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AFC EAST CHAMPIONS CLASH WITH NINERS IN SEASON FINALE

MEDIA SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

No Media Availability

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

10:45 – 11:10 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom
 11:10 – 11:55 Open Locker Room
 11:45 – 12:00 Tom Brady Press Availability in Media Workroom
 12:45 – 1:05 Access to Practice (Photographers and videographers only)
 1:15 p.m. Coach Erickson Conference Call
 4:15 p.m. 49ers Player Conference Call

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

No Media Availability

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Team Walkthrough – No Media Availability

2004 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

Thurs., Sept. 9	Indianapolis	W	27-24
Sun., Sept. 19	at Arizona	W	23-12
Sun., Sept. 26	BYE WEEK		
Sun., Oct. 3	at Buffalo	W	31-17
Sun., Oct. 10	Miami	W	24-10
Sun., Oct. 17	Seattle	W	30-20
Sun., Oct. 24	N.Y. Jets	W	13-7
Sun., Oct. 31	at Pittsburgh	L	20-34
Sun., Nov. 7	at St. Louis	W	40-22
Sun., Nov. 14	Buffalo	W	29-6
Mon., Nov. 22	at Kansas City	W	27-19
Sun., Nov. 28	Baltimore	W	24-3
Sun., Dec. 5	at Cleveland	W	42-15
Sun., Dec. 12	Cincinnati	W	35-28
Mon., Dec. 20	at Miami	L	28-29
Sun., Dec. 26	at N.Y. Jets	W	23-7
Sun., Jan. 2	San Francisco	1:00	FOX

AFC STANDINGS

Teams	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
*yz-Pittsburgh	14	1	0	.933	343	227
yz-NEW ENGLAND.13	2	0	0	.867	416	253
z-Indianapolis	12	3	0	.800	508	318
z-San Diego	11	4	0	.733	422	296
New York Jets	10	5	0	.667	304	229
Denver	9	6	0	.600	348	290
Buffalo	9	6	0	.600	371	255
Jacksonville	8	7	0	.533	248	274
Baltimore	8	7	0	.533	287	245
Cincinnati	7	8	0	.467	336	362
Houston	7	8	0	.467	295	317
Kansas City	7	8	0	.467	466	411
Oakland	5	10	0	.333	314	429

Y-Clinched First-Round Bye Z-Clinched Division Title *-Clinched Homefield

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (13-2) vs. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (2-13)

Sunday, January 2, 2005 ★ Gillette Stadium (68,756) ★ 1:00 p.m. EST

The Patriots will close out the 2004 regular season this Sunday against the San Francisco 49ers at Gillette Stadium. Although the Patriots cannot improve their playoff positioning any further having already clinched the second seed in the AFC playoffs, a victory this week is important for New England if it is to maintain critical late-season momentum. The Patriots can tie the franchise's best 16-game record with a victory, equaling last season's 14-2 mark. In addition, a victory for the Patriots would tie the best record in NFL history by a defending Super Bowl champion.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be televised to a regional audience by the Fox Network. The game can be seen in Boston on WFXT-TV Channel 25. **Curt Menefee** will handle the play-by-play duties, while former Atlanta Falcons defensive end **Tim Green** will provide analysis.

RADIO: WBCN 104.1 FM is the flagship station for the Patriots Rock Radio Network. Play-by-play broadcaster **Gil Santos** is in his 28th season as the voice of the Patriots and will call the action along with Patriots Hall of Famer **Gino Cappelletti**. Santos and Cappelletti are celebrating their 21st season as a broadcast tandem.

PLAYOFF PICTURE

★ New England Patriots ★ 2004 AFC East Champions ★

The Patriots have clinched the AFC East title and a first-round bye, assuring that they will host a divisional round playoff game the weekend of Jan. 15-16. As the second seed in the AFC playoffs, New England will host the highest-seeded winner from the wild card round at 4:30 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 15 or 4:30 p.m. on Sun., Jan. 16.

BY THE BYE

Including this season, the Patriots have earned a first-round playoff bye in three of the last four years, tying them with the NFC's Philadelphia Eagles for the most byes in the NFL over that span. Since the first-round bye was instituted in its current format in 1990, the Patriots have earned a bye four times (1996, 2001, 2003 and 2004), and have advanced to play in the Super Bowl each of the previous three times they have earned playoff byes. The Patriots' four byes rank second in AFC history, trailing only the Pittsburgh Steelers' record of six byes since the current format was adopted 15 seasons ago.

TITLE DEFENSE

If the Patriots defeat San Francisco this week, they would tie the best regular-season record in NFL history by a defending Super Bowl champion. A victory for the Patriots would allow them to finish the regular season with a 14-2 record for the second consecutive season and tie five other teams for the most victories by a defending champion in the Super Bowl Era (since 1966). The 1998 Denver Broncos were the last defending champs to finish with a 14-win campaign, joining San Francisco (1989 and 1990), Chicago (1986) and Washington (1983) as the only teams to defend their titles with 14 wins in the regular season. Out of the five teams that have previously accomplished the feat, two have repeated as champions – the 1998 Broncos and the 1989 49ers.

THIRTEEN WINS

The Patriots have recorded 13 regular-season victories for the second time in the 45-year history of the franchise. The only other season in which New England recorded 13 or more victories was 2003, when it finished with a franchise-best 14-2 record.

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THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. 49ERS

SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and 49ers will meet for the first time since 1998, ending what is currently the longest gap between games among any Patriots opponent. The cross-country adversaries will meet for the 10th time overall, with the Niners holding a 7-2 lead in the previous nine games of the series. The last time the teams tangled, the Patriots clinched a playoff berth with a last-second 24-21 win on Dec. 20, 1998 at Foxboro Stadium. Prior to that game, San Francisco had won six consecutive games against New England dating back to 1980. Besides the 1998 playoff clincher, the only other game the Patriots have won in the series came in 1975, when the Patriots jumped out to a 17-0 halftime lead and held on for a 24-16 win at Schaefer Stadium. The Niners will travel to Foxborough for the sixth time in team history, with San Francisco holding a 3-2 advantage in the five previous meetings between the teams in the Bay State.



San Francisco 7, New England 2

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
10/31/71	L	10-27	A	Candlestick Park
10/26/75	W	24-16	H	Schaefer Stadium
11/30/80	L	17-21	A	Candlestick Park
10/02/83	L	13-33	H	Sullivan Stadium
12/14/86	L	24-29	H	Sullivan Stadium
10/22/89	L	20-37	A	Stanford Stadium
10/11/92	L	12-24	H	Foxboro Stadium
09/17/95	L	3-28	A	3Com Park
12/20/98	W	24-21	H	Foxboro Stadium

SERIES BREAKDOWN

Home Record	2-3
Schaefer/Sullivan/Foxboro Stadium	2-3
Gillette Stadium	0-0
Away Record	0-5
Candlestick/3Com Park	0-4
Stanford Stadium	0-1
Total Points	Niners 236, Patriots 147
Longest winning streak	1 game (two times)
Longest losing streak	6 games (11/30/80 – 09/17/95)
Bill Belichick vs. San Francisco	1-0 (with Cleveland)
Dennis Erickson vs. New England	First Meeting

HOME SWEET HOME

The Patriots have recorded a 22-3 (.880) all-time record at Gillette Stadium, including regular-season and postseason games. New England has won 18 consecutive regular-season and postseason contests at home, compiling the longest current home winning streak in the NFL. New England has not lost at home since a 30-17 defeat to the New York Jets on Dec. 22, 2002. The Patriots' .880 winning percentage at Gillette Stadium is the highest of any NFL team at its current home.

SOLID PLAY IN JANUARY

The Patriots will play a regular-season game in the month of January for the fifth time in team history and have won all four of their previous regular-season games in the month. The last time the Patriots played a regular-season game in January was in the 2001 season finale, when the Patriots defeated Carolina 38-6 on Jan. 6, 2002. Including the postseason, the Patriots have won each of their last six games in the month of January, dating back to the 1998 playoffs.

REGULAR-SEASON GAMES IN JANUARY (4-0)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Stadium
01/06/02	at Carolina	W	38-6	Ericsson Stadium
01/02/00	Baltimore	W	20-3	Foxboro Stadium
01/02/94	Miami	W ot	33-27	Foxboro Stadium
01/02/83	Buffalo	W	30-19	Schaefer Stadium

TALE OF THE TAPE

2004 Regular Season	New England	San Francisco
Record	13-2	2-13
Divisional Standings	1st	4th
Total Yards Gained	5,317	4,267
Total Offense (Rank)	354.5 (8)	284.5 (26)
Rush Offense	130.7 (8)	87.6 (30)
Pass Offense	223.8 (13)	196.9 (20)
Points Per Game	27.7	16.8
Total Yards Allowed	4,654	5,076
Total Defense	310.3 (9)	338.4 (22)
Rush Defense	95.8 (4)	121.4 (19)
Pass Defense	214.5 (16)	217.0 (18)
Points Allowed/Game	16.9	28.7
Possession Avg.	31:31	28:53
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	25/157	51/313
Sacks Made/Yards	44/305	28/189
Interceptions By	20	8
Penalties Against/Yards	97/785	96/795
Punts/Avg.	52/42.3	91/41.5
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+10	-20

PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady is slated to play against the 49ers for the first time in his career. Brady has compiled a record of 23-6 (.793) when facing a team for the first time. This season, he is 4-0 when facing new teams (Arizona, Seattle, Baltimore and Cincinnati). After this week's game, the only team Brady will have not yet faced will be the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

FANTASTIC FINISHES

One of the oldest mantras in sports is that it doesn't matter where you start a season, but it does matter where you finish it. The Patriots have done a remarkable job of finishing strong over the past two-plus seasons, as they have compiled a 35-5 (.875) record after November 1 since the 2001 season.

PATRIOTS BEFORE AND AFTER NOV. 1, SINCE 2001

Season	Pre-11/1	Post-11/1	Totals
2001	3-4	11-1	14-5*
2002	3-4	6-3	9-7
2003	6-2	11-0	17-2*
2004	6-1	7-1	13-2
Totals	18-11	35-5	53-16

*Includes Playoffs

NFL'S BEST RECORDS AFTER NOV. 1, SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	35	5	0	.875
Philadelphia	33	10	0	.764
Pittsburgh	28	11	1	.713
Green Bay	28	12	0	.700
St. Louis	25	15	0	.625
Tennessee	22	16	0	.579

THIS WEEK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

December 27 – January 2

Dec. 28, 1963 – In the first playoff game in team history, the Boston Patriots defeated the Buffalo Bills 26-8 in an AFL divisional playoff game in Buffalo. Boston advanced to the AFL championship, where it fell to San Diego.

Dec. 28, 1985 – The Patriots scored the first playoff victory in team history with a 26-14 victory over the New York Jets in an AFC wild card game at Giants Stadium.

Jan. 2, 1994 – In the final game of the 1993 regular season, linebacker Andre Tippett recorded his 100th career sack in his final NFL game. On that day, the Patriots defeated the Miami Dolphins 33-27 in overtime.

Dec. 27, 2003 – The Patriots defeated the Buffalo Bills 31-0 to close out the most successful regular season in team history, finishing the year with a 14-2 record and the top seed in the AFC playoffs.



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CONNECTIONS

- Patriots tight end **Christian Fauria** was a Seattle Seahawk for seven years (1995-2001), during which time he was under the leadership of many members of the current 49ers coaching staff, including Head Coach **Dennis Erickson** (95-98), running backs coach **Tim Lappano** (1998), associate head coach/linebackers coach **Greg McMackin** (1995-98), quarterbacks coach **Rich Olson** (1995-98), defensive coordinator **Willy Robinson** (1995-98), assistant head coach/offensive line coach **Gregg Smith** (1995-98) and wide receivers coach **Eric Yarber** (1998).
- San Francisco secondary coach **Ron Lynn** was a member of the Patriots coaching staff from 1997-99.
- Patriots linebacker **Tedy Bruschi** was reared under the tutelage of 49ers special teams coordinator **Larry MacDuff**, who was defensive coordinator for Arizona while Bruschi was part of the 'Desert Swarm' defense there.
- New England punter **Josh Miller** was also a member of the Arizona team during **MacDuff's** tenure.
- 49ers wide receiver **Arnaz Battle** was on the receiving corps with Patriot **David Givens** for three years at Notre Dame.
- San Francisco tight end **Eric Johnson** was born in Needham, Massachusetts and attended Needham High School. He then matriculated to Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut.
- New England linebacker **Tully Banta-Cain** was a teammate of **Andre Carter** at the University of California from 1999-2000.
- Patriots linebacker **Willie McGinest** and San Francisco wide receiver **Curtis Conway** were teammates at Southern Cal from 1990-92.
- **Conway** was then a teammate of safety **Rodney Harrison** with the San Diego Chargers from 2000-2002.
- 49ers quarterback **Ken Dorsey** and Patriots nose tackle **Vince Wilfork** won a national title together for the University of Miami in 2001.
- Patriots tight end **Jed Weaver** played for San Francisco in 2003 and set career highs in receptions and receiving yards.
- Patriots quarterback **Tom Brady** was born in San Mateo, Calif., and attended Junipero Serra High School in San Mateo, where he is a member of the school's hall of fame.
- New England safety **Eugene Wilson** and San Francisco wide receiver **Brandon Lloyd** were both Illinois Fighting Illini from 2000-02.
- Patriots running back **Corey Dillon** played at the University of Washington for one year, 1996, during which time 49ers safety **Tony Parrish** was his teammate.
- **Corey Dillon** was then a member of the Cincinnati Bengals for 7 years, six of which he was a member of the offense with 49ers center **Brock Gutierrez** (1997-2002).
- **Tony Parrish** and Patriots linebacker **Rosevelt Colvin** were both Chicago Bears from 1999-2001; **Curtis Conway** was also a member of the team in 1999.

FIFTEEN-GAME MARK

The Patriots have recorded a 13-2 mark in 2004, tying the best mark in franchise history through 15 games. The top starts in franchise history are listed below.

BEST PATRIOTS RECORDS THROUGH 15 GAMES

13-2	11-4	10-5
2003, 2004	1978	1985, 1986, 1996, 2001

NOTE: The Patriots played only 14 games per season from 1960-77. Over that span, they achieved 14-game marks of 11-3 in 1976 and 10-3-1 in 1964, records which would compare favorably with the above marks in terms of winning percentage.



THE LAST MEETING:

PATRIOTS 24, NINERS 21

December 20, 1998 ★ Foxboro Stadium (Att: 59,153)

	1	2	3	4	Final
San Francisco 49ers	0	21	0	0	— 21
New England Patriots	7	7	0	10	— 24

The Patriots set a franchise record by qualifying for the playoffs for a third consecutive season by virtue of their 24-21 victory over the 49ers at Foxboro Stadium on Dec. 20, 1998. Adam Vinatieri kicked a game-winning field goal with three seconds left to give the Patriots the last-second victory. San Francisco took a 21-14 lead into the fourth quarter, but the Patriots rallied for a game-tying touchdown and a game-winning field goal to improve to 9-6 on the season and clinch a wild card playoff berth.

Scott Zolak started at quarterback in place of Drew Bledsoe, who would miss the rest of the season and the playoffs with a broken finger. Zolak made just his second start in six seasons, but took advantage of his opportunity to turn in one of the best starting performances of his career, throwing two touchdowns on 14-of-30 passing for 205 yards and earning Miller Lite Player of the Game honors. Robert Edwards paced the Patriots ground attack with 101 yards on 24 carries, while Ty Law and Willie Clay each intercepted San Francisco signal caller Steve Young.

The Patriots got on the board first, taking a 7-0 lead on a 19-yard touchdown pass from Zolak to Edwards. The teams then exchanged punts before exchanging deep touchdown tosses. Young tied the game on a 75-yard scoring strike to Jerry Rice in the second quarter, but Zolak took the cue from the future Hall of Famer with a long score of his own, a 61-yard bomb to Shawn Jefferson that gave the Patriots a 14-7 lead. Young tried to go deep again on San Francisco's next possession, but Law intercepted the pass at the 2-yard line to give the Patriots the upper hand in what seemed to be a developing shootout. But just as Zolak matched Young's heroics earlier in the game, he proceeded to match Young's mistake this time, throwing a pick of his own and giving the Niners the ball back. Young took advantage of the opportunity and found Terrell Owens for a 7-yard touchdown toss that tied the game at 14. With the half winding down, San Francisco appeared to be in position for a last-second field goal, but holder Ty Detmer bobbled the snap. An opportunistic Detmer quickly scooped up the ball and found tight end Irv Smith open for a 25-yard touchdown pass that sent the Niners into the break with a surprising 21-14 lead.

A scoreless third quarter set the stage for New England's playoff-clinching comeback. Clay got the rally started with an interception of Young at midfield with 12:18 left in the game and the Patriots trailing by a touchdown. Zolak then led the team 49 yards on 11 plays, orchestrating a game-tying drive that ended in a 5-yard scoring jaunt by Edwards. The Patriots defense took the cue and stepped up to stop San Francisco's next two possessions, using a pair of third-down sacks to force two three-and-outs. With two minutes left in a tie game, Troy Brown fielded a Niners punt and returned it 14 yards to the San Francisco 41-yard line, putting the Patriots in position for a game-winning score. Four solid runs by Edwards put New England good shape to win the game, and Vinatieri delivered on a 35-yarder with three seconds left to seal the victory and the Patriots' third consecutive trip to the postseason.

