



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

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MEDIA SCHEDULE

Monday, Sept. 2

10:30-11:00 Head Coach Bill Belichick's Press Conference (Media Workroom)
 11:00-11:35 Open Locker Room

Tuesday, Sept. 3

Players Day Off – No Media

Wednesday, Sept. 4

10:45-11:15 Head Coach Bill Belichick's Press Conference (Media Workroom)
 11:15-11:55 Open Locker Room
 TBA Bill Cowher Conference Call
 TBA Steeler Player Conference Call

Thursday, Sept. 5

10:45-11:15 Head Coach Bill Belichick's Press Conference (Media Workroom)
 11:15-11:55 Open Locker Room

Friday, Sept. 6 and Saturday, Sept. 7

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2002 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (3-1)

Sat., Aug. 10	at N.Y. Giants	L	19-22
Sat., Aug. 17	Philadelphia	W	16-15
Fri., Aug. 23	Carolina	W	23-3
Thur., Aug. 29	at Washington	W	28-14

REGULAR SEASON

Mon., Sept. 9	Pittsburgh	9:00	ABC
Sun., Sept. 15	at N.Y. Jets	1:00	CBS
Sun., Sept. 22	Kansas City	1:00	CBS
Sun., Sept. 29	at San Diego	4:15	CBS
Sun., Oct. 6	at Miami	1:00	CBS
Sun., Oct. 13	Green Bay	1:00	FOX
Sun., Oct. 20	BYE		
Sun., Oct. 27	Denver	4:15	CBS
Sun., Nov. 3	at Buffalo	1:00	CBS
Sun., Nov. 10	at Chicago	4:15	CBS
Sun., Nov. 17	at Oakland	8:30	ESPN
Sun., Nov. 24	Minnesota	1:00	FOX
Thur., Nov. 28	at Detroit	12:30	CBS
Sun., Dec. 8	Buffalo	1:00	CBS
Mon., Dec. 16	at Tennessee	9:00	ABC
Sun., Dec. 22	N.Y. Jets	8:30	ESPN
Sun., Dec. 29	Miami	1:00	CBS

GRAND OPENING OF GILLETTE STADIUM TO FEATURE REMATCH OF AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IN 2002 SEASON PREMIERE OF MNF

This Week: The defending Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots will kickoff the 2002 season in *grand style* when they host the defending AFC Central Division Champion Pittsburgh Steelers in a rematch of the 2001 AFC Championship game. The rematch will be the season premiere of ABC's Monday Night Football and will mark the much anticipated Grand Opening of Gillette Stadium. Kickoff is scheduled for 9:07 p.m.

Television: The 2002 season premier of ABC's Monday Night Football features a new lineup. This season, play-by-play analyst **Al Michaels** will be joined in the booth by **John Madden**, while **Melissa Stark** will continue to provide sideline reports throughout the game.

Radio: Every Patriots game can be heard in stereo on the Patriots official flagship station **WBCN 104.1 FM**. **Gil Santos**, now in his 26th season as the voice of the Patriots, will call the game along with Patriots Hall of Famer **Gino Cappelletti**, who will provide in-depth analysis for his 22nd season. A complete list of the Patriots WBCN Rock Radio Network can be found on pages 462-463 of the 2002 Patriots media guide or at www.patriots.com.

National Radio: This week's game will be broadcast nationally on CBS Radio. **Marv Albert** and **Boomer Esiason** will be calling the play-by-play and **John Dockery** will report from the sidelines.

New Rivalry? This week's game between the New England Patriots and the Pittsburgh Steelers will be the seventh meeting in the past seven years, with three of the last five clashes in the playoffs. The Patriots won two of those three playoff games, including last season's AFC Championship game at Heinz Field in Pittsburgh, 24-17. Overall, the Patriots and the Steelers have squared off 18 times (including playoffs), but this week's game will be just the fifth in the series played in Foxborough. The Patriots only home victory in the series came in the playoffs in 1996 when they defeated the Steelers 28-3 in a divisional playoff game. The Patriots have won their last two meetings in the series and three of their last five by a combined score of 102-60. Since 1996, the Patriots only losses to the Steelers both came in 1997 when they suffered a 24-21 loss in overtime in Foxborough and a 7-6 loss in a divisional playoff game at Pittsburgh.

Happy Anniversary? The Patriots hope to celebrate the Grand Opening of Gillette Stadium with a victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers on the 42nd anniversary of their first regular season game in franchise history. On Sept. 9, 1960, the Patriots hosted the AFL's Denver Broncos at Boston University's Nickerson Field before a crowd of 21,597 fans.

Preseason: The Patriots finished the preseason 3-1 with a 28-14 victory over the Washington Redskins. This preseason marks the 11th time they have recorded a .750 winning percentage or better. Following eight of those preseasons, they earned a winning record and qualified for the playoffs six times, including two visits to the Super Bowl (XXXI and XXXVI).

How's That For Starters: Patriots have won six of their last eight games when they opened the season at home. They have opened the season at home 24 times in their 42-year history and have a 12-12 record.

Home Sweet Home: The Patriots have won six consecutive games at home, including their two preseason games this season. Their last loss at home was on Nov. 18, 2001, when the Rams defeated the Patriots 24-17. Foxborough has been a wonderful home to the Patriots since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. The team has compiled a 56-28 (.667) overall record at home during that time span.

PATRIOTS OPENING UP IN NEW STADIUMS

This week's season opener against the Steelers at Gillette Stadium will be the sixth time the Patriots have opened a new home stadium. They have a 4-1 record in their previous five open houses.

DATE	W/L	SCORE	NEW STADIUM
9/9/60	L	Denver 13, Patriots 10	Boston University Field
9/16/62	W	Patriots 34, Houston 21	Harvard Stadium
9/8/63	W	Patriots 38, N.Y. Jets 14	B.C. Alumni Stadium
10/11/63	W	Patriots 20, Oakland 14	Fenway Park
9/19/71	W	Patriots 20, Oakland 6	Schaefer Stadium



PATRIOTS AND STEELERS SERIES RESULTS

SERIES HISTORY

This week's game will be the first meeting between New England and Pittsburgh since the Patriots defeated the Steelers 24-17 in the AFC Championship at Heinz Field. The Steelers lead the overall series 12-6, but the Patriots have won the last two and three of the last five meetings in the series. This week's game will be only the fifth time in the 18 games of the series they will meet in Foxboro. This will be the second time they have met to open a season. The Steelers defeated the Patriots 16-13 in overtime in a game that was also on Monday Night Football on Sept. 3, 1979.

REGULAR SEASON - PITTSBURGH 12, NEW ENGLAND 6

Year	Result	+/-	Site
1972	at Pittsburgh 33, NE 3	-30	Three Rivers
1974	Pittsburgh 21, at NE 17	-4	Schaefer
1976	NE 30, at Pittsburgh 27	+3	Three Rivers
1979	Pittsburgh 16, at NE 13 (ot)	-3	Schaefer
1981	at Pittsburgh 27, NE 21 (ot)	-6	Three Rivers
1982	at Pittsburgh 37, NE 14	-23	Three Rivers
1983	NE 28, at Pittsburgh 23	+5	Three Rivers
1986	NE 34, at Pittsburgh 0	+34	Three Rivers
1989	at Pittsburgh 28, NE 10	-18	Three Rivers
1990	at Pittsburgh 24, NE 3	-21	Three Rivers
1991	at Pittsburgh 20, NE 6	-14	Three Rivers
1993	at Pittsburgh 17, NE 14	-3	Three Rivers
1995	at Pittsburgh 41, NE 27	-14	Three Rivers
1996	*at NE 28, Pittsburgh 3	+25	Foxboro
1997	Pittsburgh 24, at NE 21 (ot)	-3	Foxboro
	*at Pittsburgh 7, NE 6	-1	Three Rivers
1998	NE 23, at Pittsburgh 9	+14	Three Rivers
2001	**NE 24, at Pittsburgh 17	+7	Heinz Field

SERIES TRENDS

Record in Series Patriots 6, Steelers 12
 Total Points Steelers 374, Patriots 322
 Record in playoffs..... Patriots 2, Steelers 1
 Record in New England..... Patriots 1, Steelers 3
 Record in Pittsburgh Patriots 5, Steelers 9
 NE's largest margin of victory +34
 NE's largest margin of defeat -30
 Longest winning streak 2 (current)
 Longest losing streak 5

THE LAST MEETING – (Patriots 24-Steelers 17)

The last time these two teams met was in last year's AFC Championship game. The Patriots defense recorded four turnovers and their special teams scored two touchdowns as they defeated the Steelers 24-17 at Heinz Field. The Patriots opened the scoring with 55-yard punt return for a touchdown by Troy Brown. New England scored a second touchdown in the second quarter and led 14-3 at the half. The Patriots special teams added their second score of the game when Brown scooped up a blocked field goal and then lateralled to Antwan Harris who ran the ball 49 yards for the score. The New England defense limited the Steeler running game to only 58 yards and held Jerome Bettis to eight yards on nine carries. Their secondary was also strong, recorded three interceptions, including two in the final 2:54.

