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PATRIOTS RETURN TO FOXBOROUGH TO FACE RIVAL DOLPHINS

MEDIA SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Players Off – No Media Availability

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

10:45 – 11:10 Coach Belichick Press Availability
in Media Workroom

11:10 – 11:55 Open Locker Room

11:30 – 12:00 Zach Thomas Conference Call

12:30 p.m. Dave Wannstedt Conference Call

12:45 – 1:05 Access to Practice (Photographers
and videographers only)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

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 8

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)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

Team Walkthrough – No Media Availability

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

1:00 p.m. Patriots vs. Miami Dolphins

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	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

AFC EAST STANDINGS

Teams	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
NEW ENGLAND.....	3	0	0	1.000	81	53
New York Jets.....	3	0	0	1.000	82	61
Buffalo Bills.....	0	3	0	.000	37	57
Miami Dolphins.....	0	4	0	.000	32	63

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (3-0) vs. MIAMI DOLPHINS (0-4)

Sunday, October 10, 2004 ★ Gillette Stadium (68,756) ★ 1:00 p.m. EDT

The New England Patriots will return to Gillette Stadium for the first time in a month when they play host to the Miami Dolphins on Oct. 10. New England will try to set a pro football record with its 19th consecutive victory and will bid for the feat against Miami, its division rival and a franchise with which it now shares the all-time record of 18 consecutive wins. But using the week-to-week, game-by-game approach that has proven to be successful 18 consecutive times, the Patriots players and coaches will concentrate simply on coming up with a way to try to beat the Dolphins, leaving the analysis of their accomplishment to the domain of the history books.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be broadcast on CBS. The game can be seen in Boston on WBZ-TV Channel 4. **Dick Enberg** will handle the play-by-play duties and **Dan Dierdorf** will provide analysis. **Armen Keteyian** 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.

NATIONAL RADIO: The game will be broadcast nationally by Westwood One. **Dave Sims** and **Jack Ham** will call the action from Gillette Stadium.

HOME SWEET HOME

The Patriots enter this week's game sporting a 16-3 (.842) all-time record at Gillette Stadium, including regular-season and postseason games. New England has won an NFL-best 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. The Patriots' .842 winning percentage at Gillette Stadium is the highest of any NFL team at its current home stadium.



RECORD STREAK

The Patriots have won 18 consecutive regular-season and postseason games, tying the all-time pro football record for consecutive victories. The Patriots have not lost a meaningful game in more than a year, and have become the seventh team in history to compile an 18-game winning streak including regular-season and postseason games. New England won its final 15 games of the 2003 season en route to a victory in Super Bowl XXXVIII, and has begun the 2004 season with a 3-0 record. The last time the Patriots lost a game was on Sept. 28, 2003, when they dropped a 20-17 decision on the road to Washington. When New England takes the field against Miami, 377 days will have passed since its last loss.

PRO FOOTBALL'S LONGEST WINNING STREAKS

Includes postseason games

Wins	Team	Years	League
18.....	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).

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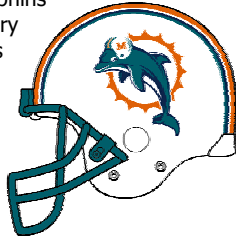
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THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. DOLPHINS

SERIES HISTORY

The New England Patriots and Miami Dolphins will meet for the 78th time in their history this weekend, and for the 39th year as division foes. New England trails in the overall series, 45-32 including the postseason, but the Patriots swept both matchups in 2003 and split the season series in 2001 and 2002. In all, the teams have managed 19 series splits in the 36 seasons in which they have played twice. The Patriots have won three out of the last four matchups and seven of the last nine games played in Foxborough. Last season, two of the Patriots' most memorable wins came over the Dolphins, as New England pulled out a dramatic 19-13 overtime victory in Miami and posted a 12-0 shutout at Gillette Stadium to clinch the AFC East title. The Patriots have also experienced success over the Dolphins in the playoffs, holding a 2-1 advantage, including wins in the 1997 Wild Card round and in the 1985 AFC Championship at the Orange Bowl.



The complete listing of the results of the 77 games between the Patriots and Dolphins can be found on page 346 of the 2004 Patriots Media Guide.

SERIES TRENDS

Miami 44, New England 30

(Not including New England 2, Miami 1 in Playoffs)

Record in New England.....22-15 (1-0 in playoffs)

Record in Foxborough20-13 (1-0)

Record in Boston.....2-2

Record in Miami.....8-29 (1-1 in playoffs)

Record at Pro Player / Joe Robbie Stadium.....5-12

Record at Orange Bowl.....3-17 (1-1)

Total Points in the Series.....Patriots 1,481, Dolphins 1,708

Seasonal Sweeps.....Patriots 5, Dolphins 13

Seasonal Splits.....19 (Most recent 2002)

Bill Belichick vs. Miami.....4-6 (4-4 with New England)

Dave Wannstedt vs. New England.....4-6 (4-4 with Miami)

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 16-5 against divisional opposition, including a 15-3 record in their last 18 games. Over the same three-year time span, the Miami Dolphins and New York Jets are tied for second with identical 11-10 records, while the Buffalo Bills have compiled a 5-16 record. The Patriots have won six straight division games.

QUICK HITS

- The three points scored in the Patriots' 3-0 victory over the Dolphins in the "Snow Plow Game" at Schaefer Stadium on Dec. 12, 1982 stands as the fewest combined points scored in a game in franchise history.
- Last season's game against the Dolphins at Gillette Stadium on Dec. 7, 2003 was the sixth-coldest game in franchise history with a game-time temperature of 28 degrees.
- Bill Belichick and Dave Wannstedt have split the series at an even 4-4 since becoming head coaches of the Patriots and Dolphins in 2000. They also hold identical career head coaching records against the other team (4-6).
- The Patriots will host the Dolphins in Foxborough during the month of October for the first time since 1999. Prior to this season, each of Miami's last four trips to New England took place in December.
- Two of the last three games between the teams have gone into overtime.

TALE OF THE TAPE

2004 Regular Season	New England	Miami
Record	3-0	0-4
Divisional Standings	T-1st	4th
Total Yards Gained	1,178	951
Total Offense (Rank)	392.7 (3)	237.8 (32)
Rush Offense	117.7 (11)	59.8 (32)
Pass Offense	275.0 (5)	178.0 (24)
Points Per Game	27.0	8.0
Total Yards Allowed	950	1,002
Total Defense	316.7 (13)	250.5 (3)
Rush Defense	130.0 (22)	134.8 (27)
Pass Defense	186.7 (9)	115.8 (1)
Points Allowed/Game	17.7	15.8
Possession Avg.	30:46	27:54
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	4/27	12/59
Sacks Made/Yards	13/103	11/63
Interceptions By	4	3
Penalties Against/Yards	30/211	31/203
Punts/Avg.	10/47.7	26/41.1
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+1	-10

LAST SEASON'S SERIES

Patriots 12, Miami 0

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

The Patriots clinched the seventh division title in team history with a 12-0 shutout over the Dolphins in front of an enthusiastic crowd that braved a record snowstorm that saw 30 inches of snow blanket the Foxborough area. The Patriots posted their second straight shutout at Gillette Stadium and did not allow a touchdown for the fourth consecutive home game.

