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PATRIOTS FACE UNDEFEATED INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

MEDIA SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Players Off – No Media Availability

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

10:00 – 11:20 a.m. Media Check-In at Pro Shop

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

Time TBA Tony Dungy Conference Call
Time TBA Colts Player Conf. Call

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

10:00 – 11:20 a.m. Media Check-In at Pro Shop

10:50 – 11:10 a.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.
(In Media Workroom)

11:10 – 11:55 a.m. Open Locker Room

Approx. 12:40 p.m. Media Availability at Practice

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

10:00 – 11:20 a.m. Media Check-In at Pro Shop

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.
(In Media Workroom)

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Open Locker Room

Approx. 12:10 p.m. Media Availability at Practice

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Travel to Indianapolis – No Media Availability

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

4:15 p.m. Patriots at Indianapolis Colts

2007 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

Sun., Sept. 9	at N.Y. Jets	W	38-14
Sun., Sept. 16	San Diego	W	38-14
Sun., Sept. 23	Buffalo	W	38-7
Mon., Oct. 1	at Cincinnati	W	34-13
Sun., Oct. 7	Cleveland	W	34-17
Sun., Oct. 14	at Dallas	W	48-27
Sun., Oct. 21	at Miami	W	49-28
Sun., Oct. 28	Washington	W	52-7
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.

AFC EAST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
NEW ENGLAND	8	0	0	1.000	331	127
Buffalo Bills	3	4	0	.429	97	135
New York Jets	1	7	0	.125	139	205
Miami Dolphins	0	8	0	.000	166	244

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (8-0) at INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (7-0)

Sunday, November 4, 2007 ★ RCA Dome (55,531) ★ 4:15 p.m. EST

The Patriots and Colts will face off this week in the first game in NFL history between unbeaten teams with seven or more wins. The 7-0 Colts have won 12 consecutive regular-season and playoff games, while the Patriots have won 11 consecutive regular-season games and 13 of their last 14 overall games. New England's only loss over that span was to the Colts in the 2006 AFC Championship.

THREE-GAME POINT TOTAL IS NFL'S HIGHEST SINCE 1950

The Patriots have scored a combined total of 149 points in their last three games, marking the highest three-game point total by an NFL team since 1950. The last team to score 149 or more points over a three-game span was the 1950 Los Angeles Rams, who totaled 163 points from Oct. 22 to Nov. 5, 1950. The Patriots have won their last three games by scores of 48-27, 49-28 and 52-7, totaling 149 points. The 1950 Rams won three games by scores of 70-27, 65-24 and 28-21, totaling 163 points. The 1950 Rams hold the NFL's all-time record for most points per game, averaging 38.8 points per game (466 points in 12 games). The 2007 Patriots are currently averaging 41.4 points per game (331 points in eight games).

HIGH OCTANE MATCHUP

This week's game will pit the 8-0 Patriots against the 7-0 Colts, marking the first time in the 88-year history of the NFL that two undefeated teams with seven or more wins have faced each other, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. There are only five previous instances in which undefeated teams with five or more wins have faced each other, and the Patriots have been involved in the last two such matchups.

NFL GAMES IN WHICH BOTH TEAMS WERE UNBEATEN WITH 5+ WINS

Date	Teams	Result
11/13/21	Buffalo All-Americans (6-0) vs. Akron Pros (7-0)	at BUF 0, AKR 0
11/04/23	Canton Bulldogs (5-0) vs. Chicago Cardinals (5-0)	CAN 7, at CHI 3
10/28/73	Minnesota Vikings (6-0) vs. Los Angeles Rams (6-0)	at MIN 10, LA 9
10/24/04	New England Patriots (5-0) vs. New York Jets (5-0)	at NE 13, NYJ 7
10/14/07	New England Patriots (5-0) vs. Dallas Cowboys (5-0)	NE 48, at DAL 27
11/04/07	New England Patriots (8-0) at Indianapolis Colts (7-0)	4:15 p.m., CBS

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 with **Phil Simms** providing 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: This week's game will be broadcast to a national audience by **Westwood One**. **Bill Rosinski** and **Dan Reeves** will call the game.

PATRIOTS MEDIA WEBSITE

The Patriots' media-only website, 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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Super Bowl Champions: 2001, 2003, 2004 ★ Conference Champions: 1985, 1996, 2001, 2003, 2004

Division Champions: 1963, 1978, 1986, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

Playoff Seasons: 1963, 1976, 1978, 1982, 1985, 1986, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006



PATRIOTS VS. COLTS

SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Colts will face off for the eighth time since 2003 and for the 71st time in the history of the franchises. The clubs have clashed in each of the last four regular seasons (2003-06) and also faced each other in the playoffs following the 2003, 2004 and 2006 seasons. The two teams share a long-time rivalry, as the Patriots and the Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts played twice each year from 1970 to 2001 as members of the AFC East, with the exception of the 1982 strike season. New England has had more success against the Colts than any other team in the AFC, with the Patriots' .614 winning percentage ranking as their highest against any AFC team they have played more than 10 times. New England is 17-7 against Indianapolis since 1993, and has won 14 of the series' last 19 games, including six of the last nine dating back to the 2000 season. The games have tended to be high-scoring affairs, as the Patriots have scored 20 or more points against the Colts in 18 of their last 19 meetings. New England holds an overall record of 13-7 in games played in Indianapolis, and has won two straight regular-season games at the RCA Dome. A complete listing of all games in the series can be found on page 306 of the 2007 Patriots Media Guide.



SERIES TRENDS

Overall Record (including 2-1 in playoffs)	43-27
Overall at Home	24-12
in Foxborough	24-11
in Boston	0-1
Overall on Road	19-15
in Indianapolis	13-7
in Baltimore	6-8
Largest Victory	39 points (10/06/74)
Largest Defeat	-31 points (11/26/72)
Highest Combined Point Total	72 points (11/30/03 and 1/21/07)
Lowest Combined Point Total	6 points (12/06/92)
Longest Winning Streak	7 (1996-99)
Longest Losing Streak	3 (1970-71, 2005-Present)
Seasonal Sweeps of 2 or more wins	Patriots 15, Colts 5
Current Streak	Colts: 3 consecutive wins

PATRIOTS – COLTS QUICK HITS

- Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick is 7-4 against the Colts as the head man in New England and is 9-6 against Indianapolis as a head coach overall.
- The Patriots' three-game losing streak against Indianapolis (including playoffs) is tied for New England's longest current losing streak against any NFL team (Denver).
- The Patriots' current three-game losing streak to the Colts is tied for New England's longest losing streak in the 70-game series between the teams. The Patriots also lost their first three games to the Baltimore Colts from 1970-71.
- The Patriots have met the Colts in both the regular season and the playoffs in three of the last four seasons (2003, 2004, 2006).
- New England has scored at least 34 points in all of Tom Brady's three starts in Indianapolis. The Patriots scored 34 in last season's AFC Championship Game and scored 38 points in games during the 2001 and 2003 seasons.
- This week's game will mark the third straight year that the Patriots and Colts will play during the first week of November. The teams squared off at Gillette Stadium on Nov. 7, 2005 and also on Nov. 5, 2006.
- Randy Moss has played in just one game against Indianapolis, catching one pass for a 42-yard touchdown while playing for the Minnesota Vikings on Dec. 24, 2000.

TALE OF THE TAPE

2007 Regular Season	New England	Indianapolis
Record	8-0	7-0
Divisional Standings	1st	1st
Total Yards Gained	3,516	2,793
Total Offense (Rank)	439.5 (1)	399.0 (3)
Rush Offense	135.8 (8)	140.3 (5)
Pass Offense	303.8 (1)	258.7 (6)
Points Per Game	41.4 (1)	32.0 (3)
Touchdowns Scored	43	26
Third Down Conversion Pct.	48.8	53.9
Total Yards Allowed	2,148	1,910
Total Defense (Rank)	268.5 (3)	272.9 (4)
Rush Defense	87.0 (T-5)	107.4 (T-13)
Pass Defense	181.5 (5)	165.4 (1)
Points Allowed/Game	15.9 (5)	14.6 (2)
Touchdowns Allowed	16	12
Third Down Defense (Pct.)	28.7	46.2
Field Goals Made/Attempted	10/11	14/15
Possession Avg.	34:11	30:52
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	8/44	5/31
Sacks Made/Yards	22/183	12/63
Interceptions For/Against	11/3	9/3
Penalties Against/Yards	37/305	29/183
Punts/Avg.	18/40.6	20/42.3
Turnover Differential	+11	+11

THE LAST TIME: COLTS 38, PATRIOTS 34

2006 AFC Championship ★ Jan. 21, 2007 ★ RCA Dome (Att: 57,433)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	7	14	7	6	— 34
Indianapolis Colts	3	3	15	17	— 38

The Patriots held a 21-3 second-quarter lead, but were unable to hold on as the Colts rallied for a 38-34 win and a berth in Super Bowl XLI. Asante Samuel's interception return for a touchdown with 9:25 left in the second quarter gave the Patriots an 18-point cushion, but three Indianapolis scores tied the game at 21 with four minutes left in the third quarter. From there, the game was a back-and-forth shootout. A touchdown reception by Jabar Gaffney gave the Patriots a 28-21 lead entering the fourth quarter, but the Colts proceeded to tie the game on the next drive. The clubs then traded field goals to make the score 31-31 before Stephen Gostkowski's 43-yard field goal with 3:49 remaining gave the Patriots a 34-31 lead. But the Colts marched 80 yards on seven plays in just 1:17 to take a 38-34 lead with exactly one minute left. The Patriots attempted one last scoring drive and had a first down at the Colts' 45-yard line with 24 seconds left, but an Indianapolis interception ended New England's final bid and sent the Colts to Miami for Super Bowl XLI.

THE LAST TIME IN THE REGULAR SEASON: COLTS 27, PATRIOTS 20

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

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

The Patriots dropped to 6-2 on the 2006 season as the Indianapolis Colts improved to 8-0 in a game that came down to the wire. Facing a seven-point deficit with 1:55 remaining in the game, the Patriots took possession at their own 36-yard line, needing to go 64 yards for a game-tying score. After a 25-yard completion to Benjamin Watson brought the Patriots to the Colts' 39-yard line, a tipped ball resulted in Tom Brady's fourth interception of the game – and the fifth turnover for the Patriots – as the Colts took the ball back and ran out the clock. That play was the final act of a competitive, high-energy contest that saw the Patriots spar with the NFL's top teams but ultimately fall short in the end.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





PATRIOTS VS. COLTS

REGULAR-SEASON WINNING STREAK

The Patriots have won 11 consecutive regular-season games dating back to a 40-7 win over the Houston Texans at Gillette Stadium on Dec. 17, 2006. New England's current 11-game regular-season winning streak is the second longest in franchise history, trailing only their NFL-record 18 consecutive regular-season wins spanning the 2003 and 2004 seasons.

