

The Brady Years

Tom Brady's Career in 12 Drive Charts

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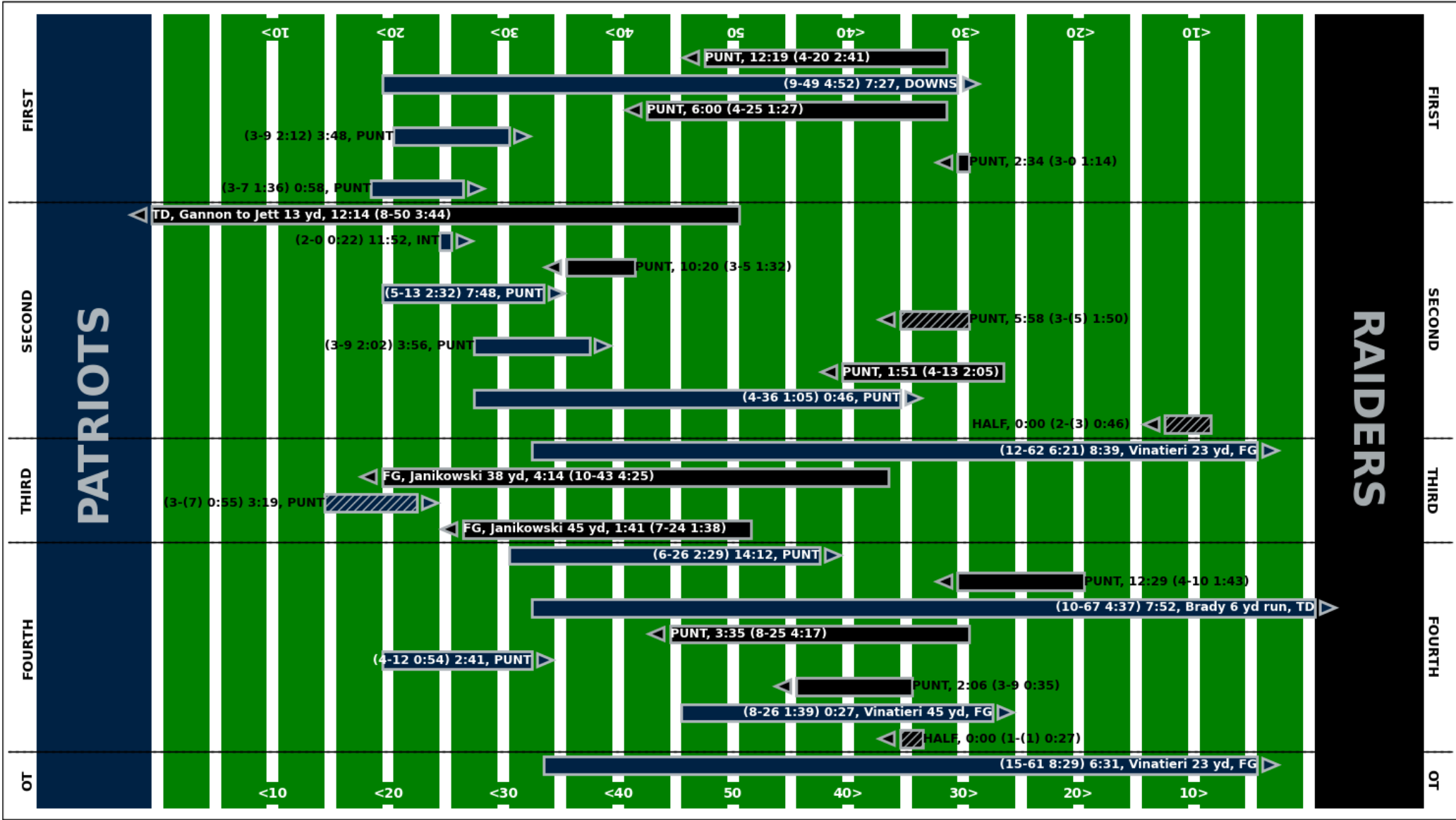
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There are as many ways to examine Tom Brady's career as there are adjectives to describe it. Here are drive charts from 12 of his best games, spanning nearly his entire career. With so many great moments to choose from, it was difficult to choose 12 games to focus on. Some feature comebacks, others, blazing fast starts against an overwhelmed opponent. All but one is a victory; the 2021 NFC Divisional Playoff, nearly another great comeback, earns a spot here as one of Brady's best games as a Buccaneer.

