

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS PRESS RELEASE



SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS
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PATRIOTS FACE UNDEFEATED INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

MEDIA SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Players Off – No Media Availability

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

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
Time TBA Tony Dungy Conference Call
Time TBA Colts Player Conf. Call

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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. 12:40 p.m. Media Availability at Practice

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Travel to Indianapolis – No Media Availability

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

4:15 p.m. Patriots at Indianapolis Colts

2007 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

| Week | Date | Opponent | Time | TV | Score |
|----------------|-----------------|----------|------|---------|-------|
| 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 | 4:15 | | CBS | |
| Sun., Nov. 11 | BYE WEEK | | | | |
| Sun., Nov. 18 | at Buffalo | 1:00* | | CBS* | |
| Sun., Nov. 25 | Philadelphia | 8:15* | | NBC* | |
| Mon., Dec. 3 | at Baltimore | 8:30 | | ESPN | |
| Sun., Dec. 9 | Pittsburgh | 1:00* | | 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 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 331 | 127 |
| Buffalo Bills | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 97 | 135 |
| New York Jets | 1 | 7 | 0 | .125 | 139 | 205 |
| Miami Dolphins | 0 | 8 | 0 | .000 | 166 | 244 |

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (8-0) at INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (7-0)

Sunday, November 4, 2007 ★ RCA Dome (55,531) ★ 4:15 p.m. EST

The Patriots and Colts will face off this week in the first game in NFL history between unbeaten teams with seven or more wins. The 7-0 Colts have won 12 consecutive regular-season and playoff games, while the Patriots have won 11 consecutive regular-season games and 13 of their last 14 overall games. New England's only loss over that span was to the Colts in the 2006 AFC Championship.

THREE-GAME POINT TOTAL IS NFL'S HIGHEST SINCE 1950

The Patriots have scored a combined total of 149 points in their last three games, 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 have won their last three games by scores of 48-27, 49-28 and 52-7, 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 41.4 points per game (331 points in eight games).

HIGH OCTANE MATCHUP

This week's game will pit the 8-0 Patriots against the 7-0 Colts, marking the first time in the 88-year history of the NFL that two undefeated teams with seven or more wins have faced each other, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. There are only five previous instances in which undefeated teams with five or more wins have faced each other, and the Patriots have been involved in the last two such matchups.

NFL GAMES IN WHICH BOTH TEAMS WERE UNBEATEN WITH 5+ WINS

| Date | Teams | Result |
|----------|--|------------------|
| 11/13/21 | Buffalo All-Americans (6-0) vs. Akron Pros (7-0) | at BUF 0, AKR 0 |
| 11/04/23 | Canton Bulldogs (5-0) vs. Chicago Cardinals (5-0) | CAN 7, at CHI 3 |
| 10/28/73 | Minnesota Vikings (6-0) vs. Los Angeles Rams (6-0) | at MIN 10, LA 9 |
| 10/24/04 | New England Patriots (5-0) vs. New York Jets (5-0) | at NE 13, NYJ 7 |
| 10/14/07 | New England Patriots (5-0) vs. Dallas Cowboys (5-0) | NE 48, at DAL 27 |
| 11/04/07 | New England Patriots (8-0) at Indianapolis Colts (7-0) | 4:15 p.m., CBS |

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be broadcast by CBS. The game can 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: This week's game will be broadcast to a national audience by **Westwood One**. **Bill Rosinski** and **Dan Reeves** will call the game.

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, schedules, rosters and press releases. 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. The site also serves as the Patriots primary credentialing system for the 2007 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

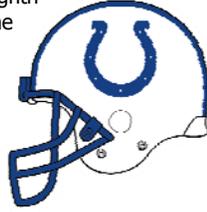
Playoff Seasons: 1963, 1976, 1978, 1982, 1985, 1986, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006



PATRIOTS VS. COLTS

SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Colts will face off for the eighth time since 2003 and for the 71st time in the history of the franchises. The clubs have clashed in each of the last four regular seasons (2003-06) and also faced each other in the playoffs following the 2003, 2004 and 2006 seasons. The two teams share a long-time rivalry, as the Patriots and the Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts played twice each year from 1970 to 2001 as members of the AFC East, with the exception of the 1982 strike season. New England has had more success against the Colts than any other team in the AFC, with the Patriots' .614 winning percentage ranking as their highest against any AFC team they have played more than 10 times. New England is 17-7 against Indianapolis since 1993, and has won 14 of the series' last 19 games, including six of the last nine dating back to the 2000 season. The games have tended to be high-scoring affairs, as the Patriots have scored 20 or more points against the Colts in 18 of their last 19 meetings. New England holds an overall record of 13-7 in games played in Indianapolis, and has won two straight regular-season games at the RCA Dome. **A complete listing of all games in the series can be found on page 306 of the 2007 Patriots Media Guide.**



SERIES TRENDS

Overall Record (including 2-1 in playoffs) 43-27
Overall at Home 24-12
 in Foxborough 24-11
 in Boston 0-1
Overall on Road 19-15
 in Indianapolis 13-7
 in Baltimore 6-8
 Largest Victory 39 points (10/06/74)
 Largest Defeat -31 points (11/26/72)
 Highest Combined Point Total 72 points (11/30/03 and 1/21/07)
 Lowest Combined Point Total 6 points (12/06/92)
 Longest Winning Streak 7 (1996-99)
 Longest Losing Streak 3 (1970-71, 2005-Present)
 Seasonal Sweeps of 2 or more wins Patriots 15, Colts 5
 Current Streak Colts: 3 consecutive wins

PATRIOTS – COLTS QUICK HITS

- Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick is 7-4 against the Colts as the head man in New England and is 9-6 against Indianapolis as a head coach overall.
- The Patriots' three-game losing streak against Indianapolis (including playoffs) is tied for New England's longest current losing streak against any NFL team (Denver).
- The Patriots' current three-game losing streak to the Colts is tied for New England's longest losing streak in the 70-game series between the teams. The Patriots also lost their first three games to the Baltimore Colts from 1970-71.
- The Patriots have met the Colts in both the regular season and the playoffs in three of the last four seasons (2003, 2004, 2006).
- New England has scored at least 34 points in all of Tom Brady's three starts in Indianapolis. The Patriots scored 34 in last season's AFC Championship Game and scored 38 points in games during the 2001 and 2003 seasons.
- This week's game will mark the third straight year that the Patriots and Colts will play during the first week of November. The teams squared off at Gillette Stadium on Nov. 7, 2005 and also on Nov. 5, 2006.
- Randy Moss has played in just one game against Indianapolis, catching one pass for a 42-yard touchdown while playing for the Minnesota Vikings on Dec. 24, 2000.

TALE OF THE TAPE

| 2007 Regular Season | New England | Indianapolis |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Record | 8-0 | 7-0 |
| Divisional Standings | 1st | 1st |
| Total Yards Gained | 3,516 | 2,793 |
| Total Offense (Rank) | 439.5 (1) | 399.0 (3) |
| Rush Offense | 135.8 (8) | 140.3 (5) |
| Pass Offense | 303.8 (1) | 258.7 (6) |
| Points Per Game | 41.4 (1) | 32.0 (3) |
| Touchdowns Scored | 43 | 26 |
| Third Down Conversion Pct. | 48.8 | 53.9 |
| Total Yards Allowed | 2,148 | 1,910 |
| Total Defense (Rank) | 268.5 (3) | 272.9 (4) |
| Rush Defense | 87.0 (T-5) | 107.4 (T-13) |
| Pass Defense | 181.5 (5) | 165.4 (1) |
| Points Allowed/Game | 15.9 (5) | 14.6 (2) |
| Touchdowns Allowed | 16 | 12 |
| Third Down Defense (Pct.) | 28.7 | 46.2 |
| Field Goals Made/Attempted | 10/11 | 14/15 |
| Possession Avg. | 34:11 | 30:52 |
| Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost | 8/44 | 5/31 |
| Sacks Made/Yards | 22/183 | 12/63 |
| Interceptions For/Against | 11/3 | 9/3 |
| Penalties Against/Yards | 37/305 | 29/183 |
| Punts/Avg. | 18/40.6 | 20/42.3 |
| Turnover Differential | +11 | +11 |

THE LAST TIME: COLTS 38, PATRIOTS 34

2006 AFC Championship ★ Jan. 21, 2007 ★ RCA Dome (Att: 57,433)

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|-----------------------------|---|----|----|----|-------|
| New England Patriots | 7 | 14 | 7 | 6 | — 34 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 3 | 3 | 15 | 17 | — 38 |

The Patriots held a 21-3 second-quarter lead, but were unable to hold on as the Colts rallied for a 38-34 win and a berth in Super Bowl XLI. Asante Samuel's interception return for a touchdown with 9:25 left in the second quarter gave the Patriots an 18-point cushion, but three Indianapolis scores tied the game at 21 with four minutes left in the third quarter. From there, the game was a back-and-forth shootout. A touchdown reception by Jabar Gaffney gave the Patriots a 28-21 lead entering the fourth quarter, but the Colts proceeded to tie the game on the next drive. The clubs then traded field goals to make the score 31-31 before Stephen Gostkowski's 43-yard field goal with 3:49 remaining gave the Patriots a 34-31 lead. But the Colts marched 80 yards on seven plays in just 1:17 to take a 38-34 lead with exactly one minute left. The Patriots attempted one last scoring drive and had a first down at the Colts' 45-yard line with 24 seconds left, but an Indianapolis interception ended New England's final bid and sent the Colts to Miami for Super Bowl XLI.

THE LAST TIME IN THE REGULAR SEASON: COLTS 27, PATRIOTS 20

November 5, 2006 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|-----------------------------|---|----|---|---|-------|
| Indianapolis Colts | 7 | 10 | 7 | 3 | — 27 |
| New England Patriots | 0 | 14 | 3 | 3 | — 20 |

The Patriots dropped to 6-2 on the 2006 season as the Indianapolis Colts improved to 8-0 in a game that came down to the wire. Facing a seven-point deficit with 1:55 remaining in the game, the Patriots took possession at their own 36-yard line, needing to go 64 yards for a game-tying score. After a 25-yard completion to Benjamin Watson brought the Patriots to the Colts' 39-yard line, a tipped ball resulted in Tom Brady's fourth interception of the game – and the fifth turnover for the Patriots – as the Colts took the ball back and ran out the clock. That play was the final act of a competitive, high-energy contest that saw the Patriots spar with the NFL's top teams but ultimately fall short in the end.



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PATRIOTS VS. COLTS

REGULAR-SEASON WINNING STREAK

The Patriots have won 11 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 11-game regular-season winning streak is the second longest in franchise history, trailing only their NFL-record 18 consecutive regular-season wins spanning the 2003 and 2004 seasons.

