



# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

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## UPCOMING MEDIA SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, Nov. 20

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  
1:45 Mike Tice Conference Call  
2:15 Daunte Culpepper Conference Call

### Thursday, Nov. 21

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. 22

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 (5-5)

Mon., Sept. 9	Pittsburgh	W	30-14
Sun., Sept. 15 at	N.Y. Jets	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	W	33-30
Sun., Nov. 17 at	Oakland	L	20-27
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

## AFC EAST STANDINGS

Teams	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami Dolphins .....	6	4	0	.600	236	187
<b>NEW ENGLAND .....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>222</b>
Buffalo Bills.....	5	5	0	.500	264	286
New York Jets.....	5	5	0	.500	204	230

### Sunday, Nov. 24

Minnesota at N.E. Patriots ..... 1:00  
San Diego at Miami ..... 1:00  
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets..... 1:00

## PATRIOTS (5-5) RETURN HOME TO GILLETTE STADIUM FOLLOWING THREE GAME ROAD TRIP TO FACE THE VIKINGS (3-7)

**This Week:** The New England Patriots (5-5) return home for the first time in nearly a month and will host the Minnesota Vikings (3-7) at Gillette Stadium (68,436 capacity) on Sunday, Nov. 24. Kickoff is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. The Vikings enjoyed an emotional boost last week after gaining 218 rushing yards and 425 total yards in a 31-21 victory over the Green Bay Packers. The Patriots, on the other hand, return home after suffering their only loss on a three game road trip to the Raiders in Oakland. The Patriots need a victory to keep pace in the AFC East, where they currently trail the Miami Dolphins by a game and are tied with the Buffalo Bills and New York Jets for second place with a 5-5 record. The Vikings will be the first of two games in five days against NFC opponents. The Patriots have split their first two games against the NFC, defeating the Chicago Bears on the road, but losing to the Green Bay Packers at home. Next week, the Patriots travel to Detroit for a Thanksgiving Day game against the Lions on Thursday, Nov. 28. It will be their second appearance on Thanksgiving in the past three years.

**Television:** This week's game will be broadcast regionally on FOX (locally on WFXT Channel 25). The play-by-play duties will be handled by **Kenny Albert**, who will be joined in the booth by **Tim Green**.

**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 in-depth 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 [www.patriots.com](http://www.patriots.com).

**Home Stretch:** This week's game against the Vikings will be the Patriots first of four home games during the final six weeks of the regular season. The Patriots have won eight of their last 10 home games, including preseason, regular season and postseason games. Foxborough has been a wonderful home to the Patriots since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. The team has compiled a 58-30 (.659) overall record at home during that time span. This week's game will be the 89<sup>th</sup> consecutive sellout at Foxborough. It will also be the 188<sup>th</sup> consecutive game broadcast locally.

**Movin' On Up:** Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri became the franchise's all-time field goal leader last week when he nailed his 177<sup>th</sup> career field goal, a 31-yarder, and passed Gino Cappelletti (176). Vinatieri is the most accurate kicker in Patriots history, as well as the fifth most accurate kicker in NFL history, having made 81.2% of his kicks (177-218). He boomed the longest field goal in Patriots history earlier this season against the Bears (11/10) when he nailed a 57-yard attempt. It is also the longest in the NFL this season.

**Happy Returns:** Patriots running back and kickoff returner Kevin Faulk returned a fourth-quarter kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown against the Raiders last week. The last Patriots kickoff return for a touchdown was recorded by Derrick Cullors at Buffalo (11/9/97). Faulk now leads the Patriots with six touchdowns this season (two rushing, three receiving and one kickoff return). He is the only player in the NFL who has scored a rushing, receiving and return touchdown this season. He's also the first Patriot since Irving Fryar to accomplish the triple play. Fryar had one rushing, seven receiving and two punt return touchdowns in 1985.

## RATINGS GAME

The Patriots-Raiders game earned a 30.4 rating (48 share) last week and was the highest rated program in the Boston market. It was the eighth consecutive Patriots game that was the highest rated program in the Boston market. Three of the top five programs in the Boston market last week were football related (see below).

Rk	Programs 11/4-11/10 (Network)	Rating (Share)
1.	Patriots/Raiders (ESPN/ABC) .....	30.4 (48)
2.	Everybody Loves Raymond (CBS).....	22.5 (31)
3.	CBS NFL Today (CBS) .....	20.8 (40)
4.	CSI (CBS) .....	19.8 (30)
5.	Buffalo Bills at Kansas City Chiefs (CBS) .....	19.6 (39)



# PATRIOTS AND VIKINGS SERIES RESULTS

## SERIES HISTORY

This week's match-up between the Patriots and Vikings will be only their ninth meeting in the regular season. The series is even at four games apiece. The home team has won five of the last six games in the series, including two Patriot wins in overtime at Foxboro. Games between the Patriots and Vikings have traditionally come down to the wire, with six of the eight games decided by eight points or less. The Patriots have a 4-2 record in those games.

## REGULAR SEASON RESULTS (Patriots 4-4)

12/13/70 — Minnesota 35, at NE 14 .....-21 at Harvard  
 10/27/74 — NE 17, at Minnesota 14 .....+3 at Metropolitan  
 12/16/79 — at NE 27, Minnesota 23 .....+4 at Schaefer  
 09/11/88 — at Minnesota 36, NE 6 .....-30 at Metrodome  
 10/20/91 — at NE 26, Minnesota 23 (OT) +3 at Foxboro  
 11/13/94 — at NE 26, Minnesota 20 (OT) +6 at Foxboro  
 11/02/97 — at Minnesota 23, NE 18 .....-5 at Metrodome  
 09/17/00 — Minnesota 21, at NE 13 .....-8 at Foxboro

Total Points in the Series: ..... Minnesota 195, Patriots 147  
 Patriots Largest Margin of Victory: .....6 points (11/13/94)  
 Vikings Largest Margin of Victory: .....30 points (9/11/88)  
 Patriots in Overtime: .....2-0  
 Patriots in Games Decided by 7 points or less: .....4-1  
 Home team's record .....5-3

## SERIES SUPERLATIVES

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

### Rushing

Patriots: Sam Cunningham 22-129-0 td (10/27/74)  
 Vikings: Ricky Young 16-80-0 td (12/16/79)

### Passing

Patriots: Drew Bledsoe 70-45-426-3 tds (11/13/94)  
 Vikings: Warren Moon 42-26-349-1 td (11/13/94)

### Receiving

Patriots: Irving Fryar 9-161-0 td (10/20/91)  
 Vikings: John Henderson 8-137-1 td (12/13/70)

## PATRIOTS – VIKINGS CONNECTIONS

- Patriots wide receiver **Troy Brown** (1991-92) and Minnesota wide receiver **Randy Moss** (1996-97) both attended Marshall.
- Patriots center **Damien Woody** and Minnesota's defensive tackle **Chris Hovan** were teammates at Boston College (1996-98).
- Minnesota's center **Matt Birk** played his collegiate football at Harvard University (1994-97).
- Vikings guard **David Dixon** was originally drafted by the New England Patriots in ninth round of the 1992 NFL draft.

## LOOKING SHARP AT GILLETTE

The Patriots have won eight of their last 10 games at home (including preseason and postseason). Foxborough has been a wonderful home to the Patriots since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. The team has compiled a 58-30 (.659) overall record at home during that time span.

This week's game against the Vikings (11/24) will be the 89<sup>th</sup> consecutive sellout at home. It will also be the 188<sup>th</sup> consecutive game broadcast locally. The last local blackout was against the Indianapolis Colts on Dec. 26, 1993.

The Patriots rank sixth in the AFC with a 34-18 record at home since 1996. The Patriots will play four of their final six games at Gillette Stadium.

