



# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

# PRESS RELEASE

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## PATRIOTS BEGIN HOMESTAND AGAINST TENNESSEE

### MEDIA SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday, Oct. 1

10:45 – 11:15 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom  
11:15 – 11:55 Open Locker Room  
TBA Jeff Fisher conference call  
TBA Titans player conference call  
12:35 – 12:55 Access to Practice (Photographers and camera operators only)

#### Thursday, Oct. 2

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, Oct. 3

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, Oct. 4

Team Walkthrough – No Media Availability

#### Sunday, Oct. 5

1:00 Patriots vs. Tennessee Titans

#### Monday, Oct. 6

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	L	17-20
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	2	0	.500	89	57
<b>NEW ENGLAND.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>
New York Jets.....	0	4	0	.000	45	77

### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (2-2) vs. TENNESSEE TITANS (3-1)

Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003 ★ Gillette Stadium (68,436) ★ 1:00 p.m.

The Patriots return home to Gillette Stadium to face the Tennessee Titans this week, beginning a stretch of three home games in four weeks. New England enters its October homestand with a 2-2 record and a share of second place in the AFC East, a half-game behind the 2-1 Miami Dolphins. The Patriots finished the opening month of the season with a .500 record despite a rash of injuries and a schedule that sent them on the road in three of the first four weeks of the season. This week against Tennessee, the Patriots hope to have a solid start to the season's second month.

The Patriots defense showed tremendous resiliency last week by allowing the Redskins just 21 total yards in the final 19:45 of the tight 20-17 loss, but it will have its hands full this week as it faces the NFL's top-ranked quarterback, Steve McNair. The Titans' signal caller leads the league with a 110.9 passer rating, but the Patriots defense has shown an ability to cool off hot offenses. Last week, despite missing four opening-day starters due to injury, New England held Washington quarterback Patrick Ramsey to his lowest passing output of the season and held Redskins wide receiver Laveranues Coles to just 62 yards, breaking his string of three straight 100-yard receiving games.

On offense, the Patriots will look to continue their momentum from last week, when Tom Brady threw for 289 yards, his biggest output in 11 games. The Patriots rushing attack chalked up more than 100 yards for the third time in four games last week, but will run into a Titans defense that ranks third in the NFL against the run (63.3 ypg).

Next week, the Patriots will continue their homestand at Gillette Stadium against the New York Giants (Oct. 12) before traveling to Miami (Oct. 19). New England returns home to close out the month with its third October home game on the 26th of the month against Cleveland.

**TELEVISION:** This week's game will be televised by CBS. The game can be seen locally on WBZ-TV Channel 4 in Boston. **Gus Johnson** will handle the play-by-play duties and **Brent Jones** will provide analysis. 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.

### SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

The Patriots have an all-time record of 60-41-1 (.593) against the teams that make up the AFC South. It is the only division in the NFL where the Patriots own a winning record against all of the teams they have played. New England owns winning marks against Tennessee (18-16-1), Indianapolis (39-24) and Jacksonville (3-1). The Patriots will meet the Houston Texans for the first time this season (11/23). In 2003, the Patriots will play each of the four AFC South teams, hosting Tennessee this week, then traveling to Houston (11/23) and Indianapolis (11/30) in back-to-back weeks in late November. New England closes out its slate against the south by hosting Jacksonville on Dec. 14.

### NAIL BITERS

The Patriots lost a tight game for the first time in a while last week when they dropped a nail-biter against the Redskins, 20-17. It was the first time the Patriots had lost a game decided by five points or less since Dec. 24, 2000, when they fell to the Miami Dolphins, 27-24. Since that time, the Patriots had won all eight of their games decided by five or less, including wins over Oakland (16-13) and St. Louis (20-17) in the 2001 postseason. The Patriots won three games by five points or less in each of the past two seasons. Six of the eight wins during the streak were decided in overtime. Even including last week's game, the Patriots are still 11-2 in their last 13 games decided by five points or less.

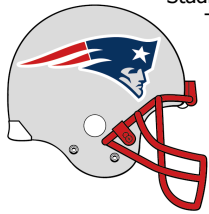




# THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. TITANS

## SERIES HISTORY

The New England Patriots and Tennessee Titans will play for the 36th time this week, dating back to the days of the Boston Patriots and Houston Oilers of the American Football League. The Patriots have an overall lead in the all-time series, holding an 18-16-1 advantage. The teams played twice each year from 1960-1969 in the AFL, and have played 14 times since the AFL-NFL merger in 1970. In those 14 post-merger games, the Patriots have an 8-6 record. Since the Titans have played in Tennessee, the Patriots have played them twice, taking a 27-16 win at Foxboro Stadium in 1998 and dropping a 24-7 decision in Tennessee last season on Monday Night Football. The Patriots have had significant recent success against the Titans in Foxborough, coming out on the winning end five of the last six times the Titans have traveled to New England. The teams have met once in the playoffs, with the Oilers spoiling the Patriots' first home playoff game in club history with a 31-14 win in 1978.



