

AFC Championship Game

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 1/20/2008

San Diego Chargers At New England Patriots
at Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, Ma

Start Time: 3:05 PM EST

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Partly cloudy, windy and cold

Temp: 23° F (-5.0° C), Humidity: 33%, Wind: NW 17 gusting to 22 mph

Played Outdoor on Turf: Field Turf

Wind Chill: 9

Officials

Referee: Triplette, Jeff (42)	Umpire: Hannah, Butch (40)	Head Linesman: Stelljes, Steve (22)
Line Judge: Arthur, Gary (108)	Side Judge: Meyer, Greg (78)	Field Judge: Sifferman, Tom (118)
Back Judge: Steed, Gregory (12)	Replay Official: Slavin, Howard	Video Operator: Sullivan, Terry

Lineups

San Diego Chargers

New England Patriots

Offense	Defense
TE 86 B.Manumaleuna	DE 99 I.Olshansky
LT 73 M.McNeill	DT 76 J.Williams
LG 68 K.Dielman	DE 93 L.Castillo
C 61 N.Hardwick	OLB 95 S.Phillips
RG 79 M.Goff	ILB 54 S.Cooper
RT 66 J.Clary	ILB 57 M.Wilhelm
TE 85 A.Gates	OLB 56 S.Merriman
WR 83 V.Jackson	LCB 23 Q.Jammer
QB 17 P.Rivers	RCB 31 A.Cromartie
FB 41 L.Neal	SS 42 C.Hart
RB 21 L.Tomlinson	FS 20 M.McCree

Offense	Defense
WR 83 W.Welker	LE 94 T.Warren
LT 72 M.Light	NT 75 V.Wilfork
LG 70 L.Mankins	RE 93 R.Seymour
C 67 D.Koppen	OLB 50 M.Vrabel
RG 61 S.Neal	ILB 55 J.Seau
RT 77 N.Kaczur	ILB 54 T.Bruschi
TE 84 B.Watson	OLB 96 A.Thomas
WR 81 R.Moss	LCB 22 A.Samuel
QB 12 T.Brady	RCB 27 E.Hobbs
RB 33 K.Faulk	SS 37 R.Harrison
TE 88 K.Brady	FS 36 J.Sanders

Substitutions

P 5 M.Scifres, K 10 N.Kaeding, CB/S 28 S.Gregory, CB 29 D.Florence, S 32 E.Weddle, RB 33 M.Turner, FB 34 A.Pinnock, TE/WR 40 L.Naanee, RB/KR 43 D.Sproles, LS 50 D.Binn, LB 51 T.Dobbins, LB 59 B.Siler, C/G 63 S.Mruczkowski, OT 70 S.Olivea, DE 74 J.Cesaire, WR 81 K.Osgood, WR 84 C.Davis, WR 89 C.Chambers, LB 92 M.Harris, LB 94 J.Tucker, DT 97 R.Bingham

Substitutions

K 3 S.Gostkowski, P 6 C.Hanson, WR 10 J.Gaffney, WR 15 K.Washington, WR 18 D.Stallworth, CB 21 R.Gay, DB 23 W.Andrews, DB 26 E.Wilson, DB 31 B.Meriweather, FB 38 K.Eckel, RB 39 L.Maroney, DB 41 R.Ventrone, RB 44 H.Evans, LB 52 E.Alexander, LB 53 L.Izzo, LB 58 P.Woods, LS 66 L.Paxton, T 68 R.O'Callaghan, G/C 71 R.Hochstein, TE 82 S.Spach, DL 95 R.Moore, DL 97 J.Green

Did Not Play

QB 7 B.Volek, C/G 65 C.Withrow

Did Not Play

QB 16 M.Cassel

Not Active

QB #3 6 C.Whitehurst, K 16 D.Rayner, CB 24 C.Gordon, CB 25 P.Oliver, LB 53 A.Waters, WR 80 M.Floyd, TE 87 S.Chandler, DT 91 B.McKinney

Not Active

QB 7 M.Gutierrez (3rd QB), WR 17 C.Jackson, S 24 M.Mitchell, CB 28 A.Spann, T 65 W.Britt, G 74 B.Yates, WR 80 T.Brown, DL 90 L.Smith

Field Goals (made () & missed)

N.Kaeding (26) (23) (40) (24)

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	San Diego Chargers	3	6	3	0	0	12
HOME:	New England Patriots	0	14	0	7	0	21