PATRIOTS MEDIA WEB SITE

The New England Patriots' media-only Web site, located at <http://media.patriots.com>, will be updated for registered users throughout the season with all of the latest media information, schedules, rosters and press releases. Additionally, the site's archives allow access to all of the Patriots media materials and press released from the 2002 and 2003 seasons. The media site will also serve as the team's exclusive credentialing system in 2004.



LAST GAME: PATRIOTS 23, JETS 7

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December 26, 2004 ★ Giants Stadium (Att: 77,975)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	0	13	3	7	— 23
New York Jets	0	0	0	7	— 7

The Patriots clinched a first-round playoff bye with a 23-7 victory over the New York Jets at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. New England's all-around solid effort allowed it to score the game's first 23 points and hold on for a key late-season victory against its divisional foe.

Tom Brady turned in a top-notch performance, completing 12-of-32 passes for 264 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions. Corey Dillon set a franchise record and a personal career high for single-season rushing yards, scampering for 89 yards on 29 carries. Deion Branch led all receivers with seven catches for 82 yards and a touchdown.

On defense, the Patriots forced three New York turnovers and held Curtis Martin, who entered the game as the NFL's leading rusher, to his lowest output of the season by far — just 33 yards on 13 carries. Tedy Bruschi and Eugene Wilson each came up with valuable interceptions, while Roosevelt Colvin notched a sack and a forced fumble.

The game began with a scoreless first quarter, as Bruschi's interception stood as a key play that snuffed out the Jets' initially effective opening drive. The Patriots were the first club to break onto the scoreboard, beginning the second quarter with a 15-play drive that chewed up 7:18 worth of clock time and ended with a 28-yard Adam Vinatieri field goal and a 3-0 Patriots lead. After the New England defense forced a New York punt, the Patriots wasted no time in extending their lead, as Brady directed an 86-yard drive that ended in a 16-yard touchdown catch by Daniel Graham and a 10-0 New England lead. After a three-and-out by the Jets, the Patriots scored on their third consecutive possession, using a 29-yard boot from Vinatieri to secure a 13-0 lead heading into halftime.

The teams exchanged punts to begin the second half before the Patriots embarked on a 79-yard scoring drive that ended in Vinatieri's third field goal of the day, a 26-yarder that gave New England a 16-0 lead with 43 seconds left in the third quarter. On the first play of the fourth quarter, the Patriots made a move to put the game away as Wilson intercepted a Chad Pennington pass and returned it to the Jets' 15-yard line. Four plays later, Brady found Deion Branch for a 6-yard touchdown and a 23-0 New England lead. With their backs against the wall, the Jets broke onto the scoreboard on their next possession, with Pennington throwing the ball on all nine plays of a 67-yard touchdown drive that culminated in a 15-yard scoring grab by Santana Moss to make the score 23-7. But the New England defense did not allow the Jets to cut any further into the lead, stopping New York's final two possessions with a fourth-down stop and a forced fumble, securing the victory and a first-round bye in the 2004 AFC playoffs.

DILLON SETS FRANCHISE RECORD

Corey Dillon set the Patriots' all-time single-season rushing record, eclipsing Curtis Martin's previous record of 1,487 yards set in Martin's rookie season of 1995. Dillon finished the afternoon with 89 yards on 29 carries, giving him a total of 1,519 yards on 331 carries for the season. Dillon, whom the Patriots acquired in the offseason for a second-round draft pick, achieved the franchise-best feat despite missing a game on Oct. 31 due to injury. Dillon entered the Jets game needing 58 yards to set the mark.

PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Year	Yards
Corey Dillon	2004	1,519*
Curtis Martin	1995	1,487
Jim Nance	1966	1,458
Craig James	1985	1,227
Jim Nance	1967	1,216

*-As of Dec. 26

CAREER HIGH FOR DILLON

Corey Dillon established a career high for single-season rushing yards on his second rush of the game, a 7-yard plunge in the first quarter. That run gave Dillon 1,438 yards this season, eclipsing his previous mark of 1,435 yards, set while with the Cincinnati Bengals in 2000. Last week, Dillon set another career high with his 11th touchdown of the year, topping his previous mark of 10, set in 1997 and 2001.

CAREER HIGH FOR VINATIERI

Adam Vinatieri set a new career high for points in a season on his 28-yard field goal in the second quarter. The boot gave the 2004 Pro Bowl kicker 130 points, eclipsing his previous mark of 127 points, set in 1998. The boot that gave Vinatieri his career high was his first field goal since Nov. 28 against Baltimore. Prior to the game against the Jets, Vinatieri had not attempted a field goal for three consecutive weeks. He ended the day with 138 points, ranking him fourth on the Patriots' single-season list, just ahead of Gino Cappelletti's 132 points in 1965, and just behind Tony Franklin's 140 points in 1985. Cappelletti holds the team record with 155 points in 1964.

SUCCESS STREAK

Adam Vinatieri's miss on a 50-yard field goal attempt as time expired in the first half broke a string of 23 consecutive successful field goals, completing the second-longest success streak in team history and standing two boots short of the franchise record he set from 1996-97. Prior to the Jets game, Vinatieri had not missed a kick since a 47-yard attempt went wide right against Miami on Oct. 10. Vinatieri established a franchise record by connecting on 25 consecutive boots from Nov. 24, 1996 to Nov. 9, 1997. He also owns what is now the third longest streak in team history, hitting 16 straight kicks from Oct. 8 to Dec. 4, 2000. Including the Jets game, Vinatieri has been successful on 31-of-33 attempts this season, and his 93.9 percent accuracy rate stands as a career high.

BIG PLAY BRUSCHI

Tedy Bruschi snared his third interception of the season to snuff out the Jets' opening drive of the game. Bruschi returned the ball 36 yards to give New England possession at the New York 33-yard line to start its first offensive series. His third pick of the season tied his career high, set last season. Bruschi is tied with Troy Brown for second on the team with three picks, trailing only Eugene Wilson (4). Including 2004, Bruschi has recorded a total of 10 interceptions in the last four seasons after recording just one pick in his first five NFL seasons.

TOMMY TOUCHDOWNS

Tom Brady threw two touchdowns, bringing his season total to 26 touchdown passes, just two shy of his career high (28), set in 2002. Including the Jets game, Brady has thrown a touchdown in 14 of 15 games this season. Dating back to last season and including the playoffs, Brady has thrown at least one touchdown in 20 of his last 21 games.

TURNING OVER WINS

The Patriots recorded three takeaways and sealed the victory with a late turnover courtesy of Roosevelt Colvin and Jarvis Green. Colvin sacked Chad Pennington and forced him to fumble with 2:25 left in the game. Green pounced on the loose ball, finishing off the Patriots' third takeaway of the day and giving the Patriots the ball back as the Jets were driving into New England territory late in the game. New England's other takeaways came on interceptions by Tedy Bruschi and Eugene Wilson.

NEON DEION

Deion Branch grabbed a 6-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady in the fourth quarter that made the score 23-0. The scoring grab was the third for Branch this season and the eighth of his career. Branch's three scoring grabs ties a career high set last season by the third-year wideout.



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GOLDEN GRAHAM

Tight end Daniel Graham caught his seventh touchdown of the season, a 16-yard strike from Tom Brady in the second quarter that gave the Patriots a 10-0 lead. Graham's seven touchdown catches ties Christian Fauria's seven scores in 2002 as the most by a Patriots tight end since Ben Coates recorded eight scores in 1997. Graham has now caught touchdowns in each of the last two games and has 12 touchdowns in his three-year career.

FIRST QUARTER SCORING

The Patriots did not score in the first quarter, marking just the second time in 15 games this season that New England has not scored in the first quarter. New England holds an 87-48 scoring advantage in the first quarter this season. The Patriots were able to keep the Jets off the board in the first quarter, marking the 11th time in 15 games that the Patriots defense has pitched a first-quarter shutout.

SECOND QUARTER SCORING

The Patriots scored a touchdown in the second quarter, marking the 17th consecutive regular-season game in which they have put points on the board in the second quarter. Including the Jets game, the Patriots have not just scored, but scored a touchdown in the second quarter in 14 of 15 games this season and have notched a second-quarter touchdown in 16 of their last 17 regular-season games dating back to last season.

MEAN GENE

Eugene Wilson recorded his fourth interception of the season and the eighth pick of his two-year career when he intercepted a Chad Pennington pass in the fourth quarter. Wilson snared the pass at the Jets' 39-yard line and returned it 24 yards to the New York 15. The pick set up a Brady-to-Branch 6-yard touchdown pass four plays later that made the score 23-0. Last season, Wilson tied for the NFL rookie lead with four picks and his four interceptions this year lead the team.

QUICK HITS

- Asante Samuel made a nice tackle on Jets receiver Justin McCareins to stop him just short of a first down as the Jets attempted to convert a fourth-and-six attempt with 4:07 left in the game.
- Willie McGinest dropped Jets running back Curtis Martin for a 4-yard loss on third-and-two at the Patriots' 32-yard line in the first quarter, forcing a New York punt.
- Mike Vrabel dropped Chad Pennington for an 8-yard sack on third-and-eight late in the second quarter, forcing a Jets punt. Vrabel's sack gave him 5.5 for the season and 30.5 for his career.
- Jarvis Green sacked Pennington for a 10-yard loss on the final play of the third quarter, giving him 4.0 sacks for the season and 8.5 sacks for his career.
- Troy Brown returned a punt 23 yards in the second quarter, marking the longest punt return by a Patriot this season.



PATRIOTS PRO BOWLERS



QB TOM BRADY
Second Selection



SPt LARRY IZZO
Third Selection



DL RICHARD SEYMOUR
Third Selection



K ADAM VINATIERI
Second Selection

Tom Brady, a 27-year-old quarterback, will go to Hawaii for the second time in his five-year career and for the first time since 2001. Now in his fourth season as the Patriots' starting quarterback, the two-time Super Bowl MVP has the best won-lost record of any quarterback with at least 40 starts in the Super Bowl Era (since 1966), compiling a 53-14 (.791) mark, including a 6-0 record in the playoffs. To date this season, Brady has compiled the best cumulative passer rating of his career (91.9). His 26 touchdown passes are tied for third in the AFC and are just two shy of his career high (28 in 2002). In 2004, Brady has consistently completed longer passes than in previous seasons, averaging 7.81 yards per passing attempt – more than a full yard higher than his career mark of 6.62 yards per attempt heading into this season.

Richard Seymour, New England's 25-year-old defensive lineman, has earned his third Pro Bowl trip in his fourth season as a pro. The former sixth overall pick in the 2001 NFL Draft is the first Patriot to earn as many as three Pro Bowl nods in his first four seasons in the league since Mike Haynes (four selections in four years from 1976-79) and Russ Francis (three selections in four years from 1976-78). This season, Seymour is tied for third on the team with 5.0 sacks and scored his first career touchdown on a 68-yard fumble return (the longest in franchise history) against Buffalo on Oct. 3. Seymour has been a starting defensive tackle for the AFC squad in each of the last two Pro Bowls. This year's starting lineups will be announced on Jan. 8.

Adam Vinatieri, a 31-year-old kicker, gets his second Pro Bowl nod and his first trip to Hawaii since 2001. The nine-year veteran is enjoying the most consistent and productive season of his career, leading the NFL with 138 points, a mark that stands as his career high. He has been successful on 31 of his 33 kicks this season, with his 93.9 percent accuracy rate leading all NFL kickers with at least four attempts. Vinatieri recently completed a string of 23 consecutive field goals, which is the second longest such streak in team history and is two kicks shy of the team record that he established from 1996-97. In his career, Vinatieri ranks second on the Patriots' all-time scorers list with 1,055 points and has made 17 career game-winning field goals, including the kicks that won Super Bowls XXXVI and XXXVIII.

Larry Izzo, the Patriots' 30-year-old special teams captain, has earned his third career Pro Bowl selection, with his last nod coming as a member of the Patriots in 2002. The nine-year veteran linebacker is in his fourth season as New England's special teams captain and currently leads the team with 26 special teams tackles. Not including this year, he has led his team in special teams stops in each of his last five seasons dating back to 1999. Since joining the Patriots in 2001, Izzo has recorded a total of 98 special teams tackles.



PATRIOTS NEWS & NOTES

THE HEAD COACH

BILL BELICHICK

Overall Record: 95-72 (.569)

Regular Season: 88-71 (.553)

Postseason: 7-1 (.875)

With Patriots overall: 58-27 (.682)

Overall since 2001: 53-16 (.768)

Super Bowl Titles: 4 (86, 90, 01, 03)

Conf. Titles: 5 (86, 90, 96, 01, 03)

Division Titles: 10 (75, 78, 86, 89, 90, 96, 98, 01, 03, 04)



Bill Belichick is celebrating his 30th season as an NFL coach and is the winningest head coach in Patriots history in terms of overall victories (58) and winning percentage (.682). Belichick has spent more seasons in the league than any other current NFL head coach. He has been a part of four Super Bowl championship teams, including two world titles in his four previous seasons as Patriots head coach. Since 2001, the Patriots have blossomed, rattling off 53 wins in their last 69 games and making Belichick the winningest NFL head coach since the 2001 season. His overall record of 58-27 (including a 6-0 playoff mark) gives him the best winning percentage of any head coach in Patriots history.

WINNINGEST HEAD COACHES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Coach	Years	Career Winning Pct.	Overall W-L-T	Playoff W-L
Bill Belichick	2000-04	.682	58-27-0	6-0
Raymond Berry	1984-89	.554	51-41-0	3-2
Pete Carroll	1997-99	.549	28-23-0	1-2
Chuck Fairbanks	1973-78	.529	46-41-0	0-2
Ron Meyer	1982-84	.529	18-16-0	0-1
Mike Holovak	1961-68	.529	53-47-9	1-1
Bill Parcells	1993-96	.500	34-34-0	2-2

BELICHICK'S PATRIOTS RENAISSANCE

Any successful project requires a sound plan, and once head coach Bill Belichick had the time to implement his design on the Patriots, his approach has given him the best record of any NFL head coach since 2001. After the team endured a 5-11 rebuilding year in his first season, the fruits of Belichick's labor were put on display to the entire NFL, as his team posted an 11-5 record in 2001 and claimed the first Super Bowl title in franchise history. Since 2001, his plan has been in place in New England, and Belichick and the Patriots have compiled the best record in the NFL, winning two of the last three Super Bowls. The remarkable run includes postseason play, where Belichick and the Patriots own a perfect 6-0 record.

NFL COACHES' RECORDS SINCE 2001

Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	NE	53	16	0	.768
Andy Reid	PHI	52	18	0	.743
Jim Mora, Jr.	ATL	11	4	0	.733
Bill Cowher	PIT	45	21	1	.679
Wade Phillips	ATL	2	1	0	.667
Mike Sherman	GB	45	23	0	.662
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	45	23	0	.662
Mike Martz	STL	41	25	0	.636

NOTE: Records include postseason games

TOP BILLING

Bill Belichick is widely recognized as one of the NFL's premier head coaches, and recent polls have shown how his reputation has solidified. In an SI.com election day poll of more than 90,000 voters, Belichick was selected as the active coach (in any sport) that fans would most want to call their team's shots in a title game (Belichick received 35 percent of the vote, while Duke's Mike Krzyzewski ranked second with 27 percent). In addition, a Sports Illustrated poll of more than 300 NFL players revealed that Belichick was the coach that players would most like to play for, receiving 45 percent of the leaguewide vote.

THE KRAFT ERA

Since ROBERT KRAFT purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have experienced a remarkable reversal of fortunes. In the five seasons immediately preceding his purchase (1989-93), the Patriots were a moribund franchise that had won just 19 of 80 games (.311 pct.). In the early 1990s, the franchise appeared destined for relocation until Kraft bought the team and rejuvenated local interest. By the start of the 1994 season, every game was a complete sellout. Ten seasons later, the consecutive sellout streak is now at 113 and counting. **Since Kraft took ownership, the Patriots have won more conference championships than any other team in the NFL, claiming three AFC titles in the past eight seasons.**



	Pre-Kraft 1960-93	1989-93	Kraft Era 1994-04
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	115-73
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.612
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	2
Conference Titles	1	0	3
Division Titles	3	0	5
Playoff Seasons	5	0	7
Playoff Record	4-6	--	9-4
Home Playoff Games	1	0	6
Home Playoff Record	0-1	--	6-0

SUCCESS STORY

By 1996, Robert Kraft's third season of ownership, the Patriots reached the Super Bowl for the second time in team history and had established themselves as one of the NFL's elite teams. Since 1996, the Patriots have won two Super Bowls, three conference titles and have qualified for the playoffs seven times, positioning themselves over time as one of the NFL's top clubs.

