



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release, October 2, 2001

MEDIA SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Oct. 3

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

Thursday, Oct. 4

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. 5

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 (1-2)

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	1:00	WBZ
Sun., Oct. 14	San Diego	1:00	WBZ
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
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.666	100	94
Miami	2	1	0	.666	59	80
New England	1	2	0	.333	51	67
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	64	46
Buffalo	0	3	0	.000	35	86

REGULAR SEASON WEEK 4

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (1-2) AT MIAMI DOLPHINS (2-1)

DATE: October 7, 2001

SITE: Pro Player Stadium (75,000) - Grass

TIME: 1:00 p.m. EDT

TELEVISION: This week's game will be broadcast regionally on CBS (locally on WBZ Channel 4 in Boston). **Gus Johnson** will provide the play-by-play detail and will be joined by broadcast partner **Brent Jones**.

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 (1-2) travel to south Florida this week to play the co-division leading Miami Dolphins (2-1). It will be the Patriots third consecutive divisional opponent and Tom Brady's second career start. Brady will be just the second Patriots quarterback to start against the Dolphins since 1993. The last time the Patriots and the Dolphins battled without Drew Bledsoe at quarterback was when Jeff Carlson started in the 1992 season finale. The last time the Dolphins and Patriots played without either Dan Marino or Drew Bledsoe at quarterback was when Steve Grogan faced David Woodley on Sept. 11, 1983.

Brady made his NFL starting debut vs. the Colts last week. It was the first victory by a Patriots quarterback other than Bledsoe since Scott Zolak claimed a 24-21 victory over the 49ers (12/20/98). Zolak was also the last Patriots quarterback to win in his NFL starting debut when he led the team to a 37-34 overtime victory over the Colts in Indianapolis in 1992.

Last week, the Patriots claimed their first victory of the season, scoring a commanding 44-13 victory over the previously undefeated Indianapolis Colts. The Colts, who entered the game averaging 43.5 points per game, were outscored by the Patriots defense, which returned two interceptions for touchdowns for the first time since returning a pair for touchdowns against the Dolphins in 1999.

Meanwhile, the Dolphins, who boast one of the NFL's best defenses, surrendered 42 points in a 42-10 loss to the St. Louis Rams.

The Patriots rushed for 177 yards vs. the Colts, which was more than they had in their first two games combined. It also more than doubled the Colts total (82 yards) for the game. The last time the Patriots doubled an opponent's rushing total in a game was on Nov. 1, 1998 against Indianapolis.

The Patriots defense dominated the Colts, recording three interceptions and forcing one fumble that led to 17 points. Since 1996, the Patriots are now 28-10 when they have a positive turnover ratio.

The last time the Patriots opened a season 1-2 was in 1996 when they opened the season 0-2 before recording a 31-0 shutout victory over the Arizona Cardinals in Week 3. That game provided the Patriots with a boost of confidence that carried them on a three game win streak and propelled them toward a division and conference championship.

POSITIVE TURNOVER RATIO = WINS

The Patriots posted a turnover ratio of +4 last week in their 44-13 victory over the Colts. They forced four turnovers, including three interceptions and one fumble recovery, and did not relinquish the football to the Colts. The last time the Patriots recorded a turnover ratio of +4 was against Indianapolis (9/12/98). The Patriots intercepted three passes and recovered a fumble, similar to last weekend and were victorious 29-6.

Since 1996, New England is 28-10 (.737) when they have a positive turnover ratio. The Patriots currently have a turnover ratio of +1 for the season. The last four times the team finished with a positive turnover ratio, they qualified for the playoffs. In the history of the franchise, the team has finished their season with a positive turnover ratio 16 times. The team had a winning record 15 of those 16 seasons.



Series Information

SERIES HISTORY

This week's game will be the 72nd encounter between the two teams, dating back to the 1966 season. The Patriots trail the Dolphins in the series, with a 26-42 record (2-1 in the playoffs). The Dolphins currently hold the advantage in recent meetings, having won the last four games, but only by an average of 5.3 points.

