

Patriots vs. Browns

## SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Browns will meet for the 21st time when the clubs square off on Sunday. The Patriots have won five of their last six games against the Browns, including three straight contests dating back to 2001. The Patriots and Browns played five times in a six-year span from 1999-2004, but have not been paired against each other for three seasons. The Browns will make
 their second visit to Gillette Stadium, with the Patriots claiming a 9-3 victory in the previous matchup on Oct.


26, 2003. The teams have met once in the playoffs, with the Bill Belichick-led Browns claiming a 20-13 victory over the Patriots on New Year's Day, 1995. The Patriots have allowed the Browns to score fewer than 20 points in each of the nine meetings between the teams since 1992. The Patriots are 4-5 overall against the Browns in Foxborough.

|  | Regular Season - Browns 11, Patriots 8 <br> Date |  |  | Result |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :---: | :--- |
| Score | H/ A | Stadium |  |  |
| $11 / 21 / 71$ | L | $7-27$ | A | Cleveland Municipal |
| $11 / 10 / 74$ | L | $14-21$ | H | Schaefer Stadium |
| 09/26/77 | L OT | $27-30$ | A | Cleveland Municipal |
| $09 / 07 / 80$ | W | $34-17$ | H | Schaefer Stadium |
| $11 / 21 / 82$ | L | $7-10$ | A | Cleveland Municipal |
| $11 / 20 / 83$ | L | $0-30$ | H | Sullivan Stadium |
| $10 / 07 / 84$ | W | $17-16$ | A | Cleveland Municipal |
| $10 / 06 / 85$ | L | $20-24$ | A | Cleveland Municipal |
| $10 / 04 / 87$ | L | $10-20$ | H | Sullivan Stadium |
| $09 / 08 / 91$ | L | $0-20$ | H | Foxboro Stadium |
| $10 / 25 / 92$ | L | $17-19$ | H | Foxboro Stadium |
| $12 / 19 / 93$ | W | $20-17$ | A | Cleveland Municipal |
| $11 / 06 / 94$ | L | $6-13$ | A | Cleveland Municipal |
| $09 / 03 / 95$ | W | $17-14$ | H | Foxboro Stadium |
| $10 / 03 / 99$ | W | $19-7$ | A | Cleveland Browns |
| $11 / 12 / 00$ | L | $11-19$ | A | Cleveland Browns |
| $12 / 09 / 01$ | W | $27-16$ | H | Foxboro Stadium |
| $10 / 26 / 03$ | W | $9-3$ | H | Gillette Stadium |
| $12 / 05 / 04$ | W | $42-15$ | A | Cleveland Browns |


|  | Playoffs - Browns 1, Patriots 0 |  |  |  |
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| Date | Result | Score | H/ A | Stadium |
| $01 / 01 / 95$ | L | $13-20$ | A | Cleveland Municipal |

SERIES BREAKDOWN

(I ncluding Playoffs)
8-12

Overall Record
Record in New England. 4-5
Schaefer/Sullivan/Foxboro Stadium ..... 3-5
Gillette Stadium ..... 1-0
Record in Cleveland ..... 4-7
Cleveland Municipal Stadium. ..... 2-6
Cleveland Browns Stadium.. ..... 2-1
Bill Belichick vs. Cleveland ..... 3-1
Romeo Crennel vs. New England ..... 0-0

## ROMEO RETURNS

Former Patriots defensive coordinator Romeo Crennel is facing the Patriots for the first time as the head coach of the Cleveland Browns. Crennel spent a total of eight seasons in Foxborough, coaching the Patriots defensive line from 1993-96 and serving as New England's defensive coordinator from 2001-04. Since becoming head coach of the Patriots in 2000, Bill Belichick is 2-0 in his first games against former assistants, defeating Nick Saban's Miami Dolphins 23-16 on Nov. 13, 2005 and beating Eric Mangini's New York Jets 24-17 on Sept. 17, 2006.

## PATRIOTS vs. AFC NORTH

This week's game is the Patriots' second 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 11-2 against the AFC North since 2001 (including playoffs). The Patriots are 3-0 against Cleveland over that span. The Patriots have won their last seven games against AFC North opposition, a streak that dates back to 2004. Last week, the Patriots defeated the AFC North's Cincinnati Bengals, 34-13.

## PATRI OTS VS. AFC NORTH SI NCE 2001

| Date |  | Opponent | W/ L | Score |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $09 / 09 / 01$ | at | Cincinnati | L | $23-17$ |
| $12 / 09 / 01$ |  | Cleveland | W | $27-16$ |
| $01 / 27 / 02$ | at | Pittsburgh* | W | $24-17$ |
| $09 / 09 / 02$ |  | Pittsburgh | W | $30-14$ |
| $10 / 26 / 03$ |  | Cleveland | W | $9-3$ |
| $10 / 31 / 04$ | at | Pittsburgh | L | $20-34$ |
| $11 / 28 / 04$ |  | Baltimore | W | $24-3$ |
| $12 / 05 / 04$ | at | Cleveland | W | $42-15$ |
| $12 / 12 / 04$ |  | Cincinnati | W | $35-28$ |
| $01 / 23 / 05$ | at | Pittsburgh* | W | $41-27$ |
| $10 / 25 / 05$ | at | Pittsburgh | W | $23-20$ |
| $10 / 01 / 06$ | at | Cincinnati | W | $38-13$ |
| $10 / 01 / 07$ | at | Cincinnati | W | $34-13$ |
| *-AFC Championship Game |  |  |  |  |

## BILL BELICHICK IN CLEVELAND

Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick was the head coach of the Cleveland Browns for five seasons from 1991-95. Belichick took over with the Browns coming off of what was their worst season in franchise history, a 3-13 campaign in 1990. By 1994, Belichick had coached the Browns to an 11-5 record and a playoff berth. The Browns' 11 victories in 1994 are tied for the second highest single-season win total in the 58 -year history of the franchise, and their playoff victory over the Patriots in the wild card round that season stands as the franchise's most recent playoff win. In 1994, the Browns allowed just 204 points - the fewest points allowed in the NFL that season and the fewest points allowed by a defense coached by Belichick. While with the Browns, Belichick hired a significant number of coaches and scouts who have gone on to have significant success in the NFL or college football. Belichick's hires have produced an NFL head coach, four college head coaches, two NFL assistant head coaches, two NFL defensive coordinators and four NFL personnel directors/general managers, among many others who have attained success in the football world.

## BI LL BELI CHI CK'S CLEVELAND HI RES

(Current NFL head coaches, assistant head coaches, coordinators, personnel directors, general managers and college head coaches hired to positions with the Browns by Bill Belichick)

Name
Kirk Ferentz
Al Groh
Pat Hill
Eric Mangini
Nick Saban
Jim Bates
Chuck Bresnahan
Jim Schwartz
Scott O'Brien
Rick Venturi
Ozzie Newsome
Scott Pioli
Phil Savage
Mike Tannenbaum General Manager

## Team

University of Iowa University of Virginia
Fresno State
New York Jets
University of Alabama Denver Broncos Cincinnati Bengals Tennessee Titans Denver Broncos New Orleans Saints Baltimore Ravens New England Patriots Cleveland Browns New York Jets

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## BRADY EXCELS ON ARTI FI CI AL TURF

Tom Brady has enjoyed significant success on artificial surfaces throughout his career, and the Patriots have won 27 of their 29 games on artificial turf since 2001.
$>$ Brady has compiled a career record of 27-2 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 29 previous starts on artificial surfaces, Brady has thrown 58 touchdowns and just 22 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 101.3, compared to an 85.8 career rating on grass.
Tom Brady on Artificial Surfaces (27-2, .931) (Incl. Playoffs)

| GP/ GS | W-L* | A | C | Yd | \% | TD | I | Rating |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $30 / 29$ | $27-2$ | 909 | 609 | 7,018 | .670 | 58 | 22 | 101.3 |

Tom Brady on Natural Grass^ (59-24, .711) (Incl. Playoffs) $\begin{array}{llrrrrrrr}\text { GP/ GS } & \text { W-L* } & \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{C} & \text { Yd } & \text { \% } & \text { TD } & \text { I } & \text { Rating } \\ 84 / 83 & 59-24 & 2,761 & 1,677 & 18,881 & .607 & 122 & 67 & 85.8\end{array}$
*-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


## CONNECTIONS

> Patriots head coach Bill Belichick was the Browns head coach from 1991-1995. He was named the franchise's 10th head coach on Feb. 5, 1991, making him the NFL's youngest head coach at the age of 38
> Patriots offensive coordinator/quarterbacks Josh McDaniels is a native of Canton, Ohio. His father, Thom McDaniels, is the head coach at Jackson High in Massillon, Ohio.
> Patriots defensive coordinator Dean Pees was born in Dunkirk, Ohio and is a graduate of Bowling Green University. He began his coaching career at Elmwood High School in Elmwood, Ohio and later served as defensive coordinator/secondary at Miami (Ohio). Pees spent four years as defensive coordinator at the University of Toledo.
> Patriots defensive line coach Pepper Johnson played for the Browns from 1993-95 under head coach Bill Belichick. He was also a two-time captain, defensive MVP and All-American at Ohio State.
> Patriots wide receivers coach Nick Caserio is a native of Westlake, Ohio.
>Patriots coaching assistant Josh Boyer was a graduate assistant at the University of Dayton and Kent State. He is a native of Heath, Ohio and attended Muskingum College (Ohio).
> Patriots college scouting coordinator Jay Muraco worked for Cleveland's personnel department from 1992-95. He is a graduate of Kent State.
> Patriots area scout Monti Ossenfort holds a master's degree in business administration and a master's degree in sports management from Ohio University.
> Patriots football research director Ernie Adams was an offensive assistant for the Browns from 1991-95.
> Browns head coach Romeo Crennel spent seven seasons with the Patriots and was a member of the coaching staff for all three Super Bowl victories. From 1993-96 he served as New England's defensive line coach. In 2001, he returned to the team as defensive coordinator and from 2002-03 he coached the defensive line in addition to his coordinating duties. Crennel's final year with the Patriots was in 2004.
> Browns defensive assistant coach Bob Trott managed defensive backs at New England from 1993-95.
> Browns offensive line coach Steve Marshall is a native of Hartford, Conn.

