

#### **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

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#### **UPCOMING MEDIA SCHEDULE**

#### Wednesday, Nov. 6

10:45-11:15 Head Coach Bill Belichick's Press

Conference (Media Workroom)

11:15-11:55 Open Locker Room

12:40-12:55 Photographers Access to Practice 2:00 Brian Urlacher Conference Call 2:25 Dick Jauron Conference Call

#### Thursday, Nov. 7

10:45-11:15 Head Coach Bill Belichick's Press

Conference (Media Workroom)

11:15-11:55 Open Locker Room

12:40-12:55 Photographers Access to Practice

#### Friday, Nov. 8

10:30-11:00 Head Coach Bill Belichick's Press

Conference (Media Workroom)

11:00-11:35 Open Locker Room

12:00-12:15 Photographers Access to Practice

#### 2002 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

#### **REGULAR SEASON (4-4)**

Mon., Sept. 9		Pittsburgh	w	30-14
Sun., Sept. 15		_	w	44-7
Sun., Sept. 22		Kansas City	W ot	41-38
Sun., Sept. 29	at	San Diego	L	14-21
Sun., Oct. 6	at	Miami	L	13-26
Sun., Oct. 13		Green Bay	L	10-28
Sun., Oct. 20		BYE		
Sun., Oct. 27		Denver	L	16-24
Sun., Nov. 3	at	Buffalo	W	38-7
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	<b>ESPN</b>
Sun., Dec. 29		Miami	1:00	CBS

#### AFC EAST STANDINGS

Teams V	V	L	Т	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami Dolphins	5	3	0	.625	200	167
Buffalo Bills	5	4	0	.556	248	269
NEW ENGLAND	4	4	0	.500	206	165
New York Jets	3	5	0	.375	160	206
Sunday, Nov. 10						
N.E. Patriots at Chic	ca	go.				4:15
Miami at N.Y. Jets						8:30
Bye: Buffalo						

#### NEW ENGLAND (4-4) TRAVELS TO CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS TO FACE THE CHICAGO BEARS (2-6)

**This Week:** The New England Patriots (4-4) will travel to Champaign, Ill. to face the Chicago Bears (2-6) at Memorial Stadium (70,904 capacity) on Nov. 10 at 4:15 p.m. This will be the Patriots second of four meetings against the NFC this season. It will also be the second game of the Patriots three-game road trip.

**Television:** This week's game will be broadcast nationally on CBS (locally on WBZ Channel 4). The play-by-play duties will be handled by **Kevin Harlan**, who will be joined in the booth by **Randy Cross. Beasley Reece** will 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 26<sup>th</sup> season as the voice of the Patriots, will call the game along with Patriots Hall of Famer **Gino Cappelletti**, who will provide indepth analysis for his 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 <a href="https://www.patriots.com">www.patriots.com</a>.

**National Radio:** This week's game can also be heard nationally on CBS Radio. **Dave Sims** and **Rick Walker** will be calling all the action.

**All Aboard the Patriots A-Train:** Patriots running back Antowain Smith recorded his first 100-yard game of the season, gaining 111 yards 29 carries (3.8 avg.) last week against Buffalo. It was Smith's 12<sup>th</sup> 100-yard rushing game (fifth with the Patriots) during his career and his teams have registered an 11-1 record, including a 5-0 record with the Patriots. Smith has gained 80 more yards through eight games this year (554), than he did last year (474), on the same amount of carries (128).

**Three's Company:** The Patriots have converted 46.7% of their third downs this season and rank first in the AFC and fourth in the NFL. The ability of the Patriots to convert their third downs on offense, while limiting their opponents conversions, has been a major factor in their wins and losses this season. In their four victories, the Patriots converted over half their attempts 53.4% (31-58), while they have only done so on 38.8% (19-49) in their four losses. Defensively, they have been very stingy on third downs in their victories, allowing only 31.3% (15-48), but have yielded half (28-56) in their losses.

**On the Road Again:** The Patriots will continue their three-game road trip when they travel to Champaign, Ill. this weekend to face the Bears. The Patriots will conclude their trip next week when they travel to Oakland to face the Raiders. The road trip, which will cover 7,872 miles, is the longest road streak this year in the NFL.

#### TOMMY GUN

Patriots quarterback Tom Brady recorded one of the most complete games in Patriots history last week against the Bills. He established franchise highs with an 85.2 completion percentage and a 154.1 quarterback rating. Brady also passed for 310 yards and four touchdowns in their 38-7 victory. He now owns three of the top five quarterback ratings (see below) and two of the top five completion percentages in Patriots single-game history (min. of 20 attempts).

Brady leads the NFL with 19 touchdown passes this season and has already eclipsed the number of touchdown passes he recorded last season (18). He has thrown a touchdown in the last 10 games, equaling the fourth-longest streak in franchise history.

Rank, Player	Opponent	Att	С	Yds	Td	Int	Rating
1. Tom Brady	at Buffalo, 11/3/02	27	23	310	4	0	154.1
2. Vito 'Babe' Parilli	vs. Houston, 12/11/66	21	15	256	3	0	151.98
3. Tom Brady	vs. Indy, 10/21/01	20	16	202	3	0	148.3
4. Drew Bledsoe	at Arizona, 10/31/99	22	14	276	4	0	146.8
5. Tom Brady	vs. N.O., 11/25/01	26	19	258	4	0	143.9



## Patriots and Bears Series Results

#### **SERIES HISTORY**

This week's game will only be the 10th meeting between the Patriots and Bears (including Super Bowl XX). The Patriots hold a slim advantage in the series, winning five of the nine previous games. The home team has won five of the last six regular season contests, but the Patriots have won three of their last four games in the series. The two teams met in Super Bowl XX and the Bears defeated the Patriots 46-10 at the Superdome in New Orleans. A game-by-game recap of the series is listed below:

#### Regular Season Results (Patriots record 5-4)

Date	Result	+/-	Site
Oct. 21, 1973	Patriots 13, at Chicago 10	+3	Soldier Field
Oct. 14, 1979	Patriots 27, at Chicago 7	+20	Soldier Field
Dec. 5, 1982	at Chicago 26, Patriots 13	-13	Soldier Field
Sept. 15, 1985	at Chicago 20, Patriots 7	-13	Soldier Field
Jan. 26, 1986	Chicago 46, Patriots 10	-36	Superdome
	Super Bowl XX		
Oct. 30, 1988	at Patriots 30, Chicago 7	+23	Sullivan Stadium
Dec. 24, 1994	Patriots 13, at Chicago 3	+10	Soldier Field
Sept. 21, 1997	at Patriots 31, Chicago 3	+28	Foxboro Stadium
Dec. 5, 2000	at Chicago 24, Patriots 17	-7	Soldier Field

#### **SERIES SUPERLATIVES**

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

<b>Rushing Yards</b> John Stephens	<b>Att</b> 35	<b>Yds</b> 124	<b>Avg</b> 3.5	<b>Td</b> 0	<b>Date</b> 10/30/88
<b>Passing Yards</b> Drew Bledsoe	<b>Att</b> 37	•	<b>'ds T</b>	<b>d In</b> 2 1	<b>Date</b> 9/21/97
Receiving Yards	Yds	Rec	Avg	Td	Date
Stanley Morgan	130	/	18.6	0	12/5/82
Stanley Morgan Troy Brown	130 124	7 6	18.6 20.7	0 1	12/5/82 9/21/97
Troy Brown Irving Fryar	124 122	6 3	20.7 40.7	-	9/21/97 10/30/88
Troy Brown	124	6	20.7	1	9/21/97

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The last time New Engalnd played at a college stadium was on Oct. 22, 1989 when the San Francisco 49ers hosted the Patriots. The game was played at Stanford Stadium in Palo, Alto Calif. because of an earthquake that hit the Bay area on Tuesday, October 17, at 5:04 p.m. The Patriots were defeated by the 49ers 37-20. Patriots quarterback Steve Grogan threw for a game-high 240 yards and two touchdowns, including a 50-yard strike to Stanley Morgan. The 49ers used two quarterbacks in the game, Joe Montana and Steve Young, while current Oakland Raider Jerry Rice caught a touchdown pass from each quarterback.

#### **BRADY VS. ILLINOIS**

Patriots quarterback Tom Brady played at Michigan from 1997-1999 but never played at Illinois' Memorial stadium. He did however play one game against Illinois in Ann Arbor. Michigan fell to the Fighting Illini, 35-29 and Brady went 23-38 for 307 yards and two touchdowns. Brady completed four passes to current Chicago Bear David Terrell and current Bear and former Wolverine, Anthony Thomas rushed for 128 yards on 21 carries including two touchdowns.

#### **ARTIFICIAL TURF**

This week's game will be the Patriots second consecutive game they've played on artificial turf. The Patriots have won their last six games on turf, including the playoffs. Their last loss on artificial turf was at Detroit on Thanksgiving (11/23/00).

#### TALE OF THE TAPE

Categories Record		
Divisional Standings	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> T
Total Yards Gained	2,846	2,285
Total Offense		
Rush Offense		
Pass Offense	261.6 (3)	208.8 (20)
Points Per Game		
Total Yards Allowed	2,476	2,829
Total Defense	309.5 (9)	353.6 (27)
Rush Defense	132.6 (27)	127.4 (25)
Pass Defense	176.9 (4)	226.3 (21)
Points Allowed/Game	20.6	24.9
Possession Avg	30:19	27:39
Sacks Allowed/Yards Loss	17/96	18/119
Sacks Made/Yards	21/142	16/134
Interceptions By		
Penalties Against/Yards	62/586	53/475
Punts/Avg		
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio		

#### **PATRIOTS - BEARS CONNECTIONS**

Patriots running backs coach **Ivan Fears** coached the Bears wide receivers from 1993-98.

