



# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

# PRESS RELEASE

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## PATRIOTS KICK OFF 2003 SEASON IN BUFFALO AGAINST AFC EAST RIVAL

### WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

#### Monday, Sept. 1

Players Off – No Media Availability

#### Tuesday, Sept. 2

10:45 – 11:15 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom  
11:15 – 11:55 Open Locker Room  
12:30 – 12:50 Access to Practice (Photographers and camera operators only)

#### Wednesday, Sept. 3

10:45 – 11:15 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom  
11:15 – 11:55 Open Locker Room  
11:30 – 11:45 Gregg Williams Conference Call  
12:30 – 12:50 Access to Practice (Photographers and camera operators only)  
TBA Drew Bledsoe Conference Call  
TBA Takeo Spikes Conference Call

#### Thursday, Sept. 4

10:45 – 11:15 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom  
11:15 – 11:55 Open Locker Room  
12:30 – 12:50 Access to Practice (Photographers and camera operators only)

#### Friday, Sept. 5

10:30 – 11:00 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom  
11:00 – 11:35 Open Locker Room  
12:00 – 12:15 Access to Practice (Photographers and camera operators only)

#### Saturday, Sept. 6

Travel to Buffalo – No Media Availability

#### Sunday, Sept. 7

1:00 Patriots at Buffalo Bills

#### Monday, Sept. 8

11:45 – 12:15 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom  
12:15 – 1:00 Open Locker Room

### 2003 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

#### PRESEASON

Thurs., Aug. 7	at N.Y. Giants	W	26-6
Sat., Aug. 16	at Washington	W	20-13
Fri., Aug. 22	at Philadelphia	W	24-12
Wed., Aug. 27	Chicago	W	38-23

#### REGULAR SEASON

Sun., Sept. 7	at Buffalo	1:00	CBS
Sun., Sept. 14	at Philadelphia	4:15	CBS
Sun., Sept. 21	N.Y. Jets	1:00	CBS
Sun., Sept. 28	at Washington	1:00	CBS
Sun., Oct. 5	Tennessee	1:00	CBS
Sun., Oct. 12	N.Y. Giants	1:00	FOX
Sun., Oct. 19	at Miami	1:00	CBS
Sun., Oct. 26	Cleveland	1:00	CBS
Mon., Nov. 3	at Denver	9:00	ABC
Sun., Nov. 9	BYE WEEK		
Sun., Nov. 16	Dallas	8:30	ESPN
Sun., Nov. 23	at Houston	1:00	CBS
Sun., Nov. 30	at Indianapolis	1:00	CBS
Sun., Dec. 7	Miami	4:15	CBS
Sun., Dec. 14	Jacksonville	1:00	CBS
Sat., Dec. 20	at N.Y. Jets	8:30	ESPN
Sat., Dec. 27	Buffalo	1:30	CBS

### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS at BUFFALO BILLS

Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003 ★ Ralph Wilson Stadium (73,967) ★ 1:00 p.m.

The Patriots travel to Buffalo to kick off the 2003 season against the Bills this Sunday. Six weeks of on-field preparation and an offseason of improvement will be on display as the Patriots look to start the season on a winning note against their divisional rival. New England is fresh off of its first undefeated preseason in 22 years and will hope to translate its exhibition success into a strong start to the regular season.

But with the preseason slate wiped clean, the Patriots have turned the page to the regular season to begin their quest to return to the playoffs. It all kicks off against the Bills, a team against whom they have had recent success. New England swept the season series with Buffalo in 2002 and owns a string of five straight wins over the Bills. The victories have not been without drama though, with four of the five wins coming by 10 points or less and two coming in overtime.

Bills quarterback Drew Bledsoe will face his former team for the third time, leading a Buffalo attack that ranked fifth in the NFL in pass offense a season ago. Bledsoe and leading receiver Eric Moulds will see an improved Patriots defense in front of them, with linebacker Rosevelt Colvin, nose tackle Ted Washington and safety Rodney Harrison all looking to make noise in their Patriots debuts alongside 2002 Pro Bowlers Richard Seymour and Ty Law.

The Patriots offense put up a total of 65 points against the Bills in 2002 as quarterback Tom Brady threw for five touchdowns without an interception. This year, the New England offense will have to contend with a revamped Buffalo defense featuring two key free agent signings: linebacker Takeo Spikes and defensive tackle Sam Adams.

**TELEVISION:** This week's game will be televised by CBS. The game can be seen locally on WBZ-TV Channel 4 in Boston. **Verne Lundquist** will handle the play-by-play duties and **Dan Dierdorf** will provide analysis. **Bonnie Bernstein** will provide reports from the sidelines throughout the game. Following the game, the Fifth Quarter postgame show can be seen on WSBK-TV Channel 38 in Boston.

**RADIO:** WBCN 104.1 FM is the flagship station for the Patriots Rock Radio Network. Play-by-play broadcaster **Gil Santos** is in his 27th season as the voice of the Patriots, and calls the action along with Patriots Hall of Famer **Gino Cappelletti**. In 2003, Santos and Cappelletti celebrate their 20th season as a broadcast tandem. A complete listing of WBCN's Patriots Rock Radio Network affiliates can be found on page 12 of this press release.

### PATRIOTS VS. AFC EAST

The Patriots are 9-2 in their last 11 games against AFC East opponents, dating back to the 2001 season. In 2002, the Patriots finished the season with a 4-2 record against their divisional rivals. The Patriots have not opened the season against an AFC East team since the 1999 season. That year, the Patriots traveled to the Meadowlands and defeated the New York Jets 30-28 on Sept. 12, 1999. The Patriots are 11-7 (.611) throughout their history when opening the season against divisional opponents.

### PERFECT PRESEASON

New England won all four of its preseason contests, finishing the exhibition slate undefeated for the third time in club history. The Patriots were also perfect in the preseason in 1978 and 1981. By finishing the exhibition schedule with a 4-0 record, the Patriots posted a winning record in the preseason for the fourth straight year and for the seventh time in the past eight years. The Patriots have translated preseason success into the regular season by qualifying for the playoffs four of the past six times they have recorded a winning record in the preseason. The last six times the Patriots have made the playoffs they have had a winning preseason record.

The Patriots had a successful preseason on both sides of the ball. The defense previewed its muscle, allowing just one rushing touchdown while leading the NFL with 19 preseason sacks. On offense, the Patriots led the AFC by scoring 108 points in the preseason, just two shy of the NFL lead. Quarterback Tom Brady had the best preseason of any quarterback in the league, throwing an NFL-high six touchdowns and compiling a league-leading 116.7 quarterback rating.





# THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. BILLS

## SERIES HISTORY

This week, the Patriots and Bills will meet for the 87<sup>th</sup> time since the series between the AFC East rivals began in 1960. The Patriots lead the series 46-39, with one tie. The Patriots' 46 wins over Buffalo are their most over any opponent, seven more than they own over Indianapolis (39). New England has won its last five games against Buffalo, dating back to the 2000 season. The Patriots' five-game



streak is their longest active winning streak over an opponent and their longest winning streak against the Bills since they won 11 straight from 1982-87. The teams have had many memorable matchups over the years, including a five-game span from 1999 to 2001 where four of the five contests were decided in overtime.

### NEW ENGLAND 46, BUFFALO 39 (1 TIE)

YR	RESULT	YR	RESULT
1960	Buffalo 13, at NE 0 ..... -13	1981	at Buffalo 20, NE 17 ..... -3
	at Buffalo 38, NE 14 ..... -24		Buffalo 19, at NE 10 ..... -9
1961	NE 23, at Buffalo 21 ..... +2	1982	at NE 30, Buffalo 19 ..... +11
	at NE 52, Buffalo 21 ..... +31	1983	NE 31, at Buffalo 0 ..... +31
1962	at Buffalo 28, NE 28 ..... tie		at NE 21, Buffalo 7 ..... +14
	at NE 21, Buffalo 10 ..... +11	1984	NE 21, at Buffalo 17 ..... +4
1963	at Buffalo 28, NE 21 ..... -7		at NE 38, Buffalo 10 ..... +28
	at NE 17, Buffalo 7 ..... +10	1985	NE 17, at Buffalo 14 ..... +3
	*NE 26, at Buffalo 8 ..... +18		at NE 14, Buffalo 3 ..... +11
1964	NE 36, at Buffalo 28 ..... +8	1986	NE 23, at Buffalo 3 ..... +20
	Buffalo 24, at NE 14 ..... -10		at NE 22, Buffalo 19 ..... +3
1965	at Buffalo 24, NE 7 ..... -17	1987	at NE 14, Buffalo 7 ..... +7
	Buffalo 23, at NE 7 ..... -16		NE 13, at Buffalo 7 ..... +6
1966	NE 20, at Buffalo 10 ..... +10	1988	Buffalo 16, at NE 14 ..... -2
	at NE 14, Buffalo 3 ..... +11		at Buffalo 23, NE 20 ..... -3
1967	NE 23, at Buffalo 0 ..... +23	1989	at Buffalo 31, NE 10 ..... -21
	Buffalo 44, at NE 16 ..... -28		at NE 33, Buffalo 24 ..... +9
1968	NE 16, at Buffalo 7 ..... +9	1990	Buffalo 27, at NE 10 ..... -17
	at NE 23, Buffalo 6 ..... +17		at Buffalo 14, NE 0 ..... -14
1969	at Buffalo 23, NE 16 ..... -7	1991	at Buffalo 22, NE 17 ..... -5
	at NE 35, Buffalo 21 ..... +14		at NE 16, Buffalo 13 ..... +3
1970	Buffalo 45, at NE 10 ..... -35	1992	Buffalo 41, at NE 7 ..... -34
	NE 14, at Buffalo 10 ..... +4		at Buffalo 16, NE 7 ..... -9
1971	at NE 38, Buffalo 30 ..... +5	1993	at Buffalo 38, NE 14 ..... -24
	at Buffalo 27, NE 20 ..... -7		Buffalo 13, at NE 10 (OT) -3
1972	at Buffalo 38, NE 14 ..... -24	1994	Buffalo 38, at NE 35 ..... -3
	Buffalo 27, at NE 24 ..... -3		NE 41, at Buffalo 17 ..... +24
1973	Buffalo 31, at NE 13 ..... -18	1995	at NE 27, Buffalo 14 ..... +13
	at Buffalo 37, NE 13 ..... -24		NE 35, at Buffalo 25 ..... +10
1974	at Buffalo 30, NE 28 ..... -2	1996	at Buffalo 17, NE 10 ..... -7
	Buffalo 49, at NE 28 ..... -1		at NE 28, Buffalo 25 ..... +3
1975	at Buffalo 25, NE 31 ..... -14	1997	at NE 33, Buffalo 6 ..... +27
	Buffalo 34, at NE 14 ..... -20		NE 31, at Buffalo 10 ..... +21
1976	NE 26, at Buffalo 22 ..... +4	1998	at Buffalo 13, NE 10 ..... -3
	at NE 20, Buffalo 10 ..... +10		at NE 25, Buffalo 21 ..... +4
1977	Buffalo 24, at NE 14 ..... -10	1999	at Buffalo 17, NE 7 ..... -10
	NE 20, at Buffalo 7 ..... +13		Buffalo 13, at NE 10 (OT) -3
1978	NE 14, at Buffalo 10 ..... +4	2000	Buffalo 16, at NE 13 (OT) -3
	at NE 26, Buffalo 24 ..... +2		NE 13, at Buffalo 10 (OT) +3
1979	NE 26, at Buffalo 6 ..... +20	2001	at NE 21, Buffalo 11 ..... +10
	Buffalo 16, at NE 13 (OT) -3		NE 12, at Buffalo 9 (OT) +3
1980	at Buffalo 31, NE 13 ..... -18	2002	NE 38, at Buffalo 7 ..... +31
	at NE 24, Buffalo 2 ..... +22		at NE 27, Buffalo 17 ..... +10

