



# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

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## UPCOMING MEDIA SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, Dec. 24

10:45-11:15 Head Coach Bill Belichick's Press Conference (Media Workroom)  
11:15-11:55 Open Locker Room  
11:30 Jay Feidler Conference Call  
12:00 Jason Taylor National Conf. Call  
12:15 Dave Wannstedt Conference Call  
12:30-12:45 Photographers Access to Practice

### Wednesday, Dec. 25

No Media Access – Merry Christmas

### Thursday, Dec. 26

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. 27

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 (8-7)

Mon., Sept. 9	at 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	L	17-30
Sun., Dec. 29	Miami	1:00	CBS

## AFC EAST STANDINGS

Teams	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami Dolphins	9	6	0	.600	354	274
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.533</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>322</b>
New York Jets	8	7	0	.533	317	319
Buffalo Bills	7	8	0	.467	352	388

### Sunday, Dec. 29

Miami at New England ..... 1:00  
Cincinnati at Buffalo ..... 1:00  
Green Bay at NY Jets ..... 4:15

## PATRIOTS (8-7) WILL DO BATTLE WITH THE MIAMI DOLPHINS (9-6) FOR THE AFC EAST CROWN

**This Week:** The New England Patriots (8-7) will host the Miami Dolphins (9-6) at Gillette Stadium (68,436) in a Week 17 battle for the division title. The Patriots can repeat as division champions with a victory over the Dolphins and a New York Jets loss to the Green Bay Packers. A division title would assure the Patriots a home playoff game. The Patriots are 4-0 at home in the playoffs since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, including last year's victory over the Oakland Raiders in their divisional playoff game. A Patriots loss, however, would give the Dolphins the division title and eliminate the Patriots from playoff contention. Other playoff scenarios are listed at the bottom of this page. While a victory could propel the Patriots into the playoffs, it would also avenge an Oct. 6 loss in Miami, where the Patriots were dealt a stinging 26-13 loss.

**Television:** This week's game will be broadcast nationally on CBS (WBZ Channel 4 in Boston). The play-by-play duties will be handled by **Greg Gumbel**, who will be joined in the booth by **Phil Simms**. **Armen Keteyian** will provide sideline reports throughout the game.

**Radio:** Every Patriots game can be heard in stereo on the Patriots official flagship station **WBCN 104.1 FM**. **Gil Santos**, now in his 26<sup>th</sup> season as the voice of the Patriots, will call the game along with Patriots Hall of Famer **Gino Cappelletti**, who will provide 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).

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

**Another December to Remember?:** The Patriots have compiled a 7-4 record in the month of December since Bill Belichick assumed the duties as head coach in 2000, including five wins in their last seven 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 nine of their last 13 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 60-31 (.659) overall record at home during that time span.

This week's game against the Dolphins will be the Patriots 92<sup>nd</sup> consecutive sellout at home and the 192<sup>nd</sup> 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 12 games against the AFC East, including three of five this season. New England has outscored their divisional opponents 139-87 this season. This week's game weighs heavily with playoff implications in a race for the AFC East title, please see the Patriots playoff scenarios box below for a clearer picture of the Patriots playoff scenarios.

**Patriots Pro Bowlers:** The National Football League announced the naming of five Patriot players to the AFC's 43-man Pro Bowl roster last week. Special teamer **Larry Izzo** (second selection), cornerback **Ty Law** (third selection), safety **Lawyer Milloy** (fourth selection), defensive tackle **Richard Seymour** (first selection) and kicker **Adam Vinatieri** (first selection) will be the Patriots representatives in the Pro Bowl in Hawaii on Feb. 3. This season marks the eighth time in franchise history that five or more players were named to the Pro Bowl and it was the first time since 1997 that five players received the honor.

## PATRIOTS PLAYOFF SCENARIOS

### New England clinches East division:

- 1) NE win + NYJ loss or tie

### New England clinches playoff spot:

- 1) NE win + CLE loss or tie + DEN loss or tie + KC win
- 2) NE win + CLE loss or tie + DEN loss or tie + SD loss or tie
- 3) NE tie + NYJ loss + CLE loss + DEN loss + SD loss + KC loss or tie



# PATRIOTS AND DOLPHINS SERIES RESULTS

## SERIES HISTORY

This week's game will be the 75th meeting between the Patriots and Dolphins, dating back to the 1966 season. The Patriots trail the Dolphins in the series with a 27-44 record (2-1 in the playoffs). The two teams have split their last two games of the series, with Patriots winning the last time they met in Foxboro. They defeated the Dolphins 20-13 in the last regular season game in Foxboro Stadium on Dec. 22, 2001.

The teams have met three times in the playoffs and the Patriots were victorious two out of the three games, including a 17-3 wild-card victory in 1997.

### NEW ENGLAND 27, MIAMI 44

YR	RESULT	YR	RESULT
1966	NE 20, at Miami 14 ..... +6	1985	at NE 17, Miami 13 ..... +4
1967	at NE 41, Miami 10 ..... +31		at Miami 30, NE 27 ..... -3
	at Miami 41, NE 32 ..... -9	1986	at NE 34, Miami 7 ..... +27
1968	Miami 34, at NE 10 ..... -24		NE 34, at Miami 27 ..... +7
	at Miami 38, NE 7 ..... -31	1987	at NE 28, Miami 21 ..... +7
1969	Miami 17, at NE 16 ..... -1		NE 24, at Miami 10 ..... +14
	NE 38, Miami 23(at Tampa)+15	1988	at NE 21, Miami 10 ..... +11
1970	at NE 27, Miami 14 ..... +13		NE 6, at Miami 3 ..... +3
	at Miami 37, NE 20 ..... -17	1989	Miami 24, at NE 10 ..... -14
1971	at Miami 41, NE 3 ..... -38		at Miami 31, NE 10 ..... -21
	at NE 34, Miami 13 ..... +21	1990	Miami 27, at NE 24 ..... -3
1972	at Miami 52, NE 0 ..... -52		at Miami 17, NE 10 ..... -7
	Miami 37, at NE 21 ..... -16	1991	Miami 20, at NE 10 ..... -10
1973	at Miami 44, NE 23 ..... -21		at Miami 30, NE 20 ..... -10
	Miami 30, at NE 14 ..... -16	1992	at Miami 38, NE 17 ..... -21
1974	at NE 34, Miami 24 ..... +10		Miami 16, at NE 13 (OT) -3
	at Miami 34, NE 27 ..... -7	1993	at Miami 17, NE 13 ..... -4
1975	Miami 22, at NE 14 ..... -8		at NE 33, Miami 27 (OT) +6
	at Miami 20, NE 1 ..... -13	1994	at Miami 39, NE 35 ..... -4
1976	at NE 30, Miami 14 ..... +16		Miami 23, at NE 3 ..... -20
	at Miami 10, NE 3 ..... -7	1995	Miami 20, at NE 3 ..... -17
1977	at Miami 17, NE 5 ..... -12		NE 34, at Miami 17 ..... +17
	at NE 14, Miami 10 ..... +4	1996	at Miami 24, NE 10 ..... -14
1978	at NE 33, Miami 24 ..... +9		at NE 42, Miami 23 ..... +19
	at Miami 23, NE 3 ..... -20	1997	at NE 27, Miami 24 ..... +3
1979	at NE 28, Miami 13 ..... +15		NE 14, at Miami 12 ..... +2
	at Miami 39, NE 24 ..... -15	1998	at Miami 12, NE 9 ..... -3
1980	at NE 34, Miami 0 ..... +34		at NE 26, Miami 23 ..... +3
	at Miami 16, NE 13 (OT) -3	1999	Miami 31, at NE 30 ..... -1
1981	Miami 30, at NE 27 (OT) -3		at Miami 27, NE 17 ..... -10
	at Miami 24, NE 14 ..... -10	2000	at Miami 10, NE 3 ..... -7
1982	at NE 3, Miami 0 ..... +3		Miami 27, at NE 24 ..... -3
1983	at Miami 34, NE 24 ..... -10	2001	at Miami 30, NE 10 ..... -20
	at NE 17, Miami 6 ..... +11		at NE 20, Miami 13 ..... +7
1984	at Miami 28, NE 7 ..... -21	2002	at Miami 26, NE 13 ..... -13
	Miami 44, at NE 24 ..... -20		

