



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS NEWS RELEASE

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REGULAR SEASON WEEK 6

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (2-3) VS INDIANAPOLIS (2-2)

MEDIA SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Oct. 17

10:45-11:15 Head Coach Bill Belichick's Press Conference (Super Box A)
11:15-11:55 Players available in locker room
12:30-12:50 Photo Access at Practice
12:30 Jeff Burris Player Conference Call
12:45 Jim Mora Conference Call

Thursday, Oct. 18

10:45-11:15 Head Coach Bill Belichick's Press Conference (Super Box A)
11:15-11:55 Players available in locker room
12:30-12:50 Photo Access at Practice

Friday, Oct. 20

10:30-11:00 Head Coach Bill Belichick's Press Conference (Super Box A)
11:00-11:35 Players available in locker room
12:00-12:20 Photo Access at Practice

PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

REGULAR SEASON (2-3)

Sun., Sept. 9	at Cincinnati	L	17-23
Sun., Sept. 16	Postponed		
Sun., Sept. 23	N.Y. Jets	L	3-10
Sun., Sept. 30	Indianapolis	W	44-13
Sun., Oct. 7	at Miami	L	10-30
Sun., Oct. 14	San Diego	W	ot 29-26
Sun., Oct. 21	at Indianapolis	1:00	WBZ
Sun., Oct. 28	at Denver	4:15	WBZ
Sun., Nov. 4	at Atlanta	1:00	WBZ
Sun., Nov. 11	Buffalo	1:00	WBZ
Sun., Nov. 18	St. Louis	8:30	ESPN
Sun., Nov. 25	New Orleans	4:05	WFXT
Sun., Dec. 2	at N.Y. Jets	1:00	WBZ
Sun., Dec. 9	Cleveland	1:00	WBZ
Sun., Dec. 16	at Buffalo	1:00	WBZ
Sat., Dec. 22	Miami Dolphins	1:30	WBZ
Sun., Jan 6	at Carolina	1:00	WBZ

AFC EAST STANDINGS

AFC EAST	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	3	2	0	.600	106	111
N.Y. Jets	3	2	0	.600	114	120
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	118	117
New England	2	3	0	.400	103	102
Buffalo	0	4	0	.000	71	128

DATE: October 21, 2001
SITE: RCA Dome (56,127) - Turf
TIME: 1:00 p.m. EDT
TELEVISION: This week's game will be broadcast regionally on CBS (locally on WBZ Channel 4 in Boston). **Ian Eagle** will provide the play-by-play detail and will be joined by broadcast partner **Solomon Wilcotts**.
RADIO: WBCN's Rock Radio Network 104.1 FM. **Gil Santos**, now in his 25th season as voice of the Patriots, will call the action along with former Patriots center **Peter Brock**.

The New England Patriots (2-3) will travel to Indianapolis to battle the Colts (2-2) this Sunday. Last week the Patriots enjoyed a dramatic 29-26 win in overtime over the San Diego Chargers, while the Colts lost 23-18 to the Oakland Raiders.

Second-year quarterback Tom Brady, who made his NFL starting debut against the Colts in Week 3, led all NFL quarterbacks with 364 yards passing in just his third career start last week. He completed 33 of 54 passes, including the first two touchdown tosses of his career, to earn Patriots Miller Liler Player of the Game honors. He directed the Patriots offense on scoring drives on each of their last three possessions, including overtime, to score 13 unanswered points in a 29-26 victory over the San Diego Chargers. His 33 completions and 54 attempts rank fifth and seventh, respectively, in franchise history and his 364 yards passing was the most by a Patriot since Drew Bledsoe passed for 379 yards at Indianapolis in 1999. Brady became the first quarterback, other than Bledsoe, to lead the Patriots to consecutive home victories since Hugh Millen did so in 1991.

Terry Glenn returned from a four-game suspension and sparked the Patriots offense, providing 6 receptions for 97 yards and a touchdown in the first half. He finished the game with 7 receptions for 110 yards. It was his 13th 100-yard game of his career. Troy Brown led all receivers with 11 receptions for 117 yards.