\*-Divisional Playoff

## SERIES TRENDS

Record in New England.....	NE 24, BUF 19
Record in Buffalo.....	NE 22, BUF 21, T-1
Total Points in Regular Season Series .....	NE 1,717, BUF 1,634
Patriots Largest Margin of Victory .....	31 pts (1961, 1983 & 2002)
Patriots Largest Margin of Defeat .....	35 points (1970)
Longest Patriots Win Streak .....	11 games (1982-87)
Longest Patriots Losing Streak .....	9 games (1971-75)
Current Streak - Patriots, five game winning streak	

## TALE OF THE TAPE

2002 Regular Season	New England	Buffalo
Record	9-7	8-8
Divisional Standings	T-1st	4th
Total Yards Gained	5,085	5,591
Total Offense (Rank)	317.8(21)	349.4(11)
Rush Offense	94.3(28)	99.8(24)
Pass Offense	223.6(12)	249.7(5)
Points Per Game	23.8	23.7
Total Yards Allowed	5,377	5,189
Total Defense	336.1(23)	324.3(15)
Rush Defense	137.4(31)	132.6(29)
Pass Defense	198.7(11)	191.7(6)
Points Allowed/Game	21.6	24.8
Possession Avg.	29:11	30:56
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	31/190	54/369
Sacks Made/Yards	34/199	31/212
Interceptions By	18	10
Penalties Against/Yards	108/895	112/1,031
Punts/Avg.	71/38.4	67/42.4
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+5	-12

## LAST SEASON'S RESULTS

### New England 38, Buffalo 7 – November 3, 2002

The Patriots snapped a four-game losing streak with a convincing win over the Bills in Buffalo. Tom Brady set a franchise record by completing 84.6 percent of his passes (22-26), good for 265 yards and three touchdowns. Antowain Smith ran for 111 yards on 29 attempts against his former team and scored three touchdowns (two receiving, one rushing). The Patriots defense held Buffalo's offense (which entered the game ranked second in the NFL) to just one touchdown and 65 yards rushing.

New England turned a 17-7 halftime lead into a runaway win with 21 second-half points as the Patriots defense kept the Bills offense off the board in the second half. Kevin Faulk took a lateral from Brady and ran for a 45-yard touchdown to give New England a 24-7 lead with 7:33 left in the third quarter. On the Patriots' next possession, they put together an 11-play, 76-yard drive that ended in a 2-yard touchdown plunge by Smith that made the score 31-7. Smith scored his third touchdown of the afternoon on a 14-yard pass from Brady in the fourth quarter that made the score 38-7.

New England faced former quarterback Drew Bledsoe for the first time since trading the former first-round pick to Buffalo in April, 2002.

### New England 27, Buffalo 17 – December 8, 2002

The Patriots improved to 8-5 and swept the season series with the Bills in a 27-17 win at Gillette Stadium. New England scored on its first four possessions to jump out to a 20-0 lead at halftime, then held on in the second half for the victory. Tom Brady completed 15 passes to 10 different receivers, including touchdown passes to David Patten and Donald Hayes in a 21-second span in the first quarter. The Patriots defense recorded a season-high four interceptions and the offense scored 17 points off turnovers.

The Patriots started off the game with a 39-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri, then Brady and Patten connected for a 10-yard score on their next possession to put the Patriots in the lead, 10-0. On the Bills' first play after Patten's touchdown catch, Richard Seymour intercepted a Drew Bledsoe pass and returned it to the Bills' 9-yard line. Two plays later, Brady found Hayes for a 9-yard touchdown pass and the Patriots opened up a 17-0 advantage with 3:14 left in the first quarter. In the second quarter, Tebucky Jones intercepted Bledsoe in the end zone and the Patriots converted the turnover into a field goal for a 20-0 halftime lead.

The second half saw Buffalo cut the lead to 20-10 on a Mike Hollis field goal and a 12-yard touchdown pass from Bledsoe to Eric Moulds. But, the Patriots came up with another turnover on a Peerless Price fumble and turned the opportunity into another score on a 4-yard touchdown run by Antowain Smith. The Patriots came up with two more interceptions in the fourth quarter to keep Buffalo at bay.



# THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. BILLS

## CONNECTIONS

- Patriots head coach **Bill Belichick's** defensive game plan from the Giants' Super Bowl XXV win over the Buffalo Bills is permanently on display at the Pro Football Hall of Fame.
- While Belichick was the head coach at Cleveland, he hired **Don Blackmon** as the linebackers coach. Blackmon is currently the linebackers coach for Buffalo. Blackmon also played for the Patriots for eight seasons (1981-87).
- Patriots running back **Antowain Smith** was originally drafted by the Bills in the first round (23rd overall) of the 1997 NFL Draft. Smith spent four seasons with the Bills (1997-2000) and gained 2,932 yards on 760 carries and scored 26 touchdowns. In his four games against his former team, Smith has gained 374 yards on 86 carries (4.3 avg.) and scored six touchdowns (four rushing).
- Patriots wide receivers coach **Brian Daboll** attended St. Francis High in Buffalo where he lettered in football. He also was a two-year starter at free safety at the University of Rochester, where he recorded three interceptions in one game during his senior year.
- Patriots fullback **Larry Centers** played for the Bills from 2001-02, and had 123 catches for 1,008 yards with Buffalo.
- Patriots nose tackle **Ted Washington** played for the Bills from 1995-2000 and earned three Pro Bowl nods in a Buffalo uniform.
- Patriots running back **Kevin Faulk** had a career-long, 45-yard touchdown run against the Bills on New England's first possession of the third quarter in a 38-7 win (11/03/02).
- Patriots safety **Rodney Harrison**, while playing for the Chargers, had a career-high three sacks in a 16-14 win over Buffalo in the 1998 season opener (9/6/98).
- Patriots linebacker **Ted Johnson** recorded a career-high 17 tackles against Buffalo on Nov. 15, 1998.
- Bills offensive coordinator **Kevin Gilbride** was born in New Haven, Conn. and earned a degree in physical education at Southern Connecticut State University. Gilbride was a linebackers coach at Tufts University (1976-77) and a head coach at Southern Connecticut (1980-84).
- Bills running backs coach **Les Steckel** served as the Patriots quarterbacks/wide receivers coach for four seasons (1985-88).
- Bills defensive tackle **Sam Adams' father, Sam Adams, Sr.**, played guard for the Patriots for nine seasons (1972-80).
- Bills quarterback **Drew Bledsoe** was drafted by the Patriots with the first overall selection in the 1993 NFL draft. He spent nine seasons with New England and earned three Pro Bowl selections.
- Bills fullback **Sam Gash** was the Patriots eighth round selection (205th overall) in the 1992 NFL draft; Gash appeared in 88 contests as a Patriot, including 36 starts.
- Bills wide receiver **Josh Reed** was teammates with Patriots defensive end **Jarvis Green** and quarterback **Rohan Davey** at LSU.

## FAMILIAR FOE

Bills quarterback Drew Bledsoe played in 124 games while he was a member of the New England Patriots from 1993-2001. He holds the Patriots franchise records for passing yards (29,657), attempts (4,518), and completions (2,544). Bledsoe ranks second all-time in touchdowns (166).

## DREW BLEDSOE'S PATRIOTS STATISTICS

	G	Att	Cmp	%	Yards	TD	Int	Rat.
Drew Bledsoe	124	4,518	2,544	56.3	29,657	166	138	75.9

## SERIES SUPERLATIVES

There have been numerous outstanding individual performances in the series between the Patriots and the Bills. Below is a list of the top individual efforts based on yards gained.

### Rushing Yards

Patriots: Jim Nance 34-185-1 TD (9/24/67)

Bills: O.J. Simpson 29-250-2 TD (9/16/73)

### Passing Yards

Patriots: Drew Bledsoe 42-36-2-380-3 TD-2 INT (9/11/94)

Bills: Jim Kelly 41-21-356-1 TD-2 INT (11/19/89)

### Receiving Yards

Patriots: Stanley Morgan 5-158-2 TD (11/4/79)

Bills: Andre Reed 9-168-1 TD (9/27/92)

## PATRIOTS – BILLS QUICK HITS

- The Patriots have 46 wins against the Bills, their most against any opponent.
- Bill Belichick holds a 5-2 career record against Buffalo, including a 5-1 record as head coach of the Patriots.
- Six of the last 10 games in the series have been decided by four points or less (NE 3-3).
- Four of the last seven games in the series have been decided in overtime (NE 2-2).
- The Patriots and Bills have played in 19 games decided by three points or less since 1972.
- The Patriots are 12-5 against the Bills in their last 17 meetings.
- The visiting team has won five out of the last seven meetings in the series.
- Since 1993, the two teams have played five overtime games, good for a total of 51:49 of extra time, almost equaling an entire game.
- The Patriots have opened the season at Buffalo four times in their history, with their last kickoff in Western New York coming in Drew Bledsoe's first game for the Patriots (09/05/93).
- The Patriots are 2-2 all-time opening the season in Buffalo.
- The Patriots are 11-7 all-time opening the season against an AFC East opponent. The last time New England opened the season against an AFC East foe was in 1999, when they beat the Jets at the Meadowlands, 30-28 (09/12/99).

## PASSING PERFORMANCES

### Tom Brady vs. Buffalo (4-0)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
11/11/01	21	15	107	.714	1	1	78.9	W	21-11
12/16/01	35	19	237	.543	0	1	63.6	W(ot)	12-9
11/03/02	26	22	265	.846	3	0	147.6	W	38-7
12/08/02	27	15	183	.556	2	0	101.3	W	27-17
<b>2002 Totals</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>.698</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>126.9</b>	<b>2-0</b>	
<b>Career Totals</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>.651</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>4-0</b>	

### Drew Bledsoe vs. New England (0-2)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
11/03/02	45	28	302	.622	1	1	80.0	L	7-38
12/08/02	51	32	328	.627	2	4	61.6	L	17-27
<b>Career Totals</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>0-2</b>	

## ROAD WARRIORS

The Patriots hold an all-time record of 22-21-1 in games played in Buffalo. New England has won its last three games at Ralph Wilson Stadium, two of which were overtime victories (2000 and 2001). The Patriots have won six of their last nine games in Buffalo, dating back to 1994. Prior to 1994, the Bills had won six straight in Buffalo. The Bills are the only AFC East opponent against whom the Patriots own a series advantage on the road.





# LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS 38, BEARS 23

## PATRIOTS 38, BEARS 23

August 27, 2003 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,436)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Chicago Bears	7	3	13	0	— 23
New England Patriots	0	10	7	21	— 38

The Patriots closed out their third undefeated preseason in franchise history and their first unblemished exhibition mark in 22 seasons with a 38-23 win over the Chicago Bears at Gillette Stadium. The Patriots' seventh straight preseason win was their closest of the 2003 preseason, rallying from a 23-17 fourth-quarter deficit to score the game's final 21 points and secure the win.

