



PATRIOTS FACE VIKINGS ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

MEDIA SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Player Off – No Media Availability

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.

(In Media Workroom)

11:10 – 11:55 a.m. Open Locker Room

11:45 – 11:55 a.m. Tom Brady Media Availability

Approx. 12:45 p.m. Media Availability at Practice

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.

(In Media Workroom)

11:10 – 11:55 a.m. Open Locker Room

Approx. 12:45 p.m. Media Availability at Practice

Times TBA Vikings Conference Calls

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

TBA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

TBA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Travel to Minneapolis – No Media Availability

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30 p.m. Patriots at Minnesota Vikings

2006 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

Sun., Sept. 10	Buffalo	W	19-17
Sun., Sept. 17	at N.Y. Jets	W	24-17
Sun., Sept. 24	Denver	L	7-17
Sun., Oct. 1	at Cincinnati	W	38-13
Sun., Oct. 8	Miami	W	20-10
BYE WEEK			
Sun., Oct. 22	at Buffalo	W	28-6
Mon., Oct. 30	at Minnesota	8:30	ESPN
Sun., Nov. 5	Indianapolis	8:15	NBC
Sun., Nov. 12	N.Y. Jets	1:00*	CBS
Sun., Nov. 19	at Green Bay	1:00*	CBS
Sun., Nov. 26	Chicago	1:00*	FOX
Sun., Dec. 3	Detroit	1:00*	FOX
Sun., Dec. 10	at Miami	1:00*	CBS
Sun., Dec. 17	Houston	1:00*	CBS
Sun., Dec. 24	at Jacksonville	1:00	CBS
Sun., Dec. 31	at Tennessee	1:00*	CBS

*Game time subject to possible flexible scheduling adjustment

AFC EAST STANDINGS

Teams	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
NEW ENGLAND	5	1	0	.833	136	80
New York Jets	4	3	0	.571	147	173
Buffalo Bills	2	5	0	.286	100	152
Miami Dolphins	1	6	0	.143	102	145

PATRIOTS MEDIA WEB SITE

The Patriots' media-only Web site, located at <http://media.patriots.com>, will be updated for registered users throughout the season with all the latest media information, schedules, rosters and press releases.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (5-1) at MINNESOTA VIKINGS (4-2)

Monday, October 30, 2006 ★ Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome (64,121) ★ 8:30 p.m. EST

The Patriots will travel to Minnesota to face the 4-2 Vikings on Monday Night Football. In New England's only Monday night appearance of the season, its sixth-ranked rush offense will face its toughest test so far, squaring off against the Vikings' top-ranked run defense, which has allowed an average of just 70.8 rushing yards per game. The Patriots rank fourth in the NFL in allowing just 13.3 points per game, but the Minnesota defense has been nearly as formidable, ranking sixth in the league by allowing only 15.8 points per game.

STRONG START

The Patriots have begun the 2006 season with a 5-1 record, tying the second best start to a season in franchise history. The only time the team has held a better six-game record was in 2004, when the Patriots started the year with a 6-0 record. New England has won as many as five of its first six games for the fifth time in the franchise's 47-season history.

BEST RECORDS THROUGH SIX GAMES IN FRANCHISE HISTORY

<u>6-0</u>	<u>5-1</u>
2004	2006, 1997, 1980, 1974

RECORDS THROUGH SIX GAMES IN BELICHICK ERA (Since 2000)

<u>6-0</u>	<u>5-1</u>	<u>4-2</u>	<u>3-3</u>	<u>2-4</u>
2004	2006	2003	2005, 2002, 2001	2000

MILESTONE IN SIGHT

Troy Brown needs just four more catches to pass Stanley Morgan as the Patriots' all-time leading receiver. Brown enters this week's game with 531 career receptions, standing three catches behind Morgan's team-record 534 receptions (1977-89). Morgan has held the Patriots' receptions record since Nov. 11, 1984, when he recorded his 293rd career reception in a 38-10 victory over the Buffalo Bills at Sullivan Stadium in Foxborough, passing Gino Cappelletti's then-record of 292 catches.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS (BY RECEPTIONS)

Rk	Player	Pos.	Years	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
1	Stanley Morgan	WR	1977-89	534	10,352	19.4	76t	67
2	Troy Brown	WR	1993-Present	531	6,171	11.6	82t	29

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be broadcast by ESPN. The game can also be seen in Boston on WCVB-TV Channel 5. Mike Tirico will handle play-by-play while Joe Theismann and Tony Kornheiser provide analysis. Suzy Kolber and Michele Tafoya will provide reports from the sidelines. The game will also be televised in Spanish by ESPN Deportes, with Alvaro Martin handling the play-by-play duties and Raul Allegre providing analysis.

RADIO: WBCN 104.1 FM is the flagship station for the Patriots Rock Radio Network. A complete listing of the network's stations can be found in this press release. Play-by-play broadcaster Gil Santos is in his 30th season as the voice of the Patriots and will call the action along with Patriots Hall of Famer Gino Cappelletti for the 23rd season.

NATIONAL RADIO: This week's game will be broadcast nationally by Westwood One. Dave Sims and Boomer Esiason will call the game and John Dockery will provide reports from the sidelines.

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PATRIOTS VS. VIKINGS

SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Vikings will meet for the 10th time overall and for the first time since 2002, when the Patriots claimed a 24-17 win at Gillette Stadium. New England will travel to Minnesota for just the fourth time in team history and the first time since 1997. The nine-year gap between trips to Minnesota marks the fourth longest current away game series drought for the Patriots. The Patriots are 1-2 all-time in Minneapolis and are 0-2 all-time at the Metrodome, but hold a 5-4 overall advantage in a series that dates back to 1970. Two of the previous nine games in the series have gone into overtime, including a memorable 26-20 overtime victory in 1994 in which fullback Kevin Turner hauled in a game-winning touchdown pass to complete a comeback from a 20-0 deficit. In that game, Patriots quarterback Drew Bledsoe set NFL records with 45 completions and 70 attempts while passing for a team-record 426 yards.



New England 5, Minnesota 4

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
12/13/70	L	14-35	H	Harvard Stadium
10/27/74	W	17-14	A	Metropolitan Stadium
12/16/79	W	27-23	H	Schaefer Stadium
09/11/88	L	6-36	A	HHH Metrodome
10/20/91	W ot	26-23	H	Foxboro Stadium
11/13/94	W ot	26-20	H	Foxboro Stadium
11/02/97	L	18-23	A	HHH Metrodome
09/17/00	L	13-21	H	Foxboro Stadium
11/24/02	W	24-17	H	Gillette Stadium

SERIES BREAKDOWN

Overall Record.....	5-4
Record in New England	4-2
Harvard Stadium.....	1-0
Schaefer/Sullivan/Foxboro Stadium	3-1
Gillette Stadium	1-0
Record in Minneapolis	1-2
Metropolitan Stadium	1-0
HHH Metrodome.....	0-2
Bill Belichick vs. Minnesota	1-3 (1-1 with New England)
Brad Childress vs. New England.....	First Meeting

IT'S BEEN A WHILE

The Patriots and Vikings have not played in Minnesota since Nov. 2, 1997, the Patriots' fourth-longest current away game drought, including preseason, regular season and playoff games. The teams have not met at all since Nov. 24, 2002. Since that time New England has played against 29 of the 31 other NFL teams. The only teams with longer current gaps between meetings with the Patriots are Green Bay and Chicago, both of whom New England will face next month.

LONGEST AWAY GAME SERIES DROUGHTS

Including preseason, regular-season and playoff games

Team	Last Away Game	Next Scheduled
Seattle Seahawks	Oct. 24, 1993.....	2008 Season
Baltimore Ravens.....	Oct. 6, 1996.....	2007 Season
Dallas Cowboys	Dec. 15, 1996.....	2007 Season
Minnesota Vikings	Nov. 2, 1997	Oct. 30, 2006
San Francisco 49ers.....	Aug. 2, 1998^.....	2008 Season
New Orleans Saints.....	Oct. 4, 1998.....	2009 Season
Jacksonville Jaguars.....	Jan. 3, 1999*.....	Dec. 24, 2006

^Preseason *Playoffs

TALE OF THE TAPE

2006 Regular Season	New England	Minnesota
Record	5-1	4-2
Divisional Standings	1st	2nd
Total Yards Gained	1,949	1,958
Total Offense (Rank)	324.8 (15)	326.3 (12)
Rush Offense	131.5 (6)	116.0 (T-10)
Pass Offense	193.3 (22)	210.3 (15)
Points Per Game	22.7 (10)	20.0 (T-18)
Touchdowns Scored	17	12
Third Down Conversion Pct.	41.9	32.2
Team Passer Rating	86.9	84.8
Total Yards Allowed	1,796	1,667
Total Defense (Rank)	299.3 (10)	277.8 (7)
Rush Defense	83.8 (6)	70.8 (1)
Pass Defense	215.5 (20)	207.0 (18)
Points Allowed/Game	13.3 (4)	15.8 (6)
Touchdowns Allowed	8	8
Third Down Defense (Pct.)	37.8	31.0
Field Goals Made/Attempted	5/8	13/16
Possession Avg.	31:08	31:41
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	9/66	11/68
Sacks Made/Yards	14/103	15/90
Interceptions For/Against	4/3	7/4
Penalties Against/Yards	30/292	48/360
Punts/Avg.	28/44.3	31/40.0
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+3	+2

PATRIOTS IN DOMES

The Patriots will play in a dome for the first and only time this season when they travel to the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome. The Patriots have won nine consecutive dome games dating back to 2001, and Tom Brady is a perfect 9-0 in his career in domes. The Patriots have scored 31 or more points in each of their last four indoor games. New England has not lost a dome game since Thanksgiving Day, 2000 when the Detroit Lions rolled to a 34-9 win at the Pontiac Silverdome. The dome domination includes two of New England's recent Super Bowl victories, at the Louisiana Superdome (SB XXXVI) and at Reliant Stadium in Houston (SB XXXVIII).

PATRIOTS DOME GAMES SINCE 2001

10/09/05	at Atlanta.....	W	31-28
11/07/04	at St. Louis	W	40-22
02/01/04	* Carolina	W	32-39
11/30/03	at Indianapolis	W	38-34
11/23/03	at Houston.....	W	23-20 OT
11/28/02	at Detroit	W	20-12
02/03/02	\$ St. Louis	W	20-17
11/04/01	at Atlanta.....	W	24-10
10/21/01	at Indianapolis	W	38-17

*-Super Bowl XXXVIII at Houston
\$-Super Bowl XXXVI at New Orleans

PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady is slated to start against Minnesota for the second time in his career. Brady's only previous start against the Vikings came in the 2002 season, when he threw three touchdown passes in a 24-17 Patriots victory. The Patriots have not faced an offense led by Brad Johnson in nine years, with Johnson's only career start against New England coming in 1997 during his first stint with the Vikings.

Tom Brady vs. Minnesota (1-0)

Date	H/A	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
11/24/02	H	34	21	239	.618	3	0	112.3	W	24-17

Brad Johnson vs. New England (1-0)

Date	H/A	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
11/02/97	H	31	18	227	.581	1	0	91.7	W	23-18



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





PATRIOTS VS. VIKINGS

CONNECTIONS

- Vikings wide receiver **Bethel Johnson** and tight end **Jermaine Wiggins** are former members of the Patriots. Johnson was drafted in the second round of the 2003 NFL Draft and played with the Patriots for three seasons (2003-2005), while Wiggins was claimed off of waivers from the New York Jets in 2001 and was a member of the Patriots' Super Bowl XXXVI team in his lone season in New England.
- **Jermaine Wiggins** was an all-city and all-league selection at East Boston High, where he lettered four times in football.
- Patriots running back **Laurence Maroney** returns to the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, his home field while playing for the University of Minnesota from 2003-2005.
- Patriots quarterback **Tom Brady** and Vikings guard **Steve Hutchinson** were teammates at the University of Michigan for three seasons (1997-1999).
- At the University of Southern California, Patriots quarterback **Matt Cassel** and Vikings defensive end **Kenechi Udeze** played together from 2000-2003.
- Patriots tight end **David Thomas** played for four seasons (2002-2005) at the University of Texas with Vikings cornerback **Cedric Griffin**, and was also a teammate of Vikings long snapper **Cullen Loeffler** at Texas from 2002-2003.
- At Auburn University, Patriots fullback **Heath Evans** played for two seasons (1999-2000) with Vikings linebacker **Dontarrious Thomas** and for one season (2000) with Vikings defensive tackle **Spencer Johnson**.
- Patriots defensive lineman **Vince Wilfork** and Vikings offensive tackle **Bryant McKinnie** were teammates on the University of Miami's 2001 National Championship squad.
- Patriots linebacker **Mike Vrabel** and Vikings cornerback **Antoine Winfield** played together at the Ohio State University for two seasons (1995-1996), while Vikings linebackers coach **Fred Pagac** served as linebackers coach and defensive coordinator during Vrabel's four years (1993-1996) at Ohio State.
- Patriots offensive tackle **Nick Kaczur** and Vikings running back **Chester Taylor** were teammates at the University of Toledo for a season (2001).
- Patriots defensive lineman **Ty Warren** played with Vikings wide receiver **Bethel Johnson** for four seasons (1999-2002) at Texas A&M before they became New England's top two picks in the 2003 NFL Draft. Warren was also a college teammate of Vikings linebacker **Jason Glenn** from 1999-2000.
- Patriots defensive lineman **Richard Seymour** and Vikings tight end **Jermaine Wiggins** were teammates at the University of Georgia (1997-1998), while Patriots tight end **Ben Watson** and Vikings safety **Greg Blue** were Bulldogs from 2002-2003.
- Several wide receivers on the Patriots and Vikings played college football at the University of Florida. They include the Patriots' **Reche Caldwell** (1998-2001), **Jabar Gaffney** (1999-2001), **Chad Jackson** (2003-2005), and the Vikings **Travis Taylor** (1997-1999). New England's Jackson was teammates at Florida with Vikings running back **Ciaticrick Fason** (2003-2004).
- Patriots wide receiver **Doug Gabriel** and Vikings linebacker **Napoleon Harris** were teammates with the Oakland Raiders from 2003-2004, while Vikings linebackers coach **Fred Pagac** served as Raiders linebackers coach.
- Patriots wide receiver **Reche Caldwell** and Vikings linebacker **Ben Leber** played together on the San Diego Chargers for four seasons (2002-2005) after being selected in the second and third rounds of the 2002 NFL Draft, respectively. Patriots linebacker **Junior Seau** and safety **Rodney Harrison** were also teammates of Leber with the Chargers in 2002.

- Patriots offensive lineman **Russ Hochstein** and Vikings quarterback **Brad Johnson** played together for a season (2001) with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
- Patriots linebacker **Rosevelt Colvin** and Vikings wide receiver **Marcus Robinson** were teammates with the Chicago Bears for four seasons from 1999-2002.
- Patriots running backs coach **Ivan Fears** was the Vikings wide receiver **Marcus Robinson** position coach with the Chicago Bears from 1997-1998.
- Patriots linebackers coach **Matt Patricia** was a graduate assistant at Syracuse University while Vikings cornerback **Will Hunter** was a member of the Orange (2001-2002).
- Vikings special teams coordinator **Paul Ferraro** has coaching experience throughout New England including at the University of Massachusetts (1992), Dartmouth College (1987) and the University of Maine (1989).
- Vikings defensive coordinator **Mike Tomlin** was the Cincinnati Bengals' defensive backs coach (1999-2000) while Patriots defensive back **Artrell Hawkins** played for the Bengals.

TOM ON TURF

This week's Patriots-Vikings game will be played on an artificial surface, a condition under which Tom Brady has been successful throughout his career.

- Brady has compiled a career record of 18-1 as a starter in games played on artificial surfaces, including regular season and playoff games.
- Brady is 7-0 in games played indoors and on turf.
- In his 19 previous starts on artificial surfaces, Brady has thrown 35 touchdowns and just 15 interceptions.
- On turf, Brady has completed 64.6 percent of his passes (377-584), while completing 60.8 percent of his passes on natural grass (1531-2520).
- On turf, Brady has compiled a career passer rating of 96.6, compared to a 86.6 career rating on grass.
- The Patriots have won each of the last 11 games Brady has started on artificial turf.
- Brady has recorded a completion percentage of 70 percent or higher in five of his 18 previous starts on artificial turf.