The teams have met three times in the playoffs and the Patriots were victorious in two of the three games, including a 17-3 wild-card victory in 1997. A game-by-game look at the series history is listed below:

NEW ENGLAND 26-42

YR	RESULT	YR	RESULT
1966	NE 20, at Miami 14+6	1984	at Miami 28, NE 7-21
1967	at NE 41, Miami 10+31		Miami 44, at NE 24-20
	at Miami 41, NE 32-9	1985	at NE 17, Miami 13+4
1968	Miami 34, at NE 10-24		at Miami 30, NE 27-3
	at Miami 38, NE 7-31	1986	at NE 34, Miami 7+27
1969	Miami 17, at NE 16-1		NE 34, at Miami 27+7
	NE 38, Miami 23(at Tampa)+15	1987	at NE 28, Miami 21+7
1970	at NE 27, Miami 14+13		NE 24, at Miami 10+14
	at Miami 37, NE 20-17	1988	at NE 21, Miami 10+11
1971	at Miami 41, NE 3-38		NE 6, at Miami 3+3
	at NE 34, Miami 13+21	1989	Miami 24, at NE 10.....-14
1972	at Miami 52, NE 0-52		at Miami 31, NE 10.....-21
	Miami 37, at NE 21-16	1990	Miami 27, at NE 24.....-3
1973	at Miami 44, NE 23-21		at Miami 17, NE 10.....-7
	Miami 30, at NE 14-16	1991	Miami 20, at NE 10.....-10
1974	at NE 34, Miami 24+10		at Miami 30, NE 20.....-10
	at Miami 34, NE 27-7	1992	at Miami 38, NE 17.....-21
1975	Miami 22, at NE 14-8		Miami 16, at NE 13 (OT) -3
	at Miami 20, NE 7-13	1993	at Miami 17, NE 13-4
1976	at NE 30, Miami 14+16		at NE 33, Miami 27 (OT) +6
	at Miami 10, NE 3-7	1994	at Miami 39, NE 35-4
1977	at Miami 17, NE 5-12		Miami 23, at NE 3-20
	at NE 14, Miami 10+4	1995	Miami 20, at NE 3.....-17
1978	at NE 33, Miami 24+9		NE 34, at Miami 17.....+17
	at Miami 23, NE 3-20	1996	at Miami 24, NE 10.....-14
1979	at NE 28, Miami 13+15		at NE 42, Miami 23.....+19
	at Miami 39, NE 24-15	1997	at NE 27, Miami 24.....+3
1980	at NE 34, Miami 0+34		NE 14, at Miami 12.....+2
	at Miami 16, NE 13 (OT) -3	1998	at Miami 12, NE 9.....-3
1981	Miami 30, at NE 27 (OT) -3		at NE 26, Miami 23.....+3
	at Miami 24, NE 14-10	1999	Miami 31, at NE 30.....-1
1982	at NE 3, Miami 0+3		at Miami 27, NE 17.....-10
1983	at Miami 34, NE 24-10	2000	at Miami 10, NE 3.....-7
	at NE 17, Miami 6+11		Miami 27, at NE 24.....-3

SERIES TRENDS

Record in New England	19 wins - 16 losses (1-0 in playoffs)
Record in Miami.....	7 wins - 26 losses (1-1 in playoffs)
Total Points in the Series.....	Patriots 1,380, Dolphins 1,602
Patriots Largest Margin of Victory	34 pts (10/12/80)
Patriots Largest Margin of Defeat	52 pts (11/12/72)
Highest Combined Point Total.....	74 pts (9/4/94)
Lowest Combined Point Total.....	3 pts (12/12/82)
Shutouts in the Series	NE 2, Miami 1
Longest Win Streak.....	6 games (10/5/86 - 11/20/88)
Longest Losing Streak	9 games (9/17/89 - 1/2/94)
Seasonal Sweeps	Patriots 4, Dolphins 13
Current Streak.....	Miami, four game winning streak

LAST MEETING

The last time these two teams met, the Dolphins got a 49-yard field goal by Olindo Mare with nine seconds on the clock for a 27-24 victory. Drew Bledsoe passed for 312 yards and Troy Brown led all receivers with eight catches for 102 yards. The Patriots had one final chance to win the game when they were called back out to the field to run off a final play after three seconds were put back on the clock. It took 35 minutes to play those final three seconds.