The Patriots once again got strong play from the quarterback position, with Tom Brady and Rohan Davey combining to complete 21 of 34 passes for 264 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions. Dedric Ward recorded the Patriots only 100-yard receiving performance of the preseason, gaining 100 yards on five catches, including a touchdown. Patrick Pass ran in a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns as the Patriots gained 125 yards rushing, their highest ground output of an exhibition season that saw the team break the 100-yard rushing barrier in each game.

The teams began the game by trading punts before each team scored twice on successive drives. Chicago opened the scoring on a 3-yard touchdown toss from Kordell Stewart to Marty Booker to give the Bears a 7-0 lead 12:24 into the game. It marked the first time all preseason the Patriots had trailed in a game and was the first time the Patriots had surrendered points in the first quarter. The Patriots immediately responded by marching 63 yards in eight plays to tie the score at seven on an 8-yard touchdown pass from Brady to Troy Brown. Right after the Patriots broke onto the board, the Bears used a 43-yard kickoff return by Ahmad Merritt to put themselves in position for a 51-yard field goal from Paul Edinger that gave Chicago a 10-7 advantage. Rohan Davey relieved Brady at quarterback, leading the Patriots' counter-punch with an impressive 18-play drive that spanned 71 yards and chewed up 9:43, ending in a 31-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri. The field goal tied the score at 10 going into halftime.

The Patriots came up with a defensive score in the third quarter to take their first lead of the game. After the Patriots missed a field goal, Chicago drove down to the Patriots' 7-yard line and looked primed to take the lead. But on third-and-two, rookie Dan Klecko forced Chicago's Rabi Abdullah to fumble the football. Cornerback Leonard Myers scooped up the loose ball and ran 93 yards for a touchdown and a 17-10 lead for the Patriots. The Bears matched the challenge, though, by driving down for a 22-yard touchdown toss from Rex Grossman to Merritt to tie the score at 17. Chicago took advantage of a Patriots miscue on the next drive by coming up with a fumble return for a touchdown of their own, when safety Cameron Worrell picked up a Patrick Pass fumble and ran 30 yards for the score. The Bears missed a two-point conversion try but maintained a 23-17 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Pass atoned for his mistake on the next drive, rattling off a 21-yard touchdown run four plays after the fumble and gave the Patriots a 24-23 lead. After the Patriots defense forced a Chicago three-and-out, Pass connected again, this time with a 1-yard touchdown plunge to put the Patriots in front 31-23. The Patriots defense forced their second straight three-and-out and the offense continued their scoring barrage, getting their third straight touchdown drive ending in a 9-yard touchdown from Davey to Ward and a 38-23 Patriots advantage. The Patriots defense held the Bears at bay one final time to close out the victory and the Patriots first undefeated preseason since 1981.

## THEY SAID IT

### HEAD COACH BILL BELICHICK

(On the success of the preseason)

"I think that there were some positive things that we accomplished here in preseason. I think we still have got a lot of work to do. But on balance, looking at the whole preseason, I think we accomplished a few things. We were certainly a lot better than we were when we started and I think that we have a long way to go and a lot of work to do. Right now our sight is on Buffalo. We know that will be tough."

(On going undefeated in the preseason)

"I don't think it means anything. What we have done in the preseason is try to prepare our team for the opener against Buffalo and the 16-game regular season schedule. Everybody is 0-0. I think what is important is what we have been able to take away from these games in terms of teaching and learning and playing together in game conditions. I think those are the positives that we have for preseason. I don't think the record is that significant."

(On transitioning into the regular season)

"There is an old saying that no game is more quickly forgotten than the last preseason game. I think there's a lot of truth to that."

### QB TOM BRADY

(On the team's preseason success)

"I think the preseason is about getting out and figuring out who is going to be on the team and the roles of certain people. The wins and losses don't mean much. Coach said after the game that everybody is 0-0 and everyone is starting on the same playing field."

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Ron Burton and over 100 children from the Ron Burton Training Village were in attendance for the game against Chicago, in what has become an annual treat for the graduates of the Burton Training Village since 1997. This year, the Patriots established an award in Burton's honor to recognize the Patriot who has contributed the most to the community. Burton, the Patriots' first draft pick in the 1960 AFL draft, has served as a model for community involvement. Guard Joe Andruzzi was presented with the first annual award at the Patriots Charitable Foundation Kickoff Gala on Aug. 25.

## PRESEASON SUCCESS

New England has won 11 of its last 13 preseason games, including seven in a row. The Patriots improved to 16-4 (.800) at home in the preseason since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. They are now 7-1 (.875) at home in the preseason under head coach Bill Belichick, and 13-4 (.765) overall under Belichick in the preseason.

## PRESEASON RECORDS

Below are the preseason records of each of the Patriots' 2003 opponents.

Buffalo .....	3-1	Cleveland .....	1-3
Philadelphia .....	2-2	Denver .....	3-1
N.Y. Jets .....	3-2	Dallas .....	2-2
Washington .....	1-3	Houston .....	0-4
Tennessee .....	4-0	Indianapolis .....	3-1
N.Y. Giants .....	1-3	Jacksonville .....	3-1
Miami .....	2-2		



# 2003 PRESEASON RECAP

## PATRIOTS 26, GIANTS 6

Aug. 7, 2003 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,436)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Giants	0	6	0	0	— 6
Patriots	10	3	7	6	— 26

The Patriots began the preseason on an encouraging note with a convincing 26-6 win over the New York Giants. The Patriots had notable performances on offense, defense and special teams, jumping out to a 10-0 first-quarter lead and never looking back. The Patriots defense allowed the Giants just a pair of second-quarter field goals and recorded seven sacks while forcing four Giants turnovers. The New England offense capitalized, turning three of the four turnovers into scoring drives that netted 13 points. The Patriots special teams were also solid as Adam Vinatieri was 4-for-4 on field goal attempts.

The Patriots wasted little time making noise at the outset of the contest, coming up with a turnover and a subsequent touchdown just 1:24 into the game. On the Giants' second play from scrimmage, linebacker Roosevelt Colvin stripped the ball from New York's Tiki Barber and Ted Johnson fell on the loose football to give the Patriots offense possession at the Giants' 22-yard line. Tom Brady and the Patriots offense needed just three plays to reach paydirt, as Troy Brown hauled in a Brady pass from 16 yards out to give New England a quick 7-0 lead.

After exchanging punts, New England again came up with a turnover that was transformed into points. On third down deep in Giants territory, cornerback Tyrone Poole intercepted a Kerry Collins pass and brought it back 11 yards to the Giants' 10-yard line. Vinatieri hit a 25-yard field goal four plays later to give the Patriots a 10-0 lead with all points coming courtesy of turnovers.

Damon Huard relieved Brady at quarterback in the second quarter and made waves with his first two throws of the evening, completing a 32-yard pass to Christian Fauria on his first play, and following it up with a 13-yard completion to David Givens. Vinatieri nailed his second field goal of the game on the drive, giving the Patriots a 13-6 advantage at halftime.

In the second half, the defense kept the Giants at bay with five sacks, and the offense matched its first half output with 13 more points. Rookie Dan Klecko helped set the defensive tone, teaming with Antwan Harris to stop Ron Dayne for no gain on the Giants' first play of the half and then sacking Jesse Palmer on New York's second play as the Giants went three-and-out. Quarterback Rohan Davey came in to take charge of the offense, and completed a 42-yard bomb to rookie wideout Bethel Johnson as part of a scoring drive that ended in a 6-yard touchdown to Fred McCrary that put the Patriots in command, 20-6.

In the fourth quarter, Vinatieri hit field goals of 24 and 46 yards to round out the Patriots' scoring. The New England defense came up with two more turnovers (an interception by Leonard Myers and a fumble caused by Ethan Kelley) to keep the Giants off the board and preserve the 26-6 victory.

## PATRIOTS 20, REDSKINS 13

Aug. 16, 2003 ★ FedEx Field (Att: 68,980)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Patriots	13	0	7	0	— 20
Redskins	0	7	3	3	— 13

The Patriots traveled to Washington and came home with their fifth straight preseason win, raising their 2003 preseason record to 2-0 with a 20-13 win over the Redskins at FedEx Field. A pair of big plays proved to be invaluable to the Patriots cause. David Patten hauled in an 85-yard bomb from Tom Brady in the first quarter, and Bethel Johnson returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter to provide some of the evening's highlights.

The Patriots wasted little time in getting things going, scoring a touchdown on their first offensive possession for the second straight week. After the New England defense forced the Redskins to punt from their own 4-yard line, the Patriots marched 40 yards in six plays, capped off by a 5-yard touchdown scamper by Antowain Smith that gave the Patriots a 6-0 lead. On the Redskins' ensuing possession, the Patriots forced a turnover in the red zone when Eugene Wilson intercepted a pass by Washington QB Patrick Ramsey at the Patriots' 3-yard line. Brady and the Patriots offense picked up the momentum, as the Patriots signal caller hit Patten on a deep route three plays later for an 85-yard touchdown toss and a 13-0 Patriots lead with just 8:17 gone in the game.

In the second quarter, the Patriots defense forced two straight three-and-outs before Washington got on the scoreboard with a 6-yard touchdown run by Trung Canidate to make the score 13-7. Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri saw a lengthy 56-yard field goal try sail wide left as time ran out in the half, keeping the Patriots at a six-point advantage going into the intermission.

The second half saw the Redskins chip further into the Patriots lead when a John Hall field goal made the score 13-10 with 3:32 left in the quarter. But the Patriots responded immediately when rookie wideout Bethel Johnson stepped on the gas and returned the ensuing kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown to give New England a 20-10 cushion.

Washington did not go without a fight, but the Patriots defense was up to the task of preserving the fourth-quarter lead. The Redskins were forced to settle for a field goal after their first possession of the final quarter saw them earn a first down on the Patriots 18-yard line. Hall's 47-yard boot made the score 20-13, and the Redskins mounted a final drive at the end of the game to try for a potential game-tying (or game-winning) touchdown. But, Patriots safety Chris Akins intercepted a pass from Washington's Gibran Hamdan at the Patriots 25-yard line with 21 seconds left to end the Redskins chances and send the Patriots back to New England with a 2-0 preseason mark.

## PATRIOTS 24, EAGLES 12

Aug. 22, 2003 ★ Lincoln Financial Field (Att: 66,279)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Patriots	10	7	7	0	— 24
Eagles	0	3	0	9	— 12

The Patriots won their third straight game to open the 2003 preseason, defeating Philadelphia 24-12 in the first football game at the Eagles' new Lincoln Financial Field. It was the second straight season the Patriots beat the Eagles in the first game at a new venue, following up a 16-15 win over Philadelphia in the first football game at Gillette Stadium in 2002.

Tom Brady had his most productive outing of the preseason, completing 14 of 24 passes for 148 yards and three touchdowns without an interception in two-and-a-half quarters of work. Brady found David Patten for touchdown completions of 21 and 12 yards as the Patriots built a 17-3 halftime lead. On defense, the Patriots did not allow Philadelphia to score an offensive touchdown, and allowed the Eagles just 51 yards rushing.

As has been the trend this preseason, the Patriots jumped out to a lead in the first quarter. Patriots linebacker Roman Phifer forced Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb to fumble at the Patriots 25-yard line and the Patriots took possession. New England proceeded to march down the field on a 4-play, 70-yard drive that ended in a 21-yard touchdown from Brady to Patten. Patriots wideout Deion Branch drew a 37-yard pass interference penalty that aided the drive and helped the Patriots claim a 7-0 lead. The Patriots took advantage of another Eagles miscue to score again before the quarter was over. After the Patriots went three-and-out, Philadelphia's Lito Sheppard muffed the punt and New England linebacker Don Davis recovered the football at the Eagles' 14-yard line. The Patriots settled for a 27-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri to take a 10-0 lead.