Tom Brady on Artificial Turf (18-1)

GP/GS	W-L*	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating
19/18	18-1	377	584	4,403	.646	35	15	96.6

*-W/L record only includes games started

ROAD RULERS

The Patriots have won five straight regular-season road games and have triumphed away from Gillette Stadium six times in their last seven road contests. Since their last road loss (11/27/05 at Kansas City), the Patriots have outscored their opponents 156-64 in their five straight road wins, averaging 31.2 points per game while allowing just 12.8 points per game.

THE LAST TIME: PATRIOTS 24, VIKINGS 17

November 24, 2002 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,436)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Minnesota Vikings	0	7	7	3	— 17
New England Patriots	7	14	0	3	— 24

The Patriots defeated Minnesota Vikings to improve to 6-5 in the 2002 season. New England scored touchdowns on its first three possessions to get out to an early 21-0 lead. It was the first time since Sept. 10, 1989 that the Patriots scored touchdowns on their first three drives of the game. Tom Brady connected on a pair of touchdown passes to Christian Fauria and another to Troy Brown. Brady completed 21-of-34 passes for 239 yards and three touchdowns as the Patriots held off a late Minnesota charge to preserve their lead and claim the win.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





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 12-plus seasons of ownership, Kraft 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 six division titles, four conference crowns and three Super Bowl championships.



	Pre-Kraft 1960-93	1989-93	Kraft Era 1994-06
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	135-81
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.625
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	3
Conference Titles	1	0	4
Division Titles	3	0	6
Playoff Seasons	5	0	8
Playoff Record	4-6	--	13-5
Home Playoff Games	1	0	8
Home Playoff Record	0-1	--	8-0

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.

MULTIPLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 2001

Team	League	Titles
New England Patriots.....	NFL.....	3
Los Angeles Lakers.....	NBA.....	2
San Antonio Spurs.....	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
San Antonio Spurs.....	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. Fifteen 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 131 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 12-plus years of Kraft's ownership, the Patriots are tied for the 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 73-24 record.

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

TOTAL VICTORIES (Incl. Postseason)

New England Patriots.....	135
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	135
Denver Broncos.....	134
Green Bay Packers.....	134
Indianapolis Colts.....	120

OVERALL WINNING PERCENTAGE (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Denver Broncos	134	77	0	.635
New England Patriots	135	81	0	.625
Pittsburgh Steelers	135	81	1	.624
Green Bay Packers	134	82	0	.620
Indianapolis Colts	120	91	0	.569
Kansas City Chiefs	114	88	0	.564
Minnesota Vikings	118	92	0	.562
Philadelphia Eagles	118	95	1	.554
San Francisco 49ers	115	96	0	.545
Miami Dolphins	114	96	0	.543

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS

New England Patriots.....	3
Denver Broncos.....	2
7 Teams.....	1

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

PLAYOFF VICTORIES

New England Patriots.....	13
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	12
Green Bay Packers.....	10
Denver Broncos.....	8
Philadelphia Eagles.....	8
San Francisco 49ers.....	7

PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED

Pittsburgh Steelers.....	19
New England Patriots.....	18
Green Bay Packers.....	18
Philadelphia Eagles.....	15
San Francisco 49ers.....	13
Indianapolis Colts.....	13

PLAYOFF SEASONS

Green Bay Packers.....	9
New England Patriots.....	8
Indianapolis Colts.....	8
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	8
Five Teams.....	7

PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New England Patriots.....	13	5	.722
Baltimore Ravens.....	5	2	.714
Carolina Panthers.....	6	6	.667
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	12	7	.632
Denver Broncos.....	8	5	.615
St. Louis/L.A. Rams.....	6	4	.600

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BILL BELICHICK: THE HEAD COACH

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BILL BELICHICK

Overall Record: 115-80 (.590)

Regular Season: 104-78 (.571)

Postseason: 11-2 (.846)

With Patriots overall: 78-35 (.690)

Overall since 2001: 73-24 (.752)

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

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

Division Titles: 11 (75, 78, 86, 89, 90, 96, 98, 01, 03, 04, 05)



Bill Belichick is in his 32nd 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. He has led the Patriots to three consecutive AFC East titles and has directed four division championships in the last five seasons. Belichick's Patriots teams own the all-time NFL records for consecutive total victories (21 from 2003-04), consecutive regular-season victories (18 from 2003-04) and consecutive playoff victories (10 from 2001-05). Belichick owns the second best postseason record in NFL history (11-2) and is the winningest NFL head coach since 2001 (73-24). From 2003-04, he directed the Patriots to back-to-back Super Bowl titles while posting consecutive 17-win campaigns. 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 78-35 with the Patriots 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. The remarkable run includes postseason play, where Belichick and the Patriots own a 10-1 record.

NFL COACHES' RECORDS SINCE 2001

Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	NE	73	24	0	.753
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	66	28	0	.702
Bill Cowher	PIT	64	31	1	.672
Andy Reid	PHI	64	33	0	.660
Mike Shanahan	DEN	56	34	0	.622

NOTE: Records include playoff games, Minimum 16 games

POSTSEASON PROWESS

Bill Belichick is the second winningest head coach in NFL playoff history, trailing only the legendary Vince Lombardi, whose name is emblazoned on the Super Bowl trophy.

BEST POSTSEASON RECORDS IN NFL HISTORY

Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	Pct.
Vince Lombardi	GB/WAS	9	1	.900
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	11	2	.846
Joe Gibbs	WAS	17	6	.739

RANKED AMONG COACHING GREATS

In a recent SportsNation Poll on ESPN.com, Bill Belichick was placed among the top five greatest coaches of all time (in any sport) by 9.4 percent of the poll's 117,000 voters. Voters were asked to select five coaches from a list of 20, and Coach Belichick finished 14th. UCLA's John Wooden (10 NCAA basketball titles) topped the poll with 44.4 percent of voters placing him in the top five. The other football coaches in the poll were Vince Lombardi (11.8 percent), Knute Rockne (11.4), Bear Bryant (10.5), Don Shula (10.3), Bill Walsh (10.0) and Joe Paterno (9.9). The only other Boston-area coach in the poll was Red Auerbach, who won nine NBA championships with the Celtics and finished with a 9.6 percent total in the poll.

BELICHICK AT A GLANCE...

- Has won three consecutive AFC East titles (2003-05) and has coached the Patriots to four division championships in the last five seasons.
- Is the only head coach in NFL history to win three Super Bowls in a four-year span.
- Is the second winningest head coach in NFL playoff history (11-2).
- Directed New England's pro football record 21-game winning streak (2003-04) and an NFL record 10-game playoff winning streak (2001-05).
- Led the Patriots to the highest two-year victory total in NFL history (34 wins from 2003-04).

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 (75) and a higher winning percentage (.682) 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	2000-06	.690	78-35-0	10-1
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

MEDIA GUIDE CORRECTION:

In Bill Belichick's bio in the 2006 media guide, there is a line that reads: "Coach Belichick is the only NFL head coach to win nine or more games in each of the last five seasons." To clarify, that note is team specific and should have read "Coach Belichick is the only NFL head coach to win nine or more games in each of the last five seasons with the same team."



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





TEAM NEWS & NOTES

BOUNCING BACK

The Patriots have not lost back-to-back games since December 2002, and their streak of 55 consecutive regular season games without back-to-back losses is the second longest streak since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. New England's streak is more than twice that of the next longest active streaks. 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). Since then, New England has recorded an 11-0 record in games following a loss.

LONGEST STREAKS WITHOUT CONSECUTIVE LOSSES

(Since 1970 AFL-NFL Merger)

Team	Games	Streak Began*	Streak Ended^
San Francisco 49ers	60	Nov. 12, 1995	Oct. 17, 1999
New England Patriots	55	Dec. 29, 2002	(Active Streak)
Denver Broncos	53	Oct. 24, 1976	Dec. 17, 1979
Denver Broncos	52	Dec. 9, 1984	Sept. 26, 1988
Miami Dolphins	52	Dec. 19, 1971	Nov. 23, 1975
Minnesota Vikings	51	Dec. 1, 1974	Oct. 15, 1978

*-Date of first win following back-to-back losses

^-Date of second straight loss to end streak

ACTIVE STREAKS WITHOUT BACK-TO-BACK LOSSES

Team	Games	Last Consec. Losses
New England Patriots	55	Dec. 2002
Denver Broncos	25	Nov./Dec. 2004
Seattle Seahawks	24	Nov./Dec. 2004

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 72 wins in the Patriots' last 93 games, including the playoffs.

PATRIOTS SUCCESS STREAKS (Including Postseason)

- 5 wins in last 6 games, dating to Sept. 10, 2006 (5-1, .833)
- 12 wins in last 16 games, dating to Nov. 13, 2005 (12-4, .750)
- 27 wins in last 36 games, dating to Nov. 7, 2004 (27-9, .750)
- 48 wins in last 58 games, dating to Oct. 5, 2003 (48-10, .828)
- 56 wins in last 71 games, dating to Nov. 3, 2002 (56-15, .789)
- 68 wins in last 87 games, dating to Nov. 25, 2001 (68-19, .782)
- 72 wins in last 93 games, dating to Oct. 14, 2001 (72-21, .774)

PLAYOFF PERFORMERS

The Patriots are the only team in the NFL to have won at least one playoff game in each of the last three seasons. New England has won three straight AFC East titles, tying the Indianapolis Colts (AFC South) for the NFL's longest streak of consecutive division titles. The Patriots' streaks of three straight division titles and three straight seasons with playoff victories have both set franchise records.

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS W/ PLAYOFF WIN

New England Patriots	3
Pittsburgh Steelers	2
Denver Broncos	1
Washington Redskins	1
Carolina Panthers	1
Seattle Seahawks	1

SUSTAINING SUCCESS

The Patriots are the only team in the NFL to have recorded nine or more wins in each of the last five seasons. The Patriots have won four AFC East titles in the last five full seasons and in 2005 qualified for the playoffs for the third consecutive year, setting a franchise record with a third consecutive division title.

MOST SEASONS OF 9+ WINS SINCE 2001

New England	5	Miami	4
Denver	4	Philadelphia	4
Green Bay	4	Pittsburgh	4
Indianapolis	4	Seattle	4

WHAT A RUSH

New England totaled 238 yards rushing on 41 carries against Cincinnati on Oct. 1, marking their highest team rushing total in 13 seasons. The last time the Patriots had as many as 238 yards on the ground was on Dec. 26, 1993, when they gained 257 yards on 58 carries against the Indianapolis Colts in a 38-0 victory at Foxboro Stadium. The 200-plus yards on the ground against Cincinnati marked the Patriots' first 200-yard rushing game since Dec. 5, 2004, when New England ran for 225 yards on 50 carries against the Cleveland Browns. The Bengals game marked the third time in the Bill Belichick coaching era (2000-present) that the Patriots have totaled more than 200 yards rushing in a game. The other two occurrences came in 2004.

CAPTAINS ELECTED

The Patriots players elected team captains in the week leading up to the season-opening game against Buffalo. For the second straight season, the team elected the following seven players as captains: **QB Tom Brady, WR Troy Brown, LB Tedy Bruschi, S Rodney Harrison, SpT Larry Izzo, DL Richard Seymour** and **LB Mike Vrabel**.

O.T. IS THE PLACE TO BE

The Patriots have won eight consecutive overtime games and own the longest overtime winning streak in NFL history, including playoff games.

MOST CONSECUTIVE OVERTIME VICTORIES

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

*-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

PATRIOTS TO PLAY IN INAUGURAL CHINA BOWL IN AUGUST, 2007

On Sept. 24, 2006, the NFL announced that the Patriots will take part in a preseason game in Beijing, China on Aug. 8, 2007. New England will play the Seattle Seahawks at Workers Stadium to kick off the one-year countdown to the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing. The game will be televised live in China at 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 8, 2007, and will also be seen live in the United States on NBC at 8:30 a.m. that same day. The venue will serve as the site of the soccer competition in the 2008 Summer Olympics.



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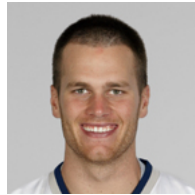




QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 63 of his 84 career regular-season games, 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 10-1 record in the playoffs, he is 73-22 (.768) as a starter.



ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Minimum 32 Starts (two full seasons), Regular Season Only

Quarterback, Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady, NE	63	21	0	.750
Donovan McNabb, PHI	65	30	0	.684
Peyton Manning, IND	86	48	0	.642
Marc Bulger, STL	32	18	0	.640
Michael Vick, ATL	35	21	1	.623
Brett Favre, GB	141	86	0	.621
Brad Johnson, MIN	69	45	0	.605
Carson Palmer, CIN	21	14	0	.600

TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER

	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Total
Overall:	63-21	10-1	73-22
Home:	34-8	5-0	39-8
Road:	29-13	5-1*	34-14*
vs. Division:	29-6	0-0	29-6

By Yardage Total

Less than 200:	18-10	3-0	21-10
200-299:	34-9	5-0	39-9
300 or more:	11-2	2-1	13-3

Other Records

Temp. Below 40:	15-1	6-0	21-1
Snow:	4-0	3-0	7-0
On Artificial Turf:	17-1	1-0	18-1
Post-Thanksgiving:	22-5	10-1	32-6
Leading at Halftime:	46-2	8-0	54-2
Leading after 3 Qtrs:	52-1	7-0	59-1
Overtime:	6-0	1-0	7-0
Final margin <7 pts:	18-3	5-0	23-3
Final margin <4 pts:	10-3	5-0	15-3
Passer rating >100.0:	29-1	4-0	33-1

*-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 accomplished the feat four times in 2005: 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

FASTEST TO 60 WINS

Tom Brady has tied the mark shared by Ken Stabler and Roger Staubach for the fewest games to reach 60 victories as a starter in the Super Bowl Era (since 1966). All three players recorded their 60th win in their 80th career start. Brady reached the mark in the Patriots' 24-27 victory over the New York Jets on Sept. 17.

FEWEST STARTS TO REACH 60 VICTORIES

PLAYER	STARTS	PLAYER	STARTS
Tom Brady	80	Donovan McNabb	85
Ken Stabler	80	Danny White	85
Roger Staubach	80	Jim McMahon	86

IRON MAN

Tom Brady has started 95 consecutive games at quarterback for the Patriots, including 84 regular-season games and 11 playoff contests. Combining regular-season and playoff games, Brady has the NFL's third longest current consecutive starts streak, trailing only Brett Favre (247) and Peyton Manning (143).

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS CONSECUTIVE STARTS STREAKS

Player	Team	Total	Reg.	Post.	Strk Began
Brett Favre	GB	247	227	20	09/27/92
Peyton Manning	IND	143	134	9	09/06/98
Tom Brady	NE	95	84	11	09/30/01
Drew Bledsoe	BUF/DAL	70	70	0	09/08/02
Jake Delhomme	CAR	61	54	7	09/14/03

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.

WINNINGEST QUARTERBACKS OF THE SUPER BOWL ERA

Minimum 40 Starts, Regular Season Only

Player	Team	Years	W	L	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	2000-Pres.	63	21	.750
Roger Staubach	DAL	1969-79	85	29	.746
Joe Montana	SF/KC	1979-94	117	47	.713

CLOSE CALLS

Tom Brady has compiled a 23-3 record as a starter in games where the final margin was less than a touchdown, including a 5-0 postseason record in such games. Since Brady took over as the starting quarterback early in the 2001 season, the Patriots have lost just three games by less than a touchdown, one of which he played in only the first quarter.

TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER IN CLOSE GAMES

23-3 in games decided by six points or less

Date	Opp.	Score	Result	Margin
09/10/06	BUF	19-17	W	+2
01/01/06	MIA**	26-28	L	-2
10/30/05	BUF	21-16	W	+5
10/09/05	at ATL	31-28	W	+3
09/25/05	at PIT	23-20	W	+3
02/06/05	PHI^	24-21	W	+3
12/20/04	at MIA	28-29	L	-1
10/24/04	NYJ	13-7	W	+6
09/09/04	IND	27-24	W	+3
02/01/04	CAR^	32-29	W	+3
01/10/04	TEN*	17-14	W	+3
12/20/03	at NYJ	21-16	W	+5
11/30/03	at IND	38-34	W	+4
11/23/03	at HST	23-20 ot	W	+3
11/03/03	at DEN	30-26	W	+4
10/26/03	CLE	9-3	W	+6
10/19/03	at MIA	19-13 ot	W	+6
09/28/03	at WAS	17-20	L	-3
12/29/02	MIA	27-24 ot	W	+3
11/10/02	at CHI	33-30	W	+3
09/22/02	KC	41-38 ot	W	+3
02/03/02	STL^	20-17	W	+3
01/19/02	OAK*	16-13 ot	W	+3
12/16/01	at BUF	12-9	W	+3
12/02/01	at NYJ	17-16	W	+1
10/14/01	SD	29-26 ot	W	+3

^--Super Bowl

*-Divisional Playoffs

**--Played in only the first quarter



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LEADING MAN

Running back COREY DILLON has compiled the highest career rushing total (10,757 yards) of any running back currently on an active roster. Dillon's yardage total ranks 15th in NFL history, and he is the only NFL player on an active roster to have recorded more than 10,000 career rushing yards.



NFL ACTIVE RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Team(s)	Yrs	Gms	Att	Yds
Corey Dillon	CIN/NE	10	140	2,501	10,757
Edgerrin James	IND/ARZ	8	103	2,349	9,658
Tiki Barber	NYG	10	144	2,019	9,434
Warrick Dunn	TB/ATL	10	140	2,092	8,901
Fred Taylor	JAX	8	103	1,939	8,818
Shaun Alexander	SEA	7	99	1,782	8,004

Note: New York's Curtis Martin (14,101 yards) and St. Louis' Marshall Faulk (12,279 yards) are both on their teams' reserve/physically unable to perform lists.

MOVING ON UP

COREY DILLON ranks 15th on the NFL's all-time rushing list, passing Ricky Watters to claim 15th place at Cincinnati on Oct. 1. Dillon passed Eddie George to claim 16th place in the season opener against Buffalo on Sept. 10. Dillon needs 480 more yards to pass O.J. Simpson to move into 14th place.

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

12	Thurman Thomas	1988-2000	182	2,877	12,074	65
13	John Riggins	1971-1985	174	2,916	11,352	104
14	O.J. Simpson	1969-1979	135	2,404	11,236	61
15	Corey Dillon	1997-	140	2,501	10,757	73
16	Ricky Watters	1992-2001	144	2,622	10,643	78

THE DILLON FACTOR

Since COREY DILLON joined the Patriots prior to the 2004 season, the Patriots have recorded a 28-5 record in the 33 regular season games in which Dillon has appeared, and a 1-4 record in the five games he has missed over that span. Dillon has exceeded the 100-yard mark 11 times in a Patriots uniform while recording 636 rushes for 2,696 yards (4.2 avg). Additionally, Dillon has scored 30 touchdowns (28 rushing, 2 receiving) in 33 regular-season games with the Patriots. He has also secured the ball effectively, losing just four fumbles in his 636 carries with New England.

HARRISON IS ALL-TIME NFL LEADER

RODNEY HARRISON is the NFL's all-time leader in sacks by a defensive back, dating back to when sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982. Additionally, Harrison is the only player in NFL history to have recorded at least 25 career sacks and at least 30 career interceptions. Harrison currently owns 28.0 career sacks and 31 interceptions in his regular-season career.

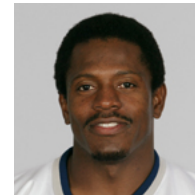


NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: SACKS BY A DEFENSIVE BACK

Player	Pos.	Team(s)	Years	Sacks
Rodney Harrison	S	SD/NE	1994-Present	28.0
Carnell Lake	S	PIT/JAX/BAL	1989-2001	25.0
LeRoy Butler	S	GB	1990-2001	20.5
Ronde Barber	CB	TB	1997-Present	20.0
Bill Bates	S	DAL	1983-1997	18.0

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LISTS

TROY BROWN is the second leading receiver in Patriots history with 531 career receptions and 6,171 receiving yards. He reached the 6,000-yard mark on Sept. 10 against Buffalo, becoming just the second player in team history to record the feat. Brown needs just 4 more receptions to pass Stanley Morgan to become the Patriots' all-time leading receiver. Morgan has held the Patriots' receptions record since Nov. 11, 1984, when he recorded his 293rd career reception to pass Gino Cappelletti's then-record of 292 catches.



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.....	531	6,171	11.6	82t	29
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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MR. PATRIOT – TROY BROWN

Troy Brown is in his 14th season as a Patriot and is tied with three other NFL players for the second longest current tenures with the same team. Additionally, Brown joins just three other Patriots as having played in 14 or more seasons with the franchise – QB Steve Grogan (16 seasons from 1975-90), OT Bruce Armstrong (14 seasons from 1987-2000) and LB Steve Nelson (14 seasons from 1974-86).

LONGEST CURRENT TENURES WITH THE SAME TEAM

Years	Player	Pos.	Team
15	Brett Favre	QB	Green Bay
15	Jason Hanson	K	Detroit
14	Troy Brown	WR	New England
14	Jason Elam	K	Denver
14	Michael Strahan	DE	N.Y. Giants
14	Will Shields	G	Kansas City

CATCHIN' KEVIN

KEVIN FAULK ranks second in receptions among all-time Patriots running backs, tallying 244 career receptions. He needs 17 more catches to pass Tony Collins' club record of 261 career grabs. Faulk displayed his receiving prowess in the Patriots' 19-17 victory over Buffalo on Sept. 10, when he lined up out wide and hauled in a diving 17-yard touchdown reception in the end zone.

RECEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS RUNNING BACKS

Player	Years	Rec.
1. Tony Collins.....	1981-87.....	261
2. Kevin Faulk.....	1999-.....	245
3. Sam Cunningham.....	1973-79,81-82.....	210
4. Larry Garron.....	1960-68.....	185

TOUCHDOWN TEDY

Linebacker TEDY BRUSCHI's nose for the ball has helped to create seven defensive touchdowns since the 2002 season. He has scored four touchdowns himself on interception returns (two each in 2002 and 2003), forced two fumbles that were picked up and returned for scores (10/03/04 at Buffalo and 11/28/04 vs. Baltimore), and tipped a pass to rookie James Sanders, who intercepted the ball and returned it for a touchdown at Buffalo on Dec. 11, 2005.



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BEAST OF THE EAST

The New England Patriots own a 29-7 record in AFC East games since the beginning of the 2001 season, compiling the best intra-division record of any team in the NFL over the last five-plus seasons. The Patriots have claimed four of the last five AFC East championships, and along with the Philadelphia Eagles are the only teams in the NFL to have won four division titles in the last five years. Since 2001, the Patriots are 14-4 in divisional games on the road.

AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Div. Titles	Years
New England	29	7	0	.806	4	2001, 2003-05
New York Jets	17	18	0	.486	1	2002
Miami	15	20	0	.429	0	---
Buffalo	11	25	0	.306	0	---

NOTES: The Indianapolis Colts were members of the AFC East in 2001 and compiled a 3-5 divisional record that season. In 2002, the Patriots and Jets both finished with a 9-7 overall record and a 4-2 divisional record, but the Jets claimed the division title by virtue of having a better record against common opponents.

HOMELAND DEFENSE

Since Gillette Stadium opened in 2002, the Patriots have been the NFL's best team at home. New England leads the NFL with a 32-7 (.821) home record in the four-plus years since their state-of-the-art facility opened, and the Patriots defense has allowed an NFL-low 15.6 points per game at home since 2002. The Patriots own 28 victories in their last 32 home games, including regular-season and playoff games.

SINCE GILLETTE STADIUM OPENED IN 2002...

BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
New England	32	7	.821	882	608
Denver	29	8	.784	907	627
Indianapolis	30	9	.769	1102	719
Kansas City	27	9	.750	1135	708

FEWEST POINTS/GAME ALLOWED AT HOME SINCE 2002

Team	Stadium	GP	Pts	Pts/Gm
New England	Gillette Stadium	39	608	15.59
Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	37	627	16.50
Jacksonville	Alltel Stadium	35	581	16.60
Chicago	Soldier Field/Memorial Stad.	36	600	16.67
Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	36	602	16.72

TOP ROOKIE RUSHER

Laurence Maroney leads all NFL rookies with 361 rushing yards and three touchdowns on 86 carries. Maroney's three rushing touchdowns are tied with Jacksonville's Maurice Jones-Drew for the lead among all NFL rookies.

2006 NFL ROOKIE RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Team	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Laurence Maroney	NE	86	361	4.2	41	3
Joseph Addai	IND	70	354	5.1	21	1
Leon Washington	NYJ	71	346	4.9	23	2
Jerious Norwood	ATL	38	290	7.6	78t	1
Reggie Bush	NO	65	195	3.0	18	0
Maurice Jones-Drew	JAX	41	187	4.6	26	3

MARONEY EARNS HONORS

Laurence Maroney ran for 125 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries (8.3 avg) against the Bengals on Oct. 1, a performance that earned honors as the FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week and the Diet Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week. In that game, Maroney – the 21st overall selection in the 2006 NFL Draft out of Minnesota – became the first Patriots rookie to rush for multiple touchdowns in a game since Curtis Martin did it in 1995. Additionally, his total of 125 yards was the highest by a Patriots rookie in nearly eight years, since Robert Edwards ran for 196 yards on 24 carries at St. Louis on Dec. 13, 1998.

RETURN MEN

Troy Brown and Kevin Faulk are the top two return specialists in Patriots history. Brown leads the franchise with 4,432 overall return yards, while Faulk is close behind with 4,264 overall return yards. Brown is the team's all-time leading punt returner with 2,570 career yards, and Faulk is the club's all-time leading kickoff returner with 3,650 career yards. In addition, Brown is tied with Irving Fryar for the club record with three punts returned for touchdowns.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING RETURNERS

Player	Years	Overall	Punt Returns			Kick Ret.			
		Yards	TD	PR	Yds	TD	KR	Yds	TD
Troy Brown	1993-	4,420	3	246	2,570	3	87	1,862	0
Kevin Faulk	1999-	4,264	2	65	594	0	161	3,650	2
Dave Meggett	1995-97	3,999	1	142	1,438	1	105	2,561	0
Carl Garrett	1969-72	2,738	0	43	487	0	92	2,251	0
Mack Herron	1973-75	2,684	1	74	888	0	71	1,796	1

RETURN SUCCESS FOR FAULK

Kevin Faulk is averaging 12.9 yards per punt return, a mark that ranks second in the NFL. Faulk's average is just 0.7 yards behind Chicago's Devin Hester, who leads the league with a 13.6-yard average and has returned two punts for touchdowns. On Oct. 1 at Cincinnati, Faulk returned a punt 43 yards, recording the longest punt return for the Patriots since the 2001 regular-season finale when Troy Brown returned a punt 68 yards for a touchdown. The 43-yard return was the longest punt return of Faulk's career and set up a touchdown drive.

2006 NFL PUNT RETURN LEADERS (By Avg.)

Player	Team	PR	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Devin Hester	CHI	27	1	367	13.6	84t	2
Kevin Faulk	NE	12	3	155	12.9	43	0
Dante Hall	KC	13	1	167	12.8	60t	1
Dennis Northcutt	CLV	12	7	149	12.4	58	0
Antwaan Randle El	WAS	19	6	222	11.7	87t	1
Allen Rossum	ATL	11	6	122	11.1	41	0
Terrence Wilkins	IND	12	3	132	11.0	82t	1

ROOKIE RETURN SUCCESS

Laurence Maroney ranks third in the NFL with a 27.9-yard kickoff return average, a mark that leads all NFL rookies. Against Buffalo on Oct. 22, Maroney returned a kickoff 74 yards – the longest kickoff return for the Patriots since Dec. 4, 2004, when Bethel Johnson returned the opening kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown in a 42-15 road victory over the Cleveland Browns. Maroney's return set up a four-play touchdown drive that ended in a 12-yard scoring run by Corey Dillon and a 14-3 Patriots lead. Maroney's return was the third longest in the NFL this season (and is the longest non-touchdown return in the NFL this year).

2006 NFL KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS (By Avg.)

Player	Team	KR	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Joshua Cribbs	CLV	21	602	28.7	65	0
Justin Miller	NYJ	25	700	28.0	103t	1
Laurence Maroney	NE	12	325	27.9	74	0
Allen Rossum	ATL	20	545	27.3	51	0
B.J. Sams	BAL	16	424	26.5	72	0
Terrence McGee	BUF	28	713	25.5	72	0
Tyson Thompson	DAL	19	479	25.2	41	0



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





GAME 6: PATRIOTS 28, BILLS 6

PATRIOTS 28, BILLS 6

October 22, 2006 ★ Ralph Wilson Stadium (Att: 72,180)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	14	0	7	7	— 28
Buffalo Bills	3	0	0	3	— 6

The Patriots improved to 5-1 with a convincing 28-6 road divisional victory in Buffalo. New England got an efficient performance from Tom Brady, who delivered a season-best 112.4 passer rating on a two-touchdown day, and a pair of touchdowns from running back Corey Dillon to provide the offensive firepower. On defense, New England recorded three takeaways, recovering a pair of Buffalo fumbles and notching an interception to stall the Bills' attempts to get into the end zone.

The Patriots began the day with their longest drive of the afternoon, a 14-play, 71-yard excursion that ended in an 8-yard touchdown run by Dillon to claim a 7-0 lead. Buffalo answered back with a 40-yard field goal to cut the advantage to 7-3, but kick returner Laurence Maroney swung the momentum back towards the Patriots with a 74-yard return of the ensuing kickoff. The big return by the rookie set up a 4-play, 21-yard drive that ended in a 12-yard scoring run by Dillon to give the Patriots a 14-3 advantage as the first quarter wound down.

The second quarter saw neither team get onto the scoreboard, but New England forced two Buffalo turnovers to preserve its lead. With Buffalo driving at New England's 41-yard line, Mike Vrabel strip-sacked J.P. Losman and Vince Wilfork recovered the ball to halt the Bills' scoring bid. On Buffalo's next possession, the Bills again marched into Patriots territory, but on a third-down play at New England's 23-yard line, Asante Samuel intercepted Losman at the Patriots' 13, keeping Buffalo corralled once again. New England preserved its 14-3 lead heading into halftime.

The second half began with the teams trading punts before New England found the end zone once again to take full command of the game. After gaining possession on their own 40-yard line following a punt, the Patriots quickly moved down the field on a 4-play, 60-yard drive that ended in a 35-yard scoring pass from Brady to Chad Jackson that gave the Patriots a 21-3 advantage heading into the final quarter. Buffalo cut the lead to 21-6 on an early fourth quarter field goal, but on the ensuing drive, the Patriots found the end zone one final time, taking a 28-6 lead courtesy of a 5-yard scoring strike from Brady to Doug Gabriel that capped off an 8-play, 67-yard drive. The Patriots preserved that lead to improve to 4-0 in divisional games this season.

HEATING UP

Tom Brady posted a season-best 112.4 passer rating, completing 18-of-27 passes for 195 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions. Brady posted an increase in his passer rating for fifth straight game. After posting a rating of 82.3 in the season opener against the Bills on Sept. 10, Brady's passer rating has climbed steadily each week – 73.9 on Sept. 17 against the Jets; 79.4 on Sept. 24 against the Broncos; 89.9 on Oct. 1 against the Bengals; 91.2 on Oct. 8 against Miami; and 112.4 against the Bills on Oct. 22. Brady's rating against Buffalo was his highest since posting a 122.8 rating against Tampa on Dec. 17, 2005.

