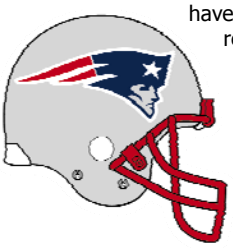
PATRIOTS VS. EAGLES

SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Eagles will meet for the 10th time in the regular season and for the first time since New England's 24-21 victory in Super Bowl XXXIX following the 2004 season. Philadelphia will make its first trip to Foxborough for a regular-season game in 20 years, with the teams' last clash in New England coming on Nov. 29, 1987 at Sullivan Stadium. The Patriots and Eagles last met in the regular season on Sept. 14, 2003, when the Patriots snapped a five-game losing streak to Philadelphia with a 31-10 win at Lincoln Financial Field. The teams have played just twice in the regular season since 1990. Despite their infrequent regular-season meetings, the teams have played 17 times in the preseason (most recently in 2004), with the Patriots holding a 9-8 lead in those games. Philadelphia is tied with the New York Giants as New England's second most frequent preseason opponent, trailing only Washington (19 games). The Patriots have defeated the Eagles six straight times in the preseason, dating back to 1998.



Regular Season - Philadelphia 6, New England 3

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
11/04/73	L	23-24	A	Veterans Stadium
11/27/77	W	14-6	H	Schaefer Stadium
10/08/78	W	24-14	H	Schaefer Stadium
09/13/81	L	3-13	A	Veterans Stadium
12/09/84	L	17-27	A	Veterans Stadium
11/29/87	L(OT)	31-34	H	Sullivan Stadium
11/04/90	L	20-48	A	Veterans Stadium
12/19/99	L	9-24	A	Veterans Stadium
09/14/03	W	31-10	A	Lincoln Financial Field

Playoffs - New England 1, Philadelphia 0

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
02/06/05	W	24-21	N	Alltel Stadium

TALE OF THE TAPE

2007 Regular Season	New England	Philadelphia
Record	10-0	5-5
Divisional Standings	1st	T-3rd
Total Yards Gained	**4,368**	**3,528**
Total Offense (Rank)	436.8 (1)	352.8 (6)
Rush Offense	131.8 (5)	124.7 (9)
Pass Offense	305.0 (1)	228.1 (11)
Points Per Game	41.1 (1)	20.6 (16)
Touchdowns Scored	54	22
Third Down Conversion Pct.	52.3	43.7
Total Yards Allowed	**2,706**	**3,086**
Total Defense (Rank)	270.6 (3)	308.6 (8)
Rush Defense	89.3 (6)	97.8 (12)
Pass Defense	181.3 (5)	210.8 (14)
Points Allowed/Game	15.7 (3)	18.7 (10)
Touchdowns Allowed	19	19
Third Down Defense (Pct.)	31.2	39.3
Field Goals Made/Attempted	11/12	18/23
Possession Avg.	33:49	30:48
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	10/62	32/164
Sacks Made/Yards	29/220	25/168
Interceptions For/Against	13/5	6/7
Penalties Against/Yards	51/488	59/487
Punts/Avg.	22/40.9	43/42.1
Turnover Differential	+13	-4

PATRIOTS vs. NFC EAST

The Patriots play each of the four NFC East teams this season as part of the NFL's schedule rotation. In addition to this week's game, the Patriots defeated Dallas 48-27 on Oct. 14, and beat Washington 52-7 on Oct. 28. The Patriots host Philadelphia this week and will travel to play the New York Giants (Dec. 29). The last time New England faced all four NFC East teams in a season was in 2003, when the Patriots compiled a 3-1 record against the division. New England holds an all-time combined regular-season record of 12-22 against the NFC East teams – Dallas (3-7), N.Y. Giants (4-3), Philadelphia (3-6) and Washington (2-6).

IT'S BEEN A WHILE

The Philadelphia Eagles will be making their first appearance in Foxborough since 1987. The 20-year gap between games is the longest of any opponent. Carolina has the next longest streak without playing in New England, a 12-year hiatus that will end in the 2009 season.

LONGEST TIME SINCE APPEARING IN FOXBOROUGH

(Includes regular season and playoff games)

Team	Last Meeting	Next Meeting
Philadelphia Eagles	**11/29/87**	**11/25/07**
Carolina Panthers	10/29/95	2009 Season
Arizona Cardinals	09/15/96	2008 Season
Atlanta Falcons	11/08/98	2009 Season
St. Louis Rams	11/18/01	2008 Season

UNFAMILIAR TERRITORY

The Patriots have played just three regular-season home games against the Eagles and have not hosted Philadelphia since 1987. The three games make the Eagles tied as the least-frequent visitor to New England of any non-expansion team. Only Baltimore (2 trips since entering the NFL in 1996), Carolina (1 trip since entering the NFL in 1995) and Houston (1 trip since entering the NFL in 2002) have appeared in New England fewer times than the Eagles.

PATRIOTS' LEAST FREQUENT HOME OPPONENTS

(Includes regular-season and playoff games)

Team	Games	Entered NFL*
Houston Texans	1	2002
Carolina Panthers	1	1995
Baltimore Ravens	2	1996
Philadelphia Eagles	**3**	**1933**
Arizona/Phoenix/St. Louis Cardinals	3	1920
Chicago Bears	3	1920

*-The Patriots entered the AFL in 1960 and began playing NFL teams in 1970 following the AFL-NFL merger.

PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady is slated to start against the Eagles for the third time in his career and for the second time in the regular season. Brady has completed 68.8 percent of his passes against Philadelphia, with five touchdowns and no interceptions. Donovan McNabb has started against the Patriots twice, including a three-touchdown performance in Super Bowl XXXIX. McNabb was injured and did not play in the 1999 clash between Philadelphia and New England, with Koy Detmer taking the starting nod in that game.

Tom Brady vs. Philadelphia (2-0)

Date	H/A	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
09/14/03	A	44	30	255	.682	3	0	105.8	W	31-10
02/06/05*	N	33	23	236	.697	2	0	110.2	W	24-21
Career Totals		**77**	**53**	**491**	**.688**	**5**	**0**	**107.7**		**2-0**

*-Super Bowl XXXIX

Donovan McNabb vs. New England (0-2)

Date	H/A	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
09/14/03	H	46	18	186	.391	0	2	33.4	L	10-31
02/06/05*	N	51	30	357	.588	3	3	75.4	L	21-24
Career Totals		**97**	**48**	**543**	**.495**	**3**	**5**	**55.5**		**0-2**

*-Super Bowl XXXIX

PATRIOTS VS. EAGLES

THE LAST MEETING: SUPER BOWL XXXIX
PATRIOTS 24, EAGLES 21

February 6, 2005 ★ Alltel Stadium (Att: 78,125)

	1	2	3	4		Final
New England Patriots	0	7	7	10	—	24
Philadelphia Eagles	0	7	7	7	—	21

The Patriots won their third Super Bowl in four seasons with a 24-21 win over the Eagles in Jacksonville. Super Bowl MVP Deion Branch tied the Super Bowl record with 11 receptions, while Tom Brady compiled a 110.2 passer rating while completing 69.7 percent of his passes for two touchdowns with no interceptions. Rodney Harrison had two interceptions – including a game-clincher in the final minute – as the New England defense registered four takeaways.

The game was deadlocked 7-7 at halftime, but the Patriots got the ball to open the third quarter and drove 69 yards in nine plays to take a 14-7 lead on a 2-yard touchdown pass from Brady to Mike Vrabel. After the teams exchanged punts, the Eagles tied the game at 14 when Donovan McNabb hit Brian Westbrook for a 10-yard score. Three plays into the final quarter, the Patriots took the lead for good when Corey Dillon ran the ball in from two yards out to complete a nine-play, 66-yard drive and make the score 21-14. After a three-and-out by the Patriots defense, New England added a 22-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri to push the lead to 24-14 with 8:40 remaining. The Eagles drove into Patriots territory on the ensuing possession, but Tedy Bruschi intercepted McNabb to halt the scoring bid. Philadelphia scored on its next possession, with a 30-yard touchdown pass from McNabb to Greg Lewis making the score 24-21 with 1:48 remaining. New England recovered the ensuing onside kick and four plays later was forced to punt, with Josh Miller's boot pinning the Eagles at their own 4-yard line with 46 seconds left. The Patriots defense held tight on Philadelphia's final chance, and Harrison's second interception of the night – with nine seconds left – clinched the win and the Patriots' third Super Bowl title.

HISTORICAL LOOK

The Philadelphia Eagles are celebrating their 75th anniversary and have a long history that dates back to 1933. In addition to their three previous games in Foxborough against the Patriots, the Eagles have also played in New England against two other NFL franchises that formerly called New England home –the Boston Braves/Redskins and the Boston Yanks. Below is a listing of how the Eagles have fared in each of their visits to New England

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES IN NEW ENGLAND (5-5)

Date	Opponent	Stadium	W/L	Score
10/21/34	at Boston Redskins	Fenway Park	L	0-6
11/03/35	at Boston Redskins	Fenway Park	W	7-6
10/18/36	at Boston Redskins	Fenway Park	L	7-17
09/26/44	at Boston Yanks	Fenway Park	W	28-7
12/08/46	at Boston Yanks	Fenway Park	W	40-14
11/23/47	at Boston Yanks	Fenway Park	L	14-21
12/05/48	at Boston Yanks	Fenway Park	L	14-37
11/27/77	at New England Patriots	Schaefer Stadium	W	14-6
10/08/78	at New England Patriots	Schaefer Stadium	W	24-14
11/28/87	at New England Patriots	Sullivan Stadium	L ot	13-34

OTHER NEW ENGLAND TEAMS TO PLAY PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Boston Braves/Redskins: NFL team founded in Boston in 1932 as Boston Braves, changed name to Boston Redskins when they moved from Braves Field to Fenway Park in 1933. The team moved from Boston to Washington D.C. in 1937, where the franchise still remains.

Boston Yanks: NFL team founded in 1944 and played at Fenway Park. The team folded in 1948.

CONNECTIONS

- Eagles chairman and CEO **Jeffrey Lurie** was born in Boston, Mass.
- Patriots wide receiver **Jabar Gaffney** and his cousin, Eagles cornerback **Lito Sheppard,** were teammates at Florida. The two also attended the same high school.
- Patriots wide receiver **Donte' Stallworth** was traded to Philadelphia from New Orleans in August 2006. Last season in Philadelphia he averaged 19.1 yards per catch, the second-highest mark in the NFL. His season totals included 38 receptions for 725 yards and five touchdowns. He signed with the Patriots as an unrestricted free agent on March 13, 2007.
- Patriots guard **Stephen Neal** spend three months of the 2001 season on the Eagles' practice squad before being signed to the Patriots' active roster in December, 2001. He was originally drafted by New England and was waived following 2001 training camp.
- Patriots cornerback **Eddie Jackson** and Eagles guard **Shawn Andrews** were teammates at Arkansas.
- Patriots linebacker **Pierre Woods** and Eagles wide receiver **Jason Avant** both played at Michigan.
- Patriots defensive lineman **Le Kevin Smith** and Eagles linebacker **Stewart Bradley** were on the same Nebraska defense. Patriots guard **Russ Hochstein** and Eagles running back **Correll Buckhalter** held down the other side of the ball together four years earlier.
- Patriots tight end **Benjamin Watson** and Eagles wide receiver **Reggie Brown** and guard **Max Jean-Gilles** were teammates at Georgia.
- Patriots defensive lineman **Mike Wright** and Eagles tight end **Brodrick Bunkley** played on the same University of Cincinnati team.
- Patriots safety **Rashad Baker** and Eagles linebacker **Omar Gaither** played on the same defense at Tennessee. Patriots wide receiver **Kelley Washington** was also on the squad.
- Patriots wide receiver **Wes Welker** and Eagles cornerback **Joselio Hanson** attended Texas Tech together.
- Patriots quarterback **Matt Cassel** attended Southern California with Eagles tackle **Winston Justice** and defensive tackles **Mike Patterson** and **LaJaun Ramsey.**
- Patriots defensive back **Eugene Wilson** and Eagles wide receiver **Greg Lewis** were four-year teammates at Illinois.
- Patriots running back **Heath Evans** and Eagles linebacker **Takeo Spikes** were on the same Auburn team.
- Patriots running back **Laurence Maroney** and Eagles fullback **Thomas Tapeh** were on the same offense at the University of Minnesota.
- Patriots quarterback **Matt Gutierrez** and Eagles linebacker **Pago Togafau** are both rookies out of Idaho State.
- Patriots tight end **Kyle Brady** is originally from Camp Hill, Penn. and attended Penn State.
- Patriots fullback **Kyle Eckel** is native of Haverford, Penn.
- Patriots center **Dan Koppen** is from Whitehall, Penn.

REGULAR-SEASON WINNING STREAK

The Patriots have won 13 consecutive regular-season games dating back to a 40-7 win over the Houston Texans at Gillette Stadium on Dec. 17, 2006. New England's current 13-game regular-season winning streak is the second longest in franchise history, trailing only their NFL-record 18 straight regular-season wins from 2003-04. That streak was part of an overall 21-game winning streak that set an all-time pro football record.

LONGEST PATRIOTS REGULAR-SEASON WIN STREAKS

Streak	First Win	Final Win
*18	10/05/03	10/24/04
13	**12/17/06**	**(Active Streak)**
9	11/25/01	09/22/02
8	11/03/94	09/03/95

*-NFL Record

LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS 56, BILLS 10

PATRIOTS 56, BILLS 10

November 18, 2007 ★ Ralph Wilson Stadium (Att: 71,338)

	1	2	3	4		Final
New England Patriots	14	21	7	14	—	56
Buffalo Bills	7	0	3	0	—	10

The Patriots tied their single-game franchise scoring record in a 56-10 victory over the Buffalo Bills in Orchard Park, N.Y. Randy Moss's franchise-record four touchdown receptions led the way for the Patriots offensively as New England totaled 510 total net yards – its highest total since 1979. New England scored touchdowns on each of its first seven offensive possessions.

The Patriots got on the board first, when an interception by Randall Gay set up a 2-play, 13-yard drive that ended in Laurence Maroney's first touchdown run of the season and a 7-0 New England lead. The Patriots extended their lead to 14-0 with 8:04 left in the first quarter when Tom Brady hit Moss for a 43-yard score. The Bills responded by marching 82 yards on eight plays to cut the lead to 14-7 on a 47-yard touchdown pass from J.P. Losman to Roscoe Parrish. But on the first play of the second quarter, the Patriots struck again when Brady found Moss for a 16-yard score and a 21-7 Patriots lead. Moss added two more touchdown catches in the quarter to give New England a 35-7 halftime advantage.

The Patriots got the ball to begin the second half and marched 73 yards in 12 plays to take a 42-7 lead on a Brady touchdown pass to Benjamin Watson. A 52-yard field goal by Buffalo's Rian Lindell made the score 42-10 entering the fourth quarter. The Patriots raised their advantage to 49-10 on a 1-yard run by rookie Kyle Eckel on the first play of the final quarter. Two plays later, James Sanders forced Buffalo receiver Dwayne Wright to fumble and Ellis Hobbs scooped up the loose ball and ran 35 yards for a touchdown and a 56-10 Patriots advantage.

PATRIOTS TIE FRANCHISE SINGLE-GAME SCORING RECORD

With 56 points against the Bills, the Patriots tied the highest single-game point total in franchise history, equaling the 56 points scored in a 56-3 victory over the New York Jets on Sept. 9, 1979. Of the 10 highest-scoring games in the Patriots franchise's 718-game history, four have come this season – a 52-7 win over Washington (10/28/07), a 49-28 win over Miami (10/21/07) and a 48-27 win over Dallas (10/14/07), in addition to the 56-10 victory over Buffalo. New England's 46-point margin of victory over the Bills is the second largest in franchise history, trailing only their 53-point margin in their 56-3 win over the Jets in 1979.

PATRIOTS SET SINGLE-SEASON FRANCHISE TOUCHDOWN RECORD

With eight touchdowns against Buffalo, the Patriots raised their season total to 54 touchdowns, setting a new single-season team record. New England's previous team record was 52 touchdowns, achieved in 1961 and in 1980.

MOSS BREAKS 1,000-YARD MARK FOR THE SEASON

With a 5-yard reception with 2:27 remaining in the second quarter, Randy Moss eclipsed the 1,000-yard receiving mark for the year, becoming the first Patriots player to record 1,000 or more receiving yards since Troy Brown had 1,199 receiving yards in 2001. Moss's 1,000-yard season is the 10th 1,000-yard receiving season in Patriots history and he joins Troy Brown (1), Terry Glenn (2), Ben Coates (1), Stanley Morgan (3), Irving Fryar (1) and Harold Jackson (1) as the only players in team history to achieve the feat. Morgan holds the team's single-season record with 1,491 receiving yards in 1986. For Moss, the 1,000-yard season is the eighth of his 10-year career and his first since 2005, when he had 1,005 yards for the Oakland Raiders.

510 TOTAL NET YARDS MOST SINCE 1979

The Patriots gained 510 total net yards, marking the franchise's highest total in 28 years. The Patriots' offensive output was the highest since New England gained a franchise-record 597 total net yards in a 56-3 win over the New York Jets on Sept. 9, 1979. The Patriots' 510 total net yards against the Bills are the fourth highest total in franchise history, trailing only their 1979 total and also a 529-yard performance on Oct. 29, 1978 and a 526-yard output on Dec. 18, 1965.

411 POINTS IN 2007

Through 10 games, the Patriots have scored a total of 411 points, marking the sixth highest single-season point total in franchise history. New England's 411 points are the most since the Patriots scored 437 points in 2004. New England is averaging 41.1 points per game. The all-time NFL record for a full season is 38.8 points per game, achieved by the 1950 Los Angeles Rams. The post-merger record is 34.8 points per game, achieved by the 1998 Minnesota Vikings. Through 10 games, the Patriots have scored 411 points and have allowed 157 for a net differential of 254 points. That total already ranks ninth all-time in NFL history (since the league was founded in 1920). The NFL record for total point differential is 292, achieved by the 1942 Chicago Bears (376 points scored, 84 points allowed).

BRADY SETS FRANCHISE CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASS MARK

Tom Brady has passed Steve Grogan to become the Patriots' career touchdown pass leader. With a 6-yard touchdown pass to Randy Moss in the second quarter – Brady's third of the night and the 183rd of his career – Brady passed Grogan's old career record of 182 touchdown passes. With five touchdown passes against Buffalo, Brady has 185 touchdown passes in 106 career games (104 starts), while Grogan totaled his 182 scoring passes in 149 career games (131 starts). Brady's 38 touchdowns in 2007 are a Patriots single-season record (Babe Parilli, 31, 1964).

MOSS SETS FRANCHISE SINGLE-SEASON TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION RECORD

Randy Moss set a new Patriots single-season record with his 13th touchdown reception of the season and his first touchdown of the night, a 43-yard scoring catch in the first quarter to give the Patriots a 14-0 lead. With three more touchdowns in the second quarter, Moss raised his season total to 16 touchdowns. Moss eclipsed the previous team record of 12 touchdown receptions, achieved by Stanley Morgan in 1979. Moss's 16 touchdown catches are the third highest single-season total of his career, trailing only his career-high 17 scoring receptions in 1998 and 2003.

MOSS SETS FRANCHISE SINGLE-GAME TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION RECORD

With four touchdown receptions, Randy Moss set the franchise's single-game touchdown reception record, recording the first four-touchdown catch game in team history. Moss's four scoring catches set a new single-game career high, topping his previous mark of three, achieved three times, most recently while playing for the Minnesota Vikings against San Francisco on Sept. 28, 2003. Moss is the first Patriot to catch at least three touchdown passes in a game since Ben Coates had three scoring grabs on Nov. 26, 1995. Coates's performance also came in a game against the Bills in Buffalo.

LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS 56, BILLS 10

BRADY BREAKS 3,000-YARD MARK FOR THE SEASON

Tom Brady eclipsed the 3,000-yard passing plateau, finishing the Buffalo game with 3,056 yards while completing 250-of-338 passes (74.0 percent) for 38 touchdowns and four interceptions. Brady broke the 3,000-yard mark for the sixth straight season. He threw for a career-high 4,110 yards in 2005.

MOSS TIES RECORD WITH FOUR TOUCHDOWN CATCHES IN FIRST HALF

Randy Moss's four touchdown receptions in the first half tie an NFL record for the most touchdown catches before halftime. The last NFL player to achieve the feat was Roy Green of the St. Louis Cardinals, who did it against Seattle on Nov. 13, 1983. The other players to achieve the feat were Miami's Paul Warfield (12/15/73), Harold Jackson of the L.A. Rams (10/14/73) and Green Bay's Don Hutson (10/7/45).

WATSON GRABS SIXTH TOUCHDOWN OF SEASON

Benjamin Watson caught his sixth touchdown pass of the season, a 3-yard scoring grab from Tom Brady to give the Patriots a 42-7 lead. The touchdown catch was Watson's first since Oct. 7, when he had two scoring catches in a victory over Cleveland. Watson's six touchdown receptions are a single-season career high, topping his four scoring grabs in 2005. Watson's six touchdown catches are the most by a Patriots tight end since Daniel Graham had seven scoring grabs in 2005.

