



## PATRIOTS TRAVEL TO GREEN BAY TO FACE PACKERS

## MEDIA SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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 Mike McCarthy Conference Call  
Time TBA Packers Player Conference Call

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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 17

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 18

Travel to Green Bay – No Media Availability

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

1:00 p.m. Patriots at Green Bay Packers

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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	L	20-27
Sun., Nov. 12	N.Y. Jets	L	14-17
Sun., Nov. 19	at Green Bay	1:00	CBS
Sun., Nov. 26	Chicago	4:15	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	3	0	.667	201	131
New York Jets	5	4	0	.556	177	207
Buffalo Bills	3	6	0	.333	140	180
Miami Dolphins	3	6	0	.333	146	168

## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (6-3) at GREEN BAY PACKERS (4-5)

Sunday, November 19, 2006 ★ Lambeau Field (72,922) ★ 1:00 p.m. EST

The Patriots begin a stretch of three straight games against teams from the NFC North division when they travel to Green Bay to play the Packers on Sunday afternoon. New England will look to snap its first losing streak since 2002 against a Green Bay team that has won three of its last four games. The Patriots have enjoyed solid success against NFC teams in recent years, compiling a 20-4 record against the conference since 2001, including three Super Bowl victories over NFC opposition. The Patriots have won six straight road games – a streak that is tied for the second longest in team history – and have won those six games by an average margin of 19.3 points. New England's defense ranks fourth in the NFL in allowing just 14.6 points per game, but will face a significant challenge in the Packers' seventh-ranked offense, which has put up an average of 361.8 yards per game so far this season.

## ROAD GAME WINNING STREAK

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

## BROADCAST INFORMATION

**TELEVISION:** This week's game will be broadcast by CBS. The game can be seen in Boston on WBZ-TV Channel 4. Greg Gumbel will handle play-by-play duties and Dan Dierdorf will provide analysis.

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

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# PATRIOTS VS. PACKERS

## SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots will face the Packers for just the eighth time in a regular-season series that dates back to 1973. The Packers have built a 4-3 advantage in the seven previous regular-season contests and have won each of the last two meetings by the score of 28-10. The Patriots will travel to Lambeau Field for a regular-season game for just the second time in team history, with the only other meeting coming 27 years ago, during the 1979 season. Despite making just one regular-season trip to Lambeau Field, the Patriots have played there seven times in the preseason, most recently claiming a 27-3 win on Aug. 26, 2005. The Patriots also traveled to Green Bay for preseason games three times in a four-year span from 1994-97. The Patriots



have not defeated the Packers in the regular season since Oct. 2, 1994, when they claimed a 17-16 victory at Foxboro Stadium in the first regular-season home victory of Robert Kraft's ownership. In addition to the seven regular-season games in the series, the teams also squared off in Super Bowl XXXI in January, 1997 at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans.

### Regular Season – Green Bay 4, Patriots 3

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
11/18/73	W	33-24	H	Schaefer Stadium
10/01/79	L	14-27	A	Lambeau Field
09/08/85	W	26-20	H	Sullivan Stadium
10/09/88	L	3-45	A	County Stadium (Milw.)
10/02/94	W	17-16	H	Foxboro Stadium
10/27/97	L	10-28	H	Foxboro Stadium
10/13/02	L	10-28	H	Gillette Stadium

### Playoffs – Green Bay 1, Patriots 0

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
01/26/97*	L	21-35	N	Louisiana Superdome

\*-Super Bowl XXXI

## IT'S BEEN A WHILE

The Patriots have not defeated the Packers in regular-season play since 1994, Robert Kraft's first season as owner. Since New England claimed a 17-16 win over Green Bay on Oct. 2, 1994, the Patriots have defeated 29 of the other 30 NFL teams in either regular season or postseason play. The only team against which the Patriots hold a longer victory drought than the Packers is Washington (last win in 1972). After the Packers, the next team on the Patriots' list of victory droughts is the San Diego Chargers, whom New England defeated as recently as 2001.

### LONGEST SERIES VICTORY DROUGHTS (Regular Season and Playoffs)

Opponent	Last Victory	Games Since
Washington Redskins	10/01/72	6
Green Bay Packers	10/02/94	3
San Diego Chargers	10/14/01	2
Chicago Bears	11/10/02	0

## QUICK HITS

- The Packers were the first team to defeat the Patriots at Gillette Stadium, claiming a 28-10 victory on Oct. 13, 2002, in New England's first season in its new home.
- With the exception of recent expansion teams (those entering the league in 1995 or later), the Patriots' one regular-season appearance at Lambeau Field marks the fewest of any NFL team.

## TOUGH ROAD

The Green Bay Packers are one of four NFL teams that the Patriots have never defeated on the road. New England has traveled to play Green Bay on the road two times – at Lambeau Field on Oct. 1, 1979 and at Milwaukee's County Stadium on Oct. 9, 1988 – and lost both games. New England has also never defeated Dallas, Washington or San Francisco on the road.

### TEAMS NEW ENGLAND HAS NEVER BEATEN ON THE ROAD

Team	Stadium(s)	W-L	Last Game
Green Bay Packers	Lambeau Field/County Stad.	0-2	10/09/88
Washington Redskins	RFK Stadium/FedEx Field	0-2	09/28/03
San Francisco 49ers	Candlestick Park	0-3	09/17/95
Dallas Cowboys	Texas Stadium	0-4	12/15/96

## TALE OF THE TAPE

2006 Regular Season	New England	Green Bay
Record	6-3	4-5
Divisional Standings	1st	T-2nd
<b>Total Yards Gained</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>3,256</b>
Total Offense (Rank)	345.0 (11)	361.8 (7)
Rush Offense	129.4 (7)	110.9 (16)
Pass Offense	215.6 (13)	250.9 (6)
Points Per Game	22.3 (11)	20.6 (T-15)
Touchdowns Scored	24	20
Third Down Conversion Pct.	41.0	39.7
Team Passer Rating	83.7	81.5
<b>Total Yards Allowed</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>3,052</b>
Total Defense (Rank)	301.2 (9)	339.1 (22)
Rush Defense	79.8 (3)	97.1 (7)
Pass Defense	221.4 (23)	242.0 (32)
Points Allowed/Game	14.6 (4)	24.1 (T-25)
Touchdowns Allowed	14	24
Third Down Defense (Pct.)	39.5	35.0
Field Goals Made/Attempted	10/14	15/18
Possession Avg.	30:43	31:08
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	16/114	11/67
Sacks Made/Yards	22/157	31/224
Interceptions For/Against	10/9	8/7
Penalties Against/Yards	51/488	55/418
Punts/Avg.	37/44.2	47/46.7
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+2	-4

## PATRIOTS VS. NFC NORTH

This season, the Patriots will play each of the four teams from the NFC North (Green Bay, Minnesota, Detroit and Chicago) as part of the NFL's scheduling rotation. The Patriots claimed a 31-7 road victory at Minnesota on Oct. 30 to kick off their NFC North slate and this week's game marks the first of three straight contests against NFC North foes. New England last faced off against the NFC North in the 2002 season and compiled a 3-1 record in those games that year. The Patriots hold an all-time regular-season record of 19-15 (.559) against the four NFC North teams. Both of the teams to which New England has lost the Super Bowl reside in the NFC North – Green Bay (XXXI) and Chicago (XX).

## PATRIOTS VS. NFC

The Patriots have been dominant against NFC teams in recent seasons, compiling a 20-4 (.833) record against the conference since 2001. New England's record over that span includes three Super Bowl victories over NFC teams. Since losing to Green Bay on Oct. 13, 2002, the Patriots are 16-2 (.889) against NFC competition. This season, New England is 1-0 against the NFC, having defeated Minnesota on the road, 31-7, on Oct. 30, 2006.



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# PATRIOTS VS. PACKERS

## THE LAST MEETING PACKERS 28, PATRIOTS 10

October 13, 2002 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,436)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Green Bay Packers	0	14	7	7	— 28
New England Patriots	0	3	0	7	— 10

The Packers became the first team to defeat the Patriots at Gillette Stadium, coming up with a 28-10 win in the last meeting between the clubs on Oct. 13, 2002. On a cloudy, drizzly day, Brett Favre completed 17 of 27 passes for 147 yards and three touchdowns, while Ahman Green caught a touchdown pass and ran for another score while chewing up 136 yards on 31 carries for the Packers. The Patriots chewed up 123 yards on the ground and David Givens scored his first NFL touchdown, but Green Bay became the first of three visiting teams to leave Gillette Stadium victorious and sent the Patriots to their third of four consecutive defeats.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Patriots struck first on a 32-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri. But the Packers rolled off four touchdowns before the Patriots would put any more points on the scoreboard. Green Bay began its assault on the first drive after the Patriots field goal, taking a 7-3 lead on a 3-yard pass from Favre to William Henderson. Just three plays from scrimmage later, the Packers were in the end zone again after recovering a New England fumble on the 8-yard line and capitalizing on a 8-yard hookup from Favre to Green that gave Green Bay a fast 14-3 advantage that carried into halftime.

