



# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

# PRESS RELEASE

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## PATRIOTS HEAD TO MIAMI FOR AFC EAST SHOWDOWN

### MEDIA SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday, Oct. 15

10:45 – 11:15 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom  
11:15 – 11:55 Open Locker Room  
11:30 Junior Seau conference call  
12:15 Dave Wannstedt conference call  
12:45 – 1:05 Access to Practice (Photographers and camera operators only)

#### Thursday, Oct. 16

10:45 – 11:15 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom  
11:15 – 11:55 Open Locker Room  
12:45 – 1:05 Access to Practice (Photographers and camera operators only)

#### Friday, Oct. 17

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. 18

Travel to Miami – No Media Availability

#### Sunday, Oct. 19

1:00 Patriots at Miami Dolphins

#### Monday, Oct. 20

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>
<b>Sun., Oct. 12</b>	<b>N.Y. Giants</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>17-6</b>
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.....	4	1	0	.800	105	58
<b>NEW ENGLAND .....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>113</b>
Buffalo Bills .....	3	3	0	.500	114	103
New York Jets .....	1	4	0	.200	75	80

### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (4-2) at MIAMI DOLPHINS (4-1)

Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003 ★ Pro Player Stadium (75,540) ★ 1:00 p.m.

The Patriots travel to the Sunshine State this week to take on the Miami Dolphins in a battle for first place in the AFC East. New England has won four of its last five games and will face a Dolphins team on a four-game winning streak in a stadium where the Patriots have not won since 1997. This collision of two teams who have each been on a roll since season-opening losses promises to be an intense matchup between divisional rivals.

New England is heading on the road for the first time in three weeks and is coming off of two straight solid wins at Gillette Stadium, having taken out the Tennessee Titans and New York Giants. New England has won two games in a row for the second time this season, but will face a Miami team that has not lost since being upset by Houston in the season opener.

The game will feature two defensive units who have played major parts of their teams' recent success. The Patriots defense leads the NFL with four defensive touchdowns and held the Giants to just six points last week. The Miami defense enters the game ranked second in the NFL in allowing just 70.8 rushing yards per game and has not given up more than 10 points in a game since the season opener. Both offenses will have their work cut out for them in this battle of defensive strength.

**TELEVISION:** This week's game will be televised by CBS. The game can be seen locally on WBZ-TV Channel 4 in Boston. **Dick Enberg** will handle the play-by-play duties and **Dan Dierdorf** will provide analysis. **Bonnie Bernstein** will deliver reports from the sidelines throughout the game. Immediately following the game, the Fifth Quarter postgame show can be seen on WBZ-TV Channel 4 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 9 of this press release.

### PATRIOTS VS. AFC EAST

The Patriots are 10-3 in their last 13 games against AFC East opponents, dating back to the 2001 season. In 2002, the Patriots finished the season with a 4-2 record against their divisional rivals. Since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, New England has compiled an overall record of 132-132 (.500) against divisional opponents. The Patriots are 33-24 (.579) against the AFC East since the beginning of the 1996 season. The Patriots own the best record against AFC East foes since 2001 with an 11-5 mark. The Jets own the second best mark, going 10-7 against the division since 2001, while Miami is third at 9-7.

### STANDING CLOSE

The Patriots face the Dolphins this week with one game or less separating the teams in the standings for the fifth straight time. The Dolphins (4-1) enter the game holding a half-game lead over the Patriots (4-2), and a win would mean an early-season jump into first place for New England.

Date	Patriots Record*	Dolphins Record*	Games Difference	Result
10/19/03 .....	4-2 .....	4-1 .....	0.5 .....	Sunday, Oct. 19, 1:00 p.m.
12/29/02 .....	8-7 .....	9-6 .....	1 .....	Patriots 27, Dolphins 14 (OT)
10/06/02 .....	3-1 .....	3-1 .....	0 .....	Dolphins 26, Patriots 13
12/22/01 .....	9-5 .....	9-4 .....	0.5 .....	Patriots 20, Dolphins 13
10/07/01 .....	1-2 .....	2-1 .....	1 .....	Dolphins 30, Patriots 10

\*-Records entering the game

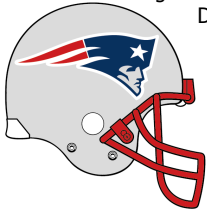
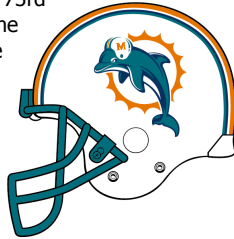




# THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. DOLPHINS

## SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Dolphins will meet for the 73rd time in their history. New England trails in the overall series, 44-28, but has split the season series with Miami in each of the past two years. In all, the teams have managed 19 season series splits in the 35 seasons in which they have played twice. The Patriots have defeated the Dolphins in five of their last seven meetings in New England, but have not had as much recent success at Pro Player Stadium. The Patriots have lost five games in a row in South Florida, and have beaten the Dolphins in Miami just twice since 1988. The Patriots' last win in Miami was a 14-12 win on Dec. 22, 1997, that secured the AFC East title for the Patriots. The Patriots' greatest success over the Dolphins has come in the playoffs, where the Patriots own a 2-1 advantage, including wins in the 1997 Wild Card round and in the 1985 AFC Championship at the Orange Bowl.



## DOLPHINS 44, PATRIOTS 28

YR	RESULT .....	+/-	YR	RESULT .....	+/-
1966	NE 20, at Miami 14 .....	+6	1985	at NE 17, Miami 13 .....	+4
1967	at NE 41, Miami 10 .....	+31		at Miami 30, NE 27 .....	-3
	at Miami 41, NE 32 .....	-9	1986	at NE 34, Miami 7 .....	+27
1968	Miami 34, at NE 10 .....	-24		NE 34, at Miami 27 .....	+7
	at Miami 38, NE 7 .....	-31	1987	at NE 28, Miami 21 .....	+7
1969	Miami 17, at NE 16 .....	-1		NE 24, at Miami 10 .....	+14
	NE 38, Miami 23(at Tampa)+15		1988	at NE 21, Miami 10 .....	+11
1970	at NE 27, Miami 14 .....	+13		NE 6, at Miami 3 .....	+3
	at Miami 37, NE 20 .....	-17	1989	Miami 24, at NE 10 .....	-14
1971	at Miami 41, NE 3 .....	-38		at Miami 31, NE 10 .....	-21
	at NE 34, Miami 13 .....	+21	1990	Miami 27, at NE 24 .....	-3
1972	at Miami 52, NE 0 .....	-52		at Miami 17, NE 10 .....	-7
	Miami 37, at NE 21 .....	-16	1991	Miami 20, at NE 10 .....	-10
1973	at Miami 44, NE 23 .....	-21		at Miami 30, NE 20 .....	-10
	Miami 30, at NE 14 .....	-16	1992	at Miami 38, NE 17 .....	-21
1974	at NE 34, Miami 24 .....	+10		Miami 16, at NE 13 (OT) .....	-3
	at Miami 34, NE 27 .....	-7	1993	at Miami 17, NE 13 .....	-4
1975	Miami 22, at NE 14 .....	-8		at NE 33, Miami 27 (OT) .....	+6
	at Miami 20, NE 7 .....	-13	1994	at Miami 39, NE 35 .....	-4
1976	at NE 30, Miami 14 .....	+16		Miami 23, at NE 3 .....	-20
	at Miami 10, NE 3 .....	-7	1995	Miami 20, at NE 3 .....	-17
1977	at Miami 17, NE 5 .....	-12		NE 34, at Miami 17 .....	+17
	at NE 14, Miami 10 .....	+4	1996	at Miami 24, NE 10 .....	-14
1978	at NE 33, Miami 24 .....	+9		at NE 42, Miami 23 .....	+19
	at Miami 23, NE 3 .....	-20	1997	at NE 27, Miami 24 .....	+3
1979	at NE 28, Miami 13 .....	+15		NE 14, at Miami 12 .....	+2
	at Miami 39, NE 24 .....	-15	1998	at Miami 12, NE 9 .....	-3
1980	at NE 34, Miami 0 .....	+34		at NE 26, Miami 23 .....	+3
	at Miami 16, NE 13 (OT) .....	-3	1999	Miami 31, at NE 30 .....	-1
1981	Miami 30, at NE 27 (OT) .....	-3		at Miami 27, NE 17 .....	-10
	at Miami 24, NE 14 .....	-10	2000	at Miami 10, NE 3 .....	-7
1982	at NE 3, Miami 0 .....	+3		Miami 27, at NE 24 .....	-3
1983	at Miami 34, NE 24 .....	-10	2001	at Miami 30, NE 10 .....	-20
	at NE 17, Miami 6 .....	+11		at NE 20, Miami 13 .....	+7
1984	at Miami 28, NE 7 .....	-21	2002	at Miami 26, NE 13 .....	-13
	Miami 44, at NE 24 .....	-20		at NE 27, Miami 24 (OT) .....	+3