## CONNECTI ONS (Cont.)

- Browns defensive line coach Randy Melvin held the same position with the Patriots from 2000-01, when he earned a Super Bowl ring with New England.
> Browns secondary coach and assistant special teams Cory Undlin began his NFL career as a coaching staff assistant and defensive backs for the Patriots in 2004.
> Browns senior scout Jake Hallum was a college scout for New England for five seasons.
> Patriots vice president of player personnel Scott Pioli began his NFL career when Belichick hired him as a pro personnel assistant for the Browns in 1992.
> Patriots director of college scouting Thomas Dimitroff J r., was born in Barberton, Ohio and began his career with four seasons of experience working in the Browns scouting department (1998-01). His father, Tom, was a long-time personnel scout for the Cleveland Browns.
> Patriots tackle Matt Light was born on June 23, 1978, in Greenville, Ohio. He was a three-year, two-way starter who played guard as a sophomore, tackle as a junior and tight end as a senior at Greenville High School.
> Patriots linebacker Mike Vrabel was born on Aug. 14, 1975 in Akron, Ohio, and received USA Today All-American secondteam honors at Walsh Jesuit High in Stowe, Ohio. While in high school, Vrabel earned Ohio Player of the Year honors from Columbus Touchdown Club.
> Browns kicker Phil Dawson spent the 1998 season on the Patriots practice squad.
> Patriots running back Heath Evans and Browns wide receiver Tim Carter were teammates at Auburn from 1998-00.
> Patriots wide receiver Jabar Gaffney and Browns linebacker Andra Davis played together at Florida in 2001.
> Linebacker Leon Williams, quarterback Ken Dorsey and tight end Kellen Winslow of the Browns were members of the same 2001 Miami Hurricanes squad as Patriots defensive linemen Vince Wilfork and Santonio Thomas.
- Both teams have linebackers from USC who've spent more than a decade in the NFL: Patriot Junior Seau is in his 18th season in the league, while Browns linebacker Willie McGinest is four years behind, at 14. McGinest, who was a first-round draft pick (fourth overall) by the Patriots in 1994, won three Super Bowls in New England and ranks third on its all-time sacks list with 78 career sacks.
> Patriots linebacker Pierre Woods and Browns wide receiver Braylon Edwards both played for Michigan from 2002-04.
> Patriots defensive lineman Mike Wright (an Ohio native) and Browns defensive back Daven Holly were teammates at the University of Cincinnati from 2001-2004. They were joined by Browns linebacker Antwan Peek for the 2001 season.
> Patriots tight end Benjamin Watson and Browns defensive back Sean J ones played together at Georgia from 2001-02.
> Patriots tight end Kyle Brady lined up with Browns wide receiver Joe Jurevicius at Penn State in 1994
> Browns defensive lineman Ethan Kelly was originally drafted by New England in the seventh round ( $243^{\text {rd }}$ overall) of the 2003 NFL draft. He was claimed off waivers by Cleveland in August 2004. Kelly played on the same Baylor defense as Patriots defensive back Willie Andrews in 2002.
> Patriots wide receiver Donte Stallworth and Browns running back J amal Lewis were teammates at Tennessee in 1999.
> Patriots kicker Stephen Gostkowski and Browns defensive back Brandon McDonald were one year apart at Memphis.
> Patriots defensive lineman Ty Warren and guard Billy Yates were teammates at Texas A\&M with Browns offensive lineman Seth McKinney.
> Patriots linebacker Corey Mays was one year ahead of Browns quarterback Brady Quinn at Notre Dame. The two played in the 2006 Fiesta Bowl with the Fighting Irish.


## Patriots vs. Browns

| TALE OF THE TAPE |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2007 Regular Season | New England | Cleveland |
| Record | $4-0$ | $2-2$ |
| Divisional Standings | 1 st | T-2nd |
| Total Yards Gained | $\mathbf{1 , 7 2 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 9 0}$ |
| $\quad$ Total Offense (Rank) | $431.8(2)$ | $347.5(11)$ |
| Rush Offense | $157.0(4)$ | $114.8(15)$ |
| Pass Offense | $274.8(5)$ | $232.8(10)$ |
| Points Per Game | $37.0(2)$ | $27.3(6)$ |
| Tuchdowns Scored | 19 | 13 |
| Third Down Conversion Pct. | 51.3 | 43.4 |
| Team Passer Rating | 134.6 | 82.0 |
| Total Yards Allowed | $\mathbf{9 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 7 1 0}$ |
| $\quad$ Total Defense (Rank) | $226.0(1)$ | $427.5(31)$ |
| Rush Defense | $69.8(3)$ | $160.0(30)$ |
| Pass Defense | $156.3(4)$ | $267.5(\mathrm{~T}-30)$ |
| Points Allowed/Game | $12.0(4)$ | $29.5(28)$ |
| Touchdowns Allowed | 6 | 13 |
| Third Down Defense (Pct.) | 30.0 | 44.8 |
| Field Goals Made/Attempted | $5 / 6$ | $6 / 7$ |
| Possession Avg. | $35: 10$ | $25: 25$ |
| Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost | $3 / 19$ | $7 / 67$ |
| Sacks Made/Yards | $11 / 91$ | $4 / 25$ |
| Interceptions For/Against | $5 / 2$ | $3 / 6$ |
| Penalties Against/Yards | $15 / 123$ | $27 / 201$ |
| Punts/Avg. | $5 / 36.8$ | $17 / 41.4$ |
| Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio | +3 | -1 |

## THIS WEEK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY October 2 - October 8

October 8, 1967: In a game moved to San Diego due to the 1967 World Series at Fenway Park, the Boston Patriots and San Diego Chargers fight to a $31-31$ tie. It was the ninth tie in franchise history, and the Patriots have not tied a game since.

October 6, 1974: The Patriots improve to 4-0 on the season with a 42-3 win over the Baltimore Colts at Schaefer Stadium. The 39-point victory is the fourth-largest in team history.
October 2, 1988: The Patriots defeat the Indianapolis Colts 2117, with Doug Flutie providing the game-winning touchdown on a 13 -yard bootleg with 29 seconds left in the game to erase a 17 14 deficit.
October 2, 1994: The Patriots score a thrilling 17-16 victory over the Green Bay Packers at Foxboro Stadium in the first home victory under Robert Kraft's ownership. Matt Bahr sealed the win by converting a do-or-die 33 -yard field goal with four seconds left in the game.

October 6, 1996: The Patriots score the most points by a New England team since 1984 and gain a 46-38 shootout win over the Baltimore Ravens at Memorial Stadium. To date, the 46 points are the most scored by a Patriots team in 23 years.
October 4, 1998: Adam Vinatieri nails a 27 -yard field goal with three seconds left in the game to give the Patriots a 30-27 win over the New Orleans Saints at the Louisiana Superdome.
October 8, 2000: The Patriots defeat the Indianapolis Colts 2416 at Foxboro Stadium to record Bill Belichick's first home victory as New England's head coach.
October 5, 2003: The Patriots defeat the Tennessee Titans 3830 at Gillette Stadium to begin their NFL-record 21-game winning streak, including a Super Bowl XXXVIII win.

October 3, 2004: The Patriots defeat the Buffalo Bills, 31-17, at Ralph Wilson Stadium to tie the all-time pro football record with their 18th consecutive regular season and playoff victory.

| THE LAST TIME PATRIOTS 42, BROWNS 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| December 5, 2004 * Cleveland Browns Stadium (Att: 73,028) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  | inal |
| New England Patriots | 14 | 7 | 21 | 0 | - | 42 |
| Cleveland Browns | 0 | 7 | 0 | 8 |  | 15 |

The New England Patriots saw success in each facet of the game, notching a convincing road victory by a 42-15 margin over the Cleveland Browns at Cleveland Browns Stadium on Dec. 5. The win brought the Patriots to a franchise-best 11-1 mark to start the 2004 season.

New England's defense had a solid game with multiple major contributors. Tedy Bruschi, Willie McGinest and Mike Vrabel each contributed with a sack of rookie quarterback Luke McCown, while Rodney Harrison and Troy Brown each nabbed an interception. Richard Seymour and Dexter Reid forced a fumble apiece, one recovered by Randall Gay for a touchdown and the latter snatched up by Eugene Wilson.

On the offensive side, the Patriots' running game was the key to victory. Corey Dillon rushed for 100 yards on 18 carries, the seventh time this season he has eclipsed the century mark. Kevin Faulk ran for 87 yards and Cedric Cobbs scampered for 29. As a group, Patriots rushers recorded 225 net yards, the most by the Patriots in a single game since 1993.

New England got off to a swift start when Bethel Johnson returned the opening kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown, using his blazing speed to run untouched to the end zone. The Patriots defense then forced a three-and-out on Cleveland's initial possession. The next Patriots possession saw a fumble by Corey Dillon, this one snatched up by the Browns. It wouldn't take long before New England had the ball back though, as McCown's second pass attempt of the series was intercepted by Harrison. The turnover resulted in a $95-y$ yard Patriots drive that culminated in a 4 -yard touchdown run for Dillon, putting the Patriots ahead 14-0.

The second quarter began with an unsuccessful drive from Cleveland that left the Patriots with good field position to march down the field for another Dillon touchdown, this time a 1 -yard scurry for the score and a 21-0 New England edge. Late in the quarter the Browns answered back, with McCown connecting with Antonio Bryant a 16 -yard touchdown, narrowing the Cleveland deficit to 21-7. The Patriots drove once more before the half, but Brady's pass for Givens was intercepted, keeping the score 21-7 going into the break.

The third quarter was all New England, as the Patriots scored a season-high 21 points in the period to put the game away. The scoring barrage began with a big play from the defense, as a Seymour tackle on William Green caused the Cleveland runner to fumble. Gay recovered and took the ball to the end zone for another Patriots score, making the margin 28-7. The next Patriots drive saw the ball spread around to five different players before Faulk ran in for a touchdown, leaving the score 35-7 in favor of New England. There were more defensive exploits on the way for the Patriots, as Browns tight end Steve Heiden fumbled on Cleveland's next possession and Wilson picked it up for the Patriots. New England had already scored on special teams, defense and on the ground, so it was only natural that the next Patriots' drive ended in a 44 -yard Brady-to-Patten TD pass, making the score 42-7 to end the third quarter.

The start of the final quarter saw a fumble from Cobbs to give Cleveland the ball at their own 7 -yard line. A 40 -yard McCown-to-Bryant toss to the end zone gave the Browns a touchdown that, followed by a two-point conversion, put the score at 42-15 New England. The Browns' final drive was halted by a Troy Brown interception, ending the game in a 42-15 Patriots victory.

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## PATRIOTS 34, BENGALS 13

| October 1, 2007 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | $\mathbf{*}$ Paul Brown Stadium (Att: 66,113 ) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | Final |  |
| New England Patriots | 10 | 7 | 7 | 10 | - | 34 |
| Cincinnati Bengals | 0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | - | 13 |

The Patriots defeated the Bengals 34-13 on Monday Night Football to improve to 4-0 on the season. New England gained a total of 173 rushing yards on 34 carries, while Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes - two to Randy Moss - to provide the offensive spark. Brady's passer rating exceeded 100.0 and Moss's receiving total exceeded 100 yards for the fourth consecutive week. Sammy Morris paced the rushing attack with 117 yards on 21 carries. On defense, the Patriots came up with two interceptions and held the Bengals to 57 rushing yards as the team allowed 14 or fewer points for the fourth straight week.

The Patriots got on the board first, taking a 3-0 lead on a 31yard field goal by Stephen Gostkowski to cap off the game's opening drive. After swapping punts, the Patriots got the ball back and marched 65 yards on five plays to take a 10-0 lead on a 1-yard touchdown reception by linebacker Mike Vrabel, who lined up as a tight end on a goal-line play. A 49-yard run by Morris was the key play of the drive as the first quarter ended with New England up by 10 . On the Patriots' first drive of the second quarter, the Bengals' Leon Hall intercepted a Brady pass to set up a quick-strike drive directed by Carson Palmer that ended in a 1yard touchdown toss to T.J. Houshmandzadeh and cut the Patriots' lead to 10-7. But New England answered back, compiling an ensuing drive of 62 yards and 12 plays to take a 17-7 lead on an acrobatic 7 -yard scoring grab by Moss. On the next possession, the Bengals drove into Patriots territory, but Asante Samuel intercepted a Palmer pass at the Patriots' 2-yard line to preserve the 17-7 lead going into halftime.