In the third quarter, the Patriots' two drives ended with a three-and-out and an interception. The Packers, however, drove 94 yards on seven plays, aided by a 34-yard pass interference call against New England cornerback Ben Kelly, to extend their lead to 21-3 on a 2-yard connection between Favre and tight end Bubba Franks. The Patriots' next drive ended in an interception, and the Packers once again capitalized in the form of a 7-play, 65-yard drive that ended in a 1-yard touchdown plunge from Green and a 28-3 Packers lead. New England put together a scoring drive in the final quarter, as a 16-yard punt return from Kevin Faulk set up a Patriots drive at the Packers' 44-yard line. New England proceeded to drive 44 yards on six plays to cut the lead to 28-10 on a 4-yard touchdown from Tom Brady to Givens. But New England could not muster any more offense as they fell to 3-3 in the 2002 season.

## PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady is slated to start against Green Bay for the second time in his career. The Packers are one of two NFL teams that Brady has never defeated as a starting quarterback in the regular season or playoffs. Brady is 0-1 against the Packers and is also 0-1 against the Washington Redskins. Brady's only career start against the Packers came during the 2002 season, when he threw one touchdown and three interceptions in a 28-10 loss. Brett Favre has enjoyed success against the Patriots, posting a passer rating of 100.0 or higher in each of his last three games against New England, including Super Bowl XXXI. In his last three meetings with the Patriots, Favre has thrown a total of eight touchdowns and no interceptions. The Patriots will face Brett Favre at Lambeau Field for the first time.

### Tom Brady vs. Green Bay (0-1)

Date	H/A	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
10/13/02	H	44	24	183	.545	1	3	44.0	L	10-28

### Brett Favre vs. New England (3-1)

Date	H/A	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
10/02/94	A	47	25	294	.532	1	2	61.8	L	16-17
01/26/97*	N	27	14	246	.519	2	0	107.9	W	35-21
10/27/97	A	34	23	239	.676	3	0	117.2	W	28-10
10/13/02	A	27	17	147	.630	3	0	114.3	W	28-10
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>135</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>.585</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>95.5</b>		<b>3-1</b>

\*-Super Bowl XXXI at New Orleans

## CONNECTIONS

- Patriots assistant secondary coach **Joel Collier** coached with Packers defensive coordinator **Bob Sanders** with the Miami Dolphins (2000-2004).
- Packers tight ends/assistant offensive line coach **Joe Philbin** coached at Northeastern University (1995-96) and Harvard University (1997-98).
- Packers offensive coordinator **Jeff Jagodzinski** served as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Boston College from 1997-1998.
- Patriots defensive coordinator **Dean Pees** and Packers quarterbacks coach **Tom Clements** coached together at Notre Dame in 1994.
- Patriots center/guard **Russ Hochstein** and Packers running back **Ahman Green** were teammates at the University of Nebraska in 1997.
- Patriots quarterback **Tom Brady** and Packers cornerback **Charles Woodson** were teammates at the University of Michigan from 1996-1997.
- Patriots defensive back **Rashad Baker** and Packers center **Scott Wells** were four-year teammates at the University of Tennessee from 2000-2003.
- Patriots offensive lineman **Logan Mankins** and defensive back **James Sanders** played with Packers safety **Tyrone Culver** at Fresno State for three seasons from 2002-2004.
- Patriots wide receivers **Reche Caldwell** and **Jabar Gaffney** were teammates with **Marquand Manuel** at the University of Florida for three seasons from 1999-2001 before all being drafted in the 2002 NFL Draft.
- Patriots offensive lineman **Wesley Britt** and Packers safety **Charlie Peprah** played together at the University of Alabama.
- Former Boston College standout **Will Blackmon** was drafted in the fourth round of the 2006 NFL Draft by the Packers.
- Patriots guard **Stephen Neal** made his first career NFL start against Green Bay on Oct. 13, 2002.

## THIS WEEK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

### November 13-19

**Three years ago – Nov. 16, 2003:** The Patriots shut out the Dallas Cowboys, 12-0, at Gillette Stadium in a battle of 7-2 teams. New England, wearing its silver uniforms for the first time, defeated a Dallas team coached by former Patriots head coach Bill Parcells. The shutout was the first for the Patriots in seven years.

**Six years ago – Nov. 19, 2000:** The Patriots defeated the Cincinnati Bengals at Foxboro Stadium, 16-13, on a game-winning 22-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri with three seconds left in regulation.

**Twelve years ago – Nov. 13, 1994:** Patriots quarterback Drew Bledsoe set NFL records with 70 attempts and 45 completions in a 26-20 overtime victory over the Minnesota Vikings at Foxboro Stadium. Bledsoe found fullback Kevin Turner for a 14-yard touchdown in overtime to complete a comeback from a 20-0 deficit.

**Twenty-One years ago – Nov. 17, 1985:** The Patriots defeated the Seattle Seahawks 20-13 at the Kingdome to complete a six-game winning streak that raised their record to 8-3 en route to an 11-5 season and the first AFC Championship in franchise history.

**Twenty-Two years ago – Nov. 18, 1984:** New England beat Indianapolis 50-17 at the Hoosier Dome, marking the largest road point output in team history. Tony Eason completed 29 of 42 passes for 291 yards and four touchdowns. Mose Tatupu ran for a pair of scores in the second half to complete the big win.



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# ROBERT KRAFT: BUILDING SUCCESS

Since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have experienced one of the most dramatic turnarounds in the history of sports. In 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	136-83
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.621
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 133 consecutive home games (dating back to the 1994 regular-season opener) including regular-season, preseason and playoff games. Patriots fans in New England have never been faced with a TV blackout under Kraft's ownership.

## SUCCESS STORY

Since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have been one of the NFL's elite teams. Over the first 12-plus years of Kraft's ownership, the Patriots are tied for the highest win total among all NFL teams – a remarkable record considering the fact that the Patriots were a combined 19-61 (.311) in the four years immediately preceding the purchase. Since 2001, the Patriots have been the top team in the NFL, compiling a 74-26 record.

### SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

#### TOTAL VICTORIES (Incl. Postseason)

New England Patriots.....	136
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	136
Green Bay Packers.....	136
Denver Broncos.....	136
Indianapolis Colts.....	123

#### OVERALL WINNING PERCENTAGE (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Denver Broncos	136	78	0	.636
New England Patriots	136	83	0	.621
Green Bay Packers	136	83	0	.621
Pittsburgh Steelers	136	83	1	.620
Indianapolis Colts	123	91	0	.575
Kansas City Chiefs	116	89	0	.566
Minnesota Vikings	118	95	0	.554
Philadelphia Eagles	119	96	1	.553
Miami Dolphins	116	96	0	.547
San Francisco 49ers	117	97	0	.547

#### 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:** 116-82 (.586)  
**Regular Season:** 105-80 (.568)  
**Postseason:** 11-2 (.846)  
**With Patriots overall:** 79-37 (.681)  
**Overall since 2001:** 74-26 (.740)  
**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 (74-26). 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 79-37 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 who has coached at least one game 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	26	0	.740
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	69	28	0	.711
Sean Payton	NO	6	3	0	.667
Wade Phillips	ATL	2	1	0	.667
Bill Cowher	PIT	65	33	1	.662
Andy Reid	PHI	65	34	0	.657
Mike Shanahan	DEN	58	35	0	.624

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	.687	79-36-0	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

## NFL'S BEST DEFENSIVE MIND

In a recent *Sports Illustrated* poll of 361 NFL players, Bill Belichick was selected as the best defensive mind in the NFL, earning 35 percent of the players' vote. Indianapolis' Tony Dungy ranked second with 15 percent of the vote, while Chicago's Lovie Smith (9 percent) and Cincinnati's Marvin Lewis (8 percent) also garnered votes in the poll.



