



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

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UPCOMING MEDIA SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Dec. 18

10:40-10:50 Shaw's 12th Player Award
Presentation
10:50-11:15 Head Coach Bill Belichick's Press
Conference (Media Workroom)
11:15-11:55 Open Locker Room
11:40 Chad Pennington Conference Call
12:30-12:45 Photographers Access to Practice
12:30 Herman Edwards Conference Call

Thursday, Dec. 19

10:45-11:15 Head Coach Bill Belichick's Press
Conference (Media Workroom)
11:15-11:55 Open Locker Room
12:30-12:45 Photographers Access to Practice

Friday, Dec. 20

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

2002 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

REGULAR SEASON (8-6)

Mon., Sept. 9	Pittsburgh	W	30-14
Sun., Sept. 15 at	N.Y. Jets	W	44-7
Sun., Sept. 22	Kansas City	W	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	W	24-17
Thur., Nov. 28 at	Detroit	W	20-12
Sun., Dec. 8	Buffalo	W	27-17
Mon., Dec. 16 at	Tennessee	L	7-24
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	9	5	0	.643	337	254
NEW ENGLAND	8	6	0	.571	337	292
New York Jets	7	7	0	.500	287	302
Buffalo Bills	7	7	0	.500	352	378

Sunday, Dec. 22

Miami at Minnesota 1:30

Sunday, Dec. 22

Buffalo at Green Bay 1:00

NY Jets at New England 8:30

PATRIOTS (8-6) ENTER HOME STRETCH; WELCOME NEW YORK JETS (7-7) TO GILLETTE STADIUM

This Week: The New England Patriots (8-6) will return home to Gillette Stadium (68,436 capacity) to face their division rivals, the New York Jets (7-7) on Sunday Night Football. The game will be the Patriots first of two against division opponents at home to end the regular season. The Patriots own a two-game winning streak in the series and will attempt their first season series sweep since 1996. Earlier this season, the Patriots defeated the Jets 44-7 at The Meadowlands, the second widest margin of victory in the 43-year series and the seventh largest victory in Patriots history.

Television: This week's game will be broadcast nationally on ESPN (locally on WCVB Channel 5). The play-by-play duties will be handled by **Mike Patrick**, who will be joined in the booth by **Paul Maguire** and **Joe Theismann**. **Suzy Kolber** 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 26th season as the voice of the Patriots, will call the game along with Patriots Hall of Famer **Gino Cappelletti**, who will provide in-depth analysis for his 22nd season. A complete list of the Patriots WBCN Rock Radio Network can be found on pages 462-463 of the 2002 Patriots media guide or at www.patriots.com.

National Radio: This week's game can also be heard nationally on CBS Radio. **Joel Meyers** and **Bob Trumpy** will be calling all the action and **John Riggins** will be reporting from the sidelines.

Another December to Remember?: The Patriots have compiled a 7-3 record in the month of December since Bill Belichick assumed the duties as head coach in 2000, including five wins in their last six games. As the temperatures have cooled in recent years, the Patriots have heated up. Since 1993, New England is 13-4 when it's 36 degrees or colder.

Home Sweet Home: The Patriots have won 10 of their last 12 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 60-30 (.667) overall record at home during that time span.

This week's game against the Jets will be the Patriots 91st consecutive sellout at home and the 191st consecutive game broadcast locally. The last local blackout was against the Indianapolis Colts on Dec. 26, 1993.

The Beast of the East: The Patriots have won nine of their last 11 games against the AFC East, including three of four this season. Their 3-1 record in 2002 is the best in the division. New England has outscored their divisional opponents 122-57 this season, including a 44-7 victory over the Jets on Sept. 15. The Patriots final two games this season weigh heavily with playoff implications in a race for the AFC East title. If the Patriots win out, they will claim their second consecutive AFC East title.

CATCH HIM IF YOU CAN

Troy Brown became the first Patriot in franchise history to record three seasons with 80 or more receptions (2000, 2001, 2002) last week against the Titans. He currently has 87 receptions this season, despite missing two games due to injury. His 2002 total ranks fourth in franchise history (see below). He needs 14 catches over the next two weeks to equal his career-high and franchise record of 101 receptions set in 2001.

TOP RECEIVERS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY (Receptions)

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2001	Troy Brown	101	1199	11.9	60t	5
1994	Ben Coates (TE)	96	1174	12.2	62t	7
1996	Terry Glenn	90	1132	12.6	37t	6
2002	TROY BROWN	87	815	9.4	38	2
1986	Stanley Morgan	84	1491	17.8	44t	10
1995	Ben Coates (TE)	84	915	10.9	35	6
2000	Troy Brown	83	944	11.4	44t	4



PATRIOTS AND JETS SERIES RESULTS

SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Jets will meet this Sunday for the second time this season and the 86th time in the series. The Patriots have a 38-46-1 overall record against the Jets, including a current two-game winning streak. New England will be going for their first seasonal sweep of the Jets since 1996, following their 44-7 victory earlier this season.

The two teams have met once in the playoffs, following the 1985 season. The Patriots defeated the Jets 26-14 in the AFC wildcard game at The Meadowlands on their way to Super Bowl XX.

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Result	+/-	Date	Result	+/-
1960	Patriots 28, at Jets 24	..+4	1981	at Patriots 38, Jets 21	+17
1961	Jets 21, at Patriots 20	...-1	1982	Jets 31, at Patriots 7	...-24
1962	Patriots 43, at Jets 14	+29	1983	at Patriots 23, Jets 13	..+10
1963	at Patriots 38, Jets 14	+24	1984	at Jets 26, Patriots 3	...-23
1964	at Patriots 26, Jets 10	+16	1984	Patriots 28, at Jets 21	...+7
1965	Jets 30, at Patriots 20	-10	1985	at Patriots 30, Jets 20	...+10
1966	Patriots 27, at Jets 23	..+4	1985	at Patriots 20, Jets 13	....+7
1967	at Patriots 24, Jets 24	...tie	1986	at Jets 16, Patriots 13	ot. -3
1968	Jets 47, Patriots 31	....-16	1986	Patriots 20, at Jets 6	....-14
	(at Birmingham)		1987	Jets 31, at Patriots 24	....-7
1969	Jets 23, at Patriots 14	...-9	1987	at Jets 43, Patriots 24	...-19
1970	Jets 31, at Patriots 21	-10	1988	at Patriots 42, Jets 20	..+22
1971	at Patriots 20, Jets 0	..+20	1988	at Patriots 28, Jets 3	....+25
1972	Jets 41, at Patriots 13	-28	1989	Patriots 14, at Jets 13	....+1
1973	Jets 9, at Patriots 7	.....-2	1989	Patriots 27, at Jets 24	....+3
1974	Patriots 24, at Jets 0	..+24	1990	Jets 27, at Patriots 26	....-1
1975	Jets 21, at Patriots 16	...-5	1990	Jets 37, at Patriots 13	....-24
1976	at Jets 36, Patriots 7	..-29	1991	at Jets 42, Patriots 7	.....-35
1977	Jets 30, at Patriots 28	...-2	1991	Jets 28, at Patriots 21	....-7
1978	at Patriots 41, Jets 7	..+34	1991	Patriots 6, at Jets 3	.....+3
1979	Patriots 38, at Jets 24	+14	1992	at Jets 30, Patriots 21	....-9
1980	at Jets 30, Patriots 27	...-3	1992	at Patriots 24, Jets 3	.....+21
	at Patriots 24, Jets 13	+11	1993	at Jets 45, Patriots 7	....-38
1978	at Patriots 55, Jets 21	+34	1993	Jets 6, at Patriots 0	.....-6
1979	Patriots 19, at Jets 17	..+2	1994	at Jets 24, Patriots 17	....-7
1980	at Patriots 56, Jets 3	..+53	1994	at Patriots 24, Jets 13	....+11
	at Jets 27, Patriots 26	...-1	1995	Patriots 20, at Jets 7	....+13
1980	Patriots 21, at Jets 11	..+10	1995	at Patriots 31, Jets 28	....+3
	at Patriots 34, Jets 21	..+13	1996	Patriots 31, at Jets 27	....+4
			1996	at Patriots 34, Jets 10	....+24
			1997	at Patriots 27, Jets 24	ot. +3
			1997	at Jets 24, Patriots 19	....-5
			1998	Jets 24, at Patriots 14	....-10
			1998	at Jets 31, Patriots 10	....-21
			1999	Patriots 30, at Jets 28	....+3
			1999	Jets 24, at Patriots 17	....-7
			2000	at Jets 20, Patriots 19	....-1
			2000	Jets 34, Patriots 17	.....-17
			2001	Jets 10, at Patriots 3	.....-7
			2001	Patriots 17, at Jets 16	....+1
			2002	Patriots 44, at Jets 7	....+37
			Playoffs - AFC Wild Card		
			1985	Patriots 26, at Jets 14	..+12

