

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS PRESS RELEASE



SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS
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PATRIOTS FACE SAN DIEGO CHARGERS IN HOME OPENER

MEDIA SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

11:45 – 12:15 p.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.
(In Media Workroom)
4:15 – 5:00 p.m. Open Locker Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Players Off – No Media Availability

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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
2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Norv Turner Conference Call
3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Chargers Player Conf. Call

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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, SEPTEMBER 14

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. 11:55 a.m. Media Availability at Practice

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Team Walkthrough – No Media Availability

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:15 p.m. – Patriots vs. San Diego Chargers

2007 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

Sun., Sept. 9 at	N.Y. Jets	W	38-14
Sun., Sept. 16	San Diego	8:15	NBC
Sun., Sept. 23	Buffalo	1:00	CBS
Mon., Oct. 1 at	Cincinnati	8:30	ESPN
Sun., Oct. 7	Cleveland	1:00	CBS
Sun., Oct. 14 at	Dallas	4:15	CBS
Sun., Oct. 21 at	Miami	1:00	CBS
Sun., Oct. 28	Washington	4:15	FOX
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.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (1-0) vs SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (1-0)

Sunday, September 16, 2007 ★ Gillette Stadium (68,756) ★ 8:15 p.m. EDT

The Patriots will square off against the San Diego Chargers in New England's 2007 home opener at Gillette Stadium on Sunday night. The Patriots have won five straight home openers dating back to 2002 and are 24-23 all-time, including nine wins in the last 11 seasons.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be broadcast by NBC. The game can be seen in Boston on WHDH-TV Channel 7. **Al Michaels** will handle play-by-play duties and **John Madden** will provide analysis. **Andrea Kremer** will report from the sidelines.

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

NATIONAL RADIO: The game will be broadcast nationally by **Westwood One**. **Dave Sims** and **Bob Trumpy** will call the game.

TWO IS TOUGH

The Patriots will aim to start the season with back-to-back victories, a feat that has historically proven quite difficult to achieve. New England has opened the season with a 2-0 record just eight times in the franchise's 47 previous seasons. This decade, New England has begun the season with back-to-back wins on three occasions (2002, 2004 and 2006). Last season, 11 NFL clubs began the year with a 2-0 record. In both 2004 and 2005, only seven of the NFL's 32 clubs opened the season with back-to-back wins.

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 15.76 points per game, a figure that leads the league since 2002. Additionally, the Patriots' 36-9 home record since 2002 (including regular-season and playoff games) is the second best in the NFL over that span.

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

Team	Stadium	GP	Pts	Pts/Gm
New England	Gillette Stadium	45	709	15.76
Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	42	671	15.98
Jacksonville	Alltel Stadium	41	665	16.22
Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	42	715	17.02

NOTE: Records include regular-season and playoff games

PATRIOTS MEDIA WEB SITE

The Patriots' media-only Web site, 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

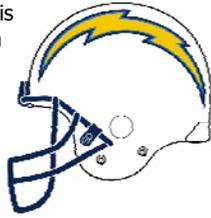
Playoff Seasons: 1963, 1976, 1978, 1982, 1985, 1986, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006



PATRIOTS VS. CHARGERS

SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Chargers will play for the 35th time overall and for the second time this calendar year. In the divisional playoffs on January 14, 2007, the Patriots claimed a 24-21 victory in San Diego to advance to the AFC Championship Game. The series dates back to 1960, the inaugural season for each team, with the Patriots holding an 18-14-2 lead. The Chargers won the



last two regular-season meetings, including a 41-17 win in the 2005 regular season. Prior to a loss to the Chargers in the 2002 regular season, the Patriots captured 10 straight victories dating back to 1970, the final season of the AFL.

Regular Season – Patriots 17, Chargers 13, 2 Ties

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
10/08/60	W	35-0	A	L.A. Coliseum
10/28/60	L	16-45	H	Boston University Field
10/07/61	L	27-38	H	Boston University Field
12/17/61	W	41-0	A	Balboa Stadium
10/19/62	W	24-20	H	Boston University Field
12/09/62	W	20-14	A	Balboa Stadium
09/14/63	L	13-17	A	Balboa Stadium
11/10/63	L	6-7	H	Fenway Park
09/20/64	W	33-28	A	Balboa Stadium
10/09/64	L	17-26	H	Fenway Park
10/17/65	T	13-13	H	Fenway Park
10/31/65	W	22-6	A	Balboa Stadium
09/10/66	L	0-24	A	Balboa Stadium
10/23/66	W	35-17	H	Fenway Park
09/09/67	L	14-28	A	San Diego Stadium
10/08/67	T	31-31	A	San Diego Stadium
11/10/68	L	17-27	H	Fenway Park
10/19/69	L	10-13	H	B.C. Alumni Stadium
12/07/69	L	18-28	A	San Diego Stadium
11/15/70	L	14-16	H	Harvard Stadium
12/02/73	W	30-14	H	Schaefer Stadium
11/09/75	W	33-19	A	San Diego Stadium
10/16/77	W	24-20	A	San Diego Stadium
10/01/78	W	28-23	H	Schaefer Stadium
09/23/79	W	27-21	H	Schaefer Stadium
10/16/83	W	37-21	H	Sullivan Stadium
11/20/94	W	23-17	H	Foxboro Stadium
12/01/96	W	45-7	A	Jack Murphy Stadium
08/31/97	W	41-7	H	Foxboro Stadium
10/14/01	W	29-26	H	Foxboro Stadium
09/29/02	L	14-21	A	Qualcomm Stadium
10/02/05	L	17-41	H	Gillette Stadium

Note: San Diego franchise located in Los Angeles in 1960

Playoffs – Patriots 1, Chargers 1

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
01/05/64*	L	10-51	A	Balboa Stadium
01/14/07	W	24-21	A	Qualcomm Stadium

*-1963 American Football League Championship Game

SERIES BREAKDOWN

(Includes Postseason)

Overall Record.....	18-14-2
Home Record.....	9-8-1
Boston.....	2-7-1
Foxborough.....	7-1-0
Away Record.....	9-5-1
Los Angeles.....	1-0-0
San Diego.....	8-5-1
Record since 1970 AFL-NFL Merger.....	11-3-0
Total Points.....	Patriots 788, Chargers 707
Longest winning streak.....	10 games (12/02/73 – 10/14/01)
Longest winless streak.....	6 games (09/09/67 – 11/15/70)

TALE OF THE TAPE

2006 Regular Season Record	New England	San Diego
	12-4	14-2
Total Yards Gained	5,369	5,840
Total Offense (Rank)	335.6 (11)	365.0 (4)
Rush Offense	123.1 (12)	161.1 (2)
Pass Offense	212.5 (12)	203.9 (16)
Points Per Game	24.1 (7)	30.8 (1)
Touchdowns Scored	46	59
Third Down Conversion Pct.	42.5	43.2
Team Passer Rating	88.3	93.0
Total Yards Allowed	4,710	4,825
Total Defense (Rank)	294.4 (6)	301.6 (10)
Rush Defense	94.2 (5)	100.8 (7)
Pass Defense	200.2 (12)	200.8 (13)
Points Allowed/Game	14.8 (2)	18.9 (7)
Touchdowns Allowed	24	33
Third Down Defense (Pct.)	35.9	36.6
Opponent Passer Rating	66.1	76.6
Field Goals Made/Attempted	20/26	26/29
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	29/190	28/150
Sacks Made/Yards	44/281	61/351
Penalties Against/Yards	98/940	90/791
Punts/Avg.	69/41.3	69/41.9
Turnover Differential	+8	+13