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Charger	1	2:55	N.Kaeding 26 yd. Field Goal (7-32, 2:12)	3	0
Patriots	2	13:48	L.Maroney 1 yd. run (S.Gostkowski kick) (10-65, 4:07)	3	7
Charger	2	9:14	N.Kaeding 23 yd. Field Goal (9-65, 4:34)	6	7
Patriots	2	3:51	J.Gaffney 12 yd. pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick) (2-24, 0:45)	6	14
Charger	2	0:08	N.Kaeding 40 yd. Field Goal (6-43, 1:38)	9	14
Charger	3	8:36	N.Kaeding 24 yd. Field Goal (8-43, 3:56)	12	14
Patriots	4	12:15	W.Welker 6 yd. pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick) (8-67, 4:17)	12	21

Paid Attendance: 68,756

Time: 2:55

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Chargers	Home Patriots
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	17	25
By Rushing	4	13
By Passing	12	11
By Penalty	1	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-12-25%	7-13-54%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	311	347
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	60	66
Average gain per offensive play	5.2	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	104	149
Total Rushing Plays	22	31
Average gain per rushing play	4.7	4.8
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	1-2	1-1
NET YARDS PASSING	207	198
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-4	2-11
Gross yards passing	211	209
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	37-19-2	33-22-3
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	5.4	5.7
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-0-0	4-1-0
PUNTS Number and Average	5-38.0	4-40.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	34.0	36.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	30	7
No. and Yards Punt Returns	3-16	0-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	4-84	5-92
No. and Yards Interception Returns	3-14	2-7
PENALTIES Number and Yards	1-5	2-19
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-0	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS	0	3
Rushing	0	1
Passing	0	2
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	0-0	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	0-0	3-3
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	4-4	0-0
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-3-0%	3-4-75%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-2-0%	2-3-67%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	12	21
TIME OF POSSESSION	26:40	33:20

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

San Diego Chargers

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	13:13	1:47	Kickoff	SD 24	3	5	4	9	0	SD 33	Punt
2	12:10	9:45	2:25	Punt	SD 24	6	35	0	35	2	NE 41	Punt
3	6:55	5:13	1:42	Punt	SD 40	4	11	0	11	1	NE 49	Punt
4	5:07	2:55	2:12	Interception	NE 40	7	17	15	32	2	* NE 8	Field Goal
5	13:48	9:14	4:34	Kickoff	SD 30	9	65	0	65	3	* NE 5	Field Goal
6	7:09	4:36	2:33	Punt	SD 4	5	13	0	13	1	SD 17	Interception
7	3:51	2:24	1:27	Kickoff	SD 27	3	15	0	15	1	SD 42	Interception
8	1:46	0:08	1:38	Punt	SD 35	6	43	0	43	1	NE 22	Field Goal
9	12:32	8:36	3:56	Interception	NE 49	8	43	0	43	2	* NE 6	Field Goal
10	2:56	1:32	1:24	Interception	SD 4	4	16	0	16	1	SD 20	Punt
11	12:15	9:13	3:02	Kickoff	SD 16	9	48	0	48	3	NE 36	Punt

(315) Average SD 29

New England Patriots

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	13:13	12:10	1:03	Punt	NE 27	3	3	0	3	0	NE 30	Punt
2	9:45	6:55	2:50	Punt	NE 10	5	19	5	24	2	NE 34	Punt
3	5:13	5:07	0:06	Punt	NE 20	1	0	0	0	0	NE 20	Interception
4	2:55	13:48	4:07	Kickoff	NE 35	10	65	0	65	5	* SD 1	Touchdown
5	9:14	7:09	2:05	Kickoff	NE 40	4	20	0	20	1	SD 40	Punt
6	4:36	3:51	0:45	Interception	SD 24	2	24	0	24	2	* SD 12	Touchdown
7	2:24	1:46	0:38	Interception	NE 23	3	8	0	8	0	NE 31	Punt
8	0:08	0:00	0:08	Kickoff		0	0	0	0	0		End of Half
9	15:00	12:32	2:28	Kickoff	NE 39	6	11	0	11	1	50	Interception
10	8:36	2:56	5:40	Kickoff	NE 33	9	65	0	65	4	* SD 2	Interception
11	1:32	12:15	4:17	Punt	NE 33	8	67	0	67	5	* SD 6	Touchdown
12	9:13	0:00	9:13	Punt	NE 13	15	65	0	65	5	SD 21	End of Game

(349) Average NE 32

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	San Diego Chargers	8:06	10:12	5:20	3:02		26:40
Home	New England Patriots	6:54	4:48	9:40	11:58		33:20

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average Chargers: 4 - SD 24 Patriots: 4 - NE 37