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# TEAM NEWS & NOTES

## SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS

The Patriots are in the midst of one of the most prosperous periods for any team in NFL history. The recent run of success began with a 29-26 overtime victory against the San Diego Chargers on Oct. 14, 2001, sparking a streak of 73 wins in the Patriots' last 95 games, including the playoffs.

### PATRIOTS SUCCESS STREAKS (Including Postseason)

- 6 wins in last 9 games, dating to Sept. 10, 2006 (6-3, .667)
- 13 wins in last 19 games, dating to Nov. 13, 2005 (13-6, .684)
- 28 wins in last 39 games, dating to Nov. 7, 2004 (28-11, .718)
- 49 wins in last 61 games, dating to Oct. 5, 2003 (49-12, .803)
- 57 wins in last 74 games, dating to Nov. 3, 2002 (57-17, .770)
- 69 wins in last 90 games, dating to Nov. 25, 2001 (69-21, .767)
- 73 wins in last 96 games, dating to Oct. 14, 2001 (73-23, .760)

## 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

### CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

New England Patriots .....	3
Indianapolis Colts .....	3
Seattle Seahawks .....	2
Five Teams .....	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

## BOUNCING BACK

The Patriots recently completed a streak of 57 straight games without back-to-back losses, a run that marked the second longest such streak in NFL history. After dropping two straight games in December, 2002 (a 24-7 loss at Tennessee on Dec. 16 that was followed by a 30-17 loss vs. the New York Jets on Dec. 22), the Patriots did not lose back-to-back games for nearly four years, until falling to Indianapolis 27-20 on Nov. 5, 2006 and following that game with a 17-14 loss to the New York Jets on Nov. 12. During their 57-game streak, the Patriots 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	57	Dec. 29, 2002	Nov. 12, 2006
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

## 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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# TEAM NEWS & NOTES

## BEAST OF THE EAST

The New England Patriots own a 29-8 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.

### AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Div. Titles	Years
New England	29	8	0	.784	4	2001, 2003-05
New York Jets	18	18	0	.500	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.

### NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	29	8	0	.784
Indianapolis Colts	26	9	0	.743
Pittsburgh Steelers	25	10	0	.714
Philadelphia Eagles	24	11	0	.686
Seattle Seahawks	24	11	0	.686
Denver Broncos	23	12	0	.657
Green Bay Packers	23	12	0	.657

## DOMINATING DEFENSE

Since the beginning of the 2001 season, the Patriots have allowed an average of 17.70 points per game, a mark that ranks third in the NFL over that span. In 2006, the Patriots rank fourth in the league, allowing an average of 14.6 points per game (131 points in nine 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	93	1576	16.95	88	1491	16.94	5	85	17.00
PHI	99	1716	17.33	89	1547	17.38	10	169	16.90
NE	100	1770	17.70	89	1585	17.81	11	185	16.82
BAL	92	1654	17.98	89	1604	18.02	3	50	16.67
CHI	91	1643	18.05	89	1581	17.76	2	62	31.00
JAX	90	1636	18.18	89	1608	18.07	1	28	28.00
PIT	99	1821	18.39	89	1600	17.98	10	221	22.10

## THE GREATEST SHOW IN SNOW

The Patriots are 9-0 all-time in snowy games in Foxborough. Three of the Patriots' last four home playoff games have involved frozen precipitation, with all three contests ending in memorable victories. In 2003, New England played in three games under snowy conditions, including a 24-14 victory over Indianapolis in the AFC Championship Game. Below is a list of all of the Patriots snow games in Foxborough since they moved there from Boston in 1971.

### SNOW GAMES IN FOXBOROUGH (9-0)

Date	Opp.	Tmp	Weather	W/L	Score
12/04/05	NYJ	26	Light Snow	W	16-3
01/16/05	IND*	25	Snow	W	20-3
01/18/04	IND*	32	Light Snow	W	24-14
12/14/03	JAX	25	Snow in 2nd Half	W	27-13
12/07/03	MIA	28	Cold, Snow, Wind	W	12-0
01/19/02	OAK*	25	Snow, 3-5 inches	W	16-13 ot
12/04/83	NO	35	Cold, Snowing	W	7-0
12/12/82	MIA	22	Wind, Snow	W	3-0
12/10/78	BUF	28	Snow, Some Sun	W	26-24

\*-Playoffs

## 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 32-9 (.780) home record in the four-plus years since their state-of-the-art facility opened, and the Patriots defense has allowed an NFL-low 15.9 points per game at home since 2002. The Patriots own 28 victories in their last 34 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	9	.780	916	652
Indianapolis	31	9	.775	1119	735
Denver	29	9	.763	938	661
Kansas City	28	9	.757	1170	736
Seattle	30	10	.750	1033	747
Baltimore	26	11	.703	870	622

NOTE: Records include regular-season and playoff games

#### FEWEST POINTS/GAME ALLOWED AT HOME SINCE 2002

Team	Stadium	GP	Pts	Pts/Gm
New England	Gillette Stadium	41	652	15.90
Jacksonville	Alltel Stadium	37	601	16.24
Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	37	622	16.81
Chicago	Soldier Field/Memorial Stad.	38	641	16.87
Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	39	658	16.87
Philadelphia	Veterans Stad./Lincoln Fin. Field	43	737	17.14
Denver	Invesco Field at Mile High	38	661	17.39
Miami	Dolphin Stadium	36	639	17.75

NOTE: Records include regular-season and playoff games

## 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 46-11 (.807) record after Nov. 1, including playoff games. Additionally, since the 2003 season, the Patriots are 29-7 (.806) in games played in November or later, and New England has won 30 of its last 37 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	0-2	6-3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28-15 (.667)</b>	<b>46-11 (.807)</b>	<b>74-26</b>

\*-Includes Playoffs

### NFL'S BEST RECORDS AFTER NOVEMBER 1, SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	46	11	0	.807
Pittsburgh Steelers	41	16	1	.716
Philadelphia Eagles	38	19	0	.667
Indianapolis Colts	35	20	0	.636
Green Bay Packers	33	20	0	.623

## 2006 PATRIOTS AWARD WINNERS

### QB TOM BRADY

FedEx Air Player of the Week – Week 8

### DL JARVIS GREEN

AFC Defensive Player of the Week – Week 4

### RB/KR LAURENCE MARONEY

AFC Special Teams Player of the Week – Week 7

Diet Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week – Week 4

FedEx Ground Player of the Week – Week 4



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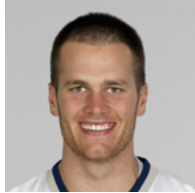




# QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

## RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 64 of his 87 career regular-season games, compiling a .736 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any active quarterback in the NFL who has at least one full season of starts under his belt. Including his 10-1 record in the playoffs, he is 74-24 (.755) as a starter.



### ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Minimum 16 Starts, Regular Season Only

Quarterback, Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady, NE	64	23	0	.736
Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	24	9	0	.727
Donovan McNabb, PHI	66	31	0	.680
Peyton Manning, IND	89	48	0	.650
Brett Favre, GB	143	87	0	.622
Michael Vick, ATL	36	23	1	.608
Marc Bulger, STL	32	21	0	.604

### TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER

	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Total
Overall:	64-23	10-1	74-24
Home:	34-10	5-0	39-10
Road:	30-13	5-1*	35-14*
vs. Division:	29-7	0-0	29-7

#### By Yardage Total

Less than 200:	18-10	3-0	21-10
200-299:	34-11	5-0	39-11
300 or more:	12-2	2-1	14-3

#### Other Records

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

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

## FASTEST TO 60 WINS

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

### FEWEST STARTS TO REACH 60 VICTORIES

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

## IRON MAN

Tom Brady has started 97 consecutive games at quarterback for the Patriots, including 86 regular-season games and 11 playoff contests. 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	250	230	20	09/27/92
Peyton Manning	IND	146	137	9	09/06/98
Tom Brady	NE	98	87	11	09/30/01
Jake Delhomme	CAR	63	56	7	09/14/03
Jake Plummer	DEN	45	41	4	01/04/04
David Carr	HST	43	43	0	12/21/03

## CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE

TOM BRADY is the second 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.
Roger Staubach	DAL	1969-79	85	29	.746
Tom Brady	NE	2000-Pres.	64	23	.736
Joe Montana	SF/KC	1979-94	117	47	.713

## CLOSE CALLS

Tom Brady has compiled a 23-4 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 four 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

23-4 in games decided by six points or less

Date	Opp.	Score	Result	Margin
11/12/06	NYJ	14-17	L	-3
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 (10,908 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	143	2,528	10,908
Edgerrin James	IND/ARZ	8	105	2,388	9,810
Tiki Barber	NYG	10	147	2,081	9,758
Warrick Dunn	TB/ATL	10	143	2,144	9,082
Fred Taylor	JAX	8	106	1,979	9,063
LaDainian Tomlinson	SD	6	88	1,892	8,293

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 329 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
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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-	143	2,528	10,908	75
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 29-7 record in the 36 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 663 rushes for 2,847 yards (4.3 avg). Additionally, Dillon has scored 32 touchdowns (30 rushing, 2 receiving) in 36 regular-season games with the Patriots. He has also secured the ball effectively, losing just six fumbles in his 663 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.