DILLON IN THE ZONE

Corey Dillon scored two touchdowns in the first quarter to spark the Patriots to a 14-3 lead. The touchdowns give Dillon 73 career rushing touchdowns and 28 rushing touchdowns since joining the Patriots prior to the 2004 season. His 28 rushing scores rank sixth on the Patriots all-time list and his 73 career rushing scores tie him with Terry Allen for 22nd on the NFL's all-time list. Including two receiving touchdowns, Dillon has scored 30 total touchdowns in 33 regular-season games with the Patriots.

SAMUEL INTERCEPTION

Asante Samuel recorded his third interception of the season and his third in the last two games when he picked off a J.P. Losman pass in the second quarter. Samuel's three picks this season lead the team and tie his career high (also achieved in 2005). His pick against the Bills gives him nine career regular-season interceptions. Including his two playoff interceptions, Samuel has 11 career picks, including three returned for touchdowns.

RETURN MAN

Laurence Maroney returned a kickoff 74 yards following Buffalo's first-quarter field goal. The return was the longest kickoff return for the Patriots since Dec. 4, 2004, when Bethel Johnson returned the opening kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown in a 42-15 road victory over the Cleveland Browns. Maroney's return set up a four-play touchdown drive that ended in a 12-yard scoring run by Corey Dillon and a 14-3 Patriots lead.

TENTH MONTH TURNOVERS

The Patriots picked up three Buffalo turnovers, giving them eight in three October games, having forced two turnovers against Cincinnati on Oct. 1 and forcing three turnovers against Miami on Oct. 8. Although New England did not score following any of its turnovers against the Bills, it has totaled 31 points off of its eight October turnovers. New England has turned the ball over just twice in October, giving it a solid plus-6 turnover differential for the month.

CAREER HIGH FOR CALDWELL

Reche Caldwell tied his career high with five receptions against the Bills. Caldwell also recorded five catches while playing for the San Diego Chargers against the New York Jets on Nov. 6, 2005.

JACKSON SCORES

Rookie wide receiver Chad Jackson hauled in a 35-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to give the Patriots a 21-3 lead in the third quarter. The catch was Jackson's second career touchdown, with his other score coming on a 13-yard scoring grab against the New York Jets on Sept. 17. The scoring catch against Buffalo came on Jackson's fifth reception of the season.

GABRIEL SCORES

Wide receiver Doug Gabriel grabbed his team-high third touchdown pass of the season, a 5-yard grab in the fourth quarter that gave the Patriots a 28-6 lead. Gabriel's three total touchdowns are tied with Laurence Maroney (whose three scores have come via the rush) for second on the team behind Corey Dillon's four rushing touchdowns. Gabriel's three touchdowns tie his career high, also achieved in 2005 while with Oakland.

STARTING STRONG

The Patriots scored a touchdown on their opening drive for the first time this season and for the first time since Dec. 26, 2005, when they achieved the feat to begin a 31-21 road victory over the New York Jets.

STRIP SACK

Mike Vrabel sacked J.P. Losman and forced him to fumble with 10:07 left in the first half, and Vince Wilfork pulled in the loose ball to give the Patriots possession on their own 48-yard line. For Vrabel, the play marked his ninth career forced fumble and gave him 1.5 sacks for the season and 35.5 sacks for his career. For Wilfork, the fumble recovery was the fourth of his career.

QUICK HITS

- New England scored 14 points in the first quarter against Buffalo. In their first five games combined, they had totaled 17 first-quarter points.
- Josh Miller recorded his longest punt of the season when he booted a 62-yard bomb late in the second quarter.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





GAME 5: PATRIOTS 20, DOLPHINS 10

PATRIOTS 20, DOLPHINS 10

October 9, 2006 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami Dolphins	0	10	0	0	— 10
New England Patriots	3	10	0	7	— 20

The Patriots headed into their bye week perched atop the AFC East with a 4-1 record after defeating the Miami Dolphins, 20-10 at Gillette Stadium. New England took advantage of its opportunities at critical points in the game, converting three forced turnovers into a total of 17 points. The Patriots' other three points came following a blocked Miami field goal.

Asante Samuel led the defensive effort with a career-high two interceptions, both of which set up Patriots touchdown drives. Rodney Harrison and Tedy Bruschi helped to set the defensive tone early, as Harrison forced Ronnie Brown to fumble on the Dolphins' first series and Bruschi recovered the loose ball, allowing New England to capitalize with a successful field goal.

Wide receiver Troy Brown paced the Patriots offensive charge with five receptions for 58 yards and a touchdown, while Benjamin Watson added four catches for 33 yards. Fullback Heath Evans scored his first career touchdown, hauling in a 1-yard pass from Tom Brady in the fourth quarter to round out the scoring. Brady was 16-for-29 on the afternoon, totaling 140 yards and two touchdowns for a 91.2 passer rating.

New England got on the board first as Stephen Gostkowski nailed a 35-yard field goal following Bruschi's fumble recovery to give the Patriots a 3-0 first-quarter lead. On Miami's next possession, Patriots defensive lineman Mike Wright blocked a 40-yard field goal try by the Dolphins' Olindo Mare to preserve the lead. On the ensuing drive, New England marched 56 yards on 15 plays, ending in another field goal from Gostkowski, this time from 31 yards, to give the Patriots a 6-0 lead. Three plays later, Samuel recorded his first interception of the game and returned the ball to Miami's 10-yard line to keep momentum on New England's side. Two plays later, the Patriots got on the scoreboard again on a 10-yard scoring grab by Troy Brown to put the Patriots ahead 13-0. The Dolphins scored twice in the final three minutes of the half – on a 2-yard run by Ronnie Brown and a 40-yard field goal – to cut New England's halftime lead to 13-10. In the second half, Evans' 1-yard touchdown provided the only scoring as the Patriots claimed a 20-10 win.

TURNOVER TIME

The Patriots scored 17 of their 20 points off of three forced turnovers, including two interceptions and a fumble. New England scored 14 points off turnovers in their victory over Cincinnati on Oct. 1, and has totaled 31 points off of turnovers in its last two games. On Miami's third offensive play of the game, Rodney Harrison forced Miami's Ronnie Brown to fumble and Tedy Bruschi pounced on the loose ball to give the Patriots possession at the Dolphins' 37-yard line. New England capitalized on the turnover by taking a 3-0 lead on a 35-yard field goal by Stephen Gostkowski seven plays later. In the second quarter, Asante Samuel's interception and 26-yard return gave New England possession on the Miami 10-yard line and set up a 10-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to Troy Brown two plays later. Finally, in the fourth quarter, Samuel notched his second interception of the game, giving the Patriots possession at the Dolphins' 24-yard line and setting up Heath Evans' 1-yard touchdown run four plays later.

EVANS IN THE ZONE

Heath Evans scored his first career touchdown on a 1-yard reception from Tom Brady in the fourth quarter to give the Patriots a 20-10 lead. Evans' first career score came against his former team, having played in six games for the Miami Dolphins in 2005. Evans' first career touchdown came in his 78th career game on his 28th career reception.

BLOCK PARTY

Mike Wright blocked a 40-yard field goal attempt by Miami's Olindo Mare in the first quarter to preserve a 3-0 Patriots lead. The blocked field goal was the first by the Patriots in the regular season in nearly three years, dating back to when Richard Seymour blocked a field goal attempt by Mare at Miami on Oct. 19, 2003. That block in 2003 also marked the last time that Mare had a field goal blocked. Including playoff games, Wright's block was the first for New England since Seymour swatted down a 31-yard attempt by Tennessee's Gary Anderson in a 2003 divisional playoff game on Jan. 10, 2004.

GREEN GIANT

Jarvis Green sacked Joey Harrington for an 11-yard loss in the fourth quarter. Green leads the team with 4.5 sacks this season, and his 4.5 sacks set a new single-season career high, besting his mark of 4.0 sacks in 2004. Against Cincinnati on Oct. 1, Green recorded a career-high 3.0 sacks, including a strip-sack of Carson Palmer, and was named AFC Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts.

LONG DRIVE

New England used a 15-play drive that took 8:12 of clock time to take a 6-0 lead on a 31-yard field goal by Stephen Gostkowski. The drive was the Patriots' second longest drive of the season in terms of number of plays and time elapsed. The only drive that was longer was a 16-play drive that took 8:15 of clock time in the fourth quarter of a 24-17 win over the Jets on Sept. 17.

TWO PICKS FOR SAMUEL

Asante Samuel had a career-high two interceptions, becoming the first Patriots player to record two interceptions in a single game since Eugene Wilson picked off a pair of passes at Arizona on Sept. 19, 2004. Both of Samuel's interceptions gave New England great field position and set up Patriots touchdowns as New England totaled 14 points off of Samuel's forced turnovers. Samuel's first interception came when he picked off a Joey Harrington pass at the Miami 36-yard line in the second quarter and returned it 26 yards to the Dolphins' 10-yard line. New England took advantage of the turnover with a 10-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to Troy Brown two plays later to give the Patriots a 13-0 lead. Samuel's second pick came in the fourth quarter, when he grabbed a tipped ball at the Miami 26-yard line and returned it to the Dolphins' 24-yard line, setting up a 1-yard touchdown pass from Brady to Heath Evans four plays later. The two picks give Samuel eight career regular-season interceptions. He also has two interceptions in his playoff career. In 2005, Samuel tied for the team lead with a career-high three interceptions.

TOUCHDOWN TROY

Troy Brown caught a 10-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady in the second quarter to give the Patriots a 13-0 lead. The touchdown was Brown's second touchdown reception this season, his 29th career scoring reception and his 32nd overall touchdown (including three career punts returned for touchdowns). His 29 career touchdown receptions rank sixth on the Patriots all-time list of scoring catches. With his 29th career scoring grab, Brown passed Russ Francis (28) to claim sole possession of sixth place on the list.

QUICK HITS

- Tom Brady improved to 28-6 (.824) against AFC East teams.
- The game was the 131st consecutive home sellout for the Patriots. The record includes every regular-season, preseason and playoff game since the 1994 regular-season opener.
- Rookie wide receiver Chad Jackson started his first career game.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





GAME 4: PATRIOTS 38, BENGALS 13

PATRIOTS 38, BENGALS 13

October 1, 2006 ★ Paul Brown Stadium (Att: 66,035)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	0	14	7	17	— 38
Cincinnati Bengals	6	0	7	0	— 13

The Patriots improved to 3-1 on the year with a convincing 38-13 road victory over the previously-undefeated Cincinnati Bengals. New England piled up 424 total net yards, including 236 rushing yards, and scored 17 points in the fourth quarter to seal the victory. The Bengals took a 6-0 lead on a pair of first-quarter field goals, while New England answered with two second-quarter touchdowns to take a 14-6 lead into halftime. Cincinnati closed the gap to 14-13 with a touchdown midway through the third quarter, but the Patriots rolled off 24 unanswered points to claim the win.

On offense, rookie running back Laurence Maroney totaled 125 rushing yards and two touchdowns, while Corey Dillon added 67 rushing yards and a score. Tom Brady connected with wide receiver Doug Gabriel for a 25-yard touchdown and found tight end Daniel Graham for a 3-yard score.

New England's defense held Cincinnati's explosive offense in check for most of the game and forced key fourth-quarter turnovers that put the contest out of reach. Jarvis Green led the charge with three sacks, including a fourth-quarter strip-sack that set up a Patriots touchdown. Ty Warren added a strip-sack of his own that also led to a touchdown. The Patriots defense held the Bengals to an 18 percent third-down conversion rate (2-for-11) that stopped Cincinnati from mounting many lengthy drives.

ROOKIE RUNNER

Laurence Maroney ran for 125 yards on 15 carries (8.3 avg), marking the highest rushing total by a Patriots rookie in nearly eight years, since Robert Edwards ran for 196 yards on 24 carries at St. Louis on Dec. 13, 1998. Maroney also recorded the first 100-yard rushing game by a Patriots rookie since Edwards in 1998. Additionally, Maroney's 41-yard run in the third quarter was the Patriots' longest rush in nearly two years, since Corey Dillon ran for a 44-yard gain against the Jets on Oct. 24, 2004.

MARONEY IN THE ZONE

First-round draft choice Laurence Maroney scored a pair of touchdowns on runs of 11 and 25 yards. Maroney is the first Patriots rookie to rush for multiple touchdowns in a game since Curtis Martin did it five times in 1995. Maroney also became the first Patriots rookie to score multiple rushing touchdowns in a season since Robert Edwards ran for nine touchdowns in 1998. Maroney's second touchdown, a 25-yarder, was the Patriots' longest touchdown run since Kevin Faulk scored on a 45-yard touchdown run at Buffalo on Nov. 3, 2002. The touchdowns give Maroney a total of three touchdowns in his four-game NFL career, including a 1-yard scoring run in the Patriots' 24-17 victory over the New York Jets on Sept. 17.

MOVING ON UP

With his 12-yard run in the third quarter, Corey Dillon moved into 15th place on the NFL's all-time rushing list, passing Ricky Watters' mark of 10,643 yards. Following that run, Dillon had 2,471 rushes for 10,649 yards in his 10-year career. O.J. Simpson currently ranks 14th on the all-time list, totaling 11,236 yards over 11 seasons from 1969-79. Dillon has more career rushing yards than any other active running back and is the only active player to own more than 10,000 career rushing yards.

LONG RUN FOR BRADY

Tom Brady scrambled for a 22-yard run on third-and-13 in the third quarter, recording the longest run of his career. His previous career-long run was 15 yards, which he accomplished on two occasions – at Kansas City on Nov. 27, 2005 and against the New York Jets at Gillette Stadium on Dec. 22, 2002.

TURNING OVER

Jarvis Green had a career-high three sacks for 30 yards, becoming the first Patriots player to record three or more sacks in a regular-season game since Mike Vrabel had three sacks against Cleveland in a 9-6 win at Gillette Stadium on Oct. 26, 2003. Green's previous career high was 2.5 sacks, achieved against Indianapolis in the 2003 AFC Championship Game. On Green's first sack of the day, he dropped Cincinnati's Carson Palmer for a 10-yard loss, forced him to fumble on the play and recovered the ball himself at the Bengals' 13-yard line in the fourth quarter. The strip-sack set up Corey Dillon's 1-yard touchdown plunge that gave the Patriots a 31-13 lead. The takeaway marked the fourth forced fumble of Green's career and also the fourth fumble recovery of his career. Green also had sacks of nine yards and 11 yards in a three-play span in the fourth quarter.

FAULK'S PUNT RETURN

Kevin Faulk's 43-yard punt return in the second quarter was New England's longest punt return since Troy Brown returned a punt 68 yards for a touchdown in the 2001 regular-season finale at Carolina on Jan. 6, 2002. The punt return was the longest of Faulk's career, besting his 35-yard return against Kansas City on Dec. 4, 2000 at Foxboro Stadium. Faulk's 43-yard return came on his 65th career punt return. Faulk has never returned a punt for a touchdown, but owns two career kickoff returns for touchdowns to go along with 10 career rushing touchdowns and nine career receiving touchdowns.

GABRIEL GETS THE TOUCHDOWN

Wide receiver Doug Gabriel scored a touchdown for the second consecutive week, hauling in a 25-yard score from Tom Brady in the second quarter to give the Patriots a 14-6 lead. Gabriel had scored a total of five touchdowns in his first 43 career games (all with Oakland) and his last two scores mark the first time in his career he has scored touchdowns in back-to-back games.

FIELD POSITION

New England began a second-quarter touchdown drive at the Cincinnati 42-yard line following Kevin Faulk's 43-yard punt return. It marked just the second time this season that New England began a drive in its opponents' territory. The Patriots took advantage of the field position to drive 42 yards on six plays to take a 14-6 lead on a 25-yard touchdown catch by Doug Gabriel. The other drive this season that New England began in opponents' territory was against the New York Jets on Sept. 17 and also resulted in a touchdown, when the Patriots took over at New York's 45-yard line and went 45 yards on seven plays, ending in a 1-yard scoring run by Laurence Maroney.

