



PATRIOTS VS. BENGALS

SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Bengals will meet for the 21st time in a series that dates back to 1968. The teams will play in the regular season for the second consecutive season and for the third time in the last four seasons. Last year, the Patriots and Bengals played on the same day (Oct. 1) at the same venue (Paul Brown Stadium) and New England came away with a 38-13 victory. New England has won five of the last six regular season meetings between the clubs dating back to 1993. The Patriots will play at Paul Brown Stadium for the third time in regular-season play, with their first trip there coming in the 2001 regular-season opener, a 23-17 Cincinnati victory. In



addition to their regular-season clashes, the teams have also met twice recently in preseason play, with the Patriots traveling to the Queen City in the 2004 and 2005 preseasons. Including those preseason matchups, the Patriots will be traveling to Cincinnati for the fourth straight season.

New England 12, Cincinnati 8

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
12/01/68	W	33-14	H	Fenway Park
11/16/69	W	25-14	A	Nippert Stadium
12/20/70	L	7-45	A	Riverfront Stadium
09/17/72	L	7-31	H	Schaefer Stadium
10/12/75	L	10-27	A	Riverfront Stadium
10/15/78	W	10-3	A	Riverfront Stadium
09/16/79	W	20-14	A	Riverfront Stadium
10/14/84	W	20-14	H	Sullivan Stadium
12/22/85	W	34-23	H	Sullivan Stadium
12/07/86	L	7-31	H	Sullivan Stadium
10/16/88	W	27-21	H	Sullivan Stadium
09/23/90	L	7-41	A	Riverfront Stadium
12/22/91	L	7-29	A	Riverfront Stadium
12/20/92	L	10-20	A	Riverfront Stadium
12/12/93	W	7-2	H	Foxboro Stadium
09/18/94	W	31-28	A	Riverfront Stadium
11/19/00	W	16-13	H	Foxboro Stadium
09/09/01	L	17-23	A	Paul Brown Stadium
12/12/04	W	35-28	H	Gillette Stadium
10/01/06	W	38-13	A	Paul Brown Stadium

SERIES BREAKDOWN

(Including Playoffs)

Overall Record.....	12-8
Record in New England.....	7-2
Fenway Park.....	1-0
Schaefer/Sullivan/Foxboro Stadium.....	5-2
Gillette Stadium.....	1-0
Record in Cincinnati.....	5-6
Nippert Stadium.....	1-0
Riverfront Stadium.....	3-5
Paul Brown Stadium.....	1-1
Longest Winning Streak.....	4 games (10/15/78-12/22/85)
Longest Losing Streak.....	3 games (on two occasions)
Bill Belichick vs. Cincinnati.....	11-3 (3-1 with New England)
Marvin Lewis vs. New England.....	0-2

PATRIOTS vs. AFC NORTH

This week's game is the Patriots' first of four meetings with AFC North teams this season. The last time the Patriots played all four AFC North teams in a season was in 2004, when they compiled a 4-1 record against the division, including a win over the Pittsburgh Steelers in the AFC Championship Game. New England is 10-2 against the AFC North since 2001 (including playoffs). The Patriots have won their last six games against AFC North opposition, a streak that dates back to 2004.

TALE OF THE TAPE

2007 Regular Season	New England	Cincinnati
Record	3-0	1-2
Divisional Standings	1st	T-3rd
Total Yards Gained	1,323	1,179
Total Offense (Rank)	441.0 (1)	393.0 (5)
Rush Offense	151.7 (4)	92.0 (20)
Pass Offense	289.3 (3)	301.0 (2)
Points Per Game	38.0 (2)	31.0 (T-4)
Touchdowns Scored	15	11
Third Down Conversion Pct.	48.1	45.2
Team Passer Rating	141.8	97.3
Total Yards Allowed	621	1,208
Total Defense (Rank)	207.0 (1)	402.7 (29)
Rush Defense	74.0 (5)	145.0 (27)
Pass Defense	133.0 (2)	257.7 (27)
Points Allowed/Game	11.7 (3)	31.7 (29)
Touchdowns Allowed	5	11
Third Down Defense (Pct.)	36.4	36.8
Field Goals Made/Attempted	3/4	5/6
Possession Avg.	34:25	30:47
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	3/19	4/34
Sacks Made/Yards	10/83	4/25
Interceptions For/Against	3/1	5/4
Penalties Against/Yards	12/103	18/128
Punts/Avg.	4/36.5	14/42.4
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+2	Even

PASSING PERFORMANCES

The Patriots are 2-0 against the Bengals in games that Tom Brady has started. Brady is 10-1 in his career against AFC North teams, including a 2-0 record in the playoffs. Brady is 3-0 against Cleveland, 4-1 against Pittsburgh, 2-0 against Cincinnati, and 1-0 against Baltimore. The Bengals' Carson Palmer is 0-2 against the Patriots in his career.

Tom Brady vs. Cincinnati (2-0)

Date	H/A	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
12/12/04	H	26	18	260	.692	2	0	127.1	W	35-28
10/01/06	A	26	15	188	.577	2	1	89.9	W	38-13
Totals		52	33	448	.635	4	1	108.5		2-0

Carson Palmer vs. New England (0-2)

Date	H/A	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
12/12/04	A	24	18	202	.750	2	1	110.1	L	28-35
10/01/06	H	35	20	245	.571	0	0	78.9	L	13-38
Totals		59	38	447	.644	2	1	91.6		0-2

IRON MAN

The Patriots' game against the Cincinnati Bengals at Paul Brown Stadium on Sept. 9, 2001 was the last game in which Tom Brady did not play. Since replacing Drew Bledsoe the next week against the Jets, Brady has participated in 111 straight games, including 97 regular season games and 14 playoff contests. Brady's consecutive games played streak is the longest on the team - Larry Izzo is next with 86 consecutive games played (75 regular season, 11 playoffs).

QUICK HITS

- The Patriots are 13-21 all-time on Monday Night Football and are 6-4 since Bill Belichick became head coach in 2000.
- The Patriots are 1-0 in Monday night games on ESPN, having defeated the Minnesota Vikings 31-7 on Monday, Oct. 30, 2006.
- The Patriots defense has allowed 621 yards in 2007 - the fewest in the NFL this season. That total is 112 yards fewer than the second-ranked team, the Pittsburgh Steelers (733).
- The Patriots offense has gained 1,323 yards in 2007 - the most in the NFL this season. That total is 62 yards more than the second-ranked team, the Dallas Cowboys (1,261).



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CONNECTIONS

- Patriots defensive lineman **Jarvis Green** and Bengals wide receiver **Skyler Green** are cousins.
- Patriots offensive tackle **Matt Light** was born and raised in Greenville, Ohio, about 90 miles north of Cincinnati.
- Patriots linebacker **Mike Vrabel** was born in Akron, Ohio and attended Ohio State.
- Patriots defensive lineman **Mike Wright** was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and attended the University of Cincinnati.
- Patriots linebacker **Pierre Woods** is from Cleveland, Ohio, and attended the University of Michigan with Bengals cornerback **Leon Hall** from 2003-05.
- Patriots running back **Heath Evans** and Bengals running back **Rudi Johnson** were teammates at Auburn University in 2000. Evans served as a lead blocker as Johnson earned SEC player of the year honors that season.
- Patriots offensive tackle **Matt Light** and Bengals linebacker **Landon Johnson** were teammates at Purdue from 2001-03.
- Bengals linebacker **Dhani Jones** and Patriots quarterback **Tom Brady** played together at the University of Michigan.
- Patriots defensive lineman **Le Kevin Smith** and Bengals punter **Kyle Larson** both attended the University of Nebraska from 2002-03.
- Three players in this week's game have Samoan roots. Defensive tackle **Domata Peko** and defensive end **Jonathan Fanene** of the Bengals are both natives of American Samoa and came to the United States to attend college. Patriots linebacker **Junior Seau** was born in San Diego, Calif., then spent several years in American Samoa with his family before moving back to the United States to start grade school.
- Patriots tackle **Nick Kaczur** is an alumnus of the University of Toledo.
- Patriots quarterback **Matt Cassel** served as the backup to Bengals quarterback **Carson Palmer** at Southern Cal.
- Bengals wide receiver **Skyler Green** and Bengals tackle/guard **Andrew Whitworth** played on the same Louisiana State team as Patriots cornerback **Randall Gay**.
- Bengals linebacker **Rashad Jeanty** and Patriots cornerback **Asante Samuel** were teammates at Central Florida from 2001-02.
- Cincinnati defensive coordinator **Chuck Bresnahan** was hired by **Bill Belichick** as a quality control coach for the Cleveland Browns in 1994.
- While head coach of the Cleveland Browns, **Bill Belichick** hired **Darrin Simmons** as a coaching intern. Simmons is currently the special teams coach for the Cincinnati Bengals.
- Patriots assistant head coach/offensive line **Dante Scarnecchia** and Bengals running backs coach **Jim Anderson** were teammates at Cal Western from 1968-69. The pair were also assistant coaches on the Cal Western staff in 1970 and 1971.
- Bengals assistant offensive line coach **Bob Surace** was an assistant coach at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1995 when Patriots linebackers coach **Matt Patricia** played center and guard for the Engineers.
- Patriots offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach **Josh McDaniels** was born and raised in Canton, Ohio.
- Patriots defensive line coach **Pepper Johnson** attended Ohio State and was named to the Buckeyes all-century team.
- Patriots defensive coordinator **Dean Pees** is a native of Dunkirk, Ohio and is a graduate of Bowling Green State University. He has also been the head coach at Kent State and a defensive coordinator at Miami (Ohio) and the University of Toledo.
- Bengals defensive backs coach **Kevin Coyle** was a collegiate defensive back at the University of Massachusetts from 1974-75. He was also an assistant coach at Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. from 1982-90.

THE LAST TIME PATRIOTS 38, BENGALS 13

October 1, 2006 ★ Paul Brown Stadium (Att: 66,035)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	0	14	7	17	— 38
Cincinnati Bengals	6	0	7	0	— 13

The Patriots improved to 3-1 on the year with a convincing 38-13 road victory over the previously-undefeated Cincinnati Bengals. New England piled up 424 total net yards, including 236 rushing yards, and scored 17 points in the fourth quarter to seal the victory. The Bengals took a 6-0 lead on a pair of first-quarter field goals, while New England answered with two second-quarter touchdowns to take a 14-6 lead into halftime. Cincinnati closed the gap to 14-13 with a touchdown midway through the third quarter, but the Patriots rolled off 24 unanswered points to claim the win.

On offense, rookie running back Laurence Maroney totaled 125 rushing yards and two touchdowns, while Corey Dillon added 67 rushing yards and a score. Tom Brady connected with wide receiver Doug Gabriel for a 25-yard touchdown and found tight end Daniel Graham for a 3-yard score.

New England's defense held Cincinnati's explosive offense in check for most of the game and forced key fourth-quarter turnovers that put the contest out of reach. Jarvis Green led the charge with three sacks, including a fourth-quarter strip-sack that set up a Patriots touchdown. Ty Warren added a strip-sack of his own that also led to a touchdown. The Patriots defense held the Bengals to an 18 percent third-down conversion rate (2-for-11) that stopped Cincinnati from mounting many lengthy drives.

BRADY EXCELS ON ARTIFICIAL TURF

Tom Brady has enjoyed significant success on artificial surfaces throughout his career, and the Patriots have won 26 of their 28 games on artificial turf since 2001.

- Brady has compiled a career record of 26-2 as a starter in games played on artificial surfaces, including regular season and playoff games. His only losses came at Buffalo (09/07/03) and at Indianapolis (01/21/07).
- In his 28 previous starts on artificial surfaces, Brady has thrown 55 touchdowns and just 21 interceptions.
- Brady's touchdown-to-interception ratio on artificial surfaces is 2.6-to-1, as opposed to 1.8-to-1 on grass.
- On artificial surfaces, Brady has compiled a career passer rating of 100.7, compared to an 85.8 career rating on grass.

Tom Brady on Artificial Surfaces (26-2, .929) (Incl. Playoffs)

GP/GS	W-L*	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating
29/28	26-2	877	584	6,787	.667	54	21	100.7

*-W/L record only includes games started

Tom Brady on Natural Grass^ (59-24, .711) (Incl. Playoffs)

GP/GS	W-L*	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating
84/83	59-24	2,761	1,677	18,881	.607	122	67	85.8

*-W/L record only includes games started
^-Includes games played on DD Grassmaster hybrid surfaces (a mixture of natural grass and artificial fibers) in Denver, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

THIS WEEK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY September 24 – October 1

Four Years Ago: Sept. 28, 2003 – The Patriots lost on the road to the Washington Redskins, 20-17. The Patriots would not lose again for more than a year, establishing a record with 21 consecutive victories.

Six Years Ago: Sept. 30, 2001 – Second-year quarterback Tom Brady made his first career start in a 44-13 victory over the Indianapolis Colts to give the Patriots their first win of the season.

Thirteen Years Ago: Oct. 2, 1994 – The Patriots improved to 3-2 in Robert Kraft's first year as owner with a 17-16 win over the Green Bay Packers. New England's record moved above .500 for the first time in more than five years, dating back to the end of the 1988 season.

Thirty-One Years Ago: Sept. 26, 1976 – New England defeated the two-time defending Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers, 30-27, at Three Rivers Stadium.



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LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS 38, BILLS 7

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September 23, 2007 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Buffalo Bills	7	0	0	0	— 7
New England Patriots	3	14	14	7	— 38

The Patriots defeated the Bills 38-7 to improve to 3-0 on the season. After trailing 7-3 midway through the second quarter, the Patriots rolled off 31 consecutive points to pull away from their division rivals and claim their eighth straight win over Buffalo. Tom Brady set a career high with a 150.9 passer rating and tied his career high with four touchdown passes. Randy Moss exceeded the 100-yard receiving mark for the third straight game and caught two touchdown passes for the second consecutive week. Laurence Maroney tallied 103 rushing yards to pace a Patriots ground game that totaled 177 yards and averaged 4.7 yards per carry. On defense, New England allowed the Bills to penetrate past midfield only once in the game, stalling 10 Buffalo drives in its own territory and one at midfield. Cornerback Asante Samuel recorded his first interception of the year and fellow defensive back Ellis Hobbs had a strip-sack.

The Patriots scored on their first drive for the third straight game, taking a 3-0 lead on a 24-yard field goal with 9:26 left in the first quarter. On the ensuing drive, the Bills marched 80 yards in 12 plays to take a 7-3 lead on an 8-yard touchdown run by Marshawn Lynch. Two possessions later, a Brady fumble at the Bills' 1-yard line stalled a potential scoring drive. But the Patriots then proceeded to score touchdowns on four of their next five possessions to put the game away. On the drive following Brady's fumble, Benjamin Watson grabbed an 8-yard touchdown pass to give the Patriots a 10-3 lead. On the next drive, Moss caught a 3-yard scoring pass to give the Patriots a 17-7 halftime lead.

After trading punts to begin the second half, the Patriots put together a 9-play, 89-yard drive to take a 24-7 lead on a 4-yard scoring reception by Jabar Gaffney. Following a Buffalo three-and-out, the Patriots further extended their advantage as a 4-yard touchdown plunge by Sammy Morris put them up 31-7. New England put the finishing touches on the win on its next drive, as Brady found Moss for a 45-yard score that completed a 10-play, 98-yard drive and made the score 38-7.

CAREER-HIGH GAME FOR BRADY

Tom Brady set a career high with a 150.9 passer rating and tied his career high with four touchdown passes. Through three games, Brady has totaled 887 yards and has completed 70-of-88 passes (79.5 percent) and has compiled a 141.8 passer rating. Brady's 79.3 percent completion rate against the Bills (23-29) is the fifth-highest completion percentage of his career. Each of his three games this season rank among the top six single-game completion percentages of Brady's career.