WELKER SETS SINGLE-SEASON CAREER HIGH

With his seventh catch of the night – a 24-yard reception in the third quarter – Wes Welker set a new single-season career high with his 68th reception of the season. Welker's previous career high was 67 receptions, achieved in 2006 with the Miami Dolphins.

MARONEY REACHES END ZONE

Laurence Maroney scored his first touchdown of the season on a 6-yard run in the first quarter to give the Patriots a 7-0 lead. The touchdown was Maroney's first since Dec. 31, 2006, when he scored on a 1-yard run at Tennessee in the 2006 regular-season finale. His touchdown against the Bills was the eighth touchdown of Maroney's career (7 rush, 1 rec.).

HOBBS SCORES ON FUMBLE RECOVERY

Ellis Hobbs caught a loose ball forced by James Sanders in the fourth quarter and returned the fumble 35 yards for a touchdown to give the Patriots a 56-10 lead. The touchdown was the third of Hobbs's career, joining two kickoff returns for touchdowns – one in 2007 and one in 2006. Hobbs's touchdown was the fourth defensive touchdown of the season for the Patriots, joining an interception return by Adalius Thomas (9/16), a fumble return by Randall Gay (10/7) and a fumble return by Rosevelt Colvin (10/28).

QUICK HITS

- The kickoff temperature was 36 degrees, making it the Patriots' coldest game since Nov. 5, 2006, when the temperature was 31 degrees for a Sunday night game against Indianapolis at Gillette Stadium.
- Jabar Gaffney caught a 31-yard pass from Tom Brady in the first quarter. The catch was Gaffney's second longest since joining the Patriots in 2006, trailing only his 33-yard catch against the New York Jets on Nov. 12, 2006.
- Wide receiver Chad Jackson and cornerback Eddie Jackson both played in their first game of the 2007 season. Both players spent the first nine games of the season on the reserve/PUP list.

MARONEY BECOMES 19th PATRIOT TO SCORE A TOUCHDOWN IN 2007

Laurence Maroney became the 19th player to score a touchdown for the Patriots this season, scoring on a 6-yard run in the first quarter to give the Patriots a 7-0 lead. The NFL record for most players scoring a touchdown in a single season is 21, achieved by the 2000 Denver Broncos and the 1987 Los Angeles Rams.

100-YARD GAME FOR MOSS

With 128 receiving yards on 10 catches, Randy Moss recorded his seventh 100-yard receiving game of the season and the 53rd 100-yard receiving game of his career. Moss's 53 career 100-yard receiving games rank third all-time, trailing only Jerry Rice (76) and Marvin Harrison (59). Stanley Morgan holds the Patriots single-season record with nine 100-yard receiving games in 1986.

10 RECEPTIONS FOR MOSS

Randy Moss set a season high with 10 receptions against Buffalo. Moss's 10 receptions mark the ninth game of his career with 10 or more receptions. The last time Moss had 10 or more receptions in a game was on Nov. 30, 2003, when he caught 10 passes for 160 yards and a touchdown for the Minnesota Vikings at St. Louis.

RANDALL GAY RECORDS THIRD INTERCEPTION OF THE SEASON

Randall Gay recorded his third interception of the season when he picked off a J.P. Losman pass on the Bills' fourth offensive play of the game and returned it 21 yards to Buffalo's 13-yard line. The interception set up a two-play touchdown drive that ended in a 6-yard scoring run by Laurence Maroney and a 7-0 Patriots lead. Gay's three interceptions tied Junior Seau for the second highest total on the team, trailing only Asante Samuel's team-high four interceptions. Gay's three interceptions established a new career high, topping his two interceptions as a rookie in 2004. Gay's interception against Buffalo raises his career total to five interceptions.

VRABEL RAISES SEASON TOTAL TO 9.5 SACKS

Mike Vrabel was credited with a zero-yard sack of J.P. Losman in the first quarter. The sack raised Vrabel's team-high season total to 9.5 sacks, tying his single-season career high, also achieved in 2003. Vrabel's 9.5 sacks tie the highest total by a Patriots player since Willie McGinest had 11.0 sacks in 1995. Since then, a Patriot has totaled 9.5 sacks four times: Vrabel (2003, 2007), McGinest (1996, 2004).

THOMAS SETS SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGH WITH 2.5 SACKS

Adalius Thomas recorded 2.5 sacks in the first half against the Bills, setting a new single-game career high and recording his fourth career game with at least two sacks. Thomas sacked J.P. Losman for a 9-yard loss in the first quarter and later dropped Losman for a 6-yard loss in the second quarter. He then teamed with Tedy Bruschi to drop Losman for a 7-yard loss in the second quarter. The sacks raise Thomas's season total to 3.0 sacks and his career total to 41.5 sacks. Thomas is the fifth player to record 2.0 or more sacks in a game for the Patriots this season, joining Mike Vrabel (twice), Rosevelt Colvin, Tedy Bruschi and Jarvis Green.

NOTABLE QUOTES

Head Coach Bill Belichick on comments by Don Shula
"I've known Coach Shula a long time. He and my dad went back to when they were in Ohio, long before I was around. I knew Coach Shula when I came into the league in 1975. He was at Miami and I was at Baltimore. His kids, Mike, and of course Dave was the head coach at Cincinnati when I was at Cleveland. So I have a tremendous amount of respect for him. He was a guy that I really looked up to in Annapolis when he was with the Baltimore Colts and as the head coach there. So I have nothing but respect for Coach Shula, his career and what he's accomplished. He's entitled to his opinion."
--*The Big Show*, WEEI-AM, Nov. 12, 2007

Additional Quotes from Head Coach Bill Belichick on comments by Don Shula
"I have nothing but respect for him and what he's done for this game, and what he's done for me personally. He's been a good friend and a guy who's given me some good advice along the way. And again, I'm glad I haven't had to coach against him too many times, but I have nothing but respect for Coach Shula."
--*The Big Show*, WEEI-AM, Nov. 12, 2007

LB Adalius Thomas on comments by Ray Lewis
"I've already talked to Ray. He texted me, I texted him back and everything and it's all solved... There's no love lost. We're not mad at each other. It's water under the bridge. We've discussed it, we solved it and we've moved on [and] wished each other well."
--NFL Network's "Put Up Your Dukes", Oct. 25, 2007

QB Tom Brady on his competitive nature
"I try to win every single time I take the field. Every time I try to win in backgammon. I try to win in cards. I try to win driving to the bubble when we practice in the bubble."
--Locker Room Interview, Nov. 14, 2007

WR Randy Moss on playing for the Patriots
"I come to work every day. I love seeing the guys. I love the camaraderie in the locker room. I love going to practice every day. We have fun."
--Postgame Press Conference, Oct. 14, 2007

QB Tom Brady on Coach Belichick
"I've been playing for him for eight years and he's never wrong. Usually, we come in Monday morning and look at the evaluations and if we do the things that he really talked about, usually we come out ahead. He's a great leader and he's a great coach to play for. We all believe in him and we trust him. He always says that he makes decisions based on the best interest of the team. He truly means that."
--Press Conference, Oct. 31, 2007

WR Randy Moss on Coach Belichick following the Patriots' win at Buffalo
"Just being the coach that he is and not letting us get to ahead of ourselves coming off a bye and having played Indianapolis and being 9-0, I really commend him for that. It paid off today. I've always known Coach Belichick to be a hell of a coach. I consider him the greatest coach ever. I didn't really expect the preparation he puts us through. I've never been through that so actually for us to come out and win this game the way we did is actually something that Bill knows about."
--Postgame Locker Room, Nov. 18, 2007

Hall of Fame QB Troy Aikman on the 2007 Patriots
"[Bill] Belichick and personnel guru Scott Pioli have assembled a great group of smart, tough, talented players who fit the schemes. They're focused, they're united, they're confident -- and they're playing at a level that I've never seen executed over such a large chunk of the season. Shoot, they've gotten better as the season has progressed."
--SportingNews.com, Nov. 14, 2007

Hall of Fame QB Joe Montana on Tom Brady
"Right now you look at him and he's in such a zone. He has so much confidence in his own abilities, it's hard to stop. When you reach that point, it's difficult for a defense to get you out of there, especially when you're on a team with as many weapons as the Patriots."
--*Boston Herald* (John Tomase), Oct. 10, 2007

Hall of Fame QB Joe Montana on Randy Moss
"Someone like Randy makes your whole team better and takes you to another level, just like Jerry [Rice] did for us."
--*Boston Herald* (John Tomase), Oct. 10, 2007

Buffalo Bills Head Coach Dick Jauron on Patriots' success
"Of course the Patriots have been a focal point of this division for a long time. They just have ruled it and my hat is off to them. They've done a terrific job in the organization getting the talent there and then they do a terrific job of coaching it and preparing them week-to-week, and then those guys play."
--Conference Call, Nov. 14, 2007

Head Coach Bill Belichick on the Patriots' game-by-game preparation
"I think we approach every week as it's own entity. I don't think our record means anything as far as this week goes. I don't think it will mean anything as far as any other week goes. We just try to take each week at face value, for what it is, where our team is, where our opponent is, how we can maximize the opportunity we have to prepare and then play as well as we can competitively on Sunday."
–Press Conference, Oct. 22, 2007

Head Coach Bill Belichick on Randy Moss
"As a head coach, [I've] never had a better receiver than Randy. I've been on teams that have had a lot of other good receivers, but he's very good and he's been good for this football team. He's added a lot. He's brought a lot of leadership as well as play-making ability and a lot of versatility to our football team. I'm glad we have him. I don't know about ranking anything. I don't know about all that, but I'm glad he's on our team. I'm glad he's playing for us."
–Press Conference, Nov. 20, 2007

Head Coach Bill Belichick on Mike Vrabel
"I think Mike's been a good consistent football player for us for several years now and he's done it again this year. He's smart, he's tough, he's in good condition, he's strong, he's well-prepared. It's like having a coach on the field out there. He's a very good communicator, picks up offensive tenancies and is very adept at those types of things, making adjustments and playing good situational football. He's been good at that for awhile; he's been good at it this year."
–Press Conference, Nov. 20, 2007

Head Coach Bill Belichick on James Sanders
"He works hard. He gets better every day and he's been on the field every day, so that enables him to take those meetings and that coaching and performing on the practice field and carry it over into the game … He's one of the hardest working players on the team – and we have a lot of them, and he's up there."
–Press Conference, Nov. 20, 2007

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2007 HONORS AND AWARDS

Head Coach Bill Belichick
- Motorola NFL Coach of the Week (Wk. 6)

VP/Player Personnel Scott Pioli
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason Executive of the Year

QB Tom Brady
- AFC Offensive Player of the Month (Sept.)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Month (Oct.)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 3)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 6)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 7)
- FedEx Air NFL Player of the Week (Wk. 6)
- FedEx Air NFL Player of the Week (Wk. 7)
- *USA Today* Midseason MVP
- CBSSports.com's Midseason MVP
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason MVP
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason Offensive Player of the Year
- ESPN.com's Midseason All-Pro Team
- Pro Football Weekly's Midseason All-Pro Team
- MSNBC.com's Midseason All-Pro Team
- Foxsports.com's Midseason All-Pro Team
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason All-Pro Team

K Stephen Gostkowski
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason All-Pro Team

KR Ellis Hobbs
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Wk. 1)

C Dan Koppen
- Sports Illustrated's Midseason All-Pro Notebook

T Matt Light
- ESPN.com's Midseason All-Pro Team
- Foxsports.com's Midseason All-Pro Team

G Logan Mankins
- Sports Illustrated's Midseason All-Pro Notebook
- Pro Football Weekly's Midseason All-Pro Team
- MSNBC.com's Midseason All-Pro Team

WR Randy Moss
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 9)
- *USA Today* Midseason Co-Offensive Player of the Year
- Sports Illustrated's Midseason All-Pro Notebook
- ESPN.com's Midseason All-Pro Team
- Pro Football Weekly's Midseason All-Pro Team
- MSNBC.com's Midseason All-Pro Team
- Foxsports.com's Midseason All-Pro Team
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason All-Pro Team

CB Asante Samuel
- Sports Illustrated's Midseason All-Pro Notebook
- ESPN.com's Midseason All-Pro Team
- Pro Football Weekly's Midseason All-Pro Team
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason All-Pro Team

LB Mike Vrabel
- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 8)
- GMC NFL Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 8)
- Sports Illustrated's Midseason All-Pro Notebook
- ESPN.com's Midseason All-Pro Team
- MSNBC.com's Midseason All-Pro Team
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason All-Pro Team

DL Ty Warren
- Pro Football Weekly's Midseason All-Pro Team

WR Wes Welker
- Sports Illustrated's Midseason All-Pro Notebook
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason All-Pro Team

NT Vince Wilfork
- MSNBC.com's Midseason All-Pro Team

HIGH RANKS ON OFFENSE AND DEFENSE

The Patriots have the NFL's top-ranked offense and the league's third-ranked defense in terms of yards per game. In terms of points allowed, New England has the league's top-ranked offense and the NFL's third-ranked defense.

2007 NFL OFFENSE RANKINGS

Team	Gm	Yards	Rush	Pass	Yds/Gm
New England	**10**	**4368**	**1318**	**3050**	**436.8**
Dallas	10	3930	1175	2755	393.0
Indianapolis	10	3724	1242	2482	372.4
Green Bay	10	3703	800	2903	370.3
Cincinnati	10	3547	849	2698	354.7

2007 NFL DEFENSE RANKINGS

Team	Gm	Yards	Rush	Pass	Yds/Gm
Pittsburgh	10	2362	799	1563	236.2
Indianapolis	10	2663	1020	1643	266.3
New England	**10**	**2706**	**893**	**1813**	**270.6**
Tennessee	10	2787	860	1927	278.7
Tampa Bay	10	2851	1068	1783	285.1

PATRIOTS YARDAGE RANKINGS 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***	**1**	**3**

*-Through 10 games

DOMINATING DEFENSE

Since the beginning of the 2003 season, the Patriots have allowed an average of 16.98 points per game (including playoffs), a mark that leads the NFL over that span. In 2006, the Patriots set a franchise record by allowing just 14.8 points per game, a mark that ranked second in the league. In regular-season play only, the Patriots' 16.62 points per game allowed since 2003 also leads the NFL over that span.

FEWEST PPG ALLOWED 2003-PRESENT

	2003-07 TOTALS			R. Season 03-07			Playoffs 03-07		
Team	GP	Pts	PPG	GP	Pts	PPG	GP	Pts	PPG
NE	**85**	**1443**	**16.98**	**74**	**1230**	**16.62**	**11**	**213**	**19.36**
BAL	76	1295	17.04	74	1260	17.03	2	35	17.50
PIT	80	1416	17.70	74	1296	17.51	6	120	20.00
TB	75	1363	18.17	74	1346	18.19	1	17	17.00
JAX	75	1363	18.17	74	1335	18.04	1	28	28.00
CHI	78	1447	18.55	74	1351	18.26	4	96	24.00
CAR	81	1542	19.04	74	1419	19.18	7	123	17.57
PHI	81	1576	19.46	74	1450	19.59	7	126	18.00

THREE-GAME POINT TOTAL HIGHEST SINCE 1950

The Patriots scored a combined total of 149 points over a three-game span from Oct. 14 to Oct. 28, marking the highest three-game point total by an NFL team since 1950. The last team to score 149 or more points over a three-game span was the 1950 Los Angeles Rams, who totaled 163 points from Oct. 22 to Nov. 5, 1950. The Patriots won their three games by scores of 48-27 (at Dallas on Oct. 14), 49-28 (at Miami on Oct. 21) and 52-7 (vs. Washington on Oct. 28), totaling 149 points. The 1950 Rams won three games by scores of 70-27, 65-24 and 28-21, totaling 163 points. The 1950 Rams hold the NFL's all-time record for most points per game, averaging 38.8 points per game (466 points in 12 games). The 2007 Patriots are currently averaging 39.4 points per game (355 points in nine games).

ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

The Patriots are the only team in the NFL to have recorded nine or more wins in each of the last seven seasons, including 2007.

MOST SEASONS OF 9+ WINS SINCE 2001

(Includes 2007 season)

New England	**7**	Green Bay	5
Indianapolis	5	Miami	4
Philadelphia	5	Pittsburgh	4
Denver	5	Seattle	4

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NFL RECORDS SET OR TIED IN 2007

NFL Team Records

- Most points scored through a season's first 10 games (411).
- Most consecutive victories by 17 points or more to begin a season (8).
- Most consecutive games scoring 34 or more points to begin a season (8, tied with the 2000 St. Louis Rams).

QB Tom Brady

- Most victories in first 100 starts in the Super Bowl Era (76, tied with Roger Staubach).
- Most consecutive games with three or more TD passes (10).
- Most consecutive games with three or more TD passes to begin a season (10 games from 9/9/07 to Present).
- Most TD passes in a single month (20 in October 2007).
- Most TD passes in first 10 games of a season (38).
- Most TD passes in first nine games of a season (33).
- Most TD passes in first eight games of a season (30).
- Most TD passes in first seven games of a season (27).
- Most TD passes in first six games of a season (21).
- Most consecutive games with completion pct. of 75% or higher in a single season (4 games from 9/9/07 to 10/1/07).
- Most completions in first 100 passes of a season (79).
- Most touchdown passes in a game since 1970 AFL-NFL Merger (6 on 10/21/07; tied with 11 others).
- Highest single-game passer rating (perfect 158.3 rating, 10/21/07; 17th time since 1970).

WR Randy Moss

- Most consecutive 100-yard receiving games to begin tenure with a team (4 games from 9/9/07 to 10/1/07).
- Most touchdown receptions in first 10 games with a new team (15).
- Most touchdown catches in the first half of a game (4, 11/18/07, tied with four others).

KR Ellis Hobbs

- Longest kickoff return in NFL history (108 yards, 9/9/07).

LB Junior Seau

- Oldest player to record two or more interceptions in a game (38 years old, 10/7/07).

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 91 wins in the Patriots' last 116 games, including the playoffs.

PATRIOTS SUCCESS STREAKS (Including Postseason)

- 10 consecutive wins, dating to Sept. 9, 2007 (10-0, 1.000)
- 15 wins in last 16 games, dating to Dec. 17, 2006 (15-1, .938)
- 24 wins in last 29 games, dating to Sept. 10, 2006 (24-5, .828)
- 31 wins in last 39 games, dating to Nov. 13, 2005 (31-8, .795)
- 46 wins in last 59 games, dating to Nov. 7, 2004 (46-13, .780)
- 67 wins in last 81 games, dating to Oct. 5, 2003 (67-14, .827)
- 75 wins in last 94 games, dating to Nov. 3, 2002 (75-19, .798)
- 87 wins in last 110 games, dating to Nov. 25, 2001 (87-23, .791)
- 91 wins in last 116 games, dating to Oct. 14, 2001 (91-25, .784)

PLAYOFF PERFORMERS

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

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS W/ PLAYOFF WIN

New England Patriots	**4**
Seattle Seahawks	2
Four Teams	1

TOUGH AT HOME

The Patriots own an overall record of 40-9 (.816) at Gillette Stadium. Since their state-of-the-art facility opened at the beginning of the 2002 season, the Patriots own the NFL's best record at home.

BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	**40**	**9**	**0**	**.816**	**1200**	**754**
Indianapolis	40	10	0	.800	1431	914
Seattle	37	13	0	.740	1267	919
Pittsburgh	34	13	1	.719	1243	923
Kansas City	33	13	0	.717	1331	916
Baltimore	33	14	0	.702	1078	764
Denver	33	15	0	.688	1140	919
Philadelphia	35	17	0	.673	1202	934

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 15.39 points per game, a figure that leads the league since 2002.

FEWEST POINTS PER GAME ALLOWED AT HOME SINCE GILLETTE STADIUM OPENED IN 2002

Team	Stadium	GP	Pts	Pts/Gm
New England	**Gillette Stadium**	**49**	**754**	**15.39**
Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	47	764	16.26
Jacksonville	Jacksonville Municipal Stad.	45	735	16.33
Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	47	776	16.51
Philadelphia	Lincoln Fin. Field/Vets Stad.	52	934	17.96
Chicago	Soldier Field/Memorial Stad.	47	852	18.13
New York Jets	Giants Stadium	47	856	18.21

NOTE: Records include regular-season and playoff games

HOT WHEN IT'S COLD

The Patriots have enjoyed tremendous recent success in cold weather and are 21-3 since 1993 when the kickoff temperature is 34 degrees or less.

- New England has won 16 of its last 18 games when the kickoff temperature has been 34 degrees or colder.
- Since 1993, the Patriots are 21-3 when it's 34 degrees or colder, and 15-1 when it's 30 degrees or colder.
- Tom Brady is 21-2 as a starter when the temperature is less than 40 degrees.