LONGEST PATRIOTS REGULAR-SEASON WIN STREAKS

Streak	First Win	Final Win
*18	10/05/03	10/24/04
11	12/17/06	(Active Streak)
9	11/25/01	09/22/02
8	11/03/94	09/03/95

*-NFL Record

PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady and Peyton Manning will lead their offensive teams against each other for the 10th time overall and for the seventh time in the regular season. Brady has compiled a 6-3 record as a starting quarterback against the Colts (4-2 in the regular season), helping the Patriots put up an average of 29.6 points in games he has started against Indianapolis. The Patriots have scored at least 20 points in each of Brady's nine starts against the Colts and have scored 34 or more points four times in those nine starts. Brady's first NFL start came against Indianapolis in a 44-13 win on Sept. 30, 2001. The Patriots defense has had past success against Peyton Manning and the Colts offense, leading New England to wins in 10 of the 15 games Manning has started against the Patriots.

Tom Brady vs. Indianapolis (6-3)

Date	H/A	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
09/30/01	H	23	13	168	.565	0	0	79.6	W	44-13
10/21/01	A	20	16	202	.800	3	0	148.3	W	38-17
11/30/03	A	35	26	236	.743	2	2	87.3	W	38-30
01/18/04*	H	37	22	237	.595	1	1	76.1	W	24-14
09/09/04	H	38	26	335	.684	3	1	111.2	W	27-24
01/16/05*	H	27	18	144	.667	1	0	92.2	W	20-3
11/07/05	H	33	22	265	.667	3	0	121.4	L	21-40
11/05/06	H	35	20	201	.571	0	4	34.0	L	20-27
01/21/07*	A	34	21	232	.618	1	1	79.5	L	34-38
Totals		282	184	2020	.652	14	9	89.6		6-3

Peyton Manning vs. New England (5-10)

Date	H/A	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
09/13/98	A	33	21	188	.636	1	3	51.1	L	6-29
11/01/98	H	52	30	278	.577	2	2	69.5	L	16-21
09/19/99	A	30	18	223	.600	3	2	88.6	L	28-31
12/12/99	H	27	15	186	.555	2	0	101.8	W	20-15
10/08/00	A	54	31	334	.574	1	3	58.7	L	16-24
10/22/00	H	20	16	268	.800	3	0	158.3	W	30-23
09/30/01	A	34	20	196	.588	1	3	48.2	L	13-44
10/21/01	H	34	22	335	.647	1	0	106.9	L	17-38
11/30/03	H	49	28	278	.571	4	1	92.0	L	30-38
01/18/04*	A	47	23	237	.489	1	4	35.5	L	14-24
09/09/04	A	29	16	256	.552	2	1	93.5	L	24-27
01/16/05*	A	42	27	238	.643	0	1	69.3	L	3-20
11/07/05	A	37	28	321	.757	3	1	117.1	W	40-21
11/05/06	A	36	20	326	.556	2	1	93.1	W	27-20
01/21/07	H	47	27	349	.574	1	1	79.1	W	38-34
Totals		570	343	4013	.602	27	23	80.5		5-10

*-Playoffs

PRO BOWL BALLOTING UNDERWAY

NFL Pro Bowl balloting runs from Oct. 15 through Dec. 11. Fans may vote for their favorite NFL players to represent the AFC and NFC in the 2008 Pro Bowl in Honolulu on Sunday, Feb. 10. Fans may vote online at nfl.com/probowl or by sending the text message "PRO" to 7777 from a phone with Sprint wireless service. The AFC and NFC All-Star squads are determined by the consensus votes of fans, players and coaches. Each group's vote counts one-third towards determining each conference's 43-man roster. The Pro Bowl teams will be announced at 4:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, Dec. 18 in a Pro Bowl Selection Show on NFL Network.

CONNECTIONS

- Patriots head coach **Bill Belichick** began his NFL coaching career as a special assistant for the Baltimore Colts in 1975 under head coach Ted Marchibroda.
- Patriots assistant head coach/offensive line coach **Dante Scarnecchia** was the offensive line coach for the Colts from 1989-90. Outside of those two seasons, Scarnecchia has been on the Patriots sidelines for each year since 1982.
- Patriots special teams coach **Brad Seely** got his first NFL coaching job as the special teams and tight ends coach of the Colts from 1989-93.
- Patriots quarterback **Tom Brady** made his first NFL start against the Colts and completed 13 of 23 passes for 168 yards in a 44-13 victory on Sept. 30, 2001.
- Patriots linebacker **Rosevelt Colvin** grew up in Indianapolis and attended Broad Ripple High School in the city. He went on to attend Purdue University, where he was a three-year starter. Colvin and his wife Tiffany own two UPS Stores in Indianapolis.
- Patriots tackle **Matt Light** earned four letters at Purdue University (1996, 1998-2000), earning All-Big Ten conference first-team honors in 2000.
- Colts kicker **Adam Vinatieri** played for the Patriots for 10 seasons from 1996-2005 and is New England's all-time leading scorer with 1,158 points and also holds the team record with 263 successful field goals.
- Colts defensive tackle **Dan Klecko** was drafted in the fourth round of the 2003 NFL Draft by the Patriots and played in 29 games with three starts for New England over three seasons from 2003-05.
- Colts defensive end **Dwight Freeney** was born in Hartford, Conn., and attended Bloomfield High School, where he was a *SuperPrep*, *Prep Football Report*, *USA Today*, *New Haven Register*, *Hartford Courant* and *Blue Chip Illustrated* All-American selection.
- Colts defensive end **Josh Thomas** was born in Plymouth, Mass.
- Patriots running back **Laurence Maroney** (2003-2005) played with Colts tight end **Ben Utecht** (1999-2003) and defensive tackle **Darrell Reid** (2001-2004) at the University of Minnesota.
- Patriots defensive lineman **Mike Wright** and Colts linebacker **Tyjuan Hagler** were four-year teammates at the University of Cincinnati from 2001-2004.
- Patriots linebacker **Eric Alexander** and corner **Randall Gay** attended Louisiana State with Colts running back **Joseph Addai** from 2002-03.
- Patriots quarterback **Matt Gutierrez** and Colts defensive end **Jeff Charleston** were teammates at Idaho State in 2005.
- Patriots wide receiver **Wes Welker** and Colts guard/center **Dylan Gandy** were on the same Texas Tech offense from 2001-03. Colts defensive end **Keyunta Dawson** was also on the squad in 2003.
- Patriots tackle **Ryan O'Callaghan** and Colts defensive backs **Dante Hughes** and **Matt Giordano** all played at California from 2003-04.
- Patriots linebacker **Pierre Woods** and Colts defensive back **Marlin Jackson** were on the same defense at Michigan from 2002-04.
- Patriots tight end **Benjamin Watson** and Colts defensive back **Tim Jennings** were teammates at Georgia from 2002-03. Colts wide receiver **Aaron Moorehead** was also on the squad in 2002.
- Colts running back **Clifton Dawson** graduated from Harvard in 2007 with a degree in economics.
- Patriots defensive back **Eugene Wilson** is originally from Merrillville, Ind.
- Patriots tackle **Nick Kaczur** and Colts running back **Clifton Dawson** are both from Ontario.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS 52, REDSKINS 7

PATRIOTS 52, REDSKINS 7

October 28, 2007 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Washington Redskins	0	0	0	7	— 7
New England Patriots	7	17	14	14	— 52

The Patriots improved to 8-0 with a 52-7 win over the Washington Redskins at Gillette Stadium. Tom Brady accounted for five touchdowns (three passing and two rushing), as the Patriots posted their highest point total since 1979. Mike Vrabel led the way defensively, tying his career-high with 3.0 sacks, with each one causing a fumble that was recovered by the Patriots and converted into points. Vrabel also caught a touchdown pass while lined up as a goal-line tight end. Roosevelt Colvin scooped up one of Vrabel's forced fumbles and ran 11 yards to the end zone for his first career touchdown, while Asante Samuel also was a defensive standout, recording his 20th career interception. Laurence Maroney averaged 5.4 yards per carry, totaling 75 yards while toting the ball 14 times. Wes Welker and Randy Moss each caught touchdown passes for New England, and backup quarterback Matt Cassel scored his first career rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter.

New England scored the only touchdown of the first quarter when Brady plunged into the end zone from three yards out to cap off a 14-play, 90-yard drive to give the Patriots a 7-0 advantage. In the second quarter, Vrabel's scoring grab gave New England a 14-0 lead, and three plays later, he forced a Washington fumble that the Patriots recovered and turned into a 36-yard field goal that made the score 17-0. Washington's next two possessions were also ended by turnovers, with Samuel's interception halting one drive and Vrabel's second strip-sack of the quarter stopping another and setting up a Brady-to-Moss touchdown that gave New England a 24-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Patriots for the ball and marched 85 yards in 13 plays to take a 31-0 advantage on Brady's second rushing score of the day. On the ensuing drive, Vrabel's third strip-sack caused a loose ball that was picked up by Colvin and returned for a touchdown to give New England a 38-0 lead. A fourth-down stop by the Patriots defense then set up an 88-yard drive that ended when Brady found Welker for his third touchdown toss of the day, giving the Patriots a 45-0 lead. After a three-and-out by the New England defense, backup quarterback Matt Cassel directed a 6-play, 45-yard drive that ended in a 15-yard touchdown run and a 52-0 lead. Washington reached the end zone on its next possession to round out the scoring.

EIGHT STRAIGHT GAMES WITH 34+ POINTS

The Patriots have become just the second team in NFL history to score at least 34 points in each of its first eight games of a season, joining the 2000 St. Louis Rams. The Patriots have scored 38, 38, 38, 34, 34, 48, 49 and 52 points in their eight games this season, for a total of 331 points. The 2000 Rams scored 41, 37, 41, 41, 57, 45, 34 and 34 points in their first eight games, for a total of 330 points. In their ninth game of the 2000 season, the Rams scored 24 points in a 27-24 loss to Carolina (Nov. 5, 2000).

