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PATRIOTS LOOK TO WRAP UP PLAYOFF BERTH AGAINST BENGALS

MEDIA SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

No Media Availability

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

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

11:10 – 11:55 Open Locker Room

11:45 Coach Lewis Conference Call

12:00 Carson Palmer Conference Call

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

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

11:10 – 11:55 Open Locker Room

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:30 – 11:00 Coach Belichick Press Availability
in Media Workroom

11:30 – 11:50 Open Locker Room

12:00 – 12:15 Access to Practice (Photographers
and videographers only)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

Team Walkthrough – No Media Availability

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

1:00 p.m. Patriots vs. Cincinnati Bengals

2004 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

Thurs., Sept. 9	Indianapolis	W	27-24
Sun., Sept. 19	at Arizona	W	23-12
Sun., Sept. 26	BYE WEEK		
Sun., Oct. 3	at Buffalo	W	31-17
Sun., Oct. 10	Miami	W	24-10
Sun., Oct. 17	Seattle	W	30-20
Sun., Oct. 24	N.Y. Jets	W	13-7
Sun., Oct. 31	at Pittsburgh	L	20-34
Sun., Nov. 7	at St. Louis	W	40-22
Sun., Nov. 14	Buffalo	W	29-6
Mon., Nov. 22	at Kansas City	W	27-19
Sun., Nov. 28	Baltimore	W	24-3
Sun., Dec. 5	at Cleveland	W	42-15
Sun., Dec. 12	Cincinnati	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.....	11	1	0	.917	330	189
New York Jets.....	9	3	0	.750	254	175
Buffalo Bills	6	6	0	.500	260	224
Miami Dolphins	2	10	0	.167	196	269

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (11-1) vs. CINCINNATI BENGALS (6-6)

Sunday, December 12, 2004 ★ Gillette Stadium (68,756) ★ 1:00 p.m. EST

The Patriots will return to Gillette Stadium for an AFC matchup against the Cincinnati Bengals on Sunday in a contest with playoff implications for both teams. If the Patriots win, they will clinch a playoff berth, while Cincinnati needs to continue its strong play to stay in the playoff hunt. Each team is riding an impressive series of victories, with New England boasting a five-game winning streak and Cincinnati having won five of its last seven contests.

Despite seeing a potential playoff berth on the horizon, the Patriots will need to keep their focus on the Bengals, who rolled to a 31-3 victory over New England in the 2004 preseason. The Cincinnati offense has been among the NFL's best in recent weeks, averaging 42.5 points per game over its last two contests. But the New England defense is among the best in the league, especially at Gillette Stadium, where it has allowed an average of just 5.3 points per game in its last three home contests.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be televised by CBS to a regional audience. The game can be seen in Boston on WBZ-TV Channel 4. **Dick Enberg** will handle the play-by-play duties, while **Dan Dierdorf** will provide analysis. **Armen Keteyian** will provide reports from the sidelines throughout the game.

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.

DOMINANT IN DECEMBER

When the calendar turns to the 12th month, the weather may turn cold, but in recent years the Patriots have remained red hot. Since Bill Belichick took over as head coach in 2000, the Patriots have recorded a 13-4 (.765) record in games played in the month of December. In home games over that span, the Patriots have recorded a solid 8-2 (.800) record, including an all-time December mark of 5-1 (.833) at Gillette Stadium. The Patriots' December dominance has fit into the team's recent history of saving its best football for the end of the season. Since 2001, the Patriots have recorded a 33-4 (.892) record in games played after Nov. 1, including a 6-0 mark in the playoffs.

PLAYOFF POSSIBILITIES

Patriots Win = Playoff Berth

If the Patriots defeat the Bengals this week, New England will qualify for the playoffs for the third time in the last four seasons and for the seventh time in Robert Kraft's 11 seasons of ownership. Even if New England should lose this week, the Patriots would still qualify for the playoffs if Baltimore or Denver loses, or if Pittsburgh wins. A Patriots win this week would guarantee that New England would finish with no worse than a 12-4 record. Given that 11 of the AFC's 16 teams already have at least five losses, one more win would mean the Patriots would be guaranteed to finish among the top five teams in the AFC and thus earn the 13th playoff berth in team history.

Patriots Win + Jets Loss = AFC East Title

If the Patriots defeat the Bengals on Sunday and the New York Jets lose to the Pittsburgh Steelers, New England will clinch its third AFC East title in four seasons. With a New England win and a New York loss, the Patriots would own a three-game lead over the Jets with three games to play. In that scenario, even if the Jets were to come back and tie the Patriots in the final standings, New England would still take the division crown based on the fourth tiebreaker (record within the conference).

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THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. BENGALS

SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Bengals will meet this week for the 19th time in regular-season play and for just the third time in the last 10 seasons. The clubs will stage a rematch of their clash in the 2004 preseason, a game in which the Bengals rolled to a 31-3 win at Paul Brown Stadium in Cincinnati. In the regular season, the Patriots have won three of the last four meetings between the teams dating back to 1993, but each of those four games were close contests decided by less than a touchdown. The Patriots hold an overall series lead of 10-8, and have won eight of the last 13 games between the clubs, dating back to 1978. The



Bengals will be making their first appearance at Gillette Stadium and will travel to Foxborough for the first time since 2000, when the Patriots pulled out a 16-13 win at Foxboro Stadium. The Patriots hold a 6-2 advantage in their eight previous home games against Cincinnati.

New England 10, Cincinnati 8

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
12/01/68	W	33-14	H	Fenway Park
11/16/69	W	25-14	A	Nippert Stadium
12/20/70	L	7-45	A	Riverfront Stadium
09/17/72	L	7-31	H	Schaefer Stadium
10/12/75	L	10-27	A	Riverfront Stadium
10/15/78	W	10-3	A	Riverfront Stadium
09/16/79	W	20-14	A	Riverfront Stadium
10/14/84	W	20-14	H	Sullivan Stadium
12/22/85	W	34-23	H	Sullivan Stadium
12/07/86	L	7-31	H	Sullivan Stadium
10/16/88	W	27-21	H	Sullivan Stadium
09/23/90	L	7-41	A	Riverfront Stadium
12/22/91	L	7-29	A	Riverfront Stadium
12/20/92	L	10-20	A	Riverfront Stadium
12/12/93	W	7-2	H	Foxboro Stadium
09/18/94	W	31-28	A	Riverfront Stadium
11/19/00	W	16-13	H	Foxboro Stadium
09/09/01	L	17-23	A	Paul Brown Stadium

SERIES BREAKDOWN

Home Record	6-2
Away Record	4-6
Patriots vs. Bengals since 1970 AFL-NFL merger	8-8
Total Points in Regular Season Series	CIN 393, NEP 295
Largest Margin of Victory	19 pts (12/01/68)
Largest Margin of Defeat	38 points (12/20/70)

THE LAST MEETING: REGULAR SEASON

BENGALS 23, PATRIOTS 17

September 9, 2001 ★ Paul Brown Stadium (Att: 51,521)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	0	10	0	7	— 17
Cincinnati Bengals	0	10	13	0	— 23

New England's first Super Bowl championship season got off to an inauspicious start with a 23-17 loss in Cincinnati to open the 2001 season. Corey Dillon led the Bengals with 104 yards on 24 carries and a touchdown, while Troy Brown paced the Patriots with seven grabs and a game-high 106 yards.

The game began as a defensive battle, and the first quarter ended in a draw with neither team on the board. Troy Brown grabbed a 14-yard touchdown toss from Drew Bledsoe to put the Patriots up 7-0 early in the second quarter. The teams then traded field goals before Corey Dillon rushed into the end zone for the Bengals on a five-yard plunge, leaving the score tied at the end of the half, 10-10.

The Patriots fell behind in the third quarter courtesy of two Cincinnati field goals and a 25-yard Jon Kitna touchdown pass to Tony McGee. A Bledsoe touchdown pass to Jermaine Wiggins with 5:37 left was not enough to spark a Patriots comeback.

TALE OF THE TAPE

2004 Regular Season	New England	Cincinnati
Record	11-1	6-6
Divisional Standings	1st	3rd
Total Yards Gained	4,272	3,846
Total Offense (Rank)	356.0 (9)	320.5 (19)
Rush Offense	132.2 (8)	110.8 (18)
Pass Offense	223.8 (T-12)	209.8 (17)
Points Per Game	27.5	22.3
Total Yards Allowed	3,666	4,314
Total Defense	305.5 (9)	344.5 (23)
Rush Defense	99.1 (6)	141.9 (31)
Pass Defense	206.4 (15)	202.6 (12)
Points Allowed/Game	15.8	22.7
Possession Avg.	31:15	28:52
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	21/133	25/178
Sacks Made/Yards	37/267	29/198
Interceptions By	16	16
Penalties Against/Yards	88/694	80/618
Punts/Avg.	41/41.9	66/42.5
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+7	+6

PATRIOTS – BENGALS QUICK HITS

- Patriots head coach Bill Belichick holds a 9-3 career record against the Bengals. While coaching the Cleveland Browns from 1991-95, Belichick faced Cincinnati twice a year and posted an 8-2 record against the Bengals over that span.
- Bengals coach Marvin Lewis has never faced the Patriots as a head coach, but he holds a 2-2 record against New England as an assistant coach.
- The Bengals are the only team the Patriots face in both the preseason and regular season in 2004. This is the fourth time in the last five seasons that the Patriots will face a preseason opponent in the regular season.

PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady will start against the Bengals for the first time in his career. Brady was with the Patriots the last time they played the Bengals in the 2001 season opener but did not see action as the backup to Drew Bledsoe. Brady has compiled a record of 22-6 (.786) when facing a team for the first time. This season, he is 3-0 when facing new teams (Arizona, Seattle and Baltimore). After this week's game, the only teams Brady will have not yet faced will be San Francisco and Tampa Bay.

PATRIOTS VS. AFC NORTH

The Patriots will face a team from the AFC North division for the third consecutive week. In the two weeks preceding this game, New England defeated Baltimore (24-3 on Nov. 28) and Cleveland (42-15 on Dec. 5), two of Cincinnati's division rivals. The 2004 NFL schedule pits AFC North teams against AFC East squads, and the Patriots hold a 2-1 record in their previous three games against AFC North opposition this season. Below is a listing of recent games against AFC North opposition.

PATRIOTS VS. AFC NORTH SINCE 2001

Date		Opponent	W/L	Score
09/09/01	at	Cincinnati	L	23-17
12/09/01		Cleveland	W	27-16
01/27/02	at	Pittsburgh*	W	24-17
09/09/02		Pittsburgh	W	30-14
10/26/03		Cleveland	W	9-3
10/31/04	at	Pittsburgh	L	20-34
11/28/04		Baltimore	W	24-3
12/05/04	at	Cleveland	W	42-15

*-AFC Championship Game

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.



THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. BENGALS

CONNECTIONS

- Patriots running back **Corey Dillon** spent the first seven years of his career playing for the Bengals and in that time came to own or share 18 different Bengals franchise records, including most rushing yards in a game (278), most rushing yards in a season (1,435 in 2000) and most rushing yards in a career (8,061).
- While head coach of the Cleveland Browns, **Bill Belichick** hired **Darrin Simmons** as a coaching intern. Simmons is currently the special teams coach for the Cincinnati Bengals.
- Cincinnati defensive assistant **Chuck Bresnahan** was originally hired by **Bill Belichick** as a quality control coach for the Cleveland Browns in 1994.
- Patriots assistant offensive line/tight ends coach **Jeff Davidson** was a four-year letterman at Ohio State and was born in Akron, Ohio.
- Patriots quarterbacks coach **Josh McDaniels** was born and raised in Canton, Ohio.
- Patriots linebackers coach **Dean Pees** is a native of Dunkirk, Ohio and is a graduate of Bowling Green State University. He has also been a defensive coordinator at Miami (Ohio) and the University of Toledo.
- Bengals quarterbacks coach **Ken Zampese** is the son of **Ernie Zampese**, who was the Patriots' offensive coordinator from 1998-99.
- Patriots wide receiver **Troy Brown** has recorded two of his 14 career 100-yard games against the Bengals, grabbing seven passes for 106 yards in Cincinnati (09/09/01) and eight passes for 110 yards against the Bengals in Foxborough (11/19/00).
- Patriots offensive tackle **Matt Light** was born and raised in Greenville, Ohio, about 90 miles north of Cincinnati.
- Patriots linebacker **Mike Vrabel** was born in Akron, Ohio and attended Ohio State, where he earned his degree this past offseason.
- Bengals cornerback **Deltha O'Neal** and Patriots linebacker **Tully Banta-Cain** played on the same defensive unit at the University of California.
- Patriots linebacker **Justin Kurpeikis** and Bengals tight end **Tony Stewart** played together at Penn State.

FANTASTIC FINISHES

One of the oldest mantras in sports is that it doesn't matter where you start a season, but it does matter where you finish it. The Patriots have done a remarkable job of finishing strong over the past two-plus seasons, as they have compiled a 33-4 (.892) record after November 1 since the 2001 season.

PATRIOTS BEFORE AND AFTER NOV. 1, SINCE 2001

Season	Pre-11/1	Post-11/1	Totals
2001	3-4	11-1	14-5*
2002	3-4	6-3	9-7
2003	6-2	11-0	17-2*
2004	6-1	5-0	11-1
Totals	18-11	33-4	51-15

*Includes Playoffs

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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	33	4	0892
Philadelphia	31	9	0775
Green Bay	26	11	0703
Pittsburgh	25	11	1689
St. Louis	24	13	0649
Tennessee	22	13	0629

TWELVE-GAME MARK

The Patriots have recorded an 11-1 mark in 2004, notching the best mark in franchise history through 12 games. The top starts in franchise history are listed below.

BEST PATRIOTS RECORDS THROUGH 11 GAMES

11-1	10-2	9-2-1
2004	2003	1964

2004 PRESEASON: BENGALS 31, PATRIOTS 3

August 21, 2004 ★ Paul Brown Stadium (Att: 50,287)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	0	3	0	0	— 3
Cincinnati Bengals	14	14	3	0	— 31

The Patriots saw their eight-game preseason winning streak snapped in a 31-3 loss to the Bengals at Paul Brown Stadium in Cincinnati. The Bengals scored touchdowns on their first three drives, and the Patriots could not rebound after falling into an early 21-0 hole. Adam Vinatieri got the Patriots on the board with a 25-yard field goal to cut the lead to 21-3, but another Cincinnati touchdown before halftime put the score at 28-3 by the interval and the Patriots could not mount a second-half resurgence. Carson Palmer led the Bengals with three touchdowns on a 12-for-19 passing performance, and Cincinnati racked up 155 rushing yards in the game.

Including preseason, regular-season and postseason games, the Patriots had won 16 consecutive games until falling to the Bengals in the preseason. The Patriots suffered a preseason loss for the first time since Aug. 10, 2002, snapping an eight-game preseason win streak that tied the longest such streak in team history. Before losing to Cincinnati, the last time New England lost in the preseason was in the first game of the 2002 preseason (08/10/02), when the New York Giants claimed a 22-19 victory at Giants Stadium. The last time New England won eight straight preseason contests was from Aug. 28, 1977 to Aug. 4, 1979.

THIS WEEK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

DECEMBER 6-12

Dec. 10, 1978—The Patriots clinch their first outright divisional championship in the club's history with a last minute 26-24 victory over Buffalo at home.

Dec. 12, 1982—The Patriots defeat the Miami Dolphins 3-0 in the "Snow Plow Game". Mark Henderson uses his to plow to clear a kicking surface on the Schaefer Stadium turf for John Smith. Smith then connected on a 33-yard field goal, the only score of the game.

Dec. 7, 1986—Wide receiver Stanley Morgan establishes a new team record for catches in a single season with his 67th reception. Morgan, who finished the season with 84 catches, broke Derrick Ramsey's previous mark of 66 grabs, set in 1984.

Dec. 8, 1996—The Patriots clinch their second playoff berth in two years by defeating the N.Y. Jets 34-10.

Dec. 6, 1999—In a Foxborough town meeting, over 93 percent of the town's residents voted in favor of passing six necessary articles to approve construction on a new stadium, now Gillette Stadium.

Dec. 7, 2003—The Patriots defeat the Miami Dolphins, 12-0, in snowy Foxborough to claim the seventh division title in franchise history en route to the team's second Super Bowl championship in three years.

HOME SWEET HOME

The Patriots have recorded a 21-3 (.875) all-time record at Gillette Stadium, including regular-season and postseason games. New England has won 17 consecutive regular-season and postseason contests at home, compiling the longest current home winning streak in the NFL. New England has not lost at home since a 30-17 defeat to the New York Jets on Dec. 22, 2002. The Patriots' .875 winning percentage at Gillette Stadium is the highest of any NFL team at its current home.





LAST GAME: PATRIOTS 42, BROWNS 15

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December 5, 2004 ★ Cleveland Browns Stadium (Att: 73,028)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	14	7	21	0	— 42
Cleveland Browns	0	7	0	8	— 15

The New England Patriots saw success in each facet of the game, notching a convincing road victory by a 42-15 margin over the Cleveland Browns at Cleveland Browns Stadium on Dec. 5. The win brings the Patriots to a franchise-best 11-1 mark to start the season.

To say that New England's defense gave a team effort is an understatement. Tedy Bruschi, Willie McGinest and Mike Vrabel each contributed with a sack of rookie quarterback Luke McCown, while Rodney Harrison and Troy Brown each nabbed an interception. Richard Seymour and Dexter Reid forced a fumble apiece, one recovered by Randall Gay for a touchdown and the latter snatched up by Eugene Wilson.

On the offensive side, the Patriots' running game was the key to victory. Corey Dillon rushed for 100 yards on 18 carries, the seventh time this season he has eclipsed the century mark. Kevin Faulk ran for 87 yards and Cedric Cobbs scampered for 29. As a group, Patriots rushers recorded 225 net yards, the most by the Patriots in a single game since 1993.

New England got off to a swift start when Bethel Johnson returned the opening kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown, using his blazing speed to run untouched to the end zone. The Patriots defense then forced a three-and-out on Cleveland's initial possession. Dillon ran for 28 yards on his first two carries of the day before Brady took two sacks, the second of which caused him to fumble. New England's Dan Koppen recovered and the Patriots punted it away. The next Patriots possession saw a fumble by Corey Dillon, this one snatched up by the Browns. It wouldn't take long before New England had the ball back though, as McCown's second pass attempt of the series was intercepted by Harrison. The turnover resulted in a 95-yard Patriots drive that culminated in a 4-yard touchdown run for Dillon, putting the Patriots ahead 14-0.

The second quarter began with an unsuccessful drive from Cleveland that left the Patriots with good field position to march down the field for another Dillon touchdown, this time a 1-yard scurry for the score and a 21-0 New England edge. Late in the quarter the Browns answered back, with McCown connecting with Antonio Bryant a 16-yard touchdown, narrowing the Cleveland deficit to 21-7. The Patriots drove once more before the half, but Brady's pass for Givens was intercepted, keeping the score 21-7 going into the break.

The third quarter was all New England, as the Patriots scored a season-high 21 points in the period to put the game away. The scoring barrage began with a big play from the defense, as a Seymour tackle on William Green caused the Cleveland runner to fumble. Gay recovered and took the ball to the end zone for another Patriots score, making the margin 28-7. The next Patriots drive saw the ball spread around to five different players before Faulk ran in for a touchdown, leaving the score 35-7 in favor of New England. There were more defensive exploits on the way for the Patriots, as Browns tight end Steve Heiden fumbled on Cleveland's next possession and Wilson picked it up for the Patriots. New England had already scored on special teams, defense and on the ground, so it was only natural that the next Patriots' drive ended in a 44-yard Brady-to-Patten TD pass, making the score 42-7 to end the third quarter.

The start of the final quarter saw a fumble from Cobbs to give Cleveland the ball at their own 7-yard line. A 40-yard McCown-to-Bryant toss to the end zone gave the Browns a touchdown that, followed by a two-point conversion, put the score at 42-15 New England. The Browns' final drive was halted by a Troy Brown interception, ending the game in a 42-15 Patriots victory.

NET RUSHING SUCCESS

The Patriots gained a total of 225 net rushing yards (50 attempts). It is the highest number of rushing yards for the Patriots in nearly 12 years, dating back to a 257-yard performance against Indianapolis on Dec. 26, 1993. In that game, a 38-0 Patriots victory in arctic conditions at Foxboro Stadium (19 degrees with a 33 mph wind), Leonard Russell paced the Patriots with 138 yards on 26 carries. The Cleveland game marks just the second time since 1985 that the Patriots have gained 225 yards or more on the ground. Prior to that 1993 game, the last time the Patriots gained 225 or more rushing yards in a regular-season game was on Dec. 22, 1985, when they ground out 281 yards against Cincinnati in a 34-23 win at Sullivan Stadium.

SIX PACK

New England scored six touchdowns, recording the most in a game since the Patriots also found the end zone six times on Dec. 1, 1996 in a 45-7 win at San Diego. The Cleveland game marked the fifth time in team history the Patriots had scored six touchdowns on the road, tying the team's all-time road mark for touchdowns in a game. The game marked the 17th time in the Patriots' 695-game history that they scored six or more touchdowns. New England has scored six or more touchdowns in just four games in the last 20 years. The club record for touchdowns in a game is eight, accomplished twice against the New York Jets at Schaefer Stadium: on Sept. 9, 1979 in a 56-3 win and on Oct. 29, 1978 in a 55-21 victory. The Cleveland game marked the 13th time in franchise annals that the Patriots have scored exactly six touchdowns.

TRIPLE THREAT

The Patriots scored touchdowns on offense, defense and special teams against the Browns, marking the first time they had scored touchdowns in all three phases of the game since the 2001 season finale at Carolina on Jan. 6, 2002. Against Cleveland, New England's special teams got a kickoff return for a touchdown by Bethel Johnson and its defense produced a fumble return for a touchdown by Randall Gay in addition to the team's four offensive touchdowns.

THIRD QUARTER LEAD STREAK

The Patriots set the NFL's post-merger record (since 1970) with their 37th consecutive win when holding a lead entering the fourth quarter. The previous record of 36 consecutive wins when entering the fourth quarter with a lead was shared by San Diego (1992-96) and Pittsburgh (1972-75). The last time the Patriots lost a game in which they led after three quarters was on Dec. 24, 2000, when they took a 24-17 lead into the final period against the Miami Dolphins, but ended up losing, 27-24.

HALFTIME LEAD STREAK

The Patriots tied the NFL's post-merger record with their 30th consecutive victory when leading at halftime. The only other team to record 30 consecutive wins when holding a halftime lead was the 1996-98 Denver Broncos. The last time the Patriots lost a game in which they led at halftime was on Oct. 28, 2001.

