



PATRIOTS TO PLAY KANSAS CITY CHIEFS AT ARROWHEAD

MEDIA SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Players Off – No Media Availability

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

10:45 – 11:10 a.m. Coach Scarnecchia Press Conf.
(in Media Workroom)

11:10 – 11:55 a.m. Open Locker Room

11:40 – 11:55 a.m. Tom Brady Media Availability

Approx. 12:30 p.m. Media Availability at Practice

1:25 – 1:40 p.m. Larry Johnson Conference Call

1:40 – 1:55 p.m. Dick Vermeil Conference Call

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Happy Thanksgiving – No Media Availability

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.
(in Media Workroom)

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Open Locker Room

Approx. 12:00 p.m. Media Availability at Practice

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Travel to Kansas City – No Media Availability

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

1:00 p.m. Patriots at Kansas City Chiefs

2005 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

Thurs., Sept. 8	Oakland	W	30-20
Sun., Sept. 18	at Carolina	L	17-27
Sun., Sept. 25	at Pittsburgh	W	23-20
Sun., Oct. 2	San Diego	L	17-41
Sun., Oct. 9	at Atlanta	W	31-28
Sun., Oct. 16	at Denver	L	20-28
Sun., Oct. 23	BYE WEEK		
Sun., Oct. 30	Buffalo	W	21-16
Mon., Nov. 7	Indianapolis	L	21-40
Sun., Nov. 13	at Miami	W	23-16
Sun., Nov. 20	New Orleans	W	24-17
Sun., Nov. 27	at Kansas City	1:00	CBS
Sun., Dec. 4	N.Y. Jets	4:15	CBS
Sun., Dec. 11	at Buffalo	1:00	CBS
Sat., Dec. 17	Tampa Bay	1:30	Fox
Mon., Dec. 26	at N.Y. Jets	9:00	ABC
Sun., Jan. 1	Miami	1:00	CBS

AFC EAST STANDINGS

Teams	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
NEW ENGLAND.....	6	4	0	.600	227	253
Buffalo Bills.....	4	6	0	.400	152	210
Miami Dolphins.....	3	7	0	.300	162	196
New York Jets.....	2	8	0	.200	121	227

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (6-4) at KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (6-4)

Sunday, November 27, 2005 ★ Arrowhead Stadium (79,451) ★ 1:00 p.m. EST

The AFC East-leading Patriots will try to build on back-to-back victories as they gear up for the NFL's post-Thanksgiving push. New England will head to Kansas City as winners of 17 of their last 18 games played after Turkey Day, but will face a Chiefs team that has won five of its last six home games dating back to last season. With the final month of the 2005 season right around the corner, New England will bid to leave Kansas City with a victory for the second consecutive season but for just the second time since 1964.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be broadcast to a regional audience by CBS and can be seen in Boston on WBZ Channel 4. **Dick Enberg** will handle play-by-play duties and will be joined by analyst **Dan Dierdorf**. Reporter **Armen Keteyian** will contribute reports from the sidelines.

RADIO: WBCN 104.1 FM is the flagship station for the Patriots Rock Radio Network. A complete listing of the network's 36 stations can be found in this press release. Play-by-play broadcaster **Gil Santos** is in his 29th 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 22nd season as a broadcast tandem.

MILESTONES ON THE HORIZON

- **Adam Vinatieri** needs just 10 points to become the Patriots' all-time leading scorer, surpassing **Gino Cappelletti** on the Patriots all-time list. Entering this week's game against the Chiefs, Vinatieri has 1,121 career points, trailing Cappelletti's team-record of 1,130 points.
- **Troy Brown** needs one more catch to become just the second player in Patriots history to record 500 career receptions. The 13th-year veteran currently owns 499 career catches, a total that ranks second on the team's all-time receiving list. **Stanley Morgan** holds the team record with 534 receptions.

SOLID DOWN THE STRETCH

Over the last four seasons, the Patriots have stepped things up a notch as the calendar has flipped to November. Since 2001, New England has done a remarkable job of finishing the season strong, compiling a 41-6 (.872) record after Nov. 1, including playoff games. In fact, since the 2003 season, the Patriots are 24-2 (.923) in games played in November or later, and New England has won 25 of its last 27 games post-Nov. 1. Their record in such games is the best in the NFL since 2001.

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.....	11-1.....	17-2*
2005.....	4-3.....	2-1.....	6-4
Totals	22-14 (.611)	41-6 (.872)	63-20

*Includes Playoffs

NFL'S BEST RECORDS AFTER NOVEMBER 1, SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots.....	41	6	0	.872
Philadelphia Eagles.....	35	14	0	.714
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	32	13	1	.707
Green Bay Packers.....	30	15	0	.667

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PATRIOTS VS. CHIEFS

SERIES HISTORY

This week, the Patriots and Chiefs will renew acquaintances for the 30th time as the Patriots travel to Kansas City for the second consecutive season and for the 11th time in team history. New England has won four of the last five games in the series, including a 27-19 victory over the Chiefs on Monday Night Football almost exactly one year ago (Nov. 22, 2004). But prior to last year's triumph at



Arrowhead, the Patriots had not won a game in Kansas City in 40 years, dating back to when the Boston Patriots came away with a 31-24 win at Municipal Stadium in 1964. The Patriots have won just once in four previous trips to Arrowhead Stadium, but have not lost to the Chiefs in the Bill Belichick era, taking victories in 2000, 2002 and 2004.

KC Chiefs/Dallas Texans 15, Patriots 11 (3 Ties)

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
11/18/60	W	42-14	H	Boston University Field
12/11/60	L	0-34	A	Cotton Bowl
10/29/61	W	18-17	A	Cotton Bowl
11/03/61	W	28-21	H	Boston University Field
09/08/62	L	28-42	A	Cotton Bowl
10/12/62	L	7-27	H	Boston University Field
11/17/63	T	24-24	H	Fenway Park
12/14/63	L	3-35	A	Municipal Stadium
10/23/64	W	24-7	H	Fenway Park
12/06/64	W	31-24	A	Municipal Stadium
10/03/65	L	17-27	A	Municipal Stadium
11/21/65	T	10-10	H	Fenway Park
09/25/66	L	24-43	H	Fenway Park
11/20/66	T	27-27	A	Municipal Stadium
11/12/67	L	10-33	H	Fenway Park
11/17/68	L	17-31	A	Municipal Stadium
09/21/69	L	0-31	H	B.C. Alumni Stadium
10/11/70	L	10-23	A	Municipal Stadium
09/23/73	L	7-10	H	Schaefer Stadium
09/18/77	W	21-17	H	Schaefer Stadium
10/04/81	W	33-17	H	Schaefer Stadium
12/02/90	L	7-37	H	Foxboro Stadium
12/13/92	L	20-27	A	Arrowhead Stadium
10/15/95	L	26-31	A	Arrowhead Stadium
10/11/98	W	40-10	H	Foxboro Stadium
10/10/99	L	14-16	A	Arrowhead Stadium
12/04/00	W	30-24	H	Foxboro Stadium
09/22/02	W	41-38*	H	Gillette Stadium
11/22/04	W	27-19	A	Arrowhead Stadium

*-Overtime

Note: KC Franchise located in Dallas (as Dallas Texans) from 1960-62

SERIES BREAKDOWN

Home Record	8-6-2
Record in Foxborough.....	5-2-0
Schaefer/Sullivan/Foxboro Stadium.....	4-2-0
Gillette Stadium.....	1-0-0
Record in Boston.....	3-4-2
Away Record	3-9-1
Record in Kansas City.....	2-7-1
Municipal Stadium.....	1-4-1
Arrowhead Stadium.....	1-3-0
Record in Dallas (Cotton Bowl).....	1-2-0
Patriots vs. Chiefs since 1970 AFL-NFL merger.....	6-6-0
Patriots in games decided by 7 pts. or fewer.....	6-4-3
Patriots in Kansas City in November.....	1-1-1
Total Points in Regular Season Series.....	586-986
Largest Margin of Victory.....	30 pts (10/11/98)
Largest Margin of Defeat.....	34 points (12/11/60)

TALE OF THE TAPE

2005 Regular Season	New England	Kansas City
Record	6-4	6-4
Divisional Standing	1st	T-2nd
Total Yards Gained	3,519	3,618
Total Offense (Rank)	351.9 (9)	361.8 (7)
Rush Offense	84.4 (27)	140.7 (4)
Pass Offense	267.5 (4)	221.1 (11)
Points Per Game	22.7 (12)	24.4 (T-9)
Total Yards Allowed	3,829	3,310
Total Defense	382.9 (31)	331.0 (25)
Rush Defense	119.5 (23)	89.6 (5)
Pass Defense	263.4 (31)	241.4 (29)
Points Allowed/Game	25.3 (26)	21.4 (21)
Possession Avg.	28:04	32:15
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	17/142	23/160
Sacks Made/Yards	14/96	17/115
Interceptions By	5	6
Penalties Against/Yards	74/619	76/590
Punts/Avg.	54/45.6	43/40.5
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	-7	+5

PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady has posted sparkling numbers in each of his two previous starts against the Chiefs, averaging 362.5 yards and a passer rating of 113.8 in those games. Brady set career highs in passing yards (410) and completions (39) in a 41-38 overtime win over Kansas City on Sept. 22, 2002.

Tom Brady vs. Kansas City (2-0)

Date	A	C	Yds	%	TD	I Rating	W/L	Score
09/22/02	54	39	410	.722	4	110.9	W	41-39ot
11/22/04	26	17	315	.654	1	119.9	W	27-19
Totals	80	56	725	.700	5	113.8		2-0

Trent Green vs. New England (0-2)

Date	A	C	Yds	%	TD	I Rating	W/L	Score
09/22/02	25	16	149	.640	3	86.5	L	39-41ot
11/22/04	42	27	381	.643	2	99.4	L	19-27
Totals	67	43	530	.642	5	94.7		0-2

THIS WEEK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

November 21 – November 27

Nov. 22, 1959 — In the inaugural AFL Draft, the Patriots selected Northwestern running back Ron Burton with the first draft choice in team history. Burton went on to play in 68 games in six seasons with the Patriots. He dedicated himself to charitable endeavors following his football career and the Patriots' annual community service award now bears his name.

Nov. 23, 1988 — Robert Kraft purchased Sullivan Stadium out of bankruptcy court to begin the pursuit towards his goal of owning the Patriots. Kraft's purchase of the stadium was invaluable in keeping the team in New England, as the Patriots had a binding lease with the stadium through 2001. In 1994, instead of accepting a buyout, Kraft bought the Patriots and ensured that the team would remain in New England.

Nov. 23, 1998 — Drew Bledsoe led the Patriots to a dramatic 26-23 win over Miami at Foxboro Stadium despite fracturing the index finger on his throwing hand with two minutes left in the game. With the broken finger, Bledsoe led his team on an 80-yard game-winning drive that culminated in a 25-yard touchdown pass to Shawn Jefferson with 34 seconds left. Bledsoe completed 28 of 54 passes for 423 yards on the day.

Nov. 25, 2001 — Tom Brady threw four touchdown passes as the Patriots defeated the New Orleans Saints 34-17 at Foxboro Stadium to improve to 6-5 in the 2001 season. The victory kick-started a 9-game winning streak that included three postseason victories and New England's first NFL championship in Super Bowl XXXVI.



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PATRIOTS VS. CHIEFS

CONNECTIONS

- Patriots quarterback **Tom Brady** set career highs with 410 passing yards, 39 completions and four touchdown passes in a 41-38 overtime win over Kansas City on Sept. 22, 2002.
- Patriots wide receiver **Troy Brown** set a franchise record with 16 receptions against the Chiefs on Sept. 22, 2002.
- Kansas City quarterback **Damon Huard** was with the Patriots from 2001-03 and was on New England's 2001 and 2003 Super Bowl championship teams.
- Patriots linebacker **Don Davis** grew up in Olathe, Kansas, located about 20 miles southwest of Kansas City, Mo. Davis also attended the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, located about 40 miles from Kansas City, Mo.
- Patriots cornerback **Asante Samuel** and Chiefs cornerback **Benny Sapp** were high school teammates at Boyd Anderson High School in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for four seasons from 1995-98.
- Patriots linebacker **Willie McGinest** and Chiefs wide receiver **Johnnie Morton** were teammates at the University of Southern California for four seasons from 1990-93.
- Patriots defensive end **Richard Seymour** and Chiefs linebacker **Kendrell Bell** were four-year teammates at the University of Georgia from 1997-2000.
- Patriots wide receiver **David Givens** and Chiefs tackle **Jordan Black** were three-year teammates at Notre Dame from 1999-2001.
- Patriots defensive lineman **Ty Warren**, Patriots wide receiver **Bethel Johnson** and Chiefs wide receiver **Dante Hall** were teammates at Texas A&M University in 1999.
- Patriots running back **Kevin Faulk** and Chiefs wide receiver **Eddie Kennison** were teammates at Louisiana State University in 1995.
- New England linebacker **Don Davis** and Kansas City defensive back **Dexter McCleon** were teammates on the St. Louis Rams defense from 2001-02.
- Patriots linebacker/special teams captain **Larry Izzo** and Chiefs cornerback **Patrick Surtain** were teammates on the Miami Dolphins from 1998-2000.
- Patriots defensive back **Eugene Wilson** attended the University of Illinois, where his defensive backs coach in 1999 was Chiefs tight ends coach **Jason Verduzco**.
- Patriots linebacker **Mike Vrabel** was an All-American defensive end at Ohio State University from 1992-96 when Chiefs linebackers coach **Fred Pagac** was the Buckeyes' defensive coordinator.
- Chiefs head coach **Dick Vermeil** coached at Hillsdale High School from 1960-1962 and at San Mateo College in 1963. Both schools are located in San Mateo, Calif., the home town of **Tom Brady**.
- Kansas City assistant offensive line coach **Irv Eatman** held the same position with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2000 when Patriots linebacker **Mike Vrabel** was in his final year with the Steelers.
- Chiefs quarterback **Todd Collins** was named the 1989 New England High School Player of the Year by the *Boston Globe* as a senior at Walpole High School in Walpole, Mass., and grew up an avid Patriots fan.
- Chiefs defensive line coach **Bob Karmelowicz** was the offensive line coach at the University of Massachusetts in 1980.

