NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

PRESS RELEASE

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PATRIOTS HOST NEW YORK JETS IN 2003 HOME OPENER

MEDIA SCHEDULE

Monday, Sept. 15

11:45 – 12:15 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom

12:15 - 12:55 Open Locker Room

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Players Off – No Media Availability

Wednesday, Sept. 17

10:45 – 11:15 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom

11:15 - 11:55 Open Locker Room

12:35 – 12:55 Access to Practice (Photographers and camera operators only)

TBA Herman Edwards Conference Call
TBA Jets player conference call

Thursday, Sept. 18

10:45 – 11:15 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom

11:15 - 11:55 Open Locker Room

12:35 – 12:55 Access to Practice (Photographers and camera operators only)

Friday, Sept. 19

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. 20

Team Walkthrough – No Media Availability **Sunday, Sept. 21**

1:00 Patriots vs. New York Jets

Monday, Sept. 22

11:45 – 12:15 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom

12:15 - 12:55 Open Locker Room

2003 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

Sun., Sept. 7	at	Buffalo	L	0-31
Sun., Sept. 14	lat	Philadelphia	a W	31-10
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 vs. NEW YORK JETS

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003 ★ Gillette Stadium (68,436) ★ 1:00 p.m.

The Patriots (1-1) will welcome the New York Jets (0-2) to Gillette Stadium this Sunday, opening their 2003 home schedule. New England is coming off of an impressive 31-10 win in Philadelphia that evened their record on the young season and proved their mettle as they rebounded from a season-opening loss. The Patriots have won five of their last seven home openers and are 9-3 (.750) all-time at Gillette Stadium.

New England will try to prove that its Week Two win showed fans what they can expect to see on a regular basis this season. The Patriots will try to keep up the momentum generated in Philadelphia by grabbing their first division victory and putting on a show for the home crowd. Despite recent success against AFC East teams (a division-best 10-5 since 2001) and their strong play at home, the Patriots will face a formidable challenge in the Jets, who have won in New England each of the past two seasons. Having split their season series with the Jets in each of the past two seasons, the Week Three battle in the Patriots home opener promises to be a hard-fought contest between divisional rivals.

TELEVISION: This week's game will be televised by CBS. The game can be seen locally on WBZ-TV Channel 4 in Boston. **Dick Enberg** will handle the play-by-play duties and **Dan Dierdorf** will provide analysis. **Bonnie Bernstein** will deliver reports from the sidelines throughout the game. Immediately 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 8 of this press release.

HOME SWEET HOME

The Patriots will play their home opener at Gillette Stadium against the Jets this week. Since moving into the state-of-the-art facility in 2002, the Patriots have compiled a 9-3 record, including preseason games. Dating back to the 2001 season, the Patriots have won 13 of their last 16 games at home, including preseason and postseason contests.

PATRIOTS VS. AFC EAST

The Patriots are 9-3 in their last 12 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. Since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, New England has compiled an overall record of 131-132-0 (.498) against divisional opponents. The Patriots are 32-24 (.571) against the AFC East since the beginning of the 1996 season. The Patriots own the best record against AFC East foes since 2001 with a 10-5 mark. The Jets have the second best mark, going 9-6 against the division since 2001.

SWAT TEAM

The Patriots defense recorded 16 pass breakups last weekend in Philadelphia, the most since they batted away 16 passes on Nov. 11, 1984 in a 38-10 win over Buffalo and quarterback Joe Ferguson. Last weekend, Patriots defenders were consistently in position to break up Philadelphia quarterback Donovan McNabb's pass attempts, holding him to a career-low 39.1 percent completion rate (18-46). Tedy Bruschi led the swat team with five passes defensed, including an interception that he returned 18 yards for a touchdown.





THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. JETS

SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Jets will meet for the 87th time since the series between the AFC East rivals began in 1960. The Patriots have won two of the last three games between the teams, with both victories coming at the Meadowlands. The Jets hold an overall edge in the series, but the two teams have each won nine games against each other since Robert Kraft purchased the



Patriots in 1994. The teams have split the season series each of the past two years, with all games being won by the visiting team in both 2001 and 2002. Last season, the teams split their two games, with the Patriots taking a 44-7 win away from the Meadowlands on

Sept. 14 and the Jets posting a 30-17 victory at Gillette Stadium on Dec. 22. The teams also split their series in 2001, as the Jets won 10-3 at Foxboro Stadium and the Patriots were victorious at the Meadowlands, 17-16. The Patriots' longest winning streak against the Jets came when they won six straight games from 1994-97.

NEW YORK 47, NEW ENGLAND 38 (1 TIE)

Date	Result +/-	Date Result +/
1960	Patriots 28, at Jets 24 +4	1981 at Jets 28, Patriots 244
	at Patriots 38, Jets 21 +17	Jets 17, at Patriots 611
1961	Jets 21, at Patriots 201	1982 Jets 31, at Patriots 724
	at Jets 37, Patriots 307	1983 at Patriots 23, Jets 13+10
1962	Patriots 43, at Jets 14 +29	at Jets 26, Patriots 323
	at Patriots 24, Jets 17 +7	1984 Patriots 28, at Jets 21+7
1963	at Patriots 38, Jets 14 +24	at Patriots 30, Jets 20+10
	at Jets 31, Patriots 247	1985 at Patriots 20, Jets 13+7
1964	at Patriots 26, Jets 10 +16	at Jets 16, Patriots 13 ot3
	at Jets 35, Patriots 1421	1986 Patriots 20, at Jets 6+14 Jets 31, at Patriots 247
1965	Jets 30, at Patriots 2010	1987 at Jets 43, Patriots 2419
	Patriots 27, at Jets 23 +4	at Patriots 42, Jets 20+22
1966	at Patriots 24, Jets 24 tie	1988 at Patriots 28, Jets 3+25
	at Jets 38, Patriots 2810	Patriots 14, at Jets 13+1
1967	at Jets 30, Patriots 237	1989 Patriots 27, at Jets 24+3
	Jets 29, at Patriots 245	Jets 27, at Patriots 261
1968	Jets 47, Patriots 3116	1990 Jets 37, at Patriots 1324
	(at Birmingham)	at Jets 42, Patriots 735
	at Jets 48, Patriots 1434	1991 Jets 28, at Patriots 217
1969	Jets 23, at Patriots 149	Patriots 6, at Jets 3+3
	at Jets 23, Patriots 176	1992 at Jets 30, Patriots 219
1970	Jets 31, at Patriots 2110	at Patriots 24, Jets 3+21
4074	at Jets 17, Patriots 314	1993 at Jets 45, Patriots 738
1971	at Patriots 20, Jets 0 +20	Jets 6, at Patriots 06
1072	at Jets 13, Patriots 67	1994 at Jets 24, Patriots 177
1972	Jets 41, at Patriots 1328 at Jets 34, Patriots 1024	at Patriots 24, Jets 13 +11
1973	Jets 9, at Patriots 72	1995 Patriots 20, at Jets 7+13
19/3	at Jets 33, Patriots 1320	at Patriots 31, Jets 28+3
1974	Patriots 24, at Jets 0 +24	1996 Patriots 31, at Jets 27+4
1377	Jets 21, at Patriots 165	at Patriots 34, Jets 10+24
1975	at Jets 36, Patriots 729	1997 at Patriots 27, Jets 24 ot+3 at Jets 24, Patriots 195
1373	Jets 30, at Patriots 282	1998 Jets 24, at Patriots 1410
1976	at Patriots 41, Jets 7 +34	at Jets 31, Patriots 1021
2370	Patriots 38, at Jets 24 +14	1999 Patriots 30, at Jets 28+2
1977	at Jets 30, Patriots 273	Jets 24, at Patriots 177
	at Patriots 24, Jets 13 +11	2000 at Jets 20, Patriots 191
1978	at Patriots 55, Jets 21 +34	Jets 34, at Patriots 1717
	Patriots 19, at Jets 17 +2	2001 Jets 10, at Patriots 37
1979	at Patriots 56, Jets 3 +53	Patriots 17, at Jets 16+1
	at Jets 27, Patriots 261	2002 Patriots 44, at Jets 7+37
1980	Patriots 21, at Jets 11 +10	Jets 30, at Patriots 1713
	at Patriots 34, Jets 21 +13	1985 Patriots 26, at Jets 14* +12
		*-AFC playoff game