TALE OF THE TAPE

Final 2001 Season

Categories	New England	Pittsburgh
Record	11-5	13-3
Divisional Standings	1st	1st
Total Yards Gained.....	4,882	5,887
Total Offense.....	305.1(19)	367.9(3)
Rush Offense.....	112.1(13)	173.4(1)
Pass Offense	193.1(22)	194.6(21)
Points Per Game	23.2	22
Total Yards Allowed	5,352	4,137
Total Defense	334.5(24)	258.6(1)
Rush Defense	115.9(19)	74.7(1)
Pass Defense.....	218.6(24)	183.9(4)
Points Allowed/Game	17.0	13.3
Possession Avg.	30:48	34:10
Sacks Allowed/Yards Loss.....	46/237	31/182
Sacks Made/Yards.....	41/234	55/367
Interceptions By	22	16
Penalties Against/Yards	92/802	86/737
Punts/Avg.	74/41.1	63/41.4
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+7	+7

CONNECTIONS

- Patriots linebacker **Mike Vrabel** played in 51 games with the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1997-2000. He totaled 43 tackles, including seven sacks while with the Steelers.
- Patriots cornerback **Ty Law** was born in Aliquippa, Pa. He was a tailback, cornerback, safety, wide receiver and return specialist and helped lead Aliquippa High to the Class AA state title as a senior.
- Patriots running back **Kevin Faulk** played with Steelers guard **Alan Faneca** at Louisiana State (1995-97).
- Patriots offensive lineman **Mike Compton** and Steelers center **Jeff Hartings** were teammates with the Detroit Lions from (1996-2000).
- Patriots linebacker **Ted Johnson** and Steelers quarterback **Kordell Stewart** teammates at Colorado (1991-94).
- Patriots defensive lineman **Richard Seymour** and Steelers linebacker **Kendrell Bell** were teammates at Georgia (1998-2000).
- Patriots safety **Lawyer Milloy** and quarterback **Damon Huard** were teammates with Steelers tight end **Mark Bruener** at Washington from 1992 to 1995.
- Steelers placekicker **Todd Peterson** and Patriots tight end **Christian Fauria** were teammates in Seattle from 1995-1999.
- Steelers linebacker **James Farrior** was coached by **Bill Belichick** and **Romeo Crennel** in New York from 1997-1999.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The last time the Patriots and Steelers met to open the season it was on Monday Night Football (9/3/79).
- One of the two teams was the defending Super Bowl champions (Pittsburgh – Super Bowl XIII).
- The defending Super Bowl champions were victorious (Pittsburgh 19-16 in overtime).
- Monday Night Football was debuting a broadcast crew (Frank Gifford, Howard Cosell, Don Meredith and Fran Tarkenton).
- The game was won in overtime by a kicker (Matt Bahr) who was beat out by the Patriots current kicker who also has a flair for the dramatic (Adam Vinatieri, in 1996).



NEWS AND NOTES

PATRIOTS IN PRIME TIME

The Patriots will appear in six nationally televised games during the 2002 season, including this week's game against the Steelers. Their six nationally televised games is a single-season franchise record, topping their mark of five set in 1998. Their first nationally televised game was a 16-15 victory over the Eagles on Aug. 17. Their full complement of nationally televised games are listed below:

Date	Opponent	Time	Network
Aug. 17	Philadelphia	W, 16-15	CBS
Sept. 9	Pittsburgh	9:00	ABC
Nov. 17	at Oakland	8:30	ESPN
Nov. 28	at Detroit	12:30	CBS
Dec. 16	at Tennessee	9:00	ABC
Dec. 22	N.Y. Jets	8:30	ESPN

SUPER FOLLOW-UP?

Since Super Bowl I, 10 teams have returned to the Super Bowl the following year and seven teams have repeated (listed below). Six other teams have made it to the Championship game in their conference.

SUPER BOWL	WINNER	NEXT SEASON
I	Green Bay	Won Super Bowl
VII	Miami	Won Super Bowl
IX	Pittsburgh	Won Super Bowl
XI	Dallas	Lost Super Bowl
XIII	Pittsburgh	Won Super Bowl
XVII	Washington	Lost Super Bowl
XXIII	San Francisco	Won Super Bowl
XXVII	Dallas	Won Super Bowl
XXXI	Green Bay	Lost Super Bowl
XXXII	Denver	Won Super Bowl
XXXVI	New England	??????

WINNING WAYS

With their 20-17 victory over the Rams in Super Bowl XXXVI, the Patriots increased their current winning streak to nine games. Including postseason games, it is the longest streak in franchise history. Their streak started with a 34-17 win against the New Orleans Saints on Nov. 25. Their last loss came against the St. Louis Rams on Nov. 18, 2001.

Wins	Dates
9	Nov. 27, 2001 - ?
7	Nov. 3, 1994 – Dec. 24, 1994
	Oct. 19, 1986 – Nov. 30, 1986
	Sept. 24, 1978 – Nov. 5, 1978

TURN, TURN, TURN

The Patriots finished the 2001 season with a +7 turnover ratio and ranked fourth in the AFC. They earned a 9-1 record when they recorded a positive turnover ratio during the 2001 season, including the playoffs and are 36-10 since 1996. During their season-ending nine-game winning streak, the Patriots had a +16 turnover ratio. The Patriots have finished 17 seasons with a positive turnover ratio and in 16 of those seasons they had a winning record.

THE LAST TIME THE PATRIOTS OPENED A STADIUM

It was Sept. 19, 1971, when the Patriots hosted the Oakland Raiders in the first game at the brand new Schaefer Stadium in Foxboro, Mass. The Patriots were victorious, 20-6, over the Raiders. The stadium closed last season in the same fashion in which it was opened, with a victory over the Raiders (16-13 in overtime). The Patriots have played in 242 games in Foxborough and have 137-105 home record. Here are some facts about the year 1971, the first season the Patriots spent in their first "new" home:

- President Richard Nixon was nearing the end of his first term as the President of the United States. He was voted the 37th president in 1969.
- The Twenty-sixth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified to lower voting age to 18.
- "All in the Family" won an Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series.
- "You've Got a Friend" by James Taylor and Carol King won a Grammy for song of the year.
- "The French Connection" won an Oscar for best picture and Gene Hackman earned an Oscar for best actor.
- "The Theme from Shaft" by Isaac Hayes won an Oscar for best song.
- A half gallon of milk cost 46 cents in 1971 (1.99 in 2002)
- A loaf of bread cost 34 cents in 1971 (1.50 in 2002).
- Only seven of the 64 Patriots were alive in 1971 (as of 8/31).
- Only four of the 61 Steelers were alive in 1971 (as of 8/31)
- Patriots head coach Bill Belichick was entering his freshman year at Wesleyan University.
- Steelers head coach Bill Cowher was a freshman in high school at Carlynton (Pittsburgh, Pa.) High.

REALIGNMENT FOR THE 2002 SEASON

The "new-look" NFL - now with East, North, South and West divisions in both the American and National Conferences - has been realigned for the first time since 1970. The Patriots will stay in the AFC East with the Bills, Dolphins, and Jets while the Colts will move to the AFC South. The new divisions are as follows:

AFC			
East	West	North	South
Buffalo	Denver	Baltimore	Houston
Miami	Kansas City	Cincinnati	Indianapolis
New England	Oakland	Cleveland	Jacksonville
NY Jets	San Diego	Pittsburgh	Tennessee

NFC			
East	West	North	South
Dallas	Arizona	Chicago	Atlanta
NY Giants	St. Louis	Detroit	Carolina
Philadelphia	San Francisco	Green Bay	New Orleans
Washington	Seattle	Minnesota	Tampa Bay



OPENING DAY NOTES

Patriots Head Coaches on Opening Day

Coach	Gm.	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Lou Saban	2	1960-61	0	2	0	.000
Mike Holovak	7	1962-68	3	4	0	.429
Clive Rush	2	1969-70	1	1	0	.500
John Mazur	2	1971-72	1	1	0	.500
Chuck Fairbanks	6	1973-78	2	4	0	.333
Ron Erhardt	3	1979-81	1	2	0	.333
Ron Meyer	3	1982-84	2	1	0	.667
Raymond Berry	5	1985-89	5	0	0	1.000
Rod Rust	1	1990	0	1	0	.000
Dick MacPherson	2	1991-92	1	1	0	.500
Bill Parcells	4	1993-96	1	3	0	.250
Pete Carroll	3	1997-99	2	1	0	.667
Bill Belichick	2	2000-01	0	2	0	.000
Opening Day Totals	42	1960-01	19	23	0	.452

Opening Day Records

	W	L	T	Pct.	Current Streak
New England.....	19	23	0	.452	L-2
Bill Belichick.....	2	5	0	.283	L-3
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	32	31	4	.507	L-2
Bill Cowher.....	4	6	0	.400	L-2

Opening at Home

The Patriots have won six of their last eight games when they opened the season at home. They have opened the season at home 24 times in their 42-year history and have a 12-12 record.