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Final Defensive Statistics

San Diego Chargers	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK /	YRDS	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
A.Cromartie	7	2	9	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
I.Olshansky	5	2	7	0.5	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
E.Weddle	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Hart	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S.Cooper	5	1	6	0.5	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S.Phillips	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
R.Bingham	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.McCree	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S.Merriman	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D.Florence	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Williams	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Q.Jammer	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Tucker	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Wilhelm	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
L.Castillo	1	0	1	1.0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Dobbins	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B.Siler	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
L.Naanee	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Harris	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A.Gates	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
V.Jackson	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
C.Chambers	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Total	49	21	70	2.0	11.0	3	3	5	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	

TKL /TK=Tackle AST /AS=Assist COMB=Combined QH=Quarterback Hit IN=Interception
 PD=Pass Defense FF =Forced Fumble FR=Fumble Recovery BL=Blocked

New England Patriots	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK /	YRDS	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
E.Hobbs	7	1	8	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Bruschi	6	2	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
R.Harrison	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Seau	3	3	6	1.0	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
V.Wilfork	1	5	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Warren	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B.Meriweather	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A.Thomas	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A.Samuel	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Sanders	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Green	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Vrabel	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
R.Seymour	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
R.Gay	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
E.Alexander	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
P.Woods	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
L.Izzo	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H.Evans	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
K.Washington	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
K.Eckel	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D.Stallworth	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
W.Welker	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
N.Kaczur	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Total	40	22	62	1.0	4.0	6	2	5	0	1	6	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	

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First Half Summary

	PERIOD SCORES		TIME OF POSSESSION
Chargers (Visitor)	3 6 = 9	Chargers	18:18
Patriots (Home)	0 14 = 14	Patriots	11:42

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Score	
				Visitor	Home
Charger	1	2:55	N.Kaeding 26 yd. Field Goal (7-32, 2:12)	3	0
Patriots	2	13:48	L.Maroney 1 yd. run (S.Gostkowski kick) (10-65, 4:07)	3	7
Charger	2	9:14	N.Kaeding 23 yd. Field Goal (9-65, 4:34)	6	7
Patriots	2	3:51	J.Gaffney 12 yd. pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick) (2-24, 0:45)	6	14
Charger	2	0:08	N.Kaeding 40 yd. Field Goal (6-43, 1:38)	9	14

	Chargers	Patriots
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	11	10
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	2 - 8 - 1	4 - 5 - 1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-8-25%	2-6-33%
TOTAL NET YARDS	204	139
Total Offensive Plays	40	28
NET YARDS RUSHING	79	41
NET YARDS PASSING	125	98
Gross Yards Passing	129	98
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	1-4	0-0
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	23 - 13 - 2	19 - 11 - 1
Punts-Number and Average	3 - 40	4 - 40
Penalties-Number and Yards	1 - 5	2 - 19
Fumbles-Number and Lost	1 - 0	1 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	0-2-0%	2-2-100%
Average Drive Start	SD 30	NE 33

San Diego Chargers						New England Patriots											
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
M.Turner	11	40	3.6	12	0	L.Maroney	6	16	2.7	8	1						
D.Sproles	3	34	11.3	26	0	R.Moss	1	14	14.0	14	0						
L.Tomlinson	2	5	2.5	3	0	K.Faulk	1	8	8.0	8	0						
						H.Evans	1	3	3.0	3	0						
Total	16	79	4.9	26	0	Total	9	41	4.6	14	1						
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
P.Rivers	23	13	129	1/4	0	21	2	36.3	T.Brady	19	11	98	0/0	1	14	1	67.4
Total	23	13	129	1/4	0	21	2	36.3	Total	19	11	98	0/0	1	14	1	67.4
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
C.Chambers	5	58	11.6	20	0	K.Faulk	5	50	10.0	14	0						
V.Jackson	3	52	17.3	21	0	W.Welker	3	23	7.7	12	0						
D.Sproles	2	5	2.5	4	0	J.Gaffney	1	12	12.0	12	1						
A.Gates	1	8	8.0	8	0	B.Watson	1	8	8.0	8	0						
M.Turner	1	5	5.0	5	0	D.Stallworth	1	5	5.0	5	0						
L.Tomlinson	1	1	1.0	1	0												
Total	13	129	9.9	21	0	Total	11	98	8.9	14	1						

San Diego Chargers	Regular Defensive Plays										Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK	YRDS	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
A.Cromartie	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Weddle	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Hart	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Olshansky	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

New England Patriots	Regular Defensive Plays										Special Teams					Misc			
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1st Quarter

Play By Play

SD wins toss, elects to Receive, and NE elects to defend the North goal.

S.Gostkowski kicks 68 yards from NE 30 to SD 2. D.Sproles to SD 24 for 22 yards (P.Woods, E.Alexander).

