

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS PRESS RELEASE



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PATRIOTS OPEN THREE-GAME HOMESTAND AGAINST STEELERS

MEDIA SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Coach Belichick Conf. Call
12:10 – 12:20 p.m. Steelers Player Conf. Call
12:45 – 12:55 p.m. Coach Tomlin Conf. Call

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

10:00 – 11:20 a.m. Media Check-In at Pro Shop
10:50 – 11:10 a.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.
(In Media Workroom)
11:10 – 11:55 a.m. Open Locker Room
Approx. 12:55 p.m. Media Availability at Practice

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

10:00 – 11:20 a.m. Media Check-In at Pro Shop
10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.
(In Media Workroom)
11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Open Locker Room
Approx. 12:10 p.m. Media Availability at Practice

2007 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

Sun., Sept. 9	at N.Y. Jets	W	38-14
Sun., Sept. 16	San Diego	W	38-14
Sun., Sept. 23	Buffalo	W	38-7
Mon., Oct. 1	at Cincinnati	W	34-13
Sun., Oct. 7	Cleveland	W	34-17
Sun., Oct. 14	at Dallas	W	48-27
Sun., Oct. 21	at Miami	W	49-28
Sun., Oct. 28	Washington	W	52-7
Sun., Nov. 4	at Indianapolis	W	24-20
Sun., Nov. 18	at Buffalo	W	56-10
Sun., Nov. 25	Philadelphia	W	31-28
Mon., Dec. 3	at Baltimore	W	27-24
Sun., Dec. 9	Pittsburgh	4:15	CBS
Sun., Dec. 16	N.Y. Jets	1:00	CBS
Sun., Dec. 23	Miami	1:00*	CBS*
Sat., Dec. 29	at N.Y. Giants	8:15	NFL Net

*-Game subject to possible flexible scheduling adjustment.

AFC EAST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
NEW ENGLAND	12	0	0	1.000	469	209
Buffalo Bills	6	6	0	.500	184	274
New York Jets	3	9	0	.250	221	291
Miami Dolphins	0	12	0	.000	196	317

AFC STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
NEW ENGLAND	12	0	0	1.000	469	209
Indianapolis Colts	10	2	0	.833	337	197
Pittsburgh Steelers	9	3	0	.759	296	155
Jacksonville Jaguars	8	4	0	.667	268	223
Cleveland Browns	7	5	0	.583	336	338
San Diego Chargers	7	5	0	.583	285	233
Tennessee Titans	7	5	0	.583	232	241
Buffalo Bills	6	6	0	.500	184	274
Denver Broncos	5	7	0	.417	241	329
Houston Texans	5	7	0	.417	263	291

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (12-0) vs PITTSBURGH STEELERS (9-3)

Sunday, December 9, 2007 ★ Gillette Stadium (68,756) ★ 4:15 p.m. EST

The Patriots begin their first three-game homestand since 2004 when they host the 9-3 Pittsburgh Steelers on Sunday afternoon in Foxborough. The Steelers feature the NFL's top-ranked defense, a unit that will present New England's top-ranked offense with a difficult challenge.

PLAYOFF SCENARIO

The Patriots have clinched the 2007 AFC East division championship – their fifth consecutive division crown. This week, the Patriots can clinch a first-round playoff bye with a victory over the Steelers. Additionally, New England can clinch homefield advantage throughout the playoffs with a win and an Indianapolis loss at Baltimore.

DOMINANT IN DECEMBER

When the calendar turns to the 12th month, the New England weather may turn cold, but in recent years the Patriots have remained red hot. Since Bill Belichick took over as head coach in 2000, the Patriots have recorded a 24-6 (.800) record in games played in the month of December. New England has won 10 of its last 11 games in the month of December.

PATRIOTS IN DECEMBER UNDER HEAD COACH BILL BELICHICK

2000	2-2	2004	3-1
2001	4-0	2005	4-0
2002	2-2	2006	4-1
2003	4-0	2007	1-0

2000-07 TOTALS 24-6

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be broadcast by CBS. The game can also be seen in Boston on WBZ-TV Channel 4. **Jim Nantz** will handle play-by-play duties with **Phil Simms** providing analysis.

RADIO: WBCN 104.1 FM is the flagship station for the **Patriots Rock Radio Network**. A complete listing of the network's 33 stations can be found in this press release. Play-by-play broadcaster **Gil Santos** is in his 31st season as the voice of the Patriots and will call the action along with Patriots Hall of Famer **Gino Cappelletti**. Santos and Cappelletti are celebrating their 24th season as a tandem.

NATIONAL RADIO: The game will be broadcast to a national radio audience by **Westwood One**. **Bill Rosinski** will handle play-by-play and **Dan Reeves** will provide analysis.

PRO BOWL BALLOTING UNDERWAY

NFL Pro Bowl balloting ends next Tuesday, Dec. 11. Fans may vote for their favorite NFL players to represent the AFC and NFC in the 2008 Pro Bowl in Honolulu on Sunday, Feb. 10. Fans may vote online at nfl.com/probowl or by sending the text message "PRO" to 7777 from a phone with Sprint wireless service.

PATRIOTS MEDIA WEBSITE

The Patriots' media-only website, located at <http://media.patriots.com>, will be updated for registered users throughout the season with all the latest media information. In addition to up-to-date information, the site's archives allow access to all of the Patriots media materials dating back to the 2002 season.

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Super Bowl Champions: 2001, 2003, 2004 ★ Conference Champions: 1985, 1996, 2001, 2003, 2004

Division Champions: 1963, 1978, 1986, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Playoff Seasons: 1963, 1976, 1978, 1982, 1985, 1986, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007



PATRIOTS VS. STEELERS

SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Steelers will square off for the first time since the 2005 regular season. New England has won three of the last four regular-season games in the series and have won five of the last six contests including playoffs. The two teams played nine times in 10 seasons from 1996-2005, including four playoff matchups over that span. The teams played in the AFC Championship Game following the 2001 and 2004 seasons, with the Patriots winning both times en route to Super Bowl titles. Of the previous 22 games in the series, 17 have been played in Pittsburgh, where the Steelers own a 10-7 advantage. The Steelers will travel to Foxborough for just the sixth time, with Pittsburgh holding a 3-2 lead in the previous five games. The Steelers will travel to New England for the first time since the 2002 season opener, when the Patriots posted a 30-14 win in the Grand Opening of Gillette Stadium on Monday Night Football. The Patriots have won two of their last three games against the Steelers in Foxborough, including a 28-3 win in the 1996 divisional playoffs that was the first home playoff victory in franchise history.



Regular Season – Steelers 12, Patriots 6

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
10/22/72	L	3-33	A	Three Rivers Stadium
12/08/74	L	17-21	H	Schaefer Stadium
09/26/76	W	30-27	A	Three Rivers Stadium
09/03/79	L	13-16	H	Schaefer Stadium
09/27/81	L	21-27	A	Three Rivers Stadium
12/26/82	L	14-37	A	Three Rivers Stadium
09/25/83	W	28-23	A	Three Rivers Stadium
10/19/86	W	34-0	A	Three Rivers Stadium
12/17/89	L	10-28	A	Three Rivers Stadium
12/09/90	L	3-24	A	Three Rivers Stadium
09/15/91	L	6-20	A	Three Rivers Stadium
12/05/93	L	14-17	A	Three Rivers Stadium
12/16/95	L	27-41	A	Three Rivers Stadium
12/13/97	L	21-24	H	Foxboro Stadium
12/06/98	W	23-9	A	Three Rivers Stadium
09/09/02	W	30-14	H	Gillette Stadium
10/31/04	L	20-34	A	Heinz Field
09/25/05	W	23-20	A	Heinz Field

Playoffs – Patriots 3, Steelers 1

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
01/05/97*	W	28-3	H	Foxboro Stadium
01/03/98*	L	6-7	A	Three Rivers Stadium
01/27/02\$	W	24-17	A	Heinz Field
01/23/05\$	W	41-27	A	Heinz Field

*-Divisional Playoffs \$-AFC Championship Game

SERIES BREAKDOWN (Includes Postseason)

Overall Record	9-13
Home Record	2-3
Gillette Stadium	1-0
Foxboro Stadium	1-3
Away Record	7-10
Heinz Field	3-1
Three Rivers Stadium	4-9
Longest winning streak	3 games (12/06/98 – 09/09/02)
Longest losing streak	5 games (12/17/89 - 12/16/95)
Bill Belichick vs. Pittsburgh	6-7 (4-1 with New England)
Mike Tomlin vs. New England	First Meeting

TALE OF THE TAPE

2007 Regular Season	New England	Pittsburgh
Record	12-0	9-3
Divisional Standings	1st	1st
Total Yards Gained	5,104	3,984
Total Offense (Rank)	425.3 (1)	332.0 (14)
Rush Offense	121.3 (8)	138.3 (3)
Pass Offense	304.0 (1)	193.7 (24)
Points Per Game	39.1 (1)	24.7 (6)
Touchdowns Scored	61	34
Third Down Conversion Pct.	50.4	49.1
Total Yards Allowed	3,473	2,770
Total Defense (Rank)	289.4 (3)	230.8 (1)
Rush Defense	92.8 (6)	76.8 (2)
Pass Defense	196.6 (6)	154.0 (1)
Points Allowed/Game	17.4 (5)	12.9 (1)
Touchdowns Allowed	26	17
Third Down Defense (Pct.)	33.8	38.8
Field Goals Made/Attempted	14/16	19/21
Possession Avg.	33:07	34:41
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	16/101	35/254
Sacks Made/Yards	31/229	33/217
Interceptions For/Against	17/6	8/12
Penalties Against/Yards	62/562	62/492
Punts/Avg.	29/40.3	52/42.6
Turnover Differential	+17	+3

PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady is 4-1 as a starter against Pittsburgh, helping lead New England to victories in the 2001 and 2004 playoffs and also during the 2002 and 2005 seasons. The Patriots will face Steelers starter Ben Roethlisberger for the fourth time.