## TALE OF THE TAPE

Categories	New England	Minnesota
Record.....	5-5	3-7
Divisional Standings.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> T	2 <sup>nd</sup> T
Total Yards Gained .....	3,438	3,833
Total Offense .....	343.8 (14)	383.3 (3)
Rush Offense .....	92.8 (27)	159.5 (1)
Pass Offense .....	251.0 (6)	223.8 (12)
Points Per Game.....	25.9	23.7
Total Yards Allowed .....	3,161	3,839
Total Defense.....	316.1 (12)	383.9 (31)
Rush Defense.....	128.3 (25)	99.5 (10)
Pass Defense .....	187.8 (4)	284.4(31)
Points Allowed/Game .....	22.2	27.8
Possession Avg.....	29:42	30:55
Sacks Allowed/Yards Loss .....	23/134	26/158
Sacks Made/Yards .....	24/159	17/105
Interceptions By .....	10/192	10/125
Penalties Against/Yards.....	75/685	91/702
Punts/Avg. ....	39/39.4	42/39.7
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio.....	0	-16

## GAME RECAP

The New England Patriots dropped a 21-13 decision to the Minnesota Vikings at Foxboro Stadium on Sept. 17, 2000. The Patriots were only able to capitalize on two of five trips inside the red zone against Minnesota.

The Vikings started the scoring on their opening possession, moving 73 yards on 17 plays in 8:54. The drive culminated with a 4-yard touchdown run by running back Robert Smith.

The Patriots answered immediately with a touchdown on their opening drive when running back Kevin Faulk put the finishing touches on the 61-yard, five play drive with a 2-yard touchdown run.

The Vikings responded with a 16-play, 80-yard scoring drive, controlling the ball for 9:22. quarterback Daunte Culpepper ended the drive with a 1-yard touchdown pass that gave the Vikings a 14-7 edge.

The Patriots next drive ended after only three plays and the Vikings regained possession at Minnesota's 47 yard line. Five plays and 53 yards later, Culpepper connected with WR Matthew Hatchette on a 39-yard touchdown pass, extending the Vikings lead to 21-7 at the half.

The Patriots defense held Minnesota to a three-and-out forcing them to punt and gave the Patriot offense possession at Minnesota's 43. The Patriots drove 43 yards on six plays and scored, but did not get the extra point and trailed 21-13.

The Patriots defense stood firm, forcing the Vikings to punt on their two remaining possessions, but the Patriots offense was unable to find the end zone. They moved the ball as close as the Vikings 14-yard line on their last drive but didn't get a score.

## HOME GAME + POSITIVE TURNOVER RATIO = WIN

The Patriots have won 11 of their last 14 at home when they've had a positive turnover ratio dating back to the 1999 season.



# GAME RECAP – RAIDERS 27, PATRIOTS 20

## GAME RECAP

The Patriots dropped to 5-5 on the season with a 27-20 loss to the Raiders in Oakland last Sunday night. New England finished its three-game road trip with a 2-1 record.

The Patriots scored two touchdowns on returns, the first coming on a 48-yard interception return by linebacker Tedy Bruschi and the second on an 86-yard kickoff return by running back Kevin Faulk in the game's final moments. Adam Vinatieri added a pair of field goals to round out the Patriots scoring.

Tom Brady had his string of 11 consecutive games with a touchdown pass snapped, as he completed 18 of 30 passes for 172 yards.

The Patriots jumped on the board first, as Brady completed his first seven passes for 33 yards, leading to a 31-yard field goal by Vinatieri to give the Patriots a quick 3-0 lead. Brady spread the field, completing passes to five different receivers on the Patriots opening drive. Oakland answered back with a Sebastian Janikowski field goal to tie the score at three by the end of the first quarter.

Oakland took the lead in the second quarter, jumping ahead by a 10-3 margin courtesy of a 2-yard touchdown run by Zack Crockett. The Patriots pulled a couterpunch, as Vinatieri added another field goal to cut the lead to 10-6. But, the Raiders took advantage of a Brady fumble at the Patriots 8-yard line, scoring again on a 2-yard run by quarterback Rich Gannon to take a 17-6 lead, which Oakland carried into the intermission.

The Raiders got the ball to open the second half and used their opportunity to gain control of the game by extending their lead to 24-6. Oakland held the ball on a 15-play, 85-yard drive that lasted 9:42 and ended with a 2-yard touchdown plunge by Crockett. The Patriots were able to close the gap on a 46-yard interception return for a touchdown by Tedy Bruschi, who scored the second touchdown of his career. Bruschi grabbed the ball after it had bounced off Lawyer Milloy's foot and rumbled to the end zone to make the score 24-13 heading into the fourth quarter.

The Patriots defense was able to halt the Raiders on their first two possessions of the final quarter, forcing a punt then a missed field goal that was partially blocked. But the New England offense couldn't capitalize on their chances to mount a comeback, as the Raiders defense came up with two fourth-down stops. Janikowski kicked a 28-yard field goal to widen the gap 27-13, before Faulk returned the ensuing kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown to bring the Patriots to within a touchdown with 69 seconds remaining. The kickoff return for a touchdown was the first of Faulk's career, but the Patriots could not recover the onside kick as the Raiders held on to win, 27-20.

## POINTS APLENTY

The Patriots have scored 259 points (25.9 average) in their 10 games this year and are on pace to score 414 points. It would rank as the third-highest point production in franchise history (441, 1980; 418, 1996).

The Patriots magic number this season has been 21. The Patriots have won all five games in which they have scored 21 points or more and are 0-5 when they don't.

## PATRIOTS SACK ATTACK

The Patriots have recorded 24 sacks this season, which is tied for seventh in the AFC and tied for 13<sup>th</sup> in the NFL.

## TEDY BRUSCHI

Patriots linebacker Tedy Bruschi intercepted a Rich Gannon pass in the third quarter and returned it 48 yards for a touchdown. It was his first interception of the season and the fourth of his career. It was the second touchdown of Bruschi's career and his first on an interception return. He had returned a blocked punt four yards for a touchdown at Baltimore (10/6/96).

Bruschi shared the team lead with 10 tackles against the Raiders with Ty Law. It was Bruschi's second double-digit tackle total of the season (11, at San Diego). He ranks second on the team this season with 55 tackles (40 solos).

## RICHARD SEYMOUR

Seymour recorded his fourth sack of the season against the Raiders, establishing a new career high. He had recorded three sacks last year.

## ROAD TRIP

The Patriots finished their three-game road trip with a 2-1 record after their 27-20 loss to the Oakland Raiders. This was the Patriots 16<sup>th</sup> road trip of at least three games and it was the sixth time they finished with two wins. In 1961, the Patriots recorded their only three-game sweep.

## PATRIOTS IN PRIME TIME

The Patriots are now 2-1 this season in prime time and are 6-6 overall on ESPN. The Patriots will also be featured on Thanksgiving against the Lions (11/28) and will appear on Monday Night Football against the Tennessee Titans (12/16) and on ESPN versus the New York Jets (12/22). New England will appear in a total of six nationally televised games this season, a single-season franchise record. Their previous high of five was set in 1998.

## THREE'S COMPANY

The Patriots converted only 33% of their third downs (4-12) last week against the Raiders, while allowing Oakland to convert half of their attempts (7-14). In their five wins, the Patriots have held their opponents to a 31.7% (20-63) third down conversion rate, while the Patriots have converted nearly half, 49.3% (37-75). This season, the Patriots rank second in the AFC and fifth in the NFL with a conversion rate of 44.1% (60-136).

Conversely, in their five losses this season, the Patriots have only converted 37.7% (37-75) of their third downs, while their opponents have converted half (35-70).

## CHRISTIAN FAURIA

The Patriots tight end caught a career-high, 33-yard pass against the Raiders last week. Fauria leads all Patriots tight ends with 19 receptions for 175 yards and is tied for the team lead with four receiving touchdowns. His previous high was two touchdown receptions, which he set in both 1998 and 2000 with Seattle.

Through the first 10 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 .....	19	175	9.2	33	4
C. Cleeland .....	15	102	6.8	22	1
D. Graham .....	9	101	11.2	31	1
<b>2002 TE Totals .....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>
2001 TE Totals .....	19	168	8.8	31	4

## FOUR WHEELING

Through the first 10 weeks of the season, the Patriots have already scored 92 points in the fourth quarter, their highest total in any one quarter. They currently rank fourth in the NFL behind Kansas City (119), Indianapolis (96) and Denver (93). They have scored more in the final stanza this season than they had during the fourth quarter of 22 different seasons.