OFFENSIVE OUTPUT IN CONTEXT

The Patriots scored 52 points against Washington, tying the third highest single-game point total in team history. The 52 points was New England's highest total since Sept. 9, 1979, when they scored a franchise-record 56 points in a 56-3 win over the New York Jets. New England scored 55 points in a 55-21 win over the Jets on Oct. 29, 1978, and also scored 52 points in a 52-21 win over Buffalo on Oct. 22, 1961. The Patriots' 45-point margin of victory over the Redskins is the second largest victory margin in team history, trailing only a 53-point victory over the Jets on Sept. 9, 1979 (56-3).

BRADY TIES NFL MARK

With three touchdown passes against the Redskins, Tom Brady has thrown for at least three touchdowns in all eight games this season, tying the NFL record for consecutive games with three or more touchdown passes. Peyton Manning also threw for three or more touchdown passes in eight consecutive games in 2004.

BRADY SETS NEW CAREER HIGH WITH 30 TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN 2007

Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes against Washington and ran for two more touchdowns. His three touchdown passes raised his season total to 30, a number that represents a new career high and is the second highest single-season total in team history, trailing only Vito "Babe" Parilli's franchise-record total of 31 touchdowns in 1964. Brady's previous career-high was 28 touchdown passes (2002, 2004). He set a new single-season career high when he threw his second touchdown of the day and his 29th of the season – a 6-yard strike to Randy Moss.

VRABEL SCORES 10th TOUCHDOWN

Linebacker Mike Vrabel caught his eighth regular-season touchdown pass and his 10th overall touchdown pass (including two in the playoffs) on a 2-yard scoring catch from Tom Brady in the second quarter that gave the Patriots a 14-0 lead. Vrabel also caught a touchdown pass on Oct. 1 at Cincinnati, and has tied his single-season career high with two touchdown catches.

VRABEL: THREE STRIP-SACKS

Mike Vrabel recorded three strip-sacks against the Redskins, all of which created fumbles that were recovered by the Patriots. His third strip-sack of the day caused a fumble that was picked up by Roosevelt Colvin and returned 10 yards for a touchdown. Vrabel's three sacks tie his single-game career-high, also achieved on Oct. 26, 2003 against Cleveland. He is the first Patriot to record three or more sacks in a game since Jarvis Green had three on Oct. 1, 2006 at Cincinnati. Vrabel's three strip-sacks against Washington set up 17 points off turnovers, with his first strip-sack setting up a field goal drive that gave the Patriots a 17-0 lead, his second setting up a touchdown drive that gave the Patriots a 24-0 lead.

BRADY SCORES TWO RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Tom Brady scored two rushing touchdowns against Washington, setting a new single-game and single-season career high. Brady had three career regular-season rushing touchdowns heading into the game – one in each of the 2002, 2003 and 2005 seasons. Brady is the first Patriot to rush for two or more touchdowns in a game since Corey Dillon did it in the 2006 regular-season finale on Dec. 31, 2006. The last Patriots quarterback to run for two or more touchdowns in a game was Tony Eason, who did it on Oct. 14, 1984 against Cincinnati. Combined with Matt Cassel's touchdown run in the fourth quarter, the Redskins game marked the first time in team history that Patriots quarterbacks had scored three touchdowns in a game.

BRADY: THREE-PLUS TOUCHDOWNS, 100.0-PLUS PASSER RATING AND 300-YARD GAME

Tom Brady achieved a passer rating of 125.5, and has totaled a rating of at least 100.0 in all eight games this season. He has had a rating of at least 115.0 in seven of the eight games and has totaled a rating of 123.0 or higher in six of the eight games. Brady has thrown for at least three touchdowns, totaled at least 300 yards and had a passer rating of at least 100.0 for three straight games.

RECORD PERFORMANCE

With the Patriots' victory over Washington, Tom Brady has now defeated each of the 31 teams (besides New England) as a starting quarterback. Entering the Redskins game, Washington was the only team against which the Patriots had not won with Brady as a starting quarterback.



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TEAM NEWS & NOTES

NFL RECORDS SET OR TIED IN 2007

Team Accomplishments

- Most consecutive victories by 17 points or more to begin a season (8).
- Most consecutive games scoring 34 or more points to begin a season (8, tied with the 2000 St. Louis Rams).

QB Tom Brady

- Most victories in first 100 starts in the Super Bowl Era (76, tied with Roger Staubach).
- Most consecutive games with three or more TD passes (8, tied with Peyton Manning, 2004).
- Most consecutive games with three or more TD passes to begin a season (8 games from 9/9/07 to Present).
- Most TD passes in a single month (20 in October 2007).
- Most TD passes in first eight games of a season (30).
- Most TD passes in first seven games of a season (27).
- Most TD passes in first six games of a season (21).
- Most consecutive games with completion pct. of 75% or higher in a single season (4 games from 9/9/07 to 10/1/07).
- Most completions in first 100 passes of a season (79).
- Most touchdown passes in a game since 1970 AFL-NFL Merger (6 on 10/21/07; tied with 11 others)
- Highest single-game passer rating (perfect 158.3 rating, 10/21/07; 17th time since 1970).

WR Randy Moss

- Most consecutive 100-yard receiving games to begin tenure with a team (4 games from 9/9/07 to 10/1/07).

KR Ellis Hobbs

- Longest play in NFL history (108-yard kickoff return, 9/9/07).

LB Junior Seau

- Oldest player to record two or more interceptions in a game (38 years old, 10/7/07).

2007 HONORS AND AWARDS

Head Coach Bill Belichick

- Motorola NFL Coach of the Week (Wk. 6)

QB Tom Brady

- AFC Offensive Player of the Month (Sept.)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 3)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 6)
- FedEx Air Player of the Week (Wk. 6)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 7)
- FedEx Air Player of the Week (Wk. 7)

KR Ellis Hobbs

- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Wk. 1)

DOMINATING DEFENSE

Since the beginning of the 2003 season, the Patriots have allowed an average of 16.67 points per game, a mark that ranks second in the NFL over that span. In 2006, the Patriots set a franchise record by allowing just 14.8 points per game, a mark that ranked second in the league.

FEWEST POINTS PER GAME ALLOWED 2003-PRESENT

Team	GP	Pts Allowed	PPG
Baltimore Ravens	71	1168	16.45
New England Patriots	72	1200	16.67
Pittsburgh Steelers	71	1242	17.49
Jacksonville Jaguars	71	1264	17.80

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 88 wins in the Patriots' last 113 games, including the playoffs.

PATRIOTS SUCCESS STREAKS (Including Postseason)

- 13 wins in last 14 games, dating to Dec. 17, 2006 (13-1, .929)
- 22 wins in last 27 games, dating to Sept. 10, 2006 (22-5, .815)
- 29 wins in last 37 games, dating to Nov. 13, 2005 (29-8, .784)
- 44 wins in last 57 games, dating to Nov. 7, 2004 (44-13, .772)
- 65 wins in last 79 games, dating to Oct. 5, 2003 (65-14, .823)
- 73 wins in last 92 games, dating to Nov. 3, 2002 (73-19, .793)
- 85 wins in last 108 games, dating to Nov. 25, 2001 (85-23, .787)
- 89 wins in last 114 games, dating to Oct. 14, 2001 (89-25, .781)

TOUGH AT HOME

The Patriots own an overall record of 40-9 (.816) at Gillette Stadium. Since their state-of-the-art facility opened at the beginning of the 2002 season, the Patriots own the NFL's best record at home.

BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	40	9	0	.816	1200	754
Indianapolis	39	9	0	.813	1398	880
Kansas City	33	11	0	.750	1298	856
Baltimore	33	12	0	.733	1041	710

NOTE: Records include regular-season and playoff games

HOMELAND DEFENSE

Since Gillette Stadium opened in 2002, the Patriots have had the NFL's best defense at home. New England has allowed an average of just 15.39 points per game, a figure that leads the league since 2002.

FEWEST POINTS PER GAME ALLOWED AT HOME SINCE GILLETTE STADIUM OPENED IN 2002

Team	Stadium	GP	Pts	Pts/Gm
New England	Gillette Stadium	49	754	15.39
Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	45	710	15.78
Jacksonville	Jacksonville Municipal Stad.	44	716	16.27
Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	46	766	16.65
Philadelphia	Lincoln Fin. Field/Vets Stad.	50	889	17.78
Chicago	Soldier Field/Memorial Stad.	47	852	18.13
New York Jets	Giants Stadium	45	817	18.16

NOTE: Records include regular-season and playoff games

DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE

The New England Patriots own a 32-9 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-plus 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.

NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	32	9	0	.780
Pittsburgh Steelers	30	12	0	.714
Indianapolis Colts	29	12	0	.707
Green Bay Packers	27	13	0	.675
Philadelphia Eagles	27	13	0	.675

AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Div. Titles	Years
New England	32	9	0	.780	5	2001, 2003-06
New York Jets	20	22	0	.476	1	2002
Miami	16	24	0	.400	0	---
Buffalo	15	26	0	.366	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.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





ROBERT KRAFT NEWS & NOTES

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 1960-93	1989-93	Kraft Era 1994-07
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	152-85
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.641
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 and the San Antonio Spurs are the only teams 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
Boston Red Sox	MLB	2
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 143 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-plus 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 SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

New England Patriots	152
Pittsburgh Steelers	146
Green Bay Packers	146
Denver Broncos	141
Indianapolis Colts	137
Philadelphia Eagles	128

WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	152	85	0	.641
Green Bay Packers	146	87	0	.627
Pittsburgh Steelers	146	87	1	.626
Denver Broncos	141	87	0	.618
Indianapolis Colts	137	95	0	.591
Kansas City Chiefs	124	96	0	.564
Philadelphia Eagles	128	103	1	.554
Minnesota Vikings	121	105	0	.535
San Francisco 49ers	122	106	0	.535

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

New England Patriots	3
Denver Broncos	2
8 Teams	1

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

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

PLAYOFF VICTORIES SINCE 1994

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

PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1994

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 SINCE 1994

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

PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994

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

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

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THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

THE HEAD COACH

Overall Record: 132-84 (.611)
Regular Season: 119-81 (.595)
Postseason: 13-3 (.813)
With Patriots overall: 95-39 (.709)
Overall since 2001: 90-28 (.763)
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 (90-28). 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 94-39 with the Patriots gives him the most victories and the best winning percentage of any head coach in franchise history.

BELICHICK'S PATRIOTS RENAISSANCE

Any successful project requires a sound plan, and once head coach Bill Belichick implemented his design on the Patriots, his approach has given him the best record of any NFL head coach who has coached at least one full season since 2001.