New England got on the board with less than two minutes remaining in the first quarter on a 29-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri to put the Patriots up 3-0. However, a defensive battle saw neither team score for the next two quarters as the Patriots and Dolphins fought back and forth in an offensive stalemate. New England's defense finally broke through in the fourth quarter to add points to the Patriots' side of the board on a 5-yard interception return for touchdown by linebacker Tedy Bruschi. With just over a minute remaining in the game, the Patriots defense struck again, with Jarvis Green sacking Miami quarterback Jay Fiedler in the end zone for a safety, sealing New England's 12-0 win and the AFC East crown.

Patriots 19, Dolphins 13 (OT)

October 19, 2004 ★ Pro Player Stadium (Att: 73,650)

The Patriots came up with one of the most dramatic endings of the 2004 NFL season, defeating the Dolphins 19-13 in overtime at Pro Player Stadium. Tom Brady found a streaking Troy Brown for an 82-yard touchdown with 5:45 left in the extra frame to give the Patriots their first win in Miami since 1997. The victory broke a five-game skid against the Dolphins in Miami and moved the Patriots into first place in the AFC East, a position they would not relinquish for the remainder of the season.

The first three quarters were a back-and-forth affair, with New England taking an early 3-0 lead and Miami bringing a 10-6 advantage into halftime. A third-quarter field goal gave Miami a 13-6 cushion, but as the fourth quarter loomed, the Patriots tied it up. David Givens hauled in a 24-yard touchdown pass from Brady to make the score 13-13 going into the fourth.

Each team exchanged two punts to start the quarter before Miami put together a 73-yard drive to give kicker Olindo Mare a shot at a 35-yard field goal to put the Dolphins in front with two minutes to go. But Richard Seymour came up with a big play, blocking the field goal to send the game into overtime.

In the extra session, the Dolphins won the toss and drove down the field to give Mare another shot at a 35-yarder to win the game. But the Miami kicker pushed the ball wide right and the Patriots took advantage of their new opportunity. After a Patriots punt gave the Dolphins the ball back, Miami was again driving just past midfield when Tyrone Poole intercepted a Jay Fiedler pass to give the Patriots the ball again. On the very next play, Brady threw the bomb to Brown, who beat Miami safeties Sammy Knight and Brock Marion to scamper into the end zone and send the Patriots home victorious.



THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. DOLPHINS

CONNECTIONS

- While serving as head coach of the Cleveland Browns, Patriots head coach **Bill Belichick** hired **Jim Bates** as the defensive line coach. Bates is now the defensive coordinator for the Miami Dolphins.
- Patriots linebacker **Larry Izzo** was originally signed by the Miami Dolphins as a rookie free agent. In his five seasons with the team he appeared in 61 games and recorded 95 special teams tackles, five defensive tackles (all solos) and one blocked punt.
- Patriots cornerback **Asante Samuel** is originally from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and attended Central Florida. He played quarterback, defensive back, kicker and punter on Boyd Anderson (Lauderdale Lake, Fla.) High School's football team.
- Miami defensive line coach **Clarence Brooks** was an offensive guard at the University of Massachusetts from 1970-72, and was the team captain his final season. Brooks also was the defensive ends coach at UMass from 1976-80.
- Miami running backs coach **Joel Collier** was the Patriots assistant running backs and receivers coach for two seasons (1991-92) and worked in the Patriots personnel department for one season (1993).
- Miami wide receiver **Derrius Thompson's** cousin, **Reyna Thompson**, was a cornerback for the Patriots in 1993.
- Miami fullback **Rob Konrad** attended St. John's Prep School in Danvers, Mass.
- Miami quarterback **Jay Fiedler** matriculated to Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire.
- Patriots fullback **Patrick Pass** was drafted in 1996 by the Florida Marlins and that year played for the organization's rookie league team in Melbourne, Florida.
- Miami tight ends coach **Bernie Parmalee** played for New England head coach **Bill Belichick**, then an assistant head coach, with the New York Jets from 1999-2000. Parmalee's teammates included New England linebacker **Roman Phifer**.
- Patriots linebacker **Willie McGinest** was a teammate of Dolphins safety **Sammy Knight** at USC in 1993.
- From 1990-96 the coaching staff of the Dallas Cowboys included Patriots strength and conditioning coach **Mike Woicik**, Dolphins head coach **Dave Wannstedt** and defensive coordinator **Jim Bates**.
- Patriots running back **Patrick Pass** and defensive lineman **Richard Seymour** were teammates of Dolphins tight end **Randy McMichael** at the University of Georgia.
- Patriots safety **Rodney Harrison** and Dolphins linebacker **Junior Seau** both became Pro Bowlers while playing together on the San Diego Chargers.
- Patriots linebacker **Tedy Bruschi** attended and played his college ball at the University of Arizona while Dolphins defensive line coach **Clarence Brooks** was an assistant there.
- Dolphins National Scout **Chris Grier** interned with the Patriots in 1994 and then joined the staff full-time until 1999. He matriculated at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.
- Patriots rookie defensive lineman **Vince Wilfork** was a standout defensive tackle at the University of Miami, where he recorded 148 tackles and 14 sacks from 2001-2003.
- Miami assistant defensive line coach **Glenn Pires** was the outside linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator at Michigan State in 1995, working under Patriots linebackers coach **Deen Pees** who was the Spartans' defensive coordinator from 1995-97.
- Patriots strength and conditioning coach **Mike Woicik** held the same position for the New Orleans Saints from 1997-99, while Miami offensive quality control/receivers coach **Judd Garrett** was an offensive assistant for the Saints during the same time period.
- Patriots tight end **Jed Weaver** started 11 games for the Dolphins from 2000-02, catching 18 passes for 215 yards and two touchdowns in 2001.

PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady and Jay Fiedler are scheduled to match up at quarterback for the seventh time. Brady and the Patriots have taken all three of the meetings in Foxborough, while Fiedler and the Dolphins have taken two of the three battles between the quarterbacks in Miami. Brady and the Patriots have won four of the last five matchups between the signal callers, including the last three clashes.