WESTERN UNION

The Patriots will play their final game of the season against AFC West opposition this week in Kansas City. Due to the NFL's scheduling rotation that was implemented for the 2002 season, all four AFC East teams will play all four AFC West teams this season. New England has gone 1-2 against AFC West opposition so far this year, defeating the Oakland Raiders in the season opener (30-20 on Sept. 8), and then dropping contests to San Diego and Denver.

THE LAST TIME: PATRIOTS 27, CHIEFS 19

November 22, 2004 ★ Arrowhead Stadium (Att: 78,431)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	7	10	7	3	— 27
Kansas City Chiefs	10	0	3	6	— 19

The Patriots improved to 9-1 with a 27-19 win over the Kansas City Chiefs on Monday Night Football. New England jumped out to a 17-10 halftime lead and preserved the margin in the second half. The Patriots were victorious in Kansas City for the first time since 1964 and notched the first victory in team history at Arrowhead Stadium.

The Patriots offense was led by quarterback Tom Brady's 315 passing yards. Wide receiver Deion Branch returned from a 7-game injury layoff to lead the receiving corps with six catches for 105 yards and a touchdown. Running back Corey Dillon just missed recording his fifth consecutive 100-yard game, gaining 98 yards on 26 carries.

New England's defense was solid against Kansas City's vaunted rushing attack, allowing the Chiefs just 64 total yards on the ground, 100 yards fewer than their NFL-leading average heading into the game. Safety Rodney Harrison came up with the biggest defensive play of the game, recording his first interception of the season as Kansas City was driving for a potential game-tying touchdown in the final minute of the first half.

The Patriots jumped out to a 7-0 lead on a 5-yard run by Dillon to cap off a 10-play, 71-yard drive to open the game. Kansas City responded with a 44-yard field goal by Lawrence Tynes to cut the Patriots' lead to 7-3, then the Chiefs took a 10-7 lead on a 65-yard scoring strike from Green to Eddie Kennison, capping off a 5-play, 84-yard drive.

The teams exchanged punts before the Patriots took the lead for good on their first possession of the second quarter. Brady engineered a 75-yard drive on 10 plays, capped off by Dillon's second score of the night, a 1-yard plunge that gave New England a 14-10 advantage. The Patriots defense forced another Chiefs punt and the New England offense responded by increasing the advantage to 17-10 with a 37-yard Adam Vinatieri field goal that was set up by Daniel Graham's career-long 48-yard grab. Kansas City made its best effort to chip back before halftime, gaining a first-and-goal from the Patriots' 9-yard line with 1:04 left in the half. But Harrison came up with one of the game's biggest plays when he intercepted a Green pass intended for Tony Gonzalez in the end zone on third-and-goal.

The second half began with a strong showing by the Chiefs offense, chewing up 8:15 of clock time on a 68-yard drive that netted a field goal and cut the Patriots' lead to 17-13. But New England responded quickly on its next possession, traveling 75 yards on just four plays to increase its margin to 24-13 on a 26-yard touchdown grab by Branch.

As the final period began, the Patriots were in position to put the game away. New England drove deep into Chiefs territory, but Dillon fumbled at the Kansas City 3-yard line and gave the home team some hope. The Chiefs capitalized on their chance, driving 97 yards on 11 plays and closing the gap to 24-19 on a 26-yard strike from Green to Kennison. Kansas City's 2-point conversion try failed, keeping the Patriots' lead at five points. New England answered the Chiefs' score with a 28-yard field goal by Vinatieri that extended the Patriots' lead to 27-19. Kansas City had one last chance at a potential game-tying touchdown and 2-point conversion, but the Patriots defense held strong and did not allow a first down, sealing the win on a 10-yard sack by Willie McGinest on fourth down with a minute left in the game. The Patriots then ran out the clock and preserved their third consecutive victory, maintaining a 2-game lead atop the AFC East standings.



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LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS 24, SAINTS 17

PATRIOTS 24, SAINTS 17

November 20, 2005 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New Orleans Saints	0	7	0	10	— 17
New England Patriots	7	7	7	3	— 24

Eugene Wilson intercepted an Aaron Brooks pass in the end zone on the final play of the game to clinch a 24-17 Patriots victory over the New Orleans Saints at Gillette Stadium. Tom Brady completed 15 of 29 passes for 222 yards and three touchdowns on the day, recording a 111.6 quarterback rating. Brady hit Andre' Davis on a 60-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter, the quarterback's longest scoring pass since the 2003 season and the first touchdown in a Patriots uniform for Davis.

Brady spread the ball to six different receivers on the day, including linebacker Mike Vrabel, who entered the game as a goal line tight end in the second quarter and caught a 1-yard touchdown from Brady. It was the linebacker's sixth career reception, all of which have been for scores.

The Patriots began their first possession at their own 2-yard line and converted three third downs and one fourth down as they marched 98 yards downfield, punctuating the drive with a 2-yard touchdown pass from Brady to Deion Branch. The Patriots took a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter on Vrabel's touchdown, but the Saints responded with an 83-yard drive late in the quarter, scoring on a 7-yard pass from Brooks to Donte Stallworth to shorten the Patriots' halftime lead to 14-7.

The Patriots completed their second drive of over 90 yards when Brady hit Davis on the 60-yard touchdown bomb in the third quarter, widening the Patriots' lead to 21-7. Adam Vinatieri then opened the scoring in the fourth quarter with a 37-yard field goal to stretch the margin to 24-7. The Saints mounted a comeback late in the game, closing the gap to 24-17 on Stallworth's second touchdown reception and a John Carney field goal. However, Wilson ruined the Saints' last-second bid to force overtime when he intercepted a Brooks pass intended for Joe Horn in the end zone.

DRE'S DAY

Wide receiver Andre' Davis hauled in a 60-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady with 4:19 left in the third quarter, giving the Patriots a 21-7 lead. The touchdown catch was Davis' first as a Patriot and was the 14th scoring grab of his NFL career. The 60-yard reception was the second-longest catch of Davis' career, following his 99-yard scoring reception for the Cleveland Browns on Oct. 17, 2004. Davis' touchdown catch was the longest scoring reception by a Patriot this season and the longest scoring grab for a New England player since Deion Branch hauled in a 66-yard touchdown at Denver on Nov. 3, 2003.

BRANCH FROM BRADY

Deion Branch caught a 2-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady with 2:30 left in the first quarter, giving the Patriots a 7-0 lead. The touchdown catch was Branch's third in the last four weeks and his fourth of the season. The fourth-year wide receiver and Super Bowl XXXIX MVP has now caught 13 career touchdown passes. For Brady, the touchdown was his 15th scoring pass of the season and the 112th of his career.

WATSON SETS CAREER MARKS

Tight end Benjamin Watson set single-game career highs today with four receptions for 66 yards. Watson's previous career marks were 55 yards (vs. Oakland 09/08/05) and three receptions (set in each of the last two weeks). Last week at Miami, Watson recorded his first career two-touchdown game, including the game-winning scoring grab with 2:16 left in the game. In his last three games, Watson has caught 10 passes for 139 yards and two touchdowns.

MEAN GENE

Eugene Wilson thwarted the Saints' final attempt to tie the game when he intercepted an Aaron Brooks pass on the final play of the game. On third-and-10 from the New England 22-yard line, Brooks attempted a pass to the end zone to Joe Horn with nine seconds left in the game. Wilson jumped in front of Horn and intercepted the pass as time expired. It was Wilson's first interception of the 2005 season and his ninth career regular-season interception. Wilson grabbed four interceptions in both 2003 and 2004 regular seasons, and his four picks in 2004 led the team. He also added two interceptions in the 2004 playoffs, both against Pittsburgh in the AFC Championship Game.

TOM TERRIFIC

Tom Brady's 60-yard touchdown completion to Andre' Davis was his longest scoring pass of the season and his second longest completion of 2005, trailing only his 71-yard pass to Troy Brown at Carolina on Sept. 18. The pass was the fourth-longest touchdown of Brady's regular-season career, following a 91-yarder to David Patten (10/21/01), an 82-yarder to Troy Brown (10/19/03) and a 66-yarder to Deion Branch (11/03/03). Brady has now thrown seven touchdown passes of 30 yards or longer this season, and Davis becomes the sixth different receiver to join that club (Bethel Johnson, Daniel Graham (2), Benjamin Watson, Deion Branch, Tim Dwight).

PATRICK PASS

With his 53 rushing yards on the day, Patrick Pass has now run 34 times for 179 yards on the season, surpassing his previous career high for rushing yards in a season. His previous career high for rushing yards in a season was 141 in 2004. In addition, a 31-yard run by Pass in the third quarter marked a career long for the running back. His previous career-long run was a 19-yard rush at St. Louis on Nov. 7, 2004.

HEATH EVANS

In just two games with the Patriots, Heath Evans has surpassed his four-year career rushing total. Evans, who rushed for 84 yards against Miami on Nov. 13 and for 74 yards against the Saints, has now amassed 158 yards on 33 carries in the past two games. Prior to joining the Patriots, Evans had rushed 34 times for 108 yards including four years with the Seattle Seahawks and the first five games of the 2005 season with the Miami Dolphins.

LONG DRIVE

The Patriots began their first possession at their own 2-yard line, but broke onto the scoreboard with a 16-play, 98-yard drive that ended in a 2-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to Deion Branch and a 7-0 Patriots lead. The Patriots converted three third downs and one fourth down (at the Saints' 32-yard line) to keep the drive alive. On the drive, Tom Brady completed seven of 10 passes for 82 yards and a touchdown, while Benjamin Watson led all receivers on the drive with 56 yards on three receptions, and Branch totaled 19 yards on three receptions. The 98-yard drive was the longest for the Patriots since Nov. 3, 1996, when they drove 98 yards on three plays in a 42-23 victory over the Miami Dolphins at Foxboro Stadium.

TOUCHDOWN FOR VRABEL

Linebacker Mike Vrabel lined up at tight end and grabbed a 1-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady in the second quarter, scoring his second touchdown of the season – and his first on offense – to give the Patriots a 14-0 lead. The score was Vrabel's fourth career regular-season touchdown reception and his sixth career receiving touchdown including playoffs. He now has five career regular-season touchdowns, including his 24-yard interception return for a score at Carolina on Sept. 18, 2005.



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HOME SWEET HOME

The Patriots have recorded a 27-5 (.844) all-time record at Gillette Stadium, including regular-season and postseason games. New England has won 23 of its last 25 regular-season and postseason contests at home.

HOMELAND DEFENSE

New England's .844 home winning percentage is the highest of any NFL team since Gillette Stadium opened in time for the 2002 season. The Patriots achieved perfect 8-0 regular-season home records in 2003 and 2004 and have also notched a 3-0 home playoff record at Gillette Stadium. New England won a franchise-record 21 consecutive home games between 2002 and 2005. Below is a list of the NFL's top home records (including regular-season and playoff games) since the Patriots moved into Gillette Stadium in time for the 2002 season.

TOP NFL HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
NE	27	5	0	.844	738	530
DEN	23	7	0	.767	794	555
IND	23	7	0	.767	875	586
STL	23	7	0	.767	823	614
PHI	26	8	0	.765	809	545
KC	21	8	0	.724	940	605

NOTE: Records include regular-season and playoff games

HOME WINNING STREAK: 21 GAMES

The Patriots set a team record with 21 consecutive home victories from Dec. 29, 2002 to Sept. 8, 2005. The streak extended into parts of four seasons and lasted more than two-and-a-half years.

FOXBOROUGH NOT FRIENDLY TO OPPOSING KICKERS

Since Gillette Stadium opened in 2002, it has been the toughest place in the NFL for opposing kickers to be successful. Opposing kickers have a lower success rate at Gillette Stadium than any other NFL venue since the Patriots' home opened in 2002. Despite the inhospitable kicking conditions, Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri has thrived, hitting nearly 20 percent more of his boots than Patriots opponents, including nearly 25 percent more of his kicks from 30-plus yards.

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE AT GILLETTE STADIUM

	Overall			From 30+ Yards		
	FGM	FGA	PCT	FGM	FGA	PCT
Adam Vinatieri	56	67	83.6	32	42	76.2
Patriots Opponents	37	56	66.1	22	41	53.7

LOWEST OVERALL OPPONENTS FIELD GOAL PCT. SINCE 2002

Team	Stadium	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT
New England Patriots	Gillette Stadium	32	37	56	66.07
Green Bay Packers	Lambeau Field	32	42	63	66.67
Carolina Panthers	Bank of America Stadium	30	36	51	70.59
Jacksonville Jaguars	Alltel Stadium	29	34	48	70.83
Chicago Bears	Soldier Field	22	34	46	73.91
Cleveland Browns	Cleveland Browns Stadium	29	43	58	74.14
Arizona Cardinals	Sun Devil Stadium	29	35	47	74.47
Minnesota Vikings	HHH Metrodome	28	36	48	75.00

LOWEST OPPONENTS FIELD GOAL PCT. FROM 30+ YARDS SINCE 2002

Team	Stadium	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT
New England Patriots	Gillette Stadium	32	22	41	53.66
Green Bay Packers	Lambeau Field	32	25	43	58.14
Arizona Cardinals	Sun Devil Stadium	29	17	29	58.62
Philadelphia Eagles	Lincoln Financial Field	24	16	25	64.00
Jacksonville Jaguars	Alltel Stadium	29	26	40	65.00
Chicago Bears	Soldier Field	22	23	35	65.71
San Diego Chargers	Qualcomm Stadium	30	23	35	65.71
Washington Redskins	FedEx Field	29	23	35	65.71

NOTE: All statistics include regular-season and playoff games.

Chicago's Soldier Field was not used in 2002 due to renovations. Philadelphia's Lincoln Financial Field opened in 2003.