SERIES TRENDS				
Overall Record in Series				
Total Points	Jets 1,919, Patriots 1,891			
Record in playoffs	1 win, 0 losses			
Record in New England	20 wins, 21 losses - 1 tie			
Record in New York	18 wins, 25 losses			
Neutral Sites	0 wins, 1 loss			
Longest winning streak	6 games (12/4/94 - 9/14/97)			
Longest losing streak	9 games (12/17/66 - 11/22/70)			
Seasonal Sweeps	Jets 14 (most recent '00), Patriots 9 ('96)			

TALE OF THE TAPE							
2003 Regular Season	2003 Regular Season New England New York						
Record	1-1	0-2					
Divisional Standings	T-2nd	4th					
Total Yards Gained	548	545					
Total Offense (Rank)	274.0 (25)	272.5 (26)					
Rush Offense	83.5 (23)	39.0 (32)					
Pass Offense	190.5 (T-19)	233.5 (10)					
Points Per Game	15.5	11.5					
Total Yards Allowed	587	703					
Total Defense	293.5 (13)	351.5 (23)					
Rush Defense	101.5 (20)	173.5 (30)					
Pass Defense	192.0 (13)	178.0 (9)					
Points Allowed/Game	20.5	18.5					
Possession Avg.	31:22	24:44					
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	4/28	2/11					
Sacks Made/Yards	9/57	5/19					
Interceptions By	3	1					
Penalties Against/Yards	20/205	8/57					
Punts/Avg.	15/39.8	10/35.5					
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+4	+2					

LAST SEASON'S RESULTS

New England 44, New York 7 – September 15, 2002

The Patriots scored 34 second-half points to roll to a 44-7 win over the Jets in Week Two at the Meadowlands, improving to 2-0. New England racked up 432 total yards and limited the Jets to just 32 yards rushing in off-and-on heavy rain. The Patriots secondary allowed the Jets wide receivers to make just three catches all afternoon, and came up with a pair of touchdowns on a fumble return by Tebucky Jones and a 90-yard interception return by Victor Green. On offense, Tom Brady led the Patriots on a franchise-long 19-play drive in the second quarter and threw a pair of touchdown passes, one each to Deion Branch and Cam Cleeland.

The first half was a stalemate until Brady broke the ice with a 1-yard strike to Cleeland midway through the second quarter. An Adam Vinatieri field goal as the half expired brought the Patriots into the break with a 10-0 lead.

In the second half, the Patriots scored on their first four possessions and also scored on a pair of Jets possessions to take control of the game. On New York's first possession of the half, Jones stripped Vinny Testaverde of the football, recovered the ball and then returned it 24 yards for a touchdown and a 17-0 Patriots lead. After another Vinatieri field goal, the Jets were driving when Green picked off Testaverde at the Patriots' 10-yard line and returned the ball 90 yards for a score and a 27-0 Patriots lead. The Jets clawed back with a touchdown to make it 27-7, but the Patriots added 17 more points in the fourth quarter on a 49-yard touchdown bomb from Brady to Branch and a 2-yard touchdown run by Kevin Faulk. Those two touchdowns were sandwiched around Vinatieri's third field goal of the afternoon and made the final score 44-7.

New York 30, New England 17 – December 22, 2002

The Patriots fell to 8-7 with a 30-17 loss to the Jets at Gillette Stadium on Sunday Night Football in Week 16. The brightest moment for the Patriots came from Kevin Faulk, who returned a kickoff 87 yards for a touchdown. Faulk set a club record with 220 kickoff return yards, averaging 31.4 yards per return. The game was tied at 17 late in the third quarter, but the Jets rattled off the game's final 13 points to take the win.

The Jets scored first, on a 32-yard pass from Chad Pennington to Laveranues Coles, but Faulk returned the ensuing kickoff 87 yards for his second kickoff return touchdown of the season to tie the score at seven. The Jets struck back with another touchdown late in the quarter to take a 14-7 lead. The teams exchanged field goals in the second quarter to give New York a 17-10 lead at the break.

New England opened the second half with a 16-play drive that ended in a 6-yard strike from Brady to Christian Fauria, tying the score at 17. But the Jets took the lead for good on a 23-yard field goal by John Hall, then rattled off 10 fourth-quarter points to seal the win by a final score of 30-17.





THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. JETS

CONNECTIONS

- Patriots head coach Bill Belichick was the Jets' Assistant Head Coach/Secondary for three seasons (1997-99).
- As head coach of the Cleveland Browns, Belichick hired Mike Tannenbaum as a personnel intern. He is now the Jets' Assistant G.M./Director of Player Personnel.
- Defensive Coordinator Romeo Crennel was the defensive line coach for the Jets from 1997-99.
- Inside Linebackers coach Pepper Johnson played for two seasons with the Jets, before retiring in 1999. In his first season with the Jets, he was voted captain before the start of the regular season.
- Defensive Backs coach Eric Mangini served as the Jets Defensive Assistant/Quality Control coach from 1997-99.
- Special Teams coach **Brad Seely** held the same position with the Jets in 1994.
- Offensive Coordinator Charlie Weis coached for three seasons with the Jets (1997-Wide Receivers, 1998-Offensive Coordinator/WRs, 1999-Offensive Coordinator/FBs).
- Patriots Vice President of Player Personnel Scott Pioli was the Director of Pro Personnel for the Jets from 1997-1999.
- Patriots Guard Joe Andruzzi is from Staten Island, N.Y., where he was an offensive and defensive tackle at Tottenville High School.
- Patriots Tight End Fred Baxter was originally drafted in the fifth round of the 1993 NFL Draft (115th overall) by the Jets, for whom he played for eight seasons.
- Patriots Linebacker **Don Davis** originally signed with the Jets as a rookie free agent in the spring of 1995.
- Patriots Running Back Kevin Faulk set a career-high with a 95-yard kickoff return vs. the Jets (11/15/99). It was the eighth longest return – and the longest non-scoring return – in franchise history.
- Patriots defensive end **Bobby Hamilton** was signed by the Jets as a free agent and participated on their practice squad for the first season before being activated and staying with the organization for another four years.
- Patriots quarterback **Damon Huard** made his NFL debut against the Jets, while he was playing for the Dolphins, and connected on two-of-three passes for 21 yards.
- Patriots cornerback **Ty Law** scored his first touchdown, a 38-yard interception return against the Jets (12/8/96), as well as his first career fumble recovery (9/14/97).
- Patriots defensive lineman Rick Lyle signed with the Jets as an unrestricted free agent in March of 1997, where he remained for five seasons.
- Patriots linebacker Roman Phifer signed with the Jets as an unrestricted free agent on March 5, 1999, and stayed with the organization for two seasons.
- Patriots defensive end Anthony Pleasant played for the Jets for two seasons, during which time he recorded 31 starts out of his 32 appearances, 97 tackles, and 8.0 sacks for 63 yards.
- While playing for the Carolina Panthers, Patriots cornerback Tyrone Poole snagged his first career interception in the franchise's first win, 26-15 over the Jets (10/15/95).
- Jets Assistant Head Coach/Senior Offensive Assistant Jimmy Raye was the offensive coordinator for the Patriots in 1990.
- Jets defensive back Jamie Henderson was drafted in the fourth round (101st overall) of the 2001 draft in a selection from the Patriots as part of the compensation package for Head Coach Bill Belichick.
- Jets quarterback Vinny Testaverde started 31 games at quarterback for the Cleveland Browns from 1993-95, when Bill Belichick was the team's head coach.
- Jets running back Curtis Martin was originally drafted by the Patriots in the third round (74th overall) of the 1995 NFL Draft; in his three seasons with New England, Martin appeared in 45 games with 43 starts.

PATRIOTS – JETS QUICK HITS

- The Patriots have five former Jets on their roster (Rick Lyle, Anthony Pleasant, Roman Phifer, Bobby Hamilton and Fred Baxter).
- Five Patriots coaches have also coached for the Jets (Bill Belichick, Romeo Crennel, Charlie Weis, Brad Seely, Eric Mangini).
- > The teams have each won nine games in the series since Robert Kraft bought the Patriots in 1994.
- Bill Belichick is 3-5 all-time against the Jets, including a record of 2-4 as head coach of the Patriots.
- Herman Edwards is 2-2 in his career against the Patriots.
- Tom Brady is 2-1 as a starter against the Jets.
- Vinny Testaverde is 5-7 against the Patriots in the regular season and 1-0 in the playoffs.
- > The Patriots have a 10-5 record against the AFC East since the beginning of the 2001 season. It's the best record among AFC East teams over that span.
- > The Jets have the second best record against the AFC East since 2001, compiling a 9-6 mark.