## SERIES TRENDS

Record in New England .....	20-16 (1-0 in playoffs)
Record in Miami .....	7-28 (1-1 in playoffs)
Total Points in the Series .....	Patriots 1,423, Dolphins 1,671
NE Largest Margin of Victory .....	34 pts (10/12/80)
NE Largest Margin of Defeat .....	52 pts (11/12/72)
Highest Combined Point Total ...	74 pts (9/4/94)
Lowest Combined Point Total ....	3 pts (12/12/82)
Shutouts in the Series .....	NE 2, Miami 1
Longest Win Streak .....	6 games (10/5/86 - 11/20/88)
Longest Losing Streak .....	9 games (9/17/89 - 1/2/94)
Seasonal Sweeps .....	Patriots 4, Dolphins 13
Current Streak .....	Miami, one-game winning streak

## TALE OF THE TAPE

Categories	New England	Miami
Record .....	8-7	9-6
Divisional Standings .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> T	1 <sup>st</sup>
Total Yards Gained .....	4,753	5,033
Total Offense .....	316.9 (21)	316.9 (15)
Rush Offense .....	92.8 (28)	149.7 (4)
Pass Offense .....	224.1 (12)	185 (25)
Points Per Game .....	23.6	23.6
Total Yards Allowed .....	5,018	4,324
Total Defense .....	334.5 (22)	288.3 (3)
Rush Defense .....	129.5 (27)	95.9 (5)
Pass Defense .....	205.1 (14)	192.4 (8)
Points Allowed/Game .....	21.5	18.3
Possession Avg. ....	29:08	31:29
Sacks Allowed/Yards Loss .....	30/185	23/172
Sacks Made/Yards .....	32/192	46/322
Interceptions By .....	18/277	20/249
Penalties Against/Yards .....	104/875	97/776
Punts/Avg. ....	65/38.5	61/38.5
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio .....	+7	-2

## CONNECTIONS

Patriots CB **Terrell Buckley** was with the Dolphins from 1995-99 and recorded 22 interceptions, including a career-high eight in 1998 ... Quarterback **Damon Huard** was with the Dolphins from 1997-2000 and earned a 5-1 record as a starter ... Linebacker **Larry Izzo** was with the Dolphins from 1996-2000 and earned his first Pro Bowl selection in the 2000 season ... Offensive lineman **Grey Ruegamer** was originally drafted by the Dolphins in the third round (72nd overall) in the 1999 NFL draft ... Dolphins defensive coordinator **Jim Bates** was on Patriot head coach Bill Belichick's staff in Cleveland (1991-93, '95) ... DE **Rob Burnett** was coached by Belichick in Cleveland from 1991-95 ... Burnett also played with Patriots DE **Anthony Pleasant** in Cleveland from 1990-95 and in Baltimore in 1996. The two were Browns draft choices in the 1990 draft (Pleasant, 73<sup>rd</sup> overall; Burnett 129<sup>th</sup>) ... RB **Robert Edwards** was originally drafted by the Patriots with the 18<sup>th</sup> overall pick in the 1998 draft and gained 1,115 yards rushing during his rookie season ... QB **Jay Fiedler** attended Dartmouth (1990-93) in Hanover, NH ... QB **Ray Lucas** was with the Patriots in 1996 ... FB **Rob Konrad** is a native of Andover, MA and attended St. Johns Prep.

## SERIES SUPERLATIVES

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

### Rushing Yards

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

### Passing Yards

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

### Receiving Yards

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

## HOT WHEN IT'S COLD

When the game-time temperatures have cooled down in recent years, the Patriots have heated up. Since 1993, New England is 13-4 when it's 36 degrees or colder. Last year the Patriots won all four games they were involved in when the game-time temperature was 36 degrees or lower, including a 20-13 victory over the Miami Dolphins.

Date	Opp.	W/L	Result	Temp	Notes
12/16/01	@ Buf.	W	12-9 ot	34	
12/22/01	vs. Mia.	W	20-13	36	w.c. 16
01/06/02	@ Car.	W	38-6	36	drizzle
01/19/02	vs. Oak.*	W	16-13 ot	25	snow

13-4=36 or lower since 1993 \*-playoffs



# GAME RECAP – JETS 30, PATRIOTS 17

## GAME RECAP

The Patriots fell to 8-7 with a 30-17 loss to the New York Jets on ESPN's Sunday Night Football. The loss snapped a Patriots two-game winning streak against the Jets, and dropped the Patriots to 3-2 against division opponents. Jets quarterback Chad Pennington led the Jets scoring attack with three touchdown passes, while running back Curtis Martin ran for 106 yards on 26 carries.

Patriots quarterback Tom Brady completed 19 of 37 passes for 133 yards, one touchdown and one interception. Roman Phifer led all tacklers with 11 tackles (8 solos) while Ted Johnson chipped in with 10 (6 solos).

The Jets were able to get on the scoreboard early with a 32-yard touchdown pass from Pennington to Laveranues Coles. The drive lasted three plays and took up 1:05 of clock time.

Just as quick as the Jets got on the scoreboard, the Patriots responded on the ensuing kickoff when Kevin Faulk returned the kickoff 87 yards for a score, tying the game at seven. It was the second time this season he returned a kickoff for a touchdown. His first came vs. Oakland (11/17).

The Jets added another touchdown later in the first quarter on an 11-yard touchdown pass from Pennington to Santana Moss and led 14-7. The drive was highlighted by a 47-yard pass from Pennington to Moss.

The Patriots cut the Jets lead to 14-10 on a 49-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri. It was his second longest of the season. On the ensuing Jets drive, John Hall booted a 39-yard field goal and gave the Jets back their seven point lead, 17-10.

The Patriots opened the second half by driving 66 yards on 16 plays and evened the score at 17 on a six-yard pass from Brady to Christian Fauria. The drive was highlighted by a 15-yard scramble by Brady, the longest of his career. His previous career high was 13 yards set earlier this season at Chicago. 11/10.

The Patriots forced the Jets to punt on their next possession, but Troy Brown fumbled the punt and the Jets recovered on the Patriot 19-yard line. The Patriots defense held them out of the end zone, but the Jets added another Hall field goal, increasing their lead to 20-17.

The Jets were able to pull ahead in the fourth quarter after a 15-yard touchdown reception by Wayne Chrebet from Pennington. The acrobatic grab capped off an 11-play drive that spanned 4:55.

The Patriots comeback bid was foiled after a Brady pass intended for David Patten was intercepted by Donnie Abraham at the Jets five-yard line. The Jets were able to tack on three more points to seal the victory, 30-17.

## 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 1-6 when they don't.

## TED JOHNSON

Johnson recorded his second consecutive double-digit tackle performance with 10 tackles versus the Jets. He led the team in tackles with 12 stops versus Tennessee (12/16). It was his third double-digit tackle total this season (13, vs. Kansas City). He ranks second on the team with 88 tackles (55 solos). If Johnson tallies 12 tackles next week vs. Miami he would record his fourth 100 tackle season of his career and the first since he had 142 in 1998.

## ROMAN PHIFER

Linebacker Roman Phifer led the Patriots with 11 tackles last week against the Jets. He leads the team with 102 tackles (67 solos) this season. Last week, he eclipsed his previous Patriots career-high (92, 2001) and recorded his fourth career 100 tackle season and his first since 1996.

## KEVIN FAULK

Patriots kickoff returner Kevin Faulk returned a kickoff 87 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter against the Jets. It was his second kickoff return for a touchdown this season, joining only Chad Morton of the Jets and Michael Lewis of New Orleans as the only three players to record two kickoffs for scores this season. Faulk returned a kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown against the Oakland Raiders on Nov. 17, 2002.

Faulk became the first Patriot to return two kickoffs for a touchdown in a season since Raymond Clayborn returned three for scores in 1977. Faulk and Clayborn are the only two Patriots in franchise history to record multiple kickoff returns for scores in one season. He also established the franchise record for most kickoff return yards in one game with 220, breaking the previous record held by Allen Carter (206, at Baltimore, 12/21/75).

Faulk now ranks as the top kickoff returner in the NFL this season, averaging 28.2 yards per return. Three other Patriots have led the NFL in kickoff return average-Jon Vaughn (28.2 in 1992), Horace Ivory (27.6, 1980) and Raymond Clayborn (31.0, 1977).