The second quarter saw the Eagles chip back with a David Akers field goal that made the score 10-3, but the Patriots responded with a strong drive just before halftime. New England got the ball at its own 26-yard line with 4:31 left and marched to the end zone on a 13-play, 74-yard drive that ended in another touchdown connection between Brady and Patten, this one good for 21 yards and a 17-3 halftime advantage.

As the second half began, the Patriots took firmer command of the game. New England followed up its impressive drive to end the first half with another solid series to open the second half. Brady led the team 61 yards in 12 plays in a touchdown drive that culminated in a 5-yard score from Brady to tight end Daniel Graham, putting the Patriots at a 24-3 advantage.

The Eagles whittled into the Patriots lead in the fourth quarter on a 45-yard field goal by Akers and a 66-yard interception return for a touchdown by Ivory McCoy. But, the Patriots held on for the 24-12 win to improve to 3-0 on the preseason and hand the Eagles their first exhibition loss of 2003.



# OPENING DAY NOTES

## GENTLEMEN, START YOUR ENGINES

The Patriots are projected to show eight changes to their 2002 starting lineup when they take the field in Buffalo on Sept. 7. A comparison between the most frequent 2002 lineup and the projected 2003 opening day lineup is listed below. There are three new starters listed for the offense and five for the defense, which will switch from a 4-3 to a 3-4 base this season. New starters for 2003 appear in **bold**.

	<u>2002 Starter</u>	<u>Projected 2003 Starter</u>
<b>OFFENSE</b>		
<b>WR</b>	David Patten	David Patten
<b>LT</b>	Matt Light	Matt Light
<b>LG</b>	Mike Compton	Mike Compton
<b>C</b>	Damien Woody	Damien Woody
<b>RG</b>	Joe Andruzzi	Joe Andruzzi
<b>RT</b>	Kenyatta Jones	<b>Adrian Klemm</b>
<b>TE</b>	Christian Fauria	Christian Fauria
<b>WR</b>	Troy Brown	Troy Brown
<b>QB</b>	Tom Brady	Tom Brady
<b>RB</b>	Antowain Smith	<b>Kevin Faulk</b>
<b>FB</b>	Marc Edwards	<b>Fred McCrary</b>
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
<b>DE</b>	Willie McGinest	Bobby Hamilton
<b>DT</b>	Bobby Hamilton	<b>Ted Washington (NT)</b>
<b>DT</b>	Richard Seymour	
<b>DE</b>	Anthony Pleasant	Richard Seymour
<b>OLB</b>	Mike Vrabel	Mike Vrabel
<b>ILB</b>	Ted Johnson (MLB)	Ted Johnson
<b>ILB</b>		<b>Tedy Bruschi</b>
<b>OLB</b>	Roman Phifer	<b>Rosevelt Colvin</b>
<b>CB</b>	Ty Law	Ty Law
<b>CB</b>	Otis Smith	<b>Eugene Wilson</b>
<b>S</b>	Lawyer Milloy	Lawyer Milloy
<b>S</b>	Tebucky Jones	<b>Rodney Harrison</b>

## OPENING DAY RECORDS

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Current Streak</b>
New England.....	20	23	0	.465	W-1
Bill Belichick .....	3	5	0	.375	W-1
Tom Brady .....	1	0	0	1.000	W-1
Buffalo Bills .....	17	26	0	.395	L-2
Gregg Williams .....	0	2	0	.000	L-2
Drew Bledsoe .....	3	7	0	.300	L-3

## LAST SEASON'S OPENER

September 9, 2002 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,436)

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
<b>Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	7	0	0	7	— 14
<b>New England Patriots</b>	7	3	17	3	— 30

The Patriots celebrated the Grand Opening of Gillette Stadium with a 30-14 win over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Monday Night Football. The game was a rematch of the 2001 AFC Championship game, a contest in which the Patriots traveled to Pittsburgh and upset the Steelers 24-17 to reach Super Bowl XXXVI. Tom Brady threw for 294 yards and three touchdowns and the Patriots defense forced five Pittsburgh turnovers, including three interceptions off of Kordell Stewart. The New England defense also recorded five sacks. The Patriots held a 30-7 lead before the Steelers ran in a touchdown as time expired in the game, and notched a 30-14 win, their first season-opening victory since 1999. The victory was the Patriots' 10th in a row, including playoff games. Prior to the game, the Patriots' Super Bowl XXXVI banner was raised and Owner Robert Kraft welcomed fans to the Patriots' new home.

## PATRIOTS' SEASON-OPENING SUPERLATIVES

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

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

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

## OPPONENTS' SEASON-OPENING SUPERLATIVES

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

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

\*-NFL Opening Day Record

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

## PATRIOTS HEAD COACHES ON OPENING DAY

<b>Coach</b>	<b>Gm.</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Lou Saban	2	1960-61	0	2	0	.000
Mike Holovak	7	1962-68	3	4	0	.429
Clive Rush	2	1969-70	1	1	0	.500
John Mazur	2	1971-72	1	1	0	.500
Chuck Fairbanks	6	1973-78	2	4	0	.333
Ron Erhardt	3	1979-81	1	2	0	.333
Ron Meyer	3	1982-84	2	1	0	.667
Raymond Berry	5	1985-89	5	0	0	1.000
Rod Rust	1	1990	0	1	0	.000
Dick MacPherson	2	1991-92	1	1	0	.500
Bill Parcells	4	1993-96	1	3	0	.250
Pete Carroll	3	1997-99	2	1	0	.667
Bill Belichick	3	2000-02	1	2	0	.333
<b>Opening Day Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1960-02</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.465</b>

## STARTING STRONG

Below are some impressive opening day performances by current Patriots—

### WR TROY BROWN

09/09/01 at Cincinnati – 7 rec, 106 yards, 1 TD

09/07/98 at Denver – 5 rec, 97 yards, 1 TD

### LB TEDY BRUSCHI

09/12/99 at N.Y. Jets – 14 tackles (8 solos), 1 sack

### DE WILLIE MCGINEST

09/12/99 at N.Y. Jets – 6 tackles (5 solos), 2 sacks, 1 FF, 1 FR



# PATRIOTS NEWS AND NOTES

## BEAST OF THE EAST

The Patriots have won 10 of their last 13 games against the AFC East, including a 4-2 record in 2002. New England has the best record among AFC East teams in division games over the past two seasons (10-4). The N.Y. Jets are second with a 9-5 record (see below).

2001			2002			2-Year		
Team	W-L	Total	Team	W-L	Total	Team	W-L	Total
Patriots	6-2	10-4	Patriots	5-3	7-7	Patriots	11-5	17-11
N.Y. Jets	5-3	9-5	N.Y. Jets	4-2	6-4	N.Y. Jets	9-5	13-9

## MAGIC NUMBER = 21

The Patriots magic number in 2002 was 21. They won all eight games in 2002 when they scored 21 points or more, including their 27-24 overtime victory over the Miami Dolphins in the season finale. They were 1-7 when they scored 20 points or less. This preseason, the Patriots won all four of their games and scored at least 21 points three times.

## LAW AND ORDER

TY LAW is 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). Law can take sole possession of second place in Patriots history and become just the second Patriot to record at least 30 career interceptions with just one more pick.

### PATRIOTS ALL-TIME INTERCEPTIONS LIST

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

## SACK ATTACK

THE PATRIOTS DEFENSE finished the 2002 season with 34 sacks. In the 2003 preseason, the sack attack was turned into high gear as the Patriots led the NFL with 19 sacks. Four different Patriots registered 4.5 or more sacks in 2002, led by Richard Seymour and Willie McGinest with 5.5 apiece. Only four other AFC teams and six clubs league-wide had four or more players finish the season with at least 4.5 sacks.

## TROY BROWN'S RECORD RUN

TROY BROWN's 281 receptions over the past three seasons are the highest three-year total in Patriots history. Tight end Ben Coates ranks second with a three-year total of 242 (1994-96).

Player	Catches, Year	Catches, Year	Catches, Year	Total
Troy Brown	83, 2000	101, 2001	97, 2002	281
Ben Coates	96, 1994	84, 1995	62, 1996	242

## SINGLE-SEASON HIGHS

TROY BROWN finished the 2002 season with 97 catches, the second-highest total in franchise history. He holds the Patriots top mark with 101 catches, set in 2001. 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.

### TOP RECEIVERS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY (Receptions)

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2001	Troy Brown	101	1199	11.9	60t	5
2002	Troy Brown	97	890	9.2	38	2
1994	Ben Coates (TE)	96	1174	12.2	62t	7
1996	Terry Glenn	90	1132	12.6	37t	6
1986	Stanley Morgan	84	1491	17.8	44t	10
1995	Ben Coates (TE)	84	915	10.9	35	6
2000	Troy Brown	83	944	11.4	44t	5

## ON THE MONEY

ADAM VINATIERI made 27-of-30 (.900) field goals in 2002. He led the NFL in field goal percentage and earned his first Pro Bowl nod last season.

### 2002 NFL FIELD GOAL LEADERS (PCT.)

Kicker	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Adam Vinatieri, NE	27	30	.900
Reed, Pitt.	17	19	.895
John Carney, N.O.	31	35	.886
David Akers, Phil.	30	34	.882

Vinatieri is the most accurate kicker in franchise history and is the fifth most accurate kicker in NFL history. He has recorded an 81.65 conversion rate (187-229) over his seven-year career.

### NFL ALL-TIME MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

	TEAM	PCT.	FGM/FGA
1	Mike Vanderjagt	Colts	85.1 137/161
2	Olindo Mare	Dolphins	83.3 160/192
3	John Carney	Saints	82.09 321/391
4	Martin Gramatica	Buccaneers	82.08 110/134
5	Adam Vinatieri	Patriots	81.65 187/229
6	Matt Stover	Ravens	81.58 288/353
7	Jason Hanson	Lions	81.2 267/329
8	Ryan Longwell	Packers	81.1 159/196

## RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 20 of his 30 regular season starts during his career, compiling a winning percentage of 66.7 percent, the third highest of any active starting quarterback in the NFL. Including the playoffs, he is 23-10 as a starter, and including preseason, regular season and postseason games, he is 30-11 (.732).

### ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Quarterback, Team	W	L	Pct.
Kurt Warner, St. Louis	35	14	.714
Jay Fiedler, Miami	29	13	.690
Tom Brady, New England	20	10	.667
Brett Favre, Green Bay	115	58	.665
Brad Johnson, Tampa Bay	51	28	.646

## HE RATE ME

TOM BRADY led the NFL in the 2003 preseason with a 116.7 passer rating, throwing six touchdowns and no interceptions. In 2002, he recorded six ratings of over 100.0, including three against AFC East opponents. It is the highest single-season total since Drew Bledsoe recorded seven during the 1996 season. Brady has nine career 100.0 plus ratings in his 30 career starts, all Patriots victories (see below). Brady also owns three of the top five ratings in Patriots history. In 2002, Brady became the first Patriots quarterback to open the season with three consecutive games with passer ratings over 100.0 (minimum of 15 attempts).