Tom Brady vs. Pittsburgh Steelers (4-1)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
01/27/02*	18	12	115	.667	0	0	84.3	W	24-17
09/09/02	43	29	294	.674	3	0	110.0	W	30-14
10/31/04	43	25	271	.581	2	2	72.9	L	20-34
01/23/05*	21	14	207	.667	2	0	130.5	W	41-27
09/25/05	41	31	372	.756	0	1	92.7	W	23-20
Totals	166	111	1259	.669	7	3	95.9		4-1

*-AFC Championship Game

Ben Roethlisberger vs. New England Patriots (1-3)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
10/31/04	24	18	196	.750	2	0	126.4	W	34-20
01/23/05*	24	14	226	.583	2	3	78.1	L	27-41
09/25/05	28	12	216	.429	2	0	93.8	L	20-23
Totals	76	44	638	.579	6	3	95.2		1-3

*-AFC Championship Game

PATRIOTS-STEELERS QUICK HITS

- Long winning streaks have been broken in each of the last two regular-season meetings between the teams. Pittsburgh ended the Patriots' NFL-record 18-game regular-season winning streak with a 34-20 win on Oct. 31, 2004. The next season, New England ended the Steelers' 16-game regular-season winning streak with a 23-20 win on Sept. 25, 2005.
- The Patriots have averaged 26.8 points per game in their six regular-season and playoff games against the Steelers since the 1998 season.
- This week's game will be the Patriots' sixth consecutive game beginning at 4:15 p.m. or later and will be New England's first day game in more than a month, dating back to a 4:15 kickoff on Nov. 4 at Indianapolis.
- Ben Roethlisberger's first two losses as an NFL starting quarterback came at the hands of the Patriots.
- Pittsburgh's Mike Tomlin will be the fourth first-year head coach that the Patriots will face this season (also San Diego, Dallas and Miami). Last season, eight of the Patriots' 16 regular-season games were against teams with first-year head coaches and New England went 7-1 in those games.



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PATRIOTS VS. STEELERS

THE LAST MEETING: PATRIOTS 23, STEELERS 20

September 25, 2005 ★ Heinz Field (Att: 64,868)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	7	0	3	13	— 23
Pittsburgh Steelers	10	0	3	7	— 20

The Patriots improved to 2-1 in the 2005 season with a dramatic victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers at Heinz Field in a rematch of the 2004 AFC Championship Game. A game-winning 43-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri with one second left provided the difference in the game after Pittsburgh had tied the score at 20 with just 1:21 remaining in the contest. The Patriots had trailed 13-7 late in the third quarter, but rallied to take a 20-13 lead with 3:19 left.

New England's scoring came courtesy of two touchdown runs by Corey Dillon and three field goals from Vinatieri, including the game-winner. Other offensive stars for the Patriots included Tom Brady, who threw for 372 yards and completed 75.6 percent of his passes (31-of-41), and David Givens, who set career highs in both receptions (9) and receiving yards (130).

On defense, the Patriots held Pittsburgh's Ben Roethlisberger to just a 42.9 percent completion rate (12-for-28) after he entered the contest having completed 71.9 percent of his throws (23-of-32). New England also held the Steelers to just 23 percent on third down conversions (3-for-13). The Patriots outgained Pittsburgh in total net yards, 425-269, and also sacked Roethlisberger four times, two by Richard Seymour.

The game began with some quick scoring, as the Patriots took a 7-0 lead on a 4-yard touchdown run by Dillon on their first drive. But Pittsburgh tied the game with an 85-yard scoring pass from Roethlisberger to Hines Ward on the very next play from scrimmage. The Steelers added a field goal later in the first quarter to cap the first-half scoring and take a 13-10 lead into halftime before the Patriots produced their late-game heroics.

THIS WEEK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY DECEMBER 3-10

Dec. 5, 1976—The Patriots defeat the New Orleans Saints 27-6 in Foxborough to qualify for the playoffs for the first time since 1963.

Dec. 10, 1978—The Patriots clinch their first outright divisional championship in the club's history with a last minute 26-24 victory over Buffalo at Schaefer Stadium.

Dec. 7, 1986—Wide receiver Stanley Morgan establishes a new team record for catches in a single season with his 67th reception. Morgan, who finished the season with 84 catches, broke Derrick Ramsey's previous mark of 66 grabs, set in 1984.

Dec. 8, 1996—The Patriots clinch their second playoff berth in two years by defeating the N.Y. Jets 34-10 at Foxboro Stadium. The Patriots would go on to win the AFC Championship and advance to Super Bowl XXXI.

Dec. 6, 1999—In a Foxborough town meeting, over 93 percent of the town's residents vote in favor of passing six necessary articles to approve construction on a new stadium, now Gillette Stadium.

Dec. 7, 2003—The Patriots defeat the Miami Dolphins, 12-0, in snowy Foxborough to claim the seventh division title in franchise history en route to the team's second Super Bowl championship in three years.

Dec. 5, 2004—Bethel Johnson returns the game's opening kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown to kick-start a 42-15 road victory over the Cleveland Browns.

Dec. 4, 2005—The Patriots defeat the New York Jets 16-3 on a snowy day at Gillette Stadium to improve to 9-0 all-time in snow games in Foxborough.

CONNECTIONS

- Patriots linebacker **Chad Brown** was drafted by the Steelers in 1993 and played in Pittsburgh for four seasons, going to the Pro Bowl as a Steeler in 1996. He re-joined the Steelers in 2006 and played in eight games for Pittsburgh last year.
- Patriots linebacker **Mike Vrabel** played in 51 games for Pittsburgh from 1997-2000. He totaled 43 tackles, including seven sacks while with the Steelers.
- Patriots running back **Kevin Faulk** played with Steelers guard **Alan Faneca** at Louisiana State from 1995 to 1997.
- Patriots defensive lineman **Richard Seymour** and Steelers receiver **Hines Ward** were teammates at Georgia in 1997.
- Steelers linebacker **James Farrior** was coached by **Bill Belichick** when Farrior was with the Jets from 1997-1999.
- Patriots coaching assistant **Josh Boyer** began his career as an assistant coach at Kings College (Pa.).
- Steelers assistant head coach/defensive line coach **John Mitchell** served as the defensive line coach for the Cleveland Browns from 1991-1993, under head coach **Bill Belichick**.
- Steelers running backs coach **Kirby Wilson** held the same position at New England from 1997-99.
- Patriots linebacker **Pierre Woods**, Steelers cornerback **Madison Grant** and Steelers linebacker **LaMarr Woodley** were teammates at Michigan.
- Patriots defensive lineman **Mike Wright** and Steelers linebacker **Andre Frazier** played on the same Cincinnati defense for four years.
- Patriots tight end **Benjamin Watson** and Steelers linebacker **Arnold Harrison** were teammates at Georgia from 2001-03.
- Patriots tackle **Wesley Britt** and Steelers cornerback **Anthony Madison** played on the same Alabama team from 2001-04.
- Patriots tackle **Ryan O'Callaghan** and Steelers center **Marvin Philip** spent four years on the same offensive line at California, where they blocked for a 2,000-yard rusher (JJ. Arrington, 2004) and a pair of 1,000-yard rushers (Marshawn Lynch and Justin Forsett, 2005).
- Patriots quarterback **Matt Cassel** and Steelers safety **Troy Polamalu** were teammates at Southern Cal from 2000-02.
- Patriot **Laurence Maroney** and Steeler **Gary Russell** were both running backs at Minnesota. Steelers tight end **Matt Spaeth** was also on the squad.
- Patriots center **Dan Koppen** and Steelers quarterback **Brian St. Pierre** were teammates at Boston College. St. Pierre is a native of Salem, Mass.
- Patriots defensive back **Willie Andrews** and Steelers punter **Daniel Sepulveda** both played at Baylor.
- Patriots running back **Heath Evans** and Steelers guard **Kendall Simmons** were on the same Auburn offense from 1998-2000.
- Patriots wide receivers **Jabar Gaffney** and **Chad Jackson** played on the same Florida offense as Steelers tackle **Max Starks**.

REGULAR-SEASON WINNING STREAK

The Patriots have won 15 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 15-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
15	12/17/06	(Active Streak)
9	11/25/01	09/22/02
8	11/03/94	09/03/95

*-NFL Record



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LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS 27, RAVENS 24

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December 3, 2007 ★ M&T Bank Stadium (Att: 71,382)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	3	7	7	10	— 27
Baltimore Ravens	7	3	7	7	— 24

The Patriots rebounded from a 24-17 fourth-quarter deficit to improve to 12-0 with a victory over the Baltimore Ravens on Monday Night Football. The game was tied at 10 at halftime and was tied at 17 entering the final quarter. Baltimore took a 24-17 lead following a 1-yard touchdown catch by Daniel Wilcox with 14:25 left in the game. The Patriots were forced to punt on their next possession, but the New England defense came up with a key turnover on a James Sanders interception at the 1-yard line to give the Patriots possession. A 42-yard return by Sanders set up a 5-play, 47-yard drive that ended in a 38-yard field goal that cut the lead to 24-20 with 8:41 left. The Patriots defense forced a three-and-out, but New England's offense was subsequently forced to punt the ball back to Baltimore. New England's defense forced yet another three-and-out, setting up a 13-play, 68-yard drive that ended in a 27-24 Patriots lead on an 8-yard scoring pass from Brady to Jabar Gaffney with 44 seconds left. On the final play of the game, Baltimore completed a Hail Mary pass, but Eric Alexander brought down Baltimore's Mark Clayton at the Patriots' 3-yard line as time expired to preserve New England's comeback win.

PATRIOTS WIN 12th GAME OF 2007 SEASON

The Patriots have won 12 games in 2007, becoming the fourth team in the franchise's 48-season history to win 12 or more games. The 2007 squad joins the 2003 and 2004 teams (14 wins) and the 2006 team (12 wins) as the only squads in team history to win a dozen or more games in a regular season.

BRADY THROWS 40th AND 41st TD PASSES

Tom Brady threw two touchdown passes against Baltimore to raise his season total to 41 scoring passes, tying the fourth-highest single-season total in NFL history (Kurt Warner, 1999). Brady reached the 40-touchdown mark when he hit Randy Moss for a 3-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter to tie the game at 17. Brady became the fourth player in NFL history to throw 40 or more touchdown passes in a season. Brady joins Peyton Manning (49 touchdown passes in 2004), Dan Marino (48 in 1984; 44 in 1986) and Kurt Warner (41 in 1999).

BRADY LEADS 27th COMEBACK

Tom Brady led the Patriots to victory following a 24-17 fourth-quarter deficit, marking the 27th time in his career that he has led the Patriots to a win following a fourth-quarter deficit or tie. He has accomplished the feat three times this season and three times in his last four games. He accomplished the feat for the 21st time in the regular season and has also done it six times in the playoffs (including three times in the Super Bowl).