BEST REGULAR-SEASON RECORDS SINCE 1996

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay Packers	97	46	0	.678
Denver Broncos	92	51	0	.643
New England Patriots	90	53	0	.629
Tennessee Titans	86	56	1	.605
Pittsburgh Steelers	84	59	0	.587
Philadelphia Eagles	83	59	1	.584
Minnesota Vikings	82	61	0	.573
Miami Dolphins	81	62	0	.566
Kansas City Chiefs	79	64	0	.552
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	78	65	0	.545
San Francisco 49ers	78	65	0	.545
Indianapolis Colts	78	65	0	.545
St. Louis Rams	78	65	0	.545
Jacksonville Jaguars	77	66	0	.538
New York Jets	74	69	0	.517

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

New England Patriots	3
Denver Broncos.....	2
Green Bay Packers	2
St. Louis Rams	2
11 Other Teams	1

TOPS IN BOSTON SPORTS SCENE

Since Robert Kraft took ownership of the Patriots in 1994, the Patriots have become the most successful sports franchise in New England, based on winning percentage, division titles (5), conference titles (3) and championships (2). The regular-season records listed below are from the seasons starting in 1994 through Dec. 26, 2004.

Team	Record	Pct.	Div.	Conf.	Champ.
Patriots	106-69	.606	5	3	2
Red Sox	942-773	.549	1	1	1
Bruins	351-293-108-34	.515	2	0	0
Celtics	350-464	.430	0	0	0



PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS

WRAPPING IT UP

The Patriots clinched their eighth division title with their 35-28 win over the Bengals on Dec. 12, coupled with the New York Jets' loss to Pittsburgh on the same day. It is New England's fifth division title in the 11 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. The Patriots have clinched the division title with games remaining on the schedule for the third time in team history and for the second consecutive season. New England wrapped up the AFC East on Dec. 10, 1978, with one game left in the season and clinched last year's crown on Dec. 7 against Miami with three games left on the slate. Four of the Patriots' division titles were clinched on the final day of the season, with a fifth being clinched in a tie-breaking playoff game in 1963.

PATRIOTS DIVISION-CLINCHING GAMES

Year	Date Clinched	Division Title	Opp.	Final Score	Final Record	2nd Place
2004	12/12/04		CIN	35-28	??-??	???
2003	12/07/03		MIA	12-0	14-2	MIA (10-6)
2001	01/06/02^	at CAR		38-6	11-5	MIA (11-5)
1997	12/22/97^	at MIA		14-12	10-6	MIA (9-7)
1996	12/21/96^	at NYG		23-22	11-5	BUF (10-6)
1986	12/22/86^	at MIA		34-27	11-5	NYJ (10-6)
1978	12/10/78	BUF		26-24	11-5	MIA (11-5)
1963	12/28/63*	at BUF		26-8	7-6-1	BUF (7-6-1)

^-- Season Finale *-- Division-deciding AFL playoff in Buffalo, N.Y.

PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS

New England has qualified for the playoffs 13 times in its 45-year history. The Patriots have earned seven playoff berths in the 11 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, a dramatic contrast to the six total playoff berths that the team earned in its first 34 years of existence. New England has won eight division crowns and has qualified as a Wild Card team on four occasions (1998, 1994, 1985 and 1976). The Patriots also qualified for the playoffs in 1982 as part of a 16-team tournament following a players' strike.

PATRIOTS PLAYOFF SEASONS (13)

Year	How Qualified	Playoff Record	Result
2004	Division Champions	??	???
2003	Division Champions	3-0	Super Bowl Champions
2001	Division Champions	3-0	Super Bowl Champions
1998	Wild Card	0-1	Wild Card Round
1997	Division Champions	1-1	AFC Divisional Round
1996	Division Champions	2-1	AFC Champions
1994	Wild Card	0-1	Wild Card Round
1986	Division Champions	0-1	AFC Divisional Round
1985	Wild Card	3-1	AFC Champions
1982*	16-Team Format	0-1	First Round
1978	Division Champions	0-1	AFC Divisional Round
1976	Wild Card	0-1	Wild Card Round
1963	Division Champions	1-1	AFL Finalists

Totals – 13 Playoff Seasons: 8 Division Champions; 4 Wild Cards; 1 16-Team Tournament*.

13-10 all-time playoff record.

*-Strike Year

HOME SWEET HOME

As AFC East champions, New England is guaranteed to host at least one playoff game this season. The Patriots are 6-1 at home in the playoffs in their history and own a 6-game home winning streak in postseason play. New England has not lost at home in the playoffs in more than 25 years, dating back to Dec. 31, 1978. Six of the franchise's seven home playoff games have taken place since Robert Kraft purchased the team 11 years ago.

PATRIOTS AT HOME IN THE PLAYOFFS (6-1)

Date	Round	Opponent	W/L	Score
01/18/04	AFC Championship	Indianapolis	W	24-14
01/10/04	AFC Divisional	Tennessee	W	17-14
01/19/02	AFC Divisional	Oakland	W	16-13 ot
12/28/97	AFC Wild Card	Miami	W	17-3
01/12/97	AFC Championship	Jacksonville	W	20-6
01/05/97	AFC Divisional	Pittsburgh	W	28-3
12/31/78	AFC Divisional	Houston	L	14-31



SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS

New England's NFL-record 21-game winning streak is over, but the Patriots are still in the midst of one of the most prosperous periods for any team in NFL history. The recent run of success began with a 29-26 overtime victory against the San Diego Chargers on Oct. 14, 2001, sparking a streak of 52 wins in the Patriots' last 65 games. The Patriots entered that contest with a 1-3 record, and Tom Brady was making just the third start of his career against a 3-1 San Diego team. New England rallied back from a 26-16 deficit with less than four minutes left in the game, beginning a stretch of 13 wins in the final 15 games of the 2001 season as the Patriots won their first title in Super Bowl XXXVI. Below are some snapshots highlighting the Patriots' current winning run.

PATRIOTS SUCCESS STREAKS (Including Postseason)

- 7 wins in last 8 games, dating to Nov. 7, 2004 (7-1, .875)
- 28 wins in last 30 games, dating to Oct. 5, 2003 (28-2, .933)
- 31 wins in last 35 games, dating to Dec. 29, 2002 (31-4, .886)
- 36 wins in last 43 games, dating to Nov. 3, 2002 (36-7, .837)
- 48 wins in last 59 games, dating to Nov. 25, 2001 (48-11, .814)
- 52 wins in last 65 games, dating to Oct. 14, 2001 (52-13, .800)

PLAYOFF RESULTS

The Patriots have compiled a 13-10 record in their 23 playoff games. New England has qualified for four Super Bowls (XX, XXXI, XXXVI, XXXVIII) and also played in the 1963 AFL Championship Game.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME PLAYOFF RESULTS (13-10)

Date	Round	Opponent	W/L	Score
02/01/04	Super Bowl XXXVIII	Carolina	W	32-29
01/18/04	AFC Championship	Indianapolis	W	24-14
01/10/04	AFC Divisional	Tennessee	W	17-14
02/03/02	Super Bowl XXXVI	St. Louis	W	20-17
01/27/02	AFC Championship	at Pittsburgh	W	24-17
01/19/02	AFC Divisional	Oakland	W	16-13 ot
01/03/99	AFC Wild Card	at Jacksonville	L	10-25
01/03/98	AFC Divisional	at Pittsburgh	L	6-7
12/28/97	AFC Wild Card	Miami	W	17-3
01/26/97	Super Bowl XXXI	Green Bay	L	21-35
01/12/97	AFC Championship	Jacksonville	W	20-6
01/05/97	AFC Divisional	Pittsburgh	W	28-3
01/01/95	AFC Wild Card	at Cleveland	L	13-20
01/04/87	AFC Divisional	at Denver	L	17-22
01/26/86	Super Bowl XX	Chicago	L	10-46
01/12/86	AFC Championship	at Miami	W	31-14
01/05/86	AFC Divisional	at L.A. Raiders	W	27-20
12/28/85	AFC Wild Card	at N.Y. Jets	W	26-14
01/08/83	First Round Playoff	at Miami	L	31-28
12/31/78	AFC Divisional	Houston	L	14-31
12/18/76	AFC Divisional	at Oakland	L	21-24
01/05/64	AFL Championship	at San Diego	L	10-51
12/28/63	AFL Divisional	at Buffalo	W	26-8

PATRIOTS PLAYOFF RECORD BY ROUND

First Round*	0-1
Wild Card Round	2-2
Divisional Round	5-4
Conference Championship	4-0
AFL Championship	0-1
Super Bowl	2-2
Total	13-10

*-1982 Strike Season



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2004 PATRIOTS AWARD WINNERS

Coach Bill Belichick	U.S. Sports Acad. Amos Alonzo Stagg Award
QB Tom Brady	2004 Pro Bowl Selection <i>The Sporting News</i> Sportsman of the Year
LB Tedy Bruschi	AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 4)
S Rodney Harrison	AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 2)
SpT Larry Izzo	2004 Pro Bowl Selection
DL Richard Seymour	2004 Pro Bowl Selection
DB Eugene Wilson	AFC Defensive Player of the Month (Sept.)
K Adam Vinatieri	2004 Pro Bowl Selection AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Wk. 9) AFC Special Teams Player of the Month (Nov.)

RIISING TO THE OCCASION

Since the beginning of the 2003 season, the Patriots are 17-1 against teams with records of .500 or better. In 2003, the Patriots were 10-0 against teams that finished the season with a mark of .500 or higher, including an 8-0 mark against playoff teams. So far this year, the Patriots are 7-1 against teams with current records of .500 or better.

PATRIOTS VS. TEAMS WITH RECORDS OF .500 OR ABOVE

Since start of the 2003 season

		Final/Current Record v.			
Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Record	Rest of NFL
12/26/04	at N.Y. Jets	W	23-7	10-5	10-3
11/28/04	Baltimore	W	24-3	8-7	8-6
11/14/04	Buffalo	W	29-6	9-6	9-4
10/31/04	at Pittsburgh	L	20-34	14-1	13-1
10/24/04	N.Y. Jets	W	13-7	10-5	--
10/17/04	Seattle	W	30-20	8-7	8-6
10/03/04	at Buffalo	W	31-17	9-6	--
09/09/04	Indianapolis	W	27-24	12-3	12-2
02/01/04	Carolina*	W	32-39	14-6	14-5
01/18/04	Indianapolis*	W	24-14	14-5	14-3
01/10/04	Tennessee*	W	17-14	13-5	13-3
12/07/03	Miami	W	12-0	10-6	10-4
11/30/03	at Indianapolis	W	38-34	14-5	--
11/16/03	Dallas	W	12-0	10-6	10-5
11/03/03	at Denver	W	30-26	10-6	10-5
10/19/03	at Miami	W	19-13 ot	10-6	--
10/05/03	Tennessee	W	38-30	13-5	--
09/14/03	at Philadelphia	W	31-10	13-5	13-4

*-Playoffs

Patriots vs. teams with winning record..... 17-1 (.944)

Rest of NFL vs. those teams..... 51-143 (.263)

WORKING OVERTIME

The Patriots have won their last eight overtime games (including the playoffs). New England's eight-game overtime winning streak is the longest in NFL history. New England has not lost in overtime since Buffalo won 16-13 at Foxboro Stadium on Nov. 5, 2000. Since that time, the Patriots have won eight straight, including five games in which they scored on their first possession of overtime.

NEW ENGLAND'S OVERTIME STREAK

		WINNING		FINAL SCORE
DATE	OPP	PLAY	DRIVE INFO	
11/23/03	at HST	28-yd FG	9 plays, 76 yds; 3:39	23-20
10/19/03	at MIA	82-yd TD	1-82; 0:12	19-13
12/29/02	vs. MIA+	35-yd FG	7-43; 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	L, 13-16

*playoffs

+NE scored on its first possession in overtime

OUT IN FRONT

The Patriots have scored first in an NFL-record 20 consecutive regular-season games. New England has bested the mark previously set by the 1978 Miami Dolphins, who scored first in 15 straight games. The last time New England did not get on the board first was on Nov. 23, 2003 at Houston, when the Texans jumped out to a 3-0 lead at Reliant Stadium in a game the Patriots eventually won 23-20 in overtime. New England also scored first in each of its three playoff games last season, raising their overall mark to 23 consecutive games scoring first, including playoffs. The Patriots' record includes 14 touchdowns and nine field goals.

HOT WHEN IT'S COLD

The Patriots are 19-2 since 1993 when the kickoff temperature is 35 degrees or colder. New England has won 10 consecutive games when the temperature has been 35 or less, including a 23-7 win over the New York Jets in 30-degree temperatures on Dec. 26. The last time the Patriots lost a game in temperatures of 35 degrees or below was on Dec. 24, 2000, when they dropped a 27-24 decision to Miami on a 31-degree day at Foxboro Stadium. The Jets game was the coldest Patriots game of the season so far and the first game the Patriots have played in temperatures of 35 degrees or colder in the 2004 season.

COLDEST GAMES SINCE 1993 (19-2)

Includes all games played in temperatures of 35 degrees or colder

Date	Opp.	Temp	Notes	W/L	Score
01/10/04	TEN*	4	Wind Chill -10	W	17-14
12/26/93	IND	19	Wind Chill -1	W	38-0
12/21/96	at NYG	24	Wind Chill 17	W	23-22
12/14/03	JAX	25	Wind Chill 16	W	27-13
01/19/02	OAK*	25	Snow	W	16-13 ot
12/10/95	NYJ	26	Wind Chill 12	W	31-28
01/12/97	JAX*	27	Wind Chill 11	W	20-6
12/07/03	MIA	28	Wind Chill 17	W	12-0
12/26/04	at NYJ	30	Wind Chill 21	W	23-7
12/20/03	at NYJ	30	Wind Chill 20	W	21-16
12/24/00	MIA	31	Wind Chill 22	L	24-27
01/18/04	IND*	32	Light Snow	W	24-14
11/16/03	DEN	33	Cloudy and calm	W	12-0
11/26/95	at BUF	33	Flurries	W	35-25
12/16/01	at BUF	34	Wind Chill 25	W	12-9 ot
12/12/93	CIN	34	Wind Chill 23	W	7-2
11/03/03	at DEN	35	Foggy	W	30-26
12/17/00	at BUF	35	Snow/W.Chill 23	W	16-13 ot
11/23/97	MIA	35	Flurries/Drizzle	W	27-24
12/28/97	MIA*	35	Wind Chill 25	W	17-3
01/01/95	at CLE*	35	Wind Chill 25	L	13-20

*-playoffs

BEAST OF THE EAST

New England has the best record among AFC East teams in division games since the beginning of the 2001 season (20-6). The New York Jets rank second with a 13-13 record and Miami is third with a 12-14 mark. Buffalo has an 8-18 record (see below). In their last 23 divisional games, the Patriots are 19-4.

AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Division W-L		Division W-L	
Team	Since 2001	Team	Since 2001
New England	20-6	Miami.....	12-14
New York Jets.....	13-13	Buffalo	8-18

SIX PACK

In its Week 13 win at Cleveland, New England scored six touchdowns, recording the most in a game since the Patriots also found the end zone six times on Dec. 1, 1996 in a 45-7 win at San Diego. The Cleveland game marked the fifth time in team history the Patriots had scored six touchdowns on the road, tying the team's all-time road mark for touchdowns in a game. The game marked the 17th time in the Patriots' 695-game history that they scored six or more touchdowns. New England has scored six or more touchdowns in just four games in the last 20 years.



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ON POINT

The Patriots are in the midst of one of the most productive offensive seasons in team history. Through 15 games, the Patriots have scored 416 points, ranking fourth in the NFL with an average of 27.7 points per game. The Patriots are on pace to score 444 points in 2004, a total that would set a franchise record for scoring in a season. New England has scored more than 30 points in five games this season and has exceeded the 40-point plateau in two contests. The Patriots have been especially productive during the team's last eight games, averaging 31.0 points per game over that period.

PATRIOTS SCORING OVER LAST EIGHT GAMES

Date	Opponent	Points	TDs	FGs
11/07	at St. Louis	40	4	4
11/14	Buffalo	29	2	5
11/22	at Kansas City	27	3	2
11/28	Baltimore	24	2	3
12/05	at Cleveland	42	6	0
12/12	Cincinnati	35	5	0
12/20	at Miami	28	4	0
12/26	at N.Y. Jets	23	2	3
8-GAME TOTALS: 31.0 PPG		248	28	17

2004 NFL SCORING LEADERS

Team	Pts
Indianapolis.....	508
Kansas City.....	466
New England.....	416
San Diego.....	422
Green Bay.....	393
Minnesota.....	387
Philadelphia.....	376
Buffalo.....	371

TOP SCORING SEASONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

2004 Pace: 444 Pts.

Year	Pts
1980.....	441
1996.....	418
2004.....	416*
1961.....	413
1986.....	412

*Through 15 games

IN THE (END) ZONE

New England tied a team record with 15 touchdowns over a three-game span from Dec. 5 to Dec. 20. The only other time the Patriots scored that many touchdowns in a three-game period was in the franchise's inaugural season of 1960, when they saw the end zone 15 times from Nov. 4 to Nov. 18 of that season. New England scored six touchdowns against Cleveland on Dec. 5 and followed that up with a five-touchdown performance against Cincinnati on Dec. 12 before seeing the end zone four times against Miami on Dec. 20. Below is a comparison of the most productive three-game stretches in team annals.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN A THREE-GAME SPAN

TDs	Year	Game Dates
15	2004	12/5, 12/12, 12/20
15	1960	11/4, 11/11, 11/18
14	1978	10/22, 10/28, 11/5
14	1976	9/19, 9/26, 10/3

SACK ATTACK

The Patriots have recorded 41.0 sacks through 14 games this season, tying last year's total with two games still to play. New England's sacks have been recorded by 12 different defenders, with Willie McGinest leading the way with 8.5 sacks. Last season, the Patriots totaled 41.0 sacks, registered by 14 different players, and they are on pace to notch 46.5 sacks this season, the most since recording 48.0 sacks in 1986.