DILLON DOMINATES

Corey Dillon ran the ball 18 times for exactly 100 yards, marking his seventh 100-yard game of the season. Dillon has recorded the most 100-yard rushing games by a Patriot since Curtis Martin set a franchise record with nine 100-yard games in 1995. Dillon's seven 100-yard performances marks a career high, besting his previous mark of five 100-yard games, set in 1999, 2000 and 2002. Dillon has exceeded 100 yards in six of the last seven games in which he has appeared, with the only time he fell shy of the mark being a 98-yard performance at Kansas City (11/22). Dillon has ran for at least 79 yards in each game in which he has appeared this season and has ran for at least 94 yards in each of his last eight contests.



LAST GAME: PATRIOTS 42, BROWNS 15

BETHEL JOHNSON'S KICKOFF RETURN

Bethel Johnson recorded his second career kickoff return for a touchdown when he returned the game's opening kickoff 93 yards for a score. It was the longest kickoff return of Johnson's two-year career and the longest kickoff return for a Patriot since Kevin Faulk returned one 95 yards against the New York Jets on Nov. 14, 1999. The last time the Patriots had a kickoff returned for a touchdown was when Johnson scampered 92 yards for a score at Indianapolis on Nov. 30, 2003. It was the Patriots' fourth kickoff return for a touchdown in the last three seasons after having not returned one for a touchdown in four seasons from 1998-2001. Johnson's most recent return was the 18th kickoff return for a touchdown in Patriots history.

BLUE STREAK

Randall "Blue" Gay scored his first career touchdown on a 41-yard fumble return in the third quarter that made the score 28-7. Gay scooped up a William Green fumble caused by Richard Seymour and used the whole field to elude Cleveland defenders and reach the end zone. It was the Patriots' third fumble recovery for a touchdown in 2004 and the second in two weeks.

QUARTERLY RETURNS

The Patriots scored 21 points in third quarter, marking their highest-scoring quarter of the season. Despite not scoring in the fourth quarter against Cleveland, New England has scored in 22 of its last 24 quarters and has scored in 40 of 48 quarters this season. The Patriots have been shut out in back-to-back quarters just once this season, in the third and fourth quarters against the New York Jets (10/24).

SCORING=SUCCESS

The Patriots are now 30-0 when scoring 25 or more points in the Bill Belichick Era (since 2000). In addition, New England is now 42-2 when scoring 21 or more points in the Belichick Era.

DEFENSIVE SCORING

Randall Gay's fumble return marked the third time this season that the Patriots defense has turned an opponents' fumble into a touchdown. On Nov. 28 against Baltimore, Jarvis Green recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown, and Richard Seymour returned a fumble 68 yards for a score at Buffalo on Oct. 3. Last season, the Patriots led the NFL with six defensive touchdowns and now have recorded nine defensive scores since the beginning of last season (five interception returns and four fumble returns). Including last week's game, the Patriots are 15-2 in their last 17 games in which they have scored a defensive touchdown, dating back to 1999.

OUT IN FRONT

The Patriots added to their NFL record by scoring first in their 17th consecutive regular-season game. New England bested the mark previously set by the 1978 Miami Dolphins, who scored first in 15 straight games. The last time New England did not get on the board first was on Nov. 23, 2003 at Houston, when the Texans jumped out to a 3-0 lead at Reliant Stadium in a game the Patriots eventually won 23-20 in overtime. New England also scored first in each of its three playoff games last season, raising its overall mark to 20 consecutive games scoring first, including playoffs.

HOT ROD

Rodney Harrison recorded his second interception of the season and the 31st pick of his career when he picked off Cleveland's Luke McCown at the Patriots' 5-yard line in the first quarter. Following Harrison's pick, the Patriots embarked on a 12-play, 95-yard drive that ended in a touchdown that made the score 14-0. The Patriots have now recorded an interception in each of their last five games and have had at least one pick in 10 of their 12 games this season. Going back to the beginning of the 2003 season, New England has recorded at least one interception in 25 of its last 28 regular-season games.

FIRST QUARTER SCORING

The Patriots scored 14 points in the first quarter, marking their highest first-quarter output of the season. New England also held Cleveland scoreless in the opening period, marking the ninth time in 12 games this season that the Patriots have held their opponents scoreless in the first quarter. Dating back to last season, the Patriots have scored in the first quarter in 16 of their last 17 games.

COREY SCORES

Corey Dillon scored two touchdowns, bringing his season total to nine scores. Dillon is one score shy of his career high of 10 touchdowns, set with Cincinnati in 1997 and 2001. Dillon has scored five touchdowns in his last three games and has seen the end zone in four of his last five games.

MEAN GENE

Eugene Wilson made a nice pass breakup on Cleveland's Dennis Northcutt in the second quarter, reaching in at the last minute to thwart what could have been a 50-yard Cleveland gain and bring the Browns to the Patriots' 30-yard line.

LONG RETURNS

Bethel Johnson's 93-yard kickoff return for a touchdown was his fourth return of more than 40 yards this season and the ninth return of more than 40 yards in his career.

LONG RUNS

Tom Brady recorded a 10-yard run in the first quarter, notching his longest run of the season and marking the 36th time the Patriots have had a run of more than 10 yards this season. Including today's game, the Patriots have recorded 41 rushes of 10 yards or more this season, breaking last year's total in that category with four games left to play this season.

RED ZONE DEFENSE

The Patriots allowed Cleveland to score on its only red zone possession of the game in the final minute of the first half, marking the first time New England had given up a touchdown from the red zone in nearly a month. The last time New England allowed a red zone touchdown was on Nov. 7, when the St. Louis Rams accomplished the task. Since the St. Louis game, New England has allowed 13 points on four opponents' red zone possessions, while scoring 80 points on 18 red zone possessions of its own.

POSTGAME REACTION

(Head Coach Bill Belichick)

"It was an unusual game. I thought that Bethel's kickoff return to start the game and our entire blocking on the kickoff return were really good plays in the game. They set a good tempo for us. We had a couple of turnovers on defense. The one at the beginning of the third quarter was the play that really gave us a cushion after they scored at the end of the half. I thought we had a solid effort and made a couple of big plays. The plays that started the first and second halves were good momentum setters for us."

(Linebacker Tedy Bruschi)

"When you think about it, all three units scored today. That does not happen a lot. Offense, defense and special teams all put points on the board. I thought we had the momentum all game. We really thought they would come out with a high level of energy. Coming out with a big kickoff return at the beginning of the game was something we wanted to do. We scored, and that was the tone-setter of the game."



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THE HEAD COACH

BILL BELICHICK

Overall Record: 93-71 (.567)

Regular Season: 86-70 (.551)

Postseason: 7-1 (.875)

With Patriots overall: 56-26 (.683)

Overall since 2001: 51-15 (.773)

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 season as an NFL coach and is the winningest head coach in Patriots history in terms of overall victories (56) and winning percentage (.683). Belichick has spent more seasons in the league than any other current NFL head coach. He has been a part of four Super Bowl championship teams, including two world titles in his four previous seasons as Patriots head coach. Since 2001, the Patriots have blossomed, rattling off 51 wins in their last 66 games and making Belichick the winningest NFL head coach since the 2001 season. His overall record of 56-26 (including a 6-0 playoff mark) gives him the best winning percentage of any head coach in Patriots history.

WINNINGEST HEAD COACHES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Coach	Years	Career Winning Pct.	Overall W-L-T	Playoff W-L
Bill Belichick	2000-04	.683	56-26-0	6-0
Raymond Berry	1984-89	.554	51-41-0	3-2
Pete Carroll	1997-99	.549	28-23-0	1-2
Chuck Fairbanks	1973-78	.529	46-41-0	0-2
Ron Meyer	1982-84	.529	18-16-0	0-1
Mike Holovak	1961-68	.529	53-47-9	1-1
Bill Parcells	1993-96	.500	34-34-0	2-2

BELICHICK'S PATRIOTS RENAISSANCE

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

NFL COACHES' RECORDS SINCE 2001

Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	NE	51	15	0	.773
Jim Mora, Jr.	ATL	9	3	0	.750
Andy Reid	PHI	50	17	0	.746
Wade Phillips	ATL	2	1	0	.667
Bill Cowher	PIT	42	21	1	.664
Mike Sherman	GB	43	22	0	.662
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	42	23	0	.646
Mike Martz	STL	41	23	0	.641
Jon Gruden	OAK/TB	38	27	0	.585

NOTE: Records include postseason games.

TOP BILLING

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

THE KRAFT ERA

Since ROBERT KRAFT purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have experienced a remarkable reversal of fortunes. In the five seasons immediately preceding his purchase (1989-93), the Patriots were a moribund franchise that had won just 19 of 80 games (.311 pct.). In the early 1990s, the franchise appeared destined for relocation until Kraft bought the team and rejuvenated local interest. By the start of the 1994 season, every game was a complete sellout. Ten seasons later, the consecutive sellout streak is now at 112 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	113-72
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.611
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	95	45	0	.679
Denver Broncos	90	50	0	.643
New England Patriots	88	52	0	.629
Tennessee Titans	84	56	0	.600
Pittsburgh Steelers	83	56	1	.596
Philadelphia Eagles	81	58	1	.582
Minnesota Vikings	81	59	0	.579
Miami Dolphins	79	61	0	.564
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	78	62	0	.557
San Francisco 49ers	77	63	0	.550
St. Louis Rams	77	63	0	.550
Kansas City Chiefs	76	64	0	.543
Jacksonville Jaguars	75	65	0	.536
Indianapolis Colts	75	65	0	.536
New York Jets	73	67	0	.521

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

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

TOPS IN BOSTON SPORTS SCENE

Since Robert Kraft took ownership of the Patriots in 1994, the Patriots have become the most successful sports franchise in New England, based on winning percentage, division titles (4), conference titles (3) and championships (2). The regular-season records listed below are from the seasons starting in 1994 through Dec. 5, 2004.

Team	Record	Pct.	Div.	Conf.	Champ.
Patriots	104-68	.605	4	3	2
Red Sox	942-773	.549	1	1	1
Bruins	351-293-108-34	.515	2	0	0
Celtics	345-459	.429	0	0	0



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2004 PATRIOTS AWARD WINNERS

LB Tedy Bruschi	AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 4)
S Rodney Harrison	AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 2)
DB Eugene Wilson	AFC Defensive Player of the Month (Sept.)
K Adam Vinatieri	AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Wk. 9)
	AFC Special Teams Player of the Month (Nov.)

SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS

New England's NFL-record 21-game winning streak is over, but the Patriots are still in the midst of one of the most prosperous periods for any team in NFL history. The recent run of success began with a 29-26 overtime victory against the San Diego Chargers on Oct. 14, 2001, sparking a streak of 50 wins in the Patriots' last 62 games. The Patriots entered that contest with a 1-3 record, and Tom Brady was making just the third start of his career against a 3-1 San Diego team. New England rallied back from a 26-16 deficit with less than four minutes left in the game, beginning a stretch of 13 wins in the final 15 games of the 2001 season as the Patriots won their first title in Super Bowl XXXVI. Below are some snapshots highlighting the Patriots' current winning run.