GAFFNEY CATCHES GAME-WINNING TD

Jabar Gaffney caught an 8-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady with 44 seconds left in the game to give the Patriots a 27-24 lead. The touchdown was Gaffney's third of the season and his second in as many weeks. It was his 11th career touchdown catch and his fourth since joining the Patriots in 2006.

MOSS TIES CAREER HIGH

Randy Moss caught a 3-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady in the third quarter, tying his single-season career high with his 17th touchdown reception of the season. Moss also caught 17 touchdown passes for the Minnesota Vikings in 1998 and 2003. Moss's 17 touchdown receptions are a Patriots record for most scoring catches in a season, topping Stanley Morgan's 12 touchdown catches in 1979.

MOSS'S 17 TDs TIE PATRIOTS RECORD

Randy Moss's 17 touchdowns in 2007 tie the highest single-season overall touchdown total in team history, equaling Curtis Martin's 17 touchdowns in 1996. That season, Martin scored 14 rushing touchdowns and also had three touchdown receptions.

MOSS PASSES 1,100-YARD MARK

On a 6-yard catch in the second quarter, Randy Moss passed the 1,100-yard receiving mark for the season, becoming the fifth player in Patriots history to achieve the 1,100-yard receiving plateau. Following that catch, Moss had 1,101 yards on 72 catches in 2007. Moss joins Stanley Morgan (1,491 yards in 1986), Troy Brown (1,199 in 2001), Ben Coates (1,174 in 1994) and Terry Glenn (1,147 in 1999 and 1,132 in 1996). Moss has exceeded the 1,100-yard receiving mark for the seventh time in his 10 NFL seasons and has achieved the milestone for the first time since gaining a career-high 1,632 receiving yards in 2003 with Minnesota.

MOSS REACHES 750 CAREER RECEPTIONS

Randy Moss caught the 750th pass of his career, a 3-yard touchdown reception from Tom Brady in the third quarter. Moss became the 25th player in NFL history to achieve the 750-catch milestone.

SANDERS GRABS SECOND INT OF SEASON

James Sanders intercepted a Kyle Boller pass at the Patriots' 1-yard line with 10:37 remaining in the game and the Patriots facing a 24-17 deficit. The interception stopped Baltimore's bid to extend its lead and kept the Ravens off of the scoreboard after gaining possession at New England's 26-yard line. Sanders's interception was his second of the season and his second in as many weeks. He also intercepted a pass late in the fourth quarter against Philadelphia on Nov. 25. Sanders's two interceptions this season set a new career high.

EVANS SCORES THIRD TOUCHDOWN OF SEASON

Heath Evans scored his third rushing touchdown of the season and his second in as many weeks when he tied the game at 10 on a 1-yard run with 5:22 remaining in the first half. All three of Evans's touchdowns this season have come on 1-yard runs. Evans also scored on 1-yard run against Philadelphia on Nov. 25 and plunged in from one yard out in the season opener against the New York Jets on Sept. 9. Prior to this season, Evans had not scored a rushing touchdown in his career.

GOSTKOWSKI NAILS TWO FIELD GOALS

Stephen Gostkowski was 2-for-2 on field goals and nailed a 38-yard field goal with 8:41 in the game to cut New England's deficit to 24-20. He also hit a 21-yard field goal to give the Patriots a 3-0 lead in the first quarter. That field goal raised his career point total to 200 points, making him the 19th player in team history to reach the milestone.

MARONEY SETS CAREER HIGH FOR REC. YARDS

Laurence Maroney caught two passes for 79 yards, setting a new single-game career high for receiving yards. He snared a 43-yard pass in the fourth quarter and a 36-yard pass in the third quarter. Maroney topped his previous career high of 61 receiving yards, achieved on Sept. 24, 2006 against Denver.

QUICK HITS

- Tom Brady ran for a 12-yard gain on fourth-and-six with 1:48 remaining to extend New England's game-winning drive.
- Junior Seau stuffed Musa Smith for a 2-yard loss on third down late in the second quarter, forcing a Baltimore punt on the next play.
- Kevin Faulk stripped Baltimore's Ed Reed of the football, forcing him to fumble following an interception in the second quarter. Benjamin Watson pounced on the loose ball to give the Patriots possession at their own 28-yard line.



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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

Hall of Fame Head Coach Marv Levy on the 2007 Patriots

"They are the best I have seen in a long, long time."

--*Boston Globe* (Reid Laymance), Nov. 19, 2007

Hall of Fame Head Coach John Madden on the Patriots offense and QB Tom Brady

"It's the best offense I've ever seen. Tom Brady is playing the position of quarterback, right now, better than I've ever seen anyone play it in my history. Where they go as the best team, I think offensively they are right there. I think the best offensive teams that won were probably the San Francisco 49ers, in my mind, and I think this [offense] -- the way they're playing right now -- is probably better. Again, I put the whole thing together with the offensive line and the receivers and the quarterback and everything."

--NBC Sports Conference Call, Nov. 20, 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 tendencies 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



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2007 AWARDS AND RECORDS

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 Midseason MVP
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason MVP
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason Offensive Player of the Year
- ESPN.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- *Pro Football Weekly* Midseason All-Pro Team
- MSNBC.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- Foxsports.com 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* Midseason All-Pro Notebook

T Matt Light

- ESPN.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- Foxsports.com Midseason All-Pro Team

G Logan Mankins

- *Sports Illustrated* Midseason All-Pro Notebook
- *Pro Football Weekly* Midseason All-Pro Team
- MSNBC.com Midseason All-Pro Team

WR Randy Moss

- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 9)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 11)
- *USA Today* Midseason Co-Offensive Player of the Year
- *Sports Illustrated* Midseason All-Pro Notebook
- ESPN.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- *Pro Football Weekly* Midseason All-Pro Team
- MSNBC.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- Foxsports.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason All-Pro Team

CB Asante Samuel

- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 12)
- *Sports Illustrated* Midseason All-Pro Notebook
- ESPN.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- *Pro Football Weekly* 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* Midseason All-Pro Notebook
- ESPN.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- MSNBC.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason All-Pro Team

DL Ty Warren

- *Pro Football Weekly* Midseason All-Pro Team

WR Wes Welker

- *Sports Illustrated* Midseason All-Pro Notebook
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason All-Pro Team

NT Vince Wilfork

- MSNBC.com Midseason All-Pro Team

NFL RECORDS SET OR TIED IN 2007

NFL Team Records

- Most points scored through a season's first 11 games (442).
- Most points scored through a season's first 10 games (411).
- Most consecutive wins 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 11/18/07).
- 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 (16).
- 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).

FRANCHISE RECORDS SET OR TIED IN 2007

Team Records

- Most Points Scored in a Season (469)
- Most Points Scored in a Game (56 on 11/18/07, tied total from 9/9/79)
- Most Points Scored in a Half (42 in first half on 10/21/07)
- Most Touchdowns in a Season (61)
- Most Passing Touchdowns in a Season (41)
- Most Players Scoring Touchdowns in a Season (20)
- Highest Point Differential in a Season (260)
- Most First Downs in a Game (34, 10/28/07)

QB Tom Brady

- Most Touchdown Passes in a Season (41)
- Most Touchdown Passes in a Game (6, 10/21/07)
- Most Career Touchdown Passes (187)
- Highest Single-Game Passer Rating (158.3, 10/21/07)

K Stephen Gostkowski

- Most PAT Kicks in a Season (61)

KR Ellis Hobbs

- Longest Kickoff Return (108 yards, 9/9/07)

WR Randy Moss

- Most Touchdowns in a Season (17, Tied with Curtis Martin, 1996)
- Most Touchdown Receptions in a Season (17)
- Most Touchdown Receptions in a Game (4, 11/18/07)

WR Wes Welker

- Most Receptions in a Non-Overtime Game (13, tied with two others, 11/25/07)



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PATRIOTS NEWS & NOTES

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 42-8 (.840) in games played on Thanksgiving Day or later, a mark that is by far the best in the NFL.

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)	2-0 (1.000)	12-0
Totals	52-20 (.722)	42-8 (.840)	94-28

*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	42	8	0	.840
Pittsburgh Steelers	35	12	0	.745
Philadelphia Eagles	31	18	0	.633
Green Bay Packers	26	16	0	.619
Indianapolis Colts	29	19	0	.604
Seattle Seahawks	26	18	0	.591
St. Louis Rams	25	18	0	.581
Miami Dolphins	21	17	0	.553
Kansas City Chiefs	21	18	0	.538

ON POINT

The Patriots have scored 48 or more points four times in 2007, recording four of the top 10 single-game point totals in franchise history. The Patriots tied the single-game franchise record with 56 points at Buffalo on Nov. 18.

MOST POINTS SCORED / SINGLE-GAME TEAM HISTORY

Date	Opponent	Points	Score
11/18/07	at Buffalo	56	56-10
09/09/79	New York Jets	56	56-3
10/29/78	New York Jets	55	55-21
10/28/07	Washington	52	52-7
10/22/61	Buffalo	52	52-21
11/18/84	at Indianapolis	50	50-17
11/18/79	at Baltimore	50	50-21
10/21/07	at Miami	49	49-28
11/14/07	at Dallas	48	48-27
10/03/76	Oakland	48	48-17

DOMINATING DEFENSE

Since the beginning of the 2003 season, the Patriots have allowed an average of 17.18 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' 16.87 points per game allowed since 2003 also leads the NFL over that span.

FEWEST PPG ALLOWED 2003-PRESENT

Team	2003-07 TOTALS			R. Season 03-07			Playoffs 03-07		
	GP	Pts	PPG	GP	Pts	PPG	GP	Pts	PPG
NE	87	1495	17.18	76	1282	16.87	11	213	19.36
BAL	78	1354	17.36	76	1319	17.36	2	35	17.50
PIT	82	1426	17.39	76	1306	17.18	6	120	20.00
TB	77	1399	18.17	76	1382	18.18	1	17	17.00
JAX	77	1405	18.25	76	1377	18.12	1	28	28.00
CHI	79	1502	19.01	75	1406	18.75	4	96	24.00

HISTORIC OUTPUT

Through 12 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 39.1 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 21.7 points per game, a mark that ranks third in NFL history, trailing only the 1941 and 1942 Chicago Bears.