## BOWLING THEM OVER

During his five seasons with the Cleveland Browns, Coach Belichick was responsible for the hiring of two dozen coaches and personnel staff who have since advanced their careers in the NFL and/or in the college ranks. Coach Belichick's offensive line coach, Kirk Ferentz, and his defensive coordinator, Nick Saban, have built very successful programs in the college ranks and are bowling over some NCAA powerhouses. Ferentz's Iowa Hawkeyes are now 11-1 and currently ranked fourth in the nation (ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll) and have a very good chance of being invited to the granddaddy of all college bowl games, the Rose Bowl. Meanwhile, Saban's LSU Tigers have clawed their way to the top of the SEC Western Division. They are now 7-3 overall and ranked 20th in the nation (Coaches Poll).



# PATRIOTS NEWS AND NOTES

## TROY BROWN

Brown led the Patriots with five catches for 55 yards last week against the Raiders. It was the seventh game of the eight he has played in this year that he has led the team in receiving. Brown has either led the team or was tied for the team lead in receptions in 21 of the 24 games he has played in over the past two seasons.

Brown leads the Patriots in receptions with 57 for 516 yards (9.1 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 Patriots history (listed below).

Yds	Rec.	Date
<b>176</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>vs. K.C. 9/22/02</b>
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

\*-AFC Championship Game

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

## RANKINGS

Patriots wide receiver Troy Brown is tied for sixth in the NFL with 62 receptions, despite missing two games due to injury.

Rk	Player, Team	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Harrison, Ind.	89	1,110	12.5	69	8
2	Ward, Pit.	76	914	12.0	72	10
3	Moulds, Buf.	66	889	13.5	70t	6
	Rice, Oak.	66	846	12.8	75	5
5	P. Price, Buf.	64	878	13.7	59t	7
<b>6t</b>	<b>Troy Brown, NE</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>
	Smith, Den.	62	671	10.8	34	3
	Owens, S.F.	62	891	14.4	76t	8
	Moss, Min.	62	764	12.3	48	4

## PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LISTS

Brown increased his career receiving totals to 383 catches and 4,541 yards last week. He currently ranks third on the Patriots all-time receiving list and seventh on the all-time yards receiving list. Brown needs 49 yards to pass Gino Cappelletti (4,589) for sixth place and 129 yards to pass Terry Glenn (4,669) for fifth place.

### PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS (BY CATCHES)

Rk	Player, Pos.	No	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
1	Stanley Morgan, WR.....	534	10,352	19.4	76t	67
2	Ben Coates, TE .....	490	5,471	11.2	84t	50
<b>3</b>	<b>Troy Brown, WR .....</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>4,541</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>18</b>
4	Irving Fryar, WR .....	363	5,726	15.8	80t	38

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2	Irving Fryar .....	363	5726	15.8	80t	38
3	Ben Coates .....	490	5471	11.2	84t	50
4	Jim Colclough .....	283	5001	17.7	78t	39
5	Terry Glenn .....	329	4669	14.2	86t	22
6	Gino Cappelletti .....	292	4589	15.7	63t	42
<b>7</b>	<b>Troy Brown.....</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>4541</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>18</b>
8	Harold Jackson .....	156	3162	20.3	59	18

## THE RETURNS ARE IN

Troy Brown became the Patriots all-time leading punt returner versus Chicago (11/10/02). His 2,066 career return yards moved him past Irving Fryar's career total of 2,055 yards into first place.

Rk	Player	No	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
<b>1</b>	<b>Troy Brown.....</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>85t</b>	<b>3</b>
2	Irving Fryar.....	206	2,055	10.0	85t	3
3	David Meggett.....	142	1,438	10.1	60t	1

## PATTEN PENDING

Patriots wide receiver David Patten leads the Patriots with 613 receiving yards through 10 games this season. He has equaled a career high with four receiving touchdowns this season and is tied for the team lead with along with tight end Christian Fauria.

Patten is projected to total 981 yards this season, which would eclipse his career-high of 749 yards set last year. 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	Yds	Rec	Opponent
117	4	at Ind., 10/21/01	103	7	vs. Phi., 12/10/00
113	7	vs. Bal., 10/1/00	102	5	at Mia., 10/6/02
108	7	vs. K.C., 9/22/02			

## CENTURY MARK

Four different Patriots have totaled five 100-yard receiving games this season. The Patriots are the only team in the NFL to have four different receivers with 100-yard receiving games. Buffalo, Oakland and the N.Y. Giants rank second with three apiece. The Patriots are tied for third, along with Oakland, New Orleans and Pittsburgh, behind Buffalo (9) and Indianapolis (7) with five 100-yard receiving games this season (see below).

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
Kevin Faulk	11/10/02	Bears	7	109	2

## TOP ROOK

Patriots wide receiver Deion Branch earned AFC Rookie of the Month honors for September. Branch leads all NFL rookies with 41 catches and ranks second among AFC rookies with 428 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 .....	22	291	13.2	6
19	Ashley Lelie, Denver .....	23	281	12.2	0
20	Javon Walker, Green Bay .....	14	224	16.0	1
33	Jabar Gaffney, Houston.....	29	352	12.1	1
36	Josh Reed, Buffalo.....	28	358	12.8	2
46	Tim Carter, N.Y. Giants .....	2	37	18.5	0
47	Andre Davis, Cleveland .....	28	341	12.2	6
48	Rache Caldwell, San Diego .....	9	76	8.4	3
62	A. Randle El, Pittsburgh .....	32	341	10.7	0
63	Antonio Bryant, Dallas.....	27	435	16.1	3
<b>65</b>	<b>Deion Branch, NE.....</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>2</b>

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
13	<b>WR Deion Branch, New England at S.D., Sept. 29, 2002</b>
	RB Sid Blanks, Houston at S.D., Sept. 12, 1964
	RB LaDainian Tomlinson, S.D. vs. Arizona, Nov. 25, 2001





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## JUST FOR KICKS

Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri became the Patriots all-time leader in field goals last week against the Raiders. He kicked his 177<sup>th</sup> career field goal, a 31-yard kick in the second quarter and moved past Gino Cappelletti (176) into first place. On Nov. 10, Vinatieri boomed the longest kick in franchise history, a 57-yard kick at Chicago. Vinatieri also ranks third in Patriots history with 230 extra points.

### Most FGs in Pats History

<b>1 Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>177</b>
2 Gino Cappelletti	176
3 John Smith	128
4 Tony Franklin	93

### Most PATs in Pats History

1 Gino Cappelletti	346
2 John Smith	308
<b>3 Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>230</b>
4 Tony Franklin	163

## POINT MAN

Adam Vinatieri scored eight points last week against the Raiders and increased his season total to 75. He is tied with Sebastian Janikowski for fourth in the AFC. He has made 17 of his 19 field goal attempts this season and 24 of his last 26 kicks. Vinatieri increased his career point total to 763. 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
<b>2</b>	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>230/ 235</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>177/ 218</b>	<b>763</b>
3	John Smith	0	308/ 323	0	128/ 191	692

## KICKIN' IT

Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri has scored 763 points since he entered the league in 1996. During that time span, only Jason Elam (781 points) has scored more points than Vinatieri. The top five scores since 1996 are listed below:

Rk	Player	Total	Rk	Player	Total
1	Jason Elam .....	781	4	Gary Anderson.....	739
<b>2</b>	<b>Adam Vinatieri .....</b>	<b>763</b>	5	Matt Stover .....	710
3	Mike Hollis .....	755			

## ACCURATE STATEMENTS

Vinatieri has made 17-of-19 (.895) field goals in 2002. He is now tied for fourth as the most accurate field goal kicker in the NFL this season (see below).

Kicker	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Points
David Akers, Phi. ....	22	23	.957	92
Morten Andersen, K.C. ....	20	22	.909	91
Gary Anderson, Minn. ....	9	10	.900	47
<b>Adam Vinatieri, NE .....</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.895</b>	<b>75</b>
John Carney, N.O. ....	17	19	.895	79

Vinatieri is also the most accurate kicker in franchise history, as well as the fifth most accurate kicker in NFL history. He has recorded an 81.2 conversion rate (177-218) over his seven-year career.