PATRIOTS SUCCESS STREAKS

- **5 consecutive wins, dating to Nov. 7, 2004**
- 26 wins in last 27 games, dating to Oct. 5, 2003 (26-1, .963)
- 29 wins in last 32 games, dating to Dec. 29, 2002 (29-3, .906)
- 34 wins in last 40 games, dating to Nov. 3, 2002 (34-6, .850)
- 46 wins in last 56 games, dating to Nov. 25, 2001 (46-10, .821)
- 50 wins in last 62 games, dating to Oct. 14, 2001 (51-13, .806)

RIISING TO THE OCCASION

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

PATRIOTS VS. TEAMS WITH RECORDS OF .500 OR ABOVE

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Final/Current Record		Rest of NFL
				Record	Rest of NFL	
11/28/04	Baltimore	W	24-3	7-5	7-4	
11/14/04	Buffalo	W	29-6	6-6	6-4	
11/07/04	at St. Louis	W	40-22	6-6	6-5	
10/31/04	at Pittsburgh	L	20-34	11-1	10-1	
10/24/04	N.Y. Jets	W	13-7	9-3	9-2	
10/17/04	Seattle	W	30-20	6-6	6-5	
10/03/04	at Buffalo	W	31-17	6-6	--	
09/09/04	Indianapolis	W	27-24	9-3	9-2	
02/01/04	Carolina*	W	32-39	14-6	14-5	
01/18/04	Indianapolis*	W	24-14	14-5	14-3	
01/10/04	Tennessee*	W	17-14	13-5	13-3	
12/07/03	Miami	W	12-0	10-6	10-4	
11/30/03	at Indianapolis	W	38-34	14-5	--	
11/16/03	Dallas	W	12-0	10-6	10-5	
11/03/03	at Denver	W	30-26	10-6	10-5	
10/19/03	at Miami	W	19-13 ot	10-6	--	
10/05/03	Tennessee	W	38-30	13-5	--	
09/14/03	at Philadelphia	W	31-10	13-5	13-4	

*-Playoffs

Patriots vs. teams with winning record 17-1 (.955)
Rest of NFL vs. those teams..... 52-137 (.275)

RED ZONE PROFICIENCY

The Patriots have allowed their opponents to enter the red zone just four times in their last four games and have allowed two field goals and one touchdown in those four red zone trips. In contrast, the Patriots offense has entered the opponents' 20-yard line 18 times in the last four games and has come away with 16 scores (8 TD, 8 FG). Over the four-game span, the Patriots have scored 80 points in their 16 red zone possessions while allowing opponents just 13 points in four red zone trips.

WORKING OVERTIME

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

NEW ENGLAND'S OVERTIME STREAK

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.

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

HOT WHEN IT'S COLD

Since 1993, the Patriots are 18-2 when the kickoff temperature is 35 degrees or colder. Last season, the Patriots played seven games in temperatures 35 or lower, winning all seven contests.

COLDEST GAMES SINCE 1993 (18-2)

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

*-playoffs

BEAST OF THE EAST

New England has the best record among AFC East teams in division games since the beginning of the 2001 season (19-5). The New York Jets rank second with a 13-12 record and Miami is third with an 11-14 mark. Buffalo has an 8-18 record (see below). In their last 21 divisional games, the Patriots are 18-3.

AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Division W-L		Division W-L	
Team	Since 2001	Team	Since 2001
New England	19-5	Miami	11-14
New York Jets	13-12	Buffalo	8-18



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HOMELAND DEFENSE

The Patriots have allowed an average of just 5.3 points per game in their last three home games dating back to Oct. 24. For the season, the Patriots are allowing just 11.7 points per game through six contests at Gillette Stadium. In 2003, the Patriots allowed an average of just 8.5 points per game at home. **In their last 14 home games dating back to the beginning of the 2003 season, the Patriots have allowed an average of just 9.9 points per game at home.** New England has won 17 consecutive games at Gillette Stadium dating back to 2002.

HOME STRETCH

The Patriots defense has been practically impenetrable at Gillette Stadium in November and December in recent years. New England has allowed opponents only one offensive touchdown in the last six games played in Foxborough in those months and has allowed an average of just 3.7 points per game in those contests. The string of success includes three shutouts in the Patriots' last six November/December regular-season home games.

PATRIOTS DEFENSE AT GILLETTE STADIUM IN NOV/DEC Regular Season, Since 2003

Date	Opponent	Pts. Allow.	Net Yds.	Offensive TDs
11/28/04	Baltimore	3	124	0
11/14/04	Buffalo	6	125	0
12/27/03	Buffalo	0	256	0
12/14/03	Jacksonville	13	354	1
12/07/03	Miami	0	134	0
11/16/03	Dallas	0	291	0
TOTALS		22	1,284	1
AVERAGE OVER SIX GMS		3.7	214	0.2

HOME SWEET HOME

The Patriots have recorded a 21-3 (.875) all-time record at Gillette Stadium, including regular-season and postseason games. New England has won 17 consecutive regular-season and postseason contests at home, compiling the longest current home winning streak in the NFL. New England has not lost at home since a 30-17 defeat to the New York Jets on Dec. 22, 2002. The Patriots' .875 winning percentage at Gillette Stadium is the highest of any NFL team at its current home.

GETTING DEFENSIVE

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

OFFENSE FROM DEFENSE

The Patriots have scored three defensive touchdowns this season and are 15-2 in their last 17 games when scoring on defense, dating back to 1999. Last season, the Patriots led the NFL with six defensive touchdowns, and New England has now recorded nine defensive touchdowns in its last 26 games, dating back to Week Three of the 2003 season. This season's defensive touchdowns are listed below.

2004 PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

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

NOT HALF BAD

One of the keys to New England's recent success has been the ability to close out victories by protecting second-half leads. The Patriots are tied for the NFL's post-merger record with 30 consecutive victories in games in which they have led at halftime. New England also owns the NFL mark with 37 straight wins in games in which they have led after three quarters. New England has not lost a game in which it led at halftime since Oct. 28, 2001, and has not lost when it led after three quarters since Dec. 24, 2000. During their streaks, the Patriots have come back to win six times when facing a halftime deficit and four times when trailing entering the fourth quarter.

CONSECUTIVE WINS/ LEADING AT HALF

POST-MERGER (SINCE 1970)

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

CONSECUTIVE WINS/ LEADING ENTERING 4TH QTR

POST-MERGER (SINCE 1970)

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

SACK ATTACK

The Patriots have recorded 37.0 sacks through 12 games this season, just four sacks shy of last year's total with four games still to play. New England's sacks have been recorded by 12 different defenders, with Willie McGinest leading the way with 7.5 sacks. Last season, the Patriots totaled 41.0 sacks, registered by 14 different players, and they are on pace to notch 49.5 sacks this season, the most since recording 51.0 sacks in 1985.

PATRIOTS SACK BREAKDOWN:

37.0 Sacks by 12 Different Players

Player	Sacks	Player	Sacks
W. McGinest.....	7.5	R. Harrison.....	3.0
R. Seymour.....	4.0	V. Wilfork.....	2.0
R. Colvin.....	4.0	J. Green.....	2.0
M. Vrabel.....	4.0	T. Banta-Cain.....	1.5
T. Bruschi.....	3.5	R. Phifer.....	1.0
T. Warren.....	3.5	T. Johnson.....	1.0

PICK A STREAK

The Patriots have notched at least one interception in 23 of their last 26 regular-season games and have done so in 13 of their last 14 regular-season home games. Including last season's two postseason games in Foxborough, the Patriots have at least one pick in 15 of their last 16 home games.





OFFENSE NEWS & NOTES

TAKING AIM

ADAM VINATIERI is the most accurate kicker in franchise history and ranks fourth among the most accurate kickers in NFL history. He has recorded an 82.2 percent conversion rate (240/292) over his nine-year career. He is 28-for-29 in 2004. He has connected on 87 of his last 100 kicks, good for an 87.0 percent clip.



NFL ALL-TIME MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

	TEAM	PCT.	FGM/FGA
1.	Mike Vanderjagt	Colts	87.3 185/212
2.	David Akers	Eagles	84.0 137/163
3.	Matt Stover	Ravens	82.9 343/414
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Patriots	82.2 240/292
4.	Ryan Longwell	Packers	82.2 199/242
6.	Olindo Mare	Dolphins	82.0 191/233
7.	John Carney	Saints	81.7 362/443
8.	Jeff Wilkins	Rams	81.5 221/271
9.	Doug Brien	Jets	81.3 200/246
10.	Gary Anderson	Titans	80.2 534/666
11.	Jason Hanson	Lions	80.1 297/370
11.	John Kasay	Panthers	80.1 278/347
13.	Mike Hollis	Giants	80.0 200/250
14.	Jason Elam	Broncos	78.9 307/389
15.	Morten Andersen	Vikings	78.8 513/651

SCORING MACHINE

ADAM VINATIERI is the second leading scorer in Patriots history, totaling 1,035 points in his 8-plus seasons with the club. Vinatieri made the team as a rookie free agent in 1996 and has scored 100 points or more in each of his nine seasons, joining Jason Elam of the Denver Broncos as the only two kickers in NFL history to accomplish the feat. Vinatieri has kicked the most field goals in Patriots history, having tallied 240 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	313/ 319	1	240/ 292	1,035
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

ON POINT

ADAM VINATIERI is in the midst of the most successful season of his nine-year career and leads the NFL in scoring with 118 points. He set a single-game career high with 17 points against Buffalo on Nov. 14, and is on pace to total 157 points this season. If Vinatieri reaches that mark, he would establish a franchise record for points in a season, topping Gino Cappelletti's total of 155 points in 1964.

2004 NFL SCORING LEADERS

Player	Team	TD	PAT/PATA	FG/FGM	Pts
Adam Vinatieri	NE	0	34/34	28/29	118
David Akers	PHI	0	37/37	25/28	112
Shayne Graham	CIN	0	28/28	24/27	100
Nate Kaeding	SD	0	40/41	17/21	91
Shawn Alexander	SEA	15	-/-	-/-	90
Priest Holmes	KC	15	-/-	-/-	90
Josh Brown	SEA	0	28/28	20/21	88
Jason Elam	DEN	0	31/31	19/23	88
Ryan Longwell	GB	0	37/37	17/20	88
Matt Stover	BAL	0	21/21	22/23	87

SUCCESS STREAK

ADAM VINATIERI enters this week's action having connected on each of his last 21 field goals, recording the second-longest success streak in team history. Vinatieri has been perfect in each of the last seven games in which he has attempted a field goal and has not missed a kick since a 47-yard attempt went wide right against Miami on Oct. 10. Vinatieri established a franchise record by connecting on 25 consecutive boots from Nov. 24, 1996 to Nov. 9, 1997. He also owns what is now the third longest streak in team history, hitting 16 straight kicks from Oct. 8 to Dec. 4, 2000.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LISTS

TROY BROWN ranks third in Patriots history with 471 career receptions. He ranks third in franchise history with 5,477 career receiving yards. Brown needs 20 catches to pass Ben Coates for second place on the all-time receptions list.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS (BY CATCHES)

Rk	Player, Pos.	No	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
1	Stanley Morgan, WR.....	534	10,352	19.4	76t	67
2	Ben Coates, TE	490	5,471	11.2	84t	50
3	Troy Brown, WR	471	5,477	11.6	82t	25
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5	Jim Colclough.....	283	5,001	17.7	78t	39

GIVENS LEADS THE WAY

Through 12 games this season, DAVID GIVENS is New England's leading receiver, pacing the team with a career-high 52 receptions and 780 yards. Last season, Givens tied for the team's postseason lead with 17 catches on the heels of a 34-catch regular season. Givens has exceeded the 100-yard receiving mark four times this season, becoming the first Patriot to record four 100-yard games in a season since Terry Glenn did it in 1999. He got his first career 100-yard game at Arizona on Sept. 19, 2004 (120 yards), then followed that with three consecutive century-mark games against the N.Y. Jets (10/24) at Pittsburgh (10/31) and at St. Louis (11/7).