LONGEST PATRIOTS REGULAR-SEASON WIN STREAKS

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

*-NFL Record

PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady and Peyton Manning will lead their offensive teams against each other for the 10th time overall and for the seventh time in the regular season. Brady has compiled a 6-3 record as a starting quarterback against the Colts (4-2 in the regular season), helping the Patriots put up an average of 29.6 points in games he has started against Indianapolis. The Patriots have scored at least 20 points in each of Brady's nine starts against the Colts and have scored 34 or more points four times in those nine starts. Brady's first NFL start came against Indianapolis in a 44-13 win on Sept. 30, 2001. The Patriots defense has had past success against Peyton Manning and the Colts offense, leading New England to wins in 10 of the 15 games Manning has started against the Patriots.

Tom Brady vs. Indianapolis (6-3)

| Date | H/A | A | C | Yd | % | TD | I | Rating | W/L | Score |
|---------------|-----|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----|------------|
| 09/30/01 | H | 23 | 13 | 168 | .565 | 0 | 0 | 79.6 | W | 44-13 |
| 10/21/01 | A | 20 | 16 | 202 | .800 | 3 | 0 | 148.3 | W | 38-17 |
| 11/30/03 | A | 35 | 26 | 236 | .743 | 2 | 2 | 87.3 | W | 38-30 |
| 01/18/04* | H | 37 | 22 | 237 | .595 | 1 | 1 | 76.1 | W | 24-14 |
| 09/09/04 | H | 38 | 26 | 335 | .684 | 3 | 1 | 111.2 | W | 27-24 |
| 01/16/05* | H | 27 | 18 | 144 | .667 | 1 | 0 | 92.2 | W | 20-3 |
| 11/07/05 | H | 33 | 22 | 265 | .667 | 3 | 0 | 121.4 | L | 21-40 |
| 11/05/06 | H | 35 | 20 | 201 | .571 | 0 | 4 | 34.0 | L | 20-27 |
| 01/21/07* | A | 34 | 21 | 232 | .618 | 1 | 1 | 79.5 | L | 34-38 |
| Totals | | 282 | 184 | 2020 | .652 | 14 | 9 | 89.6 | | 6-3 |

Peyton Manning vs. New England (5-10)

| Date | H/A | A | C | Yd | % | TD | I | Rating | W/L | Score |
|---------------|-----|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 09/13/98 | A | 33 | 21 | 188 | .636 | 1 | 3 | 51.1 | L | 6-29 |
| 11/01/98 | H | 52 | 30 | 278 | .577 | 2 | 2 | 69.5 | L | 16-21 |
| 09/19/99 | A | 30 | 18 | 223 | .600 | 3 | 2 | 88.6 | L | 28-31 |
| 12/12/99 | H | 27 | 15 | 186 | .555 | 2 | 0 | 101.8 | W | 20-15 |
| 10/08/00 | A | 54 | 31 | 334 | .574 | 1 | 3 | 58.7 | L | 16-24 |
| 10/22/00 | H | 20 | 16 | 268 | .800 | 3 | 0 | 158.3 | W | 30-23 |
| 09/30/01 | A | 34 | 20 | 196 | .588 | 1 | 3 | 48.2 | L | 13-44 |
| 10/21/01 | H | 34 | 22 | 335 | .647 | 1 | 0 | 106.9 | L | 17-38 |
| 11/30/03 | H | 49 | 28 | 278 | .571 | 4 | 1 | 92.0 | L | 30-38 |
| 01/18/04* | A | 47 | 23 | 237 | .489 | 1 | 4 | 35.5 | L | 14-24 |
| 09/09/04 | A | 29 | 16 | 256 | .552 | 2 | 1 | 93.5 | L | 24-27 |
| 01/16/05* | A | 42 | 27 | 238 | .643 | 0 | 1 | 69.3 | L | 3-20 |
| 11/07/05 | A | 37 | 28 | 321 | .757 | 3 | 1 | 117.1 | W | 40-21 |
| 11/05/06 | A | 36 | 20 | 326 | .556 | 2 | 1 | 93.1 | W | 27-20 |
| 01/21/07 | H | 47 | 27 | 349 | .574 | 1 | 1 | 79.1 | W | 38-34 |
| Totals | | 570 | 343 | 4013 | .602 | 27 | 23 | 80.5 | | 5-10 |

*-Playoffs

PRO BOWL BALLOTING UNDERWAY

NFL Pro Bowl balloting runs from Oct. 15 through 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. The AFC and NFC All-Star squads are determined by the consensus votes of fans, players and coaches. Each group's vote counts one-third towards determining each conference's 43-man roster. The Pro Bowl teams will be announced at 4:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, Dec. 18 in a Pro Bowl Selection Show on NFL Network.

CONNECTIONS

- Patriots head coach **Bill Belichick** began his NFL coaching career as a special assistant for the Baltimore Colts in 1975 under head coach Ted Marchibroda.
- Patriots assistant head coach/offensive line coach **Dante Scarnecchia** was the offensive line coach for the Colts from 1989-90. Outside of those two seasons, Scarnecchia has been on the Patriots sidelines for each year since 1982.
- Patriots special teams coach **Brad Seely** got his first NFL coaching job as the special teams and tight ends coach of the Colts from 1989-93.
- Patriots quarterback **Tom Brady** made his first NFL start against the Colts and completed 13 of 23 passes for 168 yards in a 44-13 victory on Sept. 30, 2001.
- Patriots linebacker **Rosevelt Colvin** grew up in Indianapolis and attended Broad Ripple High School in the city. He went on to attend Purdue University, where he was a three-year starter. Colvin and his wife Tiffany own two UPS Stores in Indianapolis.
- Patriots tackle **Matt Light** earned four letters at Purdue University (1996, 1998-2000), earning All-Big Ten conference first-team honors in 2000.
- Colts kicker **Adam Vinatieri** played for the Patriots for 10 seasons from 1996-2005 and is New England's all-time leading scorer with 1,158 points and also holds the team record with 263 successful field goals.
- Colts defensive tackle **Dan Klecko** was drafted in the fourth round of the 2003 NFL Draft by the Patriots and played in 29 games with three starts for New England over three seasons from 2003-05.
- Colts defensive end **Dwight Freeney** was born in Hartford, Conn., and attended Bloomfield High School, where he was a *SuperPrep*, *Prep Football Report*, *USA Today*, *New Haven Register*, *Hartford Courant* and *Blue Chip Illustrated* All-American selection.
- Colts defensive end **Josh Thomas** was born in Plymouth, Mass.
- Patriots running back **Laurence Maroney** (2003-2005) played with Colts tight end **Ben Utecht** (1999-2003) and defensive tackle **Darrell Reid** (2001-2004) at the University of Minnesota.
- Patriots defensive lineman **Mike Wright** and Colts linebacker **Tyjuan Hagler** were four-year teammates at the University of Cincinnati from 2001-2004.
- Patriots linebacker **Eric Alexander** and corner **Randall Gay** attended Louisiana State with Colts running back **Joseph Addai** from 2002-03.
- Patriots quarterback **Matt Gutierrez** and Colts defensive end **Jeff Charleston** were teammates at Idaho State in 2005.
- Patriots wide receiver **Wes Welker** and Colts guard/center **Dylan Gandy** were on the same Texas Tech offense from 2001-03. Colts defensive end **Keyunta Dawson** was also on the squad in 2003.
- Patriots tackle **Ryan O'Callaghan** and Colts defensive backs **Dante Hughes** and **Matt Giordano** all played at California from 2003-04.
- Patriots linebacker **Pierre Woods** and Colts defensive back **Marlin Jackson** were on the same defense at Michigan from 2002-04.
- Patriots tight end **Benjamin Watson** and Colts defensive back **Tim Jennings** were teammates at Georgia from 2002-03. Colts wide receiver **Aaron Moorehead** was also on the squad in 2002.
- Colts running back **Clifton Dawson** graduated from Harvard in 2007 with a degree in economics.
- Patriots defensive back **Eugene Wilson** is originally from Merrillville, Ind.
- Patriots tackle **Nick Kaczur** and Colts running back **Clifton Dawson** are both from Ontario.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





LAST WEEK: 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).

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.

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

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

RECORD PERFORMANCE

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



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





TEAM NEWS & NOTES

NFL RECORDS SET OR TIED IN 2007

Team Accomplishments

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

QB Tom Brady

- Most victories in first 100 starts in the Super Bowl Era (76, tied with Roger Staubach).
- Most consecutive games with three or more TD passes (8, tied with Peyton Manning, 2004).
- Most consecutive games with three or more TD passes to begin a season (8 games from 9/9/07 to Present).
- Most TD passes in a single month (20 in October 2007).
- 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).

KR Ellis Hobbs

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

LB Junior Seau

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

2007 HONORS AND AWARDS

Head Coach Bill Belichick

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

QB Tom Brady

- AFC Offensive Player of the Month (Sept.)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 3)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 6)
- FedEx Air Player of the Week (Wk. 6)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 7)
- FedEx Air Player of the Week (Wk. 7)

KR Ellis Hobbs

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

DOMINATING DEFENSE

Since the beginning of the 2003 season, the Patriots have allowed an average of 16.67 points per game, a mark that ranks second in 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.

FEWEST POINTS PER GAME ALLOWED 2003-PRESENT

| Team | GP | Pts Allowed | PPG |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Baltimore Ravens | 71 | 1168 | 16.45 |
| New England Patriots | 72 | 1200 | 16.67 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 71 | 1242 | 17.49 |
| Jacksonville Jaguars | 71 | 1264 | 17.80 |

ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

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

MOST SEASONS OF 9+ WINS SINCE 2001

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

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 88 wins in the Patriots' last 113 games, including the playoffs.

PATRIOTS SUCCESS STREAKS (Including Postseason)

- 13 wins in last 14 games, dating to Dec. 17, 2006 (13-1, .929)
- 22 wins in last 27 games, dating to Sept. 10, 2006 (22-5, .815)
- 29 wins in last 37 games, dating to Nov. 13, 2005 (29-8, .784)
- 44 wins in last 57 games, dating to Nov. 7, 2004 (44-13, .772)
- 65 wins in last 79 games, dating to Oct. 5, 2003 (65-14, .823)
- 73 wins in last 92 games, dating to Nov. 3, 2002 (73-19, .793)
- 85 wins in last 108 games, dating to Nov. 25, 2001 (85-23, .787)
- 89 wins in last 114 games, dating to Oct. 14, 2001 (89-25, .781)

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 | 39 | 9 | 0 | .813 | 1398 | 880 |
| Kansas City | 33 | 11 | 0 | .750 | 1298 | 856 |
| Baltimore | 33 | 12 | 0 | .733 | 1041 | 710 |

NOTE: Records include regular-season and playoff games

HOMELAND DEFENSE

Since Gillette Stadium opened in 2002, the Patriots have had the NFL's best defense at home. New England has allowed an average of just 15.39 points per game, a figure that leads the league since 2002.