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ROBERT KRAFT: BUILDING SUCCESS

Since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have experienced one of the most dramatic turnarounds in the history of sports. In just 11 seasons of ownership, he has transformed one of the league's least successful clubs into what many observers view as a model NFL franchise. In the five seasons immediately preceding his purchase (1989-93), the Patriots were a moribund team, winning just 19 of 80 games (.311 pct.) and recording the worst record in the NFL over that span. When he bought the franchise on Jan. 21, 1994, Kraft announced his intention to bring a championship to New England, a tall order considering the team's previous success rate. But under Kraft's leadership, the Patriots have won five division titles, four conference crowns and three Super Bowl championships. **Since Kraft took ownership, the Patriots are 12-4 in the playoffs and have won more Super Bowl championships than any other team in the NFL.**



	Pre-Kraft 1960-93	1989-93	Kraft Era 1994-05
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	125-77
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.619
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	3
Conference Titles	1	0	4
Division Titles	3	0	5
Playoff Seasons	5	0	7
Playoff Record	4-6	--	12-4
Home Playoff Games	1	0	7
Home Playoff Record	0-1	--	7-0

A CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION

The Patriots are the only team from North America's four major professional sports leagues to have won three titles since 2001. Additionally, the Patriots trail only the New York Yankees in having won three titles in the period since Robert Kraft purchased the team, and their four championship game appearances over that span also rank behind just the Yankees.

MULTIPLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 2001

Team	League	Titles
New England Patriots	NFL	3
Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

Team	League	Titles
New York Yankees	MLB	4
New England Patriots	NFL	3
Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	3
Chicago Bulls	NBA	3
Detroit Red Wings	NHL	3

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME/SERIES APPEARANCES SINCE 1994

Team	League	Appearances
New York Yankees	MLB	6
New England Patriots	NFL	4
Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	4
Detroit Red Wings	NHL	4

SELLOUT STREAK

In the early 1990s, the Patriots franchise appeared destined for relocation until Robert Kraft's purchase of the team rejuvenated local interest. In 1991, the team's season ticket base consisted of just 17,635 fans, barely enough to support the club. Eleven years later, the season-ticket base stands at a capped total of 61,759 and more than 50,000 fans are on a waiting list. The Patriots have sold out 122 consecutive home games (dating back to the 1994 regular-season opener) including regular-season, preseason and playoff games. Patriots fans in New England have never been faced with a TV blackout under Kraft's ownership.

SUCCESS STORY

Since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have been one of the NFL's elite teams. Over the first 11-plus years of Kraft's ownership, the Patriots are tied for the second highest win total among all NFL teams – a remarkable record considering the fact that the Patriots were a combined 19-61 (.311) in the four years immediately preceding the purchase. Since 2001, the Patriots have been the top team in the NFL, compiling a 63-20 record.

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

TOTAL VICTORIES (Incl. Postseason)

Green Bay Packers	130
New England Patriots	125
Pittsburgh Steelers	125
Denver Broncos	123

*-Not Including MNF (11/21/05)

OVERALL WINNING PERCENTAGE (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay Packers	130	74	0	.637
Pittsburgh Steelers	125	75	1	.624
Denver Broncos	123	74	0	.624
New England Patriots	125	77	0	.619
Kansas City Chiefs	107	83	0	.563
Philadelphia Eagles	112	88	1	.560
San Francisco 49ers	111	88	0	.558
Indianapolis Colts	110	88	0	.556
Minnesota Vikings	110	88	0	.556

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS

New England Patriots	3
Denver Broncos	2
6 Teams	1

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

New England Patriots	4
Denver Broncos	2
Green Bay Packers	2
St. Louis Rams	2
12 Teams	1

PLAYOFF VICTORIES

New England Patriots	12
Green Bay Packers	10
Pittsburgh Steelers	8
Philadelphia Eagles	8
Denver Broncos	7
San Francisco 49ers	7

PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED

Green Bay Packers	18
New England Patriots	16
Pittsburgh Steelers	15
Philadelphia Eagles	15
San Francisco 49ers	13

PLAYOFF SEASONS

Green Bay Packers	9
New England Patriots	7
Indianapolis Colts	7
Miami Dolphins	7
Minnesota Vikings	7
Philadelphia Eagles	7
Pittsburgh Steelers	7
San Francisco 49ers	7

PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New England Patriots	12	4	.750
Baltimore Ravens	5	2	.714
Carolina Panthers	4	2	.667
Denver Broncos	7	4	.636
St. Louis/L.A. Rams	6	4	.600

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

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BILL BELICHICK: THE HEAD COACH

THE HEAD COACH

BILL BELICHICK

Overall Record: 105-76 (.580)

Regular Season: 95-75 (.559)

Postseason: 10-1 (.909)

With Patriots overall: 68-31 (.687)

Overall since 2001: 63-20 (.759)

Super Bowl Titles: 5 (86, 90, 01, 03, 04)

Conf. Titles: 6 (86, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04)

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



Bill Belichick is now in his 31st season as an NFL coach and is the only head coach in NFL history to win three Super Bowl titles in a four-year span. Belichick owns the best postseason record in NFL history and is the winningest NFL head coach since 2001. In 2004, he directed the Patriots to their second consecutive Super Bowl title on the heels of a 14-win campaign. In addition, his 2004 squad equaled the best record in NFL history for a defending Super Bowl champion, and from 2003-04 his teams set the all-time pro football record with 21 consecutive victories. Belichick has spent more seasons in the league than any other current NFL head coach, and in that time has been a part of five Super Bowl championship teams. His overall record of 68-31 with the Patriots (including a 9-0 playoff mark in New England) gives him the most victories and the best winning percentage of any head coach in franchise history.

BELICHICK'S PATRIOTS RENAISSANCE

Any successful project requires a sound plan, and once head coach Bill Belichick implemented 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 Patriots have compiled the best record in the NFL since 2001. The remarkable run includes postseason play, where Belichick and the Patriots own a perfect 9-0 record.

NFL COACHES' RECORDS SINCE 2001

Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	NE	63	20	0	.759
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	56	25	0	.691
Andy Reid	PHI	58	26	0	.690
Bill Cowher	PIT	54	25	1	.681
Jim L. Mora	ATL	18	10	0	.643
Mike Martz	STL	46	29	0	.613
Mike Sherman	GB	48	32	0	.600
Mike Shanahan	DEN	45	31	0	.592
Jon Gruden	OAK/TB	45	34	0	.570
Mike Holmgren	SEA	43	33	0	.566
John Fox	CAR	35	27	0	.565
Marvin Lewis	CIN	23	19	0	.548
Bill Parcells	DAL	23	20	0	.535
Dave Wannstedt	MIA	31	27	0	.534

NOTE: Records include playoff games, Minimum 16 games

POSTSEASON PROWESS

Bill Belichick is the winningest head coach in NFL postseason history. With the Patriots' victory in Super Bowl XXXIX, Belichick eclipsed Vince Lombardi, the man whose name is emblazoned on the Super Bowl trophy. Coach Belichick has won nine playoff games in a row, tying the NFL-record streak set by Lombardi's Packers, who won nine straight playoff games from 1961-67. Belichick is a perfect 9-0 in the postseason as head coach of the Patriots.

BEST POSTSEASON RECORDS IN NFL HISTORY

Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	Pct.
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	10	1	.909
Vince Lombardi	GB/WAS	9	1	.900
Joe Gibbs	WAS	16	5	.762

BELICHICK AT A GLANCE...

- Is the only head coach in NFL history to win three Super Bowls in a four-year span.
- Is the winningest head coach in NFL playoff history (10-1).
- Directed New England's pro football record 21-game winning streak (2003-04).
- Compiled an NFL record-tying nine-game playoff winning streak (2001-present).
- Owns the best record of any NFL coach since 2001 (63-20).
- Led the Patriots to the highest two-year victory total in NFL history (34 wins from 2003-04).
- Logged more seasons in the NFL than any other current NFL head coach (31).
- Owns more wins and a higher winning percentage than any head coach in Patriots history (68-31, .687).
- Achieved the best regular-season record by a defending Super Bowl champion (14-2, 2004).

ELITE COMPANY

Bill Belichick is one of nine NFL head coaches to win three or more championships since the league began postseason play in 1933. With the Patriots' victory in Super Bowl XXXIX, Belichick joined an exclusive club in which each of the eight other members has been enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

HEAD COACHES WITH THREE OR MORE NFL TITLES

(Listed alphabetically)

Head Coach Championship Team(s)

Bill Belichick	New England Patriots
Paul Brown	Cleveland Browns
Weeb Ewbank	Baltimore Colts, New York Jets
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins
George Halas	Chicago Bears
Earl (Curly) Lambeau	Green Bay Packers
Vince Lombardi	Green Bay Packers
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh Steelers
Bill Walsh	San Francisco 49ers

NOTE: NFL Playoffs first held in 1933.

SUPER SUCCESS

Bill Belichick is one of just four head coaches to win three championships since the Super Bowl Era began following the 1966 season. Coach Belichick joins three members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame in the exclusive club. Belichick is the only coach to win three Super Bowls in the post-1993 salary cap era.

MOST SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

Head Coach	Team	Titles	Seasons
Chuck Noll	PIT	4	1974, 1975, 1978, 1979
Bill Belichick	NE	3	2001, 2003, 2004
Joe Gibbs	WAS	3	1982, 1987, 1991
Bill Walsh	SF	3	1981, 1984, 1988

NOTE: Sorted by most recent championship. Super Bowls have determined NFL champion since 1966.

TOPS IN TEAM HISTORY

Bill Belichick is the most successful head coach in Patriots history. He has recorded more wins (68) and a higher winning percentage (.687) than any of the franchise's 13 previous head coaches.

WINNINGEST HEAD COACHES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Coach	Years	Career Winning Pct.	Overall W-L-T	Playoff W-L
Bill Belichick	2000-05	.687	68-31-0	9-0
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



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PATRIOTS NEWS & NOTES

SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS

The Patriots are 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 62 wins in the Patriots' last 79 games, including the playoffs. 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.

PATRIOTS SUCCESS STREAKS (Including Postseason)

- 17 wins in last 22 games, dating to Nov. 7, 2004 (17-5, .773)
- 38 wins in last 44 games, dating to Oct. 5, 2003 (38-6, .864)
- 41 wins in last 49 games, dating to Dec. 29, 2002 (41-8, .837)
- 46 wins in last 57 games, dating to Nov. 3, 2002 (46-11, .807)
- 58 wins in last 73 games, dating to Nov. 25, 2001 (58-15, .795)
- 62 wins in last 79 games, dating to Oct. 14, 2001 (62-17, .785)

RIISING TO THE OCCASION

Since the beginning of the 2003 season, the Patriots are 22-5 against teams with records above .500. In the 2004 regular season and playoffs, the Patriots were 10-1 against teams that finished with winning records, including a 7-1 mark against playoff teams. In 2003, the Patriots were 10-0 against teams that finished the season with a mark of better than .500, including an 8-0 mark against playoff teams.

PATRIOTS VS. TEAMS WITH RECORDS ABOVE .500

Since start of the 2003 season

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall Record	Record v. Rest of NFL
11/07/05	Indianapolis	L	21-40	10-0	9-0
10/16/05	at Denver	L	20-28	8-2	7-2
10/09/05	at Atlanta	W	31-28	6-4	6-3
10/02/05	San Diego	L	17-41	6-4	5-4
09/25/05	at Pittsburgh	W	23-20	7-3	7-2
09/17/05	at Carolina	L	17-27	7-3	6-3
02/06/05	Philadelphia*	W	24-21	15-4	15-3
01/23/05	at Pittsburgh*	W	41-27	16-2	15-1
01/16/05	Indianapolis*	W	20-3	13-5	13-3
12/26/04	at N.Y. Jets	W	23-7	11-7	11-5
11/28/04	Baltimore	W	24-3	9-7	9-6
11/14/04	Buffalo	W	29-6	9-7	9-5
10/31/04	at Pittsburgh	L	20-34	16-2	--
10/24/04	N.Y. Jets	W	13-7	11-7	--
10/17/04	Seattle	W	30-20	9-8	9-7
10/03/04	at Buffalo	W	31-17	9-7	--
09/09/04	Indianapolis	W	27-24	13-5	--
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 records 22-5 (.815)
Rest of NFL vs. those teams..... 74-205 (.265)

BEAST OF THE EAST

New England has the best record among AFC East teams in division games since the beginning of the 2001 season (22-6).

AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	Since 2001	Team	Since 2001
New England	22-6	Miami	12-17
New York Jets.....	14-14	Buffalo.....	10-19

DOMINATING DUO

Tom Brady and Bill Belichick make up the NFL's third winningest head coach-quarterback combination since the AFL-NFL merger 35 years ago. Brady has started 72 consecutive regular-season games for the Patriots and the team has compiled a 54-18 record in those games, dating back to Week 3 of the 2001 season. Additionally, the Patriots are 9-0 in the playoffs over that span, making the duo's overall record together 63-18.

TOP COACH-QB COMBINATIONS SINCE 1970 MERGER

(Regular Season only, Minimum 50 games)

Quarterback	Head Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Ken Stabler	John Madden	OAK	60	19	1	.756
Jim McMahon	Mike Ditka	CHI	46	15	0	.754
Tom Brady	Bill Belichick	NE	54	18	0	.750
Steve Young	George Seifert	SF	62	23	0	.729
John Elway	Mike Shanahan	DEN	43	16	0	.729

BOUNCING BACK

The Patriots have not lost back-to-back games since December, 2002. Their streak of 43 consecutive games without back-to-back losses is the longest current streak in the NFL and the longest such mark in franchise history. The post-merger NFL record for consecutive games without two straight losses is 60, set by the San Francisco 49ers from 1995-99. The last time the Patriots had a losing streak was when they dropped a game at Tennessee (24-7, 12/16/02), and followed that with a home loss to the N.Y. Jets (30-17, 12/22/02). Below is a list of the longest current streaks without back-to-back defeats.

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS W/O BACK-TO-BACK LOSSES

Team	Games	Last Consec. Losses
New England Patriots	43	Dec., 2002
Pittsburgh Steelers	33	Oct./Nov., 2003
Indianapolis Colts.....	19	Oct. 2004

O.T. IS THE PLACE TO BE

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE OVERTIME VICTORIES

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

*-Includes one playoff game

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	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



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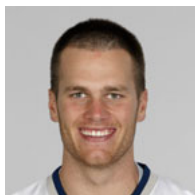




QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 54 of his 72 regular-season starts during his career, compiling a .750 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any active quarterback in the NFL who has at least two full seasons of starts under his belt. Including his 9-0 record in the playoffs, he is 63-18 (.778) as a starter.



ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Minimum 32 Starts, Regular Season Only

Quarterback, Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady, NE	54	18	0	.750
Donovan McNabb, PHI.....	60	28	0	.682
Michael Vick, ATL.....	29	15	1	.656
Brett Favre, GB.....	137	78	0	.637
Marc Bulger, STL.....	28	16	0	.636
Kurt Warner, STL/NYG/ARZ.....	41	24	0	.631
Peyton Manning, IND.....	76	46	0	.623

TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER

	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Total
Overall:	54-18	9-0	63-18
Home:	30-6	4-0	34-6
Road:	24-12	5-0*	29-12*
By Yardage Total			
Less than 200:	13-9	3-0	16-9
200-299:	31-8	4-0	35-8
300 or more:	10-1	2-0	12-1
Other Records			
Temp. Below 35:	7-0	5-0	12-0
Snow:	2-0	3-0	5-0
Post-Nov. 1:	32-6	9-0	41-6
Leading at Halftime:	38-2	7-0	45-2
Leading after 3 Qtrs:	44-1	6-0	50-1
Overtime:	6-0	1-0	7-0
Final margin <7 pts:	17-2	5-0	22-2
Final margin <4 pts:	9-2	5-0	14-2
Passer rating >100.0:	27-1	3-0	30-1

*-Includes three Super Bowls at neutral sites

COMEBACK KID

TOM BRADY has engineered 21 career game-winning performances to lead his team to a victory from a fourth-quarter deficit or tie. He has accomplished the feat four times in 2005: at Miami on Nov. 13, vs. Buffalo on Oct. 30, at Atlanta on Oct. 9 and at Pittsburgh on Sept. 25. The performances are the latest addition to a long list of late-game heroics for Brady, who has led three Super Bowl-winning drives.

TOM BRADY'S GAME-WINNING PERFORMANCES

Date	Opp.	Score	Time Remaining	Reg.	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Final
11/13/05	at MIA	15-16	2:53	2	2	2	76	1	0	23-16
10/30/05	BUF	7-16	10:07	4	4	69	0	0	0	21-16
10/09/05	at ATL	28-28	3:52	2	2	17	0	0	0	31-28
09/25/05	at PIT	10-13	14:19	12	12	167	0	0	0	23-20
02/06/05	PHI**	14-14	15:00	4	2	33	0	0	0	24-21
10/03/04	at BUF	17-17	15:00	4	2	8	1	0	0	31-17
02/01/04	CAR**	29-29	1:08	5	4	47	0	0	0	32-29
01/10/04	TEN*	14-14	15:00	11	6	27	0	0	0	17-14
11/30/03	at IND	31-31	10:21	6	3	31	1	0	0	38-34
11/23/03	at HST	13-20	3:11	14	10	133	1	0	0	23-20 ot
11/03/03	at DEN	23-26	2:51	4	5	58	1	0	0	30-26
10/19/03	at MIA	13-13	15:00	10	7	147	1	0	0	19-13 ot
10/05/03	TEN	24-27	4:40	1	1	15	0	0	0	38-30
12/29/02	MIA	13-24	4:59	13	8	69	1	0	0	27-24 ot
11/10/02	at CHI	19-30	5:16	14	9	116	2	0	0	33-30
09/22/02	KC	38-38	0:00	5	4	46	0	0	0	41-38 ot
02/03/02	STL**	17-17	1:21	8	5	53	0	0	0	20-17
01/19/02	OAK*	3-13	15:00	27	20	138	0	0	0	16-13 ot
12/16/01	at BUF	6-9	5:57	13	9	116	0	0	0	12-9 ot
12/02/01	at NYJ	14-16	15:00	7	6	56	0	0	0	17-16
10/14/01	SD	16-26	8:48	18	13	130	1	0	0	29-26 ot

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

AMONG THE LEADERS

TOM BRADY is in the midst of what is shaping up to be the best statistical season of his career and quite possibly the most statistically productive season by a quarterback in franchise history. Brady leads the NFL with 2,782 passing yards in 2005 and is on pace to throw for 4,551 yards this season, a number that would challenge Drew Bledsoe's team-record of 4,555 yards, set in 1994. Additionally, Brady has compiled a passer rating of 96.2 so far in 2005, a rating that would be the best single-season mark in franchise history if he can keep up his pace.

2005 NFL PASSING LEADERS (By Yards)

Player	Team	Yds	Att	Cmp	TD	INT	Rating
Tom Brady	NE	2,782	347	215	17	6	96.2
Kerry Collins	OAK	2,656	369	202	15	7	83.3
Carson Palmer	CIN	2,620	331	230	20	6	105.6
Brett Favre	GB	2,543	368	240	18	17	82.3
Peyton Manning	IND	2,534	316	217	20	7	104.6
Donovan McNabb	PHI	2,507	357	211	16	9	85.0
Drew Brees	SD	2,438	302	201	18	8	100.0

NOTE: Leaders are through games of Nov. 20.

PROJECTED PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON PASSING LEADERS (By Yards) *-Projected

Player	Year	Yds	Att	Cmp	TD	INT	Rating
Drew Bledsoe	1994	4,555	691	400	25	27	73.6
Tom Brady*	2005*	4,551	555	344	27	10	96.2
Drew Bledsoe	1996	4,086	623	373	27	15	83.7
Drew Bledsoe	1999	3,985	539	305	19	21	75.6
Tom Brady	2002	3,764	601	373	28	14	85.7

PROJECTED PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON PASSING LEADERS (By Passer Rating) *-Projected

Player	Year	Rating	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	INT
Tom Brady*	2005*	96.2	555	344	4,551	27	10
Tony Eason	1984	93.4	431	259	3,228	23	8
Tom Brady	2004	92.6	474	288	3,692	28	14
Vito "Babe" Parilli	1962	91.3	252	140	1,988	18	8
Tony Eason	1986	89.2	448	276	3,328	19	10

CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE

TOM BRADY is the winningest quarterback in the Super Bowl Era (since 1966) among signal callers who have made at least 40 starts. He is one of just three quarterbacks in the Super Bowl Era to own a career winning percentage above 70 percent. Brady joins Roger Staubach and Joe Montana in the exclusive club. 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.	54	18	.750
Roger Staubach	DAL	1969-79	85	29	.746
Joe Montana	SF/KC	1979-94	117	47	.713

SECOND FASTEST TO 50

By virtue of the Patriots' 23-20 victory over Pittsburgh on Sept. 25, Tom Brady recorded his 50th career regular-season victory in his 65th career start, reaching the half-century mark in the second fewest games since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. Only Oakland's Ken Stabler (62 starts) reached the milestone in fewer games than Brady.

FEWEST STARTS TO REACH 50 WINS (SINCE 1970)

Player	Team	Starts
Ken Stabler.....	OAK.....	62
Tom Brady.....	NE.....	65
Danny White.....	DAL.....	69
Jim McMahon.....	CHI.....	70
Donovan McNabb.....	PHI.....	71
Dan Marino.....	MIA.....	74



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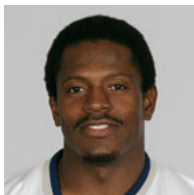




OFFENSE NEWS & NOTES

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LISTS

TROY BROWN is the second leading receiver in Patriots history with 499 career receptions and 5,817 receiving yards. He passed Ben Coates on the Patriots' all-time receptions list on Oct. 9 at Atlanta and passed Irving Fryar on the team's all-time receiving yardage list against Indianapolis on Nov. 7. This season, Brown has caught 24 passes for 301 yards, increasing his production from a year ago, when he totaled 17 receptions for 184 yards on the season.



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	Troy Brown, WR.....	499	5,817	11.7	82t	26
3	Ben Coates, TE.....	490	5,471	11.2	84t	50
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

MOVING ON UP

COREY DILLON became the 18th player in NFL history to rush for 10,000 yards when he tore off a 12-yard run at Atlanta on Oct. 9. In his first eight NFL seasons, Dillon averaged 1,212 yards per season, a mark that ranks sixth in NFL history. The five players with a better seasonal average than Dillon are all current or future Hall of Famers: Barry Sanders (1,527), Jim Brown (1,368), Curtis Martin (1,337), Walter Payton (1,287) and Emmitt Smith (1,224).



NFL'S ALL-TIME LEADING RUSHERS (By Yards)

Rk	Player	Years	Gms	Att.	Yards	TD
1	Emmitt Smith	1990-2004	226	4,409	18,355	164

14	O.J. Simpson	1969-1979	135	2,404	11,236	61
15	Ricky Watters	1992-2001	144	2,622	10,643	78
16	Eddie George	1996-2004	141	2,865	10,441	68
17	Ottis Anderson	1979-1992	182	2,562	10,273	81
18	Corey Dillon	1997-	130	2,336	10,137	64
19	Earl Campbell	1978-1985	115	2,187	9,407	74

CATCHIN' KEVIN

KEVIN FAULK ranks second in receptions among Patriots running backs, passing Sam Cunningham with his first reception of the game against Pittsburgh on Sept. 25. Faulk, who was drafted by the Patriots in the second round out of LSU in 1999, has 217 career receptions and trails only Tony Collins' team-record 261 receptions from the running back position. Faulk's reception total ranks 10th among all Patriots receivers.

RECEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS RUNNING BACKS

Player	Years	Rec.
1. Tony Collins.....	1981-87.....	261
2. Kevin Faulk.....	1999-.....	217
3. Sam Cunningham.....	1973-79,81-82.....	210
4. Larry Garron.....	1960-68.....	185

TOP CATCHERS

Starting wide receivers DEION BRANCH and DAVID GIVENS have combined for 97 catches through 10 games, ranking them third among all AFC wide receiver duos. Branch's total of 55 catches ranks sixth in the conference and 10th in the NFL. Givens is tied for 18th in the conference. Additionally, Branch's 707 receiving yards rank fourth in the conference.

TOP AFC WIDE RECEIVER DUOS IN 2005

Players	Team	Rec.	Yds	TD
Marvin Harrison/Reggie Wayne	IND	117	1416	12
Chad Johnson/T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN	103	1505	8
Deion Branch/David Givens	NE	97	1184	5
Randy Moss/Jerry Porter	OAK	82	1332	9
Rod Smith/Ashley Lelie	DEN	81	1162	5

A HUNDRED FOR BRANCH

DEION BRANCH grabbed eight passes for 107 yards against Atlanta on Oct. 9, marking his first 100-yard receiving game of the year and the third time he has achieved the feat in his regular season career. The Super Bowl XXXIX Most Valuable Player has also reached the milestone three times in six career playoff games. Also against Atlanta, Branch recorded the second longest reception of his career and the longest non-scoring catch of his career when he grabbed a 51-yard pass on third-and-two in the first quarter.

BIG BENJAMIN

Tight end BENJAMIN WATSON has scored three touchdowns in 2005, including a pair of scores at Miami on Nov. 13. Watson became the first Patriot to score two receiving touchdowns since David Givens grabbed a pair at Pittsburgh on Oct. 31, 2004, and he became the first Patriots tight end to turn the trick since Daniel Graham did it at Arizona on Sept. 19, 2004. Watson's second touchdown grab against the Dolphins was a 17-yard game-winning score that gave the Patriots a 23-16 lead with 2:16 left in the game. Earlier in the season, Watson scored the first touchdown of his career on a 33-yard grab early in the third quarter against Atlanta on Oct. 9. The catch, which came in the sixth game of the former 2004 first-round pick's career, gave the Patriots a 21-13 lead in a game they eventually won, 31-28.

MULTIPLE MILESTONES

Against Atlanta on Oct. 9, the Patriots had a 100-yard rusher, a 100-yard receiver and a 300-yard passer in the same game for the first time in eight years. Prior to achieving the feat against the Falcons, the last time the Patriots did it was on Nov. 2, 1997, when Curtis Martin ran for 104 yards, Shawn Jefferson caught for 108 yards and Drew Bledsoe threw for 313 yards in the Patriots' 23-18 loss to the Minnesota Vikings at the Metrodome. Against the Falcons, the Patriots' milestone men were Corey Dillon (106 rushing yards), Daniel Graham (119 receiving), Deion Branch (107 receiving) and Tom Brady (350 passing).

THE DWIGHT STUFF

TIM DWIGHT hauled in a 59-yard pass from Tom Brady on Nov. 13 with 2:19 left in the game and the Patriots trailing 16-15. Dwight's catch was the first strike in a lightning quick 2-play drive, setting up a game-winning touchdown to Benjamin Watson. The catch was Dwight's longest since hauling in a career-long 78-yard bomb from Doug Flutie on Sept. 23, 2001 when both players were playing for the San Diego Chargers.

PASS-ING THE TEST

PATRICK PASS had the most productive game of his career against Denver on Oct. 16, gaining a total of 153 yards from scrimmage, nearly three times his previous career high in that category. Against Denver, Pass set career highs with 89 receiving yards (which led all Patriots receivers) and 64 rushing yards (which led all Patriots rushers).



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SCORING MACHINE

ADAM VINATIERI is the second leading scorer in Patriots history, totaling 1,121 points in his nine-plus seasons with the club. He is nine points behind Gino Cappelletti, the franchise's all-time leading scorer. Vinatieri made the team as a rookie free agent in 1996 and has scored 100 points or more in each of his first 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 256 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	351/358	1	256/313	1,121
3	John Smith	0	308/323	0	128/191	692

IRON MAN

Adam Vinatieri has played in 154 consecutive regular-season games, establishing the second longest consecutive game streak in franchise history. Vinatieri, who has also played in 15 straight playoff games and has not missed a game in his 10-year career, passed Gino Cappelletti's mark of 152 consecutive games, which was established from 1960-70, on Nov. 13 at Miami. Vinatieri now trails only Raymond Clayborn's record of 161 consecutive games, established from 1977-87.