PATRIOTS SACK BREAKDOWN: 41.0 Sacks by 12 Different Players

Player	Sacks	Player	Sacks
W. McGinest.....	8.5	J. Green.....	3.0
R. Seymour.....	5.0	R. Harrison.....	3.0
M. Vrabel.....	4.5	V. Wilfork.....	2.0
R. Colvin.....	4.0	T. Banta-Cain.....	1.5
T. Bruschi.....	3.5	R. Phifer.....	1.5
T. Warren.....	3.5	T. Johnson.....	1.0

NET RUSHING SUCCESS

In their Week 13 win at Cleveland, the Patriots gained a total of 225 net rushing yards (50 attempts). It was the highest number of rushing yards for the Patriots in nearly 12 years, dating back to a 257-yard performance against Indianapolis on Dec. 26, 1993. The Cleveland game marks just the second time since 1985 that the Patriots have gained 225 yards or more on the ground. Prior to that 1993 game, the last time the Patriots gained 225 or more rushing yards in a regular-season game was on Dec. 22, 1985, when they ground out 281 yards against Cincinnati in a 34-23 win at Sullivan Stadium.

GETTING DEFENSIVE

In their game against Baltimore on Nov. 28, the Patriots held the Ravens to just 124 total net yards and zero touchdowns on the day, New England's most stifling defensive performance of the season. The 124 yards was the fewest allowed by the Patriots defense in 2004, one yard less than the 125 yards Buffalo was able to gain on the Patriots on Nov. 14 at Gillette Stadium. It was the second time this season that the Patriots did not allow an offensive touchdown, with the other game also coming against the Bills at home. Taking into account the Bills and Ravens games, the Patriots allowed a total of just 249 net yards and no offensive touchdowns in back-to-back home games.

OFFENSE FROM DEFENSE

The Patriots have scored four defensive touchdowns this season and are 16-2 in their last 18 games when scoring on defense, dating back to 1999. Last season, the Patriots led the NFL with six defensive touchdowns, and New England has now recorded 10 defensive touchdowns in its last 29 games, dating back to Week Three of the 2003 season. This season's defensive touchdowns are listed below.

2004 PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Opp.	Player	Scoring Play	Result
10/03/04	at BUF	Richard Seymour	68-yd. fumb. ret.	W, 31-17
11/28/04	BAL	Jarvis Green	Fumb. rec. in EZ	W, 24-3
12/05/04	at CLE	Randall Gay	41-yd. fumb. ret.	W, 42-15
12/12/04	CIN	Asante Samuel	34-yd. INT return	W, 35-28

NOT HALF BAD

One of the keys to New England's recent success has been the ability to close out victories by protecting second-half leads. The Patriots recently set the NFL's post-merger record with 31 consecutive victories in games in which they led at halftime, preserving every halftime lead they held from Oct. 28, 2001 until falling victim to a fourth-quarter rally by the Miami Dolphins on Dec. 20, 2004. New England also set the NFL mark with 38 straight wins in games in which they led after three quarters, protecting every lead over nearly a four-year span from Dec. 24, 2000 until the Miami loss on Dec. 20, 2004. During their streaks, the Patriots came back to win six times when facing a halftime deficit and four times when trailing entering the fourth quarter.

CONSECUTIVE WINS/ LEADING AT HALF

POST-MERGER (SINCE 1970)

31.....	New England.....	2001-04
30.....	Denver.....	1996-98
29.....	Pittsburgh.....	1992-96
28.....	Miami.....	1971-74
24.....	San Francisco.....	1988-91
24.....	Cleveland.....	1986-89
24.....	Miami.....	1981-84

CONSECUTIVE WINS/ LEADING ENTERING 4TH QTR

POST-MERGER (SINCE 1970)

38.....	New England.....	2001-04
36.....	San Diego.....	1992-96
36.....	Pittsburgh.....	1972-75
33.....	Denver.....	1996-98
32.....	Tennessee.....	1998-01
32.....	Miami.....	1976-79
32.....	Miami.....	1971-74



OFFENSE NEWS & NOTES

TAKING AIM

ADAM VINATIERI is the most accurate kicker in franchise history and ranks sixth among the most accurate kickers in NFL history. He has recorded an 82.1 percent conversion rate (243/296) over his nine-year career. He is 31-for-33 in 2004. He has connected on 90 of his last 104 kicks, good for an 86.5 percent clip.



NFL ALL-TIME MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

	TEAM	PCT.	FGM/FGA
1.	Mike Vanderjagt	Colts	87.0 194/223
2.	David Akers	Eagles	83.6 138/165
3.	Matt Stover	Ravens	82.6 347/420
4.	Ryan Longwell	Packers	82.3 205/249
5.	Olindo Mare	Dolphins	82.2 194/236
6.	Adam Vinatieri	Patriots	82.1 243/296
7.	John Carney	Saints	81.7 365/447
8.	Jeff Wilkins	Rams	81.4 223/274
9.	Doug Brien	Jets	81.2 203/250
10.	Jason Hanson	Lions	81.0 306/378
11.	John Kasay	Panthers	80.6 283/351
12.	Gary Anderson	Titans	80.1 537/670
13.	Mike Hollis	Giants	80.0 200/250
14.	Jason Elam	Broncos	79.4 313/394
15.	Morten Andersen	Vikings	79.0 519/657

SCORING MACHINE

ADAM VINATIERI is the second leading scorer in Patriots history, totaling 1,055 points in his 8-plus seasons 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 nine 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 243 successful boots in a Patriots uniform.

LEADING SCORERS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

#	SCORING	TD	PAT/PATA	2-Pt	FG /FGA	PTS
1	Gino Cappelletti	42	346/ 358	2	176/ 334	1,130
2	Adam Vinatieri	0	324/ 330	1	243/ 296	1,055
3	John Smith	0	308/ 323	0	128/ 191	692

LAST-MINUTE MAN

ADAM VINATIERI nailed his second Super Bowl-winning field goal, booting a 41-yarder through the uprights with four seconds left to give the Patriots a 32-29 victory over Carolina in Super Bowl XXXVIII. He is the only kicker in NFL history to kick a game-winning field goal in the final minute of the Super Bowl and has accomplished the feat twice, including his 48-yarder to win Super Bowl XXXVI. Out of the Patriots' six playoff wins since 2001, four were decided on game-winning boots by Vinatieri. In all, Vinatieri has kicked 17 game-winning field goals in his career, including nine in the past three seasons. His game-winners are listed below:

ADAM VINATIERI'S GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS

Date	Opponent	Yds	Time	Final Score
02/01/04	Carolina*	41	0:04	32-29
01/10/04	Tennessee*	46	4:06	17-14
11/23/03	at Houston	28	0:41 (OT)	23-20
12/29/02	Miami	35	12:57 (OT)	27-24
09/22/02	Kansas City	35	10:20 (OT)	41-38
02/03/02	St. Louis*	48	0:00	20-17
01/19/02	Oakland*	23	6:31 (OT)	16-13
12/16/01	at Buffalo	23	9:15 (OT)	12-9
10/14/01	San Diego	44	10:55 (OT)	29-26
12/17/00	at Buffalo	24	0:19 (OT)	13-10
11/19/00	Cincinnati	22	0:03	16-13
09/19/99	Indianapolis	26	0:35	31-28
09/12/99	at N.Y. Jets	23	0:03	30-28
12/20/98	San Francisco	35	0:03	24-21
10/04/98	at New Orleans	27	0:03	30-27
09/14/97	N.Y. Jets	34	6:57 (OT)	27-24
09/22/96	Jacksonville	40	12:24 (OT)	28-25

*Playoffs

GREAT POINTS

ADAM VINATIERI is in the midst of the most successful season of his nine-year career and leads the NFL in scoring with a career-high 138 points. He set a single-game career high with 17 points against Buffalo on Nov. 14, and is on pace to total 147 points this season. Vinatieri's 138 points rank fourth in team history, with Gino Cappelletti's total of 155 points in 1964 standing as the franchise record.

2004 NFL SCORING LEADERS

Player	Team	TD	PAT/PATA	FG/FGM	Pts
Adam Vinatieri	NE	0	45/45	31/33	138
David Akers	PHI	0	40/41	26/30	118
Mike Vanderjagt	IND	0	57/58	20/25	117
Shayne Graham	CIN	0	36/36	26/29	114
Jason Elam	DEN	0	39/39	25/30	114
Shaun Alexander	SEA	19	-	-	114
Ryan Longwell	GB	0	44/44	23/27	113

POINTING THE WAY

ADAM VINATIERI has tallied 138 points this season, setting a career high and ranking fourth on the Patriots' all-time single-season scoring list. Vinatieri's point total this season is 17 points behind Gino Cappelletti's team record 155 points in 1964 and are just two shy of Tony Franklin's kicking-only record of 140 points in 1986 (Cappelletti's record point total included seven receiving touchdowns).

PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON SCORING LEADERS

Player	Pos.	Year	Pts
Gino Cappelletti	K/WR	1964	155
Gino Cappelletti	K/WR	1961	147
Tony Franklin	K	1986	140
Adam Vinatieri	K	2004	138
Gino Cappelletti	K/WR	1965	132

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LISTS

TROY BROWN ranks third in Patriots history with 474 career receptions. He ranks third in franchise history with 5,510 career receiving yards. Brown needs 17 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	Troy Brown, WR.....	474	5,510	11.6	82t	25
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

GIVENS LEADS THE WAY

Through 15 games this season, DAVID GIVENS is New England's leading receiver, pacing the team with a career-high 54 receptions and 844 yards. Last season, Givens tied for the team's postseason lead with 17 catches on the heels of a 34-catch regular season. Givens has exceeded the 100-yard receiving mark four times this season, becoming the first Patriot to record four 100-yard games in a season since Terry Glenn did it in 1999. He got his first career 100-yard game at Arizona on Sept. 19, 2004 (120 yards), then followed that with three consecutive century-mark games against the N.Y. Jets (10/24) at Pittsburgh (10/31) and at St. Louis (11/7).

MR. FIRST DOWN

DAVID GIVENS' first 30 catches this season all resulted in first downs for the Patriots, and 45 of his 54 catches to date have recorded first downs. New England's leading receiver is averaging 15.6 yards per catch, and has shown a knack for the big play, grabbing three passes of more than 40 yards and 13 passes of 20 yards or more.



OFFENSE NEWS & NOTES

RECORD RUSHER

COREY DILLON is the Patriots' all-time single-season rushing record holder, eclipsing Curtis Martin's previous record of 1,487 yards set in Martin's rookie season of 1995. Dillon, whom the Patriots acquired in the offseason for a second-round draft pick, achieved the franchise-best feat despite missing a game on Oct. 31 due to injury. Dillon broke Martin's mark on Dec. 26 against the Jets.



PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Year	Yards
Corey Dillon	2004	1,519*
Curtis Martin.....	1995.....	1,487
Jim Nance	1966.....	1,458
Craig James.....	1985.....	1,227
Jim Nance	1967.....	1,216

*-As of Dec. 26

CENTURY MAN

COREY DILLON has set a career high and is tied for second in the NFL with eight 100-yard games this season and owns 36 career 100-yard games. Dillon's eight games reaching the century mark are the most by a Patriot since Curtis Martin recorded a franchise-record nine 100-yard performances in 1995. Dillon has reached 100 yards in seven of the last 10 games in which he has appeared. Dillon's top performances of 2004 are listed below.

DILLON'S 100-YARD GAMES IN 2004

Date	Opponent	Yds	Att	Avg.	Lg	TD
09/19/04	at Arizona	158	32	4.9	17	0
11/14/04	Buffalo	151	26	5.8	30	0
11/28/04	Baltimore	123	30	4.1	18	1
12/20/04	at Miami	121	26	4.7	20	1
10/24/04	N.Y. Jets	115	22	5.2	44	0
11/07/04	at St. Louis	112	25	4.5	17	1
10/17/04	Seattle	105	23	4.6	15	2
12/05/04	at Cleveland	100	18	5.6	21	2

MAKING HIS MARK

In his second game as a Patriot, Corey Dillon ran for 158 yards at Arizona (09/19/04), gaining the most yards by a Patriots rusher in nearly six years, since Robert Edwards cut loose for 196 yards (on 24 carries) on Dec. 13, 1998 at St. Louis. Dillon also broke the 150-yard mark on Nov. 14 in a Sunday night victory over Buffalo.

DILLON'S TOP TEN RUSHING PERFORMANCES

Rk	Yds	Att	Date	Opponent
1.	278	22	10/22/00	Denver
2.	246	39	12/04/97	Tennessee
3.	216	35	12/03/00	Arizona
4.	192	28	12/12/99	Cleveland
5.	184	27	10/28/01	at Detroit
6.	168	28	10/10/99	at Cleveland
7.	164	23	10/06/02	at Indianapolis
8.	158	32	09/19/04	at Arizona
9.	151	26	11/14/04	Buffalo
10.	140	31	10/14/01	Cleveland

SOLID PACE

Through New England's 15 games, Corey Dillon has run for 1,519 yards on 331 carries (4.6 avg), despite missing one game due to injury. Last season, Antowain Smith led the team with 642 rushing yards. Dillon is on pace to run for 1,628 yards, adding to what is already a franchise record total. He has set career highs in yards and touchdown carries (11).

DILLON ON PRODUCTIVE PACE

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD
Dillon's Season-to-Date.....	331	1,519*	4.6	11
Projected 2004 Totals.....	355	1,628	4.6	12
Curtis Martin in 1995	368*	1,487	4.0	14*
Dillon's Career Highs	340	1,435	4.8	10

*-Patriots Franchise Records

1,500-YARD MARK

Corey Dillon has recorded 1,519 rushing yards this season, giving him the first 1,500-yard season in the 45-year history of the Patriots franchise. Dillon's yardage total is the highest total in franchise history, besting Curtis Martin's total of 1,487 yards in 1995.

BREAKING THE BARRIER

On his 5-yard run in the first quarter against Baltimore on Nov. 28, COREY DILLON passed the 1,000-yard mark in just his 10th game of the season, achieving the milestone in the fewest games of any rusher in Patriots history. The previous team record was set by Curtis Martin in 1997 and Jim Nance in 1966, both of whom passed the 1,000-yard mark in their 11th game. Dillon was inactive with a thigh injury at Pittsburgh on Oct. 31 and has averaged 111.0 yards per game in his first 11 games.

FASTEST TO 1,000 YARDS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Year	Game passed 1,000 yards	Season Total
Corey Dillon	2004	10	??
Curtis Martin	1997	11	1,160
Jim Nance	1966	11	1,458
Curtis Martin	1995	12	1,487
Jim Nance	1967	12	1,216

BALANCED ATTACK

Corey Dillon and David Givens have each gained 100 yards in the same game three times this season, marking the only times since 1997 that the Patriots have had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game. Dillon and Givens both broke the 100-yard mark in their respective categories at Arizona (9/19), against the N.Y. Jets (10/24) and at St. Louis (11/7). Prior to this season, the last time the Patriots achieved the feat was on Nov. 2, 1997, when Curtis Martin ran for 104 yards and Shawn Jefferson gained 108 receiving yards at Minnesota.

HE RATE ME

TOM BRADY has earned six passer ratings over 100.0 this season and has done so 22 times in his career. All of Brady's 22 career 100.0-plus ratings have come in Patriots victories. Brady's 127.1 rating against Cincinnati on Dec. 12 was the fourth highest rating of his career and his highest in more than two years, since posting a 147.6 rating at Buffalo on Nov. 3, 2002.