Rk	Name, Team	No	Yds	Avg.	LG	Td
1	Faulk, N.E.	22	621	28.2	87t	2
2	Jenkins, Ariz	20	559	28.0	95t	1
3	Drummond, Det.	33	897	27.2	91	0

Faulk became the Patriots all-time kickoff return leader earlier this season against Green Bay (10/13), moving ahead of David Meggett (2,561 yards). He currently has 3,042 career kick return yards.

Rk	Name	No	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
1.	Kevin Faulk	132	3,042	23.0	95	2
2.	David Meggett	105	2,561	24.4	62	0
3.	Larry Garron	89	2,299	25.8	95t	2

The score was Faulk's seventh of the season (2 rushing; 3 receiving; 2 returning). His previous career-high was five touchdowns in 2000. Faulk is the first player in franchise history to record multiple touchdowns in those three categories and is the only player in the NFL to do so this season. Irving Fryar was the last player to accomplish the triple-play with one rushing, seven receiving and two punt return touchdowns in 1985.

## CHRISTIAN SCOR-IA

Patriots tight end Christian Fauria scored his seventh touchdown of the season on a 6-yard reception against the Jets. Fauria increased his single-season career high to seven. In his seven years prior to joining the Patriots, Fauria had caught seven touchdown passes. Fauria is currently tied for the lead among NFL tight ends with Kansas City's Tony Gonzalez with seven touchdown catches.

The last Patriot player to record seven or more receiving touchdowns in a season was tight end Ben Coates, who recorded eight in 1997. Fauria has caught 26 passes this season, seven for touchdowns, for an average of a touchdown catch every 3.8 receptions. It's the highest ratio in the NFL among players with at least 20 receptions (see below).

Player, Team	Catches	TDs	Ratio
Christian Fauria, NE	26	7	3.7
Dante Stallworth, NO	38	8	4.75
Anthony Becht, NYJ	27	5	5.4
Jerry Porter, OAK	49	9	5.44
Andre Davis, CLE	35	6	5.88

## THIRD DOWN

The Patriots rank fourth in the AFC and seventh in the NFL with a third down conversion rate of 42.9 percent. Their conversion rate this season ranks sixth in Patriots history since 1970. The Patriots top rate was 49.0 percent in 1977. The Patriots have already recorded three games with a third down conversion rate of 60 percent or higher this season (all victories). In their eight victories this season, the Patriots have converted 48.7 percent of their third downs (56-115). Conversely, in their seven losses this season, they have only converted 35.2 percent (31-88).



# PATRIOTS NEWS AND NOTES

## TROY BROWN

Brown recorded two catches for eight yards last week against the Jets, his lowest total in each category this season. He has led the team in receptions in 10 of the 13 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 29 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 13<sup>th</sup> of his career.

Brown leads the Patriots with 89 receptions for 823 yards (9.2 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.

Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
09/09	Pittsburgh	6	22	3.7	19	0
09/15	at New York Jets	9	94	10.4	26	0
09/22	Kansas City	16	176	11.0	38	1
09/29	at San Diego			inactive		
10/05	at Miami			inactive		
10/13	Green Bay	5	37	7.4	13	0
10/27	Denver	7	59	8.4	15	0
11/03	at Buffalo	3	38	12.7	14	0
11/10	at Chicago	11	90	8.2	16	0
11/17	at Oakland	5	55	11.0	18	0
11/24	Minnesota	4	33	8.3	10	1
11/28	at Detroit	10	111	11.1	24	0
12/08	Buffalo	3	27	9.0	12	0
12/16	at Tennessee	8	73	9.1	12	0
12/22	New York Jets	2	8	4.0	7	0
12/29	Miami					
<b>Regular Season Totals</b>		<b>89</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>

## BROWN'S 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Brown recorded his 13<sup>th</sup> 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	# of 100-Yd Rec. Gm
<b>176</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>vs. K.C. 9/22/02</b>	<b>Rk Player 100 + Gm</b>
125	5	at N.Y. Jets, 10/19/97	1 Stanley Morgan..... 39
124	6	vs. Chicago, 9/21/97	<b>2 Troy Brown ... 13</b>
*121	8	at Pittsburgh, 1/27/02	Terry Glenn ..... 13
120	8	at Indianapolis, 10/21/01	4 Irving Fryar ..... 12
119	12	vs. K.C., 12/4/00	5 Ben Coates ..... 9
117	11	vs. S.D., 10/14/01	
<b>111</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>at Detroit, 11/28/02</b>	
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

## RANKINGS

Patriots wide receiver Troy Brown ranks tied for sixth in the AFC and tied for ninth in the NFL with 89 receptions, despite missing two games due to injury.

Rk	Player, Team	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Harrison, Ind.	137	1,566	12.3	69	10
2	Ward, Pit. (MNF)	101	1,205	11.9	72t	11
3	Owens, S.F.	100	1,300	13.0	76t	13
	Moss, Min.	100	1,238	12.4	60	7
5	M. Booker, Chi.	93	1,144	13.0	54	6
6	Moulds, Buf.	91	1,212	13.3	70t	9
	Garner, Oak.	91	941	10.3	69t	4
8	Rice, Oak.	90	1,190	13.2	75	7
<b>9</b>	<b>Troy Brown, NE</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>
	P. Price, Buf.	89	1,195	13.4	73t	9

## PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LISTS

Troy Brown ranks third in Patriots history with 410 receptions during his career. He also ranks fifth in Patriots history with 4,793 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
<b>5</b>	<b>Troy Brown .....</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>4793</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>19</b>
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
<b>3</b>	<b>Troy Brown, WR .....</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>4,793</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>19</b>
4	Irving Fryar, WR.....	363	5,726	15.8	80t	38

## SINGLE SEASON HIGHS

Brown became the first Patriot in franchise history to record three seasons with 80 or more receptions (2000, 2001, 2002) against the Titans on Dec. 16. He currently has 89 catches, the fourth-highest single-season total in club history. He needs 12 catches this week to equal his single-season reception record with 101 in 2001.

### TOP RECEIVERS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY (Receptions)

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
<b>2001</b>	<b>Troy Brown</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1199</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>60t</b>	<b>5</b>
1994	Ben Coates (TE)	96	1174	12.2	62t	7
1996	Terry Glenn	90	1132	12.6	37t	6
<b>2002</b>	<b>TROY BROWN</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>
1986	Stanley Morgan	84	1491	17.8	44t	10
1995	Ben Coates (TE)	84	915	10.9	35	6
<b>2000</b>	<b>Troy Brown</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>44t</b>	<b>4</b>
1991	Marv Cook (TE)	82	808	9.9	49	3

## CONSISTENCY IS KEY

Brown ranks fifth among receivers in the NFL with 273 catches over the past three seasons. He established a Patriots franchise record with 101 catches last year and needs 12 catches this weekend to equal his career mark despite missing two games due to injury.

Player	Catches 2000	Catches 2001	Catches 2002	Total
Marvin Harrison	102	109	137	348
Rod Smith	100	113	84	297
Terrell Owens	97	93	100	290
Jimmy Smith	91	112	77	280
<b>Troy Brown</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>273</b>
Joe Horn	94	83	84	261

## CENTURY CLUB

Brown currently has 89 receptions and needs 11 to reach 100 receptions for the second consecutive season. He would become the second of the six receivers who also recorded over 100 catches last year to accomplish the feat, along with Marvin Harrison. Chicago's Marty Booker is the closest to joining the club, he needs only seven catches in the last week of the season

Player	2001	2002	Player	2001	2002
M. Harrison....	109	137	<b>T. Brown .....</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>89</b>
M. Booker.....	100	93	Rod Smith.....	113	84
Jimmy Smith..	112	77	K. Johnson.....	106	71

## CATCHING ON

Brown's 273 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
<b>Troy Brown</b>	<b>83, 2000</b>	<b>101, 2001</b>	<b>89, 2002</b>	<b>273</b>
Ben Coates	96, 1994	84, 1995	62, 1996	242





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## THREE'S COMPANY

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

Rk	Player, Team	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Marvin Harrison, Ind.....	41	535	13.0	69	2
2	Derrick Mason, Ten. ....	27	335	12.4	39	0
3	Eric Moulds, Buf. ....	24	355	14.8	52	2
4	L. Coles, NYJ .....	24	328	13.7	28t	1
5	Todd Heap, Bal. ....	24	247	10.3	23t	2
6	<b>Troy Brown, N.E. ....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>
	Hines Ward, Pit. ....	23	193	8.4	29	2

## PATTEN PENDING

Patriots wide receiver David Patten established single-season career highs in both receptions and receiving yards in last week's game against the N.Y. Jets. He led all Patriots with five receptions for 38 yards and increased his season totals to 56 catches and 768 yards. His previous highs were 51 receptions and 749 yards both set in 2001. He had also set a new career-high with five touchdown receptions this season (4, 2001).

