



PATRIOTS AND COLTS SET TO BATTLE ON SUNDAY NIGHT

MEDIA SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.
(In Media Workroom)
Open Locker Room
11:10 – 11:55 a.m. Tom Brady Media Availability
11:45 – 11:55 a.m. Media Availability at Practice
Approx. 12:45 p.m. (Meet at Game Day Media Entrance)
Time TBA Tony Dungy Conference Call
Time TBA Colts Player Conference Call

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.
(In Media Workroom)
Open Locker Room
11:10 – 11:55 a.m. Media Availability at Practice
Approx. 12:45 p.m. (Meet at Game Day Media Entrance)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.
(In Media Workroom)
Approx. 11:30 a.m. Media Availability at Practice
(Meet at Game Day Media Entrance)
Approx. 1:30 p.m. Open Locker Room
Immediately following practice

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Team Walkthrough – No Media Availability

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:15 p.m. Patriots vs. Indianapolis Colts

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.
(In Media Workroom)
3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Open Locker Room

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	W	31-7
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	6	1	0	.857	167	87
New York Jets	4	4	0	.500	160	193
Buffalo Bills	2	5	0	.286	100	152
Miami Dolphins	1	6	0	.143	102	145

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (6-1) vs. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (7-0)

Sunday, November 5, 2006 ★ Gillette Stadium (68,756) ★ 8:15 p.m. EST

The Patriots will face their toughest challenge of the 2006 season to date when the undefeated Indianapolis Colts travel to Foxborough for a prime-time showdown on Sunday night. The interdivisional AFC rivals will face each other for the fourth straight season at Gillette Stadium, following memorable clashes in Foxborough during the 2003 and 2004 playoffs and during the 2004 and 2005 regular seasons.

Both teams have begun the 2006 season on a positive run, with New England's 6-1 record tying the best seven-game start to a season in franchise history. Since seeing their nine-game home winning streak against Indianapolis snapped last Nov. 7, the Patriots have gone 12-3 in their last 15 regular-season games and are positioned atop the AFC East. The Colts – leaders of the AFC South – are 7-0 for the second straight year, becoming the first team since the 1929-31 Green Bay Packers to begin back-to-back seasons with seven or more consecutive wins.

STRONG START

The Patriots have begun the 2006 season with a 6-1 record, tying the best start to a season in franchise history. The Patriots also started the season with a 6-1 record in 1974, 1980 and 2004.

BEST RECORDS AFTER SEVEN GAMES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

6-1	5-1-1	5-2
2006, 2004, 1980, 1974	1964	Nine times, most recently 2003

RECORDS THROUGH SEVEN GAMES IN BELICHICK ERA (Since 2000)

6-1	5-2	4-3	3-4	2-5
2006, 2004	2003	2005	2002, 2001	2000

MILESTONE IN SIGHT

Troy Brown needs just two more catches to pass Stanley Morgan as the Patriots' all-time leading receiver. Brown enters this week's game with 533 career receptions, standing one catch 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	533	6,183	11.6	82t	30

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be broadcast by NBC. The game can be seen in Boston on WHDH-TV Channel 7. **Al Michaels** will handle play-by-play duties and **John Madden** will provide analysis. **Andrea Kremer** will offer updates from the sidelines.

RADIO: WBCN 104.1 FM is the flagship station for the Patriots Rock Radio Network. A complete listing of the network's 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 to a national audience by **Westwood One**. **Dave Sims** and **Bob Trumphy** will call the game and **Kevin Kiley** will report from the sidelines.

MEDIA RELATIONS CONTACTS

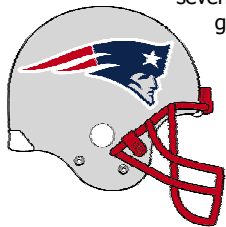
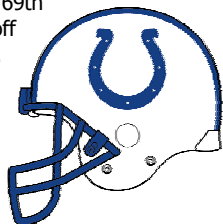
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PATRIOTS VS. COLTS

SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Colts will meet for the 69th time as the former AFC East rivals square off for the sixth time since November 2003. The teams have produced a strong recent rivalry, having faced each other in the playoffs in two of the last three years. But a rivalry between the teams is nothing new. The Patriots and the Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts played twice each year from 1970 to 2001 as members of the AFC East, with the exception of the 1982 strike season. New England has had more success against the Colts than any other team in the NFL, with the Patriots' .632 winning percentage ranking as their highest against any team they have played more than 10 times. New England is 17-5 against Indianapolis since 1993, and has won 14 of the series' last 17 games, including six of the last seven dating back to the 2000 season. The



games have tended to be high-scoring affairs, as the Patriots have scored 20 or more points against the Colts in 16 of their last 17 meetings and have scored 38 or more points in three of the last seven clashes. **A complete listing of all games in the Patriots-Colts series can be found on page 354 of the 2006 Patriots Media Guide.**

SERIES TRENDS

Overall Record (including 2-0 in playoffs)43-25
Overall at Home24-11
 in Foxborough 24-10
 at Gillette Stadium 3-1
 in Boston 0-1
Overall on Road19-14
 in Indianapolis 13-6
 in Baltimore 6-8
 Total Points Patriots 1,589, Colts 1,228
 Largest Victory 39 points (10/06/74)
 Largest Defeat -31 points (11/26/72)
 Highest Combined Point Total 72 points (11/30/03)
 Lowest Combined Point Total 6 points (12/06/92)
 Longest Winning Streak 7 (1996-99)
 Longest Losing Streak 3 (1970-1971)
 Seasonal Sweeps of 2 or more wins Patriots 15, Colts 5
 Current Streak Patriots: 6-1 since 2001; 17-5 since 1993

PATRIOTS – COLTS QUICK HITS

- Since losing to the Colts on Nov. 7, 2005, the Patriots have recorded a 12-3 record in their last 15 regular-season games.
- Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick is 7-2 against the Colts as the head man in New England and is 9-4 against Indianapolis as a head coach overall.
- Patriots QB Tom Brady is 6-1 against the Colts and owns a completion percentage of 67 percent in his six games against Indianapolis, while throwing 13 touchdowns and just four interceptions.
- In his career, Tom Brady is 33-1 when posting a passer rating of 100.0 or higher. His only loss came last season against Indianapolis, when he notched a 121.4 rating in a 40-21 Colts victory.
- The Patriots have won nine of their last 10 home games against Indianapolis, a streak that dates back to 1995.
- The Patriots and Colts have combined for more than 50 total points in each of their last six regular-season meetings.
- The Colts are the only team that the Patriots have played in consecutive years in both the regular season and the playoffs. New England and Indianapolis had such meetings in 2003 and 2004.

PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady and Peyton Manning will lead their offensive teams against each other for the eighth time. Brady has compiled a 6-1 record against the Colts, helping the team put up an average of 30.3 points per game in games he has started against Indianapolis. Brady's first NFL start came against Indianapolis in a 44-13 win on Sept. 30, 2001. Brady recorded the highest passer rating of his career (148.3) against the Colts on Oct. 21, 2001. The Patriots defense has had past success against Peyton Manning and the Colts offense, leading New England to wins in 10 of the 13 games Manning has started against the Patriots.

