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AFC EAST CHAMPS TRAVEL TO MIAMI FOR MONDAY NIGHT CLASH

MEDIA SCHEDULE

TUE. DEC. 14 AND WED. DEC. 15

No Media Availability

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

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)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

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)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

Travel to Miami – No Media Availability

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00 p.m. Patriots at Miami Dolphins

2004 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

Thurs., Sept. 9	Indianapolis	W	27-24
Sun., Sept. 19	at Arizona	W	23-12
Sun., Sept. 26	BYE WEEK		
Sun., Oct. 3	at Buffalo	W	31-17
Sun., Oct. 10	Miami	W	24-10
Sun., Oct. 17	Seattle	W	30-20
Sun., Oct. 24	N.Y. Jets	W	13-7
Sun., Oct. 31	at Pittsburgh	L	20-34
Sun., Nov. 7	at St. Louis	W	40-22
Sun., Nov. 14	Buffalo	W	29-6
Mon., Nov. 22	at Kansas City	W	27-19
Sun., Nov. 28	Baltimore	W	24-3
Sun., Dec. 5	at Cleveland	W	42-15
Sun., Dec. 12	Cincinnati	W	35-28
Mon., Dec. 20	at Miami	9:00	ABC
Sun., Dec. 26	at N.Y. Jets	4:05	CBS
Sun., Jan. 2	San Francisco	1:00	FOX

AFC STANDINGS

Teams	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
z-Pittsburgh Steelers	12	1	0	.923	290	190
z-NEW ENGLAND	12	1	0	.923	365	217
San Diego Chargers	10	3	0	.769	370	262
z-Indianapolis Colts	10	3	0	.769	454	277
New York Jets	9	4	0	.692	260	192
Baltimore Ravens	8	5	0	.615	270	205
Denver Broncos	8	5	0	.615	294	229

Z-Clinched Division Title

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (12-1) at MIAMI DOLPHINS (2-11)

Monday, December 20, 2004 ★ Pro Player Stadium (75,540) ★ 9:00 p.m. EST

The New England Patriots will look to improve their playoff positioning in a late-season divisional clash against the Miami Dolphins on Monday night. The Patriots enter the game on a six-game winning streak, riding a run of success that has seen them win 27 of their last 28 games. But if the Patriots are to keep their playoff push on track, they will need to win in the city that has historically been one of the toughest places for New England to win.

Since the Patriots-Dolphins series was inaugurated in 1966, the Patriots have recorded just seven victories in Miami. The Dolphins hold a 29-7 advantage in games played at their home field, including five wins in the last six games played in Florida. But the Patriots have owned recent success in Miami on Monday night games, with three of the Patriots' seven wins in the city coming on Mondays. The Patriots have defeated the Dolphins in each of the last four Monday night games between the teams, including wins in each of their last three Monday meetings in Miami.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be televised nationwide by ABC. The game can be seen in Boston on WCVB-TV Channel 5. **Al Michaels** will handle the play-by-play duties, while **John Madden** will provide analysis. **Michele Tafoya** will contribute reports from the sidelines.

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

PLAYOFF POSSIBILITIES

★ New England Patriots ★ 2004 AFC East Champions ★

The Patriots have clinched the AFC East title for the third time in four years, guaranteeing at least one home playoff game. This week, New England could clinch a first-round bye through one of the scenarios listed below. Since the first-round bye was instituted in 1990, the Patriots have earned a bye three times (1996, 2001 and 2003). The Patriots have advanced to play in the Super Bowl in each year they have earned a playoff bye.

New England clinches a first-round bye with one of the following:

1. NE win + SD loss or tie
2. NE tie + SD loss + IND loss or tie
3. IND loss + SD loss + PIT win or tie

TWELVE WINS

The Patriots have recorded 12 regular-season victories for the second time in the 45-year history of the franchise. The only other season in which New England recorded 12 or more victories was 2003, when the Patriots finished with a 14-2 record. New England has recorded 11 wins in six seasons in team history, most recently in 2001.

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 14-4 (.778) record in games played in the month of December. 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 34-4 (.895) record in games played after Nov. 1, including a 6-0 mark in the playoffs.

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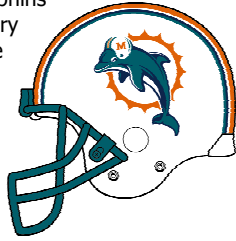
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THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. DOLPHINS

SERIES HISTORY

The New England Patriots and Miami Dolphins will meet for the 79th time in their history and for the 39th year as division foes. The Patriots have won five out of the last six matchups between the teams. New England trails in the overall series, 45-33 including the postseason, but the Patriots swept both games in 2003 and split the season series in 2001 and 2002. New England will be looking for its second consecutive series sweep against Miami after taking a 24-10 victory at Gillette Stadium earlier this season. A victory for the Patriots would give them back-to-back series sweeps over the Dolphins for the third time in team history and for the first time since sweeping Miami for three straight seasons from 1986-88. New England returns to Pro Player Stadium for the first time since last season's dramatic 19-13 overtime win, in which Tom Brady connected with Troy Brown on an 82-yard touchdown bomb in overtime to give New England its first ever victory in Miami in the months of September and October.



A listing of the results of the first 77 games between the Patriots and Dolphins can be found on page 346 of the 2004 Patriots Media Guide. In addition to the games listed in the media guide, New England defeated Miami 24-10 on Oct. 10, 2004 at Gillette Stadium.

SERIES TRENDS

Miami 44, New England 31

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

Record in New England.....23-15 (1-0 in playoffs)

Record in Foxborough21-13 (1-0)

Record in Boston.....2-2

Record in Miami.....7-29 (1-1 in playoffs)

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

Record at Orange Bowl.....2-17 (1-1)

Record in Tampa*1-0

Total Points in the Series.....Patriots 1,505, Dolphins 1,718

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

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

Bill Belichick vs. Miami.....5-6 (5-4 with New England)

Jim Bates vs. New England.....First Meeting

*-A Miami home game was played in Tampa in 1969

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. In their last 21 divisional games, the Patriots are 18-3.

QUICK HITS

- New England has defeated Miami in each of the teams' last four meetings on Monday Night Football, dating back to 1986.
- The Patriots will travel to Miami in the month of December for the first time since 1997, when New England posted a 14-12 victory on Dec. 22.
- New England will venture to Miami in December for the 14th time in team history. The Patriots lost in their first nine December trips to Miami from 1967-85, but have won in three of their last four trips in the 12th month.
- The three points scored in the Patriots' 3-0 victory over the Dolphins in the "Snow Plow Game" at Schaefer Stadium on Dec. 12, 1982 stands as the fewest combined points scored in a game in franchise history.
- Last season's game against the Dolphins at Gillette Stadium on Dec. 7, 2003 was the sixth-coldest game in franchise history with a game-time temperature of 28 degrees.

