



# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

# PRESS RELEASE

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## PATRIOTS TRAVEL TO NATION'S CAPITAL TO FACE REDSKINS

### MEDIA SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday, Sept. 24

10:45 – 11:15 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom  
11:15 – 11:55 Open Locker Room  
12:00 Steve Spurrier conference call  
12:30 Redskins player conference call  
12:35 – 12:55 Access to Practice (Photographers and camera operators only)

#### Thursday, Sept. 25

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. 26

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. 27

Travel to Washington – No Media Availability

#### Sunday, Sept. 28

1:00 Patriots at Washington Redskins

#### Monday, Sept. 29

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
<b>Sun., Sept. 14</b>	<b>at Philadelphia</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>31-10</b>
<b>Sun., Sept. 21</b>	<b>N.Y. Jets</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>23-16</b>
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

### AFC EAST STANDINGS

Teams	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami Dolphins.....	2	1	0	.667	58	38
Buffalo Bills.....	2	1	0	.667	76	34
<b>NEW ENGLAND .....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>
New York Jets .....	0	3	0	.000	39	60

### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (2-1) at WASHINGTON REDSKINS (2-1)

Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003 ★ FedEx Field (86,484) ★ 1:00 p.m.

The Patriots (2-1) return to the road this weekend to face the Washington Redskins (2-1) at FedEx Field in Landover, Md. New England will look to continue its momentum after winning its last two games, including last week's 23-16 victory over the New York Jets in the home opener at Gillette Stadium. The Redskins, on the other hand, will try to get back on the winning track after their bid for a 3-0 start was foiled by the New York Giants in overtime last weekend. At stake for both teams is an opportunity to finish the opening month of the 2003 season with a solid 3-1 record.

New England enters this week's contest against the Redskins after showing a successful balanced attack last week against the Jets. The Patriots ran for more than 100 yards as a team for the second time in three games as Kevin Faulk and Antowain Smith combined for 134 yards on the ground. New England also showed proficiency in the passing game, as quarterback Tom Brady singled out tight ends Daniel Graham and Christian Fauria for a combined five catches for 86 yards against New York. The Patriots will face a challenge on defense, lining up against the Redskins offense, which is ranked number one in the NFL after three weeks, averaging 406 total yards per game. But New England's defense has been productive itself, as Tedy Bruschi and Asante Samuel have each come up with interception returns for touchdowns since Week Two.

The Patriots were in D.C. just six weeks ago for a preseason matchup with the Redskins, but have not traveled to Washington for a regular-season game since Oct. 25, 1981. The 22-year gap between trips is the longest for any Patriots opponent and spans 355 games, during which time the Patriots have played in 32 other NFL cities.

**TELEVISION:** This week's game will be televised by CBS. The game can be seen locally on WBZ-TV Channel 4 in Boston. **Greg Gumbel** will handle the play-by-play duties and **Phil Simms** will provide analysis. **Armen Keteyian** will provide reports from the sidelines throughout the game. Following the game, the Fifth Quarter postgame show can be seen on WBZ-TV.

**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.

**NATIONAL RADIO:** This week's game will be broadcast nationally by Westwood One Radio. **Dave Sims** and **John Riggins** will call the action from FedEx Field.

### PATRIOTS VS. NFC

New England has won seven of its last eight games against NFC opposition, dating back to the 2001 season. The streak includes the Patriots' Super Bowl XXXVI win over St. Louis. The Patriots have won four straight games against the NFC, including a 31-10 win over the Philadelphia Eagles in Week Two. New England posted identical 3-1 records against the NFC in 2001 and 2002.

### THE END OF THE ROAD

The Washington game will mark the end of an opening month in which the Patriots will have played three of their four games on the road. New England will return home for the month of October, playing three of their next four games at Gillette Stadium. They will begin a two-game homestand against the Tennessee Titans (Oct. 5), followed by a clash with the New York Giants (Oct. 12).

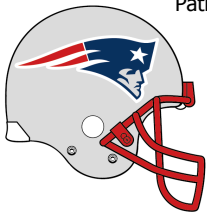




# THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. REDSKINS

## SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots will square off against the Redskins for the seventh time in the regular season and for just the second time since 1990. The Redskins have won the last five games in the six-game series. Three of the last five games have been decided by five points or less. The Patriots are playing in Washington in the regular season for just the second time in their history. The last time New England traveled to the District of Columbia for a regular-season game was on Oct. 25, 1981, when they were edged at RFK Stadium, 24-22. Since that time, they have played in 32 other NFL cities, including Los Angeles, which no longer has a team, and Baltimore and Houston when teams other than the current clubs played there. The Patriots have played 355 games since their last regular-season trip to Washington, including postseason contests. Despite their regular-season unfamiliarity, the



Patriots have played the Redskins frequently in the preseason. The teams have tangled in the exhibition slate in each of the past six preseasons. The Patriots beat the Redskins in the 2003 preseason, taking a 20-13 win on Aug. 16. New England holds an 11-7 lead in the all-time preseason series, with a 6-2 lead in the eight games since 1994.

## WASHINGTON 5, NEW ENGLAND 1

Date	Result	+/-	Stadium
10/01/72	at Patriots 24, Redskins 23	+1	Foxboro
09/03/78	Redskins 16, at Patriots 14	-2	Foxboro
10/25/81	at Redskins 24, Patriots 22	-2	RFK
09/23/84	Redskins 26, at Patriots 10	-16	Foxboro
12/15/90	Redskins 25, at Patriots 10	-15	Foxboro
10/13/96	Redskins 27, at Patriots 22	-5	Foxboro

## SERIES TRENDS

Overall Record in Series .....	1 win, 5 losses
Total Points .....	Redskins 141, Patriots 102
Record in New England .....	1 win, 4 losses
Record in Washington .....	0 wins, 1 losses
Longest winning streak .....	1 game (10/01/72)
Longest losing streak .....	5 games (09/03/78 - present)

## THE LAST TIME

### Washington 27, Patriots 22 – October 13, 1996

The Patriots dropped to 3-3 on the 1996 season with a five-point loss to the Redskins at Foxboro Stadium. The Patriots brought a 16-10 lead into halftime, but a pair of Redskins touchdowns in the third quarter lifted Washington to a 27-22 win. After the loss to the Redskins, the Patriots won eight of their last 10 regular-season games to finish at 11-5, then won a pair of playoff games in Foxborough to earn a trip to Super Bowl XXXI.

Curtis Martin was the offensive star of the game for the Patriots, rushing 17 times for 164 yards and two touchdowns. Drew Bledsoe completed 23-of-48 passes for 222 yards and Gus Frerotte passed for a pair of touchdowns for Washington. For the Redskins, Henry Ellard led the way with eight receptions for 152 yards and a touchdown.