THE LAST MEETING:

PATRIOTS 24, CHARGERS 21

January 14, 2007 ★ Qualcomm Stadium (Att: 68,810)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	3	7	3	11	— 24
San Diego Chargers	0	14	0	7	— 21

The Patriots advanced to the AFC Championship Game on a game-winning 31-yard field goal by rookie kicker Stephen Gostkowski with 1:10 remaining in the game. Tom Brady orchestrated his 24th career game-winning performance to lead the Patriots to victory following a fourth-quarter deficit or tie. San Diego took a 21-13 lead midway through the fourth quarter, but on the ensuing drive, the Patriots tied the game on a Reche Caldwell touchdown followed by a 2-point conversion run by Kevin Faulk. During New England's touchdown drive, Tom Brady was intercepted by San Diego's Marlon McCree, but Troy Brown stripped the ball and forced a fumble that the Patriots recovered to extend their game-tying drive. Following a three-and-out by the Patriots defense, New England drove for the game-winning field goal. San Diego missed a 54-yard field goal in the final seconds to send the Patriots to the AFC title game.

THE LAST REGULAR SEASON MEETING:

CHARGERS 41, PATRIOTS 17

October 2, 2005 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
San Diego Chargers	3	14	14	10	— 41
New England Patriots	7	10	0	0	— 17

The Patriots suffered their first loss at home in two-and-a-half years, dropping to 2-2 on the 2005 season and seeing their 21-game home winning streak ended. The teams traded scores throughout the first half, with the Patriots taking a 7-3 first quarter lead on a 1-yard Corey Dillon run. The Chargers regained the lead on an 11-yard touchdown pass from Drew Brees to Keenan McCardell, but the Patriots answered with a 30-yard hookup from Tom Brady to Tim Dwight. After a LaDainian Tomlinson touchdown run gave the Chargers a 17-14 lead, Adam Vinatieri tied the score on a 34-yard field goal with seconds remaining in the half. The Chargers opened the scoring in the second half on Tomlinson's second rushing touchdown, and the Patriots were not able to respond, as the Chargers scored an additional 17 unanswered points to put the game out of reach.



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PATRIOTS VS. CHARGERS

CONNECTIONS

- Patriots linebacker **Junior Seau** played for the Chargers for 13 seasons from 1990-2002 and earned 12 consecutive Pro Bowl berths. He was San Diego's team MVP for five straight seasons from 1997-2001. Seau also attended high school in Oceanside, Calif.
- Patriots guard **Stephen Neal** was born in San Diego and attended San Diego High School, where he was a five-sport athlete, lettering in football, wrestling, swimming, tennis and track & field.
- Patriots tight end **Kyle Brady** and Chargers safety **Marlon McCree** were teammates while both were with the Jacksonville Jaguars from 2001-03.
- Patriots head coach **Bill Belichick** was the New York Jets' assistant head coach/secondary in 1997, when Chargers fullback **Lorenzo Neal** played for the Jets.
- Chargers head coach **Norv Turner** was the head coach of the Oakland Raiders in 2005, when Patriots wide receiver **Randy Moss** played for the Raiders.
- Patriots wide receiver **Randy Moss** and Chargers offensive lineman **Cory Withrow** were teammates with the Minnesota Vikings for six seasons from 1999-2004.
- Patriots cornerback **Ellis Hobbs** and Chargers linebacker **Tim Dobbins** played together at Iowa State in 2004.
- Patriots offensive lineman **Russ Hochstein** and Chargers linebacker **Carlos Polk** were four-year teammates at the University of Nebraska from 1997-2000.
- Chargers defensive tackle **Ryon Bingham** played with Patriots offensive lineman **Russ Hochstein** (1999-2000) and defensive lineman **Le Kevin Smith** (2002-03) at the University of Nebraska.
- Patriots offensive tackle **Matt Light** played with Chargers linebacker **Shaun Phillips** at Purdue from 1999-2000.
- Patriots safety **Rashad Baker** and Chargers wide receiver **Eric Parker** were teammates at the University of Tennessee from 2000-01.
- Chargers head coach **Norv Turner** was the Dallas Cowboys' offensive coordinator from 1991-93, during which time Patriots strength and conditioning coach **Mike Woicik** held the same position with Dallas.
- Chargers special teams coach **Steve Crosby** was the special teams/tight ends coach for the Patriots in 1990. Crosby also served on **Bill Belichick's** coaching staff with the Cleveland Browns from 1991-94, coaching running backs (1991-93) and serving as the offensive coordinator (1994).
- Chargers inside linebackers coach **Ron Rivera** was a linebacker for the Chicago Bears in their Super Bowl XX victory over the Patriots.
- Chargers wide receiver **Kassim Osgood** was born in Boston.
- Chargers defensive end **Jacques Cesaire** is a native of Gardner, Mass. and attended Gardner High School before playing his college ball at Southern Connecticut State.
- Chargers linebacker **Stephen Cooper** is a native of Wareham, Mass. and attended Wareham High School before playing his college ball at the University of Maine.
- Chargers fullback **Andrew Pinnock** was born in Hartford, Connecticut. He was named "Mr. Football" in Connecticut in 1998.
- Chargers quarterbacks coach **John Ramsdell** attended Springfield College in Springfield, Mass.
- Patriots assistant strength and conditioning coach **Don Davis** and Chargers running back **Darren Sproles** are both natives of Olathe, Kan.
- Patriots linebacker **Mike Vrabel** caught his first career touchdown pass against San Diego on Sept. 29, 2002. Vrabel has totaled eight career touchdowns as a tight end.

PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady has started four times against San Diego, completing 115 passes for 1,221 yards. Brady's 364 yards against the Chargers in 2001 mark the fourth highest single-game total of his career. His 353 yards at San Diego on Sept. 29, 2002 constitute Brady's seventh highest career total. Brady has thrown for 280 or more yards in three of his four career games against the Chargers, has thrown for multiple touchdowns three times in his four games and has attempted 50 or more passes in three of the four contests.

Tom Brady vs. San Diego Chargers (2-2)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
10/14/01	54	33	364	.611	2	0	93.4	W	29-26
09/29/02	53	36	353	.679	2	2	83.3	L	14-21
10/02/05	32	19	224	.594	1	1	78.1	L	17-41
01/14/07*	51	27	280	.529	2	3	57.6	W	24-21
Totals	190	115	1221	.605	7	6	78.4	2-2	

*-Playoffs

Philip Rivers vs. New England Patriots (0-1)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
01/14/07*	32	14	230	.438	0	1	55.5	L	21-24

*-Playoffs

PATRIOTS-CHARGERS QUICK HITS

- The Patriots' Oct. 14, 2001 victory over the Chargers was the first of Tom Brady's 24 career fourth quarter comeback performances. New England's divisional playoff victory over San Diego last season is Brady's most recent comeback.
- The Chargers are one of only three non-division opponents to which Tom Brady has multiple losses in his career (2). The others are Denver (5) and Indianapolis (3).
- Since Bill Belichick became head coach in 2000, the Patriots are 6-3 in games against teams they played in the previous season's playoffs, with two wins over Indianapolis in 2004, victories over Pittsburgh (2002 and 2005), Jacksonville (2006) and the New York Jets (2007) and losses to Oakland (2002), Indianapolis (2005) and Denver (2006).
- This week's game marks the second of two straight playoff rematches to begin the 2007 season. New England defeated the New York Jets last week in a rematch of their wild card playoff game from last season.
- This week's game will mark just the second time in team history that the Patriots will play their home opener on a Sunday night, with the other occasion coming on Sept. 13, 1998 – a 29-6 win over the Indianapolis Colts.