TALE OF THE TAPE

Through Week Three

Categories	New England	Miami
Record	1-2.....	2-1
Divisional Standings	4 th T.....	1 st T
Total Yards Gained	936.....	919
Total Offense (Rank).....	312.0 (15).....	306.3 (16)
Rush Offense	117.3 (8).....	96.7 (19t)
Pass Offense	194.7 (17t).....	209.7 (14)
Points Per Game	21.3 (10).....	19.6 (12)
Total Yards Allowed	913.....	972
Total Defense	304.3 (12).....	324.0 (21)
Rush Defense	116.7 (23).....	108.0 (20)
Pass Defense.....	187.7 (11).....	216.0 (18)
Points Allowed/Game	15.3 (11t).....	26.6 (26)
Possession Avg.	30:36.....	30:48
Sacks Allowed/Yards Loss.....	6/30.....	3/17
Sacks Made/Yards.....	6/31.....	4/33
Interceptions By	3.....	3
Penalties Against/Yards	19/165.....	19/198
Fumbles/Lost.....	4/2.....	6/4
Fumbles Forced/Recovered.....	3/2.....	2/0
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio.....	+1.....	-5

PATRIOTS – DOLPHINS GAME NOTES

The last time the Patriots played the Dolphins without either **Drew Bledsoe** or **Dan Marino** starting at quarterback was Sept. 11, 1983 when **Steve Grogan** and **David Woodley** faced off against each other ... Seven of the past eight meetings have been decided by seven points or less ... **CB Ty Law** has recorded three interceptions in the last six games against the Dolphins ... **S Lawyer Milloy** has averaged 11.8 tackles in the last four games against the Dolphins ... **K Adam Vinatieri** has made 13 straight kicks against the Dolphins ... **CB Terrell Buckley** (1995-99), **LB Bryan Cox** (1991-95), **WR Bert Emanuel** (2000), **QB Damon Huard** (1997-2000), **LB Larry Izzo** (1996-2000) **Grey Ruegamer** (1999) all played with the Dolphins ... **RB Antowain Smith** has notched a 100-yard rushing game against the Dolphins, gaining 126 yards on 29 carries (4.3 avg.) while with Buffalo (11/14/99) ... The last Patriots quarterback to start against the Dolphins, other than Drew Bledsoe, was **Jeff Carlson** on Dec. 27, 1992 ... Dolphins fullback **Rob Konrad** grew up in Andover, Mass. and attended St. Johns Prep ... Dolphins quarterback **Jay Fiedler** attended Dartmouth (1990-93) in Hanover, New Hampshire and still holds numerous passing records at the college ... Back-up quarterback **Ray Lucas** played with the Patriots during the 1996 season.

SERIES SUPERLATIVES

Below is a list of the top individual efforts during the Patriots and Dolphins series, based on yards gained:

Rushing Yards

Patriots:	Jim Nance 24 att- 164 yds- 2 td (12/17/67)
Dolphins:	Mercury Morris 15 att- 197 yds- 3 td (9/30/73)

Passing Yards

Patriots:	Drew Bledsoe 54-28-423-2 td-2 int (11/23/98)
Dolphins:	Dan Marino 42-23-473- 5 td-1 int (9/4/94)

Receiving Yards

Patriots:	Stanley Morgan 5-182-1 td (11/8/81)
Dolphins:	Irving Fryar 5-211-3 td (9/4/94)



Game Review –Patriots 44, Colts 13

GAME REVIEW

The New England Patriots defeated the Indianapolis Colts 44-13 at a sold-out Foxboro Stadium. It was the sixth straight time the Patriots defeated the Colts at Foxboro. The Patriots forced the Colts into four turnovers, three interceptions and one fumble, and they converted those turnovers into 17 points.