Assistant strength and conditioning coach **Marcus Paul** was a fourth round draft choice of the Bears in 1989. Paul started 30 of 71 games during his five-year career with Chicago and recorded seven interceptions.

Patriots quarterback **Tom Brady** played at Michigan along with Bears wide receiver **David Terrell** (1998-99) and running back **Anthony Thomas** (1997-99).

The Bears head coach **Dick Jauron** attended Swampscott (Mass.) High and matriculated to Yale were he starred at running back. Jauron was recently named one of the top 10 prep athletes of the  $20^{th}$  century in the state of Massachusetts by the *Boston Globe*.

Bears special teams coach **Mike Sweatman** served in the same capacity with the Patriots from 1993-96. He was on the same Patriots coaching staff as current head coach **Bill Belichick** (1996), defensive coordinator/defensive line **Romeo Crennel** (1993-96), assistant head coach/offensive Line **Dante Scarnecchia** (1993-96) and offensive coordinator **Charlie Weis** (1993-96).

Bears cornerback **Jerry Azumah** played his collegiate football at the University of New Hampshire.

Bears tight end **Fred Baxter** (1997-99) and running back **Leon Johnson** (1997-99) both played with the N.Y. Jets while current Patriots coaches Belichick, Crennel, defensive backs coach Eric Mangini and Weis were on the coaching staff.

Bears rookie tackle **Marc Colombo** attended Boston College and Bridgewater-Raynham (Mass.) High School.

Bears safety **Larry Whigham** played seven seasons with the Patriots (1994-00) and earned a Pro Bowl selection in 1997.

#### **LAST TIME**

The Patriots dropped a 24-17 decision to the Bears at Soldier Field on Dec. 5, 2000. It was one of their 13 games of the season decided by eight points or less. The Bears began the scoring with a 24-yard field goal on their opening possession. The Patriots responded in the second quarter with a 12-yard touchdown pass and grabbed a 7-3 lead. The Patriots capitalized on a takeaway later in the quarter with an Adam Vinatieri field goal. The Bears evened the scored at 10 with a touchdown right before the half. Chicago drove 64 yards on their opening drive of the second half and took a 17-10 lead on a 16-yard touchdown run. They added to their lead early in the fourth quarter on a 6-yard touchdown pass, 24-10. New England answered with a touchdown strike of their own, but fell short, 24-17.



## GAME RECAP - PATRIOTS 38, BILLS 7

#### **GAME RECAP**

The New England Patriots traveled to Buffalo and defeated the Bills, 38-7 last weekend. The Patriots 31-point victory equaled their largest margin of victory in the series (52-21 in 1961 and 31-0 in 1983). Four of their previous five meetings had been decided in overtime.

The win was also the Patriots 45<sup>th</sup> against the Bills, their most against any opponent and it extended their current winning streak against the Bills to four.

Patriots running back Antowain Smith eclipsed the 100-yard mark for the first time this season with 111 yards on 29 carries. It was the  $12^{\text{th}}$  time in his career, including five times with the Patriots. Smith also scored three touchdowns, two receiving and one rushing. It was the his third three-touchdown performance of his career. Tom Brady also performed well against the Bills, completing 23 of 27 passes (franchise best 85.2 percent completion rate) for 310 yards and four touchdowns.

New England started with a bang on their opening drive, moving 68 yards on eight plays and scored on a 5-yard pass from Brady to Christian Fauria. It was the second time this season the Patriots opened the game with a touchdown on their first possession of the game (at San Diego).

The Bills moved into scoring position on their first drive, making it all the way to the Patriots 18-yard line. However, on third-and-two for the Bills, Patriots linebacker Ted Johnson sacked Drew Bledsoe for a 14-yard loss and moved them back to the 32-yard line. Bills kicker Mike Hollis missed his 50-yard field goal attempt on the next play.

New England began another scoring drive late in the first quarter, using four Brady completions and four Smith rushes to move the team downfield. A 13-yard Brady to Smith touchdown pass that capped the drive.

The Patriots defense then forced the Bills to attempt a field goal after driving inside the red zone for the second consecutive time and Hollis missed his second consecutive attempt, this time from 25 yards.

New England responded by driving to the Bills 28-yard line and increasing the lead by three with a Vinatieri 46-yard field goal, 17-0.

Before the half, the Bills drove 80 yards in 16 plays and cut their deficit to 17-7 on a 1-yard touchdown pass from Bledsoe to Peerless Price.

Following a Bills punt on their first drive of the second half, the Patriots trekked 83 yards on eight plays and increased their lead to 24-7 on a 45-yard screen pass for a touchdown from Brady to Kevin Faulk. It was Faulk's third touchdown of the season.

The Patriots offense continued to move the football, gaining 76 yards on 11 plays during their next drive, including a 2-yard touchdown run by Smith. Brady completed five-of-six passes on the drive, including a 31-yarder to rookie tight end Daniel Graham. The score was Smith's second of the game.

The Bills moved the ball down the field on their next drive, but missed a chance to score on a missed 45-yard field goal attempt by Hollis, his third miss of the game.

New England capitalized on their next possession with a 14-yard scoring pass from Brady to Smith for the 38-7 victory.

#### **VERSUS THE AFC EAST**

The Patriots have recorded an 8-1 record against their AFC East rivals in their last nine meetings, including a 2-1 record this year. The Patriots have played all three divisional games on the road this season and will conclude their regular season with three of their last four games at home against AFC East rivals.

#### **POINT OUTAGE**

The Bills entered last week's game averaging 30.1 points per game over their first eight games, scoring at least 23 points in each game this season. The Patriots defense held the Bills offense to just seven points, equaling the Patriots fewest points allowed this year (7, at N.Y. Jets 9/15/02).

#### THIRD DOWN CONVERSION RATE

In the Patriots victory against the Bills, New England converted 67 percent of their third downs (8-12), their highest total of the season. It was also their highest total since they converted 67 percent at Miami (12/28/87). Defensively, the Patriots limited the Bills to 36 percent conversion rate (4-11) on third down.

Third down conversion rates have been a telling statistic in the Patriots wins and losses this season. In their four victories, the Patriots converted over half their attempts .534 (31-58), while they have only done so on .388 (19-49) in their four losses. Defensively, they have been very stingy on third downs in their victories allowing only .313 (15-48), but have yielded half (28-56) in their losses.

#### **CHRISTIAN FAURIA**

The Patriots tight end caught his fourth touchdown pass of the season, and the second in as many weeks, on the Patriots opening drive of the game last week. Fauria leads all Patriots receivers with four touchdown grabs this season. His previous high was two touchdown receptions, which he set in both 1998 and 2000 with Seattle

Fauria leads all Patriots tight ends with 16 catches for 132 yards (8.3 avg.) and four touchdowns. Through the first eight games of this season, the Patriots tight ends have eclipsed all receiving totals of their 2001 counterparts (see below).

Tight End	No	Yds	Avg.	LG	Td	
C. Fauria	16	132	8.9	24	4	
C. Cleeland	12	71	5.9	12	1	
D. Graham	7	100	14.3	31	1	
2002 TE Totals	. 35	303	8.7	31	6	
2001 TE Totals	19	168	8.8	31	4	

#### **DANIEL GRAHAM**

The Patriots rookie tight end caught a career-high three passes for 68 yards against the Bills. It was his first game back after missing three with an injured shoulder. Graham recorded receptions of 31 and 22 yards against the Bills.

#### **SACK ATTACK**

The Patriots recorded four sacks against the Bills, their third-highest sack total of the season. Their highs were five in each of their first two games of the season (vs. Pittsburgh, 9/9 and at N.Y. Jets, 9/15).

#### **TED JOHNSON**

Recorded his first sack of the season, dropping Drew Bledsoe for a 14-yard loss in the first quarter. It was Johnson's first full sack since Jan. 2, 2000 vs. Baltimore. Johnson has also recorded half sacks at Pittsburgh (1/27/02 – AFC Championship Game) and at Miami (9/24/01).

#### RICHARD SEYMOUR

Recorded his third sack of the season and the sixth of his career. an 8-yard sack of Bledsoe in the second quarter. It equaled his single-season high of three he set last year.

#### WILLIE McGINEST

Sacked Bledsoe for an 8-yard loss in the second quarter. It was his fourth of the season, which leads the team. McGinest ranks fourth in Patriots history with 55.5 career sacks.

100.0 Andre Tippett (1982-93)
79.5 Julius Adams (1971-87)
72.5 Tony McGee 1974-81) **55.5 Willie McGinest (1994-02)**54.0 Ray Hamilton (1973-81)

#### **MIKE VRABEL**

Dropped Bledsoe for a 6-yard loss in the second quarter for his third sack of the season, equaling his career-high set in 2001.



## Patriots News and Notes

#### **TROY BROWN**

Brown recorded three receptions for 38 yards last week against the Bills. Brown leads the Patriots in receptions with 46 for 426 yards (9.3 avg.) and one touchdown, despite missing two games with an injury.

Brown set a Patriots franchise record with 16 catches against the Chiefs on Sept. 22, 2002. His previous high was also set against Kansas City when he was credited with 12 receptions for 119 yards and a touchdown on Dec. 4, 2000. He also gained a single-game career-high 176 yards.

#### **BROWN'S 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES**

Brown recorded his 12<sup>th</sup> career 100-yard receiving game against the Chiefs on Sept. 22 and is now tied for third in

Yds 176	Rec.	Date vs. K.C. 9/22/02	
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. K.C., 12/4/00	
117	11	vs. S.D., 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	

<sup>#</sup> of 100-Yd Rec. Gm Rk Player 100 + Gm 1 Stanley Morgan. 39 2 Terry Glenn ..... 13 3 Troy Brown ... 12 Irving Fryar ..... 12 5 Ben Coates......9

#### **PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LISTS**

\*-AFC Championship Game

Brown increased his career reception total to 367 last week and currently ranks third on the Patriots all-time list.