The Patriots got a pair of field goals by Adam Vinatieri to take a 6-3 lead by the end of the first quarter. The teams traded touchdowns before another Vinatieri field goal gave the Patriots a 16-10 lead at halftime. But Frerotte threw for a pair of third-quarter touchdowns to give the Redskins a 24-16 lead. The Patriots clawed back to within two points on Martin's second touchdown of the afternoon, but Washington got another field goal in the final minute to put the game away, 27-22.

## TALE OF THE TAPE

2003 Regular Season	New England	Washington
Record	2-1	2-1
Divisional Standings	T-1st	T-1st
Total Yards Gained	842	1,218
Total Offense (Rank)	280.7 (24)	406.0 (1)
Rush Offense	104.7 (16)	136.3 (7)
Pass Offense	176.0 (24)	269.7 (T-2)
Points Per Game	18.0	23.3
Total Yards Allowed	919	840
Total Defense	306.3 (16)	280.0 (9)
Rush Defense	90.3 (14)	95.0 (16)
Pass Defense	216.0 (18)	185.0 (10)
Points Allowed/Game	19.0	22.7
Possession Avg.	31:47	32:18
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	9/62	13/80
Sacks Made/Yards	10/58	5/23
Interceptions By	4	2
Penalties Against/Yards	29/292	35/276
Punts/Avg.	21/40.4	15/37.5
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+4	-3

## UNFAMILIAR FOE

The Patriots and Redskins have faced off in the regular season just once since the beginning of the 1991 season. New England played Washington in 1996 in the teams' only meeting in the past 12 seasons. With the new NFL scheduling format that took effect last season, the Patriots and Redskins will now face off at least once every four years, eliminating the scheduling aberration. This season, the Patriots will get reacquainted with some old foes as they play four teams they have played two times or less since the beginning of the 1991 season.

Team	Times played	
	Since 1991	Year(s)
Washington Redskins*	1	1996
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2	2000, 1997
New York Giants*	2	1999, 1996
Dallas Cowboys*	2	1999, 1996
Philadelphia Eagles*	2	1999, 2003

\*-2003 opponent

## KRAFT ERA SUCCESS

The Patriots have defeated 28 of the 30 different teams they have played since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. The Redskins are one of just three NFL teams the Patriots have not beaten in the Kraft Era. The list excludes the Houston Texans, whom the Patriots have never played. The Patriots have not defeated the Redskins since 1972, but have played them only once since 1994.

Team	Most Recent Victory	Times Played Since 1994
Washington Redskins	1972	1
Seattle Seahawks	1988	0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1988	2

(Includes regular season and postseason games)

## WE'RE BACK

The Patriots return to FedEx Field just six weeks after their 20-13 win over the Redskins in the preseason on Aug. 16. In a scheduling rarity, the Patriots play both the Redskins and the Philadelphia Eagles on the road in both August and September. New England won in Philadelphia in the preseason (24-12, Aug. 22) and in the regular season (31-10, Sept. 14). Before this year, the last time the Patriots played the same team at the same venue in consecutive months was in August and September of 2000, when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers traveled to Foxborough twice in three weeks.



# THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. REDSKINS

## CONNECTIONS

- Patriots Head Coach **Bill Belichick** was raised in Annapolis, Md.
- Patriots Strength & Conditioning Coach **Mike Woicik** was born in Baltimore, Md.
- Patriots fullback **Larry Centers** played for the Redskins in 1999 and 2000, setting a team record for receptions by a running back with 81 catches in 2000.
- While playing for the New York Giants, Patriots wide receiver **David Patten** recorded a 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Washington (11/1/1998).
- Patriots linebacker **Roman Phifer** recorded his 700th career tackle against Washington while playing for the St. Louis Rams (11/30/97).
- Patriots quarterback **Tom Brady** and Redskins tackle **Jon Jansen** were teammates at the University of Michigan.
- Patriots linebacker **Tedy Bruschi** attended the University of Arizona, as did Redskins running back **Trung Canidate** and Redskins linebacker **Antonio Pierce**.
- Patriots strong safety **Je'Rod Cherry** played at California with Redskins defensive end **Regan Upshaw**; Patriots rookie linebacker **Tully Banta-Cain** also played at California.
- Patriots quarterback **Rohan Davey** played in the same class at Louisiana State as Redskins tight end **Robert Royal**. Patriots defensive end **Jarvis Green** was a year ahead of the two, and running back **Kevin Faulk** also played at Louisiana State.
- Patriots fullback **Fred McCrary** played two years ahead of Redskins guard **Randy Thomas** at Mississippi State.
- Redskins defensive end **Regan Upshaw**, while playing for the Oakland Raiders, started at New England in the 2001 AFC Divisional Playoff Game at right defensive end and made five tackles, including one sack for a 7-yard loss. He also forced one fumble.
- Redskins punter **Bryan Barker** had a 60-yard bomb while playing for Jacksonville against New England (1/3/99), setting a Jaguars team playoff record and establishing his postseason personal best.
- Redskins safety **Matt Bowen** caught his first career interception against New England (10/13/02) while playing for the Green Bay Packers.
- Redskins guard **Randy Thomas** made his NFL debut against the Patriots while playing for the New York Jets.
- In his first season with Washington, defensive end **Bruce Smith** recorded a sack on the first play of preseason against New England (8/11/00).

## PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady is facing the Redskins for the first time in the regular season. He has played against Washington three times in the preseason, winning the two games he started and compiling a 96.9 passer rating in the three games in which he played. Washington's Patrick Ramsey has faced the Patriots in each of the past two preseasons, losing in his only start and earning a 60.3 passer rating in the two games.

### Tom Brady vs. Washington Redskins (2-0 preseason)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
08/11/00				DNP					
08/30/01	19	11	166	.579	1	0	104.3	Did not Start	
08/29/02	10	7	59	.700	0	0	85.0	W	28-14
08/16/03	18	9	145	.500	1	0	95.8	W	20-13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>.574</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>2-0</b>	

### Patrick Ramsey vs. New England (0-1 preseason)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
08/29/02	14	7	102	.500	1	1	68.2	Did not Start	
08/16/03	24	13	149	.542	0	1	55.7	L	13-20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>.526</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>0-1</b>	

## PATRIOTS – REDSKINS QUICK HITS

- The Patriots have not defeated the Redskins since 1972, marking their longest drought against any NFL team.
- The Patriots have not played in Washington since 1981. Since that time, they have played in 32 other NFL cities, including visits to play the Baltimore Colts, Los Angeles Rams, Los Angeles Raiders and Houston Oilers.
- The Redskins are one of just three teams (along with Seattle and Tampa Bay) that the Patriots have not defeated since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994.
- New England has won seven of its last eight games against NFC opposition, dating back to the 2001 season. The streak includes the Patriots' 20-13 win over St. Louis in Super Bowl XXXVI.
- The Patriots have defeated the Redskins in six of their eight preseason meetings since 1994, including once in each of the last three years.