Patten is one of four Patriots to score five or more touchdowns this season (Antowain Smith, 7; Kevin Faulk, 7; Christian Fauria, 7; 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			

## CENTURY MARK

Four different Patriots have totaled six 100-yard receiving games this season (see below). The Patriots are one of only four teams in the NFL to have at least four different players with 100-yard receiving games (Kansas City, Oakland and Atlanta). The Patriots are tied for seventh with six 100-yard receiving games this season.

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 19 passes to seven different players last week against the Jets. He distributed his 19 completions to three receivers, three running backs and one 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
NY Jets .....	19	7	Patten, 5

## 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 (Monday Night Football) with 43 catches and ranks fourth among NFL rookie wide receivers with 489 yards receiving despite missing two games 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 .....	38	534	14.1	8
19	Ashley Lelie, Denver .....	34	520	15.3	1
20	Javon Walker, Green Bay .....	20	282	14.1	1
33	Jabar Gaffney, Houston.....	35	410	11.7	1
36	Josh Reed, Buffalo.....	34	460	13.5	2
46	Tim Carter, N.Y. Giants .....	2	37	18.5	0
47	Andre Davis, Cleveland .....	35	384	11.0	6
48	Rache Caldwell, San Diego .....	18	173	9.6	3
62	A. Randle El, Pittsburgh (MNF) .....	43	444	10.3	0
63	Antonio Bryant, Dallas.....	37	563	15.6	5
65	<b>Deion Branch, NE.....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>11.4</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 **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

## GREEN MONSTER

Patriots safety Victor Green, who ranks fourth on the Patriots with 79 tackles, 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

## THE BUCK(LEY) STOPS HERE

Patriots cornerback Terrell Buckley is tied with Ty Law for the team lead with four. He has also totaled 45 career interceptions and 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	68	1,464	12	7
2	Darrell Green	19	54	621	6	0
3	Aeneas Williams	11	51	725	10	1
4	<b>Terrell Buckley</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
	Ray Buchanan	10	45	798	4	2
6	Troy Vincent	11	39	597	3	2

## ANTOWAIN SMITH

Patriots running back Antowain Smith established a career-high with 30 catches this season, following his four-catch performance last week against the NY Jets. His previous high was 28 catches in 1997. Smith has already eclipsed his career high in receiving yards, entering the game with 210 (previous high 192 yards in 2002).

Smith needs 73 yards rushing to reach the 1,000 yard rushing mark for the second consecutive year. He would become just the third Patriot running back to record back-to-back 1,000 yard rushing seasons (Jim Nance and Curtis Martin).



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## POINT MAN

Adam Vinatieri is tied for sixth in the AFC with 104 points. Last week, Vinatieri earned his first trip to the Pro Bowl of his seven-year career. Last week against the Jets, Vinatieri became 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 23 of his 26 field goal attempts this season and 30 of his last 33 kicks. Vinatieri increased his career point total to 792. 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	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>241/ 246</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>183/ 225</b>	<b>792</b>
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.	47/ 47	25/ 32	51	122
2	Morten Anderson, K.C.	51/ 51	22/ 26	50	117
3	Olindo Mare, Mia.	39/ 40	23/ 29	5	108
4	Jason Elam, Den.	38/ 39	23/ 33	55	107
5	Mike Hollis, Buf.	37/ 37	23/ 30	54	106
6	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>35/ 35</b>	<b>23/ 26</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>104</b>
	Joe Nedney, Ten.	35/ 35	23/ 29	53	104

## JUST FOR KICKS

Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri is the Patriots all-time leader in field goals with 183. 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 241 extra points.

### Most FGs in Pats History

1	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>183</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
3	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>241</b>
4	Tony Franklin	163

## KICKIN' IT

Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri has scored 792 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 .....	810	4	Gary Anderson.....	774
2	<b>Adam Vinatieri .....</b>	<b>792</b>	5	Matt Stover .....	743
3	Mike Hollis.....	783			

## RIGHT ON THE MONEY

Vinatieri has made 23-of-26 (.885) field goals in 2002. He is the most accurate field goal kicker in the AFC and the second most accurate kicker in the NFL this season (see below).

Kicker	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Points
David Akers, Phi.....	30	33	.909	132
<b>Adam Vinatieri, NE.....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>.885</b>	<b>104</b>
John Carney, N.O.....	29	33	.879	124

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 (183-225) over his seven-year career.

### NFL ALL-TIME MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

	TEAM	PCT.	FGM/FGA
1	Mike Vanderjagt	Colts	84.9 135/159
2	Olindo Mare	Dolphins	83.7 159/190
3	John Carney	Saints	82.0 319/388
4	Matt Stover	Ravens	81.5 287/352
5	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>81.3 183/225</b>
6	Ryan Longwell	Packers	80.9 158/195

## LUCKY SEVEN

Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri has scored 104 points this season, extending his streak of 100 points seasons to start his career to seven. He is just the second player in NFL history to record 100 points in each of his first seven years along with Denver's Jason Elam.

Player	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6	Yr7	Total
Jason Elam	119	119	132	109	124	127	116	846
Adam Vinatieri	120	115	127	107	106	113	104	792

## 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
<b>Adam Vinatieri .....</b>	<b>13</b>	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 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>

## THE SPECIALIST

Patriots linebacker Larry Izzo was one of five Patriots who earned a trip to the Pro Bowl in Hawaii last week. It was the second Pro Bowl selection of his seven-year career. Izzo has recorded 18 special teams tackles this season and ranks fifth in the AFC. 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	Total	Tack	Asst
Gary Stills	KC	22	20	2
Jerald Sowell	NYJ	20	19	1
Brant Boyer	CLV	20	17	3
Tommy Hendricks	MIA	19	11	8
<b>Larry Izzo</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>
Willie Middlebrooks	DEN	16	14	2

## 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	<b>Ty Law .....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>59t</b>	<b>5</b>
	Ron Hall.....	29	476	16.4	87	1
	Roland James.....	29	383	13.2	46	0
	Fred Marion .....	29	457	15.8	83	1



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## PASSING BY

This season Brady has totaled 3,543 yards passing through 15 games this season. He currently ranks sixth in Patriots single season history and needs 90 yards to move into fifth and 163 to move into fourth place.

Year	Player	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yds	td	Lg	int
1994	Drew Bledsoe	691	400	57.9	4555	25	62t	27
1996	Drew Bledsoe	623	374	59.9	4086	27	84t	15
1999	Drew Bledsoe	539	305	56.6	3985	19	68t	21
1997	Drew Bledsoe	522	314	60.2	3706	28	76	15
1998	Drew Bledsoe	481	263	54.7	3633	20	86t	14
<b>2002</b>	<b>TOM BRADY</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>3543</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>49t</b>	<b>13</b>
1995	Drew Bledsoe	636	323	50.8	3507	13	47t	16

## CAREER NUMBERS

Brady increased his career passing yardage total to 6,392 last week against the Jets and currently ranks sixth among Patriot quarterbacks.

### 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
<b>6.</b>	<b>TOM BRADY</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>6,392</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>25</b>
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
<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>11/24/02</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>.617</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>W</b>
<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>12/8/02</b>	<b>Buf</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>101.3</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>

## COMPLETING THE PICTURE

Brady has completed 62.5 percent of his passes during his NFL career (973-613) 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.	Joe Montana.....	5391	3409	63.2
<b>4.</b>	<b>Tom Brady.....</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>62.5</b>
5.	Jeff Garcia.....	1965	1222	62.2

## ON TARGET

Brady currently holds the Patriots all-time completion percentage record (63.0), completing 613 of his 973 passes. Last season, Brady recorded a Patriots single-season franchise completion percentage record of 63.9. This season, he has recorded a 62.5 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 Comp. % in Franchise History (min. of 500 att)

Rk	Quarterback	Att	Comp	Comp %
<b>1.</b>	<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>63.0</b>
2.	Hugh Millen	612	370	60.5
3.	Tony Eason	1,500	876	58.4

## TOMMY GUN

Through 16 weeks of action in the NFL, Brady ranks among the league leaders in numerous passing categories in the NFL:

<b>4<sup>th</sup></b> in attempts (557)	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b> in completions (348)
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b> in yards (3,543)	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> in touchdowns (27)
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b> in completion % (62.5)	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b> in quarterback rating (87.1)

## FIRST THINGS FIRST

Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 19 of his 29 regular season starts during his career, compiling a winning percentage of 65.5 percent, the fourth highest of any active starting quarterback in the NFL. Including the playoffs, he is 22-10 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	14	.714
Jay Fiedler, Miami.....	29	12	.707
Brett Favre, Green Bay .....	115	57	.669
<b>Tom Brady, New England.....</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.655</b>
Brad Johnson, Tampa Bay.....	51	28	.646

## SCORING IN 'BRADY' BUNCHES

Brady is currently tied for the NFL lead in touchdowns with 27 (Aaron Brooks). He is also tied for fourth in Patriots single season history (see below). He has completed multiple touchdown passes nine different times this season.