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
12/12/04	CIN	26	18	260	.692	2	0	127.1	W
11/04/01	at ATL	31	21	250	.677	3	0	124.4	W
12/27/03	BUF	32	21	204	.656	4	0	122.9	W
11/22/04	at KC	26	17	315	.654	1	0	119.9	W
10/19/03	at MIA	34	24	283	.706	2	0	115.2	W
10/03/04	at BUF	30	17	298	.567	2	0	112.9	W
11/24/02	MIN	34	21	239	.617	3	0	112.3	W
09/09/04	IND	38	26	335	.684	3	1	111.2	W
09/22/02	KC	54	39	410	.722	4	1	110.9	W
09/09/02	PIT	43	29	294	.674	3	0	110.0	W
11/03/03	at DEN	35	20	350	.571	3	1	108.0	W
09/14/03	at PHI	44	30	255	.682	3	0	105.8	W
10/24/04	NYJ	29	20	230	.690	1	0	104.1	W
11/07/04	at STL	31	18	234	.581	2	0	103.4	W
12/14/03	JAX	34	22	228	.647	2	0	103.6	W
12/20/03	at NYJ	25	15	138	.600	2	0	101.8	W
12/08/02	BUF	27	15	183	.556	2	0	101.3	W
09/15/02	at NYJ	35	25	269	.714	2	1	100.8	W
02/01/04	CAR	48	32	354	.667	3	1	100.5	W



QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 47 of his 61 regular-season starts during his career, compiling a .770 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any active quarterback in the NFL. Including the playoffs, he is 53-14 (.791) as a starter. Including preseason, he is 60-17 (.779).



ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Minimum 16 Starts

Quarterback, Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady, NE	47	14	0	.770
Marc Bulger, STL	25	10	0	.714
Donovan McNabb, PHI	56	23	0	.709
Kurt Warner, STL/NYG	40	19	0	.678
Michael Vick, ATL	23	11	1	.671
Brett Favre, ATL/GB	134	70	0	.657
Jay Fiedler, JAX/MIA	37	23	0	.617
Steve McNair, TEN	72	45	0	.615
Chad Pennington, NYJ	20	13	0	.606

OVERDRIVE IN OVERTIME

TOM BRADY owns a career record of 7-0 in overtime, including the postseason. Brady is the all-time NFL leader in overtime wins without a defeat. 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
Tom Brady	7-0	1.000	5
Terry Bradshaw	5-0	1.000	14
Ken Stabler	6-1	.857	15
Jake Plummer	5-1	.833	7
Jim Kelly	6-2	.750	11
Ken O'Brien	4-1-1	.750	10

Regular and postseason games combined.

COMEBACK KID

TOM BRADY has engineered 16 game-winning drives to break a tie or take the lead in the fourth quarter or overtime in his career. He has accomplished the feat twice in the Super Bowl, most recently engineering a 47-yard drive with just over a minute remaining to lead the Patriots to victory in Super Bowl XXXVIII. He led seven comebacks in 2003, including a fourth-quarter comeback to break a 14-14 tie against Tennessee in the AFC Divisional Playoffs in addition to comebacks against Houston, Indianapolis, Miami, Tennessee and Denver in the regular season. Brady's record also includes his dramatic performance to lead the Patriots to victory in Super Bowl XXXVI and his heroics in the snow against the Oakland Raiders in the 2001 Divisional Playoffs, giving him four comebacks in six postseason starts.

TOM BRADY'S GAME-WINNING PERFORMANCES

Date	Opp.	Time Remaining			Passing Statistics^				Final
		Score	in Reg.	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	
10/03/04	at BUF	17-17	15:00	4	2	8	1	0	31-17
02/01/04	CAR**	29-29	1:08	5	4	47	0	0	32-29
01/10/04	TEN*	14-14	15:00	11	6	27	0	0	17-14
11/30/03	at IND	31-31	10:21	6	3	31	1	0	38-34
11/23/03	at HST	13-20	3:11	14	10	133	1	0	23-20 ot
11/03/03	at DEN	23-26	2:51	4	5	58	1	0	30-26
10/19/03	at MIA	13-13	15:00	10	7	147	1	0	19-13 ot
10/05/03	TEN	24-27	4:40	1	1	15	0	0	38-30
12/29/02	MIA	13-24	4:59	13	8	69	1	0	27-24 ot
11/10/02	at CHI	19-30	5:16	14	9	116	2	0	33-30
09/22/02	KC	38-38	0:00	5	4	46	0	0	41-38 ot
02/03/02	STL**	17-17	1:21	8	5	53	0	0	20-17
01/19/02	OAK*	3-13	15:00	27	20	138	0	0	16-13 ot
12/16/01	at BUF	6-9	5:57	13	9	116	0	0	12-9 ot
12/02/01	at NYJ	14-16	15:00	7	6	56	0	0	17-16
10/14/01	SD	16-26	8:48	18	13	130	1	0	29-26 ot

^ Statistics are from the time noted until the end of the game

* Divisional Playoffs

** Super Bowl

CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE

TOM BRADY is the winningest quarterback in the Super Bowl Era (since 1966) among signal callers who have made at least 40 starts. He is one of just four quarterbacks in the Super Bowl Era to own a career winning percentage above 70 percent. Brady joins Roger Staubach, Joe Montana and Donovan McNabb. A list placing Brady's accomplishments in a historical perspective is below.

WINNINGEST QUARTERBACKS OF THE SUPER BOWL ERA

Minimum 40 Starts

Player	Team	Years	W	L	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	2000-Pres.	47	14	.770
Roger Staubach	DAL	1969-79	85	29	.746
Joe Montana	SF/KC	1979-94	117	47	.713
Donovan McNabb	PHI	1999-Pres.	56	23	.709

CLOSE CALLS

Tom Brady has compiled a sparkling 18-2 record as a starter in games where the final margin was less than a touchdown, including a 4-0 postseason record in such games. In games decided by three points or fewer, Brady is 12-2. In the 2003 season, Brady led the team to nine victories by six points or fewer, including two in the playoffs. Since Brady took over as the starting quarterback early in the 2001 season, the Patriots have lost just two games by less than a touchdown.

TOM BRADY'S RECORD IN CLOSE GAMES

18-2 in games decided by six points or less

Date	Opp.	Score	Result	Margin
12/20/04	at MIA	28-29	L	-1
10/24/04	NYJ	13-7	W	+6
09/09/04	IND	27-24	W	+3
02/01/04	CAR^	32-29	W	+3
01/10/04	TEN*	17-14	W	+3
12/20/03	at NYJ	21-16	W	+5
11/30/03	at IND	38-34	W	+4
11/23/03	at HST	23-20 ot	W	+3
11/03/03	at DEN	30-26	W	+4
10/26/03	CLE	9-3	W	+6
10/19/03	at MIA	19-13 ot	W	+6
09/28/03	at WAS	17-20	L	-3
12/29/02	MIA	27-24 ot	W	+3
11/10/02	at CHI	33-30	W	+3
09/22/02	KC	41-38 ot	W	+3
02/03/02	STL^	20-17	W	+3
01/19/02	OAK*	16-13 ot	W	+3
12/16/01	at BUF	12-9	W	+3
12/02/01	at NYJ	17-16	W	+1
10/14/01	SD	29-26 ot	W	+3

^ Super Bowl

* Divisional Playoffs

MILESTONE MAN

TOM BRADY recorded the 1,000th completion of his career on a 13-yard toss to Corey Dillon in the first quarter against Buffalo on Oct. 3. Brady becomes the fourth Patriots passer to join the 1,000-completion club, joining Drew Bledsoe, Steve Grogan and Vito "Babe" Parilli.

CAREER NUMBERS

TOM BRADY ranks fourth among Patriots' all-time leading passers, and is the franchise's all-time leader in completion percentage. Brady passed Tony Eason to move into fourth place on the Patriots yardage list at Arizona on Sept. 19, and passed Babe Parilli to move into third place on the all-time completions list on Nov. 28. Brady became the fourth Patriot to reach the 1,000-completion mark at Buffalo on Oct. 3.

ALL-TIME PATRIOTS PASSING LEADERS (BY YARDS)

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.	TOM BRADY	1,988	1,221	13,699	61.4	95	51
5.	Tony Eason	1,500	876	10,732	58.4	60	48
6.	Jim Plunkett	1,503	729	9,932	48.5	62	87
7.	Hugh Millen	612	370	4,276	60.5	17	28



DEFENSE NEWS AND NOTES

LAW AND ORDER

TY LAW is tied for the Patriots franchise record with 36 career interceptions and needs just one more pick to pass Raymond Clayborn and claim sole possession of the club mark. Law tied the franchise record with a first-quarter interception against Seattle on Oct. 17 at Gillette Stadium. Law and Clayborn are the only two Patriots to record 30 or more picks in a Patriots uniform. Law is the team's all-time leader in interceptions returned for a touchdown and also in postseason picks (4).



PATRIOTS ALL-TIME INTERCEPTIONS LIST

Rk	Player	Int.	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Ty Law	36	583	16.2	65t	6
	Raymond Clayborn	36	555	15.4	85	1
3	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, 2003. 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 touchdowns. 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

WILLIE MAC ATTACK

WILLIE MCGINEST ranks fourth on the Patriots' all-time sacks list with 71.0 career sacks. He leads the team with 8.5 sacks through 15 games in the 2004 season, continuing a run of strong play dating back to late last year. Including his NFL-leading 5.0 sacks in the 2003 postseason, McGinest has recorded 15.0 sacks in his last 18 games, 15.5 sacks in his last 20 games and 16.5 sacks in his last 22 games. He is the Patriots' career postseason sack leader and ranks third all-time in NFL postseason history with 11.5 career postseason sacks, trailing only Bruce Smith (14.5) and Reggie White (12.0). The Patriots' all-time regular-season sack leaders are listed below.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS

1. Andre Tippett, 1982-93.....100.0	4. Willie McGinest, 1994-...71.0
2. Julius Adams, 1971-87.....79.5	5. Ray Hamilton, 1973-81.....54.0
3. Tony McGee, 1974-81.....72.5	6. Chris Slade, 1993-00.....51.0

BLUE STREAK

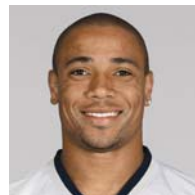
RANDALL "BLUE" GAY scored his first career touchdown on a 41-yard fumble return in the third quarter at Cleveland on Dec. 5. Gay scooped up a William Green fumble caused by Richard Seymour and used the whole field to elude Cleveland defenders and reach the end zone. It was the Patriots' third fumble recovery for a touchdown in 2004 and the second in two weeks.

HAPPY RETURNS

BETHEL JOHNSON recorded his second career kickoff return for a touchdown when he returned the opening kickoff 93 yards for a score at Cleveland on Dec. 5. It was the longest kickoff return of Johnson's two-year career and the longest kickoff return for a Patriot since Kevin Faulk returned one 95 yards against the New York Jets on Nov. 14, 1999. The last time the Patriots had a kickoff returned for a touchdown was when Johnson scampered 92 yards for a score at Indianapolis on Nov. 30, 2003.

HOT ROD

RODNEY HARRISON leads the Patriots with 130 tackles (91 solo) and continues to be a leader in the New England secondary. Harrison also has recorded 3.0 sacks, putting him halfway to his career high of 6.0 sacks, set with the San Diego Chargers in 2000. He recorded a career-high 20 tackles (12 solo) at Pittsburgh on Oct. 31, 2004. In 2003, his first season in New England, Harrison led the team with a career-high 140 tackles (105 solo) and needs 11 tackles in the season finale to beat that mark.



BIG PLAY BRUSCHI

TEDY BRUSCHI has forced two fumbles this season, and both have been recovered for touchdowns by the Patriots. Against the Ravens on Nov. 28, Bruschi sacked Kyle Boller for an 18-yard loss and forced him to fumble in the fourth quarter. The ball rolled into the end zone, where Jarvis Green pounced on it for a touchdown and a 24-3 Patriots lead. The sack gave Bruschi 2.5 sacks on the season, and the forced fumble was his second of the year. Bruschi's other forced fumble came against Buffalo on Oct. 3, when he stripped the ball from Drew Bledsoe on a rushing play and Richard Seymour recovered the ball and returned it 68 yards for a score. Bruschi has a solid history of creating turnovers that become touchdowns. From 2002-03, he became the first player in NFL history to return four consecutive interceptions for touchdowns.

"BIG SEY" SEES THE ZONE

Two-time Pro Bowl defensive lineman RICHARD SEYMOUR scored his first career touchdown on Oct. 3 at Buffalo, scooping up a Drew Bledsoe fumble caused by Tedy Bruschi and rumbling 68 yards for the score and a decisive 31-17 advantage for the Patriots. Seymour became the first Patriots defensive lineman to score a touchdown since Willie McGinest recovered a fumble in the end zone in a 30-28 win over the New York Jets in the 1999 season opener. Fellow lineman Jarvis Green followed Seymour's feat with a touchdown of his own on a fumble recovery in the end zone on Nov. 28 against Baltimore.

MEAN GENE

EUGENE WILSON leads the team with four interceptions this season. Two of his picks came against Arizona on Sept. 19, marking the first multiple-pick game of his career. All of Wilson's interceptions this season have kick-started Patriots scoring drives, with the team notching 24 points off of his four picks. Last year, Wilson tied for the NFL rookie lead with four picks and the Patriots led the NFL with 29 interceptions.

A SPECIAL PLAYER

LARRY IZZO leads the team with 26 special teams tackles and has led his team in special teams stops in each of his last five NFL seasons. Since pacing the Miami Dolphins with 33 special teams tackles in 1999, the two-time Pro Bowler has set the mark on his team in every season since then, including every year since he joined the Patriots in 2001. He has recorded 98 special teams tackles in a Patriots uniform over the last three-plus seasons and is in his fourth consecutive year as New England's special teams captain.

GREEN MACHINE

JARVIS GREEN scored his first career touchdown against the Ravens on Nov. 28 on a fumble recovery in the end zone that gave the Patriots a commanding 24-3 lead. Green scooped up the ball after Tedy Bruschi forced Baltimore signal caller Kyle Boller to fumble following an 18-yard sack. Before the Ravens game, the last time the Patriots recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown was on Sept. 12, 1999, when Willie McGinest pounced on a loose ball in the Patriots' 30-28 win over the New York Jets at Giants Stadium.



BROADCAST INFORMATION

PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS

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 on Patriots players and personnel. 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. Another weekly segment takes a look at what Patriots players do off the field. The show also offers game previews, reviews and comprehensive analysis of every Patriots game.



WCVB-TV Channel 5

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

WBCN PATRIOTS ROCK RADIO NETWORK

For the 10th 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 34 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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WAHL	Athol	99.9 FM
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WSAR	Fall River	1480 AM
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WBEC	Pittsfield	1420 AM
WBEC	Pittsfield	95.7 FM
WAQY	Springfield	102.1 FM
WWFX	Worcester	100.1 FM

MAINE

WEBB	Augusta	98.5 FM
WTUL	Augusta	1400 AM
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WSHK	Kittery	105.3 FM
WBLM	Portland	102.9 FM
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WCCC	Hartford	106.9 FM
WMOS	New London	104.7 FM
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	Hampton	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
W257AUS	St. Johnsbury	99.3 FM
WSNO	Waterbury	960 AM

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.



2004 TELEVISION RATINGS

Historically, the Patriots have been at or near the top of the weekly television ratings for the 2.4 million homes in the Boston market. Below is a compilation of this season's ratings along with a historical perspective to show the Patriots' consistent popularity in the Boston market. According to Nielsen Media Research, Boston is the fifth-largest television market in the country, behind New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and Philadelphia.

2004 PATRIOTS TELEVISION RATINGS

Date	Opponent	Rating/Share	Net.	Rk*
Thurs., Sept. 9	Indianapolis	28.1 / 47	ABC	1/1
Sun., Sept. 19	at Arizona	29.6 / 55	CBS	1/1
Sun., Oct. 3	at Buffalo	27.3 / 59	CBS	1/1
Sun., Oct. 10	Miami	28.8 / 61	CBS	1/1
Sun., Oct. 17	Seattle	31.9 / 66	FOX	4/1
Sun., Oct. 24	N.Y. Jets	35.5 / 62	CBS	8/7
Sun., Oct. 31	at Pittsburgh	33.9 / 57	CBS	7/5
Sun., Nov. 7	at St. Louis	33.4 / 56	CBS	1/1
Sun., Nov. 14	Buffalo	32.6 / 50	ESPN	1/1
Mon., Nov. 22	at Kansas City	29.6 / 48	ABC	2/2^
Sun., Nov. 28	Baltimore	38.8 / 60	CBS	1/1
Sun., Dec. 5	at Cleveland	27.4 / 56	CBS	1/1
Sun., Dec. 12	Cincinnati	31.2 / 62	CBS	1/1
Mon., Dec. 20	at Miami	9:00	ABC	
Sun., Dec. 26	at N.Y. Jets	4:05	CBS	
Sun., Jan. 2	San Francisco	1:00	FOX	

*-Rating and Share rank among all other weekly television programming in the Boston TV market
^--Ranked second only to Nov. 28 game vs. Baltimore, which was played in the same week

RATINGS HISTORY

Season	Rating / Share
2004 Regular Season Average	31.4 / 57
2003 Regular Season Average	26.8 / 51
2003 Postseason Average	47.0 / 72
2002 Regular Season Average	28.5 / 53
2001 Regular Season Average	24.7 / 48
2001 Postseason Average	47.4 / 73

Note: Each ratings point represents one percent of the 2.4 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.

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 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.