## 2003 PRESEASON PATRIOTS 20, REDSKINS 13

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

	1	2	3	4	Final
<b>New England Patriots</b>	13	0	7	0	— 20
<b>Washington Redskins</b>	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.





# LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS 23, JETS 16

## PATRIOTS 23, JETS 16

September 21, 2003 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,436)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New York Jets	3	3	3	7	— 16
New England Patriots	3	3	10	7	— 23

The Patriots scored a pair of second-half touchdowns to pull ahead of the Jets and win the 2003 Gillette Stadium opener by a 23-16 score. Running backs Kevin Faulk and Antowain Smith combined for 134 yards on 30 carries (4.5 avg.) for New England to grind out yards and consistently move the ball on offense. Tom Brady completed 15-of-25 passes for 181 yards and ran for a touchdown. The defense supplied the day's other touchdown, courtesy of a 55-yard interception return by rookie cornerback Asante Samuel.

The teams traded three field goals in the first two-and-a-half quarters to leave the game in a 9-9 deadlock with time ticking down in the third quarter. Then, Brady got the Patriots into the end zone not with his arm but with his feet, as he ran the ball in from one yard out to give the Patriots a 16-9 lead. On the Jets' possession after Brady's touchdown, Samuel continued the Patriots' push by picking off a Vinny Testaverde pass on the first play of the fourth quarter and returning it 55 yards for a touchdown and a 23-9 Patriots lead with 14:49 left in the game. But the Jets did not go down without a fight, needing just four plays after Samuel's touchdown to come up with a score of their own on a 29-yard touchdown pass from Testaverde to Wayne Chrebet to cut New England's lead to 23-16. The Patriots defense answered the call as the game wound down, forcing the Jets to miss a field goal, then allowing them just one first down on their final two drives to preserve the divisional win and improve to 2-1 on the season.

## THEY SAID IT

### HEAD COACH BILL BELICHICK

#### (On the team's overall performance)

"I was very pleased with the effort and the toughness and the grit that we showed there going down to the wire and making some plays in the third and fourth quarter when we had to do it. It was good to get [New York's 5-game winning streak in Foxborough] over with and good to get an additional win in the opener here at home."

#### (On rookie cornerback Asante Samuel)

"I think he has been a pretty solid playmaker since he has been here. He has got a knack for being around the ball. He is instinctive and he has got some quickness. The ball seems to find him or he seems to find the ball, however you want to look at it. I am not saying he plays perfectly, but he consistently seems to show up where the ball does."

### QB TOM BRADY

#### (On the win over the Jets)

"Last year they came in and beat us up pretty good. Playing them up here, they had won five times in a row, so it was nice to break that streak. It was a divisional win and we're 2-1. Now we're going on the road to Washington and it's going to be a tough game. But it's better to be 2-1 than 1-2 when you're going on the road."

#### (On the progress of the running game)

"It has gotten better. I think those running backs are having confidence in the offensive line and the offensive line is doing a good job in opening holes for those guys. The more we can run, the easier it is going to be to pass. The running game a lot of times is the best thing that can happen for a passing game. It takes a lot of pressure off of those third-and-long situations too."

## ROOKIE RETURNS

Rookie cornerback **Asante Samuel** made the most of his first career interception, returning it 55 yards for a touchdown with 14:49 left in the game to give the Patriots a 23-9 lead. Samuel tipped a Vinny Testaverde pass up in the air and then pulled it in and raced 55 yards down the sideline for the score. It was the first time a Patriots rookie returned an interception for a touchdown since Andy Katzenmoyer brought one back for 57 yards on 10/17/99 against Dan Marino and the Miami Dolphins.

## RUNNING MAN

**Tom Brady** scored the Patriots' first touchdown of the afternoon on a one-yard run with 2:08 left in the third quarter. It was the third rushing touchdown of Brady's career and his second career score in the regular season. Last season, Brady ran the ball in from 10 yards out at Tennessee (12/16/02). Brady also scored a rushing touchdown in the 2001 Divisional Playoff Game against the Raiders, scoring the Patriots' only touchdown of the game.

## GRINDING OUT YARDS

The Patriots ran the ball 36 times for 147 yards, averaging 4.1 yards per carry. They topped 147 yards just twice in 2002. It is the second time in three games this season the Patriots have broken the 100-yard rushing mark as a team. Last season, the Patriots ran for 100 yards or more in five of 16 games.

## TIGHT END CONTRIBUTIONS

Patriots tight ends had a productive receiving day against the Jets, combining for five catches for 86 yards. **Christian Fauria** hauled in passes on consecutive plays in the third quarter totaling 40 yards. First, Fauria grabbed a season-long 28-yard completion from **Tom Brady**, then grabbed a 12-yard pass on the very next play to bring the Patriots into Jets territory. **Daniel Graham** added to the tight end production with a 31-yard grab on the Patriots' first offensive possession of the game, which led to a 24-yard field goal by **Adam Vinatieri**.

## NO TD IN HALF

The Patriots and Jets combined for no touchdowns in the first half as the teams battled to a 6-6 halftime deadlock. The last time the Patriots and their opponents went into halftime without having scored a touchdown was on Nov. 10, 2002, when New England and the Chicago Bears entered the break tied at six. In that game, the Patriots fell behind by a 24-6 second-half score and rallied for a memorable 33-30 win. The last time the Patriots or their opponent did not score a touchdown in a half was on Nov. 28, 2002, when the Patriots and Lions each had no touchdowns in the second half of a 20-12 Patriots win on Thanksgiving.

## CENTERS OF ATTENTION

Fullback **Larry Centers** took sole possession of eighth place on the NFL's all-time receptions list with his 815th career reception early in the third quarter. Centers passed former Redskins wideout Henry Ellard, who is now in ninth place on the all-time list. Next in Centers' sights is the mark held by Steve Largent, who is currently in seventh place on the all-time receptions list with 819 career receptions. Centers is already the all-time NFL leader in receptions and receiving yards by a running back.

## THREE-FOR-THREE

**Adam Vinatieri** kicked a 47-yard field goal – his third field goal of the afternoon – to cap off a 10-play, 50-yard drive on the Patriots first possession of the second half to give the Patriots a 9-6 lead. Vinatieri had his first three-plus field goal afternoon since the 2002 season finale, when he was four-for-four, including a 35-yarder to give the Patriots a 27-24 overtime win.



## THEY SAID IT – SEPTEMBER 22, 2003

### **OL DAMIEN WOODY**

#### **(On the difference between running backs Antowain Smith and Kevin Faulk)**

"I think they bring different things to the table. Kevin's more of a shifty-type guy and Antowain's a power guy. They did a good job getting the yards that they did [against the Jets] and got going north and south and that's what we need. We need that to be more consistent since we're more of a ball-control offense."