### TOM BRADY'S GAMES WITH A PASSER RATING OVER 100.0

Date	Opp.	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct.	TD	I	Rating	W/L
10/21/01	at Ind.	20	16	202	.800	3	0	148.3	W
11/03/02	at Buf	26	22	265	.846	3	0	147.6	W
11/25/01	N.O.	26	19	258	.731	4	0	143.9	W
11/04/01	at Atl.	31	21	250	.677	3	0	124.4	W
11/24/02	Min.	34	21	239	.617	3	0	112.3	W
9/22/02	K.C.	54	39	410	.722	4	1	110.9	W
09/09/02	Pitt.	43	29	294	.674	3	0	110.0	W
12/8/02	Buf	27	15	183	.556	2	0	101.3	W
09/15/02	at NYJ	35	25	269	.714	2	1	100.8	W





# PATRIOTS 2003 PRESEASON OFFENSIVE

WON 4, LOST 0

08/07 W 26- 6 New York Giants  
08/16 W 20-13 at Washington  
08/22 W 24-12 at Philadelphia  
08/27 W 38-23 Chicago

	N.E.	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	73	65
Rushing	27	27
Passing	40	30
Penalty	6	8
3rd Down: Made/Att	28/61	19/58
3rd Down Pct.	45.9	32.8
4th Down: Made/Att	2/2	4/5
4th Down Pct.	100.0	80.0
POSSESSION AVG.	30:14	29:46
TOTAL NET YARDS	1219	1009
Avg. Per Game	304.8	252.3
Total Plays	260	251
Avg. Per Play	4.7	4.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	456	365
Avg. Per Game	114.0	91.3
Total Rushes	135	98
NET YARDS PASSING	763	644
Avg. Per Game	190.8	161.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	8/47	19/115
Gross Yards	810	759
Att./Completions	117/63	134/75
Completion Pct.	53.8	56.0
Had Intercepted	2	4
PUNTS/AVERAGE	20/41.2	24/42.7
NET PUNTING AVG.	20/37.9	24/33.4
PENALTIES/YARDS	20/199	34/271
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	10/5	9/6
TOUCHDOWNS	13	5
Rushing	3	1
Passing	8	2
Returns	2	2

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	33	20	28	27	0	108
OPPONENTS	7	19	16	12	0	54

* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
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Vinatieri	0	0	0	0	12/13	6/	8	0	30
Patten	3	0	3	0					0 18
Brown	2	0	2	0					0 12
Pass	2	2	0	0					0 12
Graham	1	0	1	0					0 6
B. Johnson	1	0	0	1					0 6
McCrary	1	0	1	0					0 6
Myers	1	0	0	1					0 6
A. Smith	1	1	0	0					0 6
Ward	1	0	1	0					0 6
Pope	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ 1	0	0	0 0
TEAM	13	3	8	2	12/13	6/ 9	0	108	
OPPONENTS	5	1	2	2	3/ 3	7/ 7	0	54	

2-Pt. Conversions: TEAM 0-0, OPPONENTS 0-2  
SACKS: Warren 3.0, Klecko 2.5, Samuel 2.5, Seymour 2.0, J. Green 1.5, Bruschi 1.0, Colvin 1.0, T. Johnson 1.0, Kelley 1.0, Phifer 1.0, Vrabel 1.0, Chatham 0.5, McGinest 0.5, Rasmussen 0.5, TEAM 19.0, OPPONENTS 8.0

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Pass	32	133	4.2	25	2
A. Smith	37	122	3.3	13	1
Moreau	24	86	3.6	11	0
Faulk	23	81	3.5	13	0
Centers	6	34	5.7	9	0
McCrary	3	8	2.7	3	0
Brady	1	5	5.0	5	0
Malan	1	1	1.0	1	0
Davey	8	-14	-1.8	2	0
TEAM	135	456	3.4	25	3
OPPONENTS	98	365	3.7	16	1

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Patten	10	196	19.6	85t	3
Brown	10	83	8.3	16t	2
Ward	7	146	20.9	37	1
Graham	7	68	9.7	24	1
Trafford	4	56	14.0	19	0
Pass	4	38	9.5	32	0
Givens	4	31	7.8	13	0
Faulk	4	29	7.3	15	0
Centers	3	24	8.0	11	0
Branch	2	18	9.0	10	0
Malan	2	15	7.5	11	0
B. Johnson	1	42	42.0	42	0
Fauria	1	32	32.0	32	0
T. Davis	1	13	13.0	13	0
Baxter	1	7	7.0	7	0
McCrary	1	6	6.0	6t	1
A. Smith	1	6	6.0	6	0
TEAM	63	810	12.9	85t	8
OPPONENTS	75	759	10.1	35	2

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Akins	1	47	47.0	47	0
Poole	1	11	11.0	11	0
Myers	1	7	7.0	7	0
Wilson	1	7	7.0	7	0
TEAM	4	72	18.0	47	0
OPPONENTS	2	66	33.0	66t	1

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Walter	14	574	41.0	39.0	1	6	58	0
Pope	6	249	41.5	35.5	1	0	48	0
TEAM	20	823	41.2	38.0	2	6	58	0
OPPONENTS	24	1025	42.7	33.4	2	4	59	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ward	5	2	80	16.0	46	0
Poole	4	1	34	8.5	13	0
Brown	3	1	48	16.0	20	0
Faulk	2	0	18	9.0	18	0
B. Johnson	1	1	4	4.0	4	0
TEAM	15	5	184	12.3	46	0
OPPONENTS	5	7	24	4.8	9	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
B. Johnson	7	246	35.1	98t	1
Pass	6	189	31.5	59	0
Faulk	2	45	22.5	25	0
Moreau	1	27	27.0	27	0
TEAM	16	507	31.7	98t	1
OPPONENTS	22	571	26.0	45	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Vinatieri	0/ 0	3/ 3	2/ 2	1/ 3	0/0
Pope	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/1
TEAM	0/ 0	3/ 3	2/ 2	1/ 3	0/1
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	2/ 2	2/ 2	2/ 2	1/1
Vinatieri:	(25G,39G,24G,46G)	(45N)	(27G)	(31G, 42N)	
Pope:	( ) (56N)	( ) ( )			
TEAM:	(25G,39G,24G,46G)	(56N,45N)	(27G)	(31G,42N)	
OPPONENTS:	(29G,34G)	(27G,47G)	(38G,45G)	(51G)	

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brady	56	34	381	60.7	6.80	6	10.7	0	0.0	85t	3/ 18	116.7
Davey	42	20	306	47.6	7.29	2	4.8	0	0.0	42	3/ 15	88.0
Huard	15	8	112	53.3	7.47	0	0.0	2	13.3	37	1/ 8	38.1
Kingsbury	4	1	11	25.0	2.75	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	1/ 6	39.6
TEAM	117	63	810	53.8	6.92	8	6.8	2	1.7	85t	8/ 47	91.5
OPPONENTS	134	75	759	56.0	5.66	2	1.5	4	3.0	35	19/ 115	64.9





# PATRIOTS 2003 PRESEASON DEFENSIVE

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS											SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (10-5)					
Name	TT	UT	A	S/	YL	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR	TT	UT	A	FF	FR				Own		
Don Davis	15	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	-	1				No.	Lost	
Roman Phifer	14	12	2	1.0	2.0	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-		Bethel Johnson	3	0	3	0
Dan Klecko	13	11	2	2.5	21.0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		Rohan Davey	2	1	0	0
Lawyer Milloy	11	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Adrian Klemm	0	0	1	0
Aric Morris	10	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-		Daniel Graham	1	1	0	0
Asante Samuel	10	9	1	2.5	15.5	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-		Patrick Pass	1	1	0	0
Tedy Bruschi	10	8	2	1.0	10.0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Kevin Faulk	2	1	0	0
Ty Warren	10	8	2	3.0	18.0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Tom Brady	1	1	0	0
Ted Johnson	9	8	1	1.0	8.0	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		Shawn Mayer	0	0	1	0
Rodney Harrison	9	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Totals	10	5	5	0
Matt Chatham	9	5	4	0.5	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	-	-		BLOCKED KICKS				
Rosevelt Colvin	8	8	0	1.0	8.0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-				XP	FG	
Rick Lyle	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Totals	0	0	0	P
Larry Izzo	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-		MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
Willie McGinest	7	4	3	0.5	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				Tkl	Ast	
Maugaula Tuitele	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	0	-	-		Joe Andruzzi	1	0	0	FR
Chris Akins	6	6	0	-	-	1	47	1	-	-	1	0	1	-	-		David Patten	1	0	0	0
Richard Seymour	6	5	1	2.0	13.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Totals	2	0	0	0
Mike Vrabel	6	5	1	1.0	5.0	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Jarvis Green	6	4	2	1.5	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Shawn Mayer	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1						
Leonard Myers	5	4	1	-	-	1	7	2	-	1	1	1	0	-	-						
Antwan Harris	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	-	1						
Tyrone Poole	4	4	0	-	-	1	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Dyshod Carter	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-						
Bobby Hamilton	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Eugene Wilson	3	3	0	-	-	1	7	1	-	-	1	0	1	-	-						
Brad Harris	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Anthony Pleasant	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Ethan Kelley	2	2	0	1.0	6.0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Ty Law	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Je'Rod Cherry	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	2	2	-	-						
Ted Washington	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Buck Rasmussen	1	0	1	0.5	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Thabiti Davis	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-						
Rod Trafford	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-						
Patrick Pass	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-						
Adam Vinatieri	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-						
Frank Moreau	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-						
Fred Baxter	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-						
Bethel Johnson	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3						
Totals	223	171	52	19.0	115.0	4	72	17	4	4	34	23	11	0	6						
	LEGEND																				
	TT -	Total Tackles									PD -	Pass Defensed									
	UT -	Unassisted Tackles									FF -	Forced Fumbles									
	A -	Assists									FR -	Fumbles Recovered									
	S/Y ds -	Sacks/Y ards Lost									Tack. T.O. -	Tackles off Turnovers									
	I/R et. -	Interceptions/R eturn Y ards									O.B. -	Out of Bounds									





# PATRIOTS 2002 FINAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS											SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (24-10)					
Name	TT	UT	A	S/	YL	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR	TT	UT	A	FF	FR			Own			
																	No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.	
Roman Phifer	109	69	40	0.5	1.0	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-						
Ted Johnson	96	62	34	1.5	13.0	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	0	-	-	Tom Brady	11	5	5	0	
Lawyer Milloy	91	61	30	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	3	0	-	-	Antowain Smith	2	1	3	0	
Victor Green	84	62	22	-	-	1	90	3	4	3	7	7	0	-	-	Troy Brown	4	2	2	0	
Ty Law	77	60	17	1.0	5.0	4	33	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	Deion Branch	1	0	1	0	
Mike Vrabel	75	51	24	4.5	29.5	1	0	5	-	2	8	7	1	-	-	Mike Compton	1	0	0	0	
Tedy Bruschi	65	45	20	4.5	18.0	2	75	7	1	-	2	2	0	-	-	Marc Edwards	1	0	0	1	
Willie McGinest	62	42	20	5.5	41.0	1	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kevin Faulk	1	1	0	0	
Richard Seymour	56	33	23	5.5	42.0	1	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	David Givens	1	0	0	0	
Bobby Hamilton	55	34	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	
Tebucky Jones	50	38	12	1.5	11.0	1	0	6	2	2	5	3	2	-	-	Daniel Graham	0	0	1	0	
Anthony Pleasant	35	20	15	3.0	13.0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Matt Light	0	0	1	0	
Terrell Buckley	21	21	0	-	-	4	50	12	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	Totals	24	10	13	1	
Jarvis Green	21	14	7	2.5	18.5	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	0	-	-						
Rick Lyle	20	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLOCKED KICKS					
Steve Martin	17	13	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		XP	FG	P		
Leonard Myers	12	11	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	0	1	-	Tebucky Jones	1	0	0		
Antwan Harris	10	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	14	6	-	-	MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS					
Je'Rod Cherry	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	4	-	-		Tkl	Ast	FF	FR	
Team	1	1	0	1.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Matt Light	3	0	0	0	
Patrick Pass	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	0	-	-	Donald Hayes	2	0	0	0	
David Givens	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0	-	-	Mike Compton	2	0	0	0	
Chris Hayes	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	4	-	-	David Patten	2	0	0	0	
Daniel Graham	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0	-	-	Greg Randall	2	0	0	0	
O.J. Brigance	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	Troy Brown	2	0	0	0	
J.R. Redmond	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	Christian Fauria	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	
Maugaula Tuitele	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	Grey Ruegamer	1	0	0	0	
Troy Brown	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	1	Totals	19	0	0	0	
Totals	1021	713	308	34	199	18	277	78	14	11	121	94	27	1	0						