AUTOMATIC ADAM

ADAM VINATIERI has nailed two game-winning field goals so far this season, bring his career total of game-winning boots to 20. Vinatieri 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 and a 41-yarder to win Super Bowl XXXVIII. Out of the Patriots' six playoff wins in 2001 and 2003, four were decided on game-winning boots by Vinatieri. His game-winners are listed below:

ADAM VINATIERI'S GAME-WINNERS IN 2005

Date	Opponent	Yds	Time	Final Score
10/09/05	at Atlanta	29	0:17	31-28
09/25/05	at Pittsburgh	43	0:01	23-20

A list of Vinatieri's game-winning field goals prior to this season can be found on page 225 of the 2005 Patriots Media Guide.

ADAM VINATIERI QUICK HITS

- > Vinatieri has been successful on 23 consecutive fourth-quarter field goal attempts, dating back to Dec. 8, 2002, when he missed a 43-yarder against the Buffalo Bills at Gillette Stadium.
- > Since the beginning of the 2001 season, Vinatieri is 22-for-23 (95.7 percent) in the fourth quarter when the Patriots are either leading or behind by a touchdown or less.
- > Vinatieri has hit 28 of his last 29 field goals (96.6 percent) in the second half, dating back to the 2003 regular-season finale.

NFL ALL-TIME MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

PLAYER	TEAM	PCT.	FGM/FGA
1. Mike Vanderjagt	Colts	87.2	205/235
2. Phil Dawson	Browns	83.4	126/151
3. Matt Stover	Ravens	82.8	370/447
4. Ryan Longwell	Packers	82.0	218/266
5. Olindo Mare	Dolphins	81.9	208/254
Jeff Wilkins	Rams	81.9	240/293
7. Adam Vinatieri	Patriots	81.8	256/313
8. David Akers	Eagles	81.5	145/178
9. John Carney	Saints	80.9	381/471

ABLE VRABEL

In proving to be one of the NFL's most versatile players, linebacker MIKE VRABEL has made important contributions for the Patriots on offense and defense. He has scored two touchdowns for the Patriots this season – one on offense and one on defense. He scored his first career defensive touchdown at Carolina on Sept. 18 when he returned an interception 24 yards for a touchdowns. Against New Orleans on Nov. 20, Vrabel scored on offense, snaring a 1-yard touchdown pass after lining up as a tight end in the team's goal line package. Below is a list of Vrabel's career touchdowns.



MIKE VRABEL'S CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Opponent	Scoring Play	Yds
09/29/02	at San Diego	Reception	1
02/01/04	* Carolina	Reception	1
11/07/04	at St. Louis	Reception	2
01/02/05	San Francisco	Reception	1
02/06/05	^ Philadelphia	Reception	2
09/18/05	at Carolina	Interception Return	24
11/20/05	New Orleans	Reception	1

*-Super Bowl XXXVIII ^-Super Bowl XXXIX

WILLIE MAC ATTACK

WILLIE MGINEST ranks third on the Patriots' all-time sacks list with 75.5 career sacks and needs 4.5 more sacks to move into second place on the Patriots' all-time list. He overtook Tony McGee for third place on the team's sacks list on Sept. 25, 2005 when he recorded two sacks against the Steelers in Pittsburgh. McGinest has started 32 consecutive games for the Patriots at outside linebacker, remaining a constant veteran presence in a defense that has been forced to adjust to numerous changes.



PATRIOTS ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS

1. Andre Tippett, 1982-93.100.0	4. Tony McGee, 1974-81 72.5
2. Julius Adams, 1971-87 79.5	5. Ray Hamilton, 1973-81 54.0
3. Willie McGinest , 1994-.75.5	6. Chris Slade, 1993-00 51.0

BIG-TIME BACKERS

Patriots linebackers take up four of the top nine spots on the NFL's career sacks list among active linebackers.

ACTIVE LINEBACKERS SACKS LIST

Rk	Player	Team(s)	First Season	Sacks
1	Chad Brown	PIT/SEA/NE	1993	78.0
2	Willie McGinest	NE	1994	74.5
3	Peter Boulware	BAL	1997	69.0
4	Junior Seau	SD/MIA	1990	52.0
5	Joey Porter	PIT	1999	47.5
6	Kenard Lang	CLV	1997	43.0
7	Rosevelt Colvin	CHI/NE	1999	35.5
8	Brian Urlacher	CHI	2000	32.5
9	Mike Vrabel	PIT/NE	1997	32.0
10	Andre Carter	SF	2001	31.0

RICHARD SEYMOUR: "BIG SEY"

Defensive lineman RICHARD SEYMOUR was named to his third consecutive Pro Bowl in 2004 and was voted a defensive captain by his teammates again this season. The former 2001 first-round draft pick recorded his first career multiple-sack game against Pittsburgh on Sept. 25. Last season, his 67 tackles and 5.0 sacks were tops among Patriots defensive linemen. He has recorded 235 tackles since 2002, leading all Patriots defensive linemen over that span.



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PATRIOTS IN THE COMMUNITY

WILLIE MCGINEST HEADS BACK TO FIFTH GRADE FOR TAKE A PLAYER TO SCHOOL DAY

Linebacker Willie McGinest made 10-year-old Beau Barrows' day very special when he accompanied him to school on November 15 as a part of NFL Take a Player to School Day. Barrows, a fifth grader, won the opportunity to have a Patriots player accompany him to Stacy Middle School in Milford, Mass. by entering a contest drawing.

After picking him up in a black stretch limo, Willie rode with Beau to school and gave a speech to all 900 middle school students on the importance of focusing on schoolwork and participating in after-school programs. McGinest stressed to the students that while they might not grow up to be famous athletes or actors, if they get their education they will be able to succeed in whatever career they are interested in. McGinest said that because of player meetings, studying film and learning his playbook, he still considers himself a student. McGinest said he even wears a backpack to carry his playbook.

"We still talk about [school] today. We still talk about it in the locker room," he said. "Who went to the best school? Who got the best grades? And we're grown men."



Willie McGinest and Beau Barrows prepare to take a limo ride to Stacy Middle School in Milford, Mass.

PATRIOTS TO AWARD \$100,000 IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL STUDENTS

The New England Patriots recently announced that the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation will be awarding \$100,000 in college scholarship money to local students this season.

Each week through "Totally Patriots," the team's new show aimed at younger fans, five students aged 13-18 years-old will be awarded scholarships ranging from \$500-\$2,500 during the "Write On" segment of the show. To apply, students must write an essay of at least 100 words and no more than 500 words on the Patriots' previous game. Each week, a first place winner will receive a \$2,500 college scholarship, second place will receive \$1,000, and three third place winners will each receive \$500 in scholarship money. All first place winners will also be eligible to win a \$15,000 grand prize scholarship or a \$10,000 runner-up scholarship at the conclusion of the season.

"Through the Patriots Charitable Foundation, we strive to improve the lives of the area's children by focusing many of our efforts on education," said Rena Clark, Vice President of Community Affairs and Corporate Philanthropy for the New England Patriots. "The financial demands of today's college education are considerable and scholarship money is vital for many families. The Kraft family and the Patriots organization are delighted to be able to provide many local students with assistance."

Essays can be submitted online at www.totallypatriots.com or mailed to Kraft Sports Productions, Attn: "Write On" Contest, Gillette Stadium, 1 Patriot Place, Foxborough, MA 02035. For more information, students should tune in to Totally Patriots each Sunday at 11 AM on WCVB-TV.

The New England Patriots Charitable Foundation was established in 1994 by the Kraft family as a vehicle to help support the youth and families of New England. The Foundation's mission is to assist a variety of charitable organizations and programs that foster cultural diversity, education, family, and health. The Foundation uses its resources to serve the youth of New England by encouraging their education, growth, creativity and development of character; and to help support a better quality of life in the communities the Foundation serves.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Dec. 13 – Salvation Army Holiday Party

Monday, Dec. 19 – Willie McGinest's "Shop with a Jock"



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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 7:00 p.m and Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

TOTALLY PATRIOTS



Totally Patriots, a youth-oriented football show, is making its debut for the 2005 season, airing each Sunday morning on WCVB, Channel 5 in Boston. The show, hosted by Kerry Connolly, is geared towards young fans and includes a health and fitness segment as well as a weekly football tips feature with Patriots Hall of Fame linebacker Andre Tippett and a current Patriots player. Other features and segments emphasize the importance of an active lifestyle and let young football players hear directly from the pros. Check your local listings for other times and locations.

WCVB-TV Channel 5

Totally Patriots.....Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

WBCN PATRIOTS ROCK RADIO NETWORK

For the 11th consecutive season, WBCN was proud to be the flagship station for the Patriots Rock Radio Network. Every Patriots game was heard on WBCN (104.1 FM) and its network of 36 stations throughout all six New England states. Longtime broadcast tandem Gil Santos and Gino Cappelletti call all of the action in static-free stereo sound.



**FLAGSHIP STATION
WBCN
Boston ★ 104.1 FM**



MASSACHUSETTS

WBSM	Fairhaven	1420 AM
WSAR	Fall River	1480 AM
WGAW	Gardner	1340 AM
WPVQ	Greenfield	95.3 FM
WBEC	Pittsfield	1420 AM
WBEC	Pittsfield	95.7 FM
WAQY	Springfield	102.1 FM
WXTK	Cape Cod	95.1 FM
WWFX	Worcester	100.1 FM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

WKXL	Concord	1450 AM
WSHK	Dover	105.3 FM
WSAK	Hampton	102.1 FM
WTPL	Hillsboro	107.7 FM
WVRR	Lebanon	101.7 FM
WFEA	Manchester	1370 AM
WWHQ	Meredith	101.5 FM
WPKQ	N. Conway	103.7 FM

RHODE ISLAND

WSKO	Providence	790 AM
WSKO	Providence	99.7 FM

VERMONT

WBTV	Bennington	1370 AM
WKVT	Battleboro	92.7 FM
WEAV	Burlington	960 AM
WXZO	Burlington	96.7 FM
WMXR	Woodstock	93.9 FM
WMOO	Derby	92.1 FM
WEXP	Rutland	101.5 FM
WSTJ	St. Johnsbury	1340 AM
WSNO	Waterbury	1450 AM

MAINE

WEBB	Augusta	98.5 FM
WNSX	Bangor	97.7 FM
WHOU	Houlton	100.1 FM
WBLM	Portland	102.9 FM
WFZX	Searsport	101.7 FM

CONNECTICUT

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

PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

Sports Radio 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 other star players.

Sports Radio WEEI

850 AM (Boston) and 103.7 FM (Providence)

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 Holley	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 during the football season on WLVI-TV (WB56).

WLVI-TV Channel 56

Patriots Football Weekly Every Saturday night at Midnight

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.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.

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 historical perspective to show the Patriots' consistent popularity in the Boston market.

2005 RATINGS: BOSTON TV MARKET

Date	Opponent	Net.	Boston TV	Rtg / Share
09/08	Oakland	ABC	WCVB 5	23.3 / 44
09/18	at Carolina	CBS	WBZ 4	22.3 / 50
09/25	at Pittsburgh	CBS	WBZ 4	29.9 / 52
10/02	San Diego	CBS	WBZ 4	21.0 / 43
10/09	at Atlanta	CBS	WBZ 4	27.4 / 55
10/16	at Denver	CBS	WBZ 4	28.9 / 48
10/30	Buffalo	ESPN	WCVB 5	27.8 / 46
11/07	Indianapolis	ABC	WCVB 5	27.4 / 44
11/13	at Miami	CBS	WBZ 4	24.7 / 53
11/20	New Orleans	Fox	WFXT 25	26.3 / 55

RATINGS HISTORY

Season	Rating / Share
2005 Regular Season Average	25.9 / 49
2004 Regular Season Average	31.2 / 56
2004 Postseason Average	48.9 / 70
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.



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2005 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 6, LOST 4

09/08 W 30-20	Oakland
09/18 L 17-27	at Carolina
09/25 W 23-20	at Pittsburgh
10/02 L 17-41	San Diego
10/09 W 31-28	at Atlanta
10/16 L 20-28	at Denver
10/30 W 21-16	Buffalo
11/07 L 21-40	Indianapolis
11/13 W 23-16	at Miami
11/20 W 24-17	New Orleans
11/27	at Kansas City
12/04	New York Jets
12/11	at Buffalo
12/17	Tampa Bay
12/26	at New York Jets
01/01	Miami

	N.E.	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	194	215
Rushing	54	69
Passing	123	124
Penalty	17	22
3rd Down: Made/Att	48/129	61/140
3rd Down Pct.	37.2	43.6
4th Down: Made/Att	4/6	1/4
4th Down Pct.	66.7	25.0
POSSESSION AVG.	28:04	31:56
TOTAL NET YARDS	3519	3829
Avg. Per Game	351.9	382.9
Total Plays	610	660
Avg. Per Play	5.8	5.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	844	1195
Avg. Per Game	84.4	119.5
Total Rushes	235	304
NET YARDS PASSING	2675	2634
Avg. Per Game	267.5	263.4
Sacked/Yards Lost	17/142	14/96
Gross Yards	2817	2730
Att./Completions	358/220	342/195
Completion Pct.	61.5	57.0
Had Intercepted	7	5
PUNTS/AVERAGE	54/45.6	51/44.7
NET PUNTING AVG.	54/39.4	51/38.2
PENALTIES/YARDS	74/619	87/719
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	14/9	8/4
TOUCHDOWNS	27	30
Rushing	9	9
Passing	17	20
Returns	1	1

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS		
TEAM	62	27	66	72	0	227		
OPPONENTS	34	96	44	79	0	253		
* SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS		
Vinatieri	0	0	0	0	24/25	13/17	0	63
Dillon	7	7	0	0			0	42
Branch	4	0	4	0			0	24
Graham	3	0	3	0			0	18
Watson	3	0	3	0			0	18
Dwight	2	0	2	0			0	12
Pass	2	2	0	0			0	12
Vrabel	2	0	1	1			0	12
T. Brown	1	0	1	0			0	6
A. Davis	1	0	1	0			0	6
Givens	1	0	1	0			0	6
Johnson	1	0	1	0			0	6
Evans LG	0	0	0	0			0	2
Evans TM	0	0	0	0			0	2
TEAM	27	9	17	1	24/25	13/17	0	227
OPPONENTS	30	9	20	1	26/26	15/20	0	253