SERIES TRENDS

Overall Record in Series	38 wins, 46 losses - 1 tie
Total Points	Jets 1,889, Patriots 1,874
Record in playoffs	1 win, 0 losses
Record in New England	19 wins, 20 losses - 1 tie
Record in New York	18 wins, 25 losses
Neutral Sites	0 wins, 1 loss
NE's largest margin of victory	+53 pts (56-3 on 9/9/97)
NE's largest margin of defeat	-38 pts (7-45 on 9/26/93)
Longest winning streak	6 games (12/4/94 - 9/14/97)
Longest losing streak	9 games (1966-1970)
Seasonal Sweeps	Jets 15 (most recent '00), Patriots 9 ('96)
Current Streak	Patriots, 2 games

TALE OF THE TAPE

Categories	New England	NY Jets
Record	8-6	7-7
Divisional Standings	2 nd	3 rd T
Total Yards Gained	4,537	4,306
Total Offense	324.1 (18)	307.6 (25)
Rush Offense	92.5 (30)	98.6 (24)
Pass Offense	231.6 (10)	208.9 (20)
Points Per Game	24.1	20.5
Total Yards Allowed	4,625	4,925
Total Defense	330.4 (16)	351.8 (24)
Rush Defense	131.0 (29)	125.9 (22)
Pass Defense	199.4 (11)	225.9 (22)
Points Allowed/Game	20.8	21.6
Possession Avg.	29:23	28:31
Sacks Allowed/Yards Loss	28/171	31/199
Sacks Made/Yards	32/192	26/174
Interceptions By	18/277	13/119
Penalties Against/Yards	100/845	69/595
Punts/Avg	58/37.8	54/41.4
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+9	+1

SERIES SUPERLATIVES

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

Rushing Yards

Patriots:	Tony Collins 23-212-3 tds (9/18/83)
Jets:	John Riggins 32-168-1 (10/15/72)

Passing Yards

Patriots:	Steve Grogan 42-23-401-3 tds (10/12/86)
Jets:	Ken O'Brien 29-22-386-2 tds (11/5/89)

Receiving Yards

Patriots:	Irving Fryar 8-165-2 tds (10/4/92)
Jets:	Keyshawn Johnson 8-194-1td (9/12/99)

PATRIOTS IN PRIME TIME

This week's game against New York Jets will be the Patriots second consecutive prime time game and their sixth nationally televised game of the season. They have a 3-2 record in their five previous nationally televised games, including a 24-7 loss to the Titans on Monday Night Football. 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.

Date	Opponent	Time	Network
Aug. 17	Philadelphia	W, 16-15	CBS
Sept. 9	Pittsburgh	W, 30-14	ABC
Nov. 17	at Oakland	L, 20-27	ESPN
Nov. 28	at Detroit	W, 20-12	CBS
Dec. 16	at Tennessee	L, 7-24	ABC
Dec. 22	N.Y. Jets	8:30	ESPN

THE LAST TIME, PATRIOTS 44, JETS 7

The Patriots defeated the N.Y. Jets, 44-7, at the Meadowlands on Sept. 15. The Patriots offense totaled 432 yards while their defense limited the Jets to only 200 yards. The 37-point victory was the second largest by the Patriots in the series and their seventh largest in franchise history. The Patriots scored 34 points in the second half en route for their second straight win versus the Jets. In usual Patriots style, the offense and defense contributed to the scoring as the Patriots offense scored four touchdowns and the defense scored two.

New England quarterback Tom Brady passed for two touchdowns (Cam Cleeland and Deion Branch), Kevin Faulk rushed for one and the defense added two scores. Patriots safety Tebucky Jones sacked Jets quarterback Vinny Testaverde on the third play of the second half, forced him to fumble and he picked up the loose ball and returned it 24 yards for the touchdown. Another Patriots safety, former Jet Victor Green, intercepted a pass and returned it 90 yards for a touchdown later in the third quarter.



GAME RECAP – TITANS 24, PATRIOTS 7

GAME RECAP

The Patriots dropped to 8-6 with a 24-7 loss to the Tennessee Titans at The Coliseum in Nashville on Monday Night Football. Tennessee quarterback Steve McNair ran in a pair of touchdowns, while running back Eddie George broke the 100-yard plateau to pace the 9-5 Titans. For New England, Troy Brown set the tone for the offense, snaring eight passes for 73 yards and becoming the first Patriot to record three 80-catch seasons. Antowain Smith rumbled for 72 total yards from scrimmage, while Ted Johnson and Lawyer Milloy paced the defense with 12 and 11 tackles respectively. Tom Brady ran the ball into the end zone from 10 yards out for the first rushing touchdown of his career, but the Patriots could not come up with enough firepower to take down the Titans.

The first quarter ended with neither team breaking onto the scoreboard, as both clubs failed to convert in the other team's territory. Tennessee drove deep into the Patriots end, but Joe Nedney missed a 45-yard field goal. The Patriots came up with a pair of first down catches by David Patten and Brown in the quarter, but could not get into striking distance.

The Titans got on the board in the second quarter, putting up two touchdowns on two 12-play drives to take a 14-0 lead into the intermission. To open the scoring, McNair called his own number and ran the ball in from 11 yards out to put the Titans ahead by seven with 2:36 gone in the quarter. The Patriots came close to breaking out of their shell when Terrell Buckley picked off a McNair pass at midfield, but a fumble on the interception return put the ball back in the Titans hands. Tennessee converted their opportunity and extended the drive, eventually adding another touchdown on a 1-yard plunge by McNair with 37 seconds left to take a 14-0 lead into the break.

As the second half began, New England wasted no time in chipping into the Titans lead, driving down the field on their first possession to cut the gap to 14-7 on a 10-yard touchdown run by Brady. The Patriots were aided by two key penalties on the drive, a 15-yard roughing the passer call and a pass interference penalty drawn by Patten that netted another 15-yard gain. Brady completed two passes to Brown on the drive, netting a total of 23 yards. At the 10-yard line, Brady called an audible and ran up the middle untouched for the first rushing touchdown of his career. The New England defense came up with a stop, forcing the Titans to punt and they regained control on the 11-yard line. However, the Titans defense came alive to put more points on the board for Tennessee. A Brady pass bounced off the hands of Patten and into the waiting arms of Tennessee's Rich Coady, who ran the ball back 24 yards for a touchdown that put the Titans ahead 21-7 with 10:06 left in the quarter. The teams then exchanged punts as the third quarter ended with the Titans in control.

The Patriots defense bore down in the final stanza, allowing just a 28-yard field goal by Nedney, but the offense could not kick into high gear as Tennessee protected its lead and held on for a 24-7 victory.

MAGIC NUMBER = 21

The Patriots magic number this season has been 21. The Patriots have won all seven games when they have scored 21 points or more and are 1-5 when they don't.

MISSED FIELD GOALS

Titans kicker Joe Nedney missed his 45-yard field goal attempt against the Patriots last week. It was the 13th missed field goal attempt against the Patriots this season (including three blocked field goals), the highest total in the NFL. The Cowboys have had the second most kicks missed against them this season, 11.

SCORING FIRST

The Titans were just the fifth team all season to score before the Patriots scored this season. The Patriots are 2-3 when their opponent has scores first.

COIN TOSS

The Patriots lost the opening coin toss for just the third time all season and two have been on Monday Night Football (Pittsburgh 9/9/02). The Patriots are 2-1 in those games.

TOM BRADY

His 10-yard rush for a touchdown in the third quarter was the first regular season touchdown run of his career. The last Patriot quarterback to rush for a touchdown was Drew Bledsoe who scrambled 1-yard for a score at Indianapolis (10/22/00).

HAPPY RETURNS

Kevin Faulk's 35-yard kickoff return just before the half was the fourth longest return by the Patriots this season. Faulk owns the longest return of the season, an 86-yard touchdown return at Oakland (11/17/02).

Faulk is tied with Christian Fauria for second on the team with six touchdowns this season (two rushing, three receiving and one kickoff return). He was the first of two players in the NFL this season to score touchdowns rushing, receiving and on returns (Dennis Northcutt). 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.

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 2,822 career kick return yards on 125 returns.

FIRST QUARTER

The Patriots and the Titans were scoreless after the first quarter. For the Patriots, it was the first time in five weeks that they had been shut out in the opening quarter (Nov. 10 at Chicago). Last week, the Patriots scored a season-high 17 first quarter points against the Bills (12/8/02). Defensively, the Patriots have allowed just 36 first quarter points all season and just six points in the first quarter in their last seven games.

The Patriots were held scoreless in the first half for just the second time this season. The first was at Miami on Oct. 6. The Patriots scored 13 second-half points in a 26-13 loss.

THIRD DOWN

The Patriots rank fourth in the AFC and sixth in the NFL with a third down conversion rate of 43.3 percent. The Patriots have already recorded three games with a third down conversion rate of 60% or higher this season (all victories). In their eight victories this season, the Patriots have converted 48.7% of their third downs (56-115). Conversely, in their six losses this season, they have only converted 34.7 percent (25-72). In their 24-7 loss against the Titans, New England recorded it's lowest conversion rate of the season (2-11, 18%).

