



PATRIOTS OPEN 2007 CAMPAIGN AGAINST NEW YORK JETS

MEDIA SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Players Off – No Media Availability
NFL Regular Season Roster Limit Takes Effect

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Players Off – No Media Availability
Clubs May Establish Eight-Man Practice Squad

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

10:50 – 11:10 a.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.
(In Media Workroom)
11:10 – 11:55 a.m. Open Locker Room
Approx. 12:55 p.m. Media Availability at Practice

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Players Off – No Media Availability

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.
(In Media Workroom)
11:10 – 11:55 a.m. Open Locker Room
11:35 – 11:45 a.m. Jets Player Conference Call
11:50 – 12:00 p.m. Eric Mangini Conference Call
Approx. 12:55 p.m. Media Availability at Practice

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Schedule to be determined

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Schedule to be determined

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Travel to New Jersey – No Media Availability

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

1:00 p.m. – Patriots at New York Jets

2007 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

Sun., Sept. 9	at N.Y. Jets	1:00	CBS
Sun., Sept. 16	San Diego	8:15	NBC
Sun., Sept. 23	Buffalo	1:00	CBS
Mon., Oct. 1	at Cincinnati	8:30	ESPN
Sun., Oct. 7	Cleveland	1:00	CBS
Sun., Oct. 14	at Dallas	4:15	CBS
Sun., Oct. 21	at Miami	1:00	CBS
Sun., Oct. 28	Washington	4:15	FOX
Sun., Nov. 4	at Indianapolis	4:15	CBS
Sun., Nov. 11	BYE WEEK		
Sun., Nov. 18	at Buffalo	1:00*	CBS*
Sun., Nov. 25	Philadelphia	8:15*	NBC*
Mon., Dec. 3	at Baltimore	8:30	ESPN
Sun., Dec. 9	Pittsburgh	1:00*	CBS*
Sun., Dec. 16	N.Y. Jets	1:00*	CBS*
Sun., Dec. 23	Miami	1:00*	CBS*
Sat., Dec. 29	at N.Y. Giants	8:15	NFL Net

*-Game subject to possible flexible scheduling adjustment.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (0-0) at NEW YORK JETS (0-0)

Sunday, September 9, 2007 ★ Giants Stadium (80,062) ★ 1:00 p.m. EDT

The New England Patriots will open their 48th season on Sunday, Sept. 9 when they travel to the Meadowlands to take on their AFC East Division rivals, the New York Jets. After more than six weeks of preparations since opening training camp on July 27, the Patriots and their fans will be eager to see the 2007 team in regular-season action. More than seven months have passed since the AFC Championship Game and the hope and anticipation that comes with a new season will be felt by everyone associated with the team as the Patriots make their 2007 debut.

BEAST OF THE EAST

The New England Patriots own a 29-9 record in regular season 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 six seasons. The Patriots have claimed five of the last six AFC East championships, and along with the Philadelphia Eagles are the only team in the NFL to have won five division titles in the last six years.

AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Div. Titles	Years
New England Patriots	29	9	0	.763	5	2001, 2003-06
New York Jets	19	19	0	.500	1	2002
Miami Dolphins	16	22	0	.421	0	---
Buffalo Bills	13	25	0	.342	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	Division	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	AFC East	29	9	0	.763
Philadelphia Eagles	NFC East	27	11	0	.711
Pittsburgh Steelers	AFC North	28	12	0	.700

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be broadcast by CBS. The game can be seen in Boston on WBZ-TV Channel 4. Jim Nantz will handle play-by-play duties and Phil Simms 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 33 stations can be found in this press release. Play-by-play broadcaster Gil Santos is in his 31st season as the voice of the Patriots and will call the action along with Patriots Hall of Famer Gino Cappelletti. Santos and Cappelletti are celebrating their 24th season as a tandem.

NATIONAL RADIO: The game will be broadcast nationally by Westwood One. Bill Rosinski and Dan Reeves will call the game.

PATRIOTS MEDIA WEB SITE

The Patriots' media-only Web site, located at <http://media.patriots.com>, will be updated for registered users throughout the season with all the latest media information, schedules, rosters and press releases. In addition to up-to-date information, the site's archives allow access to all of the Patriots media materials dating back to the 2002 season. The site also serves as the Patriots primary credentialing system for the 2007 season.

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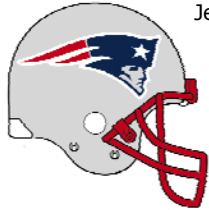
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PATRIOTS VS. JETS

SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Jets will meet for the 96th time since the series between the AFC East rivals began in 1960. Last season, the teams split their two regular-season matchups, with the road team winning each contest. The Patriots have won eight of their last nine games against the Jets (including one playoff game) and have won 10 of the last 12 games between the teams, including series sweeps in three straight years from 2003-05. The Jets hold a slight edge in the overall series, but the Patriots are 17-10 against the Jets since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. New England's 46 victories over the Jets (including two playoff wins) are tied for the second most over any single opponent, trailing only Buffalo (53 all-time wins).



A complete listing of the results of the 95 games between the New England Patriots and the New York Jets/New York Titans can be found on page 307 of the 2007 Patriots Media Guide.

SERIES BREAKDOWN

New York 48, New England 46, 1 Tie
(Including New England 2, New York 0 in Playoffs)

Home Record	24-23-1 (incl. 1-0 in playoffs)
Record in Foxborough	20-17
Gillette Stadium	4-2
Foxboro Stadium	16-15
Record in Boston	4-5-1
Record in Birmingham, Alabama	0-1
Away Record	22-25 (incl. 1-0 in playoffs)
Giants Stadium	15-9 (incl. 1-0 playoffs)
Shea Stadium	5-14
Polo Grounds	2-2
Seasonal Sweeps	Jets 14 (most recent '00), Patriots 12 ('05)
Bill Belichick vs. N.Y. Jets	11-6 (10-5 with New England)
Eric Mangini vs. New England	1-2

TALE OF THE TAPE

2006 Regular Season	New England	New York
Record	12-4	10-6
Divisional Standings	1st	2nd
Total Yards Gained	5,369	4,891
Total Offense (Rank)	335.6 (11)	305.7 (25)
Rush Offense	123.1 (12)	108.6 (20)
Pass Offense	212.5 (12)	197.1 (17)
Points Per Game	24.1 (7)	19.8 (18)
Touchdowns Scored	46	35
Third Down Conversion Pct.	42.5	43.8
Team Passer Rating	88.3	82.1
Total Yards Allowed	4,710	5,306
Total Defense (Rank)	294.4 (6)	331.6 (20)
Rush Defense	94.2 (5)	130.3 (24)
Pass Defense	200.2 (12)	201.4 (14)
Points Allowed/Game	14.8 (2)	18.4 (6)
Touchdowns Allowed	24	34
Third Down Defense (Pct.)	35.9	36.5
Opponent Passer Rating	66.1	78.0
Field Goals Made/Attempted	20/26	24/27
Possession Avg.	31:35	31:03
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	29/190	34/199
Sacks Made/Yards	44/281	35/230
Interceptions For/Against	22/12	16/16
Penalties Against/Yards	98/940	70/560
Punts/Avg.	69/41.3	74/43.4
Turnover Differential	+8	Even

PATRIOTS-JETS QUICK HITS

- The Patriots have won six straight road games against the Jets and have not lost to them at Giants Stadium since Sept. 11, 2000, when New York claimed a 20-19 victory on Monday Night Football. New England's six straight road victories over the Jets are the longest road winning streak against any team in Patriots history, topping the Patriots' five straight victories at Buffalo from 1983-87.
- The Patriots and Jets will open the season against each other for the sixth time in the teams' history. The last time the teams tangled to open the year was in 1999, when the Patriots defeated New York, 30-28, at Giants Stadium. The teams also opened the season against each other in 1989, 1988, 1962 and 1961. New England holds a 4-1 record in season openers against the Jets and have been victorious in the last four season openers between the clubs.
- The Patriots will open the season against a divisional opponent for the 21st time in team history and for the second straight season. The Patriots opened the 2006 season against the Buffalo Bills at Gillette Stadium. New England is 12-8 (.600) in its previous 20 season openers against divisional foes.
- This week's game will mark the 96th meeting between the Patriots and Jets. The Jets have been the Patriots' most frequent opponent over the years – Buffalo ranks second with 94 meetings.
- Seven members of the Jets coaching staff are former Patriots coaches, players or staff members – Eric Mangini (head coach), Bryan Cox (asst. defensive line), Brian Daboll (quarterbacks), Andy Dickerson (quality control-defense), Jerome Henderson (asst. secondary), Jimmy Raye (running backs) and Rick Lyle (asst. strength and conditioning).

PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady owns a 10-2 record against the Jets as a starting quarterback including regular-season and playoff games. Brady is 6-0 in his career as a starter against the Jets at Giants Stadium. Brady's 10 overall victories over the Jets are his second highest total over a single opponent, trailing only his 11 wins over the Buffalo Bills. Since 2003 against the Jets, Brady has thrown just three interceptions in nine games while the Patriots have intercepted Jets quarterbacks 13 times in those games. Jets signal caller Chad Pennington is scheduled to make his eighth start against the Patriots, holding a 2-5 record against New England.

Tom Brady vs. Jets (10-2 as a starter)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
09/23/01	10	5	46	.500	0	0	62.9	Did Not Start	
12/02/01	28	20	213	.714	0	0	93.3	W	17-16
09/15/02	35	25	269	.714	2	1	100.8	W	44-7
12/22/02	37	19	133	.514	1	1	57.6	L	17-30
09/21/03	25	15	181	.600	0	0	82.3	W	23-16
12/20/03	25	15	138	.600	2	0	101.8	W	21-16
10/24/04	29	20	230	.690	1	0	104.1	W	13-7
12/26/04	32	21	264	.656	2	0	112.0	W	23-7
12/04/05	37	27	271	.730	0	0	93.4	W	16-3
12/26/05	29	18	185	.621	2	1	89.0	W	31-21
09/17/06	29	15	220	.517	1	1	73.9	W	24-17
11/12/06	36	24	253	.667	1	1	84.6	L	14-17
01/07/07	34	22	212	.647	2	0	101.6	W	37-16
Totals	386	246	2615	.637	14	5	90.1	10-2	

Chad Pennington vs. Patriots (2-5 as a starter)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
09/15/02	10	3	39	.300	0	0	43.3	Did Not Start	
12/22/02	33	23	285	.697	3	0	126.5	W	30-17
12/20/03	43	24	229	.558	0	5	31.2	L	16-21
10/24/04	30	19	162	.622	0	0	77.4	L	7-13
12/26/04	36	22	252	.611	1	2	68.3	L	7-23
09/17/06	37	22	306	.595	2	1	92.8	L	17-24
11/12/06	33	22	168	.667	1	1	76.3	W	17-14
01/07/07	40	23	300	.575	1	1	79.2	L	16-37
Totals	262	158	1741	.603	8	10	74.3	2-5	



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PATRIOTS VS. JETS

2006 REGULAR SEASON GAME 1: 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 to open the season. 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 Patriots recorded a sack. Tedy Bruschi made his return from injury a memorable one, grabbing an interception on a tipped ball to seal the win in the final minute of the game.

2006 REGULAR SEASON GAME 2: 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 their second consecutive game, snapping a string of 57 straight games without back-to-back losses. The Jets built a 17-6 fourth-quarter lead, but the Patriots closed 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, and, 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 to halt the comeback bid. Caldwell paced the receiving corps with a career-high nine receptions for 90 yards and a touchdown. Tedy Bruschi led the team with a career-high 17 tackles while Junior Seau added 15 tackles.

2006 WILD CARD ROUND PLAYOFF GAME: PATRIOTS 37, JETS 16

January 7, 2007 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New York Jets	3	7	3	3	— 16
New England Patriots	7	10	6	14	— 37

The Patriots advanced in the playoffs for the fourth straight season, defeating their division rivals, 37-16. New England's victory was its ninth consecutive home playoff win, tying the second longest home playoff winning streak in NFL history (Buffalo, 9, 1988-95). The Patriots held a four-point lead midway through the third quarter, but scored 20 of the game's final 23 points to pull away with the victory. The Patriots scored two touchdowns in a 22-second span during the fourth quarter to seal the victory, with Asante Samuel's 36-yard interception return for a touchdown providing the final exclamation point. Tom Brady compiled a 101.6 passer rating, marking his fifth career playoff passer rating of 100.0 or higher. Brady completed touchdown passes to Kevin Faulk and Daniel Graham, while Jabar Gaffney led all Patriots receivers with eight catches for 104 yards. Laurence Maroney and Corey Dillon combined to rush 28 times for 122 yards and a touchdown and Stephen Gostkowski nailed all three of his field goal attempts. The Patriots converted 69 percent of their third-down opportunities (11-of-16), while holding the Jets to just 27 percent on third down (3-of-11). The New England defense held New York to no touchdowns in its three red zone trips and advanced to the divisional playoffs for the fourth straight season.

TOM ON TURF

Tom Brady has enjoyed significant success on artificial surfaces throughout his career, and the Patriots have won 23 of their 25 games on artificial turf since 2001.

- Brady has compiled a career record of 23-2 as a starter in games played on artificial surfaces, including regular season and playoff games. His only losses came at Buffalo (09/07/03) and at Indianapolis (01/21/07).
- In his 25 previous starts on artificial surfaces, Brady has thrown 45 touchdowns and just 20 interceptions.
- On artificial surfaces, Brady has compiled a career passer rating of 96.0, compared to an 85.8 career rating on grass.

Tom Brady on Artificial Surfaces (23-2, .920)

(Including Playoffs)

GP/GS	W-L*	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating
26/25	23-2	789	514	5,900	.651	45	20	96.0

*-W/L record only includes games started

Tom Brady on Natural Grass^ (59-24, .711)

(Including Playoffs)

GP/GS	W-L*	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating
84/83	59-24	2,761	1,677	18,881	.607	122	67	85.8

*-W/L record only includes games started

^Includes games played on DD Grassmaster hybrid surfaces (a mixture of natural grass and artificial fibers) in Denver, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

OPENING DAY RECORDS

	W	L	T	Pct.	Streak
New England Patriots	23	24	0	.489	W-3
Bill Belichick.....	6	6	0	.500	W-3
Tom Brady.....	4	1	0	.800	W-3

PATRIOTS SEASON-OPENING SUPERLATIVES

Rushing Yards

Year	Name	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1982	Tony Collins	Baltimore	21	137	6.5	54	0
1977	Sam Cunningham	Kansas City	23	105	4.6	11	0
1995	Curtis Martin	Cleveland	19	102	5.4	30	1
1983	Robert Weathers	Baltimore	6	100	16.7	77	1

Receiving Yards

Year	Name	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1994	Ben Coates	Miami	8	161	20.1	62	2
1989	Cedric Jones	N.Y. Jets	8	148	18.5	36	0
1978	Harold Jackson	Washington	7	124	17.7	45	1
1999	Terry Glenn	N.Y. Jets	7	113	16.1	45	0

Passing Yards

Year	Name	Opponent	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
1994	Drew Bledsoe	Miami	51	32	421	4	2
1999	Drew Bledsoe	N.Y. Jets	30	21	340	1	1
1997	Drew Bledsoe	San Diego	39	26	340	4	0
2004	Tom Brady	Indianapolis	38	26	335	3	1

RECENT PATRIOTS-JETS GAMES

The Patriots and Jets have played 13 times since 2001, with New England holding a 10-3 advantage in those games, including eight victories in the last nine games between the clubs. Over that span, the Patriots are a perfect 6-0 against the Jets on the road.