#### **(On playing guard as opposed to center)**

"There's a lot of different thinking on it. I've never really played guard on a consistent basis, so it's going to take some getting used to. The only difference is that you don't have the ball in your hand. But, I just go out there and play ball. Whatever the coaches want me to do, I'm just going to go out there and do it to the best of my ability."

### **LB TEDY BRUSCHI**

#### **(On the team's positive attitude despite the injuries)**

"What do you want us to do? Do you want us to come in here and hang our heads? We're not going to do that. What's happened has happened and the bottom line is whoever's playing has got to get the job done."

#### **(On whether the veterans have to take on coaching roles with the younger players)**

"I think that's the definition of a veteran. When you see a young guy next to you, no matter what their situation is, you help him out and give him the little tips that are the tricks of the trade."

#### **(On whether there are really no rookies anymore since they need to step up)**

"They've had a rookie camp, a mini camp, a training camp and an offseason, preseason and three regular-season games. I think they're pretty much ready now."

#### **(On the play of Asante Samuel)**

"Ever since he started here, he has always been in the right place for interceptions or passes defended. He's been in the right area. His training camp work and his preseason work is carrying over onto the field."

### **T MATT LIGHT**

#### **(On younger players filling in due to injuries)**

"Being in their shoes, it's probably something they've been looking forward to. Obviously you don't want to get your playing time because somebody got hurt, but if you're called on, you just go in there and give it your all."

#### **(On the readiness of the team)**

"When we go out there and practice, everybody works hard. Everybody does their job. It doesn't matter who it is, whether it's a starting guy or whether it's his backup. Everybody gets on the same page and we work hard to prepare for the game."

#### **(On whether his performance against the Jets was a "day at the beach")**

"Usually when I go to the beach, I don't feel like this the next day. But, it was a good game for us. It was a big mental victory for us."

### **TE CHRISTIAN FAURIA**

#### **(On whether the offense feels pressure to put more points on the board)**

"Even though the defense had some injuries, they still put some points on the board for us. We only had that one touchdown, and they got the interception and ran it back. Once we saw how well they were playing, that was good to see. They gave up a couple of plays, but never broke down."

### **K ADAM VINATIERI**

#### **(On how kicking is so important to winning)**

"The way the league is now, there's so much parity out there and teams are so close that every game seems like it comes down to just a couple of points here and there. Even if it's a team that's supposed to win by a bunch, it usually comes down to just a couple of points. You never know when a big kick's going to make a difference, whether it's in the first quarter or the fourth quarter. You just always have to be ready to go."

#### **(On whether you can work on consistency)**

"When you go to practice, you have to try to make sure that even when you're practicing, you go in feeling the same way, always focusing and not going out there and messing around and taking practice like it doesn't matter. It actually does matter. Every time you go out there and do something you should be trying to get better."

#### **(On kicking in bad weather)**

"When the weather's bad, you just try to figure things out the best you can. Whether it's wind or snow or this or that, you just get the right cleats on and try to figure out what the wind's doing and then you try to stay focused and do the best that you can and know what your limits are. Coach Belichick and I have a really good relationship in the sense that I can tell him what I think my range is and we pretty much stay by that. Having good communication makes a lot of difference as far as that goes."

### **DL RICHARD SEYMOUR**

#### **(On the depth of the team)**

"I think the rookies and the first-year players have come in and done a good job since training camp of knowing their assignments. The coaches put them to the test early on in training camp and throughout the week they always have a period [in practice] for the young guys as well. If their number is called, then they have to step up and make plays. As a veteran guy, you just have to do what you can do. You can't play for anyone else. You can only play for yourself. You have to go out and make plays and you can't worry about doing someone else's job as well."

#### **(On the early-season injuries)**

"It's unfortunate, but it's a part of life. Injuries happen, but it's unfortunate that it happened to this many guys on this team. We just have to try to pull together as a team and on defense the only way you can get that is to get everybody to the football."

### **HEAD COACH BILL BELICHICK**

#### **(On the divisional win against the Jets)**

"I am really proud of our team and the toughness that they showed. They hung in there. There were some tight situations when it was 9-6, 9-9 and we came back and made some plays on offense and defense to move ahead in the game. Then we were able to finish off the game positively and make some stops on defense and run the ball on the last drive to end the game. There were a lot of good things there. There were a lot of things that, just in terms of playing in a tough division game like it always is with the Jets, I thought that we had a lot of guys step up and play well in that situation, so that was good."

#### **(On Ty Law returning from his injury against the Jets)**

"Ty is one of our tough competitive players. He loves to play. He is a great competitor. He really sucked it up and came back in there. One thing about Ty is no matter what his condition is, it doesn't seem to affect him. He has a mental toughness about him and he doesn't seem to let it affect him in the game whatever it happens to be. He has played through a number of situations like that since I have known him even going back to when I was here before. He is a tough guy, physically and mentally, and he is a good competitor."



# 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	Exp.	GP	GS	Honors
Chris Akins .....	5	52	0	
Larry Centers .....	14	192	105	3 Pro Bowls
Michael Cloud .....	5	56	6	
Rosevelt Colvin* .....	5	58	38	
Don Davis .....	8	91	15	
Rodney Harrison* .....	10	126	100	2 Pro Bowls
Fred McCrary* .....	7	85	61	
Aric Morris .....	4	49	10	
Tyrone Poole* .....	8	111	92	
Ted Washington* .....	13	176	148	4 Pro Bowls
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>9 Pro Bowls</b>
<b>Average .....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>58</b>	

\*-2003 opening day starter

## BEAST OF THE EAST

The Patriots have won 10 of their last 13 games against the AFC East. New England has the best record among AFC East teams in division games over the past two seasons (11-5). The N.Y. Jets and Miami Dolphins are tied for second with a 9-7 record (see below).

Team	Division W-L Since 2001	Team	Division W-L Since 2001
Patriots .....	11-5	Miami .....	9-7
N.Y. Jets .....	9-7	Buffalo .....	4-12

## 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.

DATE	OPP	WINNING PLAY	DRIVE INFO	FINAL 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	vs. BUF+	32-yd FG	6-52-2:50	13-16

\*playoffs

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

## 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 818 passes in his career for a total of 6,743 yards. Centers is in eighth place on the NFL's all-time receptions list among players at any position. He needs just two more receptions to pass Steve Largent (819) and take possession of seventh place on the all-time list. Among all active players, only Jerry Rice and Tim Brown have more receptions than Centers. Centers has caught at least one pass in 153 of the last 155 games in which he has played.

