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## PATRIOTS RETURN FROM BYE TO BATTLE THE BILLS IN BUFFALO

## MEDIA SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

10:45 – 11:10 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom  
 11:10 – 11:55 Open Locker Room  
 12:00 Mike Mularkey Conference Call  
 12:15 Drew Bledsoe Conference Call  
 12:45 – 1:05 Access to Practice (Photographers and videographers only)

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 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, OCTOBER 1

10:30 – 11:00 Coach Belichick Press Availability in Media Workroom  
 11:00 – 11:25 Open Locker Room  
 11:45 – 12:00 Access to Practice (Photographers and videographers only)

## 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	1:00	CBS
Sun., Oct. 10	Miami	1:00	CBS
Sun., Oct. 17	Seattle	1:00	FOX
Sun., Oct. 24	N.Y. Jets	4:05	CBS
Sun., Oct. 31	at Pittsburgh	4:15	CBS
Sun., Nov. 7	at St. Louis	4:15	CBS
Sun., Nov. 14	Buffalo	8:30	ESPN
Mon., Nov. 22	at Kansas City	9:00	ABC
Sun., Nov. 28	Baltimore	1:00	CBS
Sun., Dec. 5	at Cleveland	1:00	CBS
Sun., Dec. 12	Cincinnati	1:00	CBS
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

## 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 site is also the team's exclusive credentialing system for the 2004 season.

## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (2-0) at BUFFALO BILLS (0-2)

Sunday, October 3, 2004 ★ Ralph Wilson Stadium (73,967) ★ 1:00 p.m. EDT

The New England Patriots will return to action following a bye week when they travel to Buffalo to take on their divisional rival on Sunday, Oct. 3. The Patriots open divisional play facing the challenge of returning to the site of last season's 31-0 season-opening defeat, a game which proved to be an inauspicious beginning to a season that would become one of the most successful campaigns in pro football history. New England can make more history this week if it defeats Buffalo, as a win would be the Patriots' 18th consecutive triumph, a streak that would tie the all-time pro football record for consecutive regular-season and postseason wins. But despite having not lost a meaningful game on more than a year, the Patriots continue to prepare on a strict game-by-game basis. The prospect of facing a divisional rival at the site of last season's shutout loss will surely keep the Patriots focused for this week's clash with the Bills.

## BROADCAST INFORMATION

**TELEVISION:** This week's game will be broadcast on CBS. The game can be seen in Boston on WBZ-TV Channel 4. **Jim Nantz** will handle the play-by-play duties and **Phil Simms** will provide analysis. **Bonnie Bernstein** will provide reports from the sidelines.

**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.

## RECORD STREAK

The Patriots have won 17 consecutive regular-season and postseason games, marking just the eighth time in pro football history that a team has won that many consecutive games. New England is one victory shy of tying the all-time mark of 18 straight wins, a record attained on six different previous occasions. **When the Patriots take the field in Buffalo this week, more than an entire calendar year will have elapsed since they last lost a meaningful game.** New England's last defeat was a 20-17 setback to the Washington Redskins on Sept. 28, 2003.

## PRO FOOTBALL'S LONGEST WINNING STREAKS

Includes postseason games

Wins	Team	Years	League
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	New England Patriots	2003-04	NFL
17	Oakland Raiders	1976-77	NFL
14	Washington Redskins	1942-43	NFL

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

## BEAST OF THE EAST

The Patriots have recorded the best divisional record among AFC East teams over the last three seasons. Since 2001, the Patriots are 15-5 against divisional opposition, including a 14-3 record in their last 17 games. Over the same three-year time span, the Miami Dolphins rank second with an 11-9 record, the New York Jets are third with a 10-10 record, while the Buffalo Bills have compiled a 5-15 record. The Patriots have won five straight division games.

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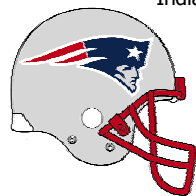


# THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. BILLS

## SERIES HISTORY

This week, the Patriots and Bills will meet for the 89th time since the series between the AFC East rivals began in 1960. The Patriots lead the series 47-40, with one tie. The Patriots' 47 wins over Buffalo are their most over any opponent, five more than they own over Indianapolis (42). New

England has won five of its last six games against Buffalo, dating back to the 2000 season. The teams have had many memorable matchups over the years, including a five-game span from 1999 to 2001 where four of the five contests were decided in overtime.



A complete listing of the results of the 88 games between the Patriots and the Bills can be found on page 345 of the 2004 Patriots Media Guide.

## PATRIOTS – BILLS QUICK HITS

- The Patriots have recorded 47 wins against the Bills, their most against any opponent.
- Bill Belichick holds a 6-3 career record against Buffalo, including a 6-2 record as head coach of the Patriots.
- Six of the last 12 games in the series have been decided by four points or fewer (NE 3-3).
- Four of the last nine games in the series have been decided in overtime (NE 2-2).
- The Patriots and Bills have played in 19 games decided by three points or fewer since 1972.
- The Patriots are 13-6 against the Bills in their last 19 meetings.
- Since 1993, the two teams have played five overtime games, good for a total of 51:49 of extra time, almost equaling an entire game.

## TALE OF THE TAPE

2004 Regular Season	New England	Buffalo
Record	2-0	0-2
Divisional Standings	T-1st	3rd
Total Yards Gained	781	485
Total Offense (Rank)	390.5 (5)	242.5 (29)
Rush Offense	127.0 (8)	81.0 (29)
Pass Offense	263.5 (6)	161.5 (26)
Points Per Game	25.0	10.0
Total Yards Allowed	613	498
Total Defense	306.5 (14)	249.0 (4)
Rush Defense	126.0 (23)	78.0 (4)
Pass Defense	180.5 (9)	171.0 (T-6)
Points Allowed/Game	18.0	13.0
Possession Avg.	31:47	32:06
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	4/27	8/52
Sacks Made/Yards	6/55	4/14
Interceptions By	3	2
Penalties Against/Yards	20/134	14/133
Punts/Avg.	6/46.5	10/42.2
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	0	-1

## FAMILIAR FOE

Bills quarterback Drew Bledsoe played in 124 games while he was a member of the New England Patriots from 1993-2001. He holds the Patriots franchise records for passing yards (29,657), attempts (4,518) and completions (2,544). Bledsoe ranks second on the franchise list in touchdowns (166).

### BLEDSOE'S PATRIOTS STATISTICS

	G	Att	Cmp	%	Yards	TD	Int	Rat.
Drew Bledsoe	124	4,518	2,544	.563	29,657	166	138	75.9

### BLEDSOE'S BILLS STATISTICS

	G	Att	Cmp	%	Yards	TD	Int	Rat.
Drew Bledsoe	34	1,131	679	.600	7,570	37	28	80.6

## SERIES TRENDS

Record in New England..... NE 25, BUF 19  
 Record in Buffalo..... NE 22, BUF 22, T-1  
 Total Points in Regular Season Series ..... NE 1,748, BUF 1,665  
 Patriots Largest Margin of Victory ....31 pts (1961, 1983, 2002 & 2003)  
 Patriots Largest Margin of Defeat ..... 35 points (1970)  
 Longest Patriots Win Streak .....11 games (1982-87)  
 Longest Patriots Losing Streak ..... 9 games (1971-75)  
 Current Streak .....Buffalo, one-game streak

## PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady is slated to start against Buffalo for the seventh time in his career. The Patriots signal caller recorded the second-highest passer rating of his career against the Bills on Nov. 3, 2002 (147.6). Bills signal caller Drew Bledsoe will start against his former team for the fifth time.

### Tom Brady vs. Buffalo (5-1)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
11/11/01	21	15	107	.714	1	1	78.9	W	21-11
12/16/01	35	19	237	.543	0	1	63.6	W(ot)	12-9
11/03/02	26	22	265	.846	3	0	147.6	W	38-7
12/08/02	27	15	183	.556	2	0	101.3	W	27-17
09/07/03	28	14	123	.500	0	4	22.4	L	0-31
12/27/03	32	21	204	.656	4	0	122.9	W	31-0
<b>Career Totals</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>.627</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>5-1</b>	

### Drew Bledsoe vs. New England (1-3)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
11/03/02	45	28	302	.622	1	1	80.0	L	7-38
12/08/02	51	32	328	.627	2	4	61.6	L	17-27
09/07/03	28	17	230	.607	1	1	83.9	W	31-0
12/27/03	29	12	83	.414	0	1	34.7	L	0-31
<b>Career Totals</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>.582</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>1-3</b>	

## CONNECTIONS

- Patriots head coach **Bill Belichick's** defensive game plan from the Giants' Super Bowl XXV win over the Buffalo Bills is permanently on display at the Pro Football Hall of Fame.
- While Belichick was the head coach at Cleveland, he hired **Don Blackmon** as the linebackers coach. Blackmon is currently the linebackers coach for Buffalo. Blackmon also played for the Patriots for eight seasons (1981-87).
- Bills linebacker **London Fletcher** was a college teammate of Patriots quarterbacks coach **Josh McDaniels** and Patriots director of pro personnel **Nick Caserio** at John Carroll University in 1996 and 1997.
- Patriots wide receivers coach **Brian Daboll** attended St. Francis High in Buffalo where he lettered in football. He also was a two-year starter at free safety at the University of Rochester.
- Bills defensive backs coach **Steve Szabo** was a volunteer coach for the Patriots in 2003.
- Patriots running back **Kevin Faulk** had a career-long, 45-yard touchdown run against the Bills on New England's first possession of the third quarter in a 38-7 win (11/03/02).
- Patriots safety **Rodney Harrison**, while playing for the Chargers, had a career-high three sacks in a 16-14 win over Buffalo in the 1998 season opener (09/06/98).
- Patriots linebacker **Ted Johnson** recorded a career-high 17 tackles against Buffalo on Nov. 15, 1998.
- Bills defensive tackle **Sam Adams' father, Sam Adams, Sr.**, played for the Patriots for nine seasons (1972-80).
- Bills quarterback **Drew Bledsoe** was drafted by the Patriots with the first overall selection in the 1993 NFL draft. He spent nine seasons with New England and earned three Pro Bowl selections.
- Bills safety **Lawyer Milloy** was drafted by the Patriots in the second round (36th overall) in the 1996 NFL draft. He played in 112 games in eight seasons in New England and earned four Pro Bowl nods.
- Bills wide receiver **Josh Reed** was a teammate of Patriots defensive end **Jarvis Green** and quarterback **Rohan Davey** at LSU.