PATRIOTS-JETS SERIES SINCE 2001

Patriots 10, Jets 3

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
09/23/01	L	3-10	H	Foxboro Stadium
12/02/01	W	17-16	A	Giants Stadium
09/15/02	W	44-7	A	Giants Stadium
12/22/02	L	17-30	H	Gillette Stadium
09/21/03	W	23-16	H	Gillette Stadium
12/20/03	W	21-16	A	Giants Stadium
10/24/04	W	13-7	H	Gillette Stadium
12/26/04	W	23-7	A	Giants Stadium
12/04/05	W	16-3	H	Gillette Stadium
12/26/05	W	31-21	A	Giants Stadium
09/17/06	W	24-17	A	Giants Stadium
11/12/06	L	14-17	H	Gillette Stadium
01/07/07*	W	37-16	H	Gillette Stadium



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PATRIOTS VS. JETS

CONNECTIONS

FRANCHISE CONNECTIONS

- Patriots head coach **Bill Belichick** was the Jets' assistant head coach/secondary for three seasons (1997-99).
- Jets head coach **Eric Mangini** was a member of the Patriots coaching staff for six seasons from 2000-05, serving as the secondary coach for the first five seasons and as New England's defensive coordinator in 2005.
- Defensive line coach **Pepper Johnson** played for two seasons with the Jets from 1997-98 before retiring in 1999.
- Special teams coach **Brad Seely** held the same position with the Jets in 1994.
- Patriots Vice President of Player Personnel **Scott Pioli** was the director of pro personnel for the Jets from 1997-1999.
- Jets assistant defensive line coach **Bryan Cox** was a linebacker on the Patriots' 2001 world championship team.
- Jets assistant strength and conditioning coach **Rick Lyle** was a defensive lineman for the Patriots from 2002-03.
- Jets running backs coach **Jimmy Raye** was the Patriots' offensive coordinator on head coach Rod Rust's staff in 1990.
- Jets quarterbacks coach **Brian Daboll** was the Patriots' wide receivers coach from 2002-06 and served as a defensive assistant with the team from 2000-01.
- Jets linebacker **Matt Chatham** played for the Patriots for six seasons from 2000-05. He played in 66 games with four starts and recorded 69 special teams tackles for New England.
- Jets defensive end **Bobby Hamilton** played for the Patriots for four seasons from 2000-03. In his four seasons in New England, Hamilton did not miss a game, starting 62 of 64 contests. He led the team with seven sacks in 2001.
- Jets cornerback **Hank Poteat** played in parts of three seasons (2004-06) with the Patriots.
- Patriots tight end **Kyle Brady** was a first-round draft pick (ninth overall) of the Jets in 1995. In his four seasons (1995-98) in New York, Brady totaled 93 receptions for 949 yards and 10 touchdowns.

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

- Patriots nose tackle **Vince Wilfork** and Jets linebacker **Jonathan Vilma** were four-year teammates on the University of Miami defense from 2000-03.
- Patriots quarterback **Tom Brady** and Jets linebacker **Victor Hobson** were teammates at the University of Michigan in 1999. Patriots linebacker **Pierre Woods** and Jets rookie linebacker **David Harris** also played with Hobson at Michigan.
- Patriots wide receiver **Randy Moss** paired up with Jets quarterback **Chad Pennington** to set an NCAA season record for touchdowns (24) at Marshall University in 1997.
- Patriots center **Dan Koppen** and Jets tight end **Sean Ryan** played together at Boston College from 2000-02.
- Patriots safety **Rashad Baker** and Jets running back **Cedric Houston** were two-year teammates (2001-02) at the University of Tennessee.
- Jets tight end **Chris Baker** attended Michigan State while Patriots offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach **Josh McDaniels** was a grad assist. on the Spartans coaching staff.

NFL CONNECTIONS

- As head coach of the Cleveland Browns in 1995, Belichick hired **Mike Tannenbaum** as a personnel intern and **Eric Mangini** as a coaching assistant. Tannenbaum is now the Jets' general manager and Mangini is the Jets' head coach.
- Patriots special teams captain **Larry Izzo** played for the Miami Dolphins from 1996-2000, during which time Jets assistant head coach/special teams coordinator **Mike Westhoff** was the Dolphins' special teams coach.
- Patriots running back **Sammy Morris**, linebacker **Junior Seau**, wide receiver **Wes Welker**, Jets defensive end **David Bowens** and fullback **Darian Barnes** all were teammates on the Miami Dolphins in 2005.

CONNECTIONS (Cont.)

HOMETOWN CONNECTIONS

- Jets head coach **Eric Mangini** is from Hartford, Conn., and attended Wesleyan University.
- Jets offensive quality control coach **Brian Smith** spent the last seven years coaching at the University of Massachusetts, where he was also a three-year starter during his collegiate career.
- Patriots safety **Rashad Baker** is a native of Camden, N.J. and attended Woodrow Wilson High where he set a school record for receiving yards.
- Jets defensive end **Mike DeVito** is a native of Welfleet, Massachusetts and played at the University of Maine, where he finished his collegiate career with 112 total tackles and 16 sacks.

THIS WEEK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

SEPTEMBER 3-9

Sept. 9, 1960 – In the first game in Patriots history, the Boston Patriots fell to the Denver Broncos, 13-10 at Boston University Field. Gino Cappelletti nailed a 34-yard field goal for the first points in team history and quarterback Butch Songin connected with receiver Jim Colclough for the first touchdown in team history.

Sept. 7, 1986 – The Patriots' 1985 AFC Championship Banner was raised at Sullivan Stadium in a pregame ceremony prior to a 33-3 victory in the 1986 season opener against the Indianapolis Colts.

Sept. 4, 1994 – In the Patriots' first regular-season game following Robert Kraft's purchase of the team, Drew Bledsoe sets franchise opening day records with 421 yards and four touchdown passes in a 39-35 loss to the Dolphins in Miami.

Sept. 9, 2002 – In the Grand Opening of Gillette Stadium, the Patriots defeat the Pittsburgh Steelers, 30-14, on Monday Night Football. New England's Super Bowl XXXVI banner is unveiled before the game.

Sept. 9, 2004 – The Patriots opened the NFL season with a 27-24 victory over Indianapolis in a Thursday night prime-time rematch of the 2003 AFC Championship Game. Robert Kraft unveiled the Super Bowl XXXVIII championship banner as part of a star-studded pregame ceremony that included musical performances from Elton John, Toby Keith, Destiny's Child and Lenny Kravitz.

Sept. 8, 2005 – New England unveiled its Super Bowl XXXIX championship Banner prior to a Thursday night season-opening victory over the Oakland Raiders. A nationally-televvised pregame show included a performance from Green Day at Gillette Stadium.



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TEAM NEWS & NOTES

TOUGH SCHEDULE

The Patriots' 2007 schedule is the third hardest in the NFL based on their opponents' 2006 winning percentage. Patriots opponents had a cumulative record of 137-119 last season, just one game behind the opponents of the Buffalo Bills and Oakland Raiders, who are tied for the hardest schedule (138-118 opponents 2006 record).

2007 STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

Team	Opps. 2006 Win Pct. And Record	Gms vs. Tms .500 or Better	Games v. Playoff Tms.
Buffalo Bills	.539, 138-118	12	8
Oakland Raiders	.539, 138-118	11	6
New England Patriots	.535, 137-119	10	8
Tennessee Titans	.520, 133-123	11	6

Highlights of the Patriots' 2007 schedule—

- Eight of the 16 games will be against 2006 playoff teams.
- The Patriots will play the teams that were seeded in each of the top three spots in the 2006 AFC playoffs (SD, BAL, IND).
- Ten of the 16 games will be against teams that posted records of .500 or better in 2006.
- The Patriots will have rematches against each of their 2006 playoff foes: hosting the New York Jets and San Diego Chargers while traveling to play the Jets and the Indianapolis Colts.
- The Patriots tied the best road record in team history in 2006 (7-1), and will be put to the test on the road in 2007. Six of the Patriots' eight road games will be against teams that finished the 2006 season with a record of .500 or better and five road games will be against 2006 playoff teams.

TITLE TOWN

The Patriots have won four straight AFC East titles, tying the all-time record for consecutive titles in that division. New England's four straight AFC East crowns equals the totals of the Buffalo Bills from 1988-91 and of the Miami Dolphins on two occasions. The Patriots have won five of the last six division crowns dating back to 2001. New England has won seven division titles since 1996, the highest total in the NFL over that span.

MOST CONSECUTIVE AFC EAST TITLES

Team	Streak	Years
New England Patriots	4	2003-06
Buffalo Bills	4	1988-91
Miami Dolphins	4	1981, 1983-85*
Miami Dolphins	4	1971-74
Baltimore Colts	3	1975-77
Buffalo Bills	3	1964-66@
Houston Oilers	3	1960-62@

*-Due to 1982 strike, the NFL played just a 9-game season and the standings were not divided into divisions that season. @-AFL Eastern Division

CURRENT STREAKS OF CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

New England Patriots	4
Indianapolis Colts	4
Seattle Seahawks	3

DOMINATING DEFENSE

Since the beginning of the 2001 season, the Patriots have allowed an average of 17.74 points per game, a mark that ranks third in the NFL over that span. The Patriots have allowed 17.0 points per game or fewer in four of the six seasons since 2001.

FEWEST POINTS PER GAME ALLOWED 2001-PRESENT

2001-06 TOTALS				R. Season 01-06			Playoffs 01-06		
Team	GP	Pts	PPG	GP	Pts	PPG	GP	Pts	PPG
BAL	100	1733	17.33	96	1668	17.38	4	65	16.25
TB	101	1756	17.39	96	1671	17.41	5	85	17.00
NE	110	1951	17.74	96	1691	17.61	14	260	18.57
PHI	108	1928	17.85	96	1712	17.83	12	216	18.00
CHI	101	1845	18.27	96	1716	17.88	5	129	25.80

PLAYOFF PERFORMERS

The Patriots are the only team in the NFL to have won at least one playoff game in each of the last four seasons.

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS W/ PLAYOFF WIN

(Including 2006)

New England Patriots	4
Seattle Seahawks	2
Four Teams	1

ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

The Patriots are the only team in the NFL to have recorded nine or more wins in each of the last six seasons.

MOST SEASONS OF 9+ WINS SINCE 2001

New England	6	Miami	4
Indianapolis	5	Green Bay	4
Philadelphia	5	Pittsburgh	4
Denver	5	Seattle	4

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 81 wins in the Patriots' last 106 games, including the playoffs.

PATRIOTS SUCCESS STREAKS (Including Postseason)

- 8 wins in last 10 games, dating to Nov. 19, 2006 (8-2, .800)
- 14 wins in last 19 games, dating to Sept. 10, 2006 (14-5, .737)
- 21 wins in last 29 games, dating to Nov. 13, 2005 (21-8, .724)
- 36 wins in last 49 games, dating to Nov. 7, 2004 (36-13, .735)
- 57 wins in last 71 games, dating to Oct. 5, 2003 (57-14, .803)
- 65 wins in last 84 games, dating to Nov. 3, 2002 (65-19, .774)
- 77 wins in last 100 games, dating to Nov. 25, 2001 (77-23, .770)
- 81 wins in last 106 games, dating to Oct. 14, 2001 (81-25, .764)

SUSTAINED PLAYOFF SUCCESS

The Patriots have won 12 playoff games since 2001, tying the NFL's second highest playoff victory total over a six-year span. New England won a pair of playoff games this season en route to a berth in the AFC Championship Game.

MOST PLAYOFF VICTORIES IN A SIX-YEAR SPAN

Team	6-Year Span	Playoff Wins	Super Bowls
Pittsburgh Steelers	1974-1979	13	4
New England Patriots 2001-2006		12	3
Dallas Cowboys	1991-1996	12	3
Pittsburgh Steelers*	1975-1980	12	3
Washington Redskins	1982-1987	11	2

*-Note: Overlaps with the Steelers' 6-year span from 1974-79

HOMELAND DEFENSE

Since Gillette Stadium opened in 2002, the Patriots have been one of the NFL's best teams at home. New England's 36-9 (.800) home record in the four-plus years since their state-of-the-art facility opened is tied with the Indianapolis Colts for the best home record over that span, and the Patriots defense has allowed an NFL-low 15.76 points per game at home since 2002.

SINCE GILLETTE STADIUM OPENED IN 2002...

BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	36	9	0	.800	1038	709
Indianapolis	36	9	0	.800	1286	836
Kansas City	31	10	0	.756	1251	809
Seattle	32	12	0	.727	1119	835

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	45	709	15.76
Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	42	671	15.98
Jacksonville	Alltel Stadium	40	652	16.30

NOTE: Records include regular-season and playoff games



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





A CHAMPIONSHIP ERA

Since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have experienced one of the most dramatic turnarounds in the history of sports. In 13 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 seven division titles, four conference crowns and three Super Bowl championships.



	Pre-Kraft		Kraft Era
	1960-93	1989-93	1994-06
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	144-85
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.629
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	3
Conference Titles	1	0	4
Division Titles	3	0	7
Playoff Seasons	5	0	9
Playoff Record	4-6	--	15-6
Home Playoff Games	1	0	9
Home Playoff Record	0-1	--	9-0

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 and San Antonio Spurs 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
San Antonio Spurs	NBA	3
Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

Team	League	Titles
New York Yankees	MLB	4
San Antonio Spurs	NBA	4
New England Patriots	NFL	3
Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	3
Chicago Bulls	NBA	3
Detroit Red Wings	NHL	3
New Jersey Devils	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
San Antonio Spurs	NBA	4
Detroit Red Wings	NHL	4
New Jersey Devils	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 137 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 franchises. Over the first 13 years of Kraft's ownership, the Patriots own the highest win total among all NFL teams in addition to the highest winning percentage – a remarkable record considering the fact that the Patriots were a combined 19-61 (.311) in the five years immediately preceding the purchase.