## LEGEND

TT- Total Tackles

UT- Unassisted Tackles

A- Assists

S/Yds- Sacks/Yards Lost

I/Ret.- Interceptions/Return Yards

PD- Pass Defensed

FF- Forced Fumbles

FR- Fumbles Recovered

Tack. T.O. - Tackles off Turnovers

O.B. - Out of Bounds



# 2003 TRANSACTIONS / RADIO NETWORK

1/6	Ken Kocher .....	Signed
	Brandon Gorin .....	Signed
	Dyshod Carter .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)
	Scott McCready .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)
	T.C. Taylor .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)
	Courtney Ledyard .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)
	Shane Stafford .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)
1/9	Michael Malan .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)
1/17	Rodney Trafford .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)
1/28	John Hufnagel .....	Named quarterbacks coach
2/28	Lonie Paxton .....	Re-signed
3/6	Fred Baxter .....	Re-signed
	Greg Randall .....	Traded (HOU)
3/11	Rosevelt Colvin .....	Signed
	Tyrone Poole .....	Signed
3/12	Rodney Harrison .....	Signed
	Chris Akins .....	Signed
3/24	Fred McCrary .....	Signed
	Maugaula Tuitele .....	Re-signed
4/8	Tom Ashworth .....	Re-signed
4/14	Tebucky Jones .....	Traded (N.O.)
4/23	Daniel Pope .....	Signed
4/26	Ty Warren .....	Drafted
	Eugene Wilson .....	Drafted
	Bethel Johnson .....	Drafted
4/27	Dan Klecko .....	Drafted
	Asante Samuel .....	Drafted
	Dan Koppen .....	Drafted
	Kliff Kingsbury .....	Drafted
	Spencer Nead .....	Drafted
	Tully Banta-Cain .....	Drafted
	Ethan Kelley .....	Drafted
5/2	Kyle Croskey, Jasen Esposito, Chas Gessner, Michael Hayes, Ricklan Holmes, Jason Hunt, Chad Lee, Chris Massey, Shawn Mayer, Rob Milanese, Buck Rasmussen, Walter Sampson, Dan Stricker, Kerry Watkins and Matt Word .....	Signed as rookie free agents
5/5	Derek Watson .....	Signed
	Michael Hayes .....	Released
	Chris Massey .....	Released
5/9	Scott Farley .....	Signed
	Aric Morris .....	Signed
5/15	Dave Petruziello .....	Signed
	Kyle Croskey .....	Released
5/16	Don Davis .....	Signed
	Gene Mruczkowski .....	Signed
	Joe Schey .....	Signed
5/22	Dedric Ward .....	Signed
5/27	Walter Sampson .....	Released
5/29	Ricklan Holmes .....	Released
	Matt Word .....	Released
6/11	Shane Stafford .....	Released
6/23	Michael Cloud .....	Signed
7/3	Bill Conaty .....	Signed
7/10	T.C. Taylor .....	Released
7/15	Dan Klecko .....	Signed
	Asante Samuel .....	Signed
	Ethan Kelley .....	Signed
7/16	Rob Milanese .....	Released
	Brad Harris .....	Signed
	Corey Mitchell .....	Signed
7/21	Ty Warren .....	Signed
	Eugene Wilson .....	Signed
	Bethel Johnson .....	Signed
	Dan Koppen .....	Signed
	Kliff Kingsbury .....	Signed
	Spencer Nead .....	Signed
	Tully Banta-Cain .....	Signed
	Dave Petruziello .....	Released
	Kerry Watkins .....	Released
	Derek Watson .....	Released
7/23	Kerry Watkins .....	Signed
	Mike Clare .....	Released
	Courtney Ledyard .....	Released
	Corey Mitchell .....	Released
	Joe Schey .....	Released
7/28	Brenden Stai .....	Signed
	Scott Farley .....	Released
7/30	Larry Centers .....	Signed
	Jason Hunt .....	Released

8/1	Frank Moreau .....	Signed
	Ben Kelly .....	Released
8/2	Scott McCready .....	Released
8/4	Thabiti Davis .....	Signed
8/10	Brenden Stai .....	Retired
8/13	Marques McFadden .....	Claimed off waivers (DAL)
	DeVeren Johnson .....	Claimed off waivers (DAL)
	Dan Stricker .....	Placed on reserve/injured list
8/15	Marques McFadden .....	Released
8/18	Otis Smith .....	Released
8/19	Corbin Lacina .....	Signed
	Ted Washington .....	Acquired via trade (CHI)
	DeVeren Johnson .....	Released
	Jasen Esposito .....	Released
8/20	Chad Lee .....	Released
	Spencer Nead .....	Released
	Daniel Pope .....	Released
8/24	Ken Kocher .....	Released
	Buck Rasmussen .....	Released
	J.R. Redmond .....	Released
	Antwoine Womack .....	Released
8/26	Jamil Soriano .....	Acquired via trade (CHI)
	Kerry Watkins .....	Released
	Bill Conaty .....	Placed on Reserve/Injured
	Kliff Kingsbury .....	Placed on Reserve/Injured
	Tully Banta-Cain .....	Placed on Reserve/PUP
	Chas Gessner .....	Placed on Reserve/PUP
	Kenyatta Jones .....	Placed on Reserve/PUP
	Stephen Neal .....	Placed on Reserve/PUP
	Gene Mruczkowski .....	Placed on Reserve/NFI
8/28	Corbin Lacina, Dyshod Carter, Brad Harris, Michael Malan, Frank Moreau and Rod Trafford .....	Released
8/31	Thabiti Davis, Russ Hochstein, Ethan Kelley, Matt Knutson, Shawn Mayer, Leonard Myers, Patrick Pass, Jamil Soriano, Maugaula Tuitele and Dedric Ward .....	Released
	Michael Cloud .....	Placed on Reserve/Suspended by NFL
	Bill Conaty .....	Released from Reserve/Injured
9/1	Russ Hochstein .....	Signed to the practice squad
	Ethan Kelley .....	Signed to the practice squad
	Shawn Mayer .....	Signed to the practice squad
	Jamil Soriano .....	Signed to the practice squad
9/2	Lawyer Milloy .....	Released
	Tim Provost .....	Signed to the practice squad

## WBCN PATRIOTS ROCK RADIO NETWORK

For the ninth consecutive season, WBCN is proud to be the flagship station for the Patriots Rock Radio Network. Every Patriots game can be heard on WBCN (104.1 FM) and its network of 33 stations throughout all six New England states. Longtime broadcast tandem Gil Santos and Gino Cappelletti will call all of the action in static-free stereo sound.



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WAHL	Athol	99.9 FM
WXTK	Cape Cod	95.1 FM
WSAR	Fall River	1480 AM
WKKB	New Bedford	100.3 FM
WEB	Pittsfield	1420 AM
WBEC	Pittsfield	1420 AM
WAQY	Springfield	102.1 FM
WWFX	Worcester	100.1 FM

### MAINE

WEBB	Augusta	98.5 FM
WTUL	Augusta	1400 AM
WNSX	Bangor	97.7 FM
WCRQ	Calais	102.9 FM
WBLM	Portland	102.9 FM
WOZI	Presque Isle	101.9 FM

### CONNECTICUT

WCCC	Hartford	1290 AM
WMOS	New London	104.7 FM
WINY	Putnam	1350 AM

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

WTSL	Hanover	1400 AM
WZBK	Keene	1220 AM
WBHG	Laconia	101.5 FM
WVRR	Lebanon	101.7 FM
WGIR	Manchester	610 AM
WSAK	Portsmouth	102.1 FM
WXKL	Concord	1450 AM

### RHODE ISLAND

WSKO	Providence	790 AM
WSKO	Providence	99.7 FM

### VERMONT

WKVT	Brattleboro	92.7 FM
WCPV	Burlington	101.3 FM
WMXR	Claremont	93.9 FM
WMOO	Derby	92.1 FM
WEXP	Rutland	101.5 FM
WDEV	Waterbury	960 AM





# HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DRAFTEES (23)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (24)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (1) / TRADES (1)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (3)</u>
<b>1993</b>	Troy Brown (8)			
<b>1994</b>	Willie McGinest (1)			
<b>1995</b>	Ty Law (1) Ted Johnson (2)			
<b>1996</b>	Tedy Bruschi (3)			Adam Vinatieri (fa)
<b>1997</b>				
<b>1998</b>				
<b>1999</b>	Damien Woody (1a) Kevin Faulk (2)			
<b>2000</b>	Adrian Klemm (2) Antwan Harris (6a) Tom Brady (6b)	Joe Andruzzi (fa) (G.B.) Bobby Hamilton (fa) (NYJ)	Matt Chatham (fa) (cw-STL)	Lonie Paxton (fa)
<b>2001</b>	Richard Seymour (1) Matt Light (2)	Je'Rod Cherry (2) (PHI) Mike Compton (3) (DET)* 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)
<b>2002</b>	Daniel Graham (1) Deion Branch (2) Rohan Davey (4a) Jarvis Green (4b) David Givens (7b)	Fred Baxter (5) (CHI) Christian Fauria (2) (SEA)* Rick Lyle (fa) (NYJ)*		
<b>2003</b>	Ty Warren (1) Eugene Wilson (2a) Bethel Johnson (2b) Dan Klecko (4a) Asante Samuel (4b) Dan Koppen (5)	Chris Akins (7) (CLE)* Larry Centers (5) (BUF) Rosevelt Colvin (4) (CHI)* Don Davis (fa) (STL)* Brandon Gorin (7) Rodney Harrison (5) (SD) Fred McCrary (6) (SD) Aric Morris (5) (TEN)* Tyrone Poole (1) (DEN)*	Ted Washington (1) (tr-CHI)  <b><u>Reserve/Injured</u></b> Kliff Kingsbury (6) Dan Stricker (fa)  <b><u>Reserve/Susp. by NFL</u></b> Michael Cloud (2) (KC)*	<b><u>Reserve / PUP</u></b> Tully Banta-Cain (7b) Chas Gessner (fa-03) Kenyatta Jones (4a) Stephen Neal (fa)  <b><u>Reserve / NFI</u></b> Gene Mruczkowski (fa)
* unrestricted free agent (#) - indicates round drafted (fa) - indicates non-drafted free agents				