Tom Brady vs. Indianapolis (6-1)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
09/30/01	23	13	168	.565	0	0	79.6	W	44-13
10/21/01	20	16	202	.800	3	0	148.3	W	38-17
11/30/03	35	26	236	.743	2	2	87.3	W	38-30
01/18/04*	37	22	237	.595	1	1	76.1	W	24-14
09/09/04	38	26	335	.684	3	1	111.2	W	27-24
01/16/05*	27	18	144	.667	1	0	92.2	W	20-3
11/07/05	33	22	265	.667	3	0	121.4	L	21-40
Totals	213	143	1587	.671	13	4	101.6	6-1	

Peyton Manning vs. New England (3-10)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
09/13/98	33	21	188	.636	1	3	51.1	L	6-29
11/01/98	52	30	278	.577	2	2	69.5	L	16-21
09/19/99	30	18	223	.600	3	2	88.6	L	28-31
12/12/99	27	15	186	.555	2	0	101.8	W	20-15
10/08/00	54	31	334	.574	1	3	58.7	L	16-24
10/22/00	20	16	268	.800	3	0	158.3	W	30-23
09/30/01	34	20	196	.588	1	3	48.2	L	13-44
10/21/01	34	22	335	.647	1	0	106.9	L	17-38
11/30/03	49	28	278	.571	4	1	92.0	L	30-38
01/18/04*	47	23	237	.489	1	4	35.5	L	14-24
09/09/04	29	16	256	.552	2	1	93.5	L	24-27
01/16/05*	42	27	238	.643	0	1	69.3	L	3-20
11/07/05	37	28	321	.757	3	1	117.1	W	40-21
Totals	488	295	3338	.608	24	21	79.8	3-10	

*-Playoffs

RECENT PATRIOTS-COLTS GAMES

The Patriots have enjoyed recent success against Indianapolis, having won 17 of the last 22 games between the clubs. New England has won six of its last seven games against Indianapolis, and has won 14 of the last 17 tilts. The Patriots are 16-5 against the Colts since Robert Kraft bought the Patriots in 1994.

Last 22 Games: New England 17, Indianapolis 5

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
11/07/05	L	21-40	H	Gillette Stadium
01/16/05*	W	20-3	H	Gillette Stadium
09/09/04	W	27-24	H	Gillette Stadium
01/18/04*	W	24-14	H	Gillette Stadium
11/30/03	W	38-34	A	RCA Dome
10/21/01	W	38-17	A	RCA Dome
09/30/01	W	44-13	H	Foxboro Stadium
10/22/00	L	23-30	A	RCA Dome
10/08/00	W	24-16	H	Foxboro Stadium
12/12/99	L	15-20	A	RCA Dome
09/19/99	W	31-28	H	Foxboro Stadium
11/01/98	W	21-16	A	RCA Dome
09/13/98	W	29-6	H	Foxboro Stadium
11/30/97	W	20-17	H	Foxboro Stadium
09/07/97	W	31-6	A	RCA Dome
11/24/96	W	27-13	H	Foxboro Stadium
10/20/96	W	27-9	A	RCA Dome
12/23/95	L	7-10	A	RCA Dome
11/19/95	L	10-24	H	Foxboro Stadium
12/11/94	W	28-13	H	Foxboro Stadium
11/27/94	W	12-10	A	Hoosier Dome
12/26/93	W	38-0	H	Foxboro Stadium

*-Playoffs



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PATRIOTS VS. COLTS

TALE OF THE TAPE

2006 Regular Season	New England	Indianapolis
Record	6-1	7-0
Divisional Standings	1st	1st
Total Yards Gained	2,379	2,675
Total Offense (Rank)	339.9 (11)	382.1 (2)
Rush Offense	124.9 (8)	108.4 (17)
Pass Offense	215.0 (13)	273.7 (1)
Points Per Game	23.9 (T-7)	29.3 (3)
Touchdowns Scored	21	23
Third Down Conversion Pct.	41.2	58.1
Team Passer Rating	92.2	108.0
Total Yards Allowed	2,079	2,348
Total Defense (Rank)	297.0 (11)	335.4 (20)
Rush Defense	78.3 (3)	167.9 (32)
Pass Defense	218.7 (23)	167.6 (3)
Points Allowed/Game	12.4 (3)	21.9 (T-21)
Touchdowns Allowed	9	20
Third Down Defense (Pct.)	37.5	48.1
Field Goals Made/Attempted	6/9	15/15
Possession Avg.	30:56	29:21
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	12/93	7/49
Sacks Made/Yards	18/125	11/70
Interceptions For/Against	8/4	5/2
Penalties Against/Yards	39/377	37/306
Punts/Avg.	32/44.6	23/45.3
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+6	+7

PATRIOTS ON SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

The Patriots hold an all-time record of 13-12 when playing on Sunday night, and have won four of their last five games in that timeslot. The New England defense has especially enjoyed the prime-time Sunday night spotlight, allowing an average of just 11 points per game in the Patriots' five Sunday night appearances since 2003. The Patriots and Colts will meet on Sunday night for the fourth time overall and for the first time since 1998, when the Patriots claimed a 29-6 victory at Foxboro Stadium on Sept. 13, 1998.

THE LAST TIME: COLTS 40, PATRIOTS 21

November 7, 2005 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Indianapolis Colts	7	14	10	9	— 40
New England Patriots	7	0	7	7	— 21

The Colts pulled away from the Patriots late in the second quarter to snap New England's six-game winning streak in the series. With Indianapolis holding a 14-7 lead in the second quarter, the Patriots were driving at the Colts' 17-yard line when a rare Corey Dillon fumble halted the drive. Indianapolis marched down the field in the final two minutes of the first half and took a 21-7 halftime lead on a 10-yard scoring pass from Peyton Manning to Reggie Wayne with nine seconds left in the half. The Colts remained ahead by two touchdowns for the remainder of the game to claim their first win in Foxborough since 1995.

CONNECTIONS

- Patriots head coach **Bill Belichick** began his NFL coaching career as a special assistant for the Baltimore Colts in 1975 under head coach Ted Marchibroda.
- Patriots assistant head coach/offensive line coach **Dante Scarnecchia** was the offensive line coach for the Colts from 1989-90. Outside of those two seasons, Scarnecchia has been on the Patriots sidelines for each year since 1982.
- Patriots special teams coach **Brad Seely** got his first NFL coaching job as the special teams and tight ends coach of the Colts. He spent five years with the organization.
- Patriots quarterback **Tom Brady** made his first NFL start against the Colts and completed 13 of 23 passes for 168 yards in a 44-13 victory on Sept. 30, 2001.

CONNECTIONS (Cont.)

