



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS PRESS RELEASE

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PATRIOTS AND COLTS SET TO TANGLE IN BATTLE OF 9-2 CLUBS

MEDIA SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Nov. 25

10:45 – 11:15 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom
11:15 – 11:55 Open Locker Room
12:45 – 1:05 Access to Practice (Photographers and camera operators only)

Wednesday, Nov. 26

10:45 – 11:15 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom
11:15 – 11:55 Open Locker Room
12:45 – 1:05 Access to Practice (Photographers and camera operators only)

Indianapolis Conference Calls—
Colts Player TBA

TBA

Head Coach Tony Dungy

Thursday, Nov. 27

Happy Thanksgiving – No Media Availability

Friday, Nov. 28

10:30 – 11:00 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom
11:00 – 11:35 Open Locker Room
12:00 – 12:15 Access to Practice (Photographers and camera operators only)

Saturday, Nov. 29

Travel to Indianapolis – No Media Availability

Sunday, Nov. 30

1:00 Patriots at Indianapolis Colts

2003 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

Sun., Sept. 7	at Buffalo	L	0-31
Sun., Sept. 14	at Philadelphia	W	31-10
Sun., Sept. 21	N.Y. Jets	W	23-16
Sun., Sept. 28	at Washington	L	17-20
Sun., Oct. 5	Tennessee	W	38-30
Sun., Oct. 12	N.Y. Giants	W	17-6
Sun., Oct. 19	at Miami	W ot	19-13
Sun., Oct. 26	Cleveland	W	9-3
Mon., Nov. 3	at Denver	W	30-26
Sun., Nov. 9	BYE WEEK		
Sun., Nov. 16	Dallas	W	12-0
Sun., Nov. 23	at Houston	W ot	23-20
Sun., Nov. 30	at Indianapolis	1:00	CBS
Sun., Dec. 7	Miami	4:15	CBS
Sun., Dec. 14	Jacksonville	1:00	CBS
Sat., Dec. 20	at N.Y. Jets	8:30	ESPN
Sat., Dec. 27	Buffalo	1:30	CBS

AFC EAST STANDINGS

Teams	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
NEW ENGLAND	9	2	0	.818	219	175
Miami Dolphins	7	4	0	.636	201	170
Buffalo Bills	4	7	0	.364	173	187
New York Jets	4	7	0	.364	210	221

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (9-2) at INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (9-2)

Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003 ★ RCA Dome (55,506) ★ 1:00 p.m.

The New England Patriots will travel to Indianapolis for a Thanksgiving Weekend clash with the 9-2 Colts at the RCA Dome. The 9-2 Patriots have established the best 11-game start in franchise history and have rode a seven-game winning streak into first place in the AFC East. The Patriots defense is on a roll after allowing the Houston Texans just 169 total yards last week, but will face its toughest test so far this season when it squares off against the Colts' top-ranked passing attack. New England's secondary leads the NFL in allowing opposing quarterbacks to compile just a 57.7 passer rating while allowing just six passing touchdowns and recording 17 interceptions. Colts quarterback Peyton Manning leads the league's best passing unit into what should be a tough battle between two of this season's most successful squads. New England has compiled a league-best 5-0 record against teams with winning records, but that mark will be put to the test this week against one of the NFL's top teams.

TELEVISION: This week's game will be televised by CBS. The game can be seen locally on WBZ-TV Channel 4 in Boston. **Greg Gumbel** will handle the play-by-play duties and **Phil Simms** will provide analysis. **Armen Keteyian** will provide reports from the sidelines throughout the game. Following the game, the Fifth Quarter postgame show can be seen on WSBK-TV Channel 38 in Boston.

RADIO: WBCN 104.1 FM is the flagship station for the Patriots Rock Radio Network. Play-by-play broadcaster **Gil Santos** is in his 27th season as the voice of the Patriots and calls the action along with Patriots Hall of Famer **Gino Cappelletti**. In 2003, Santos and Cappelletti celebrate their 20th season as a broadcast tandem.

STARTING STRONG

The Patriots have established the best start in franchise history with a 9-2 record through 11 games. The Patriots' previous best 11-game start was in 1964 when they began the season with an 8-2-1 mark. The Patriots are tied for the second best record in the NFL this season, joining the Colts and Titans at 9-2.

RIISING TO THE OCCASION

The Patriots are 5-0 this season against teams that currently have winning records, showing their ability to beat the NFL's top teams. New England has beaten one 9-2 team (Tennessee) and two 8-3 teams (Dallas and Philadelphia). The Patriots also beat Miami (7-4) and Denver (6-5). New England is the only team in the NFL with seven or more wins to have played as many as five games against teams with records above .500.

Team	Overall Record	Record vs. Winning teams	Team	Overall Record	Record vs. Winning teams
KC	10-1	3-1	DAL	8-3	2-1
NE	9-2	5-0	PHI	8-3	1-2
IND	9-2	2-1	STL	8-3	2-1
TEN	9-2	2-2	SEA	7-4	1-3
CAR	8-3	1-2	MIA	7-4	1-3

FANTASTIC FINISHES

One of the oldest mantras in sports is that it doesn't matter where you start a season, but it does matter where you finish it. The Patriots have done a remarkable job of finishing strong over the past two-plus seasons, as they have compiled a 20-4 (.833) record after November 1 since the 2001 season. In 2001, the Patriots hit their groove as the calendar turned to the 11th month, winning 11 of their last 12 games en route to the Super Bowl XXXVI title.

Season	Pre-11/1	Post-11/1	Totals
2001	3-4	11-1	14-5*
2002	3-4	6-3	9-7
2003	6-2	3-0	9-2
Totals	12-10	20-4	32-14

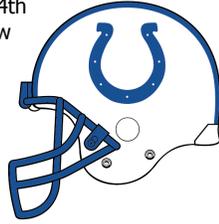
*-Includes Playoffs



THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. COLTS

SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Colts will meet for the 64th time, as the old AFC East rivals renew acquaintances for the first time since 2001. The Patriots and Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts played twice a year from 1970 to 2001 as members of the AFC East, with the exception of the 1982 strike year. New England has had more success against the Colts than any other team in the NFL, with the Patriots' .619 winning percentage ranking as their highest against any team they have played more than 10 times.



New England is 13-4 against Indianapolis since 1993, and has won 10 of the series' last 12 games.

New England's offense scored a total of 82 points in the two meetings between the teams in 2001, and the Patriots have scored 20 or more points against the Colts in 11 of their last 12 meetings. New England owns a 12-6 record at the RCA Dome, but the Colts have won two of the last three games between the teams in Indianapolis.



PATRIOTS 39, COLTS 24

Date	Result	+/-	Date	Result	+/-
1970	—Baltimore 14, at NE 6	-8	1986	—at NE 33, Indianapolis 3	+30
	at Baltimore 27, NE 3	-24		NE 30, at Indianapolis 21	+9
1971	—Baltimore 23, at NE 3	-20	1987	—at Indianapolis 30, NE 16	-14
	NE 21, at Baltimore 17	+4		at NE 24, Indianapolis 0	+24
1972	—Baltimore 24, at NE 17	-7	1988	—at NE 21, Indianapolis 17	+4
	at Baltimore 31, NE 0	-31		at Indianapolis 24, NE 21	-3
1973	—at NE 24, Baltimore 16	+8	1989	—NE 23, at Ind. 20 (OT)	+3
	at Baltimore 18, NE 13	-5		at NE 22, Indianapolis 16	+6
1974	—at NE 42, Baltimore 3	+39	1990	—NE 16, at Indianapolis 14	+2
	NE 27, at Baltimore 17	+10		Indianapolis 13, at NE 10	-3
1975	—at NE 21, Baltimore 10	+11	1991	—NE 16, at Indianapolis 7	+9
	at Baltimore 34, NE 21	-13		at NE 23, Ind. 17 (OT)	+6
1976	—Baltimore 27, at NE 13	-14	1992	—NE 37, at Ind. 34 (OT)	+3
	NE 21, at Baltimore 14	+7		Indianapolis 6, at NE 0	-6
1977	—at NE 17, Baltimore 3	+14	1993	—at Indianapolis 9, NE 6	-3
	at Baltimore 30, NE 24	-6		at NE 38, Indianapolis 0	+38
1978	—Baltimore 34, at NE 27	-7	1994	—NE 12, at Indianapolis 10	+2
	NE 35, at Baltimore 14	+21		at NE 28, Indianapolis 18	+10
1979	—at Baltimore 31, NE 26	-5	1995	—Indianapolis 24, at NE 10	-14
	at NE 50, Baltimore 21	+29		at Indianapolis 10, NE 7	+3
1980	—NE 37, at Baltimore 21	+16	1996	—NE 27, at Indianapolis 9	+18
	at NE 47, Baltimore 21	+26		at NE 27, Indianapolis 13	+14
1981	—Baltimore 29, at NE 28	-1	1997	—at NE 31, Indianapolis 6	+25
	at Baltimore 23, NE 21	-2		NE 20, at Indianapolis 17	+3
1982	—NE 24, at Baltimore 13	+11	1998	—at NE 29, Indianapolis 6	+23
1983	—Balt. 29, at NE 23 (OT)	-6		NE 21, at Indianapolis 16	+5
	at Baltimore 12, NE 7	-5	1999	—at NE 31, Indianapolis 28	+3
1984	—NE 50, at Indianapolis 17	+33		at Indianapolis 20, NE 15	-5
	at NE 16, Indianapolis 10	+6	2000	—at NE 24, Indianapolis 16	+8
1985	—at NE 34, Indianapolis 15	+19		at Indianapolis 30, NE 23	-7
	NE 38, at Indianapolis 31	+7	2001	—at NE 44, Indianapolis 13	+31
				NE 38, at Indianapolis 17	+21

SERIES TRENDS

Overall Record	39-24
Record in New England	21-10
Record in Indianapolis	12-6
Record in Baltimore	6-8
Total Points in the Series	Patriots 1,459, Colts 1,113
Patriots' Largest Margin of Victory	39 points (10/6/74)
Patriots' Largest Margin of Defeat	-31 points (11/26/72)
Highest Combined Point Total	71 points (11/18/79, 11/15/92)
Lowest Combined Point Total	6 points (12/06/92)
Longest Patriots Win Streak	7 (1996-99)
Longest Colts Win Streak	3 (1970-1971)
Seasonal Sweeps	Patriots 13, Colts 5
Current Streak	Patriots, 13-4 since 1993

TALE OF THE TAPE

2003 Regular Season	New England	Indianapolis
Record	9-2	9-2
Divisional Standings	1st	1st
Total Yards Gained	3,641	4,098
Total Offense (Rank)	331.0 (T-14)	372.5 (2)
Rush Offense	102.3 (21)	95.4 (28)
Pass Offense	228.4 (8)	277.2 (1)
Points Per Game	19.9	28.1
Total Yards Allowed	3,231	3,357
Total Defense	293.7 (7)	305.2 (13)
Rush Defense	91.4 (5)	125.5 (22)
Pass Defense	202.4 (13)	179.7 (6)
Points Allowed/Game	15.9	19.6
Possession Avg.	30:51	31:19
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	23/166	10/69
Sacks Made/Yards	25/151	24/177
Interceptions By	17	10
Penalties Against/Yards	90/812	61/406
Punts/Avg.	61/37.8	43/42.7
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+8	+5

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

The Patriots have an all-time record of 62-41-1 (.601) against the teams that make up the AFC South. It is the only division in the NFL where the Patriots own a winning record against each team. New England owns winning marks against Tennessee (19-16-1), Indianapolis (39-24) Jacksonville (3-1) and Houston (1-0). In 2003, the Patriots play each of the four AFC South teams, having beaten Tennessee on Oct. 5 (38-30) and Houston last week (23-20). New England travels to Indianapolis this week, then closes out its slate against the AFC South by hosting Jacksonville on Dec. 14.

WITH A WIN THIS WEEK...

If the Patriots win this week, they would...

- Open the season with a 10-2 mark for the first time in team history.
- Record 10 or more wins in a season for the 11th time in the 43-year history of the franchise.
- Have won eight games in a row in a single season for the first time in team history.
- Improve to 13-6 all-time in Indianapolis.
- Own 10 wins in their last 11 games.
- Improve to 21-4 under Bill Belichick after Nov. 1.
- Have a 6-0 record against teams with winning records this season.

