

Actual:

**NEW ENGLAND 27, CINCINNATI 21**



Replay:

**NEW ENGLAND 19, CINCINNATI 17**

**Turnovers and shoddy time management sink Bengals.** Cincinnati left three points on the field at the end of the first half and then committed 3 turnovers in the last 6:50 of the game to fall to New England. On second down from the Patriots 7 yard line with under 30 seconds left and no timeouts, Sam Wyche elected to run one more play rather than kick the field goal. Boomer Esiason was forced out of the pocket and was tackled inbounds after a 3 yard scramble with time running out before another play could be attempted. Leading 17-13, TE Jim Riggs's fumble set New England up with a short field leading to Teddy Garcia's 22-yard field goal to make it 17-16. Stanford Jennings then fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Garcia booted another 22-yarder to give the Patriots a 19-17 lead. On the Bengals final possession, Fred Marion intercepted Esiason on a fourth down pass with under a minute left to clinch the comeback victory.

**STATISTICAL LEADERS:**

<b>Rushing:</b>	Woods 9 atts, 58 yards, 1 TD	<b>Rushing:</b>	Stephens 15 atts, 114 yards
<b>Passing:</b>	Esiason 19 of 29, 275 yards, 1 TD, 1 Int	<b>Passing:</b>	Flutie 10 of 26, 133 yards, 1 TD, 1 Int
<b>Receiving:</b>	Brown 5 recs, 131 yards	<b>Receiving:</b>	Fryar 3 recs, 74 yards



**Cincinnati**

**17**

5-2-0



	1	2	3	4	OT
Cincinnati	7	0	10	0	0
New England	0	3	3	13	0

**19**

**New England**

3-4-0



Sunday, October 16, 1988, 1:00pm - Sullivan Stadium, Foxboro, MA - Attendance: 59,969

Quarter	Team	Time	Scoring Summary	CIN	NE
1		6:24	<b>Brooks 13-yard pass from Esiason (Breech Kick)</b> 9 plays, 68 yards, 3:51	7	0
2		12:57	<b>Garcia 46-yard field goal</b> 9 plays, 55 yards, 3:48	7	3
3		9:35	<b>Garcia 22-yard field goal</b> 6 plays, 69 yards, 2:10	7	6
		7:44	<b>Woods 3-yard rush (Breech Kick)</b> 4 plays, 76 yards, 1:51	14	6
		1:13	<b>Breech 20-yard field goal</b> 9 plays, 51 yards, 4:02	17	6
4		13:50	<b>Fryar 33-yard pass from Flutie (Garcia Kick)</b> 6 plays, 80 yards 2:23	17	13
		3:41	<b>Garcia 22-yard field goal</b> 7 plays, 24 yards, 3:09	17	16
		2:02	<b>Garcia 30-yard field goal</b> 4 plays, 0 yards, 1:13	17	19