TED JOHNSON

Johnson led the team in tackles for the second consecutive week with 12 tackles. It was his second highest tackle total of the season (13, vs. Kansas City). He now ranks third on the team with 78 tackles (49 solos).



PATRIOTS NEWS AND NOTES

TROY BROWN

Brown led all Patriots receivers with eight catches last week against the Titans. He has led the team in receptions in 10 of the 12 games he has played in this year. Brown has also led the team or was tied for the team lead in receptions in 24 of the 28 games he has played in over the past two seasons. He has recorded three double-digit catch performances this season, including 10 catches for 111 yards against the Lions on Thanksgiving. It was also his second 100-yard receiving game of the season and the 13th of his career.

Brown leads the Patriots with 87 receptions for 815 yards (9.4 avg.) and two touchdowns, 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 13th career 100-yard receiving game against the Lions on Nov. 28 and is now tied for second in Patriots history (listed below).

Yds	Rec.	Date
176	16	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
111	10	at Detroit, 11/28/02
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	Troy Brown ... 13
	Terry Glenn 13
4	Irving Fryar 12
5	Ben Coates 9

RANKINGS

Patriots wide receiver Troy Brown ranks tied for third in the AFC and tied for sixth in the NFL with 87 receptions, despite missing two games due to injury.

Rk	Player, Team	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Harrison, Ind.	127	1,566	12.3	69	10
2	Ward, Pit.	101	1,205	11.9	72t	11
3	Owens, S.F.	100	1,300	13.0	76t	13
4	Moss, Min.	93	1,128	12.1	48	7
5	M. Booker, Chi.	88	1,144	13.0	54	6
6	Troy Brown, NE	87	815	9.4	38	2
	Rice, Oak.	87	1,165	13.4	75	7
8	Moulds, Buf.	86	1,167	13.6	70t	9

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LISTS

Troy Brown ranks third in Patriots history with 408 receptions during his career. He also ranks fifth in Patriots history with 4,785 career receiving yards.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS (BY YARDS)

Rk	Name	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Stanley Morgan.....	534	10352	19.4	76t	67
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	Troy Brown.....	408	4785	11.7	67	19
6	Terry Glenn	329	4669	14.2	86t	22
7	Gino Cappelletti	292	4589	15.7	63t	42

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
3	Troy Brown, WR.....	408	4,785	11.7	67	19
4	Irving Fryar, WR	363	5,726	15.8	80t	38

SINGLE SEASON HIGHS

On his first catch of the game last week, an 8-yard reception, Troy Brown became just the first Patriot in franchise history to record three seasons with 80 or more receptions (2000, 2001, 2002). He completed the game with eight catches and increased his season total to 87, the fourth-highest single-season total in club history. Brown established the Patriots single-season reception record with 101 in 2001.

TOP RECEIVERS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY (Receptions)

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1986	Stanley Morgan	84	1491	17.8	44t	10
1995	Ben Coates (TE)	84	915	10.9	35	6
2000	Troy Brown	83	944	11.4	44t	4
1991	Marv Cook (TE)	82	808	9.9	49	3

CONSISTENCY IS KEY

Brown ranks fifth among receivers in the NFL with 271 catches over the past three seasons. He established a Patriots franchise record with 101 catches last year and is on pace to record 99 catches this season despite missing two games due to injury.

Player	Catches 2000	Catches 2001	Catches 2002	Total
Marvin Harrison	102	109	127	338
Rod Smith	100	113	79	292
Terrell Owens	97	93	100	290
Jimmy Smith	91	112	74	277
Troy Brown	83	101	87	271
Joe Horn	94	83	73	250

CATCHING ON

Brown's 263 receptions over the past three seasons are already the highest three-year total in Patriots history. Tight end Ben Coates ranks second with a three-year total of 242 (1994-96).

Player	Catches Year	Catches Year	Catches Year	Total
Troy Brown	83, 2000	101, 2001	87, 2002	271
Ben Coates	96, 1994	84, 1995	62, 1996	242

THREE'S COMPANY

Troy Brown has been one of the most reliable receivers this year on third down. He is tied for fourth in the AFC and seventh in the NFL with 23 third-down receptions this season.

Rk	Player, Team	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1.	Marvin Harrison, Ind.....	40	511	12.8	69	2
2	Terrell Owens, S.F.	30	433	14.4	76t	7
3	Randy Moss, Min.....	25	329	13.2	46	1
	Derrick Mason, Ten.....	25	314	12.6	39	0
5	Joe Horn, N.O.	24	390	16.3	63	2
	Eric Moulds, Buf.	24	355	14.8	52	2
7	Troy Brown, N.E.	23	268	11.7	38	1
	Hines Ward, Pit.	23	193	8.4	29	2

PATTEN PENDING

Patriots wide receiver David Patten caught his 51st pass of the season last week versus Tennessee and equaled his single-season high (51, 2001). Patten has also set a new career-high with five touchdown receptions this season (4, 2001). He has totaled 730 yards receiving this season and needs just 20 more yards to establish a new career-high (749, 2001).

Patten also became the fourth Patriot to score five or more touchdowns this season (Antowain Smith, 7; Kevin Faulk, 6; Christian Fauria, 6; D. Patten, 5). It's the first time since 1994 the Patriots have accomplished the feat (Marion Butts, 8; Ben Coates, 7; Leroy Thompson, 7; Vincent Brisby, 5).

Patten is tied with Troy Brown 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			



PATRIOTS NEWS AND NOTES

CENTURY MARK

Four different Patriots have totaled six 100-yard receiving games this season. The Patriots are one of only two teams in the NFL to have four different players with 100-yard receiving games (Oakland, Kansas City). The Patriots are tied for sixth with six 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
Troy Brown	11/28/02	Lions	10	111	0

SHARING IS CARING

Patriots quarterback Tom Brady completed 15 passes to six different players last week against the Titans. He distributed his 15 completions to two receivers, two running backs and two tight ends. Brady has regularly distributed the football among his full complement of weapons each week, completing passes to at least eight different players in 10 different games this season.

Opponent	Completions	Diff. Players	Leader
Pittsburgh.....	29	8	Three with six
at NY Jets.....	25	9	Brown, nine
Kansas City.....	39	9	Brown, 16
at San Diego.....	36	10	Branch, 13
at Miami.....	17	8	Patten, 5
Green Bay.....	24	9	Branch/Brown, 5
Denver.....	15	6	Brown, 7
at Buffalo.....	22	8	Patten, 6
at Chicago.....	36	10	Brown, 11
at Oakland.....	18	7	Brown, 5
Minnesota.....	21	8	Patten, 5
at Detroit.....	18	7	Brown, 10
Buffalo.....	15	10	Brown, 3
At Tennessee.....	15	6	Brown, 8

TOP ROOK

Patriots wide receiver Deion Branch earned AFC Rookie of the Month honors for September. Branch is tied for the reception lead among with NFL rookie wide receivers with A. Randle El of Pittsburgh with 43 catches and ranks second among NFL rookie wide receivers with 489 yards receiving despite missing a game due to injury. 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.....	32	423	13.2	7
19	Ashley Lelie, Denver.....	30	414	13.8	1
20	Javon Walker, Green Bay.....	20	282	14.1	1
33	Jabar Gaffney, Houston.....	34	394	11.6	1
36	Josh Reed, Buffalo.....	33	443	13.4	2
46	Tim Carter, N.Y. Giants.....	2	37	18.5	0
47	Andre Davis, Cleveland.....	32	363	11.3	6
48	Rache Caldwell, San Diego.....	14	120	8.6	3
62	A. Randle El, Pittsburgh.....	43	444	10.3	0
63	Antonio Bryant, Dallas.....	34	529	15.6	5
65	Deion Branch, NE.....	43	489	11.4	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
13	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

TURN OF EVENTS

The Patriots recorded a -1 turnover ratio last week against the Titans. They recorded one interception, but threw one of their own and also fumbled the football away. The Patriots are 1-4 this season and 13-26 since 1996, when they have a negative turnover ratio. Conversely, they have recorded a 6-1 record this season and a 39-12 record since 1996 when they have a positive turnover ratio.

New England's season turnover ratio is +9, the fourth highest total in the AFC (see below) and the ninth best in the NFL. The Patriots have finished 17 prior seasons with a positive turnover ratio and in 16 of those seasons they have had a winning record. New England has forced 29 turnovers through 14 games this season, the highest total in the AFC along with Kansas City and Pittsburgh. In addition, their 18 interceptions are tied for second in the AFC.

Rank	Team	Int	Fum	Total	Ratio	Record
1	Kansas City	18	11	29	+16	7-7
2	Jacksonville	14	12	26	+13	6-8
3	Oakland	17	10	27	+11	9-5
4	New England	18	11	29	+9	8-6
5	Tennessee	16	11	27	+2	9-5

GREEN MONSTER

Patriots safety Victor Green has been part of six turnovers this season (five fumbles, one interception) and all six of those have resulted in Patriots touchdowns.