TALE OF THE TAPE

2004 Regular Season	New England	Miami
Record	12-1	2-11
Divisional Standings	1st	4th
Total Yards Gained	4,623	3,548
Total Offense (Rank)	355.6 (9)	272.9 (28)
Rush Offense	129.2 (8)	82.6 (31)
Pass Offense	226.4 (11)	190.3 (21)
Points Per Game	28.1	16.4
Total Yards Allowed	4,144	3,955
Total Defense	318.8 (11)	304.2 (8)
Rush Defense	103.0 (9)	138.8 (29)
Pass Defense	215.8 (18)	165.5 (2)
Points Allowed/Game	16.7	22.2
Possession Avg.	30:55	28:36
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	22/136	43/279
Sacks Made/Yards	37/267	32/190
Interceptions By	18	9
Penalties Against/Yards	90/707	91/700
Punts/Avg.	44/42.7	79/42.1
Turnover Differential	+10	-19

PATRIOTS ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

The Patriots will make their 31st appearance on Monday Night Football. New England has won four of its last five games on Monday nights dating back to a 30-24 victory over Kansas City on Dec. 4, 2000. The Patriots will play in Miami on a Monday night for the ninth time in team history, holding a 3-4 record in the previous seven such games, including victories in their last three such games. Overall, the Patriots have beaten the Dolphins in each of their last four Monday night meetings dating back to 1986.



PATRIOTS ALL-TIME MONDAY NIGHT RECORD (11-19)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Stadium
11/06/72	L	17-24	Baltimore	Memorial Stadium
12/01/75	L	7-20	at Miami	Orange Bowl
10/18/76	W	41-7	N.Y. Jets	Schaefer Stadium
09/26/77	L	27-30*	at Cleveland	Cleveland Stadium
09/18/78	L	27-34	Baltimore	Schaefer Stadium
12/18/78	L	3-23	at Miami	Orange Bowl
09/03/79	L	13-16*	Pittsburgh	Schaefer Stadium
10/01/79	L	14-27	at Green Bay	Lambeau Field
09/29/80	W	23-14	Denver	Schaefer Stadium
11/10/80	L	34-38	at Houston	Astrodome
12/08/80	L	13-16*	at Miami	Orange Bowl
09/21/81	L	35-21	Dallas	Schaefer Stadium
12/16/85	L	27-30	at Miami	Orange Bowl
12/22/86	W	34-27	at Miami	Orange Bowl
09/21/87	L	24-43	at N.Y. Jets	Giants Stadium
12/28/87	W	24-10	at Miami	Joe Robbie Stadium
10/23/95	W	27-14	Buffalo	Foxboro Stadium
10/06/97	L	13-34	at Denver	Mile High Stadium
10/27/97	L	10-28	Green Bay	Foxboro Stadium
12/22/97	W	14-12	at Miami	Pro Player Stadium
09/07/98	L	21-27	at Denver	Mile High Stadium
10/19/98	L	14-24	N.Y. Jets	Foxboro Stadium
11/23/98	W	26-23	Miami	Foxboro Stadium
11/15/99	L	17-24	N.Y. Jets	Foxboro Stadium
09/11/00	L	19-20	at N.Y. Jets	Giants Stadium
12/04/00	W	30-24	Kansas City	Foxboro Stadium
09/09/02	W	30-14	Pittsburgh	Gillette Stadium
12/16/02	L	7-24	at Tennessee	The Coliseum
11/03/03	W	30-26	at Denver	Invesco Field
11/22/04	W	27-19	at Kansas City	Arrowhead Stadium

*-Overtime

THIRTEEN-GAME MARK

The Patriots have recorded a 12-1 mark in 2004, notching the best mark in franchise history through 13 games. The top starts in franchise history are listed below.

BEST PATRIOTS RECORDS THROUGH 11 GAMES

12-1
2004

11-2
2003

10-2-1
1964



THIS WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. DOLPHINS

CONNECTIONS

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

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 34-4 (.895) 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	6-0	12-1
Totals	18-11	34-4	52-15

*Includes Playoffs

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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	34	4	0	.895
Philadelphia	32	9	0	.780
Green Bay	27	11	0	.711
Pittsburgh	26	11	1	.697
St. Louis	24	14	0	.632
Tennessee	22	14	0	.611

PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady is scheduled to start at quarterback against Miami for the eighth time. Brady and the Patriots have taken all four of the meetings in Foxborough, while the Dolphins have taken two of the three previous battles in Miami. Brady and the Patriots have won four of the last five matchups, including the last three clashes.

Tom Brady vs. Miami Dolphins (5-2)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
10/07/01	24	12	86	.500	0	0	58.7	L	10-30
12/22/01	19	11	108	.579	1	0	91.6	W	20-13
10/06/02	31	17	240	.548	2	2	74.7	L	13-26
12/29/02	44	25	221	.568	1	1	68.5	W	27-24
10/19/03	34	24	283	.706	2	0	115.2	W	19-13
12/07/03	31	16	163	.516	0	0	67.0	W	12-0
10/10/04	19	7	76	.368	2	1	62.6	W	24-10
Totals	202	112	1177	.554	8	4	77.5	5-2	

A.J. Feeley vs. New England (0-0)

-- First Meeting --

THE LAST MEETING: PATRIOTS 24, DOLPHINS 10

October 10, 2004 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami Dolphins	0	7	3	0	— 10
New England Patriots	7	10	7	0	— 24

The New England Patriots notched their fourth victory of the 2004 season with a 24-10 win over the Miami Dolphins at Gillette Stadium on Oct. 10. With the win, the Patriots set the all-time professional football record with their 19th consecutive overall victory.

The Patriots defense dominated the game, coming up with three red zone stands in the fourth quarter to hold the Dolphins to just 10 points. Richard Seymour, Vince Wilfork and Rodney Harrison combined to sack Miami quarterback Jay Fiedler three times for 29 yards in losses, and rookie cornerback Randall Gay notched the first interception of his professional career when he picked off a Fiedler pass and returned it 10 yards.

On the offensive side, running back Corey Dillon tallied 94 yards on the ground, including a 36-yard run, his second-longest of the season, to set up Rabih Abdullah's 1-yard touchdown plunge in the third quarter, the first score of Abdullah's seven-year career. Wide receiver David Givens led the Patriots' aerial attack, snagging four catches for 33 yards and one touchdown.



LAST GAME: PATRIOTS 35, BENGALS 28

PATRIOTS 35, BENGALS 28

December 12, 2004 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,436)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Cincinnati Bengals	0	14	7	7	— 28
New England Patriots	7	21	7	0	— 35

The New England Patriots notched their sixth consecutive victory and their 12th win of the season with their 35-28 win over the Cincinnati Bengals. With the win, the Patriots clinched the AFC East title, ensuring that they will host at least one game in the 2004 NFL playoffs.

The Patriots offense put up 28 first-half points on their way to the win. Tom Brady completed 18 of 26 passes for 260 yards and two touchdowns while David Patten registered 107 passing yards and one touchdown, notching his second 100-yard game of the season. Corey Dillon surpassed the 1,300-yard threshold with his 88 yards on the ground to bring his season rushing total to 1,309 yards.

On the defensive side, the Patriots forced three turnovers, coming up with two interceptions and one forced fumble on the day. The New England defense scored a touchdown for the fourth time this season and for the third week in a row on Asante Samuel's 34-yard interception return for a touchdown.

The Patriots thwarted the Bengals' first drive when Rodney Harrison forced Cincinnati running back Rudi Johnson to fumble on the Patriots' 12-yard line. Willie McGinest pounced on the loose ball and the Patriots proceeded to march 84 yards on 13 plays to take a 7-0 lead on a touchdown run by Dillon, marking the 18th consecutive regular-season game in which the Patriots have scored first.