PATRIOTS IN CONTEXT

Category	Pts	Team History	NFL History
Points Scored	469	1st	23rd
Points Per Game	39.1	1st	1st
Point Differential	260	1st	T-7th
Differential Per Game	21.7	1st	3rd

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	12	469	39.08
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 Chicago Bears	1941	11	396	147	249	36.0	13.4	22.6
3 N.E. Patriots	2007	12	469	209	260	39.1	17.4	21.7
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	12	469	39.08
1961	14	413	29.50
1980	16	441	27.56
2004	16	437	27.31

PATRIOTS HISTORY / POINT DIFFERENTIAL PER GM

Year	Gm	PF	PA	Diff	P/G	PA/G	Diff/G
2007	12	469	209	260	39.1	17.4	21.7
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

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 has the NFL's fifth-ranked defense.

2007 NFL OFFENSE RANKINGS

Team	Gm	Yards	Rush	Pass	Yds/Gm
New England	12	5104	1456	3648	425.3
Dallas	12	4691	1457	3234	390.9
Green Bay	12	4541	1024	3517	378.4
Indianapolis	12	4431	1423	3008	369.3
Philadelphia	12	4282	1446	2836	356.8

2007 NFL DEFENSE RANKINGS

Team	Gm	Yards	Rush	Pass	Yds/Gm
Pittsburgh	12	2770	922	1848	230.8
Indianapolis	12	3324	1300	2024	277.0
New England	12	3473	1114	2359	289.4
Tampa Bay	12	3502	1272	2230	291.8
Tennessee	12	3528	1127	2401	294.0

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 12 games



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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.....6*	Pittsburgh.....5*
Philadelphia.....5	Miami.....4
Denver.....5	Seattle.....4

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 93 wins in the Patriots' last 118 games, including the playoffs.

PATRIOTS SUCCESS STREAKS (Including Postseason)

- 12 consecutive wins, dating to Sept. 9, 2007 (11-0, 1.000)
- 17 wins in last 18 games, dating to Dec. 17, 2006 (17-1, .944)
- 26 wins in last 31 games, dating to Sept. 10, 2006 (26-5, .839)
- 33 wins in last 41 games, dating to Nov. 13, 2005 (33-8, .805)
- 48 wins in last 61 games, dating to Nov. 7, 2004 (48-13, .787)
- 69 wins in last 83 games, dating to Oct. 5, 2003 (69-14, .831)
- 77 wins in last 96 games, dating to Nov. 3, 2002 (77-19, .802)
- 89 wins in last 112 games, dating to Nov. 25, 2001 (89-23, .795)
- 93 wins in last 118 games, dating to Oct. 14, 2001 (93-25, .788)

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	41	10	0	.804	1459	939
Seattle	37	13	0	.740	1267	919
Pittsburgh	36	13	1	.730	1270	933

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 15.64 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	50	782	15.64
Jacksonville	Jacksonville Municipal Stad.	46	749	16.28
Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	48	789	16.44
Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	48	791	16.48

NOTE: Records include regular-season and playoff games

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



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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 15-1 when it's 30 degrees or less.
- Tom Brady is 23-2 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

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 six of the last seven AFC East championships, including the 2007 division crown.

NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	33	9	0	.786
Pittsburgh Steelers	33	12	0	.733
Indianapolis Colts	30	12	0	.714

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	21	22	0	.488	1	2002
Miami	16	26	0	.381	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.

WINNINGEST COACH/OB TANDEM

Bill Belichick and Tom Brady are 82-24 (.774) as a head coach-starting quarterback tandem, marking the best winning percentage of any coach-quarterback tandem since the 1970 AFL-NFL Merger. In the playoffs, the tandem is 12-2 (.857), for an overall record of 94-26 (.783).

WINNINGEST COACH/OB TANDEM SINCE 1970

(Regular Season Only)

Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady/Bill Belichick	NE	82	24	0	.774
Peyton Manning/Tony Dungy	IND	70	22	0	.761
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



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PATRIOTS TIE EARLIEST DIVISION CLINCH SINCE 1978

The Patriots clinched the AFC East during the weekend of their 11th game of the season, tying the earliest division clinch since the NFL established the 16-game schedule in 1978. Three other teams have clinched their division during the weekend of their 11th game since 1978 – the 1985 Chicago Bears, the 1997 San Francisco 49ers and the 2004 Philadelphia Eagles.

TITLE TOWN

The Patriots have won five straight AFC East titles, setting the all-time record for consecutive titles in that division. New England's five straight AFC East crowns tops the four straight division titles by the Buffalo Bills from 1988-91 and by the Miami Dolphins on two occasions. The Patriots have won six of the last seven division crowns. The Patriots have won eight division titles in the 14 seasons since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994.

MOST CONSECUTIVE AFC EAST TITLES

Team	Streak	Years
New England Patriots	5	2003-07
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	5 (incl. 2007)
Indianapolis Colts	4 (through 2006)
Seattle Seahawks	3 (through 2006)

MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES/NFL HISTORY

Team	Division	Titles	Years
Los Angeles Rams	NFC West	7	1973-79
Pittsburgh Steelers	AFC Central	6	1974-79
Minnesota Vikings	NFC Central	6	1973-78
Dallas Cowboys	NFL Capitol/NFC East	6	1966-71
Cleveland Browns	American/Eastern Conf.	6	1950-55
New England Patriots	AFC East	5	2003-07
Dallas Cowboys	NFC East	5	1992-96
San Francisco 49ers	NFC West	5	1986-90
Chicago Bears	NFC Central	5	1984-88
Oakland Raiders	AFC West	5	1972-76

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

SUSTAINED PLAYOFF SUCCESS

The Patriots have won 12 playoff games since 2001, tying the NFL's second highest playoff victory total over a six-year span.

MOST PLAYOFF VICTORIES IN A SIX-YEAR SPAN

Team	6-Year Span	Playoff Wins	SB Wins
Pittsburgh Steelers	1974-1979	13	4
New England Patriots	2001-2006	12	3
Dallas Cowboys	1991-1996	12	3
Pittsburgh Steelers*	1975-1980	12	3
Washington Redskins	1982-1987	11	2
Buffalo Bills	1988-1993	10	0
Dallas Cowboys	1977-1982	10	1

*-Note: Overlaps with the Steelers' 6-year span from 1974-79

PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS

New England has now qualified for the playoffs 16 times in its 48-year history. The Patriots have earned 10 playoff berths in the 14 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, a dramatic contrast to the six total playoff berths that the team earned in its first 34 years of existence. New England has won 11 division crowns and has qualified as a Wild Card team on four occasions (1998, 1994, 1985 and 1976). The Patriots also qualified for the playoffs in 1982 as part of a 16-team tournament following a players' strike.

PATRIOTS PLAYOFF SEASONS (16)

Year	How Qualified	Playoff Record	Result
2007	Division Champions	???	?????
2006	Division Champions	2-1	AFC Championship Gm
2005	Division Champions	1-1	AFC Divisional Round
2004	Division Champions	3-0	Super Bowl Champions
2003	Division Champions	3-0	Super Bowl Champions
2001	Division Champions	3-0	Super Bowl Champions
1998	Wild Card	0-1	Wild Card Round
1997	Division Champions	1-1	AFC Divisional Round
1996	Division Champions	2-1	AFC Champions
1994	Wild Card	0-1	Wild Card Round
1986	Division Champions	0-1	AFC Divisional Round
1985	Wild Card	3-1	AFC Champions
1982*	16-Team Format	0-1	First Round
1978	Division Champions	0-1	AFC Divisional Round
1976	Wild Card	0-1	Wild Card Round
1963	Division Champions	1-1	AFL Finalists

*-Strike Year

HOME SWEET HOME

The Patriots are 9-1 at home in the playoffs in their history and own a 9-game home winning streak in postseason play. By winning the 2007 AFC East division title, the Patriots are assured of hosting at least one home playoff game this season. New England has not lost at home in the playoffs in nearly 29 years, dating back to Dec. 31, 1978. Nine of the franchise's 10 home playoff games have taken place since Robert Kraft purchased the team 13 years ago.

PATRIOTS AT HOME IN THE PLAYOFFS (9-1)

Date	Round	Opponent	W/L	Score
01/07/07	AFC Wild Card	New York Jets	W	37-16
01/07/06	AFC Wild Card	Jacksonville	W	28-3
01/16/05	AFC Divisional	Indianapolis	W	20-3
01/18/04	AFC Championship	Indianapolis	W	24-14
01/10/04	AFC Divisional	Tennessee	W	17-14
01/19/02	AFC Divisional	Oakland	W	16-13 ot
12/28/97	AFC Wild Card	Miami	W	17-3
01/12/97	AFC Championship	Jacksonville	W	20-6
01/05/97	AFC Divisional	Pittsburgh	W	28-3
12/31/78	AFC Divisional	Houston	L	14-31

NFL LONGEST HOME PLAYOFF WINNING STREAKS CONSEC.

TEAM	WINS	SEASONS
Green Bay Packers	13	1939-2001
New England Patriots	9	1996-Pres.
Buffalo Bills	9	1988-1995
Washington Redskins	8	1942-1983

ALL-TIME BEST HOME WINNING PERCENTAGE (Minimum three games)

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
New England Patriots	9	1	.900
Green Bay Packers	14	2	.875
Washington Redskins	13	2	.867
Detroit Lions	5	1	.833



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ALL-TIME PLAYOFF RESULTS

The Patriots have compiled a 19-12 record in their 31 playoff games and their .613 playoff winning percentage is the second best in NFL history among teams that have played at least 10 playoff games. New England has qualified for five Super Bowls (XX, XXXI, XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX) and also played in the 1963 AFL Championship Game.

PATRIOTS PLAYOFF RECORD BY ROUND

First Round*	0-1
Wild Card Round	4-2
Divisional Round	7-5
AFC Championship	5-1
AFL Championship	0-1
Super Bowl	3-2
Total	19-12

*-1982 Strike Season

ALL-TIME BEST NFL PLAYOFF RECORDS

(Minimum 10 Postseason Games)

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Green Bay Packers	24	14	.632
New England/Boston Patriots	19	12	.613
Pittsburgh Steelers	28	18	.609
San Francisco 49ers	25	17	.595
Washington/Boston Redskins	23	16	.590
Dallas Cowboys	32	23	.582
Oakland/L.A. Raiders	25	18	.581
Denver Broncos	17	15	.531
Indianapolis/Baltimore Colts	17	16	.515
Miami Dolphins	20	19	.513

WRAPPING IT UP

The Patriots clinched their 11th division title on Nov. 25 by virtue of Buffalo's loss at Jacksonville in the afternoon prior to New England's Sunday night victory over Philadelphia. The Patriots clinched the division title with games remaining on the schedule for the sixth time in team history and for the fifth consecutive season. Four of the Patriots' division titles were clinched on the final day of the season, with a fifth being clinched in a tie-breaking playoff game in 1963.

