



WEEK 14

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Bill Belichick	vs. Opponent (incl. postseason): 16-12	Reg. Season: 300-162 (.649)	Postseason: 31-13 (.705)
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Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
M.Jones	345	224	2120	64.9%	6.1	10	2.9%	12	3.5%	58t	22	127	77.0

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Net
R.Stevenson	156	619	4.0	64t	4	B.Baringer (R)	63	2998	47.6	41.7

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	Scoring	PAT	FG	Points
D.Douglas (R)	36	410	11.4	42	0	C.Ryland (R)	14/14	12/18	50

Sacks	No.	Interceptions	No.	FGs	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Three tied	4	K.Dugger	2	C.Ryland (R)	3/3	3/5	5/7	1/3

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1	Sep. 10	Philadelphia Eagles	4:25 PM	L, 25-20	0-1
2	Sep. 17	Miami Dolphins	8:20 PM	L, 24-17	0-2
3	Sep. 24	at New York Jets	1:00 PM	W, 15-10	1-2
4	Oct. 1	at Dallas Cowboys	4:25 PM	L, 38-3	1-3
5	Oct. 8	New Orleans Saints	1:00 PM	L, 34-0	1-4
6	Oct. 15	at Las Vegas Raiders	4:05 PM	L, 21-17	1-5
7	Oct. 22	Buffalo Bills	1:00 PM	W, 29-25	2-5
8	Oct. 29	at Miami Dolphins	1:00 PM	L, 31-17	2-6
9	Nov. 5	Washington Commanders	1:00 PM	L, 20-17	2-7
10	Nov. 12	Indianapolis Colts (Frankfurt)	9:30 AM	L, 10-6	2-8
11	BYE				
12	Nov. 26	at New York Giants	1:00 PM	L, 10-7	2-9
13	Dec. 3	Los Angeles Chargers	1:00 PM	L, 6-0	2-10
14	Dec. 7	at Pittsburgh Steelers (Thu)	8:15 PM	Prime Video	
15	Dec. 17	Kansas City Chiefs	1:00 PM	FOX	
16	Dec. 24	at Denver Broncos	8:15 PM	NFLN	
17	Dec. 31	at Buffalo Bills	1:00 PM	CBS	
18	Jan. 6/7	New York Jets	TBD	TBD*	

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NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

- **QB BAILEY ZAPPE** passed for 141 yards with 0 INTs in 1st start of season last week. Has 3 TDs vs. INT with 98.9 rating in 3 career starts.
- **QB MAC JONES** passed for 252 yards & TD in last meeting. Has 4 TDs vs. INT with 102.9 rating in 3 career starts on Thursday.
- **RB RHAMONDRE STEVENSON** has 100+ scrimmage yards in 3 of past 4. Has 75+ scrimmage yards in each of 3 career games on Thursday. Needs rush TD to become 2nd player in franchise history with 5+ rush TDs in each of 1st 3 seasons, joining Jim Nance (1965-67).
- **RB EZEKIEL ELLIOTT** had season-high 92 scrimmage yards (52 rush, season-high 40 rec.) last week. Aims for 4th in row with 50+ scrimmage yards. Had 209 scrimmage yards (114 rush, 95 rec.) & 3 TDs (2 rush, 1 rec.) in only career game at Pit. (11/13/16 w/ Dal.). Has rush TD in 3 of his past 4 on Thursday & has 1,039 scrimmage yards in 12 career Thursday games, 3rd-most by RB.
- **WR DEMARIO DOUGLAS** (rookie) aims for his 5th in row with 5+ catches. Has 55+ rec. yards in 2 of past 3.
- **WR DEVANTE PARKER** led team with 64 rec. yards last week. Has 5+ catches in 2 of 3 career games vs. Pit.
- **WR JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER** totaled 323 catches, 3,855 rec. yards & 26 rec. TDs in 5 seasons with Pit. (2017-21).
- **DT CHRISTIAN BARMORE** aims for 4th in row with TFL. Aims for 3rd in row on road with sack. Had sack in last meeting.
- **LB JA'WHAUN BENTLEY** led team with 8 tackles last week. Has 6+ tackles in 4 of past 5.
- **LB JAHLANI TAVAI** aims for 3rd in row with TFL.
- **CB J.C. JACKSON** had 2 PD in Week 13 & aims for 3rd in row with PD. Has 6 PD in 7 games with NE this season.