San Diego Chargers at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:56)

- 1-10-SD 24 (14:56) L.Tomlinson up the middle to SD 27 for 3 yards (J.Seau, V.Wilfork).
- 2-7-SD 27 (14:18) L.Tomlinson up the middle to SD 29 for 2 yards (T.Warren, T.Bruschi).
- 3-5-SD 29 (13:35) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to D.Sproles.
- 4-5-SD 29 (13:31) M.Scifres punts 34 yards to NE 37, Center-D.Binn. W.Welker to 50 for 13 yards (K.Osgood, M.Harris).
PENALTY on NE-R.Seymour, Running Into the Kicker, 4 yards, enforced at SD 29 - No Play.
- 4-1-SD 33 (13:21) M.Scifres punts 40 yards to NE 27, Center-D.Binn, fair catch by W.Welker.

New England Patriots at 13:13

- 1-10-NE 27 (13:13) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete deep right to K.Brady.
- 2-10-NE 27 (13:08) L.Maroney left guard to NE 30 for 3 yards (I.Olshansky, C.Hart).
- 3-7-NE 30 (12:25) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete short right to R.Moss.
- 4-7-NE 30 (12:19) C.Hanson punts 48 yards to SD 22, Center-L.Paxton. D.Sproles MUFFS catch, ball out of bounds at SD 24.

San Diego Chargers at 12:10

- 1-10-SD 24 (12:10) P.Rivers pass deep left to C.Chambers pushed ob at SD 44 for 20 yards (E.Hobbs). P1
- 1-10-SD 44 (11:49) (No Huddle) M.Turner left guard to SD 49 for 5 yards (A.Thomas, R.Harrison).
- 2-5-SD 49 (11:13) P.Rivers pass short right to C.Chambers to NE 42 for 9 yards (R.Harrison). P2
- 1-10-NE 42 (10:32) (No Huddle) P.Rivers pass incomplete deep right to V.Jackson (A.Samuel).
- 2-10-NE 42 (10:26) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to L.Tomlinson pushed ob at NE 41 for 1 yard (T.Bruschi).
- 3-9-NE 41 (9:58) (No Huddle, Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to L.Naanee.
- 4-9-NE 41 (9:53) M.Scifres punts 31 yards to NE 10, Center-D.Binn, fair catch by K.Faulk.

New England Patriots at 9:45

- 1-10-NE 10 (9:45) L.Maroney left tackle to NE 9 for -1 yards (M.McCree, S.Phillips).
- 2-11-NE 9 (9:06) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to W.Welker to NE 21 for 12 yards (S.Cooper, E.Weddle). P1
- 1-10-NE 21 (8:25) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete deep right to D.Stallworth [S.Merriman]. X2
PENALTY on SD-Q.Jammer, Illegal Contact, 5 yards, enforced at NE 21 - No Play.
- 1-10-NE 26 (8:19) L.Maroney left end to NE 26 for no gain (I.Olshansky, E.Weddle).
- 2-10-NE 26 (7:42) T.Brady pass short left to B.Watson pushed ob at NE 34 for 8 yards (S.Cooper, C.Hart).
- 3-2-NE 34 (7:09) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete short left to W.Welker.
- 4-2-NE 34 (7:05) C.Hanson punts 39 yards to SD 27, Center-L.Paxton. D.Sproles to SD 40 for 13 yards (E.Alexander).

San Diego Chargers at 6:55

- 1-10-SD 40 (6:55) M.Turner up the middle to NE 48 for 12 yards (J.Sanders). R3
- 1-10-NE 48 (6:18) M.Turner left guard to NE 45 for 3 yards (R.Harrison, T.Bruschi).
- 2-7-NE 45 (5:42) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to V.Jackson.
- 3-7-NE 45 (5:37) (Shotgun) P.Rivers sacked at NE 49 for -4 yards (J.Seau).
Penalty on SD-M.McNeill, Offensive Holding, declined.
- 4-11-NE 49 (5:21) M.Scifres punts 49 yards to end zone, Center-D.Binn, Touchback.

New England Patriots at 5:13

- 1-10-NE 20 (5:13) T.Brady pass deep right intended for D.Stallworth INTERCEPTED by Q.Jammer at NE 40. Q.Jammer to NE 40 for no gain (D.Stallworth).