Opponent (Date)	Takeaway	Result
Pittsburgh (9/9/02)	Forced Fum./Fum. Rec.	Touchdown
N.Y. Jets (9/15/02)	Interception	TD Return
Kansas City (9/22/02)	Forced Fumble	Touchdown
Miami (10/6/02)	Fumble Rec.	Touchdown
Denver (10/27/02)	Forced Fumble	Touchdown
Minnesota (11/24/02)	Fumble Rec.	Touchdown

MR. SMITH COMES TO FOXBORO

Antowain Smith has eclipsed the 100-yard mark 12 times for his career, including his 111-yard performance at Buffalo (11/3/02). 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 Patriots

THE SPECIALIST

Patriots linebacker Larry Izzo has been a special teams standout during his seven-year career and continued his exceptional play this season with the Patriots. Izzo has recorded 17 special teams tackles this season and ranks eighth in the NFL. Last year, Izzo finished the season tied for the NFL lead with 22 special teams tackles.

"I think that Larry's an outstanding special teams player," said head coach Bill Belichick. "He's (Izzo) one of the best special teams players in the league."

Name, Team	TT	UT	A	Name, Team	TT	UT	A
Marcellus Rivers, NYG	24	21	3	Jerald Sowell, NYJ	18	17	1
Jack Brewer, MIN	22	17	5	Gary Stills, KC	18	16	2
Artie Ulmer, ATL	19	18	1	Brant Boyer, CLV	18	14	3
Corey Ivy, TB	19	19	0	Larry Izzo, NE*	17	13	4

*Tied with three others



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POINT MAN

Adam Vinatieri ranks third in the AFC with 99 points. Vinatieri needs only one point to become just the second player in NFL history to score 100 or more points in his first seven seasons. Jason Elam owns the record with 10 consecutive seasons (including 2002 season).

Vinatieri has made 22 of his 25 field goal attempts this season and 29 of his last 32 kicks. Vinatieri increased his career point total to 787. Gino Cappelletti leads all Patriots scorers with 1,130 points.

LEADING SCORERS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

#	SCORING	TD	PAT/PATA	2-Pt	FG /FGA	TP
1	Gino Cappelletti	42	346/ 358	2	176/ 334	1,130
2	Adam Vinatieri	0	239/ 244	1	182/ 224	787
3	John Smith	0	308/ 323	0	128/ 191	692

LEADING SCORERS (KICKERS) IN THE AFC

#	SCORING	PAT/PATA	FG/ FGA	LG	TP
1	S. Janikowski, Oak.	43/ 43	25/ 32	51	118
2	Morten Andersen, K.C.	51/ 51	22/ 26	50	117
3	Mike Hollis, Buf.	37/ 37	23/ 30	54	106
4	Jason Elam, Den.	37/ 38	22/ 32	55	103
	Olindo Mare, Mia.	37/ 38	22/ 28	53	103
6	Joe Nedney, Ten.	31/ 31	23/ 28	53	100
7	Adam Vinatieri	33/ 33	22/ 25	57	99

JUST FOR KICKS

Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri is the Patriots all-time leader in field goals with 182. He surpassed Gino Cappelletti's franchise record of 176, which had stood since 1970, against the Raiders (Nov. 17) on a 31-yard field goal. Vinatieri also ranks third in Patriots history with 238 extra points.

Most FGs in Pats History

1	Adam Vinatieri	182
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
3	Adam Vinatieri	239
4	Tony Franklin	163

KICKIN' IT

Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri has scored 787 points since he entered the league in 1996. During that time span, only Jason Elam 799 has scored more points than Vinatieri. The top five scorers since 1996 are listed below:

Rk	Player	Total	Rk	Player	Total
1	Jason Elam	806	4	Gary Anderson.....	766
2	Adam Vinatieri	787	5	Matt Stover	736
3	Mike Hollis.....	783			

RIGHT ON THE MONEY

Vinatieri has made 22-of-25 (.880) field goals in 2002. He is the most accurate field goal kicker in the AFC and the third most accurate kicker in the NFL this season (see below).

Kicker	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Points
David Akers, Phi.....	28	31	.903	123
John Carney, N.O.....	27	30	.900	117
Adam Vinatieri, NE.....	22	25	.880	99
Jeff Reed, Pit.	14	16	.875	48
Morten Andersen, K.C.....	22	26	.846	117

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 81.3 conversion rate (182-224) over his seven-year career.

NFL ALL-TIME MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

	TEAM	PCT.	FGM/FGA
1	Mike Vanderjagt	Colts	84.7 133/157
2	Olindo Mare	Dolphins	83.6 158/189
3	John Carney	Saints	82.1 317/386
4	Matt Stover	Ravens	81.4 285/350
5	Adam Vinatieri	Patriots	81.3 182/224
6	Ryan Longwell	Packers	80.9 157/194

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.....	16	Jason Hanson	9
Adam Vinatieri	13	Joe Nedney.....	8

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 13th 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
9/22/02	Kansas City	35	10:20 (OT)	41-38

LAW AND ORDER

Ty Law is tied for the team lead with four interceptions (along with Terrell Buckley). Law is now tied with Ron Hall, Roland James and Fred Marion for second place in Patriots history with 29 interceptions. Raymond Clayborn leads all Patriot defenders with 36 interceptions (see below).

Rk	Player	Int.	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Raymond Clayborn.....	36	555	15.4	85	1
2	Ty Law	29	438	16.2	59t	5
	Ron Hall	29	476	16.4	87	1
	Roland James.....	29	383	13.2	46	0
	Fred Marion.....	29	457	15.8	83	1

THE BUCK(LEY) STOPS HERE

Patriots cornerback Terrell Buckley recorded his second interception in as many weeks at Tennessee, increasing his season total to four, good for a share of the team lead. It was the 45th of his career and he is tied with Ray Buchanan for fourth place among active interceptors with 45 career interceptions (see below).

TOP ACTIVE INTERCEPTORS IN THE NFL

Rk	Player	Yrs.	Int.	Yds	TD	Int. in '02
1	Rod Woodson	15	67	1,448	12	6
2	Darrell Green	19	54	621	6	0
3	Aeneas Williams	11	51	725	10	1
4	Terrell Buckley	11	45	695	5	4
	Ray Buchanan	10	45	798	4	2
6	Troy Vincent	11	39	597	3	2

PAPER OR PLASTIC

The Patriots recorded two sacks last week against Tennessee and increased their season total to 32. They are tied for seventh in the AFC. Four different Patriots have registered 4.5 or more sacks this season, led by Richard Seymour with 5.5. Only four other AFC



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PASSING BY

Tom Brady increased his career passing yardage total to 6,259 last week against the Titans and currently ranks sixth among Patriot quarterbacks. This season he has totaled 3,410 yards passing through 14 games this season. He is currently on pace to throw for 3,897 yards. The franchise record is 4,555 set by Drew Bledsoe in 1994.

ALL TIME PATRIOTS PASSING LEADERS

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.	TOM BRADY	936	594	6,259	63.5	44	24
7.	Hugh Millen	612	370	4,276	60.5	17	28

RATINGS GAME

Brady has recorded six quarterback ratings of over 100.0 this season, including three against AFC East opponents. It's the highest single-season total since Drew Bledsoe recorded seven during the 1996 season. Brady has nine career 100.0 plus ratings in his 28 career starts, all Patriots victories (see below), including three of the top five in Patriots history. 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).

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
11/03/02	at Buf	26	22	265	.846	3	0	147.6	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
11/24/02	Min.	34	21	239	.617	3	0	112.3	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
12/8/02	Buf	27	15	183	.556	2	0	101.3	W
09/15/02	at NYJ	35	25	269	.714	2	1	100.8	W

COMPLETING THE PICTURE

Brady has completed 63.5 percent of his passes during his NFL career (907-580) and currently ranks third in NFL history (minimum 500 attempts).

HIGHEST COMPLETION %/CAREER MIN: 500 ATTEMPTS

Rk	Name	Att	Com	Pct.
1.	Kurt Warner	1623	1083	66.7
2.	Steve Young	4149	2667	64.3
3.	Tom Brady	936	594	63.5
4.	Joe Montana	5391	3409	63.2
5.	Jeff Garcia	1926	1199	62.3

ON TARGET

Brady currently holds the Patriots all-time completion percentage record (63.5), completing 594 of his 936 passes. Last season, Brady recorded a Patriots single-season franchise completion percentage record of 63.9. This season, he has recorded a 63.3 completion percentage, the second highest total in Patriots single-season history. Earlier this season, he established the highest single-game completion percentage in Patriots history (min. of 20 attempts) against the Bills on Nov. 3, completing 22 of 26 passes (.846).