Tom Brady vs. Miami Dolphins (4-2)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
10/07/01	24	12	86	.500	0	0	58.7	L	10-30
12/22/01	19	11	108	.579	1	0	91.6	W	20-13
10/06/02	31	17	240	.548	2	2	74.7	L	13-26
12/29/02	44	25	221	.568	1	1	68.5	W	27-24
10/19/03	34	24	283	.706	2	0	115.2	W	19-13
12/07/03	31	16	163	.516	0	0	67.0	W	12-0
Totals	183	105	1101	.574	6	3	79.1	4-2	

Jay Fiedler vs. New England (4-4)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
09/24/00	24	12	153	.500	1	2	49.5	W	10-3
12/24/00	45	30	264	.667	1	0	89.5	W	27-24
10/07/01	21	11	87	.524	1	1	59.0	W	30-10
12/22/01	37	21	320	.568	1	0	94.4	L	13-20
10/06/02	27	17	190	.630	2	0	108.5	W	26-13
12/29/02	25	11	110	.440	1	0	70.4	L	24-27
10/19/03	35	20	230	.571	1	2	62.8	L	13-19
12/07/03	31	13	111	.419	0	2	25.1	L	0-12
Totals	245	135	1465	.551	8	7	71.9	4-4	

THIS WEEK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

October 4 – October 10

October 10, 1961: Mike Holovak replaces Lou Saban as head coach.

October 8, 1967: In a game moved to San Diego due to the 1967 World Series at Fenway Park, the Boston Patriots and San Diego Chargers fought to a 31-31 tie. It was the ninth tie in franchise history, and the Patriots have not tied a game since. New England is currently working on a 561-game streak without a tie.

October 6, 1974: The Patriots improve to 4-0 on the season with a 42-3 win over the Baltimore Colts at Schaefer Stadium. The 39-point victory is the fourth-largest in team history.

October 10, 1993: Head Coach Bill Parcells and quarterback Drew Bledsoe each record their first victory in New England as the Patriots defeat the Phoenix Cardinals 23-21 at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Ariz.

October 6, 1996: The Patriots score the most points by a New England team since 1984 and gain a 46-38 shootout win over the Baltimore Ravens at Memorial Stadium. To date, the 46 points are the most scored by a Patriots team in 20 years.

October 5, 2003: The Patriots defeat the Tennessee Titans 38-30 at Gillette Stadium to kick off their 15-game winning streak en route to a Super Bowl XXXVIII win.

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.





WEEK 3: PATRIOTS 31, BILLS 17

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October 3, 2004 ★ Ralph Wilson Stadium (Att: 72,698)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	10	7	0	14	— 31
Buffalo Bills	10	7	0	0	— 17

The Patriots won their record-tying 18th consecutive game and improved to 3-0 on the season with a 31-17 victory over the Buffalo Bills in Orchard Park, N.Y. New England was able to avenge last year's 31-0 loss in the season opener and improve to 14-6 against the Bills in the last 20 meetings between the teams.

Patriots quarterback Tom Brady nearly reached the 300-yard benchmark, finishing the day with 298 yards on 17-of-30 passing, while throwing for two touchdowns and compiling a passer rating of 112.9. Brady's favorite target on the afternoon was David Patten, who led all Patriots receivers with five catches for 113 yards, marking the second consecutive game in which the Patriots have had a 100-yard receiver. Wideout David Givens continued his strong start to the season, grabbing four balls for 86 yards, while running back Corey Dillon also turned in a strong performance, gaining 79 yards on 19 carries and scoring his first touchdown in a Patriots uniform.

Defensively, the Patriots played another solid game, sacking Bills quarterback Drew Bledsoe seven times and forcing two turnovers. The New England defense kept Buffalo off of the board in the second half and also produced the Patriots' first defensive score of the season on a 68-yard fumble return by Richard Seymour that iced the game. Tedy Bruschi tied for the team lead with seven tackles (4 solo), and also recorded two sacks and forced the fumble that Seymour scooped up and returned for a touchdown.

The first quarter was an offensive shootout, with each team scoring 10 points. New England started the barrage with a 9-play, 77-yard opening drive that ended in a 2-yard touchdown run from Dillon and a 7-0 Patriots lead. The teams then traded field goals before Buffalo's Terrence McGee returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown to tie the game at 10 as the quarter wound down.

Defense ruled the day for the first part of the second quarter, as the teams exchanged turnovers. New England's Tyrone Poole recorded his first interception of the season when he picked off a Bledsoe pass at midfield after Buffalo was poised with good field position. The Patriots proceeded to drive down to the Buffalo 2-yard line and were on the verge of taking the lead when Dillon coughed up the ball for his first fumble since the 2002 season, giving the Bills the ball deep in Patriots territory. Bledsoe and his charges wasted little time in capitalizing, driving 96 yards on just six plays to take a 17-10 lead on a 41-yard touchdown bomb from Bledsoe to Eric Moulds. New England faced up to the challenge, though, as it used the ensuing drive to go 61 yards on six plays and tie the score on a 30-yard scoring pass from Brady to Patten and tie the score at 17 heading into halftime.

Neither team could find an offensive rhythm for much of the third quarter, as the Bills punted twice and the Patriots kicked once. New England gained possession at its own 20-yard line with 2:14 left in the quarter and proceeded to embark on what would prove to be the game-winning drive. It took 12 plays and five minutes, 57 seconds of clock time, but the Patriots methodically marched down the field on an 80-yard drive, ending in a 2-yard touchdown catch by Daniel Graham to gain a 24-17 advantage with 11:17 left in the game. The teams then traded punts before the Bills mounted a comeback bid in the game's final five minutes. Buffalo penetrated the Patriots red zone, but faced a fourth-and-three from the New England 17-yard line with three minutes left in the game. With the game hanging the balance, Bruschi penetrated through the Buffalo line and sacked Bledsoe, forcing a fumble that Seymour brought 68 yards to the end zone to give the Patriots a decisive 31-17 advantage. The Patriots defense snuffed out Buffalo's last bid for a score and improved to 3-0 on the young season.

BRADY REACHES MILESTONE

TOM BRADY recorded the 1,000th completion of his career on a 13-yard toss to Corey Dillon in the first quarter. Brady becomes the fourth Patriots passer to join the 1,000-completion club, joining Drew Bledsoe (2,544), Steve Grogan (1,879) and Vito "Babe" Parilli (1,140).

PATTEN'S 100-YARD DAY

DAVID PATTEN caught five passes for 113 yards, marking the sixth time he has reached the century mark in a game in his career, and the second consecutive game that the Patriots have produced a 100-yard receiver (David Givens, 120 yards at Arizona). Patten recorded four catches for 101 yards in the first half, including a 30-yard touchdown grab with 1:28 left in the half. Patten's score was his second touchdown in as many games, giving him two for the season and 15 for his career. The last time Patten passed the 100-yard receiving mark was on Oct. 6, 2002, when he snared five passes for 102 yards at Miami.

"BIG SEY" SEES THE ZONE

Two-time Pro Bowl defensive lineman RICHARD SEYMOUR scored his first career touchdown, 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.