This week's game will be the second meeting between the two teams in three weeks (22 days). In their last matchup, the Patriots scored a 44-13 victory. In that game, the Patriots defense outscored the Colts with a pair of interceptions returned for touchdowns by Otis Smith (78 yards) and Ty Law (23 yards). The interception returns highlighted what was the most impressive defensive effort of the season by the Patriots. In that game, the defense limited Edgerrin James to just 55 yards on 17 carries (3.2 avg.) and intercepted Peyton Manning three times. It was the sixth consecutive victory over the Colts in Foxboro and the Patriots ninth win in their last 11 games in the series. The Patriots only losses to the Colts have been at Indianapolis the past two years. The Patriots own an 11-6 record in Indianapolis, but have not won there since 1998.

Last year, the Patriots claimed a 24-16 victory over the Colts at home (10/8/00). Then, two weeks later, they traveled to Indianapolis, and took a 23-14 lead in the third quarter after scoring on each of their first five possessions. But, the Colts scored 16 unanswered points in the fourth to win the game, 30-23.

ON THE ROAD

This week's game will be the first of three consecutive road games and is considered a critical stretch of the season for the Patriots. It will be the first time in four years and just the second time in 12 years that the Patriots have faced such a scheduling challenge. In 1997, the last time the Patriots played three consecutive road games, the team defeated their division opponent (Buffalo), but lost their non-division games. Eight years earlier, in 1989, the Patriots sole victory during that three-game stretch came at Indianapolis (10/29/89) when the Patriots scored a 23-20 triumph in overtime. In 1988, the Patriots played three consecutive road games – all versus divisional opponents – and won two of the three games.

Following the Colts game, the Patriots will travel to Denver (10/28) and Atlanta (11/4) before returning for three consecutive games at home.



Series Information

SERIES HISTORY

The New England Patriots and the Indianapolis Colts will meet this Sunday for the second time this season and 63rd time in series history. Their rivalry dates back to 1970, when the Baltimore Colts defeated the Patriots 14-6 at Harvard Stadium. Since the Colts moved to Indianapolis in 1984, the Patriots have had their number, winning 26 of 35 games.

The Patriots won the first meeting between the two teams this year, 44-13, and will be trying for their 13th seasonal sweep in the series. Prior to this season, the two teams have split the season series, with the home team winning each game. The results of the series are listed below:

REGULAR SEASON RESULTS (38-24)

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 Indy 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, Indy 17 (OT)	+6
1976	—Baltimore 27, at NE 13	-14	1992	—NE 37, at Indy 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

SERIES TRENDS

Overall Record	38 wins - 24 losses
Record in New England	21 wins - 10 losses
Record in Indianapolis	11 wins - 6 losses
Record in Baltimore	6 wins - 8 losses
Total Points in the Series	Patriots 1,421, Colts 1,096
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 in '79 and '92
Lowest Combined Point Total	6 points in 1992
Shutouts in the Series	4
Longest Patriots Win Streak	7 (1996-99)
Longest Colts Win Streak	3 (1970-1971)
Seasonal Sweeps	Patriots 12, Colts 5
Current Streak	Patriots one game

LAST MEETING

The Patriots defeated the Colts 44-13 in their meeting earlier this year. The Patriots defense forced four turnovers and returned two of them for scores. Running back Antowain Smith gained 94 yards rushing and scored two touchdowns. Quarterback Tom Brady, who was starting his first game, completed 13 of 23 passes for 168 yards.

TALE OF THE TAPE

Through Week Five

Categories	New England	Indianapolis
Record	2-3	2-2
Divisional Standings	4 th	3 rd
Total Yards Gained	1,457	1,605
Total Offense (Rank)	291.4 (20)	401.3 (1)
Rush Offense	92.2 (24t)	122.8 (9)
Pass Offense	199.2 (17)	278.5 (2)
Points Per Game	20.6 (13)	29.5 (1)
Total Yards Allowed	1,552	1,357
Total Defense	310.4 (16)	339.3 (22)
Rush Defense	128.8 (23)	140.3 (26)
Pass Defense	181.6 (9)	199.0 (13)
Points Allowed/Game	20.4 (17)	29.3 (29)
Possession Avg.	29:30	29:22
Sacks Allowed/Yards Loss	13/68	6/32
Sacks Made/Yards	7/43	9/71
Interceptions By	4	1
Penalties Against/Yards	29/236	22/167
Fumbles/Lost	10/6	4/3
Fumbles Forced/Recovered	5/3	4/3
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	-1	-8