THE LAST TIME

Patriots 38, Colts 17 – October 21, 2001

New England improved to 3-3 in its Super Bowl season with its second victory of the season over Indianapolis, winning 38-17. David Patten was the star of the game for the Patriots, pulling a touchdown trifecta by rushing for a touchdown, throwing a touchdown pass and catching a touchdown toss to become the first player to turn the trick since Walter Payton in 1979. The game also featured the longest play from scrimmage in Patriots history, a 91-yard bomb from Tom Brady to Patten that gave the Patriots a 14-3 lead early in the second quarter. Patten then threw a 60-yard touchdown pass to Troy Brown that gave New England a 21-3 lead. Brady's 2-yard touchdown pass to Jermaine Wiggins extended New England's lead to 28-3 with 1:17 left in the half and the Patriots never looked back. Brown and Patten both exceeded the 100-yards receiving mark to pace the Patriots. Brady recorded the highest passer rating of his career, completing 16 of 20 passes (80 percent) for 202 yards, three touchdowns and a 148.3 rating.



THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. COLTS

CONNECTIONS

- Patriots quarterbacks coach **John Hufnagel** was the Colts' quarterbacks coach in 2001.
- Patriots special teams coach **Brad Seely** got his first NFL coaching job as the special teams and tight ends coach of the Colts. he spent five years with the organization.
- 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 tackle **Brandon Gorin** was born on July 17, 1978, in Muncie, Ind., and earned first-team all-state honors as a defensive tackle at Southside High in Muncie. Gorin was a three-year starter at right tackle for the Purdue Boilermakers.
- Patriots defensive back **Antwan Harris** was credited with his first defensive tackle in the NFL at Indianapolis (10/08/00). Four passes later, he had his first NFL interception, which he returned for 11 yards.
- Patriots quarterback **Damon Huard's** brother, **Brock Huard**, is a quarterback for the Colts. While playing for Miami, Damon Huard's start against the Indianapolis Colts coupled with Brock Huard's start for Seattle vs. Denver marked the first time in NFL history that two brothers had started at quarterback on the same weekend (11/26/00).
- In 12 games played against the Colts, Patriots cornerback **Ty Law** has had 65 tackles and four interceptions, two of which were run back for touchdowns.
- Patriots tackle **Matt Light** earned four letters at Purdue University (1996, 1998-2000), earning All-Big Ten conference first-team honors in 2000.
- Patriots cornerback **Tyrone Poole** spent three seasons with the Colts (1998-2000), starting in 41 of the 45 games he appeared in and notching 150 tackles and four interceptions.
- Patriots rookie cornerback **Eugene Wilson** was born on Aug. 17, 1980 in Merrillville, Ind., and attended Merrillville High. He earned an All-Duneland Athletic Conference selection, Conference MVP, two all-Indiana selections and Defensive Player of the Year.
- Colts strength and conditioning coach **Jon Torine** played football at Springfield College in Massachusetts, where he received his bachelor's degree in exercise science.
- 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.

PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady and Peyton Manning will lead their offensive teams against each other for the third time. Brady has compiled a 2-0 record against the Colts, helping the team put up an average of 41 points per game in games he has started. 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 six of the eight games Manning has started against the Patriots.

Tom Brady vs. Indianapolis (2-0)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
09/30/01	23	13	168	.565	0	0		W	44-13
12/22/01	20	16	202	.800	3	0		W	38-17
Totals	43	29	370	.674	3	0		2-0	

Peyton Manning vs. New England (2-6)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
09/13/98	33	21	188	.636	1	3		L	6-29
11/01/98	52	30	278	.577	2	2		L	16-21
09/19/99	30	18	223	.600	3	2		L	28-31
12/12/99	27	15	186	.555	2	0		W	20-15
10/08/00	54	31	334	.574	1	3		L	16-24
10/22/00	20	16	268	.800	3	0		W	30-23
09/30/01	34	20	196	.588	1	3		L	13-44
10/21/01	34	22	335	.647	1	0		L	17-38
Totals	284	173	2008	.609	14	13		2-6	

THE HEAD COACHES

BILL BELICHICK

Overall Record: 74-70 (.514)
 Regular Season: 70-69 (.504)
 Postseason: 4-1 (.800)
 With New England overall: 37-25 (.597)
 Overall since Oct. 26, 2001: 31-11 (.738)



Bill Belichick is celebrating his 29th consecutive season as an NFL coach, and has been one of the most successful coaches in the league over the past three decades. He has been a part of three Super Bowl championship teams, including the memorable victory in Super Bowl XXXVI that brought the Patriots their first title in franchise history. Belichick has ensured that the spark of the Super Bowl season ignited a run of success that will last well into the future. Since Oct. 14, 2001, the Patriots have blossomed, rattling off 31 wins in their last 42 games and making Belichick the winningest NFL Head Coach since Week Four of the 2001 season.

TONY DUNGY

Overall Record: 75-55 (.577)
 Regular Season: 73-50 (.593)
 Postseason: 2-5 (.286)
 With Indianapolis overall: 19-9 (.679)
 Overall since Oct. 26, 2001: 26-16 (.619)



Tony Dungy is in his eighth season as an NFL head coach and is in his second season at the helm of the Colts. Last season, he led Indianapolis to a 10-6 record in his first season there, marking a four-game turnaround from 2001. Prior to his arrival in Indianapolis, he spent six seasons as the head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, where he led the team to 10 or more wins in three out of four years from 1997-2000. Dungy led the Bucs to the playoffs in four of his six seasons in Tampa and is the winningest head coach in franchise history. In his seven seasons as a head coach, Dungy's defenses have ranked no lower than 11th in the NFL.

PATRIOTS – COLTS QUICK HITS

- New England has won 12 of 18 meetings in the RCA Dome.
- **Patriots RB Antowain Smith** has recorded three 100-yard rushing games against the Colts
- Smith has recorded 10 touchdowns in his nine career games against the Colts
- **Patriots CB Ty Law** has recorded four interceptions against Peyton Manning and has returned two for touchdowns
- **Patriots K Adam Vinatieri** has converted every kick in the RCA Dome, including all 17 PATs and all 10 field goal attempts
- **Colts RB Edgerrin James** has rushed for 100 yards in four of six games against the Patriots
- **Colts WR Marvin Harrison** has recorded 100-yard receiving games in five of his last six games against the Patriots.

SERIES SUPERLATIVES

Below is a list of the top individual performances in the series between the Patriots and the Colts:

Rushing Yards

Patriots: Curtis Martin 35-141-1 td (11/24/96)
 Colts: Randy McMillan 16-146-2 tds (9/6/81)

Passing Yards

Patriots: Steve Grogan 28-46-355, 1 td, 2 ints (10/29/89)
 Colts: Bert Jones 19-30-340, 3tds, 0 ints (12/18/77)

Receiving Yards

Patriots: Stanley Morgan 5-170-1 td (11/26/78)
 Colts: Roger Carr 6-187-2 tds (9/18/78)



LAST GAME: PATRIOTS 23, TEXANS 20

PATRIOTS 23, TEXANS 20

November 23, 2003 ★ Reliant Stadium (Att: 70,719)

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
New England Patriots	0	10	0	10	3	— 0
Houston Texans	3	0	7	10	0	— 12

New England set a franchise record with a 9-2 start to the 2003 season by virtue of a 23-20 overtime win over the Houston Texans before a capacity crowd at Reliant Stadium. Tom Brady threw for a season-high 368 yards and Daniel Graham caught a 4-yard touchdown pass with 40 seconds left in regulation to tie the game at 20. Adam Vinatieri kicked his 15th career game-winning field goal, a 28-yarder with 41 seconds left in overtime to give the Patriots an NFL-record eighth consecutive overtime victory. Kevin Faulk was the offensive star of the game for New England, gaining 188 total yards from scrimmage, with 108 receiving yards (eight catches) and 80 rushing yards on 23 carries.

POOLE AND MCGINEST SAVE THE DAY

Tyrone Poole and Willie McGinest each made a pair of huge defensive plays in overtime to keep the Patriots' comeback on track. On the Texans' second possession of overtime, Poole made leaping pass deflections on consecutive plays as Tony Banks tried to go deep to Andre Johnson and put Houston in position for a game-winning field goal. On Houston's next possession, the Texans took over at the Patriots' 35-yard line and seemed primed to position itself for a game-winning score. But, McGinest stopped Houston's Domanick Davis twice, first for no gain and then for a loss of five yards that pushed Houston out of field goal range. After an incomplete pass, Houston was forced to punt and the Patriots drove down for a game-winning field goal.

TOUGH "D"

Prior to Houston's 10-yard touchdown pass from Tony Banks to Andre Johnson with 4:01 left in the third quarter, the Patriots defense had not given up a touchdown on 25 consecutive opponents' possessions. Before that score, the last time New England allowed an opposing offense to score a touchdown was on a 1-yard pass from Danny Kanell to Mike Anderson with 24 seconds left before halftime against Denver on Nov. 3. The touchdown-free streak lasted 130 minutes, 59 seconds – over two games worth of clock time.

FAULK LEADS THE CHARGE

Kevin Faulk had his second career 100-yard receiving day, scampering for 108 yards on eight catches. He was one yard short of his career-high of 109 receiving yards, set last season against Chicago (11/10/02). Faulk also led the team with 80 rushing yards for a total of 188 yards from scrimmage. Faulk's 188 total yards were the most by one player from scrimmage since Terry Glenn set a franchise record with 214 receiving yards at Cleveland (09/03/99).

GOAL LINE STAND

The Patriots held the Texans to a field goal after Houston had gained a first-and-goal from inside New England's 1-yard line in the first quarter. To start the stand, Ty Law and Eugene Wilson combined to stop Houston's Jabar Gaffney inside the 1-yard line on a 13-yard rush, setting up a Houston first-and-goal. The Texans' Domanick Davis was twice stopped for no gain, first by Roman Phifer and Chris Akins, then by Ted Washington on second down. On third down, Ty Law broke up a pass in the end zone intended for Andre Johnson, completing the goal line stand and forcing Houston to settle for a 19-yard field goal.

BRADY TO BETHEL

Bethel Johnson scored his first career touchdown on a 27-yard reception from Tom Brady with 13:12 left in the second quarter. Johnson became the seventh different recipient of a touchdown pass from Brady this season. Last season, Brady tied an NFL record by distributing his league-leading 28 touchdown passes among 11 different players. Including Johnson's catch, Brady has distributed his 13 touchdown passes to seven different receivers in 2003.

PATRIOTS ARE STOKED

Patriots wide receiver J.J. Stokes announced his arrival in New England with a 31-yard grab on third-and-eight late in the third quarter. The big catch came as Tom Brady was scrambling and gave New England a first-and-goal from the 9-yard line. The catch set up a 32-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri that gave New England a 13-10 lead on the first play of the fourth quarter.

INDOOR RECORD HALTED

Adam Vinatieri nailed a 21-yard field goal in the second quarter to extend New England's lead to 10-3. It was Vinatieri's 30th successful field goal in 30 career attempts in indoor stadiums. Vinatieri missed his second field goal try of the afternoon, hitting the right upright on a 38-yard try just before halftime and ending his streak of consecutive indoor field goals at 30. During that time, Vinatieri made 28 extra points, giving him 58 consecutive successful indoor kicks before his first indoor miss. After his game-winning field goal, Vinatieri was 3-5 in the game and 32-34 (.941) on indoor field goals in his career, and 63-65 (.969) on all indoor kicks.

QUICK HITS

- Including the overtime coin toss, the Patriots have lost 11 straight coin tosses, dating back to Week Two at Philadelphia. The streak also includes the overtime toss at Miami.
- Richard Seymour helped to set the tone early for the Patriots defense, sacking Houston quarterback Tony Banks for an eight-yard loss on third-and-two on the Texans' first possession of the game.
- Tyrone Poole made a leaping deflection of a Banks pass intended for Andre Johnson at the Patriots' 20-yard line in the second quarter. The play saved what could have been at least a 45-yard gain for the Texans.
- The Patriots have now used a different offensive starting lineup in each of their 11 games this season.
- New England rolled out the same 11 defensive starters for the second consecutive game, marking the first time this season that has occurred.
- Ken Walter boomed a 51-yard punt to pin the Texans at their own 20-yard line in the first quarter. It was Walter's sixth punt of 50 or more yards this season and was one yard shy of his season-high of 52 yards.
- Chris Akins made a blistering special teams tackle in the first quarter, nailing Houston punt returner J.J. Moses for no gain on his punt return.
- At halftime, the Patriots defense had held Houston quarterback Tony Banks to 3-9 passing for 18 yards.
- The Patriots were held scoreless in the first quarter for the first time since Week One. They had scored in the first quarter in nine straight games, and had not trailed coming out of the first quarter for nine straight games. They trailed Houston 3-0 after the first quarter.