### PATRIOTS 18, HOUSTON/TENNESSEE 16 (1 tie)

1960-Houston 24, at NE 10	-14	BU Field at Houston 37, NE 21	-16	Jeppesen Stadium
1961-at NE 31, Houston 31	tie	BU Field at Houston 27, NE 15	-12	Jeppesen Stadium
1962-at NE 34, Houston 21	+13	BU Field at Houston 21, NE 17	-4	Jeppesen Stadium
1963-at NE 45, Houston 3	+42	Fenway Park NE 46, at Houston 28	+18	Jeppesen Stadium
1964-at NE 25, Houston 24	+1	Fenway Park NE 34, at Houston 17	+17	Jeppesen Stadium
1965-at Houston 31, NE 10	-21	Rice Stadium at NE 42, Houston 14	+28	Fenway Park
1966-at NE 27, Houston 21	+6	Fenway Park NE 38, at Houston 14	+24	Rice Stadium
1967-at NE 18, Houston 7	+11	Fenway Park at Houston 27, NE 6	-21	Rice Stadium
1968-Houston 16, at NE 0	-16	Fenway Park at Houston 45, NE 17	-28	Houston Astrodome
1969-at NE 24, Houston 0	+24	B.C. Alumni Stadium at Houston 27, NE 23	-4	Houston Astrodome
1971-at NE 28, Houston 20	+8	Schaefer Stadium		
1973-NE 32, at Houston 0	+32	Houston Astrodome		
1975-Houston 7, at NE 0	-7	Schaefer Stadium		
1978-Houston 26, at NE 23	-3	Schaefer Stadium		
*Houston 31, at NE 14	-17	Schaefer Stadium		
1980-at Houston 38, NE 34	-4	Houston Astrodome		
1981-at NE 38, Houston 10	+28	Schaefer Stadium		
1982-at NE 29, Houston 21	+8	Schaefer Stadium		
1987-NE 21, at Houston 7	+14	Houston Astrodome		
1988-at Houston 31, NE 6	-25	Houston Astrodome		
1989-at NE 23, Houston 13	+10	Foxboro Stadium		
1991-at NE 24, Houston 20	+4	Foxboro Stadium		
1993-Houston 28, at NE 14	-14	Foxboro Stadium		
1998-at NE 27, Tennessee 16	+11	Foxboro Stadium		
2002-at Tennessee 24, NE 7	-17	The Coliseum		

\*AFC Divisional Playoff

## SERIES TRENDS

Overall Record in Series	18 wins, 16 losses, 1 tie
Total Points	Patriots 803, Titans/Oilers 727
Record in New England	13 wins, 6 losses, 1 tie
Record in Houston	5 wins, 9 losses
Record in Tennessee	0 wins, 1 loss
Longest win streak	4 games (Twice, last 12/18/65 – 11/05/67)
Longest losing streak	4 games (09/21/75 – 11/10/80)

## TALE OF THE TAPE

2003 Regular Season	New England	Tennessee
Record	2-2	3-1
Divisional Standings	T-2nd	2nd
Total Yards Gained	1,229	1,153
Total Offense (Rank)	307.3 (17)	288.3 (25)
Rush Offense	105.0 (16)	68.5 (30)
Pass Offense	202.3 (21)	219.8 (14)
Points Per Game	17.8	22.3
Total Yards Allowed	1,169	1,135
Total Defense	292.3 (8)	283.8 (5)
Rush Defense	97.0 (13)	63.3 (3)
Pass Defense	195.3 (12)	220.5 (19)
Points Allowed/Game	19.3	19.5
Possession Avg.	32:15	31:52
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	10/70	9/41
Sacks Made/Yards	12/71	11/72
Interceptions By	4	2
Penalties Against/Yards	37/356	34/301
Punts/Avg.	23/41.1	19/41.7
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	Even	Even

## SERIES SUPERLATIVES

Below is a list of the top individual performances in the series between the Patriots and Oilers/Titans.

### Rushing:

Patriots: Tony Collins, 32-161 – 5.0 avg. – 0 td (11/28/82)  
Titans: Hoyle Granger, 25-139 – 5.7 avg. – 0 td (12/14/69)

### Passing

Patriots: Steve Grogan, 39-25-374-3 tds – 2 ints (11/10/80)  
Titans: Jackey Lee, 41-27-457-2 tds – 2 ints (12/18/77)

### Receiving:

Patriots: Art Graham, 8-167 – 1 td (11/6/64)  
Titans: Charles Hennigan, 13-232 – 1 td (10/13/61)

## THE LAST TIME

### Tennessee 24, Patriots 7 – December 16, 2002

The Patriots fell to 8-6 with a tough loss to the Titans at The Coliseum in Nashville on Monday Night Football. Each team went into the game on a roll, with the Patriots having won five of their last six games and the Titans having taken seven of their last eight contests. But it was the Titans who kept their momentum going, winning the pivotal battle, qualifying for the playoffs, and proceeding to advance all the way to the AFC Championship Game.

Steve McNair paced the Titans with two touchdown runs in the second quarter to give Tennessee a 14-0 halftime lead. Eddie George helped the Titans control the clock, rushing 31 times for 101 yards, and safety Rich Coady returned an interception 24 yards for a third-quarter touchdown to put Tennessee in form command in the third quarter. For the Patriots, Tom Brady provided one of the evening's few bright spots, rushing for his first career touchdown on a 10-yard run up the middle in the third quarter.

The teams battled to a scoreless first quarter, as the Patriots forced a missed Tennessee field goal on the home team's first possession. The clubs were locked in a field position battle for the remainder of the first quarter, but the Titans broke onto the board first on McNair's first touchdown run of the night, an 11-yard scamper that put the Titans up 7-0. Two Titans possessions later, McNair struck again with a 1-yard touchdown run, giving Tennessee a 14-0 halftime advantage.

The Patriots got things going on the first possession of the second half, driving 69 yards on six plays to close the gap to 14-7 on Brady's touchdown run. But after forcing Tennessee to punt, Coady intercepted the ball on the Patriots' very next play and returned it 24 yards for a touchdown and a 21-7 Tennessee lead. The Titans defense did not allow the Patriots to mount a successful comeback and held on for the 24-7 win.