Patriots quarterback Tom Brady made his first professional start and completed 13 of 23 passes for 168 yards. He piloted the offense to 336 total yards, including 177 yards rushing. Running back Antowain Smith led the rushing attack with 94 yards on 22 carries (4.3 avg.) and scored two touchdowns.

New England opened the scoring on a 4-yard run by Smith, the first of his two scores. They added to their lead in the second quarter, when Adam Vinatieri nailed a 47-yard field goal, his first of three kicks. On the ensuing Colts drive, Peyton Manning was intercepted by cornerback Otis Smith, who returned the theft 78 yards for a touchdown. It was the sixth time in Smith's career that he has returned an interception for a touchdown.

New England added a Vinatieri 48-yard field goal as time expired in the first half and went into the locker room leading 20-0. The Colts entered the game having scored 66 points in the first half of their first two games of the season, but were held scoreless by the Patriots. Conversely, the Patriots had scored a total of 20 points in their first two games of the season and equaled that total in the first half.

In the second half, the Patriots defense continued to play at a high level, forcing the Colts into turnovers on their first two series. Edgerrin James fumbled on their first drive and Manning was intercepted by linebacker Roman Phifer on their second. New England capitalized on Phifer's interception with a 35-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri, increasing their lead to 23-0.

The Colts got on the scoreboard at the end of the third quarter, when Manning scrambled 10 yards for a touchdown, making the score 23-7.

New England added to their lead with two touchdowns within one minute of each other at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Running back Kevin Faulk capped a 5-play, 62-yard drive with an 8-yard touchdown run, increasing their lead to 30-7. Two plays later, the Patriots defense recorded their fourth turnover of the game, when cornerback Ty Law intercepted a Manning pass. Law stumbled but regained his footing and ran 23 yards for a touchdown. It was the second interception returned for a touchdown by the Patriots defense in the game and the fourth of Law's career.

Each team added one more touchdown as the Patriots claimed a 44-13 victory. It was the fifth time the Patriots have scored 40 points or more against the Colts. The Colts have never scored more than 34 points against the Patriots.

MILLER LITE PLAYER OF THE GAME

Patriots linebacker Bryan Cox earned player of the game honors with a game-high 11 tackles.

JUST FOR KICKS

Colts punter Hunter Smith entered last week's game with three punts on the 2001 season. The Patriots forced the Colts to punt on five of their first six possessions. In week two against the Bills, the Colts did not punt once on 11 possessions.

HOME SWEET HOME

Since 1994, the Patriots have compiled a 48-27 (.640) record in Foxboro, including last week's 44-13 victory over the Colts. Each of those 75 games have been sold out. The Patriots also extended their streak of locally televised games to 158 consecutive games. The streak includes preseason, regular season and postseason games.

AGAINST THE COLTS

The Patriots have won the last six games against the Colts, and eight of the last nine at Foxboro Stadium. They have also won 12 of the last 16 games in the series against the Colts. The results from Foxboro are listed below:

Year	Result	+/-	Year	Result	+/-
1993—at NE	38, Colts 0	+38	1997—at NE	31, Colts 6.....	+25
1994—at NE	28, Colts 18...	+10	1998—at NE	29, Colts 6.....	+23
1995—Colts 24, at NE	10....	-14	1999—at NE	31, Colts 28....	+3
1996—at NE	27, Colts 13...	+14	2000—at NE	24, Colts 16....	+8
			2001—at NE	44, Colts 13...	+31

SCORING NOTE

The Patriots, who had combined for 20 points in their first two games, exploded for 44 points versus the Colts. It was the most by the team since scoring 45 points in a 45-7 victory over the San Diego Chargers (12/1/96).

The Colts entered the game averaging 43.5 points per game, but were held to just 13 points. It was the lowest point production by the Colts since the 1999 season finale at Buffalo when the Colts lost 31-6.