## NFL ALL-TIME MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

	TEAM	PCT.	FGM /FGA
1	Mike Vanderjagt	Colts	84.7 127/150
2	Olindo Mare	Dolphins	83.8 150/179
3	John Carney	Saints	81.9 307/375
4	Matt Stover	Ravens	81.6 279/342
<b>5</b>	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>81.2 177/218</b>
6	Ryan Longwell	Packers	80.7 150/186

## 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	GW FGs
Morten Andersen .....	17	John Carney .....	9
Steve Christie .....	15	Jason Hanson .....	9
<b>Adam Vinatieri .....</b>	<b>13</b>	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	Final Score
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
<b>9/22/02</b>	<b>Kansas City</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10:20 (OT)</b>	<b>41-38</b>

## CENTURY MARK

Antowain Smith has eclipsed the 100-yard mark 12 times for his career, including his 111-yard performance 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
<b>156</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>vs. Miami, 12/22/01</b>
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
<b>117</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>at Atlanta, 11/4/01</b>
113	30	3.9	1	W	vs. NY Jets, 9/19/99
<b>111</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>at Buffalo, 11/3/02</b>
<b>111</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>vs. New Orleans, 11/25/01</b>
107	23	4.7	2	W	vs. Indianapolis, 11/22/98
<b>100</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>vs. Buffalo, 11/11/01</b>

**BOLD = with Patriots**

## HAPPY RETURNS

Patriots running back and kickoff returner Kevin Faulk returned a fourth-quarter kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown against Oakland last week. The last Patriots kickoff return for a touchdown was recorded by Derrick Cullors at Buffalo (11/9/97). Faulk's 86-yard return tied Cullors' return as the shortest kickoff returned for a touchdown in team history.

Faulk now leads the Patriots with six touchdowns this season (two rushing, three receiving and one kickoff return). He is the only player in the NFL who has scored touchdowns rushing, receiving and on returns this season. He's also the first Patriot since Irving Fryar to accomplish the triple-play with one rushing, seven receiving and two punt return touchdowns in 1985.

Faulk became the Patriots all-time kickoff return leader earlier this season against Green Bay (10/13). He moved ahead of David Meggett (2,561 yards). He currently has 2,689 career kick return yards.

Rk	Name	No	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
<b>1.</b>	<b>Kevin Faulk</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2,689</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	David Meggett	105	2,561	24.4	62	0
3.	Larry Garron	89	2,299	25.8	95t	2



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## PASSING BY

Tom Brady became just the sixth player in franchise history to pass for over 5,000 yards at Chicago (11/10/02). He now has 5,493 yards passing, including 2,644 yards this season. He is currently on pace to throw for 4,230 yards. The franchise record is 4,555 set by Drew Bledsoe in 1994.

Rk.	Name	Att	Comp	Yards	Pct	TD	Int
1.	Drew Bledsoe	4,518	2,544	29,657	56.3	166	138
2.	Steve Grogan	3,593	1,879	26,886	52.3	182	208
3.	Babe Parilli	2,412	1,140	16,747	47.3	132	138
4.	Tony Eason	1,500	876	10,732	58.4	60	48
5.	Jim Plunkett	1,503	729	9,932	48.5	62	87
6.	<b>TOM BRADY</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>5,493</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>
7.	Hugh Millen	612	370	4,276	60.5	17	28
8.	Mike Taliaferro	680	305	3,920	44.9	27	44

## COMPLETING THE PICTURE

During the first 24 starts of Tom Brady's career, he has completed 64.8% of his passes (803-520). It's the second highest completion percentage of any quarterback's first 24 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 24 STARTS SINCE 1970

Rk	Name	Att	Com	Pct.
1.	Kurt Warner .....	765	501	65.5
2.	<b>Tom Brady.....</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>64.8</b>
3.	Joe Montana.....	715	455	63.6
4.	Daunte Culpepper.....	739	468	63.3
	Brett Favre.....	765	484	63.3

## ON TARGET

Brady has become the Patriots all-time leader in completion percentage by completing 526-816 career pass attempts. Through the first 10 games of the 2002 season, he has completed 65.3 percent of his passes (261-400). Brady established the highest single-game completion percentage in Patriots history (min. of 20 attempts) earlier this season against the Bills (11/3), completing 22 of 26 passes (.846).

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

Rk	Quarterback	Att	Comp	Comp %
1.	<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>64.5</b>
2.	Hugh Millen	612	370	60.5
3.	Tony Eason	1,500	876	58.4

## RATINGS GAME

Brady has recorded seven games with a quarterback rating of over 100.0 in his 24 career starts, all Patriots victories (see below). Brady owns three of the top five quarterback ratings in Patriots history, including his 147.6 rating at Buffalo (11/3/02). 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 91.1 through 10 games this season.

Date	Opp.	Att	C	Yds	Pct.	TD	I	Rating	W/L
10/21/01	at Ind.	20	16	202	.800	3	0	148.3	W
<b>11/03/02</b>	<b>at Buf</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>.846</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>W</b>
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
<b>9/22/02</b>	<b>K.C.</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>.722</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>W</b>
<b>09/09/02</b>	<b>Pitt.</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>.674</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>W</b>
<b>09/15/02</b>	<b>at NYJ</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>W</b>

## FIRST THINGS FIRST

Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 16 of his 24 regular season starts during his career, compiling a winning percentage of 69.6 percent, the third highest of any active starting quarterback in the NFL. Including the playoffs, he is 19-7 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
<b>Tom Brady, New England.....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.666</b>
Brett Favre, Green Bay .....	111	56	.665
Brad Johnson, Tampa Bay .....	48	27	.640

## TOUCHING DOWN

Brady is the NFL's co-leader with 21 touchdown passes this season and has already eclipsed his touchdown total of last season (18). He had his consecutive games with a touchdown pass streak snapped last week at 11, equaling the third-longest streak in franchise history. He only needed nine games this season to reach 20 touchdown passes, equaling the second fewest number of games to reach 20 along with Drew Bledsoe (1997). Vito Parilli reached 20 touchdown passes in eight games during the 1964 season, the same season he set the Patriots record with 31 touchdown passes.

## SHARING THE WEALTH

The Patriots have distributed their 21 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, Redskins and Titans rank second with nine (see below).

<b>11.....Patriots</b>	<b>8.....Broncos / Chiefs / Eagles</b>
<b>9.....Packers / Redskins/Titans</b>	

## LAST BUT NOT LEAST

This season Brady has flourished in the fourth quarter, totaling the third highest quarterback rating in the NFL, 109.8.

Rk	Player	Att	C	Yds	Pct.	TD	I	Rating
1	T. Green	82	51	633	62.2	8	1	113.5
2	M. Bulger	42	27	336	64.3	4	1	110.8
<b>3</b>	<b>T. Brady</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>109.8</b>

## TOMMY GUN

Through 11 weeks of action in the NFL, Brady ranks among the league leaders in numerous passing categories in the NFL:

<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> in attempts (400)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> in completions (261)
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b> in yards (2,644)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> (tied)</b> in touchdowns (21)
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b> in completion % (65.3)	<b>8<sup>th</sup> (tied)</b> in quarterback rating (91.1)

## COMEBACK KID

Patriots quarterback Tom Brady completed four of seven passes for 53 yards on the final drive of the Patriots 33-30 come-from-behind victory over the Bears, including a 20-yard game-winning touchdown pass in the final seconds. It was Brady's seventh game-winning drive to break a tie or deficit in his 27 career starts. It was also the fifth time he led a fourth-quarter comeback drive. Brady's passing statistics from his seven game-winning performances are listed below.

		Time Remaining			Passing Statistics				
Date	Opp.	Score	in Reg.	Att	Cmp	Yds	Td	Int	Final
10/14/01 vs. S.D.		16-26	8:48	18	13	130	1	0	29-26 ot
12/2/01 at NYJ		14-16	15:00	7	6	56	0	0	17-16
12/16/01 at Buf.		6-9	5:57	13	9	116	0	0	12-9 ot
1/19/02 vs. Oak.*		3-13	15:00	27	20	138	0	0	16-13 ot
2/3/02 vs. St.L.**		17-17	1:21	8	5	53	0	0	20-17
9/22/02 vs. K.C.		38-38	0:00	5	4	46	0	0	41-38 ot
11/10/02 at Chi.		19-30	5:16	14	9	116	2	0	33-30

\* Divisional Playoffs

\*\* Super Bowl XXXVI



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WBSM New Bedford 1420 AM  
WCIB Cape Cod 101.9 FM  
WSAR Fall River 1480 AM  
WWFX-FM Worcester 100.1 FM

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

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WGIR Manchester 610 AM  
WKBK Keene 1220 AM  
WSHK Portsmouth 105.3 FM  
WSAK Portsmouth 102.1 FM  
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WDEV Waterbury 550 AM  
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WKVT Brattleboro 92.7 FM  
WLVB Middleboro 93.9 FM  
WMOO Derby 92.1 FM  
WXZO Burlington 96.7 FM

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WOZI-FM Presque Isle 101.9 FM

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### 2002 TELEVISION RATINGS

Date	Opponent	Affiliate/ Network	Rating/ 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

#### REGULAR SEASON

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	CBS	32.2 / 51	W, 33-30
Sun., Nov. 17	at Oakland	ESPN/WCVB	30.4 / 48	L, 20-27
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-Raiders game earned a 30.4 rating (48 share) last week and was the highest rated program in the Boston market. It was the eighth consecutive Patriots game that was the highest rated program in the Boston market. Three of the top five programs in the Boston market last week were football related (see below).