MR. FIRST DOWN

DAVID GIVENS' first 30 catches this season all resulted in first downs for the Patriots, and 43 of his 52 catches to date have recorded first downs. New England's leading receiver is averaging 15.0 yards per catch, and has shown a knack for the big play, grabbing three passes of more than 40 yards and 11 passes of 20 yards or more.



OFFENSE NEWS & NOTES

DILLON DOMINATES

COREY DILLON has set a career high with seven 100-yard games so far this season and owns 35 career 100-yard games. Dillon's seven games reaching the century mark are the most by a Patriot since Curtis Martin recorded a franchise-record nine 100-yard performances in 1995. Dillon has reached 100 yards in six of the last seven games in which he has appeared, marking the most productive stretch of his career. Dillon's top performances of 2004 are listed below.



DILLON'S 100-YARD GAMES IN 2004

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

MAKING HIS MARK

In his second game as a Patriot, Corey Dillon ran for 158 yards at Arizona (09/19/04), gaining the most yards by a Patriots rusher in nearly six years, since Robert Edwards cut loose for 196 yards (on 24 carries) on Dec. 13, 1998 at St. Louis. Dillon also broke the 150-yard mark on Nov. 14 in a Sunday night victory over Buffalo. Two of Dillon's top 10 yardage totals of his career have been attained this season.

DILLON'S TOP TEN RUSHING PERFORMANCES

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

RECORD PACE

Through New England's 12 games, Corey Dillon has run for 1,221 yards on 254 carries (4.8 avg), despite missing one game due to injury. Last season, Antowain Smith led the team with 642 rushing yards. Dillon is on pace to run for 1,665 yards, which would surpass Curtis Martin's team mark of 1,487 yards, set in 1995. If Dillon continues on this pace, he could also break his personal career high of 1,435 yards (on 315 carries), set in 2000 with the Cincinnati Bengals. He is also on track to set a career high for touchdown carries.

DILLON ON PRODUCTIVE PACE

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD
Dillon's Season-to-Date.....	254	1,221	4.8	9
Projected 2004 Totals.....	346	1,665	4.8	12
Curtis Martin in 1995.....	368*	1,487*	4.0	14*
Dillon's Career Highs	340	1,435	4.8	10

*-Patriots Franchise Records

1,200-YARD MARK

Corey Dillon has recorded 1,221 rushing yards this season, giving him the fifth 1,200-yard season in the 45-year history of the Patriots franchise. With just seven more yards, Dillon's yardage total can eclipse Craig James' total of 1,227 yards in 1985 and become the third highest total in franchise history. If Dillon surpasses James' total, he would trail just Curtis Martin (1,487 yards in 1995) and Jim Nance (1,458 yards in 1966) in the Patriots record book.

BREAKING THE BARRIER

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

FASTEST TO 1,000 YARDS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

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

BALANCED ATTACK

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

HE RATE ME

TOM BRADY has earned five passer ratings over 100.0 this season and has done so 21 times in his career. All of Brady's 21 career 100.0-plus ratings have come in Patriots victories.

BRADY'S GAMES WITH A PASSER RATING OVER 100.0

Date	Opp.	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct.	TD	I	Rating	W/L
10/21/01	at IND	20	16	202	.800	3	0	148.3	W
11/03/02	at BUF	26	22	265	.846	3	0	147.6	W
11/25/01	NO	26	19	258	.731	4	0	143.9	W
11/04/01	at ATL	31	21	250	.677	3	0	124.4	W
12/27/03	BUF	32	21	204	.656	4	0	122.9	W
11/22/04	at KC	26	17	315	.654	1	0	119.9	W
10/19/03	at MIA	34	24	283	.706	2	0	115.2	W
10/03/04	at BUF	30	17	298	.567	2	0	112.9	W
11/24/02	MIN	34	21	239	.617	3	0	112.3	W
09/09/04	IND	38	26	335	.684	3	1	111.2	W
09/22/02	KC	54	39	410	.722	4	1	110.9	W
09/09/02	PIT	43	29	294	.674	3	0	110.0	W
11/03/03	at DEN	35	20	350	.571	3	1	108.0	W
09/14/03	at PHI	44	30	255	.682	3	0	105.8	W
10/24/04	NYJ	29	20	230	.690	1	0	104.1	W
11/07/04	at STL	31	18	234	.581	2	0	103.4	W
12/14/03	JAX	34	22	228	.647	2	0	103.6	W
12/20/03	at NYJ	25	15	138	.600	2	0	101.8	W
12/08/02	BUF	27	15	183	.556	2	0	101.3	W
09/15/02	at NYJ	35	25	269	.714	2	1	100.8	W
02/01/04	CAR	48	32	354	.667	3	1	100.5	W

ON TARGET

TOM BRADY is moving up in the Patriots record books in a number of categories. Below is a list of how Brady ranks among the franchise's passing leaders.

BRADY IN THE PATRIOTS RECORD BOOKS

Category	Number	Rank
Completion Pct.	61.2	1
Passer Rating	86.7	1
Completions	1,164	4
Touchdowns	88	4
Yards.....	13,004	4
Attempts.....	1,901	4



QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 45 of his 58 regular-season starts during his career, compiling a .776 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any active quarterback in the NFL. Including the playoffs, he is 51-13 (.797) as a starter. Including preseason, he is 58-16 (.784).



ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Minimum 16 Starts

Quarterback, Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady, NE	45	13	0	.776
Donovan McNabb, PHI	54	22	0	.711
Marc Bulger, STL	24	10	0	.706
Kurt Warner, STL/NYG	40	19	0	.678
Brett Favre, ATL/GB	132	69	0	.657
Michael Vick, ATL	21	11	1	.656
Chad Pennington, NYJ	19	11	0	.633
Jay Fiedler, JAX/MIA	37	23	0	.617
Steve McNair, TEN	72	45	0	.615

OVERDRIVE IN OVERTIME

TOM BRADY owns a career record of 7-0 in overtime, including the postseason. Brady is the all-time NFL leader in overtime wins without a defeat. Brady and former Steelers signal caller Terry Bradshaw are the only two NFL quarterbacks to be undefeated in overtime (minimum of five games). The top six quarterbacks in overtime are listed below.

BEST CAREER OVERTIME RECORD (Min: 5 Games)

	W- L	Pct.	Yrs in NFL
Tom Brady	7-0	1.000	5
Terry Bradshaw	5-0	1.000	14
Ken Stabler	6-1	.857	15
Jake Plummer	5-1	.833	7
Jim Kelly	6-2	.750	11
Ken O'Brien	4-1-1	.750	10

Regular and postseason games combined.

COMEBACK KID

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

TOM BRADY'S GAME-WINNING PERFORMANCES

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

^ Statistics are from the time noted until the end of the game
* Divisional Playoffs ** Super Bowl

CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE

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

WINNINGEST QUARTERBACKS OF THE SUPER BOWL ERA

Minimum 40 Starts

Player	Team	Years	W	L	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	2000-Pres.	45	13	.776
Roger Staubach	DAL	1969-79	85	29	.746
Joe Montana	SF/KC	1979-94	117	47	.713
Donovan McNabb	PHI	1999-Pres.	53	22	.711

CLOSE CALLS

Tom Brady has compiled a sparkling 18-1 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

18-1 in games decided by six points or less

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

^ Super Bowl

* Divisional Playoffs

MILESTONE MAN

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

CAREER NUMBERS

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

ALL-TIME PATRIOTS PASSING LEADERS (BY YARDS)

Rk.	Name	Att	Cmp	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int
1.	Drew Bledsoe	4,518	2,544	29,657	56.3	166	138
2.	Steve Grogan	3,593	1,879	26,886	52.3	182	208
3.	Babe Parilli	2,412	1,140	16,747	47.3	132	138
4.	TOM BRADY	1,901	1,164	13,004	61.2	88	47
5.	Tony Eason	1,500	876	10,732	58.4	60	48
6.	Jim Plunkett	1,503	729	9,932	48.5	62	87
7.	Hugh Millen	612	370	4,276	60.5	17	28



DEFENSE NEWS AND NOTES

LAW AND ORDER

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



PATRIOTS ALL-TIME INTERCEPTIONS LIST

Rk	Player	Int.	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Ty Law	36	583	16.2	65t	6
	Raymond Clayborn	36	555	15.4	85	1
3	Ron Hall	29	476	16.4	87	1
	Roland James	29	383	13.2	46	0
	Fred Marion	29	457	15.8	83	1

TOUCHDOWN TY

TY LAW is the Patriots' all-time leader in interceptions returned for a touchdown. He returned his sixth career pick for a score against Tennessee on Oct. 5, 2003. Including his 47-yard return for a touchdown in Super Bowl XXXVI, Law has seven touchdown returns. Below is a list of Law's interceptions returned for touchdowns. The Patriots are 6-1 in games when Law has scored a touchdown.

TY LAW'S CAREER INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TD

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

*-Super Bowl XXXVI

WILLIE MAC ATTACK

WILLIE MCGINEST ranks fourth on the Patriots' all-time sacks list with 70.0 career sacks. He leads the team with 7.5 sacks through 12 games in the 2004 season, continuing a run of strong play dating back to late last year. Including his NFL-leading 5.0 sacks in the 2003 postseason, McGinest has recorded 14.0 sacks in his last 15 games, 14.5 sacks in his last 17 games and 15.5 sacks in his last 19 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
2. Julius Adams, 1971-87. 79.5
3. Tony McGee, 1974-81. 72.5
4. **Willie McGinest**, 1994- ... 70.0
5. Ray Hamilton, 1973-81. 54.0
6. Chris Slade, 1993-00. 51.0

ROMAN'S EMPIRE

Since arriving in New England in 2001, ROMAN PHIFER leads the Patriots with 371 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	37	371
Tedy Bruschi	73	65	137	89	365
Mike Vrabel	60	75	69	66	270
Ted Johnson	46	96	26	83	251
Ty Law	70	77	77	26	250
Rodney Harrison	-	-	140	110	250
Richard Seymour	44	56	80	57	237
Willie McGinest	33	62	79	43	217

HOT ROD

RODNEY HARRISON leads the Patriots with 110 tackles (78 solo) and continues to be a leader in the New England secondary. Harrison also has recorded 3.0 sacks, putting him halfway to his career high of 6.0 sacks, set with the San Diego Chargers in 2000. He recorded a career-high 20 tackles (12 solo) at Pittsburgh on Oct. 31, 2004. In 2003, his first season in New England, Harrison led the team with a career-high 140 tackles (105 solo) and is on pace to beat that mark with 147 tackles this season.



BIG PLAY BRUSCHI

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

"BIG SEY" SEES THE ZONE

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

MEAN GENE

EUGENE WILSON leads the Patriots with three interceptions this season. Two of his picks came against Arizona on Sept. 19, marking the first multiple-pick game of his career. All of Wilson's interceptions this season have kick-started Patriots scoring drives, with the team notching 17 points off of his three picks. Last year, Wilson tied for the NFL rookie lead with four picks and the Patriots led the NFL with 29 interceptions.