PATRIOTS GAMES 34 DEGREES OR COLDER SINCE 1993 (21-3)

Date	Opp.	Temp	Notes	W/L	Score
01/10/04	TEN*	4	Wind Chill –10	W	17-14
01/23/05	at PIT*	11	Wind Chill –1	W	41-27
12/26/93	IND	19	Wind Chill –1	W	38-0
01/07/06	JAX*	24	Clear and Calm	W	28-3
12/21/96	at NYG	24	Wind Chill 17	W	23-22
01/01/06	MIA	25	Wind Chill 20	L	26-28
01/16/05	IND*	25	Snow	W	20-3
12/14/03	JAX	25	Wind Chill 16	W	27-13
01/19/02	OAK*	25	Snow	W	16-13 ot
12/05/05	NYJ	26	Light Snow	W	16-3
12/10/95	NYJ	26	Wind Chill 12	W	31-28
01/12/97	JAX*	27	Wind Chill 11	W	20-6
12/07/03	MIA	28	Wind Chill 17	W	12-0
12/11/05	at BUF	30	Light Snow	W	35-7
12/26/04	at NYJ	30	Wind Chill 21	W	23-7
12/20/03	at NYJ	30	Wind Chill 20	W	21-16
11/05/06	IND	31	Clear and Calm	L	20-27
12/24/00	MIA	31	Wind Chill 22	L	24-27
01/02/05	SF	32	Wind Chill 27	W	21-7
01/18/04	IND*	32	Light Snow	W	24-14
11/16/03	DAL	33	Cloudy and Calm	W	12-0
11/26/95	at BUF	33	Flurries	W	35-25
12/16/01	at BUF	34	Wind Chill 25	W	12-9 ot
12/12/93	CIN	34	Wind Chill 23	W	7-2

*-playoffs

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HIGH OCTANE MATCHUPS

In the 88-year history of the NFL, there have been six games that have matched up undefeated teams with five or more victories. The Patriots have taken part in three of those games and have won all three, including two this season. On Nov. 4, the 8-0 Patriots defeated the 7-0 Colts, 24-20, in the first game in NFL history featuring two undefeated teams each with seven or more victories.

NFL GAMES / BOTH TEAMS UNBEATEN WITH 5+ WINS

Date	Teams	Result
11/13/21	Buffalo All-Americans (6-0) vs. Akron Pros (7-0)	BUF 0, AKR 0
11/04/23	Canton Bulldogs (5-0) vs. Chi. Cardinals (5-0)	CAN 7, CHI 3
10/28/73	Minnesota Vikings (6-0) vs. L.A. Rams (6-0)	MIN 10, LA 9
10/24/04	Patriots (5-0) vs. New York Jets (5-0)	NE 13, NYJ 7
10/14/07	Patriots (5-0) vs. Dallas Cowboys (5-0)	NE 48, DAL 27
11/04/07	Patriots (8-0) at Indianapolis Colts (7-0)	NE 24, IND 20

TITLE TOWN

The Patriots enter 2007 having won four straight AFC East titles, tying the all-time record for consecutive titles in that division. New England's four straight AFC East crowns equals the totals of the Buffalo Bills from 1988-91 and of the Miami Dolphins on two occasions. The Patriots have won five of the last six division crowns. The Patriots have won seven division titles in the 13 seasons since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994.

MOST CONSECUTIVE AFC EAST TITLES

Team	Streak	Years
New England Patriots	**4**	**2003-06**
Buffalo Bills	4	1988-91
Miami Dolphins	4	1981, 1983-85*
Miami Dolphins	4	1971-74
Baltimore Colts	3	1975-77
Buffalo Bills	3	1964-66@
Houston Oilers	3	1960-62@

*-Due to 1982 strike, the NFL played just a 9-game season and the standings were not divided into divisions that season. @-AFL Eastern Division

CURRENT STREAKS OF CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

New England Patriots	**4**
Indianapolis Colts	4
Seattle Seahawks	3

DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE

The New England Patriots own a 33-9 record in regular season AFC East games since the beginning of the 2001 season, compiling the best intra-division record of any team in the NFL over the last six-plus seasons. The Patriots have claimed five of the last six AFC East championships, and along with the Philadelphia Eagles are the only team in the NFL to have won five division titles in the last six years.

NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	**33**	**9**	**0**	**.786**
Pittsburgh Steelers	32	12	0	.727
Indianapolis Colts	29	12	0	.707
Green Bay Packers	28	13	0	.683
Philadelphia Eagles	28	14	0	.667
Seattle Seahawks	27	15	0	.643
Denver Broncos	25	16	0	.610
Kansas City Chiefs	24	17	0	.585
St. Louis Rams	24	18	0	.571
Chicago Bears	23	19	0	.548
New York Giants	23	19	0	.548

AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Div. Titles	Years
New England	**33**	**9**	**0**	**.786**	**5**	**2001, 2003-06**
New York Jets	20	22	0	.476	1	2002
Miami	16	25	0	.390	0	---
Buffalo	16	27	0	.372	0	---

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

HISTORIC OUTPUT

Through 10 games, the Patriots are on pace to produce one of the most prolific offensive performances in NFL history. New England has scored an average of 41.1 points per game, a mark that is on pace to top the NFL record of 38.8 points per game (1950 L.A. Rams). New England has outscored its opponents by an average of 25.4 points per game, a mark that currently ranks second in NFL history, trailing only the 1942 Chicago Bears, who outscored their opponents by an average of 26.6 points.

PATRIOTS IN CONTEXT

Category	Pts	Team History	NFL History
Points Scored	411	T-6th	T-102nd
Points Per Game	41.1	1st	1st
Point Differential	254	1st	9th
Differential Per Game	25.4	1st	2nd

NOTES: The NFL established in 1920; The Patriots franchise was established in 1960.

ALL-TIME NFL LEADERS / POINTS SCORED PER GAME

	Team	Year	Gm	Pts	PPG
1	**New England Patriots**	**2007**	**10**	**411**	**41.10**
2	Los Angeles Rams	1950	12	466	38.83
3	Houston Oilers	1961	14	513	36.64
4	Chicago Bears	1941	11	396	36.00
5	Minnesota Vikings	1998	16	556	34.75

ALL-TIME NFL LEADERS / POINT DIFFERENTIAL PER GM

	Team	Year	Gm	PF	PA	Diff	P/G	PA/G	Diff/G
1	Chicago Bears	1942	11	376	84	292	34.2	7.6	26.6
2	**N.E. Patriots**	**2007**	**10**	**411**	**157**	**254**	**41.1**	**15.7**	**25.4**
3	Chicago Bears	1941	11	396	147	249	36.0	13.4	22.6
4	Buffalo All-Amer.	1920	11	258	32	226	23.5	2.9	20.6
5	Houston Oilers	1961	14	513	242	271	36.6	17.3	19.4

PATRIOTS HISTORY / MOST POINTS SCORED PER GAME

Season	Gm	Pts	PPG
2007	**10**	**411**	**41.10**
1961	14	413	29.50
1980	16	441	27.56
2004	16	437	27.31

PATRIOTS HISTORY / FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED PER GAME

Season	Gm	Pts	PPG
2006	16	237	14.81
2003	16	238	14.88
1977	14	217	15.50
2007	**10**	**157**	**15.70**

PATRIOTS HISTORY / POINT DIFFERENTIAL PER GM

Year	Gm	PF	PA	Diff	P/G	PA/G	Diff/G
2007	**10**	**411**	**157**	**254**	**41.1**	**15.7**	**25.4**
2004	16	437	260	177	27.3	16.3	11.0
1976	14	376	236	140	26.9	16.9	10.0
2006	16	385	237	148	24.1	14.8	9.3

WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEM

Bill Belichick and Tom Brady are 80-26 (.769) as a head coach-starting quarterback tandem, marking the best winning percentage of any coach-quarterback tandem since the 1970 AFL-NFL Merger. Brady made his first start for the Patriots on Sept. 30, 2001 and since then the Patriots have won 80 of 104 regular-season games. In the playoffs, the tandem is 12-2 (.857), for an overall record of 92-26 (.780).

WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEMS SINCE 1970

(Regular Season Only)

Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady/Bill Belichick	**NE**	**80**	**24**	**0**	**.769**
Peyton Manning/Tony Dungy	IND	68	22	0	.756
Ken Stabler/John Madden	OAK	60	19	1	.756
Jim McMahon/Mike Ditka	CHI	46	15	0	.754
Roger Staubach/Tom Landry	DAL	84	29	0	.743
Steve Young/George Seifert	SF	62	23	0	.729
John Elway/Mike Shanahan	DEN	43	16	0	.729

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GIVING THANKS

One of the hallmarks of the Patriots' success over the last five seasons has been saving their best football for the end of the season. Since 2001, the Patriots are 40-8 (.833) in games played on Thanksgiving Day or later, a mark that is by far the best in the NFL. New England has posted a higher winning percentage on Thanksgiving or later (as compared to its pre-Thanksgiving mark) in five of the last six years. The only exception to that trend came in 2004, when the Patriots went 9-1 before the holiday and 8-1 after it en route to the Super Bowl XXXIX title.

PATRIOTS BEFORE AND AFTER THANKSGIVING SINCE 2001

Season	Pre-T'giving	Post-T'giving	Overall
2001	5-5 (.500)	9-0 (1.000)	14-5*
2002	6-5 (.545)	3-2 (.600)^	9-7
2003	9-2 (.818)	8-0 (1.000)	17-2*
2004	9-1 (.900)	8-1 (.889)	17-2*
2005	6-4 (.600)	5-3 (.625)	11-7*
2006	7-3 (.700)	7-2 (.778)	14-5*
2007	10-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	10-0
Totals	**52-20 (.722)**	**40-8 (.833)**	**92-28**

*-Includes Playoffs ^-Includes a game played on Thanksgiving Day

BEST RECORDS IN GAMES PLAYED ON OR AFTER THANKSGIVING SINCE 2001

(Includes Regular-Season and Playoff Games)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	**40**	**8**	**0**	**.833**
Pittsburgh Steelers	33	12	0	.733
Philadelphia Eagles	31	16	0	.660
Green Bay Packers	25	15	0	.625
Miami Dolphins	21	15	0	.583
Seattle Seahawks	24	18	0	.571

O.T. IS THE PLACE TO BE

The Patriots have won eight consecutive overtime games and own the longest overtime winning streak in NFL history, including playoff games.

MOST CONSECUTIVE OVERTIME VICTORIES

Wins	Team	Dates
8*	**New England**	**2000-present**
7	Denver	1978-1985
6	Washington	1976-1987
6	Pittsburgh	1994-1997

*-Includes one playoff game

WORKING OVERTIME

The Patriots have won their last eight overtime games (including the playoffs). New England's eight-game overtime winning streak is the longest in NFL history. New England has not lost in overtime since Buffalo won 16-13 at Foxboro Stadium on Nov. 5, 2000. Since that time, the Patriots have won eight straight, including five games in which they scored on their first possession of overtime.

NEW ENGLAND'S OVERTIME STREAK

DATE	OPP	WINNING PLAY	DRIVE INFO	FINAL SCORE
11/23/03	at HST	28-yd FG	9 plays, 76 yds; 3:39	23-20
10/19/03	at MIA	82-yd TD	1-82; 0:12	19-13
12/29/02	vs. MIA+	35-yd FG	7-43; 2:03	27-24
09/22/02	vs. KC+	35-yd FG	9-53; 4:40	41-38
01/19/02	vs. OAK+*	23-yd FG	15-61; 8:29	16-13
12/16/01	at BUF+	23-yd FG	8-75; 3:18	12-9
10/14/01	vs. SD+	44-yd FG	6-51; 2:59	29-26
12/17/00	at BUF	24-yd FG	14-83; 5:56	13-10
11/05/00	vs. BUF	32-yd FG	6-52-2:50	L, 13-16

*playoffs +NE scored on its first possession in overtime

FIRST TIME VISITORS

The Philadelphia Eagles will make their first regular-season appearance at Gillette Stadium this week, becoming the 27th different opponent to travel to the Patriots' state-of-the-art facility for a regular-season or playoff game. New England holds an all-time record of 22-4 against first-time visitors to Gillette Stadium and has won 18 of its last 19 games against teams making their inaugural appearance there. Following this week's game, only four clubs have not yet appeared at Gillette Stadium for a regular-season or playoff game (Arizona, Atlanta, Carolina and St. Louis). The Patriots and Eagles have played twice at Gillette Stadium in the preseason.

FIRST-TIME VISITORS TO GILLETTE STADIUM (22-4)

(Regular-season and playoff games)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
09/09/02	Pittsburgh Steelers	W	30-14
09/22/02	Kansas City Chiefs	W ot	41-38
10/13/02	Green Bay Packers	L	10-28
10/27/02	Denver Broncos	L	16-24
11/24/02	Minnesota Vikings	W	24-17
12/08/02	Buffalo Bills	W	27-17
12/22/02	New York Jets	L	17-30
12/29/02	Miami Dolphins	W ot	27-24
10/05/03	Tennessee Titans	W	38-30
10/12/03	New York Giants	W	17-6
10/26/03	Cleveland Browns	W	9-3
11/16/03	Dallas Cowboys	W	12-0
12/14/03	Jacksonville Jaguars	W	27-13
01/19/04*	Indianapolis Colts	W	24-14
10/17/04	Seattle Seahawks	W	30-20
11/28/04	Baltimore Ravens	W	24-3
12/12/04	Cincinnati Bengals	W	35-28
01/02/05	San Francisco 49ers	W	21-7
09/08/05	Oakland Raiders	W	30-20
10/02/05	San Diego Chargers	L	17-41
11/20/05	New Orleans Saints	W	24-17
12/17/05	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	W	28-0
11/26/06	Chicago Bears	W	17-13
12/03/06	Detroit Lions	W	28-21
12/17/06	Houston Texans	W	40-7
10/28/07	Washington Redskins	W	52-7
11/25/07	Philadelphia Eagles	8:15	NBC

*-AFC Championship Game

NOTE: Arizona, Atlanta, Carolina, Philadelphia and St. Louis have not played a regular-season or playoff game at Gillette Stadium, but Arizona, Carolina and Philadelphia have appeared at Gillette Stadium in the preseason.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 3+ TDs

Tom Brady has thrown at least three touchdown passes in all 10 games this season, compiling the longest streak of games in NFL history with three or more touchdown passes. Heading into the 2007 season, Brady had thrown for three or more touchdowns 19 times in his career (94 starts from 2001-06). He accomplished the feat twice in 2006, four times in 2005, twice in 2004, three times in 2003, five times in 2002 and three times in 2001.

LONGEST STREAKS OF GAMES WITH 3+ TD PASSES

Quarterback	Team	Year(s)	Games
Tom Brady	**NE**	**2007**	**10**
Peyton Manning	IND	2004	8
Dan Marino	MIA	1986-87	7
Bobby Layne	CHI	1951	5
Steve Young	SF	1998	5

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 1960-93	1989-93	Kraft Era 1994-07
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	154-85
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.644
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 and the San Antonio Spurs are the only teams from North America's four major professional sports leagues to have won three titles since 2001. Additionally, the Patriots trail only the New York Yankees and San Antonio Spurs in having won three titles in the period since Robert Kraft purchased the team.

MULTIPLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 2001

Team	League	Titles
New England Patriots	**NFL**	**3**
San Antonio Spurs	NBA	3
Boston Red Sox	MLB	2
Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

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

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME/SERIES APPEARANCES SINCE 1994

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

SELLOUT STREAK

In the early 1990s, the Patriots franchise appeared destined for relocation until Robert Kraft's purchase of the team rejuvenated local interest. In 1991, the team's season ticket base consisted of just 17,635 fans, barely enough to support the club. Fifteen years later, the season-ticket base stands at a capped total of 61,759 and more than 50,000 fans are on a waiting list. The Patriots have sold out 143 consecutive home games (dating back to the 1994 regular-season opener) including regular-season, preseason and playoff games. Patriots fans in New England have never been faced with a TV blackout under Kraft's ownership.

SUCCESS STORY

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

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

New England Patriots	**154**
Green Bay Packers	149
Pittsburgh Steelers	148
Denver Broncos	143
Indianapolis Colts	138
Philadelphia Eagles	130

WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	**154**	**85**	**0**	**.644**
Green Bay Packers	149	87	0	.631
Pittsburgh Steelers	148	88	1	.627
Denver Broncos	143	88	0	.619
Indianapolis Colts	138	97	0	.587
Kansas City Chiefs	124	99	0	.556
Philadelphia Eagles	130	104	1	.555
Minnesota Vikings	123	106	0	.537

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

New England Patriots	**3**
Denver Broncos	2
8 Teams	1

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

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

PLAYOFF VICTORIES SINCE 1994

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

PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1994

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 SINCE 1994

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

PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994

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

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

THE HEAD COACH

Overall Record: 134-84 (.615)
Regular Season: 121-81 (.599)
Postseason: 13-3 (.813)
With Patriots overall: 97-39 (.713)
Overall since 2001: 92-28 (.767)
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 (92-28). From 2003-04, he directed the Patriots to back-to-back Super Bowl titles while posting consecutive 17-win campaigns. Belichick has spent more seasons in the league than any other current NFL head coach, and in that time has been a part of five Super Bowl championship teams. His overall record of 97-39 with the Patriots gives him the most victories and the best winning percentage of any head coach in franchise history.

BELICHICK'S PATRIOTS RENAISSANCE

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

NFL COACHES' RECORDS SINCE 2001

Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	**NE**	**92**	**28**	**0**	**.767**
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	84	34	0	.712
Bill Cowher	PIT	70	35	1	.665
Andy Reid	PHI	76	42	0	.644
Mike Martz	STL	46	29	0	.613
Mike McCarthy	GB	17	9	0	.654
Mike Shanahan	DEN	65	45	0	.591
Mike Holmgren	SEA	66	47	0	.584
Mike Sherman	GB	50	36	0	.581
Lovie Smith	CHI	35	27	0	.565

NOTE: Records include playoff games; Minimum 16 games coached

SUPER SUCCESS

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

MOST SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

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

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

NFL'S BEST DEFENSIVE MIND

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

TOPS IN TEAM HISTORY

Bill Belichick is the most successful head coach in Patriots history. He has recorded more wins (97) and a higher winning percentage (.713) than any of the franchise's 13 previous head coaches.

WINNINGEST HEAD COACHES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Coach	Years	Career Winning Pct.	Overall W-L-T	Playoff W-L
Bill Belichick	**2000-07**	**.713**	**97-39-0**	**12-2**
Raymond Berry	1984-89	.554	51-41-0	3-2
Pete Carroll	1997-99	.549	28-23-0	1-2
Ron Meyer	1982-84	.529	18-16-0	0-1
Mike Holovak	1961-68	.528	53-47-9	1-1

ELITE COMPANY

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

HEAD COACHES WITH THREE OR MORE NFL TITLES
(Listed alphabetically)

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

NOTE: NFL Playoffs first held in 1933.

POSTSEASON PROWESS

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

BEST POSTSEASON RECORDS IN NFL HISTORY
(Minimum five games)

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

PLAYOFF SUCCESS

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

MOST PLAYOFF WINS BY AN NFL HEAD COACH

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

RANKED AMONG COACHING GREATS

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

QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

TOMMY TOUCHDOWNS

Through 10 games, TOM BRADY has totaled 38 touchdown passes, a total that tops the Patriots' all-time single-season list. Brady has thrown for at least three touchdowns in every game this season and set the franchise's single-game record with six touchdown tosses at Miami on Oct. 21. That performance came on the heels of a five-touchdown day in Dallas on Oct. 14, a total that tied the team's previous single-game touchdown record.

PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON PASSING TD LEADERS

Player	Year	Games	TD Passes
Tom Brady	**2007**	**10**	**38**
Vito "Babe" Parilli	1964	14	31
Tom Brady	2004	16	28
Tom Brady	2002	16	28
Drew Bledsoe	1997	16	28
Steve Grogan	1979	16	28
Drew Bledsoe	1996	16	27
Tom Brady	2005	16	26

RECORDING SUCCESS

Tom Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 80 of his 104 career regular-season starts, compiling a .769 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any quarterback in the Super Bowl Era (since 1966). Including his 12-2 record in the playoffs, he is 92-26 (.780) as a starter.