NFL COACHES' RECORDS SINCE 2001

Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	NE	90	28	0	.763
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	83	32	0	.722
Bill Cowher	PIT	70	35	1	.665
Andy Reid	PHI	74	41	0	.643
Mike Martz	STL	46	29	0	.613
Mike McCarthy	GB	14	9	0	.609
Mike Shanahan	DEN	63	44	0	.589
Mike Holmgren	SEA	64	46	0	.582
Mike Sherman	GB	50	36	0	.581

NOTE: Records include playoff games; Minimum 16 games coached

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 2006 *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.

TOPS IN TEAM HISTORY

Bill Belichick is the most successful head coach in Patriots history. He has recorded more wins (95) and a higher winning percentage (.709) 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	2000-07	.709	95-39-0	12-2
Raymond Berry	1984-89	.554	51-41-0	3-2
Pete Carroll	1997-99	.549	28-23-0	1-2
Ron Meyer	1982-84	.529	18-16-0	0-1
Mike Holovak	1961-68	.528	53-47-9	1-1

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

RANKED AMONG COACHING GREATS

In a 2006 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.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

TOMMY TOUCHDOWNS

Through eight games, Tom Brady has totaled 30 touchdown passes, a total that ranks second on the Patriots' all-time single-season list. Brady has thrown for at least three touchdowns in every game this season and set the franchise's single-game record with six touchdown tosses at Miami on Oct. 21. That performance came on the heels of a five-touchdown day in Dallas on Oct. 14, a total that tied the team's previous single-game touchdown record.



PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON PASSING TD LEADERS

Player	Year	Games	TD Passes
Vito "Babe" Parilli	1964	14	31
Tom Brady	2007	8	30
Tom Brady	2004	16	28
Tom Brady	2002	16	28
Drew Bledsoe	1997	16	28
Steve Grogan	1979	16	28
Drew Bledsoe	1996	16	27
Tom Brady	2005	16	26

RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 78 of his 102 career regular-season starts, compiling a .765 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any quarterback in the Super Bowl Era (since 1966). Including his 12-2 record in the playoffs, he is 90-26 (.776) as a starter.

TOP WINNING PERCENTAGES IN SUPER BOWL ERA

(Since 1966, Minimum 50 Starts, Regular Season Only)

Player	Team(s)	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	2000-07	78	24	0	.765
Roger Staubach	DAL	1969-79	85	29	0	.746
Joe Montana	SF/KC	1979-94	117	47	0	.713

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Minimum 32 Starts, Regular Season Only

Quarterback	Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	78	24	0	.765
Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	34	13	0	.723
Donovan McNabb	PHI	69	36	0	.657
Peyton Manning	IND	99	52	0	.656
Brett Favre	GB	153	91	0	.631

MOST VICTORIES / FIRST 100 STARTS IN SUPER BOWL ERA

Player	Team(s)	1st Start	100th Start	Wins
Tom Brady	NE	9/30/01	10/14/07	76
Roger Staubach	DAL	9/20/70	9/16/79	76
Ken Stabler	OAK/HOU	10/17/71	9/21/80	72
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	9/20/70	11/27/78	68
Brett Favre	GB	9/27/92	10/25/98	68
Joe Montana	SF	12/2/79	9/18/88	68

TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER

	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Total
Overall:	78-24	12-2	90-26
Home:.....	41-10	6-0	47-10
Road:.....	37-14	6-2*	43-16*
By Yardage Total			
Less than 200:.....	19-11	3-0	22-11
200-299:.....	42-11	7-1	49-12
300 or more:.....	17-2	2-1	19-3
Other Records			
On Artificial Turf.....	28-1	2-1	30-2
Thanksgiving or later.....	28-6	12-2	40-8
Leading at Halftime:.....	62-2	9-1	70-3
Leading after 3 Qtrs:.....	66-1	8-1	74-2
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:.....	41-1	5-0	46-1

*-Includes three Super Bowls at neutral sites

BRADY'S DAY

Some facts about Tom Brady's six-touchdown performance in Miami on Oct. 21, in which he achieved a perfect 158.3 passer rating...

- Brady's six touchdown passes against the Dolphins on Oct. 21 set a franchise record and tied the highest single-game touchdown total by an NFL quarterback since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. Brady's six-touchdown game marked the 12th time an NFL quarterback had thrown six scores in the post-merger era. The NFL single-game record is seven touchdown passes, last achieved by Minnesota's Joe Kapp on Sept. 28, 1969.
- Brady's perfect 158.3 passer rating against the Dolphins on Oct. 21 marked just the 17th time an NFL quarterback has achieved the feat since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. His perfect rating was the first in Patriots history.

SOLID START TO 2007 SEASON

Halfway through the 2007 season, Tom Brady is off to the strongest start of his career and one of the strongest starts for a quarterback in NFL history. Brady leads the NFL in touchdown passes (30), yards (2,431), completions (198), completion percentage (74.2) and passer rating (136.2). He is the only quarterback in NFL history to throw three or more touchdowns in each of the season's first eight games and his 30 touchdown passes through eight games is also an NFL record. He completed 79 passes in his first 100 attempts of the season, setting a new NFL record for most completions in a quarterback's first 100 attempts. Brady completed at least 75 percent of his passes in the first four games of the season and is the only player in NFL history to complete at least 75 percent of his passes in four straight games during a single season.

2007 NFL PASSER RATING LEADERS

Player	Team	A	C	Yds	TD	I	Rating
Tom Brady	NE	267	189	2431	30	2	136.2
David Garrard	JAX	148	98	1141	6	0	102.9
Peyton Manning	IND	232	152	1833	13	3	102.9

2007 NFL COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Player	Team	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	267	189	74.2
Jon Kitna	DET	222	154	69.4
Matt Schaub	HST	215	146	67.9

2007 NFL TOUCHDOWN PASS LEADERS

Player	Team	Att.	Cmp.	TD
Tom Brady	NE	267	189	30
Derek Anderson	CLV	209	119	17
Tony Romo	DAL	239	150	16

BRADY'S TOP PASSER RATINGS

Rating	Date	Opp.	Att.	Cmp.	Yds	TD	INT
158.3	10/21/07	at MIA	25	21	354	6	0
150.9	9/23/07	vs BUF	29	23	311	4	0
148.3	10/21/01	at IND	20	16	202	3	0
147.6	11/03/02	at BUF	26	22	265	3	0
146.6	9/9/07	at NYJ	28	22	297	3	0

BRADY'S TOP TD GAMES

TD	Date	Opp.
6	10/21/07	at MIA
5	10/14/07	at DAL
4	9/23/07	vs BUF
4	(Five Other Games)	

BRADY'S TOP YARDAGES

Yds	Date	Opp.
410	9/22/02	vs KC
388	10/14/07	at DAL
372	10/30/06	at MIN
372	9/25/05	at PIT

BRADY'S TOP COMP. PCTS.

Pct	Cmp-Att	Date	Opp.
84.6	22-26	11/03/02	at BUF
84.0	21-25	10/21/07	at MIA
81.5	22-27	10/09/05	at ATL
80.6	25-31	9/17/07	vs SD
80.0	16-20	10/21/01	at IND
79.3	23-29	9/23/07	vs BUF
78.6	22-28	9/9/07	at NYJ



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QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

IRON MAN

Tom Brady has started 116 consecutive games at quarterback for the Patriots, including 102 regular-season games and 15 playoff contests, recording the NFL's third longest current streak.

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS' CONSEC. STARTS STREAKS

Player	Team	Total	Reg.	Post.	Strk Began	Strk Ended*
Brett Favre	GB	264	244	20	09/27/92	
Peyton Manning	IND	163	151	12	09/06/98	
Tom Brady	NE	116	102	14	9/30/01	
Eli Manning	NYG	49	47	2	11/21/04	

CONSEC. QB STARTS STREAKS / PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Total	Reg.	Post.	Strk Began	Strk Ended*
Tom Brady	116	102	14	9/30/01	Current
Steve Grogan	78	76	2	11/23/75	11/16/80
Drew Bledsoe	64	58	6	10/08/95	12/13/98

*-End date listed is the date of the player's last start in the streak

BRADY'S COMEBACKS

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 18 times in the regular season and six times in the playoffs (including three times in the Super Bowl).

TOM BRADY'S GAME-WINNING PERFORMANCES (24)

Date	Opp.	Time Remaining		Passing Statistics^							Final
		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

BRADY EXCELS ON ARTIFICIAL TURF

Tom Brady has compiled a career record of 30-2 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).

Tom Brady on Artificial Surfaces (30-2, .938) (Incl. Playoffs)

GP/GS	W-L*	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating
33/32	30-2	1031	691	7977	.670	69	22	103.6

*-W/L record only includes games started

Tom Brady on Natural Grass^ (60-24, .714) (Incl. Playoffs)

GP/GS	W-L*	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating
85/84	60-24	2786	1698	19235	.609	128	67	86.9

*-W/L record only includes games started

^--Includes games played on DD Grassmaster hybrid surfaces in Denver, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

BRADY SHARP IN 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

BRADY'S CAREER NUMBERS PLACE HIM IN ELITE COMPANY

Tom Brady won 76 of his first 100 regular-season starts, achieving a success rate that ties him with Roger Staubach for the most victories in a quarterback's first 100 starts during the Super Bowl Era (since 1966). Below is a comparison of Brady's statistics in his first 100 starts with the statistics of the 14 other Super Bowl Era quarterbacks who won 60 or more of their first 100 starts. The statistics listed below are each quarterback's career statistics at the conclusion of his 100th start.