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

TOTAL VICTORIES (Incl. Postseason)

New England Patriots	144
Pittsburgh Steelers	141
Green Bay Packers	140
Denver Broncos	138
Indianapolis Colts	130

OVERALL WINNING PERCENTAGE (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	144	85	0	.629
Denver Broncos	138	83	0	.624
Pittsburgh Steelers	141	85	1	.623
Green Bay Packers	140	86	0	.619
Indianapolis Colts	130	95	0	.578
Kansas City Chiefs	120	93	0	.563
Philadelphia Eagles	125	99	1	.558
Miami Dolphins	120	100	0	.545

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS

New England Patriots	3
Denver Broncos	2
8 Teams	1

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

PLAYOFF VICTORIES

New England Patriots	15
Pittsburgh Steelers	12
Green Bay Packers	10
Philadelphia Eagles	9
Indianapolis Colts	9
Denver Broncos	8

PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED

New England Patriots	21
Pittsburgh Steelers	19
Green Bay Packers	18
Philadelphia Eagles	17
Indianapolis Colts	17
Denver Broncos	13
San Francisco 49ers	13

PLAYOFF SEASONS (Including 2006)

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

PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New England Patriots	15	6	.714
Carolina Panthers	6	3	.667
Pittsburgh Steelers	12	7	.632
Baltimore Ravens	5	3	.625
Denver Broncos	8	5	.615

*-Not Including Super Bowl XLI

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BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

THE HEAD COACH

Overall Record: 124-84 (.596)
Regular Season: 111-81 (.578)
Postseason: 13-3 (.813)
With Patriots overall: 87-39 (.690)
Overall since 2001: 82-28 (.745)
Super Bowl Titles: 5 (86, 90, 01, 03, 04)
Conf. Titles: 6 (86, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04)
Division Titles: 12 (75, 78, 86, 89, 90, 96, 98, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06)



Bill Belichick is in his 33rd 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. In the 2006 season, Belichick led the Patriots to the AFC Championship Game for the fourth time in six seasons. He has directed four consecutive AFC East titles and has produced five division championships in the last six 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 (13-3) and is the winningest NFL head coach since 2001 (82-28). 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 87-39 with the Patriots gives him the most victories and the best winning percentage of any head coach in franchise history.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

(Minimum five games)

Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	Pct.
Vince Lombardi	GB/WAS	9	1	.900
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	13	3	.813
Weeb Ewbank	BAL (Colts)/NYJ	4	1	.800
Don McCafferty	BAL (Colts)	4	1	.800
Joe Gibbs	WAS	17	6	.739

PLAYOFF SUCCESS

Coach Belichick has won 13 career playoff games, a total that is the fifth-highest by a head coach in NFL history.

MOST PLAYOFF WINS BY AN NFL HEAD COACH

Coach	Team(s)	Wins
Tom Landry	Dallas Cowboys	20
Don Shula	Baltimore Colts, Miami Dolphins	19
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins	17
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh Steelers	16
Bill Belichick	Cleveland Browns, New England Patriots	13

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.

NFL COACHES' RECORDS SINCE 2001

Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	NE	82	28	0	.745
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	76	32	0	.704
Bill Cowher	PIT	70	35	1	.665
Andy Reid	PHI	71	37	0	.657

NOTE: Records include playoff games

TOPS IN TEAM HISTORY

Bill Belichick is the most successful head coach in Patriots history. He has recorded more wins (87) and a higher winning percentage (.690) than any of the franchise's 13 previous head coaches.

WINNINGEST HEAD COACHES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Coach	Years	Career Winning Pct.	Overall W-L-T	Playoff W-L
Bill Belichick	2000-06	.690	87-39-0	12-2
Raymond Berry	1984-89	.554	51-41-0	3-2
Pete Carroll	1997-99	.549	28-23-0	1-2



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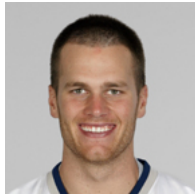




QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 70 of his 94 career regular-season games, compiling a .745 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any active quarterback in the NFL who has at least two full seasons of starts under his belt. Including his 12-2 record in the playoffs, he is 82-26 (.759) as a starter.



ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Minimum 32 Starts, Regular Season Only

Quarterback, Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady, NE	70	24	0	.745
Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	29	11	0	.725
Donovan McNabb, PHI	66	32	0	.673
Peyton Manning, IND	92	52	0	.638
Brett Favre, GB	147	90	0	.620
Steve McNair, TEN/BAL	89	58	0	.605
Matt Hasselbeck, SEA	47	33	0	.588
Michael Vick, ATL	38	28	1	.575

TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER

	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Total
Overall:	70-24	12-2	82-26
Home:	37-10	6-0	43-10
Road:	33-14	6-2*	39-16*

By Yardage Total

Less than 200:	19-11	3-0	22-11
200-299:	38-11	7-1	45-12
300 or more:	13-2	2-1	15-3

Other Records

On Artificial Turf	21-1	2-1	23-2
Thanksgiving or later	28-6	12-2	40-8
Leading at Halftime:	53-2	9-1	62-3
Leading after 3 Qtrs:	58-1	8-1	66-2
Overtime:	6-0	1-0	7-0
Final margin <7 pts:	20-4	6-1	26-5
Final margin <4 pts:	11-4	6-0	17-4
Passer rating >100.0:	33-1	5-0	38-1

*-Includes three Super Bowls at neutral sites

COMEBACK KID

TOM BRADY has engineered 24 career game-winning performances to lead his team to a victory from a fourth-quarter deficit or tie. He has accomplished the feat three times in 2006, including once in the playoffs. 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

		Time Remaining		Passing Statistics^							Final
Date	Opp.	Score	In Reg.	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int			
01/14/07 at SD		13-21	8:35	14	9	122	1	1			24-21
12/03/06 DET		13-21	13:07	15	14	101	0	0			28-21
11/26/06 CHI		10-10	14:46	7	6	98	1	0			17-13
11/13/05 at MIA		15-16	2:53	2	2	76	1	0			23-16
10/30/05 BUF		7-16	10:07	4	4	69	0	0			21-16
10/09/05 at ATL		28-28	3:52	2	2	17	0	0			31-28
09/25/05 at PIT		10-13	14:19	12	12	167	0	0			23-20
02/06/05 PHI**		14-14	15:00	4	2	33	0	0			24-21
10/03/04 at BUF		17-17	15:00	4	2	8	1	0			31-17
02/01/04 CAR**		29-29	1:08	5	4	47	0	0			32-29
01/10/04 TEN*		14-14	15:00	11	6	27	0	0			17-14
11/30/03 at IND		31-31	10:21	6	3	31	1	0			38-34
11/23/03 at HST		13-20	3:11	14	10	133	1	0			23-20 ot
11/03/03 at DEN		23-26	2:51	4	5	58	1	0			30-26
10/19/03 at MIA		13-13	15:00	10	7	147	1	0			19-13 ot
10/05/03 TEN		24-27	4:40	1	1	15	0	0			38-30
12/29/02 MIA		13-24	4:59	13	8	69	1	0			27-24 ot
11/10/02 at CHI		19-30	5:16	14	9	116	2	0			33-30
09/22/02 KC		38-38	0:00	5	4	46	0	0			41-38 ot
02/03/02 STL**		17-17	1:21	8	5	53	0	0			20-17
01/19/02 OAK*		3-13	15:00	27	20	138	0	0			16-13 ot
12/16/01 at BUF		6-9	5:57	13	9	116	0	0			12-9 ot
12/02/01 at NYJ		14-16	15:00	7	6	56	0	0			17-16
10/14/01 SD		16-26	8:48	18	13	130	1	0			29-26 ot

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

PLAYOFF LEADER

TOM BRADY is the second winningest quarterback in NFL playoff history among signal callers who have made at least 10 starts.

ALL-TIME WINNINGEST PLAYOFF QUARTERBACKS

Minimum 10 Starts

Player	Team	W	L	Pct.
Bart Starr	Green Bay	9	1	.900
Tom Brady	New England	12	2	.857
Jim Plunkett	Oak./L.A. Raiders	8	2	.800

PLAYOFF PERFORMER

Tom Brady has thrown just nine interceptions in his 14-game playoff career, recording an interception percentage of 1.85 that ranks as the second best in NFL history.

NFL PLAYOFF HISTORY / LOWEST INTERCEPTION PCT.

Player	Career	Team	INT%	Gms	INT	Att
Bart Starr	1956-71	GB	1.41	10	3	213
Tom Brady	2000-Pres.	NE	1.85	14	9	486
Phil Simms	1979-93	NYG	2.15	10	6	279

WINNINGEST QUARTERBACK IN TEAM HISTORY

Tom Brady has won more games as a starting quarterback than any other signal caller in Patriots history. He recorded his 76th career win against the Chicago Bears on Nov. 26, 2006 passing Steve Grogan's previous mark of 75 wins.

WINNINGEST PATRIOTS QUARTERBACKS

(Sorted by total wins, includes regular-season and playoff games)

Player	Years	GS	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady	2000-Pres.	108	82	26	0	.759
Steve Grogan	1975-90	138	75	63	0	.543
Drew Bledsoe	1993-2001	129	66	63	0	.512

IRON MAN

Tom Brady has started 108 consecutive games at quarterback for the Patriots, including 94 regular-season games and 14 playoff contests, recording the NFL's third longest current streak.

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS' CONSEC. STARTS STREAKS

Player	Team	Total	Reg.	Post.	Strk Began
Brett Favre	GB	257	237	20	09/27/92
Peyton Manning	IND	156	144	12	09/06/98
Tom Brady	NE	108	94	14	09/30/01
David Carr	HST	50	50	0	12/21/03

CLOSE CALLS

Tom Brady has compiled a 26-5 record as a starter in games where the final margin was less than a touchdown, including a 6-1 postseason record in such games.

TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER IN CLOSE GAMES

26-5 in games decided by six points or less

Date	Opp.	Score	Result	Margin
01/21/07	at IND*	34-38	L	-4
01/14/07	at SD*	24-21	W	+3
12/24/06	at JAX	24-21	W	+3
11/26/06	CHI	17-13	W	+4
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

*--Playoffs

**--Played in only the first quarter



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PATRIOTS NEWS & NOTES

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

LINEBACKERS ARE SACK LEADERS

Five Patriots are among the top 12 active linebackers in terms of total career sacks. Chad Brown ranks second with 79.0 career sacks, while Junior Seau ranks fifth with 53.0 sacks. Roosevelt Colvin is sixth with 48.5 career sacks, while Adalius Thomas and Mike Vrabel are tied for seventh with 38.5 career sacks. Tedy Bruschi is tied for 12th with 28.5 career sacks.

ACTIVE LINEBACKERS SACKS LEADERS

Player	Team(s)	Seasons	GP	Sacks
Willie McGinest	NE/CLV	14	185	82.0
Chad Brown	PIT/SEA/NE	15	187	79.0
Joey Porter	PIT/MIA	9	122	60.0
Greg Ellis	DAL	10	133	56.5
Junior Seau	SD/MIA/NE	18	241	53.0
Rosevelt Colvin	CHI/NE	9	106	48.5
Adalius Thomas	BAL/NE	8	96	38.5
Mike Vrabel	PIT/NE	11	144	38.5
Brian Urlacher	CHI	8	105	32.5
Marcus Washington	IND/WAS	8	109	32.5
Julian Peterson	SF/SEA	8	95	31.5
Tedy Bruschi	NE	12	160	28.5
Clark Haggans	PIT	8	91	28.5

CATCHIN' KEVIN

KEVIN FAULK is the Patriots' all-time leader in receptions by a running back, totaling 276 career receptions, including 43 this season, a total that ranks third on the team. His receiving total places eighth on the Patriots' overall receptions list.

RECEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS RUNNING BACKS

Player	Years	Rec.
1. Kevin Faulk	1999-	276
2. Tony Collins	1981-87	261
3. Sam Cunningham	1973-79,81-82	210

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

RETURN MEN

KEVIN FAULK and TROY BROWN are the top two return specialists in Patriots history. Faulk leads the franchise with 4,641 overall return yards, while Brown is close behind with 4,420 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 3,871 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
Kevin Faulk	1999-	4,641	2	84	770	0	169	3,871	2
Troy Brown	1993-	4,420	3	246	2,570	3	87	1,862	0
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

A. THOMAS IS TOPS SINCE 2004

Patriots linebacker Adalius Thomas has recorded more sacks since 2004 than any other linebacker. Thomas totaled 8.0 sacks in 2004, 9.0 sacks in 2005 and 11.0 sacks in 2006 with the Baltimore Ravens. The Patriots' Roosevelt Colvin ranks seventh on the list with 20.5 sacks, all coming with New England from 2004-present.

LINEBACKER SACK LEADERS: 2004-PRESENT

Player	Team(s)	Sacks	Yds
Adalius Thomas	BAL/NE	28.0	162
Shawne Merriman	SD	27.0	154
Joey Porter	PIT/MIA	24.5	166
Shaun Phillips	SD	22.5	139.5
Greg Ellis	DAL	21.5	125
Clark Haggans	PIT	21.0	84.5
Rosevelt Colvin	NE	20.5	140
Willie McGinest	NE/CLV	19.5	99.5
DeMarcus Ware	DAL	19.5	134
Karlos Dansby	ARZ	17.0	105

MOSS AMONG ALL-TIME LEADERS

Patriots wide receiver Randy Moss is among the NFL's all-time leaders in two major receiving categories – career touchdown receptions and receiving yards per game. In his nine-plus seasons, Moss has caught 101 touchdown passes and is one of just seven receivers in NFL history to break the 100-touchdown mark. Additionally, Moss has averaged 77.5 receiving yards per game during his career, a mark that ranks third all-time.

