

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 01/26/1996

New England Patriots And Green Bay Packers At Super Dome, New Orleans, LA

Start Time: 5:23 PM CST

Officials

Referee: Austin, Gerald

Umpire: Botchan, Ron

Head Linesman: Frantz, Earnie

Line Judge: Bergman, Jeff

Side Judge: Fincken, Tom

Field Judge: Luckett, Phil

Back Judge: Steenson, Scott

Lineups

Green Bay Packers

Offense		Defense	
WR	84 A. Rison	LDE	92 R. White
LT	64 B. Wilkerson	LDT	93 G. Brown
LG	73 A. Taylor	RDT	71 S. Dotson
C	52 F. Winters	RDE	96 S. Jones
RG	63 A. Timmerman	SLB	59 W. Simmons
RT	72 E. Dotson	MLB	54 R. Cox
TE	89 M. Chmura	WLB	51 B. Williams
WR	86 A. Freeman	LCB	21 C. Newsome
QB	4 B. Favre	RCB	33 D. Evans
RB	34 E. Bennett	FS	41 E. Robinson
FB	30 W. Henderson	SS	36 L. Butler

New England Patriots

Offense		Defense	
WR	88 T. Glenn	LDE	92 F. Collons
LT	78 B. Armstrong	LDT	75 P. Sagapolutele
LG	76 W. Roberts	RDT	97 M. Wheeler
C	64 D. Wohlabaugh	RDE	55 W. McGinest
RG	71 T. Rucci	SLB	59 T. Collins
RT	72 M. Lane	WLB	52 T. Johnson
TE	89 B. Coates	MLB	53 C. Slade
WR	86 S. Jefferson	LCB	24 T. Law
QB	11 D. Bledsoe	RCB	45 O. Smith
RB	28 C. Martin	FS	26 L. Milloy
FB	41 K. Byars	SS	32 W. Clay

Teams	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Score
Visitor	14	0	7	0	21
Home	10	17	8	0	35

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Play Description	Visitor	Home
Packers	1	A. Rison 54 yd. pass from B. Favre (C. Jacke kick)	7	0
Packers	1	C. Jacke 37 yd. Field Goal	10	0
Patriots	1	K. Byars 1 yd. pass from D. Bledsoe (A. Vinatieri kick)	10	7
Patriots	1	B. Coates 5 yd. pass from D. Bledsoe (A. Vinatieri kick)	10	14
Packers	2	A. Freeman 81 yd. pass from B. Favre (C. Jacke kick)	17	14
Packers	2	C. Jacke 37 yd. Field Goal	20	14
Packers	2	B. Favre 2 yd run (C. Jacke kick)	27	14
Patriots	3	C. Martin 17 yd run (A. Vinatieri kick)	27	21
Packers	3	D. Howard 99 yd kickoff return (Chmura 2yd pass from B. Favre)	35	21

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Final Individual Statistics

Green Bay Packers

Rushing	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D. Levens	14	61	4.4	12	0
E. Bennett	17	40	2.4	10	0
B. Favre	4	12	3.0	12	1
W. Henderson	1	2	2.0	2	0

Total	36	115	3.2	12	1
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Passing	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YDS	TD	INT
B. Favre	27	14	246	5-38	2	0

Receiving	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A. Freeman	3	105	35.0	81	1
D. Levens	3	23	7.7	14	0
A. Rison	2	77	38.5	54	1
W. Henderson	2	14	7.0	8	0
M. Chmura	2	13	6.5	8	0
K. Jackson	1	10	10.0	10	0
E. Bennett	1	4	4.0	4	0

Total	14	246	17.6	81	2
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Interceptions	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D. Evans	1	0	0.0	0	0
M. Prior	1	4	4.0	4	0
C. Newsome	1	0	0.0	0	0
B. Williams	1	10	10.0	10	0

Total	4	14	3.5	10	0
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Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	Blk
C. Hentrich	7	299	42.7	0