After a Cincinnati punt to open the second half, the Patriots extended their lead to 24-7 on a 7-yard scoring run by Morris. The teams then embarked on three successive field goal drives two by Cincinnati and one by New England - to leave the score at 27-13 midway through the fourth quarter. But the Patriots then went 85 yards on nine plays to put the game away on a 14 -yard touchdown from Brady to Moss that made the score 34-13.

## THREE-PLUS TDS IN FOUR STRAI GHI GAMES

Tom Brady became the third player in NFL history to throw three or more touchdowns in each of the first four games of a season. Brady has totaled 13 touchdowns through four games. He joins Kurt Warner (1999) and Steve Young (1998) as the only NFL quarterbacks to throw three-plus scoring passes in four straight games to begin a season. Young threw three touchdowns in each of the first five games of the 1998 season (setting an NFL record) and Warner threw three or more in each of the first three games in 1999.

## TOUCHDOWN FOR MIKE VRABEL

Linebacker Mike Vrabel caught his seventh regular-season touchdown pass and his ninth overall touchdown pass (including two in the playoffs) on a 1-yard scoring catch from Tom Brady in the first quarter that gave the Patriots a 10-0 lead. Each of Vrabel's nine career receptions have been for touchdowns including one in Super Bowl XXXVIII and one in Super Bowl XXXIX. The touchdown reception against Cincinnati was Vrabel's first since Dec. 26, 2005, when he caught two scoring passes against the New York Jets. Including his one career interception return for a touchdown, Vrabel now has totaled eight career regular-season touchdowns - the fourth-highest total in a New England uniform by a current Patriot (trailing only Troy Brown, Kevin Faulk and Benjamin Watson).

## TWO TOUCHDOWNS FOR MOSS

Randy Moss scored two touchdowns, marking his third straight game with two touchdown catches. Moss is the first Patriots player since 1970 to catch two or more touchdown passes in three consecutive games within the same season. Ben Coates also caught two touchdowns in three straight games, but his streak spanned the 1993 and 1994 seasons (1/2/94, 9/4/94 and 9/11/94). Moss's two touchdowns against the Bengals raised his season total to seven touchdown catches and his seven overall touchdowns lead the NFL in 2007.

## 100-YARD GAME AND TOUCHDOWN FOR MORRIS

Sammy Morris exceeded the 100-yard rushing mark against Cincinnati, totaling 117 yards and a touchdown on 21 carries (5.6 avg.). The 100-yard game was the second of Morris's career; he also broke that barrier on Dec. 10, 2006 while playing for the Miami Dolphins against the Patriots, totaling 123 yards on 25 carries ( 4.9 avg .). The 100 -yard game was the second of the season for the Patriots and the second in as many weeks, with Laurence Maroney totaling 103 yards on 19 carries ( 5.4 avg .) on Sept. 23 against Buffalo. Last season, the Patriots had just one $100-y a r d$ rushing game, and it came in Cincinnati exactly one year ago to the date of Morris's achievement, when Laurence Maroney totaled 125 yards on 15 carries (8.3 avg.).

## 100 YARDS FOR MOSS

Randy Moss gained 102 yards on nine receptions, marking his fourth consecutive game with 100 or more yards to begin the 2007 season. Moss became the first player in NFL history to record 100 or more receiving yards in each of his first four games with a new team (rookie or veteran). Moss's 100-yard game was the 50th of his regular season career, tying him with Don Maynard for third on the NFL's all-time list.

## INTERCEPTI ON FOR SAMUEL

Asante Samuel intercepted a Carson Palmer pass in the end zone in the final two minutes of the first half, recording his second interception of the season and the 18th interception of his regular-season career. Samuel has also totaled four playoff interceptions for New England. With his interception against the Bengals, Samuel has now recorded 11 interceptions in his last 13 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 22 career interceptions for touchdowns.

## INTERCEPTION BY RANDALL GAY

Randall Gay intercepted a Carson Palmer pass in the fourth quarter, recording his first interception of the season and his first since 2004. The pick was the third of Gay's career. His last interception came in his rookie season, on Nov. 28, 2004 against the Baltimore Ravens at Gillette Stadium.

## FIRST SACK FOR ADALI US THOMAS

Adalius Thomas recorded his first sack in a Patriots uniform when he dropped Carson Palmer for an 8-yard loss on third down in the first quarter. The play ended the Bengals' first drive of the game by forcing a punt on the next play.

## LONG RUN FOR MORRIS

Sammy Morris had a 49-yard run in the first quarter that gave the Patriots a first-and-goal on the Bengals' 2-yard line, setting up Mike Vrabel's touchdown that gave the Patriots a 10-0 lead. The run was the second longest by a Patriot since Bill Belichick became head coach in 2000, trailing only Corey Dillon's 50-yard gain against the New York Jets at Gillette Stadium on Nov. 12, 2006. The run was the second longest of Morris's 8 -year career, trailing only a 55-yard run while playing for the Miami Dolphins on Thanksgiving Day, 2006 at Detroit.

## DOMINATI NG DEFENSE

Since the beginning of the 2001 season, the Patriots have allowed an average of 17.39 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 POI NTS PER GAME ALLOWED 2001-PRESENT

| Reg. Season 01-07 |  |  |  | Playoffs 01-06 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Team | GP | Pts | PPG | GP | Pts | PPG |
| Tampa Bay | 100 | 1715 | 17.15 | 5 | 85 | 17.00 |
| New England | 100 | 1739 | 17.39 | 14 | 260 | 18.57 |
| Pittsburgh | 100 | 1755 | 17.55 | 10 | 221 | 22.10 |
| Baltimore | 100 | 1758 | 17.58 | 4 | 65 | 16.25 |
| Philadelphia | 100 | 1785 | 17.85 | 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 85 wins in the Patriots' last 110 games, including the playoffs.

## PATRIOTS SUCCESS STREAKS (I ncluding Postseason)

- 12 wins in last 14 games, dating to Nov. 19, 2006 (12-2, .857)
- 18 wins in last 23 games, dating to Sept. 10,2006 (18-5, .783 )
- 25 wins in last 33 games, dating to Nov. 13, 2005 (25-8, .758)
- 40 wins in last 53 games, dating to Nov. 7, 2004 (40-13, .755)
- 61 wins in last 75 games, dating to Oct. 5, 2003 (61-14, .813)
- 69 wins in last 88 games, dating to Nov. 3, 2002 (69-19, .784)
- 81 wins in last 104 games, dating to Nov. 25, 2001 (81-23, .779)
- 85 wins in last 110 games, dating to Oct. 14, 2001 ( $85-25, .773$ )


## 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
Opps. 2006 Win Pct.

And Record $\quad$| Gms vs. Tms |
| :---: |
| I.500 or Better Playoff Tms. |

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

## 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 are tied for the NFL's best record at home.

## BEST HOME RECORDS SI NCE 2002

| Team | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| New England | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{8 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{7 3 0}$ |
| Indianapolis | 38 | 9 | 0 | .809 | 1365 | 866 |
| 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 |
| St. Louis | 27 | 16 | 0 | .628 | 1105 | 952 |
| 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 POI NTS PER GAME ALLOWED AT HOME SI NCE GI LLETTE STADI UM OPENED IN 2002

| Team | Stadium | GP | Pts | Pts/ Gm |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New England | Gillette Stadium | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | $\mathbf{7 3 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 . 5 3}$ |
| 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 | 42 | 768 | 18.29 |

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 DI VISI ONAL RECORDS SI NCE 2001

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| New England Patriots | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{. 7 7 5}$ |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 29 | 12 | 0 | .707 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 28 | 12 | 0 | .700 |
| Green Bay Packers | 27 | 12 | 0 | .692 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 27 | 13 | 0 | .675 |
| Seattle Seahawks | 25 | 15 | 0 | .625 |
| Denver Broncos | 24 | 15 | 0 | .615 |
| Kansas City Chiefs | 23 | 16 | 0 | .590 |

AFC EAST DIVISI ONAL RECORDS SI NCE 2001

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. | Div. Titles | Years |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| New England | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{. 7 7 5}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1 ,} \mathbf{2 0 0 3 - 0 6}$ |
| New York Jets | 20 | 21 | 0 | .488 | 1 | 2002 |
| Miami | 16 | 23 | 0 | .410 | 0 | -- |
| Buffalo | 14 | 26 | 0 | .350 | 0 | -- |

IOTES: 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+ WI NS SI NCE 2001

New England................. 6
Philadelphia $\quad . . . . .$.
Denver

Miami............................ 4
Green Bay ....................... 4
Pittsburgh ...................... 4
Seattle.
.4
$\qquad$

## 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 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{1 9 6 0 - 9 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 8 9 - 9 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 4 - 0 7}$ |
| Overall Record | $\mathbf{2 2 5 - 2 7 6 - 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 - 6 1}$ | $148-85$ |
| Winning Pct. | .450 | .311 | .635 |
| 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.

MULTI PLE LEAGUE CHAMPI ONSHI PS SI NCE 2001


LEAGUE CHAMPI ONSHI PS SI NCE 1994


## 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 13plus 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.

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SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...
TOTAL VICTORIES (I ncl. Postseason)
New England Patriots........................}14
Pittsburgh Steelers ............................... }14
Green Bay Packers ................................ }14
Denver Broncos.................................... }14
Indianapolis Colts ................................. }13
Philadelphia Eagles................................. }12
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OVERALL WI NNI NG PERCENTAGE (I ncl. Postseason)

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| New England Patriots | $\mathbf{1 4 8}$ | $\mathbf{8 5}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{. 6 3 5}$ |
| Green Bay Packers | 144 | 86 | 0 | .626 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 144 | 86 | 1 | .626 |
| Denver Broncos | 140 | 85 | 0 | .622 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 134 | 95 | 0 | .585 |
| Kansas City Chiefs | 122 | 95 | 0 | .562 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 126 | 102 | 1 | .552 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 122 | 103 | 0 | .542 |
| Minnesota Vikings | 120 | 103 | 0 | .538 |
| Miami Dolphins | 120 | 104 | 0 | .536 |

## SUPER BOWL CHAMPI ONSHI PS <br> New England Patriots <br> ... 3 <br> Denver Broncos............................................. 2

8 Teams ........................................................ 1

## CONFERENCE CHAMPI ONSHI PS

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 WI NNI NG PERCENTAGE

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New England Patriots ............. 15 ........ 6.................. 714 |  |  |  |
| Carolina Panthers ......................... $6 . . . . . . . .3$.................. 667 |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh Steelers ..................... 12 ........ 7 ................... 632 |  |  |  |
| Baltimore Ravens $\qquad$ 5 $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ $\qquad$ .625 <br> Denver Broncos <br> 8 <br> 5 615 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## THE HEAD COACH