SERIES SUPERLATIVES

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

Rushing Yards

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

Passing Yards

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

Receiving Yards

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

PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady owns a 2-1 record against the Jets as a starting quarterback. Jets signal caller Vinny Testaverde has compiled a 5-7 record against the Patriots, including a 5-3 record while playing for New York. A game-by-game analysis of the two quarterbacks appears below.

Tom Brady vs. New York Jets (2-1 as a starter)

(2-1 as a starter)									
Date	Α	С	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
09/23/01	10	5	46	.500	0	0	62.9	Did N	ot Start
12/02/01	28	20	213	.714	0	0	93.3	W	17-16
09/15/02	35	25	269	.714	2	1	100.8	W	44-7
12/22/02	37	19	133	.514	1	1	57.6	L	17-30
Totals	110	69	661	.627	3	2	80.9	2-1	

Vinny Testaverde vs. New England (5-7 regular season, 1-0 playoffs)

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12/11/88	19	10	145	.526	1	1	73.4	L	7-10
12/19/93	31	21	297	.677	2	2	93.1	L	17-20 ot
01/01/95*	30	20	268	.667	1	0	106.0	W	20-13
09/03/95	29	20	254	.690	2	1	104.7	L	14-17
10/06/96	45	29	353	.644	3	1	101.4	L	38-46
10/19/98	32	22	294	.688	3	0	128.9	W	24-14
12/27/98	27	17	179	.630	4	1	106.3	W	31-10
09/12/99	15	10	96	.667	1	1	78.8	L	28-30
09/11/00	37	16	281	.432	3	1	85.5	W	20-19
10/15/00	23	15	139	.652	0	0	81.6	W	34-17
09/23/01	28	16	137	.571	0	0	70.1	W	10-3
12/02/01	32	18	172	.581	1	2	55.7	L	16-17
09/15/02	23	15	150	.652	1	1	80.0	L	7-44
Reg. Season	341	209	2497	.613	21	11	90.8	5-7	
Postseason	30	20	268	.677	1	0	106.0	1-0	
Totals	371	229	2765	.617	22	11	92.0	6-7	





LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS 31, EAGLES 10

PATRIOTS 31, EAGLES 10

September 14, 2003 ★ Lincoln Financial Field (Att: 67,624)

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The Patriots evened their record at 1-1 with a solid 31-10 win on the road against the Eagles. Tom Brady bounced back from his opening day struggles by compiling his 10th career passer rating over 100.0, throwing three touchdowns without an interception and completing 68.2 percent of his passes (30-44) en route to a 105.8 rating. Christian Fauria picked up where he left off last season, catching a pair of touchdown passes in the second quarter. The Patriots defense had a strong afternoon, coming up with six Philadelphia turnovers, including an 18-yard interception return for a touchdown by Tedy Bruschi. The defense sacked Donovan McNabb eight times (the most he's been sacked in his career) and recorded 16 pass defenses against the Eagles signal caller.

THEY SAID IT

HEAD COACH BILL BELICHICK

(On the victory against the Eagles)

"That was a good effort by our football team and I'm really proud of the way we came together in all three areas. It's a tough assignment to come down here to Philadelphia and to play a good football team on the road. I was really proud of the way they played."

(On Tom Brady and the offense)

"I think Tom was well-prepared and he did a good job of reading the different coverages and blitzes that the Eagles ran. The receivers made some nice catches and Charlie [Weis] did a nice job with the play-calling to try to keep them off balance. He executed the offense well and it usually comes down to execution."

QB TOM BRADY

(On what he thought was the key to his success)

I think we had great field position. Our defense created great field position. We scored some points early off those turnovers to take the lead. We ended up scoring off that touchdown pass in the third quarter. At that point, we went up 17 points. At that point, they are running uphill.

(On the difference from Week One)

"I think we started to execute. We executed better. And certainly playing with a lead, we could take advantage of a lot of different situations."

SPREADING THE FIELD

Tom Brady completed passes to 10 different receivers against Philadelphia. He found four wide receivers, four running backs and two tight ends open. Reserve tight end Fred Baxter was the only eligible receiver not to catch a pass. Last season, Brady completed passes to 10 receivers on three occasions. He tied an NFL single-season record by completing touchdown passes to 11 different receivers in 2002.

TOMMY GUN

Tom Brady completed 20 of 29 passes for 177 yards and two touchdowns in the first half. It was the fourth time in his career he has completed 20 or more passes in a half. He did it twice in 2002, completing 23 of 39 passes in the second half at Chicago (11/10/02) and completing 20 of 31 attempts in the first half against Kansas City (09/22/02). In 2001, he completed 20 of 30 passes in the second half against San Diego (10/14/01). Including the 31-10 win in Philadelphia, the Patriots have won all four games in which Brady completed 20 or more passes in a half.

CHRISTIAN SCORIA

Christian Fauria caught two touchdown passes from Tom Brady in the second quarter, recording his second career two-touchdown game. He grabbed his first touchdown of the season on an 8-yard reception from Brady with 8:04 left in the second quarter to give the Patriots a 10-7 lead. Fauria grabbed his second touchdown of the quarter with 2:12 left before halftime on a 6-yard strike from Brady in the middle of the end zone. Last season, Fauria led the Patriots with seven receiving touchdowns and tied for tops in the NFL for touchdowns by tight ends. In 2002, seven of Fauria's 27 catches were touchdowns. His stat of one touchdown every 3.9 receptions led the NFL in 2002.

A SPECIAL PLAY

Bethel Johnson came up with a big special teams play with 3:03 left before halftime when he raced down the field and pounced on a fumbled punt to give the Patriots possession at the Eagles' 14-yard line, setting up Christian Fauria's second touchdown catch of the game. Johnson fell on a muffed catch by punt returner Brian Westbrook to give the Patriots possession.

TURNING OVER POINTS

The Patriots scored 21 points off of turnovers against the Eagles. Their first two touchdowns came off of turnovers in the second quarter. Ted Washington caused the first turnover, sacking Donovan McNabb for a 5-yard loss and forcing him to lose the ball. Rosevelt Colvin jumped on the loose ball and the Patriots scored their first touchdown four plays later on an 8-yard strike from Tom Brady to Christian Fauria. Later in the quarter, Bethel Johnson hustled down the field and pounced on a muffed punt by Brian Westbrook to give the Patriots possession. Two plays later, Brady and Fauria hooked up again for a 5-yard touchdown and a 17-7 Patriots lead. In the fourth quarter, Tedy Bruschi sealed the win with an 18-yard interception return for a touchdown.

BRANCHING OUT

Deion Branch snared a 26-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady with 7:07 left in the third quarter to give the Patriots a 24-7 lead. It was the third touchdown grab of Branch's career and his first since Week Two of last season (at N.Y. Jets). Last season, Branch won AFC Rookie of the Month honors for September and finished second among AFC rookies with 43 receptions for 489 yards, despite missing the final three games due to injury.

SACK ATTACK

The Patriots sacked Donovan McNabb eight times, their highest single-game sack total since they came up with nine sacks at Atlanta (11/04/01). Ted Washington came up with a big play when he sacked McNabb for a 5-yard loss and forced a fumble on the play, which Rosevelt Colvin recovered and led to the Patriots' first touchdown of the afternoon. Willie McGinest had a pair of sacks, getting his first sack of the season early in the fourth quarter when he brought McNabb down for a 5-yard loss. McGinest also dropped McNabb for a 7-yard loss later in the quarter. Tedy Bruschi got in on the action with a nine-yard sack in the fourth quarter, and Matt Chatham sacked McNabb and forced him to fumble in the fourth quarter.

LARRY CENTERS

Larry Centers grabbed his 814th career reception in the second quarter. With the catch, Centers tied Henry Ellard for eighth place on the NFL's all-time receptions list. Centers is the NFL's leader for career receptions by a running back. With just one more catch, Centers will pass Ellard and take over eighth place on the list. Centers needs to reach 820 catches to move ahead of Steve Largent into seventh place on the all-time list.



THEY SAID IT

WR DAVID PATTEN

(On the game against the Jets this Sunday)

"We play in a tough division. It doesn't matter what one team's record is. We know it's going to be a tough fought game. They're going out and looking for a win. We're coming out of a big win and we've got to put that out of our minds. We have to come out and play a solid game."

(On playing in front of the home crowd in the first home game of the season)

"It's always good to play at home, because you don't have to worry about traveling and you have the fans behind you. A lot of people make a big deal about it and sometimes as players we may say it doesn't really matter, but when you have your fans cheering for you and the excitement is in the air, it gives you a little push."