SACKS: McGinest 3.5, Colvin 2.5, Vrabel 2.5, Seymour 2, Green 1.5, Beisel 1, Klecko 0.5, Wilfork 0.5, TEAM 14, OPPONENTS 17 **2-Pt. Conversions:** Evans 1, TEAM 1-2, OPPONENTS 1-4

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brady	347	215	2782	62.0	8.02	17	4.9	6	1.7	71	16/ 129	96.2
Flutie	7	3	20	42.9	2.86	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	1/ 13	50.3
Cassel	4	2	15	50.0	3.75	0	0.0	1	25.0	12	0/ 0	19.8
TEAM	358	220	2817	61.5	7.87	17	4.7	7	2.0	71	17/ 142	93.8
OPPONENTS	342	195	2730	57.0	7.98	20	5.8	5	1.5	85t	14/ 96	96.3

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Dillon	126	441	3.5	29	7
Pass	34	179	5.3	31	2
Evans LG	34	158	4.6	21	0
Evans TM	33	158	4.8	21	0
Faulk	14	28	2.0	4	0
Brady	11	23	2.1	12	0
Zereoue	7	14	2.0	12	0
Cloud	8	3	0.4	7	0
Cassel	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Dwight	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
TEAM	235	844	3.6	31	9
OPPONENTS	304	1195	3.9	68	9

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Branch	55	707	12.9	51	4
Givens	42	477	11.4	35	1
T. Brown	24	301	12.5	71	1
Pass	19	223	11.7	39	0
Watson	17	273	16.1	35	3
Graham	14	198	14.1	45t	3
Faulk	13	116	8.9	23	0
Dwight	11	203	18.5	59	2
Dillon	10	118	11.8	25	0
Evans LG	9	56	6.2	15	0
Evans TM	5	39	7.8	15	0
Johnson	4	67	16.8	55t	1
A. Davis	2	66	33.0	60t	1
Fauria	2	23	11.5	18	0
Zereoue	1	5	5.0	5	0
Vrabel	1	1	1.0	1t	1
TEAM	220	2817	12.8	71	17
OPPONENTS	195	2730	14.0	85t	20

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Vrabel	2	23	11.5	24t	1
Hobbs	1	8	8.0	8	0
Samuel	1	0	0.0	0	0
Wilson	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	5	31	6.2	24t	1
OPPONENTS	7	68	9.7	41t	1

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Miller	53	2465	46.5	39.4	3	17	59	1
TEAM	54	2465	45.6	39.4	3	17	59	1
OPPONENTS	51	2279	44.7	38.2	6	16	66	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Dwight	22	7	200	9.1	29	0
T. Brown	1	5	2	2.0	2	0
Johnson	1	0	11	11.0	11	0
TEAM	24	12	213	8.9	29	0
OPPONENTS	30	8	277	9.2	76	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Johnson	27	605	22.4	54	0
Hobbs	15	361	24.1	37	0
Faulk	3	65	21.7	26	0
Dwight	2	36	18.0	18	0
Banta-Cain	1	14	14.0	14	0
Stone	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	49	1081	22.1	54	0
OPPONENTS	41	952	23.2	46	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Vinatieri	0/ 0	3/ 3	7/ 8	3/ 4	0/2
TEAM	0/ 0	3/ 3	7/ 8	3/ 4	0/2
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	4/ 4	5/ 7	3/ 5	3/4
Vinatieri: (26G) (45G) (53N,48G,35G,43G) (37N,					
6 24G) (29G) (39G,53N,38G) (44N) () (35G,32G,33G)					
6 (37G)					
2 OPPONENTS: (43N) (51G,52G) (33G,52N,24G) (42G,					
2 21G) (33G,58G) () (46N,23G,35G,41G) (35G,20G) (31N,					
36G) (30N,46G)					



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2005 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle Statistics Based on Coaches' Film Review

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS											SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (14-9)				
Name	TT	UT	A	S/	YL	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR	TT	UT	A	FF	FR	Own				
																No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.	
Mike Vrabel	82	58	24	2.5	14.0	2	23	4	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	Tom Brady	4	3	0	0
Vince Wilfork	62	29	33	0.5	4.0	-	-	1	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	Kevin Faulk	2	2	0	0
Rosevelt Colvin	53	34	19	2.5	23.0	-	-	2	2	1	0	0	0	-	-	Corey Dillon	1	1	0	0
Eugene Wilson	50	30	20	-	-	1	0	8	-	1	5	4	1	-	-	Doug Flutie	1	1	0	0
Ty Warren	49	26	23	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Benjamin Watson	1	1	0	0
Monty Beisel	45	25	20	1.0	2.0	-	-	1	1	-	4	3	1	-	-	Patrick Pass	1	1	0	0
Willie McGinest	44	36	8	3.5	18.0	-	-	5	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Daniel Graham	1	0	1	0
Chad Brown	43	29	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	Ellis Hobbs	1	0	1	0
Jarvis Green	42	24	18	1.5	14.0	-	-	-	1	-	0	0	0	-	-	Bethel Johnson	1	0	1	0
Richard Seymour	42	23	19	2.0	17.0	-	-	3	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Tim Dwight	1	0	1	0
Asante Samuel	38	27	11	-	-	1	0	13	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Tom Ashworth	0	0	1	0
Tedy Bruschi	35	15	20	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	Totals				
Duane Starks	26	18	8	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	14	9	5	0	
Michael Stone	20	17	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	-	-	BLOCKED KICKS				
Ellis Hobbs	20	12	8	-	-	1	8	5	-	2	3	1	2	-	-	XP	FG	P		
Guss Scott	19	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	-	-	Totals	0	0	0	
Rodney Harrison	16	7	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
Randall Gay	11	10	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR	
Mike Wright	10	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Deion Branch	2	0	0	0
Arturo Freeman	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Stephen Neal	2	0	0	0
Hank Poteat	6	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Troy Brown	1	0	0	0
Marquise Hill	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Heath Evans	1	0	0	0
Dan Klecko	4	4	0	0.5	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	Benjamin Watson	1	0	0	0
James Sanders	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	Matt Light	1	0	0	0
Chad Scott	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Logan Mankins	1	0	0	0
Artrell Hawkins	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Daniel Graham	1	0	0	0
Matt Chatham	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	8	-	-	Kevin Faulk	1	0	0	0
Tyrone Poole	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	Dan Koppen	1	0	0	0
Don Davis	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	3	14	-	-	Totals	12	0	0	0
Larry Izzo	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	3	-	-					
Tully Banta-Cain	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	5	-	-					
Bethel Johnson	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	1	-	1					
Patrick Pass	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	-	-					
Wesly Mallard	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-					
Lonie Paxton	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	-	-					
Benjamin Watson	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-					
Daniel Graham	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-					
Tim Dwight	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	1					
Totals	740	468	272	14.0	96.0	5	31	52	4	5	103	50	53	0	2					

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



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HOW THE 2005 PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

YEAR	DRAFTEES (26)	AS OF NOVEMBER 21, 2005 VETERAN FREE AGENTS (17)	WAIVERS (1) / TRADES (2)	ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (7)
1993	Troy Brown (8)			
1994	Willie McGinest (1)			
1995				
1996	Tedy Bruschi (3)			Adam Vinatieri (fa)
1997				
1998				
1999	Kevin Faulk (2)			
2000	Tom Brady (6b) Patrick Pass (7b)		Matt Chatham (fa) (cw-STL)	Lonie Paxton (fa)
2001	Richard Seymour (1) Matt Light (2)	Larry Izzo (fa) (MIA) Mike Vrabel (3) (PIT)		Tom Ashworth (fa) Stephen Neal (fa)
2002	Daniel Graham (1) Deion Branch (2) Jarvis Green (4b) David Givens (7b)	Christian Fauria (2) (SEA)		Russ Hochstein (5)
2003	Ty Warren (1) Eugene Wilson (2a) Bethel Johnson (2b) Dan Klecko (D4a) Asante Samuel (4b) Tully Banta-Cain (7b)	Rosevelt Colvin (4) (CHI) Don Davis (fa) (STL) Brandon Gorin (7) (SD)		Gene Mruczkowski (fa)
2004	Vince Wilfork (1a) Benjamin Watson (1b) Marquise Hill (2)	Josh Miller (fa) (PIT) Billy Yates (fa) (MIA)	Corey Dillon (2) (tr-CIN)	
2005	Logan Mankins (1) Ellis Hobbs (3a) Nick Kaczur (3b) James Sanders (4) Matt Cassel (7a)	Monty Beisel (4) (KC) Chad Brown (2) (SEA) Michael Cloud (2) (NYG) Tim Dwight (4) (SD) Heath Evans (3) (MIA) Doug Flutie (11) (SD) Artrell Hawkins (2) (WAS) Hank Poteat (3) (PIT) Michael Stone (2) (STL)	Andre' Davis (2) (tr-CLV)	Mike Wright (fa)

INJURED RESERVE (9)

Ryan Claridge (D5-05)
Randall Gay (FA-04)
Rodney Harrison (FA-03)
Dan Koppen (D5-03)
Michael McGrew (FA-05)
Tyrone Poole (FA-03)
Chad Scott (FA-05)
Guss Scott (D3-04)
Duane Starks (TR-05)

^ Restricted Free Agent

(#) - indicates round drafted

(fa) - indicates non-drafted free agents



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UNOFFICIAL 2005 DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, November 21, 2005

OFFENSE

WR: 83 Deion Branch (10/10/0/0)	86 Tim Dwight (10/1/0/0)	81 Bethel Johnson (7/1/0/3)*
LT: <u>77 Nick Kaczur (10/7/0/0)</u>	76 Brandon Gorin (6/2/1/3)	72 Matt Light (3/3/0/7)*
LG: <u>70 Logan Mankins (10/10/0/0)</u>	71 Russ Hochstein (10/1/0/0)	
C: 71 Russ Hochstein (10/1/0/0)	64 Gene Mruczkowski (1/0/0/1)	
RG: 61 Stephen Neal (10/10/0/0)	74 Billy Yates (2/0/0/0)	
RT: 68 Tom Ashworth (8/8/0/2)*	76 Brandon Gorin (6/2/1/3)	
TE: 82 Daniel Graham (9/8/0/1)	84 Benjamin Watson (10/5/0/0)	88 Christian Fauria (10/6/0/0)
WR: 87 David Givens (8/6/0/2)*	80 Troy Brown (7/1/1/2)	18 Andre' Davis (3/1/0/4)
QB: 12 Tom Brady (10/10/0/0)	2 Doug Flutie (1/0/9/0)	<u>16 Matt Cassel (1/0/0/9)*</u>
RB: 28 Corey Dillon (8/7/1/1)*	34 Michael Cloud (3/0/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (3/0/0/7)*
FB: 35 Patrick Pass (8/4/0/2)	44 Heath Evans (3/0/0/0)	

DEFENSE

LE: 94 Ty Warren (10/10/0/0)	91 Marquise Hill (6/0/0/4)	
NT: 75 Vince Wilfork (10/10/0/0)	<u>99 Mike Wright (9/0/1/0)</u>	90 Dan Klecko (8/0/0/2)
RE: 93 Richard Seymour (6/6/0/4)	97 Jarvis Green (10/5/0/0)	
OLB: 59 Rosevelt Colvin (10/5/0/0)	50 Mike Vrabel (10/10/0/0)	58 Matt Chatham (9/0/0/1)
ILB: 54 Tedy Bruschi (4/4/0/0)	52 Monty Beisel (9/6/0/1)*	53 Larry Izzo (10/0/0/0)
ILB: 50 Mike Vrabel (10/10/0/0)	98 Chad Brown (9/5/0/1)	51 Don Davis (10/0/0/0)
OLB: 55 Willie McGinest (10/10/0/0)	95 Tully Banta-Cain (8/0/0/2)	
LCB: 22 Asante Samuel (10/10/0/0)	32 Hank Poteat (4/0/0/0)	
RCB: <u>27 Ellis Hobbs (10/2/0/0)</u>	25 Artrell Hawkins (1/0/0/0)	
SS: 24 Michael Stone (7/2/0/0)	<u>36 James Sanders (4/1/0/6)</u>	
FS: 26 Eugene Wilson (10/10/0/0)	<u>36 James Sanders (4/1/0/6)</u>	

SPECIAL TEAMS

K: 4 Adam Vinatieri (9/0/0/0)	8 Josh Miller (9/0/0/0)
P: 8 Josh Miller (9/0/0/0)	4 Adam Vinatieri (9/0/0/0)
H: 8 Josh Miller (9/0/0/0)	12 Tom Brady (9/9/0/0)
PR: 86 Tim Dwight (9/0/0/0)	80 Troy Brown (7/1/0/2)
KR: 81 Bethel Johnson (7/1/0/2)	<u>27 Ellis Hobbs (9/1/0/0)</u>
LS: 66 Lonie Paxton (9/0/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (9/0/0/0)

*- Player was inactive for last week's game
Rookie and first-year players are underlined

PATRIOTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Monty Beisel.....	BYE-sull	Bethel Johnson	BETH-ull
Matt Cassel	CASTLE	Nick Kaczur	KÄ-zur
Christian Fauria	FOUR-ee-ay	Dan Koppen.....	COPE-en
Marquise Hill	mar-KEESE	Adam Vinatieri	vin-a-TERRY
Russ Hochstein.....	HOKE-stine		