BROKEN RECORD: 21 WINS IN A ROW

BROKEN RECORD

The Patriots recorded a one-game winning streak 21 consecutive times, setting an all-time record for the 85-year history of pro football. Using their game-by-game, week-by-week approach to remain focused, the Patriots did not lose a game for more than a year. Following a 20-17 loss at Washington on Sept. 28, 2003, the Patriots did not lose for 398 days, until the streak was snapped in a 34-20 loss at Pittsburgh on Oct. 31, 2004.

PRO FOOTBALL'S LONGEST WINNING STREAKS

Includes postseason games

Wins	Team	Years	League
21.....	New England Patriots.....	2003-04.....	NFL
18.....	Denver Broncos.....	1997-98	NFL
18.....	San Francisco 49ers.....	1989-90	NFL
18.....	Miami Dolphins.....	1972-73	NFL
18.....	Cleveland Browns.....	1947-48	AAFC
18.....	Chicago Bears.....	1941-42	NFL
18.....	Chicago Bears.....	1933-34	NFL
17.....	Oakland Raiders.....	1976-77	NFL

Includes teams from the NFL (1920-Present), All American Football Conference (1946-49) and American Football League (1960-69).

WINNING STREAK BREAKDOWN

The Patriots' NFL-record 21 consecutive victories came under widely varied circumstances, from location to jersey color to margin of victory. Below is a breakdown of the streak.

Victories By Venue...

Home	13
Road	7
Neutral	1

By Start Time...

Day	15
Night	6

By Conference...

Against AFC	16
Against NFC	5

By Time Zone...

In Eastern Time Zone	16
In Central Time Zone.....	3
In Mountain Time Zone.....	2

By Day of Week...

Thursday	1
Saturday	3
Sunday	16
Monday.....	1

By Televising Network...

CBS	15
ABC	2
ESPN	2
FOX	2

Most Victories By Opponent...

Against Indianapolis.....	3
Against Miami.....	3
Against Buffalo.....	2
Against Tennessee.....	2
Against N.Y. Jets	2

By Jersey Color...

Blue.....	13
White.....	5
Silver	2

By Opponent's Home State...

New York.....	5
Florida	4
Indiana	3
Texas	2
Tennessee	2

By Final Margin...

3 points or fewer	4
6 points or fewer	10
10 points or more.....	10
14 points or more.....	4
Shutouts	3

By Television Audience...

Regional	13
National	8

By Attendance...

68,436 (Gillette Stadium 2003)....	9
68,756 (Gillette Stadium 2004)....	4
70,000 or more	6
60,000 or fewer.....	2

By Month...

September	2
October	8
November	4
December	4
January.....	2
February	1

By Weather...

Snow	3
Rain.....	3
Below Freezing (32 degrees).....	5
Above 60 degrees.....	8
Indoors.....	3

NEW ENGLAND'S 21-GAME STREAK

Below is a listing of the date, opponent and score for each of the Patriots' record-setting 21 consecutive victories.

Date	Opponent	Score	Margin
10/05/03	Tennessee Titans	W 38-30	8
10/12/03	New York Giants	W 17-6	11
10/19/03	at Miami Dolphins	W 19-13 OT	6
10/26/03	Cleveland Browns	W 9-3	6
11/03/03	at Denver Broncos	W 30-26	4
11/16/03	Dallas Cowboys	W 12-0	12
11/23/03	at Houston Texans	W 23-20 OT	3
11/30/03	at Indianapolis Colts	W 38-34	4
12/04/03	Miami Dolphins	W 12-0	12
12/14/03	Jacksonville Jaguars	W 27-13	14
12/20/03	at New York Jets	W 21-16	5
12/27/03	Buffalo Bills	W 31-0	31
01/10/04	Tennessee Titans*	W 17-14	3
01/18/04	Indianapolis Colts^	W 24-14	10
02/01/04	Carolina Panthers\$	W 32-29	3
09/09/04	Indianapolis Colts	W 27-24	3
09/19/04	at Arizona Cardinals	W 23-12	11
10/03/04	at Buffalo Bills	W 31-17	14
10/10/04	Miami Dolphins	W 24-10	14
10/17/04	Seattle Seahawks	W 30-20	10
10/24/04	N.Y. Jets	W 13-7	6

*-AFC Divisional Playoffs ^-AFC Championship Game \$-Super Bowl XXXVIII at Houston

THE STREAK: BY THE NUMBERS

398

The number of days between losses, from September 28, 2003 to October 31, 2004.

310

The number of NFL games that were played during the 21-game streak (including the postseason).

18-3

The Philadelphia Eagles' record over the same 21 regular-season and playoff games, ranking second behind the Patriots among NFL teams in that 21-game span.

54

The number of touchdowns the Patriots scored during the streak (34 passing, 14 rushing, 6 on returns).

34

The number of touchdown passes Tom Brady threw for during the winning streak.

408

The number of first downs registered by the Patriots during the winning streak.

1,358

The number of offensive plays the Patriots ran during the winning streak.

1,366

The number of defensive plays the Patriots ran during the winning streak.

1,442,237

The total attendance at the 21 games of the Patriots' winning streak.

9.0

The Patriots' average margin of victory during the streak.

PATRIOTS WINNING STREAK: HIGHS AND LOWS

Points Scored

High 38	(two times)
Low 9	(vs. CLE, 10/26/03)

Points Allowed

High 34	(at IND, 11/30/03)
Low 0	(three times)

Margin of Victory

High 31 points	(vs. BUF, 12/27/03)
Low 3 points	(four times)

Touchdowns Scored

High 5	(two times)
Low 0	(vs. CLE, 10/26/03)

Yards of Net Offense

High 481	(vs. CAR, 02/01/04)
Low 204	(vs. MIA, 10/10/04)

Net Offense Allowed

High 446	(vs. CAR, 02/01/04)
Low 134	(vs. MIA, 12/07/03)

Rushing Yards

High 172	(at ARZ, 09/19/04)
Low 56	(at IND, 11/30/03)

Gross Passing Yards

High 368	(at HST, 11/23/03)
Low 76	(vs. MIA, 10/10/04)

Offensive Plays Run

High 92	(at HST, 11/23/03)
Low 50	(at NYJ, 12/20/03)

Sacks Made

High 7	(at BUF, 10/03/04)
Low 0	(two times)

Attendance

High 77,835	(at NYJ, 12/20/03)
Low 51,557	(at ARZ, 09/19/04)

Temperature

High 89	(at ARZ, 09/19/04)
Low 4	(vs. TEN, 01/10/04)



2004 TRANSACTIONS

MARCH, 2004

3/1 Russ Hochstein.....Re-signed
3/3 J.J. Stokes.....Re-signed
3/5 Don Davis.....Re-signed
3/10 Kevin Faulk.....Re-signed
3/11 Rodney Bailey.....Signed
3/15 Josh Miller.....Signed
3/16 Je'Rod Cherry.....Re-signed
Patrick Pass.....Re-signed
3/24 Michael Jennings.....Signed
Michael Hall.....Released
3/31 Keith Traylor.....Signed

APRIL, 2004

4/5 Michael Cloud.....Re-signed
4/13 Otis Smith.....Signed
4/19 Corey Dillon.....Acquired via trade (CIN)
4/24 Vince Wilfork.....Drafted
Benjamin Watson.....Drafted
Marquise Hill.....Drafted
Guss Scott.....Drafted
4/25 Dexter Reid.....Drafted
Cedric Cobbs.....Drafted
P.K. Sam.....Drafted
Christian Morton.....Drafted
4/28 Jeff Burris.....Signed
4/29 Eric Alexander.....Signed as a rookie free agent
Quinn Dorsey.....Signed as a rookie free agent
Louis Gachelin.....Signed as a rookie free agent
Randall Gay.....Signed as a rookie free agent
Brian Sawyer.....Signed as a rookie free agent
Cody Scates.....Signed as a rookie free agent
Grant Steen.....Signed as a rookie free agent

MAY, 2004

5/2 Ricky Bryant.....Signed as a rookie free agent
Andy Mignery.....Signed as a rookie free agent
5/11 Bob Hallen.....Signed
5/24 Louis Gachelin.....Released

JUNE, 2004

6/8 Terrell Buckley.....Signed
Phillip Crosby.....Released
Sean McDermott.....Released
Frank Moreau.....Released
6/22 Dexter Reid.....Signed
DeVonte Peterson.....Signed
6/24 Marquise Hill.....Signed
6/25 Ryan Atoe.....Signed

JULY, 2004

7/7 Otis Smith.....Released
7/14 Jason Perry.....Released
7/15 Kurt Kittner.....Signed
7/19 Jim Miller.....Signed
Vince Wilfork.....Signed
7/21 Marquise Walker.....Released
7/23 Matt Cercone.....Signed
7/25 P.K. Sam.....Signed
Christian Morton.....Signed
Ryan Atoe.....Released
Ricky Bryant.....Released
7/27 Zeron Flemister.....Signed
7/28 Dwight Johnson.....Signed
James Williams.....Signed
7/29 Jeff Burris.....Released
7/30 Cedric Cobbs.....Signed
Guss Scott.....Signed
Matt Cercone.....Released

AUGUST, 2004

8/1 Ricky Bryant.....Signed
8/2 Rodney Bailey.....Placed on Reserve / Injured
Jack Fadule.....Released
8/5 Earthwind Moreland.....Signed
Dana Stubblefield.....Signed
8/6 Kurt Kittner.....Released
DeVonte Peterson.....Released
James Williams.....Released
8/11 Zeron Flemister.....Placed on Reserve / Injured
8/16 Benjamin Watson.....Signed
8/17 Joel Jacobs.....Signed
Quinn Dorsey.....Traded (CHI)
8/23 Fred McCrary.....Released
8/25 Andy Mignery.....Waived
8/26 J.J. Stokes.....Released
8/30 Guss Scott.....Placed on Reserve / Injured
Cody Scates.....Released
Brian Sawyer.....Released
8/31 Dana Stubblefield.....Placed on Reserve / Injured
Jim Miller.....Released
Tim Provost.....Released

SEPTEMBER, 2004

9/3 Kory Chapman.....Signed
Jim Miller.....Signed
Kliff Kingsbury.....Released
Dwight Johnson.....Released
Earthwind Moreland.....Released
Jamil Soriano.....Released
Lawrence Flugence.....Released
Joel Jacobs.....Released
Grant Steen.....Released
Scott Farley.....Released
Michael Cloud.....Released
9/5 Matt Chatham.....Placed on Reserve/PUP
Cedric Cobbs.....Placed on Reserve/PUP
Eric Alexander.....Released
Ricky Bryant.....Released
Terrell Buckley.....Released
Kory Chapman.....Released
Je'Rod Cherry.....Released
Chas Gessner.....Released
Michael Jennings.....Released
Justin Kurpeikis.....Released
Malaefou Mackenzie.....Released
Christian Morton.....Released
David Pruce.....Released
Buck Rasmussen.....Released
9/6 Eric Alexander.....Signed to the practice squad
Kory Chapman.....Signed to the practice squad
Michael Jennings.....Signed to the practice squad
Justin Kurpeikis.....Signed to the practice squad
Malaefou Mackenzie.....Signed to the practice squad
Christian Morton.....Signed to the practice squad
David Pruce.....Signed to the practice squad
Buck Rasmussen.....Signed to the practice squad
Dana Stubblefield.....Released from Reserve / Injured
9/7 Michael Jennings.....Released from practice squad
Russell Stuvaints.....Signed to the practice squad
9/8 Bob Hallen.....Released
9/10 Michael Jennings.....Signed to the practice squad
Malaefou Mackenzie.....Released from practice squad
9/11 Rabihi Abdullah.....Signed
Billy Yates.....Signed to the practice squad
David Pruce.....Released from practice squad
9/15 Curry Burns.....Signed to the practice squad
9/22 Cedric James.....Signed to the practice squad
Earthwind Moreland.....Signed to the practice squad
Michael Jennings.....Released from practice squad
Christian Morton.....Released from practice squad
9/29 Jed Weaver.....Signed
Benjamin Watson.....Placed on Reserve / Injured

OCTOBER, 2004

10/5 Shawn Mayer.....Released
10/6 Je'Rod Cherry.....Signed
Kevin Kasper.....Signed
Adrian Klemm.....Placed on Reserve / Injured
10/20 P.K. Sam.....Placed on Reserve / Injured
10/24 Matt Chatham.....Activated from Reserve / PUP
10/30 Cedric Cobbs.....Activated from Reserve / PUP
Dan Klecko.....Placed on Reserve / Injured

NOVEMBER, 2004

11/6 Earthwind Moreland.....Signed to active roster
Tom Ashworth.....Placed on Reserve / Injured
11/10 Lance Nimmo.....Signed to the practice squad
11/16 Omare Lowe.....Signed to the practice squad
Scott Farley.....Released from practice squad
11/22 Justin Kurpeikis.....Signed to active roster
Rabihi Abdullah.....Waived
11/27 Omare Lowe.....Signed to active roster
Kevin Kasper.....Waived
11/29 Omare Lowe.....Waived
11/30 Kevin Kasper.....Signed

DECEMBER, 2004

12/1 Omare Lowe.....Signed to the practice squad
12/3 Marques Sullivan.....Signed
Kevin Kasper.....Waived
12/18 Tyrone Poole.....Placed on Reserve / Injured
12/20 Eric Alexander.....Signed to the active roster
Omare Lowe.....Signed to the active roster
Marques Sullivan.....Waived
12/21 Justin Kurpeikis.....Waived
Omare Lowe.....Waived
12/22 Rabihi Abdullah.....Signed
Kevin Kasper.....Signed
Justin Kurpeikis.....Signed to the practice squad
Omare Lowe.....Signed to the practice squad
12/24 Je'Rod Cherry.....Waived
12/25 Omare Lowe.....Signed to the active roster



HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DRAFTEES (26)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (18)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (1) / TRADES (1)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (7)</u>
1993	Troy Brown (8)			
1994	Willie McGinest (1)			
1995	Ty Law (1) Ted Johnson (2)			
1996	Tedy Bruschi (3)			Adam Vinatieri (fa)
1997				
1998				
1999	Kevin Faulk (2)			
2000	Tom Brady (6b) Patrick Pass (7b)	Joe Andruzzi (fa) (G.B.)	Matt Chatham (fa) (cw-STL)	Lonie Paxton (fa)
2001	Richard Seymour (1) Matt Light (2)	Larry Izzo (fa) (MIA)* David Patten (fa) (CLE) * Roman Phifer (2) (NYJ) Mike Vrabel (3) (PIT)*		Stephen Neal (fa)
2002	Daniel Graham (1) Deion Branch (2) Rohan Davey (4a) Jarvis Green (4b) David Givens (7b)	Christian Fauria (2) (SEA)*		Russ Hochstein (5)
2003	Ty Warren (1) Eugene Wilson (2a) Bethel Johnson (2b) Asante Samuel (4b) Dan Koppen (5) Tully Banta-Cain (7b) Ethan Kelley (7c)	Rosevelt Colvin (4) (CHI)* Don Davis (fa) (STL)* Brandon Gorin (7) Rodney Harrison (5) (SD)		Gene Mruczkowski (fa)
2004	Vince Wilfork (1) Marquise Hill (2) Dexter Reid (4a) Cedric Cobbs (4b)	Rabih Abdullah (fa) (CHI) Kevin Kasper (6) (ARZ) Omare Lowe (5) (NYJ) Jim Miller (6) (TB) Josh Miller (fa) (PIT) Earthwind Moreland (fa) (CLE) Keith Traylor (3) (CHI)* Jed Weaver (7) (DEN)	Corey Dillon (2) (tr-CIN)	Eric Alexander (fa) Randall Gay (fa)
				<u>RESERVE / INJURED (9)</u> Tom Ashworth (FA-01) Rodney Bailey (RFA-04) Zeron Flemister (UFA-04) Dan Klecko (D4a-03) Adrian Klemm (D2-00) Tyrone Poole (UFA-03)* P.K. Sam (D5-04) Guss Scott (D3-04) Benjamin Watson (D1b-04)

* Unrestricted Free Agent
 ^ Restricted Free Agent
 (#) - indicates round drafted
 (fa) - indicates non-drafted free agents