## SERIES TRENDS

Record in New England .....	21-15 (1-0 in playoffs)
Record in Miami .....	7-29 (1-1 in playoffs)
Total Points in the Series .....	Patriots 1,450, Dolphins 1,695
Largest Margin of Victory .....	34 pts (10/12/80)
Largest Margin of Defeat .....	52 pts (11/12/72)
Seasonal Sweeps .....	Patriots 4, Dolphins 13
Seasonal Splits .....	19 (Most recent 2002)
Bill Belichick vs. Miami .....	2-6 (2-4 with New England)
Dave Wannstedt vs. New England .....	4-4 (4-2 with Miami)

## TALE OF THE TAPE

2003 Regular Season	New England	Miami
Record	4-2	4-1
Divisional Standings	2nd	1st
Total Yards Gained	1,803	1,509
Total Offense (Rank)	300.5 (21)	301.8 (20)
Rush Offense	118.3 (14)	132.8 (8)
Pass Offense	182.2 (26)	169.0 (28)
Points Per Game	21.0	21.0
Total Yards Allowed	1,964	1,580
Total Defense	327.3 (22)	316.0 (16)
Rush Defense	89.3 (7)	70.8 (2)
Pass Defense	238.0 (24)	245.2 (29)
Points Allowed/Game	18.8	11.6
Possession Avg.	30:19	32:00
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	15/117	7/40
Sacks Made/Yards	16/98	10/43
Interceptions By	9	10
Penalties Against/Yards	56/521	36/351
Punts/Avg.	33/40.0	26/39.9
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+6	+3

## THE LAST TIME

### Patriots 27, Dolphins 24 (OT) – December 29, 2002

The Patriots rallied from an 11-point deficit with less than five minutes left in the game to claim a dramatic 27-24 overtime win in the season finale at Gillette Stadium.

Miami jumped out to a 14-0 lead midway through the second quarter on a pair of touchdown runs by Ricky Williams. New England cut the deficit in half on an 11-yard touchdown run by Antowain Smith, but Miami responded with a 32-yard touchdown strike from Jay Fiedler to James McKnight to make the score 21-7 with the first half winding down. Adam Vinatieri nailed a 41-yard field goal (his first of four on the afternoon) to cut the Miami lead to 21-10 at the half.

The second half saw the teams exchange field goals to bring the game into its last five minutes with Miami holding a 24-13 lead. After Mare's 28-yarder put Miami up by 11 points with 5:03 left, Tom Brady and the Patriots drove 68 yards on 10 plays to get a 3-yard touchdown pass from Brady to Troy Brown. New England's 2-point conversion try was successful and the Patriots trailed 24-21 with 2:49 left in the game. The Patriots made a big defensive stand on the Dolphins' next possession to get the ball back with a chance to score. Mike Vrabel and Je'Rod Cherry dropped Miami kick returner Travis Minor at the 4-yard line and the defense came up with a crucial three-and-out to give the Patriots the ball back with 2:11 left in the game. Vinatieri's 43-yard field goal sent the game into overtime, tied at 24.

In the extra session, the Patriots wasted little time in driving down for the win. Mare's kickoff to open overtime went out of bounds, giving the Patriots possession at the Dolphins' 40-yard line. Kevin Faulk supplied a 15-yard run and a 20-yard catch to help bring the Patriots into Vinatieri's range, and he nailed a 35-yarder to win the game, 27-24.

## SERIES SUPERLATIVES

Below is a list of the top individual efforts during the Patriots and Dolphins series, based on yards gained:

### Rushing Yards

Patriots:	Jim Nance 24 att-164 yds- 2 TD (12/17/67)
Dolphins:	Mercury Morris 15 att-197 yds-3 TD (09/30/73)

### Passing Yards

Patriots:	Drew Bledsoe 54-28-423-2 TD-2 INT (11/23/98)
Dolphins:	Dan Marino 42-23-473- 5 TD-1 INT (09/04/94)

### Receiving Yards

Patriots:	Stanley Morgan 5-182-1 TD (11/08/81)
Dolphins:	Irving Fryar 5-211-3 TD (9/04/94)



# THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. DOLPHINS

## CONNECTIONS

- While serving as head coach of the Cleveland Browns, Patriots head coach **Bill Belichick** hired **Jim Bates** as the defensive line coach. Bates is now the defensive coordinator for the Miami Dolphins.
- Patriots assistant strength and conditioning coach **Markus Paul** was born in Orlando, Fla. He was an all-state quarterback and defensive back at Osceola (Fla.) High and led his team to the high school Citrus Bowl in 1983.
- Patriots running back **Kevin Faulk** completed the first pass of his career against the Miami Dolphins when he took a direct snap from center and then found quarterback **Tom Brady** for a 23-yard gain in the first quarter (12/22/01).
- Patriots defensive lineman **Jarvis Green** earned his first NFL start against the Dolphins (10/06/02).
- Patriots quarterback **Damon Huard** played for the Miami Dolphins for four seasons, appearing in 34 games with six starts and recording 170 completions for 1,691 yards.
- Patriots linebacker **Larry Izzo** was originally signed by the Miami Dolphins as a rookie free agent. In his five seasons with the team he appeared in 61 games and recorded 95 special teams tackles, five defensive tackles (all solos) and one blocked punt.
- Patriots fullback **Fred McCrary** was born on September 19, 1972, in Naples, Fla.
- After facing the Dolphins 14 times, Patriots defensive end **Willie McGinest** has recorded 8.5 sacks for losses of 56.5 yards against Miami.
- Patriots fullback **Patrick Pass** snared two catches against Miami for 29 yards including a 23-yard screen pass from **Tom Brady** for the first touchdown of his career (12/22/01).
- Patriots defensive end **Anthony Pleasant** was born on Jan. 27, 1968, in Century, Fla. He earned All-America, all-state and all-conference honors as a senior at Century (Fla.) High School.
- Patriots kicker **Adam Vinatieri** converted all four of his field goal attempts against Miami, including game-tying and game-winning kicks to spark the Patriots to a 27-24 overtime win against the Dolphins in the season finale. (12/29/02)
- Patriots linebacker **Mike Vrabel** recorded his first career interception against Miami when he snatched a Jay Fiedler pass on the Dolphins first offensive play of the game (10/07/01).
- Patriots cornerback **Asante Samuel** is originally from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and attended Central Florida; he played quarterback, defensive back, kicker and punter on Boyd Anderson (Lauderdale Lake, Fla.) High School's football team.
- Miami defensive line coach **Clarence Brooks** was an offensive guard at the University of Massachusetts from 1970-72, and was the team captain his final season. Brooks also was the defensive ends coach at UMass from 1976-80.
- Miami running backs coach **Joel Collier** was the Patriots assistant running backs and receivers coach for two seasons (1991-92) and worked in the Patriots personnel department for one season (1993).
- Miami offensive line coach **Tony Wise** was an offensive line coach at Central Connecticut State in 1975.
- Miami cornerback **Terrell Buckley** played for the Patriots for the 2001 and 2002 seasons, appearing in 31 games with two starts and recording 47 tackles (45 solos) and seven interceptions.
- Miami tackle **Greg Jerman** was born on January 24, 1979, in Hyannis, Mass.
- Miami wide receiver **Derrius Thompson's** cousin, **Reyna Thompson**, was a cornerback for the Patriots in 1993.

## PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady and Jay Fiedler will match up at quarterback for the fifth time. The signal callers have each won twice in their four previous meetings. Brady and the Patriots have taken both of the meetings in Foxborough, while Fiedler and the Dolphins have been victorious in both of the battles between the quarterbacks in Miami. Fiedler led his team to a pair of wins over New England in the 2000 season.

### Tom Brady vs. Miami Dolphins (2-2)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
10/07/01	24	12	86	.500	0	0	58.7	L	10-30
12/22/01	19	11	108	.579	1	0	91.6	W	20-13
10/06/02	31	17	240	.548	2	2	74.7	L	13-26
12/29/02	44	25	221	.568	1	1	68.5	W	27-24
<b>Totals</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>.551</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>2-2</b>	

### Jay Fiedler vs. New England (4-2)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
09/24/00	24	12	153	.500	1	2	49.5	W	10-3
12/24/00	45	30	264	.667	1	0	89.5	W	27-24
10/07/01	21	11	87	.524	1	1	59.0	W	30-10
12/22/01	37	21	320	.568	1	0	94.4	L	13-20
10/06/02	27	17	190	.630	2	0	108.5	W	26-13
12/29/02	25	11	110	.440	1	0	70.4	L	24-27
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>4-2</b>	

## PATRIOTS – DOLPHINS QUICK HITS

- The Patriots biggest win over the Dolphins in Miami was in the 1985 AFC Championship Game, when New England pulled off a 31-14 upset at the Orange Bowl to complete a string of three straight road victories to advance to Super Bowl XX.
- New England has posted two shutouts against Miami in its history, while the Dolphins have shut out the Patriots just once.
- The teams combined for a franchise-low three points in the "Snow Plow Game," a 3-0 Patriots win at Foxboro Stadium on Dec. 12, 1982.
- The Patriots have lost their last five games to the Dolphins in Miami, but have already broken a five-game losing streak this season. The Patriots' 23-16 win over the Jets in Week Three snapped a five-game home losing streak.

## THIS WEEK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

The Patriots have a 13-10 record in Week Seven since the 16-game schedule began in 1978. New England has been streaky in Week Seven, winning 11 straight times from 1976-88, then losing seven in a row from 1989-96. Last season, the Patriots had a bye in Week Seven. Below are some memorable moments in Patriots history from Oct. 13 – Oct. 19.

**Oct. 13, 1974—** New England blanked the New York Jets 24-0 at Shea Stadium to improve to 5-0 on the season. The five wins to begin the 1974 campaign are the most to start a season in franchise history.

**Oct. 14, 2001—** The Patriots rallied from a 26-16 deficit with less than five minutes to go in the game to post a 29-26 overtime win against San Diego at Foxboro Stadium. The comeback win was the first in a series of 10 wins in 12 games en route to an 11-5 record in the Patriots' Super Bowl championship season.

**Oct. 19, 1986—** The Patriots shut out the Pittsburgh Steelers, 34-0, at Three Rivers Stadium. New England's defense recorded five sacks and held Bubba Brister to 9-of-27 passing for just 100 yards and two interceptions. The win was the first of seven victories in a row, propelling the Patriots to an 11-5 record and a playoff berth. It was the seventh road shutout in team history and is the last time the Patriots blanked a team on the road.

**Oct. 19, 1980—** The Patriots matched their best start to a season, improving to 6-1 with a 37-21 win over the Colts in Baltimore. Horace Ivory returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown in the game and Steve Grogan was 15-of-24 for 264 yards and a touchdown with no interceptions.





## LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS 17, GIANTS 6

### PATRIOTS 17, GIANTS 6

October 12, 2003 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,436)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New York Giants	3	0	0	3	— 6
New England Patriots	7	0	10	0	— 17

New England improved to 4-2 with a 17-6 win over the New York Giants on a rainy day at Gillette Stadium. The Patriots rode an early defensive score and a strong third quarter by the offense to compliment a solid defensive effort that produced five turnovers and allowed the Giants just six points. The New England defense intercepted New York's Kerry Collins four times, led by a pair of picks by Rodney Harrison, and forced a fumble that was returned to the end zone by Matt Chatham to give New England a 7-0 lead. New England scored on its first two possessions of the second half to take command of the game. The offense opened the half by getting a 28-yard field goal from Adam Vinatieri to give New England a 10-3 lead. On their next drive, Brady and the Patriots drove down for a 1-yard touchdown run by Michael Cloud that rounded out the New England scoring and put the Patriots in command, 17-3.

### DEFENSIVE SCORING SPREE

Matt Chatham's fumble return for a touchdown in the first quarter was the fourth defensive touchdown for the Patriots this season. The four defensive touchdowns lead the NFL and equal New England's defensive touchdown output from last season.

### HUNDRED YARD OUTPUT

The Patriots ran for 129 yards on 31 carries (4.2 avg), and once again broke 100 yards rushing as a team. It was the fifth time in six games the Patriots have broken the 100-yard rushing plateau. New England has equaled its total of five 100-yard games from last season. New England has used three different starting running backs (Antowain Smith, Kevin Faulk and Michael Cloud) in its six games.

### ANOTHER BRIGHT DAY FOR CLOUD

Michael Cloud scored his team-leading third touchdown of the season on a one-yard plunge with 4:24 left in the third quarter to give the Patriots a 17-3 lead. In only his second game with New England, Cloud has already surpassed his single-season high for touchdowns in a season, surpassing his two touchdowns for Kansas City last season. Cloud also scored two touchdowns in 2000, one rushing and one on a blocked punt return.