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

| Team | Stadium | GP | Pts | Pts/Gm |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| New England | Gillette Stadium | 49 | 754 | 15.39 |
| Baltimore | M&T Bank Stadium | 45 | 710 | 15.78 |
| Jacksonville | Jacksonville Municipal Stad. | 44 | 716 | 16.27 |
| Tampa Bay | Raymond James Stadium | 46 | 766 | 16.65 |
| Philadelphia | Lincoln Fin. Field/Vets Stad. | 50 | 889 | 17.78 |
| Chicago | Soldier Field/Memorial Stad. | 47 | 852 | 18.13 |
| New York Jets | Giants Stadium | 45 | 817 | 18.16 |

NOTE: Records include regular-season and playoff games

DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE

The New England Patriots own a 32-9 record in regular season AFC East games since the beginning of the 2001 season, compiling the best intra-division record of any team in the NFL over the last six-plus seasons. The Patriots have claimed five of the last six AFC East championships, and along with the Philadelphia Eagles are the only team in the NFL to have won five division titles in the last six years.

NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| New England Patriots | 32 | 9 | 0 | .780 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 30 | 12 | 0 | .714 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 29 | 12 | 0 | .707 |
| Green Bay Packers | 27 | 13 | 0 | .675 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 27 | 13 | 0 | .675 |

AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. | Div. Titles | Years |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| New England | 32 | 9 | 0 | .780 | 5 | 2001, 2003-06 |
| New York Jets | 20 | 22 | 0 | .476 | 1 | 2002 |
| Miami | 16 | 24 | 0 | .400 | 0 | --- |
| Buffalo | 15 | 26 | 0 | .366 | 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.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





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 | 152-85 |
| Winning Pct. | .450 | .311 | .641 |
| Super Bowl Titles | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Conference Titles | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Division Titles | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| Playoff Seasons | 5 | 0 | 9 |
| Playoff Record | 4-6 | -- | 15-6 |
| Home Playoff Games | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Home Playoff Record | 0-1 | -- | 9-0 |

A CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION

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

MULTIPLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 2001

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

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

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

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME/SERIES APPEARANCES SINCE 1994

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

SELLOUT STREAK

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

SUCCESS STORY

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

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| New England Patriots | 152 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 146 |
| Green Bay Packers | 146 |
| Denver Broncos | 141 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 137 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 128 |

WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
|----------------------|-----|-----|---|------|
| New England Patriots | 152 | 85 | 0 | .641 |
| Green Bay Packers | 146 | 87 | 0 | .627 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 146 | 87 | 1 | .626 |
| Denver Broncos | 141 | 87 | 0 | .618 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 137 | 95 | 0 | .591 |
| Kansas City Chiefs | 124 | 96 | 0 | .564 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 128 | 103 | 1 | .554 |
| Minnesota Vikings | 121 | 105 | 0 | .535 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 122 | 106 | 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

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

PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994

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

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

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THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

THE HEAD COACH

Overall Record: 132-84 (.611)
Regular Season: 119-81 (.595)
Postseason: 13-3 (.813)
With Patriots overall: 95-39 (.709)
Overall since 2001: 90-28 (.763)
Super Bowl Titles: 5 (86, 90, 01, 03, 04)
Conf. Titles: 6 (86, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04)
Division Titles: 12 (75, 78, 86, 89, 90, 96, 98, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06)



Bill Belichick is in his 33rd season as an NFL coach and is the only head coach in NFL history to win three Super Bowl titles in a four-year span. In the 2006 season, Belichick led the Patriots to the AFC Championship Game for the fourth time in six seasons. He has directed four consecutive AFC East titles and has produced five division championships in the last six seasons. Belichick's Patriots teams own the all-time NFL records for consecutive total victories (21 from 2003-04), consecutive regular-season victories (18 from 2003-04) and consecutive playoff victories (10 from 2001-05). Belichick owns the second best postseason record in NFL history (13-3) and is the winningest NFL head coach since 2001 (90-28). 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 94-39 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 | 90 | 28 | 0 | .763 |
| Tony Dungy | TB/IND | 83 | 32 | 0 | .722 |
| Bill Cowher | PIT | 70 | 35 | 1 | .665 |
| Andy Reid | PHI | 74 | 41 | 0 | .643 |
| Mike Martz | STL | 46 | 29 | 0 | .613 |
| Mike McCarthy | GB | 14 | 9 | 0 | .609 |
| Mike Shanahan | DEN | 63 | 44 | 0 | .589 |
| Mike Holmgren | SEA | 64 | 46 | 0 | .582 |
| Mike Sherman | GB | 50 | 36 | 0 | .581 |

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 (95) and a higher winning percentage (.709) 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 | .709 | 95-39-0 | 12-2 |
| Raymond Berry | 1984-89 | .554 | 51-41-0 | 3-2 |
| Pete Carroll | 1997-99 | .549 | 28-23-0 | 1-2 |
| Ron Meyer | 1982-84 | .529 | 18-16-0 | 0-1 |
| Mike Holovak | 1961-68 | .528 | 53-47-9 | 1-1 |

ELITE COMPANY

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

HEAD COACHES WITH THREE OR MORE NFL TITLES

(Listed alphabetically)

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

NOTE: NFL Playoffs first held in 1933.

POSTSEASON PROWESS

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

BEST POSTSEASON RECORDS IN NFL HISTORY

(Minimum five games)

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

PLAYOFF SUCCESS

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

MOST PLAYOFF WINS BY AN NFL HEAD COACH

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

RANKED AMONG COACHING GREATS

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



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

TOMMY TOUCHDOWNS

Through eight games, Tom Brady has totaled 30 touchdown passes, a total that ranks second on the Patriots' all-time single-season list. Brady has thrown for at least three touchdowns in every game this season and set the franchise's single-game record with six touchdown tosses at Miami on Oct. 21. That performance came on the heels of a five-touchdown day in Dallas on Oct. 14, a total that tied the team's previous single-game touchdown record.



PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON PASSING TD LEADERS

| Player | Year | Games | TD Passes |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Vito "Babe" Parilli | 1964 | 14 | 31 |
| Tom Brady | 2007 | 8 | 30 |
| Tom Brady | 2004 | 16 | 28 |
| Tom Brady | 2002 | 16 | 28 |
| Drew Bledsoe | 1997 | 16 | 28 |
| Steve Grogan | 1979 | 16 | 28 |
| Drew Bledsoe | 1996 | 16 | 27 |
| Tom Brady | 2005 | 16 | 26 |

RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 78 of his 102 career regular-season starts, compiling a .765 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 90-26 (.776) 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 | 78 | 24 | 0 | .765 |
| Roger Staubach | DAL | 1969-79 | 85 | 29 | 0 | .746 |
| Joe Montana | SF/KC | 1979-94 | 117 | 47 | 0 | .713 |

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Minimum 32 Starts, Regular Season Only

| Quarterback | Team(s) | W | L | T | Pct. |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Tom Brady | NE | 78 | 24 | 0 | .765 |
| Ben Roethlisberger | PIT | 34 | 13 | 0 | .723 |
| Donovan McNabb | PHI | 69 | 36 | 0 | .657 |
| Peyton Manning | IND | 99 | 52 | 0 | .656 |
| Brett Favre | GB | 153 | 91 | 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: | 78-24 | 12-2 | 90-26 |
| Home:..... | 41-10 | 6-0 | 47-10 |
| Road:..... | 37-14 | 6-2* | 43-16* |
| By Yardage Total | | | |
| Less than 200:..... | 19-11 | 3-0 | 22-11 |
| 200-299:..... | 42-11 | 7-1 | 49-12 |
| 300 or more:..... | 17-2 | 2-1 | 19-3 |
| Other Records | | | |
| On Artificial Turf..... | 28-1 | 2-1 | 30-2 |
| Thanksgiving or later..... | 28-6 | 12-2 | 40-8 |
| Leading at Halftime:..... | 62-2 | 9-1 | 70-3 |
| Leading after 3 Qtrs:..... | 66-1 | 8-1 | 74-2 |
| Overtime:..... | 6-0 | 1-0 | 7-0 |
| Final margin <7 pts:..... | 20-4 | 6-1 | 26-5 |
| Final margin <4 pts:..... | 11-4 | 6-0 | 17-4 |
| Passer rating >100.0:..... | 41-1 | 5-0 | 46-1 |

*-Includes three Super Bowls at neutral sites

BRADY'S DAY

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

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

SOLID START TO 2007 SEASON

Halfway through the 2007 season, Tom Brady is off to the strongest start of his career and one of the strongest starts for a quarterback in NFL history. Brady leads the NFL in touchdown passes (30), yards (2,431), completions (198), completion percentage (74.2) and passer rating (136.2). He is the only quarterback in NFL history to throw three or more touchdowns in each of the season's first eight games and his 30 touchdown passes through eight games is also an NFL record. He completed 79 passes in his first 100 attempts of the season, setting a new NFL record for most completions in a quarterback's first 100 attempts. Brady completed at least 75 percent of his passes in the first four games of the season and is the only player in NFL history to complete at least 75 percent of his passes in four straight games during a single season.

2007 NFL PASSER RATING LEADERS

| Player | Team | A | C | Yds | TD | I | Rating |
|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Tom Brady | NE | 267 | 189 | 2431 | 30 | 2 | 136.2 |
| David Garrard | JAX | 148 | 98 | 1141 | 6 | 0 | 102.9 |
| Peyton Manning | IND | 232 | 152 | 1833 | 13 | 3 | 102.9 |

2007 NFL COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

| Player | Team | Att. | Cmp. | Pct. |
|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Tom Brady | NE | 267 | 189 | 74.2 |
| Jon Kitna | DET | 222 | 154 | 69.4 |
| Matt Schaub | HST | 215 | 146 | 67.9 |

2007 NFL TOUCHDOWN PASS LEADERS

| Player | Team | Att. | Cmp. | TD |
|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Tom Brady | NE | 267 | 189 | 30 |
| Derek Anderson | CLV | 209 | 119 | 17 |
| Tony Romo | DAL | 239 | 150 | 16 |

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 |

BRADY'S TOP TD GAMES

| TD | Date | Opp. |
|----------|--------------------|---------------|
| 6 | 10/21/07 | at MIA |
| 5 | 10/14/07 | at DAL |
| 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 BUF |
| 84.0 | 21-25 | 10/21/07 | at MIA |
| 81.5 | 22-27 | 10/09/05 | at ATL |
| 80.6 | 25-31 | 9/17/07 | vs SD |
| 80.0 | 16-20 | 10/21/01 | at IND |
| 79.3 | 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 |
| 372 | 10/30/06 | at MIN |
| 372 | 9/25/05 | at PIT |



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

IRON MAN

Tom Brady has started 116 consecutive games at quarterback for the Patriots, including 102 regular-season games and 15 playoff contests, recording the NFL's third longest current streak.

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS' CONSEC. STARTS STREAKS

| Player | Team | Total | Reg. | Post. | Strk Began |
|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brett Favre | GB | 264 | 244 | 20 | 09/27/92 |
| Peyton Manning | IND | 163 | 151 | 12 | 09/06/98 |
| Tom Brady | NE | 116 | 102 | 14 | 9/30/01 |
| Eli Manning | NYG | 49 | 47 | 2 | 11/21/04 |

CONSEC. QB STARTS STREAKS / PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player | Total | Reg. | Post. | Strk Began | Strk Ended* |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| Tom Brady | 116 | 102 | 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 24 career game-winning performances to lead his team to a victory from a fourth-quarter deficit or tie. He has accomplished the feat 18 times in the regular season and six times in the playoffs (including three times in the Super Bowl).