LB WILLIE McGINEST

(On how satisfying the win in Philadelphia was for him) "Winning solves a lot of problems. You can come to work and it feels good. It builds morale. That's one thing I said to the team after we lost to Buffalo, was to remember how you felt after you walked off that field in Buffalo. The bitter taste in your mouth and how that felt. If you think about that, nobody wants that. I'd rather have the taste in my mouth from the Philly game than from the week before."

SS RODNEY HARRISON

(On his playing style)

"I've been playing the same way since I was seven years old. You've got to play on an emotional high. You have to play with intensity and match the opponents' emotion level. Actually, you have to be more emotional than the other team. That's part of the deal. You have to play like you enjoy the game, like you're having fun. That's what I do."

(On whether he thought the defense played a perfect game in Philadelphia)

"Not at all. We played hard and were able to put some pressure on [Donovan] McNabb and harass him and confuse him a little bit. But, I've never seen a perfect game. Nothing even close to it. We had a bunch of mistakes, we broke down a few gaps and missed some tackles. It was far from a perfect game."

(On how the team can build from the win)

"Well, you go back and learn from it in the film session. But you have to treat it like last week. It was one game. You have 14 games and it's just one victory. That's what I emphasize all the time: It's one game. There's no need to get too high or to get too low. That's when you start believing in yourself and thinking that you're too good and then you can get shocked and end up 1-5."

WR TROY BROWN

(On whether he's "jealous" of Christian Fauria's touchdowns) "Man, he doesn't want to share. [Laughter] It's all good, though, as long as we put the ball in the end zone and get some points."

(On the energy level against Philadelphia as compared to against Buffalo)

"There was a lot more enthusiasm out there than in Buffalo. Buffalo jumped on us pretty quick so we didn't have a chance to show anything. But those two games are in the past and now we're just looking forward to the Jets."

HEAD COACH BILL BELICHICK

(On the contrast between the first two games)

That is kind of like the story about the guy who has got one foot in a bucket of boiling water and the other foot in a bucket of ice water and you feel like he should be perfectly comfortable. I think each week is its own entity. I don't think last week necessarily affected us against Philadelphia and I am not sure that our performance against Philadelphia is going to have anything to do with how we play against the Jets. I think it will more depend on how focused we are this week in our preparations and how well we execute on Sunday during the game. That is what I think it will come down to this week regardless of whether we won or loss by whatever the score was the previous week. I really think that is what is at stake moving forward. The sooner we forget about Philadelphia and focus on the Jets, I think the better off we will be in terms of the Jets.

(On Jets quarterback Vinny Testaverde)

I have gone back with Vinny a long way. I have a lot of respect for what he did at Tampa. He was in a tough situation when he started down there. He came to Cleveland and led our team to a strong season in '94 and has played good football for a number of different organizations whether it be Cleveland, Baltimore and now the Jets, taking teams to the playoffs and championship games. I think that Vinny has got all of the talent in the world. He is a gym rat. He works hard. He has brought teams back from some of the most impossible situations that you can imagine to win. He has played a lot of good football through the course of his career and is a solid guy.

G JOE ANDRUZZI

(On his assessment of the team)

"We've got a good group of guys. We're ready to go out there and push it to the limit. We have good team morale and we want to get out there. If you talk to anybody on this team, nobody wants to lose, especially the way we did in Week One."

(On winning the Ron Burton Award for community service and on Burton passing away this past weekend)

"It was a great honor. He was a great inspiration and a great man who did a lot for the community. He did a lot for this team. My prayers are with his family. It was a tough loss for the whole area. He was very inspirational in what he did."

(On how big a part community service plays in his life) "It's a big part. Personally, I've studied special ed and I've worked with kids. I love kids. I have three kids of my own. It's one of those things where when I'm done playing I want to be able to do something, I don't know what it is, but something towards that. Every little bit helps."

TE CHRISTIAN FAURIA

(On whether the team that won in Philadelphia was the "real Patriots")

"I think so. I think three quarters of it was the team that we think that we are and that we expect to be week in and week out. But I do think that that's the type of game that we want to play. The defense got us some turnovers, we capitalized on them and took a lead early that we kept the rest of the game."

(On what went right for him to catch two touchdowns) "I guess that's my job. That's what I'm getting paid to do. We practice that a lot and they call it and everybody does their job. Tom chucks it in there and I just try to get my hands on it as quick as possible.





PATRIOTS NEWS AND NOTES

TEDY BRUSCHI: FULL TILT, FULL TIME

TEDY BRUSCHI has returned each of his last three interceptions for touchdowns, becoming the first player in team history to return three consecutive interceptions for touchdowns. Bruschi's three touchdowns came in a span of five games in which he played. Bruschi ranks second on the Patriots all-time list with three career picks brought back for touchdowns. Teammate Ty Law holds the club record with five interceptions returned to the end zone. Bruschi's last three interception returns are listed below.

11/17/02 at Oakland 48-yard INT return for touchdown 11/28/02 at Detroit 27-yard INT return for touchdown 09/14/03 at Philadelphia 18-yard INT return for touchdown

ADDING EXPERIENCE

Since the end of the 2002 season, the Patriots have added 10 veterans to the roster: nine through free agency and one via trade (Ted Washington). The group includes three players who own a total of nine Pro Bowl nods (Larry Centers, Rodney Harrison and Washington). Five of the veteran additions were in the starting lineup against the Bills in the season opener. In all, the Patriots added 79 seasons worth of experience to their team.

Player Chris Akins				Honors
Larry Centers				3 Pro Bowls
Michael Cloud	5	56	6	
Rosevelt Colvin*	5	58	38	
Don Davis	8	90	15	
Rodney Harrison*	10	125	99	2 Pro Bowls
Fred McCrary*	7	85	61	
Aric Morris	4	48	10	
Tyrone Poole*	8	110	91	
Ted Washington*	13	175	147	4 Pro Bowls
Totals	79	989	571	9 Pro Bowls
Average				
*-2003 starter				

BEAST OF THE EAST

The Patriots have won 9 of their last 12 games against the AFC East. New England has the best record among AFC East teams in division games over the past two seasons (10-5). The N.Y. Jets are second with a 9-5 record (see below).

	Division W-L	Division \		
Team	Since 2001	Team	Since 2001	
Patriots	10-5	Miami	8-7	
N.Y. Jets	9-6	Buffalo	4-11	

WORKING OVERTIME

The Patriots have won their last six games in overtime and have a 6-1 record under Bill Belichick in the extra session (including the playoffs). The Patriots' all-time record in overtime is 14-18. New England has scored on its first possession in overtime in its last five opportunities (see below). In their last three overtime games, the Patriots won the toss, received the kickoff and drove down the field for the winning score. Against both Buffalo (12/16/01) and San Diego (10/14/01) the Patriots scored on their first drive after their opponent punted.

		WINNING		FINAL
DATE	OPP	PLAY	DRIVE INFO	SCORE
12/29/02	vs. Mia	35-yd FG	7 plays, 43 yds; 2:03	27-24
09/22/02	vs. KC	35-yd FG	9-53; 4:40	41-38
01/19/02	vs. Oak*	23-yd FG	15-61; 8:29	16-13
12/16/01	at Buf+	23-yd FG	8-75; 3:18	12-9
10/14/01	vs. SD+	44-yd FG	6-51; 2:59	29-26
12/17/00	at Buf+	24-yd FG	14-83; 5:56	13-10
11/05/00 *playoffs	vs. Buf+	32-yd FG	6-52-2:50	13-16

+NE did not score on their first possession in overtime

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

FRONT AND CENTERS

Patriots fullback LARRY CENTERS is the NFL's all-time leader in receptions and receiving yards by a running back. Centers has hauled in 814 passes in his career for a total of 6,721 yards. Centers is tied for eighth on the NFL's all-time receptions list among players at any position. He needs just one more reception to pass Henry Ellard (814) and six more receptions to pass Steve Largent (819). Among all active players, only Jerry Rice and Tim Brown have more receptions than Centers. Centers has caught at least one pass in 152 of the last 154 games in which he has played.