QUICK HITS

- With the victory, the Patriots have won five of their last six road games in the regular season.
- Wide receiver Troy Brown participated on defense as an extra defensive back on occasion.
- Linebacker Tully Banta-Cain's 16-yard kickoff return in the first quarter was his third career kickoff return, having recorded one return in both 2004 and 2005.
- Rookie wide receiver Chad Jackson recorded the first rushing attempt of his career, gaining a first down on a 10-yard run as part of New England's second-quarter touchdown drive. On the play, running back Kevin Faulk took a direct snap and handed off to Jackson, who used a block from Tom Brady to break free.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





GAME 3: BRONCOS 17, PATRIOTS 7

BRONCOS 17, PATRIOTS 7

September 24, 2006 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Denver Broncos	0	10	0	7	— 17
New England Patriots	0	0	0	7	— 7

The Patriots suffered their first loss of the 2006 season, dropping a 17-7 decision to the Denver Broncos in their inaugural appearance on NBC's *Sunday Night Football*. Patriots quarterback Tom Brady tied his career high for pass attempts, throwing 55 times and compiling 320 yards through the air, but the Patriots couldn't come back against a talented Broncos team.

Strong defensive play from both teams led to a scoreless first quarter, as the two teams traded several punts. After New England failed to convert a fourth-and-one play midway through the second quarter, the Broncos drove from their 37-yard line to the Patriots' 4-yard line where Broncos kicker Jason Elam opened the scoring with a 23-yard field goal. New England responded with a 60-yard drive to the Denver 19-yard line that featured three consecutive first down plays, but the Broncos special teams unit blocked a field goal attempt by Patriots kicker Stephen Gostkowski. Capitalizing on the turnover, Broncos quarterback Jake Plummer hit receiver Javon Walker in stride down the right sideline for a 32-yard score, giving Denver a 10-0 lead at the half.

The defenses were on display again in the third quarter, as neither squad mounted a significant drive in a battle for field position, but the Broncos scored early in the fourth quarter, converting a third-and-6 play on a Walker catch and run for 83 yards and a touchdown to stretch the Broncos' lead to 17. The Patriots responded on their next drive, marching 80 yards downfield and scoring when newly acquired receiver Doug Gabriel snared a Brady bullet in the back of the end zone. The touchdown catch was Gabriel's first as a Patriot, and came just six plays after making his first catch in a New England uniform. Gabriel finished the game with six catches for 65 yards, all coming in the fourth quarter. The Patriots switched to a no-huddle offense with 3:36 remaining in the game and drove into the Denver red zone, but were unable to mount a comeback bid.

Prior to the game, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell joined Patriots owner Robert Kraft and other dignitaries to announce that the Patriots would play in the inaugural China Bowl in Beijing, China during the 2007 preseason.

STATISTICAL CORRECTION

There was been a correction to the statistics from the Patriots-Broncos game. With 2:31 remaining in the third quarter, the Patriots completed a 12-yard pass to Daniel Graham. The reception was originally credited to Benjamin Watson and has been corrected. For the game, Watson had five receptions for 54 yards and Graham had two receptions for 19 yards.

CAREER HIGH FOR WATSON

Tight end Benjamin Watson set a career high with five receptions against the Broncos. His previous career high for receptions came against New Orleans on Nov. 20, 2005, when he caught four passes in a 24-17 Patriots victory.

BRADY TIES CAREER HIGH

Tom Brady tied a career high with 55 pass attempts. He also attempted 55 passes in a 33-30 victory at Chicago on Nov. 10, 2002. Brady completed 31 of his 55 throws against Denver, his highest completion total since also connecting on 31 passes at Pittsburgh on Sept. 25, 2005. Brady has now completed 30 or more passes seven times in his career and New England is now 5-2 in those games. Brady threw for 320 yards against Denver, marking the 13th time in his career he has exceeded the 300-yard mark. New England is now 11-2 in Brady's 300-yard games, with the only other loss coming on Sept. 29, 2002 at San Diego (a 21-14 loss).

DOUG GABRIEL

Wide receiver Doug Gabriel hauled in an 8-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady in the fourth quarter. He led the team with 65 receiving yards and tied for the club lead with six receptions (all in the fourth quarter). The scoring grab was Gabriel's first as a Patriot and his sixth career touchdown catch. Last season with the Oakland Raiders, Gabriel caught three touchdown passes (out of 37 receptions). Gabriel also hauled in two touchdowns in 2004 for the Raiders. For Brady, the touchdown was his fourth scoring pass of the season and the 127th of his career.

NBC/SUNDAY NIGHT NOTES

The Broncos game marked the first time the Patriots had appeared on NBC since Jan. 3, 1998 – a 7-6 road loss to the Pittsburgh Steelers in a 1997 divisional playoff game. Following the game, New England has an all-time record of 13-12 in Sunday Night Football games, with the loss to Denver breaking a streak of four straight wins on Sunday nights. This game was the second time the Patriots and Broncos have met on Sunday Night Football. The teams also met on Oct. 8, 1995, and Denver claimed a 37-3 victory at Foxboro Stadium in a game televised by TNT.

LONG HALF TIME

Prior to this game, the Patriots had scored in 27 consecutive halves of football. Before being shut out by the Broncos in the first half, the last time New England did not score in a half was on Oct. 30, 2005, when they trailed the Buffalo Bills 3-0 at halftime in a game that the Patriots eventually won 21-16. Interestingly, that game also marked the last time the Patriots played on Sunday night.

ROOKIE RECEPTIONS

Rookie running back Laurence Maroney caught the first passes of his career, grabbing five passes for 61 yards, including a 31-yard catch-and-run play from Tom Brady. In his three seasons at the University of Minnesota, Maroney caught a total of 21 passes for 198 yards and one touchdown. His longest collegiate catch went for 37 yards in 2005.

QUICK HITS

- Wide receiver Doug Gabriel made his first reception in a Patriots uniform on a 12-yard catch in the fourth quarter.
- Junior Seau led the team with 11 tackles (2 solo), while Vince Wilfork and Ty Warren tied for second with 10 tackles (7 solo) apiece.
- Richard Seymour paced the team with three quarterback hits.
- Chad Scott made a key third-down play in the third quarter, putting a big hit on Rod Smith and forcing an incomplete pass on third-and-seven, forcing a Denver punt on the next play.
- Tedy Bruschi tipped a Jake Plummer pass intended for Brandon Marshall into the air on third-and-three in the first quarter, nearly intercepting the ball and forcing a Denver punt on the next play.
- Ellis Hobbs delivered a big hit on Denver's Javon Walker on third-and-six in the first quarter, forcing an incomplete pass and a Denver punt on the next play.

SCORELESS THROUGH THREE QUARTERS

The Patriots did not score through three quarters, marking the first time New England had not scored through three quarters of a game since September 7, 2003. In that game, the Patriots ended up being shut out 31-0 by the Buffalo Bills at Ralph Wilson Stadium.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





GAME 2: PATRIOTS 24, JETS 17

PATRIOTS 24, JETS 17

September 17, 2006 ★ Giants Stadium (Att: 77,595)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	7	10	7	0	— 24
New York Jets	0	0	14	3	— 17

The Patriots improved to 2-0 on the season with their second straight divisional win, a 24-17 road victory over the New York Jets. New England's rushing attack excelled for the second straight week, totaling 147 yards as Corey Dillon and Laurence Maroney both exceeded 4.0 yards per carry and both scored touchdowns. Rookie Chad Jackson caught a touchdown pass from Tom Brady, who finished the day 15-of-29 passing for 220 yards. Troy Brown led New England's receiving corps with four catches for 51 yards. Defensive lineman Ty Warren paced the defense with 11 tackles (8 solo), while four different players recorded a sack for New England. Tedy Bruschi made his return from injury a memorable one, finishing tied for third on the team with six tackles and grabbing an interception on a tipped ball to seal the win in the final minute of the game.

New England used its effective ground game and an opportunistic passing attack to build a 24-0 lead by the third quarter. The Patriots opened the scoring with an 11-play, 82-yard drive on their second possession of the game to take a 7-0 lead on a 1-yard touchdown run by Dillon. After a Jets punt, New England marched 87 yards on 11 plays to the New York 2-yard line, but settled for a 20-yard field goal and a 10-0 lead. New England took advantage of good field position to score again before halftime, driving 50 yards on five plays to take a 17-0 lead on a 13-yard strike from Brady to Jackson with 14 seconds left in the half. New England extended its lead on the first possession of the second half, claiming a 24-0 advantage on a 1-yard scoring run by Maroney with 8:57 left in the third quarter. New York clawed back with two long touchdown plays in the third quarter – a 71-yard reception by Jericho Cotchery and a 46-yard grab by Laveranues Coles – but the Patriots were able to withstand the charge and hang on for the victory.

SHUTTING THEM DOWN

The Patriots defense completed a streak of more than five full quarters without allowing any points, outscoring opponents 36-0 over that span. The streak was ended on Jericho Cotchery's 71-yard touchdown catch with 6:15 remaining in the third quarter and began following an 18-yard touchdown run by Buffalo's Anthony Thomas with 11:40 left in the second quarter on Sept. 10. Following that score, New England did not allow any points in 80:25 of clock time. New England outscored Buffalo 12-0 in the second half of the Buffalo game and then built a 24-0 lead over the Jets prior to Cotchery's score.

FRANCHISE CLIMBS ABOVE .500

With their victory over the Jets, the Patriots' overall franchise record climbed above .500 for the first time since the end of the 1968 season, when the Boston Patriots' franchise record stood at 60-59-9. The Patriots dropped the 1969 season opener (35-7 at Denver on Sept. 14, 1969) and had not been above .500 again until today. Following the Jets game, the Patriots' overall team record stood at 357-356-9, including regular-season and playoff games. During Robert Kraft's first season of ownership in 1994, the Patriots' overall record bottomed out at 54 games below .500 (228-282-9). The low point was reached on Nov. 6, 1994 following a 13-6 loss to Cleveland (to a Browns team coached by Bill Belichick). Kraft has since transformed that team into a model NFL franchise that has won more Super Bowls (3), conference titles (4) and playoff games (13) than any other NFL team since 1994. The Patriots are 52 games above .500 in the Kraft era, compiling a 132-80-0 record.

JACKSON'S NFL DEBUT

Rookie wide receiver Chad Jackson made his NFL debut against the Jets and made an impact with his first career touchdown, a 13-yard grab with 14 seconds left in the first half, giving the Patriots a 17-0 lead. Jackson also made a big play early in the game with a 29-yard reception from Tom Brady on the Patriots' second drive, making the grab along the sideline in spite of tight coverage from New York's Justin Miller. Jackson's catch moved New England into Jets territory and was a key play on New England's 82-yard drive that ended in a 7-0 Patriots lead.

DILLON IN THE ZONE

Corey Dillon gave the Patriots a 7-0 lead on a 1-yard plunge in the first quarter. The touchdown was Dillon's 27th score in 29 regular-season games as a Patriot (25 rushing touchdowns and 2 receiving touchdowns). The touchdown was the 70th rushing touchdown of his career and his 77th overall touchdown. Dillon is the NFL leader in rushing yards among players currently on 53-man rosters, totaling 10,582 career yards.

MARONEY IN THE ZONE

Rookie Laurence Maroney scored his first career touchdown on a 1-yard run in the third quarter to give the Patriots a 24-0 lead. Maroney had a pair of 14-yard runs against the Jets, each a big part of touchdown drives. Maroney's first 14-yard scamper brought New England to the Jets' 4-yard line in the first quarter, helping to set up Corey Dillon's 1-yard touchdown run two plays later. His second 14-yarder came in the third quarter, bringing New England to the Jets' 3-yard line and setting up his own touchdown two plays later.

DRIVE ENDER

Richard Seymour played a key part in back-to-back third-down stops in the first half. First, he batted down a Chad Pennington pass at the line of scrimmage on third down in the first quarter, forcing a New York punt on the next play. On New York's next drive, Seymour pressured Pennington, running in on the quarterback and forcing him to throw early, resulting in an incomplete pass to Laveranues Coles on third down, forcing another punt. Seymour capped off his solid half with a 1-yard sack of Pennington late in the quarter.

QUICK HITS

- Tom Brady's first six completions of the day were to six different receivers – three tight ends and three wide receivers.
- Linebacker Tedy Bruschi saw his first action of the season, starting New England's first defensive series of the second quarter. Bruschi missed all four preseason games and the regular-season opener with a wrist injury.
- Kevin Faulk drew a 28-yard pass interference penalty on New York's Victor Hobson in the third quarter that gave the Patriots a first down at the Jets' 12-yard line. New England capitalized on the opportunity by ending the drive with a 1-yard touchdown by Laurence Maroney, taking a 24-0 lead.

A DAY OF FIRSTS

Against the Jets, running back Laurence Maroney scored his first career touchdown, wide receiver Chad Jackson made his first career reception and caught his first career touchdown pass, tight end David Thomas recorded his first career reception and defensive lineman Mike Wright made his first career start.

MAGIC NUMBER 29

The Patriots had three completions of exactly 29 yards in the first quarter, to Chad Jackson, David Thomas and Daniel Graham. The 29-yard grabs for Jackson and Thomas marked the first career reception for each player. Interestingly, the Patriots' two completions that did not go for 29 yards in the first quarter added up to 29 yards (a 15-yarder by Troy Brown and a 14-yarder by Benjamin Watson).



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GAME 1: PATRIOTS 19, BILLS 17

PATRIOTS 19, BILLS 17

September 10, 2006 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Buffalo Bills	10	7	0	0	— 17
New England Patriots	7	0	7	5	— 19

The Patriots began the season with a tight two-point victory over a division rival in front of their 129th consecutive sellout crowd in Foxborough. New England's rushing attack paced the offensive side of the ball, totaling 183 yards on 41 carries, while Tom Brady threw two touchdown passes and completed 11-of-23 passes for 163 yards. But New England's defense was the main catalyst for the victory, pitching a second-half shutout and allowing Buffalo a total of just five net yards after coming up with a critical stop on fourth down at the Patriots' 7-yard line early in the third quarter with the Bills bidding to extend their lead to 24-7. Trailing 17-14 entering the fourth quarter, the Patriots bore down and tied the game on a 32-yard field goal by Stephen Gostkowski with 9:33 left in the contest. On Buffalo's ensuing possession, Ty Warren sacked Buffalo's JP Losman in the end zone for a safety that gave the Patriots a 19-17 lead and provided the final margin of victory.

WHAT A RUSH

The Patriots gained 183 rushing yards on 41 carries (4.5 avg.), compiling their highest rushing yardage total since gaining 225 yards on 50 carries (4.5 avg.) at Cleveland on Dec. 5, 2004. New England totaled 136 net passing yards against Buffalo, making it the first since that 2004 game against the Browns that the Patriots have gained more rushing yards than passing yards.

IN A RUSH TO START THE SEASON

The Patriots' 183-yard rushing performance marked New England's highest rushing total in a season opener since 1985, when the Patriots gained 208 yards on 41 carries against Green Bay (Sept. 8, 1985). The team record in a season-opening game is 241 rushing yards, against Kansas City on Sept. 18, 1977.

SAFETY CHECK

Ty Warren sacked JP Losman in the end zone for a safety with 8:33 left in the game to give the Patriots a 19-17 lead. The safety was the first for the Patriots since Dec. 7, 2003, when Mike Vrabel and Jarvis Green combined to sack Jay Fiedler in the end zone in a 12-0 victory over Miami to clinch the AFC East title.

CLIMBING THE CHARTS

With his 11-yard run in the first quarter, Corey Dillon passed Eddie George to move into 16th place on the NFL's all-time rushing list. Following that carry, Dillon's career rushing total stood at 10,446 yards, eclipsing George's career total of 10,441 yards. Ricky Watters is currently in 15th place on the all-time list (10,643 yards). Dillon has compiled the highest career rushing total of any running back on a 2006 opening-day active roster. Dillon is the only NFL player on an opening day roster to have recorded more than 10,000 rushing yards.