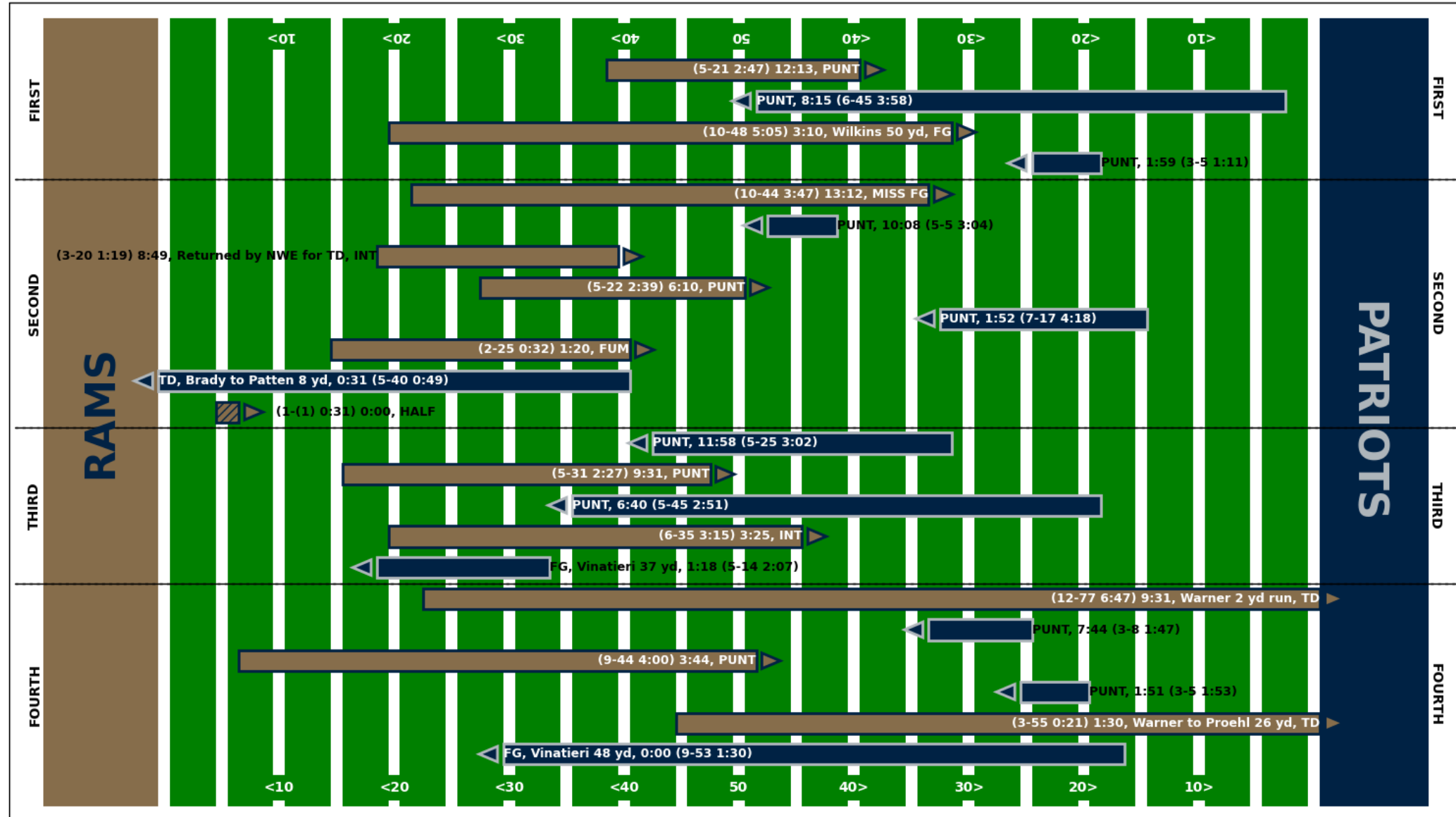
These charts were created by the author using Python. See the notes for more details, but these versions are a little rough in spots. Hopefully, I will find some time to refine the script and clean them up in the future. Enjoy.

DATE	GAME	FINAL SCORE
1/19/2002	2001 AFC Divisional Playoff	New England Patriots 16 Oakland Raiders 13 (OT)
2/3/2002	Super Bowl XXXVI	New England Patriots 20 St. Louis Rams 17
11/30/2003	2003 Week 13	New England Patriots 38 Indianapolis Colts 34
1/14/2007	2006 AFC Divisional Playoff	New England Patriots 24 San Diego Chargers 21
11/18/2007	2007 Week 11	New England Patriots 56 Buffalo Bills 10
10/18/2009	2009 Week 6	New England Patriots 59 Tennessee Titans 0
11/14/2010	2010 Week 10	New England Patriots 39 Pittsburgh Steelers 26
11/24/2013	2013 Week 12	New England Patriots 34 Denver Broncos 31 (OT)
1/2/2015	Super Bowl XLIX	New England Patriots 28 Seattle Seahawks 24
2/5/2017	Super Bowl LI	New England Patriots 34 Atlanta Falcons 28 (OT)
1/20/2019	2018 AFC Championship Game	New England Patriots 37 Kansas City Chiefs 31 (OT)
1/23/2022	2021 NFC Divisional Playoff	Los Angeles Rams 30 Tampa Bay Buccaneers 27

New England Patriots 16, Oakland Raiders 13 (OT)
 2001 AFC Divisional Playoff
 January 19, 2002
 Foxboro Stadium, Foxboro, Massachusetts



New England Patriots 20, St. Louis Rams 17
 Super Bowl XXXVI
 February 3, 2002
 Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, Louisiana