NFL QUARTERBACKS TO WIN AT LEAST 60 OF FIRST 100 STARTS IN SUPER BOWL ERA (Since 1966)

Sorted by winning percentage; Includes career statistics through the player's 100th career start

Player	Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT	Rating	First Start	100th Start
Tom Brady	NE	76	24	0	.760	3,268	2,044	23,335	62.5	168	80	90.9	9/30/01	10/14/07
Roger Staubach	DAL	76	24	0	.760	2,437	1,393	18,669	57.2	127	87	84.1	9/20/70	9/16/79
Ken Stabler	OAK/HOU	72	27	1	.725	2,478	1,505	19,127	60.7	148	142	80.9	10/17/71	9/21/80
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	68	32	0	.680	2,172	1,118	14,751	51.5	112	120	67.4	9/20/70	11/27/78
Brett Favre	ATL/GB	68	32	0	.680	3,439	2,116	24,368	61.5	196	104	89.3	9/27/92	10/25/98
Joe Montana	SF	68	32	0	.680	3,224	2,050	24,292	63.6	170	89	92.5	12/02/79	9/18/88
John Elway	DEN	65	34	1	.655	3,123	1,692	21,601	54.2	120	115	73.5	9/04/83	9/17/90
Donovan McNabb	PHI	65	35	0	.650	3,338	1,941	22,504	58.1	153	73	84.8	11/14/99	9/17/07
Jim Kelly	BUF	63	37	0	.630	2,987	1,806	22,849	60.5	161	106	87.5	9/07/86	12/12/92
Randall Cunningham	PHI	62	37	1	.625	3,132	1,748	21,638	55.8	145	97	79.9	9/15/85	11/20/94
Dan Marino	MIA	62	38	0	.620	3,586	2,135	27,424	59.5	215	124	89.1	9/19/83	12/17/89
Steve McNair	HOU/TEN	62	38	0	.620	2,936	1,734	20,602	59.1	116	78	82.6	12/17/95	10/05/03
Steve Young	TB/SF	62	38	0	.620	2,416	1,606	20,109	66.5	148	58	102.6	11/24/85	9/08/96
Troy Aikman	DAL	61	39	0	.610	2,777	1,744	20,027	62.8	101	86	83.7	9/10/89	9/08/96
Joe Theismann	WAS	61	39	0	.610	2,933	1,654	20,721	56.4	130	113	77.2	10/10/76	9/16/84



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WR RANDY MOSS NEWS & NOTES

MOSS AMONG 2007 LEADERS

RANDY MOSS is among the 2007 NFL leaders in nearly every receiving category. Halfway through the season, Moss leads the league in receiving yards (779) and receiving touchdowns (11). He ranks fourth in receptions (47) and leads the NFL in scoring among all non-kickers (66 points). Moss led the NFL in receiving touchdowns in 1998, 2000 and 2003. Moss's 779 receiving yards are the most by a Patriots player since Deion Branch totaled 998 yards in 2005.



2007 NFL RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS

Player	Team	Yds	Rec.	Avg.	TD
Randy Moss	NE	779	47	16.6	11
Chad Johnson	CIN	731	44	16.6	3
Braylon Edwards	CLV	669	37	18.1	9
Reggie Wayne	IND	668	44	15.2	5
Larry Fitzgerald	ARZ	642	46	14.0	1
Antonio Gates	SD	639	46	13.9	5
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN	629	58	10.8	9
Wes Welker	NE	613	56	10.9	6

2007 NFL TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Randy Moss	NE	47	779	16.6	11
Braylon Edwards	CLV	37	669	18.1	9
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN	58	629	10.8	9
Plaxico Burress	NYG	37	564	15.2	8
Wes Welker	NE	56	613	10.9	6
Dallas Clark	IND	32	388	12.1	6
Laveranues Coles	NYJ	42	473	11.3	6
Steve Smith	CAR	37	514	13.9	6
Benjamin Watson	NE	18	222	12.3	5

(Six others tied with Watson's six touchdown receptions)

2007 NFL SCORING LEADERS, NON-KICKERS

Player	Team	TD	Rsh	Rec	Ret	2-Pt	Pts
Randy Moss	NE	10	0	10	0	0	60
Plaxico Burress	NYG	8	0	8	0	0	48
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN	8	0	8	0	0	48
Braylon Edwards	CLV	7	0	7	0	0	42
LaDainian Tomlinson	SD	7	6	1	0	0	42

SOLID START FOR MOSS

In his Patriots debut against the New York Jets on Sept. 9, Randy Moss caught nine passes for 183 yards, achieving the third-highest single-game receiving yardage total in Patriots history. Moss's 183 yards were the most by a Patriots receiver since Terry Glenn's franchise-record 214 yards at Cleveland on Oct. 3, 1999. His 183 yards also were the third highest yardage total of his 139-game regular season career.

RANDY MOSS'S TOP RECEIVING PERFORMANCES

Yds	Rec	Date	Opponent
204	12	11/14/99	at Chicago
190	5	10/05/98	at Green Bay
183	9	09/09/07	at N.Y. Jets
172	8	09/28/03	San Francisco
171	10	11/19/01	N.Y. Giants

TOP RECEIVING PERFORMANCES/PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Yds	Rec	Date	Opponent
Terry Glenn	214	13	10/03/99	at Cleveland
Terry Glenn	193	9	12/06/98	at Pittsburgh
Randy Moss	183	9	09/09/07	at N.Y. Jets
Stanley Morgan	182	5	11/08/81	Miami
Troy Brown	176	16	09/22/02	Kansas City

MOSS CLOSING IN ON TEAM TD REC. RECORD

Through just eight games, Randy Moss's 11 receiving touchdowns are the second highest single-season total in Patriots history. His total trails only Stanley Morgan's franchise record of 12 touchdown receptions in 1979.

PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING TD LEADERS

Player	Year	Games	Rec. TD
Stanley Morgan	1979	16	12
Randy Moss	2007	8	11
Stanley Morgan	1986	16	10
Jim Colclough	1962	14	10

MOSS AMONG ALL-TIME LEADERS

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 112 touchdown passes and is one of just seven receivers in NFL history to break the 100-touchdown mark. Additionally, Moss has averaged 78.5 receiving yards per game during his career, a mark that ranks third all-time.

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / 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	123
Terrell Owens	1996-2007	SF/PHI/DAL	119
Randy Moss	1998-2007	MIN/OAK/NE	112
Tim Brown	1988-2004	LA(A)/OAK/TB	100
Steve Largent	1976-1989	SEA	100

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

(Minimum 100 Games Played)

Player	Years	Team(s)	Gms	Yds	Yd/G
Torry Holt	1999-2007	STL	134	11,251	84.0
Marvin Harrison	1996-2007	IND	175	13,944	79.7
Randy Moss	1998-2007	MIN/OAK/NE	146	11,479	78.6
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

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player	Team(s)	Years	Gms
Jerry Rice	SF/OAK/SEA	1985-2004	76
Marvin Harrison	IND	1996-2007	59
Randy Moss	MIN/OAK/NE	1998-2007	51
Don Maynard	NYG/NYJ/STL	1958, 60-73	50

MOSS DEBUT A SUCCESS

RANDY MOSS began his Patriots career with four consecutive 100-yard games, becoming the first player in NFL history to gain 100 or more receiving yards in each of his first four games with a new team. He is the second Patriot to gain 100 or more receiving yards in four consecutive games and is the first to do it all in the same season. Stanley Morgan had 100 or more yards in the 1985 regular-season finale and exceeded the mark in the first three games of the 1986 season. Moss's total of 505 receiving yards in his first four games is the third highest for any four-game stretch by a player in Patriots history, trailing only two four-game outputs by Terry Glenn in 1999.

PATRIOTS RECORD BOOK

MOST REC. YARDS IN A FOUR-GAME SPAN SINCE 1970

Player	Yds	Dates	Gm1	Gm2	Gm3	Gm4
Terry Glenn	544	9/12/99-10/3/99	113	122	95	214
Terry Glenn	523	9/19/99-10/10/99	122	95	214	92
Randy Moss	505	9/9/07-10/1/07	183	105	115	102
S. Morgan	502	12/22/85-9/21/86	121	116	104	161
Ben Coates	488	1/2/94-9/18/94	95	161	124	108



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OFFENSE NEWS & NOTES

WES WELKER HITTING HIS STRIDE

WES WELKER is tied for second in the NFL with 56 receptions through eight games this season. His six touchdown catches are tied for fifth in the league and his 613 receiving yards rank eighth. Welker has totaled 29 receptions and five touchdowns in his last three games, recording the highest three-game reception total by a Patriot since Troy Brown caught 31 passes in the first three games of the 2002 season. Welker has had at least nine catches in each of his last three games and had back-to-back games with at least 100 receiving yards and two touchdowns from Oct. 14 to Oct. 21. He had a career-high 11 receptions for a then-career high 124 yards and a career-high two touchdowns against Dallas on Oct. 14. Just one week later, on Oct. 21 at Miami, Welker equaled his career-high touchdown total and set another new career high with 138 receiving yards (on nine catches). The back-to-back 100-yard receiving games were the first two of his career. Welker's 11 receptions against the Cowboys are tied for the sixth-highest single-game total in Patriots history and are the most by a Patriot since Troy Brown caught 11 passes on Nov. 10, 2002 against the Chicago Bears.

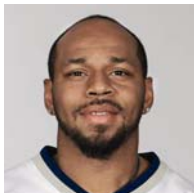


2007 NFL RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN	58	629	10.8	9
Wes Welker	NE	56	613	10.9	6
Derrick Mason	BAL	56	529	9.4	2
Randy Moss	NE	47	779	16.6	11
Larry Fitzgerald	ARZ	46	642	14.0	1
Antonio Gates	SD	46	639	13.9	5

FAULK: FRANCHISE RB RECEPTIONS LEADER

Offensive co-captain KEVIN FAULK is the Patriots' all-time leader in receptions by a running back, totaling 298 career receptions. His receiving total ranks sixth on the Patriots' overall receptions list. Faulk passed Gino Cappelletti (292) to move into sixth on the Patriots' all-time receptions list on Oct. 28 against Washington.



RECEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS RUNNING BACKS

Player	Years	Rec.
Kevin Faulk	1999-2007	298
Tony Collins	1981-1987	261
Sam Cunningham	1973-79, 1981-82	210

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME CAREER RECEPTIONS LIST

Rk	Player	Pos.	Years	Rec.
1	Troy Brown	WR	1993-2006	557
2	Stanley Morgan	WR	1977-1989	534
3	Ben Coates	TE	1991-1999	490
4	Irving Fryar	WR	1984-1992	363
5	Terry Glenn	WR	1996-2001	329
7	Kevin Faulk	RB	1999-2007	298
6	Gino Cappelletti	WR	1960-1970	292
8	Jim Colclough	WR	1960-1968	283

RUSHING SUCCESS

The Patriots had a 100-yard rushing performance in three straight games from Sept. 23 to Oct. 7, marking the first time since 1995 that they have had a player achieve the feat in three consecutive contests. Laurence Maroney totaled 103 yards on 19 carries against Buffalo on Sept. 23, and Sammy Morris had 117 yards on 21 carries on Oct. 1 at Cincinnati and followed that with a 102-yard effort on 21 carries against Cleveland on Oct. 7. The last time New England had a 100-yard rusher in three straight games was from Nov. 26 to Dec. 16, 1995, when Curtis Martin achieved the feat three straight times.