### THIRD QUARTER QUALITY

The Patriots scored 10 points in the third quarter today. They have scored 10 points or more in the third quarter in each of their home games (10 vs. N.Y. Jets and 14 vs. Tennessee). New England has scored 48 total points in the third quarter this year and has scored on its first possession of the second half in each of its three home games. In contrast, the Patriots have allowed their opponents just 20 third-quarter points so far this season.

### RODNEY HARRISON

Rodney Harrison picked off Kerry Collins twice, with both picks coming at the Patriots' 22-yard line. He became the first Patriot to record a two-interception game since Otis Smith picked off a pair at Carolina (01/06/02). Harrison grabbed his first interception of the season and his first pick as a Patriot by hauling in a ball that was tipped by Richard Seymour with 2:45 left in the first half. With 8:08 left in the game, the Giants driving and the Patriots looking to preserve a 17-6 lead, Harrison again picked Collins off at the 22. The interceptions were the 27th and 28th picks of Harrison's 10-year career.

### POOLE PICKS 'EM OFF

Tyrone Poole caused two turnovers on the Giants' first three plays of the game, leading to a 7-0 Patriots lead. Poole intercepted a Kerry Collins pass on the first play of the game from scrimmage to give the Patriots possession at the Giants' 28-yard line. It was his first interception of the season and the 11th pick of his eight-year career. The pick was the first for Poole since Oct. 29, 2000. On the Giants' second possession, Poole jarred the ball loose from New York running back Tiki Barber when he hit the football with his helmet. Matt Chatham recovered the loose ball and ran 38 yards for a touchdown and a 7-0 New England advantage.

### CHATHAM TOUCHES DOWN

Outside linebacker Matt Chatham scored the first touchdown of his career when he recovered a Tiki Barber fumble and ran 38 yards to the end zone to give New England a 7-0 lead. It was the first fumble recovery returned for a touchdown by the Patriots since Tebucky Jones picked up a Vinny Testaverde fumble and ran 24 yards for a touchdown against the New York Jets (09/15/02).

### RICHARD SEYMOUR

Richard Seymour had a big game for the Patriots, helping cause both first-half interceptions and dropping Kerry Collins with a fourth-quarter sack. Seymour dropped Collins for a five-yard loss after the Giants had a second-and-three on the Patriots 11-yard line and were looking to get into the end zone for the first time on the afternoon. On the first play of the game, the Pro Bowl defensive lineman broke into the Giants backfield and tipped a Kerry Collins pass in the air, where Tyrone Poole intercepted it. Then, with 2:45 left before halftime, Seymour was in on Collins again and tipped his pass into the air, where Rodney Harrison picked it off.

### BIG COMPLETION TRIFECTA

Tom Brady came up with three big completions on a 10-play, 85-yard drive that ended in Michael Cloud's 1-yard touchdown run with 4:24 left in the third quarter. First, faced with a third-and-16 at his own 9-yard line, Brady found David Givens along the sideline for a 21-yard pass and a first down to keep the drive alive. Then, four plays later and after another first down, Brady launched a ball along the left sidelines, where David Patten made a nifty tiptoe catch to stay in bounds for a 38-yard gain. To complete the passing trifecta, Brady found Bethel Johnson wide open over the middle for a 15-yard gain that brought the Patriots to the Giants' 1-yard line and set up Cloud's touchdown plunge that gave New England a 17-3 lead.

### QUICK HITS

- The Patriots scored on their first two offensive possessions of the second half for the second straight week. Last week against Tennessee, the Patriots scored touchdowns on both of their third-quarter possessions.
- New England scored a first-quarter touchdown for the second straight week after not reaching the end zone in the first quarter in the first four weeks of the season.
- The Patriots did not allow their opponent to score a first quarter touchdown for the fifth straight week.
- Asante Samuel reached in to swat the ball away from Ike Hilliard inside the Giants' 10-yard line as the first half wound down. New York missed a field goal on the next play.
- Rodney Harrison flew into the Giants offensive backfield to drop Tiki Barber for a four-yard loss in the first quarter.
- The Patriots' first seven interceptions of the season came from seven different defenders.



## THEY SAID IT – OCTOBER 13

### TE CHRISTIAN FAURIA

#### (On the upcoming game with the Dolphins)

"No matter what the situation, I'm thinking we're going to get their best game, and they should expect the same from us. I expect it to be one of those games with both teams firing back at each other, and going down to the wire, because we're not going to give up."

#### (On playing in the South Florida heat)

"This is one of those weeks where you've got to prime your pump, you've got to make sure of your water level, you're hydrated, you have all your electrolytes in there to at least give yourself a chance. And then just go down there and don't play to not get tired. Because you know you're going to get tired but don't protect yourself that way. Just go until you can't go any more, and then see what happens at the end. Maybe your pump is powerful enough to get you to the end."

### S RODNEY HARRISON

#### (On the attitude of the team)

"I think attitude is so important and especially in the National Football League, not all the time it's the most talented group that wins all the games, but you've just got to have a positive attitude and trust and believe in one another, and you have to be able to overcome adversity, which we've done. So we're just worried about getting another victory in Miami. These guys are committed and they work hard all the way to the end."

#### (On the upcoming game in Miami)

"It's going to be a great game because I guess the last couple we've gone down there they've pretty much had our number, so it's going to be one of those instances where you have to go down there and play against a very good team, a great defense. You can't commit the turnovers, but you have to really stop number 34 [Ricky Williams]. It starts with him."

### LB ROMAN PHIFER

#### (On two out of the team's next three games being tough road matchups)

"We're not going to look past Miami. This game's too big for us. And we're not going to think about losing right now. We'd like to be optimistic. Hopefully, we can carry over the simple plays on defense and try to get better every week and go to Miami and try not to linger on the past, and all the psychological issues we've had there the last few years."

#### (On whether he was surprised he was credited with 19 tackles against the Giants when he first saw the stat sheet)

"I was because that's not something you really focus on during the game. You're just out there playing and you're having fun and you're trying to win the game but after it's all said and done, yeah. I was pretty surprised, but I was happy — it was a good surprise."

#### (On whether the 19 tackles was indicative of a lot of playing time)

"We did notice that and trust me, on the sidelines, trying to grab a drink of water and hoping that offense can sustain the drive, I felt like 'Wow, this is kind of odd for us to be out there so long'. Because usually if you're out there for that long, you're getting pounded and you're losing. Usually it's in a losing match when you have that many saves, but for whatever reason, they were driving the ball down the field in between the 20s, but we were able to sustain our play in the red zone."

### HEAD COACH BILL BELICHICK

#### (On the win over the New York Giants last week)

"Clearly the big story in the game for us was the five turnovers that led to some points and some field position. It negated some of the yardage that the Giants gained. Offensively, I thought that we had obviously had a lot of trouble in the first half moving the ball, we made some adjustments, executed better in the second half and that was important. I thought it was just a good team win. These guys played with a lot of toughness against a tough team. The Giants certainly gave us a lot of problems in a number of different areas. There were some plays in the game that could have gone a little bit differently and had they that might have changed the game. So we were fortunate that things went as much as they did in our favor yesterday. But at the same time giving credit to the guys out there who stepped up and made the plays and we made enough of them to win. So we are happy with that. The Giants are a good team. They have a lot of good players. We obviously had our hands full. It is good to be 4-2."