PATRIOTS DIVISION-CLINCHING GAMES

Year	Date Clinched	Division Title	Opp.	Final Score	Final Record	2nd Place
2007	11/25/07		PHI	31-28	??-?	?????
2006	12/24/06	at JAX		24-21	12-4	NYJ (10-6)
2005	12/17/05		TB	28-0	10-6	MIA (9-7)
2004	12/12/04		CIN	35-28	14-2	NYJ (10-6)
2003	12/07/03		MIA	12-0	14-2	MIA (10-6)
2001	01/06/02^	at CAR		38-6	11-5	MIA (11-5)
1997	12/22/97^	at MIA		14-12	10-6	MIA (9-7)
1996	12/21/96^	at NYG		23-22	11-5	BUF (10-6)
1986	12/22/86^	at MIA		34-27	11-5	NYJ (10-6)
1978	12/10/78		BUF	26-24	11-5	MIA (11-5)
1963	12/28/63*	at BUF		26-8	7-6-1	BUF (7-6-1)

^-- Season Finale

*-- Division-deciding AFL playoff in Buffalo, N.Y.

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).

510 TOTAL NET YARDS MOST SINCE 1979

The Patriots gained 510 total net yards against Buffalo on Nov. 18, 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.

PATRIOTS SET SINGLE-SEASON FRANCHISE TOUCHDOWN RECORD

The Patriots have scored 61 touchdowns through 12 games this season, achieving the highest single-season touchdown total in team history. New England passed the old team record of 52 touchdowns at Buffalo on Nov. 18. The Patriots had previously scored 52 touchdowns in 1961 and 1980.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN FRANCHISE HISTORY

Season	TD	Rush	Pass	Return
2007	61	13	41	7
1980	52	19	27	6
1961	52	15	29	8
2004	49	15	29	5
1979	49	16	30	3

THE GREATEST SHOW IN SNOW

The Patriots are 9-0 all-time in snowy games in Foxborough. Three of the Patriots' last six home playoff games have involved frozen precipitation, with all three contests ending in memorable victories. In 2003, New England played in three games under snowy conditions, including a 24-14 victory over Indianapolis in the AFC Championship Game. Below is a list of all of the Patriots' snow games in Foxborough since they moved there from Boston in 1971.

SNOW GAMES IN FOXBOROUGH (9-0)

Date	Opp.	Tmp	Weather	W/L	Score
12/04/05	NYJ	26	Light Snow	W	16-3
01/16/05	IND*	25	Snow	W	20-3
01/18/04	IND*	32	Light Snow	W	24-14
12/14/03	JAX	25	Snow in 2nd Half	W	27-13
12/07/03	MIA	28	Cold, Snow, Wind	W	12-0
01/19/02	OAK*	25	Snow, 3-5 inches	W	16-13 ot
12/04/83	NO	35	Cold, Snowing	W	7-0
12/12/82	MIA	22	Wind, Snow	W	3-0
12/10/78	BUF	28	Snow, Some Sun	W	26-24

*-Playoffs

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

*playoffs

+NE scored on its first possession in overtime



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ROBERT KRAFT NEWS & NOTES

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



	Pre-Kraft		Kraft Era
	1960-93	1989-93	1994-07
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	156-85
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.647
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	3
Conference Titles	1	0	4
Division Titles	3	0	8
Playoff Seasons	5	0	10
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 144 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	156
Green Bay Packers	150
Pittsburgh Steelers	150
Denver Broncos	143
Indianapolis Colts	140
Philadelphia Eagles	130

WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	156	85	0	.647
Green Bay Packers	150	88	0	.630
Pittsburgh Steelers	150	88	1	.630
Denver Broncos	143	90	0	.614
Indianapolis Colts	140	97	0	.591
Kansas City Chiefs	124	101	0	.551
Philadelphia Eagles	130	106	1	.551
Minnesota Vikings	125	106	0	.541
Jacksonville Jaguars	114	99	0	.535

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 (Incl. 2007)

New England Patriots	10
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...

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BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

THE HEAD COACH

Overall Record: 136-84 (.618)
Regular Season: 123-81 (.603)
Postseason: 13-3 (.813)
With Patriots overall: 99-39 (.717)
Overall since 2001: 94-28 (.770)
Super Bowl Titles: 5 (86, 90, 01, 03, 04)
Conf. Titles: 6 (86, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04)
Division Titles: 13 (75, 78, 86, 89, 90, 96, 98, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07)



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 2007 season, Belichick has led the Patriots to their fifth straight AFC East title and their fourth 12-plus win season in five years. He has produced six division championships in the last seven 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 (94-28). 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 99-39 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	94	28	0	.770
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	86	34	0	.717
Bill Cowher	PIT	70	35	1	.665
Mike McCarthy	GB	18	10	0	.643
Andy Reid	PHI	76	44	0	.633
Mike Martz	STL	46	29	0	.613
Mike Holmgren	SEA	68	47	0	.591
Mike Sherman	GB	50	36	0	.581
Mike Shanahan	DEN	65	47	0	.580
Lovie Smith	CHI	36	28	0	.563

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 (99) and a higher winning percentage (.717) 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	.717	99-39-0	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.



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QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

TOMMY TOUCHDOWNS

Through 12 games, TOM BRADY has totaled 41 touchdown passes, a total that tops the Patriots' all-time single-season list. Brady has thrown for at least three touchdowns in 10 of 12 games 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	12	41
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

RECORDING SUCCESS

Tom Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 82 of his 106 career regular-season starts, compiling a .774 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 94-26 (.783) 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	82	24	0	.774
Roger Staubach	DAL	1969-79	85	29	0	.746
Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	2004-07	38	14	0	.731
Joe Montana	SF/KC	1979-94	117	47	0	.713

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Minimum 32 Starts (two full seasons), Regular Season Only

Quarterback	Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	81	24	0	.771
Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	38	14	0	.731
Donovan McNabb	PHI	71	36	0	.664
Peyton Manning	IND	102	54	0	.654
Brett Favre	GB	157	92	0	.631

MOST VICTORIES / FIRST 100 STARTS IN SUPER BOWL ERA

Player	Team(s)	1st Start	100th Start	Wins
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:	82-24	12-2	94-26
Home:.....	42-10.....	6-0.....	48-10
Road:.....	40-14.....	6-2*.....	46-16*

By Yardage Total

Less than 200:.....	19-11.....	3-0.....	22-11
200-299:.....	44-11.....	7-1.....	51-12
300 or more:.....	19-2.....	2-1.....	21-3

Other Records

On Artificial Turf.....	32-1.....	2-1.....	34-2
Temp. Below 40.....	17-2.....	6-0.....	23-2
Thanksgiving or later.....	30-6.....	12-2.....	42-8
Leading at Halftime:.....	64-2.....	9-1.....	72-3
Leading after 3 Qtrs:.....	67-1.....	8-1.....	75-2
Overtime:.....	6-0.....	1-0.....	7-0
Final margin <7 pts:.....	23-4.....	6-1.....	29-5
Final margin <4 pts:.....	14-4.....	6-0.....	20-4
Passer rating >100.0:.....	42-1.....	5-0.....	47-1

*Includes three Super Bowls at neutral sites

SOLID START TO 2007 SEASON

Through 12 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 (41), completion percentage (70.2), yards (3,696) and passer rating (123.4). He is the first quarterback in NFL history to throw three or more touchdowns in 10 consecutive games, and he is one of just four quarterbacks in league history to throw 40 or more touchdown passes in a season, joining Peyton Manning (49 touchdown passes in 2004), Dan Marino (48 in 1984; 44 in 1986) and Kurt Warner (41 in 1999).

2007 NFL PASSER RATING LEADERS

Player	Team	A	C	Yds	TD	I Rating
Tom Brady	NE	430	302	3696	41	5 123.4
Tony Romo	DAL	382	252	3352	33	14 107.1
David Garrard	JAX	238	160	1883	11	1 104.7
Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	320	214	2564	25	11 102.9

2007 NFL COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Player	Team	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	430	302	70.2
Drew Brees	NO	479	324	67.6
Brett Favre	GB	439	296	67.4

2007 NFL TOUCHDOWN PASS LEADERS

Player	Team	Att.	Cmp.	TD
Tom Brady	NE	430	302	41
Tony Romo	DAL	382	252	33
Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	320	214	25

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 COMP. PCTS.

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

BRADY'S TOP YARDAGES

Yds	Date	Opp.
410	9/22/02	vs KC
388	10/14/07	at DAL
380	11/25/07	vs PHI
373	11/18/07	at BUF

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.



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QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 3+ TDs

Tom Brady threw at least three touchdown passes in the first 10 games of the 2007 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 (in 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

IRON MAN

Tom Brady has started 120 consecutive games at quarterback for the Patriots, including 106 regular-season games and 14 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	269	249	20	09/27/92
Peyton Manning	IND	168	156	12	09/06/98
Tom Brady	NE	120	106	14	9/30/01
Eli Manning	NYG	53	51	2	11/21/04

CONSEC. QB STARTS STREAKS / PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Total	Reg.	Post.	Strk Began	Strk Ended*
Tom Brady	120	106	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 27 career game-winning performances to lead his team to a victory from a fourth-quarter deficit or tie. He has accomplished the feat 21 times in the regular season and six times in the playoffs (including three times in the Super Bowl). He has done it three times in 2007, directing a 24-20 win over the Colts after a 20-10 fourth-quarter deficit on Nov. 4, directing a 31-28 win over Philadelphia on Nov. 25 following a 28-24 fourth-quarter deficit and leading a 27-24 win over Baltimore on Dec. 3 following a 24-17 deficit.