Opening on Monday Night Football

The Patriots have opened the season twice before on Monday Night Football and they lost both contests. In each game, the Patriots faced the previous season's Super Bowl Champion. In 1979 they were defeated 19-16 in overtime by the Pittsburgh Steelers who were coming off of a victory in Super Bowl XIII. In 1998, they traveled to Denver and fell 27-21 to the Super Bowl XXXII champions.

Patriots Season-Opening Superlatives

Rushing Yards										
Year	Name	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD			
1982	Tony Collins	Baltimore	21	137	6.5	54	0			
1977	Sam Cunningham	Kansas City	23	105	4.6	11	0			
1995	Curtis Martin	Cleveland	19	102	5.4	30	1			
1983	Robert Weathers	Baltimore	6	100	16.7	77	1			

Receiving Yards										
Year	Name	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD			
1994	Ben Coates	Miami	8	161	20.1	62	2			
1989	Cedric Jones	N.Y. Jets	8	148	18.5	36	0			
1978	Harold Jackson	Washington	7	124	17.7	45	1			
1999	Terry Glenn	N.Y. Jets	7	113	16.1	45	0			

Passing Yards										
Year	Name	Opponent	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int			
1994	Drew Bledsoe	Miami	51	32	421	4	2			
1999	Drew Bledsoe	N.Y. Jets	30	21	340	1	1			
1997	Drew Bledsoe	San Diego	39	26	340	4	0			
1995	Drew Bledsoe	Cleveland	47	30	302	0	0			

Patriots Opponents' Season-Opening Superlatives

Rushing Yards										
Year	Name	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD			
1973	O.J. Simpson	Buffalo	29	250*	8.6	80t	2			
1990	Sammie Smith	Miami	23	159	6.9	27	1			
1981	Randy McMillan	Baltimore	16	146	9.1	42	2			
1962	Abner Haynes	Dallas	19	122	6.4	30	3			

Receiving Yards										
Year	Name	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD			
1994	Irving Fryar	Miami	5	211*	42.2	54t	3			
1999	Keyshawn Johnson	N.Y. Jets	8	194	24.3	65	1			
1995	Michael Jackson	Cleveland	7	157	22.4	70t	2			
1964	Art Powell	Oakland	7	135	19.3	33	1			

*-NFL Opening Day Record

Passing Yards										
Year	Name	Opponent	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int			
1994	Dan Marino	Miami	42	23	473	5	1			
1991	Jeff George	Indianapolis	42	27	301	1	2			

START ME UP

Below is a comparison listing of the starting lineups from the beginning of the 2001 season, the Patriots final game of 2001 (vs. St. Louis – Super Bowl XXXVI) and this year's season opener. The Patriots are projected to have four new players in their 2002 season-opening starting lineup (listed in bold below).

Projected 2002 Starting Lineup			Vs. St. Louis (2/3/02) Starting Lineup			2001 Opening Day Starting Lineup		
OFFENSE								
WR	80	Troy Brown	WR	80	Troy Brown	WR	86	David Patten
LT	72	Matt Light	LT	<u>72</u>	<u>Matt Light</u>	LT	76	Grant Williams
LG	70	Adrian Klemm	LG	77	Mike Compton	LG	77	Mike Compton
C	77	Mike Compton	C	65	Damien Woody	C	65	Damien Woody
RG	63	Joe Andruzzi	RG	63	Joe Andruzzi	RG	63	Joe Andruzzi
RT	74	Kenyatta Jones	RT	77	G. Robinson-Randall	RT	64	Greg Robinson-Randall
TE	88	Christian Fauria	TE	85	Jermaine Wiggins	TE	83	Rod Rutledge
WR	86	David Patten	WR	86	David Patten	WR	87	Bert Emanuel
QB	12	Tom Brady	QB	12	Tom Brady	QB	11	Drew Bledsoe
RB	32	Antowain Smith	RB	32	Antowain Smith	RB	32	Antowain Smith
FB	44	Marc Edwards	FB	44	Marc Edwards	FB	44	Marc Edwards
DEFENSE								
DE	91	Bobby Hamilton	DE	91	Bobby Hamilton	DE	91	Bobby Hamilton
DT	90	Steve Martin	DT	96	Brandon Mitchell	DL	98	Anthony Pleasant
DT	93	Richard Seymour	DT	<u>93</u>	<u>Richard Seymour</u>	NT	<u>94</u>	<u>Jace Saylor</u>
DE	98	Anthony Pleasant	DE	98	Anthony Pleasant	DE	95	Roman Phifer
SLB	51	Mike Vrabel	LLB	50	Mike Vrabel	SLB	50	Mike Vrabel
MLB	54	Tedy Bruschi	MLB	54	Tedy Bruschi	MLB	51	Bryan Cox
WLB	95	Roman Phifer	RLB	95	Roman Phifer	WLB	54	Tedy Bruschi
LCB	24	Ty Law	LCB	24	Ty Law	LCB	24	Ty Law
RCB	45	Otis Smith	RCB	45	Otis Smith	RCB	45	Otis Smith
SS	36	Lawyer Milloy	SS	36	Lawyer Milloy	SS	36	Lawyer Milloy
FS	34	Tebucky Jones	FS	34	Tebucky Jones	FS	26	Matt Stevens



GAME RECAP – PATRIOTS 28, REDSKINS 14

GAME RECAP

The Patriots traveled to FedEx Field and delivered the Redskins their first defeat of the preseason, 28-14, in their preseason finale. New England finished 3-1 on the preseason, while the Washington closed out with a 4-1 record. The Patriots defense limited the Redskins, who were averaging 37.5 points per game, to only two second half touchdowns.

The Patriots put the game away in the second quarter when they scored three touchdowns, including two by rookie tight end Daniel Graham. The Redskins were kept out of the end zone and limited to only 62 total yards in the first two quarters of play.

New England opened the scoring with an Antowain Smith 1-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. The drive covered 80 yards on 14 plays and gave the Patriots a lead they would not relinquish.

Later in the quarter, Kevin Faulk returned a punt 45 yards, to the Redskin 19 yard-line and put the Patriots inside the red zone. Three plays later, quarterback Damon Huard connected with Graham for a 13-yard touchdown reception, increasing their lead to 14-0. Graham barreled into the end zone after running through two Redskin defenders after making the catch.

The Patriots regained possession with 2:53 remaining in the half and Huard led them 66 yard on 13 plays into the end zone. He connected with Graham again, this time on a 2-yard diving score with only 18 second remaining in the half. Huard finished the preseason as the Patriots leading passer with a rating of 108.9.

The Patriots defense also shined in the first half, limiting the Redskins offense to just 62 total yards. They sacked quarterback Danny Wuerffel five times and stripped him of the football four times. Both Mike Vrabel and rookie Jarvis Green recorded two sacks apiece.

In the second half the two teams traded possessions until the Redskins got on the board with a 37-yard touchdown pass from Shane Matthews to Darnerien McCants.

The Patriots struck right back following a 44-yard kickoff return by Faulk, driving 57 yards on five plays and put another score up on the board. Rookie quarterback Rohan Davey completed his first touchdown pass of the preseason, a 36-yard pass to wide receiver Fred Coleman. The Patriots increased their lead to 28-7. Washington added a late touchdown to make the final 28-14.

BILL BELICHICK IN THE PRESEASON

Bill Belichick has compiled an overall record of 18-11 (.621) in the preseason, including a 9-4 mark as Patriots head coach. Belichick's teams have been .500 or above in all eight of his preseasons as a head coach in the NFL.

PATRIOTS IN THE PRESEASON

New England holds an 83-111-1 (.428) all-time preseason record, including last week's 28-14 victory over the Redskins. The Patriots have had winning records in seven of their last nine seasons, totaling a record of 24-15-0 (.615). Prior to 2000, the Patriots had qualified for the playoffs in every year that they had a winning record in the preseason, dating back to the 1986 season. Last year, they jumped on the same track with a 3-1 preseason record and their first trip to the playoffs in three years.

PRESEASON PREMONITIONS?

The Patriots won three of four games this past preseason for the second straight year, earning a .750 winning percentage. New England has finished with at least a .750 winning percentage in 10 previous preseasons. Following eight of those preseasons they earned a winning record and qualified for the playoffs six times, including two visits to the Super Bowl.