MARONEY: 100-YARD GAME

Laurence Maroney totaled 103 yards on 19 carries (5.4 avg.), marking his second career 100-yard rushing game. He also broke the 100-yard mark at Cincinnati on Oct. 1, 2006, when he totaled 125 yards on 15 carries (8.3 avg.). Through three games this season, Maroney is averaging 4.7 yards per carry, totaling 252 yards on 54 carries.

ASANTE SAMUEL INTERCEPTION

Asante Samuel picked off a Trent Edwards pass in the fourth quarter and returned it 42 yards, recording his first interception of the season and the 17th interception of his regular season career. Samuel has also recorded four playoff interceptions for New England. With his interception against the Bills, Samuel has recorded 10 interceptions in his last 12 regular-season and playoff games, dating back to a three-pick performance against Chicago on Nov. 26, 2006. Including the playoffs, Samuel has returned five of his 21 career interceptions for touchdowns.

MOSS PASSES 11,000 YARDS

With a 45-yard reception in the third quarter, Randy Moss became the 19th player in NFL history to gain 11,000 or more career receiving yards. Moss finished the game with 11,103 career receiving yards. Moss, a 10th-year veteran, finished the game ranked third in NFL history by averaging 78.8 receiving yards per game (11,103 yards in 141 games).

GAFFNEY TOUCHDOWN

Jabar Gaffney scored his first touchdown of the season on a 4-yard reception from Tom Brady in the third quarter. The touchdown was the ninth of Gaffney's regular season career and his second regular-season touchdown in a Patriots uniform. Gaffney also scored a pair of touchdowns for New England in the 2006 playoffs. Gaffney's touchdown against the Bills capped off a 9-play, 89-yard drive and gave the Patriots a 24-7 lead.

HOBBS STRIP SACK

Ellis Hobbs strip-sacked Buffalo's J.P. Losman, forcing a fumble on a 9-yard sack in the first quarter. Jarvis Green recovered the ball for the Patriots, who proceeded to march deep into Buffalo territory and take a 3-0 lead on a 24-yard field goal by Stephen Gostkowski. The sack was the first of Hobbs' career and his forced fumble was also a career first. For Green, it was his fifth career fumble recovery. Hobbs' strip-sack was the Patriots' fourth of the season. In the season opener against the Jets, Mike Vrabel sacked Kellen Clemens and forced him to fumble in the fourth quarter (the Jets recovered the ball). Last week against the Chargers, Rosevelt Colvin sacked Philip Rivers and caused him to fumble twice (the Patriots recovered once).

BILLS SERIES STATS

- With their victory over Buffalo, the Patriots now own 13 wins over the Bills in a 14-game span, marking the first time in franchise history that New England has defeated an opponent as many as 13 times in a 14-game span. The Patriots have defeated Buffalo eight straight times dating back to the Bills' 31-0 victory in the 2003 season opener.
- The Patriots defense has held the Bills to a touchdown or less in five of the last eight games between the teams.

SILVER JERSEYS

The Patriots wore their silver alternate jerseys against the Bills – the sixth time that the team has worn them since they were introduced in 2003. New England improved to 5-1 while wearing silver. Below is a recap of New England's record when wearing silver.

GAMES WEARING SILVER JERSEYS

(all at Gillette Stadium)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
11/16/03	Dallas	W	12-0
12/07/03*	Miami	W	12-0
12/12/04*	Cincinnati	W	35-28
10/02/05	San Diego	L	17-41
12/17/06	Houston	W	40-7
09/23/07	Buffalo	W	38-7

*-New England clinched AFC East title with win

BRADY-TO-BRADY

Kyle Brady grabbed his first pass in a Patriots uniform in the second quarter, hauling in a 20-yard reception from Tom Brady to bring the Patriots to the Bills' 2-yard line and set up Randy Moss's touchdown catch that made the score 17-7.

STARTING STRONG

The Patriots scored first, taking a 3-0 lead on a 24-yard field goal by Stephen Gostkowski in the first quarter. New England has scored first in six straight regular-season home games and has scored first in each of its three games this season.



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TEAM NEWS & NOTES

DOMINATING DEFENSE

Since the beginning of the 2001 season, the Patriots have allowed an average of 17.43 points per game, a mark that ranks second in the NFL over that span. The Patriots have allowed 17.0 points per game or fewer in four of the six seasons since 2001.

FEWEST POINTS PER GAME ALLOWED 2001-PRESENT

Team	Reg. Season 01-07			Playoffs 01-06		
	GP	Pts	PPG	GP	Pts	PPG
Tampa Bay	99	1708	17.25	5	85	17.00
New England	99	1726	17.43	14	260	18.57
Baltimore	99	1731	17.48	4	65	16.25
Pittsburgh	99	1734	17.52	10	221	22.10
Philadelphia	99	1769	17.87	12	216	18.00

SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS

The Patriots are in the midst of one of the most prosperous periods for any team in NFL history. The recent run of success began with a 29-26 overtime victory against the San Diego Chargers on Oct. 14, 2001, sparking a streak of 84 wins in the Patriots' last 109 games, including the playoffs.

PATRIOTS SUCCESS STREAKS (Including Postseason)

- 11 wins in last 13 games, dating to Nov. 19, 2006 (11-2, .846)
- 17 wins in last 22 games, dating to Sept. 10, 2006 (17-5, .773)
- 24 wins in last 32 games, dating to Nov. 13, 2005 (24-8, .750)
- 39 wins in last 52 games, dating to Nov. 7, 2004 (39-13, .750)
- 60 wins in last 74 games, dating to Oct. 5, 2003 (60-14, .811)
- 68 wins in last 87 games, dating to Nov. 3, 2002 (68-19, .782)
- 80 wins in last 103 games, dating to Nov. 25, 2001 (80-23, .777)
- 84 wins in last 109 games, dating to Oct. 14, 2001 (84-25, .771)

TOUGH SCHEDULE

The Patriots' 2007 schedule is the third toughest in the NFL based on their opponents' 2006 winning percentage. Patriots opponents had a cumulative record of 137-119 last season, just one game behind the opponents of the Buffalo Bills and Oakland Raiders, who are tied for the toughest schedule (138-118 opponents 2006 record).

2007 STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

Team	Opps. 2006 Win Pct.		Gms vs. Tms .500 or Better	Games v. Playoff Tms.
	And Record			
Buffalo Bills	.539	138-118	12	8
Oakland Raiders	.539	138-118	11	6
New England	.535	137-119	10	8
Tennessee Titans	.520	133-123	11	6

Highlights of the Patriots' 2007 schedule—

- Eight of the 16 games are against 2006 playoff teams.
- The Patriots play the teams that were seeded in each of the top three spots in the 2006 AFC playoffs (SD, BAL, IND).
- Ten of the 16 games are against teams that posted records of .500 or better in 2006.
- The Patriots have rematches against each of their 2006 playoff foes: hosting the New York Jets and San Diego Chargers while traveling to play the Jets and the Indianapolis Colts.
- The Patriots tied the best road record in team history in 2006 (7-1), and will be put to the test on the road in 2007. Six of the Patriots' eight road games are against teams that finished the 2006 season with a record of .500 or better and five road games are against 2006 playoff teams.

PLAYOFF PERFORMERS

The Patriots are the only team in the NFL to have won at least one playoff game in each of the last four seasons.

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS W/ PLAYOFF WIN

New England Patriots	4
Seattle Seahawks	2
Four Teams	1

TOUGH AT HOME

The Patriots own an overall record of 38-9 (.809) at Gillette Stadium. Since their state-of-the-art facility opened at the beginning of the 2002 season, the Patriots have the NFL's best record at home.

BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	38	9	0	.809	1114	730
Indianapolis	37	9	0	.804	1327	846
Kansas City	32	10	0	.762	1264	819
Seattle	34	12	0	.739	1163	862
Baltimore	32	12	0	.727	1019	707
Denver	31	13	0	.705	1069	811
Pittsburgh	31	13	1	.700	1153	888
Philadelphia	34	15	0	.694	1152	870

NOTE: Records include regular-season and playoff games

HOMELAND DEFENSE

Since Gillette Stadium opened in 2002, the Patriots have had the NFL's best defense at home. New England has allowed an average of just 15.53 points per game, a figure that leads the league since 2002.

FEWEST POINTS PER GAME ALLOWED AT HOME

SINCE GILLETTE STADIUM OPENED IN 2002

Team	Stadium	GP	Pts	Pts/Gm
New England	Gillette Stadium	47	730	15.53
Jacksonville	Jacksonville Municipal Stad.	42	672	16.00
Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	44	707	16.07
Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	44	732	16.64
Philadelphia	Lincoln Fin. Field/Vets Stad.	49	870	17.76
Chicago	Soldier Field/Memorial Stad.	45	802	17.82
Miami	Dolphin Stadium	41	733	17.88

NOTE: Records include regular-season and playoff games

DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE

The New England Patriots own a 31-9 record in regular season AFC East games since the beginning of the 2001 season, compiling the best intra-division record of any team in the NFL over the last six-plus seasons. The Patriots have claimed five of the last six AFC East championships, and along with the Philadelphia Eagles are the only team in the NFL to have won five division titles in the last six years.

NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	31	9	0	.775
Pittsburgh Steelers	29	12	0	.707
Indianapolis Colts	28	12	0	.700
Philadelphia Eagles	27	12	0	.692
Green Bay Packers	26	12	0	.684
Denver Broncos	24	15	0	.615
Seattle Seahawks	24	15	0	.615
St. Louis Rams	23	16	0	.590

AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Div. Titles	Years
New England	31	9	0	.775	5	2001, 2003-06
New York Jets	20	20	0	.500	1	2002
Miami	16	23	0	.410	0	---
Buffalo	13	26	0	.333	0	---

NOTES: The Indianapolis Colts were members of the AFC East in 2001 and compiled a 3-5 divisional record that season. In 2002, the Patriots and Jets both finished with a 9-7 overall record and a 4-2 divisional record, but the Jets claimed the division title by virtue of having a better record against common opponents.

ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

The Patriots are the only team in the NFL to have recorded nine or more wins in each of the last six seasons.

MOST SEASONS OF 9+ WINS SINCE 2001

New England	6	Miami	4
Indianapolis	5	Green Bay	4
Philadelphia	5	Pittsburgh	4
Denver	5	Seattle	4



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ROBERT KRAFT NEWS & NOTES

Since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have experienced one of the most dramatic turnarounds in the history of sports. In 13 seasons of ownership, Kraft has transformed one of the league's least successful clubs into what many observers view as a model NFL franchise. In the five seasons immediately preceding his purchase (1989-93), the Patriots were a moribund team, winning just 19 of 80 games (.311 pct.) and recording the worst record in the NFL over that span. When he bought the franchise on Jan. 21, 1994, Kraft announced his intention to bring a championship to New England, a tall order considering the team's previous success rate. But under Kraft's leadership, the Patriots have won seven division titles, four conference crowns and three Super Bowl championships.



	Pre-Kraft		Kraft Era
	1960-93	1989-93	1994-07
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	147-85
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.634
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	3
Conference Titles	1	0	4
Division Titles	3	0	7
Playoff Seasons	5	0	9
Playoff Record	4-6	--	15-6
Home Playoff Games	1	0	9
Home Playoff Record	0-1	--	9-0

A CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION

The Patriots are the only team from North America's four major professional sports leagues to have won three titles since 2001. Additionally, the Patriots trail only the New York Yankees and San Antonio Spurs in having won three titles in the period since Robert Kraft purchased the team.

MULTIPLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 2001

Team	League	Titles
New England Patriots	NFL	3
San Antonio Spurs	NBA	3
Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

Team	League	Titles
New York Yankees	MLB	4
San Antonio Spurs	NBA	4
New England Patriots	NFL	3
Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	3
Chicago Bulls	NBA	3
Detroit Red Wings	NHL	3
New Jersey Devils	NHL	3

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME/SERIES APPEARANCES SINCE 1994

Team	League	Appearances
New York Yankees	MLB	6
New England Patriots	NFL	4
Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	4
San Antonio Spurs	NBA	4
Detroit Red Wings	NHL	4
New Jersey Devils	NHL	4

SELLOUT STREAK

In the early 1990s, the Patriots franchise appeared destined for relocation until Robert Kraft's purchase of the team rejuvenated local interest. In 1991, the team's season ticket base consisted of just 17,635 fans, barely enough to support the club. Fifteen years later, the season-ticket base stands at a capped total of 61,759 and more than 50,000 fans are on a waiting list. The Patriots have sold out 141 consecutive home games (dating back to the 1994 regular-season opener) including regular-season, preseason and playoff games. Patriots fans in New England have never been faced with a TV blackout under Kraft's ownership.

SUCCESS STORY

Since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have been one of the NFL's elite franchises. Over the first 13-plus years of Kraft's ownership, the Patriots own the highest win total among all NFL teams in addition to the highest winning percentage – a remarkable record considering the fact that the Patriots were a combined 19-61 (.311) in the five years immediately preceding the purchase.

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

TOTAL VICTORIES (Incl. Postseason)

New England Patriots	147
Pittsburgh Steelers	144
Green Bay Packers	143
Denver Broncos	140
Indianapolis Colts	133
Philadelphia Eagles	126

OVERALL WINNING PERCENTAGE (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	147	85	0	.634
Pittsburgh Steelers	144	85	1	.628
Denver Broncos	140	84	0	.625
Green Bay Packers	143	86	0	.624
Indianapolis Colts	133	95	0	.583
Kansas City Chiefs	121	95	0	.560
Philadelphia Eagles	126	101	1	.555
San Francisco 49ers	122	102	0	.545
Minnesota Vikings	120	102	0	.541

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS

New England Patriots	3
Denver Broncos	2
8 Teams	1

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

New England Patriots	4
Denver Broncos	2
Green Bay Packers	2
Pittsburgh Steelers	2
St. Louis Rams	2
14 Teams	1

PLAYOFF VICTORIES

New England Patriots	15
Pittsburgh Steelers	12
Green Bay Packers	10
Philadelphia Eagles	9
Indianapolis Colts	9
Denver Broncos	8

PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED

New England Patriots	21
Pittsburgh Steelers	19
Green Bay Packers	18
Philadelphia Eagles	17
Indianapolis Colts	17
Denver Broncos	13
San Francisco 49ers	13

PLAYOFF SEASONS

New England Patriots	9
Green Bay Packers	9
Indianapolis Colts	9
Pittsburgh Steelers	8
Philadelphia Eagles	8
Five Teams	7

PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New England Patriots	15	6	.714
Carolina Panthers	6	3	.667
Pittsburgh Steelers	12	7	.632
Baltimore Ravens	5	3	.625
Denver Broncos	8	5	.615

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

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THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

THE HEAD COACH

Overall Record: 127-84 (.602)
Regular Season: 114-81 (.585)
Postseason: 13-3 (.813)
With Patriots overall: 90-39 (.698)
Overall since 2001: 85-28 (.752)
Super Bowl Titles: 5 (86, 90, 01, 03, 04)
Conf. Titles: 6 (86, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04)
Division Titles: 12 (75, 78, 86, 89, 90, 96, 98, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06)



Bill Belichick is in his 33rd season as an NFL coach and is the only head coach in NFL history to win three Super Bowl titles in a four-year span. In the 2006 season, Belichick led the Patriots to the AFC Championship Game for the fourth time in six seasons. He has directed four consecutive AFC East titles and has produced five division championships in the last six seasons. Belichick's Patriots teams own the all-time NFL records for consecutive total victories (21 from 2003-04), consecutive regular-season victories (18 from 2003-04) and consecutive playoff victories (10 from 2001-05). Belichick owns the second best postseason record in NFL history (13-3) and is the winningest NFL head coach since 2001 (85-28). From 2003-04, he directed the Patriots to back-to-back Super Bowl titles while posting consecutive 17-win campaigns. Belichick has spent more seasons in the league than any other current NFL head coach, and in that time has been a part of five Super Bowl championship teams. His overall record of 90-39 with the Patriots gives him the most victories and the best winning percentage of any head coach in franchise history.