San Diego Chargers at 5:07

- 1-10-NE 40 (5:07) M.Turner left guard to NE 35 for 5 yards (E.Hobbs).
PENALTY on NE-V.Wilfork, Face Mask (15 Yards), 15 yards, enforced at NE 35. X4
- 1-10-NE 20 (4:53) M.Turner left end to NE 20 for no gain (A.Thomas, E.Hobbs).
- 2-10-NE 20 (4:13) P.Rivers pass short left to C.Chambers pushed ob at NE 9 for 11 yards (E.Hobbs). P5
- 1-9-NE 9 (3:46) M.Turner up the middle to NE 8 for 1 yard (R.Seymour, V.Wilfork).
- 2-8-NE 8 (3:10) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to L.Neal.
- 3-8-NE 8 (3:05) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short middle to C.Chambers.
- 4-8-NE 8 (2:59) **N.Kaeding 26 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-D.Binn, Holder-M.Scifres.**

SD 3 NE 0, 7 plays, 32 yards, 1 penalty, 2:12 drive, 12:05 elapsed

N.Kaeding kicks 45 yards from SD 30 to NE 25. W.Andrews to NE 35 for 10 yards (B.Siler).

New England Patriots at 2:55, (1st play from scrimmage 2:50)

- 1-10-NE 35 (2:50) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to W.Welker to NE 44 for 9 yards (E.Weddle, D.Florence).
- 2-1-NE 44 (2:18) T.Brady pass incomplete short right to R.Moss.
- 3-1-NE 44 (2:13) H.Evans left guard to NE 47 for 3 yards (A.Cromartie). R3
- 1-10-NE 47 (1:40) R.Moss right tackle to SD 39 for 14 yards (S.Merriman, C.Hart). reverse R4
- 1-10-SD 39 (1:01) T.Brady pass short left to K.Faulk pushed ob at SD 25 for 14 yards (A.Cromartie). P5
- 1-10-SD 25 (:26) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to K.Faulk pushed ob at SD 21 for 4 yards (A.Cromartie).
- 2-6-SD 21 (:01) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to D.Stallworth to SD 16 for 5 yards (E.Weddle).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs					Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
San Diego Chargers	3	8:06	1	3	1	5		0/4	0/0
New England Patriots	0	6:54	2	2	1	5		1/3	0/0

2nd Quarter

Play By Play

New England Patriots continued.

- 3-1-SD 16 (15:00) NE 50-Vrabel eligible. L.Maroney left end pushed ob at SD 8 for 8 yards (A.Cromartie). R6
- 1-8-SD 8 (14:29) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to K.Faulk to SD 1 for 7 yards (E.Weddle).
- 2-1-SD 1 (13:53) **NE 50-Vrabel eligible. L.Maroney right guard for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.** R7
NE 39-Maroney 5th straight game (including playoffs)
 S.Gostkowski extra point is GOOD, Center-L.Paxton, Holder-C.Hanson.

SD 3 NE 7, 10 plays, 65 yards, 4:07 drive, 1:12 elapsed

S.Gostkowski kicks 63 yards from NE 30 to SD 7. D.Sproles to SD 30 for 23 yards (L.Izzo, K.Eckel).

San Diego Chargers at 13:48, (1st play from scrimmage 13:42)

- 1-10-SD 30 (13:42) P.Rivers pass short middle to V.Jackson to SD 45 for 15 yards (E.Hobbs). P6
- 1-10-SD 45 (13:10) (No Huddle) P.Rivers pass deep right to V.Jackson ran ob at NE 39 for 16 yards. P7
- 1-10-NE 39 (12:47) (No Huddle) M.Turner up the middle to NE 35 for 4 yards (T.Bruschi, R.Seymour).
- 2-6-NE 35 (12:08) P.Rivers pass short middle to M.Turner to NE 30 for 5 yards (T.Bruschi).
- 3-1-NE 30 (11:29) P.Rivers pass deep middle to V.Jackson to NE 9 for 21 yards (A.Samuel). P8
- 1-9-NE 9 (10:52) M.Turner left guard to NE 8 for 1 yard (T.Warren, V.Wilfork).
- 2-8-NE 8 (10:08) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to A.Gates (T.Bruschi).
 Timeout #1 by SD at 10:01.
- 3-8-NE 8 (10:01) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to C.Chambers to NE 5 for 3 yards (E.Hobbs).
- 4-5-NE 5 (9:16) **N.Kaeding 23 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-D.Binn, Holder-M.Scifres.**

SD 6 NE 7, 9 plays, 65 yards, 4:34 drive, 5:46 elapsed

N.Kaeding kicks 54 yards from SD 30 to NE 16. E.Hobbs to NE 40 for 24 yards (T.Dobbins).

New England Patriots at 9:14, (1st play from scrimmage 9:09)

- 1-10-NE 40 (9:09) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to K.Faulk pushed ob at SD 47 for 13 yards (A.Cromartie). P8
- 1-10-SD 47 (8:45) L.Maroney right tackle to SD 42 for 5 yards (I.Olshansky, S.Merriman).
- 2-5-SD 42 (8:03) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to W.Welker to SD 40 for 2 yards (J.Tucker).
- 3-3-SD 40 (7:23) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete short right to R.Moss (Q.Jammer).
- 4-3-SD 40 (7:19) C.Hanson punts 36 yards to SD 4, Center-L.Paxton, downed by NE-K.Eckel. ball saved from going into end zone by NE 15-Washington.