SOLID START FOR MARONEY

Laurence Maroney gained a total of 49 yards on his first two NFL carries, starting his pro career on the right foot. The two runs provided the majority of the yardage on a 9-play, 80-yard drive that ended in a 9-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to Troy Brown. Maroney's first NFL carry was a 27-yard scamper that brought the Patriots to the Bills' 30-yard line, with his shifty running eluding tacklers as he bounced outside the numbers and headed downfield. He followed that up with a similar run to the opposite side of the field that was good for 22 yards. Over the course of the 2005 regular season, the Patriots had just two rushes longer than either of Maroney's first two runs of the season (a 31-yard run by Patrick Pass on Nov. 20, 2005 and a 29-yard run by Corey Dillon on Oct. 2, 2005).

BIG BENJAMIN

Benjamin Watson grabbed a 34-yard pass from Tom Brady in the third quarter, recording the second longest reception of his regular-season career. The grab was just one yard shy of his career long, a 35-yard catch in the 2005 season opener against Oakland and was the key play on a Patriots touchdown drive that ended in a 17-yard touchdown pass from Brady to Kevin Faulk that cut the Bills lead to 17-14. Watson caught 10 passes of 20 yards or longer in 2005.

FAULK SCORES

Kevin Faulk lined up as a wide receiver and made a diving catch on a 17-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter to cut the Bills lead to 17-14. The touchdown reception was the ninth scoring grab of Faulk's career and his first since Dec. 20, 2004, when he snared a 31-yard scoring pass at Miami. Faulk now has 21 total touchdowns in his career, including 10 rushing scores and two on kickoff returns.

NFL DEBUTS

The following players made their NFL debuts against the Bills – K Stephen Gostkowski, DB Willie Andrews, RB Laurence Maroney, LB Pierre Woods, OT Wesley Britt, OT Ryan O'Callaghan and TE David Thomas. Additionally, DL Le Kevin Smith was active but did not play.

TOUCHDOWN TROY

Troy Brown scored the Patriots' first touchdown of the season when he hauled in a 9-yard pass from Tom Brady with 10:47 remaining in the first quarter. The scoring grab was the 28th receiving touchdown of Brown's career and his 31st overall touchdown (including three career punts returned for a score).

COMING UP ROSES

Rosevelt Colvin sacked JP Losman for a 9-yard loss on first down in the second quarter. The sack was New England's first of the season and the 41st of Colvin's career. Last season, Colvin led the team with 7.0 sacks. On the next play following his sack, Colvin batted down a Losman pass, bringing up a third-and-19 situation that the Bills could not convert.

HOME OPENERS

The Patriots improved to 10-2 in their last 12 home openers, including a 5-0 record in home openers at Gillette Stadium. The last time the Patriots fell in a home opener was on Sept. 23, 2001, when they dropped a 10-3 decision to the New York Jets at Foxboro Stadium.

BELICHICK GETS 100th WIN

Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick recorded his 100th career regular season victory (100-77, .565). Belichick became the 31st head coach in the NFL's 87-year history to reach the 100-win mark. Belichick now holds a 64-33 (.660) record in the regular season since becoming Patriots head coach in 2000. He is already the franchise's winningest head coach in terms of victories and winning percentage.



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INSIDE THE NUMBERS

STINGY DEFENSE

13.3

The average number of points per game the Patriots have allowed in 2006.

4

The Patriots' NFL rank in points allowed per game. Only Denver, Chicago and Baltimore rank higher.

14.9

The Patriots team record for fewest points allowed per game in a full season, achieved in 2004.

13

The number of times Bill Belichick's defenses have finished in the NFL's top 10 in fewest points allowed since he was first named a defensive coordinator in 1985.

17

The number of times since 1985 that Belichick's defenses have allowed fewer than 20 points per game.

ROAD RULERS

5

The number of consecutive road games the Patriots have won.

7

The team record for consecutive road victories, achieved from Oct. 19, 2003 to Oct. 3, 2004.

Nov. 27, 2005

The date of the Patriots' last road loss, a 26-16 setback to the Chiefs in Kansas City.

156-64

The margin by which the Patriots have outscored their opponents during their 5-game road winning streak.

HEATING UP

4

The number of consecutive weeks in which Tom Brady has posted an increase in his passer rating from his previous game.

112.4

Brady's passer rating against Buffalo last week, his highest rating of the season.

33-1

New England's record when Brady posts a passer rating of 100.0 or higher.

STREAKING

55

The number of consecutive games the Patriots have played since they last lost back-to-back games, dating back to December 2002. The streak is the second longest in NFL history. The San Francisco 49ers set the NFL record by going 60 games without losing two in a row from 1995-99.

5

The number of consecutive 9+ win seasons for the Patriots, the longest current streak in the NFL.

8

The number of consecutive Patriots overtime victories, the longest current streak in the NFL.

8

The number of career receptions by Patriots linebacker Mike Vrabel (including playoffs). All eight receptions have been for touchdowns.

95

The number of consecutive games, including playoffs, that Tom Brady has started at quarterback.

131

The number of consecutive home games that the Patriots have sold out. The streak includes preseason, regular-season and playoff games and dates back to the 1994 regular-season opener.

MR. PATRIOT

4

The number of receptions Brown needs to pass Stanley Morgan (534 career receptions) to become the Patriots' all-time leader.

6,171

The number of career receiving yards for Troy Brown, making him the second player in franchise history to reach the 6,000-yard mark (Stanley Morgan, 10,352).

14

The number of seasons in which Brown has donned a Patriots uniform, tying Bruce Armstrong and Steve Nelson for the second longest Patriots tenure, trailing only Steve Grogan (16 seasons).

2

The number of current NFL players who have been with their respective teams for more than the 14 seasons Brown has been a Patriot (Brett Favre, GB, and Jason Hanson, DET; 15 seasons).

THE HEAD COACH

32

The number of years Bill Belichick has been an NFL coach, making him the longest tenured coach among the NFL's 32 head coaches.

7

The number of head coaches in the NFL or college who were assistant coaches under Belichick (Romeo Crennel, Eric Mangini, Nick Saban, Charlie Weis, Kirk Ferentz, Pat Hill and Al Groh).

39-2

Belichick's record in New England when the Patriots score 25 points or more.

60-5

Belichick's record in New England when the Patriots score 21 points or more.

THE DILLON FACTOR

10,757

Corey Dillon's career rushing yardage total, the highest total among any player on a current 53-man active roster.

30

The number of touchdowns Dillon has scored in his 33 regular-season games in a Patriots uniform.

28-5

The Patriots' record in games in which Dillon has played since joining the Patriots prior to the 2004 season.

1-4

The Patriots record in games Dillon has missed during his Patriots tenure.

4.2

Corey Dillon's average yards per carry since joining the Patriots (2,696 yards on 636 rushes).

THE KRAFT ERA

4

The number of times the Patriots have appeared in the Super Bowl since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994. No other team has made more than two Super Bowl appearances in that span.

135-81

The Patriots' overall record since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994 (including postseason), a .625 winning percentage.

76-31

The Patriots' record at home since 1994, including regular-season and postseason games, a winning percentage of .710.

32-7

The Patriots' record at Gillette Stadium, including regular-season and postseason games (.821 win pct).



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PATRIOTS FOOTBALL NETWORK

The **Patriots Football Network (PFN)** is the full portfolio of media offerings from the three-time Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots. PFN provides Patriots content produced both in-house and with media partners spanning print, television, radio and the Internet.

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 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.



Patriots All Access Saturdays at 7:00 p.m and Sundays at 10:00 a.m. on **WCVB-TV Channel 5**
Also available 24 hours a day on **Comcast On Demand**

TOTALLY PATRIOTS



Totally Patriots, a youth-oriented football show, is now in its second 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.

Totally Patriots Sundays at 11:00 a.m. on **WCVB-TV Channel 5**
Also available 24 hours a day on **Comcast On Demand**

WBCN PATRIOTS ROCK RADIO NETWORK

For the 12th consecutive season, WBCN is 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 35 stations throughout all six New England states.



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WBEC	Pittsfield	1420 AM
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NEW YORK

WEAV	Plattsburgh	960 AM
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WGAM	Nashua	900 AM
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WKBR	Manchester	1250 AM
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WSKO	Providence	790 AM

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WKVT	Battleboro	92.7 FM
WXZO	Burlington	96.7 FM
WIKE	Newport	1490 AM
WEXP	Rutland	101.5 FM
WSTJ	St Johnsbury	1340 AM
WMXR	Woodstock	93.9 FM

PATRIOTS FIFTH QUARTER

CBS 4 and its sister station TV 38 team up to broadcast Patriots Fifth Quarter immediately following each game. The show provides instant reaction in studio and at the stadium. Patriots Fifth Quarter also features exclusive live coverage of the Patriots post-game press conferences with Coach Belichick and quarterback Tom Brady.

PATRIOTS.COM

NEWS

Patriots.com features daily updates and exclusive content from the writers of *Patriots Football Weekly*, offering everything from breaking news to player features and the popular "Ask PFW" postings.

VIDEO

The first professional sports team website to offer streaming video has something new for 2006: Patriots TV. Visitors can choose their channel and watch exclusive Patriots content from news to cheerleaders. Patriots.com also features video of every Patriots press conference, including postgame press conferences and Coach Belichick's weekday media updates.

AUDIO

"PFW In Progress," available exclusively on Patriots.com, is a weekly online program that features candid commentary from the writers of *Patriots Football Weekly*. Patriots.com also offers podcasts and streaming audio of every press conference.

PATRIOTS VIDEO NEWS

Updated daily on Patriots On Demand through Comcast

Patriots Video News is available exclusively through Comcast's Patriots On Demand. The daily show provides a mix of on-field news and lighthearted human-interest segments.

PATRIOTS FRIDAY ON ESPN RADIO BOSTON

ESPN Radio Boston has the exclusive rights to broadcast "Patriots Friday" from Gillette Stadium each week during the season. ESPN Boston's Mike Felger hosts the show from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. each Friday and will be joined by prominent Patriots Troy Brown, Rosevelt Colvin and Matt Light.

ESPN Radio Boston

890 AM (Boston/Dedham), 1400 AM (Lowell/Lawrence)

Time (Fridays)	Show	Guests
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.	The Mike Felger Show	Troy Brown Matt Light Rosevelt Colvin

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 Bill Belichick, Tom Brady and other star players.

Sports Radio WEEI

850 AM (Boston), 103.7 FM (Providence),
1440 AM (Worcester), 105.5 FM (Springfield)

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



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2006 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 5, LOST 1

09/10 W 19-17	Buffalo	68,756
09/17 W 24-17	at New York Jets	77,595
09/24 L 7-17	Denver	68,756
10/01 W 38-13	at Cincinnati	66,035
10/08 W 20-10	Miami	68,756
10/22 W 28-6	at Buffalo	72,180
10/30	at Minnesota	
11/05	Indianapolis	
11/12	New York Jets	
11/19	at Green Bay	
11/26	Chicago	
12/03	Detroit	
12/10	at Miami	
12/17	Houston	
12/24	at Jacksonville	
12/31	at Tennessee	

	N.E.	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	126	96
Rushing	47	22
Passing	71	63
Penalty	8	11
3rd Down: Made/Att	36/86	31/82
3rd Down Pct.	41.9	37.8
4th Down: Made/Att	6/8	0/3
4th Down Pct.	75.0	0.0
POSSESSION AVG.	31:08	28:53
TOTAL NET YARDS	1949	1796
Avg. Per Game	324.8	299.3
Total Plays	401	350
Avg. Per Play	4.9	5.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	789	503
Avg. Per Game	131.5	83.8
Total Rushes	203	145
NET YARDS PASSING	1160	1293
Avg. Per Game	193.3	215.5
Sacked/Yards Lost	9/66	14/103
Gross Yards	1226	1396
Att./Completions	189/106	191/114
Completion Pct.	56.1	59.7
Had Intercepted	3	4
PUNTS/AVERAGE	28/44.3	32/40.7
NET PUNTING AVG.	28/39.0	32/34.7
PENALTIES/YARDS	30/292	46/375
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	6/3	10/5
TOUCHDOWNS	17	8
Rushing	7	3
Passing	10	4
Returns	0	1

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	31	34	28	43	0	136
OPPONENTS	19	27	21	13	0	80

* SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Gostkowski	0	0	0	0	17/17	5/ 8 0 32
Dillon	4	4	0	0		0 24
Gabriel	3	0	3	0		0 18
Maroney	3	3	0	0		0 18
T. Brown	2	0	2	0		0 12
Jackson	2	0	2	0		0 12
Evans	1	0	1	0		0 6
Faulk	1	0	1	0		0 6
Graham	1	0	1	0		0 6
Warren	0	0	0	0		1 2
TEAM	17	7	10	0	17/17	5/ 8 1 136
OPPONENTS	8	3	4	1	8/ 8	8/10 0 80

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

SACKS: Green 4.5, Seymour 2.5, Warren 2, Colvin 1.5, Vrabel 1.5, Wilfork 1, Banta-Cain 0.5, Harrison 0.5, TEAM 14, OPPONENTS 9

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brady	189	106	1226	56.1	6.49	10	5.3	3	1.6	35t	9/ 66	86.9
TEAM	189	106	1226	56.1	6.49	10	5.3	3	1.6	35t	9/ 66	86.9
OPPONENTS	191	114	1396	59.7	7.31	4	2.1	4	2.1	83t	14/ 103	80.5

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Maroney	86	361	4.2	41	3
Dillon	82	328	4.0	17	4
Brady	16	29	1.8	22	0
Faulk	8	27	3.4	11	0
Jackson	2	24	12.0	14	0
Evans	8	15	1.9	3	0
Caldwell	1	5	5.0	5	0
TEAM	203	789	3.9	41	7
OPPONENTS	145	503	3.5	21	3

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Watson	21	271	12.9	35	0
T. Brown	17	189	11.1	23	2
Gabriel	15	174	11.6	31	3
Caldwell	15	140	9.3	24	0
Faulk	12	111	9.3	18	1
Graham	8	105	13.1	29	1
Maroney	7	77	11.0	31	0
Jackson	5	86	17.2	35t	2
David Thomas	2	40	20.0	29	0
Dillon	2	22	11.0	16	0
Evans	2	11	5.5	10	1
TEAM	106	1226	11.6	35t	10
OPPONENTS	114	1396	12.2	83t	4

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Samuel	3	33	11.0	26	0
Bruschi	1	8	8.0	8	0
TEAM	4	41	10.3	26	0
OPPONENTS	3	12	4.0	10	0

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Miller	28	1239	44.3	39.0	4	9	62	0
TEAM	28	1239	44.3	39.0	4	9	62	0
OPPONENTS	32	1302	40.7	34.7	1	14	55	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Faulk	12	3	155	12.9	43	0
T. Brown	2	4	16	8.0	12	0
TEAM	14	7	171	12.2	43	0
OPPONENTS	12	5	66	5.5	21	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Maroney	12	335	27.9	74	0
Faulk	7	143	20.4	26	0
Banta-Cain	1	16	16.0	16	0
TEAM	20	494	24.7	74	0
OPPONENTS	20	509	25.5	47	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Gostkowski	0/ 0	2/ 3	3/ 4	0/ 1	0/ 0
TEAM	0/ 0	2/ 3	3/ 4	0/ 1	0/ 0
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 0	6/ 7	1/ 2

Gostkowski: (32G)(20G,29B)(37B)(48N,24G)(35G,31G)()

OPPONENTS: (53G)(42G)(23G)(40G,45G)(40B,40G,50N)(40G,46G)