WATSON: RED ZONE THREAT

Tight end BENJAMIN WATSON is tied for second on the team with a career-high five touchdown receptions in 2007. He scored touchdowns in four of the Patriots' first five games this season and caught a scoring pass in six of his last nine regular season games from Nov. 19, 2006 to Oct. 7, 2007. On Oct. 7 against Cleveland, Watson led the Patriots with a career-high 107 yards on six receptions, totaling the first 100-yard game of his career. Additionally, he caught a pair of touchdown passes in the game, marking his second career two-touchdown day. Last season, Watson finished second among all Patriots receivers with 49 receptions, the highest total by a Patriots tight end since Ben Coates caught 67 passes in 1998. Watson's 12 touchdown receptions in a Patriots uniform are the most of any player currently on the 53-man roster.



STALLWORTH HAULS IN 69-YARD TD PASS

DONTE' STALLWORTH caught a 69-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady against Dallas on Oct. 14. The play was the longest touchdown completion for the Patriots in nearly four years. The last time New England had a touchdown catch that long was on Oct. 19, 2003, when Troy Brown hauled in an 82-yard touchdown from Brady in overtime at Miami. Stallworth's 69-yard play was the longest play from scrimmage for the Patriots this season and was the longest play from scrimmage for New England since Sept. 18, 2005, when Troy Brown caught a 71-yard pass from Brady in a game at Carolina. Stallworth's catch was the biggest play in his first 100-yard game in a Patriots uniform as he totaled 136 yards on seven catches (19.4 avg.) against the Cowboys. The yardage total is the second highest of Stallworth's six-year career, trailing only his career-high 139 receiving yards (on six catches), for Philadelphia on Nov. 12, 2006 against Washington.

CAPTAINS NAMED

The Patriots elected seven players as team captains for the 2007 season. Quarterback Tom Brady and running back Kevin Faulk will serve as offensive captains; linebacker Tedy Bruschi, linebacker Junior Seau, linebacker Mike Vrabel and defensive lineman Ty Warren will serve as defensive captains; and linebacker Larry Izzo will serve as special teams captain.

SINGLE-GAME RECORD: MOST FIRST DOWNS

The Patriots gained 34 first downs against Washington on Oct. 28, setting a new franchise record for most first downs in a single game. The previous single-game team record was 32 first downs, achieved on Dec. 11, 2005 in a 35-7 win at Buffalo. In their 52-7 win over Washington, the Patriots gained 13 first downs rushing and 21 first downs passing.

PATRIOTS QUARTERBACKS RUN IT IN

Patriots quarterbacks scored three rushing touchdowns against Washington on Oct. 28, marking the first time since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger that New England signal callers had scored as many as three times in a game. Against the Redskins, Tom Brady scored two rushing touchdowns, setting a new career high and becoming the first Patriots quarterback to run for two touchdowns in a game since Tony Eason on Oct. 14, 1984 against Cincinnati. Backup quarterback Matt Cassel also scored a rushing touchdown against Washington on a 15-yard scramble to mark the first time Patriots quarterbacks had run into the end zone three times in a game since the merger. Brady became the first Patriot to rush for two or more touchdowns in a game since Corey Dillon did it in the 2006 regular-season finale on Dec. 31, 2006.



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DEFENSE NEWS & NOTES

VRABEL LEADS ALL NFL LBs WITH 7.5 SACKS

Defensive co-captain MIKE VRABEL leads all NFL linebackers with 7.5 sacks this season, a total that leads the team, ranks fifth overall in the league and places second in the AFC. He tied his career high with 3.0 sacks on Oct. 28 against Washington, and on each of his sacks caused Redskins signal caller Jason Campbell to fumble, creating three turnovers that resulted in 17 points for New England in its 52-7 win. Vrubel leads the team with four strip-sacks in 2007, with his other strip-sack coming in the fourth quarter against the New York Jets on Sept. 9. Since joining the Patriots prior to the 2001 season, Vrubel has recorded 12 regular-season strip-sacks (four in 2003, one in 2005, three in 2006 and four in 2007) and three playoff strip-sacks (one in 2003, one in 2004 and one in 2006).



2007 NFL SACK LEADERS

Player	Team	Pos.	Sacks
Trent Cole	PHI	DE	9.0
Jared Allen	KC	DE	8.0
Aaron Kampman	GB	DE	8.0
Osi Umenyiora	NYG	DE	8.0
Mike Vrabel	NE	LB	7.5
Tommie Harris	CHI	DT	7.0
Adrian Peterson	SEA	LB	7.0

VRABEL=VERSATILITY

In proving to be one of the NFL's most versatile players, linebacker MIKE VRABEL has made important contributions for the Patriots on offense and defense. He leads the Patriots and ranks fourth in the NFL with 7.5 sacks, and has also scored two touchdowns for the Patriots this season – on a 1-yard reception against Cincinnati on Monday Night Football on Oct. 1. and on a two-yard catch against Washington on Oct. 28. Vrubel has recorded 10 career receptions, all resulting in touchdowns. Two of Vrubel's 10 touchdown receptions have come in Super Bowls.

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
10/28/07	at Cincinnati	Reception	1
10/01/07	Washington	Reception	2

*-Super Bowl XXXVIII ^-Super Bowl XXXIX

LINEBACKERS ARE SACK LEADERS

Four Patriots are among the top seven active linebackers in terms of total career sacks. JUNIOR SEAU ranks fourth among active linebackers with 53.0 sacks. ROSEVELT COLVIN is sixth with 50.5 career sacks. MIKE VRABEL is seventh with 46.0 sacks, while ADALIOUS THOMAS ranks eighth with 39.0 career sacks. TEDY BRUSCHI is 13th with 30.5 career sacks.

ACTIVE LINEBACKERS SACKS LEADERS

Player	Team(s)	Seasons	GP	Sacks
Willie McGinest	NE/CLV	14	198	82.0
Greg Ellis	DAL	10	137	61.0
Joey Porter	PIT/MIA	9	130	61.0
Junior Seau	SD/MIA/NE	18	249	54.0
Rosevelt Colvin	CHI/NE	9	114	50.5
Mike Vrabel	PIT/NE	11	152	46.0
Adalious Thomas	BAL/NE	8	104	39.0
Julian Peterson	SF/SEA	8	102	38.5

TOP INTERCEPTOR SINCE 2006

ASANTE SAMUEL is tied for second in the NFL with a team-high four interceptions this season and recorded an interception in three consecutive games from Sept. 23 to Oct. 7. He has recorded 13 interceptions in his last 17 regular-season and playoff games, dating back to a three-pick performance against Chicago on Nov. 26, 2006. Last season, Samuel led the NFL with 10 interceptions and added two more picks in the playoffs. His three straight games with an interception tied the second longest streak in Patriots history, trailing only Mike Haynes's four straight games with a pick in 1976. Samuel's 14 interceptions since 2006 are the most in the NFL over that span, and including a pair of interceptions in the 2006 playoffs, he has totaled 16 interceptions since the beginning of the 2006 season.



MOST INTERCEPTIONS SINCE 2006 (Reg. Season Only)

Player	Team	Gm	INT
Asante Samuel	NE	23	14
Champ Bailey	DEN	21	11
Walt Harris	SF	22	9
Rashean Mathis	JAX	23	9
Ed Reed	BAL	23	9
Charles Woodson	GB	22	9

2007 NFL INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	INT	Yds	Avg.	TD
Sean Taylor	WAS	5	98	19.6	0
Asante Samuel	NE	4	48	12.3	0
Leigh Bodden	CLV	4	33	8.3	0
Keith Bulluck	TEN	4	63	15.8	0
Anthony Henry	DAL	4	72	18.0	1
Thomas Howard	OAK	4	164	41.0	2

CHARTER MEMBER OF 30/30 CLUB

RODNEY HARRISON is the only player in NFL history to record at least 30 sacks and at least 30 interceptions in his career. He has 30.5 career sacks and 32 career interceptions over 14 seasons with the San Diego Chargers (1994-2002) and New England Patriots (2003-07). Harrison established the 30/30 club on Oct. 21, 2007, when a sack against the Miami Dolphins raised his career sack total to 30.5. 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.



NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: SACKS BY A DEFENSIVE BACK

Player	Pos.	Team(s)	Years	Sacks	INT
Rodney Harrison	S	SD/NE	1994-07	30.5	32
Carnell Lake	S	PIT/JAX/BAL	1989-2001	25.0	16
LeRoy Butler	S	GB	1990-2001	20.5	38
Ronde Barber	CB	TB	1997-2007	20.0	31
Bill Bates	S	DAL	1983-1997	18.0	14
Brian Dawkins	S	PHI	1996-2007	18.0	32

PLAYERS WITH 20 CAREER SACKS AND 20 CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Pos.	Team(s)	Years	Sacks	INT
Rodney Harrison	S	SD/NE	1994-07	30.5	32
Seth Joyner	LB	PHI/ARZ/GB/DEN	1986-1998	51.5	24
Wilber Marshall	LB	CHI/WAS/HOU/AZ/NYJ	1984-1995	45.0	23
William Thomas	LB	PHI/OAK	1991-2001	37.0	27
Ray Lewis	LB	BAL	1996-2007	28.0	24
Donnie Edwards	LB	KC/SD	1996-2007	22.5	28
LeRoy Butler	S	GB	1990-2001	20.5	38
Ronde Barber	CB	TB	1997-2007	20.0	31



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HOBBS'S RECORD KICKOFF RETURN

In the season opener against the New York Jets on Sept. 9, ELLIS HOBBS returned the opening kickoff of the second half 108 yards for a touchdown, tying the longest play in NFL history and setting an all-time NFL record for the longest kickoff return in league annals. Hobbs's 108-yard kickoff return surpassed the previous NFL record of 106 yards, achieved three times, last by Roy Green of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1979. The kickoff return for a touchdown was the second of Hobbs's career, with his other coming on Dec. 17, 2006 on a 93-yard return against the Houston Texans.



LONGEST PLAYS IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team	Date	Opp.	Yds	Play
Ellis Hobbs	NE	9/9/07	at NYJ	108	Kickoff Return
Devin Hester	CHI	11/12/06	at NYG	108	Missed FG Return
Nathan Vasher	CHI	11/13/05	vs. SF	108	Missed FG Return

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team	Date	Opp.	Yds
Ellis Hobbs	NE	9/9/07	at NYJ	108
Roy Green	STL	10/21/79	at DAL	106
Noland Smith	KC	12/17/67	at DEN	106
Al Carmichael	GB	10/07/56	vs CHI	106

DEFENSIVE SCORER

ADALIUS THOMAS returned an interception 65 yards for a touchdown against the San Diego Chargers on Sept. 16. For Thomas, it was his seventh career interception and his third career interception return for a touchdown. It was his sixth career defensive touchdown – he has also brought three fumbles back to the end zone. In 2005 with the Baltimore Ravens, Thomas set a franchise record with three defensive touchdowns – two via fumble return and one on an interception return. Thomas's interception return against the Chargers was the longest of his career and the third longest by a linebacker in Patriots history.