NFL ALL-TIME TOP 10 / RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Years	Team(s)	TDs
Jerry Rice	1985-2004	SF/OAK/SEA	197
Cris Carter	1987-2002	PHI/MIN/MIA	130
Marvin Harrison	1996-2007	IND	122
Terrell Owens	1996-2007	SF/PHI/DAL	114
Randy Moss	1998-2007	MIN/OAK/NE	101
Tim Brown	1988-2004	LA(A)/OAK/TB	100
Steve Largent	1976-1989	SEA	100
Don Hutson	1935-1945	GB	99
Don Maynard	1958-1973	NYG/NYJ/STL	88
Andre Reed	1985-2000	BUF/WAS	87

NFL ALL-TIME TOP 10 / RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME (Minimum 100 Games Played)

Player	Years	Team(s)	Gms	Yds	Yd/G
Torry Holt	1999-2007	STL	126	10,675	84.7
Marvin Harrison	1996-2007	IND	170	13,697	80.6
Randy Moss	1998-2007	MIN/OAK/NE	138	10,700	77.5
Jerry Rice	1985-2004	SF/OAK/SEA	303	22,895	75.6
Lance Alworth	1962-1972	SD/DAL	136	10,226	75.5
Michael Irvin	1988-1999	DAL	159	11,904	74.9
Terrell Owens	1996-2007	SF/PHI/DAL	158	11,715	74.1
Isaac Bruce	1994-2007	LA(N)/STL	183	13,376	73.1
Sterling Sharpe	1988-1994	GB	112	8,134	72.6
Jimmy Smith	1992-2005	DAL/JAX	178	12,287	69.0



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INSIDE THE NUMBERS

2007 MILESTONES

1

The number of victories Bill Belichick needs to reach 125 wins in his head coaching career.

3

The number of touchdown passes Tom Brady needs to reach the 150-touchdowns mark for his career.

6

The number of victories the Patriots need to reach 150 victories (including regular season and playoff games) since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994.

20

Number of passing touchdowns Brady needs to pass Drew Bledsoe (166) and move into second on the franchise's career passing touchdowns list behind leader Steve Grogan (182).

72

The number of yards rushing that Kevin Faulk needs to move ahead of Mose Tatum (2,415), Leonard Russell (2,437) and Craig James (2,469) into 10th place on the Patriots all-time rushing list.

8

The number of receptions Faulk needs to pass Jim Colclough and move into seventh place on the Patriots' all-time receptions list. Faulk currently ranks eighth with 276 career catches and is the franchise's all-time leader in receptions by a running back.

0.5

The number of sacks that Richard Seymour needs to reach the 30-sack mark for his career and become the 13th player in Patriots history to record 30 or more sacks in a New England uniform.

1.5

The number of sacks that Tedy Bruschi needs to reach the 30-sack mark for his career and become the 13th player in Patriots history to record 30 or more sacks in a New England uniform.

4

The number of interceptions Asante Samuel needs to reach 20 for his career. He would become the 11th player in team history to record 20 or more interceptions for the Patriots.

STREAKING

4

The number of consecutive AFC East titles the Patriots have won.

4

The number of consecutive seasons in which the Patriots have won a playoff game. No other team has had a victory in more than two consecutive seasons.

5

The number of consecutive Pro Bowl teams to which Richard Seymour has been voted.

6

The number of consecutive seasons in which the Patriots have recorded nine or more wins, the longest such streak in the NFL.

8

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

32

The number of consecutive seasons Bill Belichick has coached in the NFL, the longest coaching tenure in the league.

108

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

THE HEAD COACH

87-39

Bill Belichick's overall record as head coach of the Patriots, including the regular season and the playoffs, the best head coaching record in franchise history.

82-28

Bill Belichick's record since 2001, making him the winningest head coach in over the last six seasons.

13-3

Coach Belichick's career record in playoff games. His winning percentage of .813 ranks second in NFL history to Vince Lombardi (9-1, .900), and his 13 total playoff wins are the fifth highest total of all time.

12

The number of division titles Bill Belichick has contributed to as a coach, including five of the last six AFC East titles as head coach of the Patriots.

9

The number of head coaches who have won three or more NFL championships since the postseason era began in 1933. Belichick joined that elite club with a victory in Super Bowl XXXIX.

.745

Coach Belichick's winning percentage in regular-season and playoff games since 2001 (82-28).

THE KRAFT ERA

144

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

.629

The Patriots' NFL-best winning percentage in regular-season and playoff games since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994. The team has recorded a 144-85 record in that span after going 19-61 in the five years prior (1989-93).

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.

15

The number of playoff games the Patriots have won since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994. That mark leads the NFL over that span (Pittsburgh, 12).

9

The number of playoff seasons in which the Patriots have qualified for the playoffs since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994. That mark leads the NFL over that span.

80-33

The Patriots' record at home since 1994, including regular season and postseason games, a winning percentage of .707.

7

The number of AFC East titles the Patriots have won since 1996. No other NFL team has won more than five division titles over that span.

139

The number of consecutive regular-season, preseason and playoff games that have been sold out in Foxborough. The streak began with the 1994 season.

284

The number of consecutive Patriots games that have been televised locally, including this week's game.



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PATRIOTS FOOTBALL NETWORK

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

PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS

Patriots All Access, winner of the 2007 New England Emmy Award for Best Sports Series, airs weekly throughout the season on WCVB-TV and a network of regional affiliates. The show can also be seen anytime on Comcast On Demand. Patriots All Access features exclusive, behind-the-scenes access and in-depth weekly features on Patriots players and personnel. Hosted by WCVB's Mike Lynch, the show features weekly sit-downs with Coach Bill Belichick including the popular "Belestrator" segment where the coach breaks down upcoming opponents.



Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 10:00 a.m. on **WCVB-TV Channel 5 in Boston**
Sundays at 1:30 a.m. on **WPRI-TV Channel 12 in Providence**, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. on **WFXQ-TV in Springfield**
Also available 24 hours a day on **Comcast On Demand**

TOTALLY PATRIOTS



Totally Patriots, a youth-oriented football show, airs 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.

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

NEW PATRIOTS PROGRAMMING

PATRIOTS TODAY: Available daily on Comcast On Demand and at Patriots.com

PATRIOTS THIS WEEK: Saturdays at 10:30 p.m. on WSBK Channel 38

Patriots Today, the team's newest media offering, gives fans a daily, in-depth look at the club that is unmatched by any other outlet. The show is hosted by Kristina Akra with daily reports from Brian Lowe and twice-weekly analysis from PFW's Paul Perillo. This daily half-hour Webcast is dedicated exclusively to the Patriots and provides daily features, reports and commentary that will satisfy every fan's daily Patriots fix. Every Saturday night during the season on Channel 38, Kristina Akra will bring you *Patriots This Week*, providing a thorough recap of each week's developments.

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 provides Patriots fans with a variety of exclusive video content. Visitors can choose their channel and watch exclusive video 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 FRIDAY ON 890 ESPN BOSTON

ESPN 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 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. each Friday and will be joined by prominent Patriots.

ESPN Radio Boston

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

Time (Fridays)	Show	Guests
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	The Mike Felger Show	Troy Brown, Mike Vrabel and Matt Light

WBCN PATRIOTS ROCK RADIO NETWORK

For the 13th 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. WBCN's pregame and postgame shows can be heard before and after each game, beginning three hours before kickoff.



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NEW YORK

WEAV	Plattsburgh	960 AM
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WSHK	Portsmouth	105.3 FM

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WSKO	Providence	790 AM

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

PATRIOTS 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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2007 PRESEASON: WEEKS 1&2

PRESEASON WEEK 1 BUCCANEERS 13, PATRIOTS 10

August 10, 2007 ★ Raymond James Stadium (Att: 65,130)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	0	7	0	3	— 10
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0	10	0	3	— 13

The Patriots opened the preseason by dropping a 13-10 decision to the Buccaneers in Tampa. Matt Bryant's 32-yard field goal as time expired provided the difference in the game as New England lost its preseason opener to a last-second field goal for the second consecutive year.

New England's first-team offense was in the game for the Patriots' first two possessions. Tom Brady completed five-of-seven passes for 34 yards, as the Patriots drove to Tampa Bay's 39-yard line on their second possession after opening the game with a three-and-out.

The Patriots' first-team defense was on the field for the Buccaneers' first three possessions. New England did not allow a first down on Tampa Bay's two first-quarter possessions, forcing a pair of three-and-outs. On the Buccaneers' first possession of the second quarter, they drove as far as the Patriots' 10-yard line, but the New England defense bore down and held Tampa Bay to a field goal.

LAST-SECOND LOSS

The Patriots lost to Tampa Bay by virtue of a 32-yard field goal by Matt Bryant as time expired. The loss marked the second time in as many years the Patriots have lost their preseason opener on the road to a last-second game-winning field goal. Last year, New England fell to Atlanta, 26-23, on a 40-yard field goal by Michael Koenen as time expired in the preseason opener on August 11, 2006. The last time New England lost a regular-season game courtesy of a game-winning field goal was on Nov. 5, 2000, when Buffalo's Steve Christie booted a 32-yard field goal in overtime to give the Bills a 13-10 victory at Foxboro Stadium. Since that game, New England has won on a game-winning field goal (in the final minute or overtime) 11 times in the regular-season and playoffs.

MORRIS SCORES

Sammy Morris scored the Patriots' first touchdown of the preseason on a 2-yard touchdown run in the first minute of the second quarter. Morris' scoring run capped off a nine-play, 65-yard drive directed by quarterback Matt Cassel, who was 3-for-4 for 21 yards on the drive.

SACK ATTACK

Jarvis Green and Mike Wright each recorded sacks on back-to-back plays in the second quarter, stalling a Tampa Bay drive and forcing the Buccaneers to settle for a field goal. With Tampa Bay facing a second-and-eight at the Patriots' 12-yard line, Green dropped Buccaneers signal caller Luke McCown for a 1-yard loss. On third down, Wright hit McCown for a 7-yard loss, forcing a 36-yard Matt Bryant field goal. In 2006, Green tied for second on the team with a career-high 7.5 sacks, and Wright recorded his first career sack last season against Houston on Dec. 17, 2006.

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Second-year defensive lineman Le Levin Smith forced Tampa Bay running back Lionel Gates to fumble at the Patriots' 36-yard line in the third quarter and rookie linebacker Justin Rogers recovered the loose ball to give the Patriots possession. Smith, who saw action in three games as a rookie in 2006, was selected by the Patriots in the sixth round (206th overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft. On the ensuing possession, the Patriots marched 61 yards in 11 plays and tied the score at 10 on a field goal.

PRESEASON WEEK 2 TITANS 27, PATRIOTS 24

August 17, 2007 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee Titans	7	0	10	10	— 27
New England Patriots	14	3	0	7	— 24

The Patriots dropped their second straight game to open the 2007 preseason, falling 27-24 to the Tennessee Titans at Gillette Stadium. For the second straight week, the Patriots fell victim to a game-winning field goal in the final minutes of the game, as Tennessee's John Vaughn booted a 22-yarder with 1:45 remaining to provide the margin of victory.

The Patriots first-team offense and defense played most of the first half as New England took a 17-7 lead into halftime. The Patriots defense did not allow a point in the first half, as Tennessee's lone touchdown came via an interception return. New England used four first-half sacks to slow Vince Young and the Titans' offense.

New England's offensive unit put a pair of first-quarter touchdowns on the board, with Tom Brady hitting Wes Welker for a 28-yard strike to get things rolling. Following a Tennessee fumble, the Patriots once again found the end zone as Heath Evans plunged in for a 2-yard score to give the Patriots a 14-7 lead. A field goal gave the Patriots a 17-7 lead before Tennessee put up 20 second-half points to gain the comeback win.

BRADY-TO-WELKER

Tom Brady connected with wide receiver Wes Welker for a 28-yard touchdown strike in the first quarter to tie the game at seven. Brady fired a laser to an open Welker for his first scoring pass of the preseason. Welker has one career touchdown catch among his 96 career receptions.

BAUGHER BOOMER

Danny Baugher boomed a 70-yard punt in the first quarter, pinning the Titans at their own 9-yard line. The last time the Patriots had a punt of 70 yards or longer in the regular season was on Sept. 9, 2001, when Lee Johnson nailed a 76-yard bomb in the regular-season opener at Cincinnati.

GOAL-LINE STAND

The Patriots defense made a goal-line stand in the final minute of the first half, keeping the Titans off of the board after they had gained a first-and-goal from the 3-yard line. On first down, the Patriots' Tory James stopped Tennessee's Chris Henry at the 1-yard line following a 2-yard gain. Second down saw Vince Young stuffed for no gain by Le Kevin Smith and Vince Wilfork. On third down, tight coverage forced a Vince Young incompleteness. And finally on fourth down, Tedy Bruschi and Mike Vrabel stopped Young for no gain on a rush up the middle to preserve the Patriots' 17-7 halftime lead.

SACK ATTACK

The Patriots sacked Tennessee's Vince Young four times in the first half. Vince Wilfork began the hit parade on the Titans' first possession of the game when he dropped Young for a 3-yard loss on third down, forcing a punt on the next play. Then in the second quarter, Le Kevin Smith got in on Young and hit him for an 8-yard loss on second down. On the next play, Rodney Harrison nailed Young with a big hit for an 8-yard sack on third down, forcing a Tennessee punt on the next play. Junior Seau also dropped Young for an 8-yard loss in the final minutes of the first half.



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2007 PRESEASON: WEEKS 3&4

PRESEASON WEEK 3 PATRIOTS 24, PANTHERS 7

August 24, 2007 ★ Bank of America Stadium (Att: 72,882)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	3	7	14	0	— 24
Carolina Panthers	0	7	0	0	— 7

The Patriots chalked up their first victory of the 2007 preseason with a 24-7 road victory over the Carolina Panthers. New England led from start to finish, as Tom Brady threw for a pair of touchdowns and Heath Evans found the end zone on the ground. Defensively, the Patriots frustrated the Panthers offense all evening, allowing just a lone touchdown. New England's special teams also came up big, blocking two Carolina field goal attempts to keep the Panthers from chipping into the Patriots' lead.

Running back Laurence Maroney saw his first action of the preseason and totaled 15 carries for 58 yards. The second-year back carried the ball on each of New England's first seven plays while handling rushing duties on the Patriots' first three offensive possessions.

EVANS IN THE ZONE

Heath Evans scored two touchdowns against the Panthers – one on the ground and one in the air. He hauled in an 8-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to give the Patriots a 17-7 lead in the third quarter and later plunged in from two yards out to give the Patriots a 24-7 third-quarter advantage. He helped set up his scoring run with a 43-yard rush earlier on that drive. Evans also scored on a 2-yard run in the Patriots' week two win over Tennessee. Evans has scored one career touchdown in the regular season, on a 1-yard reception from Brady against Miami on Oct. 8, 2006. Evans scored three rushing touchdowns for the Patriots in the 2006 preseason.

BRADY'S LINE

Tom Brady completed 17-of-22 passes for 167 yards and two touchdowns. Matt Cassel replaced Brady with 6:07 remaining in the third quarter. Brady spread his 17 completions out to eight different receivers, hitting Benjamin Watson four times, Donte' Stallworth and Wes Weker three times each, Sammy Morris and Heath Evans twice, and Reche Caldwell, Marcellus Rivers and Kelley Washington once each.