TOM BRADY'S GAME-WINNING PERFORMANCES (24)

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

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

BRADY EXCELS ON ARTIFICIAL TURF

Tom Brady has compiled a career record of 30-2 as a starter in games played on artificial surfaces, including regular season and playoff games. His only losses came at Buffalo (09/07/03) and at Indianapolis (01/21/07).

Tom Brady on Artificial Surfaces (30-2, .938) (Incl. Playoffs)

| GP/GS | W-L* | A | C | Yd | % | TD | I | Rating |
|-------|------|------|-----|------|------|----|----|--------|
| 33/32 | 30-2 | 1031 | 691 | 7977 | .670 | 69 | 22 | 103.6 |

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

TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER IN CLOSE GAMES

26-5 in games decided by six points or less

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

^-Super Bowl *-Playoffs

**-Played in only the first quarter

BRADY'S CAREER NUMBERS PLACE HIM IN ELITE COMPANY

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

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

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

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



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





WR RANDY MOSS NEWS & NOTES

MOSS AMONG 2007 LEADERS

RANDY MOSS is among the 2007 NFL leaders in nearly every receiving category. Halfway through the season, Moss leads the league in receiving yards (779) and receiving touchdowns (11). He ranks fourth in receptions (47) and leads the NFL in scoring among all non-kickers (66 points). Moss led the NFL in receiving touchdowns in 1998, 2000 and 2003. Moss's 779 receiving yards are the most by a Patriots player since Deion Branch totaled 998 yards in 2005.



2007 NFL RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS

| Player | Team | Yds | Rec. | Avg. | TD |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Randy Moss | NE | 779 | 47 | 16.6 | 11 |
| Chad Johnson | CIN | 731 | 44 | 16.6 | 3 |
| Braylon Edwards | CLV | 669 | 37 | 18.1 | 9 |
| Reggie Wayne | IND | 668 | 44 | 15.2 | 5 |
| Larry Fitzgerald | ARZ | 642 | 46 | 14.0 | 1 |
| Antonio Gates | SD | 639 | 46 | 13.9 | 5 |
| T.J. Houshmandzadeh | CIN | 629 | 58 | 10.8 | 9 |
| Wes Welker | NE | 613 | 56 | 10.9 | 6 |

2007 NFL TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS

| Player | Team | Rec. | Yds | Avg. | TD |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Randy Moss | NE | 47 | 779 | 16.6 | 11 |
| Braylon Edwards | CLV | 37 | 669 | 18.1 | 9 |
| T.J. Houshmandzadeh | CIN | 58 | 629 | 10.8 | 9 |
| Plaxico Burress | NYG | 37 | 564 | 15.2 | 8 |
| Wes Welker | NE | 56 | 613 | 10.9 | 6 |
| Dallas Clark | IND | 32 | 388 | 12.1 | 6 |
| Laveranues Coles | NYJ | 42 | 473 | 11.3 | 6 |
| Steve Smith | CAR | 37 | 514 | 13.9 | 6 |
| Benjamin Watson | NE | 18 | 222 | 12.3 | 5 |

(Six others tied with Watson's six touchdown receptions)

2007 NFL SCORING LEADERS, NON-KICKERS

| Player | Team | TD | Rsh | Rec | Ret | 2-Pt | Pts |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Randy Moss | NE | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| Plaxico Burress | NYG | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| T.J. Houshmandzadeh | CIN | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| Braylon Edwards | CLV | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| LaDainian Tomlinson | SD | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 42 |

SOLID START FOR MOSS

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

RANDY MOSS'S TOP RECEIVING PERFORMANCES

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

TOP RECEIVING PERFORMANCES/PATRIOTS HISTORY

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

MOSS CLOSING IN ON TEAM TD REC. RECORD

Through just eight games, Randy Moss's 11 receiving touchdowns are the second highest single-season total in Patriots history. His total trails only Stanley Morgan's franchise record of 12 touchdown receptions in 1979.

PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING TD LEADERS

| Player | Year | Games | Rec. TD |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Stanley Morgan | 1979 | 16 | 12 |
| Randy Moss | 2007 | 8 | 11 |
| Stanley Morgan | 1986 | 16 | 10 |
| Jim Colclough | 1962 | 14 | 10 |

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 112 touchdown passes and is one of just seven receivers in NFL history to break the 100-touchdown mark. Additionally, Moss has averaged 78.5 receiving yards per game during his career, a mark that ranks third all-time.

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

| Player | Years | Team(s) | TDs |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Jerry Rice | 1985-2004 | SF/OAK/SEA | 197 |
| Cris Carter | 1987-2002 | PHI/MIN/MIA | 130 |
| Marvin Harrison | 1996-2007 | IND | 123 |
| Terrell Owens | 1996-2007 | SF/PHI/DAL | 119 |
| Randy Moss | 1998-2007 | MIN/OAK/NE | 112 |
| 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 | 134 | 11,251 | 84.0 |
| Marvin Harrison | 1996-2007 | IND | 175 | 13,944 | 79.7 |
| Randy Moss | 1998-2007 | MIN/OAK/NE | 146 | 11,479 | 78.6 |
| Jerry Rice | 1985-2004 | SF/OAK/SEA | 303 | 22,895 | 75.6 |
| Lance Alworth | 1962-1972 | SD/DAL | 136 | 10,226 | 75.5 |
| Michael Irvin | 1988-1999 | DAL | 159 | 11,904 | 74.9 |

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 | 51 |
| Don Maynard | NYG/NYJ/STL | 1958, 60-73 | 50 |

MOSS DEBUT A SUCCESS

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

PATRIOTS RECORD BOOK

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

| Player | Yds | Dates | Gm1 | Gm2 | Gm3 | Gm4 |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Terry Glenn | 544 | 9/12/99-10/3/99 | 113 | 122 | 95 | 214 |
| Terry Glenn | 523 | 9/19/99-10/10/99 | 122 | 95 | 214 | 92 |
| Randy Moss | 505 | 9/9/07-10/1/07 | 183 | 105 | 115 | 102 |
| S. Morgan | 502 | 12/22/85-9/21/86 | 121 | 116 | 104 | 161 |
| Ben Coates | 488 | 1/2/94-9/18/94 | 95 | 161 | 124 | 108 |



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





OFFENSE NEWS & NOTES

WES WELKER HITTING HIS STRIDE

WES WELKER is tied for second in the NFL with 56 receptions through eight games this season. His six touchdown catches are tied for fifth in the league and his 613 receiving yards rank eighth. Welker has totaled 29 receptions and five touchdowns in his last three games, recording the highest three-game reception total by a Patriot since Troy Brown caught 31 passes in the first three games of the 2002 season. Welker has had at least nine catches in each of his last three games and had back-to-back games with at least 100 receiving yards and two touchdowns from Oct. 14 to Oct. 21. He had a career-high 11 receptions for a then-career high 124 yards and a career-high two touchdowns against Dallas on Oct. 14. Just one week later, on Oct. 21 at Miami, Welker equaled his career-high touchdown total and set another new career high with 138 receiving yards (on nine catches). The back-to-back 100-yard receiving games were the first two of his career. Welker's 11 receptions against the Cowboys are tied for the sixth-highest single-game total in Patriots history and are the most by a Patriot since Troy Brown caught 11 passes on Nov. 10, 2002 against the Chicago Bears.



2007 NFL RECEPTION LEADERS

| Player | Team | Rec. | Yds | Avg. | TD |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| T.J. Houshmandzadeh | CIN | 58 | 629 | 10.8 | 9 |
| Wes Welker | NE | 56 | 613 | 10.9 | 6 |
| Derrick Mason | BAL | 56 | 529 | 9.4 | 2 |
| Randy Moss | NE | 47 | 779 | 16.6 | 11 |
| Larry Fitzgerald | ARZ | 46 | 642 | 14.0 | 1 |
| Antonio Gates | SD | 46 | 639 | 13.9 | 5 |

FAULK: FRANCHISE RB RECEPTIONS LEADER

Offensive co-captain KEVIN FAULK is the Patriots' all-time leader in receptions by a running back, totaling 298 career receptions. His receiving total ranks sixth on the Patriots' overall receptions list. Faulk passed Gino Cappelletti (292) to move into sixth on the Patriots' all-time receptions list on Oct. 28 against Washington.



RECEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS RUNNING BACKS

| Player | Years | Rec. |
|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| Kevin Faulk | 1999-2007 | 298 |
| 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 |
| 7 | Kevin Faulk | RB | 1999-2007 | 298 |
| 6 | Gino Cappelletti | WR | 1960-1970 | 292 |
| 8 | Jim Colclough | WR | 1960-1968 | 283 |

RUSHING SUCCESS

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

WATSON: RED ZONE THREAT

Tight end BENJAMIN WATSON is tied for second on the team with a career-high five 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 his last nine regular season games from Nov. 19, 2006 to Oct. 7, 2007. On Oct. 7 against Cleveland, Watson led the Patriots with a career-high 107 yards on six receptions, totaling the first 100-yard game of his career. Additionally, he caught a pair of touchdown passes in the game, marking his second career two-touchdown day. Last season, Watson finished second among all Patriots receivers with 49 receptions, the highest total by a Patriots tight end since Ben Coates caught 67 passes in 1998. Watson's 12 touchdown receptions in a Patriots uniform are the most of any player currently on the 53-man roster.



STALLWORTH HAULS IN 69-YARD TD PASS

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

CAPTAINS NAMED

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

SINGLE-GAME RECORD: MOST FIRST DOWNS

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

PATRIOTS QUARTERBACKS RUN IT IN

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



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DEFENSE NEWS & NOTES

VRABEL LEADS ALL NFL LBs WITH 7.5 SACKS

Defensive co-captain MIKE VRABEL leads all NFL linebackers with 7.5 sacks this season, a total that leads the team, ranks fifth overall in the league and places second in the AFC. He tied his career high with 3.0 sacks on Oct. 28 against Washington, and on each of his sacks caused Redskins signal caller Jason Campbell to fumble, creating three turnovers that resulted in 17 points for New England in its 52-7 win. Vrabel leads the team with four strip-sacks in 2007, with his other strip-sack coming in the fourth quarter against the New York Jets on Sept. 9. Since joining the Patriots prior to the 2001 season, Vrabel has recorded 12 regular-season strip-sacks (four in 2003, one in 2005, three in 2006 and four in 2007) and three playoff strip-sacks (one in 2003, one in 2004 and one in 2006).