Rk	Player, Pos.	No	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
1	Stanley Morgan, WR	534	10,352	19.4	76t	67
2	Ben Coates, TE	490	5,471	11.2	84t	50
3	Troy Brown, WR	367	4,396	12.0	67	18
	Irving Fryar, WR		5,726	15.8	80t	38

Brown also needs 26 punt return yards to surpass Fryar as the Patriots all-time punt return leader.

Rk	r Player	No	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
1	Irving Fryar	206	2,055	10.0	85t	3
2	Troy Brown	178	2,030	11.4	85t	3
3	David Meggett	142	1.438	10.1	60t	1

#### **RANKINGS**

Patriots wide receiver Troy Brown is tied for eighth in the AFC with 46 receptions despite missing two games to injury.

Rk	Player, Team	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Harrison, Ind.	69	835	12.1	69	4
2	Moulds, Buf.	62	853	13.8	70t	5
3	P. Price, Buf.	60	838	14.0	59t	7
4	Ward, Pit.	55	607	11.0	34t	7
5	Rice, Oak.	51	678	13.3	75	3
6	Holmes, K.C.	51	440	8.6	49	2
7	Smith, Den.	49	541	11.0	34	2
<u>8t</u>	Troy Brown, NE	46	426	9.3	38	1
8t	White, Cle.	46	278	6.0	27	0

#### **CENTURY MARK**

Three different Patriots have totaled four 100-yard receiving games this season. They are one of only three teams, along with the Buffalo Bills and Oakland Raiders, who have three different receivers who have recorded a 100-yard receiving game: Eric Moulds (4), Peerless Price (4) and Josh Reed (1); Jerry Rice (2), Tim Brown (1) and Jerry Porter (1). The Patriots are also tied with Indianapolis and Oakland for second in the NFL, behind Buffalo (10) in 100-yard receiving games in the NFL.

#### Patriots 100-yard Receiving Games in 2002

Player	Date	Opponent	No	Yds	TD			
Troy Brown	9/22/02	Chiefs	16	176	1			
David Patten	9/22/02	Chiefs	7	108	1			
Deion Branch	9/29/02	Chargers	13	128	0			
David Patten	10/6/02	Dolphins	5	102	2			

#### **PATTEN PENDING**

Patriots wide receiver David Patten leads all Patriots receivers with two 100-yard receiving games this season. He has increased his career total to five 100-yard games (see below). Patten also caught two touchdowns against the Dolphins (10/6/02) to tie his career-high.

Yds	Rec	Opponent
117	4	at Indianapolis, 10/21/01
113	7	vs. Baltimore, 10/1/00
108	7	vs. Kansas City, 9/22/02
103	7	vs. Philadelphia, 12/10/00
102	5	at Miami, 10/6/02

Last week, Patten led the Patriots with six catches for 88 yards against the Bills. Through eight games this season Patten has accumulated 546 receiving yards and ranks eighth in the AFC. He is averaging 65.4 yards per game and is projected to total 1,092 yards this season, which would be his first career 1,000-yard season.

#### **TOP ROOK**

Patriots wide receiver Deion Branch earned AFC Rookie of the Month honors for September to become the first Patriot to earn the honor. Branch leads all NFL rookies with 37 catches and 408 yards receiving. Below is a comparison of Branch and the 10 receivers taken before him in the 2002 draft.

Pick	Player Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD
13	Donte Stallworth, New Orleans 17	208	12.2	4
19	Ashley Lelie, Denver 13	198	15.2	0
20	Javon Walker, Green Bay 10	157	15.7	1
33	Jabar Gaffney, Houston 23	281	12.2	1
36	Josh Reed, Buffalo 24	314	13.1	2
46	Tim Carter, N.Y. Giants 2	37	18.5	0
47	Andre Davis, Cleveland 27	326	12.1	5
48	Rache Caldwell, San Diego 5	37	7.4	2
62	A. Randle El, Pittsburgh 24	264	11.0	0
63	Antonio Bryant, Dallas 24	391	16.3	3
65	Deion Branch, NE37	408	11.0	2

Earlier this season, Branch established career highs in receptions (13) and receiving yards (128) against the Chargers (9/29/02). It was the second-highest single-game reception total by a rookie wide receiver in NFL history. Wide receiver Don Looney established the mark of 14 catches on Dec. 1, 1940. Branch also tied the second highest reception total by a Patriot, equaling the mark set by Terry Glenn on Oct. 3, 1999. It was the highest receiving total by a Patriots rookie since Hart Lee Dykes totaled 130 yards on 10 catches at Pittsburgh (12/17/89).

#### MOST RECEPTIONS IN A GAME / ROOKIE NFL HISTORY

- 14 WR Don Looney, Phi. at Washington, Dec. 1, 1940
- WR Deion Branch, New England at S.D., Sept. 29, 2002 RB Sid Blanks, Houston at S.D., Sept. 12, 1964 RB LaDainian Tomlinson, S.D. vs. Arizona, Nov. 25, 2001



## Patriots News and 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:

		CAREER	
NAME, POS	EXP	GP	FORMER TEAM
Terrell Buckley, CB	11	165/125	Tampa Bay
Cameron Cleeland, TE	5	43/32	New Orleans
Christian Fauria, TE	8	111/80	Seattle
Victor Green, S	10	147/109	N.Y. Jets
Donald Hayes, WR	5	57/32	Carolina
Jimmy Hitchcock, CB	7	101/61	Carolina
Bernard Holsey, DL	6	86/17	Indianapolis
Rick Lyle, DL	9	99/68	N.Y. Jets
Steve Martin, DT	7	95/42	N.Y. Jets

#### **POINT MAN**

Adam Vinatieri nailed a 46-yard field goal in second quarter and has now made 11 of his 12 field goal attempts this season. Vinatieri also converted five extra points and increased his season point total to 54 and his career point total to 742. Gino Cappelletti leads all Patriots scorers with 1,130 points.

#	SCORING	TD	PAT/PATA	2-Pt	FG /FGA	TP
1	Gino Cappelletti	42	346/ 358	2	176/ 334	1,130
2	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	0	227/232	1	171/211	742
3	John Smith	0	308/ 323	0	128/ 191	692

#### **ACCURATE STATEMENTS**

Vinatieri has made 18 of his last 19 field goal attempts, including 11-of-12 (.917) this season. He is the fifth most accurate field goal kicker in the NFL this season (see below).

Kicker	FGM	FGA	Pct.	<b>Points</b>
David Akers, Phi	19	20	.950	77
Morten Andersen, K.C	17	18	.944	79
Jason Hanson, Det	13	14	.929	56
Joe Nedney, Ten	13	14	.929	55
Adam Vinatieri, NE	11	12	.917	54
James Tuthill, Was	9	10	.900	40

Vinatieri is also the most accurate kicker in Patriots annals, as well as the fifth most accurate kicker in NFL history. He has recorded a 81.04 conversion rate (171-211) over his seven-year career.

#### **NFL ALL-TIME MOST ACCURATE KICKERS**

	TEAM	PCT.	FGM/FGA
<ol> <li>Mike Vanderjagt</li> </ol>	Colts	86.20	125/145
2. Olindo Mare	Dolphins	83.52	147/176
3. John Carney	Saints	81.72	304/372
4. Matt Stover	Ravens	81.52	278/341
5. Adam Vinatieri	<b>Patriots</b>	81.04	171/211
6. Doug Brien	None	80.31	155/193
7. Ryan Longwell	Packers	80.21	146/182

#### **CLUTCH KICKERS**

Vinatieri has kicked 13 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	<b>GW FGs</b>
Morten Anders	en 17	John Carney	9
Steve Christie .	14	Jason Hanson .	9
<b>Adam Vinatie</b>	eri 13	Joe Nedney	7

#### **LAST MINUTE MAN**

Vinatieri drilled a 35-yard game-winning field goal in overtime against the Kansas City Chiefs on Sept. 22 that lifted the Patriots to a 41-38 victory. The game-winning kick was the 13<sup>th</sup> of his career and his first this season. Last year, he became the first kicker in Super Bowl history to kick a game-winning field goal on the final play of the game. Over half of his game-winning kicks (seven) have come in overtime. His game-winning kicks are listed below:

Date	Opponent	Yds	Time	<b>Final Score</b>
9/22/96	Jacksonville	40	12:24 (OT)	28-25
9/14/97	N.Y. 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 N.Y. 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	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
9/22/02	Kansas City	35	10:20 (OT)	41-38

#### MR. SMITH GOES TO FOXBOROUGH

Patriots running back Antowain Smith has gained 80 more yards through eight games this year, than he did last year, on the same amount of carries (see below). Smith currently ranks ninth in the AFC with 554 rushing yards. Last year, Smith finished the season with a career-high of 1,157 yards rushing on 287 attempts.

Year	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Season Total
2002	128	554	4.3	42t	3	?
Year	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Season Total

#### SCORING SMORGASBORD

Smith recorded the first three-touchdown performance by a Patriot this season, as well as the third of his career, last week against the Bills (two receiving, one rushing). He scored on a 13-yard reception in second quarter, a 2-yard run in the third quarter and a 14-yard reception in the fourth quarter. It was his  $10^{\text{th}}$  multiple touchdown game of his career and his fifth with the Patriots. Of Smith's 43 career touchdowns (41 rushing, 3 receiving), 18 have been scored at Ralph Wilson Stadium in Buffalo.