TOP WINNING PERCENTAGES IN SUPER BOWL ERA

(Since 1966, Minimum 50 Starts, Regular Season Only)

Player	Team(s)	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady	**NE**	**2000-07**	**80**	**24**	**0**	**.769**
Roger Staubach	DAL	1969-79	85	29	0	.746
Joe Montana	SF/KC	1979-94	117	47	0	.713

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Minimum 32 Starts, Regular Season Only

Quarterback	Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady	**NE**	**80**	**24**	**0**	**.769**
Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	36	14	0	.720
Donovan McNabb	PHI	71	36	0	.664
Peyton Manning	IND	100	54	0	.649
Brett Favre	GB	156	91	0	.632

MOST VICTORIES / FIRST 100 STARTS IN SUPER BOWL ERA

Player	Team(s)	1st Start	100th Start	Wins b
Tom Brady	**NE**	**9/30/01**	**10/14/07**	**76**
Roger Staubach	DAL	9/20/70	9/16/79	76
Ken Stabler	OAK/HOU	10/17/71	9/21/80	72
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	9/20/70	11/27/78	68
Brett Favre	GB	9/27/92	10/25/98	68
Joe Montana	SF	12/2/79	9/18/88	68

TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER

	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Total
Overall:	**80-24**	**12-2**	**92-26**
Home:	41-10	6-0	47-10
Road:	39-14	6-2*	45-16*
By Yardage Total			
Less than 200:	19-11	3-0	22-11
200-299:	43-11	7-1	50-12
300 or more:	18-2	2-1	20-3
Other Records			
On Artificial Turf	29-1	2-1	32-2
Thanksgiving or later	28-6	12-2	40-8
Leading at Halftime:	63-2	9-1	71-3
Leading after 3 Qtrs:	67-1	8-1	75-2
Overtime:	6-0	1-0	7-0
Final margin <7 pts:	21-4	6-1	27-5
Final margin <4 pts:	12-4	6-0	18-4
Passer rating >100.0:	42-1	5-0	47-1

*-Includes three Super Bowls at neutral sites

BRADY'S DAY

Some facts about Tom Brady's six-touchdown performance in Miami on Oct. 21, in which he achieved a perfect 158.3 passer rating…

- Brady's six touchdown passes against the Dolphins on Oct. 21 set a franchise record and tied the highest single-game touchdown total by an NFL quarterback since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. Brady's six-touchdown game marked the 12th time an NFL quarterback had thrown six scores in the post-merger era. The NFL single-game record is seven touchdown passes, last achieved by Minnesota's Joe Kapp on Sept. 28, 1969.
- Brady's perfect 158.3 passer rating against the Dolphins on Oct. 21 marked just the 17th time an NFL quarterback has achieved the feat since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. His perfect rating was the first in Patriots history.

SOLID START TO 2007 SEASON

Through 10 games, Tom Brady is having the finest season of his career and is on track to produce one of the best seasons for any quarterback in NFL history. Brady leads the NFL in touchdown passes (38), completion percentage (74.0). yards (3,059), passer rating (134.0) and completions of 25 yards or more (25). He is the first quarterback in NFL history to throw three or more touchdowns in 10 consecutive games, and his 38 touchdown passes through 10 games is also an NFL record. 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. Brady is the only player in NFL history to complete at least 75 percent of his passes in four straight games during a single season.

2007 NFL PASSER RATING LEADERS

Player	Team	A	C	Yds	TD	I	Rating
Tom Brady	**NE**	**338**	**250**	**3059**	**38**	**4**	**134.0**
Ben Rothlisberger	PIT	267	175	2215	23	8	107.5
Tony Romo	DAL	324	212	2848	27	12	105.6

2007 NFL COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Player	Team	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.
Tom Brady	**NE**	**339**	**250**	**74.0**
Brett Favre	GB	384	260	67.7
Jon Kitna	DET	341	230	67.4

2007 NFL TOUCHDOWN PASS LEADERS

Player	Team	Att.	Cmp.	TD
Tom Brady	**NE**	**338**	**250**	**38**
Tony Romo	DAL	324	212	26
Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	267	175	23

BRADY'S TOP PASSER RATINGS

Rating	Date	Opp.	Att.	Cmp.	Yds	TD	INT
158.3	**10/21/07**	**at MIA**	**25**	**21**	**354**	**6**	**0**
150.9	**9/23/07**	**vs BUF**	**29**	**23**	**311**	**4**	**0**
148.3	10/21/01	at IND	20	16	202	3	0
147.6	11/03/02	at BUF	26	22	265	3	0
146.6	**9/9/07**	**at NYJ**	**28**	**22**	**297**	**3**	**0**
146.1	**11/18/07**	**at BUF**	**39**	**31**	**373**	**5**	**0**

BRADY'S TOP TD GAMES

TD	Date	Opp.
6	**10/21/07**	**at MIA**
5	**10/14/07**	**at DAL**
5	**11/18/07**	**at BUF**
4	**9/23/07**	**vs BUF**
4	(Five Other Games)	

BRADY'S TOP YARDAGES

Yds	Date	Opp.
410	9/22/02	vs KC
388	**10/14/07**	**at DAL**
373	**11/18/07**	**at BUF**
372	10/30/06	at MIN
372	9/25/05	at PIT

BRADY'S TOP COMP. PCTS.

Pct	Cmp-Att	Date	Opp.
84.6	22-26	11/03/02	at BUF
84.0	**21-25**	**10/21/07**	**at MIA**
81.5	22-27	10/09/05	at ATL
80.6	**25-31**	**9/17/07**	**vs SD**
80.0	16-20	10/21/01	at IND
79.5	**31-39**	**11/18/07**	**at BUF**
79.3	**23-29**	**9/23/07**	**vs BUF**
78.6	**22-28**	**9/9/07**	**at NYJ**

QB Tom Brady News & Notes

IRON MAN

Tom Brady has started 118 consecutive games at quarterback for the Patriots, including 104 regular-season games and 15 playoff contests, recording the NFL's third longest current streak.

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS' CONSEC. STARTS STREAKS

Player	Team	Total	Reg.	Post.	Strk Began
Brett Favre	GB	267	247	20	09/27/92
Peyton Manning	IND	166	154	12	09/06/98
Tom Brady	**NE**	**118**	**104**	**14**	**9/30/01**
Eli Manning	NYG	51	49	2	11/21/04

CONSEC. QB STARTS STREAKS / PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Total	Reg.	Post.	Strk Began	Strk Ended*
Tom Brady	**118**	**104**	**14**	**9/30/01**	**Current**
Steve Grogan	78	76	2	11/23/75	11/16/80
Drew Bledsoe	64	58	6	10/08/95	12/13/98

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

BRADY'S COMEBACKS

Tom Brady has engineered 25 career game-winning performances to lead his team to a victory from a fourth-quarter deficit or tie. He has accomplished the feat 19 times in the regular season and six times in the playoffs (including three times in the Super Bowl). He has done it once in 2007, directing 24-20 win over the Colts after a 20-10 fourth-quarter deficit.

TOM BRADY'S GAME-WINNING PERFORMANCES (25)

			Time Remaining	Passing Statistics^				
Date	Opp.	Score	in Reg.	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Final
11/04/07	at IND	10-20	9:42	10	8	144	2	0	24-20
01/14/07	at SD*	13-21	8:35	14	9	122	1	1	24-21
12/03/06	DET	13-21	13:07	15	14	101	0	0	28-21
11/26/06	CHI	10-10	14:46	7	6	98	1	0	17-13
11/13/05	at MIA	15-16	2:53	2	2	76	1	0	23-16
10/30/05	BUF	7-16	10:07	4	4	69	0	0	21-16
10/09/05	at ATL	28-28	3:52	2	2	17	0	0	31-28
09/25/05	at PIT	10-13	14:19	12	12	167	0	0	23-20
02/06/05	PHI**	14-14	15:00	4	2	33	0	0	24-21
10/03/04	at BUF	17-17	15:00	4	2	8	1	0	31-17
02/01/04	CAR**	29-29	1:08	5	4	47	0	0	32-29
01/10/04	TEN*	14-14	15:00	11	6	27	0	0	17-14
11/30/03	at IND	31-31	10:21	6	3	31	1	0	38-34
11/23/03	at HST	13-20	3:11	14	10	133	1	0	23-20 ot
11/03/03	at DEN	23-26	2:51	4	5	58	1	0	30-26
10/19/03	at MIA	13-13	15:00	10	7	147	1	0	19-13 ot
10/05/03	TEN	24-27	4:40	1	1	15	0	0	38-30
12/29/02	MIA	13-24	4:59	13	8	69	1	0	27-24 ot
11/10/02	at CHI	19-30	5:16	14	9	116	2	0	33-30
09/22/02	KC	38-38	0:00	5	4	46	0	0	41-38 ot
02/03/02	STL**	17-17	1:21	8	5	53	0	0	20-17
01/19/02	OAK*	3-13	15:00	27	20	138	0	0	16-13 ot
12/16/01	at BUF	6-9	5:57	13	9	116	0	0	12-9 ot
12/02/01	at NYJ	14-16	15:00	7	6	56	0	0	17-16
10/14/01	SD	16-26	8:48	18	13	130	1	0	29-26 ot

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

BRADY EXCELS ON ARTIFICIAL TURF

Tom Brady has compiled a career record of 32-2 as a starter in games played on artificial surfaces, including regular season and playoff games. He is 30-1 as a starter on turf in the regular season.

Tom Brady on Artificial Surfaces (32-2, .941) (Incl. Playoffs)

GP/GS	W-L*	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating
35/34	32-2	1102	743	8605	.674	77	24	105.0

*-W/L record only includes games started

Tom Brady on Natural Grass^ (60-24, .714) (Incl. Playoffs)

GP/GS	W-L*	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating
85/84	60-24	2786	1698	19235	.609	128	67	86.9

*-W/L record only includes games started
^-Includes games played on DD Grassmaster hybrid surfaces in Denver, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

BRADY SHARP IN CLOSE CALLS

Tom Brady has compiled a 27-5 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

27-5 in games decided by six points or less

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

^-Super Bowl *-Playoffs **-Played in only the first quarter

BRADY'S CAREER NUMBERS PLACE HIM IN ELITE COMPANY

Tom Brady won 76 of his first 100 regular-season starts, achieving a success rate that ties him with Roger Staubach for the most victories in a quarterback's first 100 starts during the Super Bowl Era (since 1966). Below is a comparison of Brady's statistics in his first 100 starts with the statistics of the 14 other Super Bowl Era quarterbacks who won 60 or more of their first 100 starts. The statistics listed below are each quarterback's career statistics at the conclusion of his 100th start.

NFL QUARTERBACKS TO WIN AT LEAST 60 OF FIRST 100 STARTS IN SUPER BOWL ERA (Since 1966)

Sorted by winning percentage; Includes career statistics through the player's 100th career start

Player	Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT	Rating	First Start	100th Start
Tom Brady	**NE**	**76**	**24**	**0**	**.760**	**3,268**	**2,044**	**23,335**	**62.5**	**168**	**80**	**90.9**	**9/30/01**	**10/14/07**
Roger Staubach	DAL	76	24	0	.760	2,437	1,393	18,669	57.2	127	87	84.1	9/20/70	9/16/79
Ken Stabler	OAK/HOU	72	27	1	.725	2,478	1,505	19,127	60.7	148	142	80.9	10/17/71	9/21/80
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	68	32	0	.680	2,172	1,118	14,751	51.5	112	120	67.4	9/20/70	11/27/78
Brett Favre	ATL/GB	68	32	0	.680	3,439	2,116	24,368	61.5	196	104	89.3	9/27/92	10/25/98
Joe Montana	SF	68	32	0	.680	3,224	2,050	24,292	63.6	170	89	92.5	12/02/79	9/18/88
John Elway	DEN	65	34	1	.655	3,123	1,692	21,601	54.2	120	115	73.5	9/04/83	9/17/90
Donovan McNabb	PHI	65	35	0	.650	3,338	1,941	22,504	58.1	153	73	84.8	11/14/99	9/17/07
Jim Kelly	BUF	63	37	0	.630	2,987	1,806	22,849	60.5	161	106	87.5	9/07/86	12/12/92
Randall Cunningham	PHI	62	37	1	.625	3,132	1,748	21,638	55.8	145	97	79.9	9/15/85	11/20/94
Dan Marino	MIA	62	38	0	.620	3,586	2,135	27,424	59.5	215	124	89.1	9/19/83	12/17/89
Steve McNair	HOU/TEN	62	38	0	.620	2,936	1,734	20,602	59.1	116	78	82.6	12/17/95	10/05/03
Steve Young	TB/SF	62	38	0	.620	2,416	1,606	20,109	66.5	148	58	102.6	11/24/85	9/08/96
Troy Aikman	DAL	61	39	0	.610	2,777	1,744	20,027	62.8	101	86	83.7	9/10/89	9/08/96
Joe Theismann	WAS	61	39	0	.610	2,933	1,654	20,721	56.4	130	113	77.2	10/10/76	9/16/84

Three-Time Super Bowl Champions

WR RANDY MOSS NEWS & NOTES

MOSS SETS TEAM RECORDS

Through 10 games, RANDY MOSS's 16 receiving touchdowns are the highest single-season total in Patriots history. Moss passed Stanley Morgan's previous franchise record of 12 touchdown receptions (1979) on Nov. 18 at Buffalo. In that game, Moss caught four touchdown passes, setting a single-game Patriots record and recording the first four-touchdown game of his career. Moss's 16 overall touchdowns rank second in team history, one shy of Curtis Martin's 17 touchdowns in 1996.

PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING TD LEADERS

Player	Year	Games	Rec. TD
Randy Moss	**2007**	**10**	**16**
Stanley Morgan	1979	16	12
Stanley Morgan	1986	16	10
Jim Colclough	1962	14	10

PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON OVERALL TD LEADERS

Player	Year	TDs	Rush	Rec.	Ret.
Curtis Martin	1996	17	14	3	0
Randy Moss	**2007**	**16**	**0**	**16**	**0**
Curtis Martin	1995	15	14	1	0
Corey Dillon	2006	13	13	0	0

(Five others tied with 13 overall touchdowns)

PATRIOTS SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING TD LEADERS

Player	Date	Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD
Randy Moss	**11/18/07**	**at Buffalo**	**10**	**128**	**4**
Ben Coates	11/26/95	at Buffalo	6	60	3
Stanley Morgan	09/21/86	Seattle	7	161	3
Derrick Ramsey	11/18/84	at Indianapolis	8	104	3
Harold Jackson	09/09/79	N.Y. Jets	3	121	3
Jim Whalen	10/15/67	Miami	6	134	3
Gino Cappelletti	11/15/64	at Buffalo	4	90	3
Billy Lott	10/22/61	Buffalo	6	107	3

MOSS AMONG ALL-TIME LEADERS

Randy Moss is among the NFL's all-time leaders in two major receiving categories – career touchdown receptions and receiving yards per game. In his nine-plus seasons, Moss has caught 113 touchdown passes and is one of just seven receivers in NFL history to break the 100-touchdown mark. Additionally, Moss has averaged 79.1 receiving yards per game during his career, a mark that ranks third all-time.

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Years	Team(s)	TDs
Jerry Rice	1985-2004	SF/OAK/SEA	197
Cris Carter	1987-2002	PHI/MIN/MIA	130
Terrell Owens	1996-2007	SF/PHI/DAL	126
Marvin Harrison	1996-2007	IND	123
Randy Moss	**1998-2007**	**MIN/OAK/NE**	**117**
Tim Brown	1988-2004	LA(A)/OAK/TB	100
Steve Largent	1976-1989	SEA	100

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

(Minimum 100 Games Played)

Player	Years	Team(s)	Gms	Yds	Yd/G
Torry Holt	1999-2007	STL	136	11,430	84.0
Marvin Harrison	1996-2007	IND	175	13,944	79.7
Randy Moss	**1998-2007**	**MIN/OAK/NE**	**148**	**11,752**	**79.4**
Chad Johnson	2001-2007	CIN	102	7,863	77.1
Jerry Rice	1985-2004	SF/OAK/SEA	303	22,895	75.6

NFL ALL-TIME 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**	**1998-2007**	**53**
Don Maynard	NYG/NYJ/STL	1958, 60-73	50

MOSS AMONG 2007 LEADERS

Randy Moss is among the 2007 NFL leaders in nearly every receiving category. Through 10 games, Moss leads the league in receiving yards (1,052) and receiving touchdowns (16). He is tied for fifth in receptions (66) and leads the NFL in scoring (96 points). Moss led the NFL in receiving touchdowns in 1998, 2000 and 2003. Moss's 1,052 receiving yards are the most by a Patriots player since Troy Brown totaled 1,199 receiving yards in 2001.

2007 NFL RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS

Player	Team	Yds	Rec.	Avg.	TD
Randy Moss	**NE**	**1052**	**66**	**15.9**	**16**
Terrell Owens	DAL	1028	58	17.7	12
Reggie Wayne	IND	945	63	15.0	6

2007 NFL TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Randy Moss	**NE**	**66**	**1052**	**15.9**	**16**
Terrell Owens	DAL	58	1028	17.7	12
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN	76	806	10.6	11

2007 NFL SCORING LEADERS

Player	Team	TD	FG	PAT	2pt	Pts
Randy Moss	**NE**	**16**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**96**
Rob Bironas	TEN	0	24	18	0	90
S. Gostkowski	**NE**	**0**	**11**	**54**	**0**	**87**
Shayne Graham	CIN	0	21	23	0	86
Mason Crosby	GB	0	19	28	0	85

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.

MOSS'S TOP RECEIVING YARDAGE PERFORMANCES

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

TOP RECEIVING YARD PERFORMANCES / TEAM HISTORY

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

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 total of 505 receiving yards in his first four games is the third highest for any four-game stretch by a player in Patriots history.

PATRIOTS RECORD BOOK

MOST REC. YARDS IN A FOUR-GAME SPAN SINCE 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**	**9/9/07-10/1/07**	**183**	**105**	**115**	**102**
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

OFFENSE NEWS & NOTES

WES WELKER HITTING HIS STRIDE

WES WELKER ranks third in the NFL with a career-high 68 receptions through 10 games this season. His seven touchdown catches are tied for sixth in the league and his 729 receiving yards are tied for 12th. Welker totaled 29 receptions and five touchdowns over a three-game span from Oct. 14 to Oct. 28, recording the highest three-game reception total by a Patriot since Troy Brown caught 31 passes in the first three games of the 2002 season. Welker had at least nine catches in each of those three games and had back-to-back games with at least 100 receiving yards and two touchdowns from Oct. 14 to Oct. 21. He had a career-high 11 receptions for a then-career high 124 yards and a career-high two touchdowns against Dallas on Oct. 14. Just one week later, on Oct. 21 at Miami, Welker equaled his career-high touchdown total and set another new career high with 138 receiving yards (on nine catches). The back-to-back 100-yard receiving games were the first two of his career. Welker's 11 receptions against the Cowboys are tied for the sixth-highest single-game total in Patriots history and are the most by a Patriot since Troy Brown caught 11 passes on Nov. 10, 2002 against the Chicago Bears.

2007 NFL RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN	76	806	10.6	11
Derrick Mason	BAL	72	676	9.4	2
Wes Welker	**NE**	**68**	**729**	**10.7**	**7**
Reggie Bush	NO	67	374	5.6	2
Randy Moss	**NE**	**66**	**1052**	**15.9**	**16**
Larry Fitzgerald	ARZ	66	904	13.7	4

FAULK: FRANCHISE RB RECEPTIONS LEADER

Offensive co-captain KEVIN FAULK is the Patriots' all-time leader in receptions by a running back, totaling 303 career receptions. His receiving total ranks sixth on the Patriots' overall receptions list. Faulk passed Gino Cappelletti (292) to move into sixth on the Patriots' all-time receptions list on Oct. 28 against Washington.

RECEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS RUNNING BACKS

Player	Years	Rec.
Kevin Faulk	**1999-2007**	**303**
Tony Collins	1981-1987	261
Sam Cunningham	1973-79,1981-82	210

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME CAREER RECEPTIONS LIST

Rk	Player	Pos.	Years	Rec.
1	**Troy Brown**	**WR**	**1993-2006**	**557**
2	Stanley Morgan	WR	1977-1989	534
3	Ben Coates	TE	1991-1999	490
4	Irving Fryar	WR	1984-1992	363
5	Terry Glenn	WR	1996-2001	329
6	**Kevin Faulk**	**RB**	**1999-2007**	**303**
7	Gino Cappelletti	WR	1960-1970	292

RUSHING SUCCESS

The Patriots had a 100-yard rushing performance in three straight games from Sept. 23 to Oct. 7, marking the first time since 1995 that they have had a player achieve the feat in three consecutive contests. Laurence Maroney totaled 103 yards on 19 carries against Buffalo on Sept. 23, and Sammy Morris had 117 yards on 21 carries on Oct. 1 at Cincinnati and followed that with a 102-yard effort on 21 carries against Cleveland on Oct. 7. The last time New England had a 100-yard rusher in three straight games was from Nov. 26 to Dec. 16, 1995, when Curtis Martin achieved the feat three straight times.

WATSON: RED ZONE THREAT

Tight end BENJAMIN WATSON ranks third on the team with a career-high six touchdown receptions in 2007. He scored touchdowns in four of the Patriots' first five games this season and caught a scoring pass in six of nine regular season games from Nov. 19, 2006 to Oct. 7, 2007. On Oct. 7 against Cleveland, Watson led the Patriots with a career-high 107 yards on six receptions, totaling the first 100-yard game of his career. Additionally, he caught a pair of touchdown passes in the game, marking his second career two-touchdown day. 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. Watson's 13 touchdown receptions in a Patriots uniform rank second to Randy Moss for the most of any player currently on the 53-man roster.