#### (On the solid defensive effort against New York)

"Any time you can keep an explosive team like the Giants, and they are as explosive as anybody in the league with Shockey, Barber, [Amani] Toomer, [Ike] Hilliard, [Kerry] Collins, there are a lot of weapons there, and to keep them out of the end zone, I thought it was a real good effort."

#### (On Richard Seymour)

"He is definitely one of our better players and one of the better defensive linemen in the league. You can't have too many good players on defense. I think Richard's ability to play in every phase of the game, playing on all downs, playing in all the situations, he can play the run, short yardage, he can rush the passer, he has got some power and some quickness on his pass rush, he is a pretty good pursuit player for a lineman and can make some plays on the perimeter of the field. Overall, I think he has got a lot of strengths and there are a lot of different ways for him to contribute to our defense. That is a big positive of us."

#### (On Tyrone Poole)

"I think Tyrone has gotten off to a real good start this year. He's made a lot of big plays for us, and he has been probably as consistent as anybody that we have had on defense. Maybe as consistent as anybody as we've had on the team for that matter. His coverage is good. His run-force has been good. He's been in a lot of man-to-man situations. He has played the zones well too. Made a couple nice plays yesterday in the run force. Made a nice play in man to man coverage down their on the goal line on the fade pattern. He's showing up around the ball and usually for the good. He hasn't given up a lot of completions. He has tackled pretty well. Been involved in some blitzes. He has done a good, solid job for us."

### QB TOM BRADY

#### (On the importance of winning the last two at home with the trip to Miami looming this week)

"It has been a tough stretch. Playing Tennessee and playing the Giants, having those two teams at home, we really wanted to take advantage of the home field advantage that we had. No doubt, going to Miami will be tough, the way it has been since I have been here. They have really handed it to us when we have gone down there so we want to go down and play well. It is going to be a tough week for us. And we are playing one of the best defenses in the league and we have got to go out and step it up and make some plays."



# 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' six-game overtime win streak is the longest in the NFL. 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 are second with a 10-7 record. Miami has gone 9-7 in the division since 2001 (see below).

Division W-L		Division W-L	
Team	Since 2001	Team	Since 2001
Patriots.....	11-5	Miami.....	9-7
New York Jets.....	10-7	Buffalo .....	4-13

## 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 third in the NFL in allowing their opponents just 27 conversions in 84 third-down opportunities (32.1 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 158 games in which he has played.

### NFL ALL-TIME LEADING RECEIVERS

Rk	Player	Yrs	No.	Yds	TD
1	<i>Jerry Rice</i>	19	1,480	21,929	192
2	Cris Carter	16	1,101	13,899	130
3	<i>Tim Brown</i>	16	1,035	14,412	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	775	9,547	58
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 13 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 300 receptions since the beginning of the 2000 season, adding to his record run. Brown's 300 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	19, 2003*	300
Ben Coates	96, 1994	84, 1995	62, 1996	25 1997*	267

\*-Through six games

## PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LISTS

TROY BROWN ranks third in Patriots history with 437 receptions in his career. He also ranks fourth in franchise history with 5,061 career receiving yards. Brown needs 53 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>437</b>	<b>5,061</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 80.8 percent conversion rate (194/240) over his eight-year career. So far this season, Vinatieri has hit 63.6 percent of his kicks (7/11). In 2002, Vinatieri led the NFL with a 90.0 percent field goal conversion rate (27/30).

### NFL ALL-TIME MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

	TEAM	PCT.	FGM/FGA
1	Mike Vanderjagt	Colts	86.4 152/176
2	Olindo Mare	Dolphins	83.0 165/199
3	John Carney	Saints	82.1 330/402
4	Matt Stover	Ravens	81.8 297/363
5	Ryan Longwell	Packers	81.8 166/203
6	Jason Hanson	Lions	81.5 273/335
7	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>80.8 194/240</b>
8	Martin Gramatica	Buccaneers	80.0 112/140

## SCORING MACHINE

ADAM VINATIERI is the second leading scorer in Patriots history, totaling 839 points in his eighth year with the club. Vinatieri made the team as a rookie free agent in 1996 and has scored 100 points or more in each of his seven seasons, joining Jason Elam of the Denver Broncos as the only two kickers in NFL history to accomplish the feat. Vinatieri has kicked the most field goals in Patriots history, having tallied 194 successful boots in a Patriots uniform.

### LEADING SCORERS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

#	SCORING	TD	PAT/PATA	2-Pt	FG /FGA	TP
1	Gino Cappelletti	42	346/ 358	2	176/ 334	1,130
2	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>257/ 262</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>194/ 240</b>	<b>841</b>
3	John Smith	0	308/ 323	0	128/ 191	692
4	Tony Franklin	0	163/ 166	0	93/ 125	442
5	Stanley Morgan	68	0/ 0	0	0/ 0	408

## RUNNING MEN

The Patriots have run for over 100 yards as a team in five out of their six games this season. Their five games of over 100 yards equals their 2002 total. 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
10/12	New York Giants	31	<b>129</b>	4.2

## DEFENSIVE SCORING

The Patriots lead the NFL with four defensive touchdowns in 2003. Three of the defensive scores have come off of interceptions returned for a touchdown, a category in which New England is tied for the NFL lead with the Kansas City Chiefs. The Patriots have won all four of their games in which they have scored a defensive touchdown this season. The Patriots won two of the three games in which they scored defensively in 2002, and won three of the four games in which they scored defensively in 2001. The Patriots are 10-2 in their last 12 games in which they have scored a defensive touchdown, dating back to the 1999 season. This year's defensive scores are listed below.

### 2003 PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Opp.	Player	Scoring Play	Result
10/12/03	NYG	Matt Chatham	38-yd. fumble rec.	W, 17-6
10/05/03	TEN	Ty Law	65-yd. INT return	W, 38-30
09/21/03	NYJ	Asante Samuel	55-yd. INT return	W, 23-16
09/14/03	at PHI	Tedy Bruschi	18-yd. INT return	W, 31-10

## THIRD QUARTER QUALITY

The third quarter has been the Patriots' most productive segment of the game so far this season. New England has netted 48 third-quarter points, showing their offensive prowess coming out of the locker room after halftime. In contrast, the Patriots have allowed their opponents just 20 third-quarter points through six games this season. Excluding the 14 third-quarter points New England surrendered to Washington in Week Three, the Patriots have given up just six points in the third all season.

## TURNING OVER WINS

The Patriots are 4-0 this season when they record a positive or even turnover ratio, and are 0-2 when they have a negative turnover ratio. Since the beginning of the 2001 season, the Patriots are 16-2 when they record a positive turnover differential. New England notched a +5 turnover differential in their Week Six win over the New York Giants. It was their greatest turnover advantage since they also came out ahead by five turnovers in a 27-17 win over Buffalo (12/08/02). The +5 turnover difference tied last year's Buffalo game for the greatest turnover advantage for the Patriots since they earned a +6 differential at San Diego on Dec. 1, 1996. New England ranks second in the AFC with a +6 turnover differential this season.

### 2003 PATRIOTS AWARD WINNERS

<b>LB Tedy 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)





# QB TOM BRADY NEWS AND NOTES

## RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 24 of his 36 regular-season starts during his career, compiling a winning percentage of 66.7 percent, the third highest of any active starting quarterback in the NFL with at least 20 starts. Including the playoffs, he is 26-12 as a starter. Including preseason, regular-season and postseason games, he is 34-13.

## ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Quarterback, Team(s)	W	L	Pct.
Jay Fiedler, JAX/MIA.....	33	14	.702
Kurt Warner, STL.....	35	15	.700
<b>Tom Brady, NE.....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.667</b>
Brett Favre, ATL/GB.....	118	61	.659
Brad Johnson, MIN/WAS/TB.....	54	30	.643
Steve McNair, TEN.....	63	38	.624
Donovan McNabb, PHI.....	33	20	.623

## HE RATE ME

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 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
<b>6.</b>	<b>TOM BRADY</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>7,792</b>	<b>62.0</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 fourth in the NFL in touchdown passes thrown since the beginning of the 2002 regular season. Brady has thrown 34 touchdown passes, tying him for fourth behind Peyton Manning (39 touchdowns), Brett Favre (38 touchdowns) and Trent Green (35 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.....	39	Brad Johnson, TB.....	34
Brett Favre, GB.....	38	Steve McNair, TEN.....	33
Trent Green, KC.....	35	Rich Gannon, OAK.....	31
<b>Tom Brady, NE.....</b>	<b>34</b>	Drew Bledsoe, BUF.....	30

Aaron Brooks, NO.....34

Jeff Garcia, SF.....27

## COMEBACK KID

TOM BRADY has engineered nine comebacks in the fourth quarter or overtime in his career, including rebounding from a 27-24 deficit with 4:40 left in Week Three against Tennessee. In that game, Brady needed to complete just one pass to lead the Patriots to victory in a game where their rushing attack was effective. In 2002, Brady led three fourth-quarter comebacks, including a dramatic 27-24 overtime win over Miami in the season finale. Brady's comeback record includes his dramatic performance to lead the Patriots to victory in Super Bowl XXXVI and his memorable performance in the snow against the Oakland Raiders in the 2001 Divisional Playoffs.

## TOM BRADY'S CAREER COMEBACKS

Date	Opp.	Score	Time Remaining	Reg.	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Final
10/05/03	TEN	24-27	4:40	1	1	1	15	0	0	38-30
12/29/02	MIA	13-24	4:59	13	8	69	1	0	0	27-24 ot
11/10/02	at CHI	19-30	5:16	14	9	116	2	0	0	33-30
09/22/02	KC	38-38	0:00	5	4	46	0	0	0	41-38 ot
02/03/02	STL**	17-17	1:21	8	5	53	0	0	0	20-17
01/19/02	OAK*	3-13	15:00	27	20	138	0	0	0	16-13 ot
12/16/01	at BUF	6-9	5:57	13	9	116	0	0	0	12-9 ot
12/02/01	at NYJ	14-16	15:00	7	6	56	0	0	0	17-16
10/14/01	SD	16-26	8:48	18	13	130	1	0	0	29-26 ot

\* Divisional Playoffs \*\* Super Bowl XXXVI

## OVERDRIVE IN OVERTIME

TOM BRADY owns a career record of 5-0 in overtime, including the postseason. Brady and former Steelers signal caller Terry Bradshaw are the only two NFL quarterbacks to be undefeated in overtime (minimum of five games). The top six quarterbacks in overtime are listed below.

## BEST CAREER OVERTIME RECORD (Min: 5 Games)

	W- L	Pct.	Yrs in NFL
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>4</b>
Terry Bradshaw	5-0	1.000	14
Ken Stabler	6-1	.857	15
Jake Plummer	4-1	.800	7
Jim Kelly	6-2	.750	11
Ken O'Brien	4-1-1	.750	10

Regular and postseason games combined.

## ON TARGET

TOM BRADY ranks as the most efficient quarterback in Patriots history with a 62.0 percent career completion rate (1204-747). In 2001, Brady established a Patriots single-season franchise record of 63.9. He finished the 2002 season with a 62.1 percent completions rate, the second-highest in Patriots history.

## PATRIOTS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LIST (Min. 500 Att.)

Rk	Quarterback	Att	Cmp	Cmp %
<b>1.</b>	<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>62.0</b>
2.	Hugh Millen	612	370	60.5
3.	Tony Eason	1,500	876	58.4

## SPREADING THE FIELD

TOM BRADY has continued his tradition of utilizing all of the weapons at his disposal. Through six games, the New England signal caller has completed a pass to an average of 7.7 receivers per game. Last season, Brady completed a pass to seven or more receivers in 13 of 16 games. So far this year, he's used seven or more receivers four times.





# 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.



**FLAGSHIP STATION**  
**WBCN**  
**Boston ★ 104.1 FM**



### MASSACHUSETTS

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

### MAINE

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

### CONNECTICUT

WCCC Hartford 106.9 FM  
WMOS New London 104.7 FM  
WINY Putnam 1350 AM

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

### RHODE ISLAND

WSKO Providence 790 AM  
WSKO Providence 99.7 FM

### VERMONT

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

## PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS ON WCVB CH.5

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

### WCVB-TV Channel 5

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

## PATRIOTS FOOTBALL WEEKLY ON WB56

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

### WLVI-TV Channel 56

Patriots Football Weekly ..... Every Saturday at 11:00 p.m.

## 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	14.5 / 29	CBS	W 38-30
Sun., Oct. 12	N.Y. Giants	25.1 / 54	FOX	W 17-6
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	21.2 / 46.2
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	Troy Brown, Richard Seymour and 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
10/19, at Miami .....	WBZ 4
10/26, vs. Cleveland .....	UPN 38