2004 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 13, LOST 2				* RUSHING				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD									
09/09 W 27-24	Indianapolis	68,756	Dillon	331	1519	4.6	44	11													
09/19 W 23-12	at Arizona	51,557	Faulk	54	255	4.7	20	2													
10/03 W 31-17	at Buffalo	72,698	Pass	35	125	3.6	19	0													
10/10 W 24-10	Miami	68,756	Cobbs	17	30	1.8	6	0													
10/17 W 30-20	Seattle	68,756	Brady	42	25	0.6	10	0													
10/24 W 13- 7	New York Jets	68,756	Abdullah	11	8	0.7	5	1													
10/31 L 20-34	at Pittsburgh	64,737	Patten	1	5	5.0	5	0													
11/07 W 40-22	at St. Louis	66,107	Izzo	1	0	0.0	0	0													
11/14 W 29- 6	Buffalo	68,756	B. Johnson	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0													
11/22 W 27-19	at Kansas City	78,431	Davey	3	-4	-1.3	-1	0													
11/28 W 24- 3	Baltimore	68,756	TEAM	496	1960	4.0	44	14													
12/05 W 42-15	at Cleveland	73,028	OPPONENTS	370	1437	3.9	34	9													
12/12 W 35-28	Cincinnati	68,756	* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD													
12/20 L 28-29	at Miami	73,629	Givens	54	844	15.6	50	3													
12/26 W 23- 7	at New York Jets	77,975	Patten	43	777	18.1	48t	7													
01/02	San Francisco		Branch	32	432	13.5	26t	3													
	N.E.	Opp.	Graham	30	364	12.1	48	7													
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	321	275	Faulk	26	248	9.5	31t	1													
Rushing	112	80	Pass	23	193	8.4	22	0													
Passing	179	166	Brown	16	178	11.1	22	1													
Penalty	30	29	Dillon	14	85	6.1	20	1													
3rd Down: Made/Att	92/199	75/193	Fauria	13	158	12.2	25	2													
3rd Down Pct.	46.2	38.9	B. Johnson	8	159	19.9	48	1													
4th Down: Made/Att	3/8	11/26	Weaver	4	31	7.8	10	0													
4th Down Pct.	37.5	42.3	Klecko	3	18	6.0	11	0													
POSSESSION AVG.	31:31	28:29	Watson	2	16	8.0	14	0													
TOTAL NET YARDS	5317	4654	Abdullah	1	9	9.0	9	0													
Avg. Per Game	354.5	310.3	Vrabel	1	2	2.0	2t	1													
Total Plays	972	923	Kasper	0	0	---	0	0													
Avg. Per Play	5.5	5.0	TEAM	270	3514	13.0	50	27													
NET YARDS RUSHING	1960	1437	OPPONENTS	297	3522	11.9	65t	17													
Avg. Per Game	130.7	95.8	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD													
Total Rushes	496	370	Wilson	4	51	12.8	24	0													
NET YARDS PASSING	3357	3217	Bruschi	3	70	23.3	36	0													
Avg. Per Game	223.8	214.5	Brown	3	22	7.3	17	0													
Sacked/Yards Lost	25/157	44/305	Gay	2	23	11.5	13	0													
Gross Yards	3514	3522	Harrison	2	12	6.0	12	0													
Att./Completions	451/270	509/297	Samuel	1	34	34.0	34t	1													
Completion Pct.	59.9	58.3	McGinest	1	27	27.0	27	0													
Had Intercepted	13	20	Phifer	1	26	26.0	26	0													
PUNTS/AVERAGE	52/42.3	64/41.4	Poole	1	21	21.0	21	0													
NET PUNTING AVG.	52/33.5	64/36.4	Banta-Cain	1	4	4.0	4	0													
PENALTIES/YARDS	97/785	111/950	Law	1	0	0.0	0	0													
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	21/11	29/14	TEAM	20	290	14.5	36	1													
TOUCHDOWNS	46	30	OPPONENTS	13	211	16.2	65	1													
Rushing	14	9	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B										
Passing	27	17	Jo. Miller	52	2197	42.3	33.5	5	17	69	0										
Returns	5	4	TEAM	52	2197	42.3	33.5	5	17	69	0										
			OPPONENTS	64	2652	41.4	36.4	5	20	63	0										
* SCORE BY PERIODS				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	* PUNT RETURNS			Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
TEAM	87	152	95	82	0	416				Faulk	20	11	133	6.7	16	0					
OPPONENTS	48	94	45	66	0	253				Brown	12	3	83	6.9	23	0					
* SCORING				TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS		Poole	2	0	6	3.0	6	0					
Vinatieri	0	0	0	0	45/45	31/33	0	138		Branch	1	0	0	0.0	0	0					
Dillon	12	11	1	0			0	74		Gay	1	0	0	0.0	0	0					
Graham	7	0	7	0			0	42		TEAM	36	14	222	6.2	23	0					
Patten	7	0	7	0			0	42		OPPONENTS	30	7	355	11.8	71	1					
Branch	3	0	3	0			0	18		* KICKOFF RETURNS							No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Faulk	3	2	1	0			0	18		B. Johnson	39	966	24.8	93t	1						
Givens	3	0	3	0			0	18		Pass	6	115	19.2	24	0						
Fauria	2	0	2	0			0	12		Faulk	4	73	18.3	24	0						
B. Johnson	2	0	1	1			0	12		Kasper	3	61	20.3	21	0						
Abdullah	1	1	0	0			0	6		Banta-Cain	1	21	21.0	21	0						
Brown	1	0	1	0			0	6		Patten	1	16	16.0	16	0						
Gay	1	0	0	1			0	6		Klecko	0	0	---	---	0						
Green	1	0	0	1			0	6		TEAM	54	1252	23.2	93t	1						
Samuel	1	0	0	1			0	6		OPPONENTS	82	1906	23.2	98t	1						
Seymour	1	0	0	1			0	6		* FIELD GOALS							1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Vrabel	1	0	1	0			0	6		Vinatieri	0/ 0	13/13	7/ 7	11/12	0/1						
TEAM	46	14	27	5	45/45	31/33	0	416		TEAM	0/ 0	13/13	7/ 7	11/12	0/1						
OPPONENTS	30	9	17	4	22/22	15/17	0	253		OPPONENTS	1/ 1	5/ 5	5/ 5	2/ 3	2/3						
2-Pt. Conversions: Dillon, TEAM 1-1, OPPONENTS 3-8				Vinatieri: (32G,43G) (29G,28G,24G) (42G) (40G,47N) (40G,39G,30G) (41G,27G) (43G,25G) (43G,31G,45G,36G) (27G,24G,20G,45G,37G) (37G,28G) (28G,40G,48G) () () (28G,29G,50N,26G)																	
SACKS: McGinest 8.5, Vrabel 5.5, Colvin 5.0, Seymour 5.0, Green 4.0, Bruschi 3.5, Warren 3.5, Harrison 3.0, Wilfork 2.0, Banta-Cain 1.5, Phifer 1.5, T. Johnson 1.0, TEAM 44.0, OPPONENTS 25.0				OPPONENTS: (32G,48N) (51G,52G,58N) (33G) (29G) (33G,40G,28G,31G) () (19G,29G) () () (44G,24G) (22G) () () (30G) ()																	
* PASSING				Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating						
Brady	444	266	3466	59.9	7.81	26	5.9	13	2.9	50	25/	157	91.9								
Davey	6	3	44	50.0	7.33	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	0/	0	74.3								
Vinatieri	1	1	4	100.0	4.00	1	100.0	0	0.0	4t	0/	0	122.9								
TEAM	451	270	3514	59.9	7.79	27	6.0	13	2.9	50	25/	157	92.4								
OPPONENTS	509	297	3522	58.3	6.92	17	3.3	20	3.9	65t	44/	305	74.3								



2004 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle statistics tabulated from coaching grades

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS											SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (19-11)				
Name	TT	UT	A	S/ YL	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR		TT	UT	A	FF	FR	Own				
																No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.	
Rodney Harrison	130	91	39	3.0	33.0	2	12	8	3	-	12	6	6	-	-	Tom Brady	6	4	1	0
Tedy Bruschi	114	76	38	3.5	35.0	3	70	5	2	-	4	3	1	-	-	Corey Dillon	4	3	1	0
Ted Johnson	103	66	37	1.0	10.0	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kevin Faulk	2	1	1	0
Mike Vrabel	76	59	17	5.5	48.5	-	-	3	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	Deion Branch	1	1	1	0
Eugene Wilson	67	51	16	-	-	4	51	7	3	2	4	2	2	-	-	Dan Klecko	1	1	0	0
Richard Seymour	67	37	30	5.0	30.0	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	Cedric Cobbs	1	1	0	0
Ty Warren	60	43	17	3.5	22.5	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Troy Brown	1	0	1	1
Willie McGinest	57	39	18	8.5	49.5	1	27	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	Randall Gay	1	0	0	0
Vince Wilfork	51	32	19	2.0	11.0	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	Patrick Pass	1	0	0	0
Roman Phifer	45	30	15	1.5	9.5	1	26	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	Tyrone Poole	1	0	0	1
Rosevelt Colvin	36	19	17	5.0	30.5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bethel Johnson	1	0	0	1
Randall Gay	33	29	4	-	-	2	23	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	Dan Koppen	1	0	0	1
Keith Traylor	32	22	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Christian Fauria	0	0	1	0
Asante Samuel	31	31	0	-	-	1	34	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Totals				
Ty Law	26	25	1	-	-	1	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	11	6	4	
Jarvis Green	20	12	8	4.0	22.0	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	BLOCKED KICKS				
Tyrone Poole	17	14	3	-	-	1	21	3	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	XP	FG	P		
Troy Brown	15	14	1	-	-	3	25	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Totals	0	0	0	
Don Davis	13	8	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	19	7	12	-	-					
Earthwind Moreland	11	11	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	-	-					
Dexter Reid	9	4	5	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	16	10	6	-	-	MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
Tully Banta-Cain	7	4	3	1.5	3.5	1	4	1	-	-	22	14	8	-	-	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR	
Larry Izzo	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	17	9	-	-	David Givens	4	0	0	0
Patrick Pass	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	3	-	-	Stephen Neal	4	0	0	0
Je'Rod Cherry	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	7	6	-	-	Daniel Graham	3	0	0	0
Rabih Abdullah	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	7	4	-	-	Kevin Faulk	2	0	1	0
Matt Chatham	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	-	-	Tom Brady	1	0	0	0
Justin Kurpeikis	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	-	-	Kevin Kasper	1	0	0	0
Shawn Mayer	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	Dan Koppen	1	0	0	0
Dan Klecko	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	Bethel Johnson	1	0	0	0
Adam Vinatieri	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	-	-	David Patten	1	0	0	0
Kevin Kasper	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	-	-	Totals				
Eric Alexander	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	18	0	1	0	
David Givens	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-					
Lonie Paxton	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	1	-					
Totals	1023	719	304	44.0	305.0	20	293	71	19	13	171	98	73	2	0					

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/Ret.- Interceptions/Return Yards	O.B. - Out of Bounds



UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, Dec. 27, 2004

OFFENSE

WR:	87 David Givens (14/11/0/1)	86 David Patten (15/10/0/0)	10 Kevin Kasper (7/0/0/1)
LT:	72 Matt Light (15/15/0/0)	76 Brandon Gorin (13/9/0/2)	
LG:	63 Joe Andruzzi (15/15/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (15/2/0/0)	
C:	67 Dan Koppen (15/15/0/0)	<u>64 Gene Mruczkowski (9/0/0/6)</u>	
RG:	61 Stephen Neal (15/13/0/0)	63 Joe Andruzzi (15/15/0/0)	
RT:	76 Brandon Gorin (13/9/0/2)	71 Russ Hochstein (15/2/0/0)	
TE:	82 Daniel Graham (14/14/0/1)	88 Christian Fauria (15/9/0/0)	85 Jed Weaver (9/1/2/2)
WR:	83 Deion Branch (8/8/0/7)	80 Troy Brown (11/0/0/4)	81 Bethel Johnson (12/1/0/3)*
QB:	12 Tom Brady (15/15/0/0)	6 Rohan Davey (3/0/12/0)	13 Jim Miller (0/0/0/15)*
RB:	28 Corey Dillon (14/13/0/1)	33 Kevin Faulk (11/1/0/4)*	27 Rabih Abdullah (8/0/0/1) <u>34 Cedric Cobbs (3/0/1/5)</u>
FB:	35 Patrick Pass (13/4/0/2)		

DEFENSE

LE:	94 Ty Warren (15/15/0/0)	<u>91 Marquise Hill (0/0/2/13)</u>	
NT:	98 Keith Traylor (15/9/0/0)	<u>75 Vince Wilfork (15/6/0/0)</u>	<u>99 Ethan Kelley (0/0/0/15)*</u>
RE:	93 Richard Seymour (15/15/0/0)	97 Jarvis Green (15/0/0/0)	
OLB:	50 Mike Vrabel (15/14/0/0)	48 Tully Banta-Cain (15/0/0/0)	58 Matt Chatham (4/0/0/6)*
ILB:	54 Tedy Bruschi (15/15/0/0)	51 Don Davis (15/1/0/0)	53 Larry Izzo (15/0/0/0)
ILB:	52 Ted Johnson (15/14/0/0)	95 Roman Phifer (12/1/0/3)	<u>49 Eric Alexander (2/0/0/0)</u>
OLB:	55 Willie McGinest (15/15/0/0)	59 Rosevelt Colvin (15/1/0/0)	
LCB:	24 Ty Law (7/7/0/8)*	29 Earthwind Moreland (8/2/0/0)	
RCB:	22 Asante Samuel (12/7/1/2)	<u>21 Randall Gay (14/8/0/1)*</u>	80 Troy Brown (11/0/0/4)
FS:	26 Eugene Wilson (15/14/0/0)	<u>42 Dexter Reid (13/2/0/2)*</u>	51 Don Davis (15/1/0/0)
SS:	37 Rodney Harrison (15/15/0/0)	23 Omare Lowe (3/0/0/0)	

SPECIAL TEAMS

K:	4 Adam Vinatieri (15/0/0/0)	8 Josh Miller (15/0/0/0)	
P:	8 Josh Miller (15/0/0/0)	4 Adam Vinatieri (15/0/0/0)	
H:	8 Josh Miller (15/0/0/0)	12 Tom Brady (15/15/0/0)	
PR:	33 Kevin Faulk (11/1/0/4)*	80 Troy Brown (11/0/0/4)	
KR:	81 Bethel Johnson (12/1/0/3)*	33 Kevin Faulk (11/1/0/4)*	35 Patrick Pass (13/4/0/2) 10 Kevin Kasper (7/0/0/1)
LS:	66 Lonie Paxton (15/0/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (15/2/0/0)	

Rookie and first-year players are underlined

Asterisk (*) denotes player was inactive last week

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Rabih Abdullah	RAH-bee	Bethel Johnson	BETH-ull
Tedy Bruschi	BREW-ski	Dan Koppen.....	COPE-en
Christian Fauria	FOUR-ee-ay	Gene Mruczkowski	merch-KOWSKI
Russ Hochstein.....	HOKE-stine	Adam Vinatieri	vin-a-TERRY



2004 ROSTER BY POSITION

#NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
DEFENSIVE LINE (7)							
97 Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	290	01/12/79	3	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
91 Hill, Marquise	DL	6-6	297	08/07/82	R	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.
99 Kelley, Ethan	DT	6-2	303	02/12/80	1	Baylor	Sugar Land, Texas
93 Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/06/79	4	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.
98 Traylor, Keith	DT	6-2	340	09/03/69	13	Central State (Okla.)	Little Rock, Ark.
94 Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	02/06/81	2	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
75 Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/04/81	R	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
LINEBACKER (11)							
49 Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	02/08/82	R	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
48 Banta-Cain, Tully	LB	6-2	250	08/28/80	2	California	Sunnyvale, Calif.
54 Bruschi, Teddy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	9	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
58 Chatham, Matt	LB	6-4	250	06/28/77	5	South Dakota	Sioux City, Iowa
59 Colvin, Rosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	6	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
51 Davis, Don	LB	6-1	235	12/17/72	9	Kansas	Olathe, Kan.
53 Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	9	Rice	Houston, Texas
52 Johnson, Ted	LB	6-4	253	12/04/72	10	Colorado	Alameda, Calif.
55 McGinest, Willie	LB	6-5	270	12/11/71	11	Southern California	Long Beach, Calif.
95 Phifer, Roman	LB	6-2	248	03/05/68	14	UCLA	Pineville, N.C.
50 Vrabel, Mike	LB	6-4	261	08/14/75	8	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
DEFENSIVE BACK (8)							
21 Gay, Randall	CB	5-11	186	05/05/82	R	Louisiana State	Brusly, La.
37 Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/72	11	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
24 Law, Ty	CB	5-11	200	02/10/74	10	Michigan	Aliquippa, Pa.
23 Lowe, Omare	DB	6-1	195	04/20/78	1	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
29 Moreland, Earthwind	CB	5-10	182	06/13/77	3	Georgia Southern	Atlanta, Ga.
42 Reid, Dexter	S	5-11	203	03/18/81	R	North Carolina	Norfolk, Va.
22 Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	01/06/81	2	Central Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
26 Wilson, Eugene	DB	5-10	195	08/17/80	2	Illinois	Merrillville, Ind.
OFFENSIVE LINE (7)							
63 Andruzzi, Joe	G	6-3	312	08/23/75	8	S. Connecticut State	Staten Island, N.Y.
76 Gorin, Brandon	T	6-6	308	07/17/78	3	Purdue	Muncie, Ind.
71 Hochstein, Russ	G	6-4	305	10/07/77	4	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
67 Koppen, Dan	C	6-2	296	09/12/79	2	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.
72 Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	06/23/78	4	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
64 Mruczkowski, Gene	G/C	6-2	305	06/06/80	2	Purdue	Cleveland, Ohio
61 Neal, Stephen	G	6-4	305	10/09/76	3	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
QUARTERBACK (3)							
12 Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	08/03/77	5	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
6 Davey, Rohan	QB	6-2	245	04/14/78	3	Louisiana State	Miami, Fla.
13 Miller, Jim	QB	6-2	225	02/09/71	10	Michigan State	Waterford, Mich.
WIDE RECEIVER (6)							
83 Branch, Deion	WR	5-9	193	07/18/79	3	Louisville	Albany, Ga.
80 Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	196	07/02/71	12	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
87 Givens, David	WR	6-0	215	08/16/80	3	Notre Dame	Humble, Texas
81 Johnson, Bethel	WR	5-11	200	02/11/79	2	Texas A&M	Corsicana, Texas
10 Kasper, Kevin	WR	6-1	202	12/23/77	4	Iowa	Hinsdale, Ill.
86 Patten, David	WR	5-10	190	08/19/74	8	Western Carolina	Hopkins, S.C.
RUNNING BACK (4)							
27 Abdullah, Rabi	RB	6-0	235	04/27/75	7	Lehigh	Roselle, N.J.
34 Cobbs, Cedric	RB	6-0	225	01/09/81	R	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.
28 Dillon, Corey	RB	6-1	225	10/24/74	8	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
33 Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	6	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
FULLBACK (1)							
35 Pass, Patrick	FB	5-10	217	12/31/77	5	Georgia	Tucker, Ga.
TIGHT END (3)							
88 Fauria, Christian	TE	6-4	250	09/22/71	10	Colorado	Encino, Calif.
82 Graham, Daniel	TE	6-3	257	11/16/78	3	Colorado	Denver, Colo.
85 Weaver, Jed	TE	6-4	258	08/11/76	6	Oregon	Redmond, Ore.
SPECIALISTS (3)							
8 Miller, Josh	P	6-4	220	07/14/70	9	Arizona	Rockaway, N.Y.
66 Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	5	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.
4 Vinatieri, Adam	K	6-0	202	12/28/72	9	South Dakota State	Rapid City, S.D.
RESERVE / INJURED (9)							
68 Ashworth, Tom	T	6-6	305	10/10/77	3	Colorado	Englewood, Colo.
96 Bailey, Rodney	DL	6-3	305	10/07/79	4	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
46 Flemister, Zeron	TE	6-4	250	09/08/76	5	Iowa	Sioux City, Iowa
90 Klecko, Dan	DL/LB	5-11	283	01/12/81	2	Temple	Colts Neck, N.J.
70 Klemm, Adrian	T	6-3	312	05/21/77	5	Hawaii	Los Angeles, Calif.
38 Poole, Tyrone	CB	5-8	188	02/03/72	9	Fort Valley State	LaGrange, Ga.
14 Sam, P.K.	WR	6-3	210	02/26/83	R	Florida State	Buford, Ga.
39 Scott, Guss	S	5-10	205	05/21/82	R	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.
84 Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	253	12/18/80	R	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.