STALLWORTH HAULS IN 69-YARD TD PASS

DONTE' STALLWORTH caught a 69-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady against Dallas on Oct. 14. The play was the longest touchdown completion for the Patriots in nearly four years. The last time New England had a touchdown catch that long was on Oct. 19, 2003, when Troy Brown hauled in an 82-yard touchdown from Brady in overtime at Miami. Stallworth's 69-yard play was the longest play from scrimmage for the Patriots this season and was the longest play from scrimmage for New England since Sept. 18, 2005, when Troy Brown caught a 71-yard pass from Brady in a game at Carolina. Stallworth's catch was the biggest play in his first 100-yard game in a Patriots uniform as he totaled 136 yards on seven catches (19.4 avg.) against the Cowboys. The yardage total is the second highest of Stallworth's six-year career, trailing only his career-high 139 receiving yards (on six catches), for Philadelphia on Nov. 12, 2006 against Washington.

CAPTAINS NAMED

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

SINGLE-GAME RECORD: MOST FIRST DOWNS

The Patriots gained 34 first downs against Washington on Oct. 28, setting a new franchise record for most first downs in a single game. The previous single-game team record was 32 first downs, achieved on Dec. 11, 2005 in a 35-7 win at Buffalo. In their 52-7 win over Washington, the Patriots gained 13 first downs rushing and 21 first downs passing.

PATRIOTS QUARTERBACKS RUN IT IN

Patriots quarterbacks scored three rushing touchdowns against Washington on Oct. 28, marking the first time since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger that New England signal callers had scored as many as three times in a game. Against the Redskins, Tom Brady scored two rushing touchdowns, setting a new career high and becoming the first Patriots quarterback to run for two touchdowns in a game since Tony Eason on Oct. 14, 1984 against Cincinnati. Backup quarterback Matt Cassel also scored a rushing touchdown against Washington on a 15-yard scramble to mark the first time Patriots quarterbacks had run into the end zone three times in a game since the merger. Brady became the first Patriot to rush for two or more touchdowns in a game since Corey Dillon did it in the 2006 regular-season finale on Dec. 31, 2006.

DEFENSE NEWS & NOTES

VRABEL TIED FOR NFL SACK LEAD

Defensive co-captain MIKE VRABEL is tied for the NFL lead with 9.5 sacks, a mark that leads all NFL linebackers. Vrabel's 9.5 sacks tie his career high (2003) and tie the highest total by a Patriots player since 1995, when Willie McGinest had 11.0 sacks. Vrabel tied his career high with 3.0 sacks on Oct. 28 against Washington, and on each of his sacks caused Redskins signal caller Jason Campbell to fumble, creating three turnovers that resulted in 17 points for New England in its 52-7 win. Vrabel leads the team with four strip-sacks in 2007, with his other strip-sack coming in the fourth quarter against the New York Jets on Sept. 9. Since joining the Patriots prior to the 2001 season, Vrabel has recorded 12 regular-season strip-sacks (four in 2003, one in 2005, three in 2006 and four in 2007) and three playoff strip-sacks (one in 2003, one in 2004 and one in 2006).

2007 NFL SACK LEADERS

Player	Team	Pos.	Sacks
Mike Vrabel	**NE**	**LB**	**9.5**
Jared Allen	KC	DE	9.5
Trent Cole	PHI	DE	9.0
Aaron Kampman	GB	DE	9.0
Demarcus Ware	DAL	LB	9.0
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	GB	DE	8.5

VRABEL=VERSATILITY

In proving to be one of the NFL's most versatile players, linebacker MIKE VRABEL has made important contributions for the Patriots on offense and defense. He leads the Patriots and ranks third in the NFL with 8.5 sacks, and has also scored two touchdowns for the Patriots this season – on a 1-yard reception against Cincinnati on Monday Night Football on Oct. 1. and on a two-yard catch against Washington on Oct. 28. Vrabel has recorded 10 career receptions, all resulting in touchdowns. Two of Vrabel's 10 touchdown receptions have come in Super Bowls.

MIKE VRABEL'S CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Opponent	Scoring Play	Yds
09/29/02	at San Diego	Reception	1
02/01/04	* Carolina	Reception	1
11/07/04	at St. Louis	Reception	2
01/02/05	San Francisco	Reception	1
02/06/05	^ Philadelphia	Reception	2
09/18/05	at Carolina	Interception Return	24
11/20/05	New Orleans	Reception	1
12/26/05	at N.Y. Jets	Reception	1
12/26/05	at N.Y. Jets	Reception	2
10/01/07	**at Cincinnati**	**Reception**	**1**
10/28/07	**Washington**	**Reception**	**2**

*-Super Bowl XXXVIII ^-Super Bowl XXXIX

LINEBACKERS ARE SACK LEADERS

Four Patriots are among the top seven active linebackers in terms of total career sacks. JUNIOR SEAU ranks fourth among active linebackers with 54.0 sacks. ROSEVELT COLVIN is fifth with 51.5 career sacks. MIKE VRABEL is sixth with 47.0 sacks, while ADALIUS THOMAS ranks seventh with 39.0 career sacks. TEDY BRUSCHI is 13th with 30.5 career sacks.

ACTIVE LINEBACKERS SACKS LEADERS

Player	Team(s)	Seasons	GP	Sacks
Willie McGinest	NE/CLV	14	192	82.0
Greg Ellis	DAL	10	140	63.0
Joey Porter	PIT/MIA	9	132	61.5
Junior Seau	**SD/MIA/NE**	**18**	**251**	**54.0**
Rosevelt Colvin	**CHI/NE**	**9**	**116**	**51.5**
Mike Vrabel	**PIT/NE**	**11**	**154**	**48.0**
Adalius Thomas	**BAL/NE**	**8**	**106**	**41.5**
Julian Peterson*	SF/SEA	8	105	39.5

TOP INTERCEPTOR SINCE 2006

ASANTE SAMUEL is tied for fifth in the NFL with a team-high four interceptions this season and recorded an interception in three consecutive games from Sept. 23 to Oct. 7. He has recorded 13 interceptions in his last 18 regular-season and playoff games, dating back to a three-pick performance against Chicago on Nov. 26, 2006. Last season, Samuel led the NFL with 10 interceptions and added two more picks in the playoffs. His three straight games with an interception tied the second longest streak in Patriots history, trailing only Mike Haynes's four straight games with a pick in 1976. Samuel's 14 interceptions since 2006 are the most in the NFL over that span, and including a pair of interceptions in the 2006 playoffs, he has totaled 16 interceptions since the beginning of the 2006 season.

MOST INTERCEPTIONS SINCE 2006 (Reg. Season Only)

Player	Team	Gm	INT
Asante Samuel	**NE**	**25**	**14**
Champ Bailey	DEN	25	12
Charles Woodson	GB	25	12
Ed Reed	BAL	26	10
Nnamdi Asomugha	OAK	24	9
Walt Harris	SF	24	9
Rashean Mathis	JAX	26	9

2007 NFL INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	INT	Yds	Avg.	TD
Antonio Cromartie	SD	6	108	19.7	1
Anthony Henry	DAL	5	73	14.6	1
Sean Taylor	WAS	5	98	19.6	0
Ed Reed	BAL	5	78	15.6	0
Asante Samuel	**NE**	**4**	**49**	**12.3**	**0**

(Eight others tied with Samuel's four interceptions)

CHARTER MEMBER OF 30/30 CLUB

RODNEY HARRISON is the only player in NFL history to record at least 30 sacks and at least 30 interceptions in his career. He has 30.5 career sacks and 33 career interceptions over 14 seasons with the San Diego Chargers (1994-2002) and New England Patriots (2003-07). Harrison established the 30/30 club on Oct. 21, 2007, when a sack against the Miami Dolphins raised his career sack total to 30.5. Harrison is the NFL's all-time leader in sacks by a defensive back, dating back to when sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982.

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: SACKS BY A DEFENSIVE BACK

Player	Pos.	Team(s)	Years	Sacks	INT
Rodney Harrison	**S**	**SD/NE**	**1994-07**	**30.5**	**33**
Carnell Lake	S	PIT/JAX/BAL	1989-2001	25.0	16
LeRoy Butler	S	GB	1990-2001	20.5	38
Ronde Barber	CB	TB	1997-2007	20.0	31
Bill Bates	S	DAL	1983-1997	18.0	14
Brian Dawkins	S	PHI	1996-2007	18.0	32

PLAYERS WITH 20 CAREER SACKS AND 20 CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Pos.	Team(s)	Years	Sacks	INT
Rodney Harrison	**S**	**SD/NE**	**1994-07**	**30.5**	**32**
Seth Joyner	LB	PHI/ARZ/GB/DEN	1986-1998	51.5	24
Wilber Marshall	LB	CHI/WAS/HOU/AZ/NYJ	1984-1995	45.0	23
William Thomas	LB	PHI/OAK	1991-2001	37.0	27
Ray Lewis	LB	BAL	1996-2007	29.0	25
Donnie Edwards	LB	KC/SD	1996-2007	22.5	28
LeRoy Butler	S	GB	1990-2001	20.5	38
Ronde Barber	CB	TB	1997-2007	20.0	31

DEFENSE / SP. TEAMS NEWS & NOTES

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, setting an all-time NFL record for the longest kickoff return in league annals and tying the longest play in NFL history (since eclipsed by a 109-yard missed field goal return by San Diego's Antonio Cromartie). 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. 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 KICKOFF RETURNS IN NFL HISTORY

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

LONGEST PLAYS IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team	Date	Opp.	Yds	Play
A. Cromartie	SD	11/4/07	at MIN	109	Missed FG Return
Ellis Hobbs	**NE**	**9/9/07**	**at NYJ**	**108**	**Kickoff Return**
Devin Hester	CHI	11/12/06	at NYG	108	Missed FG Return
Nathan Vasher	CHI	11/13/05	vs. SF	108	Missed FG Return

DEFENSIVE SCORER

ADALIUS THOMAS returned an interception 65 yards for a touchdown against the San Diego Chargers on Sept. 16. For Thomas, it was his seventh career interception and his third career interception return for a touchdown. It was his sixth career defensive touchdown – he has also brought three fumbles back to the end zone. In 2005 with the Baltimore Ravens, Thomas set a franchise record with three defensive touchdowns – two via fumble return and one on an interception return. Thomas's interception return against the Chargers was the longest of his career and the third longest by a linebacker in Patriots history.

ADALIUS THOMAS'S CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

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

COLVIN: FIRST CAREER TOUCHDOWN

ROSEVELT COLVIN scored his first career touchdown on an 11-yard fumble return against Washington on Oct. 28. Colvin scooped up a Jason Campbell fumble forced by Mike Vrabel in the third quarter and rumbled 11 yards to the end zone for the first score of his nine-year career. The fumble recovery was the eighth of Colvin's career. The fumble return for a touchdown was the second by the Patriots this season – Randall Gay returned a fumble 15 yards for a score against Cleveland on Oct. 7. Colvin's touchdown marked the Patriots' third defensive touchdown of the season, with Adalius Thomas returning an interception 65 yards for a score in addition to Gay's fumble return. Colvin's touchdown was the Patriots fifth touchdown on a return this season, with their three defensive scores joining a pair of kickoff returns for touchdowns.

SEAU SETS CAREER HIGH FOR INTERCEPTIONS

Defensive co-captain JUNIOR SEAU has recorded three interceptions in 2007, setting a new single-season career high for his 18-year career. His previous career best was two interceptions, achieved six times, most recently in 2000. Against Cleveland on Oct. 7, Seau tied his single-game career high with two interceptions, marking the first time since 1996 that he had grabbed two picks in a game. He also recorded an interception on Oct. 14 at Dallas.

BRUSCHI LEADING TACKLER

Defensive co-captain TEDY BRUSCHI leads the Patriots with 60 tackles (40 solo) through 10 games this season. Last season, he paced the club with 124 stops, marking the first time in his 12-year career that he led the Patriots in tackles. Since the beginning of the 2003 season, Bruschi has recorded a team-high 519 tackles and has totaled 120 or more tackles three times in the last four seasons entering 2007.

GOSTKOWSKI'S SUCCESS STREAK

STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI ranks third in the NFL with 87 points, trailing only teammate Randy Moss (96) and Tennessee kicker Rob Bironas. He is tied for second in the league with a career-high 14 touchbacks on kickoffs. He has hit 11 of his 12 field goal attempts (91.7 percent) in 2007, and has made 32 of his last 35 field goal attempts (91.4 percent) dating back to Nov. 5, 2006. Since joining the Patriots as a fourth-round draft choice in 2006, Gostkowski has made 31-of-38 regular-season attempts (81.6 percent) and 8-of-8 playoff attempts (100.0 percent) for a total of 39-of-46 (84.8 percent). His overall percentage of 84.8 percent is the highest career field goal conversion percentage in Patriots history.

2007 NFL LEADING SCORERS

Player	Team	TD	FG	PAT	2pt	Pts
Randy Moss	**NE**	**16**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**96**
Rob Bironas	TEN	0	24	18	0	90
S. Gostkowski	**NE**	**0**	**11**	**54**	**0**	**87**
Shayne Graham	CIN	0	21	23	0	86
Mason Crosby	GB	0	19	28	0	85

2007 NFL LEADERS / TOUCHBACKS ON KICKOFFS

Player	Team	KO	TB
Sebastian Janikowski	OAK	42	18
Stephen Gostkowski	**NE**	**75**	**14**
Neil Rackers	ARZ	45	14
Rob Bironas	TEN	47	12
Josh Brown	SEA	51	12

2007 NFL LEADERS / FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Player	Team	FG	FGA	Pct.
Shayne Graham	CIN	21	22	95.5
Josh Brown	SEA	17	18	94.4
Joe Nedney	SF	14	15	93.3
Rob Bironas	TEN	24	26	92.3
Stephen Gostkowski	**NE**	**11**	**12**	**91.7**
Kris Brown	HST	21	23	91.3

BROWN AND FAULK: TOP RETURN MEN

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

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING RETURNERS

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

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

MILESTONES APPROACHING

0.5
The number of sacks Mike Vrabel needs to reach 10.0 sacks for the season and set a new career high, becoming the first Patriot with 10.0 or more sacks since Willie McGinest in 1995 (11.0).

1
The number of touchdowns Kevin Faulk needs to become the 16th player in franchise history to record at least 25 touchdowns in a Patriots uniform.

1
The number of interceptions Asante Samuel needs to reach 21 career interceptions and tie Don Webb for 10th place on the Patriots' all-time interceptions list.

2
The number of touchdown passes Tom Brady needs to reach 40 touchdown tosses for the season. He enters the game with 38 touchdown passes in 2007. Brady would become just the fourth player in NFL history to throw for 40 or more touchdowns in a season, joining Peyton Manning (49 in 2004), Dan Marino (48 in 1984; 44 in 1986) and Kurt Warner (41 in 1999).

2
The number of receptions Randy Moss needs to pass Andre Rison (743 career catches) and move onto the NFL's list of the top 25 all-time reception leaders. Moss currently ranks 26th all-time with 742 career receptions.

2
The number of touchdown receptions Randy Moss needs to set a new career high. He enters this week's game with 16 touchdown catches, one shy of his 17 touchdowns with Minnesota in 1998 and 2003.

3
The number of victories Bill Belichick needs to reach 100 wins in his regular season and playoff career as Patriots head coach.

10
The number of points Stephen Gostkowski needs to reach 200 career points and become the 19th player in Patriots history to reach the milestone with the franchise.

41
The number of points the Patriots need to score to achieve the highest single-season point total in team history. New England enters this week's game having scored 411 points. The franchise record for most points in a season is 441, achieved in 1980.

41
The number of receiving yards Kevin Faulk needs to pass Cedric Jones and move into 15th place on the Patriots' all-time receiving yardage list. Faulk enters this week's game with 2,663 career receiving yards. Jones had 2,703 yards from 1982-90.

377
The number of passing yards Tom Brady needs to reach 25,000 for his career. Brady would join Drew Bledsoe (29,657) and Steve Grogan (26,886) as the only players in team history to achieve the feat.

FEW PUNTS

22
The number of times the Patriots have punted this season, the fewest times of any NFL team (Indianapolis and Houston are tied for second with 31 punts each).

2.5
The average number of punts per game an NFL punter needs to qualify for the league leaders list maintained by the NFL's official statisticians, the Elias Sports Bureau.

2.2
The average number of punts per game so far by Patriots punter Chris Hanson, who has recorded all 22 of the Patriots punts this season. Hanson has not punted enough times to qualify for the league leaders list.

LEAGUE LEADERS

34.1
The average starting position of Patriots drives, the best in the NFL.

25.7
The average starting position of Patriots opponents drives, the worst in the NFL.

28
The number of drives of 10 or more plays the Patriots have put together this season – the highest number in the NFL.

10
The number of drives of 10 or more plays that the Patriots have allowed this season – the lowest in the NFL.

28
The number of drives of five minutes or longer the Patriots have compiled this season, a mark that leads the league.

264
The number of first downs the Patriots have earned this season, leading the team with the next highest total by 34 (Ind., 230).

6
The number of touchdowns the Patriots have scored on defense or special teams this season, a mark that is tied for the league lead (San Diego).

47.1
The percentage of drives on which the Patriots have scored a touchdown, a mark that leads the NFL (102 drives, 48 touchdown drives).

51
The number of points the Patriots have scored on their first offensive possession of the game, a mark that leads the league.

0
The number of points the Patriots have allowed on their opponents first offensive possession of the game. They are the only NFL team not to allow an opponent to score on any opening drive.

52.3
The Patriots' third-down conversion percentage, the best in the NFL.

31.2
The third-down conversion percentage of Patriots opponents, the lowest number in the NFL.

IN THE ZONE

54
The number of touchdowns the Patriots have scored through 10 games in the 2007 season, the highest single-season total in franchise history.

53
The number of touchdowns by the other three AFC East teams combined. Miami (20), New York Jets (18), Buffalo (15).

THE KRAFT ERA

154
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.

84-33
The Patriots' record at home since 1994, including regular season and postseason games, a winning percentage of .718.

144
The number of consecutive regular-season, preseason and playoff games that have been sold out in Foxborough. The streak began with the 1994 season, including this week's game.

293
The number of consecutive Patriots games that have been televised locally, including this week's game.

WEEK 9: PATRIOTS 24, COLTS 20

PATRIOTS 24, COLTS 20

November 4, 2007 ★ RCA Dome (Att: 57,540)

	1	2	3	4		Final
New England Patriots	0	7	3	14	—	24
Indianapolis Colts	3	10	0	7	—	20

The Patriots improved to 9-0 entering their bye week after rebounding from a 20-10 fourth-quarter deficit to beat the previously-undefeated Indianapolis Colts on the road, 24-20. In the first matchup of undefeated teams with seven or more wins in the 88-year history of the NFL, the Patriots scored two touchdowns in the last eight minutes of the game to avenge their loss to Indianapolis in the 2006 AFC Championship Game and enter their bye week with a hard-fought victory.

BRADY SETS FRANCHISE TD PASS MARK

With three touchdown passes against the Colts, Tom Brady raised his season total to 33 touchdown passes, setting a new franchise record and passing Vito "Babe" Parilli's previous record of 31 touchdown passes in 1964. Brady tied the record with a 4-yard scoring strike to Randy Moss in the second quarter and set a new record with his 32nd scoring pass of the season, a 3-yard strike to Wes Welker in the fourth quarter. Parilli threw his 31 touchdown passes for the Boston Patriots during the 14-game American Football League season. Brady reached 33 passes in the ninth game of the season.

BRADY SETS RECORD FOR CONSEC. 3+ TD GAMES

Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes against Indianapolis, setting an NFL record with his ninth straight game with three or more touchdown passes. He broke the old record of eight consecutive games, set by Peyton Manning in 2004.

BRADY LEADS 25th CAREER COMEBACK

Tom Brady led the Patriots to victory following a 20-10 fourth-quarter deficit, marking the 25th time in his career that he has led the Patriots to a win following a fourth-quarter deficit or tie. He accomplished the feat for the 19th time in the regular season and has also done it six times in the playoffs (including three times in the Super Bowl. The comeback against the Colts marked the Patriots' fourth comeback from a deficit of 10 or more points with Brady at the helm and the second one that was won in regulation time. The last time Brady led a comeback of 10 or more points was on Dec. 29, 2002, when the Patriots defeated the Miami Dolphins 27-24 in overtime after trailing 24-13 with 4:59 remaining in regulation.

MOSS TIES FRANCHISE RECEIVING TD RECORD

Randy Moss hauled in a 4-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady in the second quarter to give the Patriots a 7-3 lead. The touchdown was Moss's 12th receiving touchdown of the season, tying the Patriots' single-season franchise record also achieved by Stanley Morgan in 1979. On the same touchdown pass where Moss tied the record, Tom Brady tied Babe Parilli's 1964 mark with his 31st touchdown toss of the year.

DEFENSE BEARS DOWN

In what turned out to be crucial plays in a four-point Patriots win, the New England defense clamped down and held the Colts to a field goal on two occasions in the first half after long pass interference penalties gave the Colts a first-and-goal from inside the 10-yard line. In the first quarter, a 37-yard penalty gave Indianapolis a first-and-goal from the 9-yard line, but Asante Samuel's pass deflection in the end zone on third down kept Indianapolis out of the end zone and forced a 21-yard field goal by the Colts. In the second quarter, a 40-yard penalty gave the Colts a first-and-goal from the six-yard line, but Randall Gay stuffed Dallas Clark on third down for a 2-yard loss on a pass play that once again kept the Colts out of the end zone and forced a 25-yard field goal.