# WEEK 2: PATRIOTS 23, CARDINALS 12

## PATRIOTS 23, CARDINALS 12

September 19, 2004 ★ Sun Devil Stadium (Att: 51,577)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	7	7	3	6	— 23
Arizona Cardinals	0	6	6	0	— 12

The New England Patriots notched their second straight victory to open the 2004 season with a 23-12 win over the Arizona Cardinals at Sun Devil Stadium on Sept 19.

The game began as a defensive battle, with neither team able to move the ball and settling for punts on the first three series. With just over two minutes remaining in the first quarter, the Patriots struck first, capping a 68-yard drive with a 2-yard touchdown pass from Brady to Graham.

On the following drive, the Patriots defense continued its stingy ways, with McGinest and Harrison notching back-to-back sacks of Cardinals signal caller Josh McCown on the first two plays of the series. Two plays later, Wilson recorded his first interception of the day and returned it 14 yards to the Arizona 30-yard line to end the Cardinals drive. New England capitalized on the turnover five plays later when Brady and Graham hooked up for the second time of the afternoon on a 19-yard touchdown pass to give the Patriots a 14-0 lead.

The teams continued to battle defensively, with the Patriots forcing a three-and-out on the Cardinals next drive. But the Patriots were unable to capitalize on the defensive stand when Brady fumbled and the Cardinals recovered the ball deep in Patriots territory. Arizona got as close as the Patriots 9-yard line before McGinest and Harrison combined once again for back-to-back sacks, pushing the Cardinals back to the New England 33-yard line. Arizona was forced to settle for a 51-yard field goal by Neil Rackers to bring the score to 14-3. On the next drive, Brady was intercepted at the New England 42-yard line. Four plays later, Rackers connected on a 52-yard field goal to bring the score to 14-6 at the half.

The Patriots started the second half strong, with Brady orchestrating a 69-yard drive, including back-to-back 27- and 16-yard completions to Givens and David Patten, culminating in a 29-yard field goal by Vinatieri to extend New England's lead to 17-6. On the next drive, the Cardinals marched 80 yards down the field to score on a 1-yard run by Emmitt Smith. McCown attempted a pass to Smith for the two-point conversion, but it failed, giving the Patriots a 17-12 advantage over the Cardinals.

The Patriots quickly answered back, with Brady completing three passes for 51 yards to Givens on the following drive. Vinatieri capped the drive with a 28-yard field goal, to bring the score to 20-12. The Patriots defense thwarted the Cardinals next drive when Wilson notched his second interception of the day. The Patriots converted the turnover into points when Vinatieri connected on his third field goal of the day, a 24-yard attempt, to give the Patriots a 23-12 victory over the Cardinals to improve to their record to 2-0 entering the bye week.

## MILESTONE MEN

The Patriots had a rusher and a receiver break the 100-yard mark, as Corey Dillon (158 rushing yards) and David Givens (118 receiving yards) both broke the 100-yard mark. It was the first time since 1997 that the Patriots had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game. On Nov. 2, 1997, Curtis Martin ran for 104 yards and Shawn Jefferson caught 108 yards worth of passes at Minnesota.

## GIVENS GETS 100

DAVID GIVENS exceeded the 100-yard receiving mark for the first time in his career, exceeding his previous career high of 87 yards, set on Nov. 3, 2003 at Denver. Givens became the first Patriot to gain 100 receiving yards since Kevin Faulk notched 108 yards (on eight catches) on Nov. 23, 2003 at Houston. Last season, the Patriots produced four 100-yard receiving games, each by a different player.

## HOT ROD

RODNEY HARRISON sacked Josh McCown twice in the first half, recording the third multiple-sack game of his 11-year career and his first since Nov. 26, 2000 (2.0 sacks at Kansas City).

## MEAN GENE

EUGENE WILSON recorded two interceptions, marking the first multiple-pick game of his career. Both of Wilson's picks kick-started Patriots scoring drives, with his first-quarter interception leading to the Patriots' second touchdown of the game and his fourth-quarter steal starting a New England field goal drive. Last year, Wilson tied for the NFL rookie lead with four picks and the Patriots led the NFL with 29 interceptions.

## GRAHAM CRACKER

DANIEL GRAHAM grabbed two touchdown passes from Tom Brady in the first half, a 2-yard grab in the first quarter and a 19-yarder in the second quarter to give the Patriots a 14-0 lead. Graham has caught a touchdown pass in each of his last three regular-season games, dating back to the 2003 regular-season finale against Buffalo (12/27/03).

## DILLON DOMINATES

COREY DILLON broke the 100-yard mark for the first time in his Patriots career and for the 29th time in his NFL career, rushing 32 times for 158 yards (4.9 avg). His 158 yards were the most 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.

## Corey Dillon's 32 carries were...

- The most by a Patriot in more than seven years (since Curtis Martin set a franchise record with 40 carries in a game against the New York Jets at Foxboro Stadium on Sept. 14, 1997).
- The most for Dillon in nearly four years, since he ran 35 times (for 216 yards) for the Bengals against the Arizona Cardinals in Cincinnati on Dec. 3, 2000.
- The fourth-largest workload of Dillon's eight-year career. He had a career-high 39 carries for the Bengals against Tennessee on Dec. 4, 1997.

## Corey Dillon's 158 yards were...

- The most by a Patriot in nearly six years (Robert Edwards, 196 yards on 24 carries at St. Louis on Dec. 13, 1998).
- The 29th time in his career that Dillon has exceeded 100 yards in a game.
- The eighth time in his career that Dillon has exceeded 150 yards in a game.

## 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.	140	31	10/14/01	Cleveland
10.	138	30	10/27/02	Tennessee

## WILLIE MAC ATTACK

WILLIE MCGINEST sacked Josh McCown twice in the first half, continuing to show a knack for coming up with big plays for the Patriots. Last week's game was the 16th multiple-sack game of McGinest's career. He forced McCown out of bounds for a sack with 2:06 left in the first quarter, then nailed him for a nine-yard loss with 9:23 left in the half. The sacks upped his career total to 65.5 career regular-season sacks (ranking fourth on the Patriots' all-time list). Including the 2003 postseason, during which he led the NFL with 5.0 sacks, McGinest has recorded 8.0 sacks in his last five games. Dating back to the 2003 regular season, he has 9.5 sacks in his last seven games, and has 10.5 in his last nine.





# WEEK 1: PATRIOTS 27, COLTS 24

## PATRIOTS 27, COLTS 24

September 9, 2004 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
<b>Indianapolis Colts</b>	0	17	0	7	— 24
<b>New England Patriots</b>	3	10	14	0	— 27

The New England Patriots opened the 2004 regular season with a hard-fought 27-24 victory over the Indianapolis Colts. In a rematch of the 2003 AFC Championship Game, New England held onto a 3-point lead when Colts kicker Mike Vanderjagt missed a field goal with 24 seconds remaining in the game, propelling the Patriots to their first win of the season.

Quarterback Tom Brady exceeded the 300-yard passing mark for the seventh time in his career, racking up 335 yards and three touchdowns on 26 completions on the night. Deion Branch led Patriots receivers with seven receptions for 86 yards and one touchdown. Running back Corey Dillon made his Patriots debut by leading the ground attack with 86 yards on 15 carries.

The Patriots were the first to strike on offense after Bethel Johnson returned the opening kickoff 32 yards to the New England 37-yard line. Brady orchestrated a 9-play, 48-yard drive, including a 19-yard pass to David Givens on the first offensive play, to set up Vinatieri's 32-yard field goal with less than five minutes elapsed. On the ensuing drive, Indianapolis drove deep into Patriots territory with the help of a 42-yard pass completion from Peyton Manning to Reggie Wayne. The Colts had the ball inside the Patriots 10-yard line but couldn't capitalize. On second-and-goal, Tedy Bruschi lunged in front of a Manning pass and intercepted it at the 1-yard line, ending the drive.