ADALIUS THOMAS'S CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Opponent	Scoring Play	Yds
11/10/02	Cincinnati	Interception Return	25
12/04/05	Houston	Interception Return	20
12/19/05	Green Bay	Fumble Return	35
01/01/06	at Cleveland	Fumble Return	9
11/26/06	Pittsburgh	Fumble Return	57
09/16/07	San Diego	Interception Return	65

COLVIN: FIRST CAREER TOUCHDOWN

ROSEVELT COLVIN scored his first career touchdown on an 11-yard fumble return against Washington on Oct. 28. Colvin scooped up a Jason Campbell fumble forced by Mike Vrabel in the third quarter and rumbled 11 yards to the end zone for the first score of his nine-year career. The fumble recovery was the eighth of Colvin's career. The fumble return for a touchdown was the third by the Patriots this season – Randall Gay returned a fumble 15 yards for a score against Cleveland on Oct. 7. Colvin's touchdown marked the Patriots' third defensive touchdown of the season, with Adalius Thomas returning an interception 65 yards for a score in addition to Gay's fumble return. Colvin's touchdown was the Patriots fifth touchdown on a return this season, with their three defensive scores joining a pair of kickoff returns for touchdowns.

SEAU SETS CAREER HIGH FOR INTERCEPTIONS

Defensive co-captain JUNIOR SEAU has recorded three interceptions in 2007, setting a new single-season career high for his 18-year career. His previous career best was two interceptions, achieved six times, most recently in 2000. Against Cleveland on Oct. 7, Seau tied his single-game career high with two interceptions, marking the first time since 1996 that he had grabbed two picks in a game. He also recorded an interception on Oct. 14 at Dallas.

BRUSCHI LEADING TACKLER

Defensive co-captain TEDY BRUSCHI leads the Patriots with 50 tackles (35 solo) through eight games this season. Last season, he paced the club with 124 stops, marking the first time in his 12-year career that he led the Patriots in tackles. Since the beginning of the 2003 season, Bruschi has recorded a team-high 511 tackles and has totaled 120 or more tackles three times in the last four seasons entering 2007.

GOSTKOWSKI'S SUCCESS STREAK

STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI has hit 10 of his 11 field goal attempts (90.9 percent) in 2007, and has made 31 of his last 34 field goal attempts (91.2 percent) dating back to Nov. 5, 2006. His current run of success includes an eight-for-eight performance in the 2006 playoffs. Since joining the Patriots as a fourth-round draft choice in 2006, Gostkowski has made 30-of-37 regular-season attempts (81.1 percent) and 8-of-8 playoff attempts (100.0 percent) for a total of 38-of-45 (84.4 percent). His overall percentage of 84.4 percent is the highest career field goal conversion percentage in Patriots history.

BROWN AND FAULK: TOP 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.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING RETURNERS

Player	Years	Overall		Punt Returns		Kick Ret.	
		Yards	TD	PR Yds	TD	KR Yds	TD
Kevin Faulk	1999-07	4,641	2	84	770	0	169
Troy Brown	1993-06	4,420	3	246	2,570	3	87
Dave Meggett	1995-97	3,999	1	142	1,438	1	105
Carl Garrett	1969-72	2,738	0	43	487	0	92

HIGH RANKS ON OFFENSE AND DEFENSE

The Patriots have the NFL's top-ranked offense and the league's third-ranked defense in terms of yards per game. New England has the league's top-ranked offense and the NFL's fifth-ranked defense in terms of points per game allowed.

2007 NFL OFFENSE RANKINGS

Team	Gm	Yards	Rush	Pass	Yds/Gm
New England	8	3516	1086	2430	439.5
Dallas	7	2814	913	1901	402.0
Indianapolis	7	2793	982	1811	399.0
Pittsburgh	7	2528	1114	1414	361.1

2007 NFL DEFENSE RANKINGS

Team	Gm	Yards	Rush	Pass	Yds/Gm
Pittsburgh	7	1798	544	1254	256.9
Baltimore	7	1876	503	1373	268.0
New England	8	2148	696	1452	268.5
Indianapolis	7	1910	752	1158	272.9

PATRIOTS YARDAGE RANKINGS 2000-2007

Year	Offense	Defense	Year	Offense	Defense
2000	22	20	2004	7	9
2001	19	24	2005	7	26
2002	21	23	2006	11	6
2003	17	7	2007*	1	3

*-Through Eight Games



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INSIDE THE NUMBERS

TOMMY GUN

164

The number of consecutive passes Tom Brady has thrown without an interception, tying the longest such streak of his career (11/30/03 to 9/9/04). Brady's last interception was against Cincinnati on Oct. 1.

179

The Patriots franchise record for consecutive passes without an interception, set by Drew Bledsoe (10/23/95 to 11/26/95).

30

The number of touchdown passes Tom Brady has thrown through seven games this season.

45

The number of times in the Patriots' 48-year history that they have not exceeded 30 touchdown passes as a team in a full season.

30

The number of NFL teams last season that had fewer than 30 touchdown passes for the year, including the Patriots (25).

15-to-1

Tom Brady's touchdown-to-interception ratio this season, having thrown 30 touchdowns and just two interceptions. The NFL record touchdown-to-interception ratio over a full season is 4.9-to-1 (Peyton Manning, 2004, 49 TD, 10 INT).

74.2

Brady's completion percentage through seven games this season (267 attempts, 198 completions).

70.6

The NFL record for completion percentage over a full season (Ken Anderson, 1982, 309-218).

MILESTONES APPROACHING

1

The number of touchdown receptions Randy Moss needs to tie Stanley Morgan's Patriots single-season record of 12 in 1986.

1

The number of touchdown passes Tom Brady needs to tie Vito "Babe" Parilli's Patriots single-season record of 31 in 1964.

2

The number of receptions Benjamin Watson needs to reach 100 for his career and become the ninth tight end in team history to reach that milestone with the Patriots.

5

The number of victories Bill Belichick needs to reach 100 wins in his regular season and playoff career as Patriots head coach.

6

Number of passing touchdowns Brady needs to pass Steve Grogan (182) and become the Patriots' all-time leader.

THE KRAFT ERA

152

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.

84-33

The Patriots' record at home since 1994, including regular season and postseason games, a winning percentage of .718.

7

The number of AFC East titles the Patriots have won since 1996. No other team has won more than five in that time.

143

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

292

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

WELKER HEATS UP

5

The number of touchdown passes Wes Welker has caught in his last three games.

2

The number of touchdown passes Welker caught in the first 52 games of his career, leading into his current three-game stretch with five scoring grabs.

56

The number of receptions Welker has recorded this season, tying him with Baltimore's Derrick Mason for second in the NFL. Cincinnati's T.J. Houshmandzadeh leads the league with 58 catches.

29

The total number of receptions Welker has recorded in the Patriots' last three games, the most by a New England player over any three-game span since Troy Brown caught 31 passes in the first three games of the 2002 season.

11

The number of receptions Welker had against Dallas on Oct. 14, tying the sixth highest single-game total in Patriots history.

ON POINT

149

The total number of points the Patriots have scored in their last three games.

2

The number of seasons in their history during which the Patriots have scored fewer than 149 total points (1970 and 1982).

57

The number of years since an NFL team had scored as many as 149 points over a three-game span.

163

The number of points the 1950 Los Angeles Rams scored over a three-game span – the last time a team scored as many points as the Patriots have in their last three games.

38.8

The NFL-record points per game mark achieved by the 1950 Los Angeles Rams.

41.4

The number of points per game put up by the 2007 Patriots at the midway point of the season.

331

The number of points the Patriots have scored in their eight games this season.

17

The number of NFL teams that scored fewer than 331 points in all of last season.

+ 104

The Patriots have scored 104 more points than the team with the league's second highest point total this season (Dallas, 227).

441

The Patriots' franchise record for most points in a season (1980).

IN THE ZONE

43

The number of touchdowns the Patriots have scored at the halfway point of the 2007 season.

46

The number of touchdowns the Patriots scored in all of last season, a year during which their offense ended the year ranked sixth in the NFL.

+ 16

The Patriots have scored 16 more touchdowns than the team with the league's second highest touchdown total this season (Dallas, 27).



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GAME 7: PATRIOTS 49, DOLPHINS 28

PATRIOTS 49, DOLPHINS 28

October 21, 2007 ★ Dolphin Stadium (Att: 71,951)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	14	28	0	7	— 49
Miami Dolphins	0	7	0	21	— 28

The Patriots improved to a franchise-best 7-0 with a 49-28 road victory over the Dolphins. Tom Brady set a new franchise record with six touchdown passes and compiled a perfect 158.3 passer rating – the first time in team history that a Patriots passer had achieved the feat – as the Patriots recorded the sixth-highest point total in team history. New England led 42-7 at halftime and won in Miami for just the second time in team history during the months of September or October.

The Patriots took a quick 14-0 lead just over 10 minutes into the game courtesy of touchdown passes from Tom Brady to Donte' Stallworth and Kyle Brady. Miami broke onto the scoreboard with a touchdown on the first play of the second quarter, but New England's Willie Andrews returned the ensuing kickoff 77 yards for a touchdown to halt Miami's momentum. Brady threw three second-quarter touchdown passes – two to Randy Moss and one to Wes Welker – to give the Patriots a 42-7 lead. After a scoreless third quarter, the Dolphins scored three fourth-quarter touchdowns making the final score 49-28.

SINGLE-HALF SCORING RECORD

The Patriots scored 42 points in the first half, marking the highest point output in any half in franchise history. The previous single-half record was 41 points, achieved on Oct. 29, 1978 in the first half of the Patriots' 55-21 victory over the New York Jets at Schaefer Stadium. New England led that game 41-7 at halftime and led the Dolphins 42-7 at the half.

BRADY: PERFECT PASSER RATING

Tom Brady achieved a perfect passer rating of 158.3, completing 21-of-25 passes for 354 yards and six touchdowns with no interceptions. The perfect passer rating topped Brady's previous career high of 150.9, achieved on Sept. 23, 2007 against Buffalo.