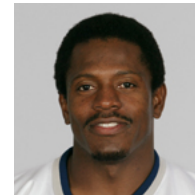


## NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: SACKS BY A DEFENSIVE BACK

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

## TROY BROWN: ALL-TIME LEADING RECEIVER

TROY BROWN is the leading receiver in Patriots history with 540 career receptions and 6,235 receiving yards. Brown passed Stanley Morgan's old record of 534 career receptions on a 5-yard reception in the third quarter against Indianapolis on Nov. 5. Morgan had 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. Brown reached the 6,000-yard mark on Sept. 10 against Buffalo, becoming just the second player in team history to record the feat.



## PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS (BY CATCHES)

Rk	Player, Pos.	No	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
1	Troy Brown, WR	540	6,235	11.5	82t	30
2	Stanley Morgan, WR	534	10,352	19.4	76t	67
3	Ben Coates, TE	490	5,471	11.2	84t	50

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Rk	Name	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Stanley Morgan	534	10,352	19.4	76t	67
2	Troy Brown	540	6,235	11.5	82t	30
3	Irving Fryar	363	5,726	15.8	80t	38

## 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 255 career receptions. He needs just seven 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-	255
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 second among all NFL rookies with a team-high 495 rushing yards and three touchdowns on 119 carries. His average of 4.2 yards per carry ranks third in Patriots history for a rookie with at least 100 attempts since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. Maroney ranks 12th in the AFC in rushing.

## 2006 NFL ROOKIE RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Team	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Joseph Addai	IND	118	568	4.8	21	3
<b>Laurence Maroney</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>
Leon Washington	NYJ	95	432	4.5	23	2
Jerious Norwood	ATL	52	355	6.8	78t	1
Wali Lundy	HST	90	343	3.8	35	2
Maurice Jones-Drew	JAX	73	331	4.5	40	4

## 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 4,420 overall return yards, while Faulk is close behind with 4,341 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 3,686 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-	4,341	2	68	636	0	161 3,686 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 13.1 yards per punt return, a mark that ranks third in the NFL. Faulk's average is just 1.7 yards behind Cleveland's Dennis Northcutt, who leads the league with a 14.8-yard average. 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
Dennis Northcutt	CLV	18	11	267	14.8	81	0
Devin Hester	CHI	32	3	420	13.1	84t	2
<b>Kevin Faulk</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>
Antwaan Randle El	WAS	22	7	272	12.4	87t	1
Mewelde Moore	MIN	24	6	279	11.6	71t	1
Wes Welker	MIA	22	14	240	10.9	47	0
Roscoe Parrish	BUF	19	5	203	10.7	26	0
Alvin Pearson	JAX	17	8	181	10.6	29	0
Reggie Bush	NO	18	2	188	10.4	65t	1
Terrence Wilkins	IND	15	5	154	10.3	82t	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

\*-Super Bowl XXXVIII ^-Super Bowl XXXIX

## ROOKIE RETURN SUCCESS

Laurence Maroney ranks second in the NFL with a 29.7-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.

## 2006 NFL KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS (By Avg.)

Player	Team	KR	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Justin Miller	NYJ	32	964	30.1	103t	2
<b>Laurence Maroney</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0</b>
Terrence McGee	BUF	35	960	27.4	88	0
Joshua Cribbs	CLV	31	831	26.8	65	0
Tyson Thompson	DAL	21	546	26.0	41	0
Allen Rossum	ATL	28	726	25.9	51	0
B.J. Sams	BAL	24	610	25.4	72	0

## BIG BENJAMIN

Tight end Benjamin Watson leads all Patriots receivers with 34 catches for 436 yards (12.8 avg.) and a touchdown this season. His 34 catches represent a career-high mark, topping his 29 receptions in 2005. Additionally, his 436 receiving yards are just five yards behind his career-best 441 receiving yards in 2005. Watson set single-game 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 ranks third on the team with a career-high 32 receptions for 335 yards (10.5 avg) and two touchdowns. Caldwell's 32 catches have topped his previous career high, set in 2005 with the San Diego Chargers when he hauled in 28 balls. Caldwell also caught a career-high nine passes against the New York Jets on Nov. 12.

## DEPENDABLE DOUG

Doug Gabriel has proven to be a solid presence in the Patriots offense, catching 24 passes for 332 yards. His average of 13.8 yards per catch leads all Patriots players with at least five receptions. Gabriel has already tied his career high with three touchdown catches this season.



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# GAME 9: JETS 17, PATRIOTS 14

## JETS 17, PATRIOTS 14

November 12, 2006 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New York Jets	0	7	3	7	— 17
New England Patriots	0	6	0	8	— 14

The Patriots dropped to 6-3 on the season with a 17-14 loss to the New York Jets at Gillette Stadium. The loss was the Patriots' second consecutive defeat and snapped a string of 57 straight games without back-to-back losses. The Jets built a 17-6 fourth-quarter lead, but the Patriots mounted a comeback bid, closing the gap to three points on a 15-yard touchdown from Tom Brady to Reche Caldwell with 4:14 left in the game. The Patriots defense halted the Jets' ensuing drive, giving the New England offense just over a minute to attempt a game-tying or game-winning drive. With no timeouts, Brady drove the Patriots to the Jets' 46-yard line with 10 seconds left, but on the final play of the game he was sacked by New York's Shaun Ellis to seal the victory for New York.

For the Patriots, Corey Dillon ran for a season-high 98 yards on 11 carries and Tom Brady completed 25-of-37 passes for 255 yards, one touchdown and one interception. Reche Caldwell paced the Patriots' receiving corps with a career-high nine receptions for 90 yards and a touchdown. On defense, Tedy Bruschi led the team with a career-high 17 tackles (7 solo) while Junior Seau added 15 tackles (10 solo). Safety Artrell Hawkins recorded his first interception in a Patriots uniform.

### STREAK STOPPED

The Patriots have lost consecutive games for the first time since December 2002, and their streak of 57 consecutive regular season games without back-to-back losses – the second longest streak since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger – has come to an end. 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). The loss to the Jets loss ended a streak of 11 straight wins in games following a loss.

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGH FOR CALDWELL

Reche Caldwell grabbed a career-high nine passes for 90 yards and a touchdown and led the team in receptions for the third time in the last four games. In addition to his nine catches, Caldwell also caught a 2-point conversion pass from Tom Brady in the fourth quarter to close the deficit to 17-14. Caldwell's nine receptions were the most by a Patriot this season and marked the first time a Patriots player had caught as many as nine passes since David Givens grabbed nine balls at Pittsburgh on Sept. 25, 2005.

### SINGLE-SEASON CAREER HIGH FOR CALDWELL

With a 7-yard reception in the third quarter, Reche Caldwell set a new career-high with his 29th reception of the season. Caldwell finished the game with 32 receptions on the season, a number that tops all Patriots wide receivers and ranks second on the team to Benjamin Watson (34). The fifth-year veteran's previous career high was 28 receptions, achieved with the San Diego Chargers in 2005.

### STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI

Rookie kicker Stephen Gostkowski made both of his field goals against the Jets. The two successful boots give him eight field goals in his last nine chances (88.9 percent). Gostkowski is 10-of-14 on the season (71.4 percent). Additionally, Gostkowski is perfect on extra points, hitting all 23 of his PAT chances.

## LONG RUN FOR DILLON

Corey Dillon scampered for a 50-yard run late in the first quarter, marking the longest rush by a Patriot in nearly eight years. Dillon's rush was the longest for New England since Sedrick Shaw tore off a 71-yard run against the New York Jets on Dec. 27, 1998 at Giants Stadium. For Dillon, the 50-yard run was his longest rush since Oct. 6, 2002, when he ran for a 67-yard touchdown for the Cincinnati Bengals against the Indianapolis Colts. Prior to Dillon's 50-yard run, the longest rush for the Patriots since Bill Belichick became head coach in 2000 was a 45-yard touchdown run by Kevin Faulk against the Buffalo Bills on Nov. 3, 2002.