The second quarter began with a game-tying 32-yard field goal by Vanderjagt, capping a 10-play, 49-yard drive by the Colts with just under one minute elapsed in the stanza. Vanderjagt's field goal started a scoring barrage, as the Patriots and Colts combined for 27 points in the quarter. After a Patriots punt, the Colts marched 66 yards down the field, capping the drive with a 3-yard touchdown run by Dominic Rhodes to give the Colts a 10-3 lead. The lead wouldn't last long, however, as Dillon sprung the Patriots' next drive with a 38-yard jaunt on the first play of the drive. Brady marched the team down the field, ending the drive with a 16-yard touchdown pass to Branch. Vinatieri's extra point knotted the score at 10 with three minutes remaining in the half. Indianapolis broke the stalemate with an 82-yard touchdown drive, ending with a 3-yard pass from Manning to Marvin Harrison. Vanderjagt's extra point gave the Colts a 17-10 lead with just 45 seconds left before halftime. Bethel Johnson returned the ensuing kickoff 34 yards, giving the Patriots prime field position on their last drive of the half. Brady completed three consecutive passes before spiking the ball at the Indianapolis 25-yard line to stop the clock. Vinatieri connected on his second field goal of the night, a 43-yard attempt to bring the Patriots within three points.

The Patriots defense forced the Colts to go three-and-out on their first possession of the second half. The Patriots took advantage of the defensive effort as Brady led the team 69-yards downfield, ending the drive with a 25-yard touchdown pass to David Patten for the go-ahead score. The defense continued making big plays, recovering an Edgerrin James fumble on the New England 18-yard line, snuffing out another Colts drive. The Patriots took advantage of the turnover with an 82-yard touchdown drive, with Brady's 8-yard pass to Daniel Graham putting New England up 27-17 with a quarter to play.

Running a no-huddle offense, the Colts opened the final quarter with a 7-yard touchdown strike from Manning to Brandon Stokley to get within three points of the Patriots. New England preserved its 3-point lead as the Colts drove into Patriots territory in the final minute of the game and appeared to be in position for at least a game-tying field goal. But a 12-yard sack by Willie McGinest forced the Colts to try a 48-yard attempt to send the game into overtime. Vanderjagt's kick went wide right with 24 seconds left on the clock to seal the Patriots' first win of the season.

## RED ZONE D

The Patriots defense thwarted three potential scoring drives by forcing three Indianapolis turnovers in the red zone. On the Colts' opening drive, Tedy Bruschi intercepted a Peyton Manning pass on the New England 1-yard line with 6:37 remaining in the first quarter, returning the ball five yards. With 5:14 remaining in the third quarter and the Patriots clinging to a 20-17 lead, Ty Warren forced an Edgerrin James fumble on the New England 18-yard line which Eugene Wilson recovered to end the Colts' scoring threat. The Patriots capitalized on the turnover by marching 82 yards down the field and scoring on an 8-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to Daniel Graham to go up 27-17. In the fourth quarter, Wilson combined with Vince Wilfork for a touchdown-saving turnover, forcing James to fumble on the New England 1-yard line with 3:51 remaining in the game.

## A LEADING STREAK

The Patriots fell behind the Colts by a 10-3 score on a 3-yard Dominic Rhodes touchdown run with 8:06 left in the first half. It marked the first time the Patriots were behind in a regular-season game since they trailed the Houston Texans 20-13 on Nov. 23, 2003. The Patriots tied that game in Houston on a touchdown pass from Tom Brady to Daniel Graham, kick-starting a span of **327 minutes, 53 seconds** of regular-season clock time in which the Patriots were either tied or held a lead. In all, the Patriots did not trail their opponents over a span of nearly five-and-a-half games.

## TOUCHDOWN TOMMY

TOM BRADY threw for 335 yards, marking the seventh time in his career he has exceeded the 300-yard mark. In addition, he owns two 300-yard games in the postseason, including a 354-yard performance in Super Bowl XXXVIII. Brady also threw for three touchdowns, marking the 12th time in his career he has thrown for three or more scores. Brady excelled in all phases of the offensive game, registering a 111.2 passer rating. The win over the Colts marked the 16th time in Brady's career he surpassed the 100.0 passer rating plateau. He is 16-0 all time when he registers a 100-plus rating.

## WILLIE MAC ATTACK

WILLIE MCGINEST sacked Peyton Manning for a 12-yard loss on third-and-eight on the New England 29-yard line with 49 seconds remaining in the game. The sack forced the Colts to settle for a 48-yard field goal attempt by Mike Vanderjagt to tie the game at 27. Vanderjagt missed the attempt wide right with 24 seconds remaining in the contest, preserving the Patriots' victory. The sack brought McGinest's career total to 63.5. He ranks fourth on the Patriots all-time career sacks list behind Andre Tippett (100.0), Julius Adams (79.5) and Tony McGee (72.5). This marks the second consecutive season in which a big play by McGinest near the end of the game has foiled the Colts. Last year, McGinest stopped Edgerrin James on the 1-yard line on fourth down on the final play of a 38-34 Patriots victory in Indianapolis (11/30/03).

## PICKLESS AT HOME

TOM BRADY was intercepted by the Colts' Nick Harper in the fourth quarter, ending a string of **288** consecutive passes without an interception at Gillette Stadium. He did not throw a pick at home in the 2003 regular season. Prior to the season opener against the Colts, the last time Brady was intercepted at home was in the 2002 season finale, when Miami's Brock Marion picked him off on Dec. 29, 2002.

## GRAHAM CRACKER

DANIEL GRAHAM snared an 8-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to give the Patriots a 27-17 lead with 1:27 left in the third quarter. It was the sixth touchdown of Graham's career. Last season, the former 2002 first-round pick ranked second on the team with four touchdown grabs.



# WEEK 1: PATRIOTS 27, COLTS 24

## FLY PATTEN

DAVID PATTEN grabbed a 25-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to give the Patriots a 20-17 lead with 10:48 left in the third quarter. It was the 14th touchdown catch of Patten's career and his first score since Dec. 8, 2002 at Buffalo. Since joining the Patriots prior to the 2001 season, Patten has now caught 10 regular-season touchdown passes. Last season, Patten played in six games before landing on injured reserve but has made a strong comeback heading into the 2004 campaign and earned a starting nod in the season opener.

## KEY TURNOVER

A pair of 2003 Patriots draft picks – TY WARREN and EUGENE WILSON – combined to force a key Indianapolis turnover in the third quarter that led to the Patriots' third touchdown of the night and a 10-point New England lead. With the Colts having cracked the Patriots' red zone, Warren reached in and punched the ball away from Edgerrin James at the Patriots' 18-yard line with 5:14 left in the third quarter and the Patriots clinging to a 20-17 lead. Eugene Wilson pounced on the loose ball to give the Patriots possession of the ball as the Colts were threatening to score. It was the first forced fumble of Warren's career and the first fumble recovery of Wilson's career. The Patriots proceeded to drive 82 yards down the field to take a 27-17 lead.

## HUNDRED YARDS AGAINST

Running back Edgerrin James ran for 142 yards on 30 carries for the Colts, marking just the second time the Patriots have allowed a 100-yard rusher in their last 20 games, including the playoffs. In the 2003 season, the Patriots allowed a 100-yard rusher just once (Clinton Portis, 111 yards at Denver, 11/03/03). James' 142 yards were the most allowed by the Patriots since former Miami running back Ricky Williams scampered for 185 yards on Dec. 29, 2002.

## PARALLEL PICKS

TEDY BRUSCHI picked off a Peyton Manning pass at the 1-yard line to snuff out the Colts' opening drive of the game. It marked an interesting parallel to last year's AFC Championship Game. In that game, Rodney Harrison picked off Manning in the end zone on Indianapolis' opening drive to stop an Indianapolis scoring chance and set the tone for New England's 24-14 victory.

## FULL TILT, FULL TIME

TEDY BRUSCHI lunged into the path of a Peyton Manning pass and intercepted it at the Patriots' 1-yard line to end the Colts' opening drive of the game. It was Bruschi's ninth career interception and was the first time he notched a pick against Manning. Four of Bruschi's nine career interceptions have been returned for touchdowns, and he has seen the end zone after an interception twice in each of his last two seasons prior to 2004.

## DILLON DOMINATES

COREY DILLON tore off a 38-yard run in the second quarter to move the Patriots into Colts territory and help set up the Patriots' first touchdown of the 2004 season. Last season, the Patriots exceeded 38 yards on a rushing play on just one occasion, a 42-yard jaunt by Michael Cloud against the Tennessee Titans on Oct. 5, 2003. Dillon's longest run last season was 39 yards, tallied for the Cincinnati Bengals in a game at San Diego on Nov. 23, 2003.

## NEON DEION

DEION BRANCH scored the Patriots' first touchdown of the 2004 season with a 16-yard touchdown reception from Tom Brady with 3:07 left in the first half to tie the score at 10. It was the sixth touchdown catch of Branch's career. Last season, he led the Patriots with 57 receptions and 803 receiving yards.