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

## 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 30 sacks of Tom Brady in 15 games this season. Patriots quarterbacks were sacked 45 times through 15 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 the season allowing 30 sacks or fewer was when they allowed 30 in 1997.

## TOUCHDOWNS TO INTERCEPTIONS

Brady has attempted 557 passes this season and has thrown just 13 interceptions, including only four in his last 307 attempts. He has compiled a +14 touchdown to interception ratio this season, the third highest total in the NFL behind Brad Johnson and Rich Gannon.

Quarterback	Ratio	TD	Int	Quarterback	Ratio	TD	Int
Brad Johnson.....	+16	22	6	Aaron Brooks.....	+14	27	13
Rich Gannon.....	+15	25	10	Trent Green.....	+14	26	12
<b>Tom Brady.....</b>	<b>+14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	Chad Pennington	+12	18	6



## PLAYOFF PICTURE

### AFC STANDINGS – REMAINING SCHEDULE

Team	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	AFC	NFC	DIV	Stk	Wk 17 Opp.
y-Oakland	10	5	0	.667	426	304	5-2	5-3	8-3	2-2	3-2	W1	KC
y-Tennessee	10	5	0	.667	354	321	6-2	4-3	8-3	2-2	5-0	W4	@HOU
y-Pittsburgh	9	5	1	.633	356	314	4-2-1	5-3	7-4	2-1-1	5-0	W2	BAL
Miami	9	6	0	.600	354	274	7-1	2-5	7-4	2-2	2-3	L1	@ NE
Indianapolis	9	6	0	.600	329	300	4-3	5-3	7-4	2-2	3-2	L1	JAX
Cleveland	8	7	0	.533	320	304	2-5	6-2	7-5	1-2	3-3	W1	ATL
Denver	8	7	0	.533	355	337	4-3	4-4	5-7	3-0	3-3	L1	ARI
Kansas City	8	7	0	.533	467	375	6-2	2-5	6-5	2-2	2-3	W1	@ OAK
N.Y. Jets	8	7	0	.533	317	319	4-3	4-4	6-6	2-1	4-2	W1	GB
<b>New England</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.533</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>MIA</b>
San Diego	8	7	0	.533	305	336	5-2	3-5	6-6	2-1	3-3	L3	SEA
Baltimore	7	8	0	.467	285	320	4-4	3-4	7-4	0-4	3-2	L1	@PIT
y-clinched a playoff berth													

#### 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.





## CHECK YOUR LOCAL LISTINGS

### PATRIOTS RADIO NETWORK

#### Flagship Station

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

#### MASSACHUSETTS

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

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

#### RHODE ISLAND

WSKO-AM Providence 790 AM  
WSKO-FM Providence 99.7 FM

#### VERMONT

WCFR Springfield 93.5 FM  
WDEV Waterbury 550 AM  
WEAV Burlington 960 AM  
WEXP Rutland 101 FM  
WKVT Brattleboro 92.7 FM  
WLVB Middleboro 93.9 FM  
WMOO Derby 92.1 FM  
WXZO Burlington 96.7 FM

#### MAINE

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

#### CONNECTICUT

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

### STAYING TUNED IN: A List of Regular Weekly Programming

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

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

#### Monday

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

#### Saturday

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

### 2002 TELEVISION RATINGS

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	ABC	25.3 / 44	L, 7-24
Sun., Dec. 22	N.Y. Jets	ESPN	29.6 / 50	L, 17-30
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

Last week in the Boston market, all of the top five rated programs were football related. The Patriots games vs. the Jets (1) and Titans (2) were the top two rated programs, while CBS' Sunday NFL programming rounded out the top five.

Rk	Programs 12/16-12/22 (Network)	Rating (Share)
1.	Patriots/Jets (ABC/ESPN)	29.4 (50)
2.	Patriots/Titans (ABC)	25.3 (44)
3.	NFL Today (4:00 - 4:15)	16.9 (37)
4.	Packers/Bills (CBS)	15.3 (37)
5.	Raiders/Broncos (CBS)	15.0 (30)



WON 8, LOST 7						* RUSHING				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
09/09 W	30-14	Pittsburgh	68,436	A. Smith	233	927	4.0	42t	5						
09/15 W	44- 7	at New York Jets	78,726	Faulk	44	218	5.0	45t	2						
09/22 W	41-38	OT Kansas City	68,436	Brady	38	102	2.7	15	1						
09/29 L	14-21	at San Diego	66,463	Edwards	31	96	3.1	17	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	Brown	3	14	4.7	21	0						
10/27 L	16-24	Denver	68,436	Patten	2	6	3.0	7	0						
11/03 W	38- 7	at Buffalo	73,448	Huard	1	4	4.0	4	0						
11/10 W	33-30	at Chicago	63,105	Redmond	4	2	0.5	5	0						
11/17 L	20-27	at Oakland	62,552	Branch	2	0	0.0	4	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	364	1392	3.8	45t	8						
12/08 W	27-17	Buffalo	68,436	OPPONENTS	430	1942	4.5	58t	15						
12/16 L	7-24	at Tennessee	68,809	* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD						
12/22 L	17-30	New York Jets	68,436	Brown	89	823	9.2	38	2						
12/29		Miami		Patten	56	768	13.7	39	5						
		N.E.	Opp.	Branch	43	489	11.4	49t	2						
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		284	295	A. Smith	30	232	7.7	35	2						
Rushing		92	116	Faulk	28	309	11.0	36t	3						
Passing		173	153	Fauria	26	249	9.6	33	7						
Penalty		19	26	Edwards	23	196	8.5	27	0						
3rd Down: Made/Att		87/203	92/208	Cleeland	16	112	7.0	22	1						
3rd Down Pct.		42.9	44.2	Graham	15	150	10.0	31	1						
4th Down: Made/Att		9/20	10/16	D. Hayes	12	133	11.1	40t	2						
4th Down Pct.		45.0	62.5	Givens	8	79	9.9	30	1						
POSSESSION AVG.		29:08	30:52	Redmond	2	5	2.5	3	0						
TOTAL NET YARDS		4753	5018	Vrabel	1	1	1.0	1t	1						
Avg. Per Game		316.9	334.5	TEAM	349	3546	10.2	49t	27						
Total Plays		954	968	OPPONENTS	303	3268	10.8	52t	22						
Avg. Per Play		5.0	5.2	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD						
NET YARDS RUSHING		1392	1942	Buckley	4	50	12.5	39	0						
Avg. Per Game		92.8	129.5	Law	4	33	8.3	29	0						
Total Rushes		364	430	Bruschi	2	75	37.5	48t	2						
NET YARDS PASSING		3361	3076	O. Smith	2	21	10.5	22	0						
Avg. Per Game		224.1	205.1	V. Green	1	90	90.0	90t	1						
Sacked/Yards Lost		30/183	32/192	Seymour	1	6	6.0	6	0						
Gross Yards		3546	3268	McGinest	1	2	2.0	2	0						
Att./Completions		560/349	506/303	Hamilton	1	0	0.0	0	0						
Completion Pct.		62.3	59.9	T. Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0						
Had Intercepted		13	18	Vrabel	1	0	0.0	0	0						
PUNTS/AVERAGE		65/38.5	60/40.0	TEAM	18	277	15.4	90t	3						
NET PUNTING AVG.		65/33.0	60/32.7	OPPONENTS	13	168	12.9	46	1						
PENALTIES/YARDS		104/875	93/845	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B			
FUMBLES/BALL LOST		23/9	21/11	Walter	64	2501	39.1	33.0	9	17	55	1			
TOUCHDOWNS		41	38	TEAM	65	2501	38.5	33.0	9	17	55	1			
Rushing		8	15	OPPONENTS	60	2401	40.0	32.7	8	14	62	0			
Passing		27	22	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD					
Returns		6	1	Brown	21	10	162	7.7	27	0					
* SCORE BY PERIODS		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Faulk	6	4	60	10.0	16	0	
TEAM		65	85	96	105	3	354	Branch	2	0	58	29.0	40	0	
OPPONENTS		50	106	93	73	0	322	TEAM	29	14	280	9.7	40	0	
* SCORING		TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	OPPONENTS	23	17	177	7.7	34	0		
Vinatieri		0	0	0	35/35	23/26	0	104	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
A. Smith		7	5	2	0	0	44	Branch	36	863	24.0	63	0		
Faulk		7	2	3	2	0	42	Faulk	22	621	28.2	87t	2		
Fauria		7	0	7	0	0	42	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	70	1655	23.6	87t	2		
D. Hayes		2	0	2	0	0	12	OPPONENTS	68	1429	21.0	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	6/8	1/2		
Givens		1	0	1	0	0	6	TEAM	0/0	6/6	10/10	6/8	1/2		
Graham		1	0	1	0	0	6	OPPONENTS	1/1	5/6	8/10	5/13	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)()	(49G)						
TEAM		41	8	27	6	35/35	23/26	0	354	OPPONENTS: (39N)()(39G)(50B)(45N,40G,33G)(42N)					
OPPONENTS		38	15	22	1	37/38	19/32	0	322	(48N,19G,39N)(50N,25N,45N)(39G,40G,32G)(39G,					
2-Pt. Conversions:		Brown, A. Smith,			49B,28G)(43B,38G,41N)(23G,45G,39G,46G)(26G)										
TEAM 2-6, OPPONENTS		0-0			(45N,28G)(39G,23G,43G)										
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 30.0															
* PASSING		Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating		
Brady		557	348	3543	62.5	6.36	27	4.8	13	2.3	49t	30/185	87.1		
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		560	349	3546	62.3	6.33	27	4.8	13	2.3	49t	30/185	86.8		
OPPONENTS		506	303	3268	59.9	6.46	22	4.3	18	3.6	52t	32/192	78.6		



# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2002 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

As Recorded by Day of Game Stats Crew

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS											SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (23-9)				
Name	TT	UT	A	S/ YL	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR		TT	UT	A	FF	FR	Own				
																No. Lost Rec. O.B.				
Roman Phifer	102	67	35	0.5	1.0	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	Tom Brady	10	4	5	0
Ted Johnson	88	55	33	1.5	13.0	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	0	-	-	Antowain Smith	2	1	3	0
Lawyer Milloy	86	57	29	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	2	0	-	-	Troy Brown	4	2	2	0
Victor Green	79	59	20	-	-	1	90	3	4	3	7	7	0	-	-	Deion Branch	1	0	1	0
Ty Law	75	59	16	1.0	5.0	4	33	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	Mike Compton	1	0	0	0
Mike Vrabel	68	47	21	4.5	29.5	1	0	4	-	2	6	5	1	-	-	Marc Edwards	1	0	0	1
Tedy Bruschi	65	45	20	4.5	18.0	2	75	7	1	-	2	2	0	-	-	Kevin Faulk	1	1	0	0
Willie McGinest	58	39	19	4.5	35.0	1	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	David Givens	1	0	0	0
Bobby Hamilton	52	31	21	2.0	7.0	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grey Ruegamer	1	0	0	0
Otis Smith	51	44	7	-	-	2	21	7	2	1	5	3	2	-	-	Terrell Buckley	1	1	0	0
Richard Seymour	50	28	22	5.5	42.0	1	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	Daniel Graham	0	0	1	0
Tebucky Jones	47	36	11	1.5	11.0	1	0	6	2	2	5	3	2	-	-	Matt Light	0	0	1	0
Anthony Pleasant	28	16	12	2.0	12.0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Totals	23	9	13	1
Jarvis Green	21	14	7	2.5	18.5	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	0	-	-					
Terrell Buckley	18	18	0	-	-	4	50	10	-	-	1	1	0	-	-					
Steve Martin	17	13	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLOCKED KICKS				
Rick Lyle	17	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XP FG P				
Antwan Harris	10	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	Tebucky Jones	1	0	0	
Leonard Myers	10	9	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	0	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	
Matt Chatham	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	3	-	-					
Larry Izzo	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	13	5	-	-	MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
Je'Rod Cherry	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	3	-	-	Tkl Ast FF FR				
Team	1	1	0	1.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Donald Hayes	2	0	0	0
Patrick Pass	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	0	-	-	Mike Compton	2	0	0	0
David Givens	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0	-	-	David Patten	2	0	0	0
Daniel Graham	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0	-	-	Greg Randall	2	0	0	0
Chris Hayes	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	-	Matt Light	2	0	0	0
O.J. Brigance	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	Christian Fauria	1	0	0	0
J.R. Redmond	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	Troy Brown	1	0	0	0
Adam Vinatieri	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	Tom Brady	1	0	0	0
Marc Edwards	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	Daniel Graham	1	0	0	0
Lonie Paxton	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	Deion Branch	1	0	0	0
Ken Walter	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	Kevin Faulk	1	0	0	0
Troy Brown	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	1	Grey Ruegamer	1	0	0	0
Totals	956	668	288	32	192	18	277	74	14	11	111	88	23	1	1	Totals	17	0	0	0

## LEGEND

TT- Total Tackles	PD- Pass Defensed
UT- Unassisted Tackles	FF- Forced Fumbles
A- Assists	FR- Fumbles Recovered
S/Yds- Sacks/Yards Lost	Tack. T.O. - Tackles off Turnovers
I/Ret.- Interceptions/Return Yards	O.B. - Out of Bounds