## FOURTH-DOWN EFFICIENCY

The Patriots converted all three of their fourth-down chances in the game and have converted 11-of-14 fourth-down tries this season (78.6 percent). Two of the conversions came on New England's field-goal drive at the end of the first half. On that drive, Heath Evans ran for one yard on fourth-and-one at the Patriots' 44-yard line and Jabar Gaffney hauled in a 13-yard reception on fourth-and-two at the Jets' 24-yard line. In the fourth quarter, the Patriots converted a fourth-and-three at the Jets' 38-yard line on a 6-yard pass from Tom Brady to Benjamin Watson.

## SEASON-HIGH FOR DILLON

Corey Dillon's 98 rushing yards marked his highest output of the season and his highest rushing total since gaining 102 yards at Buffalo on Dec. 11, 2005. Dillon's 98 yards were the highest total by a Patriots player at Gillette Stadium since the 2004 divisional playoffs, when Dillon ran for 144 yards on 23 carries against the Indianapolis Colts on Jan. 16, 2005.

## HAWK EYES

Artrell Hawkins intercepted a Chad Pennington pass early in the second quarter, marking Hawkins' first interception as a Patriot. The ninth-year veteran signed with the Patriots almost exactly a year ago (11/16/05) and the Jets game marks his 12th regular-season game for the Patriots and his ninth start. The interception was Hawkins' 11th career interception and his first since Dec. 5, 2004, when he recorded a pick for the Cincinnati Bengals in a game at New Orleans.

## QUICK HITS

- Artrell Hawkins' interception was New England's 10th interception of the year, equaling last year's 16-game total in this season's ninth game.
- Roosevelt Colvin sacked Chad Pennington for a 10-yard loss in the third quarter, raising his season total to 3.5 sacks. That figure ranks second on the team behind only Jarvis Green's 5.5 sacks.
- The Patriots had a total of 100 rushing yards in the first quarter (on 12 carries).
- Ty Warren was listed as a gameday inactive for today's game. It is the first game Warren has missed in his career, having played in 56 straight regular-season games and eight playoff games since entering the league as the Patriots' first-round draft choice in 2003.

## PATRIOTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Patriots defensive lineman Richard Seymour invited 10 children from the Yawkey Boys and Girls Club of Roxbury to attend the Jets game. Seymour purchased game tickets and Patriots jerseys for each child and met with the group to sign autographs following the game. The group also got to watch pregame warm-ups from the sidelines.



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# GAME 8: COLTS 27, PATRIOTS 20

## COLTS 27, PATRIOTS 20

November 5, 2006 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Indianapolis Colts	7	10	7	3	— 27
New England Patriots	0	14	3	3	— 20

The Patriots dropped to 6-2 on the season, falling to the undefeated Indianapolis Colts in a game that came down to the wire. Facing a seven-point deficit with 1:55 remaining in the game, the Patriots took possession at their own 36-yard line, needing to go 64 yards for a game-tying score. After a 25-yard completion to Benjamin Watson brought the Patriots to the Colts' 39-yard line, a tipped ball resulted in Tom Brady's fourth interception of the game – and the fifth turnover for the Patriots – as the Colts took the ball back and ran out the clock. That play was the final act of a competitive, high-energy contest that saw the Patriots spar with the NFL's top teams but ultimately fall short in the end.

### TROY BROWN: ALL-TIME LEADING RECEIVER

With his 5-yard reception in the second quarter – the 535th reception of his career – Troy Brown became the Patriots' all-time leading receiver, passing Stanley Morgan's mark of 534 receptions. Morgan had held the record since November 11, 1984, when he passed then-leader Gino Cappelletti with his 293rd career reception. Brown had tied Morgan's record on an acrobatic 6-yard reception in the first quarter.

### GREAT SCOTT

Chad Scott recorded his second interception in as many games, picking off Peyton Manning at the Patriots' 14-yard line on a pass intended for Dallas Clark. Scott, who also had an interception last week against Minnesota, has now recorded 21 interceptions in his 10-year NFL career. His two interceptions rank second on the Patriots this season, behind only team-leader Asante Samuel's three interceptions.

### DILLON SCORES

Corey Dillon scored two touchdowns in the first half, raising his team-leading touchdown total to six. Dillon got the Patriots on the board with a 1-yard scoring run to tie the game at seven early in the second quarter. He scored again in the second quarter on a 4-yard run that tied the game at 14. The touchdowns give Dillon 32 regular-season scores in a New England uniform, with his 32 total touchdowns coming in just 35 total games.

### FOURTH DOWN CONVERSION

In a key fourth-and-three situation on the final play of the first quarter with the Patriots at the Colts' 18-yard line and trailing 7-0, they elected to go for the first down and Tom Brady connected with Kevin Faulk to give the Patriots a first-and-goal at the Colts' 5-yard line. Two plays later, the Patriots tied the game at seven on a 1-yard touchdown run by Corey Dillon. Following the game, the Patriots had converted eight-of-11 fourth-down tries this season (72.7 percent).

### RARE FUMBLE FOR DILLON

Corey Dillon's third-quarter fumble was his first lost fumble of the season and just his sixth lost fumble of his Patriots career. Immediately following the fumble, Dillon had lost six fumbles on 689 touches (649 carries and 40 receptions) for the Patriots (0.9 percent of the time). Dillon lost just one fumble last season on 231 touches (0.4 percent), and lost four fumbles on 360 touches in 2004 (1.1 percent).

## TOUCHDOWN-FREE STREAK BROKEN

Indianapolis' first-quarter touchdown ended a streak of 10 straight quarters in which the Patriots defense had not allowed a touchdown. Prior to that touchdown, the last time New England's defense had allowed its opponent to reach the end zone was in the second quarter of their game against Miami on Oct. 8.

### MAYS' DAY

Rookie linebacker Corey Mays made his NFL debut, participating on the Patriots' kickoff team. Mays was a member of the Patriots' practice squad for the first seven games of the season before being signed to the active roster in time for the Colts game. Mays recorded his first career special teams tackle with a big hit on Indianapolis kick returner Terrence Wilkins in the second quarter.

### SPECIAL PLAY

Artrell Hawkins game up with a big special teams play in the third quarter, forcing Indianapolis kickoff returner Terrence Wilkins to fumble and then recovering the ball. The play came on the kickoff following Stephen Gostkowski's 49-yard field goal that cut the Colts' lead to 24-17.

### SACK FOR SEAU

Junior Seau dropped Peyton Manning for a 9-yard sack on second-and-goal in the second quarter. The sack was the first for Seau in a Patriots uniform and raised his career sack total to 53.0 career sacks.

### HOT WHEN IT'S COLD

**The temperature at kickoff was 31 degrees. The Patriots have enjoyed tremendous recent success in cold weather and even with the loss to the Colts are now 21-3 since 1993 when the kickoff temperature is 34 degrees or less.**

- New England has now won 16 of its last 18 games when the kickoff temperature has been 34 degrees or colder.
- Since 1993, the Patriots are now 21-3 when the temperature is 34 degrees or colder, and 15-1 when it's 30 degrees or colder.
- Tom Brady is now 21-2 as a starter when the temperature is less than 40 degrees. His only loss prior to the Colts game came in the 2005 regular-season finale against Miami, when Brady started and played in only the first quarter, leaving the game in a 7-7 tie.

### PATRIOTS GAMES 34 DEGREES OR COLDER SINCE 1993 (21-3)

Date	Opp.	Temp	Notes	W/L	Score
01/10/04	TEN*	4	Wind Chill -10	W	17-14
01/23/05	at PIT*	11	Wind Chill -1	W	41-27
12/26/93	IND	19	Wind Chill -1	W	38-0
01/07/06	JAX*	24	Clear and Calm	W	28-3
12/21/96	at NYG	24	Wind Chill 17	W	23-22
01/01/06	MIA	35	Wind Chill 20	L	26-28
01/16/05	IND*	25	Snow	W	20-3
12/14/03	JAX	25	Wind Chill 16	W	27-13
01/19/02	OAK*	25	Snow	W	16-13 ot
12/05/05	NYJ	26	Light Snow	W	16-3
12/10/95	NYJ	26	Wind Chill 12	W	31-28
01/12/97	JAX*	27	Wind Chill 11	W	20-6
12/07/03	MIA	28	Wind Chill 17	W	12-0
12/11/05	at BUF	30	Light Snow	W	35-7
12/26/04	at NYJ	30	Wind Chill 21	W	23-7
12/20/03	at NYJ	30	Wind Chill 20	W	21-16
11/05/06	IND	31	Clear and Calm	L	20-27
12/24/00	MIA	31	Wind Chill 22	L	24-27
01/02/05	SF	32	Wind Chill 27	W	21-7
01/18/04	IND*	32	Light Snow	W	24-14
11/16/03	DAL	33	Cloudy and Calm	W	12-0
11/26/95	at BUF	33	Flurries	W	35-25
12/16/01	at BUF	34	Wind Chill 25	W	12-9 ot
12/12/93	CIN	34	Wind Chill 23	W	7-2

\*-playoffs



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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.