## OPENING STRONG

The Patriots scored on their opening drive for the seventh time in their last nine games with a 32-yard field goal from Adam Vinatieri to open the game and give New England a 3-0 lead. Starting strong has been a key to New England's success, as the Patriots scored touchdowns on the opening drive in five of their last six games to end the 2003 season. The only time in their last seven regular-season and playoff games in which the Patriots did not reach the end zone on their first drive (including last week) was Super Bowl XXXVIII.

## ROOKIE STARTERS

First-round draft picks VINCE WILFORK (#21 overall) and BENJAMIN WATSON (#32 overall) each started in their NFL debut, becoming the first draft picks to earn opening-day starts in the Bill Belichick era in Foxborough. Wilfork manned the middle of the Patriots defense at nose tackle and Watson lined up on the outside as the Patriots opened up the game in a spread offense. In Belichick era (since 2000), the only other rookie to start in the season opener was Jace Saylor, a rookie free agent who started at nose tackle in the 2001 season opener at Cincinnati on Sept. 9, 2001.

## START ME UP

BETHEL JOHNSON got the Patriots' season off to a quick start when he returned the opening kickoff 32 yards with a dazzling move. Johnson bounced off a Colts tackler and reversed direction to fire up the fans and start the Patriots' first drive of the evening, which resulted in a 32-yard field goal from Adam Vinatieri and a 3-0 Patriots lead. Last season, Johnson led the AFC with a 28.2-yard kickoff return average, including a 92-yard kick return for a touchdown at Indianapolis (11/30/03).

## STEPHEN NEAL

Offensive lineman STEPHEN NEAL completed his road back from a shoulder injury by seeing extensive action at right guard in the first half. Neal, a former champion collegiate wrestler, last saw regular-season action for the Patriots against Green Bay on Oct. 23, 2002, when he started for the Patriots at right guard.

## HOME SWEET HOME

Following their season-opening victory over Indianapolis, the Patriots now sport a 16-3 (.842) all-time record at Gillette Stadium, including regular-season and postseason games. New England has won 12 consecutive regular-season and postseason contests at home, with its last defeat coming in a 30-14 regular-season loss to the New York Jets on Dec. 22, 2002. Last season, the Patriots were undefeated at home for the first time in team history, winning all eight regular-season games and two postseason games in Foxborough. In the 2003 regular season, the Patriots allowed a total of just 68 points at home, setting an NFL record for fewest points allowed in an eight-game home schedule.

## QUICK HITS

- Including the Patriots' season-opening victory, the Patriots and Colts have combined for more than 50 total points in each of their last five regular-season meetings.
- DAVID GIVENS grabbed a 19-yard pass from Tom Brady on the Patriots' first play from scrimmage in the 2004 season.
- TED JOHNSON and WILLIE MCGINEST teamed to stop Edgerrin James for no gain on third-and-one on the Patriots' 40-yard line in the third quarter.
- ASANTE SAMUEL reached in to break up a pass from Peyton Manning intended for Reggie Wayne in the end zone in the final minute of the first half.
- TYRONE POOLE dove in to break up a Peyton Manning pass intended for Marvin Harrison with 3:58 left in the game and the Colts on the Patriots' 23-yard line.



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## THE HEAD COACH

### BILL BELICHICK

**Overall Record:** 84-70 (.545)

**Regular Season:** 77-69 (.527)

**Postseason:** 7-1 (.875)

**With Patriots overall:** 47-25 (.653)

**Overall since 2001:** 42-14 (.750)

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

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

**Division Titles:** 9 (75, 78, 86, 89, 90, 96, 98, 01, 03)



Bill Belichick is celebrating his 30th consecutive season as an NFL coach and has spent more consecutive seasons in the league than any other current head coach. He has been a part of four Super Bowl championship teams, including two world titles in his four seasons as Patriots head coach. In addition to the team's current success, Belichick has built a firm foundation for the Patriots to remain competitive into the future. Since 2001, the Patriots have blossomed, rattling off 42 wins in their last 56 games and making Belichick the winningest NFL head coach since the 2001 season. His overall record of 47-25 (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

		Career	Overall	Playoff
Coach	Years	Winning Pct.	W-L-T	W-L
Bill Belichick	2000-03	.653	47-25-0	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. Belichick hit the ground running as soon as he arrived in New England in 2000, shaping and molding the Patriots into a contender. 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	42	14	0	.750
Andy Reid.....	PHI	42	16	0	.724
Mike Sherman.....	GB	37	19	0	.661
Mike Martz.....	STL	36	19	0	.655
Tony Dungy.....	TB/IND	35	21	0	.625
Bill Cowher.....	PIT	33	21	1	.609
Jeff Fisher.....	TEN	33	22	0	.600
Bill Parcells.....	DAL	12	8	0	.600
Jon Gruden.....	OAK/TB	33	23	0	.589
John Fox.....	CAR	22	16	0	.579
Dave Wannstedt.....	MIA	30	22	0	.577
Mike Shanahan.....	DEN	29	23	0	.558
Mike Holmgren.....	SEA	29	23	0	.558
Steve Mariucci.....	SF/DET	30	24	0	.556
Brian Billick.....	BAL	30	24	0	.556
Herman Edwards.....	NYJ	28	25	0	.528
Dick Vermeil.....	KC	27	25	0	.519
Jim Haslett.....	NO	26	25	0	.510

NOTE: Records include postseason games, minimum of 16 games coached.

## 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 107 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	104-71
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.594
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	2
Conference Titles	1	0	3
Division Titles	2	0	4
Playoff Seasons	5	0	6
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 six 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.....	89	42	0	.679
Denver Broncos.....	85	46	0	.649
Tennessee Titans.....	81	50	0	.618
New England Patriots.....	79	51	0	.608
Miami Dolphins.....	77	54	0	.588
San Francisco 49ers.....	76	55	0	.580
Minnesota Vikings.....	76	55	0	.580
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	74	56	1	.569
Philadelphia Eagles.....	73	57	1	.561
Tampa Bay Buccaneers.....	73	58	0	.557
Kansas City Chiefs.....	72	59	0	.550
St. Louis Rams.....	72	59	0	.550
Jacksonville Jaguars.....	72	59	0	.550
Indianapolis Colts.....	68	63	0	.519

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

New England Patriots.....	3
Denver Broncos.....	2
Green Bay Packers.....	2
St. Louis Rams.....	2
10 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 (4), conference titles (3) and championships (2). The records listed below are from 1994 through the seasons ending in 2003.

Team	Record	Pct.	Div.	Conf.	Champ.
Patriots	93-67	.581	4	3	2
Red Sox	844-709	.543	1	0	0
Bruins	310-274-93-27	.527	1	0	0
Celtics	302-404	.427	0	0	0



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## 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. The Patriots won two overtime games in 2003, defeating the Dolphins 19-13 in Miami and defeating the Texans 23-20 in Houston. 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

DATE	OPP	WINNING PLAY	DRIVE INFO	FINAL SCORE
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

## O.T. IS THE PLACE TO BE

The Patriots have won eight straight overtime games and own the longest overtime winning streak in NFL history, including playoff games. The streak includes New England's 16-13 "Snow Bowl" win over Oakland in the 2001 Divisional Playoffs (01/19/02).

### MOST CONSECUTIVE OVERTIME VICTORIES

Wins	Team	Dates
8*	New England.....	2000-present
7.....	Denver .....	1978-1985
6.....	Washington.....	1976-1987
6.....	Pittsburgh .....	1994-1997
5.....	Many Times	

\*Includes one playoff game

## HOLDING THE LEAD

The Patriots lead the NFL with 29 consecutive regular-season victories when holding a lead entering the fourth quarter. The last time New England lost a game in which it held a fourth-quarter lead was on Dec. 24, 2000, when it led Miami 24-17 entering the fourth quarter and ended up losing, 27-24. Since then, the Patriots have won six games in which they trailed or were tied entering the fourth quarter. New England was 10-0 when leading after three quarters in 2001, 6-0 in 2002, 11-0 in 2003 and is 2-0 in 2004.

### CONSECUTIVE WINS / LEADING AFTER THREE QUARTERS

New England Patriots.....	29
Dallas Cowboys.....	12
St. Louis Rams .....	9

NOTE: Regular-season games only

## BEAST OF THE EAST

New England has the best record among AFC East teams in division games since the beginning of the 2001 season (15-5). Miami is second with an 11-9 record and the Jets are third at 10-10. Buffalo has a 5-15 record (see below). In their last 17 divisional games, the Patriots are 14-3.

### AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	Division W-L Since 2001	Team	Division W-L Since 2001
New England .....	15-5	New York Jets .....	10-10
Miami.....	11-9	Buffalo.....	5-15

## GENTLEMEN, START YOUR ENGINES

When the Patriots took the field for their season opener against the Colts on Sept. 9, they featured 12 starters who did not start in the 2003 season opener. Only four players in the Patriots 2004 starting offense were also on the field for the first play of the 2003 season, and six defensive players started the season in both 2003 and 2004. Changes in the starting lineup from opening day 2003 to opening day 2004 appear in **bold**.

