interceptions, including one early in the first quarter to set the tone for the Patriots in the game, and one late in the fourth quarter to seal the victory. Dennard became the seventh Patriot to have two or more interceptions in a playoff game, and trails only Ty Law's team-playoff-record three interceptions in the 2003 AFC Championship Game. Dennard's first interception tonight came on the third play of the game, when he picked off Andrew Luck and returned the ball 27 yards to the Colts' 2-yard line and set up the Patriots' first touchdown on the next play to give New England a 7-0 lead just 1:19 into the game. Then, with 44 seconds left, Dennard got his second interception to give the Patriots the ball back with the ability to run out the clock and seal the victory.

### PATRIOTS HISTORY / MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN A GAME

<b>Player</b>	<b>INT</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
Ty Law	3	01/18/04	vs. Indianapolis
<b>Alfonzo Dennard</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>01/11/14</b>	<b>vs. Indianapolis</b>
Eugene Wilson	2	01/23/05	at Pittsburgh
Rodney Harrison	2	02/06/05	Philadelphia
Ronnie Lippett	2	01/05/86	at L.A. Raiders
Ross O'Hanley	2	12/28/63	at Buffalo
Bob Dee	2	12/28/63	at Buffalo

### QUICK HITS

- Chandler Jones pressured Andrew Luck on second down on the Colts' second possession of the game, setting up a third down that Indianapolis did not convert.
- Danny Amendola hauled in a 16-yard reception on third down to give the Patriots a first-and-goal from the Colts' 7-yard line, setting up LeGarrette Blount's second touchdown run of the game two plays later that gave New England a 14-0 first-quarter lead.
- Alfonzo Dennard broke up an Andrew Luck pass intended for Da'Rick Rogers in the first quarter. Dennard also broke up a Luck pass intended for LaVon Brazill in the second quarter.
- Dont'a Hightower stuffed Donald Brown for no gain on second down in the second quarter, setting up a third down that Indianapolis did not convert.
- Logan Ryan stopped Donald Brown for no gain in the second quarter.
- Jamie Collins stopped Trent Richardson for a 1-yard loss in the third quarter.
- With the Patriots holding a 29-22 lead and Indianapolis looking for a game-tying score, the Patriots came up with sacks on consecutive drives to keep Indianapolis from mounting a comeback. First, Jamie Collins sacked Andrew Luck for an 8-yard loss in the third quarter, setting up a third-and-16 that Indianapolis did not convert. Then, on the Colts' next drive, Joe Vellano sacked Andrew Luck for a 1-yard loss on second down in the fourth quarter, setting up a third-and-10 that Indianapolis again did not convert.
- Jamie Collins intercepted Andrew Luck and returned the interception 20 yards to the Colts' 18-yard line. The pick kept momentum on the Patriots' side after New England had scored on LeGarrette Blount's 73-yard touchdown run gave New England a 36-22 lead. The interception was the first of the Patriots rookie's career and was the third of the game for New England.