Overall Record: 128-84 (.604)
Regular Season: 115-81 (.587)
Postseason: 13-3 (.813)
With Patriots overall: 91-39 (.700)
Overall since 2001: 86-28 (.754)
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 (86-28). From 2003-04, he directed the Patriots to back-toback 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 RENAI SSANCE

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 SI NCE 2001 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Coach | Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
| Bill Belichick | NE | 86 | 28 | 0 | . 754 |
| Tony Dungy | TB/IND | 80 | 32 | 0 | . 714 |
| Bill Cowher | PIT | 70 | 35 | 1 | . 665 |
| Andy Reid | PHI | 72 | 40 | 0 | . 643 |
| Mike Martz | STL | 46 | 29 | 0 | . 613 |
| Mike McCarthy | GB | 12 | 8 | 0 | . 600 |
| Mike Shanahan | DEN | 62 | 42 | 0 | . 596 |
| Mike Holmgren | SEA | 63 | 44 | 0 | . 589 |
| Mike Sherman | GB | 50 | 36 | 0 | . 581 |
| Lovie Smith | CHI | 32 | 24 | 0 | . 571 |

## 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 | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}, \mathbf{2 0 0 3}, \mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ |
| 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 (91) and a higher winning percentage (.700) than any of the franchise's 13 previous head coaches.

| WI NNI NGEST HEAD COACHES I N PATRI OTS HI STORY |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Career | Overall <br> Over <br> Wlayoff |  |
| Coach | Years | Winning Pct. | W-L-T | W-L |
| Bill Belichick | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0 - 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{. 7 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{9 1 - 3 9 - 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 - 2}$ |
| 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 |  |
| George Halas...............................Chicago Bears |  |
| Earl (Curly) Lambeau.....................Green Bay Packers |  |
| Vince Lombardi ............................Green Bay Packers |  |
| Chuck Noll ..................................Pittsburgh Steelers |  |
| Bill Walsh ....................................San Francisco 49ers |  |

## 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 |  | . 900 |
| Bill Belichick................ CLE/ NE ............. 13......... 3 ........... . 813 |  |  |  |  |
| Weeb Ewbank. | BAL (Colts) | . 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 WI NS 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.

## RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 74 of his 98 career regular-season games, compiling a . 755 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 86-26 (.768)
 as a starter.

## ACTI VE QUARTERBACKS WI NNI NG PERCENTAGE

Minimum 32 Starts, Regular Season Only


| TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Reg. Season | Playoffs | Total |
| Overall: | 74-24 | 12-2 | 86-26 |
| Home: | 39 | 6- | 45-10 |
| Road: | 35-14. | 6-2* | 41-16* |
| By Yardage Total |  |  |  |
| Less than 200: .................. 19-11.................. 3-0.............. 22-11 |  |  |  |
| 200-299:.........................41-11................. 7-1.............. 48-12 |  |  |  |
| 300 or more:..... |  |  |  |
| Other Records |  |  |  |
| On Artificial Turf $\qquad$ 25-1 2-1 $\qquad$ 27-2 |  |  |  |
| Thanksgiving or later ............28-6................ 12-2................ 40-8 |  |  |  |
| Leading at Halftime: .............58-2.................. 9-1 ................66-3 |  |  |  |
| Leading after 3 Qtrs: ...............62-1....................... 8-1...................... $70-2$ |  |  |  |
| 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 $>100.0$ : $\qquad$ .37-1 $\qquad$ 5-0 $\qquad$ 42-1 <br> *-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-WI NNI NG PERFORMANCES

| Date | Opp. | Time Remaining |  |  | Passing Statistics^ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Score | in Reg | Att | Cmp | Yds | TD | Int | Final |
| 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 |

## SOLID START TO 2007 SEASON

Through four games of the 2007 season, Tom Brady is off to the strongest start of his career. Brady leads the NFL in completion percentage (79.2), touchdown passes (13) and passer rating (134.6). He has joined Steve Young (1998) and Kurt Warner (1999) as the only quarterbacks in NFL history to throw three or more touchdowns in each of the season's first four games. He completed 79 passes in his first 100 attempts of the season, setting a new NFL record for most completions in a quarterback's first 100 attempts, topping the previous record of 76 completions by Dave Krieg (1991) and Jeff George (1991). Brady joins Kurt Warner (2001-02) and Carson Palmer (2004-05) as the only quarterbacks in NFL history to have a completion percentage of 75 percent or higher in four straight games and is the only player in NFL history to achieve the feat in a single season.

## 2007 NFL PASSER RATI NG LEADERS

| Player | Team | A | C | Yds | TD | I | Rating |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Tom Brady | NE | $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{9 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 4 . 6}$ |
| Tony Romo | DAL | 121 | 72 | 1199 | 11 | 3 | 112.9 |
| Jake Delhomme | CAR | 86 | 55 | 626 | 8 | 1 | 111.9 |
| Peyton Manning | IND | 128 | 86 | 1066 | 8 | 1 | 110.4 |

## 2007 NFL COMPLETI ON PERCENTAGE LEADERS

| Player | Team | Att. | Cmp. | Pct. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Tom Brady | NE | $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{9 5}$ | $\mathbf{7 9 . 2}$ |
| Chad Pennington | NYJ | 82 | 63 | 76.8 |
| Matt Schaub | HST | 123 | 91 | 74.0 |
| Joey Harrington | ATL | 125 | 89 | 71.2 |


| 2007 |  |  |  | NFL TOUCHDOWN PASS LEADERS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Player | Team | Att. | Cmp. | TD |
| Tom Brady | NE | $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{9 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |
| Tony Romo | DAL | 121 | 72 | 11 |
| Carson Palmer | CIN | 160 | 101 | 10 |
| Derek Anderson | CLV | 116 | 61 | 9 |

## BRADY'S TOP PASSER RATI NGS

| Rating | Date | Opp. | Att. | Cmp. | Yds | TD | INT |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{1 5 0 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{9 / 2 3 / 0 7}$ | vs BUF | $\mathbf{2 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| 148.3 | $10 / 21 / 01$ | at IND | 20 | 16 | 202 | 3 | 0 |
| 147.6 | $11 / 03 / 02$ | at BUF | 26 | 22 | 265 | 3 | 0 |
| $\mathbf{1 4 6 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{9 / 9 / 0 7}$ | at NYJ | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 7}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| 143.9 | $11 / 25 / 01$ | vs NO | 26 | 19 | 258 | 4 | 0 |

BRADY'S TOP TD GAMES | BRADY'S TOP COMP. PCTS.

| TD | Date | Opp. | Pct | Cmp-At | Date | Opp. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | 9/23/07 | vs BUF | 84.6 | 22-26 | 11/03/02 | at BUF |
| 4 | 11/19/06 | at GB | 81.5 | 22-27 | 10/09/05 | at ATL |
| 4 | 10/30/06 | at MIN | 80.6 | 25-31 | 9/17/07 | vs SD |
| 4 | 12/27/03 | vs BUF | 80.0 | 16-20 | 10/21/01 | at IND |
| 4 | 09/22/02 | vs KC | 79.3 | 23-29 | 9/23/07 | vs BUF |
| 4 | 11/25/01 | vs NO | 78.6 | 22-28 | 9/9/07 | at NYJ |

## IRON MAN

Tom Brady has started 112 consecutive games at quarterback for the Patriots, including 98 regular-season games and 14 playoff contests, recording the NFL's third longest current streak and the longest such streak in Patriots history.

| ACTI VE QUARTERBACKS' CONSEC. STARTS STREAKS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Player | Team | Total | Reg. | Post. | Strk Began |
| Brett Favre | GB | 261 | 241 | 20 | 09/27/92 |
| Peyton Manning | IND | 160 | 148 | 12 | 09/06/98 |
| Tom Brady | NE | 112 | 98 | 14 | 9/30/01 |
| Eli Manning | NYG | 45 | 43 | 2 | 11/21/04 |

CONSEC. QB STARTS STREAKS / PATRI OTS HI STORY

| Player | Total | Reg. | Post. | Strk Began | Strk Ended* |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Tom Brady | $\mathbf{1 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{9 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{9 / 3 0 / 0 1}$ | 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 |  |  |  |  |  |

## MOSS DEBUT A SUCCESS

RANDY MOSS began his Patriots career with four consecutive 100 -yard games, becoming the first player in NFL history to gain 100 or more receiving yards in each of his first four games with a new team. He is the second Patriot to gain 100 or more receiving yards in four consecutive games and is the first to do it all in the
 same season. Stanley Morgan had 100 or more yards in the 1985 regular-season finale and exceeded the mark in the first three games of the 1986 season. Moss's four-game total of 505 receiving yards is the third highest for any four-game stretch by a player in Patriots history, trailing only two four-game outputs by Terry Glenn in 1999.

## PATRIOTS RECORD BOOK

MOST REC. YARDS IN A FIVE-GAME SPAN SI NCE 1970

| Player | Yds | Dates | Gm1 | Gm2 | Gm3 | Gm4 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Terry Glenn | 544 | $9 / 12 / 99-10 / 3 / 99$ | 113 | 122 | 95 | 214 |
| Terry Glenn | 523 | $9 / 19 / 99-10 / 10 / 99$ | 122 | 95 | 214 | 92 |
| Randy Moss | 505 | $\mathbf{9 / 9 / 0 7 - 1 0 / \mathbf { 1 / 0 7 }}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 2}$ |
| S. Morgan | 502 | $12 / 22 / 85-9 / 21 / 86$ | 121 | 116 | 104 | 161 |
| Ben Coates | 488 | $1 / 2 / 94-9 / 18 / 94$ | 95 | 161 | 124 | 108 |

## MOSS AMONG ALL-TI ME 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 108 touchdown passes and is one of just seven receivers in NFL history to break the 100 -touchdown mark. Additionally, Moss has averaged 78.9 receiving yards per game during his career, a mark that ranks third all-time.

| 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 | MI N/ OAK/ NE | 108 |
| Tim Brown | 1988-2004 | LA(A)/OAK/TB | 100 |
| Steve Largent | 1976-1989 | SEA | 100 |

## NFL ALL-TI ME LEADERS / RECEIVI NG YARDS PER GAME

 (Minimum 100 Games Played)| Player | Years | Team(s) | Gms Yds | Yd/ G |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Torry Holt | $1999-2007$ | STL | 130 | 10,937 | 84.1 |
| Marvin Harrison | $1996-2007$ | IND | 174 | 13,928 | 80.0 |
| Randy Moss | $\mathbf{1 9 9 8 - 2 0 0 7}$ | MI N/ OAK/ NE | $\mathbf{1 4 2}$ | 11,205 | $\mathbf{7 8 . 9}$ |
| Jerry Rice | $1985-2004$ | SF/AK/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 |

NFL ALL-TI ME LEADERS / 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

| Player | Team(s) | Years | Gms |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Jerry Rice | SF/OAK/SEA | $1985-2004$ | 76 |
| Marvin Harrison | IND | $1996-2007$ | 59 |
| Randy Moss | MIN/ OAK/ NE | $\mathbf{1 9 9 8 - 2 0 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{5 0}$ |
| Don Maynard | NYG/NYJ/STL | $1958,60-73$ | 50 |

## TWO-TOUCHDOWN PERFORMANCES

Randy Moss caught two touchdown passes in three consecutive games from Sept. 16 to Oct. 1, becoming the first Patriot to have two or more receiving touchdowns in three straight games within the same season. Ben Coates hauled in two scoring passes in the last game of the 1993 season (1/2/94) and also in the first two games of the 1994 season (9/4/94 and 9/11/94). Moss caught one touchdown in his Patriots debut on Sept. 9, then caught two touchdowns on Sept. 16, Sept. 23 and Oct. 1.