Rk	Programs 11/4-11/10 (Network)	Rating (Share)
1.	<b>Patriots/Raiders (ESPN/ABC)</b> .....	<b>30.4 (48)</b>
2.	Everybody Loves Raymond (CBS) .....	22.5 (31)
3.	<b>CBS NFL Today (CBS)</b> .....	<b>20.8 (40)</b>
4.	CSI (CBS).....	19.8 (30)
5.	<b>Buffalo Bills at Kansas City Chiefs (CBS) ....</b>	<b>19.6 (39)</b>



WON 5, LOST 5				* RUSHING				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
09/09 W 30-14 Pittsburgh				68,436	A. Smith				153	644	4.2	42t	3		
09/15 W 44- 7 at New York Jets				78,726	Faulk				27	166	6.1	45t	2		
09/22 W 41-38 OT Kansas City				68,436	Brady				17	57	3.4	13	0		
09/29 L 14-21 at San Diego				66,463	Edwards				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	Huard				1	4	4.0	4	0		
10/27 L 16-24 Denver				68,436	Redmond				4	2	0.5	5	0		
11/03 W 38- 7 at Buffalo				73,448	Branch				2	0	0.0	4	0		
11/10 W 33-30 at Chicago				63,105	Patten				1	-1	-1.0	-1	0		
11/17 L 20-27 at Oakland				62,552	Davey				2	-4	-2.0	-2	0		
11/24 Minnesota					Brown				2	-7	-3.5	-2	0		
11/28 at Detroit					TEAM				231	928	4.0	45t	5		
12/08 Buffalo					OPPONENTS				293	1283	4.4	58t	13		
12/16 at Tennessee					* RECEIVING				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
12/22 New York Jets					Brown				62	571	9.2	38	1		
12/29 Miami					Patten				41	613	15.0	39	4		
					Branch				41	428	10.4	49t	2		
					Fauria				19	175	9.2	33	4		
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS				202	192	A. Smith				19	113	5.9	19	2	
Rushing				58	79	Faulk				18	233	12.9	36t	3	
Passing				131	94	Edwards				17	135	7.9	13	0	
Penalty				13	19	Cleeland				15	102	6.8	22	1	
3rd Down: Made/Att				60/136	55/133	D. Hayes				11	124	11.3	40t	1	
3rd Down Pct.				44.1	41.4	Graham				9	101	11.2	31	1	
4th Down: Made/Att				8/14	8/11	Givens				6	43	7.2	10	1	
4th Down Pct.				57.1	72.7	Redmond				2	5	2.5	3	0	
POSSESSION AVG.				29:42	30:18	Vrabel				1	1	1.0	1t	1	
TOTAL NET YARDS				3438	3161	TEAM				261	2644	10.1	49t	21	
Avg. Per Game				343.8	316.1	OPPONENTS				191	2037	10.7	52t	15	
Total Plays				655	621	* INTERCEPTIONS				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
Avg. Per Play				5.2	5.1	Law				3	29	9.7	29	0	
NET YARDS RUSHING				928	1283	O. Smith				2	21	10.5	22	0	
Avg. Per Game				92.8	128.3	Buckley				2	4	2.0	6	0	
Total Rushes				231	293	V. Green				1	90	90.0	90t	1	
NET YARDS PASSING				2510	1878	Bruschi				1	48	48.0	48t	1	
Avg. Per Game				251.0	187.8	Vrabel				1	0	0.0	0	0	
Sacked/Yards Lost				23/134	24/159	TEAM				10	192	19.2	90t	2	
Gross Yards				2644	2037	OPPONENTS				10	110	11.0	46	0	
Att./Completions				401/261	304/191	* PUNTING				No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	
Completion Pct.				65.1	62.8	Walter				39	1535	39.4	34.4	4	
Had Intercepted				10	10	TEAM				39	1535	39.4	34.4	4	
PUNTS/AVERAGE				39/39.4	42/40.3	OPPONENTS				42	1691	40.3	32.6	5	
NET PUNTING AVG.				39/34.4	42/32.6	* PUNT RETURNS				Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	
PENALTIES/YARDS				75/685	57/542	Brown				11	7	104	9.5	16	
FUMBLES/BALL LOST				16/7	12/7	Faulk				6	4	60	10.0	16	
TOUCHDOWNS				30	28	Branch				2	0	58	29.0	40	
Rushing				5	13	TEAM				19	11	222	11.7	40	
Passing				21	15	OPPONENTS				15	13	112	7.5	26	
Returns				4	0	* KICKOFF RETURNS				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
* SCORE BY PERIODS				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS						
TEAM				24	58	82	92	3	259	Branch					
OPPONENTS				33	79	63	47	0	222	Faulk					
* SCORING				TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	Pass						
Vinatieri				0	0	0	0	24/24	17/19	0	75	Bruschi			
Faulk				6	2	3	1		0	36	Edwards				
A. Smith				5	3	2	0		0	32	J. Green				
Fauria				4	0	4	0		0	24	TEAM				
Patten				4	0	4	0		0	24	OPPONENTS				
Branch				2	0	2	0		0	12	* FIELD GOALS				
Brown				1	0	1	0		0	8	Vinatieri				
Bruschi				1	0	0	1		0	6	TEAM				
Cleeland				1	0	1	0		0	6	OPPONENTS				
Givens				1	0	1	0		0	6	Vinatieri: (45G,28G,27G)(28G,31G,40G)(37G,35G)				
Graham				1	0	1	0		0	6	(41N)() (32G)(26G)(46G)(57G,31G,42G,25G)(36G,				
V. Green				1	0	0	1		0	6	31G,52N)				
D. Hayes				1	0	1	0		0	6	OPPONENTS: (39N)() (39G)(50B)(45N,40G,33G)(42N)				
T. Jones				1	0	0	1		0	6	(48N,19G,39N)(50N,25N,45N)(39G,40G,32G)(39G,				
Vrabel				1	0	1	0		0	6	49B,28G)				
TEAM				30	5	21	4	24/24	17/19	0	259				
OPPONENTS				28	13	15	0	27/28	9/19	0	222				
2-Pt. Conversions: Brown, A. Smith, TEAM 2-6, OPPONENTS 0-0															
SACKS: McGinest 4.5, Seymour 4.0, Vrabel 4.0, Bruschi 3.0,															
Hamilton 2.0, T. Jones 1.5, Pleasant 1.5, J. Green 1.0,															
Holsey 1.0, Law 1.0, Johnson 0.5, TEAM 24.0, OPPONENTS 23.0															
* PASSING															
				Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brady				400	261	2644	65.3	6.61	21	5.3	10	2.5	49t	23/ 134	91.1
Faulk				1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/ 0	39.6
TEAM				401	261	2644	65.1	6.59	21	5.2	10	2.5	49t	23/ 134	90.9
OPPONENTS				304	191	2037	62.8	6.70	15	4.9	10	3.3	52t	24/ 159	85.1





# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2002 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