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## CONNECTIONS

- Patriots Head Coach **Bill Belichick** was born on April 16, 1952, in Nashville, Tenn.
- When he was Head Coach of the Cleveland Browns, Belichick hired **Jim Schwartz** in the scouting department. Currently, Schwartz is the Defensive Coordinator for the Tennessee Titans.
- Patriots outside linebackers coach **Rob Ryan** coached at Tennessee State for five years: running backs, 1989-91; linebackers, 1992; defensive line, 1993.
- Patriots quarterback **Tom Brady** ran for his first career touchdown as he called his own number on an audible and got the Patriots on the scoreboard with a 10-yard quarterback sneak up the middle at Tennessee. (12/16/02)
- Patriots quarterback **Rohan Davey** completed his first professional pass, a three-yard strike to **Daniel Graham**, on the final play of the game against Tennessee. (12/16/02)
- Patriots running back **Kevin Faulk** was selected by the Patriots in the second round of the 1999 NFL draft (46th overall). The pick was acquired in a trade with the Tennessee Titans in exchange for the Patriots second-round pick (52nd overall-John Thornton) and fourth-round pick (117th overall-Donald Mitchell).
- Patriots safety **Aric Morris** was originally drafted by the Tennessee in the 2000 NFL draft with their first of two fifth-round selections; in the three seasons he played with the Titans, Morris appeared in 47 games, earning 10 starts and recording 56 tackles (41 solos) and 1.5 sacks.
- Patriots defensive end **Anthony Pleasant** played his collegiate career at Tennessee State.
- While playing for the Buffalo Bills, Patriots running back **Antowain Smith** carried the load in the Wild Card contest against the Titans with 79 yards on 14 carries and two touchdowns, despite playing with a turf toe injury; In the game he picked up his first two touchdowns in postseason play on runs of four and one yards, becoming just the fourth Bill to score multiple touchdowns in a postseason game. (1/8/00)
- Titans head coach **Jeff Fisher** was on Chicago's injured reserve list in 1985 and was assisting Assistant Coach Buddy Ryan as an "unofficial" coach when the Bears beat the Patriots in Super Bowl XX.
- Titans wide receivers coach **Steve Walters** began his NFL coaching career with the Patriots in 1992, serving as defensive backs coach for three seasons. After coaching with the Patriots, Walters spent one season coaching at the University of Alabama and 11 seasons coaching for the New Orleans Saints, before returning for two seasons (1997-98) as a wide receivers coach for New England.
- Patriots tackle **Tom Ashworth** and tight end **Daniel Graham** were two years ahead of Titans running back **Chris Brown** at Colorado. Patriots tight end **Christian Fauria** and linebacker **Ted Johnson** also played at Colorado.
- Patriots safety **Aric Morris** played for four years at Michigan State with Titans defensive tackle **Robaire Smith**. Titans wide receiver **Derrick Mason** played for the Spartans three years ahead of the pair.
- Patriots linebacker **Mike Vrabel** played one class behind Titans running back **Eddie George** at Ohio State. Titans' rookie safety **Donnie Nickey** also played his collegiate career at OSU.
- Titans tackle **Brad Hopkins** and running back **Robert Holcombe** were separated by five years at their alma mater, Illinois. Holcombe and Patriots rookie cornerback **Eugene Wilson** were also separated by five years at Illinois.

## PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady and Steve McNair will be squaring off for the second time in their careers. McNair's Titans took a 24-7 decision from Brady's Patriots in Week 15 last season. Although neither quarterback threw for a touchdown in last year's game, McNair ran for two touchdowns and Brady ran for a score of his own. Statistics for the two quarterbacks are listed below.

### Tom Brady vs. Tennessee Titans (0-1)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
12/16/02	29	14	134	.483	0	1	47.2	L	7-24
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>.483</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>0-1</b>	

### Steve McNair vs. New England (1-1)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
09/20/98	38	28	202	.737	1	2	72.5	L	16-27
12/16/02	24	11	136	.458	0	1	46.5	W	24-7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>.629</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>1-1</b>	

## PATRIOTS – TITANS QUICK HITS

- The Patriots have defeated the Titans five out of the last six times they have met in Foxborough.
- Titans Head Coach Jeff Fisher is 1-1 against the Patriots.
- Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick is 4-7 against the Titans/Oilers (4-6 as head coach of the Cleveland Browns).
- This week's game marks the first time the Tennessee franchise has played in New England under the nickname "Titans." For their last visit in 1998, they were known as the Tennessee Oilers.
- Troy Brown is the only current Patriot to play for New England against the Houston Oilers (10/17/93).
- The Titans are one of just three teams that Tom Brady has played against but has a losing record. The Patriots are 0-1 against Tennessee with Brady as the starter. Brady has records of .500 or above against 15 different teams. Besides Tennessee, Brady is also below .500 against Denver (0-2) and Green Bay (0-1).
- The Patriots and Titans/Oilers are two of the 10 old AFL franchises. The Patriots play six of the other nine original AFL teams this season.

## THIS WEEK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

The Patriots have a 14-11 record in Week Five since the NFL went to the 16-game schedule in 1978. Below are some memorable moments in Patriots history from the week of Sept. 29 – Oct. 5.

**Sept. 30, 2001** — On the day that Bruce Armstrong was inducted into the Patriots Hall of Fame, New England got its first win of the 2001 season, beating the previously-undefeated Indianapolis Colts, 44-13. Tom Brady got his first NFL start and led the Patriots to an impressive win at Foxboro Stadium that began an 11-3 run to finish the regular season en route to the team's Super Bowl XXXVI win.

**Oct. 1, 2000** — Bill Belichick got his first win as head coach of the Patriots with an impressive 28-19 win in Denver, snapping a 32-year drought for New England in the Mile High City.

**Oct. 3, 1999** — Terry Glenn set a Patriots record with 214 receiving yards (on 13 receptions) in a 19-7 win at Cleveland.

**Oct. 2, 1977** — Raymond Clayborn returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown in a 30-27 loss to the Jets at Shea Stadium.

**Oct. 4, 1964** — Gino Cappelletti hit all six of his field goal tries in a 39-10 win at Denver, setting a Patriots record for field goals in a game.