#### CENTURY MARK

Smith has eclipsed the 100-yard mark 12 times for his career, including his 111-yard performance last week at Buffalo (11/3/02) It was his second 100-yard performance against his former team. The Patriots are 5-0 when he rushes for over 100 yards and his teams are now 11-1 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	29	3.8	1	W	at Buffalo, 11/3/02
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
BOLD =	with	Patrio	ts		



## Patriots News and Notes

#### MOVIN' ON UP

Tom Brady has passed for 2,189 yards this season and resides in sixth place on the Patriots all-time list with 5,038 career yards passing. He needs 4,894 yards to move past Jim Plunkett into fifth place on the Patriots all-time list.

Rk.Name	Att	Comp	Yards	Pct	TD	Int
<ol> <li>Drew Bledsoe</li> </ol>	4,518	2,544	29,657	56.3	166	138
<ol><li>Steve Grogan</li></ol>	3,593	1,879	26,886	52.3	182	208
<ol><li>Babe Parilli</li></ol>	2,412	1,140	16,747	47.3	132	138
<ol><li>Tony Eason</li></ol>	1,500	876	10,732	58.4	60	48
<ol><li>Jim Plunkett</li></ol>	1,503	729	9,932	48.5	62	87
6. TOM BRADY	732	473	5,038	64.6	37	21
7. Hugh Millen	612	370	4,276	60.5	17	28
<ol><li>Mike Taliaferro</li></ol>	680	305	3,920	44.9	27	44

#### **COMPLETING THE PICTURE**

During the first 22 starts of Tom Brady's career, he has completed 64.95 percent of his passes (719-467). It's the second highest completion percentage of any quarterback's first 22 starts since the AFL/NFL merger in 1970. Last season, Brady completed 63.9% of his passes and established a Patriots franchise completion percentage record.

#### **HIGHEST COMPLETION % / FIRST 22 STARTS SINCE 1970**

Rk	Name	Att	Com	Pct.
1.	Kurt Warner	704	468	66.5
<u>2.</u>	Tom Brady	719	467	65.0
3.	Daunte Culpepper	680	434	63.8
4.	Joe Montana	678	428	63.1
5.	Brett Favre	696	437	62.8

#### **ON TARGET**

Brady has become the Patriots all-time leader in completion percentage by completing 473 of 732 career pass attempts. Through the first eight games of the 2002 season, he has completed 65.8 percent of his passes (316-208). Last season, he recorded the highest single-season completion percentage in Patriots history, 63.9 percent.

## Highest Completion % in Franchise History (min. of 500 passes)

	Quarterback Tom Brady	Att 732	Comp 473	Comp % 64.6
	Hugh Millen	612	370	60.5
3.	Tony Eason	1,500	876	58.4

#### **GETTING THE COMPLETE PICTURE**

Brady recorded the highest single-game completion percentage in Patriots history last week (min. of 20 attempts) against the Bills, completing 23 of 27 passes (.852). He shared the previous mark of .800 with Vito 'Babe' Parilli (see below).

Rk	Comp %	Quarterback, Opp. Date
1.	.852	Tom Brady, at Buf., Nov. 3, 2002 (27-23)
2.	.800	Tom Brady, at Ind., Oct. 21, 2001 (20-16)
		Vito 'Babe' Parilli vs. Mia., Oct. 15, 1967 (20-16)
4.	.769	Hugh Millen at Mia., Nov. 10, 1991 (26-20)
5.	.750	Tony Eason vs. G.B., Sept. 8, 1985 (28-21)

#### **TOMMY GUN**

Through nine weeks of action in the NFL, Brady ranks among the top in numerous NFL passing categories:

3 <sup>rd</sup> in attempts (316)	3 <sup>rd</sup> in completions (208)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> in yards (2,189)	1st in touchdowns (19)
<b>7</b> <sup>th</sup> in completion % (65.8)	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b> in quarterback rating (94.0)

#### FIRST THINGS FIRST

Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 15 of his 22 regular season starts during his career, compiling a winning percentage of 68.1 percent, the third highest of any active starting quarterback in the NFL. Including the playoffs, he is 18-7 as a starter. Last season, 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.

Quarterback, Team	W	L	Pct.
Kurt Warner, St. Louis	35	12	.744
Jay Fiedler, Miami	27	11	.711
Tom Brady, New England		7	.681
Brett Favre, Green Bay	. 110	55	.667
Brad Johnson, Tampa Bay		27	.630

#### TOUCHDOWN STREAK

Quarterback Tom Brady extended his consecutive games with a touchdown pass streak to 10 on a 5-yard pass to Christian Fauria on the opening drive of the game last week. It equals the fourth longest streak in franchise history (see below). Babe Parilli owns the longest consecutive streak of games with a touchdown pass with 14 (12/3/61-11/18/62, 9/8/63).

Games	Player (Dates)
14	Vito 'Babe' Parilli (12/3/61-11/18/62, 9/8/63)
12	Drew Bledsoe (12/5/93 – 10/16/94)
11	Drew Bledsoe (12/21/96 - 11/16/97)
10	Tom Brady (12/22/01 - present)
	Vito 'Babe' Parilli (12/11/66 – 10/29/67)
	Mike Taliaferro (9/28/69 – 11/30/69)
	Tony Eason (11/24/85 – 10/5/86)

#### **VERSUS BUFFALO**

- Brady recorded his third 300-yard game of the season and the fourth of his career with 310 yards passing.
- Brady recorded the second four-touchdown performance of his career and the 18<sup>th</sup> in Patriots history.
- It was also his sixth multiple touchdown game of the season, completing touchdown passes to Christian Fauria (5 yards), Antowain Smith (13 yards and 14 yards) and Kevin Faulk (45 yards).
- Brady opened the game with 10 consecutive completions. His 10<sup>th</sup> completion was a 13-yard touchdown pass to running back Antowain Smith. It was his second touchdown pass of the day and his 17<sup>th</sup> of the season.

#### **RATINGS GAME**

Brady recorded the highest quarterback rating of his career last week against the Bills, 154.1. It was his fourth quarterback rating of over 100.0 this season and the seventh of his career, all Patriots victories (see below). Earlier this season, Brady became the first Patriots quarterback to open the season with three consecutive games with passer ratings over 100.0 (minimum of 15 attempts). Brady has recorded a passer rating of 94.0 through eight games this season.

Date	Opp.	Att	С	Yds	Pct.	TD	Ι	Rating	W/L
11/03/02	at Buf	27	23	310	.852	4	0	154.1	W
10/21/01	at Ind.	20	16	202	.800	3	0	148.3	W
11/25/01	N.O.	26	19	258	.731	4	0	143.9	W
11/04/01	at Atl.	31	21	250	.677	3	0	124.4	W
9/22/02	K.C.	54	39	410	.722	4	1	110.9	W
09/09/02	Pitt.	43	29	294	.674	3	0	110.0	W
09/15/02	at NYJ	J 35	25	269	.714	2	1	100.8	W

#### SHARING THE WEALTH

The Patriots have distributed their 19 passing touchdowns to 11 different players this season. It's the widest distribution of any team in the NFL and the most in Patriots history. The Packers rank second with nine (see below).

11Patriots	8 Broncos / Chiefs / Redskins /
9Packers	Tennessee



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#### **Flagship Station**

WBCN 104.1 FM ..... Boston, Mass.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

WAHL	Athol	99.9 FM
WAQY	Springfield	102.1 FM
WBEC-A/F	Pittsfield	1420 AM
WBSM	New Bedford	1420 AM
WCIB	Cape Cod	101.9 FM
WSAR	Fall River	1480 AM
WWFX-FM	Worcester	100.1 FM

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

WBHG	Laconia	101.5 FM
WGIR	Manchester	610 AM
WKBK	Keene	1220 AM
WSHK	Portsmouth	105.3 FM
WSAK	Portsmouth	102.1 FM
WTSL	Hanover	1400 AM
WVRR	Lebanon	101.7 FM

#### RHODE ISLAND

WSKO-AM	Providence	/90 AM
WSKO-FM	Providence	99.7 FM

#### VERMONT

93.5 FM

Springfield

WCFR

WDEV	Waterbury	550 AM
WEAV	Burlington	960 AM
WEXP	Rutland	101 FM
WKVT	Brattleboro	92.7 FM
WLVB	Middleboro	93.9 FM
WMOO	Derby	92.1 FM
WXZO	Burlington	96.7 FM

#### **MAINE**

WBLM-FM	Portland	102.9 FM
WEBB-FM	Augusta	98.5 FM
WFXZ	Bangor	101.7 FM
WIDE	Biddeford	1400 AM
WNSX	Winter Harbor	97.7 FM
WOZI-FM	Presque Isle	101.9 FM

#### CONNECTICUT

	COMMECTICO	•
WAXK	New London	102.3 FM
WCCC	Hartford	1290 AM
WINY	Putnam	1350 AM

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**Patriots Video News** has been Patriots fans' eyes and ears for the past five seasons. PVN offers streaming daily video updates with player interviews, indepth analysis and action packed video.

**Patriots.com Radio** broadcasts six hours of original programming Monday through Friday beginning at noon.

#### **Monday**

**Patriots Monday** WEEI 850 AM broadcasts each Monday from Gillette Stadium. 'Dennis and Callahan' speak with quarterback Tom Brady between 8:30 and 9:30 am. Wide receiver Troy Brown will be with 'Dale and Neumy' between Noon and 1:00 p.m., and Patriots head coach Bill Belichick talks with the 'The Big Show,' between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

#### **Saturday**

**Patriots All Access** WCVB Ch. 5 airs at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. weekly. PAA provides Patriots fans with behind-the-scenes access and in-depth weekly features on Patriots players and personnel.