GRAHAM GRABS TDs

DANIEL GRAHAM has grabbed a touchdown pass in four consecutive games, dating back to the 2003 regular-season finale. Against Buffalo, he caught a 2-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady with 11:17 left in the game to give the Patriots a 24-17 lead, giving him a team-leading four touchdowns in three games this season and raising his career total to nine touchdowns. Graham's four consecutive games reaching the end zone is one shy of the Patriots' team record for consecutive games with a touchdown reception.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING A RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN

Gms	Player	Dates
5	Michael Timpson	12/26/93 to 09/18/94
	Jim Colclough	11/11/62 to 12/09/62
4	Daniel Graham	12/27/03 to Present
	Stanley Morgan	09/21/86 to 10/12/86
	Stanley Morgan	09/07/80 to 09/29/80
	Art Graham	12/11/66 to 09/17/67

KEEP OUT

The Bills' opening drive saw them crack the Patriots' 10-yard line, but New England's defense was able to hold Buffalo to a 33-yard Rian Lindell field goal. New England has now kept its opponent out of the end zone on their opening drive in 18 consecutive games. The last time the Patriots allowed their opponent to score a touchdown on their opening drive was in their last trip to Buffalo on Sept. 7, 2003.

FULL TILT, FULL TIME

TEDY BRUSCHI sacked Drew Bledsoe twice, marking his third career multiple-sack game. Bruschi's first sack produced one of the biggest plays of the game, as he rushed in on Bledsoe, sacked him and forced him to fumble as the Bills were driving and looking for a game-tying touchdown late in the fourth quarter. Richard Seymour scooped up the ensuing loose ball and rumbled 68 yards for the game-breaking score, giving New England a 31-17 lead. Bruschi is the third Patriot to record multiple sacks in a game this season (Rodney Harrison and Willie McGinest, two sacks each at Arizona 09/19/04). It is Bruschi's first multiple sack game since he recorded 1.5 sacks against Minnesota on Nov. 24, 2002. His 2.0 sacks ties his career high, set in his rookie season, when he recorded two sacks at Baltimore on Oct. 6, 1996.



WEEK 3: PATRIOTS 31, BILLS 17

STARTING STRONG

The Patriots have begun the season with three consecutive victories for the sixth time in the team's 45-year history. New England was previously 3-0 in 2002, 1999, 1997, 1974 and 1964. The Patriots' longest winning streak to begin a season came in 1974, when they won the season's first five games.

DILLON: RARE MISCUE

COREY DILLON's second-quarter fumble was his first fumble in 229 touches, dating back to the 2002 season. Before the Buffalo game, the last time Dillon fumbled was on Dec. 22, 2002, when he coughed the ball up in the first quarter while playing for Cincinnati in a game at New Orleans. Since that fumble, Dillon had recorded 212 rushes and 17 receptions without fumbling.

OFFENSE FROM DEFENSE

RICHARD SEYMOUR's fumble return was the Patriots' first defensive touchdown of the season and New England's first touchdown on a fumble recovery since Matt Chatham recorded a 38-yard scoop-and-score in a 17-6 win over the New York Giants at Gillette Stadium on Oct. 12, 2003. Last season, the Patriots led the NFL with six defensive touchdowns and were 6-0 in games in which they scored on defense. Including their win over the Bills, the Patriots are now 13-2 in their last 15 games in which they scored a defensive touchdown, dating back to 1999.

OPENING DRIVE

The Patriots scored a touchdown on their opening drive for the first time this season and for the sixth time in their last nine games, as Corey Dillon rumbled into the end zone from 15 yards out to complete a nine-play, 77-yard drive. New England was remarkably proficient on opening drives at the end of last season, reaching the end zone on five of their last six opening drives, including the postseason. Including field goals, the Patriots have put points on the board following their opening drive in eight of their last 11 games, and the Patriots have scored first in each of their last 11 games. The last time the Patriots allowed their opponent to score the first points of the game was at Houston on Nov. 23, 2003, when the Texans jumped out to a 3-0 lead on a 19-yard boot from Kris Brown.

KEY CATCHES

DAVID GIVENS caught a 44-yard pass from Tom Brady in the first quarter as the Patriots faced a first-and-35 on their own 24-yard line. The 44-yard grab was the longest play from scrimmage by Patriots so far this season, and New England's longest play from scrimmage since Givens caught a career-long 57-yard pass from Brady on Nov. 16, 2003 against Dallas. Givens made a leaping grab at Buffalo's 32-yard line, recording the third-longest catch of his career and kick-starting a Patriots touchdown drive that ended in a 15-yard run by Corey Dillon.

DILLON DOMINATES

COREY DILLON scored the first touchdown of his Patriots career on a 15-yard run up the middle to cap off the Patriots' first scoring drive and give New England a 7-0 lead. It was the Patriots' first touchdown run of over 10 yards in nearly a year. The last time New England ran the ball in from more than 10 yards out was on Oct. 5, 2003, when Michael Cloud scampered 15 yards to the end zone in a 38-30 win over Tennessee.

TOUCHDOWN RETURN

Buffalo's Terrence McGee returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter to tie the game at 10. It was the second longest kickoff return the Patriots have allowed in team history, and the first time a Patriots opponent returned a kickoff to the end zone since Denver's Deltha O'Neal notched an 87-yard touchdown return on Oct. 1, 2000. The only time the Patriots allowed a longer kickoff return was also against Buffalo, on Nov. 7, 1965. That day, the Bills' Charlie Warner returned a kickoff 102 yards for a touchdown against the Boston Patriots at Fenway Park.

WHITE JERSEYS

The Patriots wore their white road jerseys against Buffalo for the first time in six games. The last time New England suited up in white was when it traveled to the Meadowlands to play the New York Jets on December 20, 2003 and came away with a 21-16 victory. The Patriots wore white jerseys in just five of last season's 19 games and recorded a 4-1 record, with the only loss coming in their season-opening defeat at Buffalo. Since the beginning of the 2002 season, the Patriots have now worn white jerseys in 10 of their last 38 games, recording a 6-4 record in those games.

QUICK HITS

- Roosevelt Colvin recorded his first sack of the season, his third sack as a Patriot and the 29th sack of his six-year career when he pounced on Drew Bledsoe for a 12-yard loss in the second quarter.
- Buffalo punter Brian Moorman ran the ball 34 yards following a botched punt attempt in the second quarter. It was the longest run the Patriots have allowed since Miami's Chris Chambers scampered 44 yards on a reverse in the 2002 season finale on Dec. 29, 2002.
- Bethel Johnson downed a Josh Miller punt at the Bills' two-yard line in the third quarter.
- Roman Phifer sacked Drew Bledsoe for a six-yard loss on third-and-six in the third quarter, forcing a Bills punt.

COACH BELICHICK QUOTES

Below are quotes from Head Coach Bill Belichick's postgame press conference following New England's 31-17 win over the Buffalo Bills on Oct. 3.