TOM BRADY'S GAME-WINNING PERFORMANCES (27)

Date	Opp.	Time Remaining		Passing Statistics^					Final
		Score	in Reg.	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	
12/03/07	at BAL	17-24	14:25	17	7	113	1	0	27-24
11/25/07	PHI	24-28	15:00	16	11	109	0	0	31-28
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 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 at Buffalo on Nov. 18 - Brady's third touchdown of the night and the 183rd of his career - Brady passed Grogan's old career record of 182 touchdown passes. Brady recorded his 183rd career touchdown in his 106th career game (104 starts). Grogan totaled his 182 scoring passes in 149 career games (131 starts).

MOST CAREER TD PASSES / PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Years	GP	GS	TD
Tom Brady	2000-2007	108	106	187
Steve Grogan	1975-1990	149	131	182
Drew Bledsoe	1993-2001	124	123	166
Vito "Babe" Parilli	1961-1967	94	85	132
Jim Plunkett	1971-1975	61	61	62
Tony Eason	1983-1989	72	49	60

BRADY EXCELS ON ARTIFICIAL TURF

Tom Brady has compiled a career record of 34-2 as a starter in games played on artificial surfaces, including regular season and playoff games. He is 32-1 as a starter on turf in the regular season.

Tom Brady on Artificial Surfaces (34-2, .944) (Incl. Playoffs)

GP/GS	W-L*	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating
37/36	34-2	1194	795	9242	.666	80	25	103.4

*-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 29-5 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

29-5 in games decided by six points or less

Date	Opp.	Score	Result	Margin
12/03/07	at BAL	27-24	W	+3
11/25/07	PHI	31-28	W	+3
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



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WR RANDY MOSS NEWS & NOTES

MOSS SETS TEAM RECORDS

Through 12 games, RANDY MOSS's 17 receiving touchdowns are the highest single-season total in Patriots history and tie his personal career high (1998, 2003). 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 17 overall touchdowns tie Curtis Martin's 17 touchdowns in 1996 for the most in team history.



PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING TD LEADERS

Player	Year	Games	Rec.	TD
Randy Moss	2007	12	17	17
Stanley Morgan	1979	16	12	12
Stanley Morgan	1986	16	10	10
Jim Colclough	1962	14	10	10

PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON OVERALL TD LEADERS

Player	Year	TDs	Rush	Rec.	Ret.
Randy Moss	2007	17	0	17	0
Curtis Martin	1996	17	14	3	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	128
Marvin Harrison	1996-2007	IND	123
Randy Moss	1998-2007	MIN/OAK/NE	118
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	138	11,619	84.2
Marvin Harrison	1996-2007	IND	175	13,944	79.7
Randy Moss	1998-2007	MIN/OAK/NE	150	11,829	78.9
Chad Johnson	2001-2007	CIN	104	8,052	77.4
Terrell Owens	1996-2007	SF/PHI/DAL	170	12,964	76.3

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 12 games, Moss leads the league in receiving touchdowns (16), ranks third in the league in receiving yards (1,129) and is tied for sixth in receptions (75). He leads the NFL in scoring among non-kickers (102 points). Moss's 1,129 receiving yards are the most by a Patriots player since Troy Brown totaled 1,199 receiving yards in 2001.

2007 NFL TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Randy Moss	NE	75	1129	15.1	17
Terrell Owens	DAL	71	1249	17.6	14
Braylon Edwards	CLV	62	1060	14.1	12

2007 NFL RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS

Player	Team	Yds	Rec.	Avg.	TD
Terrell Owens	DAL	1249	71	17.6	14
Reggie Wayne	IND	1169	76	15.4	8
Randy Moss	NE	1129	75	15.1	17
Chad Johnson	CIN	1127	77	14.6	6

2007 NFL SCORING LEADERS, NON-KICKERS

Player	Team	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Randy Moss	NE	17	0	17	0	102
Terrell Owens	DAL	14	0	14	0	84
Braylon Edwards	CLV	12	0	12	0	72
LaDainian Tomlinson	SD	12	11	1	0	72

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 yard total in Patriots history.

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

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

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.

PATRIOTS HISTORY / MOST REC. YDS IN FOUR-GAME SPAN

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

MOSS TIES RECORD WITH FOUR FIRST-HALF TDs

Randy Moss's four touchdown receptions in the first half against Buffalo on Nov. 18 tied 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).



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OFFENSE NEWS & NOTES

WES WELKER HITTING HIS STRIDE

WES WELKER ranks third in the NFL with a career-high 84 receptions through 12 games. His seven touchdown catches are tied for 10th in the league and his 896 receiving yards rank 14th. Welker's 84 receptions are tied for the fifth highest total in Patriots history. On Nov. 25 against Philadelphia, Welker set career highs with 13 receptions and 149 receiving yards. His 13 catches in that game tie the second highest single-game total in franchise history and tie the highest single-game total in team annals for a non-overtime game. 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.



2007 NFL RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN	88	914	10.4	11
Derrick Mason	BAL	85	842	9.9	3
Wes Welker	NE	84	896	10.7	7
Chad Johnson	CIN	77	1127	14.6	6
Reggie Wayne	IND	76	1169	15.4	8
Randy Moss	NE	75	1129	15.1	17
Larry Fitzgerald	ARZ	75	1060	14.1	6

PATRIOTS SINGLE-GAME RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Date	Opp.	Rec	Yds
Troy Brown	09/22/02	KC	16	176
Wes Welker	11/25/07	PHI	13	149
Deion Branch	09/29/02	at SD	13	128
Terry Glenn	10/03/99	at CLV	13	214

PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Season	Rec.	Yds	TD
Troy Brown	2001	101	1199	5
Troy Brown	2002	97	890	3
Ben Coates	1994	96	1174	7
Terry Glenn	1996	90	1132	6
Wes Welker	2007	84	896	7
Ben Coates	1995	84	915	6
Stanley Morgan	1986	84	1491	10

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.

STALLWORTH HAULS IN 69-YARD TD PASS

DONTE' STALLWORTH caught a 69-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady against Dallas on Oct. 14. 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. 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.

FAULK: FRANCHISE RB RECEPTIONS LEADER

Offensive co-captain KEVIN FAULK is the Patriots' all-time leader in receptions by a running back, totaling 308 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.



RECEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS RUNNING BACKS

Player	Years	Rec.
Kevin Faulk	1999-2007	308
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	308
7	Gino Cappelletti	WR	1960-1970	292

TROY BROWN: ALL-TIME LEADING RECEIVER

TROY BROWN is the leading receiver in Patriots history with 557 career receptions for 6,366 yards. Brown passed Stanley Morgan's old record of 534 career receptions on a 5-yard reception in the third quarter against Indianapolis on Nov. 5, 2006. Morgan had held the Patriots' receptions record since Nov. 11, 1984, when he recorded his 293rd career reception to pass Gino Cappelletti's then-record of 292 catches.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS (BY CATCHES)

Rk	Player, Pos.	No	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
1	Troy Brown, WR	557	6,366	11.4	82t	31
2	Stanley Morgan, WR	534	10,352	19.4	76t	67
3	Ben Coates, TE	490	5,471	11.2	84t	50

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS (BY YARDS)

Rk	Name	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Stanley Morgan	534	10,352	19.4	76t	67
2	Troy Brown	557	6,366	11.4	82t	31
3	Irving Fryar	363	5,726	15.8	80t	38

MR. PATRIOT – TROY BROWN

TROY BROWN is in his 15th season as a Patriot and is tied with two other NFL players for the second longest current tenures with the same team. Additionally, Brown joins just two other Patriots as having played in 15 or more seasons with the franchise – QB Steve Grogan (16 seasons from 1975-90) and DL Julius Adams (15 seasons from 1971-77,79-85,87).

LONGEST CURRENT TENURES WITH THE SAME TEAM

Years	Player	Pos.	Team
16	Brett Favre	QB	Green Bay
16	Jason Hanson	K	Detroit
15	Troy Brown	WR	New England
15	Jason Elam	K	Denver
15	Michael Strahan	DE	N.Y. Giants

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.



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DEFENSE NEWS & NOTES

VRABEL TIED FOR SECOND IN AFC SACKS

Defensive co-captain MIKE VRABEL is tied for second in the AFC lead with 9.5 sacks, a mark that is tied for the lead among AFC linebackers and is tied for seventh overall in the NFL. 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 12 regular-season strip-sacks (four in 2003, one in 2005, three in 2006, four in 2007) and three playoff strip-sacks (one in 2003, one in 2004, one in 2006).



2007 AFC SACK LEADERS

Player	Team	Pos.	Sacks
Jared Allen	KC	DE	11.5
Mike Vrabel	NE	LB	9.5
Shawne Merriman	SD	LB	9.5
James Harrison	PIT	LB	8.5
Mario Williams	HST	DE	8.5
Elvis Dumervil	DEN	DE	8.0
Jason Taylor	MIA	DE	8.0

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.

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

Five Patriots are among the top eight active linebackers in terms of total career sacks. CHAD BROWN ranks second among active linebackers with 79.0 career sacks, JUNIOR SEAU fifth with 54.0 sacks. ROSEVELT COLVIN is sixth with 51.5 career sacks. MIKE VRABEL is seventh with 47.0 sacks, while ADALIUS THOMAS ranks eighth with 39.0 career sacks.

ACTIVE LINEBACKERS SACKS LEADERS

Player	Team(s)	Seasons	GP	Sacks
Willie McGinest	NE/CLV	14	194	83.0
Chad Brown	SEA/PIT/NE	15	188	79.0
Greg Ellis	DAL	10	142	67.0
Joey Porter	PIT/MIA	9	134	62.5
Junior Seau	SD/MIA/NE	18	253	54.0
Rosevelt Colvin	CHI/NE	9	117	51.5
Mike Vrabel	PIT/NE	11	156	48.0
Adalius Thomas	BAL/NE	8	108	41.5
Julian Peterson	SF/SEA	8	107	40.5

TOP INTERCEPTOR SINCE 2006

ASANTE SAMUEL is tied for second in the NFL with six interceptions this season. He recorded an interception in three consecutive games from Sept. 23 to Oct. 7 and then had a two-interception game against Philadelphia on Nov. 25. He has recorded 15 interceptions in his last 20 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. In 2007, Samuel ranks fourth in the NFL with 15 passes defended, a year after leading the league with 24 passes defended in 2006. Samuel's 16 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 18 interceptions since the beginning of the 2006 season.