TOM ON TURF

Tom Brady has enjoyed significant success on artificial surfaces throughout his career, and the Patriots have won 24 of their 26 games on artificial turf since 2001.

- Brady has compiled a career record of 24-2 as a starter in games played on artificial surfaces, including regular season and playoff games. His only losses came at Buffalo (09/07/03) and at Indianapolis (01/21/07).
- In his 26 previous starts on artificial surfaces, Brady has thrown 48 touchdowns and just 20 interceptions.
- Brady's touchdown-to-interception ratio on artificial surfaces is 2.4-to-1, as opposed to 1.8-to-1 on grass.
- On artificial surfaces, Brady has compiled a career passer rating of 97.7, compared to an 85.8 career rating on grass.

Tom Brady on Artificial Surfaces (24-2, .923) (Incl. Playoffs)

GP/GS	W-L*	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating
27/26	24-2	817	536	6,197	.656	48	20	97.7

*-W/L record only includes games started

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

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

*-W/L record only includes games started

^-Includes games played on DD Grassmaster hybrid surfaces (a mixture of natural grass and artificial fibers) in Denver, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh



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LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS 38, JETS 14

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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 offense 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' career, with his other coming on Dec. 17, 2006 on a 93-yard return against the Houston Texans. Hobbs' 108-yard kickoff return surpasses the previous NFL record of 106 yards, achieved three times, last by Roy Green of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1979. Hobbs' 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' career and was his 20th career touchdown reception of 50 yards or longer. Moss' 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.

BIG BENJAMIN

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

RECORD UPDATE

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

MILESTONE FOR BELICHICK

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



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TEAM NEWS & NOTES

DOMINATING DEFENSE

Since the beginning of the 2001 season, the Patriots have allowed an average of 17.70 points per game, a mark that ranks third in the NFL over that span. The Patriots have allowed 17.0 points per game or fewer in four of the six seasons since 2001.

FEWEST POINTS PER GAME ALLOWED 2001-PRESENT

Team	2001-07 TOTALS			R. Season 01-07			Playoffs 01-06		
	GP	Pts	PPG	GP	Pts	PPG	GP	Pts	PPG
TB	102	1776	17.41	97	1691	17.43	5	85	17.00
BAL	101	1733	17.43	97	1668	17.47	4	65	16.25
NE	111	1965	17.70	97	1705	17.58	14	260	18.57
PHI	109	1944	17.83	97	1728	17.81	12	216	18.00
PIT	107	1936	18.09	97	1715	17.68	10	221	22.10

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 82 wins in the Patriots' last 107 games, including the playoffs.

PATRIOTS SUCCESS STREAKS (Including Postseason)

- 9 wins in last 10 games, dating to Nov. 19, 2006 (9-2, .900)
- 15 wins in last 20 games, dating to Sept. 10, 2006 (15-5, .750)
- 22 wins in last 30 games, dating to Nov. 13, 2005 (22-8, .733)
- 37 wins in last 50 games, dating to Nov. 7, 2004 (37-13, .740)
- 58 wins in last 72 games, dating to Oct. 5, 2003 (58-14, .806)
- 66 wins in last 85 games, dating to Nov. 3, 2002 (66-19, .776)
- 78 wins in last 101 games, dating to Nov. 25, 2001 (78-23, .772)
- 82 wins in last 107 games, dating to Oct. 14, 2001 (82-25, .766)

TOUGH SCHEDULE

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

2007 STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

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

Highlights of the Patriots' 2007 schedule—

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

PLAYOFF PERFORMERS

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

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS W/ PLAYOFF WIN

(Including 2006)

New England Patriots	4
Seattle Seahawks	2
Four Teams	1

THIS WEEK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

September 10 – September 16

September 16, 1960: Defensive back Chuck Shonta returns a fumble for a touchdown on the final play of the game to give the Patriots the first victory in franchise history with a 28-24 win over the New York Titans at the Polo Grounds in New York.

September 16, 1990: The Patriots beat Indianapolis 16-14 for their only victory of the 1990 season.

September 15, 1996: The Patriots travel to Arizona and defeat the Cardinals 31-0. Running back Curtis Martin scores three touchdowns and Drew Bledsoe throws for three scores as the Patriots earn their first win in a season that would see them march to Super Bowl XXXI.

TOUGH AT HOME

The Patriots own an overall record of 36-9 (.800) at Gillette Stadium. Since their state-of-the-art facility opened at the beginning of the 2002 season, the Patriots have the NFL's second best record at home.

BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	37	9	0	.804	1327	846
New England	36	9	0	.800	1038	709
Kansas City	31	10	0	.756	1251	809

NOTE: Records include regular-season and playoff games

BEAST OF THE EAST

The New England Patriots own a 30-9 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.

AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Div. Titles	Years
New England	30	9	0	.769	5	2001, 2003-06
New York Jets	19	20	0	.487	1	2002
Miami	16	22	0	.421	0	---
Buffalo	13	25	0	.342	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.

NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	30	9	0	.769
Philadelphia Eagles	27	11	0	.711
Pittsburgh Steelers	29	12	0	.707

SUSTAINED PLAYOFF SUCCESS

The Patriots have won 12 playoff games since 2001, tying the NFL's second highest playoff victory total over a six-year span. New England won a pair of playoff games this season en route to a berth in the AFC Championship Game.

MOST PLAYOFF VICTORIES IN A SIX-YEAR SPAN

Team	6-Year Span	Playoff Wins	Super Bowls
Pittsburgh Steelers	1974-1979	13	4
New England Patriots	2001-2006	12	3
Dallas Cowboys	1991-1996	12	3
Pittsburgh Steelers*	1975-1980	12	3
Washington Redskins	1982-1987	11	2

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

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



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





A CHAMPIONSHIP ERA

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	145-85
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.630
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	3
Conference Titles	1	0	4
Division Titles	3	0	7
Playoff Seasons	5	0	9
Playoff Record	4-6	--	15-6
Home Playoff Games	1	0	9
Home Playoff Record	0-1	--	9-0

A CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION

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

MULTIPLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 2001

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

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

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

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME/SERIES APPEARANCES SINCE 1994

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

SELLOUT STREAK

In the early 1990s, the Patriots franchise appeared destined for relocation until Robert Kraft's purchase of the team rejuvenated local interest. In 1991, the team's season ticket base consisted of just 17,635 fans, barely enough to support the club. Fifteen years later, the season-ticket base stands at a capped total of 61,759 and more than 50,000 fans are on a waiting list. The Patriots have sold out 139 consecutive home games (dating back to the 1994 regular-season opener) including regular-season, preseason and playoff games. Patriots fans in New England have never been faced with a TV blackout under Kraft's ownership.