DEFENSIVE NOTES AGAINST THE COLTS

Since Peyton Manning's rookie year in 1998, the Colts have not scored more than 16 points against a Bill Belichick defense on the road. Those games are listed below:

Date	Opponent	Score
9/20/98	at New York Jets	6-44
10/17/99	at New York Jets	16-13
10/8/00	at New England	16-24
9/30/01	at New England	13-44

Edgerrin James entered the game averaging 123 yards rushing in each of the first two games of the season and had a franchise record streak of five consecutive 100-yard rushing performances, dating back to last year. The Patriots held him to just 55 yards on 17 carries today. It was his lowest production since being held to just 49 yards rushing at New York (Jets) on 12/3/00. His 3.2-yard average per carry was the lowest since being held to 3.1 yards per carry last year at New England when the Patriots held him to 75 yards on 24 carries (10/8/00). The Patriots won that game 24-16.

BILL BELICHICK'S COMMENTS

Re: The victory over the Colts:

BB: We really needed that. The players really deserved that. We made a real big commitment on Wednesday. I thought that we got some real good leadership today from a lot of our players. They stepped up and they played big all the way across the board. I thought that we had a good complimentary game between the offense, the defense and the special teams.



News and Notes

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 52-man roster, including 21 free agents. The list of Patriots additions are listed below in alphabetical order:

NAME	POS	EXP	GP	FORMER TEAM
Terrell Buckley	CB	10	144	Denver
Je'Rod Cherry	DB	6	75	Philadelphia
Mike Compton	G/C	9	106	Detroit
Bryan Cox	LB	11	147	N.Y. Jets
Marc Edwards	FB	5	66	Cleveland
Bert Emanuel	WR	8	97	Miami
Damon Huard	QB	5	34	Miami
Larry Izzo	LB	6	63	Miami
Charles Johnson	WR	8	105	Philadelphia
Riddick Parker	DL	5	52	Seattle
David Patten	WR	5	60	Cleveland
Roman Phifer	LB	11	153	N.Y. Jets
Anthony Pleasant	DE	12	167	San Francisco
Terrance Shaw	CB	7	81	Miami
Torrance Small	WR	10	130	Philadelphia
Antowain Smith	RB	5	59	Buffalo
Matt Stevens*	S	6	67	Washington
Mike Vrabel	LB	5	53	Pittsburgh
19 Players		134	1,559	

*-originally claimed off waivers in 2000.

BRADY BUNCH

Quarterback Tom Brady completed 13 of 23 passes for 168 yards last week against the Colts while leading the offense on six scoring drives. He became the first Patriots quarterback to win his first game as a starter since Scott Zolak defeated the Indianapolis Colts 37-34 on Nov. 15, 1992.

RUNNING MEN

- The 177 yards rushing was the highest total by the Patriots since the team rushed for 189 in an overtime victory at Buffalo on 12/17/00. The Patriots more than doubled the Colts total of 82 yards rushing.
- The last time the Patriots doubled another team's rushing total was in 1998 when the Patriots rushed for 77 yards and allowed the Indianapolis Colts just 32 yards rushing on Nov. 1, 1998.
- The last time the Patriots rushed for three touchdowns in one game was vs. Denver (10/24/99). Terry Allen ran for two and Kevin Faulk added one score.

ANTOWAIN SMITH

- Smith finished the day with 94 yards rushing on 22 carries (4.3 avg.) and two touchdowns.
- The two rushing touchdowns by Smith today were the most by a Patriot since Terry Allen scored two vs. Denver on Oct. 24, 1999.
- Smith scored the Patriots first touchdown of the game on a 4-yard run in the first quarter. He moved the Patriots into scoring position with 39-yard run on the previous play.
- Smith converted a screen pass into a 38-yard gain in the fourth quarter. It was the longest reception of his five-year career.

TONS OF TACKLES

Patriots linebacker Bryan Cox led the team with 11 tackles last week against the Colts and currently leads the team with 26 tackles. Cox has accumulated 1,053 total tackles during his 11-year career, the fifth highest total among active AFC linebackers.

Cox set the tone for the Patriots defense with a thunderous hit on Colt wide receiver Jerome Pathon on their second play of the game.