### NFL ALL-TIME LEADING RECEIVERS

Rk	Player	Yrs	No.	Yds	TD
1	<i>Jerry Rice</i>	19	1,468	21,741	192
2	Cris Carter	16	1,101	13,899	130
3	<i>Tim Brown</i>	16	1,025	14,249	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
8	<b>Larry Centers</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>6,743</b>	<b>27</b>
9	Henry Ellard	16	814	13,777	65
10	James Lofton	16	764	14,004	75
11	<i>Shannon Sharpe</i>	13	759	9,378	56

*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 seven 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 has grabbed 290 receptions since the beginning of the 2000 season, adding to his record run. Brown's 290 catches over a span of three-plus seasons is the most productive stretch by any receiver in Patriots history. Tight end Ben Coates ranks second with a total of 252 catches in a similar time span from (1994-97).

Player	Catches, Year	Catches, Year	Catches, Year	Catches, Year	Total
Troy Brown	83, 2000	101, 2001	97, 2002	9, 2003*	290
Ben Coates	96, 1994	84, 1995	62, 1996	10, 1997*	252

\*-Through three games

## PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LISTS

TROY BROWN ranks third in Patriots history with 427 receptions in his career. He also ranks fifth in franchise history with 4,929 career receiving yards.

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

Rk	Player, Pos.	No	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
1	Stanley Morgan, WR	534	10,352	19.4	76t	67
2	Ben Coates, TE	490	5,471	11.2	84t	50
3	<b>Troy Brown, WR</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>4,929</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>20</b>
4	Irving Fryar, WR	363	5,726	15.8	80t	38

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

Rk	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 Colclough	283	5,001	17.7	78t	39
5	<b>Troy Brown</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>4,929</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>20</b>
6	Terry Glenn	329	4,669	14.2	86t	22

## ON THE MONEY

ADAM VINATIERI is a perfect four-for-four in field goal tries this season. He has hit 38 of his last 41 field goal attempts dating back to the 2001 season, good for a 92.7 percent clip. In 2002, he made 27-of-30 (.900) field goals to lead the NFL in field goal percentage and earn his first Pro Bowl nod.

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

Kicker	FGM	FGA	Pct.
<b>Adam Vinatieri, NE</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>.900</b>
Jeff Reed, PIT	17	19	.895
John Carney, NO	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 82.0 percent conversion rate (191/233) over his eight-year career.

### NFL ALL-TIME MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

	TEAM	PCT.	FGM/FGA
1	Mike Vanderjagt	Colts	86.0 147/171
2	Olindo Mare	Dolphins	82.6 161/195
3	John Carney	Saints	82.2 324/394
4	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>82.0 191/233</b>
5	Matt Stover	Ravens	81.6 292/358
6	Ryan Longwell	Packers	81.5 163/200
7	Jason Hanson	Lions	81.4 271/333
8	Martin Gramatica	Buccaneers	81.2 112/138

## STINGY ON THIRD DOWN

The Patriots allowed the New York Jets just one third-down conversion in 13 tries (8.0 percent) in Week Three. It was the first time they had allowed just one third down conversion since Week Two of last season when the Jets were 1-12 on third downs. So far in 2003, the Patriots have allowed their opponents just 11 conversions in 41 third-down opportunities (26.8 percent). In 2002, the Patriots allowed their opponents to convert on third down 43 percent of the time.

## RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 22 of his 33 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 with at least 20 starts. Including the playoffs, he is 24-11 as a starter, and including preseason, regular season and postseason games, he is 32-12.

### ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Quarterback, Team	W	L	Pct.
Kurt Warner, STL	35	15	.700
Jay Fiedler, MIA	31	14	.689
<b>Tom Brady, NE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.667</b>
Brett Favre, GB	116	60	.659
Brad Johnson, TB	53	29	.646
Donovan McNabb, PHI	31	19	.620

## THE RATING GAME

TOM BRADY threw for his first passer rating of the season over 100.0 in Week Two 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	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	NO	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	KC	54	39	410	.722	4	1	110.9	W
09/09/02	PIT	43	29	294	.674	3	0	110.0	W
<b>09/14/03</b>	<b>at PHI</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>.682</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>W</b>
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.	<b>TOM BRADY</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>7,172</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>
7.	Hugh Millen	612	370	4,276	60.5	17	28

## SCORING IN BRADY BUNCHES

TOM BRADY is tied for tops in the NFL in touchdown passes thrown since the beginning of the 2002 regular season. Brady has thrown 31 touchdown passes, tying him with Brett Favre and Aaron Brooks. Brady led the NFL with 28 touchdown passes in 2002. Below is a list of touchdown leaders since the beginning of last season.

### TOUCHDOWN PASSES SINCE 2002

Quarterback, Team.. TDs	Quarterback, Team . TDs
Tom Brady, NE.....31	Rich Gannon, OAK.....28
Brett Favre, GB .....31	Drew Bledsoe, BUF.....27
Aaron Brooks, NO.....31	Steve McNair, TEN .....27
Peyton Manning, IND .....30	Brad Johnson, TB.....27
Trent Green, KC.....29	Jeff Garcia, SF.....25





# 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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### MASSACHUSETTS

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

## PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS ON WCVB CH.5

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 Weekly..... Every 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. 23..... 2:00 p.m.  
Thursday, Sept. 25..... 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 27..... 11:00 a.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)

Date	Opponent	Rating/ 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	23.1 / 51	CBS	W 23-16
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	23.2 / 48.3
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.

## 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 Roosevelt 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
9/28, at Washington	WBZ
10/05, vs. Tennessee	WBZ