MOSS AMONG 2007 LEADERS
Randy Moss is among the 2007 NFL leaders in nearly every receiving category. Through four games, Moss leads the league in receiving yards (505) and receiving touchdowns (7), ranks fourth in receptions (31) and holds the league scoring lead among all non-kickers (42 points). Moss led the NFL in receiving touchdowns in 1998, 2000 and 2003.

2007 NFL RECEI VI NG YARD LEADERS

| Player | Team | Rec. | Yds | Avg. | TD |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Randy Moss | NE | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ |
| Chad Johnson | CIN | 28 | 495 | 17.7 | 3 |
| Roy Williams | DET | 26 | 388 | 14.9 | 3 |
| Jerricho Cotchery | NYJ | 26 | 382 | 14.7 | 0 |
| Antonio Gates | SD | 33 | 376 | 11.4 | 2 |
| Braylon Edwards | CLV | 18 | 375 | 20.8 | 4 |

## 2007 NFL TOUCHDOWN RECEPTI ON LEADERS

| Player | Team | Rec. | Yds | Avg. | TD |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Randy Moss | NE | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ |
| Plaxico Burress | NYG | 19 | 286 | 15.1 | 6 |
| T.J. Houshmandzadeh | CIN | 39 | 360 | 9.2 | 5 |
| Dallas Clark | IND | 19 | 251 | 13.2 | 4 |
| Lavaranues Coles | NYJ | 24 | 211 | 8.8 | 4 |
| Braylon Edwards | CLV | 18 | 375 | 20.8 | 4 |
| Steve Smith | CAR | 21 | 313 | 14.9 | 4 |


| 2007 NFL RECEPTI ON LEADERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Player | Team | Rec. | Yds | Avg. | TD |  |
| T.J. Houshmandzadeh | CIN | 39 | 360 | 9.2 | 5 |  |
| Antonio Gates | SD | 33 | 376 | 11.4 | 2 |  |
| Derrick Mason | BAL | 33 | 287 | 8.7 | 1 |  |
| Randy Moss | NE | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ |  |
| Chad Johnson | CIN | 28 | 495 | 17.7 | 3 |  |
| Donald Driver | GB | 27 | 323 | 12.0 | 2 |  |
| Roy Williams | DET | 26 | 388 | 14.9 | 3 |  |
| Jerricho Cotchery | NYJ | 26 | 382 | 14.7 | 0 |  |
| Larry Fitzgerald | ARZ | 26 | 315 | 12.1 | 0 |  |
| Bernard Berrian | CHI | 24 | 320 | 13.3 | 0 |  |
| Lavaranues Coles | NYJ | 24 | 211 | 8.8 | 4 |  |

## 2007 NFL SCORI NG LEADERS, NON-KI CKERS

| Player | Team | TD | Rsh | Rec | Ret | 2-Pt | Pts |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Randy Moss | NE | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ |
| Plaxico Burress | NYG | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Marion Barber III | DAL | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Joseph Addai | IND | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| T.J. Houshmandzadeh | CIN | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 |

## 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's 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 RECEI VI NG PERFORMANCES <br> Rec |  |  | Date <br> Opponent |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yds | 12 | $11 / 14 / 99$ | at Chicago |
| 204 | 5 | $10 / 05 / 98$ | at Green Bay |
| 190 | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{0 9 / 0 9 / 0 7}$ | at N.Y. Jets |
| $\mathbf{1 8 3}$ | 8 | $09 / 28 / 03$ | San Francisco |
| 172 | 10 | $11 / 19 / 01$ | N.Y. Giants |

TOP RECEI VI NG 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 | $\mathbf{1 8 3}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{0 9 / 0 9 / 0 7}$ | at N.Y. Jets |
| Stanley Morgan | 182 | 5 | $11 / 08 / 81$ | Miami |
| Troy Brown | 176 | 16 | $09 / 22 / 02$ | Kansas City |

## FAULK: FRANCHISE RB RECEPTIONS LEADER

Offensive co-captain KEVIN FAULK is the Patriots' all-time leader in receptions by a running back, totaling 286 career receptions. His receiving total ranks seventh on the Patriots' overall receptions list. Faulk needs seven more receptions to move past Gino Cappelletti (292) into sixth on the Patriots' all-time receptions list.


RECEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS RUNNI NG BACKS

| Player | Years | Rec. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Kevin Faulk | $\mathbf{1 9 9 9 - 2 0 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 6}$ |
| Tony Collins | $1981-1987$ | 261 |
| Sam Cunningham | $1973-79,1981-82$ | 210 |


|  | PATRI OTS ALL-TI ME CAREER RECEPTI ONS LI ST |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Rk | Player | Pos. | Years | Rec. |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Troy Brown | WR | $\mathbf{1 9 9 3 - 2 0 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 7}$ |
| 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 |
| $\mathbf{7}$ | Kevin Faulk | RB | $\mathbf{1 9 9 9 - 2 0 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 6}$ |
| 8 | 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 alltime 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-TI ME LEADI NG RETURNERS

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

## WATSON: RED ZONE THREAT

Tight end BENJAMIN WATSON scored touchdowns in the Patriots' first three games this season and has caught a scoring pass in five of his last eight regular season games dating back to Nov. 19, 2006. 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.

## CAPTAI NS 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.

## FOUR WINS TO START SEASON

The Patriots have begun the 2007 season with a 4-0 record, marking the sixth time in the franchise's 48 -year history that they have begun the season with four victories in a row. The Patriots also began the season 4-0 in 1964, 1974, 1997, 1999 and 2004. New England has begun the season with five straight wins on just two occasions - in 1974 and 2004.

## HIGH RANKS ON OFFENSE AND DEFENSE

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

2007 NFL DEFENSE RANKI NGS

| Team | Gm | Yards | Rush | Pass | Yds/Gm |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| New England | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{9 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 9}$ | $\mathbf{6 2 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 6 . 0}$ |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 1,034 | 326 | 709 | 258.5 |
| Kansas City | 4 | 1,139 | 472 | 667 | 284.8 |
| Jacksonville | 3 | 863 | 411 | 452 | 287.7 |
| Tampa Bay | 4 | 1,167 | 473 | 694 | 291.8 |

2007 NFL OFFENSE RANKI NGS

| Team | Yards | Rush | Pass | Yds/Gm |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Dallas | 1,763 | 610 | 1,153 | 440.8 |
| New England | $\mathbf{1 , 7 2 7}$ | $\mathbf{6 2 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 0 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 3 1 . 8}$ |
| Indianapolis | 1,614 | 563 | 1,051 | 403.5 |
| Detroit | 1,549 | 298 | 1,251 | 387.3 |
| Denver | 1,530 | 622 | 908 | 382.5 |

PATRI OTS YARDAGE RANKI NGS 2000-2007

| Year | Offense | Defense | Year | Offense | Defense |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2000 | 22 | 20 | 2004 | 7 | 9 |
| 2001 | 19 | 24 | 2005 | 7 | 26 |
| 2002 | 21 | 23 | 2006 | 11 | 6 |
| 2003 | 17 | 7 |  | 2007* | $\mathbf{2}$ |
|  |  |  | *-Through Three Games | $\mathbf{1}$ |  |

## 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 | $\mathrm{PHI}^{\wedge}$ | 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 |
| ${ }^{\text {a-Super Bowl }}$ | *-Playo | **-Played | first qua |  |

-Super Bowl

## 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 39.5 career sacks. TEDY BRUSCHI is 13th with 28.5 career sacks.

| ACTI VE LINEBACKERS SACKS LEADERS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: | :---: |
| Player | Team(s) | Seasons | GP | Sacks |  |
| Willie McGinest | NE/CLV | 14 | 186 | 82.0 |  |
| Chad Brown | PIT/ SEA/ NE | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 9 . 0}$ |  |
| Joey Porter | PIT/MIA | 9 | 126 | 60.0 |  |
| Greg Ellis | DAL | 10 | 134 | 58.0 |  |
| Junior Seau | SD/ MI A/ NE | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 3 . 0}$ |  |
| Rosevelt Colvin | CHI / NE | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 . 5}$ |  |
| Mike Vrabel | PIT/ NE | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 . 0}$ |  |
| Adalius Thomas | BAL/ NE | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 9 . 5}$ |  |
| Julian Peterson | SF/SEA | 8 | 99 | 36.5 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

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. He has 1.0 sacks this season with New England. The Patriots' Rosevelt Colvin ranks seventh on the list with 22.5 sacks with New England from 2004-present.

| LI NEBACKER SACK LEADERS: |  | 2004-PRESENT |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Player | Team(s) | Sacks | Yds |
| Shawne Merriman | SD | 30.0 | 178 |
| Adalius Thomas | BAL/ NE | $\mathbf{2 9 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ |
| Shaun Phillips | SD | 26.0 | 161 |
| Joey Porter | PIT/MIA | 24.5 | 166 |
| Clark Haggans | PIT | 24.0 | 104.5 |
| Greg Ellis | DAL | 23.0 | 133.5 |
| Rosevelt Colvin | NE | $\mathbf{2 2 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 0}$ |
| DeMarcus Ware | DAL | 22.5 | 163 |
| Julian Peterson | SF/SEA | 20.5 | 145.5 |

## VRABEL=VERSATI LITY

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 nine career receptions, all resulting in touchdowns. He has scored one touchdowns for the Patriots this season - on a 1 -yard reception against Cincinnati on Monday Night Football on Oct. 1. Vrabel recorded a career-high two touchdown catches against the N.Y. Jets on Dec. 26, 2005 - also on Monday night.

| Date | II KE VRABEL'S CAREER TOUCHDOWNS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 |  |
| 02/06/05 | $\wedge$ Philadelphia | Reception | 2 |
| 09/18/05 | at Carolina | Interception Return | 24 |
| 11/20/05 | New Orleans | Reception |  |
| 12/26/05 | at N.Y. Jets | Reception | 1 |
| 12/26/05 | at N.Y. Jets | Reception | 2 |
| 10/ 01/ 07 | at Cincinnati | Reception | 1 |

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## SCORING STREAK

The Patriots have scored points in each of their 16 quarters of play this season and have scored in 35 consecutive quarters dating back to last season (including regular season and playoff games). Since being shut out 21-0 against the Miami Dolphins on Dec. 10, 2006, the Patriots have scored in 39 of 40 quarters.