As Recorded by Day of Game Stats Crew

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS												SP. TEAMS						FUMBLES - LOST (11-5)					
Name	TT	UT	A	S/	YL	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR		TT	UT	A	FF	FR		Own					
																		No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.		
Roman Phifer	65	44	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		-	-	-	-	-		Tom Brady	7	3	5	0	
Tedy Bruschi	55	40	15	3.0	14.0	1	48	5	1	-		1	1	0	-	-		Antowain Smith	2	1	1	0	
Ty Law	54	44	10	1.0	5.0	3	29	9	1	1		-	-	-	-	-		Troy Brown	1	1	0	0	
Lawyer Milloy	54	33	21	-	-	-	-	5	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		Deion Branch	1	0	1	0	
Ted Johnson	49	31	18	0.5	7.0	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	0	-	-		Mike Compton	1	0	0	0	
Victor Green	45	37	8	-	-	1	90	2	4	2		4	4	0	-	-		Marc Edwards	1	0	0	1	
Willie McGinest	45	30	15	4.5	35.0	-	-	6	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		Kevin Faulk	1	1	0	0	
Mike Vrabel	39	29	10	4.0	26.0	1	0	3	-	1		2	2	0	-	-		David Givens	1	0	0	0	
Tebucky Jones	36	27	9	1.5	11.0	-	-	3	1	2		5	3	2	-	-		Grey Ruegamer	1	0	0	0	
Bobby Hamilton	36	22	14	2.0	7.0	-	-	1	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		Matt Light	0	0	1	0	
Richard Seymour	33	19	14	4.0	30.0	-	-	1	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		Totals	16	6	8	1	
Otis Smith	20	17	3	-	-	2	21	4	-	-		5	3	2	-	-		BLOCKED KICKS					
Steve Martin	16	12	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		XP	FG	P			
Jarvis Green	15	11	4	1.0	13.0	-	-	-	1	-		-	-	-	-	-		Tebucky Jones	1	0	0		
Rich Lyle	15	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		Richard Seymour	0	1	0		
Anthony Pleasant	14	7	7	1.5	11.0	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		Team	0	1	0		
Terrell Buckley	10	10	0	-	-	2	4	7	-	-		1	1	0	-	-		Totals	1	2	0		
Antwan Harris	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2	2	0	-	-		MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS					
Bernard Holsey	5	3	2	1.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		Tkl	Ast	FF	FR		
Ben Kelly	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	0	-	-		Donald Hayes	2	0	0	0	
Matt Chatham	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		11	9	2	-	-		Mike Compton	2	0	0	0	
Je'Rod Cherry	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		7	4	3	-	-		David Patten	2	0	0	0	
Larry Izzo	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		14	11	3	-	-		Greg Randall	2	0	0	0	
Patrick Pass	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		5	5	0	-	-		Christian Fauria	1	0	0	0	
Daniel Graham	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4	4	0	-	-		Matt Light	1	0	0	0	
David Givens	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		5	5	0	-	-		Troy Brown	1	0	0	0	
O.J. Brigance	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2	1	1	-	-		Tom Brady	1	0	0	0	
J.R. Redmond	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2	1	1	-	-		Deion Branch	1	0	0	0	
Adam Vinatieri	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	0	-	-		Grey Ruegamer	1	0	0	0	
Leonard Myers	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2	2	0	1	-		Totals	14	0	0	0	
Marc Edwards	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	0	1	-	-							
Lonie Paxton	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	0	-	-							
Totals	618	435	183	24	159	10	192	47	8	7		77	62	15	1	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

Nov. 18, 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.
22	Buckley, Terrell	CB	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.
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.
71	Hochstein, Russ	G	6-4	300	10/07/77	2	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
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.
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.
25	Myers, Leonard	CB	5-10	198	12/18/78	2	Miami (Fla.)	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
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.
64	Randall, Greg	T	6-5	322	06/23/78	3	Michigan State	La Marque, Texas
21	Redmond, J.R.	RB	5-11	215	09/28/77	3	Arizona State	Carson, Calif.
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.
<b>PRACTICE SQUAD</b>								
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.
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

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACO.	G/S/D/I
4	Adam Vinatieri	K	6-0	202	28	7	South Dakota State	FA-96	10/0/0/0
6	Rohan Davey	QB	6-2	245	24	R	Louisiana State	D4a-02	1/0/0/9
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	25	3	Michigan	D6b-00	10/10/0/0
13	Ken Walter	P	6-1	207	30	6	Kent State	FA-01	10/0/0/0
19	Damon Huard	QB	6-3	215	29	6	Washington	UFA (MIA)-01	2/0/8/0
21	J.R. Redmond	RB	5-11	215	25	3	Arizona State	D3-00	7/0/0/3
22	Terrell Buckley	CB	5-9	176	31	11	Florida State	FA-(TB)-02	10/1/0/0
23	Antwan Harris	S	5-9	194	25	3	Virginia	D6a-00	8/0/0/2
24	Ty Law	CB	5-11	200	28	8	Michigan	D1-95	10/10/0/0
25	Leonard Myers	CB	5-10	198	23	2	Miami (Fla.)	D6b-01	2/0/0/0
27	Victor Green	S	5-11	210	32	10	Akron	FA (NYJ)-02	10/1/0/0
30	Je'Rod Cherry	S	6-1	210	29	7	California	FA-01	10/0/0/0
32	Antowain Smith	RB	6-2	232	30	6	Houston	FA (BUF)-01	10/9/0/0
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	26	4	Louisiana State	D2-99	9/0/0/1
34	Tebucky Jones	FS	6-2	218	28	5	Syracuse	D1b-98	10/10/0/0
35	Patrick Pass	FB	5-10	217	24	3	Georgia	D7b-00	10/0/0/0
36	Lawyer Milloy	SS	6-0	210	28	7	Washington	D2-96	10/10/0/0
44	Marc Edwards	FB	6-0	245	27	6	Notre Dame	UFA (CLE)-01	10/5/0/0
45	Otis Smith	CB	5-11	198	37	13	Missouri	FA-00	10/9/0/0
50	Mike Vrabel	OLB	6-4	261	27	6	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	10/8/0/0
52	Ted Johnson	LB	6-4	253	29	8	Colorado	D2-95	8/5/0/2
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	28	7	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	9/0/0/1
54	Tedy Bruschi	MLB	6-1	245	29	7	Arizona	D3-96	9/7/0/1
55	Willie McGinest	DE	6-5	270	30	9	Southern Cal	D1-94	10/8/0/0
58	Matt Chatham	LB	6-4	248	25	3	South Dakota	CW (STL)-00	10/0/0/0
63	Joe Andruzzi	G	6-3	312	27	6	Southern Connecticut St.	FA-00	7/7/0/3
64	Greg Randall	T	6-5	322	24	3	Michigan State	D4-00	6/3/0/4
65	Damien Woody	C	6-3	320	24	4	Boston College	D1a-99	10/9/0/0
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	24	3	Sacramento State	FA-00	10/0/0/0
67	Grey Ruegamer	C/G	6-5	302	26	4	Arizona State	FA-00	7/2/0/3
68	Tom Ashworth	OL	6-6	305	25	1	Colorado	FA-01	1/0/0/9
70	Adrian Klemm	T	6-3	312	25	3	Hawaii	D2-0	10/1/0/0
71	Russ Hochstein	G	6-4	300	25	2	Nebraska	FA-02	0/0/0/1
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	24	2	Purdue	D2-01	10/10/0/0
74	Kenyatta Jones	T	6-3	310	23	2	South Florida	D4a-01	9/7/0/1
77	Mike Compton	G/C	6-6	310	32	10	West Virginia	UFA (DET)-01	10/10/0/0
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	193	31	10	Marshall	D8-93	8/7/0/2
81	Donald Hayes	WR	6-4	220	27	5	Wisconsin	UFA (CAR)-02	6/1/1/3
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	253	23	R	Colorado	D1-02	10/4/0/3
83	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	193	23	R	Louisville	D2-02	10/6/0/0
85	Cameron Cleeland	TE	6-4	272	27	5	Washington	UFA (NO)-02	9/1/0/1
86	David Patten	WR	5-10	190	28	6	Western Carolina	UFA (CLE)-01	10/9/0/0
87	David Givens	WR	6-0	212	22	R	Notre Dame	D7b-02	7/0/0/3
88	Christian Fauria	TE	6-4	250	31	8	Colorado	UFA (SEA)-02	10/8/0/0
90	Steve Martin	DT	6-4	320	28	7	Missouri	UFA (NYJ)-02	10/5/0/0
91	Bobby Hamilton	DE	6-5	280	31	8	Southern Mississippi	UFA (NYJ)-00	10/9/0/0
93	Richard Seymour	DT	6-6	310	23	2	Georgia	D1-01	10/10/0/0
95	Roman Phifer	LB	6-4	248	34	12	UCLA	FA-01 (NYJ)-01	8/8/0/2
96	Rick Lyle	DL	6-5	285	31	9	Missouri	UFA (NYJ)-02	9/0/0/1
97	Jarvis Green	DE	6-3	285	23	R	Louisiana State	D4b-02	9/4/0/1
98	Anthony Pleasant	DE	6-5	280	34	13	Tennessee State	UFA (SF)-01	8/5/0/2
99	Bernard Holsey	DL	6-2	286	28	6	Duke	FA-02	6/0/0/4