NE (Offense)		PIT (Defense)
12.3	Scoring	19.1
290.4	Total Yardage	348.3
186.8	Passing	227.3
103.7	Rushing	121.0

NE (Defense)		PIT (Offense)
21.2	Scoring	16.0
310.5	Total Yardage	294.9
221.8	Passing	179.6
88.7	Rushing	115.3

NE (Defense)		PIT (Defense)
24	Sacks	34
11	Takeaways	20
-9	Turnover Differential	+10



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Mike Tomlin	vs. Opponent (incl. postseason): 3-9	Reg. Season: 170-98-2 (.633)	Postseason: 8-9 (.471)
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Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
M.Trubisky	49	29	273	59.2%	5.6	2	4.1%	2	4.1%	26	2	15	71.2

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Net
N.Harris	159	661	4.2	25	4	P.Harvin	56	2502	44.7	39.7

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	Scoring	PAT	FG	Points
G.Pickens	44	748	17.0	71t	3	C.Boswell	16/16	22/24	82

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T.Watt	14	Kazee/Wallace	2	C.Boswell	6/6	5/5	7/8	4/5

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8	Oct. 29	Jacksonville Jaguars	1:00 PM	L, 20-10	4-3
9	Nov. 2	Tennessee Titans (Thu)	8:15 PM	W, 20-16	5-3
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PITTSBURGH STEELERS

- QB MITCH TRUBISKY** completed 11 of 17 atts. (64.7 pct.) for TD vs. 0 INTs with 104.3 rating last week. Can make 1st start of season. Has 501 pass yards (250.5 per game) & 4 TDs (3 pass, 1 rush) in 2 career starts vs. NE. Has 3+ TD passes & 115+ rating in 2 of his past 3 starts on Thursday.
- RB NAJEE HARRIS** has 75+ scrimmage yards in 4 of past 5 & in each of past 2. Has rush TD in 2 of past 3 at home. Had 89 scrimmage yards (49 rush, 40 rec.) in last meeting. Has 4 TDs (3 rush, 1 rec.) in 3 career games on Thursday, with rush TD in each game.
- RB JAYLEN WARREN** aims for 6th in row with 55+ scrimmage yards. Has 110+ scrimmage yards in 2 of his past 3 at home. Warren (844) & Harris (791) are only pair of AFC RB teammates each with 750+ scrimmage yards this season.
- WR DIONTAE JOHNSON** had 2nd TD catch of season last week. Has rec. TD in 2 of past 3 at home. Had 6 catches for 57 yards in last meeting. Aims for his 4th in row on Thursday with 75+ rec. yards.
- WR GEORGE PICKENS** led team with 86 rec. yards in Week 13. Aims for 3rd in row with 55+ rec. yards.
- TE PAT FREIERMUTH** had TD catch in last meeting.
- LB T.J. WATT** had half sack & PD last week. Aims for 7th in row with 0.5+ sacks. Has 9 sacks in 7 home games this season, with 0.5+ sacks in each game. Aims for 3rd in row vs. NE with TFL. Has sack in 3 of his past 4 on Thursday. Ranks 2nd in NFL with 14 sacks, 4th-career season with 14+ sacks.
- LB ALEX HIGHSMITH** had season-high 8 tackles & 1.5 sacks in Week 13. Has 0.5+ sacks in 5 of his past 6 at home. Has 3.5 sacks in his past 2 on Thursday.
- DT CAMERON HEYWARD** has TFL in 4 of past 5. Aims for his 8th in row on Thursday with TFL.

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