



# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

# PRESS RELEASE

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## PATRIOTS AND GIANTS SET TO SQUARE OFF IN WEEK SIX CLASH

### MEDIA SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday, Oct. 8

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)  
2:45 Jim Fassel conference call  
TBA Michael Strahan conference call

#### Thursday, Oct. 9

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. 10

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. 11

Team Walkthrough – No Media Availability

#### Sunday, Oct. 12

1:00 Patriots vs. New York Giants

#### Monday, Oct. 13

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
<b>Sun., Oct. 5</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>38-30</b>
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.....	3	1	0	.667	81	48
Buffalo Bills.....	3	2	0	.500	111	73
<b>NEW ENGLAND.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>107</b>
New York Jets.....	0	4	0	.000	45	77

### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (3-2) vs. NEW YORK GIANTS (2-2)

Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003 ★ Gillette Stadium (68,436) ★ 1:00 p.m.

The Patriots will look to continue their strong run of play this week when they welcome the New York Giants to Gillette Stadium. After dropping the season opener, the Patriots have won three of their last four games, including a 38-30 win in a slugfest with the Tennessee Titans last Sunday in Foxborough. New England will try to keep its momentum going this week against a Giants club embarking on a string of five road games in a seven-week span.

The Patriots offense is coming off of its most productive running game (6.0 yards per carry) since the 1998 regular-season finale. The Patriots have run for over 100 yards as a team in four of their five games and last week used three rushing touchdowns to help take out Tennessee. But, the New England ground game will face a hefty challenge in a Giants defense that just last week held Miami's Ricky Williams to just 39 yards on 22 carries (1.8 yards per carry).

On the defensive side of the ball, the Patriots will have to contend with a triple passing threat from the Giants, whose aerial attack ranks sixth in the NFL. Co-leading tacklers Tedy Bruschi and Rodney Harrison (36 stops apiece) will lead the Patriots defense against an offense that features tight end Jeremy Shockey and wideouts Ike Hilliard and Amani Toomer. The Patriots defense has been effective in allowing just two passing touchdowns all season, but it will face a challenging matchup considering the targets quarterback Kerry Collins has at his disposal.

The Patriots and Giants are squaring off in the regular season for just the third time since 1990, and the last three games in the series between the regional rivals have been decided by an average of two points. But the past aside, this game promises to be a tough battle as each team tries to improve their early-season record.

**TELEVISION:** This week's game will be televised by FOX. The game can be seen locally on WFXT-TV Channel 25 in Boston. **Kenny Albert** will handle the play-by-play duties and NFL All-Pro **Daryl Johnston** will provide analysis. Following the game, the Fifth Quarter postgame show can be seen on WSBK-TV Channel 38 in Boston.

**RADIO:** WBCN 104.1 FM is the flagship station for the Patriots Rock Radio Network. Play-by-play broadcaster **Gil Santos** is in his 27th season as the voice of the Patriots, and calls the action along with Patriots Hall of Famer **Gino Cappelletti**. In 2003, Santos and Cappelletti celebrate their 20th season as a broadcast tandem. A complete listing of WBCN's Patriots Rock Radio Network affiliates can be found on page 10 of this press release.

### PATRIOTS VS. NFC

New England is 7-2 in its last nine 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 of their last five 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. This season, the Patriots are 1-1 against the NFC, defeating Philadelphia and dropping a nail-biter at Washington in Week Four, 20-17.

### HOME SWEET HOME

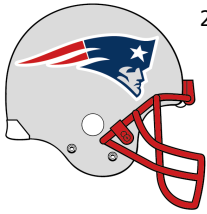
The Patriots are 7-3 at Gillette Stadium since their new home opened in 2002, including a 2-0 record this season. Including preseason games, the Patriots are 11-3 (.786) all-time at Gillette. The Patriots have won five of their last six home games and are 13-5 (.722) at home since 2001. Foxborough has proven to be a very hospitable place for the Patriots since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. Since that time, the Patriots hold a 65-33 (.663) record at home, including preseason, regular season and postseason games.



# THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. GIANTS

## SERIES HISTORY

The New England Patriots and New York Giants meet for the seventh time this week. The regular-season series is deadlocked at three games apiece, with the Patriots owning a two-game winning streak, including wins in 1996 and 1999. The series with New York dates back to 1970, the year of the AFL-NFL merger, when the Patriots fell to New York by a 16-0 score at Harvard Stadium. The last two games between the teams have been decided by a total of three points. The Patriots escaped with a 16-14 win in their last meeting in 1999. Before that, New England stole a 23-22 win late in the 1996 season as it rebounded from a 22-3 fourth-quarter deficit at Giants Stadium to clinch a playoff berth. The teams have a deeper history in preseason play, where they have met 14 times, including in a 26-6 Patriots win to open the 2003 preseason on Aug. 7, 2003. Including this year, the teams have met in the preseason opener for three straight seasons.