# LAST WEEK: REDSKINS 20, PATRIOTS 17

## REDSKINS 20, PATRIOTS 17

September 28, 2003 ★ FedEx Field (Att: 83,632)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	3	0	7	7	— 17
Washington Redskins	3	3	14	0	— 20

The Patriots showed a great deal of heart in rallying from a 20-3 deficit late in the third quarter, but their comeback bid was not enough to dig out of the hole, as they fell to the Washington Redskins, 20-17. New England scored the game's final two touchdowns and had the ball in Washington territory facing a three-point deficit with less than two minutes to go. But the Patriots could not get one last first down to put them in field goal range and Washington held on at home to improve to 3-1 and send the Patriots back to New England with a 2-2 mark.

Tom Brady led the Patriots offense with a productive day, completing an efficient 65.8 percent of his passes (25-38) for 289 yards, his highest yardage total since he threw for 328 yards last season in an epic comeback against Chicago (11/10/02). The Patriots ran for 106 yards, marking the third time in four games this season they have broken the 100-yard rushing barrier, a feat they accomplished five times all of last season. On defense, New England allowed the Redskins just 21 total yards in the final 19:45, allowing the offense to claw back into the game.

### CLOSE CALL

The Patriots mounted a ferocious comeback bid, rallying from a 20-3 deficit late in the third quarter, only to come up just short on a drive for a potential game-tying field goal in the game's final minute. After a Washington touchdown made the score 20-3 with 5:15 left in the third quarter, Tom Brady proceeded to complete 14 of his next 17 passes for 176 yards over a span of 18:01 to rally the Patriots to within a field goal, 20-17. Brady connected on touchdowns to David Givens (29 yards) and Larry Centers (7 yards) to pull the Patriots back into the game. New England regained possession at the Washington 45-yard line with 1:39 left, but came up just short on a potential game-tying or game-winning drive.

### BIG D

The Patriots defense played a big role in the team's comeback bid against Washington, limiting the Redskins to just one first down on their final four possessions as the New England offense clawed back on the scoreboard. After a Rock Cartwright touchdown plunge put the Redskins up 20-3 with 5:15 left in the third quarter, the Patriots defense forced the Redskins to go three-and-out on three of their next four possessions. Over that span, Washington mustered just 22 yards of total offense.

### CENTERS OF ATTENTION

Larry Centers passed Steve Largent to move into seventh place on the NFL's all-time receptions list with a 7-yard touchdown catch with 2:14 left in the game. The grab was the 820th reception of Centers' career, moving him past Largent, who retired in 1989 with 819 career receptions. Centers finished the game with 821 career catches, making Irving Fryar his next target on the all-time list. Centers needs 31 more catches to pass Fryar (851 receptions) for sixth place on the list. Centers is already the NFL's all-time leader in receptions (821) and receiving yards (6,769) by a running back.

### SACK ATTACK

Willie McGinest sacked Patrick Ramsey for a 10-yard loss after the Redskins had a first-and-goal from the Patriots' 9-yard line on Washington's first drive of the game. The sack set up a third-and-long and was key to forcing Washington to settle for a field goal. The sack was McGinest's team-leading third of the season.

## SPREADING THE FIELD

Tom Brady completed his first five passes to five different receivers on the Patriots' first drive of the afternoon. Brady drove the Patriots 77 yards on 13 plays, ending in a 23-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri that tied the game at three. The Patriots signal caller was 5-of-6 on the drive for 56 yards, including a 20-yard completion to Daniel Graham and a 13-yard strike to David Givens.

## STANDING THEIR GROUND

The Patriots came up with a crackdown on defense midway through the second quarter. Washington quickly drove to the Patriots' 30-yard line, where they had a first-and-10 before the New England defense took over. First, Patriots safety Eugene Wilson dropped Redskins running back Trung Canidate for no gain. On second down, cornerback Ty Law's tight coverage on Washington wide receiver Rod Gardner forced an incompleteness in the end zone. On third down, cornerback Asante Samuel came up with a big play, reaching in to swat a pass away from Washington's Darnerien McCants. On fourth down, Dan Klecko blocked a 48-yard field goal try by John Hall to complete the Patriots' impressive defensive stand.

## BLOCK THAT KICK

Dan Klecko blocked a 48-yard field goal attempt by John Hall with 6:48 left to go before halftime. It was the first block of Klecko's career and the first for the Patriots since Richard Seymour came up with a block against Minnesota on Nov. 24, 2002. Last season, Patriots opponents missed 14 field goals, as New England led the NFL in field goal defense. In 2002, the Patriots blocked three field goals, the first time they had blocked that many since the 1998 season. The Patriots have not had one of their own field goal tries blocked since the 1998 season.

## QUICK HITS

- Troy Brown extended his streak of consecutive games with a reception to 61.
- The Patriots and Redskins combined for no touchdowns in the first half. It was the second straight game that neither the Patriots nor their opponent scored a first-half TD.
- The Patriots offensive line allowed just one sack on 38 passing plays and did not allow Tom Brady to be sacked until 7:12 remained in the game. The New England offense did not allow a sack in the first half, marking the third time this season they did not allow a sack in a half (second half at Buffalo, first half at Philadelphia).
- Rodney Harrison made a nice open-field tackle on Lavaruanes Coles with 1:29 left in the third quarter, wrapping up the Redskins wide receiver a yard short of the first down marker on third down, forcing a Washington punt and helping to preserve the Patriots' momentum as they mounted their comeback bid.

## DAVID GIVENS

David Givens caught his first touchdown pass of the season on a 29-yard reception from Tom Brady with 2:13 left in the third quarter, cutting the Redskins' lead to 20-10. Givens made a nice catch despite close coverage in the corner of the end zone for his second career touchdown. As a rookie last season, Givens caught his first NFL touchdown on a 4-yard pass from Brady against Green Bay at Gillette Stadium (10/13/02). Today's touchdown grab was part of the most productive receiving day of Givens' young career. Through three quarters, Givens had grabbed four passes for 57 yards and a touchdown, including a 13-yard reception that brought the Patriots to the Redskins' 23-yard line, helping to set up an Adam Vinatieri field goal on the Patriots' opening drive.