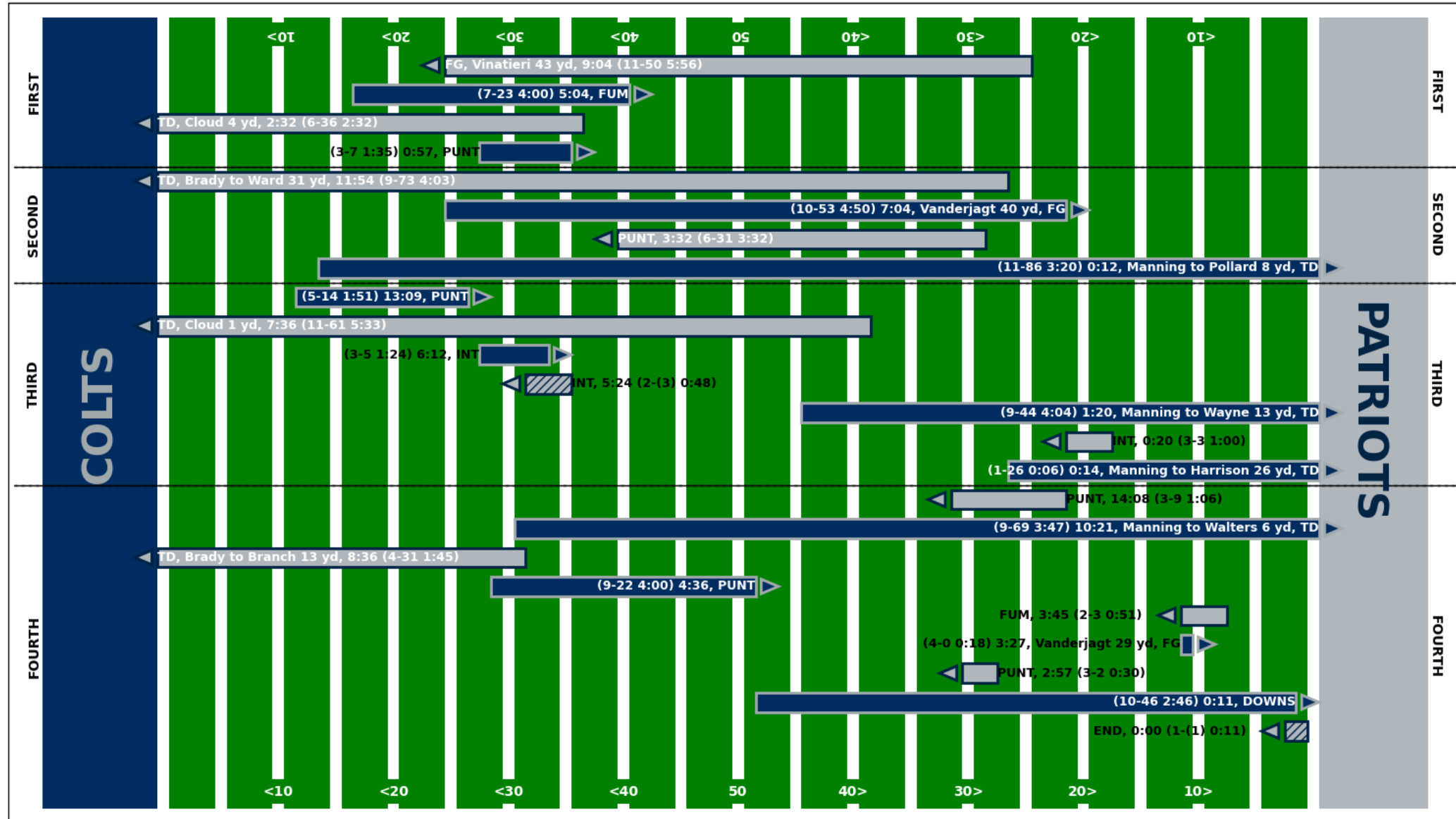


New England Patriots 38, Indianapolis Colts 34

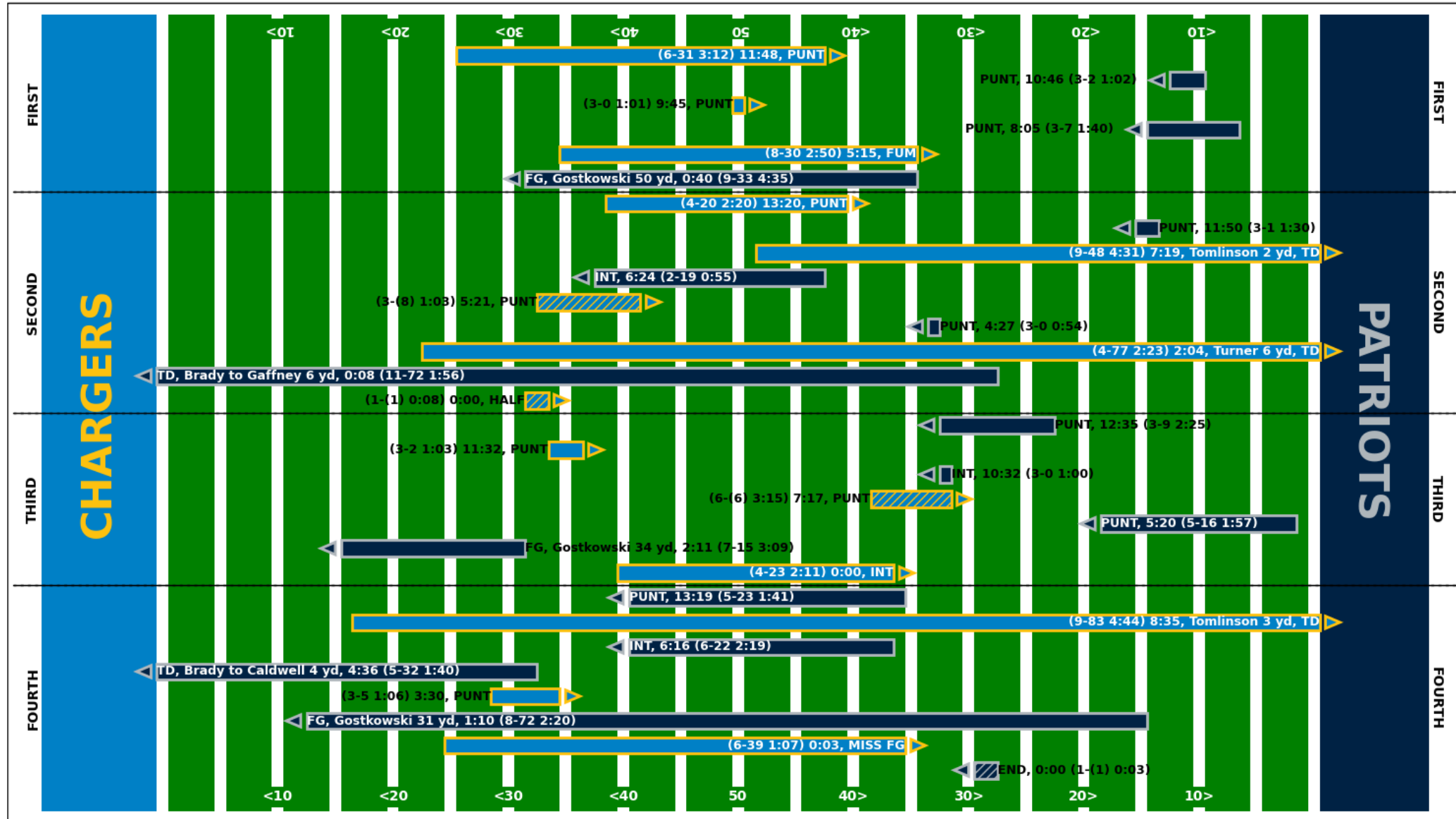
2003 Week 13

November 30, 2003

RCA Dome, Indianapolis, Indiana



New England Patriots 24, San Diego Chargers 21
 2006 AFC Divisional Playoff
 January 14, 2007
 Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, California