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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
27	Abdullah, Rabih	RB	6-0	235	04/27/75	7	Lehigh	Roselle, N.J.
49	Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	02/08/82	R	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
63	Andruzzi, Joe	G	6-3	312	08/23/75	8	Southern Connecticut St.	Staten Island, N.Y.
48	Banta-Cain, Tully	LB	6-2	250	08/28/80	2	California	Sunnyvale, Calif.
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	08/03/77	5	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
83	Branch, Deion	WR	5-9	193	07/18/79	3	Louisville	Albany, Ga.
80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	196	07/02/71	12	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
54	Bruschi, Tedy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	9	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
58	Chatham, Matt	LB	6-4	250	06/28/77	5	South Dakota	Sioux City, Iowa
34	Cobbs, Cedric	RB	6-0	225	01/09/81	R	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.
59	Colvin, Rosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	6	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
6	Davey, Rohan	QB	6-2	245	04/14/78	3	Louisiana State	Miami, Fla.
51	Davis, Don	LB	6-1	235	12/17/72	9	Kansas	Olathe, Kan.
28	Dillon, Corey	RB	6-1	225	10/24/74	8	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	6	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
88	Fauria, Christian	TE	6-4	250	09/22/71	10	Colorado	Encino, Calif.
21	Gay, Randall	CB	5-11	186	05/05/82	R	Louisiana State	Brusly, La.
87	Givens, David	WR	6-0	215	08/16/80	3	Notre Dame	Humble, Texas
76	Gorin, Brandon	T	6-6	308	07/17/78	3	Purdue	Muncie, Ind.
82	Graham, Daniel	TE	6-3	257	11/16/78	3	Colorado	Denver, Colo.
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	290	01/12/79	3	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/72	11	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
91	Hill, Marquise	DE	6-6	300	08/07/82	R	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.
71	Hochstein, Russ	G	6-4	305	10/07/77	4	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	9	Rice	Houston, Texas
81	Johnson, Bethel	WR	5-11	200	02/11/79	2	Texas A&M	Corsicana, Texas
52	Johnson, Ted	LB	6-4	253	12/04/72	10	Colorado	Alameda, Calif.
10	Kasper, Kevin	WR	6-1	202	12/23/77	4	Iowa	Hinsdale, Ill.
99	Kelley, Ethan	DT	6-2	310	02/12/80	1	Baylor	Sugar Land, Texas
67	Koppen, Dan	C	6-2	296	09/12/79	2	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.
24	Law, Ty	CB	5-11	200	02/10/74	10	Michigan	Aliquippa, Pa.
72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	06/23/78	4	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
23	Lowe, Omare	DB	6-1	195	04/20/78	1	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
55	McGinest, Willie	LB	6-5	270	12/11/71	11	Southern California	Long Beach, Calif.
13	Miller, Jim	QB	6-2	225	02/09/71	10	Michigan State	Waterford, Mich.
8	Miller, Josh	P	6-4	225	07/14/70	9	Arizona	Rockaway, N.Y.
29	Moreland, Earthwind	CB	5-10	182	06/13/77	3	Georgia Southern	Atlanta, Ga.
64	Mruczkowski, Gene	G/C	6-2	305	06/06/80	2	Purdue	Cleveland, Ohio
61	Neal, Stephen	G	6-4	305	10/09/76	3	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
35	Pass, Patrick	FB	5-10	217	12/31/77	5	Georgia	Tucker, Ga.
86	Patten, David	WR	5-10	190	08/19/74	8	Western Carolina	Hopkins, S.C.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	5	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.
95	Phifer, Roman	LB	6-2	248	03/05/68	14	UCLA	Pineville, N.C.
42	Reid, Dexter	S	5-11	203	03/18/81	R	North Carolina	Norfolk, Va.
22	Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	01/06/81	2	Central Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
93	Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/06/79	4	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.
98	Traylor, Keith	DT	6-2	340	09/03/69	13	Central State (Okla.)	Little Rock, Ark.
4	Vinatieri, Adam	K	6-0	202	12/28/72	9	South Dakota State	Rapid City, S.D.
50	Vrabel, Mike	LB	6-4	261	08/14/75	8	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	02/06/81	2	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
85	Weaver, Jed	TE	6-4	258	08/11/76	6	Oregon	Redmond, Ore.
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/04/81	R	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
26	Wilson, Eugene	DB	5-10	195	08/17/80	2	Illinois	Merrillville, Ind.

RESERVE / INJURED

68	Ashworth, Tom	T	6-6	305	10/10/77	3	Colorado	Englewood, Colo.
96	Bailey, Rodney	DL	6-3	305	10/07/79	4	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
46	Flemister, Zeron	TE	6-4	250	09/08/76	5	Iowa	Sioux City, Iowa
90	Klecko, Dan	DL/LB	5-11	275	01/12/81	2	Temple	Colts Neck, N.J.
70	Klemm, Adrian	T	6-3	312	05/21/77	5	Hawaii	Los Angeles, Calif.
38	Poole, Tyrone	CB	5-8	188	02/03/72	9	Fort Valley State	LaGrange, Ga.
14	Sam, P.K.	WR	6-3	210	02/26/83	R	Florida State	Buford, Ga.
39	Scott, Guss	S	5-10	205	05/21/82	R	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.
84	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	253	12/18/80	R	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	P/S/D/I
4	Adam Vinatieri	K	6-0	202	32	9	South Dakota State	FA-96	15/0/0/0
6	Rohan Davey	QB	6-2	245	26	3	Louisiana State	D4a-02	3/0/12/0
8	Josh Miller	P	6-4	225	34	9	Arizona	FA (PIT)-04	15/0/0/0
10	Kevin Kasper	WR	6-1	202	27	4	Iowa	FA (ARZ)-04	7/0/0/1
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	27	5	Michigan	D6b-00	15/15/0/0
13	Jim Miller	QB	6-2	225	33	10	Michigan State	FA-04	0/0/0/15
21	Randall Gay	CB	5-11	186	22	R	Louisiana State	FA-04	14/8/0/1
22	Asante Samuel	CB	5-10	185	23	2	Central Florida	D4b-03	12/7/1/2
23	Omare Lowe	DB	6-1	195	26	1	Washington	FA-04	3/0/0/0
24	Ty Law	CB	5-11	200	30	10	Michigan	D1-95	7/7/0/8
26	Eugene Wilson	DB	5-10	195	24	2	Illinois	D2a-03	15/14/0/0
27	Rabih Abdullah	RB	6-0	235	29	7	Lehigh	FA (CHI)-04	8/0/0/1
28	Corey Dillon	RB	6-1	225	30	8	Washington	TR (CIN)-04	14/13/0/1
29	Earthwind Moreland	CB	5-10	182	27	3	Georgia Southern	FA-04	8/2/0/0
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	28	6	Louisiana State	D2-99	11/1/0/4
34	Cedric Cobbs	RB	6-0	225	23	R	Arkansas	D4b-04	3/0/1/5
35	Patrick Pass	FB	5-10	217	27	5	Georgia	D7b-00	13/4/0/2
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	32	11	Western Illinois	FA (SD)-03	15/15/0/0
42	Dexter Reid	S	5-11	203	23	R	North Carolina	D4a-04	13/2/0/2
48	Tully Banta-Cain	LB	6-2	250	24	2	California	D7b-03	15/0/0/0
49	Eric Alexander	LB	6-2	240	22	R	Louisiana State	FA-04	2/0/0/0
50	Mike Vrabel	LB	6-4	261	29	8	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	15/14/0/0
51	Don Davis	LB	6-1	235	32	9	Kansas	UFA (STL)-03	15/1/0/0
52	Ted Johnson	LB	6-4	253	32	10	Colorado	D2-95	15/14/0/0
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	30	9	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	15/0/0/0
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247	31	9	Arizona	D3-96	15/15/0/0
55	Willie McGinest	LB	6-5	270	33	11	Southern California	D1-94	15/15/0/0
58	Matt Chatham	LB	6-4	250	27	5	South Dakota	CW-00	4/0/0/6
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB	6-3	250	27	6	Purdue	UFA (CHI)-03	15/1/0/0
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	28	3	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01	15/13/0/0
63	Joe Andruzzi	G	6-3	312	29	8	Southern Connecticut St.	FA (GB)-00	15/15/0/0
64	Gene Mruczkowski	G/C	6-2	305	23	2	Purdue	FA-03	9/0/0/6
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	26	5	Sacramento State	FA-00	15/0/0/0
67	Dan Koppen	C	6-2	296	25	2	Boston College	D5-03	15/15/0/0
71	Russ Hochstein	G	6-4	305	27	4	Nebraska	FA-03	15/2/0/0
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	26	4	Purdue	D2-01	15/15/0/0
75	Vince Wilfork	DL	6-2	325	24	R	Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04	15/6/0/0
76	Brandon Gorin	T	6-6	308	26	3	Purdue	FA-03	13/9/0/2
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	196	33	12	Marshall	D8-93	11/0/0/4
81	Bethel Johnson	WR	5-11	200	24	2	Texas A&M	D2b-03	12/1/0/3
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	257	25	3	Colorado	D1-02	14/14/0/1
83	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	193	25	3	Louisville	D2-02	8/8/0/7
85	Jed Weaver	TE	6-4	258	28	6	Oregon	FA (DEN)-04	9/1/2/2
86	David Patten	WR	5-10	190	30	8	Western Carolina	UFA (CLE)-01	15/10/0/0
87	David Givens	WR	6-0	215	24	3	Notre Dame	D7b-02	14/11/0/1
88	Christian Fauria	TE	6-4	250	33	10	Colorado	UFA (SEA)-02	15/10/0/0
91	Marquise Hill	DE	6-6	300	22	R	Louisiana State	D2-04	0/0/2/13
93	Richard Seymour	DL	6-6	310	25	4	Georgia	D1-01	15/15/0/0
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	22	2	Texas A&M	D1-03	15/15/0/0
95	Roman Phifer	LB	6-2	248	36	14	UCLA	FA (NYJ)-01	12/1/0/3
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	290	25	3	Louisiana State	D4b-02	15/0/0/0
98	Keith Traylor	DT	6-2	340	35	13	Central State (Okla.)	FA (CHI)-04	15/9/0/0
99	Ethan Kelley	DT	6-2	310	24	1	Baylor	D7c-03	0/0/0/15
PRACTICE SQUAD									
18	Cedric James	WR	6-1	197	25	1	Texas Christian	FA-04	-/-/-/-
19	Ricky Bryant	WR	6-0	185	23	R	Hofstra	FA-04	-/-/-/-
32	Kory Chapman	RB	6-1	202	24	R	Jacksonville State	FA-04	-/-/-/-
47	Justin Kurpeikis	LB	6-3	254	27	3	Penn State	FA-04	5/0/0/0
65	Lance Nimmo	T	6-5	303	25	1	West Virginia	FA-04	-/-/-/-
69	Buck Rasmussen	DL	6-4	285	25	1	Nebraska-Omaha	FA-04	-/-/-/-
74	Billy Yates	G	6-2	305	24	1	Texas A&M	FA-04	-/-/-/-

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INSIDE THE NUMBERS

THE KRAFT ERA

82-34

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

22-3

The Patriots' record at Gillette Stadium, including regular-season and postseason games (.880 win pct).

121-67

The Patriots' record in preseason, regular-season and postseason games since 1996 (.644 win pct).

90-53

The Patriots' regular-season record since 1996 (.629 win pct).

9-3

The Patriots' postseason record since 1996 (.750 win pct).

WHAT A RUSH

4.0

The number of yards per rush the Patriots are averaging as a team in 2004.

20

The number of seasons since the Patriots averaged at least 4.0 yards per carry as a team, dating back to the 1985 team's average of 4.1 yards per carry.

DILLON DOMINATES

1,519

The number of yards rushing Corey Dillon has gained so far this season, setting a franchise record and career high and placing him fourth in the NFL despite having played in 14 of 15 games this season.

8

The number of games this season in which Dillon has passed the century mark in rushing yards, tying for second in the NFL and establishing a career high.

9

The number of 100-yard games Martin recorded in 1995, establishing a Patriots record.

108.5

The average number of yards Dillon has gained in the 14 games he has played this season, giving him the best yards-per-game played average among currently active NFL rushers.

11

The number of touchdowns Dillon has recorded in 2004, setting a career high.

1,628

The number of rushing yards Dillon is on pace to record this season.

355

The number of rushing attempts Dillon is on pace to record in 2004, which would be a career high and would place him second in Patriots' history.

HOMELAND DEFENSE

14.0

The average number of points the Patriots have allowed through seven games at Gillette Stadium this season.

44.0

The number of sacks the Patriots have registered so far this season.

47.0

The number of sacks the Patriots will notch on the season if they continue at their current pace, the most since New England registered 48.0 sacks in 1986.

12

The number of Patriots defenders who have registered at least one sack on the season.

8

The number of games this season in which the Patriots have held opponents to fewer than 300 net yards.

THE BELICHICK ERA

58-27

Bill Belichick's overall record as head coach of the Patriots, including the regular season and the playoffs.

30-1

Belichick's record in New England when his team scores 25 points or more.

44-3

Belichick's record in New England when his team scores 21 points or more.

CONSECUTIVE STREAKS

61

Consecutive games in which Tom Brady has started at quarterback.

56

Consecutive games in which Matt Light has started at left tackle.

23

Consecutive victories when producing a positive turnover differential.

20

Consecutive games in which the Patriots have scored first (23 games including playoffs).

16

Consecutive victories at Gillette Stadium (18 games including playoffs).

17

Consecutive games in which the Patriots have scored in the second quarter.

7

Consecutive overtime wins (8 games including playoffs).

235

Consecutive Patriots games televised locally, including preseason, regular-season and postseason games.

113

Consecutive sellouts in Foxborough, including preseason, regular-season and postseason games.

NOTE: All of the above streaks include regular-season games only, unless noted.

SCORING FIRST STREAK

23

The number of consecutive games in which the Patriots have scored first, including playoffs.

14

The number of times during the streak that the Patriots have scored first with a touchdown.

4

The number of times during the streak that the Patriots have scored first with a Corey Dillon rushing touchdown.

4

The number of times during the streak that the Patriots have scored first with a Daniel Graham receiving touchdown.

9

The number of times during the streak that the Patriots have scored first with an Adam Vinatieri field goal.

17

The number of times during the streak that the Patriots have scored on their first possession (11 TDs/6 FGs).

13

The number of times during the streak that the Patriots have scored after their opponent has had at least one possession.

10

The number of times during the streak that the Patriots have scored on the opening possession of the game.