## PATRIOTS 3, GIANTS 3

Date	Result	+/-	Stadium
10/18/70	Giants 16, at Patriots 0	-16	Harvard
09/22/74	Patriots 28, at Giants 20	+8	Yale Bowl
11/08/87	at Giants 17, Patriots 10	-7	Giants Stadium
12/30/90	Giants 13, at Patriots 10	-3	Foxboro
12/21/96	Patriots 23, at Giants 22	+1	Giants Stadium
09/26/99	at Patriots 16, Giants 14	+2	Foxboro

## SERIES TRENDS

Overall Record in Series ..... 3 wins, 3 losses  
 Total Points ..... Giants 102, Patriots 87  
 Record in New England ..... 1 win, 2 losses  
 Record in New York ..... 2 wins, 1 loss  
 Longest win streak ..... 2 games (12/21/96 – Present)  
 Longest losing streak ..... 2 games (11/08/87 – 12/31/90)  
 Bill Belichick vs. Giants ..... 0 wins, 2 losses (with CLE)  
 Jim Fassel vs. Patriots ..... 0 wins, 1 loss

## MEMORABLE MATCHUPS

**Aug. 15, 1971**— The Patriots defeated the Giants 20-14 in the opening preseason game at the old Foxboro Stadium.  
**Dec. 21, 1996**— The Patriots rallied from a 22-3 fourth-quarter deficit to clinch a playoff spot with a 23-22 win at Giants Stadium.  
**Aug. 10, 2001**— New England began its Super Bowl championship season with a 14-0 preseason shutout of the NFC champion Giants.

## THE LAST TIME

### Patriots 16, Giants 14 – September 26, 1999

New England held off a late Giants charge and held on for a 16-14 win to improve to 3-0 on the 1999 season. The Giants took a quick 7-0 lead in the first quarter, but the Patriots scored 16 unanswered points to take a 16-7 lead with 3:12 left in the game. New York scored a late touchdown on a 1-yard pass from Kent Graham to Tiki Barber, but the Patriots recovered the onside kick and closed out the win.

Drew Bledsoe completed 20-of-28 passes for 233 yards, and running back Terry Allen got the Patriots on the board with a 1-yard touchdown run. Adam Vinatieri was a perfect 3-for-3 on field goal tries, and Terry Glenn was the Patriots' leading receiver with five catches for 95 yards.

## TALE OF THE TAPE

2003 Regular Season	New England	New York
Record	3-2	2-2
Divisional Standings	T-2nd	T-3rd
Total Yards Gained	1,583	1,394
Total Offense (Rank)	316.6 (18)	348.5 (7)
Rush Offense	116.2 (14)	102.0 (20)
Pass Offense	200.4 (22)	246.5 (6)
Points Per Game	21.8	22.3
Total Yards Allowed	1,614	1,499
Total Defense	322.8 (18)	374.8 (29)
Rush Defense	92.2 (7)	101.3 (13)
Pass Defense	230.6 (24)	273.5 (32)
Points Allowed/Game	21.4	23.0
Possession Avg.	31:25	28:01
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	13/96	6/33
Sacks Made/Yards	14/90	15/95
Interceptions By	5	3
Penalties Against/Yards	46/411	37/320
Punts/Avg.	25/40.4	23/43.0
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+1	-3

## PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady and Kerry Collins will face off in the regular season for the first time. The pair have started against each other in the preseason openers in each of the past two seasons, with each team coming out on top once. Collins started against the Patriots while playing for the Carolina Panthers in his rookie season of 1995, when the Panthers edged New England in overtime, 20-17.

### Tom Brady vs. New York Giants (1-1 Preseason)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
08/10/01	14	8	92	.571	0	0	77.1	Did Not Start	
08/10/02	11	7	104	.636	0	0	94.5	L	19-22
08/07/03	4	3	25	.750	1	0	130.2	W	26-6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>.621</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	

### Kerry Collins vs. New England (1-0 Regular Season)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
10/29/95	45	25	309	.556	2	1	82.5	W	20-17ot
09/26/99							Did Not Play		
<b>Reg. Season</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>1-0</b>	

### (1-2 Preseason)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
08/10/01	8	3	18	.375	0	1	6.2	L	0-14
08/10/02	6	5	84	.833	1	0	158.3	W	22-19
08/07/03	10	6	56	.600	0	1	35.8	L	6-26
<b>Preseason</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>.583</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>1-2</b>	

## PATRIOTS – GIANTS QUICK HITS

- The Patriots are hosting an NFC East team at Gillette Stadium for the first time.
- In the decades leading up to the founding of the American Football League in 1960, many football fans in New England followed the Giants. New England teams such as the Providence Steam Roller (1925-31), the Boston Redskins (1932-36) and the Boston Yanks (1944-48) folded or moved away, leaving the Giants as the closest NFL team to New England.
- The Patriots have only played the Giants six times before this week. It is the fewest number of meetings the Patriots have had with any non-expansion team. The only NFL teams the Patriots have played fewer times than the Giants are Tampa Bay (5 meetings), Jacksonville (4), Carolina (2), Baltimore (2) and Houston (0).



# THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. GIANTS

## CONNECTIONS

- Patriots head coach **Bill Belichick** was on the Giants coaching staff for 12 seasons (1979-90) and was New York's defensive coordinator for its 1986 and 1990 Super Bowl victories.
- Patriots defensive coordinator **Romeo Crennel** (1981-92) and offensive coordinator **Charlie Weis** (1990-92) each spent time on the Giants coaching staff.
- Patriots inside linebackers coach **Pepper Johnson** played for the Giants from 1986-92 and was a member of two of the organization's Super Bowl champion teams, 1986 and 1990.
- Patriots Vice President of Player Personnel **Scott Pioli** was born in Washingtonville, N.Y., which is about 60 miles north of New York City.
- Patriots wide receiver **David Patten** was originally signed as a rookie free agent by the Giants in 1997. He spent three seasons with the Giants (1997-99) and returned 84 kickoffs for 1,724 yards (20.5 avg) and one touchdown.
- Patriots tackle **Tom Ashworth** and tight end **Daniel Graham** were one year ahead of Giants rookie center **Wayne Lucier** at Colorado. Patriots tight end **Christian Fauria** and linebacker **Ted Johnson** also played at Colorado.
- Patriots quarterback **Tom Brady** played in the same class at Michigan as Giants linebacker **Dhani Jones**. Patriots cornerback **Ty Law** and Giants wide receiver **Amani Toomer** also played one year apart at Michigan.
- Patriots safety **Je'Rod Cherry**'s senior year at California was Giants cornerback **Kato Serwanga**'s freshman year.
- Giants cornerback **Kato Serwanga** was signed as a rookie free agent by the Patriots in 1998, and participated on the practice squad and the active roster that season.
- Patriots quarterback **Rohan Davey** and defensive lineman **Jarvis Green** played four years of college football at Louisiana State with Giants safety **Ryan Clark**.
- Patriots wide receiver **David Givens** played three years behind Giants tackle **Luke Petitgout** at Notre Dame.
- Patriots defensive back **Antwan Harris**' freshman year at the University of Virginia was Giant running back **Tiki Barber**'s senior year.
- Patriots guard **Russ Hochstein** was one class behind Giants cornerback **Ralph Brown**.
- Patriots fullback **Fred McCrary** and Giants safety **Johnnie Harris** played football together at Mississippi State.
- Patriots rookie cornerback **Eugene Wilson** played four years of college football with Giants rookie guard **David Diehl** at Illinois.
- Patriots defensive backs coach **DeWayne Walker** was a Patriots defensive assistant for three seasons (1998-00).
- Giants punter **Jeff Feagles** was signed as a rookie free agent by the Patriots in 1988 (May 1, 1988).
- Patriots Guard **Joe Andruzzi** is from Staten Island, N.Y., where he was an offensive and defensive tackle at Tottenville High School.
- Patriots tight end **Christian Fauria** attended the same high school as New York Giants safety **Shaun Williams**, Crespi High School in Encino, Calif.



## 2003 PRESEASON PATRIOTS 26, GIANTS 6

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the second half, the defense kept the Giants at bay with five sacks, and the offense matched its first half output with 13 more points. Quarterback Rohan Davey came in to take charge of the offense, and completed a 42-yard bomb to rookie wideout Bethel Johnson as part of a scoring drive that ended in a 6-yard touchdown toss to Fred McCrary that put the Patriots firmly in command, 20-6.

## THIS WEEK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

The Patriots have a 12-13 record in Week Six since the NFL went to the 16-game schedule in 1978. Below are some memorable moments in Patriots history from the week of Oct. 6 – Oct. 12.

**Oct. 6, 1996—** The Patriots held off a comeback from the Baltimore Ravens to win 46-38 at Memorial Stadium in Baltimore. The teams' 84 combined points that day are the second most in Patriots history and the victory raised the Patriots' record to 3-2 en route to a berth in Super Bowl XXXI.

**Oct. 6, 1974—** New England crushed the Baltimore Colts 42-3, marking the fourth biggest margin of victory in franchise history. The victory was the fourth in a run of five straight wins to start the 1974 season, the best start in franchise history.

**Oct. 8, 1967—** In a game moved to San Diego due to the 1967 World Series at Fenway Park, the Boston Patriots and San Diego Chargers fought to a 31-31 tie. It was the ninth tie in franchise history, and the Patriots have not tied a game since. New England is currently working on a 546-game streak without a tie.

**Oct. 10, 1993—** The Patriots beat the Phoenix Cardinals 23-21 at Sun Devil Stadium to give Bill Parcells his first win as head coach of the Patriots. Ben Coates caught a 2-yard touchdown pass from Scott Secules with 3:56 left in the game to give New England the victory, and Andre Tippett led the Patriots defense with six solo tackles and a pair of sacks.

**Oct. 12, 1980—** The Patriots rolled to a 34-0 shutout over the Miami Dolphins at Schaefer Stadium. It is New England's widest margin of victory over Miami and one of two shutouts the Patriots own over the Dolphins (the other coming by a 3-0 margin in the "Snow Plow Game" in 1982).





# LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS 38, TITANS 30

## PATRIOTS 38, TITANS 30

October 5, 2003 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,436)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee Titans	6	7	3	14	— 30
New England Patriots	7	0	14	17	— 38

The Patriots scored 31 second-half points and rode their running game to a 38-30 win in a shootout against the Tennessee Titans. New England ran for 161 yards and three rushing touchdowns, including two by Michael Cloud, who was playing in his first game as a Patriot. Tom Brady and Troy Brown connected for a 58-yard scoring strike in the first quarter to get the ball rolling for the New England offense. On the defensive side of the ball, New England held Tennessee running back Eddie George to just 2.3 yards per carry and Ty Law returned a timely interception 65 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter to seal the win. The teams jostled back and forth for most of the game, with Tennessee taking a 27-24 lead with 4:40 left in the game. But New England scored touchdowns on a 15-yard run by Cloud and on Law's interception to take the win.