## 2002 TELEVISION RATINGS

			Affiliate/	Rating/	
Date	Op	ponent	Network	Share	Results
Sat., Aug. 10	at	N.Y. Giants	WCVB	12.7 / 28	L, 19-22
Sat., Aug. 17		Philadelphia	CBS	12.4 / 26	W, 16-15
Fri., Aug. 23		Carolina	WCVB	11.1 / 21	W, 23-3
Thur., Aug. 29	at	Washington	WCVB	15.0 / 29	W, 28-14
		REGU	JLAR SEASON	l	
Mon., Sept. 9		Pittsburgh	ABC	27.6 / 49	W, 30-14
Sun., Sept. 15	at	N.Y. Jets	CBS	28.4 / 57	W, 44-7
Sun., Sept. 22		Kansas City	CBS	27.6 / 58	W, 41-38 ot
Sun., Sept. 29	at	San Diego	CBS	33.2 / 58	L, 28-14
Sun., Oct. 6	at	Miami	CBS	24.0 / 52	L, 26-13
Sun., Oct. 13		Green Bay	FOX	25.1 / 54	L, 28-10
Sun., Oct. 20		BYE			
Sun., Oct. 27		Denver	CBS	29.9 / 50	L, 24-16
Sun., Nov. 3	at	Buffalo	CBS	30.0 / 58	W, 31-7
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	

**Note:** Each rating point represents one percent of the area's 2.1 million homes. Cable channel ratings are based on the full number of homes, although only 76 percent of area homes have cable service.

#### RATINGS GAME

The Patriots-Bills game earned a 30.0 rating (58 share) last week and was the highest rated program in the Boston market. It was the sixth consecutive Patriots game that was the highest rated program in the Boston market. The Patriots postgame show, "5<sup>th</sup> Quarter" generated a 13.5 rating (26 share) and was the ninth rated show in the Boston market.

Rk 1.	Programs 10/28-11/3 (Network) Patriots/Bills (CBS)	Rating (Share) 30.0 (58)
2.	CSI (CBS)	
3.	Everybody Loves Raymond (CBS)	19.0 (28)
4.	Friends (NBC)	15.8 (25)
5	FR (NBC)	15 0 (26)



## **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2002 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS**

WON 4, LOST 4			* RUSHING	No. Yds Avg Long TD
09/09 W 30-14	Pittsburgh	68,436	A. Smith	No. Yds Avg Long TD 128 554 4.3 42t 3
09/15 W 44- 7	at New York Jet		Faulk	21 100 4.8 25 1
09/22 W 41-38 O		68,436		13 40 3.1 12 0
09/29 L 14-21	at San Diego	66,463	-	18 40 2.2 9 0
10/06 L 13-26	at Miami	73,369	Pass	4 27 6.8 13 0
10/13 L 10-28	Green Bay	68,436	Redmond	4 2 0.5 5 0
10/27 L 16-24	Denver	68,436	Branch	2 0 0.0 4 0
11/03 W 38- 7	at Buffalo	73,448	Patten	1 -1 -1.0 -1 0
11/10	at Chicago		Davey	2  -4  -2.0  -2  0
11/17	at Oakland		Brown	1 -5 -5.0 -5 0
11/24	Minnesota		TEAM	194 753 3.9 42t 4
11/28	at Detroit		OPPONENTS	234 1061 4.5 58t 9
12/08	Buffalo		* RECEIVING	No. Yds Avg Long TD
12/16	at Tennessee New York Jets		Brown	46 426 9.3 38 1 37 408 11.0 49t 2
12/22 12/29	New York Jets Miami		Branch Patten	37 408 11.0 49t 2 35 546 15.6 39 3
12/29	N.E.	opp.	Fauria	16 132 8.3 24 4
TOTAL FIRST DOWN		156	Edwards	13 106 8.2 13 0
Rushing	51	62	Faulk	12 169 14.1 45t 2
Passing	110	77	A. Smith	12 74 6.2 14t 2
Penalty	10	17	Cleeland	12 71 5.9 12 1
3rd Down: Made	e/Att 50/107	43/104	D. Hayes	11 124 11.3 40t 1
3rd Down Pct.	46.7	41.3	Graham	7 100 14.3 31 1
4th Down: Made	e/Att 5/9	6/9	Givens	4 27 6.8 10 1
4th Down Pct.	55.6	66.7	Redmond	2 5 2.5 3 0
POSSESSION AVG.	30:19	29:41	Vrabel	1 1 1.0 1t 1
TOTAL NET YARDS	2846	2476	TEAM	208 2189 10.5 49t 19
Avg. Per Game	355.8	309.5	OPPONENTS	149 1557 10.4 52t 13
Total Plays	528	491	* INTERCEPTIONS	No. Yds Avg Long TD
Avg. Per Play	5.4	5.0	Law	3 29 9.7 29 0
NET YARDS RUSHII		1061	Buckley	2 4 2.0 6 0
Avg. Per Game Total Rushes	94.1 194	132.6 234	V. Green Vrabel	1 90 90.0 90t 1 1 0 0.0 0 0
NET YARDS PASSII		1415	O. Smith	1 -1 -1.0 -1 0
Avg. Per Game	261.6	176.9	TEAM	8 122 15.3 90t 1
Sacked/Yards		21/142	OPPONENTS	9 110 12.2 46 0
Gross Yards	2189	1557	* PUNTING	No. Yds Avg Net TB In Lg B
Att./Completion	ons 317/208	236/149	Walter	32 1218 38.1 33.7 3 11 55 0
Completion Pct	t. 65.6	63.1	TEAM	32 1218 38.1 33.7 3 11 55 0
Had Intercepte	ed 9	8	OPPONENTS	33 1335 40.5 32.1 5 6 62 0
PUNTS/AVERAGE	32/38.1	33/40.5	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret FC Yds Avg Long TD
NET PUNTING AVG	. 32/33.7	33/32.1	Brown	6 3 57 9.5 13 0
PENALTIES/YARDS	62/586	40/397	Faulk	6 4 60 10.0 16 0
FUMBLES/BALL LO		11/7	Branch	2 0 58 29.0 40 0
TOUCHDOWNS	25	22	TEAM	14 7 175 12.5 40 0
Rushing	4	9	OPPONENTS	12 11 79 6.6 26 0
Passing	19	13	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No. Yds Avg Long TD
Returns * SCORE BY PERIO	2 ODS Q1 Q2 Q3	0 0 OT PTS	Branch Faulk	17 416 24.5 52 0 8 182 22.8 27 0
TEAM	ODS Q1 Q2 Q3 21 49 65	~		5 100 20.0 28 0
OPPONENTS	30 59 35		Edwards	1 15 15.0 15 0
	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt K-PAT		J. Green	1 10 10.0 10 0
Vinatieri		11/12 0 54	TEAM	32 723 22.6 52 0
A. Smith	5 3 2 0	0 32	OPPONENTS	37 813 22.0 57 0
Fauria	4 0 4 0	0 24	* FIELD GOALS	1-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+
Faulk	3 1 2 0	0 18	Vinatieri	0/ 0 4/ 4 4/ 4 3/ 4 0/0
Patten	3 0 3 0	0 18	TEAM	0/ 0 4/ 4 4/ 4 3/ 4 0/0
Branch	2 0 2 0	0 12	OPPONENTS	1/ 1 0/ 1 2/ 4 1/ 5 0/2
Brown	1 0 1 0	0 6		3G, 27G) (28G, 31G, 40G) (37G, 35G)
Cleeland	1 0 1 0	0 6	(41N)()(32G)(26G)(	
Givens Graham	1 0 1 0 1 0	0 6 0 6	(48N,19G,39N)(50N)	)(39G)(50B)(45N,40G,33G)(42N)
V. Green	1 0 1 0		(4011,190,3911)(3011)	, 23N , 43N )
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	1 0 0 1 1 0	0 6 0 6		
D. Hayes	1 0 1 0	0 6 0 6		
	1 0 1 0	0 6		
D. Hayes T. Jones Vrabel	1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0	0 6 0 6		
D. Hayes T. Jones Vrabel TEAM	1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 25 4 19 2 21/21	0 6 0 6 0 6		
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D. Hayes T. Jones Vrabel TEAM OPPONENTS 2-Pt. Conversion SACKS: McGinest Hamilton 2.0, T	1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 25 4 19 2 21/21 22 9 13 0 21/22 ns: A. Smith, TEA 4.0, Seymour 3.0 . Jones 1.5, Plea	0 6 0 6 0 6 11/12 0 206 4 4/13 0 165 M 1-4, OPPONE , Vrabel 3.0,	Bruschi 2.0, Green 1.0,	
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D. Hayes T. Jones Vrabel TEAM OPPONENTS 2-Pt. Conversion SACKS: McGinest Hamilton 2.0, T Holsey 1.0, John	1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 25 4 19 2 21/21 22 9 13 0 21/22 23 9 13 0 21/22 4.0, Seymour 3.0 . Jones 1.5, Pleamson 1.0, Law 1.0	0 6 0 6 0 6 11/12 0 206 4/13 0 165 M 1-4, OPPONE 0, Vrabel 3.0, sant 1.5, J.	Bruschi 2.0, Green 1.0, OPPONENTS 17.0	nt Int% Long Saak/Look Poting
D. Hayes T. Jones Vrabel TEAM OPPONENTS 2-Pt. Conversion SACKS: McGinest Hamilton 2.0, T Holsey 1.0, John * PASSING	1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 25 4 19 2 21/21 22 9 13 0 21/22 13 2 2 3 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4	0 6 0 6 0 6 11/12 0 206 4/13 0 165 4/13 0 165 0, Vrabel 3.0, sant 1.5, J. 1, TEAM 21.0,	Bruschi 2.0, Green 1.0, OPPONENTS 17.0 Yds/Att TD TD% Ir	nt Int% Long Sack/Lost Rating
D. Hayes T. Jones Vrabel TEAM OPPONENTS 2-Pt. Conversion SACKS: McGinest Hamilton 2.0, T Holsey 1.0, John * PASSING Brady	1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 25 4 19 2 21/21 22 9 13 0 21/22 ns: A. Smith, TEA 4.0, Seymour 3.0 . Jones 1.5, Plea nson 1.0, Law 1.0 Att Cm 316 2	0 6 0 6 0 6 11/12 0 206 4/13 0 165 M 1-4, OPPONE V Vrabel 3.0, sant 1.5, J. TEAM 21.0, up Yds Cmp%	Bruschi 2.0, Green 1.0, OPPONENTS 17.0 Yds/Att TD TD% Ir 6.93 19 6.0	9 2.8 49t 17/ 96 94.0
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### **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2002 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