BELICHICK'S PATRIOTS RENAISSANCE

Any successful project requires a sound plan, and once head coach Bill Belichick implemented his design on the Patriots, his approach has given him the best record of any NFL head coach who has coached at least one full season since 2001.

NFL COACHES' RECORDS SINCE 2001

Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	NE	85	28	0	.752
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	79	32	0	.712
Bill Cowher	PIT	70	35	1	.665
Andy Reid	PHI	72	39	0	.649
Mike Martz	STL	46	29	0	.613
Mike Shanahan	DEN	62	41	0	.602
Mike Holmgren	SEA	62	44	0	.585
Lovie Smith	CHI	32	23	0	.582
Mike Sherman	GB	50	36	0	.581
Mike McCarthy	GB	11	8	0	.579

NOTE: Records include playoff games

SUPER SUCCESS

Bill Belichick is one of just four head coaches to win three championships since the Super Bowl Era began following the 1966 season. Coach Belichick joins three members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame in the exclusive club. Belichick is the only coach to win three Super Bowls in the post-1993 salary cap era.

MOST SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

Head Coach	Team	Titles	Seasons
Chuck Noll	PIT	4	1974, 1975, 1978, 1979
Bill Belichick	NE	3	2001, 2003, 2004
Joe Gibbs	WAS	3	1982, 1987, 1991
Bill Walsh	SF	3	1981, 1984, 1988

NOTE: Sorted by most recent championship. Super Bowls have determined NFL champion since 1966.

NFL'S BEST DEFENSIVE MIND

In a 2006 *Sports Illustrated* poll of 361 NFL players, Bill Belichick was selected as the best defensive mind in the NFL, earning 35 percent of the players' vote. Indianapolis' Tony Dungy ranked second with 15 percent of the vote, while Chicago's Lovie Smith (9 percent) and Cincinnati's Marvin Lewis (8 percent) also garnered votes in the poll.

TOPS IN TEAM HISTORY

Bill Belichick is the most successful head coach in Patriots history. He has recorded more wins (90) and a higher winning percentage (.698) than any of the franchise's 13 previous head coaches.

WINNINGEST HEAD COACHES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Coach	Years	Career Winning Pct.	Overall W-L-T	Playoff W-L
Bill Belichick	2000-07	.698	90-39-0	12-2
Raymond Berry	1984-89	.554	51-41-0	3-2
Pete Carroll	1997-99	.549	28-23-0	1-2
Ron Meyer	1982-84	.529	18-16-0	0-1
Mike Holovak	1961-68	.528	53-47-9	1-1

ELITE COMPANY

Bill Belichick is one of nine NFL head coaches to win three or more championships since the league began postseason play in 1933. With the Patriots' victory in Super Bowl XXXIX, Belichick joined an exclusive club in which each of the eight other members has been enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

HEAD COACHES WITH THREE OR MORE NFL TITLES

(Listed alphabetically)

Head Coach	Championship Team(s)
Bill Belichick	New England Patriots
Paul Brown	Cleveland Browns
Weeb Ewbank	Baltimore Colts, New York Jets
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins
George Halas	Chicago Bears
Earl (Curly) Lambeau	Green Bay Packers
Vince Lombardi	Green Bay Packers
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh Steelers
Bill Walsh	San Francisco 49ers

NOTE: NFL Playoffs first held in 1933.

POSTSEASON PROWESS

Bill Belichick is the second winningest head coach in NFL playoff history, trailing only the legendary Vince Lombardi, whose name is emblazoned on the Super Bowl trophy.

BEST POSTSEASON RECORDS IN NFL HISTORY

(Minimum five games)

Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	Pct.
Vince Lombardi	GB/WAS	9	1	.900
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	13	3	.813
Weeb Ewbank	BAL (Colts)/NYJ	4	1	.800
Don McCafferty	BAL (Colts)	4	1	.800
Joe Gibbs	WAS	17	6	.739

PLAYOFF SUCCESS

Coach Belichick has won 13 career playoff games, a total that is the fifth-highest by a head coach in NFL history.

MOST PLAYOFF WINS BY AN NFL HEAD COACH

Coach	Team(s)	Wins
Tom Landry	Dallas Cowboys	20
Don Shula	Baltimore Colts, Miami Dolphins	19
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins	17
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh Steelers	16
Bill Belichick	Cleveland Browns, New England Patriots	13

RANKED AMONG COACHING GREATS

In a 2006 SportsNation Poll on ESPN.com, Bill Belichick was placed among the top five greatest coaches of all time (in any sport) by 9.4 percent of the poll's 117,000 voters. Voters were asked to select five coaches from a list of 20, and Coach Belichick finished 14th. UCLA's John Wooden (10 NCAA basketball titles) topped the poll with 44.4 percent of voters placing him in the top five. The other football coaches in the poll were Vince Lombardi (11.8 percent), Knute Rockne (11.4), Bear Bryant (10.5), Don Shula (10.3), Bill Walsh (10.0) and Joe Paterno (9.9). The only other Boston-area coach in the poll was the late Red Auerbach, who won nine NBA championships with the Celtics and finished with a 9.6 percent total in the poll.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 73 of his 97 career regular-season games, compiling a .753 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any active quarterback in the NFL who has at least two full seasons of starts under his belt. Including his 12-2 record in the playoffs, he is 85-26 (.766) as a starter.



ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Minimum 32 Starts, Regular Season Only

Quarterback, Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady, NE	73	24	0	.753
Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	32	11	0	.744
Donovan McNabb, PHI	67	34	0	.663
Peyton Manning, IND	95	52	0	.646
Brett Favre, GB	150	90	0	.625
Steve McNair, TEN/BAL	90	60	0	.600
Matt Hasselbeck, SEA	49	34	0	.590

TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER

	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Total
Overall:	73-24	12-2	85-26
Home:	39-10	6-0	45-10
Road:	34-14	6-2*	40-16*

By Yardage Total

Less than 200:	19-11	3-0	22-11
200-299:	40-11	7-1	47-12
300 or more:	14-2	2-1	16-3

Other Records

On Artificial Turf	24-1	2-1	26-2
Thanksgiving or later	28-6	12-2	40-8
Leading at Halftime:	57-2	9-1	65-3
Leading after 3 Qtrs:	61-1	8-1	69-2
Overtime:	6-0	1-0	7-0
Final margin <7 pts:	20-4	6-1	26-5
Final margin <4 pts:	11-4	6-0	17-4
Passer rating >100.0:	36-1	5-0	41-1

*Includes three Super Bowls at neutral sites

BRADY'S COMEBACKS

TOM BRADY has engineered 24 career game-winning performances to lead his team to a victory from a fourth-quarter deficit or tie. He accomplished the feat three times in 2006, including once in the playoffs. The performances are the latest addition to a long list of late-game heroics for Brady, who has led three Super Bowl-winning drives.

TOM BRADY'S GAME-WINNING PERFORMANCES

Date	Opp.	Score	Time Remaining	Passing Statistics [^]					Final
				in Reg.	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	
01/14/07	at SD	13-21	8:35	14	9	122	1	1	24-21
12/03/06	DET	13-21	13:07	15	14	101	0	0	28-21
11/26/06	CHI	10-10	14:46	7	6	98	1	0	17-13
11/13/05	at MIA	15-16	2:53	2	2	76	1	0	23-16
10/30/05	BUF	7-16	10:07	4	4	69	0	0	21-16
10/09/05	at ATL	28-28	3:52	2	2	17	0	0	31-28
09/25/05	at PIT	10-13	14:19	12	12	167	0	0	23-20
02/06/05	PHI**	14-14	15:00	4	2	33	0	0	24-21
10/03/04	at BUF	17-17	15:00	4	2	8	1	0	31-17
02/01/04	CAR**	29-29	1:08	5	4	47	0	0	32-29
01/10/04	TEN*	14-14	15:00	11	6	27	0	0	17-14
11/30/03	at IND	31-31	10:21	6	3	31	1	0	38-34
11/23/03	at HST	13-20	3:11	14	10	133	1	0	23-20 ot
11/03/03	at DEN	23-26	2:51	4	5	58	1	0	30-26
10/19/03	at MIA	13-13	15:00	10	7	147	1	0	19-13 ot
10/05/03	TEN	24-27	4:40	1	1	15	0	0	38-30
12/29/02	MIA	13-24	4:59	13	8	69	1	0	27-24 ot
11/10/02	at CHI	19-30	5:16	14	9	116	2	0	33-30
09/22/02	KC	38-38	0:00	5	4	46	0	0	41-38 ot
02/03/02	STL**	17-17	1:21	8	5	53	0	0	20-17
01/19/02	OAK*	3-13	15:00	27	20	138	0	0	16-13 ot
12/16/01	at BUF	6-9	5:57	13	9	116	0	0	12-9 ot
12/02/01	at NYJ	14-16	15:00	7	6	56	0	0	17-16
10/14/01	SD	16-26	8:48	18	13	130	1	0	29-26 ot

[^]Statistics are from the time noted until the end of the game * Divisional Playoffs ** Super Bowl

SOLID START TO 2007 SEASON

Through three games of the 2007 season, Tom Brady is off to the strongest start of his career. Brady leads the NFL in completion percentage (79.5), touchdown passes (10) and passer rating (141.8). His 10 touchdown passes are the most of any three-game stretch in his career. He set a single-game career high with a 150.9 passer rating against the Buffalo Bills on Sept. 23, and his 146.6 rating on opening day against the Jets stands as his fourth highest single-game rating. Additionally, his completion percentages in each of his first three games rank among the top six of his career.

2007 NFL PASSER RATING LEADERS

Player	Team	A	C	Yds	TD	I	Rating
Tom Brady	NE	88	70	887	10	1	141.8
Chad Pennington	NYJ	43	31	291	4	0	121.4
Tony Romo	DAL	88	51	860	8	2	111.9
Jake Delhomme	CAR	86	55	626	8	1	111.9
Jeff Garcia	TB	65	43	595	2	0	105.6

2007 NFL COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Player	Team	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	88	70	79.5
Matt Schaub	HST	83	63	75.9
Chad Pennington	NYJ	43	31	72.1
Philip Rivers	SD	97	68	70.1
Joey Harrington	ATL	96	66	68.8

2007 NFL TOUCHDOWN PASS LEADERS

Player	Team	Att.	Cmp.	TD
Tom Brady	NE	88	70	10
Carson Palmer	CIN	125	80	9
Jake Delhomme	CAR	86	55	8
Tony Romo	DAL	88	51	8
Derek Anderson	CLV	98	51	7

BRADY'S TOP PASSER RATINGS

Rating	Date	Opp.	Att.	Cmp.	Yds	TD	INT
150.9	9/23/07	vs BUF	29	23	311	4	0
148.3	10/21/01	at IND	20	16	202	3	0
147.6	11/03/02	at BUF	26	22	265	3	0
146.6	9/9/07	at NYJ	28	22	297	3	0
143.9	11/25/01	vs NO	26	19	258	4	0
140.4	10/09/05	at ATL	27	22	350	3	1

BRADY'S TOP TD GAMES

TD	Date	Opp.
4	9/23/07	vs BUF
4	11/19/06	at GB
4	10/30/06	at MIN
4	12/27/03	vs BUF
4	09/22/02	vs KC
4	11/25/01	vs NO

BRADY'S TOP COMP. PCTS.

Pct	Cmp-Att	Date	Opp.
84.6	22-26	11/03/02	at BUF
81.5	22-27	10/09/05	at ATL
80.6	25-31	9/17/07	vs SD
80.0	16-20	10/21/01	at IND
79.3	23-29	9/23/07	vs BUF
78.6	22-28	9/9/07	at NYJ

IRON MAN

Tom Brady has started 111 consecutive games at quarterback for the Patriots, including 97 regular-season games and 14 playoff contests, recording the NFL's third longest current streak and the longest such streak in Patriots history.

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS' CONSEC. STARTS STREAKS

Player	Team	Total	Reg.	Post.	Strk Began
Brett Favre	GB	260	240	20	09/27/92
Peyton Manning	IND	159	147	12	09/06/98
Tom Brady	NE	111	97	14	9/30/01
Eli Manning	NYG	44	42	2	11/21/04

CONSEC. QB STARTS STREAKS / PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Total	Reg.	Post.	Strk Began	Strk Ended*
Tom Brady	111	97	14	9/30/01	Current
Steve Grogan	78	76	2	11/23/75	11/16/80
Drew Bledsoe	64	58	6	10/08/95	12/13/98
Jim Plunkett	56	56	0	09/19/71	12/15/74

*-End date listed is the date of the player's last start in the streak



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





WR RANDY MOSS NEWS & NOTES

MOSS DEBUT A SUCCESS

RANDY MOSS has begun his Patriots career with three consecutive 100-yard games. He totaled 183 yards in his debut on Sept. 9, followed that with a 105-yard performance on Sept. 16, and then totaled 115 yards on Sept. 23. His three-game total of 403 receiving yards is the second highest total in NFL history in a player's first three games with a team and the highest total since 1963. Additionally, Moss's 403 receiving yards is the second highest three-game total for any player in Patriots history, trailing only Terry Glenn's total of 431 yards in 1999.



NFL RECORD BOOK

MOST REC. YARDS / FIRST THREE GAMES W/NEW TEAM

Player	Team	Year	Yds
Art Powell	OAK	1963	422
Randy Moss	NE	2007	403
Laveranues Coles	WAS	2003	391
Anquan Boldin	ARZ	2003	378
Bobby Mitchell	WAS	1962	376
Henry Ellard	WAS	1994	374

PATRIOTS RECORD BOOK

MOST REC. YARDS IN A THREE-GAME SPAN SINCE 1970

Player	Yds	Dates	Gm1	Gm2	Gm3
Terry Glenn	431	9/19/99-10/3/99	122	95	214
Randy Moss	403	9/9/07-9/23/07	183	105	115
Terry Glenn	401	9/26/99-10/10/99	95	214	92
Ben Coates	393	9/4/94-9/18/94	161	124	108

MOSS AMONG ALL-TIME LEADERS

Randy Moss is among the NFL's all-time leaders in two major receiving categories – career touchdown receptions and receiving yards per game. In his nine-plus seasons, Moss has caught 106 touchdown passes and is one of just seven receivers in NFL history to break the 100-touchdown mark. Additionally, Moss has averaged 78.5 receiving yards per game during his career, a mark that ranks third all-time.