## CARRYING THE LOAD

Patriots rushers averaged 6.0 yards per carry against the Titans, rushing for 161 yards on 27 carries, including two one-yard touchdown runs. It was New England's most productive rushing output since it averaged 6.5 yards per carry (130 yards on 20 carries) against the New York Jets on Dec. 27, 1998.

## TOUCHDOWN TY

Ty Law picked off a Steve McNair pass and returned it 65 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. It was the longest interception return of Law's career and his sixth career interception return for a touchdown. Law is the Patriots' all-time leader in interceptions returned for touchdowns. Tedy Bruschi ranks second on the list with three returns for touchdowns. The pick was the 30th of Law's career and moved him into sole possession of second place on the club's all-time interception list.

## BOMBS AWAY

Tom Brady and Troy Brown connected for a 58-yard touchdown bomb in the first quarter to give the Patriots a 7-6 lead. The completion was the second longest of Brady's career (91-yard touchdown to David Patten, 10/21/01) and it tied for the third longest completion of Brown's career. It was the longest passing play for the Patriots since David Patten threw a 60-yard touchdown bomb to Brown at Indianapolis (10/21/01). It was Brown's first touchdown catch of the 2003 season and his 21st career scoring grab. The touchdown was Brown's 24th career touchdown, tying him with Randy Vataha for 19th place in franchise history.

## BRIGHT START FOR CLOUD

Running back Michael Cloud made his Patriots debut a memorable one by running for 73 yards on seven carries, including a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns that put the Patriots in the lead. Cloud began with a 1-yard touchdown in the third quarter to put the Patriots ahead, 21-16. Cloud also tore off a 42-yard run early in the fourth quarter, the longest scamper of his career and the longest for the Patriots since Kevin Faulk broke off a 45-yard run at Buffalo (11/03/02). Cloud capped off his afternoon with his second touchdown of the day, a 15-yard run that put the Patriots ahead, 31-27. Cloud became the first Patriot to score a touchdown in his debut with the team since Deion Branch and Christian Fauria both scored touchdowns in the 2002 season opener against Pittsburgh. The touchdowns were the fifth and sixth rushing touchdowns of Cloud's career and his first since he ran in a 4-yard score for Kansas City at Denver (12/15/02).

## QUICK HITS

- Anthony Pleasant dropped Steve McNair for a 12-yard loss with a sack in the first quarter. It was the 58th sack of Pleasant's career and his first tackle of the season. The 12-yard loss was the greatest loss of yardage on a Patriots sack in 12 games, dating back to when Willie McGinest and Ted Johnson teamed up to tackle Buffalo's Drew Bledsoe for a 14-yard loss on Nov. 3, 2002.
- Steve McNair threw for 391 yards in the losing effort. The Patriots are now 15-2 since 1996 when an opposing quarterback throws for 300 yards or more. McNair was the first quarterback to pass for more than 300 yards against the Patriots since Drew Bledsoe (328) on Dec. 8, 2002.
- The Patriots put up 161 yards rushing against a Tennessee defense which ranked third in the NFL and had given up just 63.3 yards rushing per game entering the game.
- The 161 yards rushing were the most since the Patriots racked up 163 at the New York Jets in a 44-7 win on Sept. 15, 2002.
- Michael Cloud's two rushing touchdowns were the most for the Patriots since Antowain Smith ran for two against Cleveland at Foxboro Stadium on Dec. 9, 2001.
- The Patriots forced their opponents to settle for a field goal on their opening drive for the third straight game.
- Tom Brady completed passes of more than 10 yards to six different receivers.

## EARLY RETURNS LOOK PROMISING

Rookie Bethel Johnson tore off two long kickoff returns, including a 71-yard return to the Tennessee 30-yard line that set up Michael Cloud's go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter. The return was the longest of Johnson's young career and the longest by a Patriot this season. It was the longest kick return for the Patriots since Kevin Faulk returned a kickoff 87 yards for a touchdown against the New York Jets on Dec. 22, 2002. Johnson also returned a kickoff 50 yards to the Tennessee 43-yard line as the Patriots took possession after Tennessee's game-opening field goal.

## ADAM VINATIERI

Adam Vinatieri uncharacteristically missed a 34-yard field goal (wide left) in the first quarter, then pushed a 39-yard try wide right in the second quarter before rebounding by hitting a 48-yarder to put the Patriots ahead 24-19 in the fourth quarter. The first miss broke Vinatieri's string of 33 straight successful field goals of 40 yards or less. The last time the Patriots kicker had missed a field goal of 40 yards or less was on Dec. 9, 2001, when he missed a 39-yarder against Cleveland at Foxboro Stadium. Vinatieri's second miss was his third in a row after nailing his first five tries of the season. Vinatieri missed just three field goals (27-30, 90.0 percent) all of last season. It was the third time in his career Vinatieri has missed three in a row and the first time since he missed three over a two-game span from Oct. 3-10, 1999.

## GROUND GAME SUCCESS

The Patriots were successful in the running game on both sides of the ball against the Titans. Patriots running back Antowain Smith had his most productive game of the season so far, running 16 times for 80 yards and a touchdown. Smith scored his first touchdown of the season on a 1-yard run in the third quarter, giving the Patriots a 14-13 lead. Michael Cloud ran for two touchdowns in his first game in a New England uniform. Heading into the game, the Titans ranked third in the NFL in run defense, allowing just 63.3 yards per game. On the defensive side of the ball, the Patriots had success against the Tennessee running game, allowing the Titans just 2.6 yards per carry.