## **S RODNEY HARRISON**

### **(On the close loss to Washington last week)**

"You can always take positives out of a negative situation. We're disappointed that we lost, but they made more plays than us. Ultimately, we need to understand that even though we have a lot of injuries, no one cares about that. No one cares about your injuries. Our opponents are not feeling sorry for us."

### **(On the difference in the defense from the first half to the second half against the Redskins)**

"We just calmed down. We just relaxed. The first series, we were kind of excited and really just overplaying and we made a couple of mental errors and they were able to go down there and kick a field goal. After that, they hit us with a couple of screens, but other than that, there wasn't any one thing in particular that hurt us. We were able to hold down Laveranues Coles and that was one of our big goals."

### **(On whether there is a sense of continuity on the defense)**

"It's still developing. It takes time to have that chemistry, especially with all the starters coming in and out. But we still have a core of guys, Richard Seymour, Tedy Bruschi and those types of guys. Everyone has to jell around those guys and we just have to bring it together."

### **(On the comeback against Washington)**

"It was important for us to just give our offense a chance. That's all we wanted. As poorly as we played, we still had the opportunity to win at the end. That's all you can ask for. You just can't keep shooting yourself in the foot and turning the ball over and making mental errors. Ultimately, when you face good teams, they will expose you."

## **LB TEDY BRUSCHI**

### **(On what the team needs to focus on in preparing for Tennessee)**

"I think we need to play cleaner. We need to play mistake-free football without turnovers. I think turnovers hurt us. I think that defensively, we need to force turnovers. We're in a position right now where the defense has to make big plays. We've got to make big plays to give our offense good field position and maybe score for them sometimes."

### **(On whether there are any positives that can be taken from the loss in Washington)**

"I'm a bottom line type of guy. Either you win or you lose. I won't try to make excuses for anything or make myself feel good about something because we did okay or anything like that. The question is did we win or did we lose? We lost the game, so that's the only way the guys in this locker room feel."

### **(On who is stepping up to replace the injured linebackers)**

"I see guys like Larry Izzo coming in there, I see guys like Matt Chatham coming in there. I went down on a series against Washington and Larry Izzo came in and we didn't miss a beat. We were able to get off the field and force them to a field goal. Matt Chatham had to step in there also. Don Davis did a great job for us. Those guys are good football players also. When those guys are in there, they're expected to do well and they expect that of themselves also."

## **K ADAM VINATIERI**

### **(On the decision not to try to kick a potential game-tying 55-yard field goal in the final minute against Washington)**

"Looking back at it, I wish I had a shot at it. But, if you get a first down there and maybe make a big play, then you could score a touchdown and win the game rather than tie it up and play for overtime."

### **(More on the factors weighing into the decision not to kick)**

"When you go into it, you kind of figure out what your range is going to be and that was kind of on the borderline of being a little further than what we would have liked. The fourth-and-three might have been easier to get than a 55-yard field goal."

## **QB TOM BRADY**

### **(On the final play of the game against the Redskins)**

"We had time to make the play. A lot of time it comes down to execution. And what more could you ask for than what we had? We came back. We did a good job of getting ourselves back in the game. The defense did a heck of a job of keeping it close. It just comes down on our shoulders. You get the ball with 1:40 left on the 45-yard line and you can't get a first down. That's a pretty bad feeling."

## **HEAD COACH BILL BELICHICK**

### **(On the tight loss in Washington)**

"This was obviously a game of missed opportunities. I don't think that is any secret. We had opportunities in all three phases of the game and unfortunately we just couldn't make enough plays to win yesterday. I think it is one of those games when you look back on it, every player and coach that participated in the game feels like, 'If I could have just done one thing differently or one thing better on this play, or that play, that it would have made a difference.' I am sure that we all feel that way, all of us that participated in the game. You carry those losses with you heavily when you invest a lot of time and energy into the game."

### **(On the team's toughness and whether there is any consolation in losing to the Redskins by such a slim margin)**

"I think that we had a number of guys in the game play through some bumps and bruises. We had some guys go out and come back into the game. I think there is a lot of respect for the toughness of our team and a lot of the players in particular that displayed it yesterday at various points. At the same time, this game is measured in wins and losses, real wins and losses, and not in consolation prizes. It's not anything that I am into and I don't think it is anything our team is into."

### **(On the defensive performance last week in Washington)**

"I thought overall there were times when our pass-defense and our pass-rush were adequate. Our third down defense was most of the time okay. It could have been better. We had some success in defending the running game but at other times, that could have been better too, [like] on some cut-back runs. There are always plays that you could play better and things we could have done better that would have helped in the game. I wouldn't say it was bad. We are looking to improve on it."



# 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	53	0	
Larry Centers .....	14	193	106	3 Pro Bowls
Michael Cloud .....	5	56	6	
Rosevelt Colvin* .....	5	58	38	
Don Davis .....	8	92	15	
Rodney Harrison* .....	10	127	101	2 Pro Bowls
Fred McCrary* .....	7	85	61	
Aric Morris .....	4	50	10	
Tyrone Poole* .....	8	112	93	
Ted Washington* .....	13	176	148	4 Pro Bowls
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>578</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 overtime games 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 821 passes in his career for a total of 6,769 yards. Centers is in seventh place on the NFL's all-time receptions list among players at any position. He passed Steve Largent (819) and took possession of seventh place on the all-time list on a 7-yard touchdown catch against Washington (09/28/03). Centers needs 31 more catches to pass Irving Fryar and move into sixth 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 154 of the last 156 games in which he has played.