TEAM NEWS AND NOTES

ROLLING START

Through 11 games, the Patriots have used almost enough different starters to field two full teams of offense and defense. New England has used 42 different starters through its first 11 games and has still charged into first place in the AFC East with a 9-2 record. Players who have started for the Patriots have missed a total of 74 games because of injuries, and five opening day starters are on injured reserve. New England has used a different offensive lineup in each game and has only been able to start the same defensive lineup in consecutive games on one occasion (Weeks 11-12). On defense, the Patriots have used eight different combinations in their 11 games. Despite the changing lineups, the Patriots and their coaching staff have seamlessly made transitions with multiple starters out of the lineup, winning seven games in a row and nine of their last 10 games.

BREAKDOWN OF PATRIOTS STARTERS

GS=Game Started; GM=Game Missed due to injury

DEFENSE	GS	GM	OFFENSE	GS	GM
20 Starters	121	30	22 Starters	121	44
DEFENSIVE LINE (7)			OFFENSIVE LINE (8)		
B. Hamilton	11	-	J. Andruzzi	11	-
R. Seymour	10	1	M. Light	11	-
J. Green	5	-	D. Koppen	10	-
T. Washington	5	6	D. Woody	9	2
T. Warren	4	-	T. Ashworth	8	-
R. Lyle	1	-	A. Klemm-IR	3	8
D. Klecko	1	-	M. Compton-IR	2	9
LINEBACKER (7)			WIDE RECEIVER (5)		
T. Bruschi	11	-	T. Brown	8	2
R. Phifer	10	-	D. Branch	7	1
M. Vrabel	6	3	D. Patten-IR	5	5
W. McGinest	6	2	B. Johnson	3	-
M. Chatham	4	-	D. Givens	1	3
R. Colvin-IR	2	9	QUARTERBACK (1)		
T. Johnson	1	8	T. Brady	11	-
CORNERBACK (3)			RUNNING BACK (3)		
T. Poole	11	-	K. Faulk	6	1
T. Law	10	1	A. Smith	4	2
A. Samuel	1	-	M. Cloud	1	-
SAFETY (3)			FULLBACK (3)		
R. Harrison	11	-	F. McCrary-IR	3	4
E. Wilson	10	-	L. Centers	2	5*
A. Harris	1	-	Patrick Pass	1	-
			TIGHT END (2)		
			Christian Fauria	9	-
			Daniel Graham	5	2

*-Released with an injury settlement after six games

2003 PATRIOTS AWARD WINNERS

LB Tedy Bruschi	AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 2)
CB Asante Samuel	Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week (Wk. 3) Players Inc. Rookie of the Week (Wk. 3)
DL Richard Seymour	AFC Sp. Teams Player of the Week (Wk. 7)
TE Daniel Graham	AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 8)
QB Tom Brady	AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 9) FedEx Air Player of the Week (Wk. 9) MNF Snickers Hungriest Player (Wk. 9)
Coach Bill Belichick	Staples NFL Coach of the Week (Wk.11)

BEAST OF THE EAST

The Patriots are 11-3 in their last 14 games against the AFC East. New England has the best record among AFC East teams in division games since the beginning of the 2001 season (12-5). The New York Jets are second with a 10-7 record. Miami has gone 9-8 in the division since 2001 and Buffalo has a 4-13 record (see below).

Team	Division W-L Since 2001	Team	Division W-L Since 2001
New England.....	12-5	Miami.....	9-8
New York Jets.....	10-7	Buffalo.....	4-13

WORKING OVERTIME

The Patriots have won their last eight overtime games (including the playoffs). The Patriots' eight-game overtime winning streak is the longest in NFL history. The Patriots have won two overtime games this season, defeating the Dolphins 19-13 in Miami and defeating the Texans 23-20 in Houston. New England has not lost in overtime since Buffalo won 16-13 at Foxboro Stadium on Nov. 5, 2000. Since that time, the Patriots have won eight straight, including five games in which they scored on their first possession of overtime.

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

*playoffs

+NE scored on its first possession in overtime

O.T. IS THE PLACE TO BE

The Patriots have won eight straight overtime games and own the longest overtime winning streak in NFL history, including playoff games. The streak includes New England's 16-13 "Snow Game" win over Oakland in the 2001 Divisional Playoffs (01/19/02).

MOST CONSECUTIVE OVERTIME VICTORIES

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

*-Includes one playoff game

HOLDING THE LEAD

The Patriots lead the NFL with 22 consecutive victories when holding a lead entering the fourth quarter. The last time New England lost a game in which it held a fourth-quarter lead was on Dec. 24, 2000, when it led Miami 24-17 entering the fourth quarter and ended up losing, 27-24. Since then, the Patriots have won six games in which they trailed or were tied entering the fourth quarter. New England was 10-0 when leading after three quarters in 2001, won all six games in 2002 and has won six in a row in 2003.

CONSECUTIVE WINS / LEADING AFTER THREE QUARTERS

New England Patriots22
Tennessee Titans18
Kansas City Chiefs12

SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST

The Patriots have five games left in the 2003 season, and since Bill Belichick took over as head coach in 2000, the Patriots have saved their best football for the end of the season. Since 2000, New England is a combined 10-5 (.667) in its last five games of the campaign. Last year, the Patriots were 3-2 in their last five games, following a 2001 season where they closed out with a 5-0 record.

THE ROAD AHEAD

The combined record of the Patriots' remaining opponents is 26-29 (.473), giving the Patriots the easiest remaining schedule in the AFC East. Buffalo, the Jets and Miami all have remaining foes that are 33-22 (.600). New England has dates on tap with Indianapolis (9-2), Miami (7-4), Jacksonville (2-9), New York Jets (4-7) and Buffalo (4-7).



TEAM NEWS AND NOTES

BELICHICK'S PATRIOTS RENAISSANCE

Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick was facing one of the biggest challenges of his coaching career on Oct. 14, 2001. Going into a game against the San Diego Chargers at Foxboro Stadium, the coach was faced with a 1-3 record, a young quarterback and a team that few people expected would eventually hoist the Lombardi Trophy less than four months later. The Patriots rebounded from a 10-point deficit and won that day, topping San Diego 29-26 in overtime and igniting a run that took New England to the top of the NFL world in winning Super Bowl XXXVI. The victory also started a run that has seen Belichick compile the best record of any NFL head coach since Week Four of the 2001 season, leading his team to wins in 31 of its last 42 games. The remarkable run includes postseason play, where Belichick and the Patriots own a perfect 3-0 record.

NFL COACHES RECORDS SINCE WEEK FOUR, 2001

Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	NE	31	11	0	.738
Andy Reid	PHI	32	12	0	.727
Bill Parcells	DAL	8	3	0	.727
Mike Sherman	GB	28	14	0	.667
Jeff Fisher	TEN	28	14	0	.667
Mike Martz	STL	27	15	0	.643
Jon Gruden	OAK/TB	27	16	0	.628
Bill Cowher	PIT	27	16	1	.625
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	26	16	0	.619
Dave Wannstedt	MIA	24	16	0	.600
Dick Vermeil	KC	23	16	0	.590
John Fox	CAR	15	12	0	.556
Steve Mariucci	SF/DET	23	19	0	.548
Marvin Lewis	CIN	6	5	0	.545
Mike Holmgren	SEA	21	18	0	.538
Bill Callahan	OAK	16	14	0	.533
Herman Edwards	NYJ	22	20	0	.524
Mike Shanahan	DEN	20	19	0	.513
Brian Billick	BAL	21	20	0	.512
Jim Haslett	NO	19	21	0	.475

RISING TO THE OCCASION

The Patriots have been forced to face some of the NFL's elite defenses this season and have responded with victories. New England has played four games against teams with defenses ranked in the top six in the league heading into the game, including matchups with the top two defenses in consecutive games (Denver and Dallas). Below are the results of New England's games against tough defenses.

Date	Opponent	Tot.	Run	Pass	W/L	Score
10/05/03	Tennessee	5	3	19	W	38-30
10/26/03	Cleveland	6	27	1	W	9-3
11/03/03	at Denver	2	10	5	W	30-26
11/16/03	Dallas	1	3	1	W	12-0

*-Opposing defense's rank entering the game

TURNING OVER WINS

The Patriots are 7-0 this season when they record a positive or even turnover ratio, and are 2-2 when they have a negative turnover ratio. Since the beginning of the 2001 season, the Patriots are 17-2 when they record a positive turnover differential. New England notched a +5 turnover differential in its Week Six win over the New York Giants. It was their greatest turnover advantage since they also came out ahead by five turnovers in a 27-17 win over Buffalo (12/08/02). New England ranks third in the AFC with a +8 turnover differential this season.

STINGY ON THIRD DOWN

The Patriots rank fifth in the NFL in allowing their opponents just 49 conversions in 154 third-down opportunities (31.8 percent). In 2002, the Patriots allowed their opponents to convert on third down 43 percent of the time. So far this season, the Patriots have held their opponents to less than a 30 percent third-down conversion rate on five separate occasions and have won four of the five games, including a 30-26 win over Denver on Monday Night Football in Week Nine. Over a three-game span from Weeks Two through Four, the Patriots allowed their opponents just seven conversions in 38 tries (18.4 percent).

HOLDING OPPONENT TO UNDER 30% ON THIRD DOWN

Date	Opponent	Made/Att	Pct.	W/L
09/14/03	at Philadelphia	3/14	21	W
09/21/03	N.Y. Jets	1/13	8	W
09/28/03	at Washington	3/11	27	L
10/26/03	Cleveland	3/14	21	W
11/03/03	at Denver	4/14	29	W

DRAFT=CLASS

The Patriots' 2003 draftees have been hailed as the best crop in the NFL, and in looking at the draft class from top to bottom, it's hard to disagree with that perception. New England's top six picks have all started at least one game, and each has made a noticeable contribution to the Patriots' success. Below is a player-by-player breakdown of the 2003 draft class, listed by round.

1 Ty Warren, DT — Started four games, while playing in all 11 contests ... Has been a contributor to a solid defensive line that has helped the Patriots rank fifth in the NFL in stopping the run ... Has made 25 tackles, including a sack.

2a Eugene Wilson, DB — Has started 10 of 11 games at free safety ... Tied for the lead among all NFL rookies with three interceptions ... Ranks sixth on the team with 44 tackles and has batted away seven passes.

2b Bethel Johnson, WR/KR — Serves as New England's primary kickoff returner and has started three of 11 games at wide receiver ... Has broken off three kick returns of 50 yards or more, including a 71-yarder against Tennessee (10/5) ... Caught 13 passes for 193 yards and a touchdown.

4a Dan Klecko, DL — Has proven to be a valuable versatile presence in all phases of the game ... Has made 10 tackles, including 1.5 sacks while playing nose tackle, defensive end and outside linebacker ... Has lined up as a fullback on occasion, tallying two carries and blocking on four of the team's six touchdown runs.

4b Asante Samuel, CB — Has taken on a role as the Patriots' nickel back ... Tied for fourth among NFL rookies with two interceptions ... Named AFC Rookie of the Week after returning an interception 55 yards for a touchdown against the New York Jets (09/21/03) ... Has made 22 tackles and batted seven passes.

5 Dan Koppen, C — Has started 10 of 11 games at center and has been a valuable part of an effective offensive line ... Part of an improved running game that has broken the 100-yard barrier six times in 2003.

6 Kliff Kingsbury, QB — Injured Reserve

7a Spencer Nead, TE — Released; now with St. Louis.

7b Tully Banta-Cain — Has played in five games after spending time on Reserve/PUP, and has registered six special teams tackles and a defensive stop.

7c Ethan Kelley, DT — Patriots practice squad.

THIRD QUARTER QUALITY

The third quarter has been the Patriots' most productive segment of the game so far this season. New England has netted 65 third-quarter points, showing their offensive prowess coming out of the locker room after halftime. In contrast, the Patriots have allowed their opponents just 37 third-quarter points this season.



DEFENSE NEWS AND NOTES

SOLID SECONDARY

The Patriots overhauled their secondary in 2003 and the move has paid clear dividends across the board. Of New England's top five defensive backs, four were not with the team in 2002. Ty Law is once again leading the secondary with another solid season, and has been joined by free agents Rodney Harrison and Tyrone Poole, along with rookies Eugene Wilson and Asante Samuel to shut down opposing passing attacks in impressive fashion.