# 2003 TRANSACTIONS

1/6	Ken Kocher .....	Signed	7/23	Kerry Watkins.....	Signed
	Brandon Gorin .....	Signed		Mike Clare.....	Released
	Dyshod Carter .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)		Courtney Ledyard .....	Released
	Scott McCready .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)		Corey Mitchell.....	Released
	T.C. Taylor .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)		Joe Schey .....	Released
	Courtney Ledyard .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)	7/28	Brenden Stai .....	Signed
	Shane Stafford .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)		Scott Farley.....	Released
1/9	Michael Malan .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)	7/30	Larry Centers .....	Signed
1/17	Rodney Trafford .....	Signed (Allocated to NFLE)		Jason Hunt.....	Released
1/28	John Hufnagel .....	Named quarterbacks coach			
2/28	Lonie Paxton .....	Re-signed	8/1	Frank Moreau .....	Signed
				Ben Kelly.....	Released
3/6	Fred Baxter .....	Re-signed	8/2	Scott McCready .....	Released
	Greg Randall .....	Traded (HOU)	8/4	Thabiti Davis .....	Signed
3/11	Rosevelt Colvin.....	Signed	8/10	Brenden Stai .....	Retired
	Tyrone Poole.....	Signed	8/13	Marques McFadden.....	Claimed off waivers (DAL)
3/12	Rodney Harrison.....	Signed		DeVeren Johnson.....	Claimed off waivers (DAL)
	Chris Akins.....	Signed		Dan Stricker .....	Placed on reserve/injured list
3/24	Fred McCrary.....	Signed	8/15	Marques McFadden.....	Released
	Maugaula Tuitele .....	Re-signed	8/18	Otis Smith .....	Released
			8/19	Corbin Lacina .....	Signed
4/8	Tom Ashworth.....	Re-signed		Ted Washington .....	Acquired via trade (CHI)
4/14	Tebucky Jones.....	Traded (N.O.)		DeVeren Johnson.....	Released
4/23	Daniel Pope.....	Signed		Jasen Esposito.....	Released
4/26	Ty Warren.....	Drafted	8/20	Chad Lee .....	Released
	Eugene Wilson.....	Drafted		Spencer Nead.....	Released
	Bethel Johnson.....	Drafted		Daniel Pope.....	Released
4/27	Dan Klecko.....	Drafted	8/24	Ken Kocher .....	Released
	Asante Samuel .....	Drafted		Buck Rasmussen.....	Released
	Dan Koppen .....	Drafted		J.R. Redmond.....	Released
	Kliff Kingsbury .....	Drafted		Antwoine Womack .....	Released
	Spencer Nead.....	Drafted	8/26	Jamil Soriano.....	Acquired via trade (CHI)
	Tully Banta-Cain .....	Drafted		Kerry Watkins.....	Released
	Ethan Kelley .....	Drafted		Bill Conaty.....	Placed on Reserve/Injured
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		Kliff Kingsbury .....	Placed on Reserve/Injured
5/5	Derek Watson .....	Signed		Tully Banta-Cain .....	Placed on Reserve/PUP
	Michael Hayes .....	Released		Chas Gessner .....	Placed on Reserve/PUP
	Chris Massey .....	Released		Kenyatta Jones.....	Placed on Reserve/PUP
5/9	Scott Farley.....	Signed		Stephen Neal.....	Placed on Reserve/PUP
	Aric Morris.....	Signed		Gene Mruczkowski .....	Placed on Reserve/NFI
5/15	Dave Petruziello.....	Signed	8/28	Corbin Lacina, Dyshod Carter, Brad Harris, Michael Malan, Frank Moreau and Rod Trafford	Released
	Kyle Croskey .....	Released			Released
5/16	Don Davis .....	Signed	8/31	Thabiti Davis, Russ Hochstein, Ethan Kelley, Matt Knutson, Shawn Mayer, Leonard Myers, Patrick Pass, Jamil Soriano, Maugaula Tuitele and Detric Ward	Released
	Gene Mruczkowski .....	Signed		Michael Cloud.....	Placed on Reserve/Susp. by NFL
	Joe Schey .....	Signed		Bill Conaty.....	Released from Reserve/Injured
5/22	Detric Ward .....	Signed	9/1	Russ Hochstein.....	Signed to the practice squad
5/27	Walter Sampson .....	Released		Ethan Kelley .....	Signed to the practice squad
5/29	Ricklan Holmes.....	Released		Shawn Mayer .....	Signed to the practice squad
	Matt Word.....	Released		Jamil Soriano.....	Signed to the practice squad
6/11	Shane Stafford .....	Released	9/2	Lawyer Milloy .....	Released
6/23	Michael Cloud .....	Signed		Tim Provost.....	Signed to the practice squad
7/3	Bill Conaty.....	Signed	9/14	Russ Hochstein.....	Signed from the practice squad
7/10	T.C. Taylor.....	Released	9/17	Jamin Elliott .....	Signed to the practice squad
7/15	Dan Klecko.....	Signed	9/22	Rosevelt Colvin.....	Placed on Reserve/Injured
	Asante Samuel .....	Signed		Mike Compton .....	Placed on Reserve/Injured
	Ethan Kelley .....	Signed		Wilbert Brown .....	Claimed off waivers (WAS)
7/16	Rob Milanese.....	Released		Patrick Pass.....	Signed
	Brad Harris.....	Signed	9/29	Michael Cloud.....	Granted one-week roster exemption
	Corey Mitchell.....	Signed	10/4	Michael Cloud.....	Activated to the 53-man roster
7/21	Ty Warren.....	Signed		Fred McCrary.....	Released
	Eugene Wilson.....	Signed	10/7	Fred McCrary.....	Re-signed
	Bethel Johnson.....	Signed		Aric Morris.....	Released
	Dan Koppen .....	Signed	10/13	Dan Stricker .....	Released from Reserve / Injured
	Kliff Kingsbury .....	Signed			
	Spencer Nead.....	Signed			
	Tully Banta-Cain .....	Signed			
	Dave Petruziello.....	Released			
	Kerry Watkins.....	Released			
	Derek Watson .....	Released			



# PATRIOTS 2003 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 4, LOST 2

09/07 L 0-31	at Buffalo	73,262
09/14 W 31-10	at Philadelphia	67,624
09/21 W 23-16	New York Jets	68,436
09/28 L 17-20	at Washington	83,632
10/05 W 38-30	Tennessee	68,436
10/12 W 17- 6	New York Giants	68,436
10/19	at Miami	
10/26	Cleveland	
11/03	at Denver	
11/16	Dallas	
11/23	at Houston	
11/30	at Indianapolis	
12/07	Miami	
12/14	Jacksonville	
12/20	at New York Jets	
12/27	Buffalo	

	N.E.	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	108	126
Rushing	35	36
Passing	61	76
Penalty	12	14
3rd Down: Made/Att	27/79	27/84
3rd Down Pct.	34.2	32.1
4th Down: Made/Att	1/5	1/6
4th Down Pct.	20.0	16.7
POSSESSION AVG.	30:19	29:41
TOTAL NET YARDS	1803	1964
Avg. Per Game	300.5	327.3
Total Plays	385	408
Avg. Per Play	4.7	4.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	710	536
Avg. Per Game	118.3	89.3
Total Rushes	175	146
NET YARDS PASSING	1093	1428
Avg. Per Game	182.2	238.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	15/117	16/98
Gross Yards	1210	1526
Att./Completions	195/112	246/130
Completion Pct.	57.4	52.8
Had Intercepted	7	9
PUNTS/AVERAGE	33/40.0	28/42.9
NET PUNTING AVG.	33/35.5	28/36.0
PENALTIES/YARDS	56/521	48/415
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	6/2	13/6
TOUCHDOWNS	15	10
Rushing	5	7
Passing	6	2
Returns	4	1

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS		
TEAM	23	17	48	38	0	126		
OPPONENTS	22	34	20	37	0	113		
* SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Vinatieri	0	0	0	0	15/15	7/11	0	36
Cloud	3	3	0	0			0	18
Fauria	2	0	2	0			0	12
Brady	1	1	0	0			0	6
Branch	1	0	1	0			0	6
T. Brown	1	0	1	0			0	6
Bruschi	1	0	0	1			0	6
Centers	1	0	1	0			0	6
Chatham	1	0	0	1			0	6
Givens	1	0	1	0			0	6
Law	1	0	0	1			0	6
Samuel	1	0	0	1			0	6
Smith	1	1	0	0			0	6
TEAM	15	5	6	4	15/15	7/11	0	126
OPPONENTS	10	7	2	1	9/ 9	14/19	0	113

2-Pt. Conversions: TEAM 0-0, OPPONENTS 1-1

SACKS: McGinest 3.0, Seymour 3.0, Colvin 2.0, Chatham 1.5, Green 1.5, Bruschi 1.0, Klecko 1.0, Pleasant 1.0, Vrabel 1.0, Washington 1.0, TEAM 16.0, OPPONENTS 15.0