Punt Returns	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
D. Howard	6	90	15.0	0

Kick Returns	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
D. Howard	4	154	38.5	1

Total	4	154	38.5	1
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New England Patriots

Rushing	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C. Martin	11	42	3.8	18	1
D. Bledsoe	1	1	1.0	1	0
D. Meggett	1	0	0.0	0	0

Total	13	43	3.3	18	1
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Passing	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YDS	TD	INT
D. Bledsoe	48	25	253	5-39	2	4

Receiving	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B. Coates	6	67	11.2	19	1
T. Glenn	4	62	15.5	44	0
K. Byars	4	42	10.5	32	1
S. Jefferson	3	34	11.3	14	0
C. Martin	3	28	9.3	20	0
D. Meggett	3	8	2.7	5	0
V. Brisby	2	12	6.0	7	0

Total	25	253	10.1	44	2
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Interceptions	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
None					

Total					
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Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	Blk
T. Tupa	8	361	45.1	0

Punt Returns	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
D. Meggett	4	30	7.5	0

Kick Returns	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
D. Meggett	5	117	23.4	0
H. Graham	1	18	18.0	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	00.0	0

Total	7	135	19.3	0
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Super Bowl XXXI Play-by-Play

1st QUARTER

New England wins toss, elects to receive, Green Bay defends North goal.

C. Hentrich kicks 67 yards from GB 30 to NE 3. H. Graham to NE 21 for 18 yards (K. McKenzie).

New England at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:53)

1-10-N21 C.Martin up the middle to N22 for 1 yard (B.Williams)

2-9-N22 D.Bledsoe pass to R.Jefferson to N36 for 14 yards (E.Robinson)

1-10-N36 C.Martin right tackle to N36 for no gain (B.Williams, R.Cox)

2-10-N36 C.Martin up the middle to N36 for no gain (S.Dotson, G.Brown)

3-10-N36 D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to D.Meggett.

4-10-N36 T. Tupa punts 51 yards to GB 13, Center-M.Bartrum. D.Howard to GB 45 for 32 yards (L.Whigham)

Green Bay Packers at 12:19.

1-10-G45 Bennett left tackle to GB 46 for 1 yard (T.Johnson W.McGinest).

2-9-G46 **B.Favre pass to A. Rison for 54 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**

C. Jacke extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Chumra Holder C.Hentrich .

GREEN BAY 7, NEW ENGLAND 0, 2 plays 55 yards, 3:22

C. Hentrich kicks 70 yards from GB 30 to end zone Touchback..

NEW ENGLAND: 11:21

1-10-N20 D.Bledsoe pass to C.Martin to N21 for 1 yard (G.Brown and C.Newsome)

2-9-N21 D.Bledsoe pass intended for T.Glenn INTERCEPTED by D.Evans N28 D.Evans to N28 for no gain.

GREEN BAY: 10:40.

1-10-N28 B.Favre sacked at N38 for -10 yards (F.Collons).

2-20-N38 D.Levens up the middle to N33 for 5 yards (F.Collons and M.Jones).

3-15-N33 B.Favre screen pass to D.Levens to N19 for 14 yards (T.Bruschi).

4-1-N19 C. Jacke 37 yard field goal is GOOD Center-M.Chmura Holder C.Hentrich.

GREEN BAY 10, NEW ENGLAND 0. 4 plays 9 yards 4:22

Hentrich kicks 70 yards from G30 to goal line D.Meggett to N26 for 26 yards (T.Mickens).

NEW ENGLAND: 8:32.

1-10-N21 D.Bledsoe incomplete pass intended for K.Byars, deflected by Dotson in left flat.

2-10-N21 D.Bledsoe 32 screen pass to K.Byars on right side, tackled by D.Evans

1-10-G47 D.Bledsoe 20 pass to Martin right sideline, tackled by Williams and C.Newsome.

1-10-G27 D.Bledsoe incomplete screen pass intended for Martin. Illegal touch of ball by B.Kratch.