MOST INTERCEPTIONS SINCE 2006 (Reg. Season Only)

Player	Team	Gm	INT
Asante Samuel	NE	27	16
Champ Bailey	DEN	27	12
Charles Woodson	GB	27	12
Walt Harris	SF	26	11
Ed Reed	BAL	28	11
Nnamdi Asomugha	OAK	26	9
Sean Jones	CLV	28	9
Rashean Mathis	JAX	27	9

2007 NFL INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	INT	Yds	Avg.	TD
Antonio Cromartie	SD	8	146	18.3	1
Asante Samuel	NE	6	89	14.8	1
Ed Reed	BAL	6	110	18.3	0

(Five players tied with five 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	21.0	32
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	23.5	28
LeRoy Butler	S	GB	1990-2001	20.5	38
Ronde Barber	CB	TB	1997-2007	21.0	31



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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.

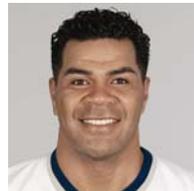


ADALIUS THOMAS'S CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

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

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 76 tackles (53 solo) through 12 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 523 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 in scoring with 103 points. He is tied for second in the league with a career-high 15 touchbacks on kickoffs. He has hit 14 of his 16 field goal attempts (87.5 percent) in 2007 and has made 35 of his last 38 attempts (92.1 percent) dating back to Nov. 5, 2006. Since joining the Patriots as a fourth-round draft choice in 2006, Gostkowski has made 34-of-42 regular-season attempts (81.0 percent) and 8-of-8 playoff attempts (100.0 percent for a total of 42-of-50 (84.0 percent). His overall percentage of 84.0 percent is the highest career field goal conversion percentage in Patriots history.

2007 NFL LEADING SCORERS

Player	Team	G	TD	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	Pts
Mason Crosby	GB	12	0	35	35	24	30	107
Nick Folk	DAL	12	0	47	47	20	23	107
S. Gostkowski	NE	12	0	61	61	14	16	103
Randy Moss	NE	12	17	0	0	0	0	102
Rob Bironas	TEN	12	0	22	22	26	29	100
Phil Dawson	CLV	12	0	35	36	21	24	98
Kris Brown	HST	12	0	25	25	24	27	97

2007 NFL LEADERS / TOUCHBACKS ON KICKOFFS

Player	Team	KO	TB
Sebastian Janikowski	OAK	47	19
Neil Rackers	ARZ	49	15
Stephen Gostkowski	NE	81	14
Rob Bironas	TEN	50	12
Josh Brown	SEA	56	12
Jason Hanson	DET	58	12

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

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



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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 victories the Patriots need to become the third squad in the franchise's 48-year history to win 13 or more regular-season games, joining the 2003 and 2004 teams (14 wins each).

1

The number of touchdown passes Tom Brady needs to reach 42 touchdown tosses for the season, a mark that would stand as the fourth highest single-season total in NFL history. Brady enters this week's game with 41 touchdown passes, tying him with Kurt Warner's 1999 total for the fourth most in NFL history.

1

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

1

The number of total touchdowns Randy Moss needs to pass Curtis Martin (17 touchdowns in 1996) and set a single-season team record for most overall touchdowns.

1

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

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 games in which Troy Brown needs to play to pass Raymond Clayborn (191 games) and claim fourth place on the Patriots' all-time games played list.

2

The number of rushing touchdowns Laurence Maroney needs to become the 19th player in Patriots history to record at least 10 rushing scores in a New England uniform.

6

The number of receptions Wes Welker needs to become the fourth player in Patriots history to record at least 90 receptions in a season, joining Troy Brown (101 in 2001 and 97 in 2002), Ben Coates (96 in 1994) and Terry Glenn (90 in 1996).

10

The number of touchdowns the Patriots need to set a new NFL record for most touchdowns in a season. New England enters this week's game with 61 touchdowns on the year. The 1984 Miami Dolphins hold the NFL record with 70 touchdowns.

22

The number of receptions Kevin Faulk needs to pass Terry Glenn (329 career receptions) and move into fifth place on the Patriots all-time receptions list.

31

The number of points the Patriots need to score to reach 500 points scored for the season. New England would become just the 12th team in NFL history to reach the milestone and the first since the 2004 Indianapolis Colts (522 points).

71

The number of receiving yards Randy Moss needs to become the second player in Patriots history to record 1,200 receiving yards in a season, joining Stanley Morgan (1,491 yards in 1986).

304

The number of passing yards Tom Brady needs to reach 4,000 passing yards for the season. There have been only three 4,000-yard passing seasons in team history, achieved by Drew Bledsoe (1994 and 1996) and Brady (2005).

LEAGUE LEADERS

+17

The Patriots' turnover differential, a number that leads the NFL and equals the franchise record set in 2003.

10

The number of times the Patriots have turned the ball over to their opponents, the lowest giveaway number in the NFL.

61

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.

31

The number of drives of five minutes or longer by the Patriots this season – the most in the NFL.

55.3

The percentage of possessions on which the Patriots have scored either a touchdown or field goal, the best in the NFL. New England has scored 54 offensive touchdowns and 14 field goals on 123 offensive drives.

26.4

The average yard line at which Patriots opponents drives have started, the worst opponents' field position in the NFL.

77

The number of points the Patriots have scored in the final two minutes of the first or second half this season, the most in the NFL.

58

The number of Patriots drives that have entered the red zone in 2007, the most in the NFL.

310

The number of first downs the Patriots have earned this season, leading the team with the next highest total by 34 (Ind., 275).

FEW PUNTS

29

The number of times the Patriots have punted this season, the fewest times of any NFL team (Indianapolis ranks second with 37 punts).

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.

2.4

The average number of punts per game so far by Patriots punter Chris Hanson, who has recorded all 29 of the Patriots punts this season. Hanson has not punted enough times to qualify for the league leaders list.

THE KRAFT ERA

156

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.

146

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

294

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



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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.



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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
WLML	New London	102.3 FM
WINY	Putnam	1350 AM

NEW YORK

WEAV	Plattsburgh	960 AM
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

RHODE ISLAND

WSKO	Providence	99.7 FM
WSKO	Providence	790 AM

VERMONT

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

PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

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

Sports Radio WEEI

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

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



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2007 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 Mruzckowski
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 Mruzckowski, 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

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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
11/20 Jason Rader Signed to Practice Squad
David Greene Released from Practice Squad
11/27 Troy Brown Activated from Reserve/PUP
Chad Brown Re-Signed
Rosevelt Colvin Placed on Reserve/Injured
Kareem Brown Released



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2007 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle statistics based on coaches' film review

PLAYER Name	TACKLES			SACKS			INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES				SP. TEAMS				
	TT	UT	A	S/	Yds	QH	Int/	Yds	TD	PD	FF	FR/	Yds	TD	TT	UT	A	FF	FR
Tedy Bruschi	76	53	23	2.0	16.0	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ty Warren	60	33	27	2.5	14.5	10	-	-	-	-	0	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Adalius Thomas	59	41	18	3.0	22.5	7	1	65	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Vrabel	57	41	16	9.5	61.5	13	-	-	-	-	4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
James Sanders	56	44	12	-	-	-	2	43	0	4	1	0	0	0	7	3	4	-	-
Ellis Hobbs	52	47	5	1.0	9.0	-	-	-	-	8	1	1	35	1	-	-	-	-	-
Vince Wilfork	52	32	20	1.0	10.0	5	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Junior Seau	50	34	16	1.0	12.0	2	3	28	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rodney Harrison	43	34	9	2.0	21.0	4	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	4	3	1	-	-
Jarvis Green	42	24	18	4.0	25.5	7	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Asante Samuel	30	28	2	-	-	-	6	89	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eugene Wilson	28	24	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosevelt Colvin	28	17	11	4.0	37.0	2	1	4	0	2	2	2	16	1	-	-	-	-	-
Randall Gay	27	25	2	-	-	-	3	52	0	6	1	1	15	1	1	0	1	-	-
Richard Seymour	16	11	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brandon Meriweather	11	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	2	9	-	-
Rashad Baker	10	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	-
Mike Wright	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	-	-
Santonio Thomas	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eric Alexander	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	7	6	-	-
Pierre Woods	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	5	10	-	-
Le Kevin Smith	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	-
Eddie Jackson	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	4	-	-
TEAM	1	1	0	1.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randy Moss	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kelley Washington	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	6	8	1	0
Larry Izzo	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	6	-	-
Kyle Eckel	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	5	1	0
Mel Mitchell	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	-	-
Heath Evans	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	-	-
Willie Andrews	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	-
Stephen Gostkowski	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	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	718	524	194	31.0	229.0	57	17	283	2	54	12	9	66	3	118	46	72	2	0

FUMBLES - LOST (10-4)				
	Own			
	No.	Lost	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	Int/Yds-Interceptions/Yards Returned
UT-Unassisted Tackles	PD-Passes Defensed
A-Assisted Tackles	FF-Forced Fumbles
S/YL-Sacks/Yards Lost	FR/Yds-Fumble Recoveries/Yards Returned
QH-Quarterback Hits	

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Wes Welker	2	0	0	0
Kevin Faulk	1	0	1	0
Donte' Stallworth	1	0	0	0
Benjamin Watson	0	0	0	1
Totals	4	0	1	1

BLOCKED KICKS			
	XP	FG	P
Totals	0	0	0



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HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

AS OF DECEMBER 4, 2007

YEAR	DRAFTEES (25)	VETERAN FREE AGENTS (15)	WAIVERS (1) / TRADES (2)	ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (10)
1993	Troy Brown (8)			
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)	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)	Kyle Brady (1)(JAX) Chad Brown (2)(PIT) 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)	Kyle Eckel (fa) Matt Gutierrez (fa)

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

RESERVE/INJURED LIST (6)
 Rosevelt Colvin (4)(CHI)(FA-03)
 Mike Richardson (D6b-07)
 Chad Scott (1)(PIT)(FA-05)
 Oscar Lua (D7a-07)
 David Thomas (D3-06)
 Sammy Morris (5)(MIA)



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2007 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, December 4, 2007

OFFENSE

WR: 83 Wes Welker	18 Donte' Stallworth	80 Troy Brown*	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	<u>7 Matt Gutierrez*</u>	
RB: 39 Laurence Maroney	33 Kevin Faulk		
FB: 44 Heath Evans	<u>38 Kyle Eckel</u>		