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2006 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS													SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (6-3)				
Name	TT	UT	A	S/ YL	QH	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR			TT	UT	A	FF	FR	Own				
																		No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.	
Mike Vrabel	44	22	22	1.5	12.0	2	-	-	-	1	-		-	-	-	-	-	Tom Brady	5	2	1	0
Ty Warren	44	21	23	2.0	15.0	6	-	-	2	1	1		-	-	-	-	-	Kevin Faulk	1	1	0	0
Junior Seau	40	17	23	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	Ryan O'Callaghan	0	0	1	0
Vince Wilfork	38	24	14	1.0	3.0	2	-	-	1	-	1		-	-	-	-	-	Dan Koppen	0	0	1	0
Rodney Harrison	37	28	9	0.5	2.5	1	-	-	1	1	-		-	-	-	-	-	Totals	6	3	3	0
Tedy Bruschi	35	19	16	-	-	1	1	8	3	-	2		-	-	-	-	-	BLOCKED KICKS				
Asante Samuel	24	23	1	-	-	-	3	33	8	-	-		-	-	-	-	-					
Jarvis Green	24	19	5	4.5	44.0	7	-	-	1	1	1		-	-	-	-	-	XP	FG	P		
Richard Seymour	24	11	13	2.5	12.0	7	-	-	2	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	Mike Wright	0	1	0	
Eugene Wilson	22	19	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	Totals	0	1	0	
Ellis Hobbs	20	17	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
Rosevelt Colvin	16	10	6	1.5	11.5	8	-	-	2	-	-		-	-	-	-	-					
Chad Scott	15	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		4	3	1	-	-	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR	
Tully Banta-Cain	12	7	5	0.5	3.0	5	-	-	-	-	-		4	3	1	-	-	Kevin Faulk	1	0	0	0
Artrell Hawkins	10	5	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		3	2	1	-	-	Doug Gabriel	1	0	0	0
Mike Wright	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3	1	2	-	-	Totals	1	0	0	0
Hank Poteat	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		1	1	0	-	-					
Don Davis	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4	2	2	-	-					
Randall Gay	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	0	-	-					
James Sanders	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3	1	2	-	-					
Willie Andrews	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		8	4	4	-	-					
Eric Alexander	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		6	4	2	-	-					
Larry Izzo	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3	2	1	-	-					
Antwain Spann	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3	0	3	-	-					
Chidi Iwuoma	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2	1	1	-	-					
Lonie Paxton	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2	0	2	-	-					
Stephen Neal	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	0	-	-					
Stephen Gostkowski	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	0	-	-					
David Thomas	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	0	-	-					
Totals	422	267	155	14.0	103.0	42	4	41	26	4	5		50	28	22	0	0					

KEY	
TT-Total Tackles	Int/Yds-Interceptions/Yards Returned
UT-Unassisted Tackles	PD-Passes Defensed
A-Assisted Tackles	FF-Forced Fumbles
S/YL-Sacks/Yards Lost	FR-Fumble Recoveries
QH-Quarterback Hits	



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2006 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
52	Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	02/08/82	2	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
23	Andrews, Willie	DB	5-10	195	11/02/83	R	Baylor	Longview, Texas
95	Banta-Cain, Tully	LB	6-2	250	08/28/80	4	California	Sunnyvale, Calif.
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	08/03/77	7	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
65	Britt, Wesley	T	6-8	320	11/21/81	1	Alabama	Cullman, Ala.
80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	196	07/02/71	14	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
54	Bruschi, Tedy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	11	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
87	Caldwell, Reche	WR	6-0	210	03/28/79	5	Florida	Tampa, Fla.
16	Cassel, Matt	QB	6-4	225	05/17/82	2	Southern California	Northridge, Calif.
59	Colvin, Rosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	8	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
51	Davis, Don	LB	6-1	235	12/17/72	11	Kansas	Olathe, Kan.
28	Dillon, Corey	RB	6-1	225	10/24/74	10	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
44	Evans, Heath	RB	6-0	250	12/30/78	6	Auburn	West Palm Beach, Fla.
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	8	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
85	Gabriel, Doug	WR	6-2	215	08/27/80	4	Central Florida	Miami, Fla.
10	Gaffney, Jabar	WR	6-1	205	12/01/80	5	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	210	01/28/84	R	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
82	Graham, Daniel	TE	6-3	257	11/16/78	5	Colorado	Denver, Colo.
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	285	01/12/79	5	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/72	13	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
25	Hawkins, Artrell	DB	5-10	195	11/24/76	9	Cincinnati	Johnstown, Pa.
91	Hill, Marquise	DE	6-6	300	08/07/82	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.
27	Hobbs, Ellis	CB	5-9	190	05/16/83	2	Iowa State	DeSoto, Texas
71	Hochstein, Russ	G/C	6-4	305	10/07/77	6	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
29	Iwuoma, Chidi	CB	5-9	184	02/19/78	5	California	Los Angeles, Calif.
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	11	Rice	Houston, Texas
17	Jackson, Chad	WR	6-1	215	03/06/85	R	Florida	Hoover, Ala.
77	Kaczur, Nick	T	6-4	315	07/28/79	2	Toledo	Brantford, Ontario
67	Koppen, Dan	C	6-2	296	09/12/79	4	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.
72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	06/23/78	6	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
70	Mankins, Logan	G	6-4	310	03/10/82	2	Fresno State	Catheys Valley, Calif.
39	Maroney, Laurence	RB	5-11	220	02/05/85	R	Minnesota	St. Louis, Mo.
8	Miller, Josh	P	6-4	225	07/14/70	11	Arizona	Rockaway, N.Y.
45	Mills, Garrett	TE	6-1	235	10/12/83	R	Tulsa	Jenks, Okla.
61	Neal, Stephen	G	6-4	305	10/09/76	5	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
68	O'Callaghan, Ryan	T	6-7	330	07/19/83	R	California	Redding, Calif.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	7	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.
22	Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	01/06/81	4	Central Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
36	Sanders, James	S	5-10	210	11/11/83	2	Fresno State	Porterville, Calif.
30	Scott, Chad	CB	6-1	205	09/06/74	10	Maryland	Suitland, Md.
55	Seau, Junior	LB	6-3	248	01/19/69	17	Southern California	San Diego, Calif.
93	Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/06/79	6	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.
90	Smith, Le Kevin	DL	6-1	308	07/21/82	R	Nebraska	Macon, Ga.
31	Spann, Antwain	CB	6-0	190	02/22/83	1	Louisiana-Lafayette	El Camino, Calif.
86	Thomas, David	TE	6-3	248	07/05/83	R	Texas	Wolfforth, Texas
50	Vrabel, Mike	LB	6-4	261	08/14/75	10	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	02/06/81	4	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
84	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	255	12/18/80	3	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/04/81	3	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
26	Wilson, Eugene	DB	5-10	195	08/17/80	4	Illinois	Merrillville, Ind.
58	Woods, Pierre	LB	6-5	250	01/06/82	R	Michigan	Cleveland, Ohio
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	03/01/82	2	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
74	Yates, Billy	G	6-2	305	04/15/80	3	Texas A&M	Fort Worth, Texas

PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
5	Baughner, Danny	P	5-10	194	01/24/84	R	Arizona	Phoenix, Ariz.
76	Bubin, Sean	T	6-6	305	01/26/81	1	Illinois	Rantoul, Ill.
13	Childress, Bam	WR	5-10	185	03/31/82	1	Ohio State	Warrensville Heights, Ohio
19	Kight, Kelvin	WR	6-0	213	07/02/82	1	Florida	Decatur, Ga.
46	Mays, Corey	LB	6-1	245	11/27/83	R	Notre Dame	Chicago, Ill.
63	Stevenson, Dan	G	6-5	300	10/04/82	R	Notre Dame	Barrington, Ill.
92	Thomas, Santonio	DL	6-4	305	07/02/81	1	Miami (Fla.)	Belle Glade, Fla.

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
35	Pass, Patrick	RB	5-10	217	12/31/77	7	Georgia	Tucker, Ga.

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
47	Gardner, Barry	LB	6-1	245	12/13/76	8	Northwestern	Harvey, Ill.
21	Gay, Randall	CB	5-11	190	05/05/82	3	Louisiana State	Brusly, La.
34	Jones, Tebucky	S	6-2	220	10/06/74	9	Syracuse	New Britain, Conn.
24	Mitchell, Mel	S	6-1	225	02/10/79	5	Western Kentucky	Rockledge, Fla.
18	Shelton, Matt	WR	6-0	175	04/01/82	R	Notre Dame	Collierville, Tenn.
42	Williams, Gemara	CB	5-8	180	04/30/83	R	Buffalo	Oak Park, Mich.

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	P/S/D/I
3	Stephen Gostkowski	K	6-1	210	22	R	Memphis	D4b-06	6/0/0/0
8	Josh Miller	P	6-4	225	36	11	Arizona	FA (PIT)-04	6/0/0/0
10	Jabar Gaffney	WR	6-1	205	25	5	Florida	FA-06	1/0/0/0
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	29	7	Michigan	D6b-00	6/6/0/0
16	Matt Cassel	QB	6-4	225	24	2	Southern California	D7a-05	0/0/6/0
17	Chad Jackson	WR	6-1	215	21	R	Florida	D2-06	4/1/0/2
22	Asante Samuel	CB	5-10	185	25	4	Central Florida	D4b-03	6/6/0/0
23	Willie Andrews	DB	5-10	195	22	R	Baylor	D7-06	5/0/0/1
25	Artrell Hawkins	DB	5-10	195	29	9	Cincinnati	FA (WAS)-05	4/2/0/2
26	Eugene Wilson	DB	5-10	195	26	4	Illinois	D2a-03	4/4/0/2
27	Ellis Hobbs	CB	5-9	190	23	2	Iowa State	D3a-05	5/3/0/1
28	Corey Dillon	RB	6-1	225	32	10	Washington	TR (CIN)-04	6/6/0/0
29	Chidi Iwuoma	CB	5-9	184	28	5	California	FA (PIT)-06	2/0/0/0
30	Chad Scott	CB	6-1	205	32	10	Maryland	FA (PIT)-05	6/3/0/0
31	Antwain Spann	CB	6-0	190	23	1	Louisiana-Lafayette	FA-06	2/0/0/1
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	30	8	Louisiana State	D2-99	6/0/0/0
36	James Sanders	S	5-10	210	22	2	Fresno State	D4-05	6/0/0/0
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	33	13	Western Illinois	FA (SD)-03	6/6/0/0
39	Laurence Maroney	RB	5-11	220	21	R	Minnesota	D1-06	6/0/0/0
44	Heath Evans	RB	6-0	250	27	6	Auburn	FA-05	6/2/0/0
45	Garrett Mills	TE	6-1	235	23	R	Tulsa	D4a-06	0/0/0/6
50	Mike Vrabel	LB	6-4	261	31	10	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	6/6/0/0
51	Don Davis	LB	6-1	235	33	11	Kansas	UFA (STL)-03	6/0/0/0
52	Eric Alexander	LB	6-2	240	24	2	Louisiana State	FA-04	6/0/0/0
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	32	11	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	6/0/0/0
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247	33	11	Arizona	D3-96	5/4/0/1
55	Junior Seau	LB	6-3	248	37	17	Southern California	FA-06	6/5/0/0
58	Pierre Woods	LB	6-5	250	24	R	Michigan	FA-06	1/0/1/4
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB	6-3	250	29	8	Purdue	UFA (CHI)-03	6/5/0/0
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	30	5	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01	6/6/0/0
65	Wesley Britt	T	6-8	320	24	1	Alabama	FA-06	6/1/0/0
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	28	7	Sacramento State	FA-00	6/0/0/0
67	Dan Koppen	C	6-2	296	27	4	Boston College	D5-03	6/6/0/0
68	Ryan O'Callaghan	T	6-7	330	23	R	California	D5-06	5/5/0/1
70	Logan Mankins	G	6-4	310	24	2	Fresno State	D1-05	6/6/0/0
71	Russ Hochstein	G/C	6-4	305	28	6	Nebraska	FA-03	5/0/0/1
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	28	6	Purdue	D2-01	6/6/0/0
74	Billy Yates	G	6-2	305	25	3	Texas A&M	FA-05	1/0/0/0
75	Vince Wilfork	DL	6-2	325	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04	6/6/0/0
77	Nick Kaczur	T	6-4	315	27	2	Toledo	D3b-05	1/0/0/5
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	196	35	14	Marshall	D8-93	6/3/0/0
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	257	26	5	Colorado	D1-02	4/4/0/2
84	Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	255	25	3	Georgia	D1b-04	6/6/0/0
85	Doug Gabriel	WR	6-2	215	26	4	Central Florida	TR(OAK)-06	5/2/0/1
86	David Thomas	TE	6-3	248	23	R	Texas	D3-06	6/2/0/0
87	Reche Caldwell	WR	6-0	210	27	5	Florida	UFA (SD)-06	6/4/0/0
90	Le Kevin Smith	DL	6-1	308	24	R	Nebraska	D6c-06	0/0/2/4
91	Marquise Hill	DE	6-6	300	24	3	Louisiana State	D2-04	0/0/1/5
93	Richard Seymour	DL	6-6	310	27	6	Georgia	D1-01	6/6/0/0
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	25	4	Texas A&M	D1-03	6/6/0/0
95	Tully Banta-Cain	LB	6-2	250	26	4	California	D7b-03	6/1/0/0
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	285	27	5	Louisiana State	D4b-02	6/1/0/0
99	Mike Wright	DL	6-4	295	24	2	Cincinnati	FA-05	6/1/0/0

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	P/S/D/I
5	Danny Baugher	P	5-10	194	22	R	Arizona	FA-06	0/0/0/0
13	Bam Childress	WR	5-10	185	24	1	Ohio State	FA-05	1/0/0/0
19	Kelvin Kight	WR	6-0	213	24	1	Florida	FA-06	0/0/0/0
46	Corey Mays	LB	6-1	245	22	R	Notre Dame	FA-06	0/0/0/0
63	Dan Stevenson	G	6-5	300	23	R	Notre Dame	D6b-06	0/0/0/0
76	Sean Bubin	T	6-6	305	25	1	Illinois	FA-06	0/0/0/0
92	Santonio Thomas	DL	6-4	305	25	1	Miami (Fla.)	FA-05	0/0/0/0

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	P/S/D/I
35	Patrick Pass	RB	5-10	217	28	7	Georgia	D7b-00	-/-/-/-

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	INJURY	IR DATE	P/S/D/I
18	Matt Shelton	WR	6-0	175	24	R	Notre Dame	FA-06	Knee/Groin	Sept. 2	-/-/-/-
21	Randall Gay	CB	5-11	190	25	3	Louisiana State	FA-04	Hamstring	Sept. 27	3/0/0/0
24	Mel Mitchell	S	6-1	225	27	5	Western Kentucky	FA(NO)-06	Arm	Aug. 7	-/-/-/-
34	Tebucky Jones	S	6-2	220	31	9	Syracuse	D1b-98	Leg	Sept. 2	-/-/-/-
42	Gemara Williams	CB	5-8	180	23	R	Buffalo	FA-06		Sept. 2	-/-/-/-
47	Barry Gardner	LB	6-1	245	29	8	Northwestern	FA-06	Leg	Sept. 2	-/-/-/-

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DEFENSE (26)

DEFENSIVE LINE (7)

97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	285	01/12/79	5	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
91	Hill, Marquise	DL	6-6	300	08/07/82	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.
93	Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/06/79	6	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.
90	Smith, Le Kevin	DL	6-1	308	07/21/82	R	Nebraska	Macon, Ga.
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	02/06/81	4	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/04/81	3	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	03/01/82	2	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio

LINEBACKER (9)

52	Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	02/08/82	2	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
95	Banta-Cain, Tully	LB	6-2	250	08/28/80	4	California	Sunnyvale, Calif.
54	Bruschi, Tedy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	11	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
59	Colvin, Roosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	8	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
51	Davis, Don	LB	6-1	235	12/17/72	11	Kansas	Olathe, Kan.
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	11	Rice	Houston, Texas
55	Seau, Junior	LB	6-3	248	01/19/69	17	Southern California	San Diego, Calif.
50	Vrabel, Mike	LB	6-4	261	08/14/75	10	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
58	Woods, Pierre	LB	6-5	250	01/06/82	R	Michigan	Cleveland, Ohio

CORNERBACK (5)

27	Hobbs, Ellis	CB	5-9	190	05/16/83	2	Iowa State	DeSoto, Texas
29	Iwuoma, Chidi	CB	5-9	184	02/19/78	5	California	Los Angeles, Calif.
22	Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	01/06/81	4	Central Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
30	Scott, Chad	CB	6-1	205	09/06/74	10	Maryland	Capitol Heights, Md.
31	Spann, Antwain	CB	6-0	190	02/22/83	1	Louisiana-Lafayette	El Camino, Calif.