Preseason			Regular		Preseason			Regular	
Year	Record	%	Season	Year	Record	%	Season	Year	Record
2002	3-1	.750	?	1981	4-0	1.000	2-14		
2001	3-1	.750	11-5*+	1978	4-0	1.000	11-5*		
1997	3-1	.750	10-6*	1977	5-1	.833	9-5		
1996	3-1	.750	11-5*+	1961	3-1	.750	9-4-1		
1994	3-1	.750	10-6*	1960	4-1	.800	5-9		
1986	4-1	.800	11-5*					*-playoff berth	+Super Bowl

PRESEASON FINALES

The Patriots have won their last three preseason finales and six of their last seven. They finished the preseason 3-1 after their 28-14 victory over the Redskins. It was the seventh time in the past nine years they have finished the preseason with a winning record.

ROOKIES GET RAVE REVIEWS

The Patriots rookie class shined during the final tune-up last week against the Redskins. First-round draft pick, tight end Daniel Graham led all Patriots receivers with four catches, including two for touchdowns. He barreled into the end zone from 13 yards out, running over two Redskin defenders in the process for his first score. Graham then closed out the scoring in the first half with a diving 2-yard reception in the end zone.

Quarterback Rohan Davey, who was the first of two Patriots picks in the fourth round of the 2002 draft, completed his first touchdown pass of the preseason when he hooked up with Fred Coleman on the first play of the fourth quarter. Davey, who played the entire second half, completed 4-of-11 passes for 76 yards, one touchdown and one interception. The Patriots other fourth-round pick, defensive tackle Jarvis Green, collected two sacks, increasing his total to three during the preseason, tops on the team.

SACK ATTACK

The Patriots defense sacked Redskin quarterback Danny Wuerffel five times and forced him to fumble on four of those sacks. Mike Vrabel and Jarvis Green led the charge with two sacks apiece and defensive tackle Steve Martin recorded the fifth sack. They finished the preseason with 14 sacks, an average of 3.5 per game. If they hold that sack rate during the regular season, they would finish with 56 sacks. Last year, they recorded 41 sacks. The last time they had 50 or more sacks was 51 in 1985.

THE RETURNS ARE IN...

The Patriots special teams was up to its old tricks last week, recording three returns of 44 yards or more against the Redskins. Kevin Faulk recorded two of the three, a 44-yard kickoff return and a 45-yard punt return. Each return yielded great field position for the Patriots offense and ultimately resulted in touchdowns for the team. Troy Brown recorded the longest return of the game, bringing a punt back 47 yards in the first quarter.



TEAM AND OFFENSIVE NOTES

FREE AGENT ADDITIONS

The Patriots have added nine new veterans to their roster since the end of the 2001 season and have added 43 players to their current 53-man roster since Bill Belichick was hired in January of 2000. The list of Patriots additions this season are listed below in alphabetical order:

NAME, POS	EXP	CAREER GP	FORMER TEAM
Cameron Cleeland, TE	5	36/31	New Orleans
Christian Fauria, TE	8	103/73	Seattle
Victor Green, S	10	130/108	N.Y. Jets
Donald Hayes, WR	5	51/31	Carolina
Jimmy Hitchcock	8	100/62	Carolina
Bernard Holsey, DL	6	80/17	Indianapolis
Tommy Knight, CB	6	63/53	Arizona
Rick Lyle, DL	9	92/68	N.Y. Jets
Steve Martin, DT	7	87/38	N.Y. Jets

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Last season, Tom Brady became the only quarterback in franchise history to win 11 of his first 14 regular season starts as a Patriot. Vito "Babe" Parilli ranks second in Patriots annals with 10 wins in his first 14 starts. Brady currently ranks second among current starting quarterbacks with a .786 winning percentage.

Quarterback, Team	W	L	Pct.
Kurt Warner, St. Louis	35	8	.814
Tom Brady, New England	11	3	.786
Jay Fiedler, Miami	22	10	.688
Jim Miller, Chicago	13	6	.684
Brett Favre, Green Bay	103	54	.656

THEY SAID IT - Hall of famer Jim Kelly on Tom Brady:

"Two things he did impressed me last season: No. 1, to see him throw the football against the Raiders [in the AFC Divisional Playoff game] where he put the ball on a rope in a snowstorm, and secondly, to do what he did in the Super Bowl on that last drive told me that the guy is for real."

CATCHING ON

Patriots wide receiver Troy Brown needs only nine catches to move past Terry Glenn (329 catches) into fourth place on the Patriots all-time receiving list. He also needs 43 catches to move past Irving Fryar (363) into third place on the Patriots receiving list. Brown established a Patriots franchise record with 101 catches during the 2001 season.

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	Irving Fryar, WR	363	5,726	15.8	80t	38
4	Terry Glenn, WR	329	4,669	14.2	86t	22
5	Troy Brown, WR	321	3,970	12.4	67	17
6	Gino Cappelletti, WR	292	4,589	15.7	63t	42

Brown also needs 83 punt return yards to surpass Fryar as the Patriots all-time leader in punt return yards.

Rk	Player	No	Yds	Avg.	LG	Td
1	Irving Fryar	206	2,055	10.0	85t	3
2	Troy Brown	172	1,973	11.5	85t	3
3	David Meggett	142	1,438	10.1	60t	1

BROWN'S 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Troy Brown ranks fourth in franchise history with 11 career 100-yard receiving games (listed below). He led the Patriots with three during the 2001 regular season.

Yds	Rec.	Date
125	5	at N.Y. Jets, 10/19/97
124	6	vs. Chicago, 9/21/97
*121	8	at Pittsburgh, 1/27/02
120	8	at Indianapolis, 10/21/01
119	12	vs. Kansas City, 12/4/00
117	11	vs. San Diego, 10/14/01
110	8	vs. Cincinnati, 11/19/00
108	5	at Denver, 10/1/00
106	7	at Cincinnati, 9/9/01
105	5	at Philadelphia, 12/19/99
102	8	vs. Miami, 12/24/00

*-AFC Championship Game

Number of 100-Yard Receiving Games

Rk	Player	100 + Gm
1	Stanley Morgan	39
2	Terry Glenn	13
3	Irving Fryar	12
4	Troy Brown	11
5	Ben Coates	9

PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE

Brown earned the first 1,000-yard receiving season of his nine-year playing career in 2000 and established a Patriots franchise record with 101 catches. His 1,199 receiving yards rank second in Patriots history behind Stanley Morgan's 1,491. Brown's nine seasons before his first 1,000-yard season tie him for the second-longest streak in NFL history.

Player	Team(s)	Years Before 1st 1,000 Yd Season
Pete Retzlaff	Philadelphia	10
Troy Brown	New England	9
Reggie Langhorne	Cleveland, Indianapolis	9
Frank Lewis	Pittsburgh, Buffalo	9
J.T. Smith	Wash., K.C., St.L Cardinals	9

MR. SMITH GOES TO FOXBORO

Patriots running back Antowain Smith eclipsed the 100-yard mark in four games during the 2001 season (11 for his career), including a career-high 156 yards vs. Miami (12/22/01). It was the most by a Patriots running back since Robert Edwards recorded four 100-yard games in 1998. The Patriots had a 4-0 record when he rushed for over 100 yards in 2001 and his teams are now 10-1 in those games during his career.

Yards	Att	Avg	TD	W/L	Versus
156	26	6.0	1	W	vs. Miami, 12/22/01
147	17	8.7	3	W	at Seattle, 12/23/00
130	31	4.2	2	W	at Indianapolis, 10/11/98
129	12	10.7	3	W	vs. Indianapolis, 9/21/97
126	29	4.3	0	W	vs. Miami, 11/14/99
118	22	5.4	0	L	vs. St. Louis, 9/20/98
117	23	5.1	0	W	at Atlanta, 11/4/01
113	30	3.9	1	W	vs. NY Jets, 9/19/99
111	24	4.6	1	W	vs. New Orleans, 11/25/01
107	23	4.7	2	W	vs. Indianapolis, 11/22/98
100	20	5.0	2	W	vs. Buffalo, 11/11/01



DEFENSIVE-SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

ANYONE CALL A LAWYER?

Milloy has been a constant on the Patriots defense since he was drafted in 1996, playing in all 96 games, including 80 consecutive starts. Milloy needs just four starts to become only the fourth player in Patriots history to hold a consecutive games played streak of 100 games or more (K/WR Gino Cappelletti, 152; Len St. Jean, 140; and Bob Dee, 112).

Milloy led the defense with 113 tackles in 2001, marking the fifth consecutive season he has surpassed 100 tackles. It was also the fourth consecutive season he led the team in tackles.

LAW AND ORDER

Law will begin the 2002 season needing only three interceptions to move past Maurice Hurst (27 interceptions) into sixth place and four interceptions to move past Mike Haynes (28) into fifth place. If he records five, he will move past Ron Hall, Roland James and Fred Marion (all 29) into second place on the Patriots all-time list. Law has averaged almost four interceptions a season during his seven-year career.