### NFL ALL-TIME LEADING RECEIVERS

Rk	Player	Yrs	No.	Yds	TD
1	<i>Jerry Rice</i>	19	1,475	21,859	192
2	Cris Carter	16	1,101	13,899	130
3	<i>Tim Brown</i>	16	1,031	14,359	99
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	<b>Larry Centers</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>6,769</b>	<b>28</b>
8	Steve Largent	14	819	13,089	100
9	Henry Ellard	16	814	13,777	65
10	<i>Shannon Sharpe</i>	13	766	9,452	57
11	James Lofton	16	764	14,004	75

*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 10 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 297 receptions since the beginning of the 2000 season, adding to his record run. Brown's 297 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 258 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	16, 2003*	297
Ben Coates	96, 1994	84, 1995	62, 1996	16, 1997*	258

\*-Through four games

## PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LISTS

TROY BROWN ranks third in Patriots history with 434 receptions in his career. He also ranks fifth in franchise history with 4,989 career receiving yards. Brown needs just 13 more receiving yards to pass Jim Colclough for fourth place on the all-time yardage list.

### 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>434</b>	<b>4,989</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>20</b>
4	Irving Fryar, WR	363	5,726	15.8	80t	38

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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>434</b>	<b>4,989</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 five-for-six on field goal tries this season (83.3 percent). He has hit 39 of his last 43 field goal attempts dating back to the 2001 season, good for a 90.7 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 81.7 percent conversion rate (192/235) over his eight-year career.

### NFL ALL-TIME MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

	TEAM	PCT.	FGM/FGA
1	Mike Vanderjagt	Colts	86.1 149/173
2	Olindo Mare	Dolphins	82.6 161/195
3	John Carney	Saints	82.3 326/396
4	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>81.7 192/235</b>
5	Matt Stover	Ravens	81.6 293/359
6	Ryan Longwell	Packers	81.6 164/201
7	Jason Hanson	Lions	81.4 272/334
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. In 2003, the Patriots rank fourth in the NFL and second in the AFC in allowing their opponents just 14 conversions in 52 third-down opportunities (26.9 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 34 regular-season starts during his career, compiling a winning percentage of 64.7 percent, the third highest of any active starting quarterback in the NFL with at least 20 starts. Including the playoffs, he is 24-12 as a starter, and including preseason, regular season and postseason games, he is 32-13.

### ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Quarterback, Team	W	L	Pct.
Kurt Warner, STL	35	15	.700
Jay Fiedler, MIA	31	14	.689
Brett Favre, GB	117	60	.661
<b>Tom Brady, NE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.647</b>
Brad Johnson, TB	53	29	.646
Donovan McNabb, PHI	32	19	.627

## 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. Brady needs just eight completions to pass Jim Plunkett for fifth place on the Patriots all-time completions list.

### 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>1,152</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>7,461</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>
7.	Hugh Millen	612	370	4,276	60.5	17	28

## SCORING IN BRADY BUNCHES

TOM BRADY is third in the NFL in touchdown passes thrown since the beginning of the 2002 regular season. Brady has thrown 33 touchdown passes, ranking him second behind Peyton Manning (36 touchdowns) and Brett Favre (34 touchdowns). 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
Peyton Manning, IND	36	Steve McNair, TEN	30
Brett Favre, GB	34	Trent Green, KC	30
<b>Tom Brady, NE</b>	<b>33</b>	Drew Bledsoe, BUF	28
Aaron Brooks, NO	31	Brad Johnson, TB	27
Rich Gannon, OAK	31	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 32 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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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

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WCCC Hartford 1290 AM  
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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 this Tuesday on FSNNE.

### FOX SPORTS NET NEW ENGLAND

The Making of the New England Patriots Cheerleaders Calendar  
Tuesday, Sept. 30 ..... 2:00 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)

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	22.4 / 49	CBS	L 17-20
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	23.0 / 48.5
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 and Richard Seymour, 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
10/05, vs. Tennessee.....	WBZ 4
10/12, vs. N.Y. Giants.....	UPN 38





# 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
			9/29	Michael Cloud .....	Granted one-week roster exemption





# PATRIOTS 2003 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS												SP. TEAMS						FUMBLES - LOST (5-2)				
Name	TT	UT	A	S/	YL	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR		TT	UT	A	FF	FR				Own		
																		No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.	
Tedy Bruschi	26	16	10	1.0	9.0	1	18	7	1	-		1	1	0	-	-		Tom Brady	3	1	1	0
Rodney Harrison	25	18	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	-		1	0	1	-	-		Kevin Faulk	1	1	0	0
Tyrone Poole	19	17	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	-		0	0	0	-	-		Lonie Paxton	1	0	0	0
Roman Phifer	19	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		0	0	0	-	-		Larry Centers	0	0	1	0
Ty Law	16	14	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	-		0	0	0	-	-		Ken Walter	0	0	1	0
Willie McGinest	14	13	1	3.0	22.0	-	-	-	1	2		0	0	0	-	-		Totals	5	2	3	0
Richard Seymour	13	9	4	1.0	7.0	-	-	1	-	-		0	0	0	-	-		BLOCKED KICKS				
Mike Vrabel	12	8	4	1.0	2.0	-	-	1	-	-		0	0	0	-	-			XP	FG	P	
Eugene Wilson	11	8	3	-	-	1	2	3	-	-		1	0	1	-	-		Dan Klecko	0	1	0	
Bobby Hamilton	11	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	0	-	-		Totals	0	1	0	
Ted Washington	7	6	1	1.0	5.0	-	-	-	1	-		0	0	0	-	-						
Rick Lyle	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	0	-	-		MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
Ted Johnson	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	0	-	-			Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Rosevelt Colvin	5	3	2	2.0	9.0	-	-	-	-	1		0	0	0	-	-		Deion Branch	2	0	0	0
Asante Samuel	4	3	1	-	-	1	55	4	-	-		1	1	0	-	-		David Givens	2	0	0	0
Jarvis Green	4	3	1	1.0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	0	-	-		Matt Light	1	0	0	0
Antwan Harris	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	0	-	-		Larry Centers	1	0	0	0
Dan Klecko	3	2	1	1.0	3.0	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	0	-	-		Totals	6	0	0	0
Ty Warren	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		4	2	2	-	-						
Larry Izzo	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		5	2	3	-	-						
Matt Chatham	1	1	0	1.0	9.0	-	-	-	1	-		2	2	0	-	-						
Don Davis	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3	3	0	-	-						
Chris Akins	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3	3	0	-	-						
Fred Baxter	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2	2	0	-	-						
Je'Rod Cherry	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		8	6	2	-	-						
Aric Morris	0	0	0	-	-	1	33	1	-	-		1	0	1	-	-						
Adam Vinatieri	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	0	-	-						
Anthony Pleasant	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		0	0	0	-	-						
Patrick Pass	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	0	-	-						
Bethel Johnson	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	0	1	-	1						
Totals	214	155	59	12.0	71.0	4	108	32	6	4		34	23	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 (24)</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) Michael Cloud (2) (KC)*^ 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>Reserve/Injured</b> Roosevelt Colvin (4) (CHI)* Mike Compton (3) (DET)* Kliff Kingsbury (6) Dan Stricker (fa)	<b>Reserve / PUP</b> Tully Banta-Cain (7b) Chas Gessner (fa-03) Kenyatta Jones (4a) Stephen Neal (fa)  <b>Reserve / NFI</b> Gene Mruczkowski (fa-03)