SWAT TEAM

The Patriots blocked two field goals against the Panthers, with Vince Wilfork and Jarvis Green each swatting down a John Kasay field goal bid. The last time the Patriots blocked two field goals in a regular-season game was on Oct. 21, 2001 against Indianapolis, when Brandon Mitchell and Tebucky Jones each batted down a Mike Vanderjagt attempt. Against Carolina, Wilfork blocked a 49-yard try in the second quarter and Green blocked a 43-yard attempt in the third quarter. The Patriots scored touchdowns on the drives immediately following each field goal block. Following Wilfork's block, the Patriots took over at Carolina's 45-yard line and put together a 10-play drive that ended in a 6-yard touchdown reception by Marcellus Rivers and a 10-0 Patriots lead. Following Green's block, the Patriots took over at their own 31-yard line and drove 74 yards on eight plays to take a 24-7 lead on a 2-yard run by Heath Evans.

ROOKIE PICK

Rookie linebacker Oscar Lua intercepted a David Carr pass in the fourth quarter to thwart a Panthers scoring bid. The Panthers had driven to the Patriots' 15-yard line after moving 68 yards on 11 plays, but Lua picked off the ball at the 10-yard line and returned it 13 yards to the Patriots' 23-yard line. Lua was selected by the Patriots in the seventh round (211th overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft out of Southern Cal.

PRESEASON WEEK 4 PATRIOTS 27, GIANTS 20

August 30, 2007 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New York Giants	7	0	3	10	— 20
New England Patriots	3	7	7	10	— 27

The Patriots ended the 2007 preseason with a 27-20 victory over the New York Giants at Gillette Stadium. New England quarterbacks Matt Cassel, Vinny Testaverde and Matt Gutierrez combined to complete 24-of-34 passes for 246 yards and one touchdown, while Patriots rushers totaled 85 yards on 26 carries and scored two touchdowns. The New England defense recorded eight sacks while allowing the Giants to convert just three-of-14 third-down opportunities.

New York took a 7-0 lead early in the first quarter, scoring on its first offensive possession through a 1-yard touchdown run by Brandon Jacobs. New England then proceeded to rattle off 17 unanswered points, taking a 17-7 lead midway through the third quarter courtesy of a Stephen Gostkowski field goal and 1-yard touchdown runs by Heath Evans and Quinton Smith. Two New York field goals cut the Patriots' lead to 17-13 early in the fourth quarter, but New England quickly put 10 more points on the board. Another Gostkowski field goal made the score 20-13, and a Dante Wesley interception ended the Giants' ensuing possession to give New England possession in New York territory. Gutierrez responded with a 12-yard touchdown pass to Bam Childress to give the Patriots a commanding 27-13 lead with 2:54 remaining. A Giants touchdown in the final minute closed the gap to 27-20, but New England hung on.

SACK ATTACK

The Patriots sacked New York signal callers eight times for losses of 37 yards, dropping Jared Lorenzen seven times and Anthony Wright once. Le Kevin Smith led the way with three third-quarter sacks to finish the preseason with a team-high four sacks. In addition to Smith's sacks, Pierre Woods got in for a pair of sacks, dropping Lorenzen for a 6-yard loss in the second quarter and a five-yard loss in the third quarter. Santonio Thomas also had two sacks, hitting Lorenzen for an 11-yard sack in the first quarter and sacking Wright on the final play of the game. Additionally, Eric Alexander and Chad Brown combined to drop Lorenzen for a 4-yard sack in the final minute of the first half.

HEATH HITS PAYDIRT

Heath Evans scored his team-leading fourth touchdown of the preseason on a 1-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. Evans' plunge capped off a 13-play, 87-yard drive that began on the Patriots' 13-yard line. The New England offense, directed by Matt Cassel, gained seven first downs on the drive.

SMITH SCORES

Rookie running back Quinton Smith scored his first touchdown of the preseason on a 1-yard plunge in the third quarter to give the Patriots a 17-7 advantage. New England drove 70 yards on six plays during the scoring drive, directed by Vinny Testaverde.

DANTE WESLEY

Dante Wesley made two big plays that helped secure the victory for New England. He made a nice pass breakup in the end zone on third down in the fourth quarter, preventing a touchdown by batting away a Tim Hasselbeck pass intended for Brandon London. The Giants settled for a field goal on the next play. On the Giants' next fourth-quarter drive, Wesley intercepted a Hasselbeck pass at the Giants' 33-yard line, setting up a Patriots touchdown four plays later that gave New England a 27-13 lead.



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2007 PRESEASON OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 2, LOST 2
 08/10 L 10-13 at Tampa Bay 65,130
 08/17 L 24-27 Tennessee 68,756
 08/24 W 24- 7 at Carolina 72,882
 08/30 W 27-20 New York Giants 68,756

	N.E.	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	78	73
Rushing	24	29
Passing	44	44
Penalty	10	0
3rd Down: Made/Att	20/51	20/54
3rd Down Pct.	39.2	37.0
4th Down: Made/Att	4/5	2/4
4th Down Pct.	80.0	50.0
POSSESSION AVG.	29:53	30:08
TOTAL NET YARDS	1224	1228
Avg. Per Game	306.0	307.0
Total Plays	252	262
Avg. Per Play	4.9	4.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	403	501
Avg. Per Game	100.8	125.3
Total Rushes	113	113
NET YARDS PASSING	821	727
Avg. Per Game	205.3	181.8
Sacked/Yards Lost	7/38	17/97
Gross Yards	859	824
Att./Completions	132/81	132/77
Completion Pct.	61.4	58.3
Had Intercepted	5	2
PUNTS/AVERAGE	15/42.4	21/45.0
NET PUNTING AVG.	15/36.3	21/39.2
PENALTIES/YARDS	20/150	32/220
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	4/1	5/2
TOUCHDOWNS	10	7
Rushing	6	3
Passing	4	3
Returns	0	1

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	20	24	21	20	0	85
OPPONENTS	14	17	13	23	0	67

* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Gostkowski	0 0 0 0	10/10	5/ 9	0	25
Evans	4 3 1 0			0	24
Childress	1 0 1 0			0	6
Gutierrez	1 1 0 0			0	6
Morris	1 1 0 0			0	6
Rivers	1 0 1 0			0	6
Q. Smith	1 1 0 0			0	6
Welker	1 0 1 0			0	6
TEAM	10 6 4 0	10/10	5/ 9	0	85
OPPONENTS	7 3 3 1	7/ 7	6/ 8	0	67

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

SACKS: L. Smith 4, Rogers 2, S. Thomas 2, Woods 2, Green 1, Harrison 1, Seau 1, Vrabel 1, Wilfork 1, Wright 1, Alexander 0.5, C. Brown 0.5, TEAM 17, OPPONENTS 7
 FUM/LOST: T. Brady 1/0, Cassel 1/0, Childress 1/0, Rivers 1/1

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Evans	26	118	4.5	43	3
Morris	23	77	3.3	8	1
Q. Smith	23	71	3.1	11	1
Maroney	15	58	3.9	12	0
Childress	3	27	9.0	25	0
Faulk	11	27	2.5	7	0
Cassel	6	18	3.0	12	0
Gutierrez	4	5	1.3	5	1
Testaverde	1	3	3.0	3	0
T. Brady	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
TEAM	113	403	3.6	43	6
OPPONENTS	113	501	4.4	33	3

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Faulk	9	115	12.8	26	0
Rivers	9	100	11.1	21	1
Evans	8	40	5.0	11	1
Childress	7	82	11.7	26	1
Kight	6	75	12.5	15	0
Mills	6	42	7.0	15	0
Washington	5	60	12.0	22	0
Welker	5	60	12.0	28t	1
C. Jones	4	68	17.0	28	0
Stallworth	4	60	15.0	37	0
Caldwell	4	50	12.5	15	0
Watson	4	26	6.5	9	0
Morris	3	28	9.3	13	0
Gaffney	3	21	7.0	8	0
Q. Smith	3	15	5.0	5	0
Dunlap	1	17	17.0	17	0
TEAM	81	859	10.6	37	4
OPPONENTS	77	824	10.7	48t	3

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Lua	1	13	13.0	13	0
Wesley	1	10	10.0	10	0
TEAM	2	23	11.5	13	0
OPPONENTS	5	72	14.4	51t	1

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Baughner	9	403	44.8	39.0	0	2	70	0
Hanson LG	9	343	38.1	37.3	0	4	49	0
Hanson TM	4	140	35.0	35.0	0	2	45	0
Malone	2	93	46.5	26.5	2	0	54	0
TEAM	15	636	42.4	36.3	2	4	70	0
OPPONENTS	21	944	45.0	39.2	2	5	56	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Childress	4	0	26	6.5	13	0
C. Jones	4	3	53	13.3	24	0
Welker	2	2	2	1.0	6	0
TEAM	10	5	81	8.1	24	0
OPPONENTS	6	2	52	8.7	18	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
C. Jones	8	248	31.0	44	0
Childress	3	84	28.0	38	0
Williams	2	64	32.0	39	0
Andrews	1	16	16.0	16	0
Hobbs	1	20	20.0	20	0
TEAM	15	432	28.8	44	0
OPPONENTS	9	217	24.1	40	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Gostkowski	0/ 0	3/ 3	2/ 3	0/ 1	0/2
TEAM	0/ 0	3/ 3	2/ 3	0/ 1	0/2
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	1/ 1	4/ 4	1/ 3	0/0
Gostkowski: (23G)(33N,32G)(23G,53N,46N)(37G,56B,23G)					
TEAM: (23G)(33N,32G)(23G,53N,46N)(37G,56B,23G)					
OPPONENTS: (36G,32G)(31G,22G)(49B,43B)(33G,43G)					

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
T. Brady	48	32	346	66.7	7.21	3	6.3	2	4.2	37	2/ 9	91.1
Cassel	40	23	230	57.5	5.75	0	0.0	2	5.0	24	3/ 24	53.1
Gutierrez	31	19	184	61.3	5.94	1	3.2	0	0.0	26	1/ 3	88.6
Testaverde	13	7	99	53.8	7.62	0	0.0	1	7.7	28	1/ 2	46.6
TEAM	132	81	859	61.4	6.51	4	3.0	5	3.8	37	7/ 38	74.7
OPPONENTS	132	77	824	58.3	6.24	3	2.3	2	1.5	48t	17/ 97	78.0



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2007 PRESEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle statistics compiled by day-of-game press box statisticians

Week 1 Statistics compiled by day of game press box substitutions

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS													SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (3-0)				
Name	TT	UT	A	S/	YL	QH	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR		TT	UT	A	FF	FR	Own				
																		No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.	
Brandon Meriweather	21	16	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		1	1	0	-	-	Bam Childress	1	0	1	0
Pierre Woods	17	12	5	2.0	9.0	1	-	-	-	2	-		-	-	-	-	-	Matt Cassel	1	0	1	0
Le Kevin Smith	16	16	0	4.0	21.0	5	-	-	-	1	-		-	-	-	-	-	Tom Brady	1	0	0	0
Corey Mays	15	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	0	-	-	Stephen Neal	0	0	1	0
Eric Alexander	15	9	6	0.5	2.0	1	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	0	-	-	Totals	3	0	3	0
Willie Andrews	14	10	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	BLOCKED KICKS				
Oscar Lua	13	9	4	-	-	-	1	13	1	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	XP	FG	P		
Justin Rogers	11	9	2	2.0	18.0	2	-	-	-	-	1		-	-	-	-	-	Jarvis Green	0	1	0	
Kareem Brown	11	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	Vince Wilfork	0	1	0	
Santonio Thomas	10	9	1	2.0	11.0	2	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	Totals	0	2	0	
Chad Brown	10	5	5	0.5	2.0	1	-	-	1	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
Dante Wesley	9	7	2	-	-	-	1	10	1	-	-		1	1	0	-	-	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR	
Rodney Harrison	8	8	0	1.0	8.0	1	-	-	2	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	Reche Caldwell	2	0	0	0
James Sanders	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	0	-	-	C.J. Jones	1	0	0	0
Rashad Moore	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	Totals	3	0	0	0
Adalius Thomas	7	7	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-					
Ellis Hobbs	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-					
Tedy Bruschi	6	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		-	-	-	-	-					
Eugene Wilson	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		-	-	-	-	-					
Mike Vrabel	5	3	2	1.0	7.0	1	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-					
Mike Wright	4	4	0	1.0	7.0	1	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-					
Mike Richardson	4	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		-	-	-	-	-					
Jarvis Green	4	3	1	1.0	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	1		-	-	-	-	-					
Larry Anam	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2	2	0	-	-					
Tory James	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-					
Zach West	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-					
Mel Mitchell	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		3	3	0	-	-					
Rashad Baker	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	0	-	-					
Vince Wilfork	3	2	1	1.0	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-					
Randall Gay	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		-	-	-	-	-					
Junior Seau	1	1	0	1.0	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-					
Rosevelt Colvin	1	1	0	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-		-	-	-	-	-					
Bam Childress	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	1	-					
Larry Izzo	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2	2	0	-	-					
Stephen Gostkowski	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	0	-	-					
Kelley Washington	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	0	-	-					
Totals	255	194	61	17.0	97.0	20	2	23	13	3	2		15	15	0	1	0					

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



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2006 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 12, LOST 4

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 W 35-0	at Green Bay	70,753
11/26 W 17-13	Chicago	68,756
12/03 W 28-21	Detroit	68,756
12/10 L 0-21	at Miami	74,033
12/17 W 40-7	Houston	68,756
12/24 W 24-21	at Jacksonville	67,164
12/31 W 40-23	at Tennessee	69,143

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		N.E.	Opp.
Rushing	121	67	
Passing	181	164	
Penalty	28	33	
3rd Down: Made/Att	96/226	75/209	
3rd Down Pct.	42.5	35.9	
4th Down: Made/Att	16/20	3/11	
4th Down Pct.	80.0	27.3	
POSSESSION AVG.	31:35	28:25	
TOTAL NET YARDS	5369	4710	
Avg. Per Game	335.6	294.4	
Total Plays	1055	950	
Avg. Per Play	5.1	5.0	
NET YARDS RUSHING	1969	1507	
Avg. Per Game	123.1	94.2	
Total Rushes	499	388	
NET YARDS PASSING	3400	3203	
Avg. Per Game	212.5	200.2	
Sacked/Yards Lost	29/190	44/281	
Gross Yards	3590	3484	
Att./Completions	527/326	518/294	
Completion Pct.	61.9	56.8	
Had Intercepted	12	22	
PUNTS/AVERAGE	69/41.3	79/41.6	
NET PUNTING AVG.	69/34.6	79/34.4	
PENALTIES/YARDS	98/940	102/918	
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	27/15	24/13	
TOUCHDOWNS	46	24	
Rushing	20	11	
Passing	25	10	
Returns	1	3	