"That's the way Bryan plays," noted Head Coach Bill Belichick. "I think he does set a little bit of a tempo especially when he can make some plays for us like that and then the other people respond to it."

OTIS, MY MAN

Patriots cornerback Otis Smith returned an interception 78-yards for a touchdown in the second quarter against the Colts. It was ...

- Smith's sixth interception return for a touchdown in his 12-year career.
- the longest return of his career. His previous long was 74 yards vs. Washington (12/22/91).
- the first interception returned for a touchdown by the Patriots since Ty Law, vs. Miami (10/17/99).
- the longest interception return for the Patriots since Jimmy Hitchcock returned an interception 100-yards for a score vs. Miami (11/23/97).

LAYING DOWN THE LAW

Ty Law intercepted a Manning pass in the fourth quarter and returned it 23 yards for a touchdown. It was Law's...

- fourth career interception return for a touchdown of his seven-year career. It is the highest mark in franchise history and twice as many as any other Patriot.
- first interception of the season and the 23rd of his career, which ranks ninth in franchise history.

TWO INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

The last time the Patriots returned two interceptions for a touchdown in one game was vs. Miami (10/17/99). Andy Katzenmoyer (57 yards) and Ty Law (27 yards) both scored on interception returns against the Dolphins.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

ROMAN PHIFER

- Phifer intercepted his first pass as a Patriot and the 10th of his career in the third quarter.

BOBBY HAMILTON

- Hamilton sacked Manning in the third quarter of the Colts game last week. It was his second sack in as many games.

ANTHONY PLEASANT

- Pleasant recorded a sack for the second consecutive week when he dropped Manning for a 5-yard loss in the fourth quarter. It was the 50th sack of his 12-year career.

600 CLUB

Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri needs three points to become the third person in franchise history to notch 600 points. Vinatieri, who has been successful on each one of his seven extra points and five field goals this season, will join Gino Cappelletti (1,130 points) and John Smith (692) in the Patriots record book.



BY THE NUMBERS

+4

The Patriots turnover ratio last week against the Colts.

28-10

The Patriots record, since 1996, when they have a positive turnover ratio.

11

The number of tackles linebacker Bryan Cox recorded last week versus the Colts.

26

The number of tackles Cox has recorded this season, which leads the team.

1,053

Cox's tackle total during his 11-year career.

6

The number of interceptions Otis Smith has returned for a touchdown during his 12-year career.

7

The number of players in NFL history who have more interception returns for touchdowns (Ken Houston, Rod Woodson, Deion Sanders, Eric Allen, Herb Adderley, Erich Barnes and Lem Barney).

38.5

Smith's return average on his four interceptions as a Patriot. It's the second highest total in Patriots history. Bob Suci recorded a 39.6 average while gaining 277 yards on seven interceptions.

177

The number of rushing yards the Patriots gained against the Colts. It was the highest rushing total by the Patriots since they gained 189 in an overtime victory over the Bills (12/17/00).

3

The number of rushing touchdowns the Patriots recorded last week against the Colts. It was the most by the Patriots since they rushed for three touchdowns vs. Denver (10/24/99).

2

The number of rushing touchdowns by running back Antowain Smith last week against the Colts.

7

The number of multiple touchdown games Smith has had during his 5-year career.

75

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 48-27 in those games.

158

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

2

The number of players in Patriots franchise history who have recorded more than 600 points (Gino Cappelletti, 1,130 and John Smith, 692).

3

The number of points needed by Adam Vinatieri to reach the 600 point plateau.

53

The NFL roster limit.

38

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.

20

The number of points the Patriots had entering last week's game against the Colts.

20

The number of points the Patriots scored in the first half of last week's game against the Colts.

3

The number of punts Colts Hunter Smith had for the 2001 season, prior to last week's game.

6

The number of punts Smith had last week against the Patriots.

5

The number of consecutive 100-yard games Colts Edgerrin James had entering last week's contest.

55

James' rushing total last week against the Patriots.