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

Rk	Quarterback	Att	Comp	Comp %
1.	Tom Brady	936	594	63.5
2.	Hugh Millen	612	370	60.5
3.	Tony Eason	1,500	876	58.4

TOMMY GUN

Through 15 weeks of action in the NFL, Brady ranks among the league leaders in numerous passing categories in the NFL:

3rd in attempts (520)	4th in completions (329)
5th in yards (3,410)	1st in touchdowns (26)
9th in completion % (63.3)	7th in quarterback rating (89.2)

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 19 of his 28 regular season starts during his career, compiling a winning percentage of 67.9 percent, the third highest of any active starting quarterback in the NFL. Including the playoffs, he is 22-9 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.
Jay Fiedler, Miami	29	11	.725
Kurt Warner, St. Louis	35	14	.714
Tom Brady, New England	19	9	.679
Brett Favre, Green Bay	114	57	.666
Brad Johnson, Tampa Bay	51	28	.646

SCORING IN 'BRADY' BUNCHES

Brady is currently tied for the NFL lead in touchdowns with 26 (Aaron Brooks). He also ranks fifth in Patriots single season history (see below). He has completed multiple touchdown passes nine different times this season.

31	Vito 'Babe' Parilli, 1964	27	Drew Bledsoe, 1996
28	Drew Bledsoe, 1997	26	TOM BRADY, 2002
28	Steve Grogan, 1979	25	Drew Bledsoe, 1994

SHARING THE WEALTH

Brady has distributed his 26 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 Broncos and Redskins rank second with 10.

11 .. Patriots	9 ....Packers / Redskins / Titans
10 ...Broncos / Cardinals	

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 (11/10), 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 28 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.

Date	Opp.	Time Remaining		Passing Statistics						Final
		Score	in Reg.	Att	Cmp	Yds	Td	Int		
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

SACKLESS IN NEW ENGLAND

The Patriots have only allowed 28 sacks of Tom Brady in 14 games this season. Patriots quarterbacks were sacked 42 times through 14 games last year. The Patriots offensive line has not yielded a sack in four games this season. The last time a Patriots quarterback was not sacked in at least four games in one season was in 1995. The last time the Patriots finished a season allowing less than 30 sacks was when they yielded 27 in 1995.

TOUCHDOWNS TO INTERCEPTIONS

Brady has attempted 520 passes this season and has thrown just 12 interceptions, including only three in his last 270 attempts. He has compiled a +14 touchdown to interception ratio this season, the second highest total in the NFL along with Rich Gannon, behind Brad Johnson.

Quarterback	Ratio	TD	Int	Quarterback	Ratio	TD	Int
Brad Johnson	+16	22	6	Aaron Brooks	+13	26	13
Tom Brady	+14	26	12	Brett Favre	+12	25	13
Rich Gannon	+14	24	10	Trent Green	+12	23	11



PLAYOFF PICTURE

AFC STANDINGS – REMAINING SCHEDULE

Team	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	AFC	NFC	DIV	Stk	Rem. Opp. Rec.
Miami	9	5	0	.643	337	254	7-1	2-4	7-4	2-1	2-3	W2	12-16 (.429)
Oakland	9	5	0	.643	398	288	4-2	5-3	7-3	2-2	2-2	L1	15-13 (.536)
Tennessee	9	5	0	.643	326	311	6-2	3-3	7-3	2-2	4-0	W3	10-18 (.357)
Indianapolis	9	5	0	.643	302	256	4-2	5-3	7-4	2-1	3-2	W1	14-14 (.500)
Pittsburgh	8	5	1	.607	339	307	4-2-1	4-3	7-4	1-1-1	5-0	W1	18-10 (.643)
Denver	8	6	0	.571	339	309	4-3	4-3	5-6	3-0	3-2	W1	14-14 (.500)
San Diego	8	6	0	.571	283	312	5-2	3-4	6-5	2-1	3-2	L2	12-16 (.429)
New England	8	6	0	.571	337	292	4-2	4-4	5-5	3-1	3-1	L1	16-12 (.571)
Baltimore	7	7	0	.500	272	306	4-3	3-4	7-3	0-4	3-1	W1	15-12-1 (.554)
Cleveland	7	7	0	.500	306	291	2-5	5-2	6-5	1-2	2-3	L1	15-12-1 (.554)
Buffalo	7	7	0	.500	352	378	4-3	3-4	4-7	3-0	2-4	W1	12-16 (.429)
Kansas City	7	7	0	.500	443	353	5-2	2-5	5-5	2-2	1-3	L1	17-11 (.607)
N.Y. Jets	7	7	0	.500	287	302	4-3	3-4	5-6	2-1	3-2	L1	19-9 (.679)
Jacksonville	6	8	0	.429	305	267	3-4	3-4	4-6	2-2	1-3	W1	18-10 (.643)

PLAYOFF TIE BREAKERS

TO BREAK A TIE WITHIN A DIVISION

If, at the end of the regular season, two or more clubs in the same division finish with the best w-l-t %, the following steps will be taken until a champion is determined:

TWO CLUBS

1. Head-to-head (best w-l-t % in games between the clubs.)
2. Best w-l-t % in games played within the division.
3. Best w-l-t % in common games.
4. Best w-l-t % in games played within the conference.
5. Strength of victory.
6. Strength of schedule.
7. Best combined ranking among conf. teams in pts scored and pts allowed.
8. Best combined ranking among all teams in pts scored and pts allowed.
9. Best net points in common games.
10. Best net points in all games.
11. Best net touchdowns in all games
12. Coin toss.

THREE OR MORE CLUBS

(Note: If two clubs remain tied after a third club is eliminated during any step, tie-breaker reverts to Step 1 of the two-club format.)

1. Head-to-head (best w-l-t % in games among the clubs.)
2. Best w-l-t % in games played within the division.
3. Best w-l-t % in common games.
4. Best w-l-t % in games played within the conference.
5. Strength of victory.
6. Strength of schedule.
7. Best combined ranking among conf. teams in pts scored and pts allowed.
8. Best combined ranking among all teams in points scored and points allowed.
9. Best net points in common games.
10. Best net points in all games.
11. Best net touchdowns in all games.
12. Coin toss.

TO BREAK A TIE FOR THE WILD-CARD TEAM

If it is necessary to break ties to determine the two Wild Card clubs from each conference, the following steps will be taken:

- A. If all the tied clubs are from the same division, apply division tie-breaker.
- B. If the tied clubs are from different divisions, apply the following steps:

TWO CLUBS

1. Head-to-head, if applicable.
2. Best w-l-t % in the games played within the conference.
3. Best w-l-t % in common games, minimum of four.
4. Strength of victory.
5. Strength of schedule.
6. Best combined ranking among conference teams in points scored and points allowed.
7. Best combined ranking among all teams in points scored and points allowed.
8. Best net points in conference games.
9. Best net points in all games.
10. Best net touchdowns in all games.
11. Coin toss.

THREE OR MORE CLUBS

1. Apply division tie-breaker to eliminate all but highest ranked club in each division prior to proceeding to Step 2. The original seeding within a division upon application of the division tie-breaker remains the same for all subsequent applications of the procedure that are necessary to identify the Wild Card participants.
2. Head-to-head sweep (apply only if one club has defeated each of the others or one club has lost to each of the others.)
3. Best w-l-t % in games played within the conference.
4. Best w-l-t % in common games, minimum of four.
5. Strength of victory.
6. Strength of schedule.
7. Best combined ranking among conference teams in points scored and points allowed.
8. Best combined ranking among all teams in points scored and points allowed.
9. Best net points in conference games.
10. Best net points in all games.
11. Best net touchdowns in all games.
12. Coin toss.

When the first Wild Card team has been identified, the procedure is repeated to name the second Wild Card (i.e., eliminate all but the highest ranked club in each division prior to proceeding to Step 2.) In situations where three teams from the same division are involved in the procedure, the original seeding of the teams remains the same for subsequent applications of the tie-breaker if the top-ranked team in that division qualifies for a Wild Card berth.



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WAQY Springfield 102.1 FM
WBEC-A/F Pittsfield 1420 AM
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WSAR Fall River 1480 AM
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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

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WSKO-FM Providence 99.7 FM

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WDEV Waterbury 550 AM
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WLVB Middleboro 93.9 FM
WMOO Derby 92.1 FM
WXZO Burlington 96.7 FM

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WBLM-FM Portland 102.9 FM
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WFXZ Bangor 101.7 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	FOX	28.1 / 58	W, 24-17
Thur., Nov. 28	at Detroit	CBS	20.3 / 39	W, 20-12
Sun., Dec. 8	Buffalo	CBS	31.2 / 59	W, 27-17
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 31.2 rating (59 share) last Sunday (12/8). It was the highest rated program in the Boston market last week (see below), marking the 11th time this season the Patriots telecast has been the top rated program.