2007 NFL SACK LEADERS

| Player | Team | Pos. | Sacks |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Trent Cole | PHI | DE | 9.0 |
| Jared Allen | KC | DE | 8.0 |
| Aaron Kampman | GB | DE | 8.0 |
| Osi Umenyiora | NYG | DE | 8.0 |
| Mike Vrabel | NE | LB | 7.5 |
| Tommie Harris | CHI | DT | 7.0 |
| Adrian Peterson | SEA | LB | 7.0 |

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 fourth in the NFL with 7.5 sacks, and has also scored two touchdowns for the Patriots this season – on a 1-yard reception against Cincinnati on Monday Night Football on Oct. 1, and on a two-yard catch against Washington on Oct. 28. Vrabel has recorded 10 career receptions, all resulting in touchdowns. Two of Vrabel's 10 touchdown receptions have come in Super Bowls.

MIKE VRABEL'S CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

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

*-Super Bowl XXXVIII ^-Super Bowl XXXIX

LINEBACKERS ARE SACK LEADERS

Four Patriots are among the top seven active linebackers in terms of total career sacks. JUNIOR SEAU ranks fourth among active linebackers with 53.0 sacks. ROSEVELT COLVIN is sixth with 50.5 career sacks. MIKE VRABEL is seventh with 46.0 sacks, while ADALIUS THOMAS ranks eighth with 39.0 career sacks. TEDY BRUSCHI is 13th with 30.5 career sacks.

ACTIVE LINEBACKERS SACKS LEADERS

| Player | Team(s) | Seasons | GP | Sacks |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Willie McGinest | NE/CLV | 14 | 198 | 82.0 |
| Greg Ellis | DAL | 10 | 137 | 61.0 |
| Joey Porter | PIT/MIA | 9 | 130 | 61.0 |
| Junior Seau | SD/MIA/NE | 18 | 249 | 54.0 |
| Rosevelt Colvin | CHI/NE | 9 | 114 | 50.5 |
| Mike Vrabel | PIT/NE | 11 | 152 | 46.0 |
| Adalius Thomas | BAL/NE | 8 | 104 | 39.0 |
| Julian Peterson | SF/SEA | 8 | 102 | 38.5 |

TOP INTERCEPTOR SINCE 2006

ASANTE SAMUEL is tied for second in the NFL with a team-high four interceptions this season and recorded an interception in three consecutive games from Sept. 23 to Oct. 7. He has recorded 13 interceptions in his last 17 regular-season and playoff games, dating back to a three-pick performance against Chicago on Nov. 26, 2006. Last season, Samuel led the NFL with 10 interceptions and added two more picks in the playoffs. His three straight games with an interception tied the second longest streak in Patriots history, trailing only Mike Haynes's four straight games with a pick in 1976. Samuel's 14 interceptions since 2006 are the most in the NFL over that span, and including a pair of interceptions in the 2006 playoffs, he has totaled 16 interceptions since the beginning of the 2006 season.



MOST INTERCEPTIONS SINCE 2006 (Reg. Season Only)

| Player | Team | Gm | INT |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Asante Samuel | NE | 23 | 14 |
| Champ Bailey | DEN | 21 | 11 |
| Walt Harris | SF | 22 | 9 |
| Rashean Mathis | JAX | 23 | 9 |
| Ed Reed | BAL | 23 | 9 |
| Charles Woodson | GB | 22 | 9 |

2007 NFL INTERCEPTION LEADERS

| Player | Team | INT | Yds | Avg. | TD |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| Sean Taylor | WAS | 5 | 98 | 19.6 | 0 |
| Asante Samuel | NE | 4 | 48 | 12.3 | 0 |
| Leigh Bodden | CLV | 4 | 33 | 8.3 | 0 |
| Keith Bulluck | TEN | 4 | 63 | 15.8 | 0 |
| Anthony Henry | DAL | 4 | 72 | 18.0 | 1 |
| Thomas Howard | OAK | 4 | 164 | 41.0 | 2 |

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 32 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 | 32 |
| Carnell Lake | S | PIT/JAX/BAL | 1989-2001 | 25.0 | 16 |
| LeRoy Butler | S | GB | 1990-2001 | 20.5 | 38 |
| Ronde Barber | CB | TB | 1997-2007 | 20.0 | 31 |
| Bill Bates | S | DAL | 1983-1997 | 18.0 | 14 |
| Brian Dawkins | S | PHI | 1996-2007 | 18.0 | 32 |

PLAYERS WITH 20 CAREER SACKS AND 20 CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

| Player | Pos. | Team(s) | Years | Sacks | INT |
|------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Rodney Harrison | S | SD/NE | 1994-07 | 30.5 | 32 |
| Seth Joyner | LB | PHI/ARZ/GB/DEN | 1986-1998 | 51.5 | 24 |
| Wilber Marshall | LB | CHI/WAS/HOU/AZ/NYJ | 1984-1995 | 45.0 | 23 |
| William Thomas | LB | PHI/OAK | 1991-2001 | 37.0 | 27 |
| Ray Lewis | LB | BAL | 1996-2007 | 28.0 | 24 |
| Donnie Edwards | LB | KC/SD | 1996-2007 | 22.5 | 28 |
| LeRoy Butler | S | GB | 1990-2001 | 20.5 | 38 |
| Ronde Barber | CB | TB | 1997-2007 | 20.0 | 31 |



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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, tying the longest play in NFL history and setting an all-time NFL record for the longest kickoff return in league annals. Hobbs's 108-yard kickoff return surpassed the previous NFL record of 106 yards, achieved three times, last by Roy Green of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1979. The kickoff return for a touchdown was the second of Hobbs's career, with his other coming on Dec. 17, 2006 on a 93-yard return against the Houston Texans.



LONGEST PLAYS IN NFL HISTORY

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

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS IN NFL HISTORY

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

DEFENSIVE SCORER

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



ADALIUS THOMAS'S CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

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

COLVIN: FIRST CAREER TOUCHDOWN

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

SEAU SETS CAREER HIGH FOR INTERCEPTIONS

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

BRUSCHI LEADING TACKLER

Defensive co-captain TEDY BRUSCHI leads the Patriots with 50 tackles (35 solo) through eight 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 511 tackles and has totaled 120 or more tackles three times in the last four seasons entering 2007.

GOSTKOWSKI'S SUCCESS STREAK

STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI has hit 10 of his 11 field goal attempts (90.9 percent) in 2007, and has made 31 of his last 34 field goal attempts (91.2 percent) dating back to Nov. 5, 2006. His current run of success includes an eight-for-eight performance in the 2006 playoffs. Since joining the Patriots as a fourth-round draft choice in 2006, Gostkowski has made 30-of-37 regular-season attempts (81.1 percent) and 8-of-8 playoff attempts (100.0 percent) for a total of 38-of-45 (84.4 percent). His overall percentage of 84.4 percent is the highest career field goal conversion percentage in Patriots history.

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 | Yds | TD | 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 |

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. New England has the league's top-ranked offense and the NFL's fifth-ranked defense in terms of points per game allowed.

2007 NFL OFFENSE RANKINGS

| Team | Gm | Yards | Rush | Pass | Yds/Gm |
|--------------|----|-------|------|------|--------|
| New England | 8 | 3516 | 1086 | 2430 | 439.5 |
| Dallas | 7 | 2814 | 913 | 1901 | 402.0 |
| Indianapolis | 7 | 2793 | 982 | 1811 | 399.0 |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 2528 | 1114 | 1414 | 361.1 |

2007 NFL DEFENSE RANKINGS

| Team | Gm | Yards | Rush | Pass | Yds/Gm |
|--------------|----|-------|------|------|--------|
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 1798 | 544 | 1254 | 256.9 |
| Baltimore | 7 | 1876 | 503 | 1373 | 268.0 |
| New England | 8 | 2148 | 696 | 1452 | 268.5 |
| Indianapolis | 7 | 1910 | 752 | 1158 | 272.9 |

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 Eight Games



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INSIDE THE NUMBERS

TOMMY GUN

164

The number of consecutive passes Tom Brady has thrown without an interception, tying the longest such streak of his career (11/30/03 to 9/9/04). Brady's last interception was against Cincinnati on Oct. 1.

179

The Patriots franchise record for consecutive passes without an interception, set by Drew Bledsoe (10/23/95 to 11/26/95).

30

The number of touchdown passes Tom Brady has thrown through seven games this season.

45

The number of times in the Patriots' 48-year history that they have not exceeded 30 touchdown passes as a team in a full season.

30

The number of NFL teams last season that had fewer than 30 touchdown passes for the year, including the Patriots (25).

15-to-1

Tom Brady's touchdown-to-interception ratio this season, having thrown 30 touchdowns and just two interceptions. The NFL record touchdown-to-interception ratio over a full season is 4.9-to-1 (Peyton Manning, 2004, 49 TD, 10 INT).

74.2

Brady's completion percentage through seven games this season (267 attempts, 198 completions).

70.6

The NFL record for completion percentage over a full season (Ken Anderson, 1982, 309-218).

MILESTONES APPROACHING

1

The number of touchdown receptions Randy Moss needs to tie Stanley Morgan's Patriots single-season record of 12 in 1986.

1

The number of touchdown passes Tom Brady needs to tie Vito "Babe" Parilli's Patriots single-season record of 31 in 1964.

2

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

5

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

6

Number of passing touchdowns Brady needs to pass Steve Grogan (182) and become the Patriots' all-time leader.

THE KRAFT ERA

152

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

84-33

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

7

The number of AFC East titles the Patriots have won since 1996. No other team has won more than five in that time.

143

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

292

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

WELKER HEATS UP

5

The number of touchdown passes Wes Welker has caught in his last three games.

2

The number of touchdown passes Welker caught in the first 52 games of his career, leading into his current three-game stretch with five scoring grabs.

56

The number of receptions Welker has recorded this season, tying him with Baltimore's Derrick Mason for second in the NFL. Cincinnati's T.J. Houshmandzadeh leads the league with 58 catches.

29

The total number of receptions Welker has recorded in the Patriots' last three games, the most by a New England player over any three-game span since Troy Brown caught 31 passes in the first three games of the 2002 season.

11

The number of receptions Welker had against Dallas on Oct. 14, tying the sixth highest single-game total in Patriots history.

ON POINT

149

The total number of points the Patriots have scored in their last three games.

2

The number of seasons in their history during which the Patriots have scored fewer than 149 total points (1970 and 1982).

57

The number of years since an NFL team had scored as many as 149 points over a three-game span.

163

The number of points the 1950 Los Angeles Rams scored over a three-game span – the last time a team scored as many points as the Patriots have in their last three games.

38.8

The NFL-record points per game mark achieved by the 1950 Los Angeles Rams.

41.4

The number of points per game put up by the 2007 Patriots at the midway point of the season.

331

The number of points the Patriots have scored in their eight games this season.

17

The number of NFL teams that scored fewer than 331 points in all of last season.

+ 104

The Patriots have scored 104 more points than the team with the league's second highest point total this season (Dallas, 227).

441

The Patriots' franchise record for most points in a season (1980).

IN THE ZONE

43

The number of touchdowns the Patriots have scored at the halfway point of the 2007 season.

46

The number of touchdowns the Patriots scored in all of last season, a year during which their offense ended the year ranked sixth in the NFL.