#### As Recorded by Day of Game Stats Crew

	I	PEFEN	ISIVE	STAT	STICS						9	SP.	TEA	MS		I
Name	TT	UT	Α	S/	YL	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR	TT	UT	Α	FF I	FR	
Roman Phifer	52	34	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Lawyer Milloy	43	23	20	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ty Law	42	35	7	1.0	5.0	3	29	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tedy Bruschi	42	30	12	2.0	8.0	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	I
Willie McGinest	36	23	13	4.0	28.0	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Ted Johnson	36	22	14	1.0	14.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Victor Green	35	27	8	-	-	1	90	2	4	2	4	4	-	-	-	I
Tebucky Jones	34	25	9	1.5	11.0	-	-	2	1	2	5	3	2	-	-	(
Bobby Hamilton	33	21	12	2.0	7.0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Mike Vrabel	29	21	8	3.0	23.0	1	0	2	-	1	1	1	-		-	ŀ
Richard Seymour	28	17	11	3.0	22.0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Otis Smith	21	19	2	-	-	1	-1	2	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	
Steve Martin	14	11	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Rich Lyle	14	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jarvis Green	13	9	4	1.0	13.0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthony Pleasant	11	6	5	1.5	11.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Terrell Buckley	9	9	0	-	-	2	4	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	Ŀ
Bernard Holsey	5	3	2	1.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ben Kelly	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Antwan Harris	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	
Matt Chatham	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	2	-	-	
Je'Rod Cherry	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	-	-	I
Larry Izzo	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	2	-	-	I
Daniel Graham	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	I
Patrick Pass	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-		-	(
David Givens	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	1
O.J. Brigance	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
J.R. Redmond	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
Marc Edwards	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	(
Lonie Paxton	0	0	0	-		-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		-	Ŀ
Totals	507	351	156	21.0	142.0	8	122	35	8	7	61	47	14	0	0	

FUMBLES - LOST (11-5)								
	Own							
	No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.				
Tom Brady	4	2	4	0				
Troy Brown	1	1	0	0				
Deion Branch	1	0	1	0				
Mike Compton	1	0	0	0				
Marc Edwards	1	0	0	1				
Kevin Faulk	1	1	0	0				
Grey Ruegamer	1	0	0	0				
Antowain Smith	1	1	0	0				
Totals	11	5	5	1				

BLOCKED KICKS								
XP FG P								
Tebucky Jones	1	0	0					
Team	0	1	0					
Totals	1	1	0					

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS									
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR					
Donald Hayes	2	0	0	0					
Mike Compton	2	0	0	0					
David Patten	2	0	0	0					
Christian Fauria	1	0	0	0					
Matt Light	1	0	0	0					
Troy Brown	1	0	0	0					
Tom Brady	1	0	0	0					
Grey Ruegamer	1	0	0	0					
Totals	11	0	0	0					

#### **LEGEND**

TT- Total Tackles
 UT- Unassisted Tackles
 A- Assists
 PD- Pass Defensed
 FF- Forced Fumbles
 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**

Nov. 3, 2002

#	NAME	POS	НТ	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.
22	Buckley, Terrell	СВ	5-9	176	06/07/71	11	Florida State	Pascagoula, Miss.
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.
<u>85</u>	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 Harris, Antwan	DE C	6-5 5-9	280	07/01/71	8	Southern Mississippi	Columbia, Miss.
23 81	,	S	5-9 6-4	194 220	05/29/77	3	Virginia Wisconsin	Raleigh, N.C.
37	Hayes, Donald	WR CP	5-10	220 187	07/13/75	5		Madison, Wis. Concord, N.C.
99	Hitchcock, Jimmy Holsey, Bernard	CB DL	5-10 6-2	286	11/09/70	8 6	North Carolina Duke	Cave Spring, Ga.
19	• •		6-3	215	12/10/73 07/09/73	6		Puyallup, Wash.
53	Huard, Damon	QB LB	5-10	228	07/09/73	7	Washington Rice	Houston, Texas
53 52	Izzo, Larry Johnson, Ted	LB	5-10 6-4	253	12/04/72	8	Colorado	Alameda, Calif.
74	•	T	6-3	310	01/18/79	2	South Florida	•
34	Jones, Kenyatta Jones, Tebucky	r FS	6-2	218	10/06/74	5	Syracuse	Gainesville, Fla. 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.
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.
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	Р	6-1	207	08/15/72	6	Kent State	Euclid, Ohio
65	Woody, Damien	С	6-3	320	11/03/77	4	Boston College	Beaverdam, Va.
PRAG	CTICE SQUAD							
75	Anderson, Maurice	DT	6-3	296	01/19/75	2	Virginia	Nottoway, Va.
76	Gorin, Brandon	T.	6-6	302	07/17/78	2	Purdue	Muncie, Ind.
71	Hochstein, Russ	G	6-4	300	10/07/77	2	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
94	Kocher, Ken	DT	6-3	315	07/30/80	R	UCLA	San Diego, Calif.
16	McCready, Scott	WR	6-0	200	02/01/77	1	South Florida	Tampa, Fla.
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## 2002 Numerical Roster

#	NAME	POS	нт	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	2002 G/S/D/I
4	Adam Vinatieri	K	6-0	202	28	7	South Dakota State	FA-96	8/0/0/0
6	Rohan Davey	QВ	6-2	245	24	Ŕ	Louisiana State	D4a-02	1/0/0/7
12	Tom Brady	QΒ	6-4	225	25	3	Michigan	D6b-00	8/8/0/0
13	Ken Walter	P	6-1	207	30	6	Kent State	FA-01	8/0/0/0
19	Damon Huard	QB	6-3	215	29	6	Washington	UFA (MIA)-01	1/0/7/0
21	J.R. Redmond	ŘВ	5-11	215	25	3	Arizona State	D3-00 ´	7/0/0/1
22	Terrell Buckley	CB	5-9	176	31	11	Florida State	FA-(TB)-02	8/1/0/0
23	Antwan Harris	S	5-9	194	25	3	Virginia	D6a-00	6/0/0/2
24	Ty Law	CB	5-11	200	28	8	Michigan	D1-95	8/8/0/0
27	Victor Green	S	5-11	210	32	10	Akron	FA (NYJ)-02	8/1/0/0
30	Je'Rod Cherry	S	6-1	210	29	7	California	FA-01	8/0/0/0
31	Ben Kelly	CB	5-9	185	23	3	Colorado	CW (MIA)-01	7/0/0/1
32	Antowain Smith	RB	6-2	232	30	6	Houston	FA (BUF)-01	8/7/0/0
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	26	4	Louisiana State	D2-99	7/0/0/1
34	Tebucky Jones	FS	6-2	218	28	5	Syracuse	D1b-98	8/8/0/0
35	Patrick Pass	FB	5-10	217	24	3	Georgia	D7b-00	8/0/0/0
36 37	Lawyer Milloy	SS	6-0 5-10	210	28 31	7	Washington	D2-96	8/8/0/0
37 44	Jimmy Hitchcock Marc Edwards	CB FB	5-10 6-0	187 245	27	8 6	North Carolina	FA (CAR)-02	1/0/0/5
44 45	Otis Smith	СВ	5-11	198	27 37	13	Notre Dame Missouri	UFA (CLE)-01 FA-00	8/4/0/0 8/7/0/0
50	Mike Vrabel	OLB	6-4	261	<u>27</u>	6	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	8/7/0/0
52	Ted Johnson	LB	6-4	253	29	8	Colorado	D2-95	6/3/0/2
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	28	7	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	7/0/0/1
54	Tedy Bruschi	MLB	6-1	245	29	7	Arizona	D3-96	7/6/0/1
55	Willie McGinest	DE	6-5	270	30	9	Southern Cal	D1-94	8/6/0/0
58	Matt Chatham	LB	6-4	248	25	3	South Dakota	CW (STL)-00	8/0/0/0
63	Joe Andruzzi	G	6-3	312	27	6	Southern Connecticut St.	FA-00	5/5/0/3
64	Greg Robinson-Randall		6-5	322	24	3	Michigan State	D4-00	4/1/0/4
65	Damien Woody	Ċ	6-3	320	24	4	Boston College	D1a-99	8/7/0/0
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	24	3	Sacramento State	FA-00	8/0/0/0
67	Grey Ruegamer	C/G	6-5	302	26	4	Arizona State	FA-00	5/2/0/3
68	Tom Ashworth	OL	6-6	305	25	1	Colorado	FA-01	1/0/0/7
70	Adrian Klemm	T	6-3	312	25	3	Hawaii	D2-00	8/1/0/0
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	24	2	Purdue	D2-01	8/8/0/0
74	Kenyatta Jones	T	6-3	310	23	2	South Florida	D4a-01	8/7/0/0
77	Mike Compton	G/C	6-6	310	32	10	West Virginia	UFA (DET)-01	8/8/0/0
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	193	31	10	Marshall	D8-93	6/5/0/2
81	Donald Hayes	WR	6-4	220	27	5	Wisconsin	UFA (CAR)-02	6/1/0/2
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	253	23	R	Colorado	D1-02	5/3/0/3
<u>83</u>	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	193	23	<u>R</u>	Louisville	D2-02	8/5/0/0
85	Cameron Cleeland	TE	6-4	272	27	5	Washington	UFA (NO)-02	7/1/0/1
86	David Circus	WR	5-10	190	28	6	Western Carolina	UFA (CLE)-01	8/7/0/0
87	David Givens	WR	6-0	212	22	R	Notre Dame	D7b-02	5/0/0/3
88	Christian Fauria	TE	6-4	250	31	8	Colorado	UFA (SEA)-02	8/7/0/0
90	Steve Martin	DT	6-4 6-5	320	28	7	Missouri Southern Mississippi	UFA (NYJ)-02	8/4/0/0
91 93	Bobby Hamilton Richard Seymour	DE DT	6-6	280 310	31 23	8 2	Georgia	UFA (NYJ)-00 D1-01	8/7/0/0
95 95	Roman Phifer	LB	6-4	248	23 34	12	UCLA	FA-01 (NYJ)-01	8/8/0/0 6/6/0/2
96	Rick Lyle	DL	6-5	285	31	9	Missouri	UFA (NYJ)-02	7/0/0/1
97	Jarvis Green	DE	6-3	285	23	R	Louisiana State	D4b-02	7/4/0/1
98	Anthony Pleasant	DE	6-5	280	34	13	Tennessee State	UFA (SF)-01	6/4/0/2
99	Bernard Holsey	DL	6-2	286	28	6	Duke	FA-02	6/0/0/2
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INJ 37	URED RESERVE Rob Kelly	S	6-0	205	27	5	Ohio State	FA-02	
61	Stephen Neal	Ğ	6-4	305	24	1	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01	
RFS	SERVE NON-FOOTBALI	LINIU	RY						
	Antwoine Womack	RB	5-11	225	24	R	Virginia	D7a-02	
RFS	SERVE PHYSICALLY U	NARI F	TO PFPI	FORM					
25	Leonard Myers	СВ	5-10	198	23	2	Miami (Fla.)	D6b-01	