GREEN MACHINE

Jarvis Green strip-sacked Peyton Manning with 2:30 remaining in the game on third-and-nine at the Colts' 49-yard line with New England holding a 24-20 lead. Rosevelt Colvin recovered the fumble, giving the Patriots possession at the Indianapolis 46-yard line and ending Indianapolis' bid for a potential go-ahead score. The sack was Green's fourth of the season and raised his career total to 22.5 sacks. It was his first forced fumble of the season and was the seventh forced fumble of his career.

FAULK SCORES FIRST TD OF THE SEASON

Kevin Faulk scored his first touchdown of the season on a 13-yard reception from Tom Brady that gave the Patriots a 24-20 lead with 3:15 remaining in the game. The touchdown was the 24th of Faulk's career and was his 11th career touchdown reception.

SEYMOUR TIPS FIELD GOAL

Richard Seymour tipped Adam Vinatieri's 50-yard field goal attempt in the first quarter, getting his fingertips on the ball and forcing Vinatieri's first career miss in the RCA Dome. In his seven-year career, Seymour has blocked five career field goals in the regular season and one in the playoffs. Heading into the game, Vinatieri was 55-for-57 on indoor field goal attempts in the regular season, with his only two misses coming at Houston's Reliant Stadium on Nov. 23, 2003 while playing for the Patriots against the Houston Texans.

MOSS CATCHES 55-YARD PASS

Randy Moss hauled in a 55-yard pass in the fourth quarter that gave the Patriots a first-and-goal at the Colts' 3-yard line and set up a touchdown that cut New England's deficit to 20-13. The catch was Moss's longest of the season and his longest since Oct. 2, 2005, when he grabbed a 79-yard pass while playing for the Oakland Raiders against the Dallas Cowboys. Moss's 55-yard grab was the second longest by a Patriots player this season, trailing only Donte Stallworth's 69-yard touchdown reception at Dallas on Oct. 14.

QUICK HITS

- Tom Brady improved his career record as a starter (including playoffs) to… 27-5 in games decided by six points or fewer, 31-2 on artificial turf and 11-1 in games played indoors.
- Rosevelt Colvin sacked Peyton Manning on third down in the fourth quarter, causing a fumble (the Colts recovered) and forcing an Indianapolis punt on the ensuing play.
- The Patriots were penalized a total of 146 yards on 10 penalties, setting a new single-game franchise record for penalty yards. The previous record was 139 penalty yards against Buffalo on Nov. 6, 1983.

WELKER'S 35-YARD PUNT RETURN

Wes Welker's 35-yard punt return in the third quarter was the longest by a Patriots player this season and the longest since Chad Jackson returned a punt 39 yards at Tennessee on Dec. 31, 2006. For Welker, it was his longest punt return since bringing one back 47 yards while playing for Miami in the 2006 regular-season opener on Sept. 7, 2006 at Pittsburgh.

INTERCEPTION-FREE STREAK BROKEN

Tom Brady threw an interception to Indianapolis' Antoine Bethea in the second quarter, ending a streak of 175 pass attempts without an interception. His 175 passes without a pick are the longest streak of Brady's career and are four shy of the franchise record of 179 passes without an interception, achieved by Drew Bledsoe in 1995. During Brady's 175-pass streak without an interception, he threw 20 touchdown passes. Prior to Bethea's interception, the last time Brady had thrown a pick was on Oct. 1, when Cincinnati's Leon Hall picked off one of his passes in the second quarter.

GAME 8: PATRIOTS 52, REDSKINS 7

PATRIOTS 52, REDSKINS 7

October 28, 2007 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4		Final
Washington Redskins	0	0	0	7	—	7
New England Patriots	7	17	14	14	—	52

The Patriots improved to 8-0 with a 52-7 win over the Washington Redskins at Gillette Stadium. Tom Brady accounted for five touchdowns (three passing and two rushing), as the Patriots posted their highest point total since 1979. Mike Vrabel led the way defensively, tying his career-high with 3.0 sacks, with each one causing a fumble that was recovered by the Patriots and converted into points. Vrabel also caught a touchdown pass while lined up as a goal-line tight end. Rosevelt Colvin scooped up one of Vrabel's forced fumbles and ran 11 yards to the end zone for his first career touchdown, while Asante Samuel also was a defensive standout, recording his 20th career interception. Laurence Maroney averaged 5.4 yards per carry, totaling 75 yards while toting the ball 14 times. Wes Welker and Randy Moss each caught touchdown passes for New England, and backup quarterback Matt Cassel scored his first career rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter.

New England scored the only touchdown of the first quarter when Brady plunged into the end zone from three yards out to cap off a 14-play, 90-yard drive to give the Patriots a 7-0 advantage. In the second quarter, Vrabel's scoring grab gave New England a 14-0 lead, and three plays later, he forced a Washington fumble that the Patriots recovered and turned into a 36-yard field goal that made the score 17-0. Washington's next two possessions were also ended by turnovers, with Samuel's interception halting one drive and Vrabel's second strip-sack of the quarter stopping another and setting up a Brady-to-Moss touchdown that gave New England a 24-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Patriots for the ball and marched 85 yards in 13 plays to take a 31-0 advantage on Brady's second rushing score of the day. On the ensuing drive, Vrabel's third strip-sack caused a loose ball that was picked up by Colvin and returned for a touchdown to give New England a 38-0 lead. A fourth-down stop by the Patriots defense then set up an 88-yard drive that ended when Brady found Welker for his third touchdown toss of the day, giving the Patriots a 45-0 lead. After a three-and-out by the New England defense, backup quarterback Matt Cassel directed a 6-play, 45-yard drive that ended in a 15-yard touchdown run and a 52-0 lead. Washington reached the end zone on its next possession to round out the scoring.

EIGHT STRAIGHT GAMES WITH 34+ POINTS

The Patriots have become just the second team in NFL history to score at least 34 points in each of its first eight games of a season, joining the 2000 St. Louis Rams. The Patriots have scored 38, 38, 38, 34, 34, 48, 49 and 52 points in their eight games this season, for a total of 331 points. The 2000 Rams scored 41, 37, 41, 41, 57, 45, 34 and 34 points in their first eight games, for a total of 330 points. In their ninth game of the 2000 season, the Rams scored 24 points in a 27-24 loss to Carolina (Nov. 5, 2000).

OFFENSIVE OUTPUT IN CONTEXT

The Patriots scored 52 points against Washington, tying the third highest single-game point total in team history. The 52 points was New England's highest total since Sept. 9, 1979, when they scored a franchise-record 56 points in a 56-3 win over the New York Jets. New England scored 55 points in a 55-21 win over the Jets on Oct. 29, 1978, and also scored 52 points in a 52-21 win over Buffalo on Oct. 22, 1961. The Patriots' 45-point margin of victory over the Redskins is the second largest victory margin in team history, trailing only a 53-point victory over the Jets on Sept. 9, 1979 (56-3).

BRADY TIES NFL MARK

With three touchdown passes against the Redskins, Tom Brady has thrown for at least three touchdowns in all eight games this season, tying the NFL record for consecutive games with three or more touchdown passes. Peyton Manning also threw for three or more touchdown passes in eight consecutive games in 2004.

BRADY SETS NEW CAREER HIGH WITH 30 TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN 2007

Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes against Washington and ran for two more touchdowns. His three touchdown passes raised his season total to 30, a number that represents a new career high and is the second highest single-season total in team history, trailing only Vito "Babe" Parilli's franchise-record total of 31 touchdowns in 1964. Brady's previous career-high was 28 touchdown passes (2002, 2004). He set a new single-season career high when he threw his second touchdown of the day and his 29th of the season – a 6-yard strike to Randy Moss.

VRABEL SCORES 10th TOUCHDOWN

Linebacker Mike Vrabel caught his eighth regular-season touchdown pass and his 10th overall touchdown pass (including two in the playoffs) on a 2-yard scoring catch from Tom Brady in the second quarter that gave the Patriots a 14-0 lead. Vrabel also caught a touchdown pass on Oct. 1 at Cincinnati, and has tied his single-season career high with two touchdown catches.

VRABEL: THREE STRIP-SACKS

Mike Vrabel recorded three strip-sacks against the Redskins, all of which created fumbles that were recovered by the Patriots. His third strip-sack of the day caused a fumble that was picked up by Rosevelt Colvin and returned 10 yards for a touchdown. Vrabel's three sacks tie his single-game career-high, also achieved on Oct. 26, 2003 against Cleveland. He is the first Patriot to record three or more sacks in a game since Jarvis Green had three on Oct. 1, 2006 at Cincinnati. Vrabel's three strip-sacks against Washington set up 17 points off turnovers, with his first strip-sack setting up a field goal drive that gave the Patriots a 17-0 lead, his second setting up a touchdown drive that gave the Patriots a 24-0 lead.

BRADY SCORES TWO RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Tom Brady scored two rushing touchdowns against Washington, setting a new single-game and single-season career high. Brady had three career regular-season rushing touchdowns heading into the game – one in each of the 2002, 2003 and 2005 seasons. Brady is the first Patriot to rush for two or more touchdowns in a game since Corey Dillon did it in the 2006 regular-season finale on Dec. 31, 2006. The last Patriots quarterback to run for two or more touchdowns in a game was Tony Eason, who did it on Oct. 14, 1984 against Cincinnati. Combined with Matt Cassel's touchdown run in the fourth quarter, the Redskins game marked the first time in team history that Patriots quarterbacks had scored three touchdowns in a game.

BRADY: THREE-PLUS TOUCHDOWNS, 100.0-PLUS PASSER RATING AND 300-YARD GAME

Tom Brady achieved a passer rating of 125.5, and has totaled a rating of at least 100.0 in all eight games this season. He has had a rating of at least 115.0 in seven of the eight games and has totaled a rating of 123.0 or higher in six of the eight games. Brady has thrown for at least three touchdowns, totaled at least 300 yards and had a passer rating of at least 100.0 for three straight games.

RECORD PERFORMANCE

With the Patriots' victory over Washington, Tom Brady has now defeated each of the 31 teams (besides New England) as a starting quarterback. Entering the Redskins game, Washington was the only team against which the Patriots had not won with Brady as a starting quarterback.

GAME 7: PATRIOTS 49, DOLPHINS 28

PATRIOTS 49, DOLPHINS 28

October 21, 2007 ★ Dolphin Stadium (Att: 71,951)

	1	2	3	4		Final
New England Patriots	14	28	0	7	—	49
Miami Dolphins	0	7	0	21	—	28

The Patriots improved to a franchise-best 7-0 with a 49-28 road victory over the Dolphins. Tom Brady set a new franchise record with six touchdown passes and compiled a perfect 158.3 passer rating – the first time in team history that a Patriots passer had achieved the feat – as the Patriots recorded the sixth-highest point total in team history. New England led 42-7 at halftime and won in Miami for just the second time in team history during the months of September or October.

The Patriots took a quick 14-0 lead just over 10 minutes into the game courtesy of touchdown passes from Tom Brady to Donte' Stallworth and Kyle Brady. Miami broke onto the scoreboard with a touchdown on the first play of the second quarter, but New England's Willie Andrews returned the ensuing kickoff 77 yards for a touchdown to halt Miami's momentum. Brady threw three second-quarter touchdown passes – two to Randy Moss and one to Wes Welker – to give the Patriots a 42-7 lead. After a scoreless third quarter, the Dolphins scored three fourth-quarter touchdowns making the final score 49-28.

SINGLE-HALF SCORING RECORD

The Patriots scored 42 points in the first half, marking the highest point output in any half in franchise history. The previous single-half record was 41 points, achieved on Oct. 29, 1978 in the first half of the Patriots' 55-21 victory over the New York Jets at Schaefer Stadium. New England led that game 41-7 at halftime and led the Dolphins 42-7 at the half.

BRADY: PERFECT PASSER RATING

Tom Brady achieved a perfect passer rating of 158.3, completing 21-of-25 passes for 354 yards and six touchdowns with no interceptions. The perfect passer rating topped Brady's previous career high of 150.9, achieved on Sept. 23, 2007 against Buffalo.

BRADY: FRANCHISE-RECORD SIX TD PASSES

Tom Brady threw six touchdown passes, setting a new single-game franchise record and becoming the first NFL player to throw six touchdowns in a game since Peyton Manning did it on Nov. 25, 2004. The Patriots' previous single-game record was five touchdown passes, achieved four times, most recently by Brady on Oct. 14 against the Dallas Cowboys. Steve Grogan also had five touchdown passes on Sept. 9, 1979 and Vito "Babe" Parilli did it on two occasions – on Oct. 15, 1967 and on Nov. 15, 1964. Brady is the first NFL player to have five or more touchdowns in consecutive games since 2004, when Daunte Culpepper threw five touchdowns on Oct. 10, 2004 and on Oct. 17, 2004.

MOSS SCORES TWO

Randy Moss caught first-half touchdown passes of 35 and 50 yards, giving him 10 touchdowns this season and making him the first Patriot to catch 10 or more touchdowns in a single season since Stanley Morgan in 1986. The two-touchdown game was Moss's fourth of the season and raised his career total to 111 touchdown receptions.

RANDALL GAY INTERCEPTION

Randall Gay intercepted a Cleo Lemon pass in the end zone in the third quarter, recording his second interception of the season and the fourth interception of his career. Gay also picked off Cincinnati's Carson Palmer on Oct. 1.

WELKER SCORES TWO

Wes Welker caught two touchdown passes against his old team, marking his second consecutive game with two touchdown receptions. Welker hauled in a 14-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady with 25 seconds remaining in the first half to make the score 42-7 and caught a 16-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter to make the score 49-21. The touchdowns were Welker's fourth and fifth of the season and raised his career total to six. Last week against Dallas, Welker had his first career two-touchdown game.

WILLIE ANDREWS KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD

Willie Andrews returned a kickoff 77 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter to give the Patriots a 21-7 lead. The touchdown came on Andrews's second career kickoff return, with his only previous kickoff return coming on Oct. 1 at Cincinnati. The kickoff return for a touchdown was the second of the season for the Patriots, with Ellis Hobbs returning a kickoff 108 yards for a touchdown on Sept. 9 against the New York Jets. This season marks the second time in team history and the first time since 1961 that the Patriots have had two different players return a kickoff for a touchdown in the same season. In 1961, Ron Burton and Larry Garron each returned kickoffs for touchdowns during the second season in franchise history.

STRONG START

Tom Brady completed each of his first 11 pass attempts of the game for 220 yards and four touchdowns, good for a perfect 158.3 passer rating. His first incompletion of the game was thrown away under pressure with 5:23 left in the first half. Brady had a perfect 158.3 rating at halftime, completing 16-of-19 passes for 291 yards and five touchdowns.

STALLWORTH SCORES AGAIN

Donte' Stallworth gave the Patriots a 7-0 lead with a 30-yard touchdown catch from Tom Brady to cap off the Patriots' opening drive. The touchdown reception was Stallworth's third of the season and marked his third consecutive game with a scoring catch. Against Miami, Stallworth spun around a pair of defenders on the way to the end zone as he gained 25 yards after the catch. He caught a touchdown of 30 or more yards for the third week in a row – he also caught a 34-yard score against Cleveland on Oct. 7 and hauled in a 69-yarder against Dallas on Oct. 14.

BRADY-TO-BRADY FOR SECOND STRAIGHT WEEK

Tom Brady lofted a 2-yard touchdown toss to tight end Kyle Brady with 4:28 remaining in the first quarter to give the Patriots a 14-0 lead. The touchdown reception was Kyle Brady's second of the season and was the 25th of his career. Kyle Brady also scored against Dallas on Oct. 14 and has scored touchdowns in back-to-back games for the second time in his 13-year NFL career. He also caught touchdowns in consecutive contests in 2002 while playing for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

QUICK HITS

- Junior Seau sacked Cleo Lemon on the final play of the game, raising his career sack total to 54.0.
- The Patriots have outscored opponents 72-7 in the first quarter this season.
- Quarterback Matt Gutierrez made his NFL debut, completing his only pass of the day to Donte' Stallworth for a 15-yard gain in the fourth quarter.

GAME 6: PATRIOTS 48, COWBOYS 27

PATRIOTS 48, COWBOYS 27

October 14, 2007 ★ Texas Stadium (Att: 63,984)

	1	2	3	4		Final
New England Patriots	14	7	10	17	—	48
Dallas Cowboys	0	17	7	3	—	27

The Patriots defeated the 5-0 Dallas Cowboys, 48-27, in just the fifth matchup in the NFL's 88-year history between teams that were unbeaten with five or more victories. Tom Brady tied a franchise record with a career-high five touchdown passes, while Wes Welker set career highs with 11 receptions for 124 yards and two touchdowns as the Patriots put up their highest point total since 1984. New England outgained Dallas 448-283 and totaled 28 first downs to the Cowboys' 13. The Patriots converted 65 percent of their third-down opportunities (11-17), while holding Dallas to just 36 percent (4-11).

The Patriots took a 14-0 lead on first-quarter touchdown receptions by Welker and Randy Moss. Dallas quickly closed the gap to 14-10 early in the second quarter, as a Nick Folk field goal got Dallas on the scoreboard and then a 29-yard fumble return for a touchdown by Jason Hatcher got the Cowboys into the end zone for the first time. On their first possession following the Dallas's defensive score, the Patriots proceeded to drive 72 yards in 12 plays and extend their lead to 21-10 on Welker's second touchdown of the day. But a 12-yard touchdown from Tony Romo to Terrell Owens in the final minute of the half cut New England's lead at the interval to 21-17.

The Patriots got the ball to start the second half, but it was the Cowboys that scored first, taking a 24-21 lead with 10:20 left in the third quarter on a touchdown catch by Patrick Crayton. But following that score, the Patriots bore down and outscored Dallas 27-3 the rest of the way to roll to victory. Tom Brady's touchdown pass to Kyle Brady allowed the Patriots to re-take the lead, 28-24, with 4:56 remaining in the third quarter, and a Stephen Gostkowski field goal on the Patriots' next drive extended the lead to 31-24 heading into the final quarter. A 69-yard scoring pass from Brady to Donte' Stallworth gave New England a 38-24 lead before the teams traded field goals to make the score 41-27. On New England's final drive, rookie Kyle Eckel rumbled into the end zone for a 1-yard touchdown on fourth down with 19 seconds left to round out the scoring and raise the Patriots' record to 6-0.

BRADY TIES SINGLE-GAME TD MARK

In his 100th career start, Tom Brady set a career high with five touchdown passes – tying the Patriots single-game franchise record – only to eclipse the mark with a team-record six scoring strikes the next week against Miami. Brady became the first New England player to achieve the feat since Steve Grogan on Sept. 9, 1979. Vito "Babe" Parilli also threw five touchdowns in a game for the Patriots on two occasions – on Oct. 15, 1967 and on Nov. 15, 1964. Brady had previously thrown four touchdown passes in a game on six occasions, most recently on Sept. 23, 2007 against Buffalo.

BRADY: HIGHEST NON-OVERTIME YARDAGE TOTAL

Tom Brady totaled 388 passing yards against Dallas, marking the second highest total of his career. His yardage total against the Cowboys trails only his career-high 410 yards in an overtime game against Kansas City on Sept. 22, 2002. Brady's 388 yards against Dallas stand as the highest non-overtime total of his career. Brady was 31-for-46 on the day, and his 31 completions are his highest in more than a year, dating back to when he also completed 31 passes against Denver on Sept. 24, 2006.

BRADY MOVES INTO SECOND ON FRANCHISE LIST

Tom Brady's five touchdown passes raised his season total to 21 touchdown passes and his career total to 168 touchdown passes. With his fourth touchdown of the day – a 1-yarder to Kyle Brady in the third quarter – Tom Brady passed Drew Bledsoe (166 touchdown passes) for second place on the Patriots' all-time list. Steve Grogan is the Patriots' all-time leader with 184 touchdown passes. Brady's 21 touchdown passes this season mark the sixth consecutive season he has exceeded 20 touchdown passes. Brady's six straight seasons with 20 or more touchdown passes is the longest streak in Patriots history, topping Drew Bledsoe's three straight years with 20 or more touchdown passes from 1996-98. Brady's single-season career high is 28 touchdown passes, achieved in 2002 and 2004. Last season, Brady totaled 24 touchdown passes.

SEAU SETS CAREER HIGH FOR INTERCEPTIONS

With his fourth-quarter interception of Tony Romo, Junior Seau set a new single-season career high with his third interception of the season.

FAULK MOVES INTO TOP TEN

With his 50 rushing yards against the Cowboys, Kevin Faulk moved into 10th place on the Patriots' all-time rushing list, passing Craig James's total of 2,469 yards from 1984-88. Faulk finished the game with 2,498 rushing yards for the Patriots.