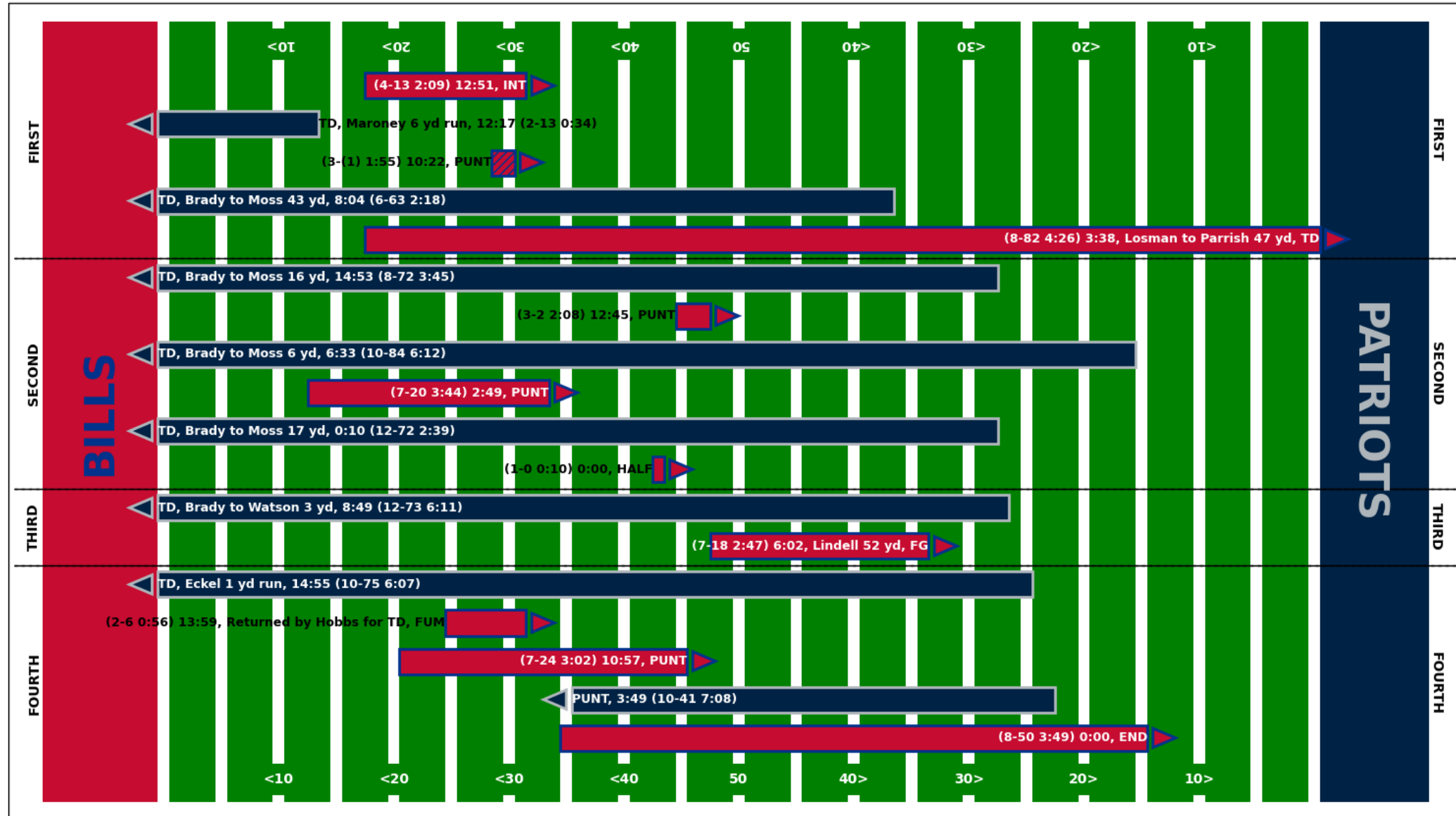


New England Patriots 56, Buffalo Bills 10

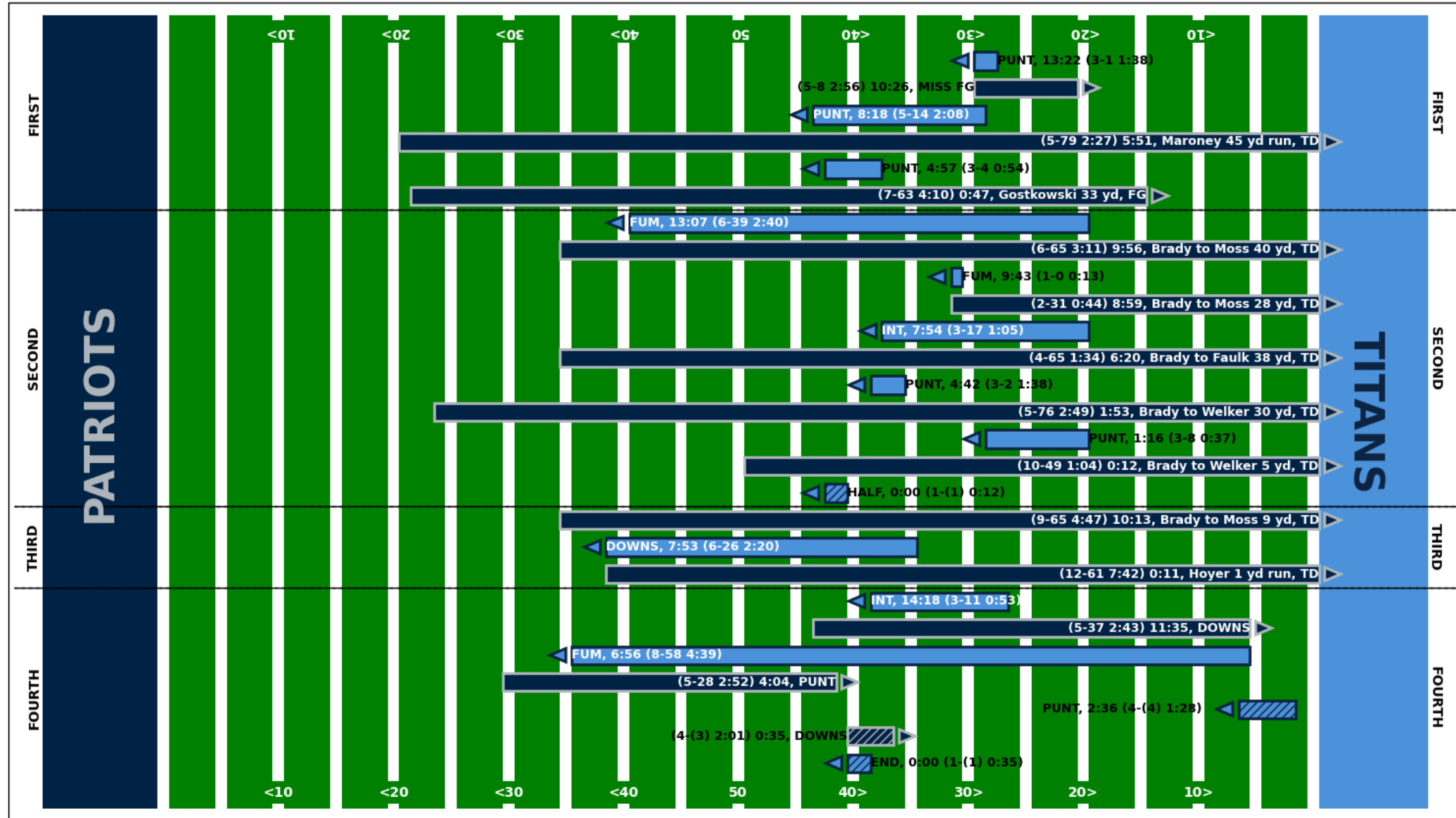
2007 Week 11

November 18, 2007

Ralph Wilson Stadium, Buffalo, New York



New England Patriots 59, Tennessee Titans 0
 2009 Week 6
 October 18, 2009
 Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, Massachusetts