- Patriots linebacker **Rosevelt Colvin** grew up in Indianapolis and attended Broad Ripple High School in the city. He went on to attend Purdue University, where he was a three-year starter.
- Patriots tackle **Matt Light** earned four letters at Purdue University (1996, 1998-2000), earning All-Big Ten conference first-team honors in 2000.
- Patriots defensive back **Eugene Wilson** was born on Aug. 17, 1980 in Merrillville, Ind. where he attended Merrillville High. He earned an All-Duneland Athletic Conference selection, Conference MVP, two All-Indiana selections and Defensive Player of the Year honors.
- Colts safety **Dexter Reid** was drafted by the Patriots in the fourth round of the 2004 NFL Draft.
- Colts strength and conditioning coach **Jon Torine** played football at Springfield College in Massachusetts, where he received his bachelor's degree in exercise science.
- Colts defensive end **Dwight Freeney** was born in Hartford, Conn., and attended Bloomfield High School, where he was a *SuperPrep*, *Prep Football Report*, *USA Today*, *New Haven Register*, *Hartford Courant* and *Blue Chip Illustrated* All-American selection.
- Colts defensive coordinator **Ron Meeks** was the secondary coach for St. Louis in 2001, when Patriots linebacker **Don Davis** was a member of the Rams' Super Bowl XXXVI team.
- Patriots safety **Eugene Wilson** and Colts wide receiver **Aaron Moorehead** were teammates at the University of Illinois for four years (1999-2002).
- Patriots cornerback **Asante Samuel** recorded a career-high eight tackles (7 solo) against the Colts on Nov. 30, 2003.
- Colts placekicker **Adam Vinatieri** played for the Patriots from 1996-2005 after being drafted by New England.
- Colts defensive tackle **Dan Klecko** was drafted in the fourth round of the 2003 NFL Draft by the Patriots.
- Colts defensive end **Ryan LaCasse** was born in Stoughton, Mass. and attended Stoughton High School. He was named to the *Boston Herald* All-Hockomock League first-team, earned All-Scholastic honors as senior, and added *Boston Globe*, *Patriot Ledger* and *Brockton Enterprise* All-Scholastic selections.
- Colts defensive end **Josh Thomas** was born in Plymouth, Mass.
- Patriots running back **Laurence Maroney** (2003-2005) played with Colts tight end **Ben Utecht** (1999-2003) and defensive tackle **Darrell Reid** (2001-2004) at the University of Minnesota.
- Patriots running back **Kevin Faulk** and Colts defensive tackle **Anthony McFarland** played together at Louisiana State University from 1995-1998. Patriots defensive lineman **Jarvis Green** was also a teammate in 1998.
- Patriots linebacker **Eric Alexander** and defensive end **Marquise Hill** were teammates with Colts running back **Joseph Addai** at Louisiana State University from 2002-2003.
- Patriots defensive lineman **Mike Wright** and Colts linebacker **Tyjuan Hagler** were four-year teammates at the University of Cincinnati from 2001-2004.
- Patriots offensive lineman **Matt Light** and Colts linebacker **Gilbert Gardner** played together at Purdue University (2000).
- Patriots linebacker **Pierre Woods** and Colts defensive back **Marlin Jackson** were three-year teammates at the University of Michigan from 2002-2004.
- Patriots quarterback **Tom Brady** and Colts linebacker **Cato June** played together at the University of Michigan from 1998-1999.
- Patriots tight end **Benjamin Watson** and Colts defensive back **Tim Jennings** were teammates at the University of Georgia from 2002-2003.
- Patriots offensive lineman **Ryan O'Callaghan** and Colts defensive back **Matt Giordano** played together at the University of California from 2003-2004.



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	136-81
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.627
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 own 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 74-24 record.

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

TOTAL VICTORIES (Incl. Postseason)

New England Patriots.....	136
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	135
Green Bay Packers.....	135
Denver Broncos.....	134
Indianapolis Colts.....	121

OVERALL WINNING PERCENTAGE (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Denver Broncos	134	78	0	.632
New England Patriots	136	81	0	.627
Green Bay Packers	135	82	0	.622
Pittsburgh Steelers	135	82	1	.622
Indianapolis Colts	121	91	0	.571
Kansas City Chiefs	115	88	0	.567
Minnesota Vikings	118	93	0	.559
Philadelphia Eagles	118	96	1	.551
Miami Dolphins	114	96	0	.543
San Francisco 49ers	115	97	0	.542

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

THE HEAD COACH

Overall Record: 116-80 (.592)
Regular Season: 105-78 (.574)
Postseason: 11-2 (.846)
With Patriots overall: 79-35 (.693)
Overall since 2001: 74-24 (.755)
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 (74-24). 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 79-35 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	74	24	0	.755
Sean Payton	NO	5	2	0	.714
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	67	28	0	.705
Wade Phillips	ATL	2	1	0	.667
Bill Cowher	PIT	64	32	1	.665
Andy Reid	PHI	64	34	0	.653
Mike Shanahan	DEN	56	35	0	.615

NOTE: Records include playoff 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 the late 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 (79) and a higher winning percentage (.693) 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	.693	79-35-0	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.**"



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TEAM NEWS & NOTES

BOUNCING BACK

The Patriots have not lost back-to-back games since December 2002, and their streak of 56 consecutive regular season games without back-to-back losses is the second longest streak since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. 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	56	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

*-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	56	Dec. 2002
Denver Broncos	26	Nov./Dec. 2004
New York Giants	24	Dec. 2004
Chicago Bears	19	Sept./Oct. 2005
Dallas Cowboys	11	Nov./Dec. 2005

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 73 wins in the Patriots' last 94 games, including the playoffs.

PATRIOTS SUCCESS STREAKS (Including Postseason)

- 6 wins in last 7 games, dating to Sept. 10, 2006 (6-1, .857)
- 13 wins in last 17 games, dating to Nov. 13, 2005 (13-4, .765)
- 28 wins in last 37 games, dating to Nov. 7, 2004 (28-9, .757)
- 49 wins in last 59 games, dating to Oct. 5, 2003 (49-10, .831)
- 57 wins in last 72 games, dating to Nov. 3, 2002 (57-15, .792)
- 69 wins in last 88 games, dating to Nov. 25, 2001 (69-19, .784)
- 73 wins in last 94 games, dating to Oct. 14, 2001 (73-21, .777)

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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DOMINATING DEFENSE

Since the beginning of the 2001 season, the Patriots have allowed an average of 17.61 points per game, a mark that ranks third in the NFL over that span. In 2006, the Patriots rank third in the league, allowing an average of 12.4 points per game (87 points in seven games). The Patriots have allowed 17.0 points per game or fewer in three seasons since 2001, including a 2003 season in which they paced the league by allowing just 14.9 points per game and a 2004 season in which they tied for second in the league by allowing 16.3 points per game.

FEWEST POINTS PER GAME ALLOWED 2001-PRESENT

2001-06 TOTALS				R. Season 01-06			Playoffs 01-05		
Team	GP	Pts	PPG	GP	Pts	PPG	GP	Pts	PPG
TB	92	1545	16.79	87	1460	16.78	5	85	17.00
PHI	98	1713	17.48	88	1544	17.55	10	169	16.90
NE	98	1726	17.61	87	1541	17.71	11	185	16.82
BAL	90	1608	17.87	87	1558	17.91	3	50	16.67
CHI	89	1592	17.89	87	1530	17.59	2	62	31.00
PIT	97	1759	18.13	87	1538	17.68	10	221	22.10

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.