San Diego Chargers at 7:09

- 1-10-SD 4 (7:09) M.Turner up the middle to SD 8 for 4 yards (J.Green, V.Wilfork).
- 2-6-SD 8 (6:32) M.Turner up the middle to SD 11 for 3 yards (T.Warren, V.Wilfork).
- 3-3-SD 11 (5:48) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to D.Sproles pushed ob at SD 15 for 4 yards (A.Samuel). P9
- 1-10-SD 15 (5:23) M.Turner up the middle to SD 17 for 2 yards (J.Green, R.Harrison).
- 2-8-SD 17 (4:48) P.Rivers pass deep right intended for C.Chambers INTERCEPTED by A.Samuel [M.Vrabel] at SD 34. A.Samuel to SD 24 for 10 yards (A.Gates).

New England Patriots at 4:36

- 1-10-SD 24 (4:36) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short right to K.Faulk to SD 12 for 12 yards (C.Hart, M.Wilhelm). P9
- 1-10-SD 12 (3:57) (Shotgun) **T.Brady pass short middle to J.Gaffney for 12 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P10
NE-12 Brady 14th consecutive postseason game with a TD pass, 2nd all-time (Brett Favre, 17)
 S.Gostkowski extra point is GOOD, Center-L.Paxton, Holder-C.Hanson.

SD 6 NE 14, 2 plays, 24 yards, 0:45 drive, 11:09 elapsed

S.Gostkowski kicks 61 yards from NE 30 to SD 9. D.Sproles to SD 27 for 18 yards (H.Evans, B.Meriweather).

San Diego Chargers at 3:51, (1st play from scrimmage 3:46)

- 1-10-SD 27 (3:46) D.Sproles right guard to SD 27 for no gain (T.Bruschi, J.Seau).
- 2-10-SD 27 (3:04) P.Rivers pass short right to C.Chambers pushed ob at SD 42 for 15 yards (A.Samuel) [T.Warren]. P10
- 1-10-SD 42 (2:35) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep left intended for C.Chambers INTERCEPTED by E.Hobbs at NE 26. E.Hobbs to NE 26 for no gain (V.Jackson). FUMBLES (V.Jackson), recovered by NE-J.Sanders at NE 23. J.Sanders to NE 23 for no gain (C.Chambers).

New England Patriots at 2:24

- 1-10-NE 23 (2:24) T.Brady pass incomplete deep right to D.Stallworth (Q.Jammer).
- 2-10-NE 23 (2:18) (Shotgun) K.Faulk right end pushed ob at NE 31 for 8 yards (M.McCree).

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- 3-2-NE 31 (2:00) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete short right to W.Welker.
- 4-2-NE 31 (1:56) C.Hanson punts 37 yards to SD 32, Center-L.Paxton. D.Sproles to SD 35 for 3 yards (K.Washington).

San Diego Chargers at 1:46

- 1-10-SD 35 (1:46) (Shotgun) D.Sproles up the middle to SD 43 for 8 yards (J.Green).
- 2-2-SD 43 (1:20) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Sproles up the middle to NE 31 for 26 yards (J.Sanders, B.Meriweather). R11
 The Replay Assistant challenged the fumble ruling, and the play was Upheld.
- 1-10-NE 31 (:34) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to A.Gates to NE 23 for 8 yards (R.Gay) [J.Seau].
 Timeout #2 by SD at 00:26.
- 2-2-NE 23 (:26) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to D.Sproles to NE 22 for 1 yard (B.Meriweather).
 Timeout #3 by SD at 00:18.
 Timeout #1 by NE at 00:18.
- 3-1-NE 22 (:18) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to V.Jackson.
 Timeout #2 by NE at 00:12.
- 4-1-NE 22 (:12) **N.Kaeding 40 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-D.Binn, Holder-M.Scifres.**

SD 9 NE 14, 6 plays, 43 yards, 1:38 drive, 14:52 elapsed

SD 23-Jammer holding ball N.Kaeding kicks 64 yards from SD 30 to NE 6. E.Hobbs to NE 21 for 15 yards (T.Dobbins).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary ====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
San Diego Chargers	9	10:12	1	5	0	6	2/4	0/0
New England Patriots	14	4:48	2	3	0	5	1/3	0/0

3rd Quarter

Play By Play

NE elects to Receive, and SD elects to defend the North goal.

SD 23-Jammer holding ball N.Kaeding kicks 53 yards from SD 30 to NE 17. L.Maroney pushed ob at NE 39 for 22 yards (L.Naanee).