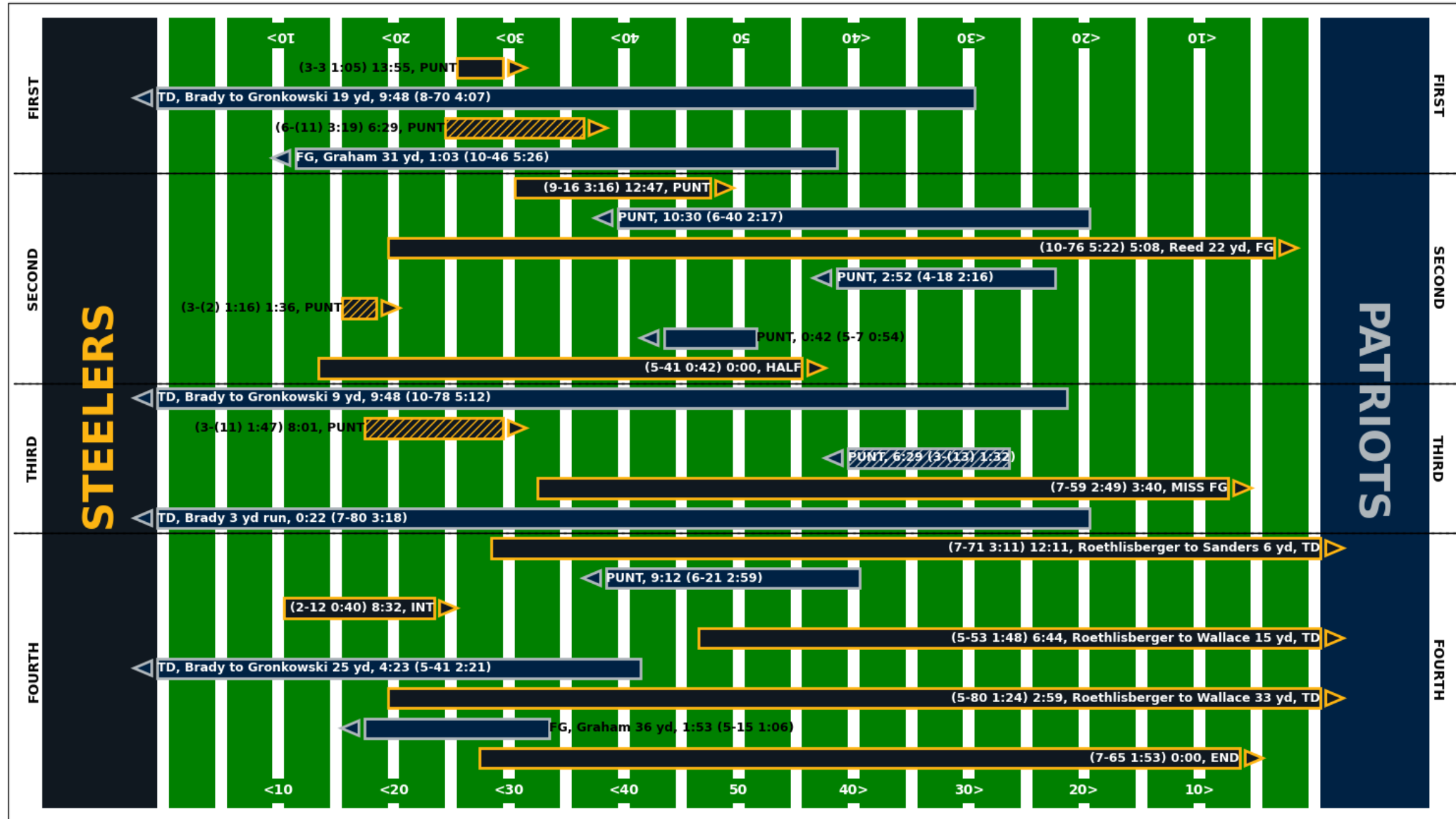


New England Patriots 39, Pittsburgh Steelers 26

2010 Week 10

November 14, 2010

Heinz Field, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

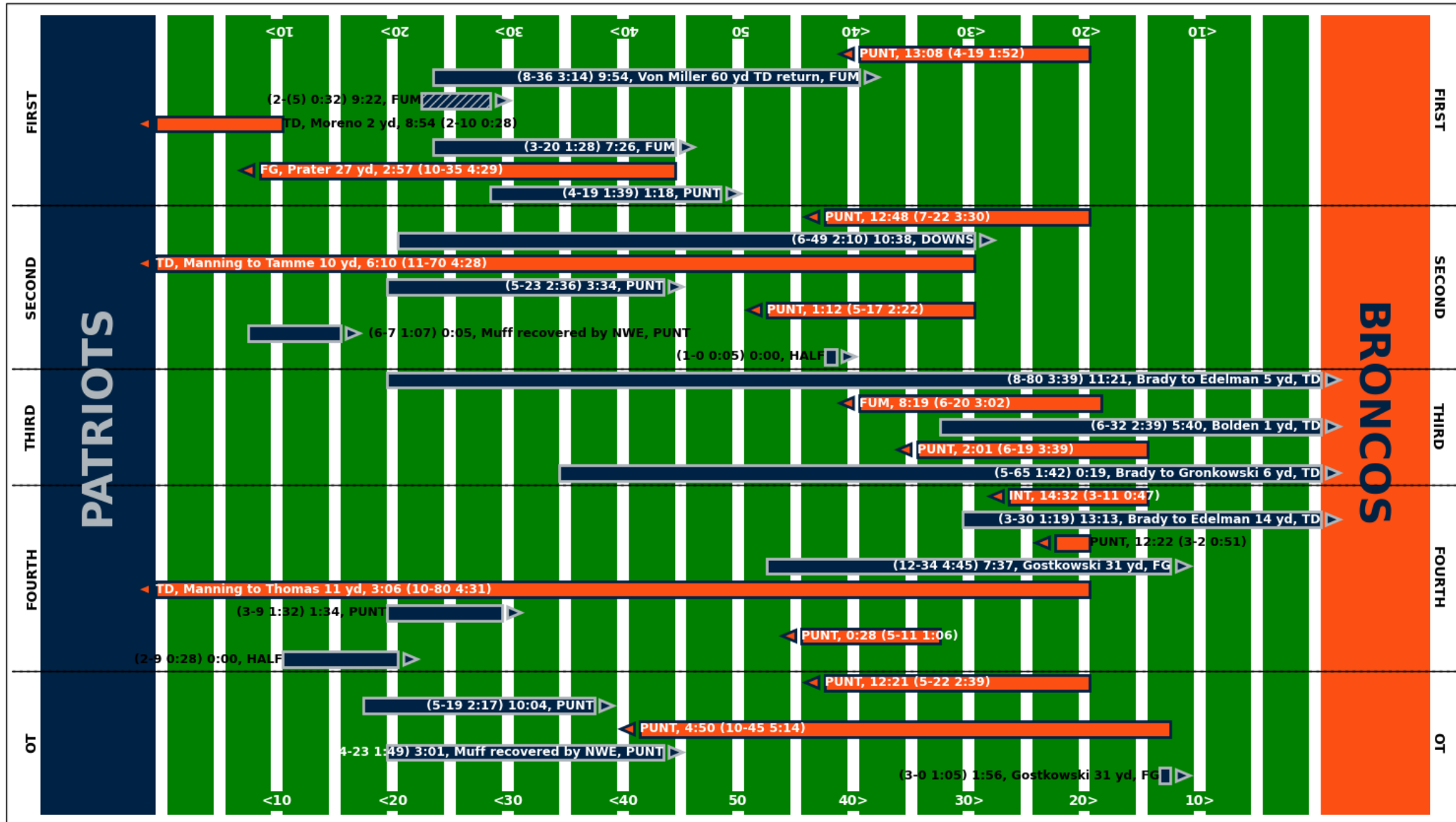


New England Patriots 34, Denver Broncos 31 (OT)