2-10-G27 D.Bledsoe pass intended for T.Glenn deflected by G.Wilkins.

3-10-G27 Pass interference penalty in end zone on C.Newsome on pass intended for Jefferson.

1-G-G1 D.Bledsoe 1 pass to K.Byars over middle for touchdown at 8:25.

A.Vinatieri kick.

GREEN BAY 10, NEW ENGLAND 7

A.Vinatieri kickoff to D.Howard at 5, 13 return to Green Bay 18, tackled by T.Ray.

GREEN BAY: 6:25.

1-10-G18 E.Bennett loss of 4 on right sweep, tackled by C.Slade and L.Milloy.

2-14-G14 D.Levens 3 run off right tackle, tackled by C.Slade.

3-11-G17 B.Favre incomplete pass intended for Freeman, broken up by M.McGruder.

4-11-G17 C.Hentrich 39 punt to D.Meggett at New England 44, 1 loss on return, tackled by B.Harris.

NEW ENGLAND: 4:44.

1-10-N43 D.Bledsoe 7 screen pass to C.Martin on left side, tackled by W.Simmons.

2-3-50 C.Martin 2 run up middle, tackled by G.Brown and R.Cox

3-1-G48 D.Bledsoe 44 pass over middle to T.Glenn, tackled by E.Robinson.

1-G-G4 D.Bledsoe 4 pass to B.Coates for touchdown at 12:27.

A.Vinatieri kick.

NEW ENGLAND 14, GREEN BAY 10

A.Vinatieri kickoff to D.Howard at Green Bay 7, 19 return to 26, tackled by T.Bruschi.

GREEN BAY: 2:23.

1-10-G26 B.Favre incomplete pass intended for A.Rison up left sideline, overthrown.

2-10-G26 B.Favre 5 screen pass to D.Levens over middle, tackled by Johnson and F.Collins.

3-5-G31 B.Favre sacked by T.Bruschi for 2 loss.

4-7-G29 C.Hentrich 58 punt to D.Meggett at New England 13, 20 return to 33, tackled by Prior.

NEW ENGLAND: 1:03.

1-10-N33 D.Bledsoe incomplete pass rolling right side under pressure intended for T.Glenn.

2-10-N33 C.Martin 5 run up middle, tackled by S.Jones.

3-5-N38 D.Bledsoe up left sideline incomplete pass intended for R.Jefferson, broken up by T.Williams.

4-5-N38 T.Tupa 51 punt to D.Howard at Green Bay 11, 6 return to 17, tackled by M.Bartrum.

GREEN BAY: :03.

1-10-G17 B.Favre 4 shovel pass left side to D.Levens, tackled by F.Collins.

2-6-G21

END OF QUARTER

New England 14

Green Bay 10

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2nd QUARTER

2-6-G21 B.Favre over middle incomplete pass intended for K.Jackson, broken up by T.Johnson.

3-6-G21 B.Favre incomplete pass intended for A.Rison, broken up by O.Smith.

4-6-G21 C.Hentrich 37 punt, ball downed at New England 42.

NEW ENGLAND: 14:39.

1-10-N42 D.Bledsoe under pressure throws pass away left sideline.

2-10-N42 D.Bledsoe incomplete pass, overthrows B.Coates over middle.

3-10-N42 D.Bledsoe under pressure throws ball to right sideline.

4-10-N42 T.Tupa 42 punt to D.Howard at Green Bay 16, 3 return to 19, tackled by Moore.

GREEN BAY: 14:14.

1-10-G19 B.Favre 81 touchdown pass to Freeman down right sideline at :56.

C. Jacke extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Chumra Holder C.Hentrich.

GREEN BAY 17, NEW ENGLAND 14

Hentrich kicks off to D.Meggett at 2, 22 return to New England 24, tackled by Jervey, McKenzie.

NEW ENGLAND: 13:54.

1-10-N24 D.Bledsoe 9 pass over middle to Glenn, tackled by C.Newsome.