NFL ALL-TIME LEADING RECEIVERS

Rk	Player	Yrs	No.	Yds	TD		
1	Jerry Rice	19	1,464	21,680	192		
2	Cris Carter	16	1,101	13,899	130		
3	Tim Brown	16	1,024	14,238	98		
4	Andre Reed	16	951	13,198	87		
5	Art Monk	16	940	12,721	68		
6	Irving Fryar	17	851	12,785	84		
7	Steve Largent	14	819	13,089	100		
T-8	Larry Centers	14	814	6,721	<i>27</i>		
T-8	Henry Ellard	16	814	13,777	65		
10	James Lofton	16	764	14,004	75		
11	Shannon Sharpe	13	753	9,290	54		
Italics = Active in 2003							

CHRISTIAN SCORIA

CHRISTIAN FAURIA grabbed two touchdown passes from Tom Brady in Week Two against Philadelphia, giving him nine touchdown catches since joining the Patriots before the 2002 season. In his career prior to joining the Patriots, Fauria had caught a total of seven touchdown passes in seven seasons. In 2002, Fauria tied Bubba Franks and Tony Gonzalez for the most touchdowns by a tight end in the NFL. Last season, Fauria led the NFL by scoring one touchdown every 3.9 receptions. So far in 2003, Fauria has four catches and two touchdowns. Listed below are the Patriots touchdown leaders since the beginning of 2002.

PATRIOTS TOUCHDOWN LEADERS SINCE 2002

Player	(Ru-Rec-Ret)	Total TDs
Christian Fauria	(0-9-0)	9
Antowain Smith	(6-2-0)	8
Kevin Faulk	(2-3-2)	7
David Patten	(0-5-0)	5
Troy Brown	(0-3-0)	3
Deion Branch	(0-3-0)	3
Tedy Bruschi	(0-0-3)	3

Legend: Ru-Rushing touchdown Rec-Receiving touchdown Ret-Touchdown via return





PATRIOTS NEWS AND NOTES

TROY BROWN'S RECORD RUN

TROY BROWN's 281 receptions from 2000-02 is the highest threeyear total in Patriots history. Tight end Ben Coates ranks second with a three-year total of 242 (1994-96).

	Catches,	Catches,	Catches,	
Player	Year	Year	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 also 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 SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVERS (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		

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LISTS

TROY BROWN ranks third in Patriots history with 419 receptions in his career. He also ranks fifth in franchise history with 4,870 career receiving yards.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS (BY YARDS)

R	k Name No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Stanley Morgan 534	10,352	19.4	76t	67
2	Irving Fryar 363	5,726	15.8	80t	38
3	Ben Coates 490	5,471	11.2	84t	50
4	Jim Colclough283	5,001	17.7	78t	39
5	Troy Brown426	4,913	11.5	67	20
6	Terry Glenn329	4,669	14.2	86t	22

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS (BY CATCHES) Rk Player, Pos. Yds Avg. Lg TD No Stanley Morgan, WR 534 10,352 19.4 76t 67 Ben Coates, TE 490 5,471 11.2 84t 50 Troy Brown, WR426 4,913 11.5 67 20

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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. In 2003, Vinatieri nailed his only field goal opportunity, a 27-yarder against the Eagles.

2002 NFL FIELD GOAL LEADERS (PCT.)

Irving Fryar, WR......363

Kicker Adam Vinatieri, NE		FGÀ	
Jeff Reed, Pitt		19	.895
John Carney, N.O	31	35	.886
David Akers, Phi	30	34	.882

TAKING AIM

ADAM VINATIERI is the most accurate kicker in franchise history and is the fourth most accurate kicker in NFL history. He has recorded an 81.7 percent conversion rate (188-230) over his eight-year career.

NFL ALL-TIME MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

		TEAM	PCT.	FGM/FGA
1	Mike Vanderjagt	Colts	85.7	144/168
2	Olindo Mare	Dolphins	83.3	160/192
3	John Carney	Saints	82.2	323/393
4	Adam Vinatieri	Patriots	81.7	188/230
5	Matt Stover	Ravens	81.5	291/357
6	Jason Hanson	Lions	81.3	269/331
7	Ryan Longwell	Packers	81.3	161/198
8	Martin Gramatica	Buccaneers	81.0	111/137

RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 21 of his 32 regular season starts during his career, compiling a winning percentage of 65.6 percent, the fourth highest of any active starting quarterback in the NFL with at least 20 starts. Including the playoffs, he is 23-11 as a starter, and including preseason, regular season and postseason games, he is 31-12.

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Quarterback, Team	W	L	Pct.
Kurt Warner, St. Louis	35	15	.700
Jay Fiedler, Miami	30	14	.682
Brett Favre, Green Bay	116	59	.663
Tom Brady, New England	21	11	.656
Brad Johnson, Tampa Bay	52	29	.642
Donovan McNabb, Philadelphia	31	19	.620

THE RATING GAME

TOM BRADY threw for his first passer rating of the season over 100.0 last week against Philadelphia, marking the 10th time in his career he has broken the 100.0 mark. 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. All of Brady's 10 career 100.0-plus ratings have come in Patriots victories (see below). Brady also owns three of the top five ratings in Patriots history.

TOM BRADY'S GAMES WITH A PASSER RATING OVER 100.0

Date	Opp.	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct.	TD	Ι	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
09/14/03	at Phila	. 44	30	255	.682	3	0	105.8	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

CAREER NUMBERS

TOM BRADY ranks sixth among Patriots all-time leading passers, and is the franchise's all-time leader in completion percentage.

ALL TIME PATRIOTS PASSING LEADERS

Rk	.Name	Att	Cmp	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int
1.	Drew Bledsoe	4,518	2,544	29,657	56.3	166	138
2.	Steve Grogan	3,593	1,879	26,886	52.3	182	208
3.	Babe Parilli	2,412	1,140	16,747	47.3	132	138
4.	Tony Eason	1,500	876	10,732	58.4	60	48
5.	Jim Plunkett	1,503	729	9,932	48.5	62	87
6.	TOM BRADY	1,089	682	6,991	62.6	49	30
7.	Hugh Millen	612	370	4,276	60.5	17	28

SCORING IN BRADY BUNCHES

Brady finished the 2002 regular season as the NFL leader with 28 touchdown passes. Aaron Brooks, Brett Favre and Peyton Manning finished tied for second with 27 scoring tosses. He also tied the second-highest total amassed in Patriots single season history (see below). He completed multiple touchdown passes in nine different games during the 2002 season.

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





CHECK YOUR LOCAL LISTINGS

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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WOZI	Presque Isle	101.9 FM	WMXR	Claremont	93.9 FM	
			WMOO	Derby	92.1 FM	
CONNEC	FICUT		WEXP	Rutland	101.5 FM	
WCCC	Hartford	1290 AM	WDEV	Waterbury	960 AM	
WMOS	New London	104.7 FM				

PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS ON WCVB CH.5

1350 AM

Patriots All Access, an Emmy Award-winning one-hour magazine show, airs weekly throughout the season on WCVB-TV channel 5 in Boston. Indicative of its name, Patriots All Access provides viewers exclusive, behind-the-scenes access and weekly in-depth features. WCVB's Mike Lynch hosts the program and is joined by Head Coach Bill Belichick for a weekly chalk talk and also by a Patriots player of the week.

WCVB-TV Channel 5

Patriots All Access..... Every Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

PATRIOTS FOOTBALL WEEKLY ON WB56

Join the editorial staff of Patriots Football Weekly for a half-hour Patriots extravaganza every Saturday night on WLVI-TV (WB56). The ultimate studio sports show for the ultimate Patriots fan is patterned like the official team newspaper, aiming to be confrontational and opinionated as the reporters dish about what's ahead for the team, give opponent analysis and offer insider information they've learned from working in the trenches at Gillette Stadium.

WLVI-TV Channel 56

Patriots Football WeeklyEvery Saturday at 11:00 p.m.

MAKING OF THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS CHEERLEADERS CALENDAR

Fox Sports Net New England teamed up with the New England Patriots Cheerleaders to produce a half-hour special on the making of the Cheerleaders' annual swimsuit calendar in Daytona Beach, Fla. The program will be aired three times this week on FSNNE.

FOX SPORTS NET NEW ENGLAND

The Making of the New England Patriots Cheerleaders Calendar

Tuesday, Sept. 16	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 18	2:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 20	5:00 p.m.