The teams traded punts for the next two possessions before Carson Palmer connected with Matt Schobel on a 2-yard touchdown to knot the score at seven apiece. However, on the very next possession, the Patriots went 70 yards in three plays, capping the drive with a 48-yard touchdown pass from Brady to Patten. Eleven seconds later, Samuel intercepted a Palmer pass and returned it 34 yards for a touchdown. The 14 points in 11 seconds gave the Patriots a 21-7 advantage over the Bengals.

On the ensuing possession, the Bengals drove 69 yards down the field before scoring on a 5-yard pass from Palmer to Chad Johnson. The Patriots answered back, as Kevin Faulk ran for a 4-yard touchdown to give the Patriots a 28-14 lead going into halftime.

The Patriots came out of the gates quickly in the second half to extend their lead. New England took the ball 75 yards in 11 plays and scored its fifth touchdown of the day on a 17-yard pass from Brady to tight end Christian Fauria. However, Cincinnati used some trickery and answered back on the ensuing possession with a touchdown on a fake field goal. After the ball was snapped on a 28-yard field goal attempt, holder Kyle Larson ran the ball 11 yards into the end zone for the score to cut the Patriots lead to 14 points, 35-21.

The Patriots went three-and-out on the ensuing possession and the Bengals came out on the following drive with Jon Kitna at quarterback in place of an injured Palmer. Kitna drove the Bengals down the field and was in scoring position before Troy Brown registered his third interception of the season in the Patriots end zone. The teams traded punts for the next several possessions before Cincinnati connected on a 27-yard touchdown pass from Kitna to Kelley Washington to bring the Bengals within seven points. It wasn't enough, however, and the Patriots offense was able to convert several key first downs to run out the clock and preserve the 35-28 victory.

TOUCHDOWN COREY

Corey Dillon tied a career high with his 10th rushing touchdown of the season on a 1-yard run in the first quarter. Dillon also ran the ball into the end zone 10 times as a rookie in 1997 and again in 2001. Dillon's 10 rushing scores are the most by a Patriot since Antowain Smith had 12 in 2001.

TWO TOUCHDOWNS IN 11 SECONDS

New England scored two touchdowns in a span of 11 seconds, the first time the Patriots have scored back-to-back touchdowns in that short of a time span since Nov. 23, 1980. The scoring barrage began with a 48-yard touchdown pass from Brady to Patten at the 8:38 mark in the second quarter. On the ensuing Cincinnati possession, Asante Samuel intercepted Carson Palmer on the first play of the drive and returned it 34 yards for a touchdown at the 8:27 mark. The last time the Patriots scored 14 points in an 11-second time span came 24 years ago against the Baltimore Colts at Schaefer Stadium when Don Calhoun rushed three yards for a touchdown and Allan Clark recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff and returned it 15 yards for a touchdown 11 seconds later. The Patriots defeated the Colts in that game, 47-21.

1,300-YARD MARK

Corey Dillon's season total for rushing yards passed the 1,300-yard mark in the fourth quarter, giving Dillon the third 1,300-yard season in the 45-year history of the Patriots franchise. Dillon ended the day with 1,309 yards on 276 carries. Dillon trails just Curtis Martin (1,487 yards in 1995) and Jim Nance (1,458 yards in 1966) in the Patriots record book. He is on pace to rush for 1,636 yards, a number that would give Dillon the all-time Patriots record for rushing yards in a season.

SILVER STREAK

The Patriots wore their silver jerseys for the third time in team history and for the first and only time in 2004. The alternate jerseys made their debut last season, and the Patriots posted a pair of 12-0 shutouts while wearing them. Including the Cincinnati game, New England has clinched the AFC East title in two of the three games in which they have worn silver. Prior to last week's game, the last time the Patriots suited up in silver was on Dec. 7, 2003, when they used a 12-0 victory over Miami to claim the AFC East title and qualify for the playoffs. New England first wore the jerseys on Nov. 16, 2003 in a 12-0 victory over Dallas at Gillette Stadium.

100 YARDS FOR PATTEN

David Patten reached the 100-yard receiving milestone, totaling 107 yards and a touchdown on five receptions. It was his second 100-yard game of the season and the seventh time he has reached the mark in his career. Patten's career high is 117 yards, which he totaled on four catches at Indianapolis on Oct. 21, 2001.

TURNING OVER POINTS

New England forced three Cincinnati turnovers and converted two of those turnovers into touchdowns. First, the Patriots thwarted Cincinnati's opening drive when Rodney Harrison forced Bengals running back Rudi Johnson to fumble at the Patriots' 12-yard line. Willie McGinest pounced on the loose ball and the Patriots proceeded to march 84 yards on 13 plays to take a 7-0 lead on a touchdown run by Corey Dillon. Then, in the second quarter, Asante Samuel returned an interception 34 yards for a touchdown. The Patriots did not score following Troy Brown's fourth-quarter interception. The Patriots have turned six of their last eight takeaways into touchdowns, dating back to the Baltimore game on Nov. 28. So far this season, the Patriots have recorded 30 takeaways and have scored following 20 of them for a total of 116 points off turnovers.

CHRISTIAN SCORIA

Christian Fauria grabbed his second touchdown of the season and the 18th score of his career on a 17-yard catch from Tom Brady in the third quarter, raising the Patriots' advantage to 35-14. Fauria's other touchdown of 2004 came against Buffalo on Nov. 14. Fauria led the Patriots with seven touchdown catches in 2002 and tied for the lead among all NFL tight ends that season.



LAST GAME: PATRIOTS 35, BENGALS 28

TROY BROWN: TWO-WAY STANDOUT

Troy Brown intercepted Cincinnati quarterback Jon Kitna in the end zone in the fourth quarter, marking his third interception of the season, tying him for the team lead with Eugene Wilson. The former Pro Bowl wide receiver made his debut as a defensive back on Nov. 7 at St. Louis and has seen time in the defensive backfield in each game since then. The pick was his second in as many weeks, having also notched an interception in Cleveland on Dec. 5. Brown notched the first pick of his career against Buffalo on Nov. 14.

DEFENSIVE SCORING

The Patriots scored a defensive touchdown for the third consecutive week and for the fourth time this season when Asante Samuel returned an interception 34 yards for a score. On Dec. 5 against Cleveland, Randall Gay returned a fumble for a touchdown and on Nov. 28 against Baltimore, Jarvis Green recovered a loose ball in the end zone. Last season, the Patriots led the NFL with six defensive touchdowns and have now scored 10 defensive touchdowns in their last 27 games, dating back to Week Three of the 2003 season. The Patriots are 16-2 in their last 18 games with a defensive touchdown dating back to 1999.

HE RATE ME

With his 127.1 passer rating against the Bengals, Tom Brady has now earned six passer ratings over 100.0 this season and has done so 22 times in his career. All of Brady's 22 career 100.0-plus ratings have come in Patriots victories. The 127.1 rating was the fourth highest mark of Brady's career and his highest passer rating since he registered a mark of 147.6 in a victory over Buffalo on Nov. 3, 2002.

TD-FREE STREAK BROKEN

Cincinnati's first touchdown of the game marked the first time the Patriots had allowed an offensive touchdown at Gillette Stadium in six weeks. Prior to Carson Palmer's 2-yard scoring pass to Matt Schobel in the second quarter, the Patriots had not allowed an opposing offense to score at Gillette Stadium since Oct. 24, when the New York Jets got a second quarter touchdown on a 1-yard run by quarterback Chad Pennington. Prior to the Cincinnati game, the last time the Patriots allowed a passing touchdown at home was on Oct. 10, when Miami's Jay Fiedler connected with Chris Chambers for a 10-yard touchdown in the second quarter.