## 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's 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 | $\mathbf{9 / 9 / 0 7}$ | at NYJ | $\mathbf{1 0 8}$ Kickoff Return |
| Devin Hester | CHI | $11 / 12 / 06$ | at NYG | 108 |
| Missed FG Return |  |  |  |  |
| Nathan Vasher | CHI | $11 / 13 / 05$ | vs. SF | 108 |

LONGEST KI CKOFF RETURNS I N NFL HI STORY

| Player | Team | Date | Opp. | Yds |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ellis Hobbs | NE | $\mathbf{9 / 9 / 0 7}$ | at NYJ | $\mathbf{1 0 8}$ |
| 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 |

DEFENSI VE 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's 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.

## ADALI US 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 |
| $\mathbf{0 9 / 1 6 / \mathbf { 0 7 }}$ | San Diego | Interception Return $\mathbf{6 5}$ |  |


| 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 4yard 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-HI GH 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 4yard 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's career and his forced fumble was also a career first. For Green, it was his fifth career fumble recovery. Hobbs's 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).

## BI LLS 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 WEARI NG SI LVER J ERSEYS

(all at Gillette Stadium)

| Date | Opponent | W/L | Score |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $11 / 16 / 03$ | Dallas | W | $12-0$ |
| $12 / 07 / 03^{*}$ | Miami | W | $12-0$ |
| $12 / 2 / 04^{*}$ | 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.

Three-Time Super Bowl Champions

| PATRI OTS 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 |  |  |

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 on opening day.

## 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.

## COLVN: 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-andgoal 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.

| PATRIOTS 38, JETS 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| September 9, 2007 * Giants Stadium (Att: 77,900) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  | inal |
| New England Patriots | 7 | 7 | 14 | 10 |  | 38 |
| New York Jets | 0 | 7 | 7 |  | - |  |

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 11yard 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 KI CKOFF 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's 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.


#### Abstract

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 102 nd 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 91yard, 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 MULTI PLE 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).

## MILESTONES APPROACHING 7

The number of receptions Kevin Faulk needs to pass Gino Cappelletti and take possession of sixth place on the Patriots' alltime receptions list. Faulk currently has 286 career receptions and Cappelletti has 292 career catches.

## 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. 3
The number of rushing yards Laurence Maroney needs to reach 1,000 rushing yards for his career.

2
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.

## 2

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.

## 2

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

## 7

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).

## 9

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

## 9

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.

## 28

The number of yards rushing Kevin Faulk needs to move ahead of Craig James $(2,469)$ into 10 th place on the Patriots all-time rushing list. Faulk is currently in 12th place with 2,442 career yards.

## LEAGUE LEADERS

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+100
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The Patriots' point differential this season, a mark that leads the NFL. New England has scored 148 points and has allowed 48 points through four games. $+823$
The Patriots yardage differential this season, a mark that leads the NFL. New England has gained 1,727 yards and has allowed 904 yards through three games. 105
The number of first downs the Patriots have gained this season - the highest total in the league.

## 51.3\%

The Patriots' third-down conversion percentage this season (20/39), a mark that ranks first in the league.
30.0\%

The Patriots third-down defense this season (12/40), a mark that leads the NFL. 32.5

The Patriots' kickoff return average, a mark that leads the NFL. 904
The number of total yards the Patriots have allowed this season - the fewest in the NFL.

## THE KRAFT ERA <br> 148

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. .635
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 148-85 record in that span after going 1961 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.

142
The number of consecutive regular-season, preseason and playoff games that have been sold out in Foxborough. The streak began with the 1994 season and includes this week's game.
288
The number of consecutive Patriots games that have been televised locally, including this week's game.

## THE HEAD COACH 91-39

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.

## 86-28

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.

## .754

Coach Belichick's winning percentage in regular-season and playoff games since 2001 (86-28).

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## PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS

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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 $\mathbf{2 4}$ hours a day on Comcast On Demand

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## **NEW PATRI OTS 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.

## AUDI 0

"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 RADI O 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.


| 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 |
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| MAI NE |  |  |
| WEBB | Augusta | 98.5 FM |
| WWMJ | Bangor | 97.7 FM |
| WBLM | Portland | 102.9 FM |
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| CONNECTI CUT |  |  |
| WCCC | Hartford | 106.9 FM |
| WXLM | New London | 102.3 FM |
| WINY | Putnam | 1350 AM |
|  |  |  |
| NEW YORK |  |  |
| WEAV | Plattsburgh | 960 AM |

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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

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## 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 Johnsbury1340 AM WMXR Woodstock 93.9 FM
WEAV Plattsburgh 960 AM

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## 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

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09/09 W 38-14
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at New York Jets
San Diego
Buffalo
at Cincinnati
Cleveland
at Dallas
at Miami
Washington
at Indianapolis
at Buffalo
Philadelphia
at Baltimore
Pittsburgh
New York Jets
Miami
at New York Giants

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OPPONENTS $\quad 7 \quad 14$| 7 | 17 | 10 | 0 | 48 |
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| Gostkowski: | $(22 G)(41 N, 24 G)(24 G)(31 G, 36 G)$ |  |  |  |

| SCORING | TD-Ru-Pa-Rt K-PAT |  |  |  |  | FG | S |  | PTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Moss | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |  | 0 |  | 42 |
| Gostkowski | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19/19 | 5/ 6 | 0 |  | 34 |
| Morris | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 0 |  | 18 |
| Watson | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |  | 0 |  | 18 |
| 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 |
| Vrabel | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  | 0 |  | 6 |
| Welker | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  | 0 |  | 6 |
| TEAM | 19 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 19/19 | 5/ 6 |  |  | 148 |
| OPPONENTS | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6/ 6 | 2/ 2 | 0 |  | 48 |

OPPONENTS $\quad 6 \quad 1 \quad 5 \quad 0 \quad 6 / 6$ 2/ 200
2-Pt. Conversions: TEAM 0-0, OPPONENTS 0-0
SACKS: Vrabel 3.5, Green 2.5, Colvin 2, Hobbs 1, A. Thomas 1, T. Warren 1, TEAM 11, OPPONENTS 3
FUM/LOST: T. Brady $2 / 1$, Cassel $1 / 0$, Hobbs $1 / 1$, Welker $1 / 0$

| PASSING | Att | Cmp | Yds | Cmp\% | Yds/Att | TD | TD\% | Int | Int\% | Long | Sack | Lost | Rating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| T. Brady | 120 | 95 | 1118 | 79.2 | 9.32 | 13 | 10.8 | 2 | 1.7 | 51t | $3 /$ | 19 | 134.7 |
| TEAM | 120 | 95 | 1118 | 79.2 | 9.32 | 13 | 10.8 | 2 | 1.7 | 51t | 3/ | 19 | 134.7 |
| OPPONENTS | 117 | 72 | 716 | 61.5 | 6.12 | 5 | 4.3 | 5 | 4.3 | 23 | 11/ | 91 | 75.3 |

## 2007 Defensi ve Stati stics

Tackle statistics based on coaches' film review

| DEFENSIVE STATISTICS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | SP. TEAMS |  |  |  |  |
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| Name | TT | UT | A | S/ | YL | QH In |  | Yds | PD | FF | FR | TT | UT | A | FF | FR |
| Ty Warren | 25 | 15 | 10 | 1.0 | 9.0 | 7 | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | - |  |
| Adalius Thomas | 25 | 15 | 10 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 2 | 1 | 65 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Junior Seau | 19 | 13 | 6 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mike Vrabel | 18 | 12 | 6 | 3.5 | 26.5 | 7 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Eugene Wilson | 17 | 14 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| James Sanders | 17 | 13 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 2 | 3 | - |  |
| Jarvis Green | 15 | 12 | 3 | 2.5 | 18.5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |  |
| Tedy Bruschi | 14 | 8 | 6 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Ellis Hobbs | 13 | 10 | 3 | 1.0 | 9.0 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Asante Samuel | 12 | 12 | 0 | - | - | - | 2 | 43 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Rosevelt Colvin | 12 | 7 | 5 | 2.0 | 20.0 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | - | - | - | - |  |
| Vince Wilfork | 12 | 7 | 5 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | - |  |
| Randall Gay | 9 | 9 | 0 | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 3 | - |  | 1 | 0 | 1 | - |  |
| Brandon Meriweather | 8 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | 5 | 0 | 5 | - |  |
| Santonio Thomas | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Rashad Baker | 4 | 4 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | - |  |
| Eric Alexander | 2 | 2 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | 5 | 3 | 2 | - |  |
| Mike Wright | 1 | 1 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 0 | - |  |
| Kelley Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Pierre Woods | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | 4 | - |  |
| Larry Izzo | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | 5 | 1 | 4 | - |  |
| Mel Mitchell | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | 3 | 3 | 0 | - |  |
| Chad Brown | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 0 | 2 | - |  |
| Willie Andrews | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | 1 | 0 | 1 | - |  |
| Corey Mays | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | 1 | 0 | 1 | - |  |
| Sammy Morris | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | 1 | 0 | 1 | - |  |
| Totals | 228 | 163 | 65 | 11.0 | 91.0 | 26 | 5 | 112 | 19 | 4 | 2 | 40 | 13 | 27 | 1 |  |


| FUMBLES - LOST (5-2) |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
|  | No. | Lost | Rec. | O.B. |
|  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tom Brady | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wes Welker | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ellis Hobbs | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Matt Cassel | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Totals |  |  |  |  |


| BLOCKED KICKS |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| Totals | XP | FG | $\mathbf{P}$ |
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|  | Tkl | Ast | FF | FR |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Wes Welker | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |

## KEY

| Tr-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

| MARCH, 2007 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3/2 | Heath Evans ...................Re-Signed |
|  | Billy Yates........................Re-Signed |
|  | Corey Dillon.....................Released |
| 3/3 | Kyle Brady ......................Signed |
|  | Sammy Morris .................Signed |
|  | Adalius Thomas ................Signed |
| 3/5 | Wes Welker .....................Acquired via trade (MIA) |
| 3/6 | Larry Izzo .......................Re-Signed |
| 3/13 | Donte Stallworth ...............Signed |
|  | Kelley Washington ............Signed |
| 3/19 | Eddie Jackson..................Signed |
| 3/20 | Bam Childress..................Re-Signed |
| 3/21 | Rashad Baker ..................Re-Signed |
|  | Corey Mays .....................Re-Signed |
|  | Gene Mruczkowski ...........Re-Signed |
|  | Mike Wright.....................Re-Signed |
| APRIL, 2007 |  |
| 4/5 | Wesley Britt.....................Re-Signed |
| 4/17 | Kelvin Kight .....................Re-Signed |
| 4/20 | Sean Bubin ......................Retired |
| 4/24 | Tory James......................Signed |
| 4/25 | Tony Case .......................Signed |
| 4/28 | Brandon Meriweather .........Drafted |
| 4/29 | Randy Moss.....................Acquired via trade (OAK) |
|  | Kareem Brown .................Drafted |
|  | Clint Oldenburg ................Drafted |
|  | Justin Rogers ..................Drafted |
|  | Mike Richardson ...............Drafted |
|  | Justise Hairston ...............Drafted |
|  | Corey Hilliard ..................Drafted |
|  | Oscar Lua ......................Drafted |
|  | Mike Elgin .......................Drafted |
| MAY, 2007 |  |
| 5/8 | Larry Anam .....................Signed as rookie free agent |
|  | Kyle Bissinger .................Signed as rookie free agent |
|  | Matt Gutierrez .................Signed as rookie free agent |
|  | Jake Nordin ....................Signed as rookie free agent |
|  | Quinton Smith ................Signed as rookie free agent |
|  | Justin Warren .................Signed as rookie free agent |
|  | Zach West......................Signed as rookie free agent |
| 5/11 | Gemara Williams...............Re-Signed |
| 5/14 | Chris Dunlap....................Signed |
|  | Denny Poland ...................Signed |
| 5/15 | Justin Warren ...................Released |
| 5/20 | Denny Poland ..................Released |
| 5/21 | Junior Seau .....................Re-Signed |
| 5/29 | Eric Alexander..................Re-Signed |
|  | Randall Gay .....................Re-Signed |
| JUNE, 2007 |  |
| 6/1 | Antwain Spann .................Re-Signed |
| 6/7 | C.J. Jones.......................Signed |
| 6/8 | Rashad Moore..................Signed |
|  | Kenny Smith ....................Signed |
|  | Tony Case .......................Released |
| JULY, 2007 |  |
| 7/14 | Corey Hilliard ...................Signed (Draft Choice) |
|  | Oscar Lua ......................Signed (Draft Choice) |
|  | Mike Richardson ...............Signed (Draft Choice) |
| 7/17 | Troy Brown......................Re-Signed |
|  | Justin Rogers...................Signed (Draft Choice) |
|  | Justise Hairston ................Signed (Draft Choice) |
| 7/18 | Clint Oldenburg................Signed (Draft Choice) |
| 7/19 | Chad Brown.....................Signed |
|  | Jake Nordin .....................Released |
|  | Jonathan Smith.................Released |
|  | Antwain Spann .................Released |
| 7/23 | Kareem Brown .................. Signed (Draft Choice) |
|  | Mike Elgin........................Signed (Draft Choice) |