### 2003 Opening-Day Starter

### 2004 Opening-Day Starter

#### OFFENSE

<b>WR</b>	Troy Brown
<b>LT</b>	Matt Light
<b>LG</b>	Mike Compton
<b>C</b>	Damien Woody
<b>RG</b>	Joe Andruzzi
<b>RT</b>	Adrian Klemm
<b>TE</b>	Christian Fauria
<b>WR</b>	David Patten
<b>QB</b>	Tom Brady
<b>RB</b>	Antwain Smith
<b>FB</b>	Fred McCrary

<b>Deion Branch</b>
<b>Matt Light</b>
<b>Russ Hochstein</b>
<b>Dan Koppen</b>
<b>Joe Andruzzi</b>
<b>Tom Ashworth</b>
<b>Daniel Graham</b>
<b>David Patten</b>
<b>Tom Brady</b>
<b>David Givens (WR)</b>
<b>Benjamin Watson (TE)</b>

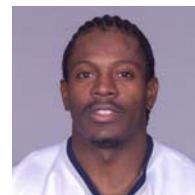
#### DEFENSE

<b>LE</b>	Bobby Hamilton
<b>NT</b>	Ted Washington
<b>RE</b>	Richard Seymour
<b>OLB</b>	Rosevelt Colvin
<b>ILB</b>	Ted Johnson
<b>ILB</b>	Tedy Bruschi
<b>OLB</b>	Mike Vrabel
<b>CB</b>	Ty Law
<b>CB</b>	Tyrone Poole
<b>FS</b>	Antwan Harris
<b>SS</b>	Rodney Harrison

<b>Ty Warren</b>
<b>Vince Wilfork</b>
<b>Richard Seymour</b>
<b>Willie McGinest</b>
<b>Roman Phifer</b>
<b>Tedy Bruschi</b>
<b>Mike Vrabel</b>
<b>Ty Law</b>
<b>Tyrone Poole</b>
<b>Eugene Wilson</b>
<b>Rodney Harrison</b>

## TROY BROWN'S RECORD RUN

TROY BROWN has grabbed 322 receptions since the beginning of the 2000 season, recording the most productive four-plus year period of any receiver in Patriots history. Tight end Ben Coates ranks second with a total of 309 over a similar time span. Brown set a franchise record with 101 catches in 2001, then nearly equaled the feat with 97 grabs in 2002.



### Catches, Catches, Catches, Catches, Catches,

Player	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Total
T. Brown	83, 2000	101, 2001	97, 2002	40, 2003	1, 2004*	322
B. Coates	96, 1994	84, 1995	62, 1996	66, 1997	1, 1998*	309

\*-Through 2 games

## PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LISTS

TROY BROWN ranks third in Patriots history with 459 receptions in his career. He ranks fourth in franchise history with 5,338 career receiving yards. Brown needs 31 catches to catch Ben Coates for second place on the all-time receptions list.

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

Rk	Player, Pos.	No	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
1	Stanley Morgan, WR.....	534	10,352	19.4	76t	67
2	Ben Coates, TE .....	490	5,471	11.2	84t	50
3	<b>Troy Brown, WR .....</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>5,338</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>82t</b>	<b>24</b>
4	Irving Fryar, WR.....	363	5,726	15.8	80t	38

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





# QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

## RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 36 of his 48 regular-season starts during his career, compiling a .750 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any active quarterback in the NFL with at least 30 starts. Including the playoffs, he is 42-12 (.778) as a starter. Including preseason, regular-season and postseason games, he is 49-15 (.766).



## ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Minimum 30 Starts

Quarterback, Team(s)	W	L	Pct.
Tom Brady, NE	36	12	.750
Kurt Warner, STL/NYG	37	16	.698
Donovan McNabb, PHI	46	21	.687
Jay Fiedler, JAX/MIA	36	18	.667
Brett Favre, ATL/GB	126	66	.656
Steve McNair, TEN	70	42	.625
Brad Johnson, MIN/WAS/TB	58	40	.592

## 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 15 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 <sup>^</sup>							Final
		Score	in Reg.	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int			
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

<sup>^</sup>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 three quarterbacks in the Super Bowl Era to own a career winning percentage above 70 percent. Brady joins Roger Staubach and Joe Montana as the only two quarterbacks to win as many as 70 percent of their starts. 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.	36	12	.750
Roger Staubach	DAL	1969-79	85	29	.746
Joe Montana	SF/KC	1979-94	117	47	.713

## CLOSE CALLS

Tom Brady has compiled a sparkling 17-1 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 12-1. 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 one game by less than a touchdown.

## TOM BRADY'S RECORD IN CLOSE GAMES

17-1 in games decided by six points or less

Date	Opp.	Score	Result	Margin
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

## 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. With 170 more completions, he can pass Vito "Babe" Parilli and move into third place on the Patriots all-time completions list. With just four more completions, Brady could become just the fourth Patriots passer to reach the 1,000-completion plateau.

## ALL-TIME PATRIOTS PASSING LEADERS

Rk.	Name	Att	Cmp	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int
1.	Drew Bledsoe	4,518	2,544	29,657	56.3	166	138
2.	Steve Grogan	3,593	1,879	26,886	52.3	182	208
3.	Babe Parilli	2,412	1,140	16,747	47.3	132	138
4.	<b>TOM BRADY</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>10,785</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>41</b>
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





# PATRIOTS NEWS & NOTES

## LAW AND ORDER

TY LAW ranks second in Patriots history with 35 career interceptions and needs just one more pick to tie Raymond Clayborn for the franchise record. Law passed the trio of Ron Hall, Roland James and Fred Marion with his 30th career interception against Tennessee on Oct. 5, 2003. Law became just the second Patriot to record 30 career interceptions.



### PATRIOTS ALL-TIME INTERCEPTIONS LIST

Rk	Player	Int.	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Raymond Clayborn.....	36	555	15.4	85	1
2	<b>Ty Law.....</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>65t</b>	<b>6</b>
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

## BIG MAC ATTACK

WILLIE MCGINEST ranks fourth on the Patriots' all-time sacks list with 65.5 career sacks. He has recorded 3.0 sacks in the first two games of 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 8.0 sacks in his last five games, 9.5 sacks in his last seven games and 10.5 sacks in his last nine 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. <b>Willie McGinest, 1993-...65.5</b>
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

## ROMAN'S EMPIRE

Since arriving in New England in 2001, ROMAN PHIFER leads the Patriots with 347 total tackles. Last season, he ranked third on the team with 133 tackles. In 2002, he led the team with 109 tackles, following a 2001 campaign where he recorded 92 tackles.

### PATRIOTS LEADING TACKLERS SINCE 2001

Player	2001	2002	2003	2004	Total
Roman Phifer	92	109	133	13	347
Tedy Bruschi	73	65	137	9	284
Ty Law	70	77	77	7	231
Mike Vrabel	60	75	69	7	211
Lawyer Milloy	113	91	-	-	204
Richard Seymour	44	56	80	7	187
Willie McGinest	33	62	79	9	183
Ted Johnson	46	96	26	6	174
Bobby Hamilton	52	55	55	-	162

## TAKING AIM

ADAM VINATIERI is the most accurate kicker in franchise history and ranks ninth among the most accurate kickers in NFL history. He has recorded an 81.0 percent conversion rate (217/268) over his eight-year career. He is a perfect five-for-five in the 2004 season. He has connected on 64 of his last 76 kicks, good for an 84.2 percent clip.



### NFL ALL-TIME MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

	TEAM	PCT.	FGM/FGA
1.	Mike Vanderjagt	Colts	87.6 177/202
2.	David Akers	Eagles	83.1 118/142
3.	Matt Stover	Ravens	82.3 326/396
4.	Olindo Mare	Dolphins	82.2 185/225
5.	Jeff Wilkins	Rams	82.0 210/256
6.	John Carney	Saints	81.6 351/430
7.	Ryan Longwell	Packers	81.5 185/227
8.	Doug Brien	Jets	81.1 185/228
9.	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>81.0 217/268</b>
10.	Jason Hanson	Lions	80.6 286/355
11.	Gary Anderson	Titans	80.1 524/654
12.	John Kasay	Panthers	80.0 265/331
13.	Mike Hollis	Giants	80.0 200/250
14.	Martin Gramatica	Buccaneers	78.9 131/166
15.	Morten Andersen	Vikings	78.9 507/643
16.	Jason Elam	Broncos	78.8 295/374

## SCORING MACHINE

ADAM VINATIERI is the second leading scorer in Patriots history, totaling 937 points in his eight 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 eight 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 217 successful boots in a Patriots uniform.

### LEADING SCORERS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

#	SCORING	TD	PAT/PATA	2-Pt	FG /FGA	TP
1	Gino Cappelletti	42	346/ 358	2	176/ 334	1,130
2	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>284/ 290</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>217/ 268</b>	<b>937</b>
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



# BROADCAST INFO. / TRANSACTIONS

## 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. WCVB's Mike Lynch hosts the program and is joined by Head Coach Bill Belichick for a weekly chalk talk and also by a Patriots player of the week.