MOVING ON UP

On Corey Dillon's first carry of the game, his seasonal yardage total passed Craig James' 1985 mark of 1,227 yards to make Dillon's 2004 total the third most prolific rushing season in Patriots history. Dillon now trails only Jim Nance (1,458 yards in 1966) and Curtis Martin (1,487 yards in 1995) in Patriots history. Dillon entered today's game on pace to rush for 1,665 yards, breaking Martin's mark and setting the Patriots franchise record.

FIRST QUARTER SCORING

The Patriots held the Bengals scoreless in the first quarter, marking the 10th time in 13 games this season that the Patriots have kept their opponent off the board in the opening quarter. In contrast, the Patriots scored in the first quarter today, marking the 12th time in 13 games this season that New England has scored in the first quarter. New England holds an 80-41 scoring advantage in the first quarter this season.

KEVIN FAULK

Kevin Faulk scored a touchdown for the second consecutive week on a 4-yard scoring run with 25 seconds left in the first half. The score was the 10th rushing touchdown of Faulk's career. He also has notched seven receiving touchdowns and two kickoff returns for touchdowns in his career.

FLY PATTEN

David Patten grabbed a 48-yard touchdown from Tom Brady in the second quarter to give the Patriots a 14-7 lead. Patten leads the Patriots with a career-high seven touchdowns and has now grabbed 20 touchdowns in his career. The 48-yard hookup was the longest touchdown pass the Patriots have completed this season and ties for the second longest play from scrimmage this season. The pass was the 10th completion of 40 yards or more for the Patriots this season.

SAMUEL SCORES

Asante Samuel recorded the second interception return for a touchdown of his career when he picked off a Carson Palmer pass and returned it 34 yards for a score and a 21-7 lead for the Patriots in the second quarter. Samuel stepped in front of Bengals wideout T.J. Houshmanzadeh and ran untouched into the end zone for the score. Samuel's other interception return for a touchdown came last season against the New York Jets on Sept. 21 at Gillette Stadium. In that game, he picked off a Vinny Testaverde pass and returned it 55 yards to the end zone to ice a 23-16 Patriots victory. Samuel's pick return for a score was the first such touchdown for the Patriots this season and the first since Willie McGinest returned an interception 15 yards for a touchdown against the New York Jets on Dec. 20, 2003.

SCORING SUCCESS

The Patriots scored 28 points in the first half, marking their most productive half of scoring this season. The last time the Patriots scored 28 points in a half was in the 2003 season finale against Buffalo (12/27), when the Patriots scored four first-half touchdowns in a 31-0 win over the Bills. The Patriots and Bengals combined for 42 points in the half, marking the highest-scoring half in a Patriots game since the Patriots and Titans combined for 48 points in the second half of a 38-30 Patriots win on Oct. 5, 2003.

HALFTIME LEAD STREAK

The Patriots set the NFL's post-merger record with their 31st consecutive victory when leading at halftime. New England broke the previous record of 30 consecutive wins when holding a halftime lead, set by the 1996-98 Denver Broncos. The last time the Patriots lost a game in which they led at halftime was at Denver on Oct. 28, 2001, when the Broncos overcame a 17-10 Patriots lead at halftime to come back for a 31-20 victory.

THIRD QUARTER LEAD STREAK

The Patriots added to their NFL post-merger record (since 1970) with their 38th 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 at Foxboro Stadium, but ended up losing, 27-24.

QUICK HITS

- Rodney Harrison's forced fumble in the first quarter was his third of the season, tying him with Eugene Wilson for the team lead.
- The Patriots have scored in the second quarter of every game this season.
- The Patriots have recorded an interception in 14 of their last 15 regular-season home games and in 24 of their last 27 games overall.
- As of halftime, the Patriots had scored 10 touchdowns in their last six quarters.
- The Patriots are 30-0 record under Bill Belichick when scoring 25 or more points in a game (including playoffs).



PATRIOTS NEWS & NOTES

THE HEAD COACH

BILL BELICHICK

Overall Record: 94-71 (.570)

Regular Season: 87-70 (.554)

Postseason: 7-1 (.875)

With Patriots overall: 57-26 (.687)

Overall since 2001: 52-15 (.776)

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

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

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



Bill Belichick is celebrating his 30th season as an NFL coach and is the winningest head coach in Patriots history in terms of overall victories (57) and winning percentage (.687). 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 52 wins in their last 67 games and making Belichick the winningest NFL head coach since the 2001 season. His overall record of 57-26 (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	.687	57-26-0	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	52	15	0	.776
Jim Mora, Jr.	ATL	10	3	0	.769
Andy Reid	PHI	51	17	0	.750
Bill Cowher	PIT	43	21	1	.669
Wade Phillips	ATL	2	1	0	.667
Mike Sherman	GB	44	22	0	.667
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	43	23	0	.652
Mike Martz	STL	41	24	0	.631
Jon Gruden	OAK/TB	38	28	0	.576

NOTE: Records include postseason games.

TOP BILLING

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

THE KRAFT ERA

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



	Pre-Kraft 1960-93	1989-93	Kraft Era 1994-04
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	114-72
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.613
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	2
Conference Titles	1	0	3
Division Titles	3	0	5
Playoff Seasons	5	0	7
Playoff Record	4-6	--	9-4
Home Playoff Games	1	0	6
Home Playoff Record	0-1	--	6-0

SUCCESS STORY

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

BEST REGULAR-SEASON RECORDS SINCE 1996

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay Packers	96	45	0	.681
Denver Broncos	91	50	0	.645
New England Patriots	89	52	0	.631
Pittsburgh Steelers	84	56	1	.599
Tennessee Titans	84	57	0	.596
Philadelphia Eagles	82	58	1	.585
Minnesota Vikings	81	60	0	.574
Miami Dolphins	79	62	0	.560
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	78	63	0	.553
San Francisco 49ers	78	63	0	.553
St. Louis Rams	77	64	0	.546
Kansas City Chiefs	77	64	0	.546
Jacksonville Jaguars	76	65	0	.539
Indianapolis Colts	76	65	0	.539
New York Jets	73	68	0	.518

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

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

TOPS IN BOSTON SPORTS SCENE

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

Team	Record	Pct.	Div.	Conf.	Champ.
Patriots	105-68	.607	5	3	2
Red Sox	942-773	.549	1	1	1
Bruins	351-293-108-34	.515	2	0	0
Celtics	346-461	.429	0	0	0



PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS

WRAPPING IT UP

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

PATRIOTS DIVISION-CLINCHING GAMES

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

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

PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS

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

PATRIOTS PLAYOFF SEASONS (13)

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

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

13-10 all-time playoff record.

*-Strike Year

HOME SWEET HOME

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

PATRIOTS AT HOME IN THE PLAYOFFS (6-1)

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



SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS

New England's NFL-record 21-game winning streak is over, but the Patriots are still in the midst of one of the most prosperous periods for any team in NFL history. The recent run of success began with a 29-26 overtime victory against the San Diego Chargers on Oct. 14, 2001, sparking a streak of 51 wins in the Patriots' last 63 games. The Patriots entered that contest with a 1-3 record, and Tom Brady was making just the third start of his career against a 3-1 San Diego team. New England rallied back from a 26-16 deficit with less than four minutes left in the game, beginning a stretch of 13 wins in the final 15 games of the 2001 season as the Patriots won their first title in Super Bowl XXXVI. Below are some snapshots highlighting the Patriots' current winning run.