SUCCESS STORY

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

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

TOTAL VICTORIES (Incl. Postseason)

New England Patriots	145
Pittsburgh Steelers	142
Green Bay Packers	141
Denver Broncos	139
Indianapolis Colts	131

OVERALL WINNING PERCENTAGE (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	145	85	0	.630
Denver Broncos	139	83	0	.626
Pittsburgh Steelers	142	85	1	.625
Green Bay Packers	141	86	0	.621
Indianapolis Colts	131	95	0	.580
Kansas City Chiefs	120	94	0	.561
Philadelphia Eagles	125	100	1	.555
Minnesota Vikings	120	100	0	.545
Miami Dolphins	120	101	0	.543
San Francisco 49ers	120	101	0	.543

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS

New England Patriots	3
Denver Broncos	2
8 Teams	1

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

PLAYOFF VICTORIES

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

PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED

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

PLAYOFF SEASONS

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

PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE

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

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BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

THE HEAD COACH

Overall Record: 125-84 (.598)
Regular Season: 112-81 (.580)
Postseason: 13-3 (.813)
With Patriots overall: 88-39 (.693)
Overall since 2001: 83-28 (.747)
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 (82-28). 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 88-39 with the Patriots gives him the most victories and the best winning percentage of any head coach in franchise history.

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 recent *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.

RANKED AMONG COACHING GREATS

In a recent 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.

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

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 game since 2001.

NFL COACHES' RECORDS SINCE 2001

Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	NE	83	28	0	.748
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	77	32	0	.706
Bill Cowher	PIT	70	35	1	.665
Andy Reid	PHI	71	38	0	.651

NOTE: Records include playoff games

TOPS IN TEAM HISTORY

Bill Belichick is the most successful head coach in Patriots history. He has recorded more wins (88) and a higher winning percentage (.693) 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	.693	88-39-0	12-2
Raymond Berry	1984-89	.554	51-41-0	3-2
Pete Carroll	1997-99	.549	28-23-0	1-2



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QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 71 of his 95 career regular-season games, compiling a .747 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any active quarterback in the NFL who has at least two full seasons of starts under his belt. Including his 12-2 record in the playoffs, he is 83-26 (.761) as a starter.



ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Minimum 32 Starts, Regular Season Only

Quarterback, Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady, NE	71	24	0	.747
Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	30	11	0	.732
Donovan McNabb, PHI	66	33	0	.667
Peyton Manning, IND	93	52	0	.641
Brett Favre, GB	148	90	0	.622
Steve McNair, TEN/BAL	89	59	0	.601
Matt Hasselbeck, SEA	48	33	0	.593
Marc Bulger, STL	36	25	0	.590

TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER

	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Total
Overall:	71-24	12-2	83-26
Home:	37-10	6-0	43-10
Road:	34-14	6-2*	40-16*

By Yardage Total

Less than 200:	19-11	3-0	22-11
200-299:	39-11	7-1	46-12
300 or more:	13-2	2-1	15-3

Other Records

On Artificial Turf	22-1	2-1	24-2
Thanksgiving or later	28-6	12-2	40-8
Leading at Halftime	55-2	9-1	63-3
Leading after 3 Qtrs:	59-1	8-1	67-2
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:	34-1	5-0	39-1

*-Includes three Super Bowls at neutral sites

COMEBACK KID

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

TOM BRADY'S GAME-WINNING PERFORMANCES

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

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

BIG OPENING DAY FOR BRADY

In the season opener against the New York Jets on Sept. 9, Tom Brady had one of the top games of his career, completing 22-of-28 passes (78.6 percent) for 297 yards and three touchdowns, good for a 146.6 passer rating. His passer rating of 146.6 was the third highest of his career, and his completion percentage of 78.6 was the fourth highest of his career.

BRADY'S TOP PASS RTGS

Rating	Date	Opp.
148.3	10/21/01	at IND
147.6	11/03/02	at BUF
146.6	9/9/07	at NYJ
143.9	11/25/01	vs. NO
140.4	10/09/05	at ATL

BRADY'S TOP COMP. PCTS.

Pct	Cmp-Att	Date	Opp.
84.6	22-26	11/03/02	at BUF
81.5	22-27	10/09/05	at ATL
80.0	16-20	10/21/01	at IND
78.6	22-28	9/9/07	at NYJ
76.3	29-38	12/11/05	at BUF

IRON MAN

Tom Brady has started 109 consecutive games at quarterback for the Patriots, including 95 regular-season games and 14 playoff contests, recording the NFL's third longest current streak and the longest such streak in Patriots history.

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS' CONSEC. STARTS STREAKS

Player	Team	Total	Reg.	Post.	Strk Began
Brett Favre	GB	258	238	20	09/27/98
Peyton Manning	IND	157	145	12	09/06/98
Tom Brady	NE	109	95	14	9/30/01
Eli Manning	NYG	42	40	2	11/21/04

CONSEC. QB STARTS STREAKS / PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Total	Reg.	Post.	Strk Began	Strk Ended*
Tom Brady	109	95	14	9/30/01	Current
Steve Grogan	78	76	2	11/23/75	11/16/80
Drew Bledsoe	64	58	6	10/08/95	12/13/98
Jim Plunkett	56	56	0	09/19/71	12/15/74
Drew Bledsoe	34	34	0	09/12/99	09/23/01

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

CLOSE CALLS

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

TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER IN CLOSE GAMES

26-5 in games decided by six points or less

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

[^]-Super Bowl

**-Playoffs

** -Played in only the first quarter



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PATRIOTS NEWS & NOTES

LINEBACKERS ARE SACK LEADERS

Five Patriots are among the top 12 active linebackers in terms of total career sacks. Junior Seau ranks fourth with 53.0 sacks and Rosevelt Colvin is fifth with 48.5 career sacks. Mike Vrabel is sixth with 41.0 sacks, while Adalius Thomas ranks seventh with 38.5 career sacks. Tedy Bruschi is 13th with 28.5 career sacks.

ACTIVE LINEBACKERS SACKS LEADERS

Player	Team(s)	Seasons	GP	Sacks
Willie McGinest	NE/CLV	14	185	82.0
Joey Porter	PIT/MIA	9	123	60.0
Greg Ellis	DAL	10	133	56.5
Junior Seau	SD/MIA/NE	18	242	53.0
Rosevelt Colvin	CHI/NE	9	107	48.5
Mike Vrabel	PIT/NE	11	145	41.0
Adalius Thomas	BAL/NE	8	97	38.5
Julian Peterson	SF/SEA	8	96	33.5
Brian Urlacher	CHI	8	106	32.5
Marcus Washington	IND/WAS	8	110	32.5
Clark Haggans	PIT	8	92	29.5
Tedy Bruschi	NE	12	161	28.5

A. THOMAS IS TOPS SINCE 2004

Patriots linebacker Adalius Thomas has recorded more sacks since 2004 than any other linebacker. Thomas totaled 8.0 sacks in 2004, 9.0 sacks in 2005 and 11.0 sacks in 2006 with the Baltimore Ravens. The Patriots' Rosevelt Colvin ranks seventh on the list with 20.5 sacks, all coming with New England from 2004-present.