Rk	Programs 12/2-12/8 (Network)	Rating (Share)
1.	Patriots/Bills (CBS)	31.2 (59)
2.	Friends (NBC)	20.0 (28)
3.	CSI (CBS)	19.7 (29)
4.	Broncos/Jets (CBS)	16.5 (28)
5.	Everybody Loves Raymond (CBS)	16.4 (24)



WON 8, LOST 6						* RUSHING		No.		Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
09/09 W	30-14	Pittsburgh	68,436	A. Smith	219	881	4.0	42t	5					
09/15 W	44- 7	at New York Jets	78,726	Faulk	42	205	4.9	45t	2					
09/22 W	41-38	OT Kansas City	68,436	Edwards	29	89	3.1	17	0					
09/29 L	14-21	at San Diego	66,463	Brady	34	78	2.3	13	1					
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	Brown	3	14	4.7	21	0					
10/27 L	16-24	Denver	68,436	Huard	1	4	4.0	4	0					
11/03 W	38- 7	at Buffalo	73,448	Redmond	4	2	0.5	5	0					
11/10 W	33-30	at Chicago	63,105	Branch	2	0	0.0	4	0					
11/17 L	20-27	at Oakland	62,552	Patten	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0					
11/24 W	24-17	Minnesota	68,436	Davey	2	-4	-2.0	-2	0					
11/28 W	20-12	at Detroit	62,109	TEAM	341	1295	3.8	45t	8					
12/08 W	27-17	Buffalo	68,436	OPPONENTS	399	1834	4.6	58t	15					
12/16 L	7-24	at Tennessee	68,809	* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD					
12/22		New York Jets		Brown	87	815	9.4	38	2					
12/29		Miami		Patten	51	733	14.3	39	5					
		N.E.	Opp.	Branch	43	489	11.4	49t	2					
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		270	276	A. Smith	26	210	8.1	35	2					
Rushing		83	111	Faulk	24	271	11.3	36t	3					
Passing		168	140	Fauria	24	237	9.9	33	6					
Penalty		19	25	Edwards	22	187	8.5	27	0					
3rd Down: Made/Att		81/187	86/193	Cleeland	16	112	7.0	22	1					
3rd Down Pct.		43.3	44.6	Graham	15	150	10.0	31	1					
4th Down: Made/Att		8/18	10/16	D. Hayes	12	133	11.1	40t	2					
4th Down Pct.		44.4	62.5	Givens	7	73	10.4	30	1					
POSSESSION AVG.		29:23	30:37	Redmond	2	5	2.5	3	0					
TOTAL NET YARDS		4537	4625	Vrabel	1	1	1.0	1t	1					
Avg. Per Game		324.1	330.4	TEAM	330	3413	10.3	49t	26					
Total Plays		892	903	OPPONENTS	280	2983	10.7	52t	19					
Avg. Per Play		5.1	5.1	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD					
NET YARDS RUSHING		1295	1834	Buckley	4	50	12.5	39	0					
Avg. Per Game		92.5	131.0	Law	4	33	8.3	29	0					
Total Rushes		341	399	Bruschi	2	75	37.5	48t	2					
NET YARDS PASSING		3242	2791	O. Smith	2	21	10.5	22	0					
Avg. Per Game		231.6	199.4	V. Green	1	90	90.0	90t	1					
Sacked/Yards Lost		28/171	32/192	Seymour	1	6	6.0	6	0					
Gross Yards		3413	2983	McGinest	1	2	2.0	2	0					
Att./Completions		523/330	472/280	Hamilton	1	0	0.0	0	0					
Completion Pct.		63.1	59.3	T. Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0					
Had Intercepted		12	18	Vrabel	1	0	0.0	0	0					
PUNTS/AVERAGE		58/37.8	54/40.4	TEAM	18	277	15.4	90t	3					
NET PUNTING AVG.		58/33.2	54/32.7	OPPONENTS	12	145	12.1	46	1					
PENALTIES/YARDS		100/845	86/785	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B		
FUMBLES/BALL LOST		21/8	19/11	Walter	57	2195	38.5	33.2	7	17	55	1		
TOUCHDOWNS		39	35	TEAM	58	2195	37.8	33.2	7	17	55	1		
Rushing		8	15	OPPONENTS	54	2180	40.4	32.7	8	13	62	0		
Passing		26	19	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
Returns		5	1	Brown	17	10	136	8.0	27	0				
* SCORE BY PERIODS		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Faulk	6	4	60	10.0	16	0
TEAM		58	82	89	105	3	337	Branch	2	0	58	29.0	40	0
OPPONENTS		36	103	90	63	0	292	TEAM	25	14	254	10.2	40	0
* SCORING		TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	OPPONENTS	20	17	130	6.5	26	0	
Vinatieri		0	0	0	33/33	22/25	0	99	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A. Smith		7	5	2	0	0	44	Branch	36	863	24.0	63	0	
Faulk		6	2	3	1	0	36	Faulk	15	401	26.7	86t	1	
Fauria		6	0	6	0	0	36	Pass	7	123	17.6	28	0	
Patten		5	0	5	0	0	30	Edwards	3	27	9.0	15	0	
Brown		2	0	2	0	0	14	Bruschi	1	11	11.0	11	0	
Branch		2	0	2	0	0	12	J. Green	1	10	10.0	10	0	
Bruschi		2	0	0	2	0	12	TEAM	63	1435	22.8	86t	1	
D. Hayes		2	0	2	0	0	12	OPPONENTS	64	1331	20.8	57	0	
Brady		1	1	0	0	0	6	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
Cleeland		1	0	1	0	0	6	Vinatieri	0/ 0	6/ 6	10/10	5/ 7	1/2	
Givens		1	0	1	0	0	6	TEAM	0/ 0	6/ 6	10/10	5/ 7	1/2	
Graham		1	0	1	0	0	6	OPPONENTS	1/ 1	4/ 5	7/ 9	4/12	0/2	
V. Green		1	0	0	1	0	6	Vinatieri: (45G,28G,27G)(28G,31G,40G)(37G,35G)						
T. Jones		1	0	0	1	0	6	(41N)() (32G)(26G)(46G)(57G,31G,42G,25G)(36G,						
Vrabel		1	0	1	0	0	6	31G,52N)(34G)(31G,29G)(39G,46G,43N)()						
TEAM		39	8	26	5	33/33	22/25	0	337	OPPONENTS: (39N)() (39G)(50B)(45N,40G,33G)(42N)				
OPPONENTS		35	15	19	1	34/35	16/29	0	292	(48N,19G,39N)(50N,25N,45N)(39G,40G,32G)(36G,				
2-Pt. Conversions: Brown, A. Smith,										49B,28G)(43B,38G,41N)(23G,45G,39G,46G)(26G)				
TEAM 2-6, OPPONENTS 0-0										(45N,28G)				
SACKS: Seymour 5.5, Bruschi 4.5, McGinest 4.5, Vrabel 4.5,														
J. Green 2.5, Hamilton 2.0, Pleasant 2.0, Johnson 1.5,														
T. Jones 1.5, Holsey 1.0, Law 1.0, Phifer 0.5, TEAM 32.0, OPPONENTS 28.0														
* PASSING		Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating	
Brady		520	329	3410	63.3	6.56	26	5.0	12	2.3	49t	28/ 171	89.2	
Davey		2	1	3	50.0	1.50	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0/ 0	56.3	
Faulk		1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/ 0	39.6	
TEAM		523	330	3413	63.1	6.53	26	5.0	12	2.3	49t	28/ 171	88.9	
OPPONENTS		472	280	2983	59.3	6.32	19	4.0	18	3.8	52t	32/ 192	75.4	



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2002 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

As Recorded by Day of Game Stats Crew

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS											SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (21-8)				
Name	TT	UT	A	S/ YL	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR		TT	UT	A	FF	FR	Own				
																No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.	
Roman Phifer	91	59	32	0.5	1.0	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	Tom Brady	10	4	5	0
Lawyer Milloy	81	53	28	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	Antowain Smith	2	1	3	0
Ted Johnson	78	49	29	1.5	13.0	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	Troy Brown	2	1	1	0
Victor Green	74	56	18	-	-	1	90	3	4	3	5	5	0	-	-	Deion Branch	1	0	1	0
Ty Law	70	55	15	1.0	5.0	4	33	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	Mike Compton	1	0	0	0
Tedy Bruschi	65	45	20	4.5	18.0	2	75	7	1	-	2	2	0	-	-	Marc Edwards	1	0	0	1
Mike Vrabel	60	42	18	4.5	29.5	1	0	4	-	2	6	5	1	-	-	Kevin Faulk	1	1	0	0
Willie McGinest	55	37	18	4.5	35.0	1	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	David Givens	1	0	0	0
Otis Smith	51	44	7	-	-	2	21	7	2	1	5	3	2	-	-	Grey Ruegamer	1	0	0	0
Tebucky Jones	47	36	11	1.5	11.0	1	0	5	2	2	5	3	2	-	-	Terrell Buckley	1	1	0	0
Richard Seymour	47	28	19	5.5	42.0	1	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	Daniel Graham	0	0	1	0
Bobby Hamilton	45	27	18	2.0	7.0	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Matt Light	0	0	1	0
Anthony Pleasant	25	14	11	2.0	12.0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Totals	21	8	12	1
Jarvis Green	19	13	6	2.5	18.5	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	0	-	-					
Terrell Buckley	17	17	0	-	-	4	50	9	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	BLOCKED KICKS				
Steve Martin	17	13	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XP	FG	P		
Rick Lyle	15	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tebucky Jones	1	0	0	
Antwan Harris	10	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	Richard Seymour	0	2	0	
Bernard Holsey	5	3	2	1.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Team	0	1	0	
Ben Kelly	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	Totals	1	3	0	
Leonard Myers	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	1	-					
Matt Chatham	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	3	-	-	MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
Larry Izzo	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	13	4	-	-	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR	
Je'Rod Cherry	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	3	-	-	Donald Hayes	2	0	0	0
Team	1	1	0	1.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Mike Compton	2	0	0	0
Patrick Pass	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	0	-	-	David Patten	2	0	0	0
David Givens	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0	-	-	Greg Randall	2	0	0	0
Daniel Graham	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0	-	-	Matt Light	2	0	0	0
Chris Hayes	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	3	-	-	Christian Fauria	1	0	0	0
O.J. Brigance	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	Troy Brown	1	0	0	0
J.R. Redmond	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	Tom Brady	1	0	0	0
Adam Vinatieri	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	Daniel Graham	1	0	0	0
Marc Edwards	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	Deion Branch	1	0	0	0
Lonie Paxton	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	Grey Ruegamer	1	0	0	0
Troy Brown	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	1	Totals	16	0	0	0
Totals	884	620	264	32	192	18	277	69	13	11	104	82	22	1	1					