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	74	128	73	110	0	385
OPPONENTS	32	74	80	51	0	237

* SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Gostkowski	0	0	0	43/44	20/26	0 103
Dillon	13	13	0	0	0	78
Maroney	7	6	1	0	0	42
Brown	4	0	4	0	0	26
Caldwell	4	0	4	0	0	26
Faulk	3	1	2	0	0	18
Gabriel TM	3	0	3	0	0	18
Jackson	3	0	3	0	0	18
Watson	3	0	3	0	0	18
Graham	2	0	2	0	0	12
Evans	1	0	1	0	0	6
Gaffney	1	0	1	0	0	6
Hobbs	1	0	0	1	0	6
D. Thomas	1	0	1	0	0	6
Warren	0	0	0	0	1	2
TEAM	46	20	25	1	43/44	20/26 1 385
OPPONENTS	24	11	10	3	23/23	22/30 1 237

2-Pt. Conversions: Brown, Caldwell,
TEAM 2-2, OPPONENTS 1-1
SACKS: Colvin 8.5, Green 7.5, Warren 7.5,
Banta-Cain 5.5, Vrabel 4.5, Seymour 4,
Bruschi 1.5, Harrison 1, Sanders 1, Seau 1,
Wilfork 1, Wright 1, TEAM 44, OPPONENTS 29

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brady	516	319	3529	61.8	6.84	24	4.7	12	2.3	62t	26/ 175	87.9
Cassel	8	5	32	62.5	4.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	3/ 15	70.8
Testaverde	3	2	29	66.7	9.67	1	33.3	0	0.0	23	0/ 0	137.5
TEAM	527	326	3590	61.9	6.81	25	4.7	12	2.3	62t	29/ 190	88.3
OPPONENTS	518	294	3484	56.8	6.73	10	1.9	22	4.2	83t	44/ 281	66.1

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Dillon	199	812	4.1	50	13
Maroney	175	745	4.3	41	6
Faulk	25	123	4.9	11t	1
Evans	27	117	4.3	35	0
Brady	49	102	2.1	22	0
Jackson	4	22	5.5	14	0
Pass	6	21	3.5	6	0
Brown	2	18	9.0	16	0
Kight	1	8	8.0	8	0
Caldwell	1	5	5.0	5	0
Cassel	2	4	2.0	5	0
Testaverde	8	-8	-1.0	-1	0
TEAM	499	1969	3.9	50	20
OPPONENTS	388	1507	3.9	74t	11

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Caldwell	61	760	12.5	62t	4
Watson	49	643	13.1	40	3
Brown	43	384	8.9	23	4
Faulk	43	356	8.3	43t	2
Gabriel TM	25	344	13.8	45	3
Maroney	22	194	8.8	31	1
Graham	21	235	11.2	29	2
Dillon	15	147	9.8	52	0
Jackson	13	152	11.7	35t	3
D. Thomas	11	159	14.5	36	1
Gaffney	11	142	12.9	33	1
Evans	7	34	4.9	11	1
Pass	2	24	12.0	16	0
Childress	2	7	3.5	5	0
Kight	1	9	9.0	9	0
TEAM	326	3590	11.0	62t	25
OPPONENTS	294	3484	11.9	83t	10

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Samuel	10	120	12.0	33	0
Vrabel	3	0	0.0	2	0
Hobbs	2	79	39.5	70	0
C. Scott	2	32	16.0	32	0
Sanders	1	21	21.0	21	0
Bruschi	1	8	8.0	8	0
Harrison	1	2	2.0	2	0
Hawkins	1	0	0.0	0	0
Seymour	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	22	262	11.9	70	0
OPPONENTS	12	72	6.0	38	0

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Miller	43	1848	43.0	35.8	7	12	62	0
Walter	16	591	36.9	33.7	0	5	47	0
Sauerbrun	10	408	40.8	30.7	0	2	58	0
TEAM	69	2847	41.3	34.6	7	19	62	0
OPPONENTS	79	3283	41.6	34.4	7	27	61	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Faulk	31	5	330	10.6	43	0
Jackson	3	0	76	25.3	39	0
Brown	2	9	16	8.0	12	0
TEAM	36	14	422	11.7	43	0
OPPONENTS	29	15	322	11.1	81t	2

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Maroney	28	783	28.0	77	0
Faulk	17	364	21.4	31	0
Hobbs	10	360	36.0	93t	1
Banta-Cain	2	25	12.5	16	0
Jackson	1	21	21.0	21	0
TEAM	58	1553	26.8	93t	1
OPPONENTS	68	1547	22.8	70	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Gostkowski	0/ 0	10/11	7/10	2/ 4	1/1
TEAM	0/ 0	10/11	7/10	2/ 4	1/1
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	7/ 8	6/ 7	8/12	1/3

Gostkowski: (32G)(20G,29B)(37B)(48N,24G)(35G,31G)() (23G)(49G,36N,26G)(31G,21G)() (52G)(25G,27G)() (36G,32G,31G,21G)(48G,49N)(28G,26G,33N)
OPPONENTS: (53G)(42G)(23G)(40G,45G)(40B,40G,50N)(40G,46G)() (23G,37N,31G,46N)(34G)(44N)(45B,46G,32G)(29G,38G,49G,26G)(35G,33G)() (53N)(25G,23N,27G,27G)



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2006 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle statistics based on coaches' film review

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS												SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (27-15)				
Name	TT	UT	A	S/	YL	QH	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR	TT	UT	A	FF	FR	Own				
																	No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.	
Tedy Bruschi	124	67	57	1.5	6.0	4	1	8	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	Tom Brady	12	4	1	0
Ty Warren	117	66	51	7.5	45.0	13	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	Benjamin Watson	3	1	1	0
Mike Vrabel	101	59	42	4.5	32.5	6	3	0	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	Reche Caldwell	2	2	1	0
Vince Wilfork	81	46	35	1.0	3.0	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	Corey Dillon	2	2	0	0
Junior Seau	70	37	33	1.0	9.0	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kevin Faulk	2	1	1	0
Asante Samuel	62	56	6	-	-	-	10	120	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Matt Cassel	1	1	0	0
Artrell Hawkins	62	42	20	-	-	1	1	0	3	1	-	15	7	8	1	1	Doug Gabriel	1	1	0	0
Rosevelt Colvin	59	45	14	8.5	56.5	26	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	Daniel Graham	1	1	0	0
Jarvis Green	57	36	21	7.5	52.5	10	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	Laurence Maroney	1	1	0	0
Richard Seymour	51	25	26	4.0	18.0	12	1	0	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	Patrick Pass	1	1	0	0
Mike Wright	47	32	15	1.0	13.0	2	-	-	-	1	2	7	5	2	-	-	Heath Evans	1	0	1	1
Ellis Hobbs	46	38	8	-	-	-	2	79	6	-	1	5	2	3	-	-	Dan Koppen	0	0	3	0
Rodney Harrison	46	34	12	1.0	5.0	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	0	-	-	Russ Hochstein	0	0	1	0
James Sanders	45	30	15	1.0	5.0	2	1	21	1	-	-	5	1	4	-	-	Matt Light	0	0	1	0
Chad Scott	44	37	7	-	-	-	2	32	5	-	-	7	4	3	-	-	Ryan O'Callaghan	0	0	1	0
Tully Banta-Cain	40	27	13	5.5	35.5	10	-	-	-	1	-	10	5	5	-	-	Totals	27	15	11	1
Eugene Wilson	22	19	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Hank Poteat	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	0	-	-					
Eric Alexander	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	4	-	-					
Don Davis	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	6	-	-					
Corey Mays	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	4	-	-					
Pierre Woods	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	6	5	-	-					
Ray Mickens	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Le Kevin Smith	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Randall Gay	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-					
Willie Andrews	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	4	11	-	-					
Troy Brown	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Larry Izzo	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	7	7	-	-					
Guss Scott	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-					
Rashad Baker	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-					
Antwain Spann	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	5	-	-					
Kelvin Knight	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	-					
Stephen Gostkowski	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-					
Lonie Paxton	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	3	-	-					
David Thomas	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-					
Chidi Iwuoma	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-					
Patrick Pass	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-					
Stephen Neal	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-					
Heath Evans	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-					
Ken Walter	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-					
Kevin Faulk	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	1					
Totals	1098	710	388	44.0	281.0	97	22	262	72	13	12	147	65	82	1	2					

BLOCKED KICKS			
	XP	FG	P
Richard Seymour	0	1	0
Mike Wright	0	1	0
Totals	0	2	0

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	TkI	Ast	FF	FR
Doug Gabriel	4	0	0	0
Benjamin Watson	3	0	0	0
Kevin Faulk	2	0	0	0
Matt Light	2	0	0	0
Logan Mankins	2	0	0	0
Troy Brown	1	0	0	0
Daniel Graham	1	0	0	0
Chad Jackson	1	0	0	0
Stephen Neal	1	0	0	0
Reche Caldwell	1	0	0	0
Laurence Maroney	1	0	0	0
Totals	19	0	0	0

BLOCKED KICKS			
	XP	FG	P
Richard Seymour	0	1	0
Mike Wright	0	1	0
Totals	0	2	0

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	TKI	Ast	FF	FR
Doug Gabriel	4	0	0	0
Benjamin Watson	3	0	0	0
Kevin Faulk	2	0	0	0
Matt Light	2	0	0	0
Logan Mankins	2	0	0	0
Troy Brown	1	0	0	0
Daniel Graham	1	0	0	0
Chad Jackson	1	0	0	0
Stephen Neal	1	0	0	0
Reche Caldwell	1	0	0	0
Laurence Maroney	1	0	0	0
Totals	19	0	0	0

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



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1/23	Brian Barthelmes	Signed from practice squad
	Danny Baugher	Signed from practice squad
	Sean Bubin	Signed from practice squad
	Quadtrine Hill	Signed from practice squad
	Matt Kranchick	Signed from practice squad
	Tom Malone	Signed from practice squad
	Santonio Thomas	Signed from practice squad

2/5	Jonathan Smith.....	Signed
2/19	Nick Caserio.....	Hired as receivers coach
2/21	Tebucky Jones	Released
2/27	Bill O'Brien.....	Hired as coaching asst.

3/2	Heath Evans	Re-Signed
	Billy Yates.....	Re-Signed
	Corey Dillon	Released
3/3	Kyle Brady	Signed
	Sammy Morris	Signed
	Adalius Thomas	Signed
3/5	Wes Welker	Acquired via trade (MIA)
3/6	Larry Izzo	Re-Signed
3/13	Donte Stallworth	Signed
	Kelley Washington	Signed
3/19	Eddie Jackson	Signed
3/20	Bam Childress.....	Re-Signed
3/21	Rashad Baker	Re-Signed
	Corey Mays	Re-Signed
	Gene Mruczkowski	Re-Signed
	Mike Wright	Re-Signed

4/5	Wesley Britt	Re-Signed
4/17	Kelvin Knight	Re-Signed
4/20	Sean Bubin	Retired
4/24	Tory James.....	Signed
4/25	Tony Case	Signed
4/28	Brandon Meriweather	Drafted
4/29	Randy Moss	Acquired via trade (OAK)
	Kareem Brown	Drafted
	Clint Oldenburg	Drafted
	Justin Rogers	Drafted
	Mike Richardson	Drafted
	Justise Hairston	Drafted
	Corey Hilliard	Drafted
	Oscar Lua	Drafted
	Mike Elain	Drafted

5/8	Larry Anam	Signed as rookie free agent
	Kyle Bissinger	Signed as rookie free agent
	Matt Gutierrez	Signed as rookie free agent
	Jake Nordin	Signed as rookie free agent
	Quinton Smith	Signed as rookie free agent
	Justin Warren	Signed as rookie free agent
	Zach West	Signed as rookie free agent
5/11	Gemara Williams	Re-Signed
5/14	Chris Dunlap	Signed
	Denny Poland	Signed
5/15	Justin Warren	Released
5/20	Denny Poland	Released
5/21	Junior Seau	Re-Signed
5/29	Eric Alexander	Re-Signed
	Randall Gay	Re-Signed

6/1	Antwain Spann	Re-Signed
6/7	C.J. Jones	Signed
6/8	Rashad Moore.....	Signed
	Kenny Smith	Signed
	Tony Case	Released

7/14	Corey Hilliard	Signed (Draft Choice)
	Oscar Lua	Signed (Draft Choice)
	Mike Richardson	Signed (Draft Choice)
7/17	Troy Brown.....	Re-Signed
	Justin Rogers.....	Signed (Draft Choice)
	Justise Hairston	Signed (Draft Choice)
7/18	Clint Oldenburg.....	Signed (Draft Choice)
7/19	Chad Brown.....	Signed
	Jake Nordin	Released
	Jonathan Smith.....	Released
	Antwain Spann	Released
7/23	Kareem Brown	Signed (Draft Choice)
	Mike Elgin.....	Signed (Draft Choice)
7/27	Justise Hairston	Released
	Troy Brown.....	Placed on PUP list
	Chad Jackson.....	Placed on PUP list
	Eddie Jackson	Placed on PUP list
	Mel Mitchell	Placed on PUP list
	Richard Seymour.....	Placed on PUP list
	Donte Stallworth.....	Placed on PUP list
	David Thomas.....	Placed on PUP list
7/28	Brandon Meriweather	Signed (Draft Choice)
7/30	Chad Scott.....	Placed on Reserve/Injured

8/1	Mel Mitchell	Removed from PUP list
	Justise Hairston	Cleared waivers; on Reserve/Injured
8/6	Donte Stallworth	Removed from PUP list
	Quadtrine Hill	Released
8/7	Dante Wesley	Acquired via trade (CHI)
8/8	Marcellus Rivers	Signed
8/12	Brian Jones	Signed
	Matt Kranchick	Released
8/16	Chris Patrick	Claimed off of Waivers
	Brian Barthelmes	Released
	Josh Miller	Released
8/18	Vinny Testaverde	Signed
	Artrell Hawkins	Released
	Gemara Williams	Released
	Kyle Bissinger	Released
8/22	Tom Malone	Released
	Kenny Smith	Released
8/28	Asante Samuel	Signed
	Troy Brown	Placed on Reserve/PUP
	Chad Jackson	Placed on Reserve/PUP
	Eddie Jackson	Placed on Reserve/PUP
	Mike Richardson	Placed on Reserve/Injured
	Chris Patrick	Released
8/30	Chris Hanson	Signed
	Danny Baugher	Released
9/1	David Thomas	Removed from PUP list
	Richard Seymour	Placed on Reserve/PUP
	Oscar Lua	Placed on Reserve/Injured
	Larry Anam, Chad Brown, Bam Childress, Chris Dunlap, Mike Elgin, Corey Hilliard, Brian Jones, C.J. Jones, Kelvin Right, Corey Mays, Garrett Mills, Rashad Moore, Gene Mruczkowski, Clint Oldenburg, Marcellus Rivers, Justin Rogers, Quinton Smith, Vinny Testaverde, Santonio Thomas, Dante Wesley and Zach West	Released
9/3	Marcellus Rivers	Re-Signed
	David Herron	Claimed off of Waivers
	Bam Childress, Kyle Eckel, C.J. Jones, Corey Mays, Clint Oldenburg, Jason Rader and Santonio Thomas	Signed to Practice Squad
	Reche Caldwell	Released