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2005 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
68	Ashworth, Tom	T	6-6	305	10/10/77	4	Colorado	Englewood, Colo.
95	Banta-Cain, Tully	LB	6-2	250	08/28/80	3	California	Sunnyvale, Calif.
52	Beisel, Monty	LB	6-3	238	08/20/78	5	Kansas State	Douglass, Kan.
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	08/03/77	6	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
83	Branch, Deion	WR	5-9	193	07/18/79	4	Louisville	Albany, Ga.
98	Brown, Chad	LB	6-2	245	07/12/70	13	Colorado	Altadena, Calif.
80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	196	07/02/71	13	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
54	Bruschi, Tedy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	10	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
16	Cassel, Matt	QB	6-4	222	05/17/82	R	Southern California	Northridge, Calif.
58	Chatham, Matt	LB	6-4	250	06/28/77	6	South Dakota	Sioux City, Iowa
34	Cloud, Michael	RB	5-10	205	07/01/75	7	Boston College	Portsmouth, R.I.
59	Colvin, Rosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	7	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
18	Davis, Andre'	WR	6-1	195	06/12/79	4	Virginia Tech	Niskayuna, N.Y.
51	Davis, Don	LB	6-1	235	12/17/72	10	Kansas	Olathe, Kan.
28	Dillon, Corey	RB	6-1	225	10/24/74	9	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
86	Dwight, Tim	WR	5-8	180	07/13/75	8	Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa
44	Evans, Heath	FB	6-0	250	12/30/78	5	Auburn	West Palm Beach, Fla.
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	7	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
88	Fauria, Christian	TE	6-4	250	09/22/71	11	Colorado	Encino, Calif.
2	Flutie, Doug	QB	5-10	180	10/23/62	12	Boston College	Natick, Mass.
87	Givens, David	WR	6-0	215	08/16/80	4	Notre Dame	Humble, Texas
76	Gorin, Brandon	T	6-6	308	07/17/78	4	Purdue	Muncie, Ind.
82	Graham, Daniel	TE	6-3	257	11/16/78	4	Colorado	Denver, Colo.
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	290	01/12/79	4	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
25	Hawkins, Artrell	CB	5-10	190	11/24/76	8	Cincinnati	Johnstown, Pa.
91	Hill, Marquise	DE	6-6	300	08/07/82	2	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.
27	Hobbs, Ellis	CB	5-9	188	05/16/83	R	Iowa State	DeSoto, Texas
71	Hochstein, Russ	G	6-4	305	10/07/77	5	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	10	Rice	Houston, Texas
81	Johnson, Bethel	WR	5-11	200	02/11/79	3	Texas A&M	Corsicana, Texas
77	Kaczur, Nick	T	6-4	319	07/28/79	R	Toledo	Brantford, Ontario
90	Klecko, Dan	DL	5-11	275	01/12/81	3	Temple	Colts Neck, N.J.
72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	06/23/78	5	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
70	Mankins, Logan	OL	6-4	307	03/10/82	R	Fresno State	Catheys Valley, Calif.
55	McGinest, Willie	LB	6-5	270	12/11/71	12	Southern California	Long Beach, Calif.
8	Miller, Josh	P	6-4	225	07/14/70	10	Arizona	Rockaway, N.Y.
64	Mruczkowski, Gene	G/C	6-2	305	06/06/80	3	Purdue	Cleveland, Ohio
61	Neal, Stephen	G	6-4	305	10/09/76	4	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
35	Pass, Patrick	FB	5-10	217	12/31/77	6	Georgia	Tucker, Ga.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	6	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.
32	Poteat, Hank	CB	5-10	192	08/30/77	4	Pittsburgh	Harrisburg, Pa.
22	Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	01/06/81	3	Central Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
36	Sanders, James	S	5-10	207	11/11/83	R	Fresno State	Porterville, Calif.
93	Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/06/79	5	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.
24	Stone, Michael	S	6-0	201	02/13/78	5	Memphis	Southfield, Mich.
4	Vinatieri, Adam	K	6-0	202	12/28/72	10	South Dakota State	Rapid City, S.D.
50	Vrabel, Mike	LB	6-4	261	08/14/75	9	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	02/06/81	3	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
84	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	253	12/18/80	2	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/04/81	2	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
26	Wilson, Eugene	DB	5-10	195	08/17/80	3	Illinois	Merrillville, Ind.
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	03/01/82	R	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
74	Yates, Billy	G	6-2	305	04/15/80	2	Texas A&M	Fort Worth, Texas

PRACTICE SQUAD

49	Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	02/08/82	2	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
65	Britt, Wesley	T	6-8	314	11/21/81	R	Alabama	Cullman, Ala.
13	Childress, Bam	WR	5-10	185	03/31/82	R	Ohio State	Warrensville Heights, Ohio
42	Harden, Michael	CB	5-11	190	10/21/81	1	Missouri	Kansas City, Mo.
60	Krug, Ryan	G	6-4	304	06/07/82	R	Connecticut	Pine Beach, N.J.
14	Sam, P.K.	WR	6-3	210	02/26/83	2	Florida State	Buford, Ga.
92	Thomas, Santonio	DL	6-4	308	07/02/81	R	Miami (Fla.)	Belle Glade, Fla.
41	Ventrone, Raymond	S	5-10	200	10/21/82	R	Villanova	Pittsburgh, Pa.

HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

ASSISTANTS: Joel Collier, Assistant Secondary; Brian Daboll, Wide Receivers; Ivan Fears, Running Backs; Pepper Johnson, Defensive Line; Eric Mangini, Defensive Coordinator; Pete Mangurian, Tight Ends; Josh McDaniels, Quarterbacks; Harold Nash, Assistant Strength and Conditioning; Matt Patricia, Assistant Offensive Line; Dean Pees, Linebackers; Dante Scarnecchia, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line; Brad Seely, Special Teams; Mike Woicik, Strength and Conditioning.



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2005 NUMERICAL ROSTER

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	P/S/D/I
2	Doug Flutie	QB	5-10	180	43	12	Boston College	FA (SD)-05	1/0/9/0
4	Adam Vinatieri	K	6-0	202	32	10	South Dakota State	FA-96	10/0/0/0
8	Josh Miller	P	6-4	225	35	10	Arizona	FA (PIT)-04	10/0/0/0
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	28	6	Michigan	D6b-00	10/10/0/0
16	Matt Cassel	QB	6-4	222	23	R	Southern California	D7a-05	1/0/0/9
18	Andre' Davis	WR	6-1	195	26	4	Virginia Tech	TR (CLV)-05	3/1/0/4
22	Asante Samuel	CB	5-10	185	24	3	Central Florida	D4b-03	10/10/0/0
24	Michael Stone	S	6-0	201	27	5	Memphis	FA (STL)-05	7/2/0/0
25	Artrell Hawkins	CB	5-10	190	29	8	Cincinnati	FA (WAS)-05	1/0/0/0
26	Eugene Wilson	DB	5-10	195	25	3	Illinois	D2a-03	10/10/0/0
27	Ellis Hobbs	CB	5-9	188	22	R	Iowa State	D3a-05	10/2/0/0
28	Corey Dillon	RB	6-1	225	31	9	Washington	TR (CIN)-04	8/7/1/1
32	Hank Poteat	CB	5-10	192	28	4	Pittsburgh	FA (CAR)-04	4/0/0/0
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	29	7	Louisiana State	D2-99	3/0/0/7
34	Michael Cloud	RB	5-10	205	30	7	Boston College	FA-05	3/0/0/0
35	Patrick Pass	FB	5-10	217	27	6	Georgia	D7b-00	8/4/0/2
36	James Sanders	S	5-10	207	22	R	Fresno State	D4-05	4/1/0/6
44	Heath Evans	FB	6-0	250	26	5	Auburn	FA (MIA)-05	3/0/0/0
50	Mike Vrabel	LB	6-4	261	30	9	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	10/10/0/0
51	Don Davis	LB	6-1	235	32	10	Kansas	UFA (STL)-03	10/0/0/0
52	Monty Beisel	LB	6-3	238	27	5	Kansas State	UFA (KC)-05	9/5/0/1
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	31	10	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	10/0/0/0
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247	32	10	Arizona	D3-96	4/4/0/0
55	Willie McGinest	LB	6-5	270	33	12	Southern California	D1-94	10/10/0/0
58	Matt Chatham	LB	6-4	250	27	6	South Dakota	CW-00	9/0/0/1
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB	6-3	250	28	7	Purdue	UFA (CHI)-03	10/5/0/0
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	29	4	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01	10/10/0/0
64	Gene Muczkowski	G/C	6-2	305	25	3	Purdue	FA-03	1/0/0/1
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	27	6	Sacramento State	FA-00	10/0/0/0
68	Tom Ashworth	T	6-6	305	28	4	Colorado	FA-01	8/8/0/2
70	Logan Mankins	OL	6-4	307	23	R	Fresno State	D1-05	10/10/0/0
71	Russ Hochstein	G	6-4	305	28	5	Nebraska	FA-03	10/1/0/0
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	27	5	Purdue	D2-01	3/3/0/7
74	Billy Yates	G	6-2	305	25	2	Texas A&M	FA-05	2/0/0/0
75	Vince Wilfork	DL	6-2	325	25	2	Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04	10/10/0/0
76	Brandon Gorin	T	6-6	308	27	4	Purdue	FA-03	6/2/1/3
77	Nick Kaczur	T	6-4	319	26	R	Toledo	D3b-05	10/7/0/0
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	196	34	13	Marshall	D8-93	7/1/1/2
81	Bethel Johnson	WR	5-11	200	25	3	Texas A&M	D2b-03	8/1/0/2
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	257	26	4	Colorado	D1-02	9/8/0/1
83	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	193	26	4	Louisville	D2-02	10/10/0/0
84	Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	253	29	2	Georgia	D1b-04	10/5/0/0
86	Tim Dwight	WR	5-8	180	30	8	Iowa	FA-05	10/1/0/0
87	David Givens	WR	6-0	215	25	4	Notre Dame	D7b-02	8/6/0/2
88	Christian Fauria	TE	6-4	250	34	11	Colorado	UFA (SEA)-02	10/6/0/0
90	Dan Klecko	DL	5-11	275	24	3	Temple	D4a-03	8/0/0/2
91	Marquise Hill	DE	6-6	300	23	2	Louisiana State	D2-04	6/0/0/4
93	Richard Seymour	DL	6-6	310	26	5	Georgia	D1-01	6/6/0/4
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	24	3	Texas A&M	D1-03	10/10/0/0
95	Tully Banta-Cain	LB	6-2	250	25	3	California	D7b-03	8/0/0/2
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	290	26	4	Louisiana State	D4b-02	10/5/0/0
98	Chad Brown	LB	6-2	245	35	13	Colorado	FA (SEA)-05	9/5/0/1
99	Mike Wright	DL	6-4	295	23	R	Cincinnati	FA-05	9/0/1/0

RESERVE / INJURED

47	Ryan Claridge	LB	6-2	254	24	R	Nevada-Las Vegas	D5-05	-/-/-/-
21	Randall Gay	CB	5-11	186	23	2	Louisiana State	FA-04	5/2/0/4
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	32	12	Western Illinois	FA (SD)-03	3/3/0/0
67	Dan Koppen	C	6-2	296	26	3	Boston College	D5-03	9/9/0/0
15	Michael McGrew	WR	6-2	201	23	R	Virginia	FA-05	-/-/-/-
38	Tyrone Poole	CB	5-8	188	33	10	Fort Valley State	UFA (DEN)-03	1/1/0/5
30	Chad Scott	CB	6-1	202	31	9	Maryland	FA (PIT)-05	3/0/0/2
29	Guss Scott	S	5-10	205	23	2	Florida	D3-04	5/2/0/1
23	Duane Starks	CB	5-10	174	31	8	Miami (Fla.)	TR (ARZ)-05	7/6/0/1

HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

ASSISTANTS: Joel Collier, Assistant Secondary; Brian Daboll, Wide Receivers; Ivan Fears, Running Backs; Pepper Johnson, Defensive Line; Eric Mangini, Defensive Coordinator; Pete Mangurian, Tight Ends; Josh McDaniels, Quarterbacks; Harold Nash, Assistant Strength and Conditioning; Matt Patricia, Assistant Offensive Line; Dean Pees, Linebackers; Dante Scarnecchia, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line; Brad Seely, Special Teams; Mike Woicik, Strength and Conditioning.

Ages as of Nov. 27, 2005



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2005 TRANSACTIONS

MARCH, 2005

3/4 Duane Starks Acquired via Trade (ARZ)
 3/7 Pete Mangurian Named Tight Ends Coach
 Patrick Pass Re-Signed
 3/8 Stephen Neal Re-Signed
 3/13 Tim Dwight Signed
 3/15 Tom Ashworth Re-Signed
 3/22 Don Davis Re-Signed
 3/24 Ethan Kelley Re-Signed

APRIL, 2005

4/5 David Terrell Signed
 4/14 Monty Beisel Signed
 4/18 Wesly Mallard Signed
 4/23 Logan Mankins Drafted
 Ellis Hobbs Drafted
 Nick Kaczur Drafted
 4/24 James Sanders Drafted
 Ryan Claridge Drafted
 Matt Cassel Drafted
 Andy Stokes Drafted
 4/26 Chad Scott Signed
 4/29 Doug Flutie Signed
 DeCori Birmingham, Travis Conway, Kyle Eckel,
 Robbie Gould, Ryan Krug, Mike Lorenz, Matt Phillips,
 Andre Torrey, Raymond Ventrone and Mike Wright
 Signed as rookie free agents
 4/30 Earl Charles, Michael McGrew, Michael Rogers
 and Antonio Thomas Signed as rookie free agents
 Rhett Kopp Signed
 DeMarco McNeil Signed

MAY, 2005

5/2 Matt Phillips Released
 5/4 Keith Traylor Released
 5/6 Michael Rogers Released
 Mark Bartosic Released
 5/10 Chad Brown Signed
 5/12 Victor Leyva Signed
 5/18 Otis Smith Signed and placed on Res./Retired
 5/23 Troy Brown Re-Signed

JUNE, 2005

6/1 Lance Nimmo Released
 Chris Redman Released
 6/6 Antuan Edwards Signed
 6/9 Ike Charlton Released
 6/10 Andy Stokes Signed
 6/15 Travis Conway Released
 Mike Lorenz Released
 6/28 Bryan Anderson Signed
 Chad Morton Signed
 Matt Cassel Signed
 Ryan Claridge Signed

JULY, 2005

7/15 Scott Pioli Signed to a contract extension
 7/20 Nick Kaczur Signed
 James Sanders Signed
 7/22 Ellis Hobbs Signed
 DeCori Birmingham Released
 7/23 Earl Charles Released
 7/24 Bam Childress Signed
 DeMarco McNeil Released
 7/25 Logan Mankins Signed
 7/27 Michael McGrew Released
 7/28 Ted Johnson Retired
 Rich Musinski Signed
 Bryan Anderson, Tedy Bruschi, Tim Dwight,
 Chad Morton and Bethel Johnson
 Placed on PUP list
 Ethan Kelley Placed on NFI list
 7/29 Eugene Baker Signed
 Bryan Anderson Released
 7/31 Jason Anderson Signed