2-1-N33 Martin 3 run off left tackle, tackled by Brown and Cox.

1-10-N36 D.Bledsoe under pressure overthrows Martin on left side.

2-10-N36 Martin 3 run on draw off left side, tackled by Robinson.

3-7-N39 D.Bledsoe sacked by Butler for 9 loss.

4-16-N30 Tupa 51 punt to D.Howard at Green Bay 19, 34 return to New England 47.

GREEN BAY: 11:13.

1-10-N47 Bennett no gain on run to right side, tackled by Law and Whigham.

2-9-N46 B.Favre 23 pass to Rison over middle, run out of bounds at New England 23.

1-10-N23 B.Favre incomplete pass intended for Rison thrown out of end zone.

2-10-N23 Levens 12 run up middle, tackled by L.Milloy.

1-10-N11 Bennett run on right side for 3 loss, tackled by L.Milloy.

2-13-N14 B.Favre incomplete screen pass on right side intended for Levens.

3-13-N14 B.Favre incomplete pass over middle intended for Rison.

4-13-N14 Jacke kicks 31 field goal at 6:45.

GREEN BAY 20, NEW ENGLAND 14

Hentrich kicks off to D.Meggett at 4, 21 return to New England 25, tackled by Harris.

NEW ENGLAND: 8:06.

1-10-N25 D.Bledsoe 19 pass over middle to Coates, tackled by Robinson.

1-10-N44 D.Bledsoe incomplete pass intended for K.Byars after being hit by Butler.

2-10-N44 D.Bledsoe pass intended for Jefferson intercepted by Prior at Green Bay 22, 4 return, tackled by Glenn.

GREEN BAY: 7:10.

1-10-G26 B.Favre 10 pass to Jackson right sideline, tackled by C.Slade.

2-10-G36 Bennett 2 run off left tackle, tackled by Johnson and Collins.

2-8-G38 B.Favre incomplete pass intended for Freeman, pass interference penalty on Smith at Green Bay 44.

1-10-G44 B.Favre 22 pass to Freeman, tackled by L.Milloy.

1-10-N34 Levens 9 run on left sweep, tackled by Clay.

2-1-N25 Levens 6 run on right side, tackled by Collins and L.Milloy.

1-10-N19 Bennett 1 run on left sweep, tackled by Smith.

2-9-N18 Levens 8 run, driven out of bounds by Law.

TWO MINUTE WARNING

3-1-N10 Levens 8 run on right side, tackled by Clay

1-G-N2 B.Favre 2 touchdown run, at 13:49.

Jacke kick.

GREEN BAY 27, NEW ENGLAND 14

Hentrich kicks off to D.Meggett in end zone, 24 return to New England 22, tackled by Holinquest.

NEW ENGLAND: 1:06.

1-10-N22 D.Bledsoe 18 pass to Coates over middle, tackled by Butler and Prior.

New England calls first time out at :58.

1-10-N40 D.Bledsoe 10 pass to Glenn over middle, tackled by Robinson.

1-10-50 D.Bledsoe 1 pass to D.Meggett, tackled by Butler.

New England calls second time out with :35 left.

2-9-G49 D.Bledsoe 7 pass to Brisby on right sideline, knocked out of bounds by C.Newsome.

3-2-G42 D.Bledsoe incomplete pass intended for Glenn overthrown on right sideline.

4-2-G42 D.Bledsoe incomplete pass intended for D.Meggett, broken up by Robinson.

GREEN BAY: :19.

1-10-G43 B.Favre sacked by McGinest for 7 loss.

GREEN BAY 27, NEW ENGLAND 14

THIRD QUARTER

A.Vinatieri kickoff to D.Howard at Green Bay 2, 23 return to Green Bay 25, run out of bounds by McGruder.

GREEN BAY: 14:50.

1-10 G25 B.Favre 8 pass to Chmura, tackled by Clay.

2-10-G33 Bennett 8 run on right side, tackled by L.Milloy.