+ 16

The Patriots have scored 16 more touchdowns than the team with the league's second highest touchdown total this season (Dallas, 27).



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GAME 7: PATRIOTS 49, DOLPHINS 28

PATRIOTS 49, DOLPHINS 28

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

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

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

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

SINGLE-HALF SCORING RECORD

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

BRADY: PERFECT PASSER RATING

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

BRADY: FRANCHISE-RECORD SIX TD PASSES

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

MOSS SCORES TWO

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

RANDALL GAY INTERCEPTION

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

WELKER SCORES TWO

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

WILLIE ANDREWS KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD

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

STRONG START

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

STALLWORTH SCORES AGAIN

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

BRADY-TO-BRADY FOR SECOND STRAIGHT WEEK

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

QUICK HITS

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



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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





WEEK 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





WEEK 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





WEEK 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





WEEK 2: PATRIOTS 38, CHARGERS 14

PATRIOTS 38, CHARGERS 14

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

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

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

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

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

THREE TOUCHDOWNS FOR BRADY

Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes, marking the second time in his career he 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





WEEK 1: PATRIOTS 38, JETS 14

PATRIOTS 38, JETS 14

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN IN NFL HISTORY

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

SEASON STARTS WITH A TOUCHDOWN DRIVE

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

MOSS DEBUTS

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

150 FOR BRADY

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

STARTING STRONG

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

BRADY-TO-WELKER

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

PATRIOTS DEBUTS

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

VRABEL WITH MULTIPLE SACKS

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

WATSON TOUCHDOWN

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

RECORD UPDATE

- Tom Brady improved to 7-0 as a starter on the road against the Jets.
- The Patriots improved their all-time record to 24-24 on opening day.

MILESTONE FOR BELICHICK

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



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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.



FLAGSHIP STATION
WBCN
Boston ★ 104.1 FM



MASSACHUSETTS

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

MAINE

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

CONNECTICUT

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| WCCC | Hartford | 106.9 FM |
| WLML | New London | 102.3 FM |
| WINY | Putnam | 1350 AM |

NEW YORK

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| WEAV | Plattsburgh | 960 AM |
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

RHODE ISLAND

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| WSKO | Providence | 99.7 FM |
| WSKO | Providence | 790 AM |

VERMONT

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| 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



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





2007 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 8, LOST 0

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

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|--------------------|---------|---------|------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | | N.E. | Opp. |
| Rushing | 76 | 42 | |
| Passing | 125 | 86 | |
| Penalty | 12 | 5 | |
| 3rd Down: Made/Att | 42/86 | 25/87 | |
| 3rd Down Pct. | 48.8 | 28.7 | |
| 4th Down: Made/Att | 8/12 | 6/9 | |
| 4th Down Pct. | 66.7 | 66.7 | |
| POSSESSION AVG. | 34:11 | 25:49 | |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 3516 | 2148 | |
| Avg. Per Game | 439.5 | 268.5 | |
| Total Plays | 540 | 449 | |
| Avg. Per Play | 6.5 | 4.8 | |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 1086 | 696 | |
| Avg. Per Game | 135.8 | 87.0 | |
| Total Rushes | 259 | 164 | |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 2430 | 1452 | |
| Avg. Per Game | 303.8 | 181.5 | |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 8/44 | 22/183 | |
| Gross Yards | 2474 | 1635 | |
| Att./Completions | 273/201 | 263/157 | |
| Completion Pct. | 73.6 | 59.7 | |
| Had Intercepted | 3 | 11 | |
| PUNTS/AVERAGE | 18/40.6 | 40/46.0 | |
| NET PUNTING AVG. | 18/36.6 | 40/38.7 | |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 37/305 | 50/411 | |
| FUMBLES/BALL LOST | 9/4 | 11/7 | |
| TOUCHDOWNS | 43 | 16 | |
| Rushing | 8 | 4 | |
| Passing | 30 | 10 | |
| Returns | 5 | 2 | |

| * SCORE BY PERIODS | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | OT | PTS |
|--------------------|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| TEAM | 79 | 100 | 66 | 86 | 0 | 331 |
| OPPONENTS | 7 | 38 | 27 | 55 | 0 | 127 |

| * SCORING | TD-Ru | Pa-Rt | K-PAT | FG | S | PTS |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Gostkowski | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43/43 | 10/11 | 0 73 |
| Moss | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| Welker | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Watson | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Morris | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Stallworth | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| K. Brady | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| T. Brady | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Vrabel | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Andrews | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Cassel | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Colvin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Eckel | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Evans | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Gaffney | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Gay | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Hobbs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| A. Thomas | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| TEAM | 43 | 8 | 30 | 5 | 43/43 | 10/11 0 331 |
| OPPONENTS | 16 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 16/16 | 5/ 5 0 127 |

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

SACKS: Vrabel 7.5, Green 3, Bruschi 2, Colvin 2, Harrison 2, T. Warren 2, Hobbs 1, Seau 1, Wilfork 1, A. Thomas 0.5, TEAM 22, OPPONENTS 8

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

| * PASSING | Att | Cmp | Yds | Cmp% | Yds/Att | TD | TD% | Int | Int% | Long | Sack/Lost | Rating |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|-------|---------|----|------|-----|------|------|-----------|--------|
| T. Brady | 267 | 198 | 2431 | 74.2 | 9.10 | 30 | 11.2 | 2 | 0.7 | 69t | 8/ 44 | 136.2 |
| Cassel | 5 | 2 | 28 | 40.0 | 5.60 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 20.0 | 21 | 0/ 0 | 19.2 |
| Gutierrez | 1 | 1 | 15 | 100.0 | 15.00 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 15 | 0/ 0 | 118.8 |
| TEAM | 273 | 201 | 2474 | 73.6 | 9.06 | 30 | 11.0 | 3 | 1.1 | 69t | 8/ 44 | 133.2 |
| OPPONENTS | 263 | 157 | 1635 | 59.7 | 6.22 | 10 | 3.8 | 11 | 4.2 | 36 | 22/ 183 | 73.0 |

| * RUSHING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|------------|-----|------|------|------|----|
| Morris | 85 | 384 | 4.5 | 49 | 3 |
| Maroney | 74 | 358 | 4.8 | 19 | 0 |
| Faulk | 33 | 156 | 4.7 | 14 | 0 |
| Evans | 19 | 58 | 3.1 | 10 | 1 |
| Eckel | 23 | 50 | 2.2 | 10 | 1 |
| Welker | 2 | 33 | 16.5 | 27 | 0 |
| T. Brady | 12 | 25 | 2.1 | 7 | 2 |
| Cassel | 4 | 12 | 3.0 | 15t | 1 |
| Stallworth | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Watson | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Gutierrez | 5 | -13 | -2.6 | -1 | 0 |
| TEAM | 259 | 1086 | 4.2 | 49 | 8 |
| OPPONENTS | 164 | 696 | 4.2 | 30 | 4 |

| * RECEIVING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|----|
| Welker | 56 | 613 | 10.9 | 36 | 6 |
| Moss | 47 | 779 | 16.6 | 51t | 11 |
| Stallworth | 26 | 411 | 15.8 | 69t | 3 |
| Faulk | 22 | 190 | 8.6 | 23 | 0 |
| Watson | 18 | 222 | 12.3 | 35 | 5 |
| Gaffney | 12 | 98 | 8.2 | 21 | 1 |
| K. Brady | 7 | 57 | 8.1 | 20 | 2 |
| Morris | 6 | 35 | 5.8 | 18 | 0 |
| Maroney | 2 | 37 | 18.5 | 25 | 0 |
| Vrabel | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | 2t | 2 |
| Evans | 1 | 29 | 29.0 | 29 | 0 |
| D. Thomas | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Mankins | 1 | -9 | -9.0 | -9 | 0 |
| TEAM | 201 | 2474 | 12.3 | 69t | 30 |
| OPPONENTS | 157 | 1635 | 10.4 | 36 | 10 |

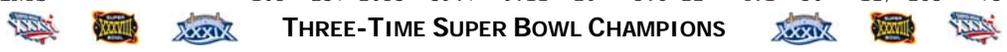
| * INTERCEPTIONS | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| Samuel | 4 | 49 | 12.3 | 42 | 0 |
| Seau | 3 | 28 | 9.3 | 23 | 0 |
| Gay | 2 | 31 | 15.5 | 31 | 0 |
| A. Thomas | 1 | 65 | 65.0 | 65t | 1 |
| Colvin | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| TEAM | 11 | 177 | 16.1 | 65t | 1 |
| OPPONENTS | 3 | 58 | 19.3 | 36t | 1 |

| * PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg | Net | TB | In | Lg | B |
|-----------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|----|---|
| Hanson | 18 | 730 | 40.6 | 36.6 | 3 | 6 | 58 | 0 |
| TEAM | 18 | 730 | 40.6 | 36.6 | 3 | 6 | 58 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 40 | 1841 | 46.0 | 38.7 | 6 | 8 | 75 | 0 |

| * PUNT RETURNS | Ret | FC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|----------------|-----|----|-----|------|------|----|
| Welker | 17 | 3 | 172 | 10.1 | 29 | 0 |
| Faulk | 0 | 5 | 0 | --- | --- | 0 |
| TEAM | 17 | 8 | 172 | 10.1 | 29 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 2 | 5 | 11 | 5.5 | 11 | 0 |

| * KICKOFF RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|------|----|
| Hobbs | 18 | 525 | 29.2 | 108t | 1 |
| Welker | 5 | 131 | 26.2 | 33 | 0 |
| Andrews | 2 | 101 | 50.5 | 77t | 1 |
| Vrabel | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| TEAM | 26 | 760 | 29.2 | 108t | 2 |
| OPPONENTS | 45 | 1017 | 22.6 | 72 | 0 |

| * FIELD GOALS | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Gostkowski | 0/ 0 | 6/ 6 | 3/ 3 | 1/ 2 | 0/0 |
| TEAM | 0/ 0 | 6/ 6 | 3/ 3 | 1/ 2 | 0/0 |
| OPPONENTS | 0/ 0 | 1/ 1 | 1/ 1 | 3/ 3 | 0/0 |
| Gostkowski: (22G)(41N,24G)(24G)(31G,36G)(20G,25G)(45G,22G)(36G) | | | | | |
| OPPONENTS: () () () (40G,48G)(42G)(38G,23G)() () | | | | | |