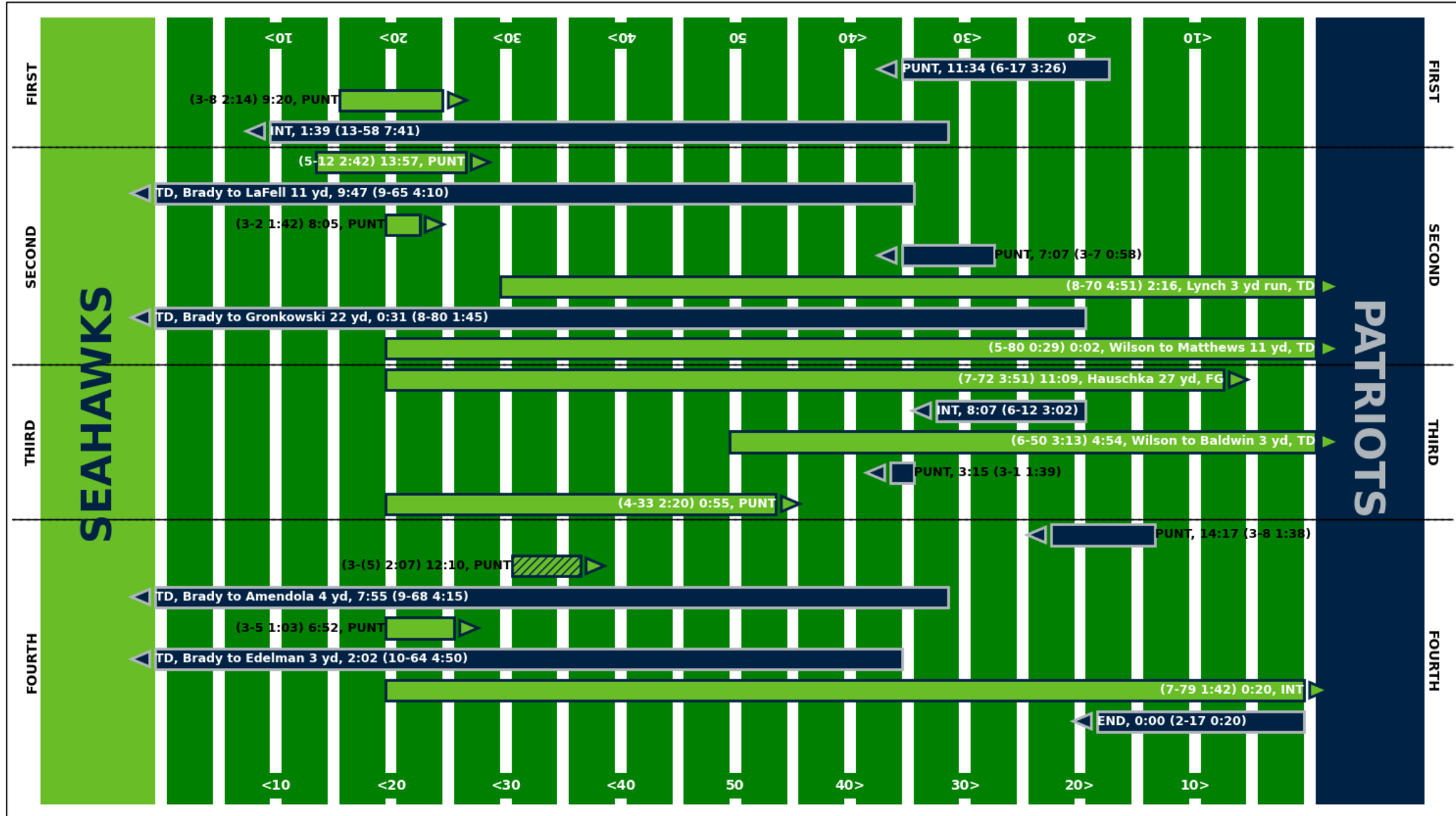
2013 Week 12

November 24, 2013

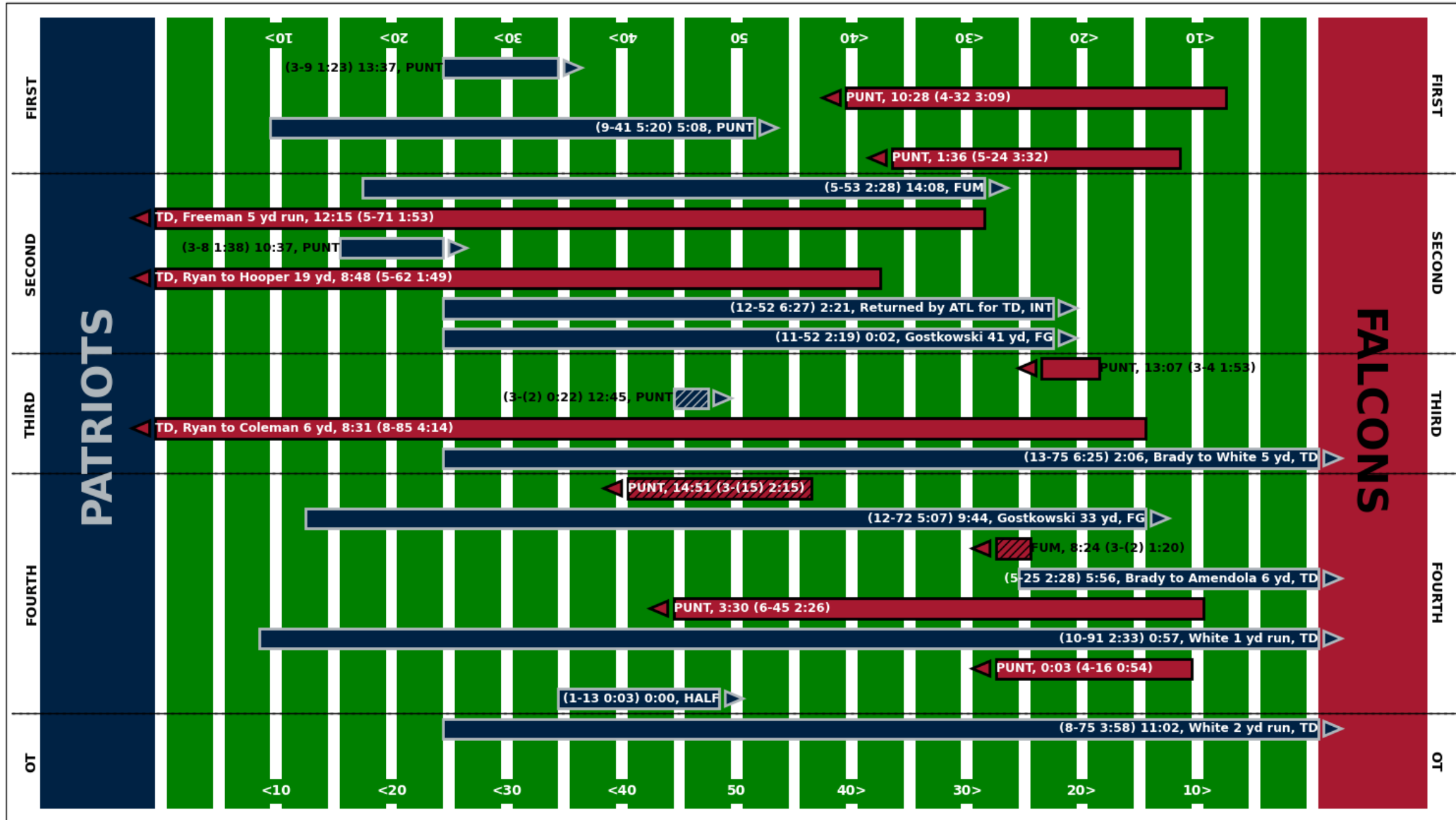
Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, Massachusetts