ROAD WARRIORS

The Patriots have won six straight regular-season road games and have triumphed away from Gillette Stadium seven times in their last eight road contests. Since their last road loss (11/27/05 at Kansas City), the Patriots have outscored their opponents 187-71 in their six straight road wins. New England's six-game road winning streak is the second longest in team history, just one shy of the team-record seven straight road wins that spanned the 2003-04 seasons. That streak was part of New England's 21-game winning streak, which set the all-time pro football record.

LONGEST ROAD WIN STREAKS / PATRIOTS HISTORY

Wins	Streak Began	Streak Ended
7.....	Oct. 19, 2003.....	Oct. 3, 2004
6.....	Dec. 11, 2005.....	(Active Streak)
6.....	Oct. 19, 1986.....	Dec. 22, 1986
6.....	Sept. 10, 1976.....	Nov. 19, 1976

NEW ENGLAND'S ROAD WINNING STREAK

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Margin
10/30/06	at Minnesota	W	31-7	+24
10/22/06	at Buffalo	W	28-6	+22
10/01/06	at Cincinnati	W	38-13	+25
09/17/06	at N.Y. Jets	W	24-17	+7
12/26/06	at N.Y. Jets	W	31-21	+10
12/11/05	at Buffalo	W	35-7	+28

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
Indianapolis	30	9	.769	1102	719
Denver	29	9	.763	938	661
Kansas City	28	9	.757	1170	736

FEWEST POINTS/GAME ALLOWED AT HOME SINCE 2002

Team	Stadium	GP	Pts	Pts/Gm
New England	Gillette Stadium	39	608	15.59
Chicago	Soldier Field/Memorial Stad.	37	610	16.49
Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	38	627	16.50
Jacksonville	Alltel Stadium	35	581	16.60
Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	36	602	16.72

SOLID DOWN THE STRETCH

Over the last five seasons, the Patriots have stepped things up a notch as the calendar has flipped to November. Since 2001, New England has done a remarkable job of finishing the season strong, compiling a 46-9 (.836) record after Nov. 1, including playoff games. In fact, since the 2003 season, the Patriots are 29-5 (.853) in games played in November or later, and New England has won 30 of its last 35 games post-Nov. 1. Their record in such games is the best in the NFL since 2001. Additionally, since 2001, the Patriots are 32-6 (.842) in games played after Thanksgiving Day.

PATRIOTS BEFORE AND AFTER NOV. 1, SINCE 2001

Season	Pre-11/1	Post-11/1	Totals
2001	3-4	11-1	14-5*
2002	3-4	6-3	9-7
2003	6-2	11-0	17-2*
2004	6-1	11-1	17-2*
2005	4-3	7-4	11-7*
2006	6-1	0-0	6-1
Totals	28-15 (.667)	46-9 (.836)	74-24

*-Includes Playoffs

NFL'S BEST RECORDS AFTER NOVEMBER 1, SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	46	9	0	.836
Pittsburgh Steelers	40	15	1	.723
Philadelphia Eagles	37	19	0	.661
Green Bay Packers	32	19	0	.627
Indianapolis Colts	33	20	0	.622

HEATING UP

The Patriots' passing game has shown steady improvement since mid-September. Tom Brady has improved his passer rating in each of his last five games and posted a season-best 115.6 passer rating against Minnesota on Oct. 30, completing 29-of-43 passes for 372 yards and four touchdowns with one interception. Brady's passer rating has climbed steadily in each of the last five weeks - starting at 73.9 on Sept. 17 against the Jets and then improving to 79.4 on Sept. 24 against the Broncos; 89.9 on Oct. 1 against the Bengals; 91.2 on Oct. 8 against Miami; 112.4 against the Bills on Oct. 22; and 115.6 against the Vikings. Brady's rating against Minnesota was his highest since posting a 122.8 rating against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Dec. 17, 2005.



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QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 64 of his 85 career regular-season games, compiling a .753 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 74-22 (.771) 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	64	21	0	.753
Donovan McNabb, PHI	65	31	0	.677
Peyton Manning, IND	87	48	0	.644
Michael Vick, ATL	36	21	1	.629
Marc Bulger, STL	32	19	0	.627
Brett Favre, GB	142	86	0	.622
Brad Johnson, MIN	69	46	0	.600

TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER

	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Total
Overall:	64-21	10-1	74-22
Home:	34-8	5-0	39-8
Road:	30-13	5-1*	35-14*
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:	12-2	2-1	14-3
Other Records			
Temp. Below 40:	15-1	6-0	21-1
Snow:	4-0	3-0	7-0
On Artificial Turf	18-1	1-0	19-1
Post-Thanksgiving	22-5	10-1	32-6
Leading at Halftime:	47-2	8-0	55-2
Leading after 3 Qtrs:	53-1	7-0	60-1
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:	30-1	4-0	34-1

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

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

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.

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS CONSECUTIVE STARTS STREAKS

Player	Team	Total	Reg.	Post.	Strk Began
Brett Favre	GB	248	228	20	09/27/92
Peyton Manning	IND	144	135	9	09/06/98
Tom Brady	NE	96	85	11	09/30/01
Jake Delhomme	CAR	62	55	7	09/14/03
Jake Plummer	DEN	43	39	4	01/04/04
David Carr	HST	41	41	0	12/21/03

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.	64	21	.753
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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PATRIOTS NEWS & NOTES

LEADING MAN

Running back COREY DILLON has compiled the highest career rushing total (10,762 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	141	2,504	10,762
Edgerrin James	IND/ARZ	8	104	2,373	9,742
Tiki Barber	NYG	10	145	2,045	9,502
Warrick Dunn	TB/ATL	10	141	2,112	8,958
Fred Taylor	JAX	8	104	1,954	8,921
LaDainian Tomlinson	SD	6	86	1,852	8,017

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 475 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-	141	2,504	10,762	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 29-5 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 639 rushes for 2,701 yards (4.2 avg). Additionally, Dillon has scored 30 touchdowns (28 rushing, 2 receiving) in 34 regular-season games with the Patriots. He has also secured the ball effectively, losing just four fumbles in his 639 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 28.5 career sacks and 32 interceptions in his regular-season career.

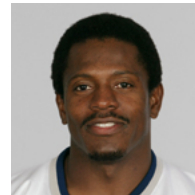


NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: SACKS BY A DEFENSIVE BACK

Player	Pos.	Team(s)	Years	Sacks
Rodney Harrison	S	SD/NE	1994-Present	28.5
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 533 career receptions and 6,182 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 two 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.....	533	6,182	11.6	82t	30
3	Ben Coates, TE.....	490	5,471	11.2	84t	50
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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 247 career receptions. He needs 15 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-.....	247
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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PATRIOTS NEWS & NOTES

ROOKIE RUSHERS

Laurence Maroney ranks third among all NFL rookies with 395 rushing yards and three touchdowns on 94 carries. Maroney's three rushing touchdowns are tied with Jacksonville's Maurice Jones-Drew and Denver's Mike Bell for the lead among all NFL rookies.