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Years	Team(s)	TDs
Jerry Rice	1985-2004	SF/OAK/SEA	197
Cris Carter	1987-2002	PHI/MIN/MIA	130
Marvin Harrison	1996-2007	IND	123
Terrell Owens	1996-2007	SF/PHI/DAL	117
Randy Moss	1998-2007	MIN/OAK/NE	106
Tim Brown	1988-2004	LA(A)/OAK/TB	100
Steve Largent	1976-1989	SEA	100

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

(Minimum 100 Games Played)

Player	Years	Team(s)	Gms	Yds	Yd/G
Torry Holt	1999-2007	STL	129	10,885	84.4
Marvin Harrison	1996-2007	IND	172	13,920	80.5
Randy Moss	1998-2007	MIN/OAK/NE	141	11,103	78.7
Jerry Rice	1985-2004	SF/OAK/SEA	303	22,895	75.6
Lance Alworth	1962-1972	SD/DAL	136	10,226	75.5
Michael Irvin	1988-1999	DAL	159	11,904	74.9

TWO-TOUCHDOWN PERFORMANCES

Randy Moss caught two touchdown passes in back-to-back games on Sept. 16 and Sept. 23, becoming the first Patriot to have two or more receiving touchdowns in back-to-back games since Ben Coates hauled in two scoring passes in the first two games of the 1994 season (9/4/94 and 9/11/94). Through three games, Moss's five receiving touchdowns lead the NFL and his five overall touchdowns are tied for the league lead.

MOSS AMONG 2007 LEADERS

Randy Moss is among the 2007 NFL leaders in nearly every receiving category. Through three games, Moss is second in receiving yards (403), tied for first in receiving touchdowns (5), tied for fifth in receptions (22) and is tied for the league scoring lead among all non-kickers (30 points). Moss led the NFL in receiving touchdowns in 1998, 2000 and 2003.

2007 NFL RECEIVING YARD LEADERS

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Chad Johnson	CIN	25	442	17.7	3
Randy Moss	NE	22	403	18.3	5
Roy Williams	DET	20	335	16.8	3
Terrell Owens	DAL	16	329	20.6	3
Chris Chambers	MIA	21	302	14.4	0
Kevin Curtis	PHI	17	302	17.8	3

2007 NFL TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Randy Moss	NE	22	403	18.3	5
Plaxico Burress	NYG	15	262	17.5	5
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN	29	260	9	4
Steve Smith	CAR	16	281	17.6	4
Anquan Boldin	ARZ	22	286	13	3
Laveranues Coles	NYJ	16	146	9.1	3
Kevin Curtis	PHI	17	302	17.8	3

2007 NFL RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN	29	260	9	4
Antonio Gates	SD	27	297	11	2
Chad Johnson	CIN	25	442	17.7	3
Derrick Mason	BAL	23	209	9.1	1
Randy Moss	NE	22	403	18.3	5
Anquan Boldin	ARZ	22	286	13	3
Chris Chambers	MIA	21	302	14.4	0
Wes Welker	NE	20	221	11.1	1
Donald Driver	GB	20	265	13.3	2
Roy Williams	DET	20	335	16.8	3

2007 NFL SCORING LEADERS, NON-KICKERS

Player	Team	TD	Rsh	Rec	Ret	2-Pt	Pts
Randy Moss	NE	5	0	5	0	0	30
Marion Barber III	DAL	5	4	1	0	0	30
Plaxico Burress	NYG	5	0	5	0	0	30
Joseph Addai	IND	4	4	0	0	0	24
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN	4	0	4	0	0	24
Steve Smith	CAR	4	0	4	0	0	24

SOLID START FOR MOSS

In his Patriots debut against the New York Jets on Sept. 9, Randy Moss caught nine passes for 183 yards, achieving the third-highest single-game receiving yardage total in Patriots history. Moss' 183 yards were the most by a Patriots receiver since Terry Glenn's franchise-record 214 yards at Cleveland on Oct. 3, 1999. His 183 yards also were the third highest yardage total of his 139-game regular season career.

RANDY MOSS'S TOP RECEIVING PERFORMANCES

Yds	Rec	Date	Opponent
204	12	11/14/99	at Chicago
190	5	10/05/98	at Green Bay
183	9	09/09/07	at N.Y. Jets
172	8	09/28/03	San Francisco
171	10	11/19/01	N.Y. Giants

TOP RECEIVING PERFORMANCES/PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Yds	Rec	Date	Opponent
Terry Glenn	214	13	10/03/99	at Cleveland
Terry Glenn	193	9	12/06/98	at Pittsburgh
Randy Moss	183	9	09/09/07	at N.Y. Jets
Stanley Morgan	182	5	11/08/81	Miami
Troy Brown	176	16	09/22/02	Kansas City



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS

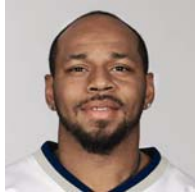




PATRIOTS NEWS & NOTES

FAULK: FRANCHISE RB RECEPTIONS LEADER

Offensive co-captain KEVIN FAULK is the Patriots' all-time leader in receptions by a running back, totaling 283 career receptions. His receiving total is tied for eighth on the Patriots' overall receptions list. With his next reception, Faulk will break a tied with Jim Colclough for seventh on the all-time receptions list.



RECEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS RUNNING BACKS

Player	Years	Rec.
Kevin Faulk	1999-2007	283
Tony Collins	1981-1987	261
Sam Cunningham	1973-79,1981-82	210

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME CAREER RECEPTIONS LIST

Rk	Player	Pos.	Years	Rec.
1	Troy Brown	WR	1993-2006	557
2	Stanley Morgan	WR	1977-1989	534
3	Ben Coates	TE	1991-1999	490
4	Irving Fryar	WR	1984-1992	363
5	Terry Glenn	WR	1996-2001	329
6	Gino Cappelletti	WR	1960-1970	292
t-7	Kevin Faulk	RB	1999-2007	283
t-7	Jim Colclough	WR	1960-1968	283
9	Tony Collins	RB	1981-1987	261
10	Vincent Brisby	WR	1993-1999	217

BROWN AND FAULK: TOP RETURN MEN

KEVIN FAULK and TROY BROWN are the top two return specialists in Patriots history. Faulk leads the franchise with 4,641 overall return yards, while Brown is close behind with 4,420 overall return yards. Brown is the team's all-time leading punt returner with 2,570 career yards, and Faulk is the club's all-time leading kickoff returner with 3,871 career yards. In addition, Brown is tied with Irving Fryar for the club record with three punts returned for touchdowns.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING RETURNERS

Player	Years	Overall		Punt Returns		Kick Ret.			
		Yards	TD	PR Yds	TD	KR Yds	TD		
Kevin Faulk	1999-07	4,641	2	84	770	0	169	3,871	2
Troy Brown	1993-06	4,420	3	246	2,570	3	87	1,862	0
Dave Meggett	1995-97	3,999	1	142	1,438	1	105	2,561	0
Carl Garrett	1969-72	2,738	0	43	487	0	92	2,251	0

WATSON: RED ZONE THREAT

Tight end BENJAMIN WATSON has scored touchdowns in each of the Patriots' three games this season and has caught a scoring pass in five of his last seven regular season games dating back to Nov. 19, 2006. Watson's three straight games with a touchdown reception marks the longest such streak by a Patriots player since Daniel Graham tied the team record with a scoring grab in five straight games spanning the 2003 and 2004 seasons. Randy Moss has also caught at least one touchdown in each of the 2007 season's first three games. Against Buffalo on Sept. 23, Watson hauled in an 8-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to give the Patriots a 10-7 lead in the second quarter. He also snared a 7-yard score against San Diego on Sept. 16 and grabbed a 5-yard touchdown in the season opener against the New York Jets. Last season, Watson finished second among all Patriots receivers with 49 receptions, the highest total by a Patriots tight end since Ben Coates caught 67 passes in 1998.

CAPTAINS NAMED

The Patriots elected seven players as team captains for the 2007 season. Quarterback Tom Brady and running back Kevin Faulk will serve as offensive captains; linebacker Tedy Bruschi, linebacker Junior Seau, linebacker Mike Vrabel and defensive lineman Ty Warren will serve as defensive captains; and linebacker Larry Izzo will serve as special teams captain.

THREE GAMES, 114 POINTS

New England has scored a total of 114 points through three games this season, marking its highest three-game scoring output in a single season since the first three games of the 2002 season, when it totaled 115 points. The Patriots' 114 points in three games is tied for the third-highest three-game total in franchise history during a single season. The Patriots set a team record in 1962 by scoring 118 points over a three-game span from Sept. 16 to Oct. 6.

TOP OFFENSE, TOP DEFENSE

The Patriots have the NFL's top-ranked offense and the NFL's top-ranked defense in terms of total yards gained and total yards allowed.

2007 NFL OFFENSE RANKINGS

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass	Yds/Gm
New England	1,323	455	868	441.0
Dallas	1,261	439	822	420.3
Detroit	1,239	203	1,036	413.0
Indianapolis	1,195	337	858	398.3
Cincinnati	1,179	276	903	393.0

2007 NFL DEFENSE RANKINGS

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass	Yds/Gm
New England	621	222	399	207.0
Pittsburgh	733	239	494	244.3
Denver	763	498	265	254.3
Kansas City	806	339	467	268.7
Indianapolis	860	287	573	286.7

PATRIOTS YARDAGE RANKINGS 2000-2007

Year	Offense		Defense		
	Offense	Defense	Offense	Defense	
2000	22	20	2004	7	9
2001	19	24	2005	7	26
2002	21	23	2006	11	6
2003	17	7	2007*	1	1

*-Through Three Games

BRADY SHARP IN CLOSE CALLS

Tom Brady has compiled a 26-5 record as a starter in games where the final margin was less than a touchdown, including a 6-1 postseason record in such games.

TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER IN CLOSE GAMES

26-5 in games decided by six points or less

Date	Opp.	Score	Result	Margin
01/21/07	at IND*	34-38	L	-4
01/14/07	at SD*	24-21	W	+3
12/24/06	at JAX	24-21	W	+3
11/26/06	CHI	17-13	W	+4
11/12/06	NYJ	14-17	L	-3
09/10/06	BUF	19-17	W	+2
01/01/06	MIA**	26-28	L	-2
10/30/05	BUF	21-16	W	+5
10/09/05	at ATL	31-28	W	+3
09/25/05	at PIT	23-20	W	+3
02/06/05	PHI^	24-21	W	+3
12/20/04	at MIA	28-29	L	-1
10/24/04	NYJ	13-7	W	+6
09/09/04	IND	27-24	W	+3
02/01/04	CAR^	32-29	W	+3
01/10/04	TEN*	17-14	W	+3
12/20/03	at NYJ	21-16	W	+5
11/30/03	at IND	38-34	W	+4
11/23/03	at HST	23-20 ot	W	+3
11/03/03	at DEN	30-26	W	+4
10/26/03	CLE	9-3	W	+6
10/19/03	at MIA	19-13 ot	W	+6
09/28/03	at WAS	17-20	L	-3
12/29/02	MIA	27-24 ot	W	+3
11/10/02	at CHI	33-30	W	+3
09/22/02	KC	41-38 ot	W	+3
02/03/02	STL^	20-17	W	+3
01/19/02	OAK*	16-13 ot	W	+3
12/16/01	at BUF	12-9	W	+3
12/02/01	at NYJ	17-16	W	+1
10/14/01	SD	29-26 ot	W	+3

^ - Super Bowl

* - Playoffs

** - Played in only the first quarter



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PATRIOTS NEWS & NOTES

LINEBACKERS ARE SACK LEADERS

Five Patriots are among the top eight active linebackers in terms of total career sacks. CHAD BROWN is second among active linebackers with 79.0 career sacks, while JUNIOR SEAU ranks fifth with 53.0 sacks. ROSEVELT COLVIN is sixth with 50.5 career sacks. MIKE VRABEL is seventh with 41.0 sacks, while ADALIUS THOMAS ranks eighth with 38.5 career sacks. TEDY BRUSCHI is 13th with 28.5 career sacks.

ACTIVE LINEBACKERS SACKS LEADERS

Player	Team(s)	Seasons	GP	Sacks
Willie McGinest	NE/CLV	14	185	82.0
Chad Brown	PIT/SEA/NE	15	188	79.0
Joey Porter	PIT/MIA	9	125	60.0
Greg Ellis	DAL	10	133	56.5
Junior Seau	SD/MIA/NE	18	244	53.0
Rosevelt Colvin	CHI/NE	9	109	50.5
Mike Vrabel	PIT/NE	11	147	42.0
Adalius Thomas	BAL/NE	8	99	38.5
Brian Urlacher	CHI	8	108	35.5

SACKS SINCE 2004

Patriots linebacker ADALIUS THOMAS has recorded the second highest sack total of any NFL linebacker since 2004. Thomas totaled 8.0 sacks in 2004, 9.0 sacks in 2005 and 11.0 sacks in 2006 with the Baltimore Ravens. The Patriots' Rosevelt Colvin ranks sixth on the list with 22.5 sacks, all with New England from 2004-present.

LINEBACKER SACK LEADERS: 2004-PRESENT

Player	Team(s)	Sacks	Yds
Shawne Merriman	SD	29.0	162
Adalius Thomas	BAL/NE	28.0	162
Shaun Phillips	SD	25.0	149
Joey Porter	PIT/MIA	24.5	166
Clark Haggans	PIT	23.0	98.5
Rosevelt Colvin	NE	22.5	160
Greg Ellis	DAL	21.5	125
DeMarcus Ware	DAL	21.5	155
Karlos Dansby	ARZ	19.5	125
Willie McGinest	NE/CLV	19.5	99.5
Mike Vrabel	NE	18.0	134.5

VRABEL=VERSATILITY

In proving to be one of the NFL's most versatile players, linebacker MIKE VRABEL has made important contributions for the Patriots on offense and defense. Vrabel has recorded eight career receptions, all resulting in touchdowns. He scored four touchdowns for the Patriots last season – three on offense and one on defense. Vrabel recorded a career-high two touchdown catches against the N.Y. Jets on Dec. 26, 2005.

MIKE VRABEL'S CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Opponent	Scoring Play	Yds
09/29/02	at San Diego	Reception	1
02/01/04	* Carolina	Reception	1
11/07/04	at St. Louis	Reception	2
01/02/05	San Francisco	Reception	1
02/06/05	^ Philadelphia	Reception	2
09/18/05	at Carolina	Interception Return	24
11/20/05	New Orleans	Reception	1
12/26/05	at N.Y. Jets	Reception	1
12/26/05	at N.Y. Jets	Reception	2

*-Super Bowl XXXVIII ^-Super Bowl XXXIX

SEAU MOVES UP LIST

JUNIOR SEAU has recorded the second highest games played total among any linebacker in NFL history. Seau played in his 244th career game on Sept. 23 against Buffalo, passing Bill Romanowski's total of 243 games. Seau has totaled 18 seasons with San Diego (1990-2002), Miami (2003-2005) and New England (2006-2007). Clay Matthews holds the NFL record for most games played by a linebacker, appearing in 278 contests from 1978-1996 with Cleveland and Atlanta.

HOBBS'S RECORD KICKOFF RETURN

In the season opener against the New York Jets on Sept. 9, ELLIS HOBBS returned the opening kickoff of the second half 108 yards for a touchdown, tying the longest play in NFL history and setting an all-time NFL record for the longest kickoff return in league annals. Hobbs' 108-yard kickoff return surpassed the previous NFL record of 106 yards, achieved three times, last by Roy Green of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1979. Hobbs's play tied two 108-yard missed field goal returns for touchdowns as the longest play in NFL history. Nathan Vasher and Devin Hester of the Chicago Bears returned field goals 108 yards for touchdowns in 2005 and 2006, respectively. The kickoff return for a touchdown was the second of Hobbs's career, with his other coming on Dec. 17, 2006 on a 93-yard return against the Houston Texans.