# 2003 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Sept. 2, 2003

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
34	Akins, Chris	S	5-11	200	11/29/76	5	Arkansas Pine-Bluff	Little Rock, Ark.
63	Andruzzi, Joe	G	6-3	312	08/23/75	7	S. Connecticut St.	Staten Island, N.Y.
68	Ashworth, Tom	T	6-6	305	10/10/77	2	Colorado	Englewood, Colo.
84	Baxter, Fred	TE	6-3	268	06/14/71	11	Auburn	Pike County, Ala.
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	08/03/77	4	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
83	Branch, Deion	WR	5-9	193	07/18/79	2	Louisville	Albany, Ga.
80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	196	07/02/71	11	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
54	Bruschi, Teddy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	8	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
31	Centers, Larry	FB	6-0	225	06/01/68	14	Stephen F. Austin	Tatum, Texas
58	Chatham, Matt	LB	6-4	250	06/28/77	4	South Dakota	Sioux City, Iowa
30	Cherry, Je'Rod	S	6-1	210	05/30/73	8	California	Berkeley, Calif.
59	Colvin, Roosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	5	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
77	Compton, Mike	G/C	6-6	310	09/18/70	11	West Virginia	Richlands, Va.
6	Davey, Rohan	QB	6-2	245	04/14/78	2	Louisiana State	Miami, Fla.
51	Davis, Don	LB	6-1	235	12/17/72	8	Kansas	Olathe, Kan.
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	5	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
88	Fauria, Christian	TE	6-4	250	09/22/71	9	Colorado	Encino, Calif.
87	Givens, David	WR	6-0	212	08/16/80	2	Notre Dame	Humble, Texas
76	Gorin, Brandon	T	6-6	308	07/17/78	2	Purdue	Muncie, Ind.
82	Graham, Daniel	TE	6-3	257	11/16/78	2	Colorado	Denver, Colo.
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	290	01/12/79	2	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
91	Hamilton, Bobby	DE	6-5	280	07/01/71	9	Southern Mississippi	Columbia, Miss.
23	Harris, Antwan	DB	5-9	194	05/29/77	4	Virginia	Raleigh, N.C.
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/72	10	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
19	Huard, Damon	QB	6-3	215	07/09/73	7	Washington	Puyallup, Wash.
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	8	Rice	Houston, Texas
81	Johnson, Bethel	WR	5-11	200	02/11/79	R	Texas A&M	Corsicana, Texas
52	Johnson, Ted	LB	6-4	253	12/04/72	9	Colorado	Alameda, Calif.
90	Klecko, Dan	NT	5-11	283	01/12/81	R	Temple	Colts Neck, N.J.
70	Klemm, Adrian	T	6-3	312	05/21/77	4	Hawaii	Los Angeles, Calif.
67	Koppen, Dan	C	6-2	296	09/12/79	R	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.
24	Law, Ty	CB	5-11	200	02/10/74	9	Michigan	Aliquippa, Pa.
72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	06/23/78	3	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
96	Lyle, Rick	DL	6-5	285	02/26/71	10	Missouri	Monroe, La.
44	McCrary, Fred	FB	6-0	247	09/19/72	7	Mississippi State	Naples, Fla.
55	McGinest, Willie	DE	6-5	270	12/11/71	10	Southern Cal	Long Beach, Calif.
29	Morris, Aric	S	5-10	210	07/22/77	4	Michigan State	Winston-Salem, N.C.
86	Patten, David	WR	5-10	190	08/19/74	7	Western Carolina	Hopkins, S.C.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	4	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.
95	Phifer, Roman	LB	6-2	248	03/05/68	13	UCLA	Pineville, N.C.
98	Pleasant, Anthony	DE	6-5	280	01/27/68	14	Tennessee State	Century, Fla.
38	Poole, Tyrone	CB	5-8	188	02/03/72	8	Fort Valley State	LaGrange, Ga.
22	Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	01/06/81	R	Central Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
93	Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/06/79	3	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.
32	Smith, Antowain	RB	6-2	232	03/14/72	7	Houston	Montgomery, Ala.
4	Vinatieri, Adam	K	6-0	202	12/28/72	8	South Dakota State	Rapid City, S.D.
50	Vrabel, Mike	LB	6-4	261	08/14/75	7	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
13	Walter, Ken	P	6-1	207	08/15/72	7	Kent State	Euclid, Ohio
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	02/06/81	R	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
92	Washington, Ted	NT	6-5	365	04/13/68	13	Louisville	Tampa, Fla.
26	Wilson, Eugene	CB	5-10	195	08/17/80	R	Illinois	Merrillville, Ill.
65	Woody, Damien	C	6-3	320	11/03/77	5	Boston College	Beaverdam, Va.

## PRACTICE SQUAD

71	Hochstein, Russ	G	6-4	305	10/07/77	3	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
99	Kelley, Ethan	NT	6-2	303	02/12/80	R	Baylor	Sugar Land, Texas
39	Mayer, Shawn	S	6-0	202	03/04/79	R	Penn State	Hillsborough, N.J.
	Provost, Tim	T	6-5	300	08/24/80	R	San Jose State	Downey, Calif.
75	Soriano, Jamil	G/T	6-4	310	05/11/81	R	Harvard	Plainview, N.Y.

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



# 2003 NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	G/S/D/I
4	Adam Vinatieri	K	6-0	202	30	8	South Dakota State	FA-96	0/0/0/0
6	Rohan Davey	QB	6-2	245	25	2	Louisiana State	D4a-02	0/0/0/0
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	25	4	Michigan	D6b-00	0/0/0/0
13	Ken Walter	P	6-1	207	30	7	Kent State	FA-01	0/0/0/0
19	Damon Huard	QB	6-3	215	29	7	Washington	UFA (MIA)-01	0/0/0/0
22	Asante Samuel	CB	5-10	185	22	R	Central Florida	D4b-03	0/0/0/0
23	Antwan Harris	DB	5-9	194	26	4	Virginia	D6a-00	0/0/0/0
24	Ty Law	CB	5-11	200	29	9	Michigan	D1-95	0/0/0/0
26	Eugene Wilson	CB	5-10	195	22	R	Illinois	D2a-03	0/0/0/0
29	Aric Morris	S	5-10	210	25	4	Michigan State	FA (TEN)-03	0/0/0/0
30	Je'Rod Cherry	S	6-1	210	30	8	California	FA-01	0/0/0/0
31	Larry Centers	FB	6-0	225	35	14	Stephen F. Austin	FA (BUF)-03	0/0/0/0
32	Antowain Smith	RB	6-2	232	31	7	Houston	FA (BUF)-01	0/0/0/0
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	27	5	Louisiana State	D2-99	0/0/0/0
34	Chris Akins	S	5-11	200	26	5	Arkansas Pine-Bluff	UFA (CLE)-03	0/0/0/0
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	30	10	Western Illinois	FA (SD)-03	0/0/0/0
38	Tyrone Poole	CB	5-8	188	31	8	Fort Valley State	UFA (DEN)-03	0/0/0/0
44	Fred McCrary	FB	6-0	247	30	7	Mississippi State	FA (SD)-03	0/0/0/0
50	Mike Vrabel	LB	6-4	261	27	7	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	0/0/0/0
51	Don Davis	LB	6-1	235	30	8	Kansas	UFA (STL)-03	0/0/0/0
52	Ted Johnson	LB	6-4	253	30	9	Colorado	D2-95	0/0/0/0
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	28	8	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	0/0/0/0
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247	29	8	Arizona	D3-96	0/0/0/0
55	Willie McGinest	DE	6-5	270	31	10	Southern Cal	D1-94	0/0/0/0
58	Matt Chatham	LB	6-4	250	25	4	South Dakota	CW (STL)-00	0/0/0/0
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB	6-3	250	25	5	Purdue	UFA (CHI)-03	0/0/0/0
63	Joe Andruzzi	G	6-3	312	27	7	Southern Connecticut St.	FA-00	0/0/0/0
65	Damien Woody	C	6-3	320	25	5	Boston College	D1a-99	0/0/0/0
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	25	4	Sacramento State	FA-00	0/0/0/0
67	Dan Koppen	C	6-2	296	24	R	Boston College	D5-03	0/0/0/0
68	Tom Ashworth	T	6-6	305	25	2	Colorado	FA-01	0/0/0/0
70	Adrian Klemm	T	6-3	312	26	4	Hawaii	D2-00	0/0/0/0
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	24	3	Purdue	D2-01	0/0/0/0
76	Brandon Gorin	T	6-6	308	24	2	Purdue	FA-03	0/0/0/0
77	Mike Compton	G/C	6-6	310	32	11	West Virginia	UFA (DET)-01	0/0/0/0
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	196	31	11	Marshall	D8-93	0/0/0/0
81	Bethel Johnson	WR	5-11	200	24	R	Texas A&M	D2b-03	0/0/0/0
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	257	24	2	Colorado	D1-02	0/0/0/0
83	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	193	23	2	Louisville	D2-02	0/0/0/0
84	Fred Baxter	TE	6-3	268	31	11	Auburn	FA (CHI)-02	0/0/0/0
86	David Patten	WR	5-10	190	28	7	Western Carolina	UFA (CLE)-01	0/0/0/0
87	David Givens	WR	6-0	212	22	2	Notre Dame	D7b-02	0/0/0/0
88	Christian Fauria	TE	6-4	250	31	9	Colorado	UFA (SEA)-02	0/0/0/0
90	Dan Klecko	NT	5-11	283	22	R	Temple	D4a-03	0/0/0/0
91	Bobby Hamilton	DE	6-5	280	31	9	Southern Mississippi	UFA (NYJ)-00	0/0/0/0
92	Ted Washington	NT	6-5	365	35	13	Louisville	TR (CHI)-03	0/0/0/0
93	Richard Seymour	DL	6-6	310	23	3	Georgia	D1-01	0/0/0/0
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	22	R	Texas A&M	D1-03	0/0/0/0
95	Roman Phifer	LB	6-2	248	35	13	UCLA	FA (NYJ)-01	0/0/0/0
96	Rick Lyle	DL	6-5	285	32	10	Missouri	UFA (NYJ)-02	0/0/0/0
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	290	24	2	Louisiana State	D4b-02	0/0/0/0
98	Anthony Pleasant	DE	6-5	280	35	14	Tennessee State	UFA (SF)-01	0/0/0/0

## RESERVE LIST / INJURED

16	Kliff Kingsbury	QB	6-3	220	23	R	Texas Tech	D6-03	
10	Dan Stricker	WR	6-1	197	23	R	Vanderbilt	FA-03	

## RESERVE LIST / PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM

48	Tully Banta-Cain	LB	6-2	250	22	R	California	D7b-03	
18	Chas Gessner	WR	6-4	215	21	R	Brown	FA-03	
74	Kenyatta Jones	T	6-3	307	24	3	South Florida	D4a-01	
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	26	2	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01	

## RESERVE LIST / NON-FOOTBALL INJURY

64	Gene Mruczkowski	OL	6-2	305	24	R	Purdue	FA-03	
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## RESERVE LIST / SUSPENDED BY NFL

21	Michael Cloud	RB	5-10	205	27	5	Boston College	UFA (KC)-03	
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# 2003 ROSTER BY POSITION

## OFFENSE

### QUARTERBACK (3)

12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	08/03/77	4	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
6	Davey, Rohan	QB	6-2	245	04/14/78	2	Louisiana State	Miami, Fla.
19	Huard, Damon	QB	6-3	215	07/09/73	7	Washington	Puyallup, Wash.