(On his overall impression of the game)

As usual, it was a tough division game here. It came down to some key plays there in the fourth quarter. I'm proud of the team. We really stepped up and made some plays at the end. Offensively, we had a couple good drives, especially digging it out from our own one-yard line or whatever it was. That gave us some field position. We played better on defense and got a couple turnovers. But, I thought we had a poor first half, [we] made a lot of mistakes. We had a bad day on special teams. I think that's obvious. So, we still got a lot of work to do, but we're glad to come in here and be able to get a win. It's a tough place to play and Buffalo is a good team. They played us hard. We're just fortunate we had a few key plays at the right time. So now it's on to Miami.

(On the Patriots' 18-game winning streak)

We don't care anything about a record. We're just trying to win a game, trying to win another division game. That's what is coming up. Division games are important. We got one, but we have Miami coming up and we know they'll be tough. We always have tough games with them. So that's all we need to worry about.

(On the improvement in the second half at Buffalo)

We came in at halftime and talked about the way the first half went. We didn't play very well, gave up a 50-yard fake punt, gave up a 100-yard kickoff return, gave up a couple big plays on defense, and offensively we missed some opportunities. So we just tried to go back and play a little more consistently, tried to execute a bit better and I think the players did a good job of being focused coming out in the second half. We still had some mistakes out there, but it was a lot better than it was in the first half. So I think that's a real credit to the players, and to Charlie [Weis] and Romeo [Crennel] for some of the adjustments they made at halftime. We changed a couple things and I think that helped us in the running game offensively. Buffalo had a good game plan, they kept us off balance a little bit and we had a little bit of trouble getting into some things in terms of rhythm in the first half of the game.



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. The Arizona 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
Indianapolis Colts	0	17	0	7	— 24
New England Patriots	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.

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, starting 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. Brady proceeded to march 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 and a 17-10 lead with 45 seconds left in the half. But Bethel Johnson returned the ensuing kickoff 34 yards, giving the Patriots prime field position. Brady completed three consecutive passes and Vinatieri connected on his second field goal of the night, a 43-yard attempt to bring the Patriots within three points at the interval.

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.

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. 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. 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.

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 as the Colts were threatening to score. The Patriots proceeded to drive the field to take a 27-17 lead.

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.

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.



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THE HEAD COACH

BILL BELICHICK

Overall Record: 85-70 (.548)

Regular Season: 78-69 (.531)

Postseason: 7-1 (.875)

With Patriots overall: 48-25 (.658)

Overall since 2001: 43-14 (.754)

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 43 wins in their last 57 games and making Belichick the winningest NFL head coach since the 2001 season. His overall record of 48-25 (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	.658	48-25-0	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	43	14	0	.754
Andy Reid	PHI	43	16	0	.729
Mike Martz	STL	37	19	0	.661
Mike Sherman	GB	37	20	0	.649
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	36	21	0	.632
Bill Cowher	PIT	34	21	1	.616
Bill Parcells	DAL	12	8	0	.600
Jeff Fisher	TEN	33	23	0	.589
Jon Gruden	OAK/TB	33	24	0	.579
Dave Wannstedt	MIA	30	23	0	.566
Mike Shanahan	DEN	30	23	0	.566
John Fox	CAR	22	17	0	.564
Mike Holmgren	SEA	29	23	0	.558
Steve Mariucci	SF/DET	30	24	0	.556
Brian Billick	BAL	30	25	0	.545
Herman Edwards	NYJ	29	25	0	.537
Dick Vermeil	KC	28	25	0	.528
Jim Haslett	NO	26	26	0	.500

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	105-71
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.597
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	43	0	.674
Denver Broncos	86	46	0	.652
Tennessee Titans	81	51	0	.614
New England Patriots	80	51	0	.611
Miami Dolphins	77	55	0	.583
Minnesota Vikings	76	55	0	.580
San Francisco 49ers	76	56	0	.576
Pittsburgh Steelers	75	56	1	.572
Philadelphia Eagles	74	57	1	.564
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	73	59	0	.553
St. Louis Rams	73	59	0	.553
Kansas City Chiefs	73	59	0	.553
Jacksonville Jaguars	72	60	0	.545
Indianapolis Colts	69	63	0	.523

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	10

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 (16-5). Miami and the Jets are tied for second with identical 11-10 records. Buffalo has a 5-16 record (see below). In their last 18 divisional games, the Patriots are 15-3.

AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	Division W-L Since 2001	Team	Division W-L Since 2001
New England	16-5	New York Jets	11-10
Miami	11-10	Buffalo	5-16

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

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

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

DEFENSE

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

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

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 311 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	3, 1998*	311

*-Through 3 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	Troy Brown, WR	459	5,338	11.6	82t	24
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QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 37 of his 49 regular-season starts during his career, compiling a .755 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 43-12 (.782) as a starter. Including preseason, regular-season and postseason games, he is 50-15 (.769).



ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Minimum 30 Starts

Quarterback, Team(s)	W	L	Pct.
Tom Brady, NE	37	12	.755
Kurt Warner, STL/NYG	38	16	.704
Donovan McNabb, PHI	47	21	.691
Jay Fiedler, JAX/MIA	36	19	.655
Brett Favre, ATL/GB	126	67	.653
Steve McNair, TEN	70	42	.625
Brad Johnson, MIN/WAS/TB	58	41	.586

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 three quarterbacks in the Super Bowl Era to own a career winning percentage above 70 percent. Brady joins Roger Staubach, Joe Montana and Kurt Warner 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.	37	12	.755
Roger Staubach	DAL	1969-79	85	29	.746
Joe Montana	SF/KC	1979-94	117	47	.713
Kurt Warner	STL/NYG	1998-Pres.	38	16	.704

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 153 more completions, he can pass Vito "Babe" Parilli and move into third place on the Patriots all-time completions list. Brady became the fourth Patriot to reach the 1,000-completion mark at Buffalo on Oct. 3.

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.	TOM BRADY	1,638	1,013	11,083	61.8	76	41
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	Ty Law.....	35	550	15.7	65t	6
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 six games, 9.5 sacks in his last eight games and 10.5 sacks in his last 10 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, 1993-...65.5
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 348 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	14	348
Tedy Bruschi	73	65	137	17	292
Ty Law	70	77	77	9	233
Mike Vrabel	60	75	69	17	221
Lawyer Milloy	113	91	-	-	204
Richard Seymour	44	56	80	12	192
Willie McGinest	33	62	79	13	187
Ted Johnson	46	96	26	17	185

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 (218/269) over his eight-year career. He is a perfect six-for-six in the 2004 season. He has connected on 65 of his last 77 kicks, good for an 84.4 percent clip.