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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 | 50 | 35 | 15 | 2.0 | 16.0 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Adalius Thomas | 43 | 29 | 14 | 0.5 | 4.0 | 2 | 1 | 65 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mike Vrabel | 42 | 29 | 13 | 7.5 | 57.5 | 9 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ty Warren | 41 | 23 | 18 | 2.0 | 11.0 | 9 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Vince Wilfork | 38 | 22 | 16 | 1.0 | 10.0 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| James Sanders | 34 | 26 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 3 | 4 | - | - |
| Junior Seau | 34 | 24 | 10 | 1.0 | 12.0 | 2 | 3 | 28 | 0 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ellis Hobbs | 33 | 29 | 4 | 1.0 | 9.0 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Eugene Wilson | 28 | 24 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jarvis Green | 26 | 16 | 10 | 3.0 | 22.5 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rosevelt Colvin | 21 | 13 | 8 | 2.0 | 20.0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Asante Samuel | 20 | 19 | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | 49 | 0 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Randall Gay | 18 | 18 | 0 | - | - | - | 2 | 31 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | - |
| Rodney Harrison | 18 | 14 | 4 | 2.0 | 21.0 | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | - | - |
| Brandon Meriweather | 10 | 8 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 1 | 8 | - | - |
| Rashad Baker | 5 | 5 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Santonio Thomas | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mike Wright | 3 | 3 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 0 | - | - |
| Eric Alexander | 2 | 2 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 4 | 3 | - | - |
| Richard Seymour | 2 | 0 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Le Kevin Smith | 1 | 1 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | - |
| Pierre Woods | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | 4 | 7 | - | - |
| Kelley Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Larry Izzo | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | 5 | - | - |
| Mel Mitchell | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| Heath Evans | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Kyle Eckel | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Chad Brown | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 0 | 2 | - | - |
| Willie Andrews | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 0 | 2 | - | - |
| Stephen Gostkowski | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 0 | - | - |
| Corey Mays | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | - |
| Sammy Morris | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | 475 | 343 | 132 | 22.0 | 183.0 | 39 | 11 | 177 | 1 | 36 | 9 | 7 | 26 | 2 | 77 | 29 | 48 | 1 | 0 |

| FUMBLES - LOST (9-4) | | | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 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 |
| Totals | 9 | 4 | 4 | 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 |
| Totals | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| BLOCKED KICKS | | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | XP | FG | P |
| Totals | 0 | 0 | 0 |



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

AS OF OCTOBER 29, 2007

WAIVERS (1) /
TRADES (2)

ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR
FREE AGENTS (10)

| YEAR | DRAFTEES (24) | VETERAN FREE AGENTS (16) | WAIVERS (1) / TRADES (2) | ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (10) |
|------|--|--|--|--|
| 1993 | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | |
| 1996 | Tedy Bruschi (3) | | | |
| 1997 | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | |
| 1999 | Kevin Faulk (2) | | | |
| 2000 | Tom Brady (6b) | | | Lonie Paxton (fa) |
| 2001 | Richard Seymour (1) Matt Light (2) | Larry Izzo (fa)(MIA) Mike Vrabel (3)(PIT) | | Stephen Neal (fa) |
| 2002 | Jarvis Green (4b) | | | Russ Hochstein (5) |
| 2003 | Ty Warren (1) Eugene Wilson (2a) Asante Samuel (4b) Dan Koppen (5) | Rosevelt Colvin (4)(CHI) Rodney Harrison (5)(SD) | | |
| 2004 | Vince Wilfork (1a) Benjamin Watson (1b) | Billy Yates (fa)(MIA) | | Eric Alexander (fa) Randall Gay (fa) |
| 2005 | Logan Mankins (1) Ellis Hobbs III (3a) Nick Kaczur (3b) James Sanders (4) Matt Cassel (7a) | Heath Evans (3)(MIA) | | Wesley Britt (5) Mike Wright (fa) |
| 2006 | Laurence Maroney (1) Stephen Gostkowski (4b) Ryan O'Callaghan (5) Le Kevin Smith (6c) Willie Andrews (7) | Jabar Gaffney (2)(PHI) Mel Mitchell (5)(NO) Junior Seau (1)(MIA) | Rashad Baker (fa)(cw-MIN) | Pierre Woods (fa) |
| 2007 | Brandon Meriweather (1) Kareem Brown (4) | Kyle Brady (1)(JAX) Chris Hanson (fa)(NO) Sammy Morris (5)(MIA) Marcellus Rivers (fa)(NO) Donte Stallworth (1)(PHI) Adalius Thomas (6)(BAL) Kelley Washington (3)(CIN) | Randy Moss (1)(tr-OAK) Wes Welker (fa)(tr-MIA) RESERVE/PUP LIST (3) Troy Brown (D8-93) Chad Jackson (D2-06) Eddie Jackson (FA-07)(fa)(MIA) | Kyle Eckel (fa) Matt Gutierrez (fa) (#) – indicates round drafted (fa) – indicates non-drafted free agents RESERVE/INJURED LIST (4) Mike Richardson (D6b-07) Chad Scott (1)(PIT)(FA-05) Oscar Lua (D7a-07) David Thomas (D3-06) |



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





2007 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, October 29, 2007

OFFENSE

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| WR: 18 Donte' Stallworth | 83 Wes Welker | |
| 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 | 82 Marcellus Rivers |
| 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 | 34 Sammy Morris* | 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: 97 Jarvis Green | 93 Richard Seymour | <u>95 Kareem Brown*</u> |
| OLB: 50 Mike Vrabel | 58 Pierre Woods | |
| ILB: 96 Adalius Thomas | 52 Eric Alexander* | 53 Larry Izzo |
| ILB: 54 Tedy Bruschi | 55 Junior Seau | |
| OLB: 59 Rosevelt Colvin | 58 Pierre Woods | |
| LCB: 22 Asante Samuel | 21 Randall Gay | |
| RCB: 27 Ellis Hobbs | <u>31 Brandon Meriweather</u> | |
| SS: 37 Rodney Harrison | <u>31 Brandon Meriweather</u> | 24 Mel Mitchell* |
| FS: 36 James Sanders | 26 Eugene Wilson* | 23 Willie Andrews 32 Rashad Baker |

SPECIAL TEAMS

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| K: 3 Stephen Gostkowski | 6 Chris Hanson |
| P: 6 Chris Hanson | 3 Stephen Gostkowski |
| H: 6 Chris Hanson | 16 Matt Cassel |
| PR: 83 Wes Welker | 33 Kevin Faulk |
| KR: 27 Ellis Hobbs | 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 10/29/2007

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |
|----|----------------------|-----|------|-----|----------|----|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 52 | Alexander, Eric | LB | 6-2 | 240 | 02/08/82 | 3 | Louisiana State | Port Arthur, Texas |
| 23 | Andrews, Willie | DB | 5-10 | 190 | 11/02/83 | 2 | Baylor | Longview, Texas |
| 32 | Baker, Rashad | S | 5-10 | 198 | 02/22/82 | 4 | Tennessee | Camden, N.J. |
| 88 | Brady, Kyle | TE | 6-6 | 280 | 01/14/72 | 13 | Penn State | Camp Hill, Pa. |
| 12 | Brady, Tom | QB | 6-4 | 225 | 08/03/77 | 8 | Michigan | San Mateo, Calif. |
| 65 | Britt, Wesley | T | 6-8 | 320 | 11/21/81 | 2 | Alabama | Cullman, Ala. |
| 95 | Brown, Kareem | DL | 6-4 | 295 | 01/30/84 | R | Miami (Fla.) | Miami, Fla. |
| 54 | Bruschi, Tedy | LB | 6-1 | 247 | 06/09/73 | 12 | Arizona | Roseville, Calif. |
| 16 | Cassel, Matt | QB | 6-4 | 230 | 05/17/82 | 3 | Southern California | Northridge, Calif. |
| 59 | Colvin, Rosevelt | LB | 6-3 | 250 | 09/05/77 | 9 | Purdue | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| 38 | Eckel, Kyle | FB | 5-11 | 237 | 12/30/81 | 1 | Navy | Haverford, Pa. |
| 44 | Evans, Heath | RB | 6-0 | 250 | 12/30/78 | 7 | Auburn | West Palm Beach, Fla. |
| 33 | Faulk, Kevin | RB | 5-8 | 202 | 06/05/76 | 9 | Louisiana State | Carencro, La. |
| 10 | Gaffney, Jabar | WR | 6-1 | 200 | 12/01/80 | 6 | Florida | Jacksonville, Fla. |
| 21 | Gay, Randall | CB | 5-11 | 190 | 05/05/82 | 4 | Louisiana State | Brusly, La. |
| 3 | Gostkowski, Stephen | K | 6-1 | 210 | 01/28/84 | 2 | Memphis | Madison, Miss. |
| 97 | Green, Jarvis | DL | 6-3 | 285 | 01/12/79 | 6 | Louisiana State | Donaldsonville, La. |
| 7 | Gutierrez, Matt | QB | 6-4 | 230 | 06/09/84 | R | Idaho State | Concord, Calif. |
| 6 | Hanson, Chris | P | 6-2 | 202 | 10/25/76 | 9 | Marshall | Sharpsburg, Ga. |
| 37 | Harrison, Rodney | S | 6-1 | 220 | 12/15/72 | 14 | Western Illinois | Chicago, Ill. |
| 27 | Hobbs, Ellis | CB | 5-9 | 195 | 05/16/83 | 3 | Iowa State | DeSoto, Texas |
| 71 | Hochstein, Russ | G/C | 6-4 | 305 | 10/07/77 | 7 | Nebraska | Hartington, Neb. |
| 53 | Izzo, Larry | LB | 5-10 | 228 | 09/26/74 | 12 | Rice | Houston, Texas |
| 77 | Kaczur, Nick | T | 6-4 | 315 | 07/28/79 | 3 | Toledo | Brantford, Ontario |
| 67 | Koppen, Dan | C | 6-2 | 296 | 09/12/79 | 5 | Boston College | Whitehall, Pa. |
| 72 | Light, Matt | T | 6-4 | 305 | 06/23/78 | 7 | Purdue | Greenville, Ohio |
| 70 | Mankins, Logan | G | 6-4 | 310 | 03/10/82 | 3 | Fresno State | Catheys Valley, Calif. |
| 39 | Maroney, Laurence | RB | 5-11 | 220 | 02/05/85 | 2 | Minnesota | St. Louis, Mo. |
| 31 | Meriweather, Brandon | DB | 5-11 | 200 | 01/14/84 | R | Miami (Fla.) | Apopka, Fla. |
| 24 | Mitchell, Mel | S | 6-1 | 225 | 02/10/79 | 6 | Western Kentucky | Rockledge, Fla. |
| 34 | Morris, Sammy | RB | 6-0 | 220 | 03/23/77 | 8 | Texas Tech | San Antonio, Texas |
| 81 | Moss, Randy | WR | 6-4 | 210 | 02/13/77 | 10 | Marshall | Rand, W. Va. |
| 61 | Neal, Stephen | G | 6-4 | 305 | 10/09/76 | 6 | Cal State-Bakersfield | San Diego, Calif. |
| 68 | O'Callaghan, Ryan | T | 6-7 | 330 | 07/19/83 | 2 | California | Redding, Calif. |
| 66 | Paxton, Lonie | LS | 6-2 | 260 | 03/13/78 | 8 | Sacramento State | Corona, Calif. |
| 82 | Rivers, Marcellus | TE | 6-4 | 250 | 10/26/78 | 6 | Oklahoma State | Oklahoma City, Okla. |
| 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 | Southen 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 |
| 18 | Donté Stallworth | WR |
| 21 | Randall Gay | CB |
| 22 | Asante Samuel | CB |
| 23 | Willie Andrews | DB |
| 24 | Mel Mitchell III | S |
| 26 | Eugene Wilson | S |
| 27 | Ellis Hobbs III | CB |
| 31 | Brandon Meriweather | DB |
| 32 | Rashad Baker | S |
| 33 | Kevin Faulk | RB |
| 34 | Sammy Morris | RB |
| 36 | James Sanders | S |
| 37 | Rodney Harrison | S |
| 38 | Kyle Eckel | FB |
| 39 | Laurence Maroney | RB |
| 44 | Heath Evans | RB |
| 50 | Mike Vrabel | LB |
| 52 | Eric Alexander | LB |
| 53 | Larry Izzo | LB |
| 54 | Tedy Bruschi | LB |
| 55 | Junior Seau | LB |
| 58 | Pierre Woods | LB |
| 59 | Rosevelt Colvin | LB |
| 61 | Stephen Neal | G |
| 65 | Wesley Britt | T |
| 66 | Lonie Paxton | LS |
| 67 | Dan Koppen | C |
| 68 | Ryan O'Callaghan | T |
| 70 | Logan Mankins | G |
| 71 | Russ Hochstein | G/C |
| 72 | Matt Light | T |
| 74 | Billy Yates | G |
| 75 | Vince Wilfork | DL |
| 77 | Nick Kaczur | T |
| 81 | Randy Moss | WR |
| 82 | Marcellus Rivers | TE |
| 83 | Wes Welker | WR |
| 84 | Benjamin Watson | TE |
| 88 | Kyle Brady | TE |
| 90 | Le Kevin Smith | DL |
| 93 | Richard Seymour | DL |
| 94 | Ty Warren | DL |
| 95 | Kareem Brown | DL |
| 96 | Adalius Thomas | LB |
| 97 | Jarvis Green | DL |
| 99 | Mike Wright | DL |