## INJURED RESERVE

31	Ben Kelly	CB	5-9	185	23	3	Colorado	CW (MIA)-01
37	Rob Kelly	S	6-0	205	27	5	Ohio State	FA-02
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	24	1	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01

## RESERVE NON-FOOTBALL INJURY

42	Antwoine Womack	RB	5-11	225	24	R	Virginia	D7a-02
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# UNOFFICIAL 2002 DEPTH CHART

(unofficial, 11/18/02)

## OFFENSE

<b>WR:</b> 80 Troy Brown (8/7/0/2)	<u>83</u> <u>Deion Branch</u> (10/6/0/0)	<u>87</u> <u>David Givens</u> (7/0/0/3)
<b>LT:</b> 72 Matt Light (10/10/0/0)	<u>68</u> <u>Tom Ashworth</u> (1/0/0/9)	
<b>LG:</b> 77 Mike Compton (10/10/0/0)	70 Adrian Klemm (10/1/0/0)	
<b>C:</b> 65 Damien Woody (10/9/0/0)	67 Grey Ruegamer (7/2/0/3)	
<b>RG:</b> 63 Joe Andruzzi (7/7/0/3)	70 Adrian Klemm (10/1/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (0/0/0/1)
<b>RT:</b> 64 Greg Randall (6/3/0/4)	74 Kenyatta Jones (9/7/0/1)	
<b>TE:</b> 88 Christian Fauria (10/8/0/0)	85 Cameron Cleeland (9/1/0/1)	<u>82</u> <u>Daniel Graham</u> (7/4/0/3)
<b>WR:</b> 86 David Patten (10/9/0/0)	81 Donald Hayes (6/1/1/3)	
<b>QB:</b> 12 Tom Brady (10/10/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (2/0/8/0)	<u>6</u> <u>Rohan Davey</u> (1/0/0/9)
<b>RB:</b> 32 Antowain Smith (10/9/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (9/0/0/1)	21 J.R. Redmond (7/0/0/3)
		35 Patrick Pass (9/0/0/1)
<b>FB:</b> 44 Marc Edwards (10/5/0/0)		

## DEFENSE

<b>LE:</b> 55 Willie McGinest (9/8/0/0)	96 Rick Lyle (9/0/0/1)	
<b>DT:</b> 91 Bobby Hamilton (10/9/0/0)	90 Steve Martin (10/5/0/0)	
<b>DT:</b> 93 Richard Seymour (10/10/0/0)	99 Bernard Holsey (6/0/0/4)	
<b>RE:</b> 98 Anthony Pleasant (8/5/0/2)	<u>97</u> <u>Jarvis Green</u> (9/4/0/1)	
<b>OLB:</b> 50 Mike Vrabel (10/8/0/0)	58 Matt Chatham (10/0/0/0)	
<b>MLB:</b> 54 Tedy Bruschi (9/7/0/1)	52 Ted Johnson (8/5/0/2)	53 Larry Izzo (9/0/0/1)
<b>OLB:</b> 95 Roman Phifer (8/8/0/2)	55 Willie McGinest (10/8/0/0)	
<b>LCB:</b> 24 Ty Law (10/10/0/0)	22 Terrell Buckley (10/1/0/0)	
<b>RCB:</b> 45 Otis Smith (10/9/0/0)	25 Leonard Myers (2/0/0/0)	
<b>SS:</b> 36 Lawyer Milloy (10/10/0/0)	23 Antwan Harris (8/0/0/2)	30 Je'Rod Cherry (10/0/0/0)
<b>FS:</b> 34 Tebucky Jones (10/10/0/0)	27 Victor Green (10/1/0/0)	

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K:</b> 4 Adam Vinatieri (10/0/0/0)	13 Ken Walter (10/0/0/0)	
<b>P:</b> 13 Ken Walter (10/0/0/0)	4 Adam Vinatieri (10/0/0/0)	
<b>H:</b> 13 Ken Walter (10/0/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (2/0/8/0)	
<b>PR:</b> 80 Troy Brown (8/7/0/2)	<u>83</u> <u>Deion Branch</u> (10/6/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (9/0/0/1)
<b>KR:</b> <u>83</u> <u>Deion Branch</u> (10/6/0/0)	35 Patrick Pass (9/0/0/1)	33 Kevin Faulk (9/0/0/1)
<b>PC:</b> 66 Lonie Paxton (10/0/0/0)	77 Mike Compton (10/10/0/0)	
<b>KC:</b> 66 Lonie Paxton (10/0/0/0)	77 Mike Compton (10/10/0/0)	

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

## PATRIOTS PRONUNCIATION

Tedy Bruschi ..... Teddy ● BREW-ski  
Christian Fauria ..... FOR-ee-AY  
Damon Huard ..... HUE-ard  
Lonie Paxton ..... Lonnie

Grey Ruegamer ..... ROO-gah-mer  
Antowain Smith ..... AN-twon  
Adam Vinatieri ..... VIN-a-TERRY





## 2002 SEASON - HOW BUILT

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DRAFTEES (24)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (22)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (1) / 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) Leonard Myers (6b)	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)		Tom Ashworth (fa)
2002	Daniel Graham (1) Deion Branch (2) Rohan Davey (4a) Jarvis Green (4b) David Givens (7b)	Terrell Buckley (1) (TB) Cameron Cleeland (2) (NO)* Christian Fauria (2) (SEA)* Victor Green (fa) (NYJ) Donald Hayes (4) (CAR)* Bernard Holsey (fa) (IND) Rick Lyle (fa) (NYJ)* Steve Martin (5) (NYJ)*		Russ Hochstein (5)

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

### Injured Reserve

Rob Kelly (2) (NO)  
 Stephen Neal (fa)  
 Ben Kelly (3) (cw-MIA)

### Reserve-Non-Football Injury

Antwoine Womack (7a)