## THEY SAID IT – OCTOBER 5-6

### QB TOM BRADY

#### (On the play of the offensive line)

"I think the offensive line doesn't get as much credit as they deserve, ever, but I think they are doing a great job. They are shuffling from place to place. Damien Woody, he has gone from center to guard and made a transition. Dan Koppen, he is doing great. He's doing an unbelievable job. [Matt] Light, steady. Joe Andruzzi, probably the toughest guy on the team. You can't say enough about those guys. They really make this team go and this offense go, and when they play well it seems we play well. And they are doing awesome."

#### (On the win over Tennessee)

"We went in this game really feeling we knew what we were going to do and we were confident in the scheme, we were confident in our approach, and it turned out that we went out there and executed. So it wasn't all perfect but, you beat a good Tennessee team like that, it's a good win."

### DL DAN KLECKO

#### (On being used in a versatile role)

"Basically, I just go in and do whatever they ask me to do. I don't really have any great ideas, I just do what they tell me to do as well as I can."

#### (On the emotional difference from the loss in Washington to the win over Tennessee)

"It was a big win. So many people wrote us off, but we came out and we showed that we still play as a team and we still play hard. That's all we did."

### LB TEDY BRUSCHI

#### (On whether the team is on an emotional high)

"That's the thing about us: we don't get too high and we don't get too low. Whatever we are, high or low, we drop it as soon as we can, because we have to move on. We have to move on and get ready for New York, with the Giants coming in this Sunday. That's what we have to do. We don't really dwell on things, we just move on."

#### (On similarities between himself as a rookie and Dan Klecko)

"I've talked to Klecko about it. We're sort of in the same mold. He's got a little more weight than I do, but I've got more height. We have different body types, but we're in similar situations. He's a football player, he has good instincts for the ball. The more players we have like that, the better."

#### (On whether the team is thriving in the underdog role as it did in 2001)

"You've still got a bunch of world champions in this locker room. We don't really see ourselves in an underdog role. We're in a tough situation with a lot of guys being out, but they're still football games, and that's why we play them. We're going to go out and we're going to fight, we're going to scrap and see what happens when there's no time left on the clock."

#### (On the team handling the injury situation very well)

"It's something we can't control. If somebody goes down, we expect the next guy to come in and do a good job. Look at Matt Chatham, Dan Klecko, Larry Izzo, and Don Davis in terms of linebackers. When guys come in, I look next to me and see guys like that and I know they're going to get the job done."

### HEAD COACH BILL BELICHICK

#### (On the physical nature of the win against the Titans)

"It is a great win for our football team. I am really proud of our guys. It was a tough physical game. Obviously, Tennessee is a very good football team and they played hard. And our guys, as we talked about during the week, try to meet force with force and try to play a tough physical game. That's what it was. A lot of hard blows both ways."

#### (On the smash-mouth style of the team)

"I think our team is a physical team. I think they try to play physically. We have a group of tough guys as far as that all the way through and I think they showed it [Sunday against Tennessee]. I don't think they ever didn't have confidence in themselves as a physical team."

### K ADAM VINATIERI

#### (On how nice it was to hit his 48-yard field goal against Tennessee to break his slump)

"It was a longer field goal and at that point, they were scoring and we were scoring. It came down to needing the points at the end and it was a big relief to hit that one. It gave us a little more of a cushion, and with a team like the Tennessee Titans, no lead's big enough."

### CB TY LAW

#### (On his anticipating the pass he intercepted against Tennessee)

"It's about phases [of the game] when you talk about anticipation. Where the game is at, how much time is on the clock, there are a whole lot of things you have to take into consideration when you try to make a play. I thought they were going to try to throw it to the sidelines to try to get out of bounds and save some clock so they'd have a better chance to score. I just jumped on it and we were in the right coverage at the right time. I just took a chance."

#### (On his interception return for a touchdown)

"It was just one of those plays. It was the right call and I baited him the right way. I played the technique a little differently than I normally would in that particular coverage and I just went for it."

#### (On the importance of the win against Tennessee)

"It was big. We let one get away a week ago in Washington. We feel we had opportunities to win that game and we were still somewhat disappointed that we didn't win that game. To come in here and play like the way we played ... It could have been a big letdown game for us."

### RB MICHAEL CLOUD

#### (On having the opportunity to contribute in his first game as a Patriot)

"The guys on the team have been very supportive of me in the last couple of months. I just wanted to get back and just show them that I appreciate their support and everything. And I think I did that on the field [Sunday]."





# PATRIOTS NEWS AND NOTES

## 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	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 ranks second in Patriots history with 30 career interceptions. Raymond Clayborn leads all Patriot defenders with 36 interceptions (see below). Law passed the trio of Ron Hall, Roland James and Fred Marion with his 30th career interception against Tennessee on Oct. 5. Law became just the second Patriot to record 30 career interceptions.

### 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>30</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>65t</b>	<b>6</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

## TOUCHDOWN TY

TY LAW is the Patriots' all-time leader in interceptions returned for a touchdown. He returned his sixth career pick for a score against Tennessee on Oct. 5. Including his 47-yard return for a touchdown in Super Bowl XXXVI, Law has seven touchdown returns. Below is a list of Law's interceptions returned for a touchdown. The Patriots are 6-1 in games when Law has scored a touchdown.