RATINGS SUCCESS

The Patriots have consistently been at or near the top spot in the weekly television ratings for the 2.1 million homes in the Boston TV market

2003 RATINGS (BOSTON TV MARKET)

Dating/

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Date		Opponent	Share	Network		Result
Thurs., Aug. 7		N.Y. Giants*	12.4 / 22	ESPN	W	26-6
Sat., Aug. 16	at	Washington*	10.1 / 21	WCVB	W	20-13
Fri., Aug. 22	at	Philadelphia*	9.8 / 18	WCVB	W	24-12
Wed., Aug. 27		Chicago*	9.9 / 18	WCVB	W	38-23
Sun., Sept. 7	at	Buffalo	20.0 / 46	CBS	L	0-31
Sun., Sept. 14	at	Philadelphia	26.6 / 48	CBS	W	31-10
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		
*-Preseason						

RATINGS HISTORY

Season	Rating / Share
2003 Regular Season Average	23.3 / 47.0
2002 Regular Season Average	28.5 / 52.9
2001 Regular Season Average	24.7 / 48.3
2001 Postseason Average	47.4 / 72.7
2000 Regular Season Average	20.3 / 43.7

Note: Each ratings point represents one percent of the 2.1 million homes in the Boston TV market.

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PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

Sports Radio 850 WEEI has the exclusive rights to broadcast "Patriots Monday" from Gillette Stadium every week during the season. The daylong programming lineup offers fans unique access from Head Coach Bill Belichick and quarterback Tom Brady along with appearances by Troy Brown, Richard Seymour and Rosevelt Colvin, among other star players. The programming lineup is listed below.

Time (Mondays)	Show	Guest(s)
6:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Dennis and Callahan	Tom Brady
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Dale and Neumy	Stars of the week
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.	The Big Show	Coach Belichick

PATRIOTS FIFTH QUARTER ON WBZ 4 AND UPN 38

For the first time in franchise history, each of the team's postgame press conferences will be broadcast live, in their entirety on "The Fifth Quarter." WBZ-TV 4, the television flagship station of the Patriots, and its sister station, WSBK-TV/UPN 38, will broadcast all 16 regular season postgame press conferences with observations by Head Coach Bill Belichick, quarterback Tom Brady and star players of the game. WBZ-TV 4 Sports Director Bob Lobel, along with former Patriots players Steve DeOssie and Scott Zolak, will provide analysis and commentary, giving Patriots fans unique perspectives on each game. WSBK will televise 10 "Fifth Quarter" shows, while WBZ will air six shows.

Date, Opponent	Station
9/21, N.Y. Jets	WSBK
9/28 at Washington	WR7





2003 TRANSACTIONS

1/6 1/9 1/17 1/28	T.C. Taylor Courtney Ledyard Shane Stafford Michael Malan Rodney Trafford	Signed Signed Signed (Allocated to NFLE) Named quarterbacks coach
2/28	Lonie Paxton	Re-signed
3/6	Fred Baxter	
3/11	Greg Randall	Signed
3/12	Tyrone Poole Rodney Harrison Chris Akins	Signed
3/24	Fred McCrary Maugaula Tuitele	Signed
4/8 4/14 4/23 4/26 4/27	Tom Ashworth	Traded (N.O.) Signed Drafted
5 /0	Tully Banta-Cain Ethan Kelley	Drafted Drafted
5/2	Chris Massey, Shawn M Rasmussen, Walter San Watkins and Matt Word	Holmes, Jason Hunt, Chad Lee, ayer, Rob Milanese, Buck npson, Dan Stricker, Kerry
5/5	Derek Watson Michael Hayes Chris Massey	Released
5/9	Scott Farley	Signed
5/15	Dave Petruziello Kyle Croskey	Signed
5/16	Don Davis Gene Mruczkowski Joe Schey	. Signed . Signed
5/22 5/27 5/29	Dedric Ward	Signed Released Released
6/11 6/23	Shane Stafford Michael Cloud	
7/3 7/10 7/15	Bill Conaty T.C. Taylor Dan Klecko Asante Samuel Ethan Kelley	Released Signed Signed
7/16	Rob Milanese Brad HarrisCorey Mitchell	Released Signed

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	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
	Derék Watson Released
7/23	Kerry Watkins Signed
, -	Mike Clare Released
	Courtney Ledyard Released
	Corey Mitchell Released
	Joe Schey Released
7/28	Brenden Stai Signed
7/20	Scott Farley Released
7/30	Larry Centers Signed
7/30	
	Jason Hunt Released
0/1	Funda Mariana
8/1	Frank Moreau Signed
0.10	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
0/20	Spencer Nead Released
	Daniel Pope Released
0/24	
8/24	Ken Kocher Released
	Buck Rasmussen Released
	J.R. Redmond Released
0.10.6	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
0,51	Shawn Mayer, Leonard Myers, Patrick Pass, Jamil Soriand
	Maugaula Tuitele and Dedric Ward
	Released
	Michael Cloud
	Bill Conaty Released from Reserve/Injured
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9/1	Russ Hochstein Signed to the practice squad
	Ethan Kelley Signed to the practice squad
	Shawn Mayer Signed to the practice squad
0.12	Jamil Soriano Signed to the practice squad
9/2	Lawyer Milloy Released
01	Tim Provost Signed to the practice squad
9/14	Russ Hochstein Signed from the practice squad





PATRIOTS 2003 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 1, LOST 1			* RUSHING	No. Yds Avg Long TD
09/07 L 0-31	at Buffalo	73,262	Faulk	17 85 5.0 19 0
09/14 W 31-10	at Philadelphia	67,624	Centers	8 43 5.4 13 0
09/21	New York Jets		A. Smith	18 32 1.8 9 0
09/28	at Washington		Brady	6 7 1.2 4 0
10/05	Tennessee		McCrary	1 0 0.0 0 0
10/12	New York Giants		Walter	1 0 0.0 0 0
10/19	at Miami		TEAM	51 167 3.3 19 0
10/26	Cleveland		OPPONENTS	50 206 4.1 15 3
11/03	at Denver		* RECEIVING	No. Yds Avg Long TD 8 84 10.5 27 0
11/16 11/23	Dallas		Faulk	8 84 10.5 27 0 8 53 6.6 16 0
11/23	at Houston		Brown Branch	7 97 13.9 26t 1
12/07	at Indianapolis Miami		Centers	6 30 5.0 12 0
12/14	Jacksonville		Patten	4 52 13.0 42 0
12/14	at New York Jets		B. Johnson	4 46 11.5 17 0
12/27	Buffalo		Fauria	4 26 6.5 8t 2
/	N.E.	Opp.	A. Smith	3 14 4.7 12 0
TOTAL FIRST DOW		46	Graham	2 4 2.0 3 0
Rushing	6	14	McCrary	1 3 3.0 3 0
Passing	21	25	TEAM	47 409 8.7 42 3
Penalty	6	7	OPPONENTS	37 441 11.9 49 1
3rd Down: Mad	e/Att 8/27	10/28	* INTERCEPTIONS	No. Yds Avg Long TD
3rd Down Pct.	29.6	35.7	Morris	1 33 33.0 33 0
4th Down: Mad	e/Att 1/3	0/1	Bruschi	1 18 18.0 18t 1
4th Down Pct.	33.3	0.0	Wilson	1 2 2.0 2 0
POSSESSION AVG.	31:22	28:38	TEAM	3 53 17.7 33 1
TOTAL NET YARDS	548	590	OPPONENTS	4 38 9.5 37t 1
Avg. Per Game	274.0	295.0	* PUNTING	No. Yds Avg Net TB In Lg B
Total Plays	134	135	Walter	15 597 39.8 36.3 1 4 52 0
Avg. Per Play	4.1	4.4	TEAM	15 597 39.8 36.3 1 4 52 0
NET YARDS RUSHI	NG 167	206	OPPONENTS	12 570 47.5 38.7 1 3 71 0
Avg. Per Game	83.5	103.0	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret FC Yds Avg Long TD
Total Rushes	51	50	Brown	7 2 73 10.4 16 0
NET YARDS PASSI	NG 381	384	Branch	1 0 11 11.0 11 0
Avg. Per Game	190.5	192.0	B. Johnson	1 0 2 2.0 2 0
Sacked/Yards	Lost 4/28	9/57	TEAM	9 2 86 9.6 16 0
Gross Yards	409	441	OPPONENTS	8 1 32 4.0 18 0
Att./Completi	ons 79/47	76/37	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No. Yds Avg Long TD
Completion Pc		48.7	Faulk	5 99 19.8 30 0
Had Intercept		. 3	B. Johnson	4 86 21.5 28 0
PUNTS/AVERAGE	15/39.8	12/47.5	TEAM	9 185 20.6 30 0
NET PUNTING AVG	·	12/38.7	OPPONENTS	7 143 20.4 24 0
PENALTIES/YARDS	20/205	17/172	* FIELD GOALS	1-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+
FUMBLES/BALL LO		7/5	Vinatieri	0/ 0 1/ 1 0/ 0 0/ 0 0/0
TOUCHDOWNS	4	5	TEAM	0/0 1/1 0/0 0/0 0/0
Rushing	0	3 1	OPPONENTS	0/ 0 0/ 0 0/ 0 1/ 1 1/1
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OPPONENTS	7 21 0	13 0 41		
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Vinatieri	0 0 0 0 4/4	1/107		
Branch	1 0 1 0	0 6		
Bruschi	1 0 0 1	0 6		
TEAM	4 0 3 1 4/4	1/10 31		
OPPONENTS	5 3 1 1 5/5	2/20 41		
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	lvin 1.0, Green 1.0	ο,		
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TEAM 9.0, OPPON	_	,		
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Davey		3 31 42.		
TEAM	7 :		9 4.43 0 0.0 0	0.0 16 0/ 0 56.3
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HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