LONGEST PLAYS IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team	Date	Opp.	Yds	Play
Ellis Hobbs	NE	9/9/07	at NYJ	108	Kickoff Return
Devin Hester	CHI	11/12/06	at NYG	108	Missed FG Return
Nathan Vasher	CHI	11/13/05	vs. SF	108	Missed FG Return

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team	Date	Opp.	Yds
Ellis Hobbs	NE	9/9/07	at NYJ	108
Roy Green	STL	10/21/79	at DAL	106
Noland Smith	KC	12/17/67	at DEN	106
Al Carmichael	GB	10/07/56	vs CHI	106

DEFENSIVE SCORER

ADALIUS THOMAS returned an interception 65 yards for a touchdown against the San Diego Chargers on Sept. 16. For Thomas, it was his seventh career interception and his third career interception return for a touchdown. It was his sixth career defensive touchdown – he has also brought three fumbles back to the end zone. In 2005 with the Baltimore Ravens, Thomas set a franchise record with three defensive touchdowns – two via fumble return and one on an interception return. Last season with Baltimore, Thomas scored one touchdown – on a 57-yard fumble return. Thomas' interception return against the Chargers was the longest of his career and the third longest by a linebacker in Patriots history, trailing only Chris Singleton's 82-yard interception return for a touchdown against the Indianapolis Colts on Nov. 15, 1992 and Sam Hunt's 68-yard scoring return against Tampa Bay on Dec. 12, 1976.



ADALIUS THOMAS'S CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Opponent	Scoring Play	Yds
11/10/02	Cincinnati	Interception Return	25
12/04/05	Houston	Interception Return	20
12/19/05	Green Bay	Fumble Return	35
01/01/06	at Cleveland	Fumble Return	9
11/26/06	Pittsburgh	Fumble Return	57
09/16/07	San Diego	Interception Return	65

THREE WINS TO START SEASON

The Patriots have begun the 2007 season with a 3-0 record, marking the seventh time in the franchise's 48-year history that they have begun the season with three victories in a row. New England last achieved the feat in 2004 and has done it five times in the 14 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994.



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WEEK 2: PATRIOTS 38, CHARGERS 14

PATRIOTS 38, CHARGERS 14

September 16, 2007 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
San Diego Chargers	0	0	7	7	— 14
New England Patriots	14	10	7	7	— 38

The Patriots put together a convincing 38-14 victory over the San Diego Chargers in their 2007 home opener, beginning the season with consecutive victories for the eighth time in the franchise's 48-year history. New England led from wire-to-wire as it took a 7-0 lead on its first offensive possession and never looked back. Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes, including two to Randy Moss, and the Patriots totaled 144 rushing yards and averaged 4.5 yards per carry. New England's run defense held the Chargers to just 2.6 yards per carry, as 2006 MVP LaDainian Tomlinson managed just 43 yards on 18 carries. Adalius Thomas returned an interception 65 yards for a touchdown, while fellow linebacker Rosevelt Colvin had two sacks and an interception.

For the second straight game, the Patriots put together an impressive drive on their first offensive possession, taking a 7-0 lead after marching 69 yards in seven plays, ending in a 7-yard touchdown pass from Brady to Benjamin Watson. The New England defense continued the momentum, as Colvin intercepted San Diego's Philip Rivers on the Chargers' first play from scrimmage. Later in the first quarter, the Patriots took a 14-0 lead on a touchdown from Brady to Moss. Brady completed 13-of-16 passes for 151 yards and two touchdowns in the first quarter, recording the highest first-quarter yardage total of his career. In the second quarter, a Colvin strip-sack set up a Patriots field goal and Thomas' interception return gave the Patriots a 24-0 lead at halftime.

In the second half, San Diego got the ball and marched down the field to get on the scoreboard and cut the New England lead to 24-7. But on the ensuing drive, the Patriots marched 75 yards in seven plays, taking a 31-7 lead on Moss's second touchdown catch of the night. The teams traded fourth-quarter touchdowns, as Sammy Morris rumbled into the end zone with 3:18 left in the game to put the finishing touches on the Patriots' second straight 38-14 win to begin the 2007 season.

THREE TOUCHDOWNS FOR BRADY

Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes, marking the second time in his career he has thrown three or more touchdowns in back-to-back regular season games in the same season. The other time Brady threw for three-plus scores in consecutive games was in 2002, when he had three touchdowns against Buffalo (11/3/02) and followed that with a three-score day against Chicago (11/10/02). This season marks the first time in Brady's career that he has had three or more scoring throws in each of the season's first two games.

100-YARD DAY FOR MOSS

Randy Moss gained 105 yards on eight receptions, totaling 100 or more yards in a game for the 50th time in his career (including three playoff games). He has exceeded the 100-yard mark in each of his first two games as a Patriot, following his 9-catch, 183-yard performance in the Patriots' season-opening win over the New York Jets last week.

TWO TOUCHDOWNS FOR MOSS

Randy Moss scored a pair of touchdowns – a 24-yard scoring grab in the third quarter and a 23-yard touchdown in the first quarter. The game was the 24th multiple-touchdown game of Moss's career. He leads the Patriots with three touchdowns this season, including his 51-yard scoring catch last week against the New York Jets. With his two touchdowns against San Diego, Moss has 104 career receiving touchdowns, a total that ranks fifth on the NFL's all-time list.

COLVIN: TWO STRIP-SACKS

Rosevelt Colvin sacked Philip Rivers and forced him to fumble twice in the game. The first sack came at the Patriots' 44-yard line in the first quarter, and Vince Wilfork then recovered the loose ball to give possession to the Patriots. His second sack – in the fourth quarter – cause a fumble that was recovered by the Chargers. The sacks gave Colvin 50.5 career sacks – the sixth highest total among all active NFL linebackers. Last season, Colvin led the Patriots with 8.5 sacks and 26 quarterback hits. Included among his 2006 sack total was one strip-sack, coming against Detroit's Jon Kitna on Dec. 3. In last season's divisional playoff game between the Patriots and Chargers, New England's Mike Vrabel strip-sacked Rivers, setting up a New England field goal drive that gave the Patriots a 3-0 first-quarter lead.

COLVIN INTERCEPTION

Rosevelt Colvin intercepted a Philip Rivers pass on the Chargers' first play from scrimmage, giving the Patriots possession on the San Diego 24-yard line. Colvin also picked off a Rivers pass in the third quarter of the teams' divisional playoff game in San Diego on Jan. 14. The interception was the first of Colvin's Patriots career in regular season play and was his third career regular season pick. He intercepted two passes in 2001 while playing for the Chicago Bears.

QUICK HITS

- The Patriots scored in every quarter for the second straight game and have put at least seven points on the board in each of their eight quarters of football this season.
- The Patriots recorded their 140th consecutive home sellout, a streak that dates back to the 1994 regular season opener and includes all preseason, regular season and playoff games since then.
- Santonio Thomas and James Sanders combined to stuff LaDainian Tomlinson for no gain at the Chargers' 39-yard line on a third-and-one rush in the second quarter, forcing a San Diego punt on the next play.
- Adalius Thomas stuffed Tomlinson for a 4-yard loss in the third quarter.

WATSON TOUCHDOWN

Benjamin Watson scored his second touchdown of the season and the ninth touchdown of his career when he hauled in a 7-yard pass from Tom Brady to complete the Patriots' first scoring drive of the game. Brady completed six-of-seven passes on the drive, totaling 69 yards, as the Patriots passed the ball on all seven plays of the drive. The biggest play of the drive was a 34-yard pass from Brady to Wes Welker that gave the Patriots a first-and-goal at the Chargers' 7-yard line, setting up the touchdown strike on the next play.

MORRIS TOUCHDOWN

Sammy Morris scored his first touchdown in a Patriots uniform when he rumbled in for a 3-yard touchdown on fourth down in the fourth quarter to give the Patriots a 38-14 lead. The touchdown was the 15th rushing touchdown of Morris' 8-year career and his 16th overall touchdown (one receiving). Morris' score against the Chargers completed a 15-play, 91-yard drive that lasted 10:07.



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WEEK 1: PATRIOTS 38, JETS 14

PATRIOTS 38, JETS 14

September 9, 2007 ★ Giants Stadium (Att: 77,900)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	7	7	14	10	— 38
New York Jets	0	7	7	0	— 14

The Patriots opened the 2007 season with a convincing road victory over a division rival, defeating the New York Jets, 38-14. New England used 24 second-half points to put the game out of reach, as a solid effort in all three phases of the game resulted in an encouraging beginning to the campaign.

On offense, Randy Moss compiled 183 receiving yards on nine catches, turning in the third-most prolific day for a receiver in Patriots history (in terms of receiving yardage) and totaling the third-highest receiving yardage total of his career. Tom Brady also turned in a superlative performance, as his 146.6 passer rating was the third best of his career. New England ground out three drives of 10 plays or longer and in its four red zone trips came away with three touchdowns and a field goal.

On defense, the Patriots sacked New York quarterbacks five times, as Mike Vrabel totaled 2.5 sacks and Jarvis Green added a pair of sacks. New England allowed just 60 rushing yards as the Jets made six first downs on their non-scoring drives.

New England's special teams produced a 108-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Ellis Hobbs, the longest kickoff return in the NFL's 88-year history.

The Patriots started strong, compiling a 12-play, 91-yard scoring drive on their first offensive possession, ending in an 11-yard touchdown strike from Brady to Wes Welker. New York tied the score at seven midway through the second quarter, but on the ensuing drive, the Patriots marched down the field to reclaim the lead, 14-7, on a 5-yard touchdown pass from Brady to tight end Benjamin Watson.

In the second half, New England came out of the gates quickly, as Hobbs returned the opening kickoff 108 yards for a touchdown and a 21-7 Patriots advantage. On New England's next possession, Brady found Moss for a 51-yard touchdown and a 28-7 Patriots lead. A Jets score on their ensuing possession cut the lead to 28-14 entering the fourth quarter, but 10 unanswered points for the Patriots in the final period – a 22-yard Stephen Gostkowski field goal and a 1-yard scoring run by Heath Evans – put it away as the Patriots headed home with a 38-14 win.

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN IN NFL HISTORY

Ellis Hobbs returned the opening kickoff of the second half 108 yards for a touchdown, recording the longest kickoff return in NFL history and tying for the longest play in NFL history. The kickoff return for a touchdown was the second of Hobbs's career, with his other coming on Dec. 17, 2006 on a 93-yard return against the Houston Texans. Hobbs' 108-yard kickoff return surpasses the previous NFL record of 106 yards, achieved three times, last by Roy Green of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1979. Hobbs's play ties two 108-yard missed field goal returns for touchdowns as the longest play in NFL history. Nathan Vasher and Devin Hester of the Chicago Bears returned field goals 108 yards for touchdowns in 2005 and 2006, respectively.

SEASON STARTS WITH A TOUCHDOWN DRIVE

The Patriots scored a touchdown on their first offensive possession of the season for the first time since 1997. The last time New England reached the end zone on its season-opening possession was on Aug. 31, 1997 against San Diego at Foxboro Stadium. In that game, the Patriots received the opening kickoff and marched 73 yards, ending in a 4-yard touchdown pass from Drew Bledsoe to Ben Coates. The last time the Patriots opened the season with a touchdown drive on the road was in 1989, when New England opened with a 93-yard touchdown drive against the Jets at Giants Stadium, ending in a 20-yard touchdown pass from Tony Eason to Irving Fryar.

MOSS DEBUTS

Randy Moss scored his first touchdown in a Patriots uniform on a 51-yard reception from Tom Brady in the third quarter, giving the Patriots a 28-7 lead. The touchdown catch was the 102nd of Moss's career and was his 20th career touchdown reception of 50 yards or longer. Moss's 183 receiving yards in the game marked the third highest total of his career and the third highest single-game total in Patriots history.

150 FOR BRADY

Tom Brady's 51-yard touchdown pass to Randy Moss in the third quarter was the 150th touchdown toss of his regular season career. He joins Steve Grogan (182) and Drew Bledsoe (166) as the only quarterbacks in Patriots history to total 150 touchdowns.

STARTING STRONG

The Patriots' first offensive possession of the season was a 91-yard, 12-play touchdown drive that ended in an 11-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to Wes Welker, giving the Patriots a 7-0 lead. New England gained seven first downs on the drive and did not face a third down until the final play of the drive, on which Brady found Welker for the score.

BRADY-TO-WELKER

Wes Welker scored his first touchdown in a Patriots uniform on an 11-yard scoring grab from Tom Brady in the first quarter. The scoring catch was Welker's 100th career reception and the second touchdown catch of his career. He also reached the end zone on a kick return in 2004 with the Miami Dolphins. Welker was acquired by the Patriots from the Dolphins on March 5, 2007 in exchange for a second-round pick and a seventh-round selection in the 2007 draft.

PATRIOTS DEBUTS

Eleven players made their Patriots debuts against the Jets: TE Kyle Brady, P Chris Hanson, DB Brandon Meriweather, S Mel Mitchell, RB Sammy Morris, WR Randy Moss, WR Donte' Stallworth, LB Adalius Thomas, DL Santonio Thomas, WR Kelley Washington and WR Wes Welker

VRABEL WITH MULTIPLE SACKS

Linebacker Mike Vrabel totaled 2.5 sacks, marking the second highest single-game sack total of his career and his highest since totaling a career-high 3.0 sacks against Cleveland on Oct. 26, 2003.

WATSON TOUCHDOWN

Benjamin Watson gave the Patriots a 14-7 lead with a 5-yard touchdown reception from Tom Brady with 1:07 remaining in the first half. The scoring grab was the eighth of Watson's career. Last season, Watson finished second on the team with 49 receptions, the highest reception total by a Patriots tight end since Ben Coates caught 67 passes in 1998.

RECORD UPDATE

- Tom Brady improved to 7-0 as a starter on the road against the Jets.
- Brady improved to 22-1 as a starter on artificial turf in the regular season.
- Brady improved to 18-2 in the regular season when throwing for three or more touchdowns.
- The Patriots improved their all-time record to 24-24 on opening day.

MILESTONE FOR BELICHICK

With the Patriots' win, Bill Belichick recorded his 125th career regular season victory as a head coach, becoming one of just four active NFL head coaches with 125 or more career wins. He joins Joe Gibbs (163), Mike Holmgren (160) and Mike Shanahan (140).



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INSIDE THE NUMBERS

MILESTONES APPROACHING

1

The number of receptions Kevin Faulk needs to pass Jim Colclough and take sole possession of seventh place on the Patriots' all-time receptions list. Faulk and Colclough are currently tied for seventh with 283 career receptions apiece.

1

The number of games Tom Brady and Adalius Thomas need to play in to reach 100 games played in their respective careers.

1.5

The number of sacks Tedy Bruschi needs to reach the 30-sack mark for his career and become the 13th player in Patriots history to record 30 or more sacks in a New England uniform.

2

The number of receptions Randy Moss needs to reach 700 receptions for his career. He would become the 27th player in NFL history to reach the milestone.

3

The number of rushing yards Laurence Maroney needs to reach 1,000 rushing yards for his career.

3

The number of victories the Patriots need to reach 150 victories (including regular season and playoff games) since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994.

3

The number of interceptions Asante Samuel needs to reach 20 for his career. He would become the 11th player in team history to record 20 or more interceptions for the Patriots.

3

The number of starts Brady needs to reach 100 regular season games started in his career.

10

Number of passing touchdowns Brady needs to pass Drew Bledsoe (166) and move into second on the franchise's career passing touchdowns list behind leader Steve Grogan (182).

10

The number of victories Bill Belichick needs to reach 100 wins in his regular season and playoff career as Patriots head coach.

11

The number of receptions Benjamin Watson needs to reach 100 for his career and become the ninth tight end in team history to reach that milestone with the Patriots.

50

The number of yards rushing Kevin Faulk needs to move ahead of Leonard Russell (2,437) and Craig James (2,469) into 10th place on the Patriots all-time rushing list. Faulk is currently in 12th place with 2,420 career yards.