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HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

AS OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2007

WAIVERS (2) /
TRADES (2)

ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR
FREE AGENTS (9)

YEAR	DRAFTEES (24)	VETERAN FREE AGENTS (17)	WAIVERS (2) / TRADES (2)	ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (9)
1993				
1994				
1995				
1996	Tedy Bruschi (3)			
1997				
1998				
1999	Kevin Faulk (2)			
2000	Tom Brady (6b)			Lonie Paxton (fa)
2001	Matt Light (2)	Larry Izzo (fa)(MIA) Mike Vrabel (3)(PIT)		Stephen Neal (fa)
2002	Jarvis Green (4b)			Russ Hochstein (5)
2003	Ty Warren (1) Eugene Wilson (2a) Asante Samuel (4b) Dan Koppen (5)	Rosevelt Colvin (4)(CHI) Rodney Harrison (5)(SD)		
2004	Vince Wilfork (1a) Benjamin Watson (1b)	Billy Yates (fa)(MIA)		Eric Alexander (fa) Randall Gay (fa)
2005	Logan Mankins (1) Ellis Hobbs III (3a) Nick Kaczur (3b) James Sanders (4) Matt Cassel (7a)	Heath Evans (3)(MIA)		Wesley Britt (5) Mike Wright (fa)
2006	Laurence Maroney (1) David Thomas (3) Stephen Gostkowski (4b) Ryan O'Callaghan (5) Le Kevin Smith (6c) Willie Andrews (7)	Jabar Gaffney (2)(PHI) Mel Mitchell (5)(NO) Junior Seau (1)(MIA)	Rashad Baker (fa)(cw-MIN)	Pierre Woods (fa)
2007	Brandon Meriweather (1) Kareem Brown (4)	Kyle Brady (1)(JAX) Chris Hanson (fa)(NO) Tory James (2)(CIN) Sammy Morris (5)(MIA) Marcellus Rivers (fa)(NO) Donte Stallworth (1)(PHI) Adalius Thomas (6)(BAL) Kelley Washington (3)(CIN)	David Herron (fa)(cw-MIN) Randy Moss (1)(tr-OAK) Wes Welker (fa)(tr-MIA)	Matt Gutierrez (fa)
RESERVE/PUP LIST (4) Troy Brown (D8-93) Chad Jackson (D2-06) Eddie Jackson (FA-07)(fa)(MIA) Richard Seymour (D1-01)				(#) – indicates round drafted (fa) – indicates non-drafted free agents RESERVE/INJURED LIST (4) Justise Hairston (D6c-07) Mike Richardson (D6b-07) Chad Scott (1)(PIT)(FA-05) Oscar Lua (D7a-07)



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2007 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, September 3, 2007

OFFENSE

WR: 18 Donte' Stallworth	83 Wes Welker	
LT: 72 Matt Light	65 Wesley Britt	
LG: 70 Logan Mankins	71 Russ Hochstein	
C: 67 Dan Koppen	71 Russ Hochstein	
RG: 61 Stephen Neal	74 Billy Yates	
RT: 77 Nick Kaczur	68 Ryan O'Callaghan	
TE: 84 Benjamin Watson	88 Kyle Brady	86 David Thomas 82 Marcellus Rivers
WR: 81 Randy Moss	10 Jabar Gaffney	15 Kelley Washington
QB: 12 Tom Brady	16 Matt Cassel	<u>7 Matt Gutierrez</u>
RB: 39 Laurence Maroney	33 Kevin Faulk	34 Sammy Morris
FB: 44 Heath Evans		

DEFENSE

LE: 94 Ty Warren	99 Mike Wright	
NT: 75 Vince Wilfork	90 Le Kevin Smith	
RE: 97 Jarvis Green	<u>95 Kareem Brown</u>	
OLB: 50 Mike Vrabel	58 Pierre Woods	
ILB: 96 Adalius Thomas	52 Eric Alexander	53 Larry Izzo
ILB: 54 Tedy Bruschi	55 Junior Seau	<u>51 David Herron</u>
OLB: 59 Rosevelt Colvin	58 Pierre Woods	
LCB: 21 Randall Gay	22 Asante Samuel	<u>31 Brandon Meriweather</u>
RCB: 27 Ellis Hobbs	28 Tory James	
SS: 36 James Sanders	<u>31 Brandon Meriweather</u>	24 Mel Mitchell
FS: 26 Eugene Wilson	32 Rashad Baker	23 Willie Andrews

SPECIAL TEAMS

K: 3 Stephen Gostkowski	6 Chris Hanson
P: 6 Chris Hanson	3 Stephen Gostkowski
H: 16 Matt Cassel	
PR: 83 Wes Welker	33 Kevin Faulk
KR: 27 Ellis Hobbs	83 Wes Welker
LS: 66 Lonie Paxton	71 Russ Hochstein

Rookie and first-year players are underlined

PATRIOTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Matt Cassel.....CASTLE
 Stephen Gostkowski.....gust-OW-ski
 Matt Gutierrez.....goot-YAIR-ez
 Russ Hochstein.....HOKE-stine
 Nick Kaczur.....KÄ-zur

Dan Koppen.....COPE-en
 Ryan O'Callaghan.....O'Callahan (silent "g")
 Le Kevin Smith.....Lee • KEE-vin
 Adalius Thomas.....ah-DAY-lus



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





PATRIOTS ROSTER AS OF 9/3/2007

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
52	Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	02/08/82	3	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
23	Andrews, Willie	DB	5-10	190	11/02/83	2	Baylor	Longview, Texas
32	Baker, Rashad	S	5-10	198	02/22/82	4	Tennessee	Camden, N.J.
88	Brady, Kyle	TE	6-6	280	01/14/72	13	Penn State	Camp Hill, Pa.
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	08/03/77	8	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
65	Britt, Wesley	T	6-8	320	11/21/81	2	Alabama	Cullman, Ala.
95	Brown, Kareem	DL	6-4	295	01/30/84	R	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.
54	Bruschi, Teddy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	12	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
16	Cassel, Matt	QB	6-4	230	05/17/82	3	Southern California	Northridge, Calif.
59	Colvin, Rosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	9	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
44	Evans, Heath	RB	6-0	250	12/30/78	7	Auburn	West Palm Beach, Fla.
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	9	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
10	Gaffney, Jabar	WR	6-1	200	12/01/80	6	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.
21	Gay, Randall	CB	5-11	190	05/05/82	4	Louisiana State	Brusly, La.
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	210	01/28/84	2	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	285	01/12/79	6	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
7	Gutierrez, Matt	QB	6-4	230	06/09/84	R	Idaho State	Concord, Calif.
6	Hanson, Chris	P	6-2	202	10/25/76	8	Marshall	Sharpsburg, Ga.
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/72	14	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
51	Herron, David	LB	6-1	239	06/17/84	R	Michigan State	Warren, Ohio
27	Hobbs, Ellis	CB	5-9	195	05/16/83	3	Iowa State	DeSoto, Texas
71	Hochstein, Russ	G/C	6-4	305	10/07/77	7	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	12	Rice	Houston, Texas
28	James, Tory	CB	6-2	190	05/18/73	12	Louisiana State	Marrero, La.
77	Kaczur, Nick	T	6-4	315	07/28/79	3	Toledo	Brantford, Ontario
67	Koppen, Dan	C	6-2	296	09/12/79	5	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.
72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	06/23/78	7	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
70	Mankins, Logan	G	6-4	310	03/10/82	3	Fresno State	Catheyes Valley, Calif.
39	Maroney, Laurence	RB	5-11	220	02/05/85	2	Minnesota	St. Louis, Mo.
31	Meriweather, Brandon	DB	5-11	200	01/14/84	R	Miami (Fla.)	Apopka, Fla.
24	Mitchell, Mel	S	6-1	225	02/10/79	6	Western Kentucky	Rockledge, Fla.
34	Morris, Sammy	RB	6-0	220	03/23/77	8	Texas Tech	San Antonio, Texas
81	Moss, Randy	WR	6-4	210	02/13/77	10	Marshall	Rand, W. Va.
61	Neal, Stephen	G	6-4	305	10/09/76	6	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
68	O'Callaghan, Ryan	T	6-7	330	07/19/83	2	California	Redding, Calif.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	8	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.
82	Rivers, Marcellus	TE	6-4	250	10/26/78	6	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, Okla.
22	Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	01/06/81	5	Central Florida	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.
36	Sanders, James	S	5-10	210	11/11/83	3	Fresno State	Porterville, Calif.
55	Seau, Junior	LB	6-3	250	01/19/69	18	Southern California	Oceanside, Calif.
90	Smith, Le Kevin	DL	6-3	308	07/21/82	2	Nebraska	Macon, Ga.
18	Stallworth, Donté	WR	6-0	200	11/10/80	6	Tennessee	Sacramento, Calif.
96	Thomas, Adalius	LB	6-2	270	08/18/77	8	Southern Mississippi	Equality, Ala.
86	Thomas, David	TE	6-3	248	07/05/83	2	Texas	Wolfforth, Texas
50	Vrabel, Mike	LB	6-4	261	08/14/75	11	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	02/06/81	5	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
15	Washington, Kelley	WR	6-3	215	08/21/79	5	Tennessee	Stephens City, Va.
84	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	255	12/18/80	4	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.
83	Welker, Wes	WR	5-9	185	05/01/81	4	Texas Tech	Oklahoma City, Okla.
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/04/81	4	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
26	Wilson, Eugene	DB	5-10	195	08/17/80	5	Illinois	Merrillville, Ind.
58	Woods, Pierre	LB	6-5	250	01/06/82	2	Michigan	Cleveland, Ohio
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	03/01/82	3	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
74	Yates, Billy	G	6-2	305	04/15/80	4	Texas A&M	Fort Worth, Texas

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS
3	Stephen Gostkowski	K
6	Chris Hanson	P
7	Matt Gutierrez	QB
10	Jabar Gaffney	WR
12	Tom Brady	QB
15	Kelley Washington	WR
16	Matt Cassel	QB
18	Donté Stallworth	WR
21	Randall Gay	CB
22	Asante Samuel	CB
23	Willie Andrews	DB
24	Mel Mitchell	S
26	Eugene Wilson	DB
27	Ellis Hobbs	CB
28	Tory James	CB
31	Brandon Meriweather	DB
32	Rashad Baker	S
33	Kevin Faulk	RB
34	Sammy Morris	RB
36	James Sanders	S
37	Rodney Harrison	S
39	Laurence Maroney	RB
44	Heath Evans	RB
50	Mike Vrabel	LB
51	David Herron	LB
52	Eric Alexander	LB
53	Larry Izzo	LB
54	Teddy Bruschi	LB
55	Junior Seau	LB
58	Pierre Woods	LB
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB
61	Stephen Neal	LS
65	Wesley Britt	T
66	Lonie Paxton	LS
67	Dan Koppen	C
68	Ryan O'Callaghan	T
70	Logan Mankins	G
71	Russ Hochstein	G/C
72	Matt Light	T
74	Billy Yates	G
75	Vince Wilfork	DL
77	Nick Kaczur	T
81	Randy Moss	WR
82	Marcellus Rivers	TE
83	Wes Welker	WR
84	Benjamin Watson	TE
86	David Thomas	TE
88	Kyle Brady	TE
90	Le Kevin Smith	DL
94	Ty Warren	DL
95	Kareem Brown	DL
96	Adalius Thomas	LB
97	Jarvis Green	DL
99	Mike Wright	DL

PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
13	Childress, Bam	WR	5-10	185	03/31/82	2	Ohio State	Warrensville Heights, Ohio
38	Eckel, Kyle	FB	5-11	237	12/30/81	1	Navy	Haverford, Pa.
2	Jones, C.J.	WR	5-11	195	09/20/80	2	Iowa	Boynton Beach, Fla.
46	Mays, Corey	LB	6-1	245	11/27/83	2	Notre Dame	Chicago, Ill.
76	Oldenburg, Clint	T	6-5	300	09/09/83	R	Colorado State	Gillette, Wyo.
85	Rader, Jason	TE	6-4	260	04/12/81	2	Marshall	St. Albans, W. Va.
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
80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	196	07/02/71	15	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
17	Jackson, Chad	WR	6-1	215	03/06/85	2	Florida	Hoover, Ala.
29	Jackson, Eddie	CB	6-0	200	12/19/80	4	Arkansas	Richardson, Texas
93	Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/06/79	7	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
43	Hairston, Justise	RB	6-1	220	06/27/83	R	Central Connecticut	New Britain, Conn.
49	Lua, Oscar	LB	6-1	240	05/09/84	R	Southern California	Indio, Calif.
35	Richardson, Mike	CB	5-11	190	02/18/84	R	Notre Dame	Warner Robins, Ga.
30	Scott, Chad	DB	6-1	205	09/06/74	11	Maryland	Suitland, Md.

HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

ASSISTANTS: Nick Caserio, Wide Receivers; Joel Collier, Secondary; Don Davis, Assistant Strength and Conditioning; Ivan Fears, Running Backs; Pepper Johnson, Defensive Line; Pete Mangurian, Tight Ends; Josh McDaniels, Offensive Coordinator/QBs; Harold Nash, Assistant Strength and Conditioning; Matt Patricia, Linebackers; Dean Pees, Defensive Coordinator; Dante Scarnecchia, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line; Brad Seely, Special Teams; Mike Woicik, Strength and Conditioning; Kevin Bickers, Coaching Assistant; Josh Boyer, Coaching Assistant; Bill O'Brien, Coaching Assistant.