# 2003 TRANSACTIONS

1/6	Ken Kocher .....	Signed	7/21	Ty Warren.....	Signed
	Brandon Gorin .....	Signed		Eugene Wilson .....	Signed
	Dyshod Carter .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)		Bethel Johnson .....	Signed
	Scott McCready .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)		Dan Koppen .....	Signed
	T.C. Taylor .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)		Kliff Kingsbury .....	Signed
	Courtney Ledyard .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)		Spencer Nead.....	Signed
	Shane Stafford .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)		Tully Banta-Cain .....	Signed
1/9	Michael Malan .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)		Dave Petruziello.....	Released
1/17	Rodney Trafford .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)		Kerry Watkins.....	Released
1/28	John Hufnagel .....	Named quarterbacks coach		Derek Watson .....	Released
2/28	Lonie Paxton .....	Re-signed	7/23	Kerry Watkins.....	Signed
				Mike Clare .....	Released
3/6	Fred Baxter .....	Re-signed		Courtney Ledyard .....	Released
	Greg Randall .....	Traded (HOU)		Corey Mitchell.....	Released
3/11	Rosevelt Colvin .....	Signed		Joe Schey .....	Released
	Tyrone Poole .....	Signed	7/28	Brenden Stai .....	Signed
3/12	Rodney Harrison.....	Signed		Scott Farley.....	Released
	Chris Akins .....	Signed	7/30	Larry Centers .....	Signed
3/24	Fred McCrary.....	Signed		Jason Hunt.....	Released
	Maugaula Tuitele .....	Re-signed			
4/8	Tom Ashworth.....	Re-signed	8/1	Frank Moreau .....	Signed
4/14	Tebucky Jones.....	Traded (N.O.)		Ben Kelly.....	Released
4/23	Daniel Pope.....	Signed	8/2	Scott McCready .....	Released
4/26	Ty Warren.....	Drafted	8/4	Thabiti Davis .....	Signed
	Eugene Wilson.....	Drafted	8/10	Brenden Stai .....	Retired
	Bethel Johnson .....	Drafted	8/13	Marques McFadden.....	Claimed off waivers (DAL)
4/27	Dan Klecko.....	Drafted		DeVeren Johnson.....	Claimed off waivers (DAL)
	Asante Samuel .....	Drafted		Dan Stricker .....	Placed on reserve/injured list
	Dan Koppen .....	Drafted	8/15	Marques McFadden.....	Released
	Kliff Kingsbury .....	Drafted	8/18	Otis Smith .....	Released
	Spencer Nead.....	Drafted	8/19	Corbin Lacina .....	Signed
	Tully Banta-Cain .....	Drafted		Ted Washington .....	Acquired via trade (CHI)
	Ethan Kelley .....	Drafted		DeVeren Johnson.....	Released
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		Jasen Esposito.....	Released
5/5	Derek Watson .....	Signed	8/20	Chad Lee .....	Released
	Michael Hayes .....	Released		Spencer Nead.....	Released
	Chris Massey .....	Released		Daniel Pope.....	Released
5/9	Scott Farley.....	Signed	8/24	Ken Kocher .....	Released
	Aric Morris.....	Signed		Buck Rasmussen.....	Released
5/15	Dave Petruziello.....	Signed		J.R. Redmond.....	Released
	Kyle Croskey .....	Released		Antwoine Womack .....	Released
5/16	Don Davis .....	Signed	8/26	Jamil Soriano.....	Acquired via trade (CHI)
	Gene Mruczkowski .....	Signed		Kerry Watkins.....	Released
	Joe Schey .....	Signed		Bill Conaty.....	Placed on Reserve/Injured
5/22	Dedric Ward .....	Signed		Kliff Kingsbury .....	Placed on Reserve/Injured
5/27	Walter Sampson .....	Released		Tully Banta-Cain .....	Placed on Reserve/PUP
5/29	Ricklan Holmes.....	Released		Chas Gessner .....	Placed on Reserve/PUP
	Matt Word.....	Released		Kenyatta Jones .....	Placed on Reserve/PUP
				Stephen Neal.....	Placed on Reserve/PUP
6/11	Shane Stafford .....	Released		Gene Mruczkowski .....	Placed on Reserve/NFI
6/23	Michael Cloud .....	Signed	8/28	Corbin Lacina, Dyshod Carter, Brad Harris, Michael Malan, Frank Moreau and Rod Trafford .....	Released
7/3	Bill Conaty.....	Signed	8/31	Thabiti Davis, Russ Hochstein, Ethan Kelley, Matt Knutson, Shawn Mayer, Leonard Myers, Patrick Pass, Jamil Soriano, Maugaula Tuitele and Dedric Ward .....	Released
7/10	T.C. Taylor.....	Released		Michael Cloud .....	Placed on Reserve/Susp. by NFL
7/15	Dan Klecko.....	Signed		Bill Conaty.....	Released from Reserve/Injured
	Asante Samuel .....	Signed	9/1	Russ Hochstein.....	Signed to the practice squad
	Ethan Kelley .....	Signed		Ethan Kelley .....	Signed to the practice squad
7/16	Rob Milanese.....	Released		Shawn Mayer .....	Signed to the practice squad
	Brad Harris.....	Signed		Jamil Soriano.....	Signed to the practice squad
	Corey Mitchell.....	Signed	9/2	Lawyer Milloy .....	Released
				Tim Provost.....	Signed to the practice squad
			9/14	Russ Hochstein.....	Signed from the practice squad
			9/17	Jamin Elliott .....	Signed to the practice squad
			9/22	Rosevelt Colvin .....	Placed on Reserve/Injured
				Mike Compton .....	Placed on Reserve/Injured
				Wilbert Brown .....	Claimed off waivers (WAS)
				Patrick Pass.....	Signed





# PATRIOTS 2003 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS												SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (4-1)									
Name	TT	UT	A	S/	YL	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR		TT	UT	A	FF	FR				Own						
																		No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.					
Rodney Harrison	19	12	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	-		1	0	1	-	-		Tom Brady	3	1	1	0				
Tedy Bruschi	19	10	9	1.0	9.0	1	18	6	1	-		1	1	0	-	-		Lonie Paxton	1	0	0	0				
Tyrone Poole	17	15	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-		0	0	0	-	-		Larry Centers	0	0	1	0				
Roman Phifer	16	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		0	0	0	-	-		Ken Walter	0	0	1	0				
Ty Law	13	11	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-		0	0	0	-	-		Totals	4	1	3	0				
Mike Vrabel	12	8	4	1.0	2.0	-	-	1	-	-		0	0	0	-	-										
Richard Seymour	11	8	3	1.0	7.0	-	-	1	-	-		0	0	0	-	-		BLOCKED KICKS								
Willie McGinest	10	9	1	2.0	12.0	-	-	-	1	2		0	0	0	-	-			XP	FG	P					
Bobby Hamilton	10	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	0	-	-		Totals	0	0	0					
Ted Washington	7	6	1	1.0	5.0	-	-	-	1	-		0	0	0	-	-										
Ted Johnson	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	0	-	-		MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS								
Rosevelt Colvin	5	3	2	2.0	9.0	-	-	-	-	1		0	0	0	-	-			Tkl	Ast	FF	FR				
Asante Samuel	4	3	1	-	-	1	55	3	-	-		1	1	0	-	-		Matt Light	1	0	0	0				
Eugene Wilson	4	3	1	-	-	1	2	3	-	-		1	0	1	-	-		Larry Centers	1	0	0	0				
Rick Lyle	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	0	-	-		Deion Branch	1	0	0	0				
Antwan Harris	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	0	-	-		Totals	3	0	0	0				
Jarvis Green	3	2	1	1.0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	0	-	-										
Ty Warren	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	0	-	-										
Larry Izzo	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		4	2	2	-	-										
Matt Chatham	1	1	0	1.0	9.0	-	-	-	1	-		5	2	3	-	-										
Don Davis	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2	2	0	-	-										
Dan Klecko	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	0	-	-										
Chris Akins	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3	3	0	-	-										
Fred Baxter	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3	3	0	-	-										
Je'Rod Cherry	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	0	-	-										
Aric Morris	0	0	0	-	-	1	33	1	-	-		6	4	2	-	-										
Adam Vinatieri	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	0	1	-	-										
Anthony Pleasant	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		0	0	0	-	-										
Bethel Johnson	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	0	1	-	1										
Totals	172	120	52	10.0	58.0	4	108	28	5	4		30	19	11	0	1										
	LEGEND																									
	TT -	Total Tackles										PD -	Pass Defensed													
	UT -	Unassisted Tackles										FF -	Forced Fumbles													
	A -	Assists										FR -	Fumbles Recovered													
	S/Yds - Sacks/Yards Lost											Tack. T.O. - Tackles off Turnovers														
	I/R et.- Interceptions/R eturn Yards											O.B. - Out of Bounds														



# HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DRAFTEES (24)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (23)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (2) / 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) Patrick Pass (7b)	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) 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) 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) Wilbert Brown (fa) (cw-WAS)  <b><u>Reserve/Injured</u></b> Roosevelt Colvin (4) (CHI)* Mike Compton (3) (DET)* 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-03)
<div> <div>* unrestricted free agent</div> <div>(#) - indicates round drafted</div> <div>(fa) - indicates non-drafted free agents</div> </div>				





# 2003 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Sept. 22, 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.
60	Brown, Wilbert	G	6-2	320	05/09/77	3	Houston	Hooks, Texas
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.
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	S	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.
71	Hochstein, Russ	G	6-4	305	10/07/77	3	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
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	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.
35	Pass, Patrick	FB	5-10	217	12/31/77	4	Georgia	Tucker, Ga.
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	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

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.

## HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

**ASSISTANTS:** Romeo Crennel, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line; Brian Daboll, Wide Receivers; Jeff Davidson, Assistant Offensive Line/Tight Ends; Ivan Fears, Running Backs; 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.



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#	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	3/0/0/0
6	Rohan Davey	QB	6-2	245	25	2	Louisiana State	D4a-02	1/0/0/2
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	26	4	Michigan	D6b-00	3/3/0/0
13	Ken Walter	P	6-1	207	31	7	Kent State	FA-01	3/0/0/0
19	Damon Huard	QB	6-3	215	30	7	Washington	UFA (MIA)-01	0/0/3/0
22	Asante Samuel	CB	5-10	185	22	R	Central Florida	D4b-03	3/0/0/0
23	Antwan Harris	S	5-9	194	26	4	Virginia	D6a-00	3/1/0/0
24	Ty Law	CB	5-11	200	29	9	Michigan	D1-95	3/3/0/0
26	Eugene Wilson	CB	5-10	195	23	R	Illinois	D2a-03	3/2/0/0
29	Aric Morris	S	5-10	210	26	4	Michigan State	FA (TEN)-03	2/0/0/1
30	Je'Rod Cherry	S	6-1	210	30	8	California	FA-01	1/0/0/2
31	Larry Centers	FB	6-0	225	35	14	Stephen F. Austin	FA (BUF)-03	3/1/0/0
32	Antowain Smith	RB	6-2	232	31	7	Houston	FA (BUF)-01	3/1/0/0
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	27	5	Louisiana State	D2-99	3/2/0/0
34	Chris Akins	S	5-11	200	26	5	Arkansas Pine-Bluff	UFA (CLE)-03	3/0/0/0
35	Patrick Pass	FB	5-10	217	25	4	Georgia	D7b-00	0/0/0/0
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	30	10	Western Illinois	FA (SD)-03	3/3/0/0
38	Tyrone Poole	CB	5-8	188	31	8	Fort Valley State	UFA (DEN)-03	3/3/0/0
44	Fred McCrary	FB	6-0	247	30	7	Mississippi State	FA (SD)-03	2/2/0/1
50	Mike Vrabel	LB	6-4	261	28	7	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	3/3/0/0
51	Don Davis	LB	6-1	235	30	8	Kansas	UFA (STL)-03	2/0/0/1
52	Ted Johnson	LB	6-4	253	30	9	Colorado	D2-95	1/1/0/2
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	28	8	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	3/0/0/0
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247	30	8	Arizona	D3-96	3/3/0/0
55	Willie McGinest	LB	6-5	270	31	10	Southern Cal	D1-94	3/1/0/0
58	Matt Chatham	LB	6-4	250	26	4	South Dakota	CW (STL)-00	3/0/0/0
60	Wilbert Brown	G	6-2	320	26	3	Houston	CW (WAS)-03	0/0/0/0
63	Joe Andruzzi	G	6-3	312	28	7	Southern Connecticut St.	FA-00	3/3/0/0
65	Damien Woody	C	6-3	320	25	5	Boston College	D1a-99	2/2/0/1
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	25	4	Sacramento State	FA-00	3/0/0/0
67	Dan Koppen	C	6-2	296	23	R	Boston College	D5-03	3/2/0/0
68	Tom Ashworth	T	6-6	305	25	2	Colorado	FA-01	3/0/0/0
70	Adrian Klemm	T	6-3	312	26	4	Hawaii	D2-00	3/3/0/0
71	Russ Hochstein	G	6-4	305	25	3	Nebraska	FA-03	2/0/0/0
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	25	3	Purdue	D2-01	3/3/0/0
76	Brandon Gorin	T	6-6	308	25	2	Purdue	FA-03	0/0/0/3
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	196	32	11	Marshall	D8-93	3/3/0/0
81	Bethel Johnson	WR	5-11	200	24	R	Texas A&M	D2b-03	3/0/0/0
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	257	24	2	Colorado	D1-02	3/0/0/0
83	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	193	24	2	Louisville	D2-02	3/1/0/0
84	Fred Baxter	TE	6-3	268	32	11	Auburn	FA (CHI)-02	3/0/0/0
86	David Patten	WR	5-10	190	29	7	Western Carolina	UFA (CLE)-01	3/3/0/0
87	David Givens	WR	6-0	212	23	2	Notre Dame	D7b-02	1/0/0/2
88	Christian Fauria	TE	6-4	250	31	9	Colorado	UFA (SEA)-02	3/3/0/0
90	Dan Klecko	NT	5-11	283	22	R	Temple	D4a-03	1/0/0/2
91	Bobby Hamilton	DE	6-5	280	32	9	Southern Mississippi	UFA (NYJ)-00	3/3/0/0
92	Ted Washington	NT	6-5	365	35	13	Louisville	TR (CHI)-03	3/3/0/0
93	Richard Seymour	DE	6-6	310	23	3	Georgia	D1-01	3/3/0/0
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	22	R	Texas A&M	D1-03	3/0/0/0
95	Roman Phifer	LB	6-2	248	35	13	UCLA	FA (NYJ)-01	3/2/0/0
96	Rick Lyle	DL	6-5	285	32	10	Missouri	UFA (NYJ)-02	2/0/0/1
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	290	24	2	Louisiana State	D4b-02	3/0/0/0
98	Anthony Pleasant	DE	6-5	280	35	14	Tennessee State	UFA (SF)-01	1/0/0/2