LEAGUE LEADERS

+79

The Patriots' point differential this season, a mark that leads the NFL. New England has scored 114 points and has allowed 35 points through three games.

+702

The Patriots yardage differential this season, a mark that leads the NFL. New England has gained 1,323 yards and has allowed 621 yards through three games.

80

The number of first downs the Patriots have gained this season – the highest total in the league.

36.4

The Patriots' kickoff return average this season, a mark that leads the NFL.

3.46

The average gain by Patriots opponents on first downs this season – the lowest in the NFL.

THE KRAFT ERA

147

The number of regular-season and playoff victories the Patriots have earned since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. That mark is the highest total in the NFL over that span.

.634

The Patriots' NFL-best winning percentage in regular-season and playoff games since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994. The team has recorded a 147-85 record in that span after going 19-61 in the five years prior (1989-93).

4

The number of times the Patriots have appeared in the Super Bowl since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994. No other team has made more than two Super Bowl appearances in that span.

15

The number of playoff games the Patriots have won since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994. That mark leads the NFL over that span (Pittsburgh, 12).

9

The number of playoff seasons in which the Patriots have qualified for the playoffs since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994. That mark leads the NFL over that span.

82-33

The Patriots' record at home since 1994, including regular season and postseason games, a winning percentage of .713.

7

The number of AFC East titles the Patriots have won since 1996. No other NFL team has won more than five division titles over that span.

141

The number of consecutive regular-season, preseason and playoff games that have been sold out in Foxborough. The streak began with the 1994 season.

287

The number of consecutive Patriots games that have been televised locally, including this week's game.

THE HEAD COACH

90-39

Bill Belichick's overall record as head coach of the Patriots, including the regular season and the playoffs, the best head coaching record in franchise history.

85-28

Bill Belichick's record since 2001, making him the winningest head coach in over the last six-plus seasons.

13-3

Coach Belichick's career record in playoff games. His winning percentage of .813 ranks second in NFL history to Vince Lombardi (9-1, .900), and his 13 total playoff wins are the fifth highest total of all time.

12

The number of division titles Bill Belichick has contributed to as a coach, including five of the last six AFC East titles as head coach of the Patriots.

9

The number of head coaches who have won three or more NFL championships since the postseason era began in 1933. Belichick joined that elite club with a victory in Super Bowl XXXIX.

.752

Coach Belichick's winning percentage in regular-season and playoff games since 2001 (85-28).



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





PATRIOTS FOOTBALL NETWORK

The Patriots Football Network (PFN) is the full portfolio of media offerings from the three-time Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots. PFN provides Patriots content produced both in-house and with media partners spanning print, television, radio and the Internet.

PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS

Patriots All Access, winner of the 2007 New England Emmy Award for Best Sports Series, airs weekly throughout the season on WCVB-TV and a network of regional affiliates. The show can also be seen anytime on Comcast On Demand. Patriots All Access features exclusive, behind-the-scenes access and in-depth weekly features on Patriots players and personnel. Hosted by WCVB's Mike Lynch, the show features weekly sit-downs with Coach Bill Belichick including the popular "Belestrator" segment where the coach breaks down upcoming opponents.



Saturdays at 7:00 p.m and Sundays at 10:00 a.m. on **WCVB-TV Channel 5 in Boston**
 Sundays at 1:30 a.m. on **WPRI-TV Channel 12 in Providence**, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. on **WFXQ-TV in Springfield**
Also available 24 hours a day on Comcast On Demand

TOTALLY PATRIOTS



Totally Patriots, a youth-oriented football show, airs each Sunday morning on WCVB, Channel 5 in Boston. The show, hosted by Kerry Connolly, is geared towards young fans and includes a health and fitness segment as well as a weekly football tips feature with Patriots Hall of Fame linebacker Andre Tippett and a current Patriots player. Other features and segments emphasize the importance of an active lifestyle and let young football players hear directly from the pros. Check your local listings for other times and locations.

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. on **WCVB-TV Channel 5**
Also available 24 hours a day on Comcast On Demand

NEW PATRIOTS PROGRAMMING

PATRIOTS TODAY: Available daily on Comcast On Demand and at Patriots.com

PATRIOTS THIS WEEK: Saturdays at 10:30 p.m. on WSBK Channel 38

Patriots Today, the team's newest media offering, gives fans a daily, in-depth look at the club that is unmatched by any other outlet. The show is hosted by Kristina Akra with daily reports from Brian Lowe and twice-weekly analysis from PFW's Paul Perillo. This daily half-hour Webcast is dedicated exclusively to the Patriots and provides daily features, reports and commentary that will satisfy every fan's daily Patriots fix. Every Saturday night during the season on Channel 38, Kristina Akra will bring you *Patriots This Week*, providing a thorough recap of each week's developments.

PATRIOTS.COM NEWS

Patriots.com features daily updates and exclusive content from the writers of *Patriots Football Weekly*, offering everything from breaking news to player features and the popular "Ask PFW" postings.

VIDEO

The first professional sports team website to offer streaming video provides Patriots fans with a variety of exclusive video content. Visitors can choose their channel and watch exclusive video from news to cheerleaders. Patriots.com also features video of every Patriots press conference, including postgame press conferences and Coach Belichick's weekday media updates.

AUDIO

"PFW In Progress," available exclusively on Patriots.com, is a weekly online program that features candid commentary from the writers of *Patriots Football Weekly*. Patriots.com also offers podcasts and streaming audio of every press conference.

PATRIOTS FRIDAY ON 890 ESPN BOSTON

ESPN Boston has the exclusive rights to broadcast "Patriots Friday" from Gillette Stadium each week during the season. ESPN Boston's Mike Felger hosts the show from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. each Friday and will be joined by prominent Patriots.

ESPN Radio Boston

890 AM (Boston/Dedham), 1400 AM (Lowell/Lawrence)

Time (Fridays)	Show	Guests
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	The Mike Felger Show	Troy Brown, Mike Vrabel and Matt Light

WBCN PATRIOTS ROCK RADIO NETWORK

For the 13th consecutive season, WBCN is proud to be the flagship station for the Patriots Rock Radio Network. Every Patriots game was heard on WBCN (104.1 FM) and its network of 35 stations throughout all six New England states. WBCN's pregame and postgame shows can be heard before and after each game, beginning three hours before kickoff.



FLAGSHIP STATION
WBCN
Boston ★ 104.1 FM



MASSACHUSETTS

WAQY	Springfield	102.1 FM
WBEC	Pittsfield	1420 AM
WEIM	Fitchburg	1280 AM
WNAW	N. Adams	1230 AM
WBSM	New Bedford	1420 AM
WPVQ	Greenfield	95.3 FM
WSAR	Fall River	1480 AM
WSBS	Gt. Barrington	860 AM
WWFX	Worcester	100.1 FM
WXTK	Hyannis	95.1 FM

MAINE

WEBB	Augusta	98.5 FM
WWMJ	Bangor	97.7 FM
WBLM	Portland	102.9 FM

CONNECTICUT

WCCC	Hartford	106.9 FM
WLXM	New London	102.3 FM
WINY	Putnam	1350 AM

NEW YORK

WEAV	Plattsburgh	960 AM
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

WTPL	Concord	107.7 FM
WSAK	Hampton	102.1 FM
WWHQ	Laconia	101.5 FM
WVRR	Lebanon	101.7 FM
WGAM	Nashua	900 AM
WPKQ	N. Conway	103.7 FM
WKBR	Manchester	1250 AM
WSHK	Portsmouth	105.3 FM

RHODE ISLAND

WSKO	Providence	99.7 FM
WSKO	Providence	790 AM

VERMONT

WSNO	Barre	1450 AM
WBTN	Bennington	1370 AM
WKVT	Brattleboro	92.7 FM
WXZO	Burlington	96.7 FM
WIKE	Newport	1490 AM
WEXP	Rutland	101.5 FM
WSTJ	St Johnsbury	1340 AM
WMMR	Woodstock	93.9 FM

PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

Sports Radio WEEI has the exclusive rights to broadcast "Patriots Monday" from Gillette Stadium every week during the season. The daylong programming lineup offers fans unique access from Bill Belichick, Tom Brady and other star players.

Sports Radio WEEI

850 AM (Boston), 103.7 FM (Providence),
 1440 AM (Worcester), 105.5 FM (Springfield)

Time (Mondays)	Show	Guest(s)
6:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Dennis and Callahan	Tom Brady
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Dale and Holley	Stars of the Week
2:00 – 6:00 p.m.	The Big Show	Coach Belichick



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2007 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 3, LOST 0

09/09 W 38-14	at New York Jets	77,900	
09/16 W 38-14	San Diego	68,756	
09/23 W 38-7	Buffalo	68,756	
10/01	at Cincinnati		
10/07	Cleveland		
10/14	at Dallas		
10/21	at Miami		
10/28	Washington		
11/04	at Indianapolis		
11/18	at Buffalo		
11/25	Philadelphia		
12/03	at Baltimore		
12/09	Pittsburgh		
12/16	New York Jets		
12/23	Miami		
12/29	at New York Giants		
	N.E.	Opp.	
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	80	43	
Rushing	33	12	
Passing	43	28	
Penalty	4	3	
3rd Down: Made/Att	13/27	12/33	
3rd Down Pct.	48.1	36.4	
4th Down: Made/Att	2/5	1/2	
4th Down Pct.	40.0	50.0	
POSSESSION AVG.	34:25	25:35	
TOTAL NET YARDS	1323	621	
Avg. Per Game	441.0	207.0	
Total Plays	198	158	
Avg. Per Play	6.7	3.9	
NET YARDS RUSHING	455	222	
Avg. Per Game	151.7	74.0	
Total Rushes	107	66	
NET YARDS PASSING	868	399	
Avg. Per Game	289.3	133.0	
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/19	10/83	
Gross Yards	887	482	
Att./Completions	88/70	82/51	
Completion Pct.	79.5	62.2	
Had Intercepted	1	3	
PUNTS/AVERAGE	4/36.5	17/46.8	
NET PUNTING AVG.	4/31.5	17/37.9	
PENALTIES/YARDS	12/103	14/125	
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	5/2	5/2	
TOUCHDOWNS	15	5	
Rushing	3	1	
Passing	10	4	
Returns	2	0	

* SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	24	31	35	24	0	114
OPPONENTS	7	7	14	7	0	35

* SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Moss	5	0	5	0			0	30
Gostkowski	0	0	0	0	15/15	3/4	0	24
Watson	3	0	3	0			0	18
Morris	2	2	0	0			0	12
Evans	1	1	0	0			0	6
Gaffney	1	0	1	0			0	6
Hobbs	1	0	0	1			0	6
A. Thomas	1	0	0	1			0	6
Welker	1	0	1	0			0	6
TEAM	15	3	10	2	15/15	3/4	0	114
OPPONENTS	5	1	4	0	5/5	0/0	0	35

2-Pt. Conversions: TEAM 0-0, OPPONENTS 0-0

SACKS: Vrabel 3.5, Green 3, Colvin 2, Hobbs 1, T. Warren 0.5, TEAM 10, OPPONENTS 3

FUM/LOST: T. Brady 2/1, Cassel 1/0, Hobbs 1/1, Welker 1/0

* RUSHING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Maroney	54	252	4.7	19	0
Morris	33	151	4.6	14	2
Faulk	4	22	5.5	11	0
Evans	8	19	2.4	9	1
T. Brady	3	8	2.7	4	0
Welker	1	6	6.0	6	0
Cassel	1	0	0.0	0	0
Gutierrez	3	-3	-1.0	-1	0
TEAM	107	455	4.3	19	3
OPPONENTS	66	222	3.4	12	1

* RECEIVING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Moss	22	403	18.3	51t	5
Welker	20	221	11.1	34	1
Watson	9	75	8.3	14	3
Faulk	7	56	8.0	10	0
Stallworth	4	66	16.5	28	0
Gaffney	4	26	6.5	11	1
Morris	2	11	5.5	6	0
K. Brady	1	20	20.0	20	0
D. Thomas	1	9	9.0	9	0
TEAM	70	887	12.7	51t	10
OPPONENTS	51	482	9.5	22	4

* INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A. Thomas	1	65	65.0	65t	1
Samuel	1	42	42.0	42	0
Colvin	1	4	4.0	4	0
TEAM	3	111	37.0	65t	1
OPPONENTS	1	20	20.0	20	0

* PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Hanson	4	146	36.5	31.5	1	0	53	0
TEAM	4	146	36.5	31.5	1	0	53	0
OPPONENTS	17	796	46.8	37.9	3	5	75	0

* PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Welker	7	0	91	13.0	29	0
Faulk	0	4	0	---	---	0
TEAM	7	4	91	13.0	29	0
OPPONENTS	1	0	0	0.0	0	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Hobbs	7	255	36.4	108t	1
TEAM	7	255	36.4	108t	1
OPPONENTS	16	370	23.1	32	0

* FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Gostkowski	0/0	3/3	0/0	0/1	0/0
TEAM	0/0	3/3	0/0	0/1	0/0
OPPONENTS	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0

Gostkowski: (22G)(41N,24G)(24G)

* PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
T. Brady	88	70	887	79.5	10.08	10	11.4	1	1.1	51t	3/19	141.8
TEAM	88	70	887	79.5	10.08	10	11.4	1	1.1	51t	3/19	141.8
OPPONENTS	82	51	482	62.2	5.88	4	4.9	3	3.7	22	10/83	79.4



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2007 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle statistics based on coaches' film review

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS												SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (5-2)			
Name	TT	UT	A	S/ YL	QH	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR	TT	UT	A	FF	FR	Own				
																No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.	
Ty Warren	21	12	9	0.5 4.5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adalius Thomas	20	11	9	- -	1	1	65	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Junior Seau	16	12	4	- -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Vrabel	16	11	5	3.5 26.5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Sanders	15	11	4	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eugene Wilson	14	11	3	- -	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jarvis Green	13	11	2	3.0 23.0	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tedy Bruschi	13	8	5	- -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosevelt Colvin	12	7	5	2.0 20.0	-	1	4	1	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ellis Hobbs	11	8	3	1.0 9.0	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vince Wilfork	11	7	4	- -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asante Samuel	8	8	0	- -	-	1	42	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randall Gay	5	5	0	- -	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santonio Thomas	5	3	2	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brandon Meriweather	5	3	2	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eric Alexander	2	2	0	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rashad Baker	2	2	0	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kelley Washington	0	0	0	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	1	0	-	-	-	-	-
Pierre Woods	0	0	0	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larry Izzo	0	0	0	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mel Mitchell	0	0	0	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad Brown	0	0	0	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corey Mays	0	0	0	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sammy Morris	0	0	0	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	189	132	57	10.0 83.0	18	3	111	14	4	2	32	9	23	1	0					

BLOCKED KICKS			
	XP	FG	P
Totals	0	0	0

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Wes Welker	1	0	0	0
Totals	1	0	0	0

KEY	
TT-Total Tackles	Int/Yds-Interceptions/Yards Returned
UT-Unassisted Tackles	PD-Passes Defensed
A-Assisted Tackles	FF-Forced Fumbles
S/YL-Sacks/Yards Lost	FR-Fumble Recoveries
QH-Quarterback Hits	



2007 TRANSACTIONS

JANUARY, 2007

1/23 Brian BarthelmesSigned from practice squad
 Danny BaugherSigned from practice squad
 Sean BubinSigned from practice squad
 Quadtrine HillSigned from practice squad
 Matt KranchickSigned from practice squad
 Tom MaloneSigned from practice squad
 Santonio ThomasSigned from practice squad

FEBRUARY, 2007

2/5 Jonathan Smith.....Signed
 2/19 Nick Caserio.....Hired as receivers coach
 2/21 Tebucky Jones.....Released
 2/27 Bill O'Brien.....Hired as coaching asst.