Rk	Player	Int.	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Raymond Clayborn	36	555	15.4	85	1
2	Ron Hall	29	476	16.4	87	1
	Roland James	29	383	13.2	46	0
	Fred Marion	29	457	15.8	83	1
5	Mike Haynes	28	393	14.0	50	1
6	Maurice Hurst	27	263	9.7	36	1
7	Ty Law	25	438	16.3	59t	5
8	Ronnie Lippett	24	420	17.5	73	2
	Nick Buoniconti	24	223	9.3	41	0

THE TOUCHDOWN MAKER

Patriots cornerback Otis Smith is tied for sixth in NFL annals with seven interception returns for touchdowns (see below). Smith returned two interceptions for scores last season, 78 and 76 yards with the Patriots.

Most Interception Returns for a Touchdown in NFL History

- 10 Rod Woodson, Pittsburgh (1987-96); San Francisco (1997); Baltimore (1998-2001)
- 9 Ken Houston, Houston (1967-72); Washington (1973-1980)
- 8 Deion Sanders, Atlanta (1989-93); San Francisco (1994); Dallas (1995-99); Washington (2000)
- Eric Allen, Philadelphia (1988-94); New Orleans (1995-97); Oakland (1998-2001)
- Aeneas Williams, Arizona (1991-2000); St. Louis (2001)
- 7 Otis Smith, Philadelphia (1991-94); N.Y. Jets (1995-96, 1997-99); Patriots (1996, 2000-01)**
- Herb Adderley, Green Bay (1961-69), Dallas (1970-72)
- Erich Barnes, Chicago Bears (1958-1960), N.Y. Giants (1961-64), Cleveland (1965-70)
- Lem Barney, Detroit (1967-77)

SACK ATTACK

Willie McGinest, who totaled six sacks last season, needs three sacks during the 2002 season to move past Ray Hamilton into fourth place on the Patriots all-time sack list.

Rk	Player	Years	Sacks
1.	Andre Tippett	1982-93	100.0
2.	Julius Adams	1971-85, 87	79.5
3.	Tony McGee	1974-81	72.5
4.	Ray Hamilton	1973-81	54.0
5.	Willie McGinest	1994-01	51.5
6.	Chris Slade	1993-00	51.0

MOVING ON UP

Adam Vinatieri will begin the 2002 season with 688 points and will need only five points to move past John Smith into second place on the Patriots all-time scoring list.

#	SCORING	TD	PAT/PATA	2-Pt	FG /FGA	TP
1	Gino Cappelletti	42	346/ 358	2	176/ 334	1,130
2	John Smith	0	308/ 323	0	128/ 191	692
3	Adam Vinatieri	0	206/211	1	160 199	688

JUST FOR KICKS

Vinatieri has established himself as the most reliable kicker in team history, with an 80.0 field goal percentage (160 of 199).

Field Goal % (at least 100 att.)		
Rank	Kicker	% FGM-FGA
1.	Adam Vinatieri	80.0 160-199
2.	Tony Franklin	74.4 93-125
3.	John Smith	67.0 128-191

CLUTCH KICKER

Vinatieri became the first kicker in Super Bowl history to kick a game-winning field goal on the final play of the game. His Super Bowl-winning 48-yard field goal against the Rams was also the longest kick in Patriots postseason history.

Vinatieri kicked four field goals during the 2001 season in the final minute of the fourth quarter or in overtime to give his team the victory, increasing his career total to 12. Against the Raiders in last season's Divisional playoff game, Vinatieri boomed a 45-yard kick with 27 seconds remaining in regulation to tie the game at 13 and send it into overtime. In the extra session he nailed a 23-yard field goal, giving the Patriots a 16-13 victory. Half of his game-winning kicks (six) have come in overtime, including three in 2001. His game-winning kicks 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
10/04/98	at New Orleans	27	0:03	30-27
12/20/98	San Francisco	35	0:03	24-21
9/12/99	at NY Jets	23	0:03	30-28
9/19/99	Indianapolis	26	0:35	31-28
11/19/00	Cincinnati	22	0:03	16-13
12/17/00	at Buffalo	24	0:19 (OT)	13-10
10/14/01	San Diego	44	10:55 (OT)	29-26
12/16/01	at Buffalo Bills	23	9:15 (OT)	12-9
1/19/02	Oakland	23	6:31 (OT)	16-13
2/3/02	St. Louis	48	0:07	20-17

CLUTCH KICKERS

Vinatieri has kicked 12 field goals in the final minute of the fourth quarter or in overtime to give his team the victory, which ranks third among active kickers (regular season and postseason).

Kicker	Game Winning FGs	Kicker	GW FG
Morten Andersen	16	John Carney	9
Steve Christie	14	Jason Hanson	7
Adam Vinatieri	12	Joe Nedney	7

KICKIN' IT

Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri finished the 2001 regular season with 113 points and became only the second player in NFL history to record 100 points in each of his first six years, along with Denver's Jason Elam.

Player	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6	Total
Jason Elam	119	119	132	109	124	127	730
Adam Vinatieri	120	115	127	107	106	113	688



PATRIOTS 2002 FINAL PRESEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

As Recorded by Day of Game Stats Crew

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS											SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (4-2)				
Name	TT	UT	A	S/	YL	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR	TT	UT	A	FF	FR	Own				
																No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.	
Maugaula Tuitele	22	12	10	-	-	1	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Maurice Anderson	15	11	4	1.0	10.0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tom Brady	1	0	1	0
Mike Vrabel	13	8	5	2.0	16.0	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kevin Faulk	1	1	0	0
Tebucky Jones	12	12	0	-	-	1	16	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	Troy Brown	1	0	0	0
Steve Martin	11	9	2	2.0	15.0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mike Compton	0	0	1	0
Tony Scott	10	9	1	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deion Branch	1	1	0	0
Victor Green	10	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	Totals	4	2	2	0
Bobby Hamilton	10	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Matt Chatham	9	7	2	1.0	3.0	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	1	-					
Ryan Phillips	9	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-					
Lawyer Milloy	9	4	5	1.0	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Chris Hayes	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Ted Johnson	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Ben Kelly	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-					
Antwan Harris	8	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-					
Otis Smith	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Richard Seymour	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Jarvis Green	7	6	1	3.0	13.0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Bernard Holsey	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Radell Lockhart	6	5	1	2.0	15.0	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Ratcliff Thomas	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-					
Je'Rod Cherry	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-					
Larry Izzo	5	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-					
Tedy Bruschi	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Ty Law	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Riddick Parker	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Roman Phifer	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Jimmy Hitchcock	3	3	0	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-					
Jace Saylor	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Rick Lyle	3	2	1	1.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Daniel Benetka	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
David Nugent	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Willie McGinest	1	1	0	1.0	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
David Givens	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	-	-					
Patrick Pass	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-					
Fred Coleman	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-					
Arther Love	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1					
T.C. Taylor	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-					
Scott McCready	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-					
Daniel Graham	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-					
Ryan Benjamin	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-					
Scott Dragos	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-					
Totals	245	170	75	14.0	86.0	4	19	15	7	1	33	27	6	1	2					

BLOCKED KICKS			
	XP	FG	P
Totals	0	0	0

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Tom Ashworth	1	0	0	0
Kevin Faulk	1	0	0	0
Mike Compton	1	0	0	0
Fred Coleman	1	0	0	0
David Givens	1	0	0	0
Totals	5	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/Ret.- Interceptions/Return Yards	O.B. - Out of Bounds