PATRIOTS SUCCESS STREAKS (Including Postseason)

- **6 consecutive wins, dating to Nov. 7, 2004**
- 27 wins in last 28 games, dating to Oct. 5, 2003 (27-1, .964)
- 30 wins in last 33 games, dating to Dec. 29, 2002 (30-3, .909)
- 35 wins in last 41 games, dating to Nov. 3, 2002 (35-6, .854)
- 47 wins in last 57 games, dating to Nov. 25, 2001 (47-10, .825)
- 51 wins in last 63 games, dating to Oct. 14, 2001 (51-12, .810)

PLAYOFF RESULTS

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

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME PLAYOFF RESULTS (13-10)

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

PATRIOTS PLAYOFF RECORD BY ROUND

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

*-1982 Strike Season



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2004 PATRIOTS AWARD WINNERS

QB Tom Brady	<i>The Sporting News</i> Sportsman of the Year
LB Teddy 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.)

RIISING TO THE OCCASION

Since the beginning of the 2003 season, the Patriots are 16-1 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 6-1 against teams with current records of .500 or better.

PATRIOTS VS. TEAMS WITH RECORDS OF .500 OR ABOVE Since start of the 2003 season

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Record	Rest of NFL
11/28/04	Baltimore	W	24-3	8-5	8-4
11/14/04	Buffalo	W	29-6	7-6	7-4
10/31/04	at Pittsburgh	L	20-34	12-1	11-1
10/24/04	N.Y. Jets	W	13-7	9-4	9-3
10/17/04	Seattle	W	30-20	7-6	7-5
10/03/04	at Buffalo	W	31-17	7-6	--
09/09/04	Indianapolis	W	27-24	10-3	10-2
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 16-1 (.941)
Rest of NFL vs. those teams..... 48-136 (.261)

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

OUT IN FRONT

The Patriots have scored first in an NFL-record 18 consecutive regular-season games. New England has bested the mark previously set by the 1978 Miami Dolphins, who scored first in 15 straight games. The last time New England did not get on the board first was on Nov. 23, 2003 at Houston, when the Texans jumped out to a 3-0 lead at Reliant Stadium in a game the Patriots eventually won 23-20 in overtime. New England also scored first in each of its three playoff games last season, raising their overall mark to 21 consecutive games scoring first, including playoffs. The Patriots' record includes 13 touchdowns and eight field goals.

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

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

SIX PACK

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



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HOME SWEET HOME

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

ON POINT

The Patriots are in the midst of one of the most productive offensive seasons in team history. Through 13 games, the Patriots have scored 365 points, ranking fourth in the NFL with an average of 28.1 points per game. The Patriots are on pace to score 449 points in 2004, a total that would set a franchise record for scoring in a season. New England has scored more than 30 points in five games this season and has exceeded the 40-point plateau in two contests. The Patriots have been especially productive during the team's current six-game winning streak, averaging 32.8 points per game over that period.

PATRIOTS SCORING OVER LAST SIX GAMES

Date	Opponent	Points	TDs	FGs
11/07	at St. Louis	40	4	4
11/14	Buffalo	29	2	5
11/22	at Kansas City	27	3	2
11/28	Baltimore	24	2	3
12/05	at Cleveland	42	6	0
12/12	Cincinnati	35	5	0
SIX-GAME TOTALS: 32.8 PPG		197	22	14

2004 NFL SCORING LEADERS

Team	Pts
Indianapolis.....	454
San Diego.....	370
New England.....	365
Kansas City*.....	341
Philadelphia.....	357
Green Bay.....	334

*-Not Including MNF (12/13/04)

TOP SCORING SEASONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

2004 Pace: 449 Pts.

Year	Pts
1980.....	441
1996.....	418
1961.....	413
1986.....	412

NET RUSHING SUCCESS

In their Week 13 win at Cleveland, the Patriots gained a total of 225 net rushing yards (50 attempts). It was the highest number of rushing yards for the Patriots in nearly 12 years, dating back to a 257-yard performance against Indianapolis on Dec. 26, 1993. 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.

GETTING DEFENSIVE

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

OFFENSE FROM DEFENSE

The Patriots have scored four defensive touchdowns this season and are 16-2 in their last 18 games when scoring on defense, dating back to 1999. Last season, the Patriots led the NFL with six defensive touchdowns, and New England has now recorded 10 defensive touchdowns in its last 27 games, dating back to Week Three of the 2003 season. This season's defensive touchdowns are listed below.

2004 PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

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

NOT HALF BAD

One of the keys to New England's recent success has been the ability to close out victories by protecting second-half leads. The Patriots own the NFL's post-merger record with 31 consecutive victories in games in which they have led at halftime. New England also owns the NFL mark with 38 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)

31	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)

38	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 13 games this season, just four sacks shy of last year's total with three 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 45.5 sacks this season, the most since recording 48.0 sacks in 1986.

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 24 of their last 27 regular-season games and have done so in 14 of their last 15 regular-season home games. Including last season's two postseason games in Foxborough, the Patriots have at least one pick in 16 of their last 17 home games.



OFFENSE NEWS & NOTES

TAKING AIM

ADAM VINATIERI is the most accurate kicker in franchise history and ranks fifth 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	87.4 188/215
2.	David Akers	Eagles	83.6 138/165
3.	Matt Stover	Ravens	83.0 346/417
4.	Ryan Longwell	Packers	82.4 202/245
5.	Adam Vinatieri	Patriots	82.2 240/292
6.	Olindo Mare	Dolphins	82.1 192/234
7.	John Carney	Saints	81.8 364/445
8.	Jeff Wilkins	Rams	81.5 221/271
8.	Doug Brien	Jets	81.5 202/248
10.	Jason Hanson	Lions	80.4 299/372
11.	John Kasay	Panthers	80.2 280/349
12.	Gary Anderson	Titans	80.1 535/668
13.	Mike Hollis	Giants	80.0 200/250
14.	Jason Elam	Broncos	79.0 309/391
15.	Morten Andersen	Vikings	78.9 516/654

SCORING MACHINE

ADAM VINATIERI is the second leading scorer in Patriots history, totaling 1,040 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	PTS
1	Gino Cappelletti	42	346/ 358	2	176/ 334	1,130
2	Adam Vinatieri	0	318/ 324	1	240/ 292	1,040
3	John Smith	0	308/ 323	0	128/ 191	692

LAST-MINUTE MAN

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

ADAM VINATIERI'S GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS

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

*-Playoffs

GREAT POINTS

ADAM VINATIERI is in the midst of the most successful season of his nine-year career and leads the NFL in scoring with 123 points. He set a single-game career high with 17 points against Buffalo on Nov. 14, and is on pace to total 151 points this season. Vinatieri could challenge the franchise record for points in a season, with Gino Cappelletti's total of 155 points in 1964 standing as the team mark.