# 2002 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Dec. 23, 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.
62	Knutson, Matt	T	6-7	315	06/14/79	R	North Dakota	Minot, N.D.
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.
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.
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.
28	Carter, Dyshod	CB	5-10	197	06/18/78	2	Kansas State	Denver, Colo.
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	15/0/0/0
6	Rohan Davey	QB	6-2	245	24	R	Louisiana State	D4a-02	2/0/0/13
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	25	3	Michigan	D6b-00	15/15/0/0
13	Ken Walter	P	6-1	207	30	6	Kent State	FA-01	15/0/0/0
19	Damon Huard	QB	6-3	215	29	6	Washington	UFA (MIA)-01	2/0/13/0
21	J.R. Redmond	RB	5-11	215	25	3	Arizona State	D3-00	8/0/0/7
22	Terrell Buckley	CB	5-9	176	31	11	Florida State	FA-(TB)-02	15/1/0/0
23	Antwan Harris	S	5-9	194	25	3	Virginia	D6a-00	13/0/0/2
24	Ty Law	CB	5-11	200	28	8	Michigan	D1-95	15/15/0/0
25	Leonard Myers	CB	5-10	198	23	2	Miami (Fla.)	D6b-01	7/1/0/0
27	Victor Green	S	5-11	210	32	10	Akron	FA (NYJ)-02	15/4/0/0
29	Chris Hayes	S	6-0	205	30	6	Washington State	FA (NYJ)-02	3/0/0/0
30	Je'Rod Cherry	S	6-1	210	29	7	California	FA-01	15/0/0/0
32	Antowain Smith	RB	6-2	232	30	6	Houston	FA (BUF)-01	15/14/0/0
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	26	4	Louisiana State	D2-99	14/0/0/1
34	Tebucky Jones	FS	6-2	218	28	5	Syracuse	D1b-98	13/13/0/2
35	Patrick Pass	FB	5-10	217	24	3	Georgia	D7b-00	14/0/0/1
36	Lawyer Milloy	SS	6-0	210	28	7	Washington	D2-96	15/15/0/0
44	Marc Edwards	FB	6-0	245	27	6	Notre Dame	UFA (CLE)-01	15/9/0/0
50	Mike Vrabel	OLB	6-4	261	27	6	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	15/12/0/0
52	Ted Johnson	LB	6-4	253	29	8	Colorado	D2-95	13/10/0/2
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	28	7	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	14/0/0/1
54	Tedy Bruschi	MLB	6-1	245	29	7	Arizona	D3-96	11/9/0/4
55	Willie McGinest	DE	6-5	270	30	9	Southern Cal	D1-94	15/10/0/0
59	Maugaula Tuitele	LB	6-1	255	24	1	Colorado State	FA-02	2/0/0/0
62	Matt Knutson	T	6-7	315	23	R	North Dakota	FA-02	0/0/0/0
63	Joe Andruzzi	G	6-3	312	27	6	Southern Connecticut St.	FA-00	12/12/0/3
64	Greg Randall	T	6-5	322	24	3	Michigan State	D4-00	6/3/0/9
65	Damien Woody	C	6-3	320	24	4	Boston College	D1a-99	15/14/0/0
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	24	3	Sacramento State	FA-00	15/0/0/0
67	Grey Ruegamer	C/G	6-5	302	26	4	Arizona State	FA-00	12/2/0/3
68	Tom Ashworth	OL	6-6	305	25	1	Colorado	FA-01	1/0/0/14
70	Adrian Klemm	T	6-3	312	25	3	Hawaii	D2-0	15/2/0/0
71	Russ Hochstein	G	6-4	300	25	2	Nebraska	FA-02	1/0/3/2
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	24	2	Purdue	D2-01	15/15/0/0
74	Kenyatta Jones	T	6-3	310	23	2	South Florida	D4a-01	13/11/0/2
77	Mike Compton	G/C	6-6	310	32	10	West Virginia	UFA (DET)-01	15/15/0/0
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	193	31	10	Marshall	D8-93	13/12/0/2
81	Donald Hayes	WR	6-4	220	27	5	Wisconsin	UFA (CAR)-02	11/1/1/3
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	253	23	R	Colorado	D1-02	12/6/0/3
83	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	193	23	R	Louisville	D2-02	13/7/0/2
85	Cameron Cleeland	TE	6-4	272	27	5	Washington	UFA (NO)-02	12/1/0/3
86	David Patten	WR	5-10	190	28	6	Western Carolina	UFA (CLE)-01	15/13/0/0
87	David Givens	WR	6-0	212	22	R	Notre Dame	D7b-02	11/0/0/4
88	Christian Fauria	TE	6-4	250	31	8	Colorado	UFA (SEA)-02	15/12/0/0
91	Bobby Hamilton	DE	6-5	280	31	8	Southern Mississippi	UFA (NYJ)-00	15/14/0/0
93	Richard Seymour	DT	6-6	310	23	2	Georgia	D1-01	15/15/0/0
95	Roman Phifer	LB	6-4	248	34	12	UCLA	FA-01 (NYJ)-01	13/13/0/2
96	Rick Lyle	DL	6-5	285	31	9	Missouri	UFA (NYJ)-02	12/1/0/3
97	Jarvis Green	DE	6-3	285	23	R	Louisiana State	D4b-02	14/4/0/1
98	Anthony Pleasant	DE	6-5	280	34	13	Tennessee State	UFA (SF)-01	13/10/0/2
99	Bernard Holsey	DL	6-2	286	28	6	Duke	FA-02	7/0/0/8

## 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
45	Otis Smith	CB	5-11	198	37	13	Missouri	FA-00
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, 12/23/02)

## OFFENSE

<b>WR:</b> 80 Troy Brown (13/12/0/2)	<u>83</u> <u>Deion Branch (13/7/0/2)</u>	<u>87</u> <u>David Givens (11/0/0/4)</u>
<b>LT:</b> 72 Matt Light (15/15/0/0)	<u>68</u> <u>Tom Ashworth (1/0/0/14)</u>	
<b>LG:</b> 77 Mike Compton (15/15/0/0)	<u>62</u> <u>Matt Knutson (0/0/0/0)</u>	
<b>C:</b> 65 Damien Woody (15/14/0/0)	67 Grey Ruegamer (12/2/0/3)	
<b>RG:</b> 63 Joe Andruzzi (12/12/0/3)	70 Adrian Klemm (15/2/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (1/0/3/2)
<b>RT:</b> 74 Kenyatta Jones (13/11/0/2)	64 Greg Randall (6/3/0/9)	
<b>TE:</b> 88 Christian Fauria (15/12/0/0)	85 Cameron Cleeland (12/1/0/3)	<u>82</u> <u>Daniel Graham (12/6/0/3)</u>
<b>WR:</b> 86 David Patten (15/13/0/0)	81 Donald Hayes (11/1/1/3)	
<b>QB:</b> 12 Tom Brady (15/15/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (2/0/13/0)	<u>6</u> <u>Rohan Davey (2/0/0/13)</u>
<b>RB:</b> 32 Antowain Smith (15/14/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (14/0/0/1)	21 J.R. Redmond (8/0/0/7)
		35 Patrick Pass (14/0/0/1)
<b>FB:</b> 44 Marc Edwards (15/9/0/0)		

## DEFENSE

<b>LE:</b> 55 Willie McGinest (15/10/0/0)	96 Rick Lyle (12/1/0/3)	
<b>DT:</b> 91 Bobby Hamilton (15/14/0/0)		
<b>DT:</b> 93 Richard Seymour (15/15/0/0)	99 Bernard Holsey (7/0/0/8)	
<b>RE:</b> 98 Anthony Pleasant (13/10/0/2)	<u>97</u> <u>Jarvis Green (14/4/0/1)</u>	
<b>OLB:</b> 50 Mike Vrabel (15/12/0/0)		
<b>MLB:</b> 52 Ted Johnson (13/10/0/2)	54 Tedy Bruschi (11/9/0/4)	53 Larry Izzo (14/0/0/1)
		59 Maugaula Tuitele (2/0/0/0)
<b>OLB:</b> 95 Roman Phifer (13/13/0/2)	55 Willie McGinest (15/10/0/0)	
<b>LCB:</b> 24 Ty Law (15/15/0/0)		
<b>RCB:</b> 25 Leonard Myers (7/1/0/0)	22 Terrell Buckley (15/1/0/0)	
<b>SS:</b> 36 Lawyer Milloy (15/15/0/0)	23 Antwan Harris (13/0/0/2)	30 Je'Rod Cherry (15/0/0/0)
<b>FS:</b> 34 Tebucky Jones (13/13/0/2)	27 Victor Green (15/4/0/0)	29 Chris Hayes (3/0/0/0)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K:</b> 4 Adam Vinatieri (15/0/0/0)	13 Ken Walter (15/0/0/0)	
<b>P:</b> 13 Ken Walter (15/0/0/0)	4 Adam Vinatieri (15/0/0/0)	
<b>H:</b> 13 Ken Walter (15/0/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (2/0/13/0)	
<b>PR:</b> 80 Troy Brown (13/12/0/2)	<u>83</u> <u>Deion Branch (13/7/0/2)</u>	33 Kevin Faulk (14/0/0/1)
<b>KR:</b> <u>83</u> <u>Deion Branch (13/7/0/2)</u>	35 Patrick Pass (14/0/0/1)	33 Kevin Faulk (14/0/0/1)
<b>PC:</b> 66 Lonie Paxton (15/0/0/0)	77 Mike Compton (15/15/0/0)	
<b>KC:</b> 66 Lonie Paxton (15/0/0/0)	77 Mike Compton (15/15/0/0)	

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	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Jones	Klemm	Patten	Brady	Smith	Edwards
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
Date	Opponent	DE	NT	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
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
Date	Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
12/08	Buffalo	McGinest	Hamilton	Seymour	Pleasant	Vrabel	Johnson	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Green
12/16 at	Tennessee	McGinest	Hamilton	Seymour	Pleasant	Green (S)	Johnson	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
12/22	New York Jets	Hamilton	Lyle	Seymour	Pleasant	Vrabel	Johnson	Phifer	Law	Myers	Milloy	Jones
12/29	Miami											