2002 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Sept. 2, 2002

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
63	Andruzzi, Joe	G	6-3	312	08/23/75	6	Southern Connecticut St.	Staten Island, N.Y.
68	Ashworth, Tom	OL	6-6	305	10/10/77	1	Colorado	Englewood, Colo.
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	08/03/77	3	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
83	Branch, Deion	WR	5-9	193	07/18/79	R	Louisville	Albany, Ga.
80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	193	07/02/71	10	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
54	Bruschi, Tedy	MLB	6-1	245	06/09/73	7	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
58	Chatham, Matt	LB	6-4	248	06/28/77	3	South Dakota	Sioux City, Iowa
30	Cherry, Je'Rod	S	6-1	210	05/30/73	7	California	Berkeley, Calif.
85	Cleeland, Cameron	TE	6-4	272	08/15/75	5	Washington	Sedro Woolley, Wash.
77	Compton, Mike	G/C	6-6	310	09/18/70	10	West Virginia	Richlands, Va.
6	Davey, Rohan	QB	6-2	245	04/14/78	R	Louisiana State	Miami, Fla.
44	Edwards, Marc	FB	6-0	245	11/17/74	6	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, Ohio
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	4	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
88	Fauria, Christian	TE	6-4	250	09/22/71	8	Colorado	Encino, Calif.
87	Givens, David	WR	6-0	212	08/16/80	R	Notre Dame	Humble, Texas
82	Graham, Daniel	TE	6-3	253	11/16/78	R	Colorado	Denver, Colo.
97	Green, Jarvis	DE	6-3	285	01/12/79	R	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
27	Green, Victor	S	5-11	210	12/08/69	10	Akron	Americus, Ga.
91	Hamilton, Bobby	DE	6-5	280	07/01/71	8	Southern Mississippi	Columbia, Miss.
23	Harris, Antwan	S	5-9	194	05/29/77	3	Virginia	Raleigh, N.C.
81	Hayes, Donald	WR	6-4	220	07/13/75	5	Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.
37	Hitchcock, Jimmy	CB	5-10	187	11/09/70	8	North Carolina	Concord, N.C.
99	Holsey, Bernard	DL	6-2	286	12/10/73	6	Duke	Cave Spring, Ga.
19	Huard, Damon	QB	6-3	215	07/09/73	6	Washington	Puyallup, Wash.
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	7	Rice	Houston, Texas
52	Johnson, Ted	LB	6-4	253	12/04/72	8	Colorado	Alameda, Calif.
74	Jones, Kenyatta	T	6-3	310	01/18/79	2	South Florida	Gainesville, Fla.
34	Jones, Tebucky	FS	6-2	218	10/06/74	5	Syracuse	New Britain, Conn.
31	Kelly, Ben	CB	5-9	185	09/15/78	3	Colorado	Cleveland, Ohio
70	Klemm, Adrian	T	6-3	312	05/21/77	3	Hawaii	Los Angeles, Calif.
29	Knight, Tommy	CB	6-0	202	12/29/74	6	Iowa	Marlton, N.J.
24	Law, Ty	CB	5-11	200	02/10/74	8	Michigan	Aliquippa, Pa.
72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	06/23/78	2	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
96	Lyle, Rick	DL	6-5	285	02/26/71	9	Missouri	Hickman Hills, Mo.
90	Martin, Steve	DT	6-4	320	05/31/74	7	Missouri	St. Paul, Minn.
55	McGinest, Willie	DE	6-5	270	12/11/71	9	Southern Cal	Long Beach, Calif.
36	Milloy, Lawyer	SS	6-0	210	11/14/73	7	Washington	Tacoma, Wash.
61	Neal, Stephen	OL	6-4	305	10/09/76	1	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
35	Pass, Patrick	FB	5-10	217	12/31/77	3	Georgia	Tucker, Ga.
86	Patten, David	WR	5-10	190	08/19/74	6	Western Carolina	Hopkins, S.C.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	3	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.
95	Phifer, Roman	LB	6-2	248	03/05/68	12	UCLA	Pineville, N.C.
98	Pleasant, Anthony	DE	6-5	280	01/27/68	13	Tennessee State	Century, Fla.
21	Redmond, J.R.	RB	5-11	215	09/28/77	3	Arizona State	Carson, Calif.
64	Robinson-Randall, Greg	T	6-5	322	06/23/78	3	Michigan State	La Marque, Texas
67	Ruegamer, Grey	C/G	6-5	302	06/01/76	4	Arizona State	Las Vegas, Nevada
93	Seymour, Richard	DT	6-6	310	10/06/79	2	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.
32	Smith, Antowain	RB	6-2	232	03/14/72	6	Houston	Montgomery, Ala.
45	Smith, Otis	CB	5-11	198	10/22/65	13	Missouri	Matairie, La.
4	Vinatieri, Adam	K	6-0	202	12/28/72	7	South Dakota State	Rapid City, S.D.
50	Vrabel, Mike	OLB	6-4	261	08/14/75	6	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
13	Walter, Ken	P	6-1	207	08/15/72	6	Kent State	Euclid, Ohio
65	Woody, Damien	C	6-3	320	11/03/77	4	Boston College	Beaverdam, Va.

HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

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2002 NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACO.	2001		Playoff
									G/S/D/I	G/S/D/I	G/S/D/I
4	Adam Vinatieri	K	6-0	202	28	7	South Dakota State	FA-96	16/0/0/0		3/0/0/0
6	Rohan Davey	QB	6-2	245	24	R	Louisiana State	D4a-02	-/-/-/-		
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	24	3	Michigan	D6b-00	15/14/1/0		3/3/0/0
13	Ken Walter	P	6-1	207	29	6	Kent State	FA-01	11/0/0/0		3/0/0/0
87	David Givens	WR	6-0	212	21	R	Notre Dame	D7b-02	-/-/-/-		
19	Damon Huard	QB	6-3	215	28	6	Washington	UFA (MIA)-01	0/0/7/9		0/0/0/3
21	J.R. Redmond	RB	5-11	215	24	3	Arizona State	D3-00	12/0/1/3		3/1/0/0
23	Antwan Harris	S	5-9	194	24	3	Virginia	D6a-00	11/1/0/5		3/0/0/0
24	Ty Law	CB	5-11	200	27	8	Michigan	D1-95	16/16/0/0		3/3/0/0
27	Victor Green	S	5-11	210	32	10	Akron	FA (NYJ)-02	-/-/-/-		
29	Tommy Knight	CB	6-0	202	27	6	Iowa	UFA (ARI)-02	-/-/-/-		
30	Je'Rod Cherry	S	6-1	210	28	7	California	FA-01	16/0/0/0		3/0/0/0
31	Ben Kelly	CB	5-9	185	23	3	Colorado	CW (MIA)-01	2/0/0/4		-/-/-/-
32	Antowain Smith	RB	6-2	232	29	6	Houston	FA (BUF)-01	16/15/0/0		3/2/0/0
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	25	4	Louisiana State	D2-99	15/1/0/1		3/0/0/0
34	Tebucky Jones	FS	6-2	218	27	5	Syracuse	D1b-98	16/12/0/0		3/3/0/0
35	Patrick Pass	FB	5-10	217	24	3	Georgia	D7b-00	16/0/0/0		3/0/0/0
36	Lawyer Milloy	SS	6-0	210	28	7	Washington	D2-96	16/16/0/0		3/3/0/0
37	Jimmy Hitchcock	CB	5-10	187	31	8	North Carolina	FA (CAR)-02	-/-/-/-		
44	Marc Edwards	FB	6-0	245	27	6	Notre Dame	UFA (CLE)-01	16/13/0/0		3/3/0/0
45	Otis Smith	CB	5-11	198	36	13	Missouri	FA-00	15/15/0/1		3/3/0/0
50	Mike Vrabel	OLB	6-4	261	26	6	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	16/12/0/0		3/3/0/0
52	Ted Johnson	LB	6-4	253	29	8	Colorado	D2-95	12/5/0/4		3/0/0/0
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	27	7	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	16/0/0/0		3/0/0/0
54	Tedy Bruschi	MLB	6-1	245	28	7	Arizona	D3-96	15/9/0/1		3/3/0/0
55	Willie McGinest	DE	6-5	270	30	9	Southern Cal	D1-94	11/5/0/5		3/1/0/0
58	Matt Chatham	LB	6-4	248	24	3	South Dakota	CW (STL)-00	11/0/0/3		3/0/0/0
61	Stephen Neal	OL	6-4	305	24	1	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01	0/0/0/3		0/0/0/3
63	Joe Andruzzi	G	6-3	312	26	6	Southern Connecticut St.	FA-00	16/16/0/0		3/3/0/0
64	Greg Robinson-Randall	T	6-5	322	23	3	Michigan State	D4-00	16/16/0/0		3/3/0/0
65	Damien Woody	C	6-3	320	24	4	Boston College	D1a-99	16/15/0/0		3/3/0/0
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	23	3	Sacramento State	FA-00	16/0/0/0		3/0/0/0
67	Grey Ruegamer	C/G	6-5	302	25	4	Arizona State	FA-00	14/1/1/1		3/0/0/0
68	Tom Ashworth	OL	6-6	305	24	1	Colorado	FA-01	-/-/-/-		
70	Adrian Klemm	T	6-3	312	24	3	Hawaii	D2-00	0/0/2/5		-/-/-/-
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	23	2	Purdue	D2-01	14/12/0/2		3/3/0/0
74	Kenyatta Jones	T	6-3	310	22	2	South Florida	D4a-01	5/0/1/10		0/0/0/3
77	Mike Compton	G/C	6-6	310	31	10	West Virginia	UFA (DET)-01	16/16/0/0		3/3/0/0
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	193	30	10	Marshall	D8-93	16/13/0/0		3/3/0/0
81	Donald Hayes	WR	6-4	220	26	5	Wisconsin	UFA (CAR)-02	-/-/-/-		
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	253	23	R	Colorado	D1-02	-/-/-/-		
83	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	193	22	R	Louisville	D2-02	-/-/-/-		
85	Cameron Cleeland	TE	6-4	272	26	5	Washington	UFA (NO)-02	-/-/-/-		-/-/-/-
86	David Patten	WR	5-10	190	27	6	Western Carolina	UFA (CLE)-01	16/14/0/0		3/3/0/0
88	Christian Fauria	TE	6-4	250	30	8	Colorado	UFA (SEA)-02	-/-/-/-		
90	Steve Martin	DT	6-4	320	27	7	Missouri	UFA (NYJ)-02	-/-/-/-		
91	Bobby Hamilton	DE	6-5	280	30	8	Southern Mississippi	UFA (NYJ)-00	16/15/0/0		3/3/0/0
93	Richard Seymour	DT	6-6	310	22	2	Georgia	D1-01	13/10/0/3		3/2/0/0
95	Roman Phifer	LB	6-4	248	34	12	UCLA	FA-01 (NYJ)-01	16/16/0/0		3/3/0/0
96	Rick Lyle	DL	6-5	285	31	9	Missouri	UFA (NYJ)-02	-/-/-/-		
97	Jarvis Green	DE	6-3	285	23	R	Louisiana State	D4b-02	-/-/-/-		
98	Anthony Pleasant	DE	6-5	280	33	13	Tennessee State	UFA (SF)-01	16/16/0/0		3/3/0/0
99	Bernard Holsey	DL	6-2	286	28	6	Duke	FA-02	-/-/-/-		