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# 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.



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# GAME 5: PATRIOTS 20, DOLPHINS 10

## PATRIOTS 20, DOLPHINS 10

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

	1	2	3	4	Final
<b>Miami Dolphins</b>	0	10	0	0	— 10
<b>New England Patriots</b>	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.



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# 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.



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# 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.



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# GAME 2: PATRIOTS 24, JETS 17

## PATRIOTS 24, JETS 17

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

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

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

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

## SHUTTING THEM DOWN

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

## FRANCHISE CLIMBS ABOVE .500

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

## JACKSON'S NFL DEBUT

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

## DILLON IN THE ZONE

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

## MARONEY IN THE ZONE

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

## DRIVE ENDER

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

## QUICK HITS

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

## A DAY OF FIRSTS

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

## MAGIC NUMBER 29

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



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# GAME 1: PATRIOTS 19, BILLS 17

## PATRIOTS 19, BILLS 17

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

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

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

## WHAT A RUSH

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

## IN A RUSH TO START THE SEASON

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

## SAFETY CHECK

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

## CLIMBING THE CHARTS

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

## SOLID START FOR MARONEY

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



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## 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

## ROAD SUCCESS

**6**

The number of consecutive regular-season victories the Patriots have recorded on the road. The winning streak is tied for the second longest in team history, just one shy of the club-record of seven straight road wins from Oct. 2003 to Oct. 2004.

**187-71**

The aggregate scores in the Patriots' six straight road wins, with New England averaging 31.2 points per game and allowing just 11.8 points per game.

**19.3**

The average margin of victory for the Patriots during their six-game road winning streak.

**4**

The number of games during their six-game road winning streak that the Patriots have won by 22 or more points.

**Nov. 27, 2005**

The date of the Patriots' last road loss, a 26-16 defeat to the Kansas City Chiefs at Arrowhead Stadium.

## GREEN BAY SERIES

**1**

The number of previous times the Patriots have played at Lambeau Field in the regular season, marking the fewest visits to Lambeau of any team that entered the NFL prior to 1995.

**27**

The number of seasons since the Patriots last played at Lambeau Field. New England last visited Lambeau on Oct. 1, 1979.

**0**

The number of times the Patriots have defeated the Packers on the road. New England has played Green Bay twice on the road – once in Green Bay and once in Milwaukee.

**28-10**

The score in each of the Patriots' last two games against the Packers, with Green Bay coming out on top in both games.

## NFC SUCCESS

**20-4**

The Patriots' record against the NFC since 2001, including a 3-0 record in Super Bowl play.

**16-2**

The Patriots' record against the NFC since their last game against Green Bay, a 28-10 loss at Gillette Stadium on Oct. 13, 2002.

## 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 tied for 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.

**136-83**

The Patriots' overall record since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994 (including postseason), a .621 winning percentage.

**76-33**

The Patriots' record at home since 1994, including regular-season and postseason games, a winning percentage of .697.

**32-9**

The Patriots' record at Gillette Stadium, including regular-season and postseason games (.780 win pct).

## STINGY DEFENSE

**14.6**

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

**4**

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

**14.9**

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

**17.70**

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

**540**

The number of receptions that Troy Brown has recorded in a Patriots uniform, making him the Patriots' all-time leading receiver. He passed Stanley Morgan's old franchise mark with his 535th career reception in a game against Indianapolis on Nov. 5.

**6,235**

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.

## STREAKING

**98**

The number of consecutive games Tom Brady has started for the Patriots, including 87 regular-season games and 11 playoff contests. Brady's streak ranks third in the NFL behind only Brett Favre and Peyton Manning.

**133**

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 Jets.



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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

**P**atriots 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



**T**otally 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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### NEW YORK

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WGAM	Nashua	900 AM
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WSKO	Providence	790 AM

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WEXP	Rutland	101.5 FM
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WMXR	Woodstock	93.9 FM

## PATRIOTS FIFTH QUARTER

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

## PATRIOTS.COM

### NEWS

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

### VIDEO

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

### AUDIO

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

## PATRIOTS VIDEO NEWS

**Updated daily on Patriots On Demand through Comcast**

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

## PATRIOTS FRIDAY ON ESPN RADIO BOSTON

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

### ESPN Radio Boston

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

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

## PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

Sports Radio WEEI has the exclusive rights to broadcast "Patriots Monday" from Gillette Stadium every week during the season. The daylong programming lineup offers fans unique access from Bill Belichick, Tom Brady and other star players.

### Sports Radio WEEI

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

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



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# 2006 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 6, LOST 3

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 L 20-27	Indianapolis	68,756
11/12 L 14-17	New York Jets	68,756
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	197	155
Rushing	71	34
Passing	110	104
Penalty	16	17
3rd Down: Made/Att	50/122	47/119
3rd Down Pct.	41.0	39.5
4th Down: Made/Att	11/14	1/6
4th Down Pct.	78.6	16.7
POSSESSION AVG.	30:43	29:17
TOTAL NET YARDS	3105	2711
Avg. Per Game	345.0	301.2
Total Plays	596	538
Avg. Per Play	5.2	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	1165	718
Avg. Per Game	129.4	79.8
Total Rushes	276	214
NET YARDS PASSING	1940	1993
Avg. Per Game	215.6	221.4
Sacked/Yards Lost	16/114	22/157
Gross Yards	2054	2150
Att./Completions	304/180	302/182
Completion Pct.	59.2	60.3
Had Intercepted	9	10
PUNTS/AVERAGE	37/44.2	43/41.0
NET PUNTING AVG.	37/35.9	43/34.0
PENALTIES/YARDS	51/488	63/510
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	12/6	14/7
TOUCHDOWNS	24	14
Rushing	9	5
Passing	15	7
Returns	0	2

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	38	64	45	54	0	201
OPPONENTS	26	44	38	23	0	131

* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Gostkowski	0 0 0 0	23/23	10/14	0	53
Dillon	6 6 0 0			0	36
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	2 0 2 0			0	14
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	24 9 15 0	23/23	10/14	1	201
OPPONENTS	14 5 7 2	14/14	11/15	0	131

2-Pt. Conversions: Caldwell, TEAM 1-1, OPPONENTS 0-0

**SACKS:** Green 5.5, Colvin 3.5, Banta-Cain 3, Seymour 3, Vrabel 2, Warren 2, Harrison 1, Seau 1, Wilfork 1, TEAM 22, OPPONENTS 16

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brady	304	180	2054	59.2	6.76	15	4.9	9	3.0	45	16/ 114	83.7
TEAM	304	180	2054	59.2	6.76	15	4.9	9	3.0	45	16/ 114	83.7
OPPONENTS	302	182	2150	60.3	7.12	7	2.3	10	3.3	83t	22/ 157	75.9

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Maroney	119	495	4.2	41	3
Dillon	109	479	4.4	50	6
Faulk	13	62	4.8	11	0
Evans	11	58	5.3	35	0
Brady	20	43	2.2	22	0
Jackson	2	24	12.0	14	0
Caldwell	1	5	5.0	5	0
Cassel	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
TEAM	276	1165	4.2	50	9
OPPONENTS	214	718	3.4	21	5

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Watson	34	436	12.8	40	1
Caldwell	32	335	10.5	34	2
Brown	26	253	9.7	23	3
Gabriel	24	332	13.8	45	3
Faulk	22	177	8.0	18	1
Maroney	10	109	10.9	31	0
Graham	9	111	12.3	29	1
Jackson	9	110	12.2	35t	3
Dillon	5	59	11.8	27	0
Gaffney	4	69	17.3	33	0
D. Thomas	3	52	17.3	29	0
Evans	2	11	5.5	10	1
TEAM	180	2054	11.4	45	15
OPPONENTS	182	2150	11.8	83t	7

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Samuel	3	33	11.0	26	0
Scott	2	32	16.0	32	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
Hawkins	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	10	147	14.7	70	0
OPPONENTS	9	59	6.6	38	0