LEGEND

TT- Total Tackles

UT- Unassisted Tackles

A- Assists

S/Yds- Sacks/Yards Lost

I/Ret.- Interceptions/Return Yards

PD- Pass Defensed

FF- Forced Fumbles

FR- Fumbles Recovered

Tack. T.O. - Tackles off Turnovers

O.B. - Out of Bounds



2002 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Dec. 17, 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, Teddy	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.
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.
29	Hayes, Chris	S	6-0	205	05/07/72	6	Washington State	San Bernardino, Calif.
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.
59	Tuitele, Maugaula	LB	6-1	255	05/26/78	1	Colorado State	Torrance, Calif.
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.

PRACTICE 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.
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

									2002
#	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	14/0/0/0
6	Rohan Davey	QB	6-2	245	24	R	Louisiana State	D4a-02	2/0/0/12
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	25	3	Michigan	D6b-00	14/14/0/0
13	Ken Walter	P	6-1	207	30	6	Kent State	FA-01	14/0/0/0
19	Damon Huard	QB	6-3	215	29	6	Washington	UFA (MIA)-01	2/0/12/0
21	J.R. Redmond	RB	5-11	215	25	3	Arizona State	D3-00	7/0/0/7
22	Terrell Buckley	CB	5-9	176	31	11	Florida State	FA-(TB)-02	14/1/0/0
23	Antwan Harris	S	5-9	194	25	3	Virginia	D6a-00	12/0/0/2
24	Ty Law	CB	5-11	200	28	8	Michigan	D1-95	14/14/0/0
25	Leonard Myers	CB	5-10	198	23	2	Miami (Fla.)	D6b-01	6/0/0/0
27	Victor Green	S	5-11	210	32	10	Akron	FA (NYJ)-02	14/4/0/0
29	Chris Hayes	S	6-0	205	30	6	Washington State	FA (NYJ)-02	2/0/0/0
30	Je'Rod Cherry	S	6-1	210	29	7	California	FA-01	14/0/0/0
32	Antowain Smith	RB	6-2	232	30	6	Houston	FA (BUF)-01	14/13/0/0
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	26	4	Louisiana State	D2-99	13/0/0/1
34	Tebucky Jones	FS	6-2	218	28	5	Syracuse	D1b-98	12/12/0/2
35	Patrick Pass	FB	5-10	217	24	3	Georgia	D7b-00	13/0/0/1
36	Lawyer Milloy	SS	6-0	210	28	7	Washington	D2-96	14/14/0/0
44	Marc Edwards	FB	6-0	245	27	6	Notre Dame	UFA (CLE)-01	14/8/0/0
45	Otis Smith	CB	5-11	198	37	13	Missouri	FA-00	14/13/0/0
50	Mike Vrabel	OLB	6-4	261	27	6	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	14/11/0/0
52	Ted Johnson	LB	6-4	253	29	8	Colorado	D2-95	12/9/0/2
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	28	7	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	13/0/0/1
54	Tedy Bruschi	MLB	6-1	245	29	7	Arizona	D3-96	11/9/0/3
55	Willie McGinest	DE	6-5	270	30	9	Southern Cal	D1-94	14/10/0/0
59	Maugaula Tuitele	LB	6-1	255	24	1	Colorado State	FA-02	1/0/0/0
63	Joe Andruzzi	G	6-3	312	27	6	Southern Connecticut St.	FA-00	11/11/0/3
64	Greg Randall	T	6-5	322	24	3	Michigan State	D4-00	6/3/0/8
65	Damien Woody	C	6-3	320	24	4	Boston College	D1a-99	14/13/0/0
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	24	3	Sacramento State	FA-00	14/0/0/0
67	Grey Ruegamer	C/G	6-5	302	26	4	Arizona State	FA-00	11/2/0/3
68	Tom Ashworth	OL	6-6	305	25	1	Colorado	FA-01	1/0/0/13
70	Adrian Klemm	T	6-3	312	25	3	Hawaii	D2-0	14/1/0/0
71	Russ Hochstein	G	6-4	300	25	2	Nebraska	FA-02	1/0/2/2
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	24	2	Purdue	D2-01	14/14/0/0
74	Kenyatta Jones	T	6-3	310	23	2	South Florida	D4a-01	13/11/0/1
77	Mike Compton	G/C	6-6	310	32	10	West Virginia	UFA (DET)-01	14/14/0/0
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	193	31	10	Marshall	D8-93	12/11/0/2
81	Donald Hayes	WR	6-4	220	27	5	Wisconsin	UFA (CAR)-02	10/1/1/3
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	253	23	R	Colorado	D1-02	11/6/0/3
83	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	193	23	R	Louisville	D2-02	13/7/0/1
85	Cameron Cleeland	TE	6-4	272	27	5	Washington	UFA (NO)-02	12/1/0/2
86	David Patten	WR	5-10	190	28	6	Western Carolina	UFA (CLE)-01	14/12/0/0
87	David Givens	WR	6-0	212	22	R	Notre Dame	D7b-02	10/0/0/4
88	Christian Fauria	TE	6-4	250	31	8	Colorado	UFA (SEA)-02	14/11/0/0
90	Steve Martin	DT	6-4	320	28	7	Missouri	UFA (NYJ)-02	14/5/0/0
91	Bobby Hamilton	DE	6-5	280	31	8	Southern Mississippi	UFA (NYJ)-00	14/13/0/0
93	Richard Seymour	DT	6-6	310	23	2	Georgia	D1-01	14/14/0/0
95	Roman Phifer	LB	6-4	248	34	12	UCLA	FA-01 (NYJ)-01	12/12/0/2
96	Rick Lyle	DL	6-5	285	31	9	Missouri	UFA (NYJ)-02	11/0/0/3
97	Jarvis Green	DE	6-3	285	23	R	Louisiana State	D4b-02	13/4/0/1
98	Anthony Pleasant	DE	6-5	280	34	13	Tennessee State	UFA (SF)-01	12/9/0/2
99	Bernard Holsey	DL	6-2	286	28	6	Duke	FA-02	6/0/0/8

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
58	Matt Chatham	LB	6-4	248	25	3	South Dakota	CW (STL)-00
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, 12/17/02)

OFFENSE

WR: 80 Troy Brown (12/11/0/2)	<u>83</u> <u>Deion Branch (13/7/0/1)</u>	<u>87</u> <u>David Givens (10/0/0/4)</u>
LT: 72 Matt Light (14/14/0/0)	<u>68</u> <u>Tom Ashworth (1/0/0/13)</u>	
LG: 77 Mike Compton (14/14/0/0)	70 Adrian Klemm (14/1/0/0)	
C: 65 Damien Woody (14/13/0/0)	67 Grey Ruegamer (11/2/0/3)	
RG: 63 Joe Andruzzi (11/11/0/3)	70 Adrian Klemm (14/1/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (1/0/2/2)
RT: 74 Kenyatta Jones (13/11/0/1)	64 Greg Randall (6/3/0/8)	
TE: 88 Christian Fauria (14/11/0/0)	85 Cameron Cleeland (12/1/0/2)	<u>82</u> <u>Daniel Graham (11/6/0/3)</u>
WR: 86 David Patten (14/12/0/0)	81 Donald Hayes (10/1/1/3)	
QB: 12 Tom Brady (14/14/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (2/0/12/0)	<u>6</u> <u>Rohan Davey (2/0/0/12)</u>
RB: 32 Antowain Smith (14/13/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (13/0/0/1)	21 J.R. Redmond (7/0/0/7)
		35 Patrick Pass (13/0/0/1)
FB: 44 Marc Edwards (14/8/0/0)		