2006 NFL ROOKIE RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Team	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Joseph Addai	IND	87	447	5.1	21	1
Leon Washington	NYJ	86	397	4.6	23	2
Laurence Maroney	NE	94	395	4.2	41	3
Mike Bell	DEN	53	277	5.2	48	3
Wali Lundy	HST	54	266	4.9	35	1
Maurice Jones-Drew	JAX	62	264	4.3	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 4,297 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-	4,297	2	67	627	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 13.4 yards per punt return, a mark that ranks second in the NFL. Faulk's average is just 1.2 yards behind Chicago's Devin Hester, who leads the league with a 14.6-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	28	2	409	14.6	84t	2
Kevin Faulk	NE	14	3	188	13.4	43	0
Dennis Northcutt	CLV	12	7	149	12.4	58	0
Dante Hall	KC	15	2	176	12.4	60t	1
Antwaan Randle El	WAS	19	6	222	11.7	87t	1
Terrence Wilkins	IND	13	3	151	11.6	82t	1
Alvin Pearman	JAX	12	3	134	11.2	29	0
Reggie Bush	NO	15	2	161	10.7	65t	1

ABLE VRABEL

In proving to be one of the NFL's most versatile players, linebacker MIKE VRABEL has made important contributions for the Patriots on offense and defense. Vrabel has recorded eight career receptions, all resulting in touchdowns. He scored four touchdowns for the Patriots last season – three on offense and one on defense. Vrabel recorded a career-high two touchdown catches against the N.Y. Jets on Dec. 26, 2005.



MIKE VRABEL'S CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Opponent	Scoring Play	Yds
09/29/02	at San Diego	Reception	1
02/01/04	* Carolina	Reception	1
11/07/04	at St. Louis	Reception	2
01/02/05	San Francisco	Reception	1
02/06/05	^ Philadelphia	Reception	2
09/18/05	at Carolina	Interception Return	24
11/20/05	New Orleans	Reception	1
12/26/05	at N.Y. Jets	Reception	1
12/26/05	at N.Y. Jets	Reception	2

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ROOKIE RETURN SUCCESS

Laurence Maroney leads the NFL with a 30.4-yard kickoff return average. He returned kicks for more than 70 yards in back-to-back weeks, recording a 77-yard return at Minnesota on Oct. 30, just one week after notching a 74-yard return against Buffalo on Oct. 22. Maroney's 77-yard return against the Vikings is 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 against the Vikings is also the longest non-touchdown return in the NFL this year.

2006 NFL KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS (By Avg.)

Player	Team	KR	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Laurence Maroney	NE	14	426	30.4	77	0
Justin Miller	NYJ	29	861	29.7	103t	2
Joshua Cribbs	CLV	24	664	27.7	65	0
B.J. Sams	BAL	18	468	26.0	72	0
Tyson Thompson	DAL	21	546	26.0	41	0
Allen Rossum	ATL	24	617	25.7	51	0
Maurice Jones-Drew	JAX	12	308	25.7	41	0
Terrence McGee	BUF	28	713	25.5	72	0

BIG BENJAMIN

Tight end Benjamin Watson leads all Patriots receivers with 28 catches for 366 yards (13.1 avg.) and a touchdown this season. With just seven games played so far, Watson is already just one catch shy of his career-high, established last season when he hauled in 29 receptions. Watson set career-highs with seven receptions and 95 receiving yards against the Vikings on Oct. 30. He also hauled in a career-long 40-yard reception in the same game.

CALLING ON CALDWELL

Reche Caldwell leads all Patriots wide receivers with 22 receptions for 224 yards (10.2 avg) and a touchdown. Caldwell's 22 catches are just six shy of his career high, set in 2005 with the San Diego Chargers when he hauled in 28 balls.

DEPENDABLE DOUG

Doug Gabriel has proven to be a solid presence in the Patriots offense, leading all Patriots wide receivers with 257 receiving yards on 20 receptions (12.9 avg). Gabriel has already tied his career high with three touchdown catches this season and his average of 3.3 catches per game in which he appears ranks second on the team.



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GAME 7: PATRIOTS 31, VIKINGS 7

PATRIOTS 31, VIKINGS 7

October 30, 2006 ★ HHH Metrodome (Att: 63,819)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	7	10	14	0	— 31
Minnesota Vikings	0	0	7	0	— 7

The Patriots tied the best start to a season in franchise history, improving to 6-1 with a 31-7 road victory over the Minnesota Vikings on Monday Night Football. New England's defense did not allow the Vikings to see the end zone – Minnesota's only seven points came on special teams – and recorded four interceptions to halt the Vikings attack. Tom Brady tied his career high with four touchdown passes while passing for 372 yards – tying his second highest career yardage total.

The Patriots began the game on the right note, silencing the raucous Minnesota crowd on their first possession by driving 86 yards on seven plays to take a quick 7-0 lead on a 6-yard scoring strike from Tom Brady to Reche Caldwell. Later in the quarter, following a punt by Minnesota and an interception thrown by New England, the Vikings mounted a formidable drive that saw them earn a first-and-goal from the Patriots' 10-yard line. After forcing a third-and-goal from the 5-yard line, the New England defense came up big with the first of four interceptions on the night as Rodney Harrison picked off a Brad Johnson pass at the goal line to end the Minnesota scoring threat as the first quarter came to a close. Following the interception, the Patriots marched 93 yards on eight plays to take a 10-0 lead on a 23-yard field goal by Stephen Gostkowski. On the ensuing Vikings possession, the Patriots defense once again was able to intercept Johnson, as Chad Scott ended the drive by picking off a deep ball at the 29-yard line. After the teams traded punts, the Patriots mounted a drive late in the half that covered 74 yards in 11 plays and ended with a 9-yard touchdown from Brady to Benjamin Watson that gave New England a 17-0 lead with 25 seconds left in the first half.

Minnesota struck first in the second half, cutting its deficit to 17-7 on a 71-yard punt return for a touchdown by Mewelde Moore. But Laurence Maroney returned the ensuing kickoff 77 yards to set up a short Patriots touchdown drive that answered the Vikings score, as New England took just three plays to raise its advantage to 24-7 on a 7-yard scoring pass from Brady to Troy Brown. The Patriots mounted one more drive in the third quarter, as a 29-yard punt return by Kevin Faulk set up a 4-play, 39-yard drive that ended in a 10-yard scoring strike from Brady to Chad Jackson that put the Patriots in command, 31-7. Two more interceptions by the Patriots in the final quarter stopped Minnesota from chipping into the lead, and the Patriots headed back to New England with a Monday night win.

PICK PARTY

The New England defense intercepted Minnesota quarterbacks four times, marking the Patriots' first four-interception game since Nov. 14, 2004, when they intercepted Buffalo's Drew Bledsoe three times and J.P. Losman one time. Coming into the Vikings game, the Patriots had recorded four interceptions in their first six games of the season.