1-10-G41 B.Favre 6 pass over middle to Henderson, tackled by Johnson.

2-4-G47 Henderson 2 run, tackled by McGinest.

3-2-G49 B.Favre 5 pass to Chmura, tackled by Clay and Law.

1-10-N46 Levens 1 run up middle, tackled by C.Slade.

2-9-N45 B.Favre 8 pass to Henderson on left side, tackled by McGinest.

3-1-N37 Levens no gain on run up middle.

4-1-N37 Levens 7 loss on run, tackled by Johnson

NEW ENGLAND: 9:32.

1-10-N44 D.Bledsoe 11 pass to Jefferson on left sideline, tackled by D.Evans.

1-10-G45 D.Bledsoe 4 screen pass to K.Byars, tackled by Williams and W.Simmons.

2-6-G41 D.Bledsoe incomplete pass intended for Coates, broken up by Jones.

3-6-G41 D.Bledsoe incomplete pass up left side intended for Jefferson overthrown.

4-6-G41 Tupa 29 punt, fair catch by D.Howard at Green Bay 12.

GREEN BAY: 8:07.

1-10-G12 B.Favre sacked by Smith for 7 loss.

2-17-G5 B.Favre incomplete pass intended for Freeman, overthrown up left sideline.

3-17-G5 Bennett 6 run up middle, tackled by C.Slade.

4-12-G10 Hentrich 48 punt to D.Meggett at New England 41, 6 return to 47, tackled by Harris and Jervey.

NEW ENGLAND: 6:52.

1-10-N47 Martin 4 run off left tackle, tackled by Brown.

2-6-G49 D.Bledsoe 1 run, tackled by Robinson

3-5-G48 D.Bledsoe 13 pass to Coates in right flat, tackled by Robinson.

1-10-G35 D.Bledsoe incomplete pass intended for Martin up left sideline overthrown.

2-10-G35 D.Bledsoe 9 pass to Jefferson, tackled by T.Williams.

3-1-G26 Martin 8 run, tackled by Robinson and D.Evans.

Injury timeout for Green Bay's C.Newsome, 3:48.

1-10-G18 Martin 18 run up middle for touchdown, Green Bay offsides penalty declined at 3:27.

A.Vinatieri kick.

GREEN BAY 27, NEW ENGLAND 21

A.Vinatieri kickoff to D.Howard at Green Bay 1, 99 return for touchdown at 3:10.

Green Bay calls first timeout at 3:10.

B.Favre pass to Chmura for two-point conversion.

GREEN BAY 35, NEW ENGLAND 21.

Hentrich kickoff to D.Meggett at New England 1, 24 return to 25, tackled by Mickens and Thomason.

NEW ENGLAND 3:01.

1-10-N25 D.Bledsoe 5 pass to K.Byars on right sideline, tackled by Butler and W.Simmons.

2-5-N30 D.Bledsoe sacked by White for 8 loss.

3-13-N22 D.Bledsoe sacked by White for 6 loss.

4-19-N16 Tupa 47 punt out of bounds at Green Bay 37.

GREEN BAY: 1:14.

1-10-G37 Levens 1 run, tackled by Wheeler.

2-9-G38 B.Favre 12 run, tackled by McGinest.

1-10-50

END THIRD QUARTER

GREEN BAY 35, NEW ENGLAND 21

FOURTH QUARTER

1-10-50 B.Favre incomplete screen pass to right side, intended for Levens.

2-10-50 Levens 1 run off right tackle, tackled by Johnson and C.Slade.

3-9-N49 B.Favre incomplete pass intended for Mickens, overthrown out of bounds on right sideline.

4-9-N49 Hentrich 29 punt, D.Meggett fair catch at New England 20.

NEW ENGLAND: 14:03.

1-10-N20 Martin run up middle for 2 loss, tackled by Robinson and Dotson.

2-12-N18 D.Bledsoe pass to Glenn for 1 loss, tackled by Wilkins and D.Evans.