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brady	187	109	1179	58.3	6.30	6	3.2	7	3.7	58t	15/ 117	72.0
Davey	7	3	31	42.9	4.43	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	0/ 0	56.3
Faulk	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/ 0	39.6
TEAM	195	112	1210	57.4	6.21	6	3.1	7	3.6	58t	15/ 117	71.1
OPPONENTS	246	130	1526	52.8	6.20	2	0.8	9	3.7	49	16/ 98	59.4







# 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><u>Reserve/Injured</u></b> Roosevelt Colvin (4) (CHI)* Mike Compton (3) (DET)* Kliff Kingsbury (6) Dan Stricker (fa)	<b><u>Reserve / PUP</u></b> Tully Banta-Cain (7b) Chas Gessner (fa-03) Kenyatta Jones (4a) Stephen Neal (fa)  <b><u>Reserve / NFI</u></b> Gene Mruczkowski (fa-03)

\* unrestricted free agent

(#) - indicates round drafted

(fa) - indicates non-drafted free agents



# 2003 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Oct. 13, 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	DL	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.
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.
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	DB	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	DT	6-2	303	02/12/80	R	Baylor	Sugar Land, Texas
39	Mayer, Shawn	S	6-0	202	03/04/79	R	Penn State	Hillsborough, N.J.
62	Provost, Tim	T	6-5	300	08/24/80	R	San Jose State	Downey, Calif.
75	Soriano, Jamil	G/T	6-4	310	05/11/81	R	Harvard	Plainview, N.Y.

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# 2003 NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

## 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	33	11	West Virginia	UFA (DET)-01	2/2/0/1
16	Kliff Kingsbury	QB	6-3	220	24	R	Texas Tech	D6-03	

## 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	27	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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Ages as of Oct. 19, 2003



# UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, Oct. 13, 2003

## OFFENSE

<b>WR:</b> 86 David Patten (5/4/0/1)	83 Deion Branch (5/3/0/1)*	
<b>LT:</b> 72 Matt Light (6/6/0/0)	68 Tom Ashworth (6/3/0/0)	
<b>LG:</b> 65 Damien Woody (4/4/0/2)	60 Wilbert Brown (2/0/1/0)	
<b>C:</b> 67 <u>Dan Koppen</u> (6/5/0/0)	65 Damien Woody (4/4/0/2)	
<b>RG:</b> 63 Joe Andruzzi (6/6/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (5/1/0/0)	
<b>RT:</b> 68 Tom Ashworth (6/3/0/0)	70 Adrian Klemm (3/3/0/3)*	76 Brandon Gorin (1/0/2/3)
<b>TE:</b> 88 Christian Fauria (6/6/0/0)	82 Daniel Graham (4/1/0/2)*	84 Fred Baxter (6/0/0/0)
<b>WR:</b> 80 Troy Brown (6/5/0/0)	<u>81 Bethel Johnson</u> (6/1/0/0)	87 David Givens (4/0/0/2)
<b>QB:</b> 12 Tom Brady (6/6/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (0/0/6/0)	6 Rohan Davey (1/0/0/5)
<b>RB:</b> 21 Michael Cloud (2/1/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (5/3/0/1)	32 Antowain Smith (5/2/0/1)*
<b>FB:</b> 44 Fred McCrary (3/3/0/2)	31 Larry Centers (6/2/0/0)	35 Patrick Pass (3/0/0/0)

## DEFENSE

<b>LE:</b> 91 Bobby Hamilton (6/6/0/0)	98 Anthony Pleasant (4/0/0/2)	
<b>NT:</b> <u>94 Ty Warren</u> (6/2/0/0)	96 Rick Lyle (5/1/0/1)	<u>90 Dan Klecko</u> (4/0/0/2)
		92 Ted Washington (3/3/0/3)*
<b>RE:</b> 93 Richard Seymour (6/6/0/0)	97 Jarvis Green (6/2/0/0)	
<b>OLB:</b> 55 Willie McGinest (5/3/0/1)		
<b>ILB:</b> 54 Tedy Bruschi (6/6/0/0)	53 Larry Izzo (6/0/0/0)	
<b>ILB:</b> 95 Roman Phifer (6/5/0/0)	51 Don Davis (5/0/0/1)	52 Ted Johnson (1/1/0/5)*
<b>OLB:</b> 58 Matt Chatham (6/2/0/0)	50 Mike Vrabel (3/3/0/3)*	
<b>LCB:</b> 24 Ty Law (6/6/0/0)	<u>22 Asante Samuel</u> (6/0/0/0)	
<b>RCB:</b> 38 Tyrone Poole (6/6/0/0)	<u>22 Asante Samuel</u> (6/0/0/0)	
<b>S:</b> 37 Rodney Harrison (6/6/0/0)	34 Chris Akins (6/0/0/0)	30 Je'Rod Cherry (4/0/0/2)
<b>S:</b> <u>26 Eugene Wilson</u> (6/5/0/0)	23 Antwan Harris (6/1/0/0)	

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K:</b> 4 Adam Vinatieri (6/0/0/0)	13 Ken Walter (6/0/0/0)	
<b>P:</b> 13 Ken Walter (6/0/0/0)	4 Adam Vinatieri (6/0/0/0)	
<b>H:</b> 13 Ken Walter (6/0/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (0/0/6/0)	
<b>PR:</b> 80 Troy Brown (6/5/0/0)	83 Deion Branch (5/3/0/1)*	
<b>KR:</b> <u>81 Bethel Johnson</u> (6/1/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (5/3/0/1)	35 Patrick Pass (3/0/0/0)
<b>LS:</b> 66 Lonie Paxton (6/0/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (5/1/0/0)	

Rookies and First-Year Players are Underlined. Last week's inactive 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

### SEVEN YEARS AND COUNTING

**94-63**

The Patriots' record in preseason, regular-season and postseason games since 1996 (.599 win pct.).

**67-51**

The Patriots' regular-season record since 1996 (.568 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

**15**

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

**18-1**

The Patriots record in their last 19 games in which they have led at halftime.

**20**

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

### THE KRAFT ERA

**97**

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.

**202**

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

**66-33**

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

**12-3**

The Patriots record at Gillette Stadium, including preseason and regular-season games (.800 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.

### WHAT A RUSH

**1,893**

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

**1988**

The last season in which the Patriots ran for over 1,893 yards as a team. That year, New England totaled 2,120 yards.

**5**

The number of times the Patriots have broken 100 yards rushing as a team so far in 2003.

**5**

The number of times the Patriots broke 100 yards rushing as a team in 16 games last season.

### 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.

### TURNING OVER WINS

**4-0**

The Patriots' record this season when they maintain a positive or even turnover differential.

**0-2**

The Patriots' record when they turn the ball over more than their opponents.

**16-2**

The Patriots' record since the beginning of the 2001 season when they maintain a positive turnover differential.

**+6**

The Patriots' turnover differential this season, good for second in the AFC.

**+5**

The Patriots' turnover differential last week against the New York Giants. It tied last year's game against Buffalo (12/08/02) for the greatest turnover differential since Dec. 1, 1996 at San Diego, when the Patriots forced six more turnovers than the Chargers.

### 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 two weeks ago against the Titans.

**437**

The number of receptions Brown has made in his career.

**54**

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

**5,061**

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) against the Titans in Week Five.

**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 in Week Five.

**2**

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