### TY LAW'S CAREER INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TD

Date	Opponent	Length	Quarterback	Result
10/06/03	Tennessee	65 yds	Steve McNair	W, 38-30
02/03/01	St. Louis*	47 yds	Kurt Warner	W, 20-17
01/06/01	Carolina	46 yds	Chris Weinke	W, 38-6
09/30/01	Indianapolis	23 yds	Peyton Manning	W, 44-13
10/17/99	Miami	27 yds	Damon Huard	L, 30-31
09/13/98	Indianapolis	59 yds	Peyton Manning	W, 29-6
12/08/96	N.Y. Jets	38 yds	Glenn Foley	W, 24-10

\*-Super Bowl XXXVI

## 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 six interceptions returned to the end zone. Bruschi's last three interception returns are listed below.

### TEDY BRUSCHI'S CAREER INT RETURNED FOR TD

Date	Opponent	Length	Quarterback	Result
09/14/03	Philadelphia	18 yds	D. McNabb	W, 31-10
11/28/02	Detroit	27 yds	Joey Harrington	W, 20-12
11/17/02	Oakland	48 yds	Rich Gannon	L, 20-27

## 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 New York 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
New York Jets.....	9-7	Buffalo .....	4-12

## 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. Over a three-game span from Weeks Two through Four, the Patriots allowed their opponents just seven conversions in 38 tries (18.4 percent). In 2003, the Patriots rank fifth in the NFL and third in the AFC in allowing their opponents just 20 conversions in 67 third-down opportunities (29.9 percent). In 2002, the Patriots allowed their opponents to convert on third down 43 percent of the time.

## 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 825 passes in his career for a total of 6,787 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 27 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 155 of the last 157 games in which he has played.

### NFL ALL-TIME LEADING RECEIVERS

Rk	Player	Yrs	No.	Yds	TD
1	<i>Jerry Rice</i>	19	1,478	21,910	192
2	Cris Carter	16	1,101	13,899	130
3	<i>Tim Brown</i>	16	1,033	14,398	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>825</b>	<b>6,787</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	769	9,492	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
<i>Christian Fauria</i>	<i>(0-9-0)</i>	9
Antowain Smith	(7-2-0)	9
Kevin Faulk	(2-3-2)	7
David Patten	(0-5-0)	5
Troy Brown	(0-4-0)	4

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



# PATRIOTS NEWS AND NOTES

## TROY BROWN'S RECORD RUN

TROY BROWN has grabbed 299 receptions since the beginning of the 2000 season, adding to his record run. Brown's 299 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 263 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	18, 2003*	299
Ben Coates	96, 1994	84, 1995	62, 1996	21, 1997*	263

\*-Through five games

## PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LISTS

TROY BROWN ranks third in Patriots history with 436 receptions in his career. He also ranks fourth in franchise history with 5,053 career receiving yards. Brown needs 56 more catches to pass Ben Coates for second place on the all-time receptions 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>436</b>	<b>5,053</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>21</b>
4	Irving Fryar, WR	363	5,726	15.8	80t	38

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5	Jim Colclough	283	5,001	17.7	78t	39
6	Terry Glenn	329	4,669	14.2	86t	22

## TAKING AIM

ADAM VINATIERI is the most accurate kicker in franchise history and is the seventh most accurate kicker in NFL history. He has recorded an 81.1 percent conversion rate (193/238) over his eight-year career.

### NFL ALL-TIME MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

	TEAM	PCT.	FGM/FGA
1	Mike Vanderjagt	Colts	86.2 150/174
2	Olindo Mare	Dolphins	82.8 164/198
3	John Carney	Saints	82.2 328/399
4	Matt Stover	Ravens	81.6 293/359
5	Ryan Longwell	Packers	81.6 164/201
6	Jason Hanson	Lions	81.5 273/335
7	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>81.1 193/238</b>
8	Martin Gramatica	Buccaneers	80.0 112/140

## RUNNING MEN

The Patriots have run for over 100 yards as a team in four out of their five games this season. Last year, the Patriots ran for over 100 yards in five of their 16 games. In Week Five against Tennessee (10/05/03), the Patriots barreled for 161 yards, their highest rushing output since they ran for 163 yards against the Jets (09/15/02).

### PATRIOTS 2003 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

Date	Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
09/07	at Buffalo	21	<b>105</b>	5.0
09/14	at Philadelphia	30	62	2.1
09/21	New York Jets	36	<b>147</b>	4.1
09/28	at Washington	30	<b>106</b>	3.5
10/05	Tennessee	27	<b>161</b>	6.0

## 2003 PATRIOTS AWARD WINNERS

<b>LB Teddy Bruschi</b>	AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 2)
<b>CB Asante Samuel</b>	Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week (Wk. 3)
	Players Inc. Rookie of the Week (Wk. 3)

## RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 23 of his 35 regular-season starts during his career, compiling a winning percentage of 65.7 percent, the fourth highest of any active starting quarterback in the NFL with at least 20 starts. Including the playoffs, he is 25-12 as a starter, and including preseason, regular season and postseason games, he is 33-13.

### ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Quarterback, Team	W	L	Pct.
Kurt Warner, STL	35	15	.700
Jay Fiedler, MIA	32	14	.696
Brett Favre, GB	118	60	.663
<b>Tom Brady, NE</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.657</b>
Brad Johnson, TB	53	30	.639
Donovan McNabb, PHI	33	19	.635

## 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. 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 passed Jim Plunkett for fifth place on the Patriots all-time completions list in the game against Tennessee (10/05/03).

### 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>1,183</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>7,680</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>52</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 34 touchdown passes, ranking him second behind Peyton Manning (38 touchdowns) and Brett Favre (36 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	38	Rich Gannon, OAK	31
Brett Favre, GB	36	Steve McNair, TEN	30
<b>Tom Brady, NE</b>	<b>34</b>	Drew Bledsoe, BUF	30
Aaron Brooks, NO	32	Brad Johnson, TB	30
Trent Green, KC	32	Jeff Garcia, SF	27





# 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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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  
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WCRQ Calais 102.9 FM  
WBLM Portland 102.9 FM  
WOZI Presque Isle 101.9 FM

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WINY Putnam 1350 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.

## PATRIOTS.COM

The official Web site of the New England Patriots offers fans an exciting lineup of daily features and is one of the most advanced and exciting Web sites in all of sports. **Patriots Video News** is a streaming video show broadcast daily on Patriots.com, giving Patriots fans interviews and analysis that picks up where the newspapers and TV reports leave off. **Patriots.com Radio** features six hours of original daily programming beginning at noon ET, and allows fans to interact with hosts and guests via phone and email. Besides these features, the site offers daily news updates, press releases, live coverage of all press conferences and much more.

## 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	14.3 / 29	CBS	W 38-30
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	21.3 / 44.6
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
10/12, vs. N.Y. Giants .....	UPN 38
10/19, at Miami .....	WBZ 4
10/26, vs. Cleveland .....	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
			10/4	Michael Cloud .....	Activated to the 53-man roster
				Fred McCrary.....	Released





# PATRIOTS 2003 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS											SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (6-2)					
Name	TT	UT	A	S/	YL	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR	TT	UT	A	FF	FR				Own		
Rodney Harrison	36	27	9	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	0	1	-	-				No.	Lost	
Tedy Bruschi	36	23	13	1.0	9.0	1	18	8	1	-	1	1	0	-	-	Tom Brady	4	1	1	0	
Roman Phifer	26	17	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	0	0	-	-	Kevin Faulk	1	1	0	0	
Ty Law	21	18	3	-	-	1	65	7	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Lonie Paxton	1	0	0	0	
Tyrone Poole	20	18	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	0	0	0	-	-	Joe Andruzzi	0	0	1	0	
Eugene Wilson	18	15	3	-	-	1	2	5	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	Larry Centers	0	0	1	0	
Richard Seymour	17	12	5	2.0	14.0	-	-	1	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Ken Walter	0	0	1	0	
Willie McGinest	14	13	1	3.0	22.0	-	-	-	1	2	0	0	0	-	-	Totals	6	2	4	0	
Bobby Hamilton	14	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-						
Mike Vrabel	12	8	4	1.0	2.0	-	-	1	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	BLOCKED KICKS					
Ted Washington	7	6	1	1.0	5.0	-	-	-	1	-	0	0	0	-	-				XP	FG	
Asante Samuel	7	6	1	-	-	1	55	4	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	Dan Klecko	0	1	0		
Rick Lyle	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Totals	0	1	0		
Antwan Harris	7	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	-	-						
Ty Warren	7	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	0	0	-	-						
Matt Chatham	6	5	1	1.0	9.0	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	3	-	-	MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS					
Dan Klecko	6	4	2	1.0	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-				Tkl	Ast	
Ted Johnson	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Deion Branch	2	0	0	0	
Jarvis Green	6	3	3	1.0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	David Givens	2	0	0	0	
Rosevelt Colvin	5	3	2	2.0	9.0	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	Matt Light	1	0	0	0	
Chris Akins	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	-	-	Larry Centers	1	0	0	0	
Larry Izzo	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	2	3	-	-	Totals	6	0	0	0	
Don Davis	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	-						
Anthony Pleasant	1	1	0	1.0	12.0	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-						
Aric Morris	0	0	0	-	-	1	33	1	-	-	8	6	2	-	-						
Je'Rod Cherry	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0	-	-						
Patrick Pass	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0	-	-						
Fred Baxter	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	-	-						
Adam Vinatieri	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-						
Lonie Paxton	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1								
Bethel Johnson	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	1						
Totals	285	203	82	14.0	90.0	5	173	39	6	4	45	31	14	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 return 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) Michael Cloud (2) (KC)* Don Davis (fa) (STL)* Brandon Gorin (7) Rodney Harrison (5) (SD) Russ Hochstein (5) 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





# 2003 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Oct. 6, 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	G	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.
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.