HARRISON HALTS 'EM

Rodney Harrison intercepted Minnesota's Brad Johnson on the goal line in the first quarter to halt a Minnesota drive. The interception was Harrison's first of the season and the 32nd of his regular-season career. Since joining the Patriots prior to the 2003 season, Harrison now has recorded six interceptions in the regular-season and six in the playoffs for a grand total of 12 picks. Dating back to the beginning of the 2004 regular season (and including playoff games), six of Harrison's last seven interceptions have come inside the opponents' 20-yard line, with five of the seven coming inside the 4-yard line (including two in the end zone and one on the goal line).

TENTH MONTH TAKEAWAYS

With four interceptions against the Vikings, the Patriots finished the month of October with 13 takeaways for the month. The Patriots forced four turnovers against Buffalo on Oct. 22, three against Miami on Oct. 8, and two against Cincinnati on Oct. 1. In contrast, the Patriots have recorded just four giveaways in their four October games, and notched a solid plus-nine turnover differential for the month.

TOMMY GUN

Tom Brady threw for 257 yards in the first half, completing 17-of-25 passes. His 257 yards were his highest yardage total for any half in his career. His previous career high for a half was 226 yards, achieved in the second half of a 2005 divisional playoff game at Denver on Jan. 14, 2006. Brady's 257 yards were the second highest first-half total in franchise history, trailing only Drew Bledsoe's total of 271 yards in the first half of the 1997 regular-season opener against San Diego at Foxboro Stadium on Aug. 31, 1997.

TOP RETURN MAN

Laurence Maroney returned a kickoff 77 yards in the third quarter, setting up Troy Brown's 7-yard touchdown catch from Tom Brady that gave the Patriots a 24-7 lead. Just last week against Buffalo, Maroney returned a kickoff 74 yards to set up a Patriots touchdown, a feat that earned him AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors. Following his 77-yard return against the Vikings, Maroney was tied for the NFL lead in kickoff return average with the New York Jets' Justin Miller, averaging 29.7 yards per return (14 returns for 416 yards). Maroney's play against the Vikings came at a key moment in the game, immediately following a 71-yard punt return for a touchdown by Minnesota's Mewelde Moore that had cut New England's lead to 17-7.

CALDWELL SCORES

Reche Caldwell scored his first touchdown as a member of the Patriots, hauling in a 6-yard scoring catch from Tom Brady to cap off the Patriots' opening drive and give New England a 7-0 lead. The scoring grab was the seventh touchdown of Caldwell's five-year career, and his first touchdown since hauling in a 28-yard touchdown while playing for the San Diego Chargers against the Patriots at Gillette Stadium on Oct. 2, 2005.

GREAT SCOTT

Cornerback Chad Scott recorded his first interception in a Patriots uniform when he picked off a deep pass by Brad Johnson at the Patriots' 29-yard line in the second quarter. The interception was the 20th of Scott's 10-year career and his first since Oct. 3, 2004.

LONG RUN FOR EVANS

Heath Evans ran for a 35-yard gain in the fourth quarter, recording the longest rush of his career. Prior to that run, the longest rush of Evans' career was a 21-yard jaunt against Miami on Nov. 13, 2005.

QUICK HITS

- Billy Yates made his first career start, beginning the game at left guard.
- Corey Dillon's 27-yard reception in the third quarter was his longest reception since Sept. 10, 2000, when he hauled in a 31-yard pass while playing for the Cincinnati Bengals against Cleveland.
- Tully Banta-Cain dropped Brad Johnson for a 2-yard sack in the second quarter. The sack gave Banta-Cain 1.5 sacks for the year and 4.5 sacks for his career.
- Benjamin Watson's 40-yard catch in the second quarter was the longest grab of his regular-season career.



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).



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





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).



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS



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.





INSIDE THE NUMBERS

THE PATRIOTS-COLTS SERIES

43-25

The Patriots' all-time record against the Indianapolis/Baltimore Colts franchise. The Patriots' .632 winning percentage against the Colts is their highest against any NFL team they have played more than 10 times.

24-10

The Patriots' all-time record against the Colts in Foxborough.

9-1

The Patriots' record against the Colts in Foxborough since 1995.

12-3

The Patriots' regular-season record since losing to the Colts on Nov. 7, 2005.

19-12

The Patriots' record in prime-time home games, including a 3-2 record in such games against Indianapolis.

THE KRAFT ERA

136

The number of regular-season and playoff victories the Patriots have earned since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. That mark is the highest total in the NFL over that span.

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.

136-81

The Patriots' overall record since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994 (including postseason), a .627 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).

HEATING UP

5

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

115.6

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

34-1

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

STINGY DEFENSE

12.4

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

3

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

14.9

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

17.61

The average number of points per game the Patriots have allowed since 2001, a mark that ranks third in the NFL over that span, trailing only Tampa Bay and Philadelphia.

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.

MR. PATRIOT

2

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

6,182

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).

40-2

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

61-5

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

7-2

Belichick's record against the Colts as head coach of the Patriots.

STREAKING

56

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.

96

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

132

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. The streak also includes this week's game against the Colts.



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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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MASSACHUSETTS

WBSM	Fairhaven	1420 AM
WXTK	Cape Cod	95.1 FM
WGAW	Gardner	1340 AM
WSBS	Grt Barrington	860 AM
WPVQ	Greenfield	95.3 FM
WNAW	N. Adams	1230 AM
WBEC	Pittsfield	1420 AM
WSAR	Somerset	1480 AM
WAQY	Springfield	102.1 FM
WWFX	Worcester	100.1 FM

MAINE

WEBB	Augusta	98.5 FM
WWMJ	Bangor	97.7 FM
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WCCM	Hartford	106.9 FM
WXLN	New London	102.3 FM
WINY	Putnam	1350 AM

NEW YORK

WEAV	Plattsburgh	960 AM
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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WSAK	Hampton	102.1 FM
WWHQ	Laconia	101.5 FM
WVRR	Lebanon	101.7 FM
WGAM	Nashua	900 AM
WPKQ	N. Conway	103.7 FM
WKBR	Manchester	1250 AM
WSHK	Portsmouth	105.3 FM

RHODE ISLAND

WSKO	Providence	99.7 FM
WSKO	Providence	790 AM

VERMONT

WSNO	Barre	1450 AM
WBTN	Bennington	1370 AM
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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WON 6, 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 W 31-7	at Minnesota	63,819
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	151	112
Rushing	51	24
Passing	89	76
Penalty	11	12
3rd Down: Made/Att	40/97	36/96
3rd Down Pct.	41.2	37.5
4th Down: Made/Att	6/9	0/5
4th Down Pct.	66.7	0.0
POSSESSION AVG.	30:56	29:04
TOTAL NET YARDS	2379	2079
Avg. Per Game	339.9	297.0
Total Plays	462	411
Avg. Per Play	5.1	5.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	874	548
Avg. Per Game	124.9	78.3
Total Rushes	218	160
NET YARDS PASSING	1505	1531
Avg. Per Game	215.0	218.7
Sacked/Yards Lost	12/93	18/125
Gross Yards	1598	1656
Att./Completions	232/135	233/140
Completion Pct.	58.2	60.1
Had Intercepted	4	8
PUNTS/AVERAGE	32/44.6	37/41.9
NET PUNTING AVG.	32/36.8	37/34.5
PENALTIES/YARDS	39/377	52/414
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	9/4	12/6
TOUCHDOWNS	21	9
Rushing	7	3
Passing	14	4
Returns	0	2