## 2002 DAILY TRANSACTIONS – BY DATE

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





**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2002 STATS PACK**  
**PATRIOTS TEAM STATS GAME-BY-GAME**

OFFENSE		FIRST DOWNS				NET OFF.		RUSHING			PASSING								PEN.		PUNTS		
DATE	OPPONENT	Total	Rush	Pass	Pn	Yds	Plays	Yds	Att	Avg	Net	S	YL	Gross	Att	Cmp	Pct	TD	Int	No	Yds	No	Avg
09/09	Pittsburgh	20	2	14	4	343	63	63	18	3.5	280	2	14	294	43	29	67.4%	3	0	7	88	5	39.4
09/15 at	New York Jets	24	11	13	0	432	75	163	40	4.1	269	0	0	269	35	25	71.4%	2	1	3	36	2	41.5
09/22	Kansas City	27	8	19	0	496	79	97	20	4.9	399	4	8	410	55	39	70.9%	4	1	12	100	6	36.7
09/29 at	San Diego	25	8	17	0	440	76	87	23	3.8	353	0	0	353	53	36	67.9%	2	2	6	45	3	23.3
10/05 at	Miami	16	2	12	2	245	51	37	17	2.2	208	3	32	240	31	17	54.8%	2	2	6	49	4	45.8
10/13	Green Bay	20	9	9	2	289	68	123	22	5.6	166	2	17	183	44	24	54.5%	1	3	12	126	3	39.7
10/27	Denver	16	6	9	1	179	53	69	19	3.6	110	5	20	130	29	15	51.7%	1	0	8	83	8	38.8
11/03 at	Buffalo	23	5	17	1	422	63	159	36	4.4	263	1	2	265	26	22	84.6%	3	0	8	59	1	36.0
11/10 at	Chicago	19	4	15	0	397	76	82	19	4.3	315	2	13	328	55	36	65.5%	3	1	6	65	5	45.8
11/17 at	Oakland	12	2	7	3	195	51	48	17	2.8	147	4	25	172	30	18	60.0%	0	0	7	34	2	44.0
11/24	Minnesota	20	4	14	2	299	69	80	33	2.4	219	2	20	239	34	21	61.8%	3	0	5	25	5	32.6
11/28 at	Detroit	23	12	10	1	349	68	139	38	3.7	210	0	0	210	30	18	60.0%	0	1	9	55	4	26.8
12/08	Buffalo	14	7	6	1	275	53	92	26	3.5	183	0	0	183	27	15	55.6%	2	0	9	65	4	36.3
12/16 at	Tennessee	11	2	7	2	176	47	56	13	4.3	120	3	17	137	31	15	48.4%	0	1	2	15	6	40.8
12/22	New York Jets	14	9	5	0	216	62	97	23	4.2	119	2	14	133	37	19	51.4%	1	1	4	30	7	43.7
12/29	Miami																						
Regular Season Totals		284	91	174	19	4753	954	1392	364	3.8	3361	30	182	3546	560	349	62.3%	27	13	104	875	65	

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

DEFENSE		FIRST DOWNS				NET OFF.		RUSHING			PASSING								PEN.		PUNTS		
DATE	OPPONENT	Total	Rush	Pass	Pn	Yds	Plays	Yds	Att	Avg	Net	S	YL	Gross	Att	Cmp	Pct	TD	Int	No	Yds	No	Avg
09/09	Pittsburgh	20	7	11	2	283	67	74	24	3.1	209	5	38	247	38	25	65.8%	2	3	13	112	5	39.4
09/15 at	New York Jets	9	1	7	1	200	47	32	9	3.6	168	5	21	189	33	18	54.5%	1	1	7	55	7	45.6
09/22	Kansas City	21	14	7	0	349	62	221	34	6.5	128	3	21	149	25	16	64.0%	3	2	1	5	4	40.5
09/29 at	San Diego	14	11	3	0	342	52	238	34	7.0	104	0	0	104	18	10	55.6%	2	0	2	20	3	40.0
10/05 at	Miami	21	7	12	2	319	72	137	44	3.1	182	1	8	190	27	17	63.0%	2	0	5	35	3	38.0
10/13	Green Bay	20	7	9	4	301	64	158	36	4.4	143	1	4	147	27	17	63.0%	3	0	5	60	6	43.0
10/27	Denver	23	9	12	2	351	65	136	40	3.4	215	2	14	229	23	18	78.3%	1	1	2	51	2	36.0
11/03 at	Buffalo	28	6	16	6	331	62	65	13	5.0	266	4	36	302	45	28	62.2%	1	1	5	59	3	31.0
11/10 at	Chicago	14	8	6	0	299	60	125	28	4.5	174	2	9	183	30	16	53.3%	2	1	5	30	6	40.5
11/17 at	Oakland	22	9	11	2	386	70	97	31	3.1	289	1	8	297	38	26	68.4%	0	1	12	115	3	37.7
11/24	Minnesota	26	8	16	2	417	78	153	25	6.1	264	4	8	272	49	24	49.0%	2	0	8	74	2	27.5
11/28 at	Detroit	14	4	9	1	292	59	82	15	5.5	210	0	0	210	44	22	50.0%	0	3	8	60	3	45.0
12/08	Buffalo	24	7	15	2	390	71	78	18	4.3	312	2	16	328	51	32	62.7%	2	4	4	29	3	43.3
12/16 at	Tennessee	20	13	6	1	365	74	238	48	5.0	127	2	9	136	24	11	45.8%	0	1	9	80	4	42.3
12/22	New York Jets	19	5	13	1	393	65	108	31	3.5	285	0	0	285	34	23	67.6%	3	0	7	60	6	36.8
12/29	Miami																						
Regular Season Totals		295	116	153	26	5018	968	1942	430	4.5	3076	32	192	3268	506	303	59.9%	24	18	93	845	60	



## 2002 SEASON - HOW BUILT

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DRAFTEES (24)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (21)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (0) / TRADES (0)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (7)</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)		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)*		Russ Hochstein (5) Matt Knutson (fa) Maugaula Tuitele (fa)

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

### Injured Reserve

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

### Reserve-Non-Football Injury

Antwoine Womack (7a)



# 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 24 men's restrooms, 20 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 1,900 square feet.

## OTHER NOTABLE IMPROVEMENTS

- The Patriots training facility is 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 is no comparison between Foxboro Stadium and the state-of-the-art facilities currently offered at Gillette Stadium. The comparative chart below offers a description of some of the dramatic changes fans are enjoying 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

**27**

The number of touchdown passes Tom Brady has thrown this year in 15 games – tied for the NFL lead. It's tied for the fourth 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.

**32**

Starts by Patriots quarterback Tom Brady (including playoffs).

**22**

The Patriots have won 22 of the 32 games Brady has started (including playoffs).

**.750**

Brady's winning percentage against the AFC East (9-3) over the past two seasons.

**410**

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

**89**

The number of receptions Brown has recorded this season, despite missing two games earlier this season. He is 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.

**56**

The number of receptions David Patten has recorded this season, establishing a new career-high (51, 2001).

**768**

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

**5**

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

**7**

The number of touchdown passes Christian Fauria has caught this season. Fauria is currently tied for the lead among NFL tight ends with Kansas City's Tony Gonzalez (7 touchdown catches).

**3.7**

Fauria has caught 26 passes this season, seven have been for touchdowns – the highest ratio in the NFL among players with at least 20 catches.

**7**

In his seven *years* prior to joining the Patriots, Fauria had caught seven touchdown passes.

**3-2**

The Patriots record against the AFC East this year.

**8-2**

The Patriots record against the AFC East in their last 10 games.

**28.2**

Patriots kickoff returner Kevin Faulk leads the NFL with a 28.2 kickoff return average this season.

**220**

The number of kickoff return yards Faulk had against the Jets, setting a new Patriots record, breaking the previous record held by Allen Carter (206, at Baltimore, 12/21/75).

**3**

The number of Patriots who have led the NFL in kickoff return average –Jon Vaughn (28.2 in 1992), Horace Ivory (27.6, 1980) and Raymond Clayborn (31.0, 1977).

**2**

The number of kickoff returns for touchdowns Faulk has recorded this season, including 87 yards for a touchdown against the Jets last week.

**3**

Faulk is one of only three players in the NFL this season (Chad Morton of the Jets and Michael Lewis of New Orleans) who have returned two kicks for touchdowns. Faulk also returned a kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown against the Oakland Raiders on Nov. 17, 2002.

**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.

**81.3**

The career field goal conversion percentage of Adam Vinatieri (183-225). It's the tops in Patriots history and the fifth-highest total in NFL history.

**88.5**

Vinatieri's field goal percentage this season (23-26). It's the top percentage in the AFC and the second highest in the NFL.

**792**

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.

**109**

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

**104**

The number of points Vinatieri has scored this season. He is 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).

**7-4**

The Patriots record in the month of December since Bill Belichick became head coach.

**13-4**

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