PASS DEFENSE THROUGH 11 GAMES

Category	2003	2002	+/-
Opponents Passer Rating	57.7	84.3	-26.6
Opponents Completion Pct.	52.8	60.9	-8.1
Interceptions Made	17	10	+7
Touchdowns Surrendered	6	17	-11
Opponents' Points Per Game	15.9	21.7	-5.8
Overall Record	9-2	6-5	+3

INDIVIDUAL BREAKDOWN THROUGH 11 GAMES

2003	Int	Yds	PD	2002	Int	Yds	PD
SS: R. Harrison	2	0	9	SS: L. Milloy	0	0	6
FS: E. Wilson	3	8	7	FS: T. Jones	0	0	3
CB: T. Law	4	112	16	CB: T. Law	3	29	9
CB: T. Poole	3	13	16	CB: O. Smith	2	21	5
DB: A. Samuel	2	55	7	DB: V. Green	1	90	3
Totals	14	188	55	Totals	6	140	26

2003 IMPROVEMENT: 8 INT, 29 PD

NO PASSING ZONE

The Patriots have held opposing quarterbacks to a cumulative passer rating of 57.7, allowing them just six touchdowns and intercepting 17 passes. New England leads the NFL in defensive passer rating and in fewest passing touchdowns allowed. The Patriots have held four opposing quarterbacks to their lowest passer rating of the season, including the NFL's leading passer, Steve McNair, who managed just a 68.8 rating in New England's 38-30 win over Tennessee on Oct. 5. In addition, the Patriots have held six different opposing signal callers to their worst touchdown/interception ratio of the season. The table below compares how opposing quarterbacks fared against New England to how they fared in all of their other games combined.

NFL QUARTERBACKS VS. NEW ENGLAND

Quarterback, Team	Passer rating		TD/INT vs.	
	vs. NE	Others	NE	Others
Donovan McNabb, PHI	33.4*	80.1	0/2^	8/5
Quincy Carter, DAL	38.0*	76.5	0/3^	11/10
Kerry Collins, NYG	45.4*	75.4	0/4^	12/9
Kelly Holcomb, CLE	54.6	79.5	0/1	9/8
Danny Kanell, DEN	57.2	48.6	1/1	1/3
Tony Banks, HOU	60.9	94.7	2/1	3/2
Jay Fiedler, MIA	62.8	73.8	1/2^	5/5
Patrick Ramsey, WAS	67.8	77.0	0/0	14/9
Steve McNair, TEN	68.8*	113.2	0/1^	18/3
Vinny Testaverde, NYJ	74.2	95.1	1/1^	6/1
Drew Bledsoe, BUF	83.9	72.0	1/1	5/8
Totals	57.5	81.3	6/17	92/63

*-Lowest passer rating of season

^-Worst TD/INT differential of the season

HOME FIELD DEFENSE

The Patriots defense has proven to be practically impenetrable in their last three home games. The Patriots have given up a total of just nine points in their last three games at Gillette Stadium, averaging just three points per game since the first week in October. New England has not allowed a touchdown at home for three straight games. New England also went three straight home games without giving up a touchdown in 1993.

HOME "D" IN '03

10/12/03 NE 17, Giants 6
10/26/03 NE 9, Browns 3
11/16/03 NE 12, Cowboys 0

Total Defense: 9 points

HOME "D" IN '93

11/28/93 Jets 6, NE 0
12/12/93 NE 7, Bengals 2
12/26/93 NE 38, Colts 0

Total Defense: 8 points

TEDY BRUSCHI: FULL TILT, FULL TIME

TEDY BRUSCHI has returned each of his last three interceptions for touchdowns, becoming the first player in team history to return three consecutive interceptions for touchdowns. Bruschi's three touchdowns came in a span of five games in which he played. Bruschi ranks second on the Patriots all-time list with three career picks brought back for touchdowns.



Teammate Ty Law holds the club record with six interceptions returned to the end zone. Bruschi's last three interception returns are listed below.

TEDY BRUSCHI'S CAREER INT RETURNED FOR TD

Date	Opponent	Length	Quarterback	Result
09/14/03	Philadelphia	18 yds	Donovan McNabb	W, 31-10
11/28/02	Detroit	27 yds	Joey Harrington	W, 20-12
11/17/02	Oakland	48 yds	Rich Gannon	L, 20-27

LAW AND ORDER

TY LAW ranks second in Patriots history with 33 career interceptions. Raymond Clayborn leads all Patriot defenders with 36 interceptions (see below). Law passed the trio of Ron Hall, Roland James and Fred Marion with his 30th career interception against Tennessee on Oct. 5. Law became just the second Patriot to record 30 career interceptions.



PATRIOTS ALL-TIME INTERCEPTIONS LIST

Rk	Player	Int.	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Raymond Clayborn	36	555	15.4	85	1
2	Ty Law	33	550	16.6	65t	6
3	Ron Hall	29	476	16.4	87	1
	Roland James	29	383	13.2	46	0
	Fred Marion	29	457	15.8	83	1

TOUCHDOWN TY

TY LAW is the Patriots' all-time leader in interceptions returned for a touchdown. He returned his sixth career pick for a score against Tennessee on Oct. 5. Including his 47-yard return for a touchdown in Super Bowl XXXVI, Law has seven touchdown returns. Below is a list of Law's interceptions returned for touchdowns. The Patriots are 6-1 in games when Law has scored a touchdown.

TY LAW'S CAREER INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TD

Date	Opponent	Length	Quarterback	Result
10/06/03	Tennessee	65 yds	Steve McNair	W, 38-30
02/03/01	St. Louis*	47 yds	Kurt Warner	W, 20-17
01/06/01	Carolina	46 yds	Chris Weinke	W, 38-6
09/30/01	Indianapolis	23 yds	Peyton Manning	W, 44-13
10/17/99	Miami	27 yds	Damon Huard	L, 30-31
09/13/98	Indianapolis	59 yds	Peyton Manning	W, 29-6
12/08/96	N.Y. Jets	38 yds	Glenn Foley	W, 24-10

*-Super Bowl XXXVI

WILSON AND SAMUEL: GOOD PICKS

Rookie defensive backs EUGENE WILSON and ASANTE SAMUEL have combined for five interceptions this season. Wilson is tied for the lead among all NFL rookies with three interceptions, while Samuel is one of six NFL rookies with two picks. Below are the 2003 NFL rookie interception leaders.

2003 NFL ROOKIE INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	INT	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
Eugene Wilson	NE	3	8	2.7	6	0
Charles Tillman	CHI	3	27	9.0	32	0
Nick Barnett	GB	3	21	7.0	14	0
Asante Samuel	NE	2	55	27.5	55t	1

Five others tied with 2 interceptions.



OFFENSE/DEFENSE NEWS AND NOTES

ROMAN'S EMPIRE

ROMAN PHIFER ranks second on the Patriots with 95 tackles this season. Last year, he led the team with 109 tackles, following a 2001 campaign where he recorded 92 tackles. Since he arrived in New England in 2001, Phifer is the Patriots' leading tackler, having amassed 296 stops over that time.

PATRIOTS LEADING TACKLERS SINCE 2001

Player	2001	2002	2003	Total
Roman Phifer	92	109	95	296
Tedy Bruschi	73	65	90	228
Lawyer Milloy	113	91	-	204
Ty Law	70	77	50	197
Mike Vrabel	60	75	33	168
Ted Johnson	46	96	14	156
Richard Seymour	44	56	53	153
Bobby Hamilton	52	55	39	146
Willie McGinest	33	62	51	146

O-LINE CONSISTENCY

During the Patriots' seven-game winning streak, the offensive line has had a chance to jell, translating into consistent play. The Patriots have started the same five players on the offensive line in each of the last seven games, all Patriots victories. It's the longest streak of consistency on the New England offensive line since they rolled out the same starting lineup in the final nine games of the 2001 season (including playoffs). All nine of those games in 2001 were also victories.

OFFENSIVE LINE CONSISTENCY

Starters (LT, LG, C, RG, RT)

2001 Light, Compton, Woody, Andruzzi, Randall
9 Consecutive games, 9 Consecutive wins

2003* Light, Woody, Koppen, Andruzzi, Ashworth
7 Consecutive Games, 7 Consecutive wins

*-Active Streak

OFFENSE FROM DEFENSE

The Patriots are tied for the NFL lead with four defensive touchdowns in 2003. Baltimore, Tampa Bay and Tennessee also have recorded four defensive scores. Three of the Patriots' defensive scores have come off of interceptions returned for a touchdown, a category in which New England is tied for the NFL lead with the Titans, Buccaneers and Chiefs. The Patriots have won all four of their games in which they have scored a defensive touchdown this season. The Patriots are 10-2 in their last 12 games in which they have scored a defensive touchdown, dating back to the 1999 season. This year's defensive scores are listed below.

2003 PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Opp.	Player	Scoring Play	Result
10/12/03	NYG	Matt Chatham	38-yd. fumble rec.	W, 17-6
10/05/03	TEN	Ty Law	65-yd. INT return	W, 38-30
09/21/03	NYJ	Asante Samuel	55-yd. INT return	W, 23-16
09/14/03	at PHI	Tedy Bruschi	18-yd. INT return	W, 31-10

GIVENS' STOCK IS RISING

Second-year wide receiver DAVID GIVENS has proven to be one of New England's most improved players in 2003. After missing the first two games of the season because of injury, he emerged as a serious threat in the Patriots offense, leading the team with three touchdown receptions. He has made the most of his catches, with six of his 13 grabs going for 20 yards or more. Two of Givens' touchdown receptions have proven to be game-turning plays. Against Miami in Week Seven, he acrobatically hauled in a 24-yard touchdown to tie the score at 13 late in the third quarter of an eventual 19-13 Patriots overtime win. Two weeks later in Denver, Givens grabbed a game-winning, 18-yard touchdown with 30 seconds left to give New England a 30-26 win on Monday Night Football.

MR. FIRST DOWN

DEION BRANCH has turned in first down yardage on a consistent basis this season. Branch has caught 36 passes this season and 28 of them have gained enough to give the Patriots a first down. Branch is tied for seventh in the AFC in third down receiving, gaining 246 yards on 16 third-down receptions. The 2002 second-round pick ranks second on the team with 31 receptions and leads the club with 548 receiving yards.

DEION BRANCH'S RECEIVING BREAKDOWN

	Rec.	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
On third down	16	246	15.4	46	1
Receiving total	36	548	15.2	66t	2
➤ Has 36 receptions for 28 first downs.					
➤ Has gained a first down on 77.8 percent of his catches.					

RUNNING MEN

The Patriots have run for over 100 yards as a team in six out of their 11 games this season. The six games of over 100 yards surpasses their 2002 total of five 100-yard games. In Week Five against Tennessee (10/05/03), the Patriots barreled for 161 yards, their highest rushing output since they ran for 163 yards against the Jets (09/15/02).

PATRIOTS 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Date	Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
09/07	at Buffalo	21	105	5.0
09/21	New York Jets	36	147	4.1
09/28	at Washington	30	106	3.5
10/05	Tennessee	27	161	6.0
10/12	New York Giants	31	129	4.2
11/23	at Houston	41	128	3.1

TRIPLE THREAT

Patriots running backs KEVIN FAULK, ANTOWAIN SMITH and MICHAEL CLOUD have combined to rush for 968 yards on 263 carries with five touchdowns. Between them, the trio is averaging 3.7 yards per carry, and is making a bid to lead the Patriots to their first season averaging 4.0 yards or more per carry since the 1985 season. The play of the three backs combined with consistent offensive line play has made the Patriots rushing attack a significant weapon in 2003. Below are the statistics for the Patriots' three running backs this season.

PATRIOTS RUNNING BACKS IN 2003

Player	GP/GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Kevin Faulk	10/6	135	508	3.8	0
Antowain Smith	9/4	105	348	3.3	2
Michael Cloud	4/1	23	112	4.9	3
Totals	23/11	263	968	3.7	5
16-game projection		383	1,408	3.7	7

ALL PURPOSE BACK

KEVIN FAULK leads the Patriots with 888 total yards from scrimmage. The fifth-year pro from LSU leads the Patriots with 135 carries and also leads the club with 39 receptions. He is on track to have the most productive offensive season of his career, with his contributions in the running game and receiving game projected to combine for nearly 1,300 yards from scrimmage. In 2000, Faulk gained a total of 1,035 yards on 164 rushes and 51 receptions. Faulk has caught at least one pass in 25 of the last 26 games in which he has played. He has led the team in reception or has tied for the team lead in four games this season, including the last three in a row.

KEVIN FAULK'S YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
2003 Rushing	135	508	3.8	23	0
2003 Receiving	39	380	9.7	27	0
11-Game Totals	174	888	4.9	27	0
2003 Projection	253	1,292	5.1	--	0
Career Rushing	459	1,745	3.8	45t	8
Career Receiving	169	1,511	8.9	52t	7
67-Game Totals	628	3,256	5.2	52t	15
Season Average	150	778	5.2	--	3.6



OFFENSE NEWS AND NOTES

TROY BROWN'S RECORD RUN

TROY BROWN has grabbed over 300 receptions since the beginning of the 2000 season, adding to his record run. Brown's 308 catches over a span of three-plus seasons is the most productive stretch by any receiver in Patriots history. Tight end Ben Coates ranks second with a total of 285 catches in a similar time span from (1994-97).