LINEBACKER SACK LEADERS: 2004-PRESENT

Player	Team(s)	Sacks	Yds
Adalius Thomas	BAL/NE	28.0	162
Shawne Merriman	SD	27.0	154
Joey Porter	PIT/MIA	24.5	166
Shaun Phillips	SD	23.5	145.5
Clark Haggans	PIT	22.0	87.5
Greg Ellis	DAL	21.5	125
Rosevelt Colvin	NE	20.5	140
Willie McGinest	NE/CLV	19.5	99.5
DeMarcus Ware	DAL	19.5	134

ABLE VRABEL

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

MIKE VRABEL'S CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

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

*-Super Bowl XXXVIII ^-Super Bowl XXXIX

CATCHIN' KEVIN

KEVIN FAULK is the Patriots' all-time leader in receptions by a running back, totaling 277 career receptions, including 43 this season, a total that ranks third on the team. His receiving total places eighth on the Patriots' overall receptions list.

RECEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS RUNNING BACKS

Player	Years	Rec.
1. Kevin Faulk	1999-07	277
2. Tony Collins	1981-87	261
3. Sam Cunningham	1973-79,81-82	210

SOLID START FOR MOSS

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

RANDY MOSS' 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 AMONG ALL-TIME LEADERS

Patriots wide receiver 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 102 touchdown passes and is one of just seven receivers in NFL history to break the 100-touchdown mark. Additionally, Moss has averaged 77.5 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	116
Randy Moss	1998-2007	MIN/OAK/NE	102
Tim Brown	1988-2004	LA(A)/OAK/TB	100
Steve Largent	1976-1989	SEA	100

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

Player	Years	Team(s)	Gms	Yds	Yd/G
Torry Holt	1999-2007	STL	127	10,748	84.6
Marvin Harrison	1996-2007	IND	171	13,780	80.6
Randy Moss	1998-2007	MIN/OAK/NE	139	10,883	78.3
Jerry Rice	1985-2004	SF/OAK/SEA	303	22,895	75.6
Lance Alworth	1962-1972	SD/DAL	136	10,226	75.5

RETURN MEN

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

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING RETURNERS

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



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INSIDE THE NUMBERS

SOLID START FOR MOSS

183

The number of receiving yards totaled by Randy Moss in the Patriots' season-opening win over the New York Jets.

8

The number of seasons since Moss had achieved a single-game yardage total that high (204 yards, 11/14/99).

8

The number of seasons since a Patriots player had achieved a single-game yardage total that high (Terry Glenn, 214 yards, 10/3/99).

4

The number of seasons since an NFL player had totaled 183 yards or more on opening day (Arizona's Anquan Boldin had 217 yards on 9/7/03)

HOMELAND DEFENSE

15.76

The average number of points per game the Patriots have allowed at Gillette Stadium since the facility opened in 2002.

41

The number of points the San Diego Chargers scored against the Patriots in their only visit to Gillette Stadium prior to this week (10/2/05).

21

The number of consecutive home games the Patriots had won prior to their 41-17 loss to the Chargers (10/2/05).

1

The number of times the Patriots have allowed 41 or more points in a game at Gillette Stadium (vs. San Diego, 10/2/05).

1

The number of times the Patriots have allowed 41 or more points in a game since Bill Belichick became head coach (vs. San Diego, 10/2/05).

2007 MILESTONES

2

The number of games Junior Seau needs to play in to pass Bill Romanowski (243 games) and move into second place on the NFL's list of most games played by a linebacker.

5

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

17

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

68

The number of yards rushing Kevin Faulk needs to move ahead of Mosi Tatupu (2,415), Leonard Russell (2,437) and Craig James (2,469) into 10th place on the Patriots all-time rushing list.

7

The number of receptions Faulk needs to pass Jim Colclough and move into seventh place on the Patriots' all-time receptions list. Faulk currently ranks eighth with 277 career catches and is the franchise's all-time leader in receptions by a running back.

1.5

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

4

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

THE HEAD COACH

88-39

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

83-28

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

13-3

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

12

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

9

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

.748

Coach Belichick's winning percentage in regular-season and playoff games since 2001 (83-28).

THE KRAFT ERA

145

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.

.630

The Patriots' NFL-best winning percentage in regular-season and playoff games since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994. The team has recorded a 145-85 record in that span after going 19-61 in the five years prior (1989-93).

4

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

15

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

9

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

80-33

The Patriots' record at home since 1994, including regular season and postseason games, a winning percentage of .707.

7

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

140

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

285

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



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PATRIOTS FOOTBALL NETWORK

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

PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS

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



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

TOTALLY PATRIOTS



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

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

NEW PATRIOTS PROGRAMMING

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

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

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

PATRIOTS.COM NEWS

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

VIDEO

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

AUDIO

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

PATRIOTS FRIDAY ON 890 ESPN BOSTON

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

ESPN Radio Boston

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

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

WBCN PATRIOTS ROCK RADIO NETWORK

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



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MASSACHUSETTS

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

MAINE

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

CONNECTICUT

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

NEW YORK

WEAV	Plattsburgh	960 AM
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

RHODE ISLAND

WSKO	Providence	99.7 FM
WSKO	Providence	790 AM

VERMONT

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

PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

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

Sports Radio WEEI

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

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



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2007 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 1, LOST 0		
09/09 W 38-14	at New York Jets	77,900
09/16	San Diego	
09/23	Buffalo	
10/01	at Cincinnati	
10/07	Cleveland	
10/14	at Dallas	
10/21	at Miami	
10/28	Washington	
11/04	at Indianapolis	
11/18	at Buffalo	
11/25	Philadelphia	
12/03	at Baltimore	
12/09	Pittsburgh	
12/16	New York Jets	
12/23	Miami	
12/29	at New York Giants	
	N.E.	Opp.

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	28	17
Rushing	11	4
Passing	16	12
Penalty	1	1
3rd Down: Made/Att	6/9	4/11
3rd Down Pct.	66.7	36.4
4th Down: Made/Att	0/1	0/1
4th Down Pct.	0.0	0.0
POSSESSION AVG.	33:09	26:51
TOTAL NET YARDS	431	227
Avg. Per Game	431.0	227.0
Total Plays	65	55
Avg. Per Play	6.6	4.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	134	60
Avg. Per Game	134.0	60.0
Total Rushes	37	19
NET YARDS PASSING	297	167
Avg. Per Game	297.0	167.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	5/35
Gross Yards	297	202
Att./Completions	28/22	31/21
Completion Pct.	78.6	67.7
Had Intercepted	0	0
PUNTS/AVERAGE	1/53.0	5/41.0
NET PUNTING AVG.	1/33.0	5/35.8
PENALTIES/YARDS	4/16	2/20
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	1/0	2/0
TOUCHDOWNS	5	2
Rushing	1	0
Passing	3	2
Returns	1	0

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	7	7	14	10	0	38
OPPONENTS	0	7	7	0	0	14

* SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Gostkowski	0	0	0	0	5/ 5	1/ 1	0	8
Evans	1	1	0	0			0	6
Hobbs	1	0	0	1			0	6
Moss	1	0	1	0			0	6
Watson	1	0	1	0			0	6
Welker	1	0	1	0			0	6
TEAM	5	1	3	1	5/ 5	1/ 1	0	38
OPPONENTS	2	0	2	0	2/ 2	0/ 0	0	14

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

SACKS: Vrabel 2.5, Green 2, T. Warren 0.5, TEAM 5, OPPONENTS 0
 FUM/LOST: Cassel 1/0

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Maroney	20	72	3.6	11	0
Morris	11	54	4.9	13	0
T. Brady	1	4	4.0	4	0
Faulk	1	4	4.0	4	0
Evans	2	1	0.5	1t	1
Cassel	1	0	0.0	0	0
Gutierrez	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
TEAM	37	134	3.6	13	1
OPPONENTS	19	60	3.2	12	0

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Moss	9	183	20.3	51t	1
Welker	6	61	10.2	13	1
Morris	2	11	5.5	6	0
Watson	2	9	4.5	5t	1
Stallworth	1	19	19.0	19	0
Faulk	1	9	9.0	9	0
Gaffney	1	5	5.0	5	0
TEAM	22	297	13.5	51t	3
OPPONENTS	21	202	9.6	17	2

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
TEAM	0	0	---	---	0
OPPONENTS	0	0	---	---	0

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Hanson	1	53	53.0	33.0	1	0	53	0
TEAM	1	53	53.0	33.0	1	0	53	0
OPPONENTS	5	205	41.0	35.8	1	2	58	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Welker	2	0	6	3.0	6	0
Faulk	0	2	0	---	---	0
TEAM	2	2	6	3.0	6	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Hobbs	3	156	52.0	108t	1
TEAM	3	156	52.0	108t	1
OPPONENTS	6	140	23.3	32	0

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

Gostkowski: (22G)

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
T. Brady	28	22	297	78.6	10.61	3	10.7	0	0.0	51t	0/ 0	146.6
TEAM	28	22	297	78.6	10.61	3	10.7	0	0.0	51t	0/ 0	146.6
OPPONENTS	31	21	202	67.7	6.52	2	6.5	0	0.0	17	5/ 35	107.2



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2007 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle statistics based on coaches' film review

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS												SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (1-0)			
Name	TT	UT	A	S/ YL	QH	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR	TT	UT	A	FF	FR	Own				
																No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.	
Eugene Wilson	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ty Warren	7	5	2	0.5	4.5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Vrabel	6	5	1	2.5	16.5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ellis Hobbs	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jarvis Green	6	5	1	2.0	14.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adalius Thomas	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tedy Bruschi	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Junior Seau	4	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Sanders	4	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santonio Thomas	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vince Wilfork	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asante Samuel	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randall Gay	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brandon Meriweather	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kelley Washington	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	1	0	-	-	-	-	-
Eric Alexander	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larry Izzo	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corey Mays	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sammy Morris	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pierre Woods	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	61	46	15	5.0	35.0	5	0	0	3	1	0	13	3	10	1	0				

BLOCKED KICKS			
	XP	FG	P
Totals	0	0	0

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Totals	0	0	0	0

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



HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

AS OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

WAIVERS (2) /

ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR

YEAR	DRAFTEES (24)	VETERAN FREE AGENTS (15)	TRADES (2)	FREE AGENTS (11)
1993				
1994				
1995				
1996	Tedy Bruschi (3)			
1997				
1998				
1999	Kevin Faulk (2)			
2000	Tom Brady (6b)			Lonie Paxton (fa)
2001	Matt Light (2)	Larry Izzo (fa)(MIA) Mike Vrabel (3)(PIT)		Stephen Neal (fa)
2002	Jarvis Green (4b)			Russ Hochstein (5)
2003	Ty Warren (1) Eugene Wilson (2a) Asante Samuel (4b) Dan Koppen (5)	Rosevelt Colvin (4)(CHI) Rodney Harrison (5)(SD)		
2004	Vince Wilfork (1a) Benjamin Watson (1b)	Billy Yates (fa)(MIA)		Eric Alexander (fa) Randall Gay (fa)
2005	Logan Mankins (1) Ellis Hobbs III (3a) Nick Kaczur (3b) James Sanders (4) Matt Cassel (7a)	Heath Evans (3)(MIA)		Wesley Britt (5) Santonio Thomas (fa) Mike Wright (fa)
2006	Laurence Maroney (1) David Thomas (3) Stephen Gostkowski (4b) Ryan O'Callaghan (5) Le Kevin Smith (6c) Willie Andrews (7)	Jabar Gaffney (2)(PHI) Mel Mitchell (5)(NO) Junior Seau (1)(MIA)	Rashad Baker (fa)(cw-MIN)	Corey Mays (fa) Pierre Woods (fa)
2007	Brandon Meriweather (1) Kareem Brown (4)	Kyle Brady (1)(JAX) Chris Hanson (fa)(NO) Sammy Morris (5)(MIA) Donte Stallworth (1)(PHI) Adalius Thomas (6)(BAL) Kelley Washington (3)(CIN)	David Herron (fa)(cw-MIN) Randy Moss (1)(tr-OAK) Wes Welker (fa)(tr-MIA)	Matt Gutierrez (fa)
			RESERVE/PUP LIST (4) Troy Brown (D8-93) Chad Jackson (D2-06) Eddie Jackson (FA-07)(fa)(MIA) Richard Seymour (D1-01)	RESERVE/INJURED LIST (4) Justise Hairston (D6c-07) Mike Richardson (D6b-07) Chad Scott (1)(PIT)(FA-05) Oscar Lua (D7a-07)

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



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





2007 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, September 10, 2007

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

LE:	94 Ty Warren	99 Mike Wright	
NT:	75 Vince Wilfork	90 Le Kevin Smith	
RE:	97 Jarvis Green	<u>95 Kareem Brown</u>	<u>92 Santonio Thomas</u>
OLB:	50 Mike Vrabel	58 Pierre Woods	
ILB:	96 Adalius Thomas	52 Eric Alexander	53 Larry Izzo
ILB:	54 Tedy Bruschi	55 Junior Seau	46 Corey Mays <u>51 David Herron</u>
OLB:	59 Roosevelt Colvin	58 Pierre Woods	
LCB:	21 Randall Gay	22 Asante Samuel	
RCB:	27 Ellis Hobbs	<u>31 Brandon Meriweather</u>	
SS:	36 James Sanders	<u>31 Brandon Meriweather</u>	24 Mel Mitchell
FS:	26 Eugene Wilson	32 Rashad Baker	23 Willie Andrews