	DRAFTEES (23) Troy Brown (8)	VETERAN FREE AGENTS (25	WAIVERS (1) / <u>TRADES (1)</u>	ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (3)
1994	Willie McGinest (1)			
1995	Ty Law (1) Ted Johnson (2)			
1996	Tedy Bruschi (3)			Adam Vinatieri (fa)
1997				
1998				
1999	Damien Woody (1a) Kevin Faulk (2)			
2000	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)
2001	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)
2002	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)*		
2003	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) Russ Hochstein (5) Fred McCrary (6) (SD) Aric Morris (5) (TEN)* Tyrone Poole (1) (DEN)*	Ted Washington (1) (tr-CHI) Reserve/Injured Kliff Kingsbury (6) Dan Stricker (fa) Reserve/Susp. by NFL Michael Cloud (2) (KC)* * unrestricted free agent (#) - indicates round drafted (fa) - indicates non-drafted free agents	Reserve / PUP Tully Banta-Cain (7b) Chas Gessner (fa-03) Kenyatta Jones (4a) Stephen Neal (fa) Reserve / NFI Gene Mruczkowski (fa-03)





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Sept. 15, 2003

#	NAME	POS	НТ	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	Ğ	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	ŴR	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, Tedy	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, Rosevelt	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.
<u>82</u> 97	Graham, Daniel	TE DL	6-3 6-3	257	11/16/78 01/12/79	2	Colorado	Denver, Colo.
	Green, Jarvis	DE	6-5	290			Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
91 23	Hamilton, Bobby	S	5-9	280 194	07/01/71	9 4	Southern Mississippi	Columbia, Miss.
23 37	Harris, Antwan Harrison, Rodney	S	5-9 6-1	220	05/29/77 12/15/72	4 10	Virginia Western Illinois	Raleigh, N.C. Chicago, Ill.
71	Hochstein, Russ	G	6-4	305	10/07/77	3	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
19	Huard, Damon		6-3	215	07/09/73	7	Washington	Puyallup, Wash.
53	Izzo, Larry	QB LB	5-10	228	07/09/73	8	Rice	Houston, Texas
81	Johnson, Bethel	WR	5-11	200	03/20/74	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	Ċ	6-2	296	09/12/79	R	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.
24	Law, Ty	СВ	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	LB	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	DE	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	<u>R</u>	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
92	Washington, Ted	NT	6-5	365	04/13/68	13	Louisville	Tampa, Fla.
26	Wilson, Eugene	СВ	5-10	195	08/17/80	R	Illinois	Merrillville, Ill.
65	Woody, Damien	С	6-3	320	11/03/77	5	Boston College	Beaverdam, Va.
PR	ACTICE SQUAD							
10	Elliott, Jamin	WR	5-11	195	10/05/79	2	Delaware	Portsmouth, Va.
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.
62	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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2003 Numerical Roster

44	NAME	POS		W/T	ACE	· VD	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	CICIDIT
#	Adam Vinatieri		6- 0	WT 202		YR		FA-96	G/S/D/I
4 6		K	6-0 6-2	245	30 25	8	South Dakota State	D4a-02	2/0/0/0
12	Rohan Davey Tom Brady	QB QB	6-2 6-4	245	26	2 4	Louisiana State Michigan	D6b-00	1/0/0/1 2/2/0/0
13	Ken Walter	QБ P	6-1	207	31	7	Kent State	FA-01	2/0/0/0
19	Damon Huard	ОВ	6-3	215	30	7	Washington	UFA (MIA)-01	0/0/2/0
22	Asante Samuel	СВ	5-10	185	22	Ŕ	Central Florida	D4b-03	2/0/0/0
23	Antwan Harris	S	5-9	194	26	4	Virginia	D6a-00	2/1/0/0
24	Ty Law	ČВ	5-11	200	29	9	Michigan	D1-95	2/2/0/0
26	Eugene Wilson	CB	5-10	195	23	Ř	Illinois	D2a-03	2/1/0/0
29	Aric Morris	Š	5-10	210	26	4	Michigan State	FA (TEN)-03	1/0/0/1
30	Je'Rod Cherry	S	6-1	210	30	8	California	FA-01	1/0/0/1
31	Larry Centers	FB	6-0	225	35	14	Stephen F. Austin	FA (BUF)-03	2/0/0/0
32	Antowain Smith	RB	6-2	232	31	7	Houston	FA (BUF)-01	2/1/0/0
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	27	5	Louisiana State	D2-99	2/1/0/0
34	Chris Akins	S	5-11	200	26	5	Arkansas Pine-Bluff	UFA (CLE)-03	2/0/0/0
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	30	10	Western Illinois	FA (SD)-03	2/2/0/0
38	Tyrone Poole	CB	5-8	188	31	8	Fort Valley State	UFA (DEN)-03	2/2/0/0
44	Fred McCrary	FB	6-0	247	30	7	Mississippi State	FA (SD)-03	2/2/0/0
50	Mike Vrabel Don Davis	LB LB	6-4	261 235	28	7	Ohio State	UFA (PÎT)-01	2/2/0/0
<u>51</u> 52	Ted Johnson	LB	6-1 6-4	253	30 30	8	Kansas Colorado	UFA (STL)-03 D2-95	1/0/0/1
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	28	9	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	1/1/0/1 2/0/0/0
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247	30	8	Arizona	D3-96	2/2/0/0
55	Willie McGinest	LB	6-5	270	31	10	Southern Cal	D1-94	2/0/0/0
58	Matt Chatham	LB	6-4	250	26	4	South Dakota	CW (STL)-00	2/0/0/0
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB	6-3	250	26	5	Purdue	UFA (CHI)-03	2/2/0/0
63	Joe Andruzzi	G	6-3	312	28	7	Southern Connecticut St.		2/2/0/0
65	Damien Woody	Č	6-3	320	25	5	Boston College	D1a-99	$\frac{1}{1}$
66	Lonie Paxton ´	LS	6-2	260	25	4	Sacramento State	FA-00	2/0/0/0
67	Dan Koppen	С	6-2	296	23	R	Boston College	D5-03	2/1/0/0
68	Tom Ashworth	T	6-6	305	25	2	Colorado	FA-01	2/0/0/0
70	Adrian Klemm	Ţ	6-3	312	26	4	Hawaii	D2-00	2/2/0/0
71	Russ Hochstein	G	6-4	305	25	3	Nebraska	FA-03	1/0/0/0
72	Matt Light	Ţ	6-4	305	25	3	Purdue	D2-01	2/2/0/0
76	Brandon Gorin	T	6-6	308	25	2	Purdue	FA-03	0/0/0/2
77 80	Mike Compton	G/C	6-6 5-10	310 196	32 32	11 11	West Virginia	UFA (DET)-01 D8-93	2/2/0/0
81	Troy Brown Bethel Johnson	WR WR	5-10	200	24	R	Marshall Texas A&M	D2b-03	2/2/0/0 2/0/0/0
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	257	24	2	Colorado	D1-02	2/0/0/0
83	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	193	24	2	Louisville	D2-02 D2-02	2/1/0/0
84	Fred Baxter	TE	6-3	268	32	11	Auburn	FA (CHI)-02	2/0/0/0
86	David Patten	WR	5-10	190	29	7	Western Carolina	UFA (CLE)-01	2/2/0/0
87	David Givens	WR	6-0	212	23	2	Notre Dame	D7b-02	0/0/0/2
88	Christian Fauria	TE	6-4	250	31	9	Colorado	UFA (SEA)-02	2/2/0/0
90	Dan Klecko	NT	5-11	283	22	R	Temple	D4a-Ò3	0/0/0/2
91	Bobby Hamilton	DE	6-5	280	32	9	Southern Mississippi	UFA (NYJ)-00	2/2/0/0
92	Ted Washington	NT	6-5	365	35	13	Louisville	TR (CHI)-03	2/2/0/0
93	Richard Seymour	DE	6-6	310	23	3	Georgia	D1-01	2/2/0/0
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	22	R	Texas A&M	D1-03	2/0/0/0
95	Roman Phifer	LB	6-2	248	35	13	UCLA	FA (NYJ)-01	2/1/0/0
96	Rick Lyle	DL	6-5	285	32	10	Missouri	UFA (NÝJ)-02	1/0/0/1
97 98	Jarvis Green	DL DE	6-3 6-5	290 280	24 35	2 14	Louisiana State	D4b-02	2/0/0/0
90	Anthony Pleasant	DE	0-5	200	33	14	Tennessee State	UFA (SF)-01	1/0/0/1
RFS	SERVE LIST / INJURE	D							
16	Kliff Kingsbury	QB	6-3	220	24	R	Texas Tech	D6-03	
	Dan Stricker	WR	6-1	197	23	Ŕ	Vanderbilt	FA-03	
	SERVE LIST / PHYSIC								
48	Tully Banta-Cain	LB	6-2	250	23	R	California	D7b-03	
18	Chas Gessner	WR	6-4	215	22	Ŕ	Brown	FA-03	
74	Kenyatta Jones	T	6-3	307	24	3	South Florida	D4a-01	
61	Stephen Neal	Ġ	6-4	305	26	2	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01	
	SERVE LIST / NON-FO		INJUR						
	Gene Mruczkowski	OL	6-2	305	23	R	Purdue	FA-03	
	SERVE LIST / SUSPEN								
21	Michael Cloud	RB	5-10	205	28	5	Boston College	UFA (KC)-03	