A SPECIAL PLAYER

LARRY IZZO leads the team with 21 special teams tackles and has led his team in special teams stops in each of his last five NFL seasons. Since pacing the Miami Dolphins with 33 special teams tackles in 1999, the two-time Pro Bowler has set the mark on his team in every season since then, including every year since he joined the Patriots in 2001. He has recorded 93 special teams tackles in a Patriots uniform over the last three-plus seasons and is in his fourth consecutive year as New England's special teams captain.

GREEN MACHINE

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



BROADCAST INFORMATION

PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS

Patriots All Access, an Emmy Award-winning one-hour magazine show, airs weekly throughout the season on WCVB-TV Channel 5 in Boston. Indicative of its name, Patriots All Access provides viewers exclusive, behind-the-scenes access and weekly in-depth features on Patriots players and personnel. WCVB's Mike Lynch hosts the program and is joined by head coach Bill Belichick for a weekly chalk talk and also by a Patriots player of the week. Another weekly segment takes a look at what Patriots players do off the field. The show also offers game previews, reviews and comprehensive analysis of every Patriots game.



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



2004 TELEVISION RATINGS

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

2004 PATRIOTS TELEVISION RATINGS

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

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

RATINGS HISTORY

Season	Rating / Share
2004 Regular Season Average	31.4 / 56
2003 Regular Season Average	26.8 / 51
2003 Postseason Average	47.0 / 72
2002 Regular Season Average	28.5 / 53
2001 Regular Season Average	24.7 / 48
2001 Postseason Average	47.4 / 73

Note: Each ratings point represents one percent of the 2.4 million homes in the Boston TV market.

PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

Sports Radio 850 WEEI has the exclusive rights to broadcast "Patriots Monday" from Gillette Stadium every week during the season. The daylong programming lineup offers fans unique access from head coach Bill Belichick and quarterback Tom Brady along with appearances by Troy Brown and Richard Seymour, among other star players.

Time (Mondays)	Show	Guest(s)
6:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Dennis and Callahan	Tom Brady
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Dale and Neumy	Stars of the Week
2:00 – 6:00 p.m.	The Big Show	Coach Belichick

PATRIOTS FOOTBALL WEEKLY ON WB56

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

WLVI-TV Channel 56

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



BROKEN RECORD: 21 WINS IN A ROW

BROKEN RECORD

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

PRO FOOTBALL'S LONGEST WINNING STREAKS

Includes postseason games

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

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

WINNING STREAK BREAKDOWN

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

Victories By Venue...

Home	13
Road	7
Neutral	1

By Start Time...

Day	15
Night	6

By Conference...

Against AFC	16
Against NFC	5

By Time Zone...

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

By Day of Week...

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

By Televising Network...

CBS	15
ABC	2
ESPN	2
FOX	2

Most Victories By Opponent...

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

By Jersey Color...

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

By Opponent's Home State...

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

By Final Margin...

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

By Television Audience...

Regional	13
National	8

By Attendance...

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

By Month...

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

By Weather...

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

NEW ENGLAND'S 21-GAME STREAK

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

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

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

THE STREAK: BY THE NUMBERS

398

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

310

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

18-3

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

54

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

34

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

408

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

1,358

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

1,366

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

1,442,237

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

9.0

The Patriots' average margin of victory during the streak.

PATRIOTS WINNING STREAK: HIGHS AND LOWS

Points Scored

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

Points Allowed

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

Margin of Victory

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

Touchdowns Scored

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

Yards of Net Offense

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

Net Offense Allowed

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

Rushing Yards

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

Gross Passing Yards

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

Offensive Plays Run

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

Sacks Made

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

Attendance

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

Temperature

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



2004 TRANSACTIONS

MARCH, 2004

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

APRIL, 2004

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

MAY, 2004

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

JUNE, 2004

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

JULY, 2004

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

AUGUST, 2004

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

SEPTEMBER, 2004

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

OCTOBER, 2004

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

NOVEMBER, 2004

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

DECEMBER, 2004

12/3 Marques Sullivan..... Signed
Kevin Kasper..... Released



2004 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 11, LOST 1

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 W 24-10	Miami	68,756
10/17 W 30-20	Seattle	68,756
10/24 W 13- 7	New York Jets	68,756
10/31 L 20-34	at Pittsburgh	64,737
11/07 W 40-22	at St. Louis	66,107
11/14 W 29- 6	Buffalo	68,756
11/22 W 27-19	at Kansas City	78,431
11/28 W 24- 3	Baltimore	68,756
12/05 W 42-15	at Cleveland	73,028
12/12	Cincinnati	
12/20	at Miami	
12/26	at New York Jets	
01/02	San Francisco	

	N.E.	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	254	213
Rushing	84	65
Passing	145	123
Penalty	25	25
3rd Down: Made/Att	73/159	54/153
3rd Down Pct.	45.9	35.3
4th Down: Made/Att	2/5	9/23
4th Down Pct.	40.0	39.1
POSSESSION AVG.	31:15	28:45
TOTAL NET YARDS	4272	3666
Avg. Per Game	356.0	305.5
Total Plays	776	739
Avg. Per Play	5.5	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	1586	1189
Avg. Per Game	132.2	99.1
Total Rushes	391	301
NET YARDS PASSING	2686	2477
Avg. Per Game	223.8	206.4
Sacked/Yards Lost	21/133	37/267
Gross Yards	2819	2744
Att./Completions	364/213	401/226
Completion Pct.	58.5	56.4
Had Intercepted	9	16
PUNTS/AVERAGE	41/41.9	51/42.4
NET PUNTING AVG.	41/34.2	51/36.8
PENALTIES/YARDS	88/694	89/788
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	19/11	22/11
TOUCHDOWNS	35	21
Rushing	11	5
Passing	20	12
Returns	4	4

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	73	111	78	68	0	330
OPPONENTS	41	77	31	40	0	189

* SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Vinatieri	0	0	0	0	34/34	28/29	0	118
Dillon	9	9	0	0			0	56
Patten	6	0	6	0			0	36
Graham	5	0	5	0			0	30
Givens	3	0	3	0			0	18
Branch	2	0	2	0			0	12
B. Johnson	2	0	1	1			0	12
Abdullah	1	1	0	0			0	6
Brown	1	0	1	0			0	6
Faulk	1	1	0	0			0	6
Fauria	1	0	1	0			0	6
Gay	1	0	0	1			0	6
Green	1	0	0	1			0	6
Seymour	1	0	0	1			0	6
Vrabel	1	0	1	0			0	6
TEAM	35	11	20	4	34/34	28/29	0	330
OPPONENTS	21	5	12	4	15/15	14/16	0	189

2-Pt. Conversions: Dillon, TEAM 1-1, OPPONENTS 3-6

SACKS: McGinest 7.5, Colvin 4.0, Seymour 4.0, Vrabel 4.0, Bruschi 3.5, Warren 3.5, Harrison 3.0, Green 2.0, Wilfork 2.0, Banta-Cain 1.5, T. Johnson 1.0, Phifer 1.0, TEAM 37.0, OPPONENTS 21.0

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Dillon	254	1221	4.8	44	9
Faulk	47	212	4.5	20	1
Pass	27	100	3.7	19	0
Cobbs	17	30	1.8	6	0
Brady	31	22	0.7	10	0
Patten	1	5	5.0	5	0
Abdullah	10	3	0.3	4	1
B. Johnson	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
Davey	3	-4	-1.3	-1	0
TEAM	391	1586	4.1	44	11
OPPONENTS	301	1189	4.0	34	5

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Givens	52	780	15.0	50	3
Patten	34	630	18.5	46	6
Graham	25	310	12.4	48	5
Faulk	24	204	8.5	24	0
Branch	19	262	13.8	26t	2
Brown	13	145	11.2	22	1
Pass	13	122	9.4	22	0
Dillon	10	72	7.2	20	0
B. Johnson	8	159	19.9	48	1
Fauria	6	73	12.2	25	1
Klecko	3	18	6.0	11	0
Weaver	2	17	8.5	10	0
Watson	2	16	8.0	14	0
Abdullah	1	9	9.0	9	0
Vrabel	1	2	2.0	2t	1
Kasper	0	0	---	0	0
TEAM	213	2819	13.2	50	20
OPPONENTS	226	2744	12.1	65t	12

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Wilson	3	27	9.0	14	0
Bruschi	2	34	17.0	29	0
Gay	2	23	11.5	13	0
Brown	2	17	8.5	17	0
Harrison	2	12	6.0	12	0
McGinest	1	27	27.0	27	0
Phifer	1	26	26.0	26	0
Poole	1	21	21.0	21	0
Banta-Cain	1	4	4.0	4	0
Law	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	16	191	11.9	29	0
OPPONENTS	9	163	18.1	65	1

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Jo. Miller	41	1717	41.9	34.2	5	13	61	0
TEAM	41	1717	41.9	34.2	5	13	61	0
OPPONENTS	51	2160	42.4	36.8	5	14	63	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Faulk	18	7	116	6.4	16	0
Brown	9	2	60	6.7	22	0
Poole	2	0	6	3.0	6	0
Branch	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Gay	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	31	9	182	5.9	22	0
OPPONENTS	22	5	215	9.8	70t	1

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
B. Johnson	34	857	25.2	93t	1
Pass	4	76	19.0	24	0
Kasper	2	40	20.0	21	0
Banta-Cain	1	21	21.0	21	0
Klecko	0	0	---	---	0
TEAM	41	994	24.2	93t	1
OPPONENTS	67	1562	23.3	98t	1

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Vinatieri	0/ 0	10/10	7/ 7	11/12	0/0
TEAM	0/ 0	10/10	7/ 7	11/12	0/0
OPPONENTS	1/ 1	5/ 5	4/ 4	2/ 3	2/3
Vinatieri: (32G,43G) (29G,28G,24G) (42G) (40G, 47N) (40G,39G,30G) (41G,27G) (43G,25G) (43G,31G, 45G,36G) (27G,24G,20G,45G,37G) (37G,28G) (28G, 40G,48G) ()					
OPPONENTS: (32G,48N) (51G,52G,58N) (33G) (29G) (33G,40G,28G,31G) () (19G,29G) () () (44G,24G) (22G) ()					

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brady	357	209	2771	58.5	7.76	19	5.3	9	2.5	50	21/ 133	90.4
Davey	6	3	44	50.0	7.33	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	0/ 0	74.3
Vinatieri	1	1	4	100.0	4.00	1	100.0	0	0.0	4t	0/ 0	122.9
TEAM	364	213	2819	58.5	7.74	20	5.5	9	2.5	50	21/ 133	91.1
OPPONENTS	401	226	2744	56.4	6.84	12	3.0	16	4.0	65t	37/ 267	70.9



2004 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle statistics tabulated from coaching grades