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

Rookie and first-year players are underlined

PATRIOTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





PATRIOTS ROSTER AS OF 9/10/2007

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, Roosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	9	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
44	Evans, Heath	RB	6-0	250	12/30/78	7	Auburn	West Palm Beach, Fla.
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	9	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
10	Gaffney, Jabar	WR	6-1	200	12/01/80	6	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.
21	Gay, Randall	CB	5-11	190	05/05/82	4	Louisiana State	Brusly, La.
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	210	01/28/84	2	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	285	01/12/79	6	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
7	Gutierrez, Matt	QB	6-4	230	06/09/84	R	Idaho State	Concord, Calif.
6	Hanson, Chris	P	6-2	202	10/25/76	9	Marshall	Sharpsburg, Ga.
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/72	14	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
51	Herron, David	LB	6-1	239	06/17/84	R	Michigan State	Warren, Ohio
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	Cathey's Valley, Calif.
39	Maroney, Laurence	RB	5-11	220	02/05/85	2	Minnesota	St. Louis, Mo.
46	Mays, Corey	LB	6-1	245	11/27/83	2	Notre Dame	Chicago, Ill.
31	Meriweather, Brandon	DB	5-11	200	01/14/84	R	Miami (Fla.)	Apopka, Fla.
24	Mitchell, Mel	S	6-1	225	02/10/79	6	Western Kentucky	Rockledge, Fla.
34	Morris, Sammy	RB	6-0	220	03/23/77	8	Texas Tech	San Antonio, Texas
81	Moss, Randy	WR	6-4	210	02/13/77	10	Marshall	Rand, W. Va.
61	Neal, Stephen	G	6-4	305	10/09/76	6	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
68	O'Callaghan, Ryan	T	6-7	330	07/19/83	2	California	Redding, Calif.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	8	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.
22	Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	01/06/81	5	Central Florida	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.
36	Sanders, James	S	5-10	210	11/11/83	3	Fresno State	Porterville, Calif.
55	Seau, Junior	LB	6-3	250	01/19/69	18	Southern California	Oceanside, Calif.
90	Smith, Le Kevin	DL	6-3	308	07/21/82	2	Nebraska	Macon, Ga.
18	Stallworth, Donté	WR	6-0	200	11/10/80	6	Tennessee	Sacramento, Calif.
96	Thomas, Adalius	LB	6-2	270	08/18/77	8	Southern Mississippi	Equality, Ala.
86	Thomas, David	TE	6-3	248	07/05/83	2	Texas	Wolfforth, Texas
92	Thomas, Santonio	DL	6-4	305	07/02/81	1	Miami (Fla.)	Belle Glade, Fla.
50	Vrabel, Mike	LB	6-4	261	08/14/75	11	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	02/06/81	5	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
15	Washington, Kelley	WR	6-3	215	08/21/79	5	Tennessee	Stephens City, Va.
84	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	255	12/18/80	4	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.
83	Welker, Wes	WR	5-9	185	05/01/81	4	Texas Tech	Oklahoma City, Okla.
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/04/81	4	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
26	Wilson, Eugene	DB	5-10	195	08/17/80	5	Illinois	Merrillville, Ind.
58	Woods, Pierre	LB	6-5	250	01/06/82	2	Michigan	Cleveland, Ohio
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	03/01/82	3	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
74	Yates, Billy	G	6-2	305	04/15/80	4	Texas A&M	Fort Worth, Texas

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS
3	Stephen Gostkowski	K
6	Chris Hanson	P
7	Matt Gutierrez	QB
10	Jabar Gaffney	WR
12	Tom Brady	QB
15	Kelley Washington	WR
16	Matt Cassel	QB
18	Donté Stallworth	WR
21	Randall Gay	CB
22	Asante Samuel	CB
23	Willie Andrews	DB
24	Mel Mitchell	S
26	Eugene Wilson	DB
27	Ellis Hobbs	CB
31	Brandon Meriweather	DB
32	Rashad Baker	S
33	Kevin Faulk	RB
34	Sammy Morris	RB
36	James Sanders	S
37	Rodney Harrison	S
39	Laurence Maroney	RB
44	Heath Evans	RB
46	Corey Mays	LB
50	Mike Vrabel	LB
51	David Herron	LB
52	Eric Alexander	LB
53	Larry Izzo	LB
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB
55	Junior Seau	LB
58	Pierre Woods	LB
59	Roosevelt Colvin	LB
61	Stephen Neal	G
65	Wesley Britt	T
66	Lonie Paxton	LS
67	Dan Koppen	C
68	Ryan O'Callaghan	T
70	Logan Mankins	G
71	Russ Hochstein	G/C
72	Matt Light	T
74	Billy Yates	G
75	Vince Wilfork	DL
77	Nick Kaczur	T
81	Randy Moss	WR
83	Wes Welker	WR
84	Benjamin Watson	TE
86	David Thomas	TE
88	Kyle Brady	TE
90	Le Kevin Smith	DL
92	Santonio Thomas	DL
94	Ty Warren	DL
95	Kareem Brown	DL
96	Adalius Thomas	LB
97	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
38	Eckel, Kyle	FB	5-11	237	12/30/81	1	Navy	Haverford, Pa.
19	Jones, C.J.	WR	5-11	195	09/20/80	2	Iowa	Boynton Beach, Fla.
76	Oldenburg, Clint	T	6-5	300	09/09/83	R	Colorado State	Gillette, Wyo.
85	Rader, Jason	TE	6-4	260	04/12/81	2	Marshall	St. Albans, W. Va.

PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS
13	Bam Childress	WR
19	C.J. Jones	WR
38	Kyle Eckel	FB
76	Clint Oldenburg	T
85	Jason Rader	TE

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM LIST

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

RESERVE/PUP LIST

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

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

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

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

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

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3	Stephen Gostkowski	K	6-1	210	23	2	Memphis	D4b-06
6	Chris Hanson	P	6-2	202	30	9	Marshall	FA-07
7	Matt Gutierrez	QB	6-4	230	23	R	Idaho State	FA-07
10	Jabar Gaffney	WR	6-1	200	26	6	Florida	FA-06
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	30	8	Michigan	D6b-00
15	Kelley Washington	WR	6-3	215	28	5	Tennessee	UFA (CIN)-07
16	Matt Cassel	QB	6-4	230	25	3	Southern California	D7a-05
18	Donté Stallworth	WR	6-0	200	26	6	Tennessee	UFA (PHI)-07
21	Randall Gay	CB	5-11	190	25	4	Louisiana State	FA-04
22	Asante Samuel	CB	5-10	185	26	5	Central Florida	D4b-03
23	Willie Andrews	DB	5-10	190	23	2	Baylor	D7-06
24	Mel Mitchell	S	6-1	225	28	6	Western Kentucky	UFA(NO)-06
26	Eugene Wilson	DB	5-10	195	27	5	Illinois	D2a-03
27	Ellis Hobbs	CB	5-9	195	24	3	Iowa State	D3a-05
31	Brandon Meriweather	DB	5-11	200	23	R	Miami (Fla.)	D1-07
32	Rashad Baker	S	5-10	198	25	4	Tennessee	CW (MIN)-06
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	31	9	Louisiana State	D2-99
34	Sammy Morris	RB	6-0	220	30	8	Texas Tech	UFA (MIA)-07
36	James Sanders	S	5-10	210	23	3	Fresno State	D4-05
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	34	14	Western Illinois	FA (SD)-03
39	Laurence Maroney	RB	5-11	220	22	2	Minnesota	D1-06
44	Heath Evans	RB	6-0	250	28	7	Auburn	FA-05
46	Corey Mays	LB	6-1	245	23	2	Notre Dame	FA-06
50	Mike Vrabel	LB	6-4	261	32	11	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01
51	David Herron	LB	6-1	239	23	R	Michigan State	CW (MIN)-07
52	Eric Alexander	LB	6-2	240	25	3	Louisiana State	FA-04
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	32	12	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247	34	12	Arizona	D3-96
55	Junior Seau	LB	6-3	250	38	18	Southern California	FA-06
58	Pierre Woods	LB	6-5	250	25	2	Michigan	FA-06
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB	6-3	250	30	9	Purdue	UFA (CHI)-03
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	30	6	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01
65	Wesley Britt	T	6-8	320	25	2	Alabama	FA-06
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	29	8	Sacramento State	FA-00
67	Dan Koppen	C	6-2	296	28	5	Boston College	D5-03
68	Ryan O'Callaghan	T	6-7	330	24	2	California	D5-06
70	Logan Mankins	G	6-4	310	25	3	Fresno State	D1-05
71	Russ Hochstein	G/C	6-4	305	29	7	Nebraska	FA-02
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	29	7	Purdue	D2-01
74	Billy Yates	G	6-2	305	27	4	Texas A&M	FA-05
75	Vince Wilfork	DL	6-2	325	25	4	Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04
77	Nick Kaczur	T	6-4	315	28	3	Toledo	D3b-05
81	Randy Moss	WR	6-4	210	30	10	Marshall	TR (OAK)-07
83	Wes Welker	WR	5-9	185	26	4	Texas Tech	TR (MIA)-07
84	Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	255	26	4	Georgia	D1b-04
86	David Thomas	TE	6-3	248	24	2	Texas	D3-06
88	Kyle Brady	TE	6-6	280	35	13	Penn State	UFA (JAX)-07
90	Le Kevin Smith	DL	6-3	308	25	2	Nebraska	D6c-06
92	Santonio Thomas	DL	6-4	305	26	1	Miami (Fla.)	FA-05
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	26	5	Texas A&M	D1-03
95	Kareem Brown	DL	6-4	295	23	R	Miami (Fla.)	D4-07
96	Adalius Thomas	LB	6-2	270	30	8	Southern Mississippi	UFA (BAL)-07
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	285	28	6	Louisiana State	D4b-02
99	Mike Wright	DL	6-4	295	25	3	Cincinnati	FA-05