\* unrestricted free agent

(#) - indicates round drafted

(fa) - indicates non-drafted free agents

^ - NFL Roster Exemption





# 2003 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Sept. 29, 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.
21	Cloud, Michael*	RB	5-10	205	07/01/75	5	Boston College	Portsmouth, R.I.
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.

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## 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.



# 2003 NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	G/S/D/I
4	Adam Vinatieri	K	6-0	202	30	8	South Dakota State	FA-96	4/0/0/0
6	Rohan Davey	QB	6-2	245	25	2	Louisiana State	D4a-02	1/0/0/3
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	26	4	Michigan	D6b-00	4/4/0/0
13	Ken Walter	P	6-1	207	31	7	Kent State	FA-01	4/0/0/0
19	Damon Huard	QB	6-3	215	30	7	Washington	UFA (MIA)-01	0/0/4/0
21	Michael Cloud*	RB	5-10	205	28	5	Boston College	UFA (KC)-03	0/0/0/0
22	Asante Samuel	CB	5-10	185	22	R	Central Florida	D4b-03	4/0/0/0
23	Antwan Harris	S	5-9	194	26	4	Virginia	D6a-00	4/1/0/0
24	Ty Law	CB	5-11	200	29	9	Michigan	D1-95	4/4/0/0
26	Eugene Wilson	CB	5-10	195	23	R	Illinois	D2a-03	4/3/0/0
29	Aric Morris	S	5-10	210	26	4	Michigan State	FA (TEN)-03	3/0/0/1
30	Je'Rod Cherry	S	6-1	210	30	8	California	FA-01	2/0/0/2
31	Larry Centers	FB	6-0	225	35	14	Stephen F. Austin	FA (BUF)-03	4/2/0/0
32	Antowain Smith	RB	6-2	232	31	7	Houston	FA (BUF)-01	4/1/0/0
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	27	5	Louisiana State	D2-99	4/3/0/0
34	Chris Akins	S	5-11	200	26	5	Arkansas Pine-Bluff	UFA (CLE)-03	4/0/0/0
35	Patrick Pass	FB	5-10	217	25	4	Georgia	D7b-00	1/0/0/0
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	30	10	Western Illinois	FA (SD)-03	4/4/0/0
38	Tyrone Poole	CB	5-8	188	31	8	Fort Valley State	UFA (DEN)-03	4/4/0/0
44	Fred McCrary	FB	6-0	247	30	7	Mississippi State	FA (SD)-03	2/2/0/2
50	Mike Vrabel	LB	6-4	261	28	7	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	3/3/0/1
51	Don Davis	LB	6-1	235	30	8	Kansas	UFA (STL)-03	3/0/0/1
52	Ted Johnson	LB	6-4	253	30	9	Colorado	D2-95	1/1/0/3
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	28	8	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	4/0/0/0
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247	30	8	Arizona	D3-96	4/4/0/0
55	Willie McGinest	LB	6-5	270	31	10	Southern Cal	D1-94	4/2/0/0
58	Matt Chatham	LB	6-4	250	26	4	South Dakota	CW (STL)-00	4/0/0/0
60	Wilbert Brown	G	6-2	320	26	3	Houston	CW (WAS)-03	1/0/0/0
63	Joe Andruzzi	G	6-3	312	28	7	Southern Connecticut St.	FA-00	4/4/0/0
65	Damien Woody	C	6-3	320	25	5	Boston College	D1a-99	2/2/0/2
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	25	4	Sacramento State	FA-00	4/0/0/0
67	Dan Koppen	C	6-2	296	23	R	Boston College	D5-03	4/3/0/0
68	Tom Ashworth	T	6-6	305	25	2	Colorado	FA-01	4/1/0/0
70	Adrian Klemm	T	6-3	312	26	4	Hawaii	D2-00	3/3/0/1
71	Russ Hochstein	G	6-4	305	25	3	Nebraska	FA-03	3/1/0/0
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	25	3	Purdue	D2-01	4/4/0/0
76	Brandon Gorin	T	6-6	308	25	2	Purdue	FA-03	0/0/1/3
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	196	32	11	Marshall	D8-93	4/4/0/0
81	Bethel Johnson	WR	5-11	200	24	R	Texas A&M	D2b-03	4/0/0/0
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	257	24	2	Colorado	D1-02	4/1/0/0
83	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	193	24	2	Louisville	D2-02	4/2/0/0
84	Fred Baxter	TE	6-3	268	32	11	Auburn	FA (CHI)-02	4/0/0/0
86	David Patten	WR	5-10	190	29	7	Western Carolina	UFA (CLE)-01	3/3/0/1
87	David Givens	WR	6-0	212	23	2	Notre Dame	D7b-02	2/0/0/2
88	Christian Fauria	TE	6-4	250	31	9	Colorado	UFA (SEA)-02	4/4/0/0
90	Dan Klecko	NT	5-11	283	22	R	Temple	D4a-03	2/0/0/2
91	Bobby Hamilton	DE	6-5	280	32	9	Southern Mississippi	UFA (NYJ)-00	4/4/0/0
92	Ted Washington	NT	6-5	365	35	13	Louisville	TR (CHI)-03	3/3/0/1
93	Richard Seymour	DE	6-6	310	23	3	Georgia	D1-01	4/4/0/0
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	22	R	Texas A&M	D1-03	4/0/0/0
95	Roman Phifer	LB	6-2	248	35	13	UCLA	FA (NYJ)-01	4/3/0/0
96	Rick Lyle	DL	6-5	285	32	10	Missouri	UFA (NYJ)-02	3/1/0/1
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	290	24	2	Louisiana State	D4b-02	4/1/0/0
98	Anthony Pleasant	DE	6-5	280	35	14	Tennessee State	UFA (SF)-01	2/0/0/2