| JULY, 2007 (Cont.) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 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 Scott........................Placed on Reserve/Injured |
| AUGUST, 2007 |  |
| 8/1 | Mel Mitchell.......................Removed from PUP list |
|  | Justise Hairston....................Cleared waivers; on Reserve/Injured |
| 8/6 | Donte Stallworth .................Removed from PUP list |
|  | Quadtrine Hill....................Released |
| 8/7 | Dante Wesley.....................Acquired via trade (CHI) |
| 8/8 | Marcellus Rivers .................Signed |
| 8/12 | Brian Jones .......................Signed |
|  | Matt Kranchick ...................Released |
| 8/16 | Chris Patrick .....................Claimed off of Waivers |
|  | Brian Barthelmes................Released |
|  | Josh Miller ........................Released |
| 8/18 | Vinny Testaverde................Signed |
|  | Artrell Hawkins...................Released |
|  | Gemara Williams .................Released |
|  | Kyle Bissinger.....................Released |
| 8/22 | Tom Malone......................Released |
|  | Kenny Smith ......................Released |
| 8/28 | Asante Samuel ................... Signed |
|  | Troy Brown.......................Placed on Reserve/PUP |
|  | Chad Jackson ....................Placed on Reserve/PUP |
|  | Eddie Jackson ...................Placed on Reserve/PUP |
|  | Mike Richardson..................Placed on Reserve/Injured |
|  | Chris Patrick......................Released |
| 8/30 | Chris Hanson...................... Signed |
|  | Danny Baugher ...................Released |
| SEPTEMBER, 2007 |  |
| 9/1 | David Thomas ....................Removed from PUP list |
|  | Richard Seymour .................Placed on Reserve/PUP |
|  | Oscar Lua .........................Placed 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 West. $\qquad$ Released |
| 9/3 | Marcellus Rivers ......................Re-Signed |
|  | David Herron .....................Claimed off of Waivers |
|  | Bam Childress, Kyle Eckel, C.J. Jones, |
|  | Corey Mays, Clint Oldenburg, Jason Rader |
|  | and Santonio Thomas .......... Signed to Practice Squad |
|  | Reche Caldwell...................Released |
| 9/8 | Corey Mays.......................Signed to active roster |
|  | Santonio Thomas ...............Signed to active roster |
|  | Tory James .......................Released |
|  | Marcellus Rivers .................Released |
| 9/12 | Chad Brown ......................Signed |
|  | David Herron .....................Released |
|  | Justise Hairston..................Released from Reserve/Inj. |
|  | Gemara Williams .................Signed to Practice Squad |
|  | Dan Connolly .....................Signed to Practice Squad |
| 9/19 | David Greene .....................Signed to Practice Squad |
|  | Ray Ventrone..................... Signed to Practice Squad |
|  | Clint Oldenburg ..................Released from Practice Squad |
| 9/25 | Antwain Spann...................Signed to Practice Squad |
|  | Gemara Williams ................Released from Practice Squad |
|  | Jason Rader.......................Placed on P.S. Reserve/Inj. |
| 9/26 | Zach West ......................... Signed to Practice Squad |
| 9/30 | Jason Rader......................Released from P.S. Reserve/Inj |
|  | OCTOBER, 2007 |
| 10/1 | Kyle Eckel.......................Signed to active roster |
|  | Corey Mays......................Released |


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|  |  | AS OF OCTOBER 2, 2007 | WAIVERS (1) / | ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR |
| YEAR | DRAFTEES (24) | VETERAN FREE AGENTS (16) | TRADES (2) | FREE AGENTS (11) |
| 1993 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1994 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1995 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1996 | Tedy Bruschi (3) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1998 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999 | Kevin Faulk (2) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000 | Tom Brady (6b) |  |  | Lonie Paxton (fa) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001 |  | Larry Izzo (fa)(MIA) |  | Stephen Neal (fa) |
|  | Matt Light (2) | Mike Vrabel (3)(PIT) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 | Jarvis Green (4b) |  |  | Russ Hochstein (5) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003 | Ty Warren (1) | Rosevelt Colvin (4)(CHI) |  |  |
|  | Eugene Wilson (2a) | Rodney Harrison (5)(SD) |  |  |
|  | Asante Samuel (4b) |  |  |  |
|  | Dan Koppen (5) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | Vince Wilfork (1a) | Billy Yates (fa)(MIA) |  | Eric Alexander (fa) |
|  | Benjamin Watson (1b) |  |  | Randall Gay (fa) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005 | Logan Mankins (1) | Heath Evans (3)(MIA) |  | Wesley Britt (5) |
|  | Ellis Hobbs III (3a) |  |  | Santonio Thomas (fa) |
|  | Nick Kaczur (3b) |  |  | Mike Wright (fa) |
|  | James Sanders (4) |  |  |  |
|  | Matt Cassel (7a) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 2006 | Laurence Maroney (1) | Jabar Gaffney (2)(PHI) | Rashad Baker (fa)(cw-MIN) | Pierre Woods (fa) |
|  | David Thomas (3) | Mel Mitchell (5)(NO) |  |  |
|  | Stephen Gostkowski (4b) | Junior Seau (1)(MIA) |  |  |
|  | Ryan O'Callaghan (5) |  |  |  |
|  | Le Kevin Smith (6c) |  |  |  |
|  | Willie Andrews (7) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 2007 | Brandon Meriweather (1) | Kyle Brady (1)(JAX) | Randy Moss (1)(tr-OAK) | Kyle Eckel (fa) |
|  | Kareem Brown (4) | Chad Brown (2)(PIT) | Wes Welker (fa)(tr-MIA) | Matt Gutierrez (fa) |
|  |  | Chris Hanson (fa)(NO) |  |  |
|  |  | Sammy Morris (5)(MIA) |  | (\#) - indicates round drafted |
|  |  | Donte Stallworth (1)(PHI) |  | (fa) - indicates non-drafted free agents |
|  |  | Adalius Thomas (6)(BAL) |  |  |
|  |  | Kelley Washington (3)(CIN) | RESERVE/ PUP LIST (4) | RESERVE/ I NJ URED LIST (3) |
|  |  |  | Troy Brown (D8-93) | Mike Richardson (D6b-07) |
|  |  |  | Chad Jackson (D2-06) | Chad Scott (1)(PIT)(FA-05) |
|  |  |  | Eddie Jackson (FA-07)(fa)(MIA) | Oscar Lua (D7a-07) |
|  |  |  | Richard Seymour (D1-01) |  |

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, October 2, 2007

## OFFENSE

| 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 | 7 Matt Gutierrez |
| RB: | 39 Laurence Maroney | 33 Kevin Faulk | 34 Sammy Morris |
| FB: | 44 Heath Evans | 38 Kyle Eckel |  |
|  |  | DEFENSE |  |
| LE: | 94 Ty Warren | 99 Mike Wright |  |
| NT: | 75 Vince Wilfork | 90 Le Kevin Smith |  |
| RE: | 97 Jarvis Green | 92 Santonio Thomas | 95 Kareem Brown |
| OLB: | 50 Mike Vrabel | 58 Pierre Woods |  |
| ILB: | 96 Adalius Thomas | 52 Eric Alexander | 53 Larry Izzo |
| ILB: | 54 Tedy Bruschi | 55 Junior Seau |  |
| OLB: | 59 Rosevelt Colvin | 98 Chad Brown |  |
| LCB: | 22 Asante Samuel | 21 Randall Gay |  |
| RCB: | 27 Ellis Hobbs | 31 Brandon Meriweather |  |
| SS: | 36 James Sanders | 31 Brandon Meriweather | 24 Mel Mitchell |
| FS: | 26 Eugene Wilson | 23 Willie Andrews | 32 Rashad Baker |

## SPECIAL TEAMS

K: 3 Stephen Gostkowski
P: 6 Chris Hanson
H: 6 Chris Hanson
PR: 83 Wes Welker
KR: 27 Ellis Hobbs
LS: 66 Lonie Paxton

6 Chris Hanson
3 Stephen Gostkowski
16 Matt Cassel
33 Kevin Faulk
23 Willie Andrews
71 Russ Hochstein

Rookie and first-year players are underlined

## PATRI OTS PRONUNCI ATI ON GUI DE

| 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 ..........................................................KĂ-zur |  |


| ALPHABETI CAL ROSTER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| \# | 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. |
| 38 | Eckel, Kyle | FB | 5-11 | 237 | 12/30/81 | 1 | Navy | Haverford, Pa. |
| 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 | J acksonville, 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, J arvis | 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, III. |
| 27 | Hobbs, Ellis | CB | 5-9 | 195 | 05/16/83 | 3 | I owa 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 | Catheys Valley, Calif. |
| 39 | Maroney, Laurence | RB | 5-11 | 220 | 02/05/85 | 2 | Minnesota | St. Louis, Mo. |
| 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, J unior | 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, Adalius | 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, Santonio | 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 |