2004 NFL SCORING LEADERS

Player	Team	TD	PAT/PATA	FG/FGM	Pts
Adam Vinatieri	NE	0	39/39	28/29	123
David Akers	PHI	0	39/39	26/32	117
Shayne Graham	CIN	0	32/32	24/27	104
Matt Stover	BAL	0	25/25	25/26	100
Nate Kaeding	SD	0	44/45	18/23	98
Ryan Longwell	GB	0	38/38	20/23	98
Josh Brown	SEA	0	31/31	22/24	97
Jason Elam	DEN	0	33/33	21/25	96
Shawn Alexander	SEA	16	-/-	-/-	96
Mike Vanderjagt	IND	0	53/54	14/17	95

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 473 career receptions. He ranks third in franchise history with 5,504 career receiving yards. Brown needs 18 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	473	5,504	11.6	82t	25
4	Irving Fryar, WR.....	363	5,726	15.8	80t	38

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5	Jim Colclough.....	283	5,001	17.7	78t	39

GIVENS LEADS THE WAY

Through 13 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 13 games, Corey Dillon has run for 1,309 yards on 276 carries (4.7 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 1,636 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 has also tied his career high with 10 touchdown carries.

DILLON ON PRODUCTIVE PACE

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD
Dillon's Season-to-Date.....	276	1,309	4.7	10
Projected 2004 Totals.....	345	1,636	4.7	13
Curtis Martin in 1995.....	368*	1,487*	4.0	14*
Dillon's Career Highs	340	1,435	4.8	10

*-Patriots Franchise Records

1,300-YARD MARK

Corey Dillon has recorded 1,309 rushing yards this season, giving him the third 1,300-yard season in the 45-year history of the Patriots franchise. Dillon's yardage total is already the third highest total in franchise history. Dillon trails just Curtis Martin (1,487 yards in 1995) and Jim Nance (1,458 yards in 1966) in the Patriots record book, and is on pace to set the team's all-time mark with 1,636 yards this season.

BREAKING THE BARRIER

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

FASTEST TO 1,000 YARDS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

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

BALANCED ATTACK

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

HE RATE ME

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

BRADY'S GAMES WITH A PASSER RATING OVER 100.0

Date	Opp.	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct.	TD	I	Rating	W/L
10/21/01	at IND	20	16	202	.800	3	0	148.3	W
11/03/02	at BUF	26	22	265	.846	3	0	147.6	W
11/25/01	NO	26	19	258	.731	4	0	143.9	W
12/12/04	CIN	26	18	260	.692	2	0	127.1	W
11/04/01	at ATL	31	21	250	.677	3	0	124.4	W
12/27/03	BUF	32	21	204	.656	4	0	122.9	W
11/22/04	at KC	26	17	315	.654	1	0	119.9	W
10/19/03	at MIA	34	24	283	.706	2	0	115.2	W
10/03/04	at BUF	30	17	298	.567	2	0	112.9	W
11/24/02	MIN	34	21	239	.617	3	0	112.3	W
09/09/04	IND	38	26	335	.684	3	1	111.2	W
09/22/02	KC	54	39	410	.722	4	1	110.9	W
09/09/02	PIT	43	29	294	.674	3	0	110.0	W
11/03/03	at DEN	35	20	350	.571	3	1	108.0	W
09/14/03	at PHI	44	30	255	.682	3	0	105.8	W
10/24/04	NYJ	29	20	230	.690	1	0	104.1	W
11/07/04	at STL	31	18	234	.581	2	0	103.4	W
12/14/03	JAX	34	22	228	.647	2	0	103.6	W
12/20/03	at NYJ	25	15	138	.600	2	0	101.8	W
12/08/02	BUF	27	15	183	.556	2	0	101.3	W
09/15/02	at NYJ	35	25	269	.714	2	1	100.8	W
02/01/04	CAR	48	32	354	.667	3	1	100.5	W

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

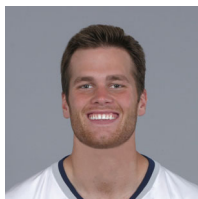
Category	Number	Rank
Completion Pct.	61.3	1
Passer Rating	87.3	1
Completions	1,182	4
Touchdowns	90	4
Yards	13,264	4
Attempts	1,927	4



QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 46 of his 59 regular-season starts during his career, compiling a .780 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any active quarterback in the NFL. Including the playoffs, he is 52-13 (.800) as a starter. Including preseason, he is 59-16 (.787).



ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Minimum 16 Starts

Quarterback, Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady, NE	46	13	0	.780
Donovan McNabb, PHI	55	22	0	.714
Marc Bulger, STL	24	10	0	.706
Kurt Warner, STL/NYG	40	19	0	.678
Michael Vick, ATL	22	11	1	.667
Brett Favre, ATL/GB	133	69	0	.658
Jay Fiedler, JAX/MIA	37	23	0	.617
Steve McNair, TEN	72	45	0	.615
Chad Pennington, NYJ	19	12	0	.613

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.	46	13	.780
Roger Staubach	DAL	1969-79	85	29	.746
Joe Montana	SF/KC	1979-94	117	47	.713
Donovan McNabb	PHI	1999-Pres.	54	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	1,927	1,182	13,264	61.3	90	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 13 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 16 games, 14.5 sacks in his last 18 games and 15.5 sacks in his last 20 games. He is the Patriots' career postseason sack leader and ranks third all-time in NFL postseason history with 11.5 career postseason sacks, trailing only Bruce Smith (14.5) and Reggie White (12.0). The Patriots' all-time regular-season sack leaders are listed below.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS

1. Andre Tippett, 1982-93.....100.0	4. Willie McGinest, 1994-...70.0
2. Julius Adams, 1971-87....79.5	5. Ray Hamilton, 1973-81.....54.0
3. Tony McGee, 1974-81.....72.5	6. Chris Slade, 1993-00.....51.0

BLUE STREAK

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

HAPPY RETURNS

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

HOT ROD

RODNEY HARRISON leads the Patriots with 122 tackles (86 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 150 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 is tied for the team lead 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 24 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 96 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.



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)



BROADCAST INFORMATION

PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS

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



WCVB-TV Channel 5

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

WBCN PATRIOTS ROCK RADIO NETWORK

For the 10th consecutive season, WBCN is proud to be the flagship station for the Patriots Rock Radio Network. Every Patriots game can be heard on WBCN (104.1 FM) and its network of 34 stations throughout all six New England states. Longtime broadcast tandem Gil Santos and Gino Cappelletti will call all of the action in static-free stereo sound.



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MASSACHUSETTS

WAHL	Athol	99.9 FM
WXTK	Cape Cod	95.1 FM
WSAR	Fall River	1480 AM
WEIM	Fitchburg	1280 AM
WKKB	New Bedford	100.3 FM
WBEC	Pittsfield	1420 AM
WBEC	Pittsfield	95.7 FM
WAQY	Springfield	102.1 FM
WWFX	Worcester	100.1 FM

MAINE

WEBB	Augusta	98.5 FM
WTUL	Augusta	1400 AM
WNSX	Bangor	97.7 FM
WSHK	Kittery	105.3 FM
WBLM	Portland	102.9 FM
WOZI	Presque Isle	101.9 FM

CONNECTICUT

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

RHODE ISLAND

WSKO	Providence	790 AM
WSKO	Providence	99.7 FM

VERMONT

WKVT	Brattleboro	92.7 FM
WCPV	Burlington	101.3 FM
WMXR	Claremont	93.9 FM
WMOO	Derby	92.1 FM
WEXP	Rutland	101.5 FM
W257AUS	St. Johnsbury	99.3 FM
WSNO	Waterbury	960 AM