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## **Unofficial 2002 Depth Chart**

(unofficial, 11/3/02)

#### **OFFENSE**

WR:	80	Troy Brown (6/5/0/2)		<u>83</u>	Deion Branch (8/5/0/0)	8	87 David Givens (5/0/0/3)
LT:	72	Matt Light (8/8/0/0)		<u>68</u>	Tom Ashworth (1/0/0/7)		
LG:	77	Mike Compton (8/8/0/0)		70	Adrian Klemm (8/1/0/0)		
C:	65	Damien Woody (8/7/0/0)		67	Grey Ruegamer (5/2/0/3)		
RG:	63	Joe Andruzzi (5/5/0/3)		70	Adrian Klemm (8/1/0/0)		
RT:	64	Greg Robinson-Randall (4/1/0	/4)	74	Kenyatta Jones (8/7/0/0)		
TE:	88	Christian Fauria (8/7/0/0)		85	Cameron Cleeland (7/1/0/1)	) {	82 <u>Daniel Graham (5/3/0/3)</u>
WR:	86	David Patten (8/7/0/0)		81	Donald Hayes (6/1/0/2)		
QB:	12	Tom Brady (8/8/0/0)		19	Damon Huard (1/0/7/0)		6 Rohan Davey (1/0/0/7)
RB:	32	Antowain Smith (8/7/0/0)		33	Kevin Faulk (7/0/0/1)	2	21 J.R. Redmond (7/0/0/1)
							35 Patrick Pass (8/0/0/0)
FB:	44	Marc Edwards (8/4/0/0)					
					DEFENSE		
LE:	55	Willie McGinest (8/6/0/0)	96	Ri	ck Lyle (7/0/0/1)		
DT:	91	Bobby Hamilton (8/7/0/0)	90	St	eve Martin (8/4/0/0)		
DT:	93	Richard Seymour (8/8/0/0)	99	Ве	ernard Holsey (6/0/0/2)		
RE:	98	Anthony Pleasant (6/4/0/2)	<u>97</u>	<u>Ja</u>	rvis Green (7/4/0/1)		
OLB	:50	Mike Vrabel (8/7/0/0)	58	M	att Chatham (8/0/0/0)		
MLB	:54	Tedy Bruschi (7/6/0/1)	52	Τe	ed Johnson (6/3/0/2)	53	Larry Izzo (7/0/0/1)
OLB	:95	Roman Phifer (6/6/0/2)	55	W	'illie McGinest (8/6/0/0)		
LCB:	: 24	Ty Law (8/8/0/0)	22	Τe	errell Buckley (8/1/0/0)	37	Jimmy Hitchcock (1/0/0/5)
RCB	:45	Otis Smith (8/7/0/0)	31	Ве	en Kelly (7/0/0/1)	23	Antwan Harris (6/0/0/2)
SS:	36	Lawyer Milloy (8/8/0/0)	23	Ar	ntwan Harris (6/0/0/2)	30	Je'Rod Cherry (8/0/0/0)
FS:	34	Tebucky Jones (8/8/0/0)	27	Vi	ctor Green (8/1/0/0)		
					SPECIAL TEAMS		
K:		Adam Vinatieri (8/0/0/0)	13		n Walter (8/0/0/0)		
P:	13	Ken Walter (8/0/0/0)	4	Ada	am Vinatieri (8/0/0/0)		
H:	13	Ken Walter (8/0/0/0)	19	Da	mon Huard (1/0/7/0)		

83 Deion Branch (8/5/0/0)

35 Patrick Pass (8/0/0/0)

77 Mike Compton (8/8/0/0)

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Rookies and first-year players are  $\underline{\text{underlined}}$ 

[indicates out of line-up due to injury]

**PR:** 80 Troy Brown (6/5/0/2)

**KR:** 83 Deion Branch (8/5/0/0)

**PC:** 66 Lonie Paxton (8/0/0/0)

**KC:** 66 Lonie Paxton (8/0/0/0)

#### **PATRIOTS PRONUNCIATION**

33 Kevin Faulk (7/0/0/1)

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Tedy BruschiTeddy ● BREW-ski	Grey RuegamerROO-gah-mer
Christian Fauria FOR-ee-AY	Antowain SmithAN-twon
Damon HuardHUE-ard	Adam VinatieriVIN-a-TERRY
Lonie Paxton Lonnie	



## 2002 SEASON - HOW BUILT

	DRAFTEES (23) Troy Brown (8)	VETERAN FREE AGENTS (23)	WAIVERS (2) / TRADES (0)	ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (4)
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				
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)
2002	Daniel Graham (1) Deion Branch (2) Rohan Davey (4a) Jarvis Green (4b) David Givens (7b)  Injured Reserve Rob Kelly (2) (NO) Stephen Neal (fa)  Reserve-Non-Football In Antwoine Womack (7a)  Reserve-Physically Unab Leonard Myers (6b)		* unrestricted free agent (#) - indicates round drafted (fa) - indicates non-drafted free	e agents



#### **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2002 STATS PACK**

### **PATRIOTS TEAM STATS GAME-BY-GAME**

0	FFENSE	Þ	IRST D	OWNS		NET	OFF.	RU	SHIN	١G				P/	SSI	NG				P	EN.	PU	NTS
DATE	OPPONENT	Total	Rush	Pass	Pn	Yds	Plays	Yds	Att	Avg	Net	S	YL	Gross	Att	Cmp	Pct	TD	Int	No	Yds	No A	Avg
09/09	Pittsburgh	20	2	14	+ 4	343	63	63	18	3.5	280	2	14	294	43	29	67.4%	3	0	7	88	5	39.4
09/15 at	New York Jets	24	11	13	0	432	75	163	40	4.1	269	0	0	269	35	25	71.4%	2	1	3	36	2	41.5
09/22	Kansas City	27	8	19	0	496	79	97	20	4.9	399	4	8	410	55	39	70.9%	4	1	12	100	6	36.7
09/29 at	San Diego	25	8	17	' 0	440	76	87	23	3.8	353	0	0	353	53	36	67.9%	2	2	6	45	3	23.3
10/05 at	Miami	16	2	12	. 2	245	51	37	17	2.2	208	3	32	240	31	17	54.8%	2	2	6	49	4	45.8
10/13	Green Bay	20	9	9	2	289	68	123	22	5.6	166	2	17	183	44	24	54.5%	1	3	12	126	3	39.7
10/27	Denver	16	6	9	) 1	179	53	69	19	3.6	110	5	20	130	29	15	51.7%	1	0	8	83	8	38.8
11/03 at	Buffalo	23	5	17	' 1	422	63	114	35	3.3	308	1	2	310	27	23	85.2%	4	0	8	59	1	36.0
11/10 at	Chicago																						
11/17 at	Oakland																						
11/24	Minnesota																						
11/28 at	Detroit																						
12/08	Buffalo																						
12/16 at	Tennessee																						
12/22	New York Jets																						
12/29	Miami																						
Regular Se	ason Totals	171	51	110	10	2846	528	753	194	3.9	2093	17	93	2189	317	208	65.6%	19	9	62	586	32	38.1