Player	Catches, Year	Catches, Year	Catches, Year	Catches, Year	Total
Troy Brown	83, 2000	101, 2001	97, 2002	27, 2003*	308
Ben Coates	96, 1994	84, 1995	62, 1996	43, 1997*	285

*-Through 11 games

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LISTS

TROY BROWN ranks third in Patriots history with 445 receptions in his career. He also ranks fourth in franchise history with 5,202 career receiving yards. Brown needs 45 more catches to pass Ben Coates for second place on the all-time receptions list.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS (BY CATCHES)

Rk	Player, Pos.	No	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
1	Stanley Morgan, WR	534	10,352	19.4	76t	67
2	Ben Coates, TE	490	5,471	11.2	84t	50
3	Troy Brown, WR	445	5,202	11.7	82t	22
4	Irving Fryar, WR	363	5,726	15.8	80t	38

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5	Jim Colclough	283	5,001	17.7	78t	39
6	Terry Glenn	329	4,669	14.2	86t	22

CHRISTIAN SCORIA

CHRISTIAN FAURIA grabbed two touchdown passes from Tom Brady in Week Two against Philadelphia, giving him nine touchdown catches since joining the Patriots before the 2002 season. In his career prior to joining the Patriots, Fauria caught a total of seven touchdown passes in seven seasons. In 2002, Fauria tied Bubba Franks and Tony Gonzalez for the most touchdowns by a tight end in the NFL. Last season, Fauria led the NFL by scoring one touchdown every 3.9 receptions. Listed below are the Patriots touchdown leaders since the beginning of 2002.

PATRIOTS TOUCHDOWN LEADERS SINCE 2002

Player	(Ru-Rec-Ret)	Total TDs
Antowain Smith	(8-2-0)	10
Christian Fauria	(0-9-0)	9
Kevin Faulk	(2-3-2)	7
David Patten	(0-5-0)	5
Troy Brown	(0-5-0)	5

Legend: Ru-Rushing touchdown; Rec-Receiving touchdown; Ret-Touchdown via return



TAKING AIM

ADAM VINATIERI is the most accurate kicker in franchise history and is the eighth most accurate kicker in NFL history. He has recorded an 80.9 percent conversion rate (207/256) over his eight-year career. So far this season, Vinatieri has hit 74.1 percent of his kicks (20/27). In 2002, Vinatieri led the NFL with a 90.0 percent field goal conversion rate (27/30).



NFL ALL-TIME MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

	TEAM	PCT.	FGM/FGA
1	Mike Vanderjagt	Colts	87.2 163/187
2	David Akers	Eagles	83.1 103/124
3	Matt Stover	Ravens	82.4 313/380
4t	John Carney	Saints	82.0 337/411
4t	Olindo Mare	Dolphins	82.0 173/211
6	Ryan Longwell	Packers	81.7 174/213
7	Jason Hanson	Lions	81.6 280/343
8	Adam Vinatieri	Patriots	80.9 207/256
9t	Mike Hollis	Giants	80.0 200/250
9t	Martin Gramatica	Buccaneers	80.0 120/150

SCORING MACHINE

ADAM VINATIERI is the second leading scorer in Patriots history, totaling 886 points in his eighth year with the club. Vinatieri made the team as a rookie free agent in 1996 and has scored 100 points or more in each of his seven seasons, joining Jason Elam of the Denver Broncos as the only two kickers in NFL history to accomplish the feat. Vinatieri has kicked the most field goals in Patriots history, having tallied 207 successful boots in a Patriots uniform.

LEADING SCORERS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

#	SCORING	TD	PAT/PATA	2-Pt	FG /FGA	TP
1	Gino Cappelletti	42	346/ 358	2	176/ 334	1,130
2	Adam Vinatieri	0	263/ 269	1	207/ 256	886
3	John Smith	0	308/ 323	0	128/ 191	692
4	Tony Franklin	0	163/ 166	0	93/ 125	442
5	Stanley Morgan	68	0/ 0	0	0/ 0	408

LAST-MINUTE MAN

ADAM VINATIERI nailed a game-winning field goal against the Houston Texans in Week 12, increasing his career total to 15. Last season, Vinatieri nailed two game-winning kicks. In 2001, he kicked game-tying and game-winning field goals against the Oakland Raiders in the AFC Divisional Playoff Game. In Super Bowl XXXVI, he became the first kicker in Super Bowl history to kick a game-winning field goal on the final play of the game. Over half of Vinatieri's game-winning kicks (nine) have come in overtime. His game-winning kicks are listed below:

ADAM VINATIERI'S GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS

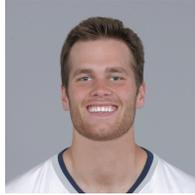
Date	Opponent	Yds	Time	Final Score
11/23/03	at Houston	28	0:41 (OT)	23-20
12/29/02	Miami	35	12:57 (OT)	27-24
09/22/02	Kansas City	35	10:20 (OT)	41-38
02/03/02	St. Louis	48	0:07	20-17
01/19/02	Oakland	23	6:31 (OT)	16-13
12/16/01	at Buffalo	23	9:15 (OT)	12-9
10/14/01	San Diego	44	10:55 (OT)	29-26
12/17/00	at Buffalo	24	0:19 (OT)	13-10
11/19/00	Cincinnati	22	0:03	16-13
09/19/99	Indianapolis	26	0:35	31-28
09/12/99	at N.Y. Jets	23	0:03	30-28
12/20/98	San Francisco	35	0:03	24-21
10/04/98	at New Orleans	27	0:03	30-27
09/14/97	N.Y. Jets	34	6:57 (OT)	27-24
09/22/96	Jacksonville	40	12:24 (OT)	28-25



QB TOM BRADY NEWS AND NOTES

RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 29 of his 41 regular-season starts during his career, compiling a .707 winning percentage, giving him the best record of any active quarterback in the NFL with at least 20 starts. Including the playoffs, he is 32-12 as a starter. Including preseason, regular-season and postseason games, he is 39-13.



ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Quarterback, Team(s)	W	L	Pct.
Tom Brady, NE	29	12	.707
Kurt Warner, STL*	35	15	.700
Jay Fiedler, JAX/MIA*	33	15	.688
Donovan McNabb, PHI	39	20	.661
Brett Favre, ATL/GB	121	63	.658
Steve McNair, TEN	68	38	.642
Brad Johnson, MIN/WAS/TB	55	35	.611

*-Did not start last week

HE RATE ME

TOM BRADY has earned three passer ratings over 100.0 this season and has done so 12 times in his career. Brady earned a 115.2 rating in a 19-13 overtime win at Miami (10/19/03) and also broke the 100.0 mark with ratings of 108.0 at Denver (11/03/03) and 105.8 at Philadelphia (09/14/03). In 2002, he recorded six ratings of over 100.0, including three against AFC East opponents. All of Brady's 12 career 100.0-plus ratings have come in Patriots victories (see below). Brady also owns three of the top five ratings in Patriots history.

TOM BRADY'S GAMES WITH PASSER RATING OVER 100.0

Date	Opp.	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct.	TD	I	Rating	W/L
10/21/01	at IND	20	16	202	.800	3	0	148.3	W
11/03/02	at BUF	26	22	265	.846	3	0	147.6	W
11/25/01	NO	26	19	258	.731	4	0	143.9	W
11/04/01	at ATL	31	21	250	.677	3	0	124.4	W
10/19/03	at MIA	34	24	283	.706	2	0	115.2	W
11/24/02	MIN	34	21	239	.617	3	0	112.3	W
09/22/02	KC	54	39	410	.722	4	1	110.9	W
09/09/02	PIT	43	29	294	.674	3	0	110.0	W
11/03/03	at DEN	35	20	350	.571	3	1	108.0	W
09/14/03	at PHI	44	30	255	.682	3	0	105.8	W
12/08/02	BUF	27	15	183	.556	2	0	101.3	W
09/15/02	at NYJ	35	25	269	.714	2	1	100.8	W

CAREER NUMBERS

TOM BRADY ranks sixth among Patriots' all-time leading passers, and is the franchise's all-time leader in completion percentage. Brady passed Jim Plunkett for fifth place on the Patriots all-time completions list in the game against Tennessee (10/05/03).

ALL-TIME PATRIOTS PASSING LEADERS

Rk.	Name	Att	Cmp	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int
1.	Drew Bledsoe	4,518	2,544	29,657	56.3	166	138
2.	Steve Grogan	3,593	1,879	26,886	52.3	182	208
3.	Babe Parilli	2,412	1,140	16,747	47.3	132	138
4.	Tony Eason	1,500	876	10,732	58.4	60	48
5.	Jim Plunkett	1,503	729	9,932	48.5	62	87
6.	TOM BRADY	1,387	855	9,264	61.6	59	36
7.	Hugh Millen	612	370	4,276	60.5	17	28

SPREADING THE FIELD

TOM BRADY has continued his tradition of utilizing all of the weapons at his disposal. Through 11 games, the New England signal caller has completed a pass to an average of 7.4 receivers per game. Last season, Brady completed a pass to seven or more receivers in 13 of 16 games. So far this year, he's used seven or more receivers seven times in 11 games.

OVERDRIVE IN OVERTIME

TOM BRADY owns a career record of 7-0 in overtime, including the postseason. Brady is the all-time NFL leader in overtime wins without a defeat. Brady and former Steelers signal caller Terry Bradshaw are the only two NFL quarterbacks to be undefeated in overtime (minimum of five games). The top six quarterbacks in overtime are listed below.

BEST CAREER OVERTIME RECORD (Min: 5 Games)

	W-L	Pct.	Yrs in NFL
Tom Brady	7-0	1.000	4
Terry Bradshaw	5-0	1.000	14
Ken Stabler	6-1	.857	15
Jake Plummer	4-1	.800	7
Jim Kelly	6-2	.750	11
Ken O'Brien	4-1-1	.750	10

Regular and postseason games combined.

SOLID DOWN THE STRETCH

Tom Brady has compiled a 20-4 (.833) career record as a starter in games played after November 1. The streak includes the Patriots' 2001 playoff run. So far this year, Brady has led the team to wins in all three of his starts since the beginning of November. Last season, Brady and the Patriots were 6-3 in the final two months of the season, rebounding from a 3-4 start to finish with a 9-7 record. In 2001, Brady led the team to an 11-1 record after November 1 as the team marched to a victory in Super Bowl XXXVI.

COMEBACK KID

TOM BRADY has engineered 12 comebacks in the fourth quarter or overtime in his career, including four comebacks this season. Brady's most recent comeback came against the Houston Texans in Week 12, leading the Patriots back from a 20-13 deficit to tie the game at 20 with 40 seconds left, then position the Patriots for a game-winning field goal with 41 seconds left in overtime. This season, Brady has also led comebacks against Tennessee, Miami and Denver. In 2002, Brady led three comebacks from a tie or deficit. Brady's comeback record includes his dramatic performance to lead the Patriots to victory in Super Bowl XXXVI and his memorable performance in the snow against the Oakland Raiders in the 2001 Divisional Playoffs.

TOM BRADY'S CAREER COMEBACKS

Date	Opp.	Score	Time Remaining			Passing Statistics			Final
			in Reg.	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	
11/23/03	at HOU	13-20	3:11	14	10	133	1	0	23-20 ot
11/3/03	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
10/5/03	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

* Divisional Playoffs

** Super Bowl XXXVI

ON TARGET

TOM BRADY ranks as the most efficient quarterback in Patriots history with a 61.6 percent career completion rate (1387-855). In 2001, Brady established a Patriots single-season franchise record of 63.9. He finished the 2002 season with a 62.1 percent completion rate, the second-highest in Patriots history.

PATRIOTS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LIST (Min. 500 Att.)

Rk	Quarterback	Att	Cmp	Cmp %
1.	Tom Brady	1,387	855	61.6
2.	Hugh Millen	612	370	60.5
3.	Tony Eason	1,500	876	58.4



CHECK YOUR LOCAL LISTINGS

WBCN PATRIOTS ROCK RADIO NETWORK

For the ninth consecutive season, WBCN is proud to be the flagship station for the Patriots Rock Radio Network. Every Patriots game can be heard on WBCN (104.1 FM) and its network of 32 stations throughout all six New England states. Longtime broadcast tandem Gil Santos and Gino Cappelletti will call all of the action in static-free stereo sound.