## 2002 DAILY TRANSACTIONS – BY DATE

1/10	Terry Glenn .....	Suspended	7/25	Bernard Holsey .....	Signed
1/11	Jimmy Farris .....	Signed		Chris Sullivan .....	Released
2/11	Mike Clare .....	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	7/26	Riddick Parker .....	Signed
	Cecil Deckard .....	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)		Marty Moore .....	Released
	Patrick Downey .....	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	7/29	Rich Tylski .....	Retired
	Radell Lockhart .....	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	8/1	Howard Duncan .....	Claimed off of Waivers (Tampa Bay)
	Scott McCready .....	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	8/12	O.J. Brigance .....	Signed
	Maugaula Tuitele .....	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	8/14	Jimmy Hitchcock .....	Signed
	Mark Washington .....	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	8/17	Howard Duncan .....	Waived
	Maurice Anderson .....	Signed		Daryl Porter .....	Released
	Tom Ashworth .....	Signed	8/19	Grant Williams .....	Traded (St. Louis)
	Ryan Benjamin .....	Signed	8/24	Daniel Benetka .....	Released
	Setema Gali .....	Signed		Scott Dragos .....	Released
	Drew Inzer .....	Signed		Jabari Holloway .....	Released
2/18	Matt Stevens .....	Selected by Houston Texans in Expansion Draft		Scott McCready .....	Released
2/25	Jace Saylor .....	Signed		Ryan Phillips .....	Released
	Curtis Jackson .....	Released		Tony Scott .....	Released
	Charles Johnson .....	Released		Tony Umholtz .....	Released
	Terrence Shaw .....	Released	8/27	O.J. Brigance .....	Released
				Ryan Benjamin .....	Released
3/1	Antowain Smith .....	Re-signed		Jimmy Farris .....	Released
3/5	Marty Moore .....	Released		Rob Kelly .....	Placed on Injured Reserve
3/8	Terry Glenn .....	Traded (Green Bay)		Antwoine Womack .....	Placed on Reserve/Non-Football Injury
3/12	Scott Dragos .....	Signed	8/28	Tom Brady .....	Signed a contract Extension
	Donald Hayes .....	Signed	8/30	Patrick Downey .....	Released
	Chris Hayes .....	Signed		Chris Hayes .....	Released
	Rick Lyle .....	Signed		Radell Lockhart .....	Released
3/15	Adam Vinatieri .....	Re-signed		Ratcliff Thomas .....	Released
3/19	Rob Kelly .....	Signed	9/1	Maurice Anderson .....	Released
3/20	Hakim Akbar .....	Waived		Fred Coleman .....	Released
3/22	Christian Fauria .....	Signed		Drew Inzer .....	Released
3/28	Cameron Cleeland .....	Signed		Arther Love .....	Released
3/29	Fred Coleman .....	Re-signed		David Nugent .....	Released
				Riddick Parker .....	Released
4/3	Steve Martin .....	Signed		Jace Saylor .....	Released
	Ryan Phillips .....	Signed		T.C. Taylor .....	Released
	Mark Washington .....	Waived		Maugaula Tuitele .....	Released
	Cecil Deckard .....	Waived		Brock Williams .....	Released
4/4	Tommy Knight .....	Signed		Leonard Myers .....	Placed on Reserve/PUP
	Jermaine Wiggins .....	Re-signed	9/3	Maurice Anderson .....	Signed to practice squad
4/19	Grey Ruegamer .....	Re-signed		Arther Love .....	Signed to practice squad
	Grant Williams .....	Re-signed		Jace Saylor .....	Signed to practice squad
4/20	Daniel Graham .....	Drafted		Brock Williams .....	Signed to practice squad
	Deion Branch .....	Drafted	9/4	Brandon Moore .....	Signed to practice squad
4/21	Rohan Davey .....	Drafted	9/5	Brandon Gorin .....	Signed to practice squad
	Jarvis Green .....	Drafted		Jace Saylor .....	Released from practice squad
	Antwoine Womack .....	Drafted	9/5	Terrell Buckley .....	Signed
	David Givens .....	Drafted	9/6	Jimmy Hitchcock .....	Released
	Drew Bledsoe .....	Traded (Buffalo)	9/9	Tommy Knight .....	Released
4/26	Major Applewhite .....	Signed	9/11	O.J. Brigance .....	Signed
	T.C. Taylor .....	Signed	9/16	Arther Love .....	Released from practice squad
	Tony Umholtz .....	Signed	9/17	Jimmy Hitchcock .....	Signed
				O.J. Brigance .....	Released
5/2	Jermaine Wiggins .....	Waived		T.C. Taylor .....	Signed to practice squad
5/8	Daryl Porter .....	Signed	9/26	Matt Knutson .....	Signed to practice squad
5/30	Major Applewhite .....	Waived	10/8	Matt Knutson .....	Released from practice squad
5/31	Rich Tylski .....	Signed		Teag Whiting .....	Signed to practice squad
	Marty Moore .....	Signed	10/16	Scott McCready .....	Signed to practice squad
6/7	Ratcliff Thomas .....	Signed		T.C. Taylor .....	Released from practice squad
6/14	Andy Katzenmoyer .....	Released	10/18	Brock Williams .....	Released from practice squad
6/21	Roman Phifer .....	Re-signed	10/21	Russ Hochstein .....	Signed to practice squad
	Kole Ayi .....	Signed		T.C. Taylor .....	Signed to practice squad
6/27	Kole Ayi .....	Traded (St. Louis)		Teag Whiting .....	Released from practice squad
			10/23	Stephen Neal .....	Placed on injured reserve
7/8	Tony Scott .....	Claimed off of Waivers (N.Y. Jets)	10/26	T.C. Taylor .....	Released from the practice squad
7/16	Victor Green .....	Signed	10/28	Ken Kocher .....	Signed to the practice squad
7/17	Daniel Benetka .....	Signed	11/10	Leonard Myers .....	Activated from reserve PUP list
7/18	Jarvis Green .....	Signed	11/14	Ben Kelly .....	Placed on Injured Reserve
	Antwoine Womack .....	Signed	11/17	Russ Hochstein .....	Activated from practice squad
7/21	Daniel Graham .....	Signed	11/19	Jimmy Hitchcock .....	Released
	Rohan Davey .....	Signed			
	David Givens .....	Signed			



# 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
<b>Cost</b>	Approximately \$6 million	Approximately \$325 million
<b>Chairback Seats</b>	7,281	68,000
<b>Bench Seats</b>	53,011	0
<b>Seat Width</b>	16 1/2 inches (bench)	19-21 inches (15% more space)
<b>Luxury Suites</b>	34	80 (from 800-1900 sf)
<b>Luxury Suite Seats</b>	504	2,000
<b>Club Seats</b>	0	6,000 (21 inches wide)
<b>Club Lounges</b>	0	2 (each 4 stories high and over 60,000 square feet)
<b>Parking Spaces</b>	11,000	over 14,000
<b>Concession Points of Sale</b>	117	over 350
<b>Number of Concourses</b>	1	3
<b>Width of Main Concourse</b>	35 feet	70 feet
<b>Permanent Novelty Stands</b>	6	15
<b>Team Store</b>	3,600 square feet	7,200 square feet
<b>Video Screens</b>	1	2
<b>Video Screen Size</b>	29 feet x 29 feet	48 feet x 27 feet
<b>Stadium Footprint</b>	7.95 acres	17.3 acres
<b>Men's Restrooms</b>	10	24
<b>Women's Restrooms</b>	10	20
<b>Family Restrooms</b>	0	16
<b>Television Monitors</b>	115	Over 1,000
<b>Sound System</b>	Single Point Sound	Full Stadium Distributed Sound

For More Information on Gillette Stadium, visit [www.patriots.com](http://www.patriots.com)



## BY THE NUMBERS

**21**

The number of touchdown passes Tom Brady has thrown this year in 10 games. His 21 touchdown passes are more than the Patriots recorded as a team in 28 of the franchise's previous 42 seasons.

**18**

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

**31**

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

**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.

**27**

Starts by Patriots quarterback Tom Brady (including playoffs).

**19**

The Patriots have won 19 of the 27 games Brady has started (including playoffs).

**4,541**

The number of receiving yards Troy Brown has recorded during his 10-year career. He needs 49 yards to surpass Gino Cappelletti for sixth place on the Patriots all-time list.

**383**

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

**613**

The number of receiving yards recorded by David Patten this season. Patten is projected to record 981 yards this season. His set a career-high last year with 749 yards receiving.

**4**

The number of touchdown passes David Patten has caught this season, equalling a career high he set in 2001.

**188**

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

**89**

The number of consecutive sellouts the Patriots have had since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994 (including this weekend's game against the Vikings).

**58-30**

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

**10**

The number of Patriots opponent's kicks that have been missed and/or blocked this season. It's the highest total in the NFL.

**177**

The number of field goals Adam Vinatieri has kicked in his 7-year career. He surpassed Gino Cappelletti's total of 176 last week at Oakland.

**81.19**

The career field goal conversion percentage of Adam Vinatieri (177-218). It is the tops in Patriots history and the fifth highest total in NFL history.

**763**

The number of career points Vinatieri has amassed since he entered the league in 1996. Only one other kicker (Jason Elam, 781) has scored more points than him during that time span.

**104**

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

**86**

The number of yards Kevin Faulk covered on his kickoff return for a touchdown last week against the Raiders.

**6**

The number of touchdowns Faulk has recorded this season, which leads the team.

**5**

Faulk's previous career-high for touchdowns, set in 2000.

**3**

The number of different ways Faulk has recorded a touchdown this season (rushing, receiving and kickoff return).

**0**

The number of other players in the NFL this season who have scored a rushing, receiving or returning touchdown like Faulk.

**41**

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

**428**

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

**30.4**

The television rating of the Patriots-Raiders telecast on Nov. 17. It was the Patriots third-highest rated telecast of the season, behind the San Diego game on Sept. 29 (33.2 rating) and Chicago on Nov. 10 (32.2).

**8**

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

**3**

The number of football related programs that ranked among the top five overall programs in the Boston market.

**92**

The number of points the Patriots have scored in the fourth quarter this season (through 10 games).

**22**

The number of full season Patriot fourth quarter point totals the current team has already topped.