SAFETY (5)

23	Andrews, Willie	DB	5-10	195	11/02/83	R	Baylor	Longview, Texas
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/72	13	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
25	Hawkins, Artrell	DB	5-10	195	11/24/76	9	Cincinnati	Johnstown, Pa.
36	Sanders, James	S	5-10	210	11/11/83	2	Fresno State	Porterville, Calif.
26	Wilson, Eugene	DB	5-10	195	08/17/80	4	Illinois	Merrillville, Ind.

OFFENSE (24)

OFFENSIVE LINE (9)

65	Britt, Wesley	T	6-8	320	11/21/81	1	Alabama	Cullman, Ala.
71	Hochstein, Russ	G/C	6-4	305	10/07/77	6	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
77	Kaczur, Nick	T	6-4	315	07/28/79	2	Toledo	Brantford, Ontario
67	Koppen, Dan	C	6-2	296	09/12/79	4	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.
72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	06/23/78	6	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
70	Mankins, Logan	G	6-4	310	03/10/82	2	Fresno State	Catheys Valley, Calif.
61	Neal, Stephen	G	6-4	305	10/09/76	5	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
68	O'Callaghan, Ryan	T	6-7	330	07/19/83	R	California	Redding, Calif.
74	Yates, Billy	G	6-2	305	04/15/80	3	Texas A&M	Fort Worth, Texas

QUARTERBACK (2)

12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	08/03/77	7	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
16	Cassel, Matt	QB	6-4	225	05/17/82	2	Southern California	Northridge, Calif.

WIDE RECEIVER (5)

80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	196	07/02/71	14	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
87	Caldwell, Reche	WR	6-0	210	03/28/79	5	Florida	Tampa, Fla.
85	Gabriel, Doug	WR	6-2	215	08/27/80	4	Central Florida	Miami, Fla.
10	Gaffney, Jabar	WR	6-1	205	12/01/80	5	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.
17	Jackson, Chad	WR	6-1	215	03/06/85	R	Florida	Hoover, Ala.

RUNNING BACK (4)

28	Dillon, Corey	RB	6-1	225	10/24/74	10	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
44	Evans, Heath	RB	6-0	250	12/30/78	6	Auburn	West Palm Beach, Fla.
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	8	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
39	Maroney, Laurence	RB	5-11	220	02/05/85	R	Minnesota	St. Louis, Mo.

TIGHT END (4)

82	Graham, Daniel	TE	6-3	257	11/16/78	5	Colorado	Denver, Colo.
45	Mills, Garrett	TE	6-1	235	10/12/83	R	Tulsa	Jenks, Okla.
86	Thomas, David	TE	6-3	248	07/05/83	R	Texas	Wolfforth, Texas
84	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	255	12/18/80	3	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.

SPECIALISTS (3)

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3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	210	01/28/84	R	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
8	Miller, Josh	P	6-4	225	07/14/70	11	Arizona	Rockaway, N.Y.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	7	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.



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HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

YEAR		AS OF OCTOBER 23, 2006		WAIVERS (0) / TRADES (2)	ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (8)
DRAFTED (29)		VETERAN FREE AGENTS (14)			
1993	Troy Brown (8)				
1994					
1995					
1996	Tedy Bruschi (3)				
1997					
1998					
1999	Kevin Faulk (2)				
2000	Tom Brady (6b)				Lonie Paxton (fa)
2001	Richard Seymour (1) Matt Light (2)	Larry Izzo (fa) (MIA) Mike Vrabel (3) (PIT)			Stephen Neal (fa)
2002	Daniel Graham (1) Jarvis Green (4b)				Russ Hochstein (5)
2003	Ty Warren (1) Eugene Wilson (2a) Asante Samuel (4b) Dan Koppen (5) Tully Banta-Cain (7b)	Rosevelt Colvin (4) (CHI) Don Davis (fa) (STL) Rodney Harrison (5) (SD)			
2004	Vince Wilfork (1a) Benjamin Watson (1b) Marquise Hill (2)	Josh Miller (fa) (PIT) Billy Yates (fa) (MIA)	Corey Dillon (2) (tr-CIN)		Eric Alexander (fa)
2005	Logan Mankins (1) Ellis Hobbs (3a) Nick Kaczur (3b) James Sanders (4) Matt Cassel (7a)	Heath Evans (3) (MIA) Artrell Hawkins (2) (WAS) Chad Scott (1) (PIT)			Wesley Britt (5) Mike Wright (fa)
2006	Laurence Maroney (1) Chad Jackson (2) David Thomas (3) Garrett Mills (4a) Stephen Gostkowski (4b) Ryan O'Callaghan (5) Le Kevin Smith (6c) Willie Andrews (7)	Reche Caldwell (2)(SD) Jabar Gaffney (2)(PHI) Chidi Iwuoma (fa)(PIT) Junior Seau (1)(MIA) RESERVE/INJURED(6) Barry Gardner (2)(NYJ)(FA-06) Randall Gay (fa)(FA-04) Tebucky Jones (1)(MIA)(FA-06) Mel Mitchell (5)(NO)(FA-06) Matt Shelton (fa)(FA-06) Gemara Williams (fa)(FA-06)	Doug Gabriel (5)(tr-OAK) RESERVE/PUP(1) Patrick Pass (D7b-00)		Antwain Spann (fa) Pierre Woods (fa)

(#) – indicates round drafted
(fa) – indicates non-drafted free agents



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UNOFFICIAL 2006 DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, October 23, 2006

OFFENSE

WR: 87 Reche Caldwell	<u>17 Chad Jackson</u>	
LT: 72 Matt Light	<u>65 Wesley Britt</u>	
LG: 70 Logan Mankins	71 Russ Hochstein*	
C: 67 Dan Koppen	71 Russ Hochstein*	74 Billy Yates
RG: 61 Stephen Neal	74 Billy Yates	
RT: <u>68 Ryan O'Callaghan</u>	77 Nick Kaczur*	
TE: 84 Benjamin Watson	<u>45 Garrett Mills*</u>	
TE: 82 Daniel Graham*	<u>86 David Thomas</u>	
WR: 80 Troy Brown	85 Doug Gabriel	10 Jabar Gaffney
QB: 12 Tom Brady	16 Matt Cassel	
RB: 28 Corey Dillon	<u>39 Laurence Maroney</u>	33 Kevin Faulk 44 Heath Evans

DEFENSE

LE: 94 Ty Warren	99 Mike Wright	91 Marquise Hill*
NT: 75 Vince Wilfork	<u>90 Le Kevin Smith*</u>	
RE: 93 Richard Seymour	97 Jarvis Green	
OLB: 59 Rosevelt Colvin	<u>58 Pierre Woods*</u>	
ILB: 55 Junior Seau	51 Don Davis	
ILB: 54 Tedy Bruschi	53 Larry Izzo	52 Eric Alexander
OLB: 50 Mike Vrabel	95 Tully Banta-Cain	
LCB: 27 Ellis Hobbs	30 Chad Scott	
RCB: 22 Asante Samuel	29 Chidi Iwuoma	<u>31 Antwain Spann*</u>
SS: 37 Rodney Harrison	25 Artrell Hawkins	
FS: 26 Eugene Wilson*	36 James Sanders	<u>23 Willie Andrews</u>

SPECIAL TEAMS

K: <u>3 Stephen Gostkowski</u>	8 Josh Miller
P: 8 Josh Miller	<u>3 Stephen Gostkowski</u>
H: 8 Josh Miller	16 Matt Cassel
PR: 33 Kevin Faulk	80 Troy Brown
KR: 33 Kevin Faulk	<u>39 Laurence Maroney</u>
LS: 66 Lonie Paxton	71 Russ Hochstein

Rookie and first-year players are underlined

Asterisk (*) denotes player was inactive for the last game.

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Reche Caldwell	REE-shay	Chidi Iwuoma	CHEE-dee • e-WOE-ma
Matt Cassel	CASTLE	Nick Kaczur	KÄ-zur
Stephen Gostkowski.....	gust-OW-ski	Dan Koppen.....	COPE-en
Russ Hochstein.....	HOKE-stine	Ryan O'Callaghan.....	O'Callahan (silent "g")
		Le Kevin Smith.....	Lee • KEE-vin



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2006 TRANSACTIONS

MAY, 2006

- 5/8 Barry Gardner Signed
 Jeremy Loyd..... Signed
 Remi Ayodele , Brian Barthelmes, Corey Bramlet,
 Vernell Brown, Erik Davis, Kader Drame, Randy Hand,
 Jarvis Herring, Keon Jackson, Corey Mays,
 Freddie Roach, Matt Shelton, Sam Smith,
 Gemara Williams and Pierre Woods
 Signed as Rookie Free Agents
 5/15 Doug Flutie Retired
 Patrick Cobbs Signed as a Rookie Free Agent
 Jakari Wallace Signed as a Rookie Free Agent
 5/17 Sam Smith Waived
 5/25 Jeremy Loyd..... Released

JUNE, 2006

- 6/2 Keon Jackson Waived
 6/5 Johnathan Sullivan Acquired via Trade (NO)
 for WR Bethel Johnson
 6/8 Jon Doty Signed
 6/16 Remi Ayodele Waived
 Jakari Wallace Waived

JULY, 2006

- 7/11 Willie Andrews..... Signed
 7/12 Dan Stevenson Signed
 7/18 Garrett Mills..... Signed
 7/19 Ryan O'Callaghan Signed
 7/20 Jeff Roehl..... Waived
 7/21 Le Kevin Smith Signed
 7/24 Chad Jackson, David Thomas,
 Stephen Gostkowski, Jeremy Mincey,
 and Keon Henry..... Signed
 Jon Doty Waived
 7/25 Gemara Williams..... Waived
 7/27 Chad Brown Signed
 Laurence Maroney Signed
 Gene Mruczkowski Re-signed
 Billy Yates Re-signed
 Ryan Claridge Waived
 Kader Drame Waived
 Bam Childress, Randall Gay, Rodney Harrison,
 Chad Jackson, Nick Kaczur, Dan Koppen,
 Patrick Pass, Lonie Paxton, Richard Seymour
 and Johnathan Sullivan .. Placed on PUP list
 7/28 Walter Rasby Signed
 Jarvis Herring Released
 7/31 Eddie Freeman Signed
 Kelvin Kight..... Signed
 Lonie Paxton Removed from PUP list
 Michael McGrew Placed on Res./Left Camp list

AUGUST, 2006

- 8/1 Bam Childress..... Removed from PUP list
 Chad Jackson Removed from PUP list
 8/7 Randall Gay, Rodney Harrison,
 Dan Koppen, Richard Seymour
 and Johnathan Sullivan . Removed from PUP list
 Mel Mitchell Placed on Reserve/Injured
 Matt Shelton..... Placed on Reserve/Injured
 8/8 Eddie Berlin Signed
 Ross Tucker Traded to CLV for an
 undisclosed draft choice
 8/12 Gemara Williams..... Signed
 8/18 Junior Seau Signed
 Chris Luzar Signed
 Walter Rasby Released
 8/21 Jon Condo..... Released
 Todd Mortensen Released
 Brandon Gorin Traded to ARZ for an
 undisclosed draft choice

AUGUST, 2006 (Cont.)

- 8/22 Nick Kaczur Removed from PUP list
 8/23 Martin Gramatica Released
 8/24 Erik Davis Released
 8/29 Brian Barthelmes, Keron Henry,
 Rich Musinski, Hank Poteat, Freddie Roach
 and Nick Steitz Released

SEPTEMBER, 2006

- 9/1 Patrick Cobbs Traded to PIT for an
 undisclosed draft choice
 Monty Beisel, Eddie Berlin, Corey Bramlet,
 Chad Brown, Vernell Brown, Eddie Freeman,
 Chris Luzar, Jeremy Mincey, John Stone
 and Eric Warfield Released
 9/2 Doug Gabriel Acquired from OAK for an
 undisclosed draft choice
 Patrick Pass..... Placed on Reserve/PUP
 Barry Gardner..... Placed on Reserve/Injured
 Tebucky Jones..... Placed on Reserve/Injured
 Matt Shelton..... Placed on Reserve/Injured
 Gemara Williams..... Placed on Reserve/Injured
 Randy Hand, Kelvin Kight, Dan Klecko
 Corey Mays, Guss Scott, Antwain Spann,
 Dan Stevenson, Santonio Thomas
 and Billy Yates..... Released
 9/3 Jonathan Smith Claimed off of Waivers (BUF)
 Bam Childress..... Released
 Kelvin Kight, Corey Mays, Antwain Spann,
 Dan Stevenson, Santonio Thomas
 and Billy Yates..... Signed to practice squad
 9/4 Bam Childress..... Signed to practice squad
 9/5 J.T. O'Sullivan..... Signed to practice squad
 9/10 Bam Childress..... Signed to active roster
 Jonathan Smith Released
 9/11 Deion Branch..... Traded to SEA for an
 undisclosed draft choice
 9/12 Jonathan Smith Re-Signed
 Bam Childress..... Released
 9/13 Bam Childress..... Re-Signed to practice squad
 9/27 Hank Poteat Re-Signed
 Randall Gay Placed on Reserve/Injured
 9/30 Antwain Spann Signed to active roster
 Gene Mruczkowski Released

OCTOBER, 2006

- 10/2 Jonathan Smith Released
 J.T. O'Sullivan..... Released from practice squad
 10/4 Chidi Iwuoma Signed
 Sean Bubin..... Signed to practice squad
 10/9 Jabar Gaffney Signed
 Hank Poteat Released
 Johnathan Sullivan..... Released
 10/10 Danny Baugher..... Signed to practice squad
 10/21 Billy Yates Signed to active roster



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PATRIOTS IN THE COMMUNITY

PATRIOTS HUDDLE UP WITH THE UNITED WAY FOR HOMETOWN HUDDLE

On Tuesday, October 10, tight end Benjamin Watson, defensive back Artrell Hawkins and Patriots Hall of Famer Andre Tippett spent the afternoon coaching local teens through football training basics as a part of United Way of Massachusetts Bay's annual Hometown Huddle. The program took place at Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston's Yawkey Club of Roxbury.

This year's local Hometown Huddle focused on the power of mentorship in the lives of teens. The Patriots players talked about the positive relationships that made a difference in their lives and invited the teens to discuss their own sources of inspiration. United Way works with children and youth centers to foster positive relationships with adults inside and outside the family, ensuring that children and teens are given environments in which they can live, learn, adapt and grow.

The NFL and United Way partnership is the most visible and longest running charitable collaboration of its kind. Hometown Huddle is a league-wide day of service that provides NFL players and coaches from each team the opportunity to take part in a variety of community-service activities. The Hometown Huddle partnership between the New England Patriots and United Way of Massachusetts Bay began in 1999.



Artrell Hawkins teaches a defensive back drill to a teen Boys & Girls Club member during the 2006 United Way Hometown Huddle.

PATRIOTS VISIT LOCAL HOSPITALS

On Tuesday, October 3, defensive lineman Ty Warren and wide receiver Bam Childress spent their day off from practice at Children's Hospital Boston, where they visited young patients on the transplant floor. Warren and Childress went room to room talking to the patients and their families, signing autographs, posing for photos and passing out Patriots team posters. The week before, Eric Alexander, Corey Mays and James Sanders visited the oncology floor at Massachusetts General Hospital.

UPCOMING EVENT

October 28 – NFL Regional Flag Football Tournament: The New England Patriots, in conjunction with the NFL Flag Football program, will host an NFL Regional Flag Football Tournament on October 28, 2006 at Millennium Park in West Roxbury, Mass. Boys and girls will compete in the day-long round-robin tournament with the winning teams advancing to the National Tournament of Champions at Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Florida on November 18.

NFL Flag teaches values and life skills on and off the field to more than 150,000 kids, 30 percent of whom are girls. NFL Flag is a non-contact version of traditional football and is offered for boys and girls ages 6-14 in cities across the country.