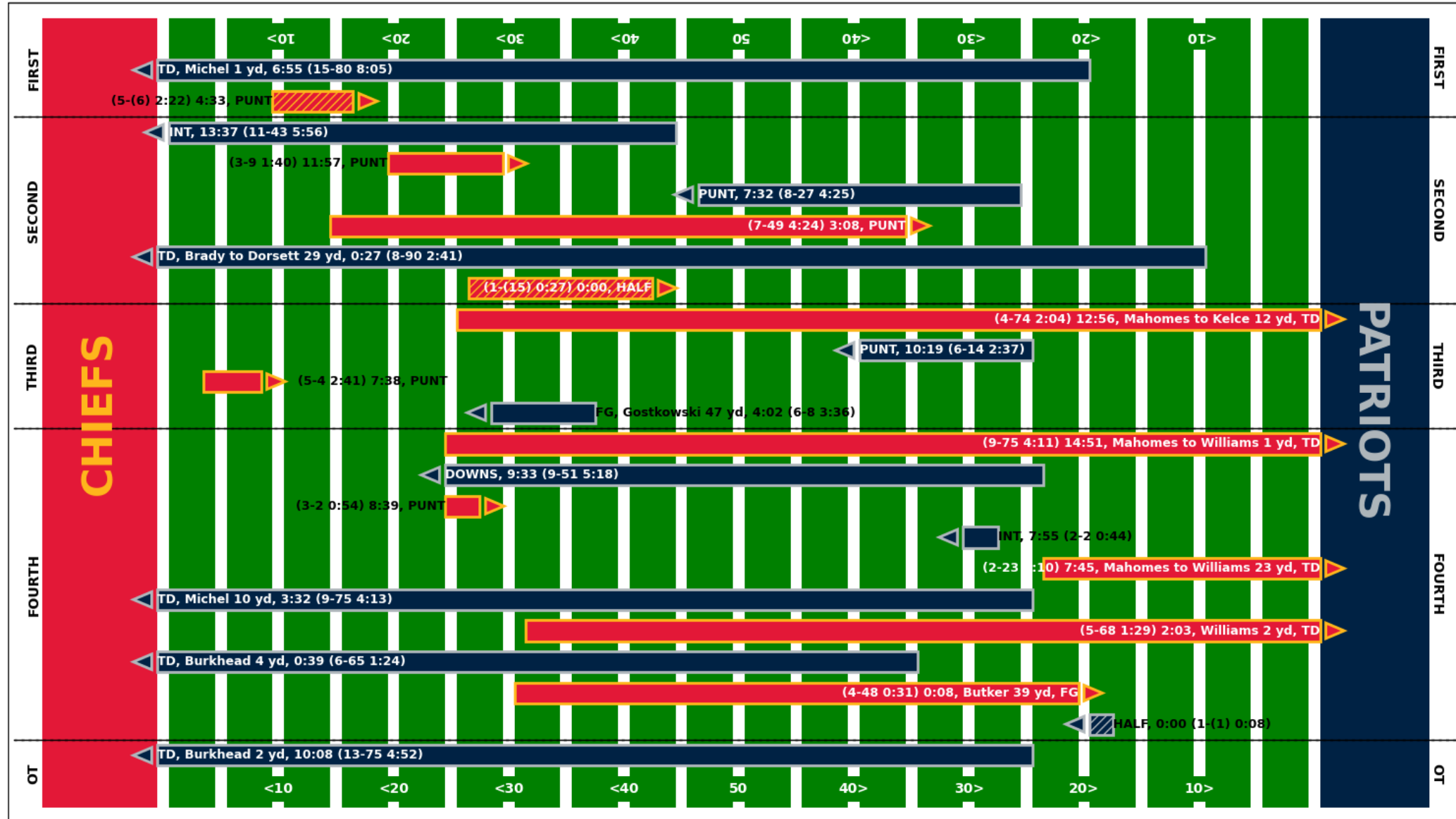
New England Patriots 28, Seattle Seahawks 24
 Super Bowl XLIX
 January 2, 2015
 University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, Arizona