NFL ALL-TIME MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

	TEAM	PCT.	FGM/FGA
1.	Mike Vanderjagt	Colts	87.7 178/203
2.	Olindo Mare	Dolphins	82.5 188/228
3.	David Akers	Eagles	82.4 122/148
3.	Matt Stover	Ravens	82.4 327/397
5.	Jeff Wilkins	Rams	81.8 211/258
6.	John Carney	Saints	81.7 352/431
7.	Ryan Longwell	Packers	81.5 185/227
8.	Doug Brien	Jets	81.2 186/229
9.	Adam Vinatieri	Patriots	81.0 218/269
10.	Jason Hanson	Lions	80.6 286/355
11.	Gary Anderson	Titans	80.2 525/655
12.	John Kasay	Panthers	80.1 266/332
13.	Mike Hollis	Giants	80.0 200/250
14.	Martin Gramatica	Buccaneers	79.2 133/168
15.	Jason Elam	Broncos	79.0 298/377
16.	Morten Andersen	Vikings	78.9 507/643

SCORING MACHINE

ADAM VINATIERI is the second leading scorer in Patriots history, totaling 944 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 218 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	Adam Vinatieri	0	288/ 294	1	218/ 269	944
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 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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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.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
Sun., Sept. 19	at Arizona	29.6 / 55	CBS	1
Sun., Oct. 3	at Buffalo	27.3 / 59	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	

*-Rank among all other television programming in the Boston TV market

RATINGS HISTORY

Season	Rating / Share
2004 Regular Season Average	28.3 / 53.7
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 2.4 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.



2004 TRANSACTIONS

FEBRUARY, 2004

2/6	Phillip Crosby	Signed
	Jack Fadule	Signed
	Justin Kurpeikis	Signed
	Malaefou Mackenzie	Signed
	Frank Moreau	Signed
	Marquise Walker	Signed
	Scott Farley	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)
	Lawrence Flugence	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)
	Michael Hall	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)
	Jason Perry	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)
	David Pruce	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)
	Buck Rasmussen	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)
	Rohan Davey	Allocated to NFL Europe
	Chas Gessner	Allocated to NFL Europe
	Jamil Soriano	Allocated to NFL Europe
2/8	Antowain Smith	Declined to exercise option
2/12	Josh McDaniels	Named quarterbacks coach
2/25	Dean Pees	Named linebackers coach

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 Cerceone	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

JULY, 2004 (Cont.)

7/29	Jeff Burris	Released
7/30	Cedric Cobbs	Signed
	Guss Scott	Signed
	Matt Cerceone	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	Rabih 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



2004 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 3, LOST 0

09/09 W 27-24	Indianapolis	68,756
09/19 W 23-12	at Arizona	51,557
10/03 W 31-17	at Buffalo	72,698
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	67	60
Rushing	18	22
Passing	43	27
Penalty	6	11
3rd Down: Made/Att	18/35	12/35
3rd Down Pct.	51.4	34.3
4th Down: Made/Att	0/0	3/6
4th Down Pct.	0.0	50.0
POSSESSION AVG.	30:46	29:14
TOTAL NET YARDS	1178	950
Avg. Per Game	392.7	316.7
Total Plays	183	185
Avg. Per Play	6.4	5.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	353	390
Avg. Per Game	117.7	130.0
Total Rushes	85	84
NET YARDS PASSING	825	560
Avg. Per Game	275.0	186.7
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/27	13/103
Gross Yards	852	663
Att./Completions	94/58	88/47
Completion Pct.	61.7	53.4
Had Intercepted	3	4
PUNTS/AVERAGE	10/47.7	11/47.1
NET PUNTING AVG.	10/39.5	11/40.5
PENALTIES/YARDS	30/211	20/157
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	6/3	7/3
TOUCHDOWNS	9	6
Rushing	1	2
Passing	7	3
Returns	1	1

* SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	20	24	17	20	0	81
OPPONENTS	10	30	6	7	0	53

* SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Vinatieri	0	0	0	0	9/ 9	6/ 6	0	27
Graham	4	0	4	0			0	24
Patten	2	0	2	0			0	12
Branch	1	0	1	0			0	6
Dillon	1	1	0	0			0	6
Seymour	1	0	0	1			0	6
TEAM	9	1	7	1	9/ 9	6/ 6	0	81
OPPONENTS	6	2	3	1	5/ 5	4/ 6	0	53

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

SACKS: McGinest 3.0, Bruschi 2.0,
Harrison 2.0, Vrabel 2.0, Colvin 1.0,
Phifer 1.0, Seymour 1.0, Wilfork 1.0,
TEAM 13.0, OPPONENTS 4.0

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brady	94	58	852	61.7	9.06	7	7.4	3	3.2	44	4/ 27	102.8
TEAM	94	58	852	61.7	9.06	7	7.4	3	3.2	44	4/ 27	102.8
OPPONENTS	88	47	663	53.4	7.53	3	3.4	4	4.5	64	13/ 103	70.4

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Dillon	66	323	4.9	38	1
Pass	9	25	2.8	7	0
Abdullah	1	4	4.0	4	0
Brady	8	4	0.5	3	0
B. Johnson	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
TEAM	85	353	4.2	38	1
OPPONENTS	84	390	4.6	34	2

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Givens	14	286	20.4	44	0
Patten	11	238	21.6	43	2
Graham	11	113	10.3	33	4
Branch	8	93	11.6	21	1
Dillon	4	22	5.5	13	0
Fauria	3	29	9.7	17	0
Pass	2	27	13.5	19	0
B. Johnson	2	22	11.0	17	0
Watson	2	16	8.0	14	0
Brown	1	6	6.0	6	0
TEAM	58	852	14.7	44	7
OPPONENTS	47	663	14.1	64	3

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Wilson	2	27	13.5	14	0
Poole	1	21	21.0	21	0
Bruschi	1	5	5.0	5	0
TEAM	4	53	13.3	21	0
OPPONENTS	3	77	25.7	65	0

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Jo. Miller	10	477	47.7	39.5	2	3	61	0
TEAM	10	477	47.7	39.5	2	3	61	0
OPPONENTS	11	518	47.1	40.5	2	3	63	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Brown	4	0	27	6.8	22	0
Poole	2	0	6	3.0	6	0
Branch	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	7	0	33	4.7	22	0
OPPONENTS	4	2	42	10.5	13	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
B. Johnson	10	226	22.6	40	0
TEAM	10	226	22.6	40	0
OPPONENTS	14	388	27.7	98t	1

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Vinatieri	0/ 0	3/ 3	1/ 1	2/ 2	0/0
TEAM	0/ 0	3/ 3	1/ 1	2/ 2	0/0
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	0/ 0	2/ 2	0/ 1	2/3
Vinatieri:	(32G, 43G) (29G, 28G, 24G) (42G)				
OPPONENTS:	(32G, 48N) (51G, 52G, 58N) (33G)				



2004 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle statistics tabulated from coaching grades