2007 NUMERICAL ROSTER

September 3, 2007

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	P/S/D/I
3	Stephen Gostkowski	K	6-1	210	23	2	Memphis	D4b-06	0/0/0/0
6	Chris Hanson	P	6-2	202	30	8	Marshall	FA-07	0/0/0/0
7	Matt Gutierrez	QB	6-4	230	23	R	Idaho State	FA-07	0/0/0/0
10	Jabar Gaffney	WR	6-1	200	26	6	Florida	FA-06	0/0/0/0
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	30	8	Michigan	D6b-00	0/0/0/0
15	Kelley Washington	WR	6-3	215	28	5	Tennessee	UFA (CIN)-07	0/0/0/0
16	Matt Cassel	QB	6-4	230	25	3	Southern California	D7a-05	0/0/0/0
18	Donté Stallworth	WR	6-0	200	26	6	Tennessee	UFA (PHI)-07	0/0/0/0
21	Randall Gay	CB	5-11	190	25	4	Louisiana State	FA-04	0/0/0/0
22	Asante Samuel	CB	5-10	185	26	5	Central Florida	D4b-03	0/0/0/0
23	Willie Andrews	DB	5-10	190	23	2	Baylor	D7-06	0/0/0/0
24	Mel Mitchell	S	6-1	225	28	6	Western Kentucky	UFA(NO)-06	0/0/0/0
26	Eugene Wilson	DB	5-10	195	27	5	Illinois	D2a-03	0/0/0/0
27	Ellis Hobbs	CB	5-9	195	24	3	Iowa State	D3a-05	0/0/0/0
28	Tory James	CB	6-2	190	34	12	Louisiana State	UFA (CIN)-07	0/0/0/0
31	Brandon Meriweather	DB	5-11	200	23	R	Miami (Fla.)	D1-07	0/0/0/0
32	Rashad Baker	S	5-10	198	25	4	Tennessee	CW (MIN)-06	0/0/0/0
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	31	9	Louisiana State	D2-99	0/0/0/0
34	Sammy Morris	RB	6-0	220	30	8	Texas Tech	UFA (MIA)-07	0/0/0/0
36	James Sanders	S	5-10	210	23	3	Fresno State	D4-05	0/0/0/0
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	34	14	Western Illinois	FA (SD)-03	0/0/0/0
39	Laurence Maroney	RB	5-11	220	22	2	Minnesota	D1-06	0/0/0/0
44	Heath Evans	RB	6-0	250	28	7	Auburn	FA-05	0/0/0/0
50	Mike Vrabel	LB	6-4	261	32	11	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	0/0/0/0
51	David Herron	LB	6-1	239	23	R	Michigan State	CW (MIN)-07	0/0/0/0
52	Eric Alexander	LB	6-2	240	25	3	Louisiana State	FA-04	0/0/0/0
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	32	12	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	0/0/0/0
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247	34	12	Arizona	D3-96	0/0/0/0
55	Junior Seau	LB	6-3	250	38	18	Southern California	FA-06	0/0/0/0
58	Pierre Woods	LB	6-5	250	25	2	Michigan	FA-06	0/0/0/0
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB	6-3	250	30	9	Purdue	UFA (CHI)-03	0/0/0/0
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	30	6	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01	0/0/0/0
65	Wesley Britt	T	6-8	320	25	2	Alabama	FA-06	0/0/0/0
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	29	8	Sacramento State	FA-00	0/0/0/0
67	Dan Koppen	C	6-2	296	27	5	Boston College	D5-03	0/0/0/0
68	Ryan O'Callaghan	T	6-7	330	24	2	California	D5-06	0/0/0/0
70	Logan Mankins	G	6-4	310	25	3	Fresno State	D1-05	0/0/0/0
71	Russ Hochstein	G/C	6-4	305	29	7	Nebraska	FA-02	0/0/0/0
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	29	7	Purdue	D2-01	0/0/0/0
74	Billy Yates	G	6-2	305	27	4	Texas A&M	FA-05	0/0/0/0
75	Vince Wilfork	DL	6-2	325	25	4	Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04	0/0/0/0
77	Nick Kaczur	T	6-4	315	28	3	Toledo	D3b-05	0/0/0/0
81	Randy Moss	WR	6-4	210	30	10	Marshall	TR (OAK)-07	0/0/0/0
82	Marcellus Rivers	TE	6-4	250	28	6	Oklahoma State	FA-07	0/0/0/0
83	Wes Welker	WR	5-9	185	26	4	Texas Tech	TR (MIA)-07	0/0/0/0
84	Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	255	26	4	Georgia	D1b-04	0/0/0/0
86	David Thomas	TE	6-3	248	24	2	Texas	D3-06	0/0/0/0
88	Kyle Brady	TE	6-6	280	35	13	Penn State	UFA (JAX)-07	0/0/0/0
90	Le Kevin Smith	DL	6-3	308	25	2	Nebraska	D6c-06	0/0/0/0
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	26	5	Texas A&M	D1-03	0/0/0/0
95	Kareem Brown	DL	6-4	295	23	R	Miami (Fla.)	D4-07	0/0/0/0
96	Adalius Thomas	LB	6-2	270	30	8	Southern Mississippi	UFA (BAL)-07	0/0/0/0
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	285	28	6	Louisiana State	D4b-02	0/0/0/0
99	Mike Wright	DL	6-4	295	25	3	Cincinnati	FA-05	0/0/0/0

PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	P/S/D/I
2	Jones, C.J.	WR	5-11	195	26	2	Iowa	FA-07	0/0/0/0
13	Childress, Bam	WR	5-10	185	25	2	Ohio State	FA-05	0/0/0/0
38	Eckel, Kyle	FB	5-11	237	25	1	Navy	FA-07	0/0/0/0
46	Mays, Corey	LB	6-1	245	23	2	Notre Dame	FA-06	0/0/0/0
76	Oldenburg, Clint	T	6-5	300	24	R	Colorado State	D5-07	0/0/0/0
85	Rader, Jason	TE	6-4	260	26	2	Marshall	FA-07	0/0/0/0
92	Thomas, Santonio	DL	6-4	305	26	1	Miami (Fla.)	FA-05	0/0/0/0

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	P/S/D/I
17	Chad Jackson	WR	6-1	215	22	2	Florida	D2-06	0/0/0/0
29	Eddie Jackson	CB	6-0	200	26	4	Arkansas	FA-07	0/0/0/0
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	196	36	15	Marshall	D8-93	0/0/0/0
93	Richard Seymour	DL	6-6	310	27	7	Georgia	D1-01	0/0/0/0

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	IR DATE
35	Mike Richardson	CB	5-11	190	23	R	Notre Dame	D6b-07	Aug. 28
30	Chad Scott	DB	6-1	205	33	11	Maryland	FA (PIT)-05	July 30
43	Justise Hairston	RB	6-1	220	24	R	Central Connecticut	D6c-07	Aug. 1
49	Oscar Lua	LB	6-1	240	23	R	Southern California	D7a-07	Sept. 1

HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

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2007 POSITIONAL ROSTER

September 3, 2007

DEFENSE (26)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
DEFENSIVE LINE (6)								
95	Brown, Kareem	DL	6-4	295	01/30/84	R	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	285	01/12/79	6	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
90	Smith, Le Kevin	DL	6-3	308	07/21/82	2	Nebraska	Macon, Ga.
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	02/06/81	5	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/04/81	4	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	03/01/82	3	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
LINEBACKER (9)								
52	Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	02/08/82	3	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
54	Bruschi, Tedy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	12	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
59	Colvin, Rosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	9	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
51	Herron, David	LB	6-1	239	06/17/84	R	Michigan State	Warren, Ohio
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	12	Rice	Houston, Texas
55	Seau, Junior	LB	6-3	250	01/19/69	18	Southern California	Oceanside, Calif.
96	Thomas, Adalius	LB	6-2	270	08/18/77	8	Southern Mississippi	Equality, Ala.
50	Vrabel, Mike	LB	6-4	261	08/14/75	11	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
58	Woods, Pierre	LB	6-5	250	01/06/82	2	Michigan	Cleveland, Ohio
CORNERBACK (5)								
21	Gay, Randall	CB	5-11	190	05/05/82	4	Louisiana State	Brusly, La.
27	Hobbs, Ellis	CB	5-9	195	05/16/83	3	Iowa State	DeSoto, Texas
28	James, Tory	CB	6-2	190	05/18/73	12	Louisiana State	Marrero, La.
31	Meriweather, Brandon	DB	5-11	200	01/14/84	R	Miami (Fla.)	Apopka, Fla.
22	Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	01/06/81	5	Central Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
SAFETY (6)								
23	Andrews, Willie	DB	5-10	190	11/02/83	2	Baylor	Longview, Texas
32	Baker, Rashad	S	5-10	198	02/22/82	4	Tennessee	Camden, N.J.
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/72	14	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
24	Mitchell, Mel	S	6-1	225	02/10/79	6	Western Kentucky	Rockledge, Fla.
36	Sanders, James	S	5-10	210	11/11/83	3	Fresno State	Porterville, Calif.
26	Wilson, Eugene	DB	5-10	195	08/17/80	5	Illinois	Merrillville, Ind.

OFFENSE (25)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
OFFENSIVE LINE (9)								
65	Britt, Wesley	T	6-8	320	11/21/81	2	Alabama	Cullman, Ala.
71	Hochstein, Russ	G/C	6-4	305	10/07/77	7	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
77	Kaczur, Nick	T	6-4	315	07/28/79	3	Toledo	Brantford, Ontario
67	Koppen, Dan	C	6-2	296	09/12/79	5	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.
72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	06/23/78	7	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
70	Mankins, Logan	G	6-4	310	03/10/82	3	Fresno State	Catheys Valley, Calif.
61	Neal, Stephen	G	6-4	305	10/09/76	6	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
68	O'Callaghan, Ryan	T	6-7	330	07/19/83	2	California	Redding, Calif.
74	Yates, Billy	G	6-2	305	04/15/80	4	Texas A&M	Fort Worth, Texas
QUARTERBACK (3)								
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	08/03/77	8	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
16	Cassel, Matt	QB	6-4	230	05/17/82	3	Southern California	Northridge, Calif.
7	Gutierrez, Matt	QB	6-4	230	06/09/84	R	Idaho State	Concord, Calif.
WIDE RECEIVER (5)								
10	Gaffney, Jabar	WR	6-1	200	12/01/80	6	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.
81	Moss, Randy	WR	6-4	210	02/13/77	10	Marshall	Rand, W. Va.
18	Stallworth, Donté	WR	6-0	200	11/10/80	6	Tennessee	Sacramento, Calif.
15	Washington, Kelley	WR	6-3	215	08/21/79	5	Tennessee	Stephens City, Va.
83	Welker, Wes	WR	5-9	185	05/01/81	4	Texas Tech	Oklahoma City, Okla.
RUNNING BACK (4)								
44	Evans, Heath	RB	6-0	250	12/30/78	7	Auburn	West Palm Beach, Fla.
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	9	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
39	Maroney, Laurence	RB	5-11	220	02/05/85	2	Minnesota	St. Louis, Mo.
34	Morris, Sammy	RB	6-0	220	03/23/77	8	Texas Tech	San Antonio, Texas
TIGHT END (4)								
88	Brady, Kyle	TE	6-6	280	01/14/72	13	Penn State	Camp Hill, Pa.
82	Rivers, Marcellus	TE	6-4	250	10/26/78	6	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, Okla.
86	Thomas, David	TE	6-3	248	07/05/83	2	Texas	Wolfforth, Texas
84	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	255	12/18/80	4	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.

SPECIALISTS (3)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
SPECIALISTS (3)								
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	210	01/28/84	2	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
6	Hanson, Chris	P	6-2	202	10/25/76	8	Marshall	Sharpsburg, Ga.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	8	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM LIST (4)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	196	07/02/71	15	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
17	Jackson, Chad	WR	6-1	215	03/06/85	2	Florida	Hoover, Ala.
29	Jackson, Eddie	CB	6-0	200	12/19/80	4	Arkansas	Richardson, Texas
93	Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/06/79	7	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.

RESERVE/INJURED LIST (4)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
43	Hairston, Justise	RB	6-1	220	06/27/83	R	Central Connecticut	New Britain, Conn.
49	Lua, Oscar	LB	6-1	240	05/09/84	R	Southern California	Indio, Calif.
35	Richardson, Mike	CB	5-11	190	02/18/84	R	Notre Dame	Warner Robins, Ga.
30	Scott, Chad	DB	6-1	205	09/06/74	11	Maryland	Suitland, Md.



PATRIOTS IN THE COMMUNITY

PATRIOTS RING IN THE 2007 SEASON AT THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION KICKOFF GALA

The Patriots rang in the start of the 2007 football season with the team's annual New England Patriots Charitable Foundation Kickoff Gala on Monday, August 27th in the Fidelity Investments Clubhouse. The gala is the largest annual fundraiser for the Patriots Charitable Foundation and the only event where Patriots fans have an opportunity to mingle with every member of their favorite team. In addition to the players, attendees had an opportunity to meet Patriots coaches and cheerleaders and bid on a variety of exclusive auction items. The event raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Patriots Charitable Foundation.

During the event, which was emceed by the NFL Network's Rich Eisen, defensive end Ty Warren was named the recipient of the Ron Burton Community Service Award. The distinction, in honor of the late Ron Burton, the team's first draft choice, is presented annually to a Patriots player in recognition of his philanthropic endeavors. Warren, known for his charitable work both in Massachusetts and his home state of Texas, joined past winners Joe Andruzzi (2003), Troy Brown (2004), Matt Light (2005) and Jarvis Green (2006).

The evening also served as the official enshrinement of former Patriots wide receiver Stanley Morgan into the Patriots Hall of Fame. Morgan, the franchise record holder with 10,352 yards receiving, narrowly won out in fan voting against tight end Ben Coates and Burton.



Photo: Ty Warren, the 2007 Ron Burton Community Service Award winner poses with Robert Kraft, JoAnn Burton, Phil Burton and Paul Burton.

"WRITE ON" SCHOLARSHIP



The New England Patriots and Fidelity Investments are once again teaming up to help send local students to college. New England residents between the ages of 13 and 18 are eligible to enter the Inspire the Future "Write On" Scholarship and win up to \$20,000 in college scholarships. Beginning with this week's game against the New York Jets, students can write a 500- to 750-word essay about the most recent Patriots game and submit it on www.TotallyPatriots.com. After each 4-game stretch on the Patriots schedule, one first place winner will receive \$5,000 in college scholarship money, two second place winners will receive \$2,500 and six third place winners will

receive \$1,000 toward their college education. At the conclusion of the season, all previous first place winners and others who qualify will be eligible to win the \$15,000 grand prize, the \$10,000 runner up prize or the \$5,000 honorable mention prize. All winners will also be honored at a reception held at Gillette Stadium.

Over the past two seasons, the Patriots and Fidelity have awarded nearly \$200,000 in scholarship funding to over 80 local students.