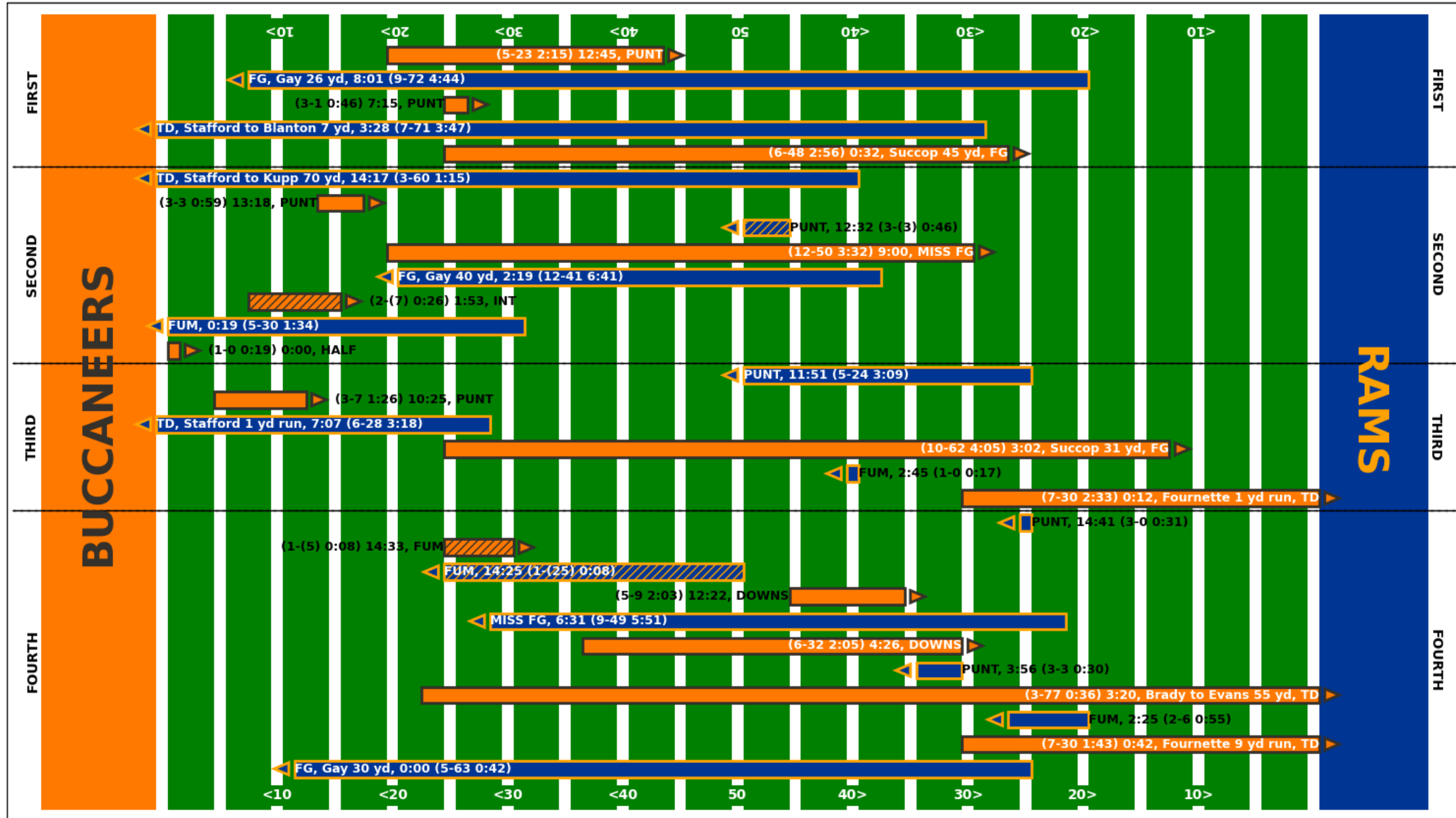
New England Patriots 34, Atlanta Falcons 28 (OT)
Super Bowl LI
 February 5, 2017
 NRG Stadium, Houston, Texas



New England Patriots 37, Kansas City Chiefs 31 (OT)
 2018 AFC Championship Game
 January 20, 2019
 Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, Missouri



Los Angeles Rams 30, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 27
 2021 NFC Divisional Playoff
 January 23, 2022
 Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Florida



Notes

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