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Miller	37	1634	44.2	35.9	7	10	62	0
TEAM	37	1634	44.2	35.9	7	10	62	0
OPPONENTS	43	1764	41.0	34.0	4	18	61	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Faulk	15	3	196	13.1	43	0
Brown	2	7	16	8.0	12	0
Jackson	1	0	11	11.0	11	0
TEAM	18	10	223	12.4	43	0
OPPONENTS	16	6	166	10.4	71t	1

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Maroney	22	654	29.7	77	0
Faulk	9	179	19.9	26	0
Banta-Cain	1	16	16.0	16	0
TEAM	32	849	26.5	77	0
OPPONENTS	34	875	25.7	70	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Gostkowski	0/ 0	5/ 6	4/ 6	1/ 2	0/0
TEAM	0/ 0	5/ 6	4/ 6	1/ 2	0/0
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	2/ 2	2/ 3	6/ 8	1/2
Gostkowski:	(32G)	(20G,29B)	(37B)	(48N,24G)	(35G,31G)
	( )	(23G)	(49G,36N,26G)	(31G,21G)	
OPPONENTS:	(53G)	(42G)	(23G)	(40G,45G)	(40B,40G,50N)
	(40G,46G)	( )	(23G,37N,31G,46N)	(34G)	



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# 2006 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS												SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (12-6)					
Name	TT	UT	A	S/ YL	QH	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR		TT	UT	A	FF	FR	Own					
Junior Seau	68	36	32	1.0	9.0	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.	
Tedy Bruschi	61	30	31	-	-	2	1	8	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tom Brady	7	2	1	0
Ty Warren	61	29	32	2.0	15.0	6	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Corey Dillon	1	1	0	0
Mike Vrabel	58	34	24	2.0	15.5	5	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kevin Faulk	1	1	0	0
Vince Wilfork	55	32	23	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	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Doug Gabriel	1	1	0	0
Asante Samuel	40	38	2	-	-	-	3	33	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Heath Evans	1	0	0	1
Jarvis Green	37	28	9	5.5	49.5	9	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Russ Hochstein	0	0	1	0
Rosevelt Colvin	33	25	8	3.5	28.5	18	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Matt Light	0	0	1	0
Chad Scott	28	25	3	-	-	-	2	32	5	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	Ryan O'Callaghan	0	0	1	0
Richard Seymour	28	13	15	3.0	13.0	9	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dan Koppen	0	0	1	0
Ellis Hobbs	27	23	4	-	-	-	1	70	3	-	1	1	0	1	-	-	-	Totals	12	6	5	1
Artrell Hawkins	24	14	10	-	-	1	1	0	1	-	-	7	3	4	1	1	-					
Eugene Wilson	22	19	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Tully Banta-Cain	15	9	6	3.0	18.5	7	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	4	-	-	-					
Mike Wright	13	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	2	-	-	-					
Hank Poteat	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-					
James Sanders	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	4	-	-	-					
Don Davis	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	5	-	-	-					
Randall Gay	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-					
Willie Andrews	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	6	-	-	-					
Eric Alexander	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	4	5	-	-	-					
Larry Izzo	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	-					
Antwain Spann	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	4	-	-	-					
Corey Mays	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-					
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	624	403	221	22.0	157.0	66	10	147	40	6	6	75	33	42	1	1	-					

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

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Kevin Faulk	2	0	0	0
Matt Light	2	0	0	0
Benjamin Watson	2	0	0	0
Logan Mankins	2	0	0	0
Doug Gabriel	2	0	0	0
Laurence Maroney	1	0	0	0
Totals	11	0	0	0

BLOCKED KICKS			
	XP	FG	P
Mike Wright	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Kevin Faulk	2	0	0	0
Matt Light	2	0	0	0
Benjamin Watson	2	0	0	0
Logan Mankins	2	0	0	0
Doug Gabriel	2	0	0	0
Laurence Maroney	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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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#	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
32	Baker, Rashad	S	5-10	198	02/22/82	3	Tennessee	Camden, N.J.
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, Teddy	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.
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.
46	Mays, Corey	LB	6-1	245	11/27/83	R	Notre Dame	Chicago, Ill.
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.
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

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#	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	Right, Kelvin	WR	6-0	213	07/02/82	1	Florida	Decatur, Ga.
29	Patrick, James	CB	5-11	185	06/04/82	1	Stillman	Tuskegee, Ala.
31	Spann, Antwain	CB	6-0	190	02/22/83	1	Louisiana-Lafayette	El Camino, Calif.
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.
74	Yates, Billy	G	6-2	305	04/15/80	3	Texas A&M	Fort Worth, Texas

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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	9/0/0/0
8	Josh Miller	P	6-4	225	36	11	Arizona	FA (PIT)-04	9/0/0/0
10	Jabar Gaffney	WR	6-1	205	25	5	Florida	FA-06	4/1/0/0
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	29	7	Michigan	D6b-00	9/9/0/0
16	Matt Cassel	QB	6-4	225	24	2	Southern California	D7a-05	1/0/8/0
17	Chad Jackson	WR	6-1	215	21	R	Florida	D2-06	7/1/0/2
22	Asante Samuel	CB	5-10	185	25	4	Central Florida	D4b-03	9/9/0/0
23	Willie Andrews	DB	5-10	195	23	R	Baylor	D7-06	8/0/0/1
25	Artrell Hawkins	DB	5-10	195	29	9	Cincinnati	FA (WAS)-05	7/5/0/2
26	Eugene Wilson	DB	5-10	195	26	4	Illinois	D2a-03	4/4/0/5
27	Ellis Hobbs	CB	5-9	190	23	2	Iowa State	D3a-05	8/4/0/1
28	Corey Dillon	RB	6-1	225	32	10	Washington	TR (CIN)-04	9/9/0/0
30	Chad Scott	CB	6-1	205	32	10	Maryland	FA (PIT)-05	9/6/0/0
32	Rashad Baker	S	5-10	198	24	3	Tennessee	CW (MIN)-06	1/0/0/0
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	30	8	Louisiana State	D2-99	9/0/0/0
36	James Sanders	S	5-10	210	23	2	Fresno State	D4-05	9/0/0/0
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	33	13	Western Illinois	FA (SD)-03	8/8/0/1
39	Laurence Maroney	RB	5-11	220	21	R	Minnesota	D1-06	9/0/0/0
44	Heath Evans	RB	6-0	250	27	6	Auburn	FA-05	9/3/0/0
45	Garrett Mills	TE	6-1	235	23	R	Tulsa	D4a-06	0/0/0/9
46	Corey Mays	LB	6-1	245	22	R	Notre Dame	FA-06	2/0/0/0
50	Mike Vrabel	LB	6-4	261	31	10	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	9/9/0/0
51	Don Davis	LB	6-1	235	33	11	Kansas	UFA (STL)-03	9/0/0/0
52	Eric Alexander	LB	6-2	240	24	2	Louisiana State	FA-04	9/0/0/0
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	32	11	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	9/0/0/0
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247	33	11	Arizona	D3-96	8/7/0/1
55	Junior Seau	LB	6-3	248	37	17	Southern California	FA-06	9/8/0/0
58	Pierre Woods	LB	6-5	250	24	R	Michigan	FA-06	1/0/1/7
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB	6-3	250	29	8	Purdue	UFA (CHI)-03	9/8/0/0
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	30	5	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01	6/6/0/3
65	Wesley Britt	T	6-8	320	24	1	Alabama	FA-06	7/1/1/1
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	28	7	Sacramento State	FA-00	9/0/0/0
67	Dan Koppen	C	6-2	296	27	4	Boston College	D5-03	9/9/0/0
68	Ryan O'Callaghan	T	6-7	330	23	R	California	D5-06	8/6/0/1
70	Logan Mankins	G	6-4	310	24	2	Fresno State	D1-05	9/9/0/0
71	Russ Hochstein	G/C	6-4	305	28	6	Nebraska	FA-03	6/0/0/3
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	28	6	Purdue	D2-01	9/9/0/0
75	Vince Wilfork	DL	6-2	325	26	3	Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04	9/9/0/0
77	Nick Kaczur	T	6-4	315	27	2	Toledo	D3b-05	4/2/0/5
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	196	35	14	Marshall	D8-93	9/4/0/0
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	257	27	5	Colorado	D1-02	5/5/0/4
84	Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	255	25	3	Georgia	D1b-04	9/9/0/0
85	Doug Gabriel	WR	6-2	215	26	4	Central Florida	TR(OAK)-06	8/5/0/1
86	David Thomas	TE	6-3	248	23	R	Texas	D3-06	9/2/0/0
87	Reche Caldwell	WR	6-0	210	27	5	Florida	UFA (SD)-06	9/7/0/0
90	Le Kevin Smith	DL	6-1	308	24	R	Nebraska	D6c-06	0/0/2/7
91	Marquise Hill	DE	6-6	300	24	3	Louisiana State	D2-04	1/0/1/7
93	Richard Seymour	DL	6-6	310	27	6	Georgia	D1-01	9/8/0/0
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	25	4	Texas A&M	D1-03	8/8/0/1
95	Tully Banta-Cain	LB	6-2	250	26	4	California	D7b-03	9/1/0/0
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	285	27	5	Louisiana State	D4b-02	9/3/0/0
99	Mike Wright	DL	6-4	295	24	2	Cincinnati	FA-05	9/1/0/0