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

## 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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# UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, Oct. 6, 2003

## OFFENSE

<b>WR:</b> 86 David Patten (4/4/0/1)	83 Deion Branch (5/3/0/0)	
<b>LT:</b> 72 Matt Light (5/5/0/0)	68 Tom Ashworth (5/2/0/0)	
<b>LG:</b> 65 Damien Woody (3/3/0/2)	60 Wilbert Brown (1/0/1/0)	
<b>C:</b> 67 Dan Koppen (5/4/0/0)	65 Damien Woody (3/3/0/2)	
<b>RG:</b> 63 Joe Andruzzi (5/5/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (4/1/0/0)	
<b>RT:</b> 68 Tom Ashworth (5/2/0/0)	70 Adrian Klemm (3/3/0/2)*	76 Brandon Gorin (0/0/2/3)
<b>TE:</b> 88 Christian Fauria (5/5/0/0)	82 Daniel Graham (5/1/0/0)	84 Fred Baxter (5/0/0/0)
<b>WR:</b> 80 Troy Brown (5/3/0/0)	87 David Givens (3/0/0/2)	81 Bethel Johnson (5/0/0/0)
<b>QB:</b> 12 Tom Brady (5/5/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (0/0/5/0)	6 Rohan Davey (1/0/0/4)
<b>RB:</b> 32 Antowain Smith (5/2/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (4/3/0/1)	21 Michael Cloud (1/0/0/0)
<b>FB:</b> 31 Larry Centers (5/2/0/0)	35 Patrick Pass (2/0/0/0)	

## DEFENSE

<b>LE:</b> 91 Bobby Hamilton (5/5/0/0)	98 Anthony Pleasant (3/0/0/2)	
<b>DT:</b> 94 Ty Warren (5/1/0/0)	96 Rick Lyle (4/1/0/1)	
<b>DT:</b> 93 Richard Seymour (5/5/0/0)	90 Dan Klecko (3/0/0/2)	92 Ted Washington (4/4/0/1)*
<b>RE:</b> 97 Jarvis Green (5/2/0/0)	90 Dan Klecko (3/0/0/2)	
<b>OLB:</b> 55 Willie McGinest (4/2/0/1)	58 Matt Chatham (5/1/0/0)	
<b>MLB:</b> 54 Tedy Bruschi (5/5/0/0)	51 Don Davis (4/0/0/1)	53 Larry Izzo (5/0/0/0)
		52 Ted Johnson (1/1/0/4)*
<b>OLB:</b> 95 Roman Phifer (5/4/0/0)	58 Matt Chatham (5/1/0/0)	50 Mike Vrabel (3/3/0/2)*
<b>LCB:</b> 24 Ty Law (5/5/0/0)	22 Asante Samuel (5/0/0/0)	
<b>RCB:</b> 38 Tyrone Poole (5/5/0/0)	22 Asante Samuel (5/0/0/0)	
<b>S:</b> 37 Rodney Harrison (5/5/0/0)	34 Chris Akins (5/0/0/0)	30 Je'Rod Cherry (3/0/0/2)
<b>S:</b> 26 Eugene Wilson (5/4/0/0)	23 Antwan Harris (5/1/0/0)	29 Aric Morris (4/0/0/1)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K:</b> 4 Adam Vinatieri (5/0/0/0)	13 Ken Walter (5/0/0/0)	
<b>P:</b> 13 Ken Walter (5/0/0/0)	4 Adam Vinatieri (5/0/0/0)	
<b>H:</b> 13 Ken Walter (5/0/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (0/0/5/0)	
<b>PR:</b> 80 Troy Brown (5/3/0/0)	83 Deion Branch (5/3/0/0)	
<b>KR:</b> 81 Bethel Johnson (5/0/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (4/3/0/1)	35 Patrick Pass (2/0/0/0)
<b>LS:</b> 66 Lonie Paxton (5/0/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (4/1/0/0)	

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

## PATRIOTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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



## BY THE NUMBERS

### WHAT A RUSH

**1,859**

The Patriots projected season rushing yardage total for the 2003 season if they keep up their pace of 116 yards per game.

**1995**

The last season in which the Patriots ran for over 1,859 yards as a team. That year, New England totaled 1,866 yards in Curtis Martin's rookie season.

**6.0**

The Patriots' yards-per-carry figure from last week's game against Tennessee.

**72**

The number of games the Patriots have played since they last averaged 6.0 yards per carry or more, dating back to December 27, 1998.

### MOVING ON UP

**825**

The number of career receptions made by fullback Larry Centers.

**7**

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

**27**

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

**93-63**

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

**66-51**

The Patriots' regular-season record since 1996 (.564 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.

**19**

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

### THE KRAFT ERA

**96**

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.

**201**

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

**65-33**

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

**11-3**

The Patriots record at Gillette Stadium, including preseason and regular-season games (.786 winning percentage).

### THIRD DOWN DOMINANCE

**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

**33-13**

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

**.717**

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

**208**

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

**1**

Brown's rank on the Patriots' all-time leading punt returners list. He passed Irving Fryar with his 207th punt return last week against the Titans.

**436**

The number of receptions Brown has made in his career.

**55**

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

**5,053**

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

**4**

Brown's rank on the Patriots all-time receiving yardage list. He passed Jim Colclough (5,001 yards) last week against the Titans.

**62**

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

**2**

Ty Law's rank on the Patriots' all-time interceptions list. He passed the trio of Ron Hall, Roland James and Fred Marion to take sole possession of second place on the all-time list with his 30th career pick against the Titans last week.

**2**

The number of Patriots in franchise history to record 30 career interceptions (Ty Law and Raymond Clayborn).

**7**

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

**1**

Adam Vinatieri's rank on the franchise's all-time field goals list, having kicked 193 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.