## RESERVE LIST / INJURED

59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB	6-3	250	26	5	Purdue	UFA (CHI)-03	2/2/0/1
77	Mike Compton	G/C	6-6	310	32	11	West Virginia	UFA (DET)-01	2/2/0/1
16	Kliff Kingsbury	QB	6-3	220	24	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	23	R	California	D7b-03	
18	Chas Gessner	WR	6-4	215	22	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	23	R	Purdue	FA-03	
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## RESERVE LIST / SUSPENDED BY NFL

21	Michael Cloud	RB	5-10	205	28	5	Boston College	UFA (KC)-03	
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## HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

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# UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, Sept. 22, 2003

## OFFENSE

<b>WR:</b> 86 David Patten (3/3/0/0)	87 David Givens (1/0/0/2)	
<b>LT:</b> 72 Matt Light (3/3/0/0)	68 Tom Ashworth (3/0/0/0)	
<b>LG:</b> 63 Joe Andruzzi (3/3/0/0)	60 Wilbert Brown (0/0/0/0)	
<b>C:</b> 67 Dan Koppen (3/2/0/0)	65 Damien Woody (2/2/0/1)	
<b>RG:</b> 65 Damien Woody (2/2/0/1)	71 Russ Hochstein (2/0/0/0)	
<b>RT:</b> 70 Adrian Klemm (3/3/0/0)	76 Brandon Gorin (0/0/0/3)	
<b>TE:</b> 88 Christian Fauria (3/3/0/0)	82 Daniel Graham (3/0/0/0)	84 Fred Baxter (3/0/0/0)
<b>WR:</b> 80 Troy Brown (3/3/0/0)	83 Deion Branch (3/1/0/0)	81 Bethel Johnson (3/0/0/0)
<b>QB:</b> 12 Tom Brady (3/3/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (0/0/3/0)	6 Rohan Davey (1/0/0/2)
<b>RB:</b> 33 Kevin Faulk (3/2/0/0)	32 Antowain Smith (3/1/0/0)	35 Patrick Pass (0/0/0/0)
<b>FB:</b> 44 Fred McCrary (2/1/0/1)	31 Larry Centers (3/1/0/0)	35 Patrick Pass (0/0/0/0)

## DEFENSE

<b>LE:</b> 93 Richard Seymour (3/3/0/0)	98 Anthony Pleasant (1/0/0/2)	
<b>NT:</b> 96 Rick Lyle (2/0/0/1)	97 Jarvis Green (3/0/0/0)	90 Dan Klecko (1/0/0/2)
		92 Ted Washington (3/3/0/0)*
<b>RE:</b> 91 Bobby Hamilton (3/3/0/0)	94 Ty Warren (3/0/0/0)	
<b>OLB:</b> 55 Willie McGinest (3/1/0/0)	51 Don Davis (2/0/0/1)	
<b>ILB:</b> 95 Roman Phifer (3/2/0/0)	51 Don Davis (2/0/0/1)	52 Ted Johnson (1/1/0/2)*
<b>ILB:</b> 54 Tedy Bruschi (3/3/0/0)	53 Larry Izzo (3/0/0/0)	
<b>OLB:</b> 58 Matt Chatham (3/0/0/0)	50 Mike Vrabel (3/3/0/0)*	
<b>LCB:</b> 24 Ty Law (3/3/0/0)	22 Asante Samuel (3/0/0/0)	
<b>RCB:</b> 38 Tyrone Poole (3/3/0/0)	22 Asante Samuel (3/0/0/0)	
<b>S:</b> 37 Rodney Harrison (3/3/0/0)	34 Chris Akins (3/0/0/0)	30 Je'Rod Cherry (1/0/0/2)
<b>S:</b> 26 Eugene Wilson (3/2/0/0)	29 Aric Morris (2/0/0/1)	23 Antwan Harris (3/1/0/0)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K:</b> 4 Adam Vinatieri (3/0/0/0)	13 Ken Walter (3/0/0/0)	
<b>P:</b> 13 Ken Walter (3/0/0/0)	4 Adam Vinatieri (3/0/0/0)	
<b>H:</b> 13 Ken Walter (3/0/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (0/0/3/0)	
<b>PR:</b> 80 Troy Brown (3/3/0/0)	83 Deion Branch (3/1/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (3/2/0/0)
<b>KR:</b> 33 Kevin Faulk (3/2/0/0)	81 Bethel Johnson (3/0/0/0)	
<b>LS:</b> 66 Lonie Paxton (3/0/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (2/0/0/0)	

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

## PATRIOTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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



## BY THE NUMBERS

### THIRD DOWN DOMINANCE

**1-13 (7.69%)**

The Jets third-down conversion statistics from last week's game.

**4-27 (14.81%)**

The combined success ratio of the Patriots' last two opponents (the Eagles and the Jets) on third down.

**3**

The number of times the Patriots held their opponents under 30 percent on third downs last season.

**9**

The number of consecutive games the Patriots have won when holding their opponents under 30 percent on third downs.

### KICKING INTO THE RECORD BOOKS

**92.7%**

Adam Vinatieri's accuracy rate on field goals (38-41) since Dec. 16, 2001.

**100%**

Vinatieri's accuracy rate so far this season (4-4).

**90.0%**

Vinatieri's accuracy rate last season (27-30), leading the NFL.

**82.0%**

Vinatieri's career accuracy rate (191-233), good for fourth place on the NFL's all-time kicking accuracy list.

### MOVING ON UP

**818**

The number of career receptions made by fullback Larry Centers.

**8**

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

**2**

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

**34**

The number of receptions Centers needs to pass Irving Fryar (851) and move into sixth 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

**92-62**

The Patriots' record in preseason, regular-season and postseason games since 1996 (.597 win pct.).

**65-50**

The Patriots' regular-season record since 1996 (.565 win pct.).

**6-3**

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

**21-9**

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

### NOT HALF BAD

**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.

**18**

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

### THE KRAFT ERA

**95**

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.

**199**

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

**64-33**

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

**10-3**

The Patriots record at Gillette Stadium, including preseason and regular-season games (.769 winning percentage).

### TOMMY GUN

**32-12**

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

**.727**

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).

### MILESTONES

**204**

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

**3**

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

**427**

The number of receptions Brown has made in his career.

**64**

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

**4,929**

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

**73**

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

**60**

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

**290**

The number of receptions Brown has made since the start of the 2000 season, the most productive three-plus seasons by a receiver in Patriots history.

**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 191 successful field goals.

**1**

Kevin Faulk's rank on the franchise's all-time kickoff returners' list, with 144 returns for 3,309 yards and two touchdowns.