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS											SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (6-3)				
Name	TT	UT	A	S/ YL	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR		TT	UT	A	FF	FR	Own				
																No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.	
Rodney Harrison	19	14	5	2.0	21.0	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	0	
Eugene Wilson	17	13	4	-	-	2	27	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	0	
Tedy Bruschi	17	13	4	2.0	15.0	1	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	0	
Mike Vrabel	17	13	4	2.0	19.0	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	
Ted Johnson	17	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	
Ty Warren	16	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Totals				
Tyrone Poole	14	12	2	-	-	1	21	3	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	6	3	2	1	
Roman Phifer	14	10	4	1.0	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLOCKED KICKS				
Vince Wilfork	14	8	6	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	XP	FG	P		
Willie McGinest	13	9	4	3.0	21.0	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Totals	0	0	0	
Richard Seymour	12	4	8	1.0	8.0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
Rosevelt Colvin	10	5	5	1.0	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR	
Ty Law	9	9	0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	David Givens	2	0	0	0
Keith Traylor	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Daniel Graham	2	0	0	0
Asante Samuel	5	5	0	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Totals	2	0	0	0
Jarvis Green	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Larry Izzo	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	1	-	-					
Shawn Mayer	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-					
Rabih Abdullah	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-					
Tully Banta-Cain	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-					
Patrick Pass	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-					
Don Davis	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-					
Dexter Reid	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-					
Adam Vinatieri	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-					
Dan Klecko	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-					
David Givens	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-					
Lonie Paxton	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-					
Totals	204	145	59	13.0	103.0	4	53	16	4	3	28	17	11	1	0					

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
Totals	2	0	0	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



HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DRAFTEES (28)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (16)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (0) / TRADES (1)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (8)</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	Adrian Klemm (2) Tom Brady (6b) Patrick Pass (7b)	Joe Andruzzi (fa) (G.B.)		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)*		Tom Ashworth (fa) 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) 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 Mruczkowski (fa)
2004	Vince Wilfork (1) 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)* Jed Weaver (7) (DEN)	Corey Dillon (2) (tr-CIN) RESERVE / PUP (2) Matt Chatham (CW-00) Cedric Cobbs (D4b-04)	RESERVE / INJURED (3) Zeron Flemister (UFA-04) Guss Scott (D3-04) Benjamin Watson (D1b-04)

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



UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, Oct. 4, 2004

OFFENSE

WR:	87 David Givens (3/1/0/0)	83 Deion Branch (2/2/0/1)	81 Bethel Johnson (3/1/0/0)
LT:	72 Matt Light (3/3/0/0)	70 Adrian Klemm (2/0/0/1)	
LG:	63 Joe Andruzzi (3/3/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (3/2/0/0)	
C:	67 Dan Koppen (3/3/0/0)	<u>64 Gene Mruczkowski (0/0/0/3)</u>	
RG:	61 Stephen Neal (3/1/0/0)	63 Joe Andruzzi (3/3/0/0)	
RT:	68 Tom Ashworth (3/3/0/0)	76 Brandon Gorin (1/0/0/2)	
TE:	82 Daniel Graham (3/3/0/0)	88 Christian Fauria (3/2/0/0)	85 Jed Weaver (0/0/0/1)
WR:	86 David Patten (3/2/0/0)	80 Troy Brown (2/0/0/1)	<u>14 P.K. Sam (1/0/0/2)</u>
QB:	12 Tom Brady (3/3/0/0)	6 Rohan Davey (0/0/3/0)	13 Jim Miller (0/0/0/3)
RB:	28 Corey Dillon (3/2/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (0/0/0/3)	27 Rabih Abdullah (2/0/0/0)
FB:	35 Patrick Pass (3/0/0/0)		

DEFENSE

LE:	94 Ty Warren (3/3/0/0)	<u>91 Marquise Hill (0/0/1/2)</u>	
NT:	<u>75 Vince Wilfork (3/2/0/0)</u>	98 Keith Traylor (3/1/0/0)	<u>99 Ethan Kelley (0/0/0/3)</u>
RE:	93 Richard Seymour (3/3/0/0)	97 Jarvis Green (3/0/0/0)	
OLB:	50 Mike Vrabel (3/3/0/0)	48 Tully Banta-Cain (3/0/0/0)	
ILB:	54 Tedy Bruschi (3/3/0/0)	90 Dan Klecko (3/1/0/0)	53 Larry Izzo (3/0/0/0)
ILB:	52 Ted Johnson (3/2/0/0)	95 Roman Phifer (3/1/0/0)	51 Don Davis (3/0/0/0)
OLB:	55 Willie McGinest (3/3/0/0)	59 Roosevelt Colvin (3/0/0/0)	
LCB:	24 Ty Law (3/3/0/0)	22 Asante Samuel (3/0/0/0)	
RCB:	38 Tyrone Poole (3/3/0/0)	<u>21 Randall Gay (3/0/0/0)</u>	
FS:	26 Eugene Wilson (3/3/0/0)	<u>42 Dexter Reid (3/0/0/0)</u>	
SS:	37 Rodney Harrison (3/3/0/0)	23 Shawn Mayer (3/0/0/0)	

SPECIAL TEAMS

K:	4 Adam Vinatieri (3/0/0/0)	8 Josh Miller (3/0/0/0)	
P:	8 Josh Miller (3/0/0/0)	4 Adam Vinatieri (3/0/0/0)	
H:	8 Josh Miller (3/0/0/0)	12 Tom Brady (3/3/0/0)	
PR:	80 Troy Brown (2/0/0/1)	38 Tyrone Poole (3/3/0/0)	83 Deion Branch (2/2/0/1)
KR:	81 Bethel Johnson (3/1/0/0)	35 Patrick Pass (3/0/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (0/0/0/3)
LS:	66 Lonie Paxton (3/0/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (3/2/0/0)	

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 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

October 4, 2004

#	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
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 / 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.
84	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	253	12/18/80	R	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.