DEFENSE

LE: 55 Willie McGinest (14/10/0/0)	96 Rick Lyle (11/0/0/3)	
DT: 91 Bobby Hamilton (14/13/0/0)	90 Steve Martin (14/5/0/0)	
DT: 93 Richard Seymour (14/14/0/0)	99 Bernard Holsey (6/0/0/8)	
RE: 98 Anthony Pleasant (12/9/0/2)	<u>97</u> <u>Jarvis Green (13/4/0/1)</u>	
OLB: 50 Mike Vrabel (14/11/0/0)		
MLB: 54 Tedy Bruschi (11/9/0/3)	52 Ted Johnson (12/9/0/2)	53 Larry Izzo (13/0/0/1)
		59 Maugaula Tuitele (1/0/0/0)
OLB: 95 Roman Phifer (12/12/0/2)	55 Willie McGinest (14/10/0/0)	
LCB: 24 Ty Law (14/14/0/0)	22 Terrell Buckley (14/1/0/0)	
RCB: 45 Otis Smith (14/13/0/0)	25 Leonard Myers (6/0/0/0)	
SS: 36 Lawyer Milloy (14/14/0/0)	23 Antwan Harris (12/0/0/2)	30 Je'Rod Cherry (14/0/0/0)
FS: 34 Tebucky Jones (12/12/0/2)	27 Victor Green (14/4/0/0)	29 Chris Hayes (2/0/0/0)

SPECIAL TEAMS

K: 4 Adam Vinatieri (14/0/0/0)	13 Ken Walter (14/0/0/0)	
P: 13 Ken Walter (14/0/0/0)	4 Adam Vinatieri (14/0/0/0)	
H: 13 Ken Walter (14/0/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (2/0/12/0)	
PR: 80 Troy Brown (12/11/0/2)	<u>83</u> <u>Deion Branch (13/7/0/1)</u>	33 Kevin Faulk (13/0/0/1)
KR: <u>83</u> <u>Deion Branch (13/7/0/1)</u>	35 Patrick Pass (13/0/0/1)	33 Kevin Faulk (13/0/0/1)
PC: 66 Lonie Paxton (14/0/0/0)	77 Mike Compton (14/14/0/0)	
KC: 66 Lonie Paxton (14/0/0/0)	77 Mike Compton (14/14/0/0)	

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
Maugaula Tuitele..... mah-gah-oo-la
Adam Vinatieri..... VIN-a-TERRY



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2002 STATS PACK
GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

2002 OFFENSIVE STARTERS BY GAME												
Date	Opponent	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	FB
09/09	Pittsburgh	Brown	Light	Andruzzi	Compton	Woody	Jones	Fauria	Graham (TE)	Brady	Smith	Edwards
09/15 at	New York Jets	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Jones	Fauria	Patten	Brady	Smith	Edwards
09/22	Kansas City	Hayes	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Jones	Cleeland	Patten	Brady	Graham (TE)	Branch (WR)
09/29 at	San Diego	Branch	Light	Compton	Ruegamer	Klemm	Jones	Fauria	Patten	Brady	Smith	Graham (TE)
10/05 at	Miami	Branch	Light	Compton	Ruegamer	Woody	Jones	Fauria	Patten	Brady	Smith	Edwards
10/13	Green Bay	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Neal	Jones	Fauria	Patten	Brady	Smith	Branch (WR)
10/27	Denver	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Jones	Fauria	Patten	Brady	Smith	Edwards
11/03 at	Buffalo	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Randall	Fauria	Patten	Brady	Smith	Branch (WR)
11/10 at	Chicago	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Randall	Graham	Patten	Brady	Smith	Edwards
11/17 at	Oakland	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Randall	Fauria	Patten	Brady	Smith	Branch (WR)
11/24	Minnesota	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Jones	Fauria	Patten	Brady	Smith	Edwards
11/28 at	Detroit	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Jones	Fauria	Patten	Brady	Smith	Edwards
12/08	Buffalo	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Jones	Graham	Patten	Brady	Smith	Branch (WR)
12/16 at	Tennessee	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Jones	Fauria	Graham (TE)	Brady	Smith	Edwards
12/22	New York Jets											
12/29	Miami											

2002 DEFENSIVE STARTERS BY GAME												
Date	Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
09/09	Pittsburgh	McGinest	Martin	Seymour	Pleasant	Vrabel	Bruschi	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
09/15 at	New York Jets	Hamilton	Martin	Seymour	Pleasant	Vrabel	Johnson	Bruschi	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
09/22	Kansas City	Hamilton	Martin	Seymour	Pleasant	Vrabel	Johnson	McGinest	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
09/29 at	San Diego	Hamilton	Martin	Seymour	Pleasant	Vrabel	Bruschi	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
10/05 at	Miami	McGinest	Hamilton	Seymour	J. Green	Vrabel	Bruschi	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
10/13	Green Bay	McGinest	Hamilton	Seymour	J. Green	Vrabel	Bruschi	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
10/27	Denver	McGinest	Hamilton	Seymour	J. Green	V. Green (S)	Bruschi	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
11/03 at	Buffalo	McGinest	Hamilton	Seymour	J. Green	Vrabel	Johnson	Phifer	Law	Buckley	Milloy	Jones
11/10 at	Chicago	Hamilton	Martin	Seymour	Pleasant	McGinest	Johnson	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
11/17 at	Oakland	Hamilton	Seymour	McGinest	Vrabel	Bruschi	Johnson	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
11/24	Minnesota	Hamilton	Seymour	Pleasant	Vrabel	Bruschi	Johnson	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Green
11/28 at	Detroit	Hamilton	Seymour	Pleasant	Vrabel	Bruschi	Johnson	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Green
12/08	Buffalo	McGinest	Hamilton	Seymour	Pleasant	Vrabel	Johnson	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
12/16 at	Tennessee	McGinest	Hamilton	Seymour	Pleasant	Green (S)	Johnson	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
12/22	New York Jets											
12/29	Miami											



2002 SEASON - HOW BUILT

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DRAFTEES (24)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (23)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (0) / TRADES (0)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (6)</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)		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) Chris Hayes (7) (NYJ) Donald Hayes (4) (CAR)* Bernard Holsey (fa) (IND) Rick Lyle (fa) (NYJ)* Steve Martin (5) (NYJ)*		Russ Hochstein (5) Maugaula Tuitele (fa)

Injured Reserve

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

Reserve-Non-Football Injury

Antwoine Womack (7a)

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



2002 DAILY TRANSACTIONS – BY DATE

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



BY THE NUMBERS

26

The number of touchdown passes Tom Brady has thrown this year in 14 games – tied for the NFL lead. It's the fifth highest single-season total in Patriots history.

18

The number of touchdown passes 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.

31

Starts by Patriots quarterback Tom Brady (including playoffs).

22

The Patriots have won 22 of the 31 games Brady has started (including playoffs).

.818

Brady's winning percentage against the AFC East (9-2) over the past two seasons.

408

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

87

The number of receptions Brown has recorded this season, despite missing two games earlier this season. He became the only Patriot player in the history of the franchise to record three 80+ catch seasons.

101

The number of catches Brown recorded last season, establishing a franchise-high.

7-3

The Patriots record in the month of December since Bill Belichick became head coach. They have won five of their last six games in the month of December.

13-4

The Patriots record since 1993 when the temperature is 36 degrees or cooler at kickoff.

3-1

The Patriots record against the AFC East this year, the best record in the division.

8-1

The Patriots record against the AFC East in their last nine games.

29

The number of interceptions cornerback Ty Law has recorded during his eight-year career. He is tied for second in Patriots interception annals with Ron Hall, Roland James and Fred Marion.

4

The number of interceptions Law and Terrell Buckley have recorded this season to lead the team.

45

The number of interceptions Buckley has recorded during his 11-year career. He is currently tied with Ray Buchanan for fourth place among active players.

+9

The Patriots turnover ratio this season. It's the fourth highest total in the AFC.

6-1

The Patriots record this season when they have a positive turnover ratio.

1-4

The Patriots record this season when they have a negative turnover ratio.

29

The number of takeaways the Patriots have recorded this season. They are tied for the lead in the AFC.

8

The number of consecutive games the Patriots have forced a turnover.

51

The number of receptions David Patten has recorded this season, equalling a career-high he set in 2001.

730

The number of receiving yards recorded by David Patten this season. Patten needs 20 yards to establish a new career-high (749 yards, 2001).

5

The number of touchdowns Patten has scored this season, setting a new career-high (4, 2001).

81.3

The career field goal conversion percentage of Adam Vinatieri (182-224). It's the tops in Patriots history and the fifth highest total in NFL history.

787

The number of career points Vinatieri has amassed since he entered the league in 1996. Only one other kicker (Jason Elam, 799) has scored more points than him during that time span.

108

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

99

The number of points Vinatieri has scored this season. He needs just one point to become just the second player in NFL history to score 100 or more points in his first seven seasons. Jason Elam owns the record with 10 consecutive seasons (including 2002 season).