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	38	44	42	43	0	167
OPPONENTS	19	27	28	13	0	87

* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Gostkowski	0 0 0 0	21/21	6/ 9	0	39
Dillon	4 4 0 0			0	24
T. Brown	3 0 3 0			0	18
Gabriel	3 0 3 0			0	18
Jackson	3 0 3 0			0	18
Maroney	3 3 0 0			0	18
Caldwell	1 0 1 0			0	6
Evans	1 0 1 0			0	6
Faulk	1 0 1 0			0	6
Graham	1 0 1 0			0	6
Watson	1 0 1 0			0	6
Warren	0 0 0 0			1	2
TEAM	21 7 14 0	21/21	6/ 9	1	167
OPPONENTS	9 3 4 2	9/ 9	8/10	0	87

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

SACKS: Green 5.5, Seymour 3.5, Banta-Cain 2.5, Warren 2, Vrabel 1.5, Colvin 1, Harrison 1, Wilfork 1, TEAM 18, OPPONENTS 12

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brady	232	135	1598	58.2	6.89	14	6.0	4	1.7	45	12/ 93	92.2
TEAM	232	135	1598	58.2	6.89	14	6.0	4	1.7	45	12/ 93	92.2
OPPONENTS	233	140	1656	60.1	7.11	4	1.7	8	3.4	83t	18/ 125	73.2

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Maroney	94	395	4.2	41	3
Dillon	85	333	3.9	17	4
Evans	9	50	5.6	35	0
Faulk	9	38	4.2	11	0
Brady	17	30	1.8	22	0
Jackson	2	24	12.0	14	0
Caldwell	1	5	5.0	5	0
Cassel	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
TEAM	218	874	4.0	41	7
OPPONENTS	160	548	3.4	21	3

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Watson	28	366	13.1	40	1
Caldwell	22	224	10.2	34	1
Gabriel	20	257	12.9	45	3
T. Brown	19	201	10.6	23	3
Faulk	14	123	8.8	18	1
Maroney	9	110	12.2	31	0
Graham	8	105	13.1	29	1
Jackson	6	96	16.0	35t	3
David Thomas	3	52	17.3	29	0
Dillon	3	49	16.3	27	0
Evans	2	11	5.5	10	1
Gaffney	1	4	4.0	4	0
TEAM	135	1598	11.8	45	14
OPPONENTS	140	1656	11.8	83t	4

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Samuel	3	33	11.0	26	0
Hobbs	1	70	70.0	70	0
Bruschi	1	8	8.0	8	0
Harrison	1	2	2.0	2	0
Vrabel	1	2	2.0	2	0
C. Scott	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	8	115	14.4	70	0
OPPONENTS	4	12	3.0	10	0

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Miller	32	1427	44.6	36.8	5	9	62	0
TEAM	32	1427	44.6	36.8	5	9	62	0
OPPONENTS	37	1551	41.9	34.5	3	14	61	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Faulk	14	3	188	13.4	43	0
T. Brown	2	4	16	8.0	12	0
Jackson	1	0	11	11.0	11	0
TEAM	17	7	215	12.6	43	0
OPPONENTS	14	5	148	10.6	71t	1

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Maroney	14	426	30.4	77	0
Faulk	7	143	20.4	26	0
Banta-Cain	1	16	16.0	16	0
TEAM	22	585	26.6	77	0
OPPONENTS	25	591	23.6	47	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Gostkowski	0/ 0	3/ 4	3/ 4	0/ 1	0/0
TEAM	0/ 0	3/ 4	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)()(23G)					
OPPONENTS: (53G)(42G)(23G)(40G,45G)(40B,40G,50N)(40G,46G)()					



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2006 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS													SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (9-4)				
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	51	29	22	1.5	12.0	3	1	2	1	1	-		-	-	-	-	-	Tom Brady	6	2	1	0
Ty Warren	49	24	25	2.0	15.0	6	-	-	2	1	1		-	-	-	-	-	Kevin Faulk	1	1	0	0
Vince Wilfork	43	26	17	1.0	3.0	4	-	-	1	-	1		-	-	-	-	-	Reche Caldwell	1	1	0	0
Rodney Harrison	42	32	10	1.0	5.0	1	1	2	2	1	-		-	-	-	-	-	Heath Evans	1	0	0	1
Junior Seau	42	19	23	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	Matt Light	0	0	1	0
Tedy Bruschi	37	20	17	-	-	2	1	8	3	-	2		-	-	-	-	-	Ryan O'Callaghan	0	0	1	0
Jarvis Green	29	23	6	5.5	53.0	8	-	-	1	1	1		-	-	-	-	-	Dan Koppen	0	0	1	0
Asante Samuel	27	26	1	-	-	-	3	33	8	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	Totals	9	4	4	1
Richard Seymour	25	12	13	3.5	14.0	8	-	-	3	-	-		-	-	-	-	-					
Ellis Hobbs	23	20	3	-	-	-	1	70	1	-	1		-	-	-	-	-					
Eugene Wilson	22	19	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	BLOCKED KICKS				
Chad Scott	20	18	2	-	-	-	1	0	4	-	-		4	3	1	-	-	XP	FG	P		
Rosevelt Colvin	20	14	6	1.0	9.0	8	-	-	2	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	Mike Wright	0	1	0	
Artrell Hawkins	15	9	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		5	2	3	-	-	Totals	0	1	0	
Tully Banta-Cain	14	9	5	2.5	14.0	7	-	-	-	-	-		5	3	2	-	-					
Mike Wright	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		3	1	2	-	-	MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
Hank Poteat	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		1	1	0	-	-	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR	
Don Davis	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4	2	2	-	-	Kevin Faulk	1	0	0	0
Randall Gay	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	0	-	-	Benjamin Watson	1	0	0	0
Willie Andrews	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		10	4	6	-	-	Logan Mankins	1	0	0	0
Eric Alexander	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		8	4	4	-	-	Doug Gabriel	1	0	0	0
James Sanders	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4	1	3	-	-	Totals	4	0	0	0
Larry Izzo	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4	2	2	-	-					
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	478	314	164	18.0	125.0	51	8	115	32	5	6		59	28	31	0	0					

BLOCKED KICKS			
	XP	FG	P
Mike Wright	0	1	0
Totals	0	1	0

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Kevin Faulk	1	0	0	0
Benjamin Watson	1	0	0	0
Logan Mankins	1	0	0	0
Doug Gabriel	1	0	0	0
Totals	4	0	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