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS											SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (19-11)				
Name	TT	UT	A	S/ YL	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR		TT	UT	A	FF	FR	Own				
																No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.	
Rodney Harrison	110	78	32	3.0	33.0	2	12	6	2	-	9	4	5	-	-	Tom Brady	6	4	1	0
Tedy Bruschi	89	57	32	3.5	35.0	2	34	4	2	-	1	0	1	-	-	Corey Dillon	3	3	1	0
Ted Johnson	83	53	30	1.0	10.0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kevin Faulk	2	1	1	0
Mike Vrabel	66	51	15	4.0	37.0	-	-	3	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	Deion Branch	1	1	1	0
Eugene Wilson	58	44	14	-	-	3	27	5	3	2	3	2	1	-	-	Dan Klecko	1	1	0	0
Richard Seymour	57	33	24	4.0	30.0	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	Cedric Cobbs	1	1	0	0
Ty Warren	52	37	15	3.5	22.5	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Randall Gay	1	0	0	0
Willie McGinest	43	31	12	7.5	48.5	1	27	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Patrick Pass	1	0	0	0
Vince Wilfork	43	27	16	2.0	11.0	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	Tyrone Poole	1	0	0	1
Roman Phifer	37	24	13	1.0	6.0	1	26	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	Bethel Johnson	1	0	0	1
Rosevelt Colvin	30	15	15	4.0	29.5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dan Koppen	1	0	0	1
Keith Traylor	27	18	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Troy Brown	0	0	0	1
Ty Law	26	25	1	-	-	1	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Totals				
Randall Gay	24	22	2	-	-	2	23	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	19	11	4	4	
Asante Samuel	20	20	0	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Tyrone Poole	16	13	3	-	-	1	21	3	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	BLOCKED KICKS				
Jarvis Green	15	8	7	2.0	3.0	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	XP	FG	P		
Don Davis	9	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	5	6	-	-	Totals	0	0	0	
Dexter Reid	9	4	5	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	14	9	5	-	-					
Troy Brown	7	6	1	-	-	2	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
Tully Banta-Cain	7	4	3	1.5	3.5	1	4	1	-	-	15	9	6	-	-	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR	
Earthwind Moreland	6	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	David Givens	4	0	0	0
Larry Izzo	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	14	7	-	-	Stephen Neal	3	0	0	0
Patrick Pass	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	3	-	-	Daniel Graham	2	0	0	0
Je'Rod Cherry	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	4	-	-	Tom Brady	1	0	0	0
Rabih Abdullah	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	4	-	-	Kevin Faulk	1	0	0	0
Matt Chatham	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	-	-	Kevin Kasper	1	0	0	0
Shawn Mayer	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	Dan Koppen	1	0	0	0
Dan Klecko	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	Bethel Johnson	1	0	0	0
Justin Kurpeikis	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	Totals				
Adam Vinatieri	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	-	-	14	0	0	0	
Kevin Kasper	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-					
David Givens	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-					
Lonie Paxton	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	1	-					
Totals	837	584	253	37.0	269.0	16	191	57	16	10	131	76	55	2	0					

BLOCKED KICKS			
	XP	FG	P
Totals	0	0	0

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
David Givens	4	0	0	0
Stephen Neal	3	0	0	0
Daniel Graham	2	0	0	0
Tom Brady	1	0	0	0
Kevin Faulk	1	0	0	0
Kevin Kasper	1	0	0	0
Dan Koppen	1	0	0	0
Bethel Johnson	1	0	0	0
Totals	14	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 (26)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (19)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (1) / TRADES (1)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (6)</u>
1993	Troy Brown (8)			
1994	Willie McGinest (1)			
1995	Ty Law (1) Ted Johnson (2)			
1996	Tedy Bruschi (3)			Adam Vinatieri (fa)
1997				
1998				
1999	Kevin Faulk (2)			
2000	Tom Brady (6b) Patrick Pass (7b)	Joe Andruzzi (fa) (G.B.)	Matt Chatham (fa) (cw-STL)	Lonie Paxton (fa)
2001	Richard Seymour (1) Matt Light (2)	Je'Rod Cherry (2) (PHI)* Larry Izzo (fa) (MIA)* David Patten (fa) (CLE) * Roman Phifer (2) (NYJ) Mike Vrabel (3) (PIT)*		Stephen Neal (fa)
2002	Daniel Graham (1) Deion Branch (2) Rohan Davey (4a) Jarvis Green (4b) David Givens (7b)	Christian Fauria (2) (SEA)*		Russ Hochstein (5)
2003	Ty Warren (1) Eugene Wilson (2a) Bethel Johnson (2b) Asante Samuel (4b) Dan Koppen (5) Tully Banta-Cain (7b) Ethan Kelley (7c)	Rosevelt Colvin (4) (CHI)* Don Davis (fa) (STL)* Brandon Gorin (7) Rodney Harrison (5) (SD) Tyrone Poole (1) (DEN)*		Gene Mruczkowski (fa)
2004	Vince Wilfork (1) Marquise Hill (2) Dexter Reid (4a) Cedric Cobbs (4b)	Justin Kurpeikis (fa) (PIT) Jim Miller (6) (TB) Josh Miller (fa) (PIT) Earthwind Moreland (fa) (CLE) Marques Sullivan (5) (NYG) Keith Traylor (3) (CHI)* Jed Weaver (7) (DEN)	Corey Dillon (2) (tr-CIN)	Randall Gay (fa)
				<u>RESERVE / INJURED (8)</u> Tom Ashworth (FA-01) Rodney Bailey (RFA-04) Zeron Flemister (UFA-04) Dan Klecko (D4a-03) Adrian Klemm (D2-00) P.K. Sam (D5-04) Guss Scott (D3-04) Benjamin Watson (D1b-04)
				* Unrestricted Free Agent ^ Restricted Free Agent (#) - indicates round drafted (fa) - indicates non-drafted free agents



UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, Dec. 6, 2004

OFFENSE

WR:	87 David Givens (12/10/0/0)	80 Troy Brown (8/0/0/4)	
LT:	72 Matt Light (12/12/0/0)	76 Brandon Gorin (10/6/0/2)	
LG:	63 Joe Andruzzi (12/12/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (12/2/0/0)	
C:	67 Dan Koppen (12/12/0/0)	<u>64 Gene Mruczkowski (6/0/0/6)</u>	
RG:	61 Stephen Neal (12/10/0/0)	63 Joe Andruzzi (12/12/0/0)	
RT:	76 Brandon Gorin (10/6/0/2)	77 Marques Sullivan (0/0/0/1)*	
TE:	82 Daniel Graham (12/12/0/0)	88 Christian Fauria (12/6/0/0)	85 Jed Weaver (6/1/2/2)
WR:	83 Deion Branch (5/5/0/7)	86 David Patten (12/8/0/0)	81 Bethel Johnson (11/1/0/1)
QB:	12 Tom Brady (12/12/0/0)	6 Rohan Davey (3/0/9/0)	13 Jim Miller (0/0/0/12)*
RB:	28 Corey Dillon (11/10/0/1)	33 Kevin Faulk (9/1/0/3)	<u>34 Cedric Cobbs (2/0/0/4)</u>
FB:	35 Patrick Pass (10/3/0/2)		

DEFENSE

LE:	94 Ty Warren (12/12/0/0)	<u>91 Marquise Hill (0/0/1/11)*</u>	
NT:	98 Keith Traylor (12/6/0/0)	<u>75 Vince Wilfork (12/6/0/0)</u>	<u>99 Ethan Kelley (0/0/0/12)*</u>
RE:	93 Richard Seymour (12/12/0/0)	97 Jarvis Green (12/0/0/0)	
OLB:	50 Mike Vrabel (12/11/0/0)	48 Tully Banta-Cain (12/0/0/0)	58 Matt Chatham (4/0/0/3)
ILB:	54 Tedy Bruschi (12/12/0/0)	51 Don Davis (12/0/0/0)	53 Larry Izzo (12/0/0/0)
ILB:	52 Ted Johnson (12/11/0/0)	95 Roman Phifer (10/1/0/2)*	
OLB:	55 Willie McGinest (12/12/0/0)	59 Roosevelt Colvin (12/1/0/0)	47 Justin Kurpeikis (3/0/0/0)
LCB:	26 Eugene Wilson (12/11/0/0)	29 Earthwind Moreland (5/2/0/0)	22 Asante Samuel (9/4/1/2)* 24 Ty Law (7/7/0/5)*
RCB:	<u>21 Randall Gay (12/6/0/0)</u>	38 Tyrone Poole (4/4/0/8)*	80 Troy Brown (8/0/0/4)
FS:	<u>42 Dexter Reid (12/2/0/0)</u>	26 Eugene Wilson (12/11/0/0)	51 Don Davis (12/0/0/0)
SS:	37 Rodney Harrison (12/12/0/0)	30 Je'Rod Cherry (9/0/0/0)	

SPECIAL TEAMS

K:	4 Adam Vinatieri (12/0/0/0)	8 Josh Miller (12/0/0/0)
P:	8 Josh Miller (12/0/0/0)	4 Adam Vinatieri (12/0/0/0)
H:	8 Josh Miller (12/0/0/0)	12 Tom Brady (12/12/0/0)
PR:	33 Kevin Faulk (9/1/0/3)	80 Troy Brown (8/0/0/4)
KR:	81 Bethel Johnson (11/1/0/1)	35 Patrick Pass (10/3/0/2)
LS:	66 Lonie Paxton (11/0/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (11/2/0/0)

Rookie and first-year players are underlined
Asterisk (*) denotes player was inactive last week

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Tedy Bruschi	BREW-ski	Dan Koppen.....	COPE-en
Christian Fauria	FOUR-ee-ay	Justin Kurpeikis.....	kur-PAY-kiss
Russ Hochstein.....	HOKE-stine	Gene Mruczkowski	merch-KOWSKI
Bethel Johnson.....	BETH-ull	Adam Vinatieri	vin-a-TERRY



2004 ROSTER BY POSITION

#NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
DEFENSIVE LINE (7)							
97 Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	290	01/12/79	3	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
91 Hill, Marquise	DL	6-6	297	08/07/82	R	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.
99 Kelley, Ethan	DT	6-2	303	02/12/80	1	Baylor	Sugar Land, Texas
93 Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/06/79	4	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.
98 Traylor, Keith	DT	6-2	340	09/03/69	13	Central State (Okla.)	Little Rock, Ark.
94 Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	02/06/81	2	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
75 Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/04/81	R	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
LINEBACKER (11)							
48 Banta-Cain, Tully	LB	6-2	250	08/28/80	2	California	Sunnyvale, Calif.
54 Bruschi, Teddy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	9	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
58 Chatham, Matt	LB	6-4	250	06/28/77	5	South Dakota	Sioux City, Iowa
59 Colvin, Roosevelt	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.
47 Kurpeikis, Justin	LB	6-3	254	07/17/77	3	Penn State	Allison Park, Pa.
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 (9)							
30 Cherry, Je'Rod	DB	6-1	210	05/30/73	9	California	Berkeley, Calif.
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.
29 Moreland, Earthwind	CB	5-10	182	06/13/77	3	Georgia Southern	Atlanta, Ga.
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 (8)							
63 Andruzzi, Joe	G	6-3	312	08/23/75	8	S. Connecticut State	Staten Island, N.Y.
76 Gorin, Brandon	T	6-6	308	07/17/78	3	Purdue	Muncie, Ind.
71 Hochstein, Russ	G	6-4	305	10/07/77	4	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
67 Koppen, Dan	C	6-2	296	09/12/79	2	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.
72 Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	06/23/78	4	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
64 Mruczkowski, Gene	G/C	6-2	305	06/06/80	2	Purdue	Cleveland, Ohio
61 Neal, Stephen	G	6-4	305	10/09/76	3	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
77 Sullivan, Marques	OL	6-5	325	02/02/78	4	Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
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 (5)							
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.
RUNNING BACK (3)							
34 Cobbs, Cedric	RB	6-0	225	01/09/81	R	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.
28 Dillon, Corey	RB	6-1	225	10/24/74	8	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
33 Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	6	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
FULLBACK (1)							
35 Pass, Patrick	FB	5-10	217	12/31/77	5	Georgia	Tucker, Ga.
TIGHT END (3)							
88 Fauria, Christian	TE	6-4	250	09/22/71	10	Colorado	Encino, Calif.
82 Graham, Daniel	TE	6-3	257	11/16/78	3	Colorado	Denver, Colo.
85 Weaver, Jed	TE	6-4	258	08/11/76	6	Oregon	Redmond, Ore.
SPECIALISTS (3)							
8 Miller, Josh	P	6-4	220	07/14/70	9	Arizona	Rockaway, N.Y.
66 Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	5	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.
4 Vinatieri, Adam	K	6-0	202	12/28/72	9	South Dakota State	Rapid City, S.D.
RESERVE / INJURED (8)							
68 Ashworth, Tom	T	6-6	305	10/10/77	3	Colorado	Englewood, Colo.
96 Bailey, Rodney	DL	6-3	305	10/07/79	4	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
46 Flemister, Zeron	TE	6-4	250	09/08/76	5	Iowa	Sioux City, Iowa
90 Klecko, Dan	DL/LB	5-11	283	01/12/81	2	Temple	Colts Neck, N.J.
70 Klemm, Adrian	T	6-3	312	05/21/77	5	Hawaii	Los Angeles, Calif.
14 Sam, P.K.	WR	6-3	210	02/26/83	R	Florida State	Buford, Ga.
39 Scott, Guss	S	5-10	205	05/21/82	R	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.
84 Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	253	12/18/80	R	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.