### WCVB-TV Channel 5

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

## 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.



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



### MASSACHUSETTS

WAHL	Athol	99.9 FM
WXTK	Cape Cod	95.1 FM
WSAR	Fall River	1480 AM
WEIM	Fitchburg	1280 AM
WKKB	New Bedford	100.3 FM
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
WNSX	Bangor	97.7 FM
WSHK	Kittery	105.3 FM
WBLM	Portland	102.9 FM
WOZI	Presque Isle	101.9 FM

### CONNECTICUT

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

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

WTSL	Hanover	1400 AM
WZBK	Keene	1220 AM
WBHG	Laconia	101.5 FM
WVRR	Lebanon	101.7 FM
WGIR	Manchester	610 AM
WSAK	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	Johnsb.	99.3 FM
WSNO	Waterbury	960 AM

## 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)

6:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

### Show

Dennis and Callahan  
Dale and Neumy  
The Big Show

### Guest(s)

Tom Brady  
Stars of the Week  
Coach Belichick

## 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 2.1 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.

Date	Opponent	Rating/Share	Network
Sept. 9	Indianapolis	28.1 / 47	ABC
Sept. 19	at Arizona	29.6 / 55	CBS

## RATINGS HISTORY

Season	Rating / Share
2004 Regular Season Average	28.9 / 51.0
2003 Regular Season Average	26.8 / 51.0
2003 Postseason Average	47.0 / 71.7
2002 Regular Season Average	28.5 / 52.9
2001 Regular Season Average	24.7 / 48.3
2001 Postseason Average	47.4 / 72.7

**Note:** Each ratings point represents one percent of the 2.1 million homes in the Boston TV market.

## 2004 TRANSACTIONS

Transactions prior to July 14 appear on p. 268 of the 2004 Patriots Media Guide.

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
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
9/3	Kory Chapman	Signed
	Jim Miller	Signed
	Kliff Kingsbury, Dwight Johnson, Earthwind Moreland, Jamil Soriano, Lawrence Flugence, Joel Jacobs, Grant Steen, Scott Farley and Michael Cloud	Released
9/5	Matt Chatham	Placed on Reserve/PUP
	Cedric Cobbs	Placed on Reserve/PUP
	Eric Alexander, Ricky Bryant, Terrell Buckley, Kory Chapman, Je'Rod Cherry, Chas Gessner, Michael Jennings, Justin Kurpeikis, Malaefou Mackenzie, Christian Morton, David Pruce and Buck Rasmussen	Released
9/6	Eric Alexander, Kory Chapman, Michael Jennings, Justin Kurpeikis, Malaefou Mackenzie, Christian Morton, David Pruce and Buck Rasmussen	Signed to the practice squad
9/7	Michael Jennings	Released from the 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 the practice squad
9/11	Rabih Abdullah	Signed
	Billy Yates	Signed to the practice squad
	David Pruce	Released from the 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 the practice squad
	Christian Morton	Released from the practice squad



# How The Patriots Were Built

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DRAFTEES (29)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (15)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (0) / TRADES (1)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (8)</u>
<b>1993</b>	Troy Brown (8)			
<b>1994</b>	Willie McGinest (1)			
<b>1995</b>	Ty Law (1) Ted Johnson (2)			
<b>1996</b>	Tedy Bruschi (3)			Adam Vinatieri (fa)
<b>1997</b>				
<b>1998</b>				
<b>1999</b>	Kevin Faulk (2)			
<b>2000</b>	Adrian Klemm (2) Tom Brady (6b) Patrick Pass (7b)	Joe Andruzzi (fa) (G.B.)		Lonie Paxton (fa)
<b>2001</b>	Richard Seymour (1) Matt Light (2)	Larry Izzo (fa) (MIA)* David Patten (fa) (CLE) * Roman Phifer (2) (NYJ) Mike Vrabel (3) (PIT)*		Tom Ashworth (fa) Stephen Neal (fa)
<b>2002</b>	Daniel Graham (1) Deion Branch (2) Rohan Davey (4a) Jarvis Green (4b) David Givens (7b)	Christian Fauria (2) (SEA)*		Russ Hochstein (5)
<b>2003</b>	Ty Warren (1) Eugene Wilson (2a) Bethel Johnson (2b) Dan Klecko (4a) 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) Tyrone Poole (1) (DEN)*		Shawn Mayer (fa) Gene Mruzckowski (fa)
<b>2004</b>	Vince Wilfork (1) Benjamin Watson (1a) Marquise Hill (2) Dexter Reid (4a) P.K. Sam (5)	Rabih Abdullah (CHI) Jim Miller (6) (TB) Josh Miller (fa) (PIT) Keith Traylor (3) (CHI)*	Corey Dillon (2) (tr-CIN)	Randall Gay (fa)

\* Unrestricted Free Agent

^ Restricted Free Agent

(#) - indicates round drafted

(fa) - indicates non-drafted free agents





# 2004 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 2, LOST 0

09/09 W 27-24	Indianapolis	68,756
09/19 W 23-12	at Arizona	51,557
10/03	at Buffalo	
10/10	Miami	
10/17	Seattle	
10/24	New York Jets	
10/31	at Pittsburgh	
11/07	at St. Louis	
11/14	Buffalo	
11/22	at Kansas City	
11/28	Baltimore	
12/05	at Cleveland	
12/12	Cincinnati	
12/20	at Miami	
12/26	at New York Jets	
01/02	San Francisco	

N.E. Opp.

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	46	42
Rushing	13	15
Passing	30	18
Penalty	3	9
3rd Down: Made/Att	13/24	10/23
3rd Down Pct.	54.2	43.5
4th Down: Made/Att	0/0	1/2
4th Down Pct.	0.0	50.0
POSSESSION AVG.	31:47	28:13
TOTAL NET YARDS	781	613
Avg. Per Game	389.5	306.5
Total Plays	127	122
Avg. Per Play	6.1	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	254	252
Avg. Per Game	127.0	126.0
Total Rushes	59	58
NET YARDS PASSING	527	361
Avg. Per Game	262.5	180.5
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/27	6/55
Gross Yards	554	416
Att./Completions	64/41	58/29
Completion Pct.	64.1	50.0
Had Intercepted	3	3
PUNTS/AVERAGE	6/46.5	6/43.7
NET PUNTING AVG.	6/39.8	6/38.2
PENALTIES/YARDS	20/134	9/63
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	4/2	5/2
TOUCHDOWNS	5	4
Rushing	0	2
Passing	5	2
Returns	0	0

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	10	17	17	6	0	50
OPPONENTS	0	23	6	7	0	36

* SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Vinatieri	0	0	0	0	5/ 5	5/ 5	0	20
Graham	3	0	3	0			0	18
Branch	1	0	1	0			0	6
Patten	1	0	1	0			0	6
TEAM	5	0	5	0	5/ 5	5/ 5	0	50
OPPONENTS	4	2	2	0	3/ 3	3/ 5	0	36

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

SACKS: McGinest 3.0, Harrison 2.0,  
Vrabel 1.0, TEAM 6.0, OPPONENTS 4.0

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Dillon	47	244	5.2	38	0
Pass	4	7	1.8	6	0
Abdullah	1	4	4.0	4	0
Brady	6	2	0.3	3	0
B. Johnson	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
TEAM	59	254	4.3	38	0
OPPONENTS	58	252	4.3	19	2

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Givens	10	200	20.0	27	0
Graham	9	78	8.7	21	3
Branch	8	93	11.6	21	1
Patten	6	125	20.8	29	1
Pass	2	27	13.5	19	0
Watson	2	16	8.0	14	0
Brown	1	6	6.0	6	0
Fauria	1	5	5.0	5	0
B. Johnson	1	5	5.0	5	0
Dillon	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
TEAM	41	554	13.5	29	5
OPPONENTS	29	416	14.3	64	2

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Wilson	2	27	13.5	14	0
Bruschi	1	5	5.0	5	0
TEAM	3	32	10.7	14	0
OPPONENTS	3	77	25.7	65	0

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Jo. Miller	6	279	46.5	39.8	1	2	53	0
TEAM	6	279	46.5	39.8	1	2	53	0
OPPONENTS	6	262	43.7	38.2	0	1	55	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Brown	4	0	27	6.8	22	0
Branch	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Poole	1	0	6	6.0	6	0
TEAM	6	0	33	5.5	22	0
OPPONENTS	2	2	20	10.0	13	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
B. Johnson	6	130	21.7	34	0
TEAM	6	130	21.7	34	0
OPPONENTS	9	197	21.9	28	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Vinatieri	0/ 0	3/ 3	1/ 1	1/ 1	0/0
TEAM	0/ 0	3/ 3	1/ 1	1/ 1	0/0
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 1	2/3
Vinatieri: (32G,43G) (29G,28G,24G)					
OPPONENTS: (32G,48N) (51G,52G,58N)					

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brady	64	41	554	64.1	8.66	5	7.8	3	4.7	29	4/ 27	98.0
TEAM	64	41	554	64.1	8.66	5	7.8	3	4.7	29	4/ 27	98.0
OPPONENTS	58	29	416	50.0	7.17	2	3.4	3	5.2	64	6/ 55	63.6