## 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 Right	WR	6-0	213	24	1	Florida	FA-06	0/0/0/0
29	James Patrick	CB	5-11	185	24	1	Stillman	FA-06	0/0/0/0
31	Antwain Spann	CB	6-0	190	23	1	Louisiana-Lafayette	FA-06	4/0/0/1
62	Brian Barthelmes	C	6-6	300	23	R	Virginia	FA-06	0/0/0/0
76	Sean Bubin	T	6-6	305	25	1	Illinois	FA-06	0/0/0/0
92	Santonio Thomas	DL	6-4	305	25	1	Miami (Fla.)	FA-05	0/0/0/0

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

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#	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	-/-/-/-
74	Billy Yates	G	6-2	305	25	3	Texas A&M	FA-05	Leg	Nov. 13	4/3/0/0

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### 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 (10)

52	Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	02/08/82	2	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
95	Banta-Cain, Tully	LB	6-2	250	08/28/80	4	California	Sunnyvale, Calif.
54	Bruschi, Tedy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	11	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
59	Colvin, Roosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	8	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
51	Davis, Don	LB	6-1	235	12/17/72	11	Kansas	Olathe, Kan.
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	11	Rice	Houston, Texas
46	Mays, Corey	LB	6-1	245	11/27/83	R	Notre Dame	Chicago, Ill.
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 (4)

23	Andrews, Willie	DB	5-10	195	11/02/83	R	Baylor	Longview, Texas
27	Hobbs, Ellis	CB	5-9	190	05/16/83	2	Iowa State	DeSoto, Texas
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.

### SAFETY (5)

32	Baker, Rashad	S	5-10	198	02/22/82	3	Tennessee	Camden, N.J.
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 (23)

### OFFENSIVE LINE (8)

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.

### QUARTERBACK (2)

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

### WIDE RECEIVER (5)

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

### RUNNING BACK (4)

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

### TIGHT END (4)

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

## SPECIALISTS (3)

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



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# HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

YEAR		AS OF NOVEMBER 13, 2006		WAIVERS (1) / TRADES (2)	ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (8)
DRAFTED (29)		VETERAN FREE AGENTS (12)			
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)	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) Junior Seau (1)(MIA)	Rashad Baker (fa)(cw-MIN) Doug Gabriel (5)(tr-OAK)		Corey Mays (fa) Pierre Woods (fa)
		<b>RESERVE/INJURED(7)</b> 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) Billy Yates (fa) (MIA)(FA-04)	<b>RESERVE/PUP(1)</b> Patrick Pass (D7b-00)		
	(#) – 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, November 13, 2006

## OFFENSE

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

## DEFENSE

<b>LE:</b> 97 Jarvis Green	99 Mike Wright	94 Ty Warren*
<b>NT:</b> 75 Vince Wilfork	<u>90 Le Kevin Smith*</u>	
<b>RE:</b> 93 Richard Seymour	97 Jarvis Green	91 Marquise Hill
<b>OLB:</b> 59 Roosevelt Colvin	<u>58 Pierre Woods*</u>	
<b>ILB:</b> 55 Junior Seau	51 Don Davis	<u>46 Corey Mays</u>
<b>ILB:</b> 54 Tedy Bruschi	53 Larry Izzo	52 Eric Alexander
<b>OLB:</b> 50 Mike Vrabel	95 Tully Banta-Cain	
<b>LCB:</b> 27 Ellis Hobbs	30 Chad Scott	
<b>RCB:</b> 22 Asante Samuel	<u>23 Willie Andrews</u>	
<b>SS:</b> 30 Chad Scott	36 James Sanders	37 Rodney Harrison*
<b>FS:</b> 25 Artrell Hawkins	32 Rashad Baker	26 Eugene Wilson*

## SPECIAL TEAMS

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

Rookie and first-year players are underlined

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

## PATRIOTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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



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# 2006 TRANSACTIONS

## MAY, 2006

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

## JUNE, 2006

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

## JULY, 2006

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

## AUGUST, 2006

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

## AUGUST, 2006 (Cont.)

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

## SEPTEMBER, 2006

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

## OCTOBER, 2006

- 10/2 Jonathan Smith ..... Released  
 J.T. O'Sullivan..... Released from practice squad  
 10/4 Chidi Iwuoma ..... Signed  
 Sean Bubin..... Signed to practice squad  
 10/9 Jabar Gaffney..... Signed  
 Hank Poteat ..... Released  
 Johnathan Sullivan..... Released  
 10/10 Danny Baugher..... Signed to practice squad  
 10/21 Billy Yates ..... Signed to active roster  
 10/25 Brian Barthelmes ..... Signed to practice squad  
 10/31 Chidi Iwuoma ..... Released  
 Brian Barthelmes ..... Released from practice squad

## NOVEMBER, 2006

- 11/1 James Patrick ..... Signed to practice squad  
 11/4 Corey Mays ..... Signed to active roster  
 11/6 Rashad Baker ..... Claimed off of Waivers (MIN)  
 Antwain Spann ..... Released  
 11/7 Dan Stevenson ..... Released from practice squad  
 11/13 Billy Yates ..... Placed on Reserve/Injured



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# PATRIOTS IN THE COMMUNITY

## MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF MASSACHUSETTS AND PATRIOTS TEAM UP TO GRANT TEXAS BOY'S WISH TO MEET BILL BELICHICK

Given the opportunity to wish for anything in the world, 14-year-old Aaron Fannie of Cedar Park, Texas wished to meet New England Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick. Fannie, who has been diagnosed with Burkitt's Lymphoma, a form of cancer, has long admired the coach of the three-time Super Bowl Champions. During a private meeting in the player's dining room, Coach Belichick spent time with Aaron shortly before last week's home game against the New York Jets. Belichick presented Aaron with an official #1 Patriots jersey with Aaron's name on the back. After meeting Belichick, Aaron, his parents Lucas and Laurie Fannie, and his younger brother Drew, age 9, were invited to the team's trophy room where they were able to take photos with the Patriots' three Super Bowl Championship trophies. They then took a trip down to the field to watch pre-game warm-ups from the sidelines before heading up to watch the Patriots-Jets game from the Fidelity Investments Clubhouse.



Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick presents 14-year-old Aaron Fannie with a personalized jersey during Aaron's trip to Gillette Stadium last week. Aaron was granted the opportunity to meet Belichick through the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts' wish-granting program.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts worked to fulfill Aaron's wish on behalf of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and South Texas, Aaron's local Make-A-Wish Chapter. "We are so appreciative of the tremendous support from The New England Patriots and Coach Belichick with helping to make Aaron's special wish a reality," said Charlotte Beattie, CEO of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts. "They continue to be big supporters of the Make-A-Wish Foundation," said Beattie. "We're sure that Aaron will cherish the memories from his wish experience for years to come."

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. The Make-A-Wish Foundation is the largest wish-granting organization in the world.

### UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

**November 20 – Morgan Memorial Turkey Basket Giveaway:** New England Patriots players will continue an annual tradition when they help distribute 200 holiday baskets filled with all the Thanksgiving trimmings to local families in need at Morgan Memorial Goodwill. Basket recipients are individuals with disabilities or other barriers to work who are enrolled in or have recently graduated from Goodwill's job training programs. Others have children who participate in Goodwill's youth programs.

**December 12 – Salvation Army Holiday Party:** The New England Patriots will host the 14th annual Salvation Army and New England Patriots Children's Holiday party on Tuesday, December 13, 2005 at Gillette Stadium. More than 200 children from Salvation Army centers throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be in attendance.