PRACTICE SQUAD

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

PRACTICE SQUAD

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

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM LIST

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

RESERVE/PUP LIST

| # | NAME | POS |
|----|---------------|-----|
| 17 | Chad Jackson | WR |
| 29 | Eddie Jackson | CB |
| 80 | Troy Brown | WR |

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |
|----|------------------|-----|------|-----|----------|----|---------------------|--------------------|
| 49 | Lua, Oscar | LB | 6-1 | 240 | 05/09/84 | R | Southern California | Indio, Calif. |
| 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 |
| 35 | Mike Richardson | CB |
| 49 | Oscar Lua | DB |
| 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 POSITIONAL ROSTER

October 29, 2007

DEFENSE (25)

| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----|------|-----|----------|----|----------------------|----------------------|
| DEFENSIVE LINE (7) | | | | | | | | |
| 95 | Brown, Kareem | DL | 6-4 | 295 | 01/30/84 | R | Miami (Fla.) | Miami, Fla. |
| 97 | Green, Jarvis | DL | 6-3 | 285 | 01/12/79 | 6 | Louisiana State | Donaldsonville, La. |
| 93 | Seymour, Richard | DL | 6-6 | 310 | 10/06/79 | 7 | Georgia | Gadsden, S.C. |
| 90 | Smith, Le Kevin | DL | 6-3 | 308 | 07/21/82 | 2 | Nebraska | Macon, Ga. |
| 94 | Warren, Ty | DL | 6-5 | 300 | 02/06/81 | 5 | Texas A&M | Bryan, Texas |
| 75 | Wilfork, Vince | DL | 6-2 | 325 | 11/04/81 | 4 | Miami (Fla.) | Boynton Beach, Fla. |
| 99 | Wright, Mike | DL | 6-4 | 295 | 03/01/82 | 3 | Cincinnati | Cincinnati, Ohio |
| LINEBACKER (8) | | | | | | | | |
| 52 | Alexander, Eric | LB | 6-2 | 240 | 02/08/82 | 3 | Louisiana State | Port Arthur, Texas |
| 54 | Bruschi, Tedy | LB | 6-1 | 247 | 06/09/73 | 12 | Arizona | Roseville, Calif. |
| 59 | Colvin, Rosevelt | LB | 6-3 | 250 | 09/05/77 | 9 | Purdue | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| 53 | Izzo, Larry | LB | 5-10 | 228 | 09/26/74 | 12 | Rice | Houston, Texas |
| 55 | Seau, Junior | LB | 6-3 | 250 | 01/19/69 | 18 | Southern California | Oceanside, Calif. |
| 96 | Thomas, Adaluis | 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 (4) | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Gay, Randall | CB | 5-11 | 190 | 05/05/82 | 4 | Louisiana State | Brusly, La. |
| 27 | Hobbs, Ellis | CB | 5-9 | 195 | 05/16/83 | 3 | Iowa State | DeSoto, Texas |
| 31 | Meriweather, Brandon | DB | 5-11 | 200 | 01/14/84 | R | Miami (Fla.) | Apopka, Fla. |
| 22 | Samuel, Asante | CB | 5-10 | 185 | 01/06/81 | 5 | Central Florida | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. |
| SAFETY (6) | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Andrews, Willie | DB | 5-10 | 190 | 11/02/83 | 2 | Baylor | Longview, Texas |
| 32 | Baker, Rashad | S | 5-10 | 198 | 02/22/82 | 4 | Tennessee | Camden, N.J. |
| 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 |
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| 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 (5) | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Gaffney, Jabar | WR | 6-1 | 200 | 12/01/80 | 6 | Florida | Jacksonville, Fla. |
| 81 | Moss, Randy | WR | 6-4 | 210 | 02/13/77 | 10 | Marshall | Rand, W. Va. |
| 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 (5) | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | Eckel, Kyle | FB | 5-11 | 237 | 12/30/81 | 1 | Navy | Haverford, Pa. |
| 44 | Evans, Heath | RB | 6-0 | 250 | 12/30/78 | 7 | Auburn | West Palm Beach, Fla. |
| 33 | Faulk, Kevin | RB | 5-8 | 202 | 06/05/76 | 9 | Louisiana State | Carencro, La. |
| 39 | Maroney, Laurence | RB | 5-11 | 220 | 02/05/85 | 2 | Minnesota | St. Louis, Mo. |
| 34 | Morris, Sammy | RB | 6-0 | 220 | 03/23/77 | 8 | Texas Tech | San Antonio, Texas |
| TIGHT END (3) | | | | | | | | |
| 88 | Brady, Kyle | TE | 6-6 | 280 | 01/14/72 | 13 | Penn State | Camp Hill, Pa. |
| 84 | Watson, Benjamin | TE | 6-3 | 255 | 12/18/80 | 4 | Georgia | Rock Hill, S.C. |
| 82 | Rivers, Marcellus | TE | 6-4 | 250 | 10/26/78 | 6 | Oklahoma State | Oklahoma City, Okla. |

SPECIALISTS (3)

| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |
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| SPECIALISTS (3) | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Gostkowski, Stephen | K | 6-1 | 210 | 01/28/84 | 2 | Memphis | Madison, Miss. |
| 6 | Hanson, Chris | P | 6-2 | 202 | 10/25/76 | 9 | Marshall | Sharpsburg, Ga. |
| 66 | Paxton, Lonie | LS | 6-2 | 260 | 03/13/78 | 8 | Sacramento State | Corona, Calif. |

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM LIST (3)

| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |
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| RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM LIST (3) | | | | | | | | |
| 80 | Brown, Troy | WR | 5-10 | 196 | 07/02/71 | 15 | Marshall | Blackville, S.C. |
| 17 | Jackson, Chad | WR | 6-1 | 215 | 03/06/85 | 2 | Florida | Hoover, Ala. |
| 29 | Jackson, Eddie | CB | 6-0 | 200 | 12/19/80 | 4 | Arkansas | Richardson, Texas |

RESERVE/INJURED LIST (4)

| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----|------|-----|----------|----|---------------------|--------------------|
| RESERVE/INJURED LIST (4) | | | | | | | | |
| 49 | Lua, Oscar | LB | 6-1 | 240 | 05/09/84 | R | Southern California | Indio, Calif. |
| 35 | Richardson, Mike | CB | 5-11 | 190 | 02/18/84 | R | Notre Dame | Warner Robins, Ga. |
| 30 | Scott, Chad | DB | 6-1 | 205 | 09/06/74 | 11 | Maryland | Suitland, Md. |
| 86 | Thomas, David | TE | 6-3 | 248 | 07/05/83 | 2 | Texas | Wolfforth, Texas |



PATRIOTS IN THE COMMUNITY

TEDY BRUSCHI MAKES A WISH COME TRUE

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

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



PATRIOTS EMPHASIZE HEALTHY EATING AT ANNUAL HOMETOWN HUDDLE



Ellis Hobbs makes healthy snacks with kids from the Boys & Girls Club in Chelsea.

On Tuesday, October 9th, Ty Warren, Ellis Hobbs, Willie Andrews and Eric Alexander traded in their playbooks for measuring cups to teach youth about the importance of eating healthy and keeping active as part of United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley's annual Hometown Huddle.

This year's Hometown Huddle, which took place at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston's Gerald and Darlene Jordan Club in Chelsea, encouraged youth to factor nutrition and fitness into their daily routines. The Patriots players talked with participants about the role that healthy living plays in their lives and walked them through some simple ways to stay active and eat well. The event began with a cooking lesson in the club's Kids Café, where the players taught the youth how to create fruit and yogurt parfaits while talking about nutritional. The kids and players then moved to the gymnasium for

some athletic drills and football training basics that they could learn and replicate on their own. After the fitness session the players talked one-on-one with the kids as they signed autographs for the group.

The NFL and United Way partnership is the longest running charitable collaboration of its kind. Hometown Huddle is a league-wide day of service that provides NFL players and coaches from each team the opportunity to take part in a variety of community-service activities. The Hometown Huddle partnership between the New England Patriots and United Way of Massachusetts Bay began in 1999 and has brought community-focused events to towns throughout the region.

PATRIOTS TO HOST BLOOD DRIVE ON NOVEMBER 10

The New England Patriots continue their efforts to increase awareness of the importance of blood donation with a blood drive to be held Saturday, November 10, at the Dana-Farber Field House at Gillette Stadium.

"The New England Patriots Charitable Foundation is pleased to sponsor this event, and we encourage the community to come out and donate blood," said Josh Kraft, President of the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation. "The Kraft family and the Patriots organization have a long history of support for Dana-Farber through the Kraft Family Blood Donor Center and are proud to extend this partnership by hosting this event at the Dana-Farber Field House at Gillette Stadium."

The blood drive will benefit patients treated at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Children's Hospital Boston. Appointments are required and will be scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. To be eligible to donate blood you must be at least 17 years old and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds; valid identification is required. For details, call 617-732-6286, email blooddonor@partners.org, or visit www.brighamandwomens.org/blooddonation. Donors will be entered into a raffle to win Patriots prizes.