MOSS SCORES EIGHTH TD OF 2007

Randy Moss gave the Patriots a 7-0 lead on a 6-yard touchdown reception from Tom Brady on the Patriots' opening drive of the game. The touchdown was Moss's eighth of the season, making him the first Patriot since Ben Coates in 1997 to have eight or more scoring catches in a single season.

BRADY-TO-BRADY TOUCHDOWN

Kyle Brady hauled in a 1-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to give the Patriots a 28-24 lead with 4:56 remaining in the third quarter. The touchdown pass was Tom Brady's fourth of the day and was his 20th of the season. For Kyle Brady, the touchdown was his first of the season and his first in a New England uniform after joining the team as a free agent in the offseason. Kyle Brady's last touchdown came on Nov. 20, 2005 while playing for the Jacksonville Jaguars at Tennessee. The score raised Kyle Brady's career touchdown total to 23, achieved with the New York Jets (1995-98), Jaguars (1999-2006) and Patriots (2007).

QUICK HITS

- Fullback Kyle Eckel scored his first career touchdown, on a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter that made the score 48-24.
- The Patriots converted 11-of-17 third-down chances, totaling a 65 percent conversion rate.
- Vince Wilfork tackled Julius Jones in the backfield for a 1-yard loss on first down in the first quarter.

GOSTKOWSKI'S SUCCESS STREAK

Stephen Gostkowski nailed a 45-yard field goal in the third quarter to give the Patriots a 31-24 lead and hit a 22-yarder in the fourth quarter to extend New England's lead to 41-27. He has hit nine of his 10 field goal attempts this season (90.0 percent) and has nailed 30 of his last 33 attempts (90.9 percent) dating back to Nov. 5, 2006, including a perfect 8-for-8 performance in last season's playoffs.

GAME 5: PATRIOTS 34, BROWNS 17

PATRIOTS 34, BROWNS 17

October 7, 2007 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4		Final
Cleveland Browns	0	0	3	14	—	17
New England Patriots	10	10	0	14	—	34

The Patriots improved to 5-0 for the third time in team history with a 34-17 victory over the Cleveland Browns at Gillette Stadium. Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes – including two to tight end Benjamin Watson, who recorded his first career 100-yard receiving game and led the team with 107 receiving yards on six receptions. Sammy Morris paced the Patriots' potent ground game with 102 rushing yards on 21 carries. On defense, linebacker Junior Seau intercepted two passes and Asante Samuel added another interception, while Randall Gay scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery as the Patriots took advantage of a plus-four turnover differential and scored 21 points off turnovers.

New England took a 20-0 halftime lead, scoring 14 points off of two Cleveland turnovers. The New England defense ended the Browns' first two drives with interceptions. Seau's first pick of the day came following a Samuel deflection in the end zone, and on Cleveland's next possession, Samuel came up with a pick of his own off of an Adalius Thomas deflection. The interception set up a 34-yard touchdown pass from Brady to Donte' Stallworth on the next play to give the Patriots a 10-0 lead. Stephen Gostkowski's second field goal of the half was followed by Seau's second interception of the day, a play which set up a three-play, 25-yard drive that ended in Watson's first touchdown catch and a 20-0 halftime advantage for New England.

Cleveland got on the board with a third quarter field goal and closed the gap to 20-10 with a touchdown pass on the second play of the fourth quarter. But the Patriots answered the bell as Watson hauled in his second touchdown of the day on the ensuing drive, a 25-yarder that gave the Patriots a 27-10 cushion. Cleveland found the end zone again with just under six minutes to go to cut the Patriots' lead to 27-17 and got the ball back in the final minute on its own 4-yard line. But with 42 seconds left, Randall Gay stripped the Browns' Kellen Winslow, recovered the fumble and ran it 15 yards for a touchdown that gave the Patriots a 34-17 lead.

100-YARD RECEIVER FOR FIFTH STRAIGHT GAME

With Benjamin Watson's 107-yard receiving day against the Browns, the Patriots had a 100-yard receiver for the fifth consecutive game, setting a new team record. The previous team record was four straight games with a 100-yard receiver — from Nov. 23 to Dec. 21, 1975, when Russ Francis, Randy Vataha, Don Calhoun and Andy Johnson each broke the 100-yard mark one time in a four-game span. In addition to Watson's 100-yard game against the Browns, Randy Moss exceeded the 100-yard mark in each of the first four games of the 2007 season.

MORRIS BREAKS 100 YARDS AGAIN

With Sammy Morris' 102-yard effort, the Patriots had a 100-yard rusher for the third consecutive game, marking the first time since 1995 that the Patriots have achieved that feat. Against Cleveland, Morris gained 102 yards on 21 carries (4.9 avg.), marking his second consecutive 100-yard game and the third 100-yard game of his eight-year career.

SCORING STREAK

Prior to being shut out in the third quarter against Cleveland, the Patriots scored points in each of their first 18 quarters of play this season and scored in 37 consecutive quarters dating back to last season (including regular season and playoff games). The Patriots' streak of scoring points in 18 consecutive quarters to begin the season is the longest to begin an NFL season since the 2000 St. Louis Rams scored in their first 24 quarters of the year. After being shut out 21-0 against the Miami Dolphins on Dec. 10, 2006, the Patriots scored in 41 of 42 quarters, with that streak ending in the third quarter against the Browns.

WATSON SETS CAREER HIGHS

Benjamin Watson totaled a career-high 107 receiving yards, marking the the first 100-yard game of his career. He also caught two touchdown passes against Cleveland, recording the second multiple-touchdown game of his career and bringing his 2007 total to a career-high five touchdown receptions. His previous season-best was four touchdowns, achieved in the 2005 season. Watson scored touchdowns in four of the Patriots' first five games this season and reached the end zone seven times in nine regular-season games dating back to November 2006.

TWO INTERCEPTIONS FOR SEAU

Junior Seau intercepted two passes in the first half – picking off a Derek Anderson pass in the end zone in the first quarter that was deflected by Asante Samuel and snaring an Anderson pass in the second quarter that had been tipped by Mike Vrabel. The interceptions were the 16th and 17th of Seau's 18-year career and marked his first interceptions since Sept. 15, 2002, when he picked off a pass by Houston's David Carr while playing for the San Diego Chargers. The interceptions marked Seau's third career multiple-interception game and his first in 11 seasons. He also picked off a pair of passes on Sept. 19, 1993 against the Houston Oilers and on Sept. 29, 1996 against the Kansas City Chiefs.

RANDALL GAY TOUCHDOWN RETURN

Randall Gay stripped Cleveland's Kellen Winslow, recovered the fumble and ran 15 yards to the end zone for his second career fumble return for a touchdown. The play came on the first forced fumble of Gay's career and was his third career fumble recovery. The only other touchdown of Gay's career also came against Cleveland, when he scooped up a William Green fumble caused by Richard Seymour and raced 41 yards to the end zone on Dec. 5, 2004 in Cleveland.

TWO SACKS FOR BRUSCHI

Tedy Bruschi tied his career high with two sacks against Cleveland, raising his career sack total to 30.5 sacks. He is the 13th player in Patriots history to record 30 or more sacks in a New England uniform. His two sacks tie his single-game career-high with 2.0 sacks, tying his totals on Dec. 17, 2005 against Tampa Bay and Oct. 6, 1996 at Baltimore. He also had 2.0 sacks in Super Bowl XXXI against Green Bay on Jan. 26, 1997. The Patriots improved to 24-2 when Bruschi totals at least one sack.

STALLWORTH SCORES

Donte' Stallworth hauled in a 34-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady in the first quarter to give the Patriots a 10-0 lead. The touchdown catch was Stallworth's first in a Patriots uniform and was the 29th scoring grab of his regular-season career.

GAME 4: PATRIOTS 34, BENGALS 13

PATRIOTS 34, BENGALS 13

October 1, 2007 ★ Paul Brown Stadium (Att: 66,113)

	1	2	3	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 31-yard 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 1-yard 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 STRAIGHT 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 totaled 13 touchdowns through four games. He joined 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 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).

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-yard 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.

INTERCEPTION 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. Following his interception against the Bengals, Samuel totaled 11 interceptions in his last 13 regular-season and playoff games, dating back to a three-pick performance against Chicago on Nov. 26, 2006.

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 ADALIUS 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.

GAME 3: PATRIOTS 38, BILLS 7

PATRIOTS 38, BILLS 7

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

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

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

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

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

HIGH PASSER RATING FOR BRADY

Tom Brady set a career high with a 150.9 passer rating and tied his career high with four touchdown passes. He eclipsed both records in October.

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.).

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. Following his interception against the Bills, Samuel had 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.

MOSS PASSES 11,000 YARDS

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

GAFFNEY TOUCHDOWN

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

HOBBS STRIP SACK

Ellis Hobbs strip-sacked Buffalo's J.P. Losman, forcing a fumble on a 9-yard sack in the first quarter. Jarvis Green recovered the ball for the Patriots, who proceeded to march deep into Buffalo territory and take a 3-0 lead on a 24-yard field goal by Stephen Gostkowski. The sack was the first of Hobbs'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).

BILLS SERIES STATS

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

SILVER JERSEYS

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

GAMES WEARING SILVER JERSEYS

(all at Gillette Stadium)

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

*-New England clinched AFC East title with win

BRADY-TO-BRADY

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

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GAME 2: PATRIOTS 38, CHARGERS 14

PATRIOTS 38, CHARGERS 14

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

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

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

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

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

THREE TOUCHDOWNS FOR BRADY

Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes, marking the second time in his career he had 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. With his two touchdowns against San Diego, Moss raised his career total to 104 career receiving touchdowns, a total that ranks fifth on the NFL's all-time list.

COLVIN: TWO STRIP-SACKS

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

COLVIN INTERCEPTION

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

QUICK HITS

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

WATSON TOUCHDOWN

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

MORRIS TOUCHDOWN

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

GAME 1: PATRIOTS 38, JETS 14

PATRIOTS 38, JETS 14

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN IN NFL HISTORY

Ellis Hobbs returned the opening kickoff of the second half 108 yards for a touchdown, recording the longest kickoff return in NFL history and tying for the longest play in NFL history. The kickoff return for a touchdown was the second of Hobbs's career, with his other coming on Dec. 17, 2006 on a 93-yard return against the Houston Texans. Hobbs'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.

MOSS DEBUTS

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

150 FOR BRADY

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

STARTING STRONG

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

BRADY-TO-WELKER

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

PATRIOTS DEBUTS

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

VRABEL WITH MULTIPLE SACKS

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

WATSON TOUCHDOWN

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

RECORD UPDATE

- Tom Brady improved to 7-0 as a starter on the road against the Jets.
- 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).

PATRIOTS FOOTBALL NETWORK

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

PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS

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

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

TOTALLY PATRIOTS

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

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

NEW PATRIOTS PROGRAMMING

PATRIOTS TODAY: Available daily on Comcast On Demand and at Patriots.com
PATRIOTS THIS WEEK: Saturdays at 10:30 p.m. on WSBK Channel 38

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

PATRIOTS.COM

NEWS

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

VIDEO

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

AUDIO

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

PATRIOTS FRIDAY ON 890 ESPN BOSTON

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

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

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

WBCN PATRIOTS ROCK RADIO NETWORK

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

FLAGSHIP STATION
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Boston ★ 104.1 FM

MASSACHUSETTS

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

MAINE

WEBB	Augusta	98.5 FM
WWMJ	Bangor	97.7 FM
WBLM	Portland	102.9 FM
WEGP	Presque Isle	1390 AM

CONNECTICUT

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

NEW YORK

WEAV	Plattsburgh	960 AM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

RHODE ISLAND

WSKO	Providence	99.7 FM
WSKO	Providence	790 AM

VERMONT

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

PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

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

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

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

2007 Offensive Statistics

WON 10, LOST 0

09/09	W 38-14	at New York Jets	77,900
09/16	W 38-14	San Diego	68,756
09/23	W 38- 7	Buffalo	68,756
10/01	W 34-13	at Cincinnati	66,113
10/07	W 34-17	Cleveland	68,756
10/14	W 48-27	at Dallas	63,984
10/21	W 49-28	at Miami	71,951
10/28	W 52- 7	Washington	68,756
11/04	W 24-20	at Indianapolis	57,540
11/18	W 56-10	at Buffalo	71,338
11/25		Philadelphia	
12/03		at Baltimore	
12/09		Pittsburgh	
12/16		New York Jets	
12/23		Miami	
12/29		at New York Giants	

	N.E.	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	264	170
Rushing	91	57
Passing	160	103
Penalty	13	10
3rd Down: Made/Att	57/109	34/109
3rd Down Pct.	52.3	31.2
4th Down: Made/Att	10/14	6/9
4th Down Pct.	71.4	66.7
POSSESSION AVG.	33:49	26:11
TOTAL NET YARDS	4368	2706
Avg. Per Game	436.8	270.6
Total Plays	672	559
Avg. Per Play	6.5	4.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	1318	893
Avg. Per Game	131.8	89.3
Total Rushes	316	214
NET YARDS PASSING	3050	1813
Avg. Per Game	305.0	181.3
Sacked/Yards Lost	10/62	29/220
Gross Yards	3112	2033
Att./Completions	346/255	316/188
Completion Pct.	73.7	59.5
Had Intercepted	5	13
PUNTS/AVERAGE	22/40.9	47/45.7
NET PUNTING AVG.	22/36.2	47/38.1
PENALTIES/YARDS	51/488	59/470
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	10/4	15/9
TOUCHDOWNS	54	19
Rushing	10	5
Passing	38	12
Returns	6	2

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	93	128	76	114	0	411
OPPONENTS	17	48	30	62	0	157

* SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Moss	16	0	16	0			0	96
Gostkowski	0	0	0	0	54/54	11/12	0	87
Welker	7	0	7	0			0	42
Watson	6	0	6	0			0	36
Morris	3	3	0	0			0	18
Stallworth	3	0	3	0			0	18
K. Brady	2	0	2	0			0	12
T. Brady	2	2	0	0			0	12
Eckel	2	2	0	0			0	12
Hobbs	2	0	0	2			0	12
Vrabel	2	0	2	0			0	12
Andrews	1	0	0	1			0	6
Cassel	1	1	0	0			0	6
Colvin	1	0	0	1			0	6
Evans	1	1	0	0			0	6
Faulk	1	0	1	0			0	6
Gaffney	1	0	1	0			0	6
Gay	1	0	0	1			0	6
Maroney	1	1	0	0			0	6
A. Thomas	1	0	0	1			0	6
TEAM	54	10	38	6	54/54	11/12	0	411
OPPONENTS	19	5	12	2	19/19	8/ 9	0	157

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

SACKS: Vrabel 9.5, Green 4, Colvin 3, A. Thomas 3, Bruschi 2.5, Harrison 2, Warren 2, Hobbs 1, Seau 1, Wilfork 1, TEAM 29, OPPONENTS 10

FUM/LOST: T. Brady 4/3, Welker 3/0, Cassel 1/0, Faulk 1/0, Hobbs 1/1

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
T. Brady	338	250	3059	74.0	9.05	38	11.2	4	1.2	69t	10/ 62	134.0
Cassel	7	4	38	57.1	5.43	0	0.0	1	14.3	21	0/ 0	32.7
Gutierrez	1	1	15	100.0	15.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	0/ 0	118.8
TEAM	346	255	3112	73.7	8.99	38	11.0	5	1.4	69t	10/ 62	131.6
OPPONENTS	316	188	2033	59.5	6.43	12	3.8	13	4.1	73t	29/ 220	74.0

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Maroney	95	436	4.6	19	1
Morris	85	384	4.5	49	3
Faulk	40	185	4.6	14	0
Evans	30	117	3.9	11	1
Eckel	33	90	2.7	14	2
T. Brady	19	48	2.5	19	2
Welker	3	36	12.0	27	0
Cassel	4	12	3.0	15t	1
Stallworth	1	12	12.0	12	0
Watson	1	11	11.0	11	0
Gutierrez	5	-13	-2.6	-1	0
TEAM	316	1318	4.2	49	10
OPPONENTS	214	893	4.2	30	5

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Welker	68	729	10.7	36	7
Moss	66	1052	15.9	55	16
Stallworth	33	509	15.4	69t	3
Faulk	27	228	8.4	23	1
Watson	23	275	12.0	35	6
Gaffney	15	142	9.5	31	1
K. Brady	7	57	8.1	20	2
Morris	6	35	5.8	18	0
Evans	3	39	13.0	29	0
Maroney	2	37	18.5	25	0
Vrabel	2	3	1.5	2t	2
D. Thomas	1	9	9.0	9	0
Eckel	1	6	6.0	6	0
Mankins	1	-9	-9.0	-9	0
TEAM	255	3112	12.2	69t	38
OPPONENTS	188	2033	10.8	73t	12

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Samuel	4	49	12.3	42	0
Gay	3	52	17.3	31	0
Seau	3	28	9.3	23	0
A. Thomas	1	65	65.0	65t	1
Colvin	1	4	4.0	4	0
Harrison	1	2	2.0	2	0
TEAM	13	200	15.4	65t	1
OPPONENTS	5	86	17.2	36t	1

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Hanson	22	899	40.9	36.2	4	8	58	0
TEAM	22	899	40.9	36.2	4	8	58	0
OPPONENTS	47	2147	45.7	38.1	6	10	75	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Welker	21	4	236	11.2	35	0
Faulk	0	6	0	---	---	0
TEAM	21	10	236	11.2	35	0
OPPONENTS	3	6	22	7.3	11	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Hobbs	23	638	27.7	108t	1
Welker	6	157	26.2	33	0
Andrews	3	116	38.7	77t	1
C. Jackson	1	15	15.0	15	0
Vrabel	1	3	3.0	3	0
TEAM	34	929	27.3	108t	2
OPPONENTS	57	1226	21.5	72	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Gostkowski	0/ 0	6/ 6	4/ 4	1/ 2	0/0
TEAM	0/ 0	6/ 6	4/ 4	1/ 2	0/0
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	3/ 3	1/ 1	3/ 3	1/2

Gostkowski: (22G)(41N,24G)(24G)(31G,36G)(20G, 25G)(45G,22G)()(36G)(34G)()

OPPONENTS: ()()()(40G,48G)(42G)(38G,23G)()() (50N,21G,25G)(52G)

Three-Time Super Bowl Champions

2007 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle statistics based on coaches' film review

PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS			INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES				SP. TEAMS				
Name	TT	UT	A	S/	Yds	QH	Int/	Yds	TD	PD	FF	FR/	Yds	TD	TT	UT	A	FF	FR
Tedy Bruschi	60	40	20	2.5	19.5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ty Warren	54	31	23	2.0	11.0	9	-	-	-	-	0	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Adalius Thomas	48	33	15	3.0	22.5	6	1	65	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Sanders	47	37	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	0	7	3	4	-	-
Mike Vrabel	47	33	14	9.5	61.5	11	-	-	-	-	4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Vince Wilfork	43	25	18	1.0	10.0	4	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Junior Seau	42	27	15	1.0	12.0	2	3	28	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ellis Hobbs	41	37	4	1.0	9.0	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	35	1	-	-	-	-	-
Jarvis Green	38	23	15	4.0	25.5	6	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Rodney Harrison	29	23	6	2.0	21.0	3	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	-	-
Eugene Wilson	28	24	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosevelt Colvin	25	16	9	3.0	28.0	1	1	4	0	2	2	2	16	1	-	-	-	-	-
Asante Samuel	24	22	2	-	-	-	4	49	0	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randall Gay	22	21	1	-	-	-	3	52	0	5	1	1	15	1	1	0	1	-	-
Brandon Meriweather	11	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	9	-	-
Rashad Baker	9	9	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-
Richard Seymour	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Wright	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	-	-
Santonio Thomas	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eric Alexander	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	3	-	-
Pierre Woods	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4	8	-	-
Le Kevin Smith	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	-
Eddie Jackson	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	3	-	-
Randy Moss	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kelley Washington	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4	8	1	0
Larry Izzo	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	6	-	-
Kyle Eckel	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	5		
Mel Mitchell	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	-	-
Heath Evans	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-
Willie Andrews	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-
Stephen Gostkowski	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Chad Brown	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	-	-
Lonie Paxton	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-
Corey Mays	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-
Sammy Morris	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-
Totals	**594**	**429**	**165**	**29.0**	**220.0**	**47**	**13**	**200**	**1**	**44**	**12**	**9**	**66**	**3**	**99**	**35**	**64**	**1**	**0**

FUMBLES - LOST (10-4)

	No.	Lost	Own Rec	O.B.
Tom Brady	4	3	1	0
Wes Welker	3	0	2	1
Ellis Hobbs	1	1	0	0
Matt Cassel	1	0	1	0
Kevin Faulk	1	0	0	0
Randy Moss	0	0	1	0
Totals	**10**	**4**	**5**	**1**

KEY

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

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS

	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Wes Welker	2	0	0	0
Donte' Stallworth	1	0	0	0
Totals	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**