# 2004 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle statistics tabulated from coaching grades

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS											SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (4-2)				
Name	TT	UT	A	S/	YL	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR	TT	UT	A	FF	FR	Own				
Roman Phifer	13	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.	
Rodney Harrison	13	10	3	2.0	21.0	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tom Brady	2	1	0	0
Eugene Wilson	12	9	3	-	-	2	27	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	Deion Branch	1	1	1	0
Ty Warren	12	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Patrick Pass	1	0	0	0
Tedy Bruschi	9	7	2	-	-	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Corey Dillon	0	0	1	0
Willie McGinest	9	7	2	3.0	21.0	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Totals	4	2	2	0
Vince Wilfork	9	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	BLOCKED KICKS				
Mike Vrabel	8	6	2	1.0	13.0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XP	FG	P		
Ty Law	7	7	0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Totals	0	0	0	0
Tyrone Poole	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
Rosevelt Colvin	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR	
Richard Seymour	7	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	David Givens	2	0	0	0
Keith Traylor	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Daniel Graham	2	0	0	0
Ted Johnson	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Totals	2	0	0	0
Asante Samuel	5	5	0	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Larry Izzo	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	-	-					
Tully Banta-Cain	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-					
Shawn Mayer	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-					
Rabih Abdullah	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-					
Patrick Pass	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-					
Don Davis	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-					
Dan Klecko	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-					
Dexter Reid	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-					
David Givens	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-					
Lonie Paxton	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-					
Totals	130	93	37	6.0	55.0	3	32	13	3	2	19	12	7	1	0					

	Own			
	No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.
Tom Brady	2	1	0	0
Deion Branch	1	1	1	0
Patrick Pass	1	0	0	0
Corey Dillon	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

BLOCKED KICKS			
	XP	FG	P
Totals	0	0	0

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
David Givens	2	0	0	0
Daniel Graham	2	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 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, Sept. 27, 2004

## OFFENSE

<b>WR:</b>	83 Deion Branch (2/2/0/0)	80 Troy Brown (1/0/0/1)	81 Bethel Johnson (2/0/0/0)
<b>LT:</b>	72 Matt Light (2/2/0/0)	70 Adrian Klemm (2/0/0/0)	
<b>LG:</b>	71 Russ Hochstein (2/2/0/0)	63 Joe Andruzzi (2/2/0/0)	
<b>C:</b>	67 Dan Koppen (2/2/0/0)	<u>64 Gene Mruczkowski (0/0/0/2)</u>	
<b>RG:</b>	63 Joe Andruzzi (2/2/0/0)	61 Stephen Neal (2/0/0/0)	
<b>RT:</b>	68 Tom Ashworth (2/2/0/0)	76 Brandon Gorin (0/0/0/2)	
<b>TE:</b>	82 Daniel Graham (2/2/0/0)	88 Christian Fauria (2/1/0/0)	<u>84 Benjamin Watson (1/1/0/1)</u>
<b>WR:</b>	86 David Patten (2/2/0/0)	87 David Givens (2/1/0/0)	<u>14 P.K. Sam (0/0/0/2)</u>
<b>QB:</b>	12 Tom Brady (2/2/0/0)	6 Rohan Davey (0/0/2/0)	13 Jim Miller (0/0/0/2)
<b>RB:</b>	28 Corey Dillon (2/1/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (0/0/0/2)	27 Rabih Abdullah (1/0/0/0)
<b>FB:</b>	35 Patrick Pass (2/0/0/0)		

## DEFENSE

<b>LE:</b>	94 Ty Warren (2/2/0/0)	<u>91 Marquise Hill (0/0/1/1)</u>	
<b>NT:</b>	98 Keith Traylor (2/1/0/0)	<u>75 Vince Wilfork (2/1/0/0)</u>	<u>99 Ethan Kelley (0/0/0/2)</u>
<b>RE:</b>	93 Richard Seymour (2/2/0/0)	97 Jarvis Green (2/0/0/0)	
<b>OLB:</b>	50 Mike Vrabel (2/2/0/0)	48 Tully Banta-Cain (2/0/0/0)	
<b>ILB:</b>	54 Tedy Bruschi (2/2/0/0)	90 Dan Klecko (2/0/0/0)	53 Larry Izzo (2/0/0/0)
<b>ILB:</b>	52 Ted Johnson (2/1/0/0)	95 Roman Phifer (2/1/0/0)	51 Don Davis (2/0/0/0)
<b>OLB:</b>	55 Willie McGinest (2/2/0/0)	59 Roosevelt Colvin (2/0/0/0)	
<b>LCB:</b>	24 Ty Law (2/2/0/0)	22 Asante Samuel (2/0/0/0)	
<b>RCB:</b>	38 Tyrone Poole (2/2/0/0)	<u>21 Randall Gay (2/0/0/0)</u>	
<b>FS:</b>	26 Eugene Wilson (2/2/0/0)	<u>42 Dexter Reid (2/0/0/0)</u>	
<b>SS:</b>	37 Rodney Harrison (2/2/0/0)	23 Shawn Mayer (2/0/0/0)	

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K:</b>	4 Adam Vinatieri (2/0/0/0)	8 Josh Miller (2/0/0/0)	
<b>P:</b>	8 Josh Miller (2/0/0/0)	4 Adam Vinatieri (2/0/0/0)	
<b>H:</b>	8 Josh Miller (2/0/0/0)	12 Tom Brady (2/2/0/0)	
<b>PR:</b>	80 Troy Brown (1/0/0/1)	38 Tyrone Poole (2/2/0/0)	83 Deion Branch (2/2/0/0)
<b>KR:</b>	81 Bethel Johnson (2/0/0/0)	35 Patrick Pass (2/0/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (0/0/0/2)
<b>LS:</b>	66 Lonie Paxton (2/0/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (2/2/0/0)	

Rookie and first-year players are underlined

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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
<b>DEFENSIVE LINE (7)</b>							
97 Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	290	01/12/79	3	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
91 Hill, Marquise	DE	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.
<b>LINEBACKER (10)</b>							
48 Banta-Cain, Tully	LB	6-2	250	08/28/80	2	California	Sunnyvale, Calif.
54 Bruschi, Tedy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	9	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
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.
90 Klecko, Dan	DL/LB	5-11	283	01/12/81	2	Temple	Colts Neck, N.J.
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
<b>DEFENSIVE BACK (8)</b>							
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 Mayer, Shawn	S	6-0	202	03/04/79	2	Penn State	Hillsborough, N.J.
38 Poole, Tyrone	CB	5-8	188	02/03/72	9	Fort Valley State	LaGrange, 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.
<b>OFFENSIVE LINE (9)</b>							
63 Andruzzi, Joe	G	6-3	312	08/23/75	8	S. Connecticut State	Staten Island, N.Y.
68 Ashworth, Tom	T	6-6	305	10/10/77	3	Colorado	Englewood, Colo.
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.
70 Klemm, Adrian	T	6-3	312	05/21/77	5	Hawaii	Los Angeles, Calif.
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.
<b>QUARTERBACK (3)</b>							
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.
<b>WIDE RECEIVER (6)</b>							
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
86 Patten, David	WR	5-10	190	08/19/74	8	Western Carolina	Hopkins, S.C.
14 Sam, P.K.	WR	6-3	210	02/26/83	R	Florida State	Buford, Ga.
<b>RUNNING BACK (3)</b>							
27 Abdullah, Rabih	RB	6-0	235	04/27/75	7	Lehigh	Roselle, N.J.
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.
<b>FULLBACK (1)</b>							
35 Pass, Patrick	FB	5-10	217	12/31/77	5	Georgia	Tucker, Ga.
<b>TIGHT END (3)</b>							
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.
84 Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	253	12/18/80	R	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.
<b>SPECIALISTS (3)</b>							
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.



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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.
63	Andruzzi, Joe	G	6-3	312	08/23/75	8	Southern Connecticut St.	Staten Island, N.Y.
68	Ashworth, Tom	T	6-6	305	10/10/77	3	Colorado	Englewood, Colo.
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.
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.
99	Kelley, Ethan	DT	6-2	310	02/12/80	1	Baylor	Sugar Land, Texas
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.
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	Mayer, Shawn	S	6-0	202	03/04/79	2	Penn State	Hillsborough, N.J.
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.
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.
38	Poole, Tyrone	CB	5-8	188	02/03/72	9	Fort Valley State	LaGrange, Ga.
42	Reid, Dexter	S	5-11	203	03/18/81	R	North Carolina	Norfolk, Va.
14	Sam, P.K.	WR	6-3	210	02/26/83	R	Florida State	Buford, Ga.
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
84	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	253	12/18/80	R	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.
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 / PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM

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.

## RESERVE / INJURED

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
39	Scott, Guss	S	5-10	205	05/21/82	R	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.

## HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

**ASSISTANTS:** Romeo Crennel, Defensive Coordinator; Brian Daboll, Wide Receivers; Jeff Davidson, Assistant Offensive Line/Tight Ends; Ivan Fears, Running Backs; Pepper Johnson, Defensive Line; Eric Mangini, Defensive Backs; Josh McDaniels, Quarterbacks; Matt Patricia, Coaching Assistant; Markus Paul, Assistant Strength and Conditioning; Dean Pees, Linebackers; Dante Scarnecchia, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line; Brad Seely, Special Teams; Cory Undlin, Coaching Assistant; Charlie Weis, Offensive Coordinator; Mike Woicik, Strength and Conditioning.