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WAHL Athol 99.9 FM
WXTK Cape Cod 95.1 FM
WSAR Fall River 1480 AM
WKKB New Bedford 100.3 FM
WEB Pittsfield 1420 AM
WBEC Pittsfield 1420 AM
WAQY Springfield 102.1 FM
WWFX Worcester 100.1 FM

MAINE

WEBB Augusta 98.5 FM
WTUL Augusta 1400 AM
WNSX Bangor 97.7 FM
WCRQ Calais 102.9 FM
WBLM Portland 102.9 FM
WOZI Presque Isle 101.9 FM

CONNECTICUT

WCCC Hartford 106.9 FM
WMOS New London 104.7 FM
WINY Putnam 1350 AM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

WTSL Hanover 1400 AM
WZBK Keene 1220 AM
WBHG Laconia 101.5 FM
WVRR Lebanon 101.7 FM
WGIR Manchester 610 AM
WSAK Portsmouth 102.1 FM
WXKL Concord 1450 AM

RHODE ISLAND

WSKO Providence 790 AM
WSKO Providence 99.7 FM

VERMONT

WKVT Brattleboro 92.7 FM
WCPV Burlington 101.3 FM
WMXR Claremont 93.9 FM
WMOO Derby 92.1 FM
WEXP Rutland 101.5 FM
WDEV Waterbury 960 AM

PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS ON WCVB CH.5

Patriots All Access, an Emmy Award-winning one-hour magazine show, airs weekly throughout the season on WCVB-TV Channel 5 in Boston. Indicative of its name, Patriots All Access provides viewers exclusive, behind-the-scenes access and weekly in-depth features. WCVB's Mike Lynch hosts the program and is joined by Head Coach Bill Belichick for a weekly chalk talk and also by a Patriots player of the week.

WCVB-TV Channel 5

Patriots All Access..... Every Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

PATRIOTS FOOTBALL WEEKLY ON WB56

Join the editorial staff of Patriots Football Weekly for a half-hour Patriots extravaganza every Saturday night on WLVI-TV (WB56). The ultimate studio sports show for the ultimate Patriots fan is patterned like the official team newspaper, aiming to be confrontational and opinionated as the reporters dish about what's ahead for the team, give opponent analysis and offer insider information they've learned from working in the trenches at Gillette Stadium.

WLVI-TV Channel 56

Patriots Football Weekly..... Every Saturday at 11:00 p.m.

PATRIOTS.COM

The official Web site of the New England Patriots offers fans an exciting lineup of daily features and is one of the most advanced and exciting Web sites in all of sports. **Patriots Video News** is a streaming video show broadcast daily on Patriots.com, giving Patriots fans interviews and analysis that picks up where the newspapers and TV reports leave off. **Patriots.com Radio** features six hours of original daily programming beginning at noon ET, and allows fans to interact with hosts and guests via phone and email. Besides these features, the site offers daily news updates, press releases, live coverage of all press conferences and much more.

RATINGS SUCCESS

The Patriots have consistently been at or near the top spot in the weekly television ratings for the 2.1 million homes in the Boston TV market.

2003 RATINGS (BOSTON TV MARKET)

Date	Opponent	Rating/Share	Network	Result
Thurs., Aug. 7	N.Y. Giants*	12.4 / 22	ESPN	W 26-6
Sat., Aug. 16	at Washington*	10.1 / 21	WCVB	W 20-13
Fri., Aug. 22	at Philadelphia*	9.8 / 18	WCVB	W 24-12
Wed., Aug. 27	Chicago*	9.9 / 18	WCVB	W 38-23
Sun., Sept. 7	at Buffalo	20.0 / 46	CBS	L 0-31
Sun., Sept. 14	at Philadelphia	26.6 / 48	CBS	W 31-10
Sun., Sept. 21	N.Y. Jets	23.1 / 51	CBS	W 23-16
Sun., Sept. 28	at Washington	22.4 / 49	CBS	L 17-20
Sun., Oct. 5	Tennessee	14.5 / 29	CBS	W 38-30
Sun., Oct. 12	N.Y. Giants	25.1 / 54	FOX	W 17-6
Sun., Oct. 19	at Miami	24.6 / 51	CBS	W 19-13
Sun., Oct. 26	Cleveland	24.2 / 53	CBS	W 9-3
Mon., Nov. 3	at Denver	23.0 / 40	ABC	W 30-26
Sun., Nov. 9	BYE WEEK			
Sun., Nov. 16	Dallas	30.6 / 46	ESPN	W 12-0
Sun., Nov. 23	at Houston	1:00	CBS	W 23-20
Sun., Nov. 30	at Indianapolis	1:00	CBS	
Sun., Dec. 7	Miami	4:15	CBS	
Sun., Dec. 14	Jacksonville	1:00	CBS	
Sat., Dec. 20	at N.Y. Jets	8:30	ESPN	
Sat., Dec. 27	Buffalo	1:30	CBS	

*-Preseason

RATINGS HISTORY

Season	Rating / Share
2003 Regular Season Average	23.4 / 46.7
2002 Regular Season Average	28.5 / 52.9
2001 Regular Season Average	24.7 / 48.3
2001 Postseason Average	47.4 / 72.7
2000 Regular Season Average	20.3 / 43.7

Note: Each ratings point represents one percent of the 2.1 million homes in the Boston TV market.

PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

Sports Radio 850 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 Head Coach Bill Belichick and quarterback Tom Brady along with appearances by Troy Brown and Richard Seymour, among other star players. The programming lineup is listed below.

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 Neumy	Troy Brown, Richard Seymour and Stars of the Week
2:00 – 6:00 p.m.	The Big Show	Coach Belichick

PATRIOTS FIFTH QUARTER ON WBZ 4 AND UPN 38

For the first time in franchise history, each of the team's postgame press conferences will be broadcast live, in their entirety on "The Fifth Quarter." WBZ-TV 4, the television flagship station of the Patriots, and its sister station, WSBK-TV/UPN 38, will broadcast all 16 regular season postgame press conferences with observations by Head Coach Bill Belichick, quarterback Tom Brady and star players of the game. WBZ-TV 4 Sports Director Bob Lobel, along with former Patriots players Steve DeOssie and Scott Zolak, will provide analysis and commentary, giving Patriots fans unique perspectives on each game. WSBK will televise 10 "Fifth Quarter" shows, while WBZ will air six shows.

Date, Opponent	Station
11/30, at Indianapolis.....	UPN 38
12/07, Miami.....	UPN 38





2003 TRANSACTIONS

1/6	Ken Kocher	Signed	8/4	Thabiti Davis	Signed
	Brandon Gorin	Signed	8/10	Brenden Stai	Retired
	Dyshod Carter	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)	8/13	Marques McFadden	Claimed off waivers (DAL)
	Scott McCready	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)		DeVeren Johnson	Claimed off waivers (DAL)
	T.C. Taylor	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)		Dan Stricker	Placed on reserve/injured list
	Courtney Ledyard	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)	8/15	Marques McFadden	Released
	Shane Stafford	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)	8/18	Otis Smith	Released
1/9	Michael Malan	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)	8/19	Corbin Lacina	Signed
1/17	Rodney Trafford	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)		Ted Washington	Acquired via trade (CHI)
1/28	John Hufnagel	Named quarterbacks coach		DeVeren Johnson	Released
2/28	Lonie Paxton	Re-signed		Jasen Esposito	Released
3/6	Fred Baxter	Re-signed	8/20	Chad Lee	Released
	Greg Randall	Traded (HOU)		Spencer Nead	Released
3/11	Rosevelt Colvin	Signed		Daniel Pope	Released
	Tyrone Poole	Signed	8/24	Ken Kocher	Released
3/12	Rodney Harrison	Signed		Buck Rasmussen	Released
	Chris Akins	Signed		J.R. Redmond	Released
3/24	Fred McCrary	Signed		Antwoine Womack	Released
	Maugaula Tuitele	Re-signed	8/26	Jamil Soriano	Acquired via trade (CHI)
4/8	Tom Ashworth	Re-signed		Kerry Watkins	Released
4/14	Tebucky Jones	Traded (N.O.)		Bill Conaty	Placed on Reserve/Injured
4/23	Daniel Pope	Signed		Kliff Kingsbury	Placed on Reserve/Injured
4/26	Ty Warren	Drafted		Tully Banta-Cain	Placed on Reserve/PUP
	Eugene Wilson	Drafted		Chas Gessner	Placed on Reserve/PUP
	Bethel Johnson	Drafted		Kenyatta Jones	Placed on Reserve/PUP
4/27	Dan Klecko	Drafted		Stephen Neal	Placed on Reserve/PUP
	Asante Samuel	Drafted		Gene Mruczkowski	Placed on Reserve/NFI
	Dan Koppen	Drafted	8/28	Corbin Lacina, Dyshod Carter, Brad Harris, Michael Malan, Frank Moreau and Rod Trafford	Released
	Kliff Kingsbury	Drafted		Thabiti Davis, Russ Hochstein, Ethan Kelley, Matt Knutson, Shawn Mayer, Leonard Myers, Patrick Pass, Jamil Soriano, Maugaula Tuitele and Dedric Ward	Released
	Spencer Nead	Drafted		Michael Cloud	Placed on Reserve/Susp. by NFL
	Tully Banta-Cain	Drafted		Bill Conaty	Released from Reserve/Injured
	Ethan Kelley	Drafted	9/1	Russ Hochstein	Signed to the practice squad
5/2	Kyle Croskey, Jasen Esposito, Chas Gessner, Michael Hayes, Ricklan Holmes, Jason Hunt, Chad Lee, Chris Massey, Shawn Mayer, Rob Milanese, Buck Rasmussen, Walter Sampson, Dan Stricker, Kerry Watkins and Matt Word	Signed as rookie free agents		Ethan Kelley	Signed to the practice squad
				Shawn Mayer	Signed to the practice squad
				Jamil Soriano	Signed to the practice squad
5/5	Derek Watson	Signed	9/2	Lawyer Milloy	Released
	Michael Hayes	Released		Tim Provost	Signed to the practice squad
	Chris Massey	Released	9/14	Russ Hochstein	Signed from the practice squad
5/9	Scott Farley	Signed	9/17	Jamin Elliott	Signed to the practice squad
	Aric Morris	Signed	9/22	Rosevelt Colvin	Placed on Reserve/Injured
5/15	Dave Petruziello	Signed		Mike Compton	Placed on Reserve/Injured
	Kyle Croskey	Released		Wilbert Brown	Claimed off waivers (WAS)
5/16	Don Davis	Signed		Patrick Pass	Signed
	Gene Mruczkowski	Signed	9/29	Michael Cloud	Granted one-week roster exemption
	Joe Schey	Signed	10/4	Michael Cloud	Activated to the 53-man roster
5/22	Dedric Ward	Signed		Fred McCrary	Released
5/27	Walter Sampson	Released	10/7	Fred McCrary	Re-signed
5/29	Ricklan Holmes	Released		Aric Morris	Released
	Matt Word	Released	10/13	Dan Stricker	Released from Reserve/Injured
6/11	Shane Stafford	Released	10/18	Tully Banta-Cain	Activated from Reserve/PUP
6/23	Michael Cloud	Signed		Shawn Mayer	Signed from the practice squad
7/3	Bill Conaty	Signed		Adrian Klemm	Placed on Reserve/Injured
7/10	T.C. Taylor	Released		Larry Centers	Released
7/15	Dan Klecko	Signed	10/22	Justin Kurpeikis	Signed to the practice squad
	Asante Samuel	Signed	10/25	Kenyatta Jones	Released from Reserve/PUP
	Ethan Kelley	Signed	11/5	Justin Kurpeikis	Released from the practice squad
7/16	Rob Milanese	Released	11/7	David Patten	Placed on Reserve/Injured
	Brad Harris	Signed		Shawn Mayer	Released
	Corey Mitchell	Signed	11/10	Shawn Mayer	Signed to the practice squad
7/21	Ty Warren	Signed		Stephen Neal	Placed on Reserve/Injured
	Eugene Wilson	Signed	11/13	Chas Gessner	Activated from Reserve/PUP
	Bethel Johnson	Signed	11/16	Jamin Elliott	Signed from the practice squad
	Dan Koppen	Signed	11/17	Chas Gessner	Released
	Kliff Kingsbury	Signed	11/18	J.J. Stokes	Signed
	Spencer Nead	Signed		Chas Gessner	Signed to the practice squad
	Tully Banta-Cain	Signed	11/20	Dedric Ward	Signed
	Dave Petruziello	Released		Fred McCrary	Placed on Reserve/Injured
	Kerry Watkins	Released	11/22	Shawn Mayer	Signed from the practice squad
	Derek Watson	Released		Jamin Elliott	Released
7/23	Kerry Watkins	Signed			
	Mike Clare	Released			
	Courtney Ledyard	Released			
	Corey Mitchell	Released			
	Joe Schey	Released			
7/28	Brenden Stai	Signed			
	Scott Farley	Released			
7/30	Larry Centers	Signed			
	Jason Hunt	Released			
8/1	Frank Moreau	Signed			
	Ben Kelly	Released			
8/2	Scott McCready	Released			