### OFFENSIVE LINE (8)

63	Andruzzi, Joe	G	6-3	312	08/23/75	7	S. Connecticut St.	Staten Island, N.Y.
68	Ashworth, Tom	T	6-6	305	10/10/77	2	Colorado	Englewood, Colo.
77	Compton, Mike	G/C	6-6	310	09/18/70	11	West Virginia	Richlands, Va.
76	Gorin, Brandon	T	6-6	308	07/17/78	2	Purdue	Muncie, Ind.
70	Klemm, Adrian	T	6-3	312	05/21/77	4	Hawaii	Los Angeles, Calif.
67	Koppen, Dan	C	6-2	296	09/12/79	R	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.
72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	06/23/78	3	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
65	Woody, Damien	C	6-3	320	11/03/77	5	Boston College	Beaverdam, Va.

### RUNNING BACK (2)

33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	5	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
32	Smith, Antowain	RB	6-2	232	03/14/72	7	Houston	Montgomery, Ala.

### FULLBACK (2)

31	Centers, Larry	FB	6-0	225	06/01/68	14	Stephen F. Austin	Tatum, Texas
44	McCrary, Fred	FB	6-0	247	09/19/72	7	Mississippi State	Naples, Fla.

### WIDE RECEIVER (5)

83	Branch, Deion	WR	5-9	193	07/18/79	2	Louisville	Albany, Ga.
80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	196	07/02/71	11	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
87	Givens, David	WR	6-0	212	08/16/80	2	Notre Dame	Humble, Texas
81	Johnson, Bethel	WR	5-11	200	02/11/79	R	Texas A&M	Corsicana, Texas
86	Patten, David	WR	5-10	190	08/19/74	7	Western Carolina	Hopkins, S.C.

### TIGHT END (3)

84	Baxter, Fred	TE	6-3	268	06/14/71	11	Auburn	Pike County, Ala.
88	Fauria, Christian	TE	6-4	250	09/22/71	9	Colorado	Encino, Calif.
82	Graham, Daniel	TE	6-3	257	11/16/78	2	Colorado	Denver, Colo.

## DEFENSE

### DEFENSIVE LINE (9)

97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	290	01/12/79	2	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
91	Hamilton, Bobby	DE	6-5	280	07/01/71	9	Southern Mississippi	Columbia, Miss.
90	Klecko, Dan	NT	5-11	283	01/12/81	R	Temple	Colts Neck, N.J.
96	Lyle, Rick	DL	6-5	285	02/26/71	10	Missouri	Monroe, La.
55	McGinest, Willie	DE	6-5	270	12/11/71	10	Southern Cal	Long Beach, Calif.
98	Pleasant, Anthony	DE	6-5	280	01/27/68	14	Tennessee State	Century, Fla.
93	Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/06/79	3	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-4	300	02/06/81	R	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
92	Washington, Ted	NT	6-5	365	04/13/68	13	Louisville	Tampa, Fla.

### LINEBACKER (8)

54	Bruschi, Tedy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	8	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
58	Chatham, Matt	LB	6-4	250	06/28/77	4	South Dakota	Sioux City, Iowa
59	Colvin, Roosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	5	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
51	Davis, Don	LB	6-1	235	12/17/72	8	Kansas	Olathe, Kan.
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	8	Rice	Houston, Texas
52	Johnson, Ted	LB	6-4	253	12/04/72	9	Colorado	Alameda, Calif.
95	Phifer, Roman	LB	6-2	248	03/05/68	13	UCLA	Pineville, N.C.
50	Vrabel, Mike	LB	6-4	261	08/14/75	7	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio

### CORNERBACK (4)

24	Law, Ty	CB	5-11	200	02/10/74	9	Michigan	Aliquippa, Pa.
38	Poole, Tyrone	CB	5-8	188	02/03/72	8	Fort Valley State	LaGrange, Ga.
22	Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	01/06/81	R	Central Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
26	Wilson, Eugene	CB	5-10	195	08/17/80	R	Illinois	Merrillville, Ill.

### SAFETY (5)

34	Akins, Chris	S	5-11	200	11/29/76	5	Arkansas Pine-Bluff	Little Rock, Ark.
30	Cherry, Je'Rod	S	6-1	210	05/30/73	8	California	Berkeley, Calif.
23	Harris, Antwan	DB	5-9	194	05/29/77	4	Virginia	Raleigh, N.C.
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/72	10	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
29	Morris, Aric	S	5-10	210	07/22/77	4	Michigan State	Winston-Salem, N.C.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

### SPECIALISTS (3)

4	Vinatieri, Adam	K	6-0	202	12/28/72	8	South Dakota State	Rapid City, S.D.
13	Walter, Ken	P	6-1	207	08/15/72	7	Kent State	Euclid, Ohio
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	4	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.





# UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, Aug. 31, 2003

## OFFENSE

<b>WR:</b>	86 David Patten	87 David Givens	
<b>LT:</b>	72 Matt Light	68 Tom Ashworth	
<b>LG:</b>	77 Mike Compton	68 Tom Ashworth	
<b>C:</b>	65 Damien Woody	<u>67 Dan Koppen</u>	
<b>RG:</b>	63 Joe Andruzzi	<u>67 Dan Koppen</u>	
<b>RT:</b>	70 Adrian Klemm	76 Brandon Gorin	
<b>TE:</b>	88 Christian Fauria	82 Daniel Graham	84 Fred Baxter
<b>WR:</b>	80 Troy Brown	83 Deion Branch	<u>81 Bethel Johnson</u>
<b>QB:</b>	12 Tom Brady	19 Damon Huard	6 Rohan Davey
<b>RB:</b>	33 Kevin Faulk	32 Antowain Smith	
<b>FB:</b>	44 Fred McCrary	31 Larry Centers	

## DEFENSE

<b>DE:</b>	93 Richard Seymour	98 Anthony Pleasant	96 Rick Lyle
<b>NT:</b>	92 Ted Washington	97 Jarvis Green	<u>90 Dan Klecko</u>
<b>DE:</b>	91 Bobby Hamilton	<u>94 Ty Warren</u>	
<b>OLB:</b>	59 Rosevelt Colvin	55 Willie McGinest	
<b>ILB:</b>	52 Ted Johnson	51 Don Davis	
<b>ILB:</b>	54 Tedy Bruschi	95 Roman Phifer	53 Larry Izzo
<b>OLB:</b>	50 Mike Vrabel	58 Matt Chatham	
<b>CB:</b>	24 Ty Law	<u>26 Eugene Wilson</u>	
<b>CB:</b>	38 Tyrone Poole	<u>22 Asante Samuel</u>	
<b>S:</b>	29 Aric Morris	30 Je'Rod Cherry	
<b>S:</b>	37 Rodney Harrison	23 Antwan Harris	34 Chris Akins

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K:</b>	4 Adam Vinatieri	13 Ken Walter	
<b>P:</b>	13 Ken Walter	4 Adam Vinatieri	
<b>H:</b>	13 Ken Walter	19 Damon Huard	
<b>PR:</b>	80 Troy Brown	38 Tyrone Poole	33 Kevin Faulk
<b>KR:</b>	33 Kevin Faulk	<u>81 Bethel Johnson</u>	
<b>LS:</b>	66 Lonie Paxton	77 Mike Compton	

Rookies and First-Year Players are Underlined. Injured players are marked with an asterisk (\*).

## PATRIOTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Tedy Bruschi ..... Teddy★BREW-ski	Damon Huard ..... HUE-ard	Lonie Paxton..... Lonnie
Rosevelt Colvin..... COLE-vin	Bethel Johnson..... BETH-ull	Antowain Smith ..... AN-twon
Christian Fauria ..... FOUR-ee-ay	Dan Koppen..... COPE-en	Adam Vinatieri ..... vin-a-TERRY



## BY THE NUMBERS

### SETTLING THE BILLS

**5**

The number of consecutive games the Patriots have won against Buffalo.

**3**

The number of consecutive games the Patriots have won at Ralph Wilson Stadium.

**5-1**

Bill Belichick's career record against the Bills as head coach of the Patriots.

**4**

The number of the last seven games between the Patriots and Bills that have been decided in overtime.

**6**

The number of consecutive overtime games the Patriots have won, including two over the Bills (includes postseason games).

### A PERFECT PRESEASON

**116.7**

Tom Brady's NFL-leading passer rating for the 2003 preseason.

**108**

The total number of points the Patriots scored in their four preseason games, to lead all AFC teams.

**6**

The league-leading number of touchdown passes Tom Brady tossed in the preseason.

**19**

The number of sacks the Patriots defense registered in the preseason, which led the NFL.

**10.5**

The number of the sacks registered by first-year Patriots in the preseason.

**33**

The number of points the Patriots amassed in the first quarter this preseason.

**7**

The number of points the Patriots opponents recorded in the first quarter this preseason.

**1**

The number of rushing touchdowns the Patriots allowed in the preseason, which tied for the league-best mark.

### PRESEASON PROFICIENCY

**8-2**

The Patriots' record in their last 10 preseason games.

**7**

The number of consecutive preseason games the Patriots have won.

**8**

The longest preseason winning streak in Patriots history (08/28/77 to 08/04/79)

**16-4**

The Patriots' record at home in the preseason since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994 (.800 winning percentage).

**4**

The number of consecutive preseasons the Patriots have posted a winning record (including 2003).

**7**

The number of times in the past eight preseasons that the Patriots have finished their exhibition slate with a winning record (including 2003).

**6**

The last six times the Patriots have qualified for the playoffs they have had a winning preseason record.

### SEVEN YEARS AND COUNTING

**90-61**

The Patriots' record in preseason, regular-season and postseason games since 1996 (.596 win pct.).

**63-49**

The Patriots' regular season record since 1996 (.563 win pct.).

**6-3**

The Patriots' postseason record since 1996 (.667 win pct.).

**21-9**

The Patriots' preseason record since 1996 (.700 win pct.).

### THE KRAFT ERA

**94**

The number of consecutive Patriots preseason, regular season and postseason home games that have been sold out since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994.

**196**

The number of consecutive Patriots games that have been televised locally.

**63-33**

The Patriots record at home since 1994, including preseason, regular season and postseason games.

**9-3**

The Patriots record at Gillette Stadium, including preseason and regular season games (.818 winning percentage)

### TOMMY GUN

**30-11**

Tom Brady's record as a starting quarterback in the NFL, including preseason, regular season and postseason games.

**.732**

Brady's winning percentage as a starter (including all games).

**3-0**

Brady's career postseason record.

**5-0**

Brady's career overtime record (including postseason).

### SCHEDULE FACTS

**10**

The number of games the Patriots will play against teams that finished the 2002 season at .500 or better.

**7**

The number of games the Patriots will play against teams that qualified for the 2002 playoffs.

**8**

The Patriots have the eighth hardest schedule in the NFL this season, based on opponents' 2002 winning percentage.

**14,770**

The total number of air miles the Patriots will log in 2003, including the preseason and the regular season. Seattle will travel the furthest, logging 31,976 miles, and the New York Giants will travel the least, at 9,076 miles.

### NOT HALF BAD

**6-0**

The Patriots record in 2002 when leading at halftime.

**13**

The number of consecutive games the Patriots have won when leading at halftime.

**16-1**

The Patriots record in their last 17 games in which they have led at halftime.

**16**

The number of consecutive games the Patriots have won when leading after three quarters.