DEFENSE

LE: 94 Ty Warren	99 Mike Wright		
NT: 75 Vince Wilfork	90 Le Kevin Smith		
RE: 93 Richard Seymour	97 Jarvis Green		
OLB: 50 Mike Vrabel	58 Pierre Woods		
ILB: 55 Junior Seau	52 Eric Alexander		
ILB: 54 Tedy Bruschi	53 Larry Izzo		
OLB: 96 Adalius Thomas	98 Chad Brown*		
LCB: 22 Asante Samuel	21 Randall Gay		
RCB: 27 Ellis Hobbs	<u>31 Brandon Meriweather</u>	29 Eddie Jackson*	
SS: 37 Rodney Harrison	32 Rashad Baker	23 Willie Andrews	
FS: 36 James Sanders	24 Mel Mitchell	26 Eugene Wilson*	

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



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





PATRIOTS ROSTER AS OF 12/4/2007

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
52	Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	02/08/82	3	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
23	Andrews, Willie	DB	5-10	190	11/02/83	2	Baylor	Longview, Texas
32	Baker, Rashad	S	5-10	198	02/22/82	4	Tennessee	Camden, N.J.
88	Brady, Kyle	TE	6-6	280	01/14/72	13	Penn State	Camp Hill, Pa.
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	08/03/77	8	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
65	Britt, Wesley	T	6-8	320	11/21/81	2	Alabama	Cullman, Ala.
98	Brown, Chad	LB	6-2	245	07/12/70	15	Colorado	Altadena, Calif.
80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	196	07/02/71	15	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
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.
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.
27	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/72	14	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
37	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
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
80	Troy Brown	WR
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
96	Adalius Thomas	LB
97	Jarvis Green	DL
98	Chad Brown	LB
99	Mike Wright	DL

PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
13	Childress, Bam	WR	5-10	185	03/31/82	2	Ohio State	Warrens Heights, Ohio
63	Connolly, Dan	G	6-4	313	09/02/82	3	Southeast Missouri St.	St. Louis, Mo.
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.
85	Rader, Jason	TE	6-4	260	04/12/81	2	Marshall	St. Albans, W. Va.
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
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
85	Jason Rader	TE
92	Santonio Thomas	DL

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
59	Colvin, Rosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	9	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
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
59	Rosevelt Colvin	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

December 4, 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	27	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
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
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	196	36	15	Marshall	D8-93
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
96	Adalius Thomas	LB	6-2	270	30	8	Southern Mississippi	UFA (BAL)-07
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	285	28	6	Louisiana State	D4b-02
98	Chad Brown	LB	6-2	245	37	15	Colorado	FA-07
99	Mike Wright	DL	6-4	295	25	3	Cincinnati	FA-05

PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
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
85	Jason Rader	TE	6-4	260	26	2	Marshall	FA-07
92	Santonio Thomas	DL	6-4	305	26	1	Miami (Fla.)	FA-05

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
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB	6-3	250	30	9	Purdue	UFA (CHI)-03	Nov. 27
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

December 4, 2007

DEFENSE (25)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
DEFENSIVE LINE (6)								
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
98	Brown, Chad	LB	6-2	245	07/12/70	15	Colorado	Altadena, Calif.
54	Bruschi, Tedy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	12	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
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 (25)								
#	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 (7)								
80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	196	07/02/71	15	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
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/INJURED LIST (6)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
59	Colvin, Rosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	9	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
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

ADALIUS THOMAS VISITS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOSTON



Patriots linebacker Adalius Thomas recently joined RE/MAX in spending the afternoon visiting patients and handing out gifts at Children's Hospital Boston to kick off the holiday season. Thomas took time visiting several different units to visit with the kids in the floor-wide activity rooms before going room-to-room to see patients that weren't able to leave their rooms. Thomas gave out Patriots memorabilia donated by RE/MAX and made sure to pose for a photo and sign autographs for the dozens of patients that he saw.

Thomas, a father of two, said that he wouldn't have missed the experience for the world. "I am lucky enough to have two healthy children", said Thomas. "It isn't fair that these kids are here, and I'm glad I got to spend a small part of my day with them and bring them a little cheer".

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, Keshia, 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."



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Tuesday, December 11 – Ty Warren's Holiday Blitz: 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.



WEEK 11: PATRIOTS 31, EAGLES 28

PATRIOTS 31, EAGLES 28

November 25, 2007 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Philadelphia Eagles	7	14	7	0	— 28
New England Patriots	14	10	0	7	— 31

The Patriots rallied from a 28-24 fourth-quarter deficit to improve to 11-0 on the season with a 31-28 win over the Philadelphia Eagles. New England embarked on a 10-play, 69-yard game-winning drive that ended in Laurence Maroney's 4-yard touchdown run to give the Patriots a 31-28 lead with 7:20 remaining in the game – a lead they did not relinquish.

Wes Welker set career highs with 13 receptions for 149 yards to pace the Patriots offense, while Asante Samuel's two interceptions – one of which was returned for a touchdowns and the other of which came in the end zone in the fourth quarter – led the Patriots defense. Maroney and Heath Evans added rushing touchdowns while Jabar Gaffney caught a touchdown pass from Tom Brady to round out the Patriots' scoring.

PATRIOTS SET TEAM RECORD WITH 442 POINTS

With 31 points in their victory over the Eagles, the Patriots have set a new franchise-record with 442 points in the 2007 season. New England topped the old team mark of 441 points, which was set over a 16-game season in 1980.

WELKER TIES HIGHEST RECEPTION TOTAL IN TEAM HISTORY FOR NON-OVERTIME GAME

Wes Welker set career highs in receptions and receiving yards, totaling 13 receptions for 149 yards. Welker's 13 receptions tie the second highest single-game total in franchise history and tie the highest single-game total in team annals for a non-overtime game. His 13 receptions trail only Troy Brown's franchise record 16 receptions in an overtime win against Kansas City on Sept. 22, 2002. Welker joins two other Patriots with 13 catches in a game: Deion Branch at San Diego on Sept. 29, 2002 and Terry Glenn at Cleveland on Oct. 3, 1999.

TWO INTERCEPTIONS FOR SAMUEL

Asante Samuel had two interceptions, the first of which he returned 40 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter and the second of which came in the end zone with 3:52 remaining in the game and the Patriots holding a 31-28 lead. Samuel's interceptions against Philadelphia gave him a team-leading six on the season and 22 for his career. The Eagles game was the fourth game of Samuel's career in which he had two or more interceptions.

MOSS MOVES INTO TOP 25 ON NFL'S ALL-TIME RECEPTIONS LIST

Randy Moss recorded his 744th career reception tonight, moving into the top 25 on the NFL's all-time receptions list. On a 7-yard reception in the second quarter – his second catch of the day – Moss passed Andre Rison's career total of 743 receptions to move into 25th place.

BRADY REACHES 25,000-YARD MILESTONE

Tom Brady eclipsed the 25,000-yard passing plateau for his career, reaching the milestone on his final completion of the night, a 16-yard pass to Jabar Gaffney in the fourth quarter. Brady finished the game with 25,003 passing yards in his 107-game regular-season NFL career. Brady joins Drew Bledsoe (29,657 yards) and Steve Grogan (26,886 yards) as the only players in Patriots history to total 25,000 or more passing yards with the franchise.

BRADY THROWS FOR 380 YARDS

Tom Brady completed 34-of-54 passes for 380 yards and a touchdown, recording his second highest yardage total of the season and the third highest yardage total of his career. Brady recorded his fifth 300-yard passing game of the season and the 20th 300-yard game of his career. His 34 completions were his highest total since recording 36 completions at San Diego on Sept. 29, 2002. His 54 pass attempts were his highest total since tying his career high with 55 attempts against Denver on Sept. 24, 2006.

SANDERS HAS FIRST INTERCEPTION OF SEASON

James Sanders iced the game with his first interception of the season, snaring an A.J. Feeley pass at the Eagles' 39-yard line with 11 seconds left in the game. The interception was the third of Sanders's three-year career.

SAMUEL RETURNS INTERCEPTION FOR TD

Asante Samuel intercepted an A.J. Feeley pass and returned it 40 yards for a touchdown on the Eagles' second offensive play of the game. The interception return for a touchdown was Samuel's first of the season and was the third of his regular-season career. Samuel's three regular-season interception returns for touchdowns rank third in Patriots history, trailing only Ty Law (6) and Tedy Bruschi (4). Samuel has also returned three interceptions for touchdowns in 11 career playoff games and his three playoff interceptions returned for touchdowns in the playoffs are tied with Oakland's Willie Brown for the most in NFL history. Samuel's six combined interceptions returned for touchdowns (three in the regular-season and three in the playoffs) rank second in franchise history to Ty Law's seven (six in the regular season and one in the playoffs).

SAMUEL BECOMES 20th PATRIOT TO SCORE TOUCHDOWN THIS SEASON

Asante Samuel became the 20th Patriots player to score a touchdown in 2007. Samuel returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown on the second play of the game 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.

SEVEN RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS TIE HIGHEST TOTAL FOR PATRIOTS SINCE 1961

Asante Samuel's interception return for a touchdown was New England's seventh return touchdown of the season, tying the second highest total in team history and trailing only the Patriots' eight return touchdowns in 1961. In addition to this season, the Patriots also had seven touchdowns via returns in 2003 and 2001. The 2007 Patriots have two interception returns for touchdowns, three fumble returns for touchdowns and two kickoff returns for touchdowns. Last season, the Patriots had one touchdown via return – a 93-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Ellis Hobbs on Dec. 17, 2006.

QUICK HITS

- Wes Welker hauled in a 42-yard pass from Tom Brady in the third quarter to give the Patriots a first-and-goal from the 4-yard line. The catch was Welker's longest of the season and was the second longest of his career, trailing only a 47-yard reception while playing for the Miami Dolphins against the Patriots on Nov. 13, 2005.
- Jabar Gaffney caught a 32-yard pass from Tom Brady in the first quarter. The catch was Gaffney's longest of the season and his second longest since joining the Patriots in 2006, trailing only a 33-yard catch against the New York Jets on Dec. 12, 2006.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





WEEK 10: 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.

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.

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. 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.

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).

JACKSON AND JACKSON DEBUT

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.

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.

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.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





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. Roosevelt 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.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





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. Roosevelt 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).

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.

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 Roosevelt 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.

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.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





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 incompleteness 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.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





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.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





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.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





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.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





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.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





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.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





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.

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).



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