PATRIOTS 2003 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle statistics tabulated from coaching grades

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS											SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (17-7)				
Name	TT	UT	A	S/	YL	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR	TT	UT	A	FF	FR			Own		
																No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.	
Rodney Harrison	97	77	20	2.0	5.0	2	0	9	-	1	3	1	2	-	-					
Roman Phifer	96	66	30	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	0	0	0	-	-	Tom Brady	10	4	3	0
Tedy Bruschi	91	56	35	1.0	9.0	1	18	11	2	-	1	1	0	-	-	Kevin Faulk	2	2	0	0
Willie McGinest	57	42	15	3.0	22.0	-	-	1	1	2	0	0	0	-	-	Troy Brown	2	0	1	1
Richard Seymour	55	34	21	5.5	34.5	-	-	8	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Lonie Paxton	2	0	0	1
Ty Law	48	40	8	-	-	4	112	16	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Ty Law	1	1	0	0
Tyrone Poole	46	41	5	-	-	3	13	16	2	-	0	0	0	-	-	Dan Koppen	0	0	1	0
Eugene Wilson	46	36	10	-	-	3	8	7	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	Joe Andruzzi	0	0	1	0
Bobby Hamilton	39	21	18	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Larry Centers	0	0	1	0
Mike Vrabel	36	27	9	4.0	29.0	1	4	3	1	-	0	0	0	-	-	Ken Walter	0	0	1	0
Matt Chatham	26	16	10	1.5	10.5	-	-	-	1	1	11	4	7	-	-	Totals	17	7	8	2
Ty Warren	26	14	12	1.0	1.0	-	-	2	-	-	0	0	0	-	-					
Asante Samuel	22	21	1	-	-	2	55	7	-	-	2	2	0	-	-					
Ted Washington	18	15	3	1.0	5.0	-	-	-	1	-	0	0	0	-	-					
Ted Johnson	15	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-					
Jarvis Green	14	9	5	1.5	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-					
Dan Klecko	10	8	2	1.5	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-					
Antwan Harris	8	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	6	3	-	-					
Chris Akins	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	20	11	9	-	-					
Rick Lyle	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-					
Rosevelt Colvin	5	5	0	2.0	9.0	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-					
Larry Izzo	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	23	13	10	-	-					
Anthony Pleasant	2	1	1	1.0	12.0	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-					
Don Davis	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	7	8	-	-					
Tully Banta-Cain	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	2	-	-					
Aric Morris	0	0	0	-	-	1	33	1	-	-	8	4	4	-	-					
Shawn Mayer	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	-	-					
Patrick Pass	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	-	-					
Je'Rod Cherry	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	-	-					
Fred Baxter	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	4	-	-					
Fred McCrary	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-					
David Givens	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	-	-					
Daniel Graham	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-					
Bethel Johnson	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	0	-	1					
Adam Vinatieri	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-					
Lonie Paxton	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-					
Troy Brown	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	1					
Totals	775	559	216	25.0	151.0	17	243	88	11	7	130	69	61	0	2					

BLOCKED KICKS

	XP	FG	P
Dan Klecko	0	1	0
Richard Seymour	0	1	0
Totals	0	2	0

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS

	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Deion Branch	3	0	0	0
David Givens	2	0	0	0
Bethel Johnson	1	0	1	1
Dedric Ward	1	0	0	0
Patrick Pass	1	0	0	0
Matt Light	1	0	0	0
Larry Centers	1	0	0	0
Totals	10	0	0	0

LEGEND

TT - Total Tackles	PD - Pass Defensed
UT - Unassisted Tackles	FF - Forced Fumbles
A - Assists	FR - Fumbles Recovered
S/Yds - Sacks/Yards Lost	Tack.T.O. - Tackles off Turnovers
I/R et. - Interceptions/Return Yards	O.B. - Out of Bounds



HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DRAFTEES (24)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (22)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (2) / TRADES (1)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (4)</u>
1993	Troy Brown (8)			
1994	Willie McGinest (1)			
1995	Ty Law (1) Ted Johnson (2)			
1996	Tedy Bruschi (3)			Adam Vinatieri (fa)
1997				
1998				
1999	Damien Woody (1a) Kevin Faulk (2)			
2000	Antwan Harris (6a) Tom Brady (6b) Patrick Pass (7b)	Joe Andruzzi (fa) (G.B.) Bobby Hamilton (fa) (NYJ)	Matt Chatham (fa) (cw-STL)	Lonie Paxton (fa)
2001	Richard Seymour (1) Matt Light (2)	Je'Rod Cherry (2) (PHI) Damon Huard (fa) (MIA) Larry Izzo (fa) (MIA)* Roman Phifer (2) (NYJ) Anthony Pleasant (3) (SF)* Antowain Smith (1) (BUF) Mike Vrabel (3) (PIT)* Ken Walter (fa) (CAR)		Tom Ashworth (fa)
2002	Daniel Graham (1) Deion Branch (2) Rohan Davey (4a) Jarvis Green (4b) David Givens (7b)	Fred Baxter (5) (CHI) Christian Fauria (2) (SEA)* Rick Lyle (fa) (NYJ)*		
2003	Ty Warren (1) Eugene Wilson (2a) Bethel Johnson (2b) Dan Klecko (4a) Asante Samuel (4b) Dan Koppen (5) Tully Banta-Cain (7b)	Chris Akins (7) (CLE)* Michael Cloud (2) (KC)* Don Davis (fa) (STL)* Brandon Gorin (7) Rodney Harrison (5) (SD) Russ Hochstein (5) Tyrone Poole (1) (DEN)* J.J. Stokes (1) (JAX) Dedric Ward (3) (BAL)	Ted Washington (1) (tr-CHI) Wilbert Brown (fa) (cw-WAS) Reserve/Injured Rosevelt Colvin (4) (CHI)* Mike Compton (3) (DET)* Kliff Kingsbury (6) Adrian Klemm (2) Fred McCrary (6) (SD) Stephen Neal (fa) David Patten (fa) (CLE)*	Shawn Mayer (fa) Reserve / NFI Gene Mruzckowski (fa-03)
	* unrestricted free agent	(#) - indicates round drafted	(fa) - indicates non-drafted free agents	



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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
34	Akins, Chris	S	5-11	200	11/29/76	5	Arkansas Pine-Bluff	Little Rock, Ark.
63	Andruzzi, Joe	G	6-3	312	08/23/75	7	S. Connecticut St.	Staten Island, N.Y.
68	Ashworth, Tom	T	6-6	305	10/10/77	2	Colorado	Englewood, Colo.
48	Banta-Cain, Tully	LB	6-2	250	08/28/80	R	California	Sunnyvale, Calif.
84	Baxter, Fred	TE	6-3	268	06/14/71	11	Auburn	Pike County, Ala.
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	08/03/77	4	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
83	Branch, Deion	WR	5-9	193	07/18/79	2	Louisville	Albany, Ga.
80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	196	07/02/71	11	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
60	Brown, Wilbert	G	6-2	320	05/09/77	3	Houston	Hooks, Texas
54	Bruschi, Tedy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	8	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
58	Chatham, Matt	LB	6-4	250	06/28/77	4	South Dakota	Sioux City, Iowa
30	Cherry, Je'Rod	S	6-1	210	05/30/73	8	California	Berkeley, Calif.
21	Cloud, Michael	RB	5-10	205	07/01/75	5	Boston College	Portsmouth, R.I.
6	Davey, Rohan	QB	6-2	245	04/14/78	2	Louisiana State	Miami, Fla.
51	Davis, Don	LB	6-1	235	12/17/72	8	Kansas	Olathe, Kan.
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	5	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
88	Fauria, Christian	TE	6-4	250	09/22/71	9	Colorado	Encino, Calif.
87	Givens, David	WR	6-0	212	08/16/80	2	Notre Dame	Humble, Texas
76	Gorin, Brandon	T	6-6	308	07/17/78	2	Purdue	Muncie, Ind.
82	Graham, Daniel	TE	6-3	257	11/16/78	2	Colorado	Denver, Colo.
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	290	01/12/79	2	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
91	Hamilton, Bobby	DE	6-5	280	07/01/71	9	Southern Mississippi	Columbia, Miss.
23	Harris, Antwan	DB	5-9	194	05/29/77	4	Virginia	Raleigh, N.C.
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/72	10	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
71	Hochstein, Russ	G	6-4	305	10/07/77	3	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
19	Huard, Damon	QB	6-3	215	07/09/73	7	Washington	Puyallup, Wash.
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	8	Rice	Houston, Texas
81	Johnson, Bethel	WR	5-11	200	02/11/79	R	Texas A&M	Corsicana, Texas
52	Johnson, Ted	LB	6-4	253	12/04/72	9	Colorado	Alameda, Calif.
90	Klecko, Dan	DL	5-11	283	01/12/81	R	Temple	Colts Neck, N.J.
67	Koppen, Dan	G	6-2	296	09/12/79	R	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.
24	Law, Ty	CB	5-11	200	02/10/74	9	Michigan	Aliquippa, Pa.
72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	06/23/78	3	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
96	Lyle, Rick	DL	6-5	285	02/26/71	10	Missouri	Monroe, La.
39	Mayer, Shawn	S	6-0	202	03/04/79	R	Penn State	Hillsborough, N.J.
55	McGinest, Willie	LB	6-5	270	12/11/71	10	Southern Cal	Long Beach, Calif.
35	Pass, Patrick	FB	5-10	217	12/31/77	4	Georgia	Tucker, Ga.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	4	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.
95	Phifer, Roman	LB	6-2	248	03/05/68	13	UCLA	Pineville, N.C.
98	Pleasant, Anthony	DE	6-5	280	01/27/68	14	Tennessee State	Century, Fla.
38	Poole, Tyrone	CB	5-8	188	02/03/72	8	Fort Valley State	LaGrange, Ga.
22	Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	01/06/81	R	Central Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
93	Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/06/79	3	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.
32	Smith, Antowain	RB	6-2	232	03/14/72	7	Houston	Montgomery, Ala.
85	Stokes, J.J.	WR	6-4	225	10/06/72	9	UCLA	San Diego, Calif.
4	Vinatieri, Adam	K	6-0	202	12/28/72	8	South Dakota State	Rapid City, S.D.
50	Vrabel, Mike	LB	6-4	261	08/14/75	7	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
13	Walter, Ken	P	6-1	207	08/15/72	7	Kent State	Euclid, Ohio
17	Ward, Detric	WR	5-9	187	09/29/74	7	Northern Iowa	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	02/06/81	R	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
92	Washington, Ted	NT	6-5	365	04/13/68	13	Louisville	Tampa, Fla.
26	Wilson, Eugene	DB	5-10	195	08/17/80	R	Illinois	Merrillville, Ill.
65	Woody, Damien	C/G	6-3	320	11/03/77	5	Boston College	Beaverdam, Va.

PRACTICE SQUAD

18	Gessner, Chas	WR	6-4	215	08/17/81	R	Brown	Hyattsville, Md.
99	Kelley, Ethan	DT	6-2	303	02/12/80	R	Baylor	Sugar Land, Texas
62	Provost, Tim	T	6-5	300	08/24/80	R	San Jose State	Downey, Calif.
75	Soriano, Jamil	G/T	6-4	310	05/11/81	R	Harvard	Plainview, N.Y.