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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
63	Andruzzi, Joe	G	6-3	312	08/23/75	8	Southern Connecticut St.	Staten Island, N.Y.
48	Banta-Cain, Tully	LB	6-2	250	08/28/80	2	California	Sunnyvale, Calif.
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	08/03/77	5	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
83	Branch, Deion	WR	5-9	193	07/18/79	3	Louisville	Albany, Ga.
80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	196	07/02/71	12	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
54	Bruschi, Teddy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	9	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
58	Chatham, Matt	LB	6-4	250	06/28/77	5	South Dakota	Sioux City, Iowa
30	Cherry, Je'Rod	DB	6-1	210	05/30/73	9	California	Berkeley, Calif.
34	Cobbs, Cedric	RB	6-0	225	01/09/81	R	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.
59	Colvin, Rosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	6	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
6	Davey, Rohan	QB	6-2	245	04/14/78	3	Louisiana State	Miami, Fla.
51	Davis, Don	LB	6-1	235	12/17/72	9	Kansas	Olathe, Kan.
28	Dillon, Corey	RB	6-1	225	10/24/74	8	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	6	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
88	Fauria, Christian	TE	6-4	250	09/22/71	10	Colorado	Encino, Calif.
21	Gay, Randall	CB	5-11	186	05/05/82	R	Louisiana State	Brusly, La.
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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.
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67	Koppen, Dan	C	6-2	296	09/12/79	2	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.
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72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	06/23/78	4	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
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.
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42	Reid, Dexter	S	5-11	203	03/18/81	R	North Carolina	Norfolk, Va.
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94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	02/06/81	2	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
85	Weaver, Jed	TE	6-4	258	08/11/76	6	Oregon	Redmond, Ore.
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/04/81	R	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
26	Wilson, Eugene	DB	5-10	195	08/17/80	2	Illinois	Merrillville, Ind.

RESERVE / INJURED

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

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2004 NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	P/S/D/I
4	Adam Vinatieri	K	6-0	202	31	9	South Dakota State	FA-96	12/0/0/0
6	Rohan Davey	QB	6-2	245	26	3	Louisiana State	D4a-02	3/0/9/0
8	Josh Miller	P	6-4	225	34	9	Arizona	FA (PIT)-04	12/0/0/0
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	27	5	Michigan	D6b-00	12/12/0/0
13	Jim Miller	QB	6-2	225	33	10	Michigan State	FA-04	0/0/0/12
21	Randall Gay	CB	5-11	186	22	R	Louisiana State	FA-04	12/6/0/0
22	Asante Samuel	CB	5-10	185	23	2	Central Florida	D4b-03	9/4/1/2
24	Ty Law	CB	5-11	200	30	10	Michigan	D1-95	7/7/0/5
26	Eugene Wilson	DB	5-10	195	24	2	Illinois	D2a-03	12/11/0/0
28	Corey Dillon	RB	6-1	225	30	8	Washington	TR (CIN)-04	11/10/0/1
29	Earthwind Moreland	CB	5-10	182	27	3	Georgia Southern	FA-04	5/2/0/0
30	Je'Rod Cherry	DB	6-1	210	31	9	California	UFA (PHI)-01	9/0/0/0
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	28	6	Louisiana State	D2-99	9/1/0/3
34	Cedric Cobbs	RB	6-0	225	23	R	Arkansas	D4b-04	2/0/0/4
35	Patrick Pass	FB	5-10	217	26	5	Georgia	D7b-00	10/3/0/2
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	31	11	Western Illinois	FA (SD)-03	12/12/0/0
38	Tyrone Poole	CB	5-8	188	31	9	Fort Valley State	UFA (DEN)-03	4/4/0/8
42	Dexter Reid	S	5-11	203	23	R	North Carolina	D4a-04	12/2/0/0
47	Justin Kurpeikis	LB	6-3	254	27	3	Penn State	FA-04	3/0/0/0
48	Tully Banta-Cain	LB	6-2	250	24	2	California	D7b-03	12/0/0/0
50	Mike Vrabel	LB	6-4	261	29	8	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	12/11/0/0
51	Don Davis	LB	6-1	235	31	9	Kansas	UFA (STL)-03	12/0/0/0
52	Ted Johnson	LB	6-4	253	32	10	Colorado	D2-95	12/11/0/0
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	30	9	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	13/0/0/0
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247	31	9	Arizona	D3-96	12/12/0/0
55	Willie McGinest	LB	6-5	270	32	11	Southern California	D1-94	12/12/0/0
58	Matt Chatham	LB	6-4	250	27	5	South Dakota	CW-00	4/0/0/3
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB	6-3	250	27	6	Purdue	UFA (CHI)-03	12/1/0/0
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	28	3	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01	12/10/0/0
63	Joe Andruzzi	G	6-3	312	29	8	Southern Connecticut St.	FA (GB)-00	12/12/0/0
64	Gene Mruczowski	G/C	6-2	305	23	2	Purdue	FA-03	6/0/0/6
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	26	5	Sacramento State	FA-00	12/0/0/0
67	Dan Koppen	C	6-2	296	25	2	Boston College	D5-03	12/12/0/0
71	Russ Hochstein	G	6-4	305	27	4	Nebraska	FA-03	12/2/0/0
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	26	4	Purdue	D2-01	12/12/0/0
75	Vince Wilfork	DL	6-2	325	24	R	Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04	12/6/0/0
76	Brandon Gorin	T	6-6	308	26	3	Purdue	FA-03	10/6/0/2
77	Marques Sullivan	OL	6-5	325	26	4	Illinois	FA-04	0/0/0/1
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	196	33	12	Marshall	D8-93	8/0/0/4
81	Bethel Johnson	WR	5-11	200	24	2	Texas A&M	D2b-03	11/1/0/1
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	257	25	3	Colorado	D1-02	12/12/0/0
83	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	193	25	3	Louisville	D2-02	5/5/0/7
85	Jed Weaver	TE	6-4	258	28	6	Oregon	FA (DEN)-04	6/1/2/2
86	David Patten	WR	5-10	190	30	8	Western Carolina	UFA (CLE)-01	12/8/0/0
87	David Givens	WR	6-0	215	24	3	Notre Dame	D7b-02	12/10/0/0
88	Christian Fauria	TE	6-4	250	33	10	Colorado	UFA (SEA)-02	12/7/0/0
91	Marquise Hill	DE	6-6	300	22	R	Louisiana State	D2-04	0/0/1/11
93	Richard Seymour	DL	6-6	310	25	4	Georgia	D1-01	12/12/0/0
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	22	2	Texas A&M	D1-03	12/12/0/0
95	Roman Phifer	LB	6-2	248	36	14	UCLA	FA (NYJ)-01	10/1/0/2
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	290	25	3	Louisiana State	D4b-02	12/0/0/0
98	Keith Traylor	DT	6-2	340	35	13	Central State (Okla.)	FA (CHI)-04	12/6/0/0
99	Ethan Kelley	DT	6-2	310	24	1	Baylor	D7c-03	0/0/0/12
PRACTICE SQUAD									
18	Cedric James	WR	6-1	197	25	1	Texas Christian	FA-04	-/-/-/-
23	Omare Lowe	DB	6-1	195	26	1	Washington	FA-04	-/-/-/-
32	Kory Chapman	RB	6-1	202	24	R	Jacksonville State	FA-04	-/-/-/-
49	Eric Alexander	LB	6-2	240	22	R	Louisiana State	FA-04	-/-/-/-
65	Lance Nimmo	T	6-5	303	25	1	West Virginia	FA-04	-/-/-/-
69	Buck Rasmussen	DL	6-4	285	25	1	Nebraska-Omaha	FA-04	-/-/-/-
74	Billy Yates	G	6-2	305	24	1	Texas A&M	FA-04	-/-/-/-

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INSIDE THE NUMBERS

HOMELAND DEFENSE

5.3

The average number of points the Patriots defense has allowed in its last three home games.

11.7

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

15.3

The Patriots' average number of points allowed per game this season, ranking fourth in the NFL.

37.0

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

49.5

The number of sacks the Patriots will notch on the season if they continue at their current pace, the most since New England registered 51.0 sacks in 1985.

5

The Patriots' rank in the NFL in sacks per pass play.

12

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

249

The total number of net yards the Patriots have allowed in their last two home games.

6

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

2

The number of 100-yard rushers the Patriots have allowed this season.

1,189

The total number of rushing yards the Patriots have allowed opponents this season, 32 yards fewer than Corey Dillon has registered by himself on the year.

DILLON DOMINATES

1,221

The number of yards rushing Corey Dillon has gained so far this season, placing him fourth in the NFL despite having played in 11 of 12 games this season.

7

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

9

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

7

The number of seasons, out of the eight he has been in the league, in which Corey Dillon has reached 1,000 yards rushing.

5

The number of seasons, out of the eight he has been in the league, in which Corey Dillon has reached 1,200 yards rushing.

9

The number of touchdowns Dillon has recorded in 2004, one shy of his career high, set in 1997 and 2001.

4.8

The average number of yards Dillon has gained per rushing attempt, tying him for fourth in the NFL among players with 120 or more attempts.

1,665

The number of rushing yards Dillon is on pace to record this season, a total that would top Curtis Martin's franchise-best season total of 1,487 yards in 1995.

346

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

CONSECUTIVE STREAKS

58

Consecutive games in which Tom Brady has started at quarterback.

37

Consecutive victories when leading after three quarters, a post-merger NFL record.

35

Consecutive victories when scoring 21 or more points.

30

Consecutive victories when leading at halftime, tying a post-merger NFL record.

21

Consecutive victories when producing a positive turnover differential.

21

Consecutive field goals Adam Vinatieri has made.

17

Consecutive games in which the Patriots have scored first (20 games including playoffs).

15

Consecutive victories at Gillette Stadium (17 games including playoffs).

14

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

9

Consecutive wins against AFC East division opponents.

7

Consecutive overtime wins (8 games including playoffs).

5

Consecutive games won overall.

232

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

112

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

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

THE KRAFT ERA

81-34

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

21-3

The Patriots' record at Gillette Stadium, including regular-season and postseason games (.875 win pct).

119-66

The Patriots' record in preseason, regular-season and postseason games since 1996 (.643 win pct).

88-52

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

9-3

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

THE BELICHICK ERA

56-26

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

30-0

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

42-2

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