INJURED RESERVE

37	Rob Kelly	S	6-0	205	27	5	Ohio State	FA-02	-/-/-/-		
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RESERVE NON-FOOTBALL INJURY

42	Antwoine Womack	RB	5-11	225	24	R	Virginia	D7a-02	-/-/-/-		
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RESERVE PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM

25	Leonard Myers	CB	5-10	198	23	2	Miami (Fla.)	D6b-01	7/0/0/9		0/0/0/3
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HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

ASSISTANTS: Romeo Crennel, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line; Brian Daboll, Wide Receivers; Jeff Davidson, Assistant Offensive Line/Tight Ends; Ivan Fears, Running Backs; Pepper Johnson, Inside Linebackers; Eric Mangini, Defensive Backs; Markus Paul, Assistant Strength and Conditioning; Rob Ryan, Outside Linebackers; Dante Scarnecchia, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line; Brad Seely, Special Teams; Charlie Weis, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks; Mike Woicik, Strength and Conditioning.



UNOFFICIAL 2002 DEPTH CHART

(unofficial, 9/2/02)

OFFENSE

WR: 80 Troy Brown	<u>83</u> <u>Deion Branch</u>	<u>87</u> <u>David Givens</u>
LT: 72 Matt Light	<u>68</u> <u>Tom Ashworth</u>	
LG: 70 Adrian Klemm	<u>61</u> <u>Stephen Neal</u>	
C: 77 Mike Compton	67 Grey Ruegamer	
RG: 65 Damien Woody	63 Joe Andruzzi	
RT: 74 Kenyatta Jones	64 Greg Robinson-Randall	
TE: 88 Christian Fauria	<u>82</u> <u>Daniel Graham</u>	85 Cameron Cleeland
WR: 86 David Patten	81 Donald Hayes	
QB: 12 Tom Brady	19 Damon Huard	<u>6</u> <u>Rohan Davey</u>
RB: 32 Antowain Smith	33 Kevin Faulk	21 J.R. Redmond
FB: 44 Marc Edwards	35 Patrick Pass	

DEFENSE

LE: 91 Bobby Hamilton	96 Rick Lyle		
DT: 90 Steve Martin	99 Bernard Holsey		
DT: 93 Richard Seymour			
RE: 98 Anthony Pleasant	<u>97</u> <u>Jarvis Green</u>		
OLB: 50 Mike Vrabel	58 Matt Chatham		
MLB: 54 Tedy Bruschi	52 Ted Johnson	53 Larry Izzo	
OLB: 95 Roman Phifer	55 Willie McGinest		
LCB: 24 Ty Law	37 Jimmy Hitchcock	23 Antwan Harris	29 Tommy Knight
RCB: 45 Otis Smith	31 Ben Kelly		
SS: 36 Lawyer Milloy	27 Victor Green	30 Je'Rod Cherry	
FS: 34 Tebucky Jones			

SPECIAL TEAMS

K: 4 Adam Vinatieri	13 Ken Walter	
P: 13 Ken Walter	4 Adam Vinatieri	
H: 13 Ken Walter	19 Damon Huard	
PR: 80 Troy Brown	33 Kevin Faulk	<u>83</u> <u>Deion Branch</u>
KR: 33 Kevin Faulk	35 Patrick Pass	21 J.R. Redmond
PC: 66 Lonie Paxton	77 Mike Compton	
KC: 66 Lonie Paxton	77 Mike Compton	

Rookies and first-year players are underlined
 [indicates out of line-up due to injury]

PATRIOTS PRONUNCIATION

Tedy Bruschi	Teddy ● BREW-ski	Grey Ruegamer	ROO-gah-mer
Christian Fauria	FOR-ee-AY	Antowain Smith.....	AN-twon
Damon Huard	HUE-ard	Adam Vinatieri	VIN-a-TERRY
Lonie Paxton	Lonnie		



2002 SEASON - HOW BUILT

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DRAFTEES (23)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (23)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (2) / TRADES (0)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (5)</u>
1993	Troy Brown (8)			
1994	Willie McGinest (1)			
1995	Ty Law (1) Ted Johnson (2)			
1996	Lawyer Milloy (2) Tedy Bruschi (3)			Adam Vinatieri (fa)
1997				
1998	Tebucky Jones (1b)			
1999	Damien Woody (1a) Kevin Faulk (2)			
2000	Adrian Klemm (2) J.R. Redmond (3) Greg Robinson-Randall (4) Antwan Harris (6a) Tom Brady (6b) Patrick Pass (7b)	Joe Andruzzi (fa) (G.B.) Bobby Hamilton (fa) (NYJ) Otis Smith (fa) (NYJ)	Matt Chatham (fa) (cw-STL)	Lonie Paxton (fa) Grey Ruegamer (fa)
2001	Richard Seymour (1) Matt Light (2) Kenyatta Jones (4a)	Je'Rod Cherry (2) (PHI) Mike Compton (3) (DET)* Marc Edwards (2) (CLE)* Damon Huard (fa) (MIA) Larry Izzo (fa) (MIA)* David Patten (fa) (CLE) * Roman Phifer (2) (NYJ) Anthony Pleasant (3) (SF)* Antowain Smith (1) (BUF) Mike Vrabel (3) (PIT)* Ken Walter (fa) (CAR)	Ben Kelly (3) (cw-MIA)	Tom Ashworth (fa) Stephen Neal (fa)
2002	Daniel Graham (1) Deion Branch (2) Rohan Davey (4a) Jarvis Green (4b) David Givens (7b)	Cameron Cleeland (2) (NO)* Christian Fauria (2) (SEA)* Victor Green (fa) (NYJ) Donald Hayes (4) (CAR)* Jimmy Hitchcock (3) (CAR) Bernard Holsey (fa) (IND) Tommy Knight (1) (ARI)* Rick Lyle (fa) (NYJ)* Steve Martin (5) (NYJ)*		

* unrestricted free agent
 (#) - indicates round drafted
 (fa) - indicates non-drafted free agents

Injured Reserve
 Rob Kelly (2) (NO)

Reserve-Non-Football Injury
 Antwoine Womack (7a)

Reserve-Physically Unable to Perform
 Leonard Myers (6b)



2002 DAILY TRANSACTIONS – BY DATE

1/10	Terry Glenn.....	Suspended	5/31	Rich Tylski.....	Signed
1/11	Jimmy Farris.....	Signed		Marty Moore.....	Signed
2/11	Mike Clare.....	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	6/7	Ratcliff Thomas	Signed
	Cecil Deckard	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	6/14	Andy Katzenmoyer.....	Released
	Patrick Downey	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	6/21	Roman Phifer	Re-signed
	Radell Lockhart.....	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)		Kole Ayi	Signed
	Scott McCready	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	6/27	Kole Ayi	Traded (St. Louis)
	Maugaula Tuitele	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	7/8	Tony Scott	Claimed off of Waivers (N.Y. Jets)
	Mark Washington.....	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	7/16	Victor Green.....	Signed
	Maurice Anderson	Signed	7/17	Daniel Benetka	Signed
	Tom Ashworth	Signed	7/18	Jarvis Green	Signed
	Ryan Benjamin	Signed		Antwoine Womack.....	Signed
	Setema Gali.....	Signed	7/21	Daniel Graham	Signed
	Drew Inzer	Signed		Rohan Davey.....	Signed
2/18	Matt Stevens	Selected by Houston Texans in Expansion Draft		David Givens	Signed
2/25	Jace Sayler.....	Signed	7/25	Bernard Holsey.....	Signed
	Curtis Jackson	Released		Chris Sullivan.....	Released
	Charles Johnson	Released	7/26	Riddick Parker	Signed
	Terrence Shaw	Released		Marty Moore.....	Released
3/1	Antowain Smith	Re-signed	7/29	Rich Tylski.....	Retired
3/5	Marty Moore.....	Released	8/1	Howard Duncan.....	Claimed off of Waivers (Tampa Bay)
3/8	Terry Glenn.....	Traded (Green Bay)	8/12	O.J. Brigance.....	Signed
3/12	Scott Dragos	Signed	8/14	Jimmy Hitchcock.....	Signed
	Donald Hayes	Signed	8/17	Howard Duncan.....	Waived
	Chris Hayes.....	Signed		Daryl Porter.....	Released
	Rick Lyle	Signed	8/19	Grant Williams.....	Traded (St. Louis)
3/15	Adam Vinatieri.....	Re-signed	8/24	Daniel Benetka	Released
3/19	Rob Kelly	Signed		Scott Dragos	Released
3/20	Hakim Akbar	Waived		Jabari Holloway	Released
3/22	Christian Fauria	Signed		Scott McCready	Released
3/28	Cameron Cleeland.....	Signed		Ryan Phillips.....	Released
3/29	Fred Coleman.....	Re-signed		Tony Scott	Released
4/3	Steve Martin.....	Signed		Tony Umholtz.....	Released
	Ryan Phillips.....	Signed	8/27	O.J. Brigance.....	Released
	Mark Washington.....	Waived		Ryan Benjamin	Released
	Cecil Deckard	Waived		Jimmy Farris.....	Released
4/4	Tommy Knight.....	Signed		Rob Kelly.....	Placed on Injured Reserve
	Jermaine Wiggins	Re-signed		Antwoine Womack.....	Placed on Reserve/Non-Football Injury
4/19	Grey Ruegamer	Re-signed	8/28	Tom Brady	Signed a contract Extension
	Grant Williams.....	Re-signed	8/30	Patrick Downey	Released
4/20	Daniel Graham	Drafted		Chris Hayes	Released
	Deion Branch.....	Drafted		Radell Lockhart.....	Released
4/21	Rohan Davey.....	Drafted		Ratcliff Thomas	Released
	Jarvis Green	Drafted	9/1	Maurice Anderson.....	Released
	Antwoine Womack.....	Drafted		Fred Coleman.....	Released
	David Givens	Drafted		Drew Inzer	Released
	Drew Bledsoe	Traded (Buffalo)		Arther Love	Released
4/26	Major Applewhite.....	Signed		David Nugent	Released
	T.C. Taylor	Signed		Riddick Parker	Released
	Tony Umholtz.....	Signed		Jace Sayler.....	Released
5/2	Jermaine Wiggins	Waived		T.C. Taylor	Released
5/8	Daryl Porter.....	Signed		Maugaula Tuitele	Released
5/30	Major Applewhite.....	Waived		Brock Williams.....	Released
				Leonard Myers	Placed on Reserve/PUP



GILLETTE STADIUM FACT SHEET



STADIUM SIZE

Seating Capacity: 68,000, including 60,000 general seats, 6,000 club seats and the capacity for 2,000 guests in the 80 suites

Stadium Dimensions: 1000' long x 80' wide x 168' high

Stadium Area: 1.9 million square feet

Width of Seats: 19-21 inches

FAN AMENITIES

Entry Gates: 60 entry gates for general seating.

Concourses: 70 feet wide, double the width of the old facilities.

Concessions: 46 permanent concession stands and 60 portable food and beverage stands providing over 350 points of sale.

Novelty Stands: 15 permanent stands.

Restroom Facilities: 60, including 22 men's restrooms, 22 women's restrooms and 16 family facilities, three times as many as the old facilities.

Scoreboards/Video Boards: Two HDTV video boards, measuring 27' high x 48' wide. Each will be able to display live action, instant replay reviews, game statistics and highlights from around the league.

Sound System: State-of-the-art distributed sound with over 2,000 sources of sound.

Television Monitors: Over 1,000

Ticket Office Ticket Windows: 16

ATM Locations: Seven

Team Store: 7,200 square feet

SUITES AND CLUBS

Club Lounges: 120,000 square feet of space with functional use year-round. Lounges have full view of the field from end zone to end zone and have cathedral ceilings four stories high.

Luxury Suites: The 80 suites will be the largest in the NFL, ranging from 800 to 1900 square feet.

OTHER NOTABLE IMPROVEMENTS

- The Patriots training facility is now over 40,000 square feet and features a large team auditorium and state-of-the-art strength and conditioning facilities.
- Spacious plazas at each stadium entrance.
- Open concourse views to the field.
- Over 68,000 comfortable chairback seats (with cupholders at every seat).
- A coastal-themed signature view featuring a lighthouse and a bridge in the north end zone of the stadium.
- A full-service television production studio.

OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

Based on the comparisons below, there will be no comparison between Foxboro Stadium and the state-of-the-art facilities offered at Gillette Stadium. The comparative chart below offers a description of some of the dramatic changes fans can expect this season.

STADIUM FACTS	FOXBORO STADIUM	GILLETTE STADIUM
Cost	Approximately \$6 million	Approximately \$325 million
Chairback Seats	7,281	68,000
Bench Seats	53,011	0
Seat Width	16 1/2 inches (bench)	19-21 inches (15% more space)
Luxury Suites	34	80 (from 800-1900 sf)
Luxury Suite Seats	504	2,000
Club Seats	0	6,000 (21 inches wide)
Club Lounges	0	2 (each 4 stories high and over 60,000 square feet)
Parking Spaces	11,000	over 14,000
Concession Points of Sale	117	over 350
Number of Concourses	1	3
Width of Main Concourse	35 feet	70 feet
Permanent Novelty Stands	6	15
Team Store	3,600 square feet	7,200 square feet
Video Screens	1	2
Video Screen Size	29 feet x 29 feet	48 feet x 27 feet
Stadium Footprint	7.95 acres	17.3 acres
Men's Restrooms	10	22
Women's Restrooms	10	22
Family Restrooms	0	16
Port-a-Johns	167	0
Television Monitors	115	Over 1,000
Sound System	Single Point Sound	Full Stadium Distributed Sound

For More Information on Gillette Stadium, visit www.patriots.com



BY THE NUMBERS

43

The number of players who have joined the team since January 2000 (as of Sept. 2).

9

The number of veteran free agents who have joined the team since February 2002 (as of Sept. 2).

20

The number of starters that are returning to the Patriots this season from the Super Bowl XXXVI starting line-up.

178

The number of consecutive Patriots games that have been broadcast locally. The streak includes preseason, regular season and postseason games (including this week's game).

85

The current Patriots consecutive home sellout streak since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994 (including this week's game).

56-28

The Patriots record at home since 1994 (including preseason and postseason games).

3-1

The Patriots record during the 2002 preseason.

11

The number of preseasons the Patriots have had a 3-1 record or better.

8

The number of times they have followed those preseasons with winning record in the regular season.

6

The number of times they reached the playoffs following those preseasons.

2

The number of times they have reached the Super Bowl following those preseasons (XXXI and XXXVI).

9-4

The Patriots record under Bill Belichick in the preseason.

11,686

The number of days since the Patriots opened Schaefer Stadium on Sept. 19, 1971.

9

The Patriots current winning streak (including their three victories during last postseason).

321

The number of receptions Troy Brown has recorded during his 9-year playing career.

9

The number of catches he needs to pass WR Terry Glenn (329) for fourth place in Patriots annals.

43

The number of catches he needs to pass WR Irving Fryar (363) for third place in Patriots history.

11

The number of career 100 yard games Brown has recorded during his 9-year playing career. He ranks fourth in franchise history.

83

The number of punt return yards Brown needs to move past Irving Fryar (2,055) into first place on the Patriots all-time punt return list.

38

The number of points kicker Adam Vinatieri has accounted for during the 2002 preseason, which tied him for the NFL lead. He connected on 10 of 12 field goal attempts and all eight of his extra points.

5

The number of points kicker Adam Vinatieri (688 points) needs to move ahead of John Smith (692) into second place in Patriots history.

80.0

Vinatieri's field goal percentage (160-199) during his six-year playing career. It's the highest field goal percentage in franchise history, topping Tony Franklin's mark of 74.4.

25

The number of career interceptions Ty Law has recorded during his seven-year playing career.

3

The number of interceptions Law needs to eclipse Maurice Hurst for sixth place in Patriots history.

4

The number of interceptions Law needs to move past Hall of Famer Mike Haynes into fifth place on the Patriots all-time list.

5

The number of interceptions Law has returned for touchdowns during his career, a Patriots record.