AUGUST, 2005

8/1 Tim Dwight Activated from PUP list
 Ethan Kelley Released
 Jake Schifino Released
 8/2 Mario Monds Signed
 8/3 Tom Sverchek Signed
 Rich Musinski Released
 8/5 Ricky Bryant Released
 8/8 Matt Brandt Signed
 Andy Stokes Released
 8/9 Matt Brandt Released
 8/14 Mario Monds Released
 8/15 Ifo Pili Signed
 Ryan Claridge Placed on Reserve / Injured
 8/21 Rhett Kopp Released
 8/22 Andre' Davis Acquired via Trade (CLV)
 8/24 Eugene Baker Released
 8/25 Antuan Edwards Released
 8/29 Rohan Davey, Cedric Cobbs
 and Dexter Reid Released
 8/30 Jason Anderson, Robbie Gould, Ryan Krug,
 Chad Morton, Ifo Pili, Hank Poteat
 and Antonio Thomas Released
 Bethel Johnson Activated from PUP list
 Michael McGrew Placed on Reserve / Injured

SEPTEMBER, 2005

9/3 Eric Alexander, Rodney Bailey, Kory Chapman, Bam Childress,
 Kyle Eckel, Joel Jacobs, Victor Leyva, Gene Mruczkowski, Jeff
 Roehl, P.K. Sam, Grant Steen, Tom Sverchek, David Terrell,
 Andre Torrey, Raymond Ventrone, Jed Weaver and Billy Yates
 Released
 9/4 Eric Alexander, Kory Chapman, Bam Childress, Ryan Krug,
 Jared Newberry, Raymond Ventrone and Billy Yates
 Signed to the Practice Squad
 9/5 Wesley Britt Signed to the Practice Squad
 9/7 Andre Torrey Signed to the Practice Squad
 Raymond Ventrone Released from Practice Squad
 9/8 P.K. Sam Signed to the Practice Squad
 Ryan Krug Released from Practice Squad
 9/9 Raymond Ventrone Signed to the Practice Squad
 Andre Torrey Released from Practice Squad
 9/21 Santonio Thomas Signed to the Practice Squad
 9/27 Rodney Harrison Placed on Reserve / Injured
 Wesly Mallard Released
 9/28 Gene Mruczkowski, Michael Stone
 and Amos Zereoue Signed
 Andre' Davis Released
 Ryan Krug Signed to the Practice Squad
 Jared Newberry Released from Practice Squad

OCTOBER, 2005

10/8 Eric Alexander Signed to the active roster
 Gene Mruczkowski Released
 10/11 Eric Alexander Released
 10/12 Arturo Freeman Signed
 Wesly Mallard Signed
 Chad Scott Placed on Reserve / Injured
 Eric Alexander Signed to the Practice Squad
 10/19 Andre' Davis Signed
 Hank Poteat Signed
 Guss Scott Placed on Reserve / Injured
 Wesly Mallard Released
 10/27 Tyrone Poole Placed on Reserve / Injured
 10/29 Tedy Bruschi Activated from Reserve / PUP

NOVEMBER, 2005

11/1 Heath Evans Signed
 Amos Zereoue Released
 11/4 Michael Cloud Signed
 Arturo Freeman Released
 11/10 Duane Starks Placed on Reserve / Injured
 11/12 Billy Yates Signed to Active Roster
 11/15 Artrell Hawkins Signed
 Gene Mruczkowski Signed
 Randall Gay Placed on Reserve / Injured
 Dan Koppen Placed on Reserve / Injured
 11/16 Michael Harden Signed to the Practice Squad



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





PATRIOTS IN CONTEXT

THREE NFL TITLES OVER A FOUR-YEAR SPAN

Team	Era	Champ. Seasons
New England Patriots	2001-Present	2001, 2003, 2004
Dallas Cowboys	1992-1995	1992, 1993, 1995
Green Bay Packers	1965-1967	1965, 1966, 1967
Chicago Bears	1940-1943	1940, 1941, 1943
Green Bay Packers	1929-1931	1929, 1930, 1931

NOTE: NFL Champions have been determined as follows – First-place team in the final standings (1920-32); Winner of the NFL championship game (1933-65); Winner of the Super Bowl (1966-present).

BACK-TO-BACK SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS

Team	Seasons	Championship Game Results
NE	2003-2004	Def. Carolina in Super Bowl XXXVIII, 32-29 Def. Philadelphia in Super Bowl XXXIX, 24-21 Def. Green Bay in Super Bowl XXXII, 31-24
DEN	1997-1998	Def. Atlanta in Super Bowl XXXIII, 34-19 Def. Buffalo in Super Bowl XXVII, 52-17
DAL	1992-1993	Def. Buffalo in Super Bowl XXVII, 30-13 Def. Cincinnati in Super Bowl XXIII, 20-16
SF	1988-1989	Def. Denver in Super Bowl XXIV, 55-10 Def. Dallas in Super Bowl XIII, 35-31
PIT	1978-1979	Def. L.A. Rams in Super Bowl XIV, 31-19 Def. Minnesota in Super Bowl IX, 16-6
PIT	1974-1975	Def. Dallas in Super Bowl X, 21-17 Def. Washington in Super Bowl VII, 14-7
MIA	1972-1973	Def. Minnesota in Super Bowl VIII, 24-7 Def. Kansas City in Super Bowl I, 35-10
GB	1966-1967	Def. Oakland in Super Bowl II, 33-14

NOTE: There were eight back-to-back NFL champions in the pre-Super Bowl Era (1920-1965). In addition to those eight occurrences, Green Bay won three titles in a row from 1929-1931 and also won three consecutive titles from 1965-1967 (including the 1965 NFL championship game and the first two Super Bowls in 1966 and 1967). No team has won three consecutive Super Bowls.

ALL-TIME SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

Team	Titles	Championship Seasons
Dallas Cowboys.....	5	1971, 1977, 1992, 1993, 1995
San Francisco 49ers	5	1981, 1984, 1988, 1989, 1994
Pittsburgh Steelers	4	1974, 1975, 1978, 1979
New England Patriots	3	2001, 2003, 2004
Green Bay Packers	3	1966, 1967, 1996
Washington Redskins	3	1982, 1987, 1991
Oakland/L.A. Raiders.....	3	1976, 1980, 1983
Denver Broncos	2	1997, 1998
New York Giants	2	1986, 1990
Miami Dolphins	2	1972, 1973

NOTE: Teams are sorted by most recent championship season

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).

NFL'S ALL-TIME BEST SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

(Regular-season and postseason only)

Year	Team	Total	Reg	Post
1985	Bears	18-1	15-1	3-0
1984	49ers	18-1	15-1	3-0
1972	Dolphins	17-0	14-0	3-0
2004	Patriots	17-2	14-2	3-0
2003	Patriots	17-2	14-2	3-0
1998	Broncos	17-2	14-2	3-0
1991	Redskins	17-2	14-2	3-0
1989	49ers	17-2	14-2	3-0
1986	Giants	17-2	14-2	3-0
1978	Steelers	17-2	14-2	3-0

CLOSEST SUPER BOWL GAMES

Season	Game	Winner	Loser	Score	Margin
1990	XXV	NYG	BUF	20-19	1
2004	XXXIX	NE	PHI	24-21	3
2003	XXXVIII	NE	CAR	32-29	3
2001	XXXVI	NE	STL (Rams)	20-17	3
1970	V	BAL (Colts)	DAL	16-13	3
1988	XXIII	SF	CIN	20-16	4
1978	XIII	PIT	DAL	35-31	4
1975	X	PIT	DAL	21-17	4

MOST VICTORIES IN A TWO-YEAR SPAN

Including regular-season and playoff games

Team	Wins	Seasons	Year 1	Year 2	Record	Pct.
NE	34	2003-2004	17-2	17-2	34-4	.895
DEN	33	1997-1998	16-4	17-2	33-6	.846
MIA	32	1972-1973	17-0	15-2	32-2	.941
CHI	32	1985-1986	18-1	14-3	32-4	.889
SF	32	1989-1990	17-2	15-3	32-5	.865
PIT	32	1978-1979	17-2	15-4	32-6	.842

ALL-TIME NFL POSTSEASON STANDINGS

(Minimum 10 Postseason Games, Since 1920)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Green Bay Packers	24.....	14.....	.632
New England Patriots	16.....	10.....	.615
San Francisco 49ers	25.....	17.....	.595
Washington Redskins.....	22.....	15.....	.595
Dallas Cowboys.....	32.....	22.....	.593

NFL'S LONGEST POSTSEASON WINNING STREAKS

Team	Consec. Wins	Seasons
New England Patriots	9	2001, 2003-04
Green Bay Packers	9	1961-62, 1965-67
Denver Broncos.....	7	1997-98
Dallas Cowboys.....	7	1992-94
San Francisco 49ers	7	1988-90
Pittsburgh Steelers	7	1974-76

ALL-TIME SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES

(Since 1966)

Team	Conference	No.
Dallas Cowboys.....	N	8
Denver Broncos.....	A	6
New England Patriots	A	5
Miami Dolphins	A	5
Pittsburgh Steelers	A	5
Oakland/L.A. Raiders	A	5
San Francisco 49ers	N	5
Washington Redskins.....	N	5

SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES IN LAST 20 YRS

(Since 1985)

Team	Conference	No.
New England Patriots	A	5
Denver Broncos.....	A	5
Buffalo Bills.....	A	4
Dallas Cowboys.....	N	3
New York Giants	N	3
San Francisco 49ers	N	3

SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES IN LAST 10 YRS

(Since 1995)

Team	Conference	No.
New England Patriots	A	4
Denver Broncos.....	A	2
Green Bay Packers	N	2
St. Louis Rams	N	2



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





INSIDE THE NUMBERS

HAPPY POST-THANKSGIVING

27-3

Tom Brady's career record in games played on Thanksgiving or later in the NFL season (.900 winning percentage), including playoff games.

30-10

Brady's touchdown (30) to interception (10) numbers in the 17 post-Thanksgiving games he has started in the last two seasons. The Patriots own a 16-1 record in those games.

17

The number of victories the Patriots have earned in their last 18 post-Thanksgiving games, including playoff games, dating back to the 2002 season finale.

5-0

The Patriots' record under head coach Bill Belichick in their first game after Thanksgiving Day (not including two games played on Thanksgiving).

TOM TERRIFIC

24

The number of passes of 25 yards or longer Tom Brady has completed this season, leading the NFL (Jake Delhomme ranks second with 22).

8.02

The number of yards per attempt Brady is averaging in 2005, a number that eclipses his single-season career high (7.79 in 2004).

7

The number of touchdown passes of 30 yards or longer Brady has thrown this season.

6

The number of different receivers who have caught a touchdown pass from Brady of 30 yards or longer this season (Deion Branch, Andre' Davis, Tim Dwight, Daniel Graham (2), Bethel Johnson, Benjamin Watson).

AUTOMATIC ADAM

23

The number of consecutive fourth-quarter field goals Adam Vinatieri has made since missing a 43-yarder in the fourth quarter against the Buffalo Bills on Dec. 8, 2002.

96.4%

Vinatieri's success rate in the second half of games since the 2003 season finale. He has hit 27 of his 28 second-half field goals since that time.

22-for-23

Vinatieri's accuracy numbers since the beginning of the 2001 season when the Patriots are either leading or behind by a touchdown or less.

20

The number of game-winning kicks Vinatieri has converted in his career, including two this season, 12 since the beginning of the 2001 season and two in Super Bowl play.

1,121

The number of points Vinatieri has scored in his career, nine shy of the Patriots' all-time record (Gino Cappelletti, 1,130).

256

The number of successful field goals Vinatieri has made in his career, the most in Patriots history.

154

Consecutive games in which Vinatieri has played, establishing the second longest streak in team history. He trails only Raymond Clayborn's franchise record (161). Vinatieri has not missed a game in his 10-year career.

2005 MILESTONES

1

The number of receptions Troy Brown needs to reach 500 receptions for his career. The 13th-year Patriot enters this week's game with 499 career receptions and can join Stanley Morgan (534 receptions, 1977-89) as the only two players in team history to record 500 or more career catches.

10

The number of points kicker Adam Vinatieri needs to become the Patriots' all-time leading scorer. His current career total is 1,121 points. Gino Cappelletti (1960-70) holds the franchise record with 1,130 points.

3

The number of receptions Deion Branch needs to set a single-season career high. Branch enters this week's game with 55 receptions and set a career high with 57 receptions in 2003.

15

The number of receptions David Givens needs to set a single-season career high. Givens enters this week's game with 42 receptions and set a career high with 56 receptions in 2004.

4.5

The number of sacks Willie McGinest needs to pass Julius Adams (79.5 sacks) for second place on the team's all-time sacks list.

SECONDARY SITUATION

7

The number of different players who have started at safety for the Patriots this season (Eugene Wilson, Rodney Harrison, Guss Scott, Randall Gay, Arturo Freeman, James Sanders, Michael Stone).

6

The number of different starters that the Patriots have had at strong safety, heading into this week's game.

21

The number of different defensive backs who have seen time on the Patriots roster since the beginning of the 2004 season (not including LB Don Davis or WR Troy Brown, both of whom have seen action in the secondary since 2004).

14

The number of different defensive backs who have been on the Patriots roster in 2005.

10

The number of different players who have started in the secondary through 10 games in 2005.

6

The number of defensive backs currently on injured reserve for the Patriots (Rodney Harrison, Tyrone Poole, Guss Scott, Chad Scott, Duane Starks, Randall Gay).

CONSECUTIVE STREAKS

72

Consecutive games in which Tom Brady has started at quarterback, the longest consecutive starts streak on the team.

32

Consecutive games in which Willie McGinest has started at outside linebacker, the longest consecutive starts streak on the Patriots defense.

253

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

122

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

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



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS