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)
	Don Calhoun 24-141-0 tds (11/14/76)
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)

PATRIOTS – COLTS CAPSULE INFORMATION

PATRIOTS: They have won 11 of 17 meetings in the RCA Dome ... **WR Terry Glenn** has recorded two 100-yard games against the Colts ... **RB Antowain Smith** gained 94 yards on 22 carries and scored two touchdowns in the last meeting with the Colts ... Smith has recorded three of his seven 100-yard rushing games against the Colts ... Smith has recorded 10 touchdowns in his eight career games against the Colts and has scored 20 touchdowns in his other 54 career games ... **CB Ty Law** has recorded four interceptions against Peyton Manning and has returned two for touchdowns ... **K Adam Vinatieri** has converted every kick in the RCA Dome, including all 12 PATs and all nine field goal attempts ... He has also converted all 31 PATs and 21-22 (.955) field goals against the Colts ... **CB Terrell Buckley** tied his career-high with two interceptions against the Colts (9/6/98) ... **LB Bryan Cox** led the Patriots with 11 tackles during the earlier meeting this year ... **COLTS:** **RB Edgerrin James** has rushed for 100 yards in four of six games against the Patriots ... **WR Marvin Harrison** has recorded 100-yard receiving games in four of the last five against the Patriots. **THE TWO TEAMS** combined to average 728.8 yards in each of the last five meetings.



Game Review – Patriots 29, Chargers 26 ot

GAME REVIEW

New England defeated the San Diego Chargers 29-26 in overtime at a sold-out Foxboro Stadium last week. Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri nailed a 44-yard kick with 10:55 remaining in overtime to give them their second win of the season. The game-winning kick was the ninth of Vinatieri's career. Their come-from-behind win was the 10th consecutive time they have defeated the Chargers.

Patriots quarterback Tom Brady was named Miller Lite Player of the Game following his 364-yard performance in his third career start. Brady became the first quarterback other than Drew Bledsoe, since Hugh Millen in 1991 to win back-to-back home games. Millen defeated Buffalo 16-13 on Nov. 24 and Indianapolis 23-17 in overtime on Dec. 8.

Patriots receivers Troy Brown (117 yards) and Terry Glenn (110) both eclipsed 100 yards receiving. It marked the first time the Patriots had two 100-yard receivers since Nov. 19, 2000 vs. Cincinnati when Glenn had 129 yards and Brown had 110.

The Patriots opened the game by driving 50 yards on 13 plays and scored on a 26-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri. San Diego tied the game at the end of the first quarter with a 21-yard field goal by Wade Richey.

New England took the lead when Brady connected with Glenn on a 21-yard scoring pass in the second quarter. Brady was five of seven on the drive for 67 yards, including three passes to Glenn. Vinatieri missed the extra point and the Patriots led 9-3. San Diego cut their deficit by three on a 27-yard Richey field goal before the half.

The Chargers captured the lead for the first time in the game when LaDainian Tomlinson scored a 1-yard touchdown at 9:47 in the third quarter. They used back-to-back passes of 56 and 19 yards from Flutie to Curtis Conway to move them into scoring position. New England responded, driving 71 yards on 10 plays and re-captured the lead 16-13 on a 1-yard run by Antowain Smith. It was his 30th career touchdown, and his third consecutive game with a touchdown.

The Chargers re-gained the lead when Flutie completed a 3-yard pass to Steve Heiden in the fourth quarter. The Chargers ended up missing the extra point and led 19-16. They added to their lead four plays later when punter Lee Johnson was tackled for a 19-yard loss and fumbled the football. Charger Derrick Harris picked up the loose ball and ran into the end zone and led, 26-16.

New England cut their deficit by three on their next drive when Vinatieri kicked a 23-yard field goal with 3:31 remaining in the game. With the score 26-19 the Patriots defense stopped Tomlinson for no gain on third-and-one, forcing a Charger punt. The Patriots regained the ball with 2:10 remaining in the game.

Brady led the offense 60 yards, completing 5-of-7 passes, including a 3-yard touchdown pass to Jermaine Wiggins that tied the score at 26 with 0:36 remaining.

The Chargers won the toss in overtime, but the Patriots defense stopped them on three plays, forcing a punt. On the ensuing drive, Vinatieri nailed the 44-yard field goal and the Patriots won 29-26.

MILLER LITE PLAYER OF THE GAME

Tom Brady was voted Miller Lite Player of the Game against the Chargers. Brady completed 33 of 54 passes for 364 yards and two touchdowns while leading the Patriots to a 29-26 come-from-behind victory.

BRYAN COX

Patriots linebacker Bryan Cox, who was playing in his 150th career game last week, caught the first pass of his career, a 7-yard reception in second quarter. The catch came on third-and-one and extended the Patriots drive. Tom Brady connected with Terry Glenn on a 21-yard touchdown two plays later. Cox also added five tackles and recovered a fumble.

LAWYER MILLOY

Patriots safety Lawyer Milloy recorded his first sack of the season and the fifth of his career. He also led the Patriots with nine tackles (7 solos).

VERSUS DOUG FLUTIE

Last week's game was the fourth consecutive game the Patriots played against Doug Flutie that went into overtime. The Patriots have a 2-2 record, including wins in the last two games. Last year, amid a snowstorm in Buffalo, Adam Vinatieri kicked a 24-yard field goal for the victory.

DATE	RESULT	DATE	RESULT
12/26/99	Bills 13, at Patriots 10	12/17/00	Patriots 13, at Bills 10
11/05/00	Bills 16, at Patriots 13	10/14/01	at Patriots 29, Chargers 26

Last week's game was the seventh time Patriots head coach Bill Belichick faced quarterback Doug Flutie. Belichick's teams hold the advantage in the series, winning five of the last seven games. Flutie's statistics are listed below:

Date	Result	Att	Comp	Yds	Td	Int
11/8/98	at NYJ 34, Buf 12	30	12	154	0	2
12/19/98	NYJ 17, at Buf 10	38	14	220	1	1
9/19/99	at Buf 17, NYJ 3	25	15	160	0	0
11/21/99	NYJ 17, at Buf 7	40	22	220	1	2
11/5/00	Buf 16, at NE 13 ot	37	18	179	1	0
12/17/00	NE 13, at Buf 10 ot	25	15	193	1	0
10/14/01	at NE 29, SD 26 ot	32	20	270	1	0
Totals	Flutie's Record 2-5	227	116	1396	5	5

VERSUS TOMLINSON

The Patriots held LaDainian Tomlinson, the NFL's leading rusher entering last week's game, to only 74 yards rushing on 24 carries (3.1 avg.) and one touchdown. It was his lowest rushing total this year.

VERSUS SAN DIEGO

The Patriots extended their winning streak against the Chargers to 10 games with 29-26 overtime victory last week. The Patriots hold a 17-12-2 series advantage and have not been defeated by the Chargers since Nov. 15, 1970, when the Boston Patriots hosted their AFL rival at Harvard Stadium before a crowd of 30,597.

The longest winning streak the Patriots have ever held against another team was an 11-game streak over the Buffalo Bills from 1982-87. The Chargers streak is currently ranked second.

BILL BELICHICK'S COMMENTS

Re: The 29-26 overtime victory:

BB: I thought that (the team) really showed a lot of courage coming back, down by 10 points with eight minutes to go in the game and answering the score there in the third quarter. I'm sure that there were some people who didn't think we would be able to do that, but it is a real credit to our players, their attitude and their determination, the way they played the last, counting overtime, probably 25 minutes of the game.



News and Notes

GROWING UP BRADY

Patriots quarterback Tom Brady led the Patriots to their second win in three games last week against the Chargers. He passed for 364 yards against the Chargers while completing 33 of 54 passes. It was the highest total by a quarterback other than Drew Bledsoe since Hugh Millen passed for 372 yards against the New York Jets (11/17/91). It also ranks 19th in franchise history and it's the highest passing total since Bledsoe threw for 379 yards at Indianapolis (12/12/99).

His 54 attempts ranks seventh in franchise history. The only quarterbacks to attempt more are Drew Bledsoe (4 times), Steve Grogan (1) and Marc Wilson (1). His 33 completions are tied for fifth in franchise history. The only quarterbacks to complete 33 or more passes are Bledsoe (3 times), Eason (1) and Tom Ramsey (1).

Brady has started his career with 114 consecutive passes without an interception. It's the longest streak by any player to begin a career in franchise history. He is one of only two quarterbacks, along with Vinny Testaverde, who has not thrown an interception this season in the NFL (minimum of 30 passes). Brady currently ranks eighth on the Patriots all-time list of longest streaks of consecutive passes without an interception (see below).

Cons. Passes w/o int.		Player	Cons. Passes w/o int.		Player
179	.....	Drew Bledsoe	129	.....	Drew Bledsoe
178	.....	Tony Eason	128	.....	Butch Songin
141	.....	Tony Eason	120	.....	Drew Bledsoe
130	.....	Drew Bledsoe	114	.....	Tom Brady

FREE AGENT FLURY

The Patriots have added 18 new veterans to their roster (17 free agents and one via waivers) since the end of the 2000 season. Since Head Coach Bill Belichick arrived in 2000, the Patriots have added 38 new players to the current 53-man roster, including 21 free agents. The list of Patriots additions this season are listed below in alphabetical order:

NAME	POS	EXP	GP	FORMER TEAM
Terrell Buckley	CB	10	147	Denver
Je'Rod Cherry	DB	6	78	Philadelphia
Mike Compton	G/C	9	109	Detroit
Bryan Cox	LB	11	150	N.Y. Jets
Marc Edwards	FB	5	69	Cleveland
Rob Holmberg	LB	8	107	Minnesota
Damon Huard	QB	5	34	Miami
Larry Izzo	LB	6	66	Miami
Charles Johnson	WR	8	108	Philadelphia
Riddick Parker	DL	5	55	Seattle
David Patten	WR	5	63	Cleveland
Roman Phifer	LB	11	156	N.Y. Jets
Anthony Pleasant	DE	12	170	San Francisco
Terrance Shaw	CB	7	83	Miami
Torrance Small	WR	10	133	Philadelphia
Antowain Smith	RB	5	62	Buffalo
Matt Stevens*	S	6	66	Washington
Mike Vrabel	LB	5	55	Pittsburgh
18 Players		134	1,711	

*-originally claimed off waivers in 2000.

KICKING IT

Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri booted a 44-yard field goal in overtime to give the Patriots a 29-26 come-from-behind victory. It was the ninth time in his career he has recorded the game-winning kick. It was also the longest game-winning kick of his career. His game-winning kicks in overtime are listed below:

Date	Opponent	Yds	Time	Final Score
9/22/96	Jacksonville	40	12:24 (ot)	28-25
9/14/97	NY Jets	34	6:57 (ot)	27-24
12/17/00	at Buffalo	24	0:19 (ot)	13-10
10/14/01	San Diego	44	10:55 (ot)	29-26

Vinatieri has made 9-of-10 field goals and 10-of-11 extra points this season, accounting for 37 points. He is tied for third in the AFC and tied for sixth in the NFL.

TERRY GLENN

- Glenn made his 2001 season debut against the Chargers and finished the day with seven catches for 110 yards, including a 21-yard touchdown reception. It was the 13th 100-yard receiving game of his 6-year career. His last was vs. Cincinnati (11/19/00).
- Glenn ranks second in Patriots history with 13 100-yard receiving games behind Stanley Morgan who has recorded 39.
- Glenn started the game as the Patriots began with three wide receivers and caught two passes on the Patriots first drive of the game, 7 and 20 yards. In the second quarter, Glenn caught a 21-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady. His last touchdown reception was a 16-yard catch vs. Miami (12/24/00). The score was the 22nd of his career, ninth in franchise history. His 132 career points are tied with Andy Johnson for 20th in team history.
- He also needs just 15 yards receiving to move ahead of Gino Cappelletti into fifth place in franchise history. His 322 career receptions ranks fourth in team history (see below):

Rk	Name	Yards	Rk	Name	Catches
1.	Stanley Morgan, WR.....	10,352	1.	Morgan, WR.....	534
2.	Irving Fryar, WR.....	5,726	2.	Coates, TE.....	490
3.	Ben Coates, TE.....	5,471	3.	Fryar, WR.....	363
4.	Jim Colclough, WR.....	5,001	4. GLENN, WR.....	322	
5.	Gino Cappelletti, WR.....	4,589	6.	Cappelletti, WR.....	292
6. TERRY GLENN, WR.....	4,575		6.	Colclough, WR.....	283
7.	Harold Jackson, WR.....	3,162	7.	T. Collins, RB.....	261
8.	Russ Francis, TE.....	3,157	8. BROWN, WR.....	251	
9. TROY BROWN, WR.....	3,144		9.	Brisby, WR.....	217
10.	Vincent Brisby, WR.....	3,142	10.	S. Cunningham, RB.....	210
				M. Cook, TE.....	210

TROY BROWN

- Brown led all receivers with 11 catches for 117 yards against the Chargers last week.
- He is tied for fourth in franchise history with 11 receptions. It's just the 10th time a Patriots receiver has had 11 or more receptions in one game. He is also tied for second in franchise history with 12 receptions (12/4/00, vs. Kansas City).
- It's his second 100-yard game of the season (106, at Cincinnati, 9/9/01) and the eighth of his career.
- Brown climbed four notches on the Patriots all-time receiving yardage list and now ranks ninth with 3,144 yards. He passed Rany Vataha (3,055), Shawn Jefferson (3,081), Art Graham (3,107) and Vincent Brisby (3,142). He also ranks eighth in team history with 251 receptions (see above).
- Brown leads the Patriots with 31 receptions for 373 yards this season. He ranks second in the AFC and fourth in the NFL with 31 catches and fourth in the AFC and seventh in the NFL with 373 yards receiving (see below).

RECEPTIONS, NFL	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	
3.	T. Owens, S.F.....	33	483	14.6	52t	6
4. Brown, N.E.....	31	373	12.0	58	1	
5.	K. Johnson, TB.....	31	389	12.5	32	0

RECEIVING YARDS, NFL	Yds	No	Avg	Lg	TD	
6.	I. Bruce, St.L.....	384	25	15.4	39t	1
7. Brown, N.E.....	373	31	12.0	58	1	
8.	Ji. Smith, Jax.....	371	30	12.4	34t	2

ANTOWAIN SMITH

Patriots running back Antowain Smith scored on a 1-yard touchdown run in the third quarter last week against the Chargers. It was his fourth touchdown of the season and the 30th of his career. He scored for the third consecutive week, for the first time in his career. The last time a Patriot rushed for a score in three consecutive weeks was Robert Edwards who rushed for a touchdown in the first six games of the 1998 season.



BY THE NUMBERS

114

The number of consecutive passes Patriots quarterback Tom Brady has made to start his career without throwing an interception.

179

The Patriots record for number of consecutive passes without an interception, held by Drew Bledsoe.

300

The number of passing yards Tom Brady had combined in his first two NFL starts.

364

His passing yardage last week against the Chargers in his third NFL start.

44

The yardage of Adam Vinatieri's game-winning kick last week against the San Diego Chargers.

9

The number of game-winning field goals Vinatieri has made during his 6-year career.

21

The number of consecutive kicks Vinatieri has made in the RCA Dome.

4

The number of rushing touchdowns Antowain Smith has scored this season.

30

The number of rushing touchdowns Smith has recorded during his 5-year career.

3

The number of consecutive games Smith has scored a rushing touchdown.

6

The number of consecutive games Robert Edwards rushed for touchdown during the 1998 season, a franchise record.

10

The number of touchdowns Smith has recorded in his eight games against the Colts.

20

The number of touchdowns Smith has scored his other 54 career games.

110

The number of yards receiving Terry Glenn accumulated last week against the Chargers.

13

The number of 100-yard games Glenn has totaled in his career. He moved ahead of Irving Fryar (12) into second place on the Patriots all-time list behind Stanley Morgan (39).

4,575

The number of career receiving yards Glenn has totaled during his 6-year career. He needs only 15 yards to pass Gino Cappelletti (4,589) for fifth place on the Patriots all-time list.

117

The number of yards receiving Troy Brown totaled against the Chargers last week.

3,144

Brown's career receiving total during his 9-year career. He ranks ninth on the Patriots all-time list.

31

The number of receptions Brown has this season. He ranks second in the AFC and fourth in the NFL.

17

The number of Brown's catches which resulted in first downs.

76

The number of consecutive sellouts at Foxboro Stadium a streak that began the year Robert Kraft purchased the team (1994) and includes preseason, regular season and postseason games. The Patriots are 49-27 in those games.

159

The number of consecutive Patriots games that have been televised locally, including preseason, regular season and postseason games.

53

The NFL roster limit.

39

The number of players who have joined the Patriots since January 2000.

18

The number of veteran free agents added by the Patriots since January 2001.