New England Patriots at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)

- 1-10-NE 39 (14:55) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete short left to R.Moss.
- 2-10-NE 39 (14:51) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short right to W.Welker to NE 48 for 9 yards (S.Cooper).
- 3-1-NE 48 (14:22) H.Evans up the middle to SD 48 for 4 yards (S.Merriman). R11
- 1-10-SD 48 (13:49) NE 50-Vrabel eligible. L.Maroney right tackle to SD 47 for 1 yard (J.Williams, S.Phillips).
- 2-9-SD 47 (13:15) T.Brady sacked at 50 for -3 yards (L.Castillo).
- 3-12-50 (12:40) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left intended for D.Stallworth INTERCEPTED by D.Florence at SD 44. D.Florence to NE 49 for 7 yards (W.Welker).

San Diego Chargers at 12:32

- 1-10-NE 49 (12:32) M.Turner right guard to NE 45 for 4 yards (T.Bruschi, M.Vrabel).
- 2-6-NE 45 (11:59) P.Rivers pass deep left to V.Jackson to NE 28 for 17 yards (E.Hobbs, B.Meriweather). P12
- 1-10-NE 28 (11:23) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to M.Turner.
- 2-10-NE 28 (11:16) P.Rivers pass short right to C.Chambers ran ob at NE 13 for 15 yards [A.Thomas]. P13
- 1-10-NE 13 (10:43) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to V.Jackson to NE 7 for 6 yards (A.Thomas, R.Seymour).
- 2-4-NE 7 (10:01) M.Turner up the middle to NE 4 for 3 yards (V.Wilfork, J.Seau).
Timeout #1 by SD at 09:22.
- 3-1-NE 4 (9:22) SD 66-Clary eligible. M.Turner left tackle to NE 6 for -2 yards (J.Seau).
- 4-3-NE 6 (8:40) **N.Kaeding 24 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-D.Binn, Holder-M.Scifres.**

SD 12 NE 14, 8 plays, 43 yards, 3:56 drive, 6:24 elapsed

SD 29-Florence holding ball N.Kaeding kicks 58 yards from SD 30 to NE 12. L.Maroney to NE 33 for 21 yards (M.Harris, B.Siler).

New England Patriots at 8:36, (1st play from scrimmage 8:31)

- 1-10-NE 33 (8:31) L.Maroney up the middle to SD 49 for 18 yards (C.Hart). R12
Timeout #1 by NE at 07:54.
- 1-10-SD 49 (7:54) L.Maroney right end to SD 49 for no gain (Q.Jammer).
- 2-10-SD 49 (7:13) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to R.Moss pushed ob at SD 31 for 18 yards (D.Florence). P13
- 1-10-SD 31 (6:32) L.Maroney left guard to SD 20 for 11 yards (S.Phillips). R14
- 1-10-SD 20 (5:53) L.Maroney left tackle to SD 14 for 6 yards (S.Cooper, A.Cromartie).
- 2-4-SD 14 (5:10) L.Maroney left guard to SD 10 for 4 yards (R.Bingham, S.Phillips). R15
- 1-10-SD 10 (4:26) L.Maroney right tackle to SD 10 for no gain (R.Bingham).
- 2-10-SD 10 (3:48) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short middle to W.Welker to SD 2 for 8 yards (M.McCree).
- 3-2-SD 2 (3:05) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short middle intended for B.Watson INTERCEPTED by A.Cromartie at SD -3. A.Cromartie to SD 4 for 7 yards (N.Kaczur).

San Diego Chargers at 2:56

- 1-10-SD 4 (2:56) M.Turner left guard to SD 16 for 12 yards (R.Harrison, M.Vrabel). R14
- 1-10-SD 16 (2:29) M.Turner left tackle to SD 20 for 4 yards (M.Vrabel, R.Harrison).
- 2-6-SD 20 (1:54) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to A.Gates.
- 3-6-SD 20 (1:48) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to B.Manumaleuna.
- 4-6-SD 20 (1:44) M.Scifres punts 47 yards to NE 33, Center-D.Binn, downed by SD-M.Harris.

New England Patriots at 1:32

- 1-10-NE 33 (1:32) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to H.Evans to NE 46 for 13 yards (S.Merriman, A.Cromartie). P16
- 1-10-NE 46 (:47) L.Maroney up the middle to 50 for 4 yards (R.Bingham).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
San Diego Chargers	12	5:20	1	2	0	3	0/2	0/0
New England Patriots	14	9:40	4	2	0	6	1/3	0/0

New England Patriots continued.