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## 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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# UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, Sept. 29, 2003

## OFFENSE

<b>WR:</b> 86 David Patten (3/3/0/1)	83 Deion Branch (4/2/0/0)	
<b>LT:</b> 72 Matt Light (4/4/0/0)	68 Tom Ashworth (4/1/0/0)	
<b>LG:</b> 63 Joe Andruzzi (4/4/0/0)	60 Wilbert Brown (1/0/0/0)	
<b>C:</b> 67 Dan Koppen (4/3/0/0)	65 Damien Woody (2/2/0/2)	
<b>RG:</b> 65 Damien Woody (2/2/0/2)	71 Russ Hochstein (3/1/0/0)	
<b>RT:</b> 70 Adrian Klemm (3/3/0/1)	68 Tom Ashworth (4/1/0/0)	76 Brandon Gorin (0/0/1/3)
<b>TE:</b> 88 Christian Fauria (4/4/0/0)	82 Daniel Graham (4/1/0/0)	84 Fred Baxter (4/0/0/0)
<b>WR:</b> 80 Troy Brown (4/3/0/0)	87 David Givens (2/0/0/2)	81 Bethel Johnson (4/0/0/0)
<b>QB:</b> 12 Tom Brady (4/4/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (0/0/4/0)	6 Rohan Davey (1/0/0/3)
<b>RB:</b> 33 Kevin Faulk (4/3/0/0)	32 Antowain Smith (4/1/0/0)	21 Michael Cloud (0/0/0/0)^
<b>FB:</b> 31 Larry Centers (4/2/0/0)	44 Fred McCrary (2/1/0/2)	35 Patrick Pass (1/0/0/0)

## DEFENSE

<b>LE:</b> 91 Bobby Hamilton (4/4/0/0)	98 Anthony Pleasant (2/0/0/2)	
<b>DT:</b> 93 Richard Seymour (4/4/0/0)	94 Ty Warren (4/0/0/0)	
<b>DT:</b> 96 Rick Lyle (3/1/0/1)	94 Ty Warren (4/0/0/0)	92 Ted Washington (3/3/0/1)*
<b>RE:</b> 97 Jarvis Green (4/1/0/0)	90 Dan Klecko (2/0/0/2)	
<b>OLB:</b> 55 Willie McGinest (4/2/0/0)	51 Don Davis (3/0/0/1)	
<b>MLB:</b> 54 Tedy Bruschi (4/4/0/0)	51 Don Davis (3/0/0/1)	53 Larry Izzo (4/0/0/0)
		52 Ted Johnson (1/1/0/3)*
<b>OLB:</b> 95 Roman Phifer (4/3/0/0)	58 Matt Chatham (4/0/0/0)	50 Mike Vrabel (3/3/0/1)*
<b>LCB:</b> 24 Ty Law (4/4/0/0)	22 Asante Samuel (4/0/0/0)	
<b>RCB:</b> 38 Tyrone Poole (4/4/0/0)	22 Asante Samuel (4/0/0/0)	
<b>S:</b> 37 Rodney Harrison (4/4/0/0)	34 Chris Akins (4/0/0/0)	30 Je'Rod Cherry (2/0/0/2)
<b>S:</b> 26 Eugene Wilson (4/3/0/0)	29 Aric Morris (3/0/0/1)	23 Antwan Harris (4/1/0/0)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

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

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

^=NFL Roster Exemption

## PATRIOTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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



## BY THE NUMBERS

### ODDS AND ENDS

**2**

The number of Patriots rookies who have intercepted a pass this season (Asante Samuel and Eugene Wilson).

**2**

The number of AFC rookies who have intercepted a pass this season (Asante Samuel and Eugene Wilson).

**2**

The number of consecutive weeks in which Tedy Bruschi has led the team or tied for the team lead in tackles.

**2**

The number of touchdown passes the Patriots have given up this season, tying them for second in the NFL in that category.

### MOVING ON UP

**821**

The number of career receptions made by fullback Larry Centers.

**7**

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

**31**

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

**92-63**

The Patriots' record in preseason, regular-season and postseason games since 1996 (.594 win pct.).

**65-51**

The Patriots' regular-season record since 1996 (.560 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.

**200**

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).

### THIRD DOWN DOMINANCE

**7-38 (18.4%)**

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

**3**

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

**3**

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

**9-1**

The Patriots record in their last 10 games when holding their opponents under 30 percent on third downs.

### TOMMY GUN

**32-13**

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

**.711**

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

**206**

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

**1**

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

**434**

The number of receptions Brown has made in his career.

**57**

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

**4,989**

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

**13**

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

**61**

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

**297**

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 192 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.