# 2004 NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	2004 GP/GS
4	Adam Vinatieri	K	6-0	202	31	9	South Dakota State	FA-96	2/0/0/0
6	Rohan Davey	QB	6-2	245	26	3	Louisiana State	D4a-02	0/0/2/0
8	Josh Miller	P	6-4	225	34	9	Arizona	FA (PIT)-04	2/0/0/0
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	27	5	Michigan	D6b-00	2/2/0/0
13	Jim Miller	QB	6-2	225	33	10	Michigan State	FA-04	0/0/0/2
14	P.K. Sam	WR	6-3	210	21	R	Florida State	D5-04	0/0/0/2
21	Randall Gay	CB	5-11	186	22	R	Louisiana State	FA-04	2/0/0/0
22	Asante Samuel	CB	5-10	185	23	2	Central Florida	D4b-03	2/0/0/0
23	Shawn Mayer	S	6-0	202	25	2	Penn State	FA-03	2/0/0/0
24	Ty Law	CB	5-11	200	30	10	Michigan	D1-95	2/2/0/0
26	Eugene Wilson	DB	5-10	195	24	2	Illinois	D2a-03	2/2/0/0
27	Rabih Abdullah	RB	6-0	235	29	7	Lehigh	FA (CHI)-04	1/0/0/0
28	Corey Dillon	RB	6-1	225	29	8	Washington	TR (CIN)-04	2/1/0/0
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	28	6	Louisiana State	D2-99	0/0/0/2
35	Patrick Pass	FB	5-10	217	26	5	Georgia	D7b-00	2/0/0/0
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	31	11	Western Illinois	FA (SD)-03	2/2/0/0
38	Tyrone Poole	CB	5-8	188	31	9	Fort Valley State	UFA (DEN)-03	2/2/0/0
42	Dexter Reid	S	5-11	203	23	R	North Carolina	D4a-04	2/0/0/0
48	Tully Banta-Cain	LB	6-2	250	24	2	California	D7b-03	2/0/0/0
50	Mike Vrabel	LB	6-4	261	29	8	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	2/2/0/0
51	Don Davis	LB	6-1	235	31	9	Kansas	UFA (STL)-03	2/0/0/0
52	Ted Johnson	LB	6-4	253	31	10	Colorado	D2-95	2/1/0/0
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	30	9	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	2/0/0/0
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247	31	9	Arizona	D3-96	2/2/0/0
55	Willie McGinest	LB	6-5	270	32	11	Southern California	D1-94	2/2/0/0
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB	6-3	250	27	6	Purdue	UFA (CHI)-03	2/0/0/0
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	27	3	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01	2/0/0/0
63	Joe Andruzzi	G	6-3	312	29	8	Southern Connecticut St.	FA (GB)-00	2/2/0/0
64	Gene Mruczkowski	G/C	6-2	305	23	2	Purdue	FA-03	0/0/0/2
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	26	5	Sacramento State	FA-00	2/0/0/0
67	Dan Koppen	C	6-2	296	25	2	Boston College	D5-03	2/2/0/0
68	Tom Ashworth	T	6-6	305	26	3	Colorado	FA-01	2/2/0/0
70	Adrian Klemm	T	6-3	312	27	5	Hawaii	D2-00	2/0/0/0
71	Russ Hochstein	G	6-4	305	26	4	Nebraska	FA-03	2/2/0/0
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	26	4	Purdue	D2-01	2/2/0/0
75	Vince Wilfork	DL	6-2	325	23	R	Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04	2/1/0/0
76	Brandon Gorin	T	6-6	308	26	3	Purdue	FA-03	0/0/0/2
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	196	33	12	Marshall	D8-93	1/0/0/1
81	Bethel Johnson	WR	5-11	200	24	2	Texas A&M	D2b-03	2/0/0/0
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	257	25	3	Colorado	D1-02	2/2/0/0
83	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	193	25	3	Louisville	D2-02	2/2/0/0
84	Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	253	23	R	Georgia	D1b-04	1/1/0/1
86	David Patten	WR	5-10	190	30	8	Western Carolina	UFA (CLE)-01	2/2/0/0
87	David Givens	WR	6-0	215	24	3	Notre Dame	D7b-02	2/1/0/0
88	Christian Fauria	TE	6-4	250	33	10	Colorado	UFA (SEA)-02	2/1/0/0
90	Dan Klecko	DL/LB	5-11	275	23	2	Temple	D4a-03	2/0/0/0
91	Marquise Hill	DE	6-6	300	22	R	Louisiana State	D2-04	0/0/1/1
93	Richard Seymour	DL	6-6	310	24	4	Georgia	D1-01	2/2/0/0
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	22	2	Texas A&M	D1-03	2/2/0/0
95	Roman Phifer	LB	6-2	248	36	14	UCLA	FA (NYJ)-01	2/1/0/0
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	290	25	3	Louisiana State	D4b-02	2/0/0/0
98	Keith Traylor	DT	6-2	340	35	13	Central State (Okla.)	FA (CHI)-04	2/1/0/0
99	Ethan Kelley	DT	6-2	310	24	1	Baylor	D7c-03	0/0/0/2

## PRACTICE SQUAD

18	Cedric James	WR	6-1	197	25	1	Texas Christian	FA-04	-/-/-/-
29	Earthwind Moreland	CB	5-10	182	27	3	Georgia Southern	FA-04	-/-/-/-
32	Kory Chapman	RB	6-1	202	24	R	Jacksonville State	FA-04	-/-/-/-
41	Curry Burns	S	6-0	203	23	1	Louisville	FA-04	-/-/-/-
47	Justin Kurpeikis	LB	6-3	254	27	1	Penn State	FA (PIT)-04	-/-/-/-
49	Eric Alexander	LB	6-2	240	22	R	Louisiana State	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

## FLYING HIGH

**17**

The number of consecutive regular-season and postseason games the Patriots have won.

**18**

The number of consecutive wins in the longest winning streak in pro football history, a feat that includes regular-season and postseason games and is shared by six teams: Chicago (1933-34 and 1941-42), Cleveland (1947-48), Miami (1972-73), San Francisco (1989-90) and Denver (1997-98).

## THE KRAFT ERA

**107**

The number of consecutive Patriots preseason, regular-season and postseason home games that have been sold out since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994.

**222**

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

**75-34**

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

**21-4**

The Patriots' record at Gillette Stadium, including preseason, regular-season and postseason games (.833 win pct).

**10**

The number of consecutive regular-season and postseason games the Patriots have won at Gillette Stadium.

## SEVEN-PLUS SOLID SEASONS

**110-65**

The Patriots' record in preseason, regular-season and postseason games since 1996 (.629 win pct.).

**79-51**

The Patriots' regular-season record since 1996 (.608 win pct).

**9-3**

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

**22-12**

The Patriots' preseason record since 1996 (.647 win pct).

## THE BELICHICK ERA

**47-25**

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

**.653**

Belichick's overall winning percentage as Patriots head coach, establishing the highest winning percentage of any coach in franchise history, including postseason games.

**42-14**

Belichick's record in regular-season and postseason games since the beginning of the 2001 season, tops among all NFL coaches over that span.

## TOMMY GUN

**36-12**

Tom Brady's record as a starting quarterback in the NFL in the regular season.

**.750**

Brady's winning percentage as a starter.

**1**

Brady's rank on the NFL's all-time winningest quarterbacks list during the Super Bowl Era (since 1966).

**3**

The number of quarterbacks in the Super Bowl Era who own a career regular-season winning percentage above .700 (Brady, Roger Staubach, Joe Montana).

## WHAT A RUSH

**5.2**

Corey Dillon's average gain per carry through two games of the 2004 season.

**4.3**

Dillon's average gain over his eight-year career.

**5.0**

The Patriots' team record for average gain per rush over an entire season, set in 1976.

**4.3**

The average gain per rush by the Patriots this season.

**1985**

The last season in which the Patriots averaged more than 4.0 yards per carry as a team.

## COREY CARRIES THE LOAD

**244**

The total number of yards Dillon has gained in his first two games as a Patriot.

**122.0**

The average number of yards per game Dillon has gained in a Patriots uniform.

**1,952**

The projected number of yards Dillon will gain this season if he keeps up his current pace.

**1,487**

The Patriots record for yards gained by a single player in a season, set by Curtis Martin in his rookie year of 1995.

**1**

The number of 1,000-yard rushers the Patriots have had in the last five seasons (Antowain Smith, 1,157 yards in 2001).

**9**

The number of running backs who have recorded a 1,000-yard season in a Patriots uniform.

**12**

The number of seasons in the Patriots' 44-year history that the team has produced a 1,000-yard rusher.

## STAT GUYS

**5**

The number of touchdowns Tom Brady has thrown for this season.

**552**

The number of yards Brady has thrown for through two games.

**20**

The number of points Adam Vinatieri has scored this season.

**1,000**

Vinatieri's field goal percentage this season, as he has gone a perfect 5-for-5 through two games.

**46.5**

The average yardage of Josh Miller's six punts this season.

**37.1**

The Patriots' team punting average last season.

## NOT HALF BAD

**25**

The number of consecutive regular-season and postseason games the Patriots have won when leading at halftime.

**30-1**

Their record in their last 31 games when leading at halftime.

**29**

The number of consecutive regular-season games the Patriots have won when leading after three quarters, leading the NFL.