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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	3/0/0/0
6	Rohan Davey	QB	6-2	245	26	3	Louisiana State	D4a-02	0/0/3/0
8	Josh Miller	P	6-4	225	34	9	Arizona	FA (PIT)-04	3/0/0/0
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	27	5	Michigan	D6b-00	3/3/0/0
13	Jim Miller	QB	6-2	225	33	10	Michigan State	FA-04	0/0/0/3
14	P.K. Sam	WR	6-3	210	21	R	Florida State	D5-04	1/0/0/2
21	Randall Gay	CB	5-11	186	22	R	Louisiana State	FA-04	3/0/0/0
22	Asante Samuel	CB	5-10	185	23	2	Central Florida	D4b-03	3/0/0/0
23	Shawn Mayer	S	6-0	202	25	2	Penn State	FA-03	3/0/0/0
24	Ty Law	CB	5-11	200	30	10	Michigan	D1-95	3/3/0/0
26	Eugene Wilson	DB	5-10	195	24	2	Illinois	D2a-03	3/3/0/0
27	Rabih Abdullah	RB	6-0	235	29	7	Lehigh	FA (CHI)-04	2/0/0/0
28	Corey Dillon	RB	6-1	225	29	8	Washington	TR (CIN)-04	3/2/0/0
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	28	6	Louisiana State	D2-99	0/0/0/3
35	Patrick Pass	FB	5-10	217	26	5	Georgia	D7b-00	3/0/0/0
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	31	11	Western Illinois	FA (SD)-03	3/3/0/0
38	Tyrone Poole	CB	5-8	188	31	9	Fort Valley State	UFA (DEN)-03	3/3/0/0
42	Dexter Reid	S	5-11	203	23	R	North Carolina	D4a-04	3/0/0/0
48	Tully Banta-Cain	LB	6-2	250	24	2	California	D7b-03	3/0/0/0
50	Mike Vrabel	LB	6-4	261	29	8	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	3/3/0/0
51	Don Davis	LB	6-1	235	31	9	Kansas	UFA (STL)-03	3/0/0/0
52	Ted Johnson	LB	6-4	253	31	10	Colorado	D2-95	3/2/0/0
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	30	9	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	3/0/0/0
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247	31	9	Arizona	D3-96	3/3/0/0
55	Willie McGinest	LB	6-5	270	32	11	Southern California	D1-94	3/3/0/0
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB	6-3	250	27	6	Purdue	UFA (CHI)-03	3/0/0/0
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	28	3	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01	3/1/0/0
63	Joe Andruzzi	G	6-3	312	29	8	Southern Connecticut St.	FA (GB)-00	3/3/0/0
64	Gene Mruczkowski	G/C	6-2	305	23	2	Purdue	FA-03	0/0/0/3
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	26	5	Sacramento State	FA-00	3/0/0/0
67	Dan Koppen	C	6-2	296	25	2	Boston College	D5-03	3/3/0/0
68	Tom Ashworth	T	6-6	305	27	3	Colorado	FA-01	3/3/0/0
70	Adrian Klemm	T	6-3	312	27	5	Hawaii	D2-00	2/0/0/1
71	Russ Hochstein	G	6-4	305	27	4	Nebraska	FA-03	3/2/0/0
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	26	4	Purdue	D2-01	3/3/0/0
75	Vince Wilfork	DL	6-2	325	23	R	Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04	3/2/0/0
76	Brandon Gorin	T	6-6	308	26	3	Purdue	FA-03	1/0/0/2
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	196	33	12	Marshall	D8-93	2/0/0/1
81	Bethel Johnson	WR	5-11	200	24	2	Texas A&M	D2b-03	3/1/0/0
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	257	25	3	Colorado	D1-02	3/3/0/0
83	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	193	25	3	Louisville	D2-02	2/2/0/1
85	Jed Weaver	TE	6-4	258	28	6	Oregon	FA (DEN)-04	0/0/0/1
86	David Patten	WR	5-10	190	30	8	Western Carolina	UFA (CLE)-01	3/2/0/0
87	David Givens	WR	6-0	215	24	3	Notre Dame	D7b-02	3/1/0/0
88	Christian Fauria	TE	6-4	250	33	10	Colorado	UFA (SEA)-02	3/2/0/0
90	Dan Klecko	DL/LB	5-11	275	23	2	Temple	D4a-03	3/1/0/0
91	Marquise Hill	DE	6-6	300	22	R	Louisiana State	D2-04	0/0/1/2
93	Richard Seymour	DL	6-6	310	25	4	Georgia	D1-01	3/3/0/0
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	22	2	Texas A&M	D1-03	3/3/0/0
95	Roman Phifer	LB	6-2	248	36	14	UCLA	FA (NYJ)-01	3/1/0/0
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	290	25	3	Louisiana State	D4b-02	3/0/0/0
98	Keith Traylor	DT	6-2	340	35	13	Central State (Okla.)	FA (CHI)-04	3/1/0/0
99	Ethan Kelley	DT	6-2	310	24	1	Baylor	D7c-03	0/0/0/3

PRACTICE SQUAD

18	Cedric James	WR	6-1	197	25	1	Texas Christian	FA-04	-/-/-/-
29	Earthwind Moreland	CB	5-10	182	27	1	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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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	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.
LINEBACKER (10)							
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
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 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.
OFFENSIVE LINE (9)							
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.
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
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.
RUNNING BACK (3)							
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.
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.
84 Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	253	12/18/80	R	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.
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.



INSIDE THE NUMBERS

RECORD STREAK

18

The number of consecutive games the Patriots have won (including the postseason), a professional football record shared by five other teams.

377

The number of days since the Patriots suffered their last loss, as of Oct. 10.

268

The number of NFL games that have been played since the Patriots last lost a contest (including the postseason).

15-3

The Philadelphia Eagles' record over their last 18 regular-season and playoff games, ranking second behind the Patriots among NFL teams over their most recent 18-game span.

STREAK STATS

48

The number of touchdowns the Patriots have scored since they last lost a game (30 passing, 11 rushing, 6 on returns).

30

The number of touchdown passes Tom Brady has thrown during the winning streak.

353

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

1,175

The number of offensive plays the Patriots have run since the winning streak began.

1,180

The number of defensive plays the Patriots have run since the streak began.

HOME SWEET HOME

31

The number of days since the Patriots last played a game at Gillette Stadium (as of Oct. 10), the longest gap between home games in franchise history during a non-strike year.

28

The number of days comprising Patriots' previous record for the longest span between home games, taking place 10 times, most recently in 2002.

12

The number of consecutive victories the Patriots have recorded at Gillette Stadium, dating back to the 2002 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.

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.

223

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

111-65

The Patriots' record in preseason, regular-season and postseason games since 1996 (.631 win pct.).

80-51

The Patriots' regular-season record since 1996 (.611 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

48-25

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

.658

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

33-2

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

TOMMY GUN

37-12

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

.755

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).

4

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

PATRIOTS WINNING STREAK BREAKDOWN

The Patriots' 18 consecutive victories have come under widely varied circumstances. Below is a breakdown of the streak:

Victories By Venue...

Home 10
Road 7
Neutral 1

Victories By Start Time...

Day 12
Night 6

Victories By Conference...

Against AFC 14
Against NFC 4

Victories By Final Margin...

By 3 points or fewer 4
By 6 points or fewer 9
By 7 points or more 9
By 14 points or more 3
Shutouts 3

Victories By Time Zone...

In Eastern Time Zone 13
In Central Time Zone 3
In Mountain Time Zone 2

Victories By Day of Week...

Thursday 1
Saturday 3
Sunday 13
Monday 1

Victories By Opponent...

Against Indianapolis 3
Against Miami 2
Against Buffalo 2
Against Tennessee 2

Victories By Weather...

Snow 3
Rain 3
Below Freezing (32 degrees) ... 5
Above 60 degrees 7
Indoors 3

Victories By Jersey Color...

Blue 11
White 5
Silver 2

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