#### **OPPONENTS TEAM STATS GAME-BY-GAME**

D	EFENSE	F	IRST D	owns		NET	OFF.	RU	SHIN	IG				PA	SSI	NG				P	EN.	PU	NTS
DATE	OPPONENT	Total	Rush	Pass	Pn	Yds	Plays	Yds	Att	Avg	Net	S	YL	Gross	Att	Cmp	Pct	TD :	Int	No	Yds	No	Avg
09/09	Pittsburgh	20	7	11		283		74	24	3.1	209	5	38	247	38	25	65.8%	2	3	13	112	5	39.4
09/15 at	New York Jets	9	1	7	1	200	47	32	9	3.6	168	5	21	189	33	18	54.5%	1	1	7	55	7	45.6
09/22	Kansas City	21	14	7	0	349	62	221	34	6.5	128	3	21	149	25	16	64.0%	3	2	1	5	4	40.5
09/29 at	San Diego	14	11	3	0	342	52	238	34	7.0	104	0	0	104	18	10	55.6%	2	0	2	20	3	40.0
10/05 at	Miami	21	7	12	. 2	319	72	137	44	3.1	182	1	8	190	27	17	63.0%	2	0	5	35	3	38.0
10/13	Green Bay	20	7	9	4	301	64	158	36	4.4	143	1	4	147	27	17	63.0%	3	0	5	60	6	43.0
10/27	Denver	23	9	12	. 2	351	65	136	40	3.4	215	2	14	229	23	18	78.3%	1	1	2	51	2	36.0
11/03 at	Buffalo	28	6	16	6	331	62	65	13	5.0	266	4	36	302	45	28	62.2%	1	1	5	59	3	31.0
11/10 at	Chicago																					l	
11/17 at	Oakland																						
11/24	Minnesota																					l	
11/28 at	Detroit																						
12/08	Buffalo																					l	
12/16 at	Tennessee																						
12/22	New York Jets																					1	
12/29	Miami																						
Regular Se	ason Totals	156	62	77	17	2476	491	1061	234	4.5	1415	21	142	1557	236	149	63.1%	15	8	40	397	33	40.5



## **2002 Daily Transactions – By Date**

1/10	Terry Glenn Suspended	7/21	Daniel Graham Signed
1/11	Jimmy FarrisSigned	,	Rohan Davey Signed
2/11	Mike Clare Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	7/25	David Givens Signed Bernard Holsey Signed
	Cecil Deckard Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	7,23	Chris Sullivan Released
	Patrick DowneySigned (Allocated to NFL Europe) Radell LockhartSigned (Allocated to NFL Europe)	7/26	Riddick ParkerSigned
	Scott McCready Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	7/29	Marty Moore
	Maugaula Tuitele Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)		•
	Mark Washington Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe) Maurice Anderson Signed	8/1 8/12	Howard Duncan
	Tom Ashworth Signed	8/14	Jimmy HitchcockSigned
	Ryan Benjamin Signed	8/17	Howard DuncanWaived
	Setema GaliSigned	0/10	Daryl PorterReleased
2/18	Drew Inzer Signed Matt Stevens Selected by Houston Texans in	8/19 8/24	Grant WilliamsTraded (St. Louis) Daniel BenetkaReleased
-,	Expansion Draft	-, - :	Scott DragosReleased
2/25	Jace Sayler Signed		Jabari HollowayReleased
	Curtis Jackson		Scott McCreadyReleased Ryan PhillipsReleased
	Terrence Shaw Released		Tony ScottReleased
3/1	Antowain Smith Re-signed		Tony UmholtzReleased
3/5	Marty Moore	8/27	
3/8	Terry Glenn Traded (Green Bay)		Ryan BenjaminReleased Jimmy FarrisReleased
3/12	Scott Dragos Signed		Rob KellyPlaced on Injured Reserve
	Donald Hayes Signed Chris Hayes Signed		Antwoine WomackPlaced on Reserve/Non-Football Injury
	Rick LyleSigned	8/28	Tom BradySigned a contract Extension Patrick DowneyReleased
3/15	Adam Vinatieri Re-signed	0/30	Chris HayesReleased
3/19	Rob KellySigned		Radell LockhartReleased
3/20 3/22	Hakim Akbar Waived Christian Fauria Signed		Ratcliff ThomasReleased
3/28	Cameron Cleeland Signed	9/1	Maurice AndersonReleased
3/29	Fred Coleman Re-signed	3/1	Fred ColemanReleased
4/3	Steve Martin Signed		Drew InzerReleased
4/3	Ryan PhillipsSigned		Arther LoveReleased
	Mark Washington Waived		David NugentReleased Riddick ParkerReleased
	Cecil Deckard Waived		Jace SaylerReleased
4/4	Tommy Knight Signed Jermaine Wiggins Re-signed		T.C. TaylorReleased
4/19	Grey Ruegamer Re-signed		Maugaula TuiteleReleased Brock WilliamsReleased
•	Grant Williams Re-signed		Leonard MyersPlaced on Reserve/PUP
4/20	Daniel Graham Drafted	9/3	Maurice AndersonSigned to practice squad
4/21	Deion Branch Drafted Rohan Davey Drafted		Arther LoveSigned to practice squad
1/21	Jarvis Green Drafted		Jace SaylerSigned to practice squad Brock WilliamsSigned to practice squad
	Antwoine Womack Drafted	9/4	Brandon MooreSigned to practice squad
	David Givens Drafted	9/5	Brandon GorinSigned to practice squad
4/26	Drew Bledsoe Traded (Buffalo) Major Applewhite Signed	0/5	Jace SaylerReleased from practice squad
., = -	T.C. Taylor Signed	9/5 9/6	Terrell BuckleySigned Jimmy HitchcockReleased
	Tony Umholtz Signed	9/9	Tommy KnightReleased
5/2	Jermaine Wiggins Waived	9/11	O.J. BriganceSigned
5/8	Daryl PorterSigned	9/16 9/17	Arther LoveReleased from practice squad
5/30	Major Applewhite Waived	9/17	Jimmy HitchcockSigned O.J. BriganceReleased
5/31	Rich TylskiSigned		T.C. TaylorSigned to practice squad
, -	Marty MooreSigned	9/26	Matt KnutsonSigned to practice squad
<i>C 17</i>	Datalist Thomas Cianad	10/8	Matt KnutsonReleased from practice squad Teag WhitingSigned to practice squad
6/7 6/14	Ratcliff Thomas Signed Andy Katzenmoyer Released	10/16	Scott McCready Signed to practice squad
			T.C. Taylor Released from practice squad
6/21	Roman Phifer Re-signed Kole Ayi Signed	10/18	Brock Williams Released from practice squad
6/27	Kole AyiTraded (St. Louis)	10/21	Russ Hochstein Signed to practice squad T.C. Taylor Signed to practice squad
			Teag Whiting Released from practice squad
7/8 7/16	Tony Scott	10/23	Stephen Neal Placed on injured reserve
7/17	Daniel Benetka Signed	10/26 10/28	T.C. Taylor Released from the practice squad Ken Kocher Signed to the practice squad
7/18	Jarvis Green Signed	10/20	Non Nochel
	Antwoine Womack Signed		

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## By The Numbers

#### 85.2

Tom Brady's completion percentage last week against the Bills. It was the highest completion percentage in franchise history.

#### 154.1

Tom Brady's quarterback rating last week against the Bills. It was the highest rating in franchise history (minimum 20 attempts).

#### 18

The number of touchdown passes Tom Brady threw last year in 15 games.

#### 19

The number of touchdown passes Brady has thrown this year in eight games. His 19 touchdown passes are more than the Patriots recorded as a team in 20 of the franchise's previous 42 seasons.

#### 31

Patriots single-season record for touchdowns passes, recorded by Vito 'Babe' Parilli in 1964.

#### 10

The number of consecutive games in which Brady has thrown a touchdown pass, a streak that started last season versus Miami (12/22/01).

#### 14

The Patriots record for consecutive games with a touchdown pass, set by Vito 'Babe' Parilli (12/3/61 – 9/8/63).

#### 11

The number of different Patriots who have caught touchdown passes this season. It's the highest touchdown distribution in the NFL and the most in franchise history.

#### 25

Starts by Patriots quarterback Tom Brady (including playoffs).

#### 18

The Patriots have won 18 of the 25 games Brady has started (including playoffs).

#### **37**

The number of catches Deion Branch has recorded this season, tops among NFL rookies.

#### 408

The number of receiving yards Branch has gained this season, tops among NFL rookies.

#### 367

The number of receptions Troy Brown has recorded during his 10-year playing career. He ranks third in Patriots annals.

#### 546

The number of receiving yards recorded by David Patten this season. Patten is projected to record 1,092 yards this season, which would be his first 1,000 yard season of his

#### 128

The number of rushing attempts recorded by Antowain Smith through eight games in each of the last two seasons. This season he has rushed for 80 more yards than he did last year (554-474).

#### 1,157

The number of yards Smith rushed for last season, establishing a career-high.

#### 111

The number of rushing yards Smith accumulated last week against the Buffalo Bills.

#### 12

The number of 100-yard rushing games Smith has recorded during his six-year career, including five with the Patriots.

#### 11-1

The record of Smith's teams when he rushes for over 100 yards in a game, including a 5-0 record with the Patriots.

#### 43

The number of touchdowns Smith has scored during his career, including five this season.

#### 81.04

The career field goal conversion percentage of Adam Vinatieri (171-211). It is the tops in Patriots history and the fifth highest total in NFL history.

#### 171

The number of field goals Adam Vinatieri has kicked in his career.

#### 6

The number of field goals Vinatieri needs to move past Gino Cappelletti (176) into first place in Patriots annals.

#### 102

The number of consecutive games Adam Vinatieri has scored (including playoffs).

#### 9

The number of missed or blocked field goals this season by Patriots opponents this season, the highest total in the NFL.

#### 28

The number of career interceptions by cornerback Ty Law, including three this season. He is currently tied with Hall of Fame cornerback Mike Haynes for fifth place in Patriots history.

#### 467

The number of interception return yards Law has recorded during his career. He currently ranks third in Patriots history.

#### 30.0

The television rating of the Patriots-Bills telecast on Nov. 3. It was the Patriots second-highest rated telecast of the season, behind the San Diego game on Sept. 29 (33.2 rating).

#### 6

The number of consecutive Patriots games that have been the top rated program in the Boston market.