October 31, 2006

#	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
62	Barthelmes, Brian	C	6-6	300	01/28/83	R	Virginia	Parkman, Ohio
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	7/0/0/0
8	Josh Miller	P	6-4	225	36	11	Arizona	FA (PIT)-04	7/0/0/0
10	Jabar Gaffney	WR	6-1	205	25	5	Florida	FA-06	2/1/0/0
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	29	7	Michigan	D6b-00	7/7/0/0
16	Matt Cassel	QB	6-4	225	24	2	Southern California	D7a-05	1/0/6/0
17	Chad Jackson	WR	6-1	215	21	R	Florida	D2-06	5/1/0/2
22	Asante Samuel	CB	5-10	185	25	4	Central Florida	D4b-03	7/7/0/0
23	Willie Andrews	DB	5-10	195	22	R	Baylor	D7-06	6/0/0/1
25	Artrell Hawkins	DB	5-10	195	29	9	Cincinnati	FA (WAS)-05	5/3/0/2
26	Eugene Wilson	DB	5-10	195	26	4	Illinois	D2a-03	4/4/0/3
27	Ellis Hobbs	CB	5-9	190	23	2	Iowa State	D3a-05	6/3/0/1
28	Corey Dillon	RB	6-1	225	32	10	Washington	TR (CIN)-04	7/7/0/0
29	Chidi Iwuoma	CB	5-9	184	28	5	California	FA (PIT)-06	3/0/0/0
30	Chad Scott	CB	6-1	205	32	10	Maryland	FA (PIT)-05	7/4/0/0
31	Antwain Spann	CB	6-0	190	23	1	Louisiana-Lafayette	FA-06	3/0/0/1
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	30	8	Louisiana State	D2-99	7/0/0/0
36	James Sanders	S	5-10	210	22	2	Fresno State	D4-05	7/0/0/0
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	33	13	Western Illinois	FA (SD)-03	7/7/0/0
39	Laurence Maroney	RB	5-11	220	21	R	Minnesota	D1-06	7/0/0/0
44	Heath Evans	RB	6-0	250	27	6	Auburn	FA-05	7/2/0/0
45	Garrett Mills	TE	6-1	235	23	R	Tulsa	D4a-06	0/0/0/7
50	Mike Vrabel	LB	6-4	261	31	10	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	7/7/0/0
51	Don Davis	LB	6-1	235	33	11	Kansas	UFA (STL)-03	7/0/0/0
52	Eric Alexander	LB	6-2	240	24	2	Louisiana State	FA-04	7/0/0/0
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	32	11	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	7/0/0/0
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247	33	11	Arizona	D3-96	6/5/0/1
55	Junior Seau	LB	6-3	248	37	17	Southern California	FA-06	7/6/0/0
58	Pierre Woods	LB	6-5	250	24	R	Michigan	FA-06	1/0/1/5
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB	6-3	250	29	8	Purdue	UFA (CHI)-03	7/6/0/0
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	30	5	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01	6/6/0/1
65	Wesley Britt	T	6-8	320	24	1	Alabama	FA-06	7/1/0/0
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	28	7	Sacramento State	FA-00	7/0/0/0
67	Dan Koppen	C	6-2	296	27	4	Boston College	D5-03	7/7/0/0
68	Ryan O'Callaghan	T	6-7	330	23	R	California	D5-06	6/6/0/1
70	Logan Mankins	G	6-4	310	24	2	Fresno State	D1-05	7/7/0/0
71	Russ Hochstein	G/C	6-4	305	28	6	Nebraska	FA-03	5/0/0/2
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	28	6	Purdue	D2-01	7/7/0/0
74	Billy Yates	G	6-2	305	25	3	Texas A&M	FA-05	2/1/0/0
75	Vince Wilfork	DL	6-2	325	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04	7/7/0/0
77	Nick Kaczur	T	6-4	315	27	2	Toledo	D3b-05	2/0/0/5
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	196	35	14	Marshall	D8-93	7/4/0/0
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	257	26	5	Colorado	D1-02	4/4/0/3
84	Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	255	25	3	Georgia	D1b-04	7/7/0/0
85	Doug Gabriel	WR	6-2	215	26	4	Central Florida	TR(OAK)-06	6/3/0/1
86	David Thomas	TE	6-3	248	23	R	Texas	D3-06	7/2/0/0
87	Reche Caldwell	WR	6-0	210	27	5	Florida	UFA (SD)-06	7/5/0/0
90	Le Kevin Smith	DL	6-1	308	24	R	Nebraska	D6c-06	0/0/2/5
91	Marquise Hill	DE	6-6	300	24	3	Louisiana State	D2-04	0/0/1/6
93	Richard Seymour	DL	6-6	310	27	6	Georgia	D1-01	7/6/0/0
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	25	4	Texas A&M	D1-03	7/7/0/0
95	Tully Banta-Cain	LB	6-2	250	26	4	California	D7b-03	7/1/0/0
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	285	27	5	Louisiana State	D4b-02	7/2/0/0
99	Mike Wright	DL	6-4	295	24	2	Cincinnati	FA-05	7/1/0/0

PRACTICE SQUAD

#	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
62	Brian Barthelmes	C	6-6	300	23	R	Virginia	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

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM LIST

#	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, Teddy	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

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DRAFTEES (29)</u>	<u>AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2006</u> <u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (14)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (0) /</u> <u>TRADES (2)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR</u> <u>FREE AGENTS (8)</u>
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 31, 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 Roosevelt 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

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- 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
 10/25 Brian Barthelmes Signed to practice squad



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





PATRIOTS IN THE COMMUNITY

YMCA CHILDREN DELIVER THANK YOU MESSAGE TO ROBERT KRAFT

On Friday, October 27, children from the Hockomock Area YMCA visited Gillette Stadium with a very personal and special thank you message for New England Patriots Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft.

Recently, the Kraft family pledged a pacesetting gift of \$1 million to the Hockomock Area YMCA's Foxborough Branch capital campaign. The branch expansion plans include a new aquatics center, a full-size gymnasium, an expanded community wellness center, a youth and teen center, expanded locker rooms, and a multipurpose space at the YMCA's Foxborough location.

"This donation has really been a great way to kick off this campaign," said Ed Hurley, the president of the Hockomock Area YMCA. "There is such energy and enthusiasm in the volunteers and supporters. I haven't seen anything like it in my 13 years with the Hockomock YMCA."

The group of 3- and 4-year-olds delivered an oversized hand-made thank you card to Kraft. They also performed a song to the tune of "Happy Birthday" with the repeated lyrics, "many thanks to you" and a rousing rendition of "Skidamarinky Dinky Dink".



Patriots Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft receives a special thank you card from the children of the Hockomock Area YMCA, to which Kraft and his family recently donated \$1 million in support of its capital campaign.

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.

TACKLING HUNGER WITH CAMPBELL'S CHUNKY SOUP

Campbell's Chunky Soup is once again launching its annual "Click for Cans" online food drive, which is taking place on www.chunky.com through December 15, 2006. Patriots fans are invited to go to the web site and click on the Patriots helmet to cast their votes and help make a difference in the local community. The team with the most clicks will be crowned the champions and will receive the official roster's total weight in Campbell's Chunky Soup to be donated to a local food bank of the team's choice.