- 2-6-50 (15:00) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to W.Welker pushed ob at SD 40 for 10 yards (A.Cromartie). P17
- 1-10-SD 40 (14:40) L.Maroney right guard to SD 20 for 20 yards (M.McCree). R18
- 1-10-SD 20 (13:51) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to L.Maroney to SD 11 for 9 yards (M.McCree). SD-C.Hart was injured during the play.
- 2-1-SD 11 (13:35) L.Maroney up the middle to SD 7 for 4 yards (I.Olshansky). R19
- 1-7-SD 7 (13:04) L.Maroney up the middle to SD 6 for 1 yard (S.Phillips, R.Bingham).
- 2-6-SD 6 (12:21) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to W.Welker for 6 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P20
S.Gostkowski extra point is GOOD, Center-L.Paxton, Holder-C.Hanson.

SD 12 NE 21, 8 plays, 67 yards, 4:17 drive, 2:45 elapsed

S.Gostkowski kicks 75 yards from NE 30 to SD -5. D.Sproles to SD 16 for 21 yards (E.Alexander).

San Diego Chargers at 12:15, (1st play from scrimmage 12:11)

- 1-10-SD 16 (12:11) P.Rivers pass deep right to C.Chambers to SD 33 for 17 yards (J.Sanders, J.Seau). P15
- 1-10-SD 33 (11:37) (No Huddle) P.Rivers pass incomplete deep left to C.Chambers.
- 2-10-SD 33 (11:31) P.Rivers pass incomplete short middle to D.Sproles.
- 3-10-SD 33 (11:26) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep left to V.Jackson to NE 49 for 18 yards (E.Hobbs, B.Meriweather). P16
- 1-10-NE 49 (10:43) P.Rivers pass short right to A.Gates to NE 40 for 9 yards (R.Harrison).
- 2-1-NE 40 (10:08) (No Huddle) M.Turner up the middle to NE 36 for 4 yards (T.Bruschi, T.Warren). R17
- 1-10-NE 36 (9:34) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to A.Gates.
- 2-10-NE 36 (9:31) P.Rivers pass incomplete short middle to A.Gates (V.Wilfork).
- 3-10-NE 36 (9:26) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short middle to C.Chambers [R.Harrison].
- 4-10-NE 36 (9:21) M.Scifres punts 23 yards to NE 13, Center-D.Binn, fair catch by K.Faulk.

New England Patriots at 9:13

- 1-10-NE 13 (9:13) L.Maroney left end pushed ob at NE 25 for 12 yards (A.Cromartie). R21
- 1-10-NE 25 (8:40) T.Brady sacked at NE 17 for -8 yards (sack split by I.Olshansky and S.Cooper).
- 2-18-NE 17 (8:04) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short right to K.Faulk to NE 24 for 7 yards (D.Florence).
- 3-11-NE 24 (7:16) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short right to K.Faulk to NE 35 for 11 yards (C.Hart). P22
- 1-10-NE 35 (6:30) L.Maroney right end to NE 36 for 1 yard (C.Hart, R.Bingham).
Timeout #2 by SD at 05:49.
- 2-9-NE 36 (5:49) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to D.Stallworth pushed ob at NE 42 for 6 yards (E.Weddle).
- 3-3-NE 42 (5:17) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short middle to K.Faulk to SD 44 for 14 yards (E.Weddle). P23
- 1-10-SD 44 (4:28) L.Maroney left end to SD 42 for 2 yards (I.Olshansky, J.Williams).
NE 39-Maroney 2nd consecutive 100-yard playoff game, 2nd career.
- 2-8-SD 42 (3:43) L.Maroney right guard to SD 36 for 6 yards (J.Tucker, I.Olshansky).
Timeout #3 by SD at 03:36.
- 3-2-SD 36 (3:36) L.Maroney left tackle to SD 31 for 5 yards (S.Cooper). R24
- 1-10-SD 31 (2:50) L.Maroney up the middle to SD 27 for 4 yards (M.Wilhelm, J.Williams).
- 2-6-SD 27 (2:08) L.Maroney left tackle to SD 25 for 2 yards (S.Phillips, R.Bingham).

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- 3-4-SD 25 (2:00) L.Maroney left tackle to SD 20 for 5 yards (Q.Jammer). R25
- 1-10-SD 20 (1:15) T.Brady kneels to SD 21 for -1 yards.
- 2-11-SD 21 (:39) T.Brady kneels to SD 22 for -1 yards.
Patriots 18th straight win (including playoffs), tying 5 other teams for 2nd best streak in NFL history (Patriots 2003-04).
Patriots 11th straight home playoff win.

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
San Diego Chargers	12	3:02	1	2	0	3	1/2	0/0
New England Patriots	21	11:58	5	4	0	9	4/4	0/0