



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (6-4) AT ATLANTA FALCONS (4-5)



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REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Patriots lead all-time series, 8-6
STREAKS: Patriots have won past 5

LAST GAME: 10/22/17: Falcons 7 at Patriots 23
LAST GAME AT SITE: 9/29/13: Patriots 30, Falcons 23

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	LEADERS	ATLANTA FALCONS
W 45-7 vs. Cleveland	LAST WEEK	L 43-3 at Dallas
Bill Belichick: 6-1	COACH VS. OPP.	Arthur Smith: 0-0
27.5/17.7	PTS. FOR/AGAINST	19.8/29.2
356.2	OFFENSE	324.2
Mac Jones (R): 223-323-2,333-13-7-94.1	PASSING	Matt Ryan: 218-322-2,274-15-8-93.1
Damien Harris: 143-547-4.1-7	RUSHING	Cordarrelle Patterson: 77-303-3.9-2
Jakobi Meyers: 50-483-9.7-1	RECEIVING	Kyle Pitts (R) (TE): 40-606-15.2-1
328.0	DEFENSE	368.3
Matt Judon: 9.5	SACKS	Dante Fowler, Deion Jones: 2
J.C. Jackson: 5	INTs	Jaylynn Hawkins: 2
+3 (17/14)	TAKE/GIVE	-5 (8/13)
Jake Bailey: 48.5 (40.2)	PUNTING (NET)	Dustin Colquitt: 45.9 (38.0)
Nick Folk: 91 (25/28 PAT; 22/24 FG)	KICKING	Younghoe Koo: 62 (17/17 PAT; 15/16 FG)

PATRIOTS NOTES

- **QB MAC JONES** set season highs in comp. pct. (82.6), TD passes (3) & rating (142.1) last week, the 5th-highest single-game rating by rookie QB in Super Bowl era (min. 20 attempts). Has 0 INTs in 3 of past 4. Can join **DAK PRESCOTT** (2016) & **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** (2004) as only rookies QBs ever to win 1st 5 road starts. Leads rookies in completions (223), comp. pct. (69), pass yards (2,333), TD passes (13) & rating (94.1).
- **RB RHAMONDRE STEVENSON** (rookie) rushed for season-high 100 yards & 2 TDs last week. Aims for 3rd in row with 100+ scrimmage yards. Ranks tied-3rd among rookies with 3 rush TDs in 2021. **RB DAMIEN HARRIS** aims for his 6th in row with rush TD. Has 80+ scrimmage yards in 3 of his past 4. **RB BRANDON BOLDEN** aims for 3rd in row with 70+ scrimmage yards.
- **WR JAKOBI MEYERS** had 1st-career TD catch in Week 10. Is 1 of 3 AFC WRs (**KEENAN ALLEN** & **TYREEK HILL**) with 4+ catches in 9 games this season. **WR KENDRICK BOURNE** had career-high 98 rec. yards & TD catch last week. Aims for his 3rd in row on TNF with rec. TD. **TE HUNTER HENRY** had season-high 2 TD catches in Week 10. Has rec. TD in 6 of past 7. Aims for his 4th in row on TNF with TD catch. Leads TEs with 7 rec. TDs this season.
- **CB J.C. JACKSON** aims for 3rd in row with 2+ PD & has PD in 6 of past 7. Leads NFL with 14 PD in 2021. **DB KYLE DUGGER** had 6 tackles & 3rd INT of season last week. Has TFL in 2 of 3 career games vs. NFC South. **LB KYLE VAN NOY** had 5 tackles, sack & 1st FF of season in Week 10. Had 2 TFL in last meeting.

FALCONS NOTES

- **QB MATT RYAN** has 7 TDs vs. 2 INTs for 93.7 rating in 4 home starts in 2021. Incl. postseason, has 1,137 pass yards (284.3 per game) & 5 TDs vs. INT for 100.4 rating in 4 career starts vs. NE. Has 13 TDs vs. 5 INTs for 98.4 rating in 7 career home starts on Thursday. Needs 4 pass TDs to tie **ELI MANNING** (366) for 9th-most in NFL history.
- **RB CORDARRELLE PATTERSON** has 369 scrimmage yards (92.3 per game) & 4 rec. TDs in 4 home games this season. Aims for his 4th in row at home with 5+ catches. Leads all RBs in rec. yards (473) & ranks tied-3rd in catches (39). Had 475 scrimmage yards (247 rec., 228 rush) & 4 TDs (3 rec., 1 rush) w/ NE in 2018.
- **TE KYLE PITTS** (rookie) had team-high 60 rec. yards last week. Is 1 of 3 TEs (**MARK ANDREWS** & **TRAVIS KELCE**) with 5+ games (5) with 60+ rec. yards in 2021. Leads all rookie TEs with 40 receptions & ranks 2nd among all rookies with 606 rec. yards.
- **DT GRADY JARRETT** tied SB-record with 3 sacks vs. NE in SB LI. Has 5+ tackles in 3 of his past 4. **LB DEION JONES** had 11 tackles in last meeting. Has 10+ tackles in 5 of his past 6 at home. Has 5 TFL & 5 PD in 5 career Thursday games. **LB FOYESADE OLUOKUN** led team with 14 tackles last week & has 100 tackles in 2021, his 2nd-consecutive 100+ tackle season. Oluokun & Jones (87) are only pair of teammates with 85+ tackles in 2021. **LB DANTE FOWLER** has 3 sacks, 4 TFL, FF & FR in 3 career games vs. NE, incl. postseason. **S ERIK HARRIS** aims for his 6th in row with 6+ tackles.

TV: FOX/NFLN/Amazon (8:20 PM ET) | **FOX:** Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Erin Andrews, Kristina Pink (field reporters)
Amazon: Andrea Kremer, Hannah Storm | **Amazon Scout's Feed:** Bucky Brooks, Daniel Jeremiah, Joy Taylor
NATIONAL RADIO: Westwood One: Ian Eagle, Tony Boselli
SIRIUS: 81 (NE), 83 (Atl), 88 (National) | **XM:** 226 (NE), 225 (Atl), 88 (National) | **SXM App:** 821 (NE), 801 (Atl), 88 (National)