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACO.	G/S/D/I
4	Adam Vinatieri	K	6-0	202	30	8	South Dakota State	FA-96	11/0/0/0
6	Rohan Davey	QB	6-2	245	25	2	Louisiana State	D4a-02	1/0/1/9
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	26	4	Michigan	D6b-00	11/11/0/0
13	Ken Walter	P	6-1	207	31	7	Kent State	FA-01	11/0/0/0
17	Dedric Ward	WR	5-9	187	29	7	Northern Iowa	FA (MIA)-03	1/0/0/0
19	Damon Huard	QB	6-3	215	30	7	Washington	UFA (MIA)-01	0/0/10/1
21	Michael Cloud	RB	5-10	205	28	5	Boston College	UFA (KC)-03	4/1/0/3
22	Asante Samuel	CB	5-10	185	22	R	Central Florida	D4b-03	11/1/0/0
23	Antwan Harris	DB	5-9	194	26	4	Virginia	D6a-00	10/1/0/1
24	Ty Law	CB	5-11	200	29	9	Michigan	D1-95	10/10/0/1
26	Eugene Wilson	DB	5-10	195	23	R	Illinois	D2a-03	11/10/0/0
30	Je'Rod Cherry	S	6-1	210	30	8	California	FA-01	6/0/0/5
32	Antowain Smith	RB	6-2	232	31	7	Houston	FA (BUF)-01	9/4/0/2
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	27	5	Louisiana State	D2-99	10/6/0/1
34	Chris Akins	S	5-11	200	26	5	Arkansas Pine-Bluff	UFA (CLE)-03	11/0/0/0
35	Patrick Pass	FB	5-10	217	25	4	Georgia	D7b-00	8/1/0/0
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	30	10	Western Illinois	FA (SD)-03	11/11/0/0
38	Tyrone Poole	CB	5-8	188	31	8	Fort Valley State	UFA (DEN)-03	11/11/0/0
39	Mayer, Shawn	S	6-0	202	24	R	Penn State	FA-03	4/0/0/0
48	Tully Banta-Cain	LB	6-2	250	23	R	California	D7b-03	5/0/0/0
50	Mike Vrabel	LB	6-4	261	28	7	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	8/6/0/3
51	Don Davis	LB	6-1	235	30	8	Kansas	UFA (STL)-03	10/0/0/1
52	Ted Johnson	LB	6-4	253	30	9	Colorado	D2-95	3/1/0/8
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	29	8	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	11/0/0/0
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247	30	8	Arizona	D3-96	11/11/0/0
55	Willie McGinest	LB	6-5	270	31	10	Southern Cal	D1-94	8/6/0/2
58	Matt Chatham	LB	6-4	250	26	4	South Dakota	CW (STL)-00	11/4/0/0
60	Wilbert Brown	G	6-2	320	26	3	Houston	CW (WAS)-03	2/0/1/5
63	Joe Andruzzi	G	6-3	312	28	7	Southern Connecticut St.	FA-00	11/11/0/0
65	Damien Woody	C/G	6-3	320	26	5	Boston College	D1a-99	9/9/0/2
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	25	4	Sacramento State	FA-00	11/0/0/0
67	Dan Koppen	G	6-2	296	24	R	Boston College	D5-03	11/10/0/0
68	Tom Ashworth	T	6-6	305	26	2	Colorado	FA-01	11/8/0/0
71	Russ Hochstein	G	6-4	305	26	3	Nebraska	FA-03	10/1/0/0
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	25	3	Purdue	D2-01	11/11/0/0
76	Brandon Gorin	T	6-6	308	25	2	Purdue	FA-03	5/0/3/3
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	196	32	11	Marshall	D8-93	9/8/0/2
81	Bethel Johnson	WR	5-11	200	24	R	Texas A&M	D2b-03	11/3/0/0
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	257	25	2	Colorado	D1-02	9/5/0/2
83	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	193	24	2	Louisville	D2-02	10/7/0/1
84	Fred Baxter	TE	6-3	268	32	11	Auburn	FA (CHI)-02	10/0/0/1
85	J.J. Stokes	WR	6-4	225	31	9	UCLA	FA (JAX)-03	1/0/0/0
87	David Givens	WR	6-0	212	23	2	Notre Dame	D7b-02	8/1/0/3
88	Christian Fauria	TE	6-4	250	32	9	Colorado	UFA (SEA)-02	11/9/0/0
90	Dan Klecko	DL	5-11	283	22	R	Temple	D4a-03	9/1/0/2
91	Bobby Hamilton	DE	6-5	280	32	9	Southern Mississippi	UFA (NYJ)-00	11/11/0/0
92	Ted Washington	NT	6-5	365	35	13	Louisville	TR (CHI)-03	5/5/0/6
93	Richard Seymour	DL	6-6	310	24	3	Georgia	D1-01	10/10/0/1
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	22	R	Texas A&M	D1-03	11/4/0/0
95	Roman Phifer	LB	6-2	248	35	13	UCLA	FA (NYJ)-01	11/10/0/0
96	Rick Lyle	DL	6-5	285	32	10	Missouri	UFA (NYJ)-02	7/1/0/4
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	290	24	2	Louisiana State	D4b-02	11/5/0/0
98	Anthony Pleasant	DE	6-5	280	35	14	Tennessee State	UFA (SF)-01	8/0/0/3

RESERVE LIST / INJURED

59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB	6-3	250	26	5	Purdue	UFA (CHI)-03	2/2/0/1
77	Mike Compton	G/C	6-6	310	33	11	West Virginia	UFA (DET)-01	2/2/0/1
16	Kliff Kingsbury	QB	6-3	220	24	R	Texas Tech	D6-03	0/0/0/0
70	Adrian Klemm	T	6-3	312	26	4	Hawaii	D2-00	3/3/0/3
44	Fred McCrary	FB	6-0	247	30	7	Mississippi State	FA (SD)-03	6/3/0/3
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	27	2	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01	0/0/0/0
86	David Patten	WR	5-10	190	29	7	Western Carolina	UFA (CLE)-01	6/5/0/3

RESERVE LIST / NON-FOOTBALL INJURY

64	Gene Mruczowski	OL	6-2	305	23	R	Purdue	FA-03	
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Ages as of Nov. 24, 2003



UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, Nov. 24, 2003

OFFENSE

WR: 83 Deion Branch (10/7/0/1)	<u>81 Bethel Johnson (11/3/0/0)</u>	17 Dedric Ward (1/0/0/0)
LT: 72 Matt Light (11/11/0/0)	68 Tom Ashworth (11/8/0/0)	
LG: 65 Damien Woody (9/9/0/2)	60 Wilbert Brown (2/0/1/5)*	
C: <u>67 Dan Koppen (11/10/0/0)</u>	65 Damien Woody (9/9/0/2)	
RG: 63 Joe Andruzzi (11/11/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (10/1/0/0)	
RT: 68 Tom Ashworth (11/8/0/0)	76 Brandon Gorin (5/0/3/3)	
TE: 82 Daniel Graham (9/5/0/2)	88 Christian Fauria (11/9/0/0)	84 Fred Baxter (10/0/0/1)*
WR: 80 Troy Brown (9/8/0/2)*	87 David Givens (8/1/0/3)*	85 J.J. Stokes (1/0/0/0)
QB: 12 Tom Brady (11/11/0/0)	6 Rohan Davey (1/0/1/9)	19 Damon Huard (0/0/10/1)*
RB: 32 Antowain Smith (9/4/0/2)	33 Kevin Faulk (10/6/0/1)	21 Michael Cloud (4/1/0/3)
FB: 35 Patrick Pass (8/1/0/0)		

DEFENSE

LE: 91 Bobby Hamilton (11/11/0/0)	<u>94 Ty Warren (11/4/0/0)</u>	98 Anthony Pleasant (7/0/0/4)*
NT: 92 Ted Washington (5/5/0/6)	<u>90 Dan Klecko (9/1/0/2)</u>	<u>94 Ty Warren (11/4/0/0)</u>
		96 Rick Lyle (7/1/0/4)*
RE: 93 Richard Seymour (10/10/0/1)	97 Jarvis Green (11/5/0/0)	
OLB: 55 Willie McGinest (9/6/0/2)	<u>48 Tully Banta-Cain (5/0/0/0)</u>	
ILB: 54 Tedy Bruschi (11/11/0/0)	53 Larry Izzo (11/0/0/0)	51 Don Davis (10/0/0/1)
ILB: 95 Roman Phifer (11/10/0/0)	52 Ted Johnson (3/1/0/8)	
OLB: 50 Mike Vrabel (8/6/0/3)	58 Matt Chatham (11/4/0/0)	
LCB: 24 Ty Law (10/10/0/1)	<u>22 Asante Samuel (11/1/0/0)</u>	
RCB: 38 Tyrone Poole (11/11/0/0)	<u>22 Asante Samuel (11/1/0/0)</u>	
S: <u>26 Eugene Wilson (11/10/0/0)</u>	39 Shawn Mayer (4/0/0/0)	23 Antwan Harris (10/1/0/1)*
S: 37 Rodney Harrison (11/11/0/0)	34 Chris Akins (11/0/0/0)	30 Je'Rod Cherry (6/0/0/5)

SPECIAL TEAMS

K: 4 Adam Vinatieri (11/0/0/0)	13 Ken Walter (11/0/0/0)	
P: 13 Ken Walter (11/0/0/0)	4 Adam Vinatieri (11/0/0/0)	
H: 13 Ken Walter (11/0/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (0/0/10/1)*	
PR: 38 Tyrone Poole (11/11/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (10/6/0/1)	80 Troy Brown (9/8/0/2)*
KR: 35 Patrick Pass (8/1/0/0)	<u>81 Bethel Johnson (11/3/0/0)</u>	21 Michael Cloud (4/1/0/3)
LS: 66 Lonie Paxton (11/0/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (10/1/0/0)	

Rookies and First-Year Players are Underlined. Last week's inactive players are marked with an asterisk (*).

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Tedy Bruschi Teddy★BREW-ski	Russ Hochstein HOKE-stine	Lonie Paxton..... Lonnie
Jamin Elliott JAY-men	Damon Huard HUE-ard	Antowain Smith AN-twon
Christian Fauria FOUR-ee-ay	Dan Koppen.....COPE-en	Adam Vinatieri vin-a-TERRY



INSIDE THE NUMBERS

SEVEN YEARS AND COUNTING

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The Patriots' record in preseason, regular-season and postseason games since 1996 (.611 win pct.).

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The Patriots' regular-season record since 1996 (.585 win pct.).

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The Patriots' postseason record since 1996 (.667 win pct.).

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The Patriots' preseason record since 1996 (.700 win pct.).

NO PASSING ZONE

86

The number of pass defenses New England defenders have been credited with, a figure that leads the NFL. Philadelphia ranks second with 73 pass defenses, while Denver and Houston are tied for third with 67.

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The number of touchdown passes the Patriots have given up through 11 games, the fewest in the NFL.

57.7

The cumulative quarterback rating of Patriots' opponents this season, the lowest in the NFL. (Tampa Bay is second at 59.7, and Dallas is third at 63.8).

52.8

The completion percentage of New England's opposing quarterbacks. The figure ranks third in the NFL behind Dallas (47.7 percent) and Denver (52.6 percent).

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The number of interceptions the Patriots have recorded so far this season, tying them for second in the AFC with Miami. Only Kansas City (19 picks), has more interceptions than New England in the AFC.

GOING DEEP

7

The number of pass plays Tom Brady has converted for 45 yards or more this season.

4

The number of pass plays of 45 yards or more that Brady has converted in November.

2

The number of passes of more than 45 yards Brady completed in his career before this season.

THE KRAFT ERA

99

The number of consecutive Patriots preseason, regular-season and postseason home games that have been sold out since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994.

208

The number of consecutive Patriots games that have been televised locally.

68-33

The Patriots record at home since 1994, including preseason, regular-season and postseason games.

14-3

The Patriots record at Gillette Stadium, including preseason and regular-season games (.824 win pct.).

THE BELICHICK ERA

31-11

Bill Belichick's record in his last 42 games as the head coach of the Patriots (.738 win pct). It's the best record of any NFL head coach over that span.

37-25

Bill Belichick's overall record as head coach of the Patriots, including the playoffs.

.597

Belichick's overall winning percentage as Patriots head coach, establishing the highest winning percentage of any coach in franchise history, including postseason games.

NOT HALF BAD

17

The number of consecutive games the Patriots have won when leading at halftime.

20-1

The Patriots record in their last 21 games in which they have led at halftime.

22

The number of consecutive games the Patriots have won when leading after three quarters, leading the NFL.

THIRD DOWN DOMINANCE

5

The number of times the Patriots have held their opponents under 30 percent on third downs this season.

3

The number of times the Patriots held their opponents under 30 percent on third downs all of last season.

11-1

The Patriots record in their last 12 games when holding their opponents under 30 percent on third downs.

TURNING OVER WINS

7-0

The Patriots' record this season when they maintain a positive or even turnover differential.

2-2

The Patriots' record when they turn the ball over more than their opponents.

18-2

The Patriots' record since the beginning of the 2001 season when they maintain a positive turnover differential.

+8

The Patriots' turnover differential this season, ranking them third in the AFC.

BRADY BITS

2,651

The number of yards Tom Brady has passed for this season. He currently ranks third in the AFC behind Peyton Manning (3,105) and Trent Green (2,760).

82

The length, in yards, of Brady's touchdown pass to Troy Brown in overtime against the Miami Dolphins. It is tied for the third longest pass completion in the NFL this season.