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Unofficial Depth Chart

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, Sept. 15, 2003

		OFFENSE	
WR:	86 David Patten (2/2/0/0)	87 David Givens (0/0/0/2)	
LT:	72 Matt Light (2/2/0/0)	68 Tom Ashworth (2/0/0/0)	
LG:	77 Mike Compton (2/2/0/0)	68 Tom Ashworth (2/0/0/0)	
C:	65 Damien Woody (1/1/0/1)	67 Dan Koppen (2/1/0/0)	
RG:	63 Joe Andruzzi (2/2/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (1/0/0/0)	
RT:	70 Adrian Klemm (2/2/0/0)	76 Brandon Gorin (0/0/0/2)	
TE:	88 Christian Fauria (2/2/0/0)	82 Daniel Graham (2/0/0/0)	84 Fred Baxter (2/0/0/0)
WR:	80 Troy Brown (2/2/0/0)	83 Deion Branch (2/1/0/0)	81 Bethel Johnson (2/0/0/0)
QB:	12 Tom Brady (2/2/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (0/0/2/0)	6 Rohan Davey (1/0/0/1)
RB:	33 Kevin Faulk (2/1/0/0)	32 Antowain Smith (2/1/0/0)	
FB:	44 Fred McCrary (2/1/0/0)	31 Larry Centers (2/0/0/0)	

		DEFENSE	
LE:	93 Richard Seymour (2/2/0/0)	98 Anthony Pleasant (1/0/0/1)	96 Rick Lyle (1/0/0/1)
NT:	92 Ted Washington (2/2/0/0)	97 Jarvis Green (2/0/0/0)	90 Dan Klecko (0/0/0/2)
RE:	91 Bobby Hamilton (2/2/0/0)	94 Ty Warren (2/0/0/0)	
OLB	: 59 Rosevelt Colvin (2/2/0/0)	55 Willie McGinest (2/0/0/0)	
ILB:	95 Roman Phifer (2/1/0/0)	51 Don Davis (1/0/0/1)	52 Ted Johnson (1/1/0/1)*
ILB:	54 Tedy Bruschi (2/2/0/0)	53 Larry Izzo (2/0/0/0)	
OLB	: 50 Mike Vrabel (2/2/0/0)	58 Matt Chatham (2/0/0/0)	
LCB	: 24 Ty Law (2/2/0/0)		
RCB	: 38 Tyrone Poole (2/2/0/0)	22 Asante Samuel (2/0/0/0)	
SS:	37 Rodney Harrison (2/2/0/0)	34 Chris Akins (2/0/0/0)	30 Je'Rod Cherry (1/0/0/1)
FS:	26 Eugene Wilson (2/1/0/0)	29 Aric Morris (1/0/0/1)	23 Antwan Harris (2/1/0/0)

		SPECIAL TEAMS	
K:	4 Adam Vinatieri (2/0/0/0)	13 Ken Walter (2/0/0/0)	
P:	13 Ken Walter (2/0/0/0)	4 Adam Vinatieri (2/0/0/0)	
H:	13 Ken Walter (2/0/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (0/0/2/0)	
PR:	80 Troy Brown (2/2/0/0)	83 Deion Branch (2/1/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (2/1/0/0)
KR:	33 Kevin Faulk (2/1/0/0)	83 Deion Branch (2/1/0/0)	81 Bethel Johnson (2/0/0/0)
LS:	66 Lonie Paxton (2/0/0/0)	77 Mike Compton (2/2/0/0)	

Rookies and First-Year Players are <u>Underlined</u>. Injured players are marked with an asterisk (*).

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Tedy Bruschi Teddy★BREW-ski	Damon HuardHUE-ard	Lonie Paxton Lonnie		
Rosevelt Colvin COLE-vin	Bethel JohnsonBETH-ull	Antowain Smith AN-twon		
Christian Fauria FOUR-ee-ay	Dan KoppenCOPE-en	Adam Vinatieri vin-a-TERRY		



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BY THE NUMBERS

FUN IN PHILLY

10

The number of different receivers who caught passes from Tom Brady in the Patriots' 31-10 win over the Eagles.

105.8

Brady's passer rating against the Eagles, the 10th time in his career he has earned a rating over 100.0

6

The number of turnovers the Patriots caused against the Eagles.

+4

The Patriots turnover differential in 2003, the best in the AFC.

21

The number of points the Patriots scored off turnovers in their 31-10 win over the Eagles.

21

The Patriots margin of victory over the Eagles.

3

The number of interceptions Tedy Bruschi has recorded in his last five games, including one against the Eagles.

3

The number of interceptions Bruschi has returned for touchdowns in his last five games, setting a club record.

MOVING ON UP

814

The number of career receptions made by fullback Larry Centers.

8 (tie)

Centers' rank on the NFL's all-time receptions list.

1

The number of receptions Centers needs to pass Henry Ellard (814 catches) and claim sole possession of eighth place on the NFL's all-time receptions list.

6

The number of receptions Centers needs to pass Steve Largent (819) and move into seventh place on the NFL's all-time receptions list.

0

The number of running backs who have caught more passes in their career than Centers.

SEVEN YEARS AND COUNTING

91-62

The Patriots' record in preseason, regular-season and postseason games since 1996 (.595 win pct.).

64-50

The Patriots' regular-season record since 1996 (.561 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.

198

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 (.750 winning percentage).

TOMMY GUN

31-12

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

.721

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).

NOT HALF BAD

20

The number of passes Tom Brady completed in the first half against the Eagles last week.

4

The number of times Brady has completed 20 passes in a half in his career.

4-0

The Patriots record when Brady completes 20 passes in a half.

14

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

17-1

The Patriots record in their last 18 games in which they have led at halftime.

17

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

MILESTONES

203

The number of punt returns Troy Brown has made in his career.

4

The number of punt returns Troy Brown needs to become the Patriots all-time leader, passing Irving Fryar (206 returns).

426

The number of receptions Brown has made in his career.

65

The number of receptions Brown needs to move ahead of Ben Coates (490) into second place on the Patriots all-time reception list.

4,913

The number of receiving yards Brown has chalked up in his career.

89

The number of receiving yards Brown needs to pass Jim Colclough (5,001) and move into fourth place on the Patriots' all-time list.

59

The number of consecutive games, including the playoffs, that Troy Brown has appeared in which he has at least one reception.

1

The number of interceptions Ty Law (29 career INTs) needs to become just the second Patriot in franchise history to record 30 career interceptions.

8

The number of interceptions Law needs to move ahead of Raymond Clayborn (36) to claim the franchise record.

1

Adam Vinatieri's rank on the franchise's all-time field goals list, having kicked 188 successful field goals.

1

Kevin Faulk's rank on the franchise's all-time kickoff returners' list, with 141 returns for 3,245 yards and two touchdowns.