PATRIOTS.COM

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



2004 TELEVISION RATINGS

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

2004 PATRIOTS TELEVISION RATINGS

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

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

RATINGS HISTORY

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

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

PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

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

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

PATRIOTS FOOTBALL WEEKLY ON WB56

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

WLVI-TV Channel 56

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



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



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



2004 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 12, 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 W 35-28	Cincinnati	68,756
12/20	at Miami	
12/26	at New York Jets	
01/02	San Francisco	

	N.E.	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	276	240
Rushing	94	72
Passing	157	142
Penalty	25	26
3rd Down: Made/Att	77/169	63/166
3rd Down Pct.	45.6	38.0
4th Down: Made/Att	3/7	10/24
4th Down Pct.	42.9	41.7
POSSESSION AVG.	30:55	29:05
TOTAL NET YARDS	4623	4144
Avg. Per Game	355.6	318.8
Total Plays	832	807
Avg. Per Play	5.6	5.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	1680	1339
Avg. Per Game	129.2	103.0
Total Rushes	420	332
NET YARDS PASSING	2943	2805
Avg. Per Game	226.4	215.8
Sacked/Yards Lost	22/136	37/267
Gross Yards	3079	3072
Att./Completions	390/231	438/253
Completion Pct.	59.2	57.8
Had Intercepted	9	18
PUNTS/AVERAGE	44/42.7	53/41.9
NET PUNTING AVG.	44/34.8	53/36.6
PENALTIES/YARDS	90/707	98/863
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	19/11	24/12
TOUCHDOWNS	40	25
Rushing	13	6
Passing	22	15
Returns	5	4

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
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TEAM	80	132	85	68	0	365
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OPPONENTS	41	91	38	47	0	217
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* SCORING	T	D	Ru	Pa	Rt	K	PAT	FG	S	PTS
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Vinatieri	0	0	0	0	39/39	28/29	0	123
Dillon	10	10	0	0			0	62
Patten	7	0	7	0			0	42
Graham	5	0	5	0			0	30
Givens	3	0	3	0			0	18
Branch	2	0	2	0			0	12
Faulk	2	2	0	0			0	12
Fauria	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
Gay	1	0	0	1			0	6
Green	1	0	0	1			0	6
Samuel	1	0	0	1			0	6
Seymour	1	0	0	1			0	6
Vrabel	1	0	1	0			0	6
TEAM	40	13	22	5	39/39	28/29	0	365

OPPONENTS	25	6	15	4	19/19	14/16	0	217
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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 22.0

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brady	383	227	3031	59.3	7.91	21	5.5	9	2.3	50	22/ 136	92.9
Davey	6	3	44	50.0	7.33	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	0/ 0	74.3
Vinatieri	1	1	4	100.0	4.00	1	100.0	0	0.0	4t	0/ 0	122.9
TEAM	390	231	3079	59.2	7.89	22	5.6	9	2.3	50	22/ 136	93.5
OPPONENTS	438	253	3072	57.8	7.01	15	3.4	18	4.1	65t	37/ 267	73.7

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Dillon	276	1309	4.7	44	10
Faulk	48	216	4.5	20	2
Pass	27	100	3.7	19	0
Cobbs	17	30	1.8	6	0
Brady	36	24	0.7	10	0
Patten	1	5	5.0	5	0
Abdullah	10	3	0.3	4	1
Izzo	1	0	0.0	0	0
B. Johnson	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
Davey	3	-4	-1.3	-1	0
TEAM	420	1680	4.0	44	13
OPPONENTS	332	1339	4.0	34	6

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Givens	52	780	15.0	50	3
Patten	39	737	18.9	48t	7
Graham	25	310	12.4	48	5
Faulk	25	217	8.7	24	0
Branch	22	306	13.9	26t	2
Brown	15	172	11.5	22	1
Pass	15	144	9.6	22	0
Dillon	10	72	7.2	20	0
Fauria	9	106	11.8	25	2
B. Johnson	8	159	19.9	48	1
Weaver	4	31	7.8	10	0
Klecko	3	18	6.0	11	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	231	3079	13.3	50	22
OPPONENTS	253	3072	12.1	65t	15

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Wilson	3	27	9.0	14	0
Brown	3	22	7.3	17	0
Bruschi	2	34	17.0	29	0
Gay	2	23	11.5	13	0
Harrison	2	12	6.0	12	0
Samuel	1	34	34.0	34t	1
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	18	230	12.8	34t	1
OPPONENTS	9	163	18.1	65	1

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Jo. Miller	44	1879	42.7	34.8	5	13	69	0
TEAM	44	1879	42.7	34.8	5	13	69	0
OPPONENTS	53	2221	41.9	36.6	5	15	63	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Faulk	18	8	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	10	182	5.9	22	0
OPPONENTS	25	5	250	10.0	70t	1

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
B. Johnson	39	966	24.8	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	46	1103	24.0	93t	1
OPPONENTS	72	1670	23.2	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) () ()					



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	122	86	36	3.0	33.0	2	12	6	3	-	11	5	6	-	-	Tom Brady	6	4	1	0
Tedy Bruschi	103	69	34	3.5	35.0	2	34	4	2	-	3	2	1	-	-	Corey Dillon	3	3	1	0
Ted Johnson	89	55	34	1.0	10.0	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kevin Faulk	2	1	1	0
Mike Vrabel	69	53	16	4.0	37.0	-	-	3	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	Deion Branch	1	1	1	0
Eugene Wilson	63	49	14	-	-	3	27	5	3	2	3	2	1	-	-	Dan Klecko	1	1	0	0
Richard Seymour	61	34	27	4.0	30.0	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	Cedric Cobbs	1	1	0	0
Ty Warren	58	42	16	3.5	22.5	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Randall Gay	1	0	0	0
Willie McGinest	49	34	15	7.5	46.5	1	27	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	Patrick Pass	1	0	0	0
Vince Wilfork	45	28	17	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	33	16	17	4.0	29.5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dan Koppen	1	0	0	1
Randall Gay	31	27	4	-	-	2	23	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	Troy Brown	0	0	0	1
Keith Traylor	29	20	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLOCKED KICKS				
Ty Law	26	25	1	-	-	1	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XP	FG	P		
Asante Samuel	21	21	0	-	-	1	34	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Totals	0	0	0	
Tyrone Poole	17	14	3	-	-	1	21	3	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
Jarvis Green	16	8	8	2.0	3.0	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR	
Troy Brown	10	9	1	-	-	3	25	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	David Givens	4	0	0	0
Earthwind Moreland	9	9	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	Stephen Neal	3	0	0	0
Don Davis	9	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	5	8	-	-	Daniel Graham	2	0	0	0
Dexter Reid	9	4	5	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	16	10	6	-	-	Tom Brady	1	0	0	0
Tully Banta-Cain	7	4	3	1.5	3.5	1	4	1	-	-	18	11	7	-	-	Kevin Faulk	1	0	0	0
Larry Izzo	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	15	9	-	-	Kevin Kasper	1	0	0	0
Patrick Pass	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	3	-	-	Dan Koppen	1	0	0	0
Je'Rod Cherry	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	6	5	-	-	Bethel Johnson	1	0	0	0
Rabih Abdullah	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	4	-	-	Totals	14	0	0	0
Matt Chatham	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	-	-					
Justin Kurpeikis	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	-	-					
Shawn Mayer	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-					
Dan Klecko	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-					
Adam Vinatieri	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	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	916	639	277	37.0	267.0	18	233	63	17	11	149	84	65	2	0					