BLOCKED KICKS

	XP	FG	P
Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**

How the Patriots Were Built

AS OF NOVEMBER 19, 2007

YEAR	DRAFTEES (25)	VETERAN FREE AGENTS (15)	WAIVERS (1) / TRADES (2)	ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (10)
1993				
1994				
1995				
1996	Tedy Bruschi (3)			
1997				
1998				
1999	Kevin Faulk (2)			
2000	Tom Brady (6b)			Lonie Paxton (fa)
2001	Richard Seymour (1) Matt Light (2)	Larry Izzo (fa)(MIA) Mike Vrabel (3)(PIT)		Stephen Neal (fa)
2002	Jarvis Green (4b)			Russ Hochstein (5)
2003	Ty Warren (1) Eugene Wilson (2a) Asante Samuel (4b) Dan Koppen (5)	Rosevelt Colvin (4)(CHI) Rodney Harrison (5)(SD)		
2004	Vince Wilfork (1a) Benjamin Watson (1b)	Billy Yates (fa)(MIA)		Eric Alexander (fa) Randall Gay (fa)
2005	Logan Mankins (1) Ellis Hobbs III (3a) Nick Kaczur (3b) James Sanders (4) Matt Cassel (7a)	Heath Evans (3)(MIA)		Wesley Britt (5) Mike Wright (fa)
2006	Laurence Maroney (1) Chad Jackson (2) Stephen Gostkowski (4b) Ryan O'Callaghan (5) Le Kevin Smith (6c) Willie Andrews (7)	Jabar Gaffney (2)(PHI) Mel Mitchell (5)(NO) Junior Seau (1)(MIA)	Rashad Baker (fa)(cw-MIN)	Pierre Woods (fa)
2007	Brandon Meriweather (1) Kareem Brown (4)	Kyle Brady (1)(JAX) Chris Hanson (fa)(NO) Eddie Jackson (fa)(MIA) Donte Stallworth (1)(PHI) Adalius Thomas (6)(BAL) Kelley Washington (3)(CIN)	Randy Moss (1)(tr-OAK) Wes Welker (fa)(tr-MIA) (#) – indicates round drafted (fa) – indicates non-drafted free agents **RESERVE/PUP LIST (1)** Troy Brown (D8-93)	Kyle Eckel (fa) Matt Gutierrez (fa) **RESERVE/INJURED LIST (5)** Mike Richardson (D6b-07) Chad Scott (1)(PIT)(FA-05) Oscar Lua (D7a-07) David Thomas (D3-06) Sammy Morris (5)(MIA)

Three-Time Super Bowl Champions

2007 TRANSACTIONS

MARCH, 2007

3/2	Heath Evans and Billy Yates	Re-Signed
	Corey Dillon	Released
3/3	Kyle Brady, Sammy Morris and Adalius Thomas	Signed
3/5	Wes Welker	Acquired via trade (MIA)
3/6	Larry Izzo	Re-Signed
3/13	Donte Stallworth and Kelley Washington	Signed
3/19	Eddie Jackson	Signed
3/20	Bam Childress	Re-Signed
3/21	Rashad Baker, Corey Mays, Gene Mruczkowski and 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, Clint Oldenburg, Justin Rogers Mike Richardson, Justise Hairston, Corey Hilliard Oscar Lua and Mike Elgin	Drafted

MAY, 2007

5/8	Larry Anam , Kyle Bissinger, Matt Gutierrez Jake Nordin, Quinton Smith, Justin Warren and Zach West	Signed as rookie free agents
5/11	Gemara Williams	Re-Signed
5/14	Chris Dunlap and Denny Poland	Signed
5/15	Justin Warren	Released
5/20	Denny Poland	Released
5/21	Junior Seau	Re-Signed
5/29	Eric Alexander and Randall Gay	Re-Signed

JUNE, 2007

6/1	Antwain Spann	Re-Signed
6/7	C.J. Jones	Signed
6/8	Rashad Moore and Kenny Smith	Signed
	Tony Case	Released

JULY, 2007

7/14	Corey Hilliard, Oscar Lua and Mike Richardson	Signed
7/17	Troy Brown	Re-Signed
	Justin Rogers and Justise Hairston	Signed
7/18	Clint Oldenburg	Signed
7/19	Chad Brown	Signed
	Jake Nordin, Jonathan Smith and Antwain Spann	Released
7/23	Kareem Brown and Mike Elgin	Signed
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 and Josh Miller	Released
8/18	Vinny Testaverde	Signed
	Artrell Hawkins, Gemara Williams and Kyle Bissinger	Released
8/22	Tom Malone and Kenny Smith	Released
8/28	Asante Samuel	Signed
	Troy Brown, Chad Jackson and Eddie Jackson	Placed on Res./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	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	Asante Samuel	Roster Exemption Lifted
	Corey Mays	Signed to active roster
	Santonio Thomas	Signed to active roster
	Tory James	Released
	Marcellus Rivers	Released
9/12	Chad Brown	Re-Signed
	David Herron	Released
	Justise Hairston	Released from Reserve/Injured
	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 Practice Squad Reserve/Inj.
9/26	Zach West	Signed to Practice Squad
9/30	Jason Rader	Released Practice Squad Reserve/Inj.

OCTOBER, 2007

10/1	Kyle Eckel	Signed to active roster
	Corey Mays	Released
10/3	Marcellus Rivers	Re-Signed
	David Thomas	Placed on Reserve/Injured
10/6	Rodney Harrison	Roster Exemption Lifted
	Marcellus Rivers	Released
10/9	Tim Mixon	Signed to Practice Squad
	Pat Ross	Signed to Practice Squad
	Zach West	Released from Practice Squad
10/10	Marcellus Rivers	Re-Signed
	Chad Brown	Released
10/26	Santonio Thomas	Released
10/27	Richard Seymour	Activated from Reserve/PUP
10/29	Santonio Thomas	Signed to Practice Squad
	Pat Ross	Released from Practice Squad

NOVEMBER, 2007

11/2	Sammy Morris	Placed on Reserve/Injured
11/3	Ray Ventrone	Signed to active roster
11/6	Marcellus Rivers	Released
11/7	Chad Jackson	Activated from Reserve/PUP
	Eddie Jackson	Activated from Reserve/PUP
	Ray Ventrone	Released
11/9	Ray Ventrone	Signed to Practice Squad

2007 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, November 19, 2007

OFFENSE

WR:	18 Donte' Stallworth	83 Wes Welker	17 Chad Jackson
LT:	72 Matt Light	65 Wesley Britt*	
LG:	70 Logan Mankins	71 Russ Hochstein	74 Billy Yates
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	
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	
FB:	44 Heath Evans	38 Kyle Eckel	

DEFENSE

LE:	94 Ty Warren	99 Mike Wright	
NT:	75 Vince Wilfork	90 Le Kevin Smith*	
RE:	93 Richard Seymour	97 Jarvis Green	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	58 Pierre Woods	
LCB:	22 Asante Samuel	21 Randall Gay	
RCB:	27 Ellis Hobbs	31 Brandon Meriweather	29 Eddie Jackson
SS:	37 Rodney Harrison	32 Rashad Baker	24 Mel Mitchell*
FS:	36 James Sanders	26 Eugene Wilson*	23 Willie Andrews

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

Asterisk (*) indicates player was inactive for last week's game
Rookie and first-year players are underlined

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS

PATRIOTS ROSTER AS OF 11/19/2007

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
52	Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	02/08/82	3	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
23	Andrews, Willie	DB	5-10	190	11/02/83	2	Baylor	Longview, Texas
32	Baker, Rashad	S	5-10	198	02/22/82	4	Tennessee	Camden, N.J.
88	Brady, Kyle	TE	6-6	280	01/14/72	13	Penn State	Camp Hill, Pa.
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	08/03/77	8	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
65	Britt, Wesley	T	6-8	320	11/21/81	2	Alabama	Cullman, Ala.
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	Jacksonville, Fla.
21	Gay, Randall	CB	5-11	190	05/05/82	4	Louisiana State	Brusly, La.
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	210	01/28/84	2	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	285	01/12/79	6	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
7	Gutierrez, Matt	QB	6-4	230	06/09/84	R	Idaho State	Concord, Calif.
6	Hanson, Chris	P	6-2	202	10/25/76	9	Marshall	Sharpsburg, Ga.
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/72	14	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
27	Hobbs, Ellis	CB	5-9	195	05/16/83	3	Iowa State	DeSoto, Texas
71	Hochstein, Russ	G/C	6-4	305	10/07/77	7	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	12	Rice	Houston, Texas
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
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.
81	Moss, Randy	WR	6-4	210	02/13/77	10	Marshall	Rand, W. Va.
61	Neal, Stephen	G	6-4	305	10/09/76	6	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
68	O'Callaghan, Ryan	T	6-7	330	07/19/83	2	California	Redding, Calif.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	8	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.
22	Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	01/06/81	5	Central Florida	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.
36	Sanders, James	S	5-10	210	11/11/83	3	Fresno State	Porterville, Calif.
55	Seau, Junior	LB	6-3	250	01/19/69	18	Southern California	Oceanside, Calif.
93	Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/06/79	7	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.
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.
50	Vrabel, Mike	LB	6-4	261	08/14/75	11	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	02/06/81	5	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
15	Washington, Kelley	WR	6-3	215	08/21/79	5	Tennessee	Stephens City, Va.
84	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	255	12/18/80	4	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.
83	Welker, Wes	WR	5-9	185	05/01/81	4	Texas Tech	Oklahoma City, Okla.
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/04/81	4	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
26	Wilson, Eugene	DB	5-10	195	08/17/80	5	Illinois	Merrillville, Ind.
58	Woods, Pierre	LB	6-5	250	01/06/82	2	Michigan	Cleveland, Ohio
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	03/01/82	3	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
74	Yates, Billy	G	6-2	305	04/15/80	4	Texas A&M	Fort Worth, Texas

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS
3	Stephen Gostkowski	K
6	Chris Hanson	P
7	Matt Gutierrez	QB
10	Jabar Gaffney	WR
12	Tom Brady	QB
15	Kelley Washington	WR
16	Matt Cassel	QB
17	Chad Jackson	WR
18	Donté Stallworth	WR
21	Randall Gay	CB
22	Asante Samuel	CB
23	Willie Andrews	DB
24	Mel Mitchell III	S
26	Eugene Wilson	DB
27	Ellis Hobbs III	CB
29	Eddie Jackson	CB
31	Brandon Meriweather	DB
32	Rashad Baker	S
33	Kevin Faulk	RB
36	James 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
88	Kyle Brady	TE
90	Le Kevin Smith	DL
93	Richard Seymour	DL
94	Ty Warren	DL
95	Kareem Brown	DL
96	Adalius Thomas	LB
97	Jarvis Green	DL
99	Mike Wright	DL

PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
13	Childress, Bam	WR	5-10	185	03/31/82	2	Ohio State	Warrensville Heights, Ohio
63	Connolly, Dan	G	6-4	313	09/02/82	3	Southeast Missouri St.	St. Louis, Mo.
8	Greene, David	QB	6-3	225	06/22/82	3	Georgia	Snellville, Ga.
19	Jones, C.J.	WR	5-11	195	09/20/80	2	Iowa	Boynton Beach, Fla.
25	Mixon, Tim	CB	5-9	184	07/08/84	R	California	Compton, Calif.
28	Spann, Antwain	CB	6-0	195	02/22/83	2	Louisiana-Lafayette	Oceanside, Calif.
92	Thomas, Santonio	DL	6-4	305	07/02/81	1	Miami (Fla.)	Belle Glade, Fla.
41	Ventrone, Ray	DB	5-10	200	10/21/82	2	Villanova	Pittsburgh, Pa.

PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS
8	David Greene	QB
13	Bam Childress	WR
19	C.J. Jones	WR
25	Tim Mixon	CB
28	Antwain Spann	CB
41	Ray Ventrone	S
63	Dan Connolly	G
92	Santonio Thomas	DL

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	196	07/02/71	15	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.

RESERVE/PUP LIST

#	NAME	POS
80	Troy Brown	WR

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	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.
34	Morris, Sammy	RB	6-0	220	03/23/77	8	Texas Tech	San Antonio, Texas
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.
86	Thomas, David	TE	6-3	248	07/05/83	2	Texas	Wolfforth, Texas

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS
30	Chad Scott	CB
34	Sammy Morris	RB
35	Mike Richardson	CB
49	Oscar Lua	LB
86	David Thomas	TE

HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

ASSISTANTS: 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.

2007 NUMERICAL ROSTER

November 19, 2007

#	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	31	9	Marshall	FA-07
7	Matt Gutierrez	QB	6-4	230	23	R	Idaho State	FA-07
10	Jabar Gaffney	WR	6-1	200	26	6	Florida	FA-06
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	30	8	Michigan	D6b-00
15	Kelley Washington	WR	6-3	215	28	5	Tennessee	UFA (CIN)-07
16	Matt Cassel	QB	6-4	230	25	3	Southern California	D7a-05
17	Chad Jackson	WR	6-1	215	22	2	Florida	D2-06
18	Donté Stallworth	WR	6-0	200	27	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	24	2	Baylor	D7-06
24	Mel Mitchell III	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 III	CB	5-9	195	24	3	Iowa State	D3a-05
29	Eddie Jackson	CB	6-0	200	26	4	Arkansas	FA-07
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
36	James Sanders	S	5-10	210	24	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	26	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	26	4	Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04
77	Nick Kaczur	T	6-4	315	28	3	Toledo	D3b-05
81	Randy Moss	WR	6-4	210	30	10	Marshall	TR (OAK)-07
83	Wes Welker	WR	5-9	185	26	4	Texas Tech	TR (MIA)-07
84	Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	255	26	4	Georgia	D1b-04
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
93	Richard Seymour	DL	6-6	310	28	7	Georgia	D1-01
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	26	5	Texas A&M	D1-03
95	Kareem Brown	DL	6-4	295	23	R	Miami (Fla.)	D4-07
96	Adalius Thomas	LB	6-2	270	30	8	Southern Mississippi	UFA (BAL)-07
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	285	28	6	Louisiana State	D4b-02
99	Mike Wright	DL	6-4	295	25	3	Cincinnati	FA-05

PRACTICE 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
25	Tim Mixon	CB	5-9	184	23	R	California	FA-07
28	Antwain Spann	CB	6-0	195	24	2	Louisiana-Lafayette	FA-07
41	Ray Ventrone	DB	5-10	200	25	2	Villanova	FA-07
63	Dan Connolly	G	6-4	313	25	3	Southeast Missouri St.	FA-07
92	Santonio Thomas	DL	6-4	305	26	1	Miami (Fla.)	FA-05

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	196	36	15	Marshall	D8-93

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	IR DATE
30	Chad Scott	DB	6-1	205	33	11	Maryland	FA (PIT)-05	July 30
34	Sammy Morris	RB	6-0	220	30	8	Texas Tech	UFA (MIA)-07	Nov. 2
35	Mike Richardson	CB	5-11	190	23	R	Notre Dame	D6b-07	Aug. 28
49	Oscar Lua	LB	6-1	240	23	R	Southern California	D7a-07	Sept. 1
86	David Thomas	TE	6-3	248	24	2	Texas	D3-06	Oct. 3

HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

ASSISTANTS: 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.

2007 POSITIONAL ROSTER

November 19, 2007

DEFENSE (26)

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
DEFENSIVE LINE (7)								
95	Brown, Kareem	DL	6-4	295	01/30/84	R	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	285	01/12/79	6	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
93	Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/06/79	7	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.
90	Smith, Le Kevin	DL	6-3	308	07/21/82	2	Nebraska	Macon, Ga.
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	02/06/81	5	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/04/81	4	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	03/01/82	3	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
LINEBACKER (8)								
52	Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	02/08/82	3	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
54	Bruschi, Tedy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	12	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
59	Colvin, Rosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	9	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	12	Rice	Houston, Texas
55	Seau, Junior	LB	6-3	250	01/19/69	18	Southern California	Oceanside, Calif.
96	Thomas, Adalius	LB	6-2	270	08/18/77	8	Southern Mississippi	Equality, Ala.
50	Vrabel, Mike	LB	6-4	261	08/14/75	11	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
58	Woods, Pierre	LB	6-5	250	01/06/82	2	Michigan	Cleveland, Ohio
CORNERBACK (5)								
21	Gay, Randall	CB	5-11	190	05/05/82	4	Louisiana State	Brusly, La.
27	Hobbs, Ellis	CB	5-9	195	05/16/83	3	Iowa State	DeSoto, Texas
29	Jackson, Eddie	CB	6-0	200	12/19/80	4	Arkansas	Richardson, Texas
31	Meriweather, Brandon	DB	5-11	200	01/14/84	R	Miami (Fla.)	Apopka, Fla.
22	Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	01/06/81	5	Central Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
SAFETY (6)								
23	Andrews, Willie	DB	5-10	190	11/02/83	2	Baylor	Longview, Texas
32	Baker, Rashad	S	5-10	198	02/22/82	4	Tennessee	Camden, N.J.
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/72	14	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
24	Mitchell, Mel	S	6-1	225	02/10/79	6	Western Kentucky	Rockledge, Fla.
36	Sanders, James	S	5-10	210	11/11/83	3	Fresno State	Porterville, Calif.
26	Wilson, Eugene	DB	5-10	195	08/17/80	5	Illinois	Merrillville, Ind.

OFFENSE (24)

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
OFFENSIVE 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	7	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.
WIDE RECEIVER (6)								
10	Gaffney, Jabar	WR	6-1	200	12/01/80	6	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.
17	Jackson, Chad	WR	6-1	215	03/06/85	2	Florida	Hoover, Ala.
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.
RUNNING BACK (4)								
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.
TIGHT END (2)								
88	Brady, Kyle	TE	6-6	280	01/14/72	13	Penn State	Camp Hill, Pa.
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
SPECIALISTS (3)								
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	210	01/28/84	2	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
6	Hanson, Chris	P	6-2	202	10/25/76	9	Marshall	Sharpsburg, Ga.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	8	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM LIST (1)

#	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.

RESERVE/INJURED LIST (5)

#	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.
34	Morris, Sammy	RB	6-0	220	03/23/77	8	Texas Tech	San Antonio, Texas
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.
86	Thomas, David	TE	6-3	248	07/05/83	2	Texas	Wolfforth, Texas

PATRIOTS IN THE COMMUNITY

TY WARREN'S THANKSGIVING SHOPPING TRIP

Ty Warren and several of his teammates gave back to the local community when they took 11 families from Foxborough, Franklin and Mansfield shopping for the holidays on November 13. Through his 1st and Goal Foundation, Warren and his wife, Kesha, partnered with Shaw's Supermarkets to provide the families with everything necessary to make a Thanksgiving meal. The whole group came to the Shaw's in Mansfield for a shopping trip that they will not soon forget.

At the event the families, who were identified by the Hockomock Area YMCA, were given several hundred dollars and instructed to purchase anything that they could possibly need for their Thanksgiving meal preparations. Patriots players Bam Childress, Rodney Harrison, Ellis Bobbs, Kelley Washington and Billy Yates accompanied the families and helped them pick out their items, including turkeys, stuffing, vegetables and dessert.

Warren, who grew up in a single-parent home, said that he has been in these families' shoes and was happy to help.

"When I was growing up we didn't always have everything we needed," said Warren. "Sometimes you just need a little bit of help from your community, and that is what I was trying to do for these families."

TEDY BRUSCHI MAKES A WISH COME TRUE

Tedy Bruschi met with 15-year old Jared LaCombe after Sunday's game against the Washington Redskins as a part of the Make A Wish Foundation of Massachusetts' wish granting program. LaCombe, who hails from Winter Springs, Fla., is undergoing treatment for leukemia and has been a Patriots fan his whole life. Prior to the game, LaCombe watched warm-ups from field level and then stood in the tunnel as the Patriots entered the field where he was able to shake hands with Coach Belichick, Tom Brady and many more of his favorite players.

After the game, Jared, his parents and his uncle met with Bruschi in the team dining room where Bruschi presented him with a personalized jersey and an autographed copy of his book, "Never Give Up: My Stroke, My Recovery & My Return to the NFL." Last year, Bruschi was honored by the Make A Wish Foundation of Massachusetts as a Wish Hero for his contributions and commitment to the organization.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday, November 19 – Turkey Basket Giveaway: Patriots players will help distribute Thanksgiving food baskets to local families in need at Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries. The Patriots, in conjunctions with Shaw's Supermarkets and Willow Tree Farm, will provide all of the trimmings needed for the Thanksgiving Day feast to nearly 200 local families that are enrolled in or have recently graduated from Goodwill's job training programs.

Tuesday, December 4 – Pine Street Inn: Patriots players will join football players from Boston English High School at the Pine Street Inn in Boston to help serve dinner to homeless men and women.

Tuesday, December 11 – Ty Warren Shopping Spree: Ty Warren, along with many of his teammates, will take local children shopping for the holidays. Each child will be given $300 with which to buy gifts for themselves and their families.

Tuesday, December 18 – Salvation Army Holiday Party: The Patriots will welcome over 200 children from Massachusetts and Rhode Island Salvation Army centers to Gillette Stadium for a holiday party. The kids will receive gifts from the Patriots as well as play games with Patriots players.

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