PRACTICE SQUAD

| PRACTICE SQUAD |  | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |
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| $\#$ | NAME | WR | $5-10$ | 185 | $03 / 31 / 82$ | 2 | Ohio State | Warrensville Heights, Ohio |
| 13 | Childress, Bam | G | $6-4$ | 313 | $09 / 02 / 82$ | 3 | Southeast Missouri St. | St. Louis, Mo. |
| 63 | Connolly, Dan | QB | $6-3$ | 225 | $06 / 22 / 82$ | 3 | Georgia | Snellville, Ga. |
| 8 | Greene, David | WR | $5-11$ | 195 | $09 / 20 / 80$ | 2 | Iowa | Boynton Beach, Fla. |
| 19 | Jones, C.J. | CB | $6-0$ | 195 | $02 / 22 / 83$ | 2 | Louisiana-Lafayette | Oceanside, Calif. |
| 28 | Spann, Antwain | DB | $5-10$ | 200 | $10 / 21 / 82$ | 2 | Villanova | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 41 | Ventrone, Ray | DL | $6-5$ | 305 | $04 / 27 / 84$ | R | Texas-El Paso | Ocala, Fla. |
| 69 | West, Zach |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| \# | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |  |
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| 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. |

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| \# | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |  |
| ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 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. |


| \# | 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 | J ames Sanders | S |
| 37 | Rodney Harrison | S |
| 38 | Kyle Eckel | FB |
| 39 | Laurence Maroney | RB |
| 44 | Heath Evans | RB |
| 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 | Santonio Thomas | DL |
| 94 | Ty Warren | DL |
| 95 | Kareem Brown | DL |
| 96 | Adalius Thomas | LB |
| 97 | J arvis Green | DL |
| 98 | Chad Brown | LB |
| 99 | Mike Wright | DL |

## PRACTICE SQUAD

| \# | NAME | POS |
| ---: | :--- | :---: |
| 8 | David Greene | QB |
| 13 | Bam Childress | WR |
| 19 | C.J. Jones | WR |
| 28 | Antwain Spann | CB |
| 41 | Ray Ventrone | DB |
| 63 | Dan Connolly | G |
| 69 | Zach West | DL |

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| \# | NAME | POS | HT | WT | AGE | YR | COLLEGE | HOW ACQ. |  |
| 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 | J abar 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 |  |
| 38 | Kyle Eckel | FB | 5-11 | 237 | 25 | 1 | Navy | FA-07 |  |
| 39 | Laurence Maroney | RB | 5-11 | 220 | 22 | 2 | Minnesota | D1-06 |  |
| 44 | Heath Evans | RB | 6-0 | 250 | 28 | 7 | Auburn | FA-05 |  |
| 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 | 31 | 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 | 30 | 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.) | Dla-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 | J arvis 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 |  |
| PRACTI CE SQUAD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \# | NAME | POS | HT | WT | AGE | YR | COLLEGE | HOW ACQ. |  |
| 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 |  |
| 28 | Antwain Spann | CB | 6-0 | 195 | 24 | 2 | Louisiana-Lafayette | FA-07 |  |
| 41 | Ray Ventrone | DB | 5-10 | 200 | 24 | 2 | Villanova | FA-07 |  |
| 63 | Dan Connolly | G | 6-4 | 313 | 25 | 3 | Southeast Missouri St. | FA-07 |  |
| 69 | Zach West | DL | 6-5 | 305 | 23 | R | Texas-El Paso | FA-07 |  |
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| \# | NAME | POS | HT | WT | AGE | YR | COLLEGE | HOW ACQ. |  |
| 17 | Chad J ackson | WR | 6-1 | 215 | 22 | 2 | Florida | D2-06 |  |
| 29 | Eddie J ackson | 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 | 28 | 7 | Georgia | D1-01 |  |
| RESERVE/ I NJ URED 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 |
| 49 | Oscar Lua | LB | 6-1 | 240 | 23 | R | Southern California | D7a-07 | Sept. 1 |

## HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

ASSI STANTS: Nick Caserio, Wide Receivers; Joel Collier, Secondary; Don Davis, Assistant Strength and Conditioning; Ivan Fears, Running Backs;
Pepper Johnson, Defensive Line; Pete Mangurian, Tight Ends; Josh McDaniels, Offensive Coordinator/QBs; Harold Nash, Assistant Strength and Conditioning; Matt Patricia, Linebackers; Dean Pees, Defensive Coordinator; Dante Scarnecchia, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line; Brad Seely, Special Teams; Mike Woicik, Strength and Conditioning; Kevin Bickers, Coaching Assistant; Josh Boyer, Coaching Assistant; Bill O'Brien, Coaching Assistant.

| \# | NAME |
| :---: | :---: |
| DEFENSIVE LINE (7) |  |
| 95 | Brown, Kareem |
| 97 | Green, J arvis |
| 90 | Smith, Le Kevin |
| 92 | Thomas, Santonio |
| 94 | Warren, Ty |
| 75 | Wilfork, Vince |
| 99 | Wright, Mike |
| LINEBACKER (9) |  |
| 52 | Alexander, Eric |
| 98 | Brown, Chad |
| 54 | Bruschi, Tedy |
| 59 | Colvin, Rosevelt |
| 53 | Izzo, Larry |
| 55 | Seau, Junior |
| 96 | Thomas, Adalius |
| 50 | Vrabel, Mike |
| 58 | Woods, Pierre |
| CORNERBACK (4) |  |
| 21 | Gay, Randall |
| 27 | Hobbs, Ellis |
| 31 | Meriweather, Brandon |
| 22 | Samuel, Asante |
| SAFETY (6) |  |
| 23 | Andrews, Willie |
| 32 | Baker, Rashad |
| 37 | Harrison, Rodney |
| 24 | Mitchell, Mel |
| 36 | Sanders, James |
| 26 | Wilson, Eugene |

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DEFENSE (26)

| POS | HT | WT | BORN <br> BOR | YR | COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |
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| DL | $6-4$ | 295 | $01 / 30 / 84$ | R | Miami (Fla.) | Miami, Fla. |
| DL | $6-3$ | 285 | $01 / 12 / 79$ | 6 | Louisiana State | Donaldsonville, La. |
| DL | $6-3$ | 308 | $07 / 21 / 82$ | 2 | Nebraska | Macon, Ga. |
| DL | $6-4$ | 305 | $07 / 02 / 81$ | 1 | Miami (Fla.) | Belle Glade, Fla. |
| DL | $6-5$ | 300 | $02 / 06 / 81$ | 5 | Texas A\&M | Bryan, Texas |
| DL | $6-2$ | 325 | $11 / 04 / 81$ | 4 | Miami (Fla.) | Boynton Beach, Fla. |
| DL | $6-4$ | 295 | $03 / 01 / 82$ | 3 | Cincinnati | Cincinnati, Ohio |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LB | $6-2$ | 240 | $02 / 08 / 82$ | 3 | Louisiana State | Port Arthur, Texas |
| LB | $6-2$ | 245 | $07 / 12 / 70$ | 15 | Colorado | Altadena, Calif. |
| LB | $6-1$ | 247 | $06 / 09 / 73$ | 12 | Arizona | Roseville, Calif. |
| LB | $6-3$ | 250 | $09 / 05 / 77$ | 9 | Purdue | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| LB | $5-10$ | 228 | $09 / 26 / 74$ | 12 | Rice | Houston, Texas |
| LB | $6-3$ | 250 | $01 / 19 / 69$ | 18 | Southern California | Oceanside, Calif. |
| LB | $6-2$ | 270 | $08 / 18 / 77$ | 8 | Southern Mississippi | Equality, Ala. |
| LB | $6-4$ | 261 | $08 / 14 / 75$ | 11 | Ohio State | Akron, Ohio |
| LB | $6-5$ | 250 | $01 / 06 / 82$ | 2 | Michigan | Cleveland, Ohio |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CB | $5-11$ | 190 | $05 / 05 / 82$ | 4 | Louisiana State | Brusly, La. |
| CB | $5-9$ | 195 | $05 / 16 / 83$ | 3 | Iowa State | DeSoto, Texas |
| DB | $5-11$ | 200 | $01 / 14 / 84$ | R | Miami (Fla.) | Apopka, Fla. |
| CB | $5-10$ | 185 | $01 / 06 / 81$ | 5 | Central Florida | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DB | $5-10$ | 190 | $11 / 02 / 83$ | 2 | Baylor | Longview, Texas |
| S | $5-10$ | 198 | $02 / 22 / 82$ | 4 | Tennessee | Camden, N.J. |
| S | $6-1$ | 220 | $12 / 15 / 72$ | 14 | Western Illinois | Chicago, III. |
| S | $6-1$ | 225 | $02 / 10 / 79$ | 6 | Western Kentucky | Rockledge, Fla. |
| S | $5-10$ | 210 | $11 / 11 / 83$ | 3 | Fresno State | Porterville, Calif. |
| DB | $5-10$ | 195 | $08 / 17 / 80$ | 5 | Illinois | Merrillville, Ind. |


| OFFENSE (25) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| OFFENSI VE LINE (9) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 65 | Britt, Wesley | T | 6-8 | 320 | 11/21/81 | 2 | Alabama | Cullman, Ala. |
| 71 | Hochstein, Russ | G/C | 6-4 | 305 | 10/07/77 |  | Nebraska | Hartington, Neb. |
| 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 | Catheys Valley, Calif. |
| 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. |
| 74 | Yates, Billy | G | 6-2 | 305 | 04/15/80 | 4 | Texas A\&M | Fort Worth, Texas |
| 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. |
| WIIDE RECEI VER (5) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Gaffney, J abar | 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. |
| 18 | Stallworth, Donté | WR | 6-0 | 200 | 11/10/80 | 6 | Tennessee | Sacramento, Calif. |
| 15 | Washington, Kelley | WR | 6-3 | 215 | 08/21/79 | 5 | Tennessee | Stephens City, Va. |
| 83 | Welker, Wes | WR | 5-9 | 185 | 05/01/81 | 4 | Texas Tech | Oklahoma City, Okla. |
| RUNNI NG BACK (5) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | Eckel, Kyle | FB | 5-11 | 237 | 12/30/81 | 1 | Navy | Haverford, Pa. |
| 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. |
| 39 | Maroney, Laurence | RB | 5-11 | 220 | 02/05/85 | 2 | Minnesota | St. Louis, Mo. |
| 34 | Morris, Sammy | RB | 6-0 | 220 | 03/23/77 | 8 | Texas Tech | San Antonio, Texas |
| TIGHT END (3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 88 | Brady, Kyle | TE | 6-6 | 280 | 01/14/72 | 13 | Penn State | Camp Hill, Pa. |
| 86 | Thomas, David | TE | 6-3 | 248 | 07/05/83 | 2 | Texas | Wolfforth, Texas |
| 84 | Watson, Benjamin | TE | 6-3 | 255 | 12/18/80 | 4 | Georgia | Rock Hill, S.C. |
| SPECIALISTS (3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \# | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |
| SPECI ALISTS (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. |


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| \# | 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 | J ackson, Chad | WR | 6-1 | 215 | 03/06/85 | 2 | Florida | Hoover, Ala. |
| 29 | J ackson, 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 (3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \# | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |
| 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 KI DS CAFÉS

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 9, 2007- Hometown Huddle: Patriots players will show kids how to prepare healthy snacks and lead fitness drills at the Jordan Boys \& Girls Club of Chelsea during the 2007 Hometown Huddle. Hometown Huddle is 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 Hometown Huddle partnership between the New England Patriots and United Way of Massachusetts Bay began in 1999 and has brought community-focused events to towns throughout the region.


[^0]:    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.