3-13-N17 D.Bledsoe incomplete pass dropped by Jefferson at New England 32.

4-13-N17 Tupa 53 punt to D.Howard at Green Bay 30, 10 return to 40, forced out of bounds by Whigham.

GREEN BAY: 12:31.

1-10-G40 B.Favre 4 pass to Bennett in right flat, tackled by C.Slade and Wheeler.

2-6-G44 Bennett 10 run up middle, tackled by C.Slade and L.Milloy.

1-10-N46 Bennett run for 2 loss, tackled by C.Slade.

2-12-N48 B.Favre incomplete pass to left side, overthrown, intended for Freeman.

3-12-N48 B.Favre pass dropped by Chmura at New England 35.

4-12-N48 Hentrich 34 punt, fair catch by D.Meggett at New England 14.

NEW ENGLAND: 9:57.

1-10-N14 D.Bledsoe 4 pass to Coates on right side, tackled by C.Newsome

2-6-N18 D.Bledsoe 5 pass to D.Meggett on left side, tackled by W.Simmons.

3-1-N23 D.Bledsoe 9 pass to Coates up middle, tackled by Butler.

1-10-N32 D.Meggett no gain on run off tackle, tackled by Dotson.

2-10-N32 D.Bledsoe pass intended for Jefferson, up right sideline, intercepted by C.Newsome on Green Bay 31.

GREEN BAY: 8:14.

1-10-G31 Bennett no gain on run on right side, tackled by Collins.

2-10-G31 Bennett 7 gain on right side, tackled by C.Slade.

Green Bay calls second timeout at 6:45.

3-3-G38 B.Favre 3 pass to Freeman in right flat plus 15 personal foul penalty on Clay.

1-10-N44 Levens 7 run up left side, tackled by Henderson.

2-3-N37 Bennett 1 run off right tackle, tackled by C.Slade and Johnson.

New England calls first timeout at 5:30.

3-2-N36 Wilkerson 5 false start penalty.

3-7-N41 Levens 7 run up middle, tackled by Brown and McGruder.

1-10-N34 Bennett 3 run up middle, tackled by Wheeler and Johnson.

New England calls second timeout at 4:47.

2-7-N31 Bennett 1 run off right tackle, tackled by Johnson and Wheeler.

3-6-N30 B.Favre incomplete pass up left sideline intended for Rison, Smith covering.

4-6-N30 Jacke misses 47 field goal attempt wide right.

NEW ENGLAND: 3:56.

1-10-N37 D.Bledsoe incomplete pass up left sideline, underthrown intended for Brisby.

2-10-N37 D.Bledsoe 2 pass to D.Meggett who went out of bounds on right sideline.

3-8-N39 D.Bledsoe sacked by Dotson for 9 loss.

4-17-N30 Tupa 37 punt to D.Howard at Green Bay 31, 5 return, 10 holding penalty on T.Williams on return.

GREEN BAY: 3:11.

1-10-G26 Bennett 4 run on right side, tackled by Johnson.

2-6-G30 Bennett 4 run on right side, tackled by Clay.

New England calls third timeout at 2:18.

3-2-G34 B.Favre sacked for 12 loss by T.Bruschi.

TWO MINUTE WARNING

4-14-G22 Hentrich 40 punt to D.Meggett at New England 24, 5 return to 29.

NEW ENGLAND: 1:49.

1-10-N29 D.Bledsoe sacked by White for 9 loss.

2-19-N20 D.Bledsoe incomplete pass in left flat, intended for D.Meggett.

3-19-N20 D.Bledsoe 5 pass to Brisby on right sideline, tackled by C.Newsome.

4-14-N25 D.Bledsoe pass intended for Brisby was knocked away by C.Newsome and intercepted by B.Williams at New England 35, Williams 10 return to 25.

GREEN BAY: :50.

1-10-N21 B.Favre drops to knee for 2 loss.

2-12-N23

END GAME

GREEN BAY 35, NEW ENGLAND 21