LEGEND

TT- Total Tackles	PD- Pass Defensed
UT- Unassisted Tackles	FF- Forced Fumbles
A- Assists	FR- Fumbles Recovered
S/Yds- Sacks/Yards Lost	Tack. T.O. - Tackles off Turnovers
I/Ret.- Interceptions/Return Yards	O.B. - Out of Bounds



UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, Dec. 13, 2004

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

LE:	94 Ty Warren (13/13/0/0)	<u>91 Marquise Hill (0/0/1/12)*</u>	
NT:	98 Keith Traylor (13/7/0/0)	<u>75 Vince Wilfork (13/6/0/0)</u>	<u>99 Ethan Kelley (0/0/0/13)*</u>
RE:	93 Richard Seymour (13/13/0/0)	97 Jarvis Green (13/0/0/0)	
OLB:	50 Mike Vrabel (13/12/0/0)	48 Tully Banta-Cain (13/0/0/0)	58 Matt Chatham (4/0/0/4)*
ILB:	54 Tedy Bruschi (13/13/0/0)	51 Don Davis (13/0/0/0)	53 Larry Izzo (13/0/0/0)
ILB:	52 Ted Johnson (13/12/0/0)	95 Roman Phifer (10/1/0/3)*	
OLB:	55 Willie McGinest (13/13/0/0)	59 Rosevelt Colvin (13/1/0/0)	47 Justin Kurpeikis (4/0/0/0)
LCB:	22 Asante Samuel (10/5/1/2)	29 Earthwind Moreland (6/2/0/0)	24 Ty Law (7/7/0/6)*
RCB:	<u>21 Randall Gay (13/7/0/0)</u>	38 Tyrone Poole (5/4/0/8)	80 Troy Brown (9/0/0/4)
FS:	26 Eugene Wilson (13/12/0/0)	<u>42 Dexter Reid (13/2/0/0)</u>	51 Don Davis (13/0/0/0)
SS:	37 Rodney Harrison (13/13/0/0)	30 Je'Rod Cherry (10/0/0/0)	

SPECIAL TEAMS

K:	4 Adam Vinatieri (13/0/0/0)	8 Josh Miller (13/0/0/0)
P:	8 Josh Miller (13/0/0/0)	4 Adam Vinatieri (13/0/0/0)
H:	8 Josh Miller (13/0/0/0)	12 Tom Brady (13/13/0/0)
PR:	33 Kevin Faulk (10/1/0/3)	80 Troy Brown (9/0/0/4)
KR:	81 Bethel Johnson (12/1/0/1)	35 Patrick Pass (11/4/0/2)
LS:	66 Lonie Paxton (12/0/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (13/2/0/0)

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

PATRIOTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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 Vrabell, 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, Roosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	6	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
6	Davey, Rohan	QB	6-2	245	04/14/78	3	Louisiana State	Miami, Fla.
51	Davis, Don	LB	6-1	235	12/17/72	9	Kansas	Olathe, Kan.
28	Dillon, Corey	RB	6-1	225	10/24/74	8	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	6	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
88	Fauria, Christian	TE	6-4	250	09/22/71	10	Colorado	Encino, Calif.
21	Gay, Randall	CB	5-11	186	05/05/82	R	Louisiana State	Brusly, La.
87	Givens, David	WR	6-0	215	08/16/80	3	Notre Dame	Humble, Texas
76	Gorin, Brandon	T	6-6	308	07/17/78	3	Purdue	Muncie, Ind.
82	Graham, Daniel	TE	6-3	257	11/16/78	3	Colorado	Denver, Colo.
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	290	01/12/79	3	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/72	11	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
91	Hill, Marquise	DE	6-6	300	08/07/82	R	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.
71	Hochstein, Russ	G	6-4	305	10/07/77	4	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	9	Rice	Houston, Texas
81	Johnson, Bethel	WR	5-11	200	02/11/79	2	Texas A&M	Corsicana, Texas
52	Johnson, Ted	LB	6-4	253	12/04/72	10	Colorado	Alameda, Calif.
99	Kelley, Ethan	DT	6-2	310	02/12/80	1	Baylor	Sugar Land, Texas
67	Koppen, Dan	C	6-2	296	09/12/79	2	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.
47	Kurpeikis, Justin	LB	6-3	254	07/17/77	3	Penn State	Allison Park, Pa.
24	Law, Ty	CB	5-11	200	02/10/74	10	Michigan	Aliquippa, Pa.
72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	06/23/78	4	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
55	McGinest, Willie	LB	6-5	270	12/11/71	11	Southern California	Long Beach, Calif.
13	Miller, Jim	QB	6-2	225	02/09/71	10	Michigan State	Waterford, Mich.
8	Miller, Josh	P	6-4	225	07/14/70	9	Arizona	Rockaway, N.Y.
29	Moreland, Earthwind	CB	5-10	182	06/13/77	3	Georgia Southern	Atlanta, Ga.
64	Mruczkowski, Gene	G/C	6-2	305	06/06/80	2	Purdue	Cleveland, Ohio
61	Neal, Stephen	G	6-4	305	10/09/76	3	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
35	Pass, Patrick	FB	5-10	217	12/31/77	5	Georgia	Tucker, Ga.
86	Patten, David	WR	5-10	190	08/19/74	8	Western Carolina	Hopkins, S.C.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	5	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.
95	Phifer, Roman	LB	6-2	248	03/05/68	14	UCLA	Pineville, N.C.
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.
93	Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/06/79	4	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.
77	Sullivan, Marques	OL	6-5	325	02/02/78	4	Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
98	Traylor, Keith	DT	6-2	340	09/03/69	13	Central State (Okla.)	Little Rock, Ark.
4	Vinatieri, Adam	K	6-0	202	12/28/72	9	South Dakota State	Rapid City, S.D.
50	Vrabel, Mike	LB	6-4	261	08/14/75	8	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	02/06/81	2	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
85	Weaver, Jed	TE	6-4	258	08/11/76	6	Oregon	Redmond, Ore.
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/04/81	R	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
26	Wilson, Eugene	DB	5-10	195	08/17/80	2	Illinois	Merrillville, Ind.

RESERVE / INJURED

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

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

THE KRAFT ERA

82-34

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

22-3

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

120-66

The Patriots' record in preseason, regular-season and postseason games since 1996 (.645 win pct).

89-52

The Patriots' regular-season record since 1996 (.631 win pct).

9-3

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

THE BELICHICK ERA

57-26

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.

43-2

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

HOMELAND DEFENSE

14.0

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

37.0

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

45.5

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

12

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

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.

DILLON DOMINATES

1,309

The number of yards rushing Corey Dillon has gained so far this season, placing him fourth in the NFL despite having played in 12 of 13 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.

10

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

1,636

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.

345

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

59

Consecutive games in which Tom Brady has started at quarterback.

38

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

36

Consecutive victories when scoring 21 or more points.

31

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

22

Consecutive victories when producing a positive turnover differential.

21

Consecutive field goals Adam Vinatieri has made.

18

Consecutive games in which the Patriots have scored first (21 games including playoffs).

16

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

15

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).

6

Consecutive games won overall.

233

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

113

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

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

SCORING FIRST STREAK

21

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

13

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

4

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

4

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

8

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

16

The number of times during the streak that the Patriots have scored on their first possession (10 TDs/6 FGs).

12

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

9

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