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13	Bam Childress	WR	5-10	185	25	2	Ohio State	FA-05
19	C.J. Jones	WR	5-11	195	26	2	Iowa	FA-07
38	Kyle Eckel	FB	5-11	237	25	1	Navy	FA-07
76	Clint Oldenburg	T	6-5	300	24	R	Colorado State	D5-07
85	Jason Rader	TE	6-4	260	26	2	Marshall	FA-07

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
17	Chad Jackson	WR	6-1	215	22	2	Florida	D2-06
29	Eddie Jackson	CB	6-0	200	26	4	Arkansas	FA-07
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	196	36	15	Marshall	D8-93
93	Richard Seymour	DL	6-6	310	27	7	Georgia	D1-01

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

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

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DEFENSE (27)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
DEFENSIVE LINE (7)								
95	Brown, Kareem	DL	6-4	295	01/30/84	R	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	285	01/12/79	6	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
90	Smith, Le Kevin	DL	6-3	308	07/21/82	2	Nebraska	Macon, Ga.
92	Thomas, Santonio	DL	6-4	305	07/02/81	1	Miami (Fla.)	Belle Glade, Fla.
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	02/06/81	5	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/04/81	4	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	03/01/82	3	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
LINEBACKER (10)								
52	Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	02/08/82	3	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
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.
51	Herron, David	LB	6-1	239	06/17/84	R	Michigan State	Warren, Ohio
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	12	Rice	Houston, Texas
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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.

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OFFENSIVE LINE (9)								
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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
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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 (4)								
44	Evans, Heath	RB	6-0	250	12/30/78	7	Auburn	West Palm Beach, Fla.
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	9	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
39	Maroney, Laurence	RB	5-11	220	02/05/85	2	Minnesota	St. Louis, Mo.
34	Morris, Sammy	RB	6-0	220	03/23/77	8	Texas Tech	San Antonio, Texas
TIGHT END (3)								
88	Brady, Kyle	TE	6-6	280	01/14/72	13	Penn State	Camp Hill, Pa.
86	Thomas, David	TE	6-3	248	07/05/83	2	Texas	Wolfforth, Texas
84	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	255	12/18/80	4	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.

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

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

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



PATRIOTS IN THE COMMUNITY

LIGHT SHINES IN THE COMMUNITY



Matt Light takes aim at a sporting clay during his 2007 Matt Light Foundation Celebrity Shoot-Out.

New England Patriots offensive lineman Matt Light hosted his third annual Celebrity Shoot-Out, a clay-shooting event to benefit the Matt Light Foundation on August 31 at Addieville East Farm in Mapleville, R.I.

The Celebrity Shoot-Out featured over 100 contestants, including Patriots players, competing in a clay shooting competition. The entry fee, \$1,000 per person or \$3,000 per team, went directly to the Light Foundation, the non-profit charitable organization established by Light in 2001. The Light Foundation strives to ensure that all youth have an opportunity to grow physically, spiritually and mentally by providing positive opportunities for them to learn and grow in to healthy and productive adults. Recent activities sponsored by the Light Foundation include the building of the Light Foundation Baseball Field in Ohio, the creation of the Light Foundation Scholarship Fund for students in Ohio and Massachusetts and an Easter project that supplied funding to provide for Easter baskets and gifts to underserved youth in the community of Greenville, Ohio. In 2005, Light donated \$25,000 to Children's Hospital Boston to support research in the area of prenatal

diagnosis of heart conditions using echocardiography after the technology was used to diagnose his son's heart condition.

Other Patriots players on hand at the Light Celebrity Shoot-Out included Roosevelt Colvin, Dan Koppen, Laurence Maroney, Mike Vrabel and Vince Wilfork, among many others.

PATRIOTS RING IN THE 2007 SEASON AT THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION KICKOFF GALA

The Patriots rang in the start of the 2007 football season with the team's annual New England Patriots Charitable Foundation Kickoff Gala on Monday, August 27th in the Fidelity Investments Clubhouse. The gala is the largest annual fundraiser for the Patriots Charitable Foundation and the only event where Patriots fans have an opportunity to mingle with every member of their favorite team. In addition to the players, attendees had an opportunity to meet Patriots coaches and cheerleaders and bid on a variety of exclusive auction items. The event raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Patriots Charitable Foundation.

During the event, which was emceed by the NFL Network's Rich Eisen, defensive end Ty Warren was named the recipient of the Ron Burton Community Service Award. The distinction, in honor of the late Ron Burton, the team's first draft choice, is presented annually to a Patriots player in recognition of his philanthropic endeavors. Warren, known for his charitable work both in Massachusetts and his home state of Texas, joined past winners Joe Andruzzi (2003), Troy Brown (2004), Matt Light (2005) and Jarvis Green (2006).

The evening also served as the enshrinement of former Patriots wide receiver Stanley Morgan into the Patriots Hall of Fame. Morgan, the franchise record holder with 10,352 yards receiving, narrowly won out in fan voting against tight end Ben Coates and Burton.



Photo: Ty Warren, the 2007 Ron Burton Community Service Award winner poses with Robert Kraft, JoAnn Burton, Phil Burton and Paul Burton.