MARCH, 2007

3/2 Heath EvansRe-Signed
 Billy Yates.....Re-Signed
 Corey DillonReleased
 3/3 Kyle BradySigned
 Sammy MorrisSigned
 Adalius ThomasSigned
 3/5 Wes WelkerAcquired via trade (MIA)
 3/6 Larry IzzoRe-Signed
 3/13 Donte StallworthSigned
 Kelley WashingtonSigned
 3/19 Eddie JacksonSigned
 3/20 Bam ChildressRe-Signed
 3/21 Rashad BakerRe-Signed
 Corey MaysRe-Signed
 Gene MruczkowskiRe-Signed
 Mike WrightRe-Signed

APRIL, 2007

4/5 Wesley BrittRe-Signed
 4/17 Kelvin KightRe-Signed
 4/20 Sean BubinRetired
 4/24 Tory James.....Signed
 4/25 Tony CaseSigned
 4/28 Brandon MeriweatherDrafted
 4/29 Randy MossAcquired via trade (OAK)
 Kareem BrownDrafted
 Clint OldenburgDrafted
 Justin RogersDrafted
 Mike RichardsonDrafted
 Justise HairstonDrafted
 Corey HilliardDrafted
 Oscar LuaDrafted
 Mike ElginDrafted

MAY, 2007

5/8 Larry AnamSigned as rookie free agent
 Kyle BissingerSigned as rookie free agent
 Matt GutierrezSigned as rookie free agent
 Jake NordinSigned as rookie free agent
 Quinton SmithSigned as rookie free agent
 Justin WarrenSigned as rookie free agent
 Zach WestSigned as rookie free agent
 5/11 Gemara WilliamsRe-Signed
 5/14 Chris DunlapSigned
 Denny PolandSigned
 5/15 Justin WarrenReleased
 5/20 Denny PolandReleased
 5/21 Junior SeauRe-Signed
 5/29 Eric Alexander.....Re-Signed
 Randall GayRe-Signed

JUNE, 2007

6/1 Antwain SpannRe-Signed
 6/7 C.J. Jones.....Signed
 6/8 Rashad Moore.....Signed
 Kenny SmithSigned
 Tony CaseReleased

JULY, 2007

7/14 Corey HilliardSigned (Draft Choice)
 Oscar LuaSigned (Draft Choice)
 Mike RichardsonSigned (Draft Choice)
 7/17 Troy BrownRe-Signed
 Justin RogersSigned (Draft Choice)
 Justise Hairston.....Signed (Draft Choice)
 7/18 Clint OldenburgSigned (Draft Choice)
 7/19 Chad BrownSigned
 Jake Nordin.....Released
 Jonathan SmithReleased
 Antwain SpannReleased
 7/23 Kareem BrownSigned (Draft Choice)
 Mike ElginSigned (Draft Choice)
 7/27 Justise Hairston.....Released
 Troy Brown, Chad Jackson, Eddie Jackson
 Mel Mitchell, Richard Seymour, Donte Stallworth
 and David Thomas.....Placed on PUP list
 7/28 Brandon Meriweather.....Signed (Draft Choice)
 7/30 Chad ScottPlaced on Reserve/Injured

AUGUST, 2007

8/1 Mel Mitchell.....Removed from PUP list
 Justise Hairston.....Cleared waivers;
 on Reserve/Injured
 8/6 Donte StallworthRemoved from PUP list
 Quadtrine HillReleased
 8/7 Dante WesleyAcquired via trade (CHI)
 8/8 Marcellus RiversSigned
 8/12 Brian JonesSigned
 Matt KranchickReleased
 8/16 Chris PatrickClaimed off of Waivers
 Brian BarthelmesReleased
 Josh MillerReleased
 8/18 Vinny Testaverde.....Signed
 Artrell HawkinsReleased
 Gemara WilliamsReleased
 Kyle Bissinger.....Released
 8/22 Tom Malone.....Released
 Kenny SmithReleased
 8/28 Asante SamuelSigned
 Troy BrownPlaced on Reserve/PUP
 Chad JacksonPlaced on Reserve/PUP
 Eddie JacksonPlaced on Reserve/PUP
 Mike RichardsonPlaced on Reserve/Injured
 Chris Patrick.....Released
 8/30 Chris Hanson.....Signed
 Danny BaugherReleased
 9/1 David Thomas.....Removed from PUP list
 Richard SeymourPlaced on Reserve/PUP
 Oscar LuaPlaced on Reserve/Injured
 Larry Anam, Chad Brown, Bam Childress, Chris
 Dunlap, Mike Elgin, Corey Hilliard, Brian Jones, C.J.
 Jones, Kelvin Kight, Corey Mays, Garrett Mills, Rashad
 Moore, Gene Mruczkowski, Clint Oldenburg, Marcellus
 Rivers, Justin Rogers, Quinton Smith, Vinny
 Testaverde, Santonio Thomas, Dante Wesley
 and Zach WestReleased
 9/3 Marcellus RiversRe-Signed
 David HerronClaimed off of Waivers
 Bam Childress, Kyle Eckel, C.J. Jones,
 Corey Mays, Clint Oldenburg, Jason Rader
 and Santonio ThomasSigned to Practice Squad
 Reche CaldwellReleased
 9/8 Corey MaysSigned to active roster
 Santonio ThomasSigned to active roster
 Tory JamesReleased
 Marcellus RiversReleased
 9/12 Chad BrownSigned
 David HerronReleased
 Gemara WilliamsSigned to Practice Squad
 Dan ConnollySigned to Practice Squad
 9/19 David GreeneSigned to Practice Squad
 Ray VentroneSigned to Practice Squad
 Clint OldenburgReleased from Practice Squad



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

AS OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

YEAR	DRAFTEES (24)	VETERAN FREE AGENTS (16)	WAIVERS (1) / TRADES (2)	ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (11)
1993				
1994				
1995				
1996	Tedy Bruschi (3)			
1997				
1998				
1999	Kevin Faulk (2)			
2000	Tom Brady (6b)			Lonie Paxton (fa)
2001	Matt Light (2)	Larry Izzo (fa)(MIA) Mike Vrabel (3)(PIT)		Stephen Neal (fa)
2002	Jarvis Green (4b)			Russ Hochstein (5)
2003	Ty Warren (1) Eugene Wilson (2a) Asante Samuel (4b) Dan Koppen (5)	Rosevelt Colvin (4)(CHI) Rodney Harrison (5)(SD)		
2004	Vince Wilfork (1a) Benjamin Watson (1b)	Billy Yates (fa)(MIA)		Eric Alexander (fa) Randall Gay (fa)
2005	Logan Mankins (1) Ellis Hobbs III (3a) Nick Kaczur (3b) James Sanders (4) Matt Cassel (7a)	Heath Evans (3)(MIA)		Wesley Britt (5) Santonio Thomas (fa) Mike Wright (fa)
2006	Laurence Maroney (1) David Thomas (3) Stephen Gostkowski (4b) Ryan O'Callaghan (5) Le Kevin Smith (6c) Willie Andrews (7)	Jabar Gaffney (2)(PHI) Mel Mitchell (5)(NO) Junior Seau (1)(MIA)	Rashad Baker (fa)(cw-MIN)	Corey Mays (fa) Pierre Woods (fa)
2007	Brandon Meriweather (1) Kareem Brown (4)	Kyle Brady (1)(JAX) Chad Brown (2)(PIT) Chris Hanson (fa)(NO) Sammy Morris (5)(MIA) Donte Stallworth (1)(PHI) Adalius Thomas (6)(BAL) Kelley Washington (3)(CIN)	Randy Moss (1)(tr-OAK) Wes Welker (fa)(tr-MIA)	Matt Gutierrez (fa)

(#) – indicates round drafted
(fa) – indicates non-drafted free agents

RESERVE/PUP LIST (4)

Troy Brown (D8-93)
Chad Jackson (D2-06)
Eddie Jackson (FA-07)(fa)(MIA)
Richard Seymour (D1-01)

RESERVE/INJURED LIST (4)

Justise Hairston (D6c-07)
Mike Richardson (D6b-07)
Chad Scott (1)(PIT)(FA-05)
Oscar Lua (D7a-07)



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





2007 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, September 24, 2007

OFFENSE

WR:	18 Donte' Stallworth	83 Wes Welker	
LT:	72 Matt Light	65 Wesley Britt	
LG:	70 Logan Mankins	71 Russ Hochstein	
C:	67 Dan Koppen	71 Russ Hochstein	
RG:	61 Stephen Neal	71 Russ Hochstein	74 Billy Yates
RT:	77 Nick Kaczur	68 Ryan O'Callaghan	
TE:	84 Benjamin Watson	88 Kyle Brady	86 David Thomas
WR:	81 Randy Moss	10 Jabar Gaffney	15 Kelley Washington
QB:	12 Tom Brady	16 Matt Cassel	<u>7 Matt Gutierrez</u>
RB:	39 Laurence Maroney	33 Kevin Faulk	34 Sammy Morris
FB:	44 Heath Evans		

DEFENSE

LE:	94 Ty Warren	99 Mike Wright	
NT:	75 Vince Wilfork	90 Le Kevin Smith	
RE:	97 Jarvis Green	<u>92 Santonio Thomas</u>	<u>95 Kareem Brown</u>
OLB:	50 Mike Vrabel	58 Pierre Woods	
ILB:	96 Adalius Thomas	52 Eric Alexander	53 Larry Izzo
ILB:	54 Tedy Bruschi	55 Junior Seau	46 Corey Mays
OLB:	59 Rosevelt Colvin	98 Chad Brown	
LCB:	22 Asante Samuel	21 Randall Gay	
RCB:	27 Ellis Hobbs	<u>31 Brandon Meriweather</u>	
SS:	36 James Sanders	<u>31 Brandon Meriweather</u>	24 Mel Mitchell
FS:	26 Eugene Wilson	23 Willie Andrews	32 Rashad Baker

SPECIAL TEAMS

K:	3 Stephen Gostkowski	6 Chris Hanson
P:	6 Chris Hanson	3 Stephen Gostkowski
H:	6 Chris Hanson	16 Matt Cassel
PR:	83 Wes Welker	33 Kevin Faulk
KR:	27 Ellis Hobbs	23 Willie Andrews
LS:	66 Lonie Paxton	71 Russ Hochstein

Rookie and first-year players are underlined

PATRIOTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Matt Cassel	CASTLE	Dan Koppen.....	COPE-en
Stephen Gostkowski	gust-OW-ski	Ryan O'Callaghan.....	O'Callahan (silent "g")
Matt Gutierrez.....	goot-YAIR-ez	Le Kevin Smith.....	Lee • KEE-vin
Russ Hochstein	HOKE-stine	Adalius Thomas	ah-DAY-lus
Nick Kaczur	KÄ-zur		



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





PATRIOTS ROSTER AS OF 9/24/2007

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
52	Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	02/08/82	3	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
23	Andrews, Willie	DB	5-10	190	11/02/83	2	Baylor	Longview, Texas
32	Baker, Rashad	S	5-10	198	02/22/82	4	Tennessee	Camden, N.J.
88	Brady, Kyle	TE	6-6	280	01/14/72	13	Penn State	Camp Hill, Pa.
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	08/03/77	8	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
65	Britt, Wesley	T	6-8	320	11/21/81	2	Alabama	Cullman, Ala.
98	Brown, Chad	LB	6-2	245	07/12/70	15	Colorado	Altadena, Calif.
95	Brown, Kareem	DL	6-4	295	01/30/84	R	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.
54	Bruschi, Tedy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	12	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
16	Cassel, Matt	QB	6-4	230	05/17/82	3	Southern California	Northridge, Calif.
59	Colvin, Rosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	9	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
44	Evans, Heath	RB	6-0	250	12/30/78	7	Auburn	West Palm Beach, Fla.
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	9	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
10	Gaffney, Jabar	WR	6-1	200	12/01/80	6	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.
21	Gay, Randall	CB	5-11	190	05/05/82	4	Louisiana State	Brusly, La.
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	210	01/28/84	2	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	285	01/12/79	6	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
7	Gutierrez, Matt	QB	6-4	230	06/09/84	R	Idaho State	Concord, Calif.
6	Hanson, Chris	P	6-2	202	10/25/76	9	Marshall	Sharpsburg, Ga.
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/72	14	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
27	Hobbs, Ellis	CB	5-9	195	05/16/83	3	Iowa State	DeSoto, Texas
71	Hochstein, Russ	G/C	6-4	305	10/07/77	7	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	12	Rice	Houston, Texas
77	Kaczur, Nick	T	6-4	315	07/28/79	3	Toledo	Brantford, Ontario
67	Koppen, Dan	C	6-2	296	09/12/79	5	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.
72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	06/23/78	7	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
70	Mankins, Logan	G	6-4	310	03/10/82	3	Fresno State	Cathys Valley, Calif.
39	Maroney, Laurence	RB	5-11	220	02/05/85	2	Minnesota	St. Louis, Mo.
46	Mays, Corey	LB	6-1	245	11/27/83	2	Notre Dame	Chicago, Ill.
31	Meriweather, Brandon	DB	5-11	200	01/14/84	R	Miami (Fla.)	Apopka, Fla.
24	Mitchell, Mel	S	6-1	225	02/10/79	6	Western Kentucky	Rockledge, Fla.
34	Morris, Sammy	RB	6-0	220	03/23/77	8	Texas Tech	San Antonio, Texas
81	Moss, Randy	WR	6-4	210	02/13/77	10	Marshall	Rand, W. Va.
61	Neal, Stephen	G	6-4	305	10/09/76	6	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
68	O'Callaghan, Ryan	T	6-7	330	07/19/83	2	California	Redding, Calif.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	8	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.
22	Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	01/06/81	5	Central Florida	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.
36	Sanders, James	S	5-10	210	11/11/83	3	Fresno State	Porterville, Calif.
55	Seau, Junior	LB	6-3	250	01/19/69	18	Southern California	Oceanside, Calif.
90	Smith, Le Kevin	DL	6-3	308	07/21/82	2	Nebraska	Macon, Ga.
18	Stallworth, Donté	WR	6-0	200	11/10/80	6	Tennessee	Sacramento, Calif.
96	Thomas, Adaluis	LB	6-2	270	08/18/77	8	Southern Mississippi	Equality, Ala.
86	Thomas, David	TE	6-3	248	07/05/83	2	Texas	Wolfforth, Texas
92	Thomas, Antonio	DL	6-4	305	07/02/81	1	Miami (Fla.)	Belle Glade, Fla.
50	Vrabel, Mike	LB	6-4	261	08/14/75	11	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	02/06/81	5	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
15	Washington, Kelley	WR	6-3	215	08/21/79	5	Tennessee	Stephens City, Va.
84	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	255	12/18/80	4	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.
83	Welker, Wes	WR	5-9	185	05/01/81	4	Texas Tech	Oklahoma City, Okla.
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/04/81	4	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
26	Wilson, Eugene	DB	5-10	195	08/17/80	5	Illinois	Merrillville, Ind.
58	Woods, Pierre	LB	6-5	250	01/06/82	2	Michigan	Cleveland, Ohio
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	03/01/82	3	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
74	Yates, Billy	G	6-2	305	04/15/80	4	Texas A&M	Fort Worth, Texas

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS
3	Stephen Gostkowski	K
6	Chris Hanson	P
7	Matt Gutierrez	QB
10	Jabar Gaffney	WR
12	Tom Brady	QB
15	Kelley Washington	WR
16	Matt Cassel	QB
18	Donté Stallworth	WR
21	Randall Gay	CB
22	Asante Samuel	CB
23	Willie Andrews	DB
24	Mel Mitchell	S
26	Eugene Wilson	DB
27	Ellis Hobbs	CB
31	Brandon Meriweather	DB
32	Rashad Baker	S
33	Kevin Faulk	RB
34	Sammy Morris	RB
36	James Sanders	S
37	Rodney Harrison	S
39	Laurence Maroney	RB
44	Heath Evans	RB
46	Corey Mays	LB
50	Mike Vrabel	LB
52	Eric Alexander	LB
53	Larry Izzo	LB
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB
55	Junior Seau	LB
58	Pierre Woods	LB
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB
61	Stephen Neal	G
65	Wesley Britt	T
66	Lonie Paxton	LS
67	Dan Koppen	C
68	Ryan O'Callaghan	T
70	Logan Mankins	G
71	Russ Hochstein	G/C
72	Matt Light	T
74	Billy Yates	G
75	Vince Wilfork	DL
77	Nick Kaczur	T
81	Randy Moss	WR
83	Wes Welker	WR
84	Benjamin Watson	TE
86	David Thomas	TE
88	Kyle Brady	TE
90	Le Kevin Smith	DL
92	Antonio Thomas	DL
94	Ty Warren	DL
95	Kareem Brown	DL
96	Adaluis Thomas	LB
97	Jarvis Green	DL
98	Chad Brown	LB
99	Mike Wright	DL

PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
13	Childress, Bam	WR	5-10	185	03/31/82	2	Ohio State	Warrens Heights, Ohio
63	Connolly, Dan	G	6-4	313	09/02/82	3	Southeast Missouri St.	St. Louis, Mo.
38	Eckel, Kyle	FB	5-11	237	12/30/81	1	Navy	Haverford, Pa.
8	Greene, David	QB	6-3	225	06/22/82	3	Georgia	Snellville, Ga.
19	Jones, C.J.	WR	5-11	195	09/20/80	2	Iowa	Boynton Beach, Fla.
85	Rader, Jason	TE	6-4	260	04/12/81	2	Marshall	St. Albans, W. Va.
41	Ventrone, Ray	DB	5-10	200	10/21/82	2	Villanova	Pittsburgh, Pa.
42	Williams, Gemara	CB	5-8	195	04/30/83	2	Buffalo	Oak Park, Mich.

PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS
8	David Greene	QB
13	Bam Childress	WR
19	C.J. Jones	WR
38	Kyle Eckel	FB
41	Ray Ventrone	DB
42	Gemara Williams	CB
63	Dan Connolly	G
85	Jason Rader	TE

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	196	07/02/71	15	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
17	Jackson, Chad	WR	6-1	215	03/06/85	2	Florida	Hoover, Ala.
29	Jackson, Eddie	CB	6-0	200	12/19/80	4	Arkansas	Richardson, Texas
93	Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/06/79	7	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.

RESERVE/PUP LIST

#	NAME	POS
17	Chad Jackson	WR
29	Eddie Jackson	CB
80	Troy Brown	WR
93	Richard Seymour	DL

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
43	Hairston, Justise	RB	6-1	220	06/27/83	R	Central Connecticut	New Britain, Conn.
49	Lua, Oscar	LB	6-1	240	05/09/84	R	Southern California	Indio, Calif.
35	Richardson, Mike	CB	5-11	190	02/18/84	R	Notre Dame	Warner Robins, Ga.
30	Scott, Chad	DB	6-1	205	09/06/74	11	Maryland	Suitland, Md.

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS
30	Chad Scott	CB
35	Mike Richardson	CB
43	Justise Hairston	RB
49	Oscar Lua	LB

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3	Stephen Gostkowski	K	6-1	210	23	2	Memphis	D4b-06
6	Chris Hanson	P	6-2	202	30	9	Marshall	FA-07
7	Matt Gutierrez	QB	6-4	230	23	R	Idaho State	FA-07
10	Jabar Gaffney	WR	6-1	200	26	6	Florida	FA-06
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	30	8	Michigan	D6b-00
15	Kelley Washington	WR	6-3	215	28	5	Tennessee	UFA (CIN)-07
16	Matt Cassel	QB	6-4	230	25	3	Southern California	D7a-05
18	Donté Stallworth	WR	6-0	200	26	6	Tennessee	UFA (PHI)-07
21	Randall Gay	CB	5-11	190	25	4	Louisiana State	FA-04
22	Asante Samuel	CB	5-10	185	26	5	Central Florida	D4b-03
23	Willie Andrews	DB	5-10	190	23	2	Baylor	D7-06
24	Mel Mitchell	S	6-1	225	28	6	Western Kentucky	UFA(NO)-06
26	Eugene Wilson	DB	5-10	195	27	5	Illinois	D2a-03
27	Ellis Hobbs	CB	5-9	195	24	3	Iowa State	D3a-05
31	Brandon Meriweather	DB	5-11	200	23	R	Miami (Fla.)	D1-07
32	Rashad Baker	S	5-10	198	25	4	Tennessee	CW (MIN)-06
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	31	9	Louisiana State	D2-99
34	Sammy Morris	RB	6-0	220	30	8	Texas Tech	UFA (MIA)-07
36	James Sanders	S	5-10	210	23	3	Fresno State	D4-05
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	34	14	Western Illinois	FA (SD)-03
39	Laurence Maroney	RB	5-11	220	22	2	Minnesota	D1-06
44	Heath Evans	RB	6-0	250	28	7	Auburn	FA-05
46	Corey Mays	LB	6-1	245	23	2	Notre Dame	FA-06
50	Mike Vrabel	LB	6-4	261	32	11	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01
52	Eric Alexander	LB	6-2	240	25	3	Louisiana State	FA-04
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	33	12	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247	34	12	Arizona	D3-96
55	Junior Seau	LB	6-3	250	38	18	Southern California	FA-06
58	Pierre Woods	LB	6-5	250	25	2	Michigan	FA-06
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB	6-3	250	30	9	Purdue	UFA (CHI)-03
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	30	6	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01
65	Wesley Britt	T	6-8	320	25	2	Alabama	FA-06
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	29	8	Sacramento State	FA-00
67	Dan Koppen	C	6-2	296	28	5	Boston College	D5-03
68	Ryan O'Callaghan	T	6-7	330	24	2	California	D5-06
70	Logan Mankins	G	6-4	310	25	3	Fresno State	D1-05
71	Russ Hochstein	G/C	6-4	305	29	7	Nebraska	FA-02
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	29	7	Purdue	D2-01
74	Billy Yates	G	6-2	305	27	4	Texas A&M	FA-05
75	Vince Wilfork	DL	6-2	325	25	4	Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04
77	Nick Kaczur	T	6-4	315	28	3	Toledo	D3b-05
81	Randy Moss	WR	6-4	210	30	10	Marshall	TR (OAK)-07
83	Wes Welker	WR	5-9	185	26	4	Texas Tech	TR (MIA)-07
84	Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	255	26	4	Georgia	D1b-04
86	David Thomas	TE	6-3	248	24	2	Texas	D3-06
88	Kyle Brady	TE	6-6	280	35	13	Penn State	UFA (JAX)-07
90	Le Kevin Smith	DL	6-3	308	25	2	Nebraska	D6c-06
92	Santonio Thomas	DL	6-4	305	26	1	Miami (Fla.)	FA-05
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	26	5	Texas A&M	D1-03
95	Kareem Brown	DL	6-4	295	23	R	Miami (Fla.)	D4-07
96	Adalius Thomas	LB	6-2	270	30	8	Southern Mississippi	UFA (BAL)-07
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	285	28	6	Louisiana State	D4b-02
98	Chad Brown	LB	6-2	245	37	15	Colorado	FA-07
99	Mike Wright	DL	6-4	295	25	3	Cincinnati	FA-05

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8	David Greene	QB	6-3	225	25	3	Georgia	FA-07
13	Bam Childress	WR	5-10	185	25	2	Ohio State	FA-05
19	C.J. Jones	WR	5-11	195	27	2	Iowa	FA-07
38	Kyle Eckel	FB	5-11	237	25	1	Navy	FA-07
41	Ray Ventrone	DB	5-10	200	24	2	Villanova	FA-07
42	Gemara Williams	CB	5-8	195	24	2	Buffalo	FA-06
63	Dan Connolly	G	6-4	313	25	3	Southeast Missouri St.	FA-07
85	Jason Rader	TE	6-4	260	26	2	Marshall	FA-07

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17	Chad Jackson	WR	6-1	215	22	2	Florida	D2-06
29	Eddie Jackson	CB	6-0	200	26	4	Arkansas	FA-07
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	196	36	15	Marshall	D8-93
93	Richard Seymour	DL	6-6	310	27	7	Georgia	D1-01

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	IR DATE
35	Mike Richardson	CB	5-11	190	23	R	Notre Dame	D6b-07	Aug. 28
30	Chad Scott	DB	6-1	205	33	11	Maryland	FA (PIT)-05	July 30
43	Justise Hairston	RB	6-1	220	24	R	Central Connecticut	D6c-07	Aug. 1
49	Oscar Lua	LB	6-1	240	23	R	Southern California	D7a-07	Sept. 1

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DEFENSE (27)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
DEFENSIVE LINE (7)								
95	Brown, Kareem	DL	6-4	295	01/30/84	R	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	285	01/12/79	6	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
90	Smith, Le Kevin	DL	6-3	308	07/21/82	2	Nebraska	Macon, Ga.
92	Thomas, Santonio	DL	6-4	305	07/02/81	1	Miami (Fla.)	Belle Glade, Fla.
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	02/06/81	5	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/04/81	4	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	03/01/82	3	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
LINEBACKER (10)								
52	Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	02/08/82	3	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
98	Brown, Chad	LB	6-2	245	07/12/70	15	Colorado	Altadena, Calif.
54	Bruschi, Tedy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	12	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
59	Colvin, Rosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	9	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	12	Rice	Houston, Texas
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58	Woods, Pierre	LB	6-5	250	01/06/82	2	Michigan	Cleveland, Ohio
CORNERBACK (4)								
21	Gay, Randall	CB	5-11	190	05/05/82	4	Louisiana State	Brusly, La.
27	Hobbs, Ellis	CB	5-9	195	05/16/83	3	Iowa State	DeSoto, Texas
31	Meriweather, Brandon	DB	5-11	200	01/14/84	R	Miami (Fla.)	Apopka, Fla.
22	Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	01/06/81	5	Central Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
SAFETY (6)								
23	Andrews, Willie	DB	5-10	190	11/02/83	2	Baylor	Longview, Texas
32	Baker, Rashad	S	5-10	198	02/22/82	4	Tennessee	Camden, N.J.
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36	Sanders, James	S	5-10	210	11/11/83	3	Fresno State	Porterville, Calif.
26	Wilson, Eugene	DB	5-10	195	08/17/80	5	Illinois	Merrillville, Ind.

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OFFENSIVE LINE (9)								
65	Britt, Wesley	T	6-8	320	11/21/81	2	Alabama	Cullman, Ala.
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77	Kaczur, Nick	T	6-4	315	07/28/79	3	Toledo	Brantford, Ontario
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QUARTERBACK (3)								
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	08/03/77	8	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
16	Cassel, Matt	QB	6-4	230	05/17/82	3	Southern California	Northridge, Calif.
7	Gutierrez, Matt	QB	6-4	230	06/09/84	R	Idaho State	Concord, Calif.
WIDE RECEIVER (5)								
10	Gaffney, Jabar	WR	6-1	200	12/01/80	6	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.
81	Moss, Randy	WR	6-4	210	02/13/77	10	Marshall	Rand, W. Va.
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RUNNING BACK (4)								
44	Evans, Heath	RB	6-0	250	12/30/78	7	Auburn	West Palm Beach, Fla.
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	9	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
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TIGHT END (3)								
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SPECIALISTS (3)								
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	210	01/28/84	2	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
6	Hanson, Chris	P	6-2	202	10/25/76	9	Marshall	Sharpsburg, Ga.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	8	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM LIST (4)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	196	07/02/71	15	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
17	Jackson, Chad	WR	6-1	215	03/06/85	2	Florida	Hoover, Ala.
29	Jackson, Eddie	CB	6-0	200	12/19/80	4	Arkansas	Richardson, Texas
93	Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/06/79	7	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.

RESERVE/INJURED LIST (4)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
43	Hairston, Justise	RB	6-1	220	06/27/83	R	Central Connecticut	New Britain, Conn.
49	Lua, Oscar	LB	6-1	240	05/09/84	R	Southern California	Indio, Calif.
35	Richardson, Mike	CB	5-11	190	02/18/84	R	Notre Dame	Warner Robins, Ga.
30	Scott, Chad	DB	6-1	205	09/06/74	11	Maryland	Suitland, Md.



PATRIOTS IN THE COMMUNITY

PATRIOTS AND SHAW'S TEAM UP TO SUPPORT KIDS CAFÉS



Patriots Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft looks on as Vince Wilfork purchases a gold paper football at Shaw's in Mansfield, Mass. as a part of the Kids Café fundraising campaign. The football, which costs \$6.65, will feed a child a hot meal for a week.

The New England Patriots Charitable Foundation, Shaw's Supermarkets and The Greater Boston Food Bank have kicked off a joint fundraising campaign to support local Kids Café programs and food banks throughout New England.

From September 11 to October 9, shoppers can help tackle childhood hunger by purchasing paper footballs at their local Shaw's or Star Market. A brown football for \$1.33 will feed a child dinner for one night. A gold football for \$6.65 will feed a child dinner for an entire week. The campaign goal is to raise \$300,000, which will be distributed to Kids Cafés and local food banks throughout New England.

Operated in partnership with local food banks and community organizations such as Boys & Girls Clubs, Kids Café is an after-school meals program for children from low-income families. Five days a week at six Boys & Girls Clubs in the Boston area, more than 1,000 children are served a hot, nutritious meal at no cost. Kids Café is a

national program developed by America's Second Harvest – The Nation's Food Bank Network.

New England Patriots Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft, Patriots defensive lineman Vince Wilfork and Patriots Hall of Famer Andre Tippett joined Shaw's President Carl Jablonski at the Shaw's in Mansfield to launch the program last week, where the group purchased and hung the inaugural paper footballs. Additionally, Wilfork and Tippett signed autographs for the first fifty people to support the program and spent time greeting customers at the checkout lanes.

"Hunger is a problem that doesn't grab headlines like gang violence or youth drug abuse, but it is affecting huge numbers of children in our community," said Josh Kraft, the president of the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation. "The good news is that collectively, we can make a big difference through small donations. This isn't just a Patriots initiative or a Shaw's initiative. It's a community initiative and we're inviting everyone to be part of this team."

The goal of the Kids Café program is to raise enough funds to open three new Kids Cafés by the end of 2009 and to continue supporting the six Kids Cafes already in operation in the Boston area. Additionally, this program will benefit numerous Kids Café programs and food banks throughout the New England region.



Larry Izzo serves food at the Kids Café located in the Yawkey Boys & Girls Club of Roxbury.

UPCOMING CHARITABLE EVENTS

October 2, 2007- Kids Café Appearance: Patriots players will join Brad Ozerdem, the executive chef of Gillette Stadium, at the Yawkey Boys and Girls Club in Roxbury to serve food to the Club's 300 members. After serving the meals, the players and chef will talk to the kids about healthy eating and the importance of nutrition.

October 16, 2007- Hometown Huddle: The Patriots will join the United Way in participating in the Hometown Huddle, a league-wide day of service that provides NFL players and coaches from each team the opportunity to take part in a variety of community-service activities. The event will take place at the Boys & Girls Club in Chelsea.