BRADY: FRANCHISE-RECORD SIX TD PASSES

Tom Brady threw six touchdown passes, setting a new single-game franchise record and becoming the first NFL player to throw six touchdowns in a game since Peyton Manning did it on Nov. 25, 2004. The Patriots' previous single-game record was five touchdown passes, achieved four times, most recently by Brady on Oct. 14 against the Dallas Cowboys. Steve Grogan also had five touchdown passes on Sept. 9, 1979 and Vito "Babe" Parilli did it on two occasions – on Oct. 15, 1967 and on Nov. 15, 1964. Brady is the first NFL player to have five or more touchdowns in consecutive games since 2004, when Daunte Culpepper threw five touchdowns on Oct. 10, 2004 and on Oct. 17, 2004.

MOSS SCORES TWO

Randy Moss caught first-half touchdown passes of 35 and 50 yards, giving him 10 touchdowns this season and making him the first Patriot to catch 10 or more touchdowns in a single season since Stanley Morgan in 1986. The two-touchdown game was Moss's fourth of the season and raised his career total to 111 touchdown receptions.

RANDALL GAY INTERCEPTION

Randall Gay intercepted a Cleo Lemon pass in the end zone in the third quarter, recording his second interception of the season and the fourth interception of his career. Gay also picked off Cincinnati's Carson Palmer on Oct. 1.

WELKER SCORES TWO

Wes Welker caught two touchdown passes against his old team, marking his second consecutive game with two touchdown receptions. Welker hauled in a 14-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady with 25 seconds remaining in the first half to make the score 42-7 and caught a 16-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter to make the score 49-21. The touchdowns were Welker's fourth and fifth of the season and raised his career total to six. Last week against Dallas, Welker had his first career two-touchdown game.

WILLIE ANDREWS KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD

Willie Andrews returned a kickoff 77 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter to give the Patriots a 21-7 lead. The touchdown came on Andrews's second career kickoff return, with his only previous kickoff return coming on Oct. 1 at Cincinnati. The kickoff return for a touchdown was the second of the season for the Patriots, with Ellis Hobbs returning a kickoff 108 yards for a touchdown on Sept. 9 against the New York Jets. This season marks the second time in team history and the first time since 1961 that the Patriots have had two different players return a kickoff for a touchdown in the same season. In 1961, Ron Burton and Larry Garron each returned kickoffs for touchdowns during the second season in franchise history.

STRONG START

Tom Brady completed each of his first 11 pass attempts of the game for 220 yards and four touchdowns, good for a perfect 158.3 passer rating. His first incompleteness of the game was thrown away under pressure with 5:23 left in the first half. Brady had a perfect 158.3 rating at halftime, completing 16-of-19 passes for 291 yards and five touchdowns.

STALLWORTH SCORES AGAIN

Donte' Stallworth gave the Patriots a 7-0 lead with a 30-yard touchdown catch from Tom Brady to cap off the Patriots' opening drive. The touchdown reception was Stallworth's third of the season and marked his third consecutive game with a scoring catch. Against Miami, Stallworth spun around a pair of defenders on the way to the end zone as he gained 25 yards after the catch. He caught a touchdown of 30 or more yards for the third week in a row – he also caught a 34-yard score against Cleveland on Oct. 7 and hauled in a 69-yarder against Dallas on Oct. 14.

BRADY-TO-BRADY FOR SECOND STRAIGHT WEEK

Tom Brady lofted a 2-yard touchdown toss to tight end Kyle Brady with 4:28 remaining in the first quarter to give the Patriots a 14-0 lead. The touchdown reception was Kyle Brady's second of the season and was the 25th of his career. Kyle Brady also scored against Dallas on Oct. 14 and has scored touchdowns in back-to-back games for the second time in his 13-year NFL career. He also caught touchdowns in consecutive contests in 2002 while playing for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

QUICK HITS

- Junior Seau sacked Cleo Lemon on the final play of the game, raising his career sack total to 54.0.
- The Patriots have outscored opponents 72-7 in the first quarter this season.
- Quarterback Matt Gutierrez made his NFL debut, completing his only pass of the day to Donte' Stallworth for a 15-yard gain in the fourth quarter.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





GAME 6: PATRIOTS 48, COWBOYS 27

PATRIOTS 48, COWBOYS 27

October 14, 2007 ★ Texas Stadium (Att: 63,984)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	14	7	10	17	— 48
Dallas Cowboys	0	17	7	3	— 27

The Patriots defeated the 5-0 Dallas Cowboys, 48-27, in just the fifth matchup in the NFL's 88-year history between teams that were unbeaten with five or more victories. Tom Brady tied a franchise record with a career-high five touchdown passes, while Wes Welker set career highs with 11 receptions for 124 yards and two touchdowns as the Patriots put up their highest point total since 1984. New England outgained Dallas 448-283 and totaled 28 first downs to the Cowboys' 13. The Patriots converted 65 percent of their third-down opportunities (11-17), while holding Dallas to just 36 percent (4-11).

The Patriots took a 14-0 lead on first-quarter touchdown receptions by Welker and Randy Moss. Dallas quickly closed the gap to 14-10 early in the second quarter, as a Nick Folk field goal got Dallas on the scoreboard and then a 29-yard fumble return for a touchdown by Jason Hatcher got the Cowboys into the end zone for the first time. On their first possession following the Dallas's defensive score, the Patriots proceeded to drive 72 yards in 12 plays and extend their lead to 21-10 on Welker's second touchdown of the day. But a 12-yard touchdown from Tony Romo to Terrell Owens in the final minute of the half cut New England's lead at the interval to 21-17.

The Patriots got the ball to start the second half, but it was the Cowboys that scored first, taking a 24-21 lead with 10:20 left in the third quarter on a touchdown catch by Patrick Crayton. But following that score, the Patriots bore down and outscored Dallas 27-3 the rest of the way to roll to victory. Tom Brady's touchdown pass to Kyle Brady allowed the Patriots to retake the lead, 28-24, with 4:56 remaining in the third quarter, and a Stephen Gostkowski field goal on the Patriots' next drive extended the lead to 31-24 heading into the final quarter. A 69-yard scoring pass from Brady to Donte' Stallworth gave New England a 38-24 lead before the teams traded field goals to make the score 41-27. On New England's final drive, rookie Kyle Eckel rumbled into the end zone for a 1-yard touchdown on fourth down with 19 seconds left to round out the scoring and raise the Patriots' record to 6-0.

BRADY TIES SINGLE-GAME TD MARK

In his 100th career start, Tom Brady set a career high with five touchdown passes – tying the Patriots single-game franchise record – only to eclipse the mark with a team-record six scoring strikes the next week against Miami. Brady became the first New England player to achieve the feat since Steve Grogan on Sept. 9, 1979. Vito "Babe" Parilli also threw five touchdowns in a game for the Patriots on two occasions – on Oct. 15, 1967 and on Nov. 15, 1964. Brady had previously thrown four touchdown passes in a game on six occasions, most recently on Sept. 23, 2007 against Buffalo.

BRADY: HIGHEST NON-OVERTIME YARDAGE TOTAL

Tom Brady totaled 388 passing yards against Dallas, marking the second highest total of his career. His yardage total against the Cowboys trails only his career-high 410 yards in an overtime game against Kansas City on Sept. 22, 2002. Brady's 388 yards against Dallas stand as the highest non-overtime total of his career. Brady was 31-for-46 on the day, and his 31 completions are his highest in more than a year, dating back to when he also completed 31 passes against Denver on Sept. 24, 2006.

BRADY MOVES INTO SECOND ON FRANCHISE LIST

Tom Brady's five touchdown passes raised his season total to 21 touchdown passes and his career total to 168 touchdown passes. With his fourth touchdown of the day – a 1-yarder to Kyle Brady in the third quarter – Tom Brady passed Drew Bledsoe (166 touchdown passes) for second place on the Patriots' all-time list. Steve Grogan is the Patriots' all-time leader with 184 touchdown passes. Brady's 21 touchdown passes this season mark the sixth consecutive season he has exceeded 20 touchdown passes. Brady's six straight seasons with 20 or more touchdown passes is the longest streak in Patriots history, topping Drew Bledsoe's three straight years with 20 or more touchdown passes from 1996-98. Brady's single-season career high is 28 touchdown passes, achieved in 2002 and 2004. Last season, Brady totaled 24 touchdown passes.

SEAU SETS CAREER HIGH FOR INTERCEPTIONS

With his fourth-quarter interception of Tony Romo, Junior Seau set a new single-season career high with his third interception of the season.

FAULK MOVES INTO TOP TEN

With his 50 rushing yards against the Cowboys, Kevin Faulk moved into 10th place on the Patriots' all-time rushing list, passing Craig James's total of 2,469 yards from 1984-88. Faulk finished the game with 2,498 rushing yards for the Patriots.

MOSS SCORES EIGHTH TD OF 2007

Randy Moss gave the Patriots a 7-0 lead on a 6-yard touchdown reception from Tom Brady on the Patriots' opening drive of the game. The touchdown was Moss's eighth of the season, making him the first Patriot since Ben Coates in 1997 to have eight or more scoring catches in a single season.

BRADY-TO-BRADY TOUCHDOWN

Kyle Brady hauled in a 1-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to give the Patriots a 28-24 lead with 4:56 remaining in the third quarter. The touchdown pass was Tom Brady's fourth of the day and was his 20th of the season. For Kyle Brady, the touchdown was his first of the season and his first in a New England uniform after joining the team as a free agent in the offseason. Kyle Brady's last touchdown came on Nov. 20, 2005 while playing for the Jacksonville Jaguars at Tennessee. The score raised Kyle Brady's career touchdown total to 23, achieved with the New York Jets (1995-98), Jaguars (1999-2006) and Patriots (2007).

QUICK HITS

- Fullback Kyle Eckel scored his first career touchdown, on a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter that made the score 48-24.
- The Patriots converted 11-of-17 third-down chances, totaling a 65 percent conversion rate.
- Vince Wilfork tackled Julius Jones in the backfield for a 1-yard loss on first down in the first quarter.

GOSTKOWSKI'S SUCCESS STREAK

Stephen Gostkowski nailed a 45-yard field goal in the third quarter to give the Patriots a 31-24 lead and hit a 22-yarder in the fourth quarter to extend New England's lead to 41-27. He has hit nine of his 10 field goal attempts this season (90.0 percent) and has nailed 30 of his last 33 attempts (90.9 percent) dating back to Nov. 5, 2006, including a perfect 8-for-8 performance in last season's playoffs.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





WEEK 5: PATRIOTS 34, BROWNS 17

PATRIOTS 34, BROWNS 17

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

	1	2	3	4	Final
Cleveland Browns	0	0	3	14	— 17
New England Patriots	10	10	0	14	— 34

The Patriots improved to 5-0 for the third time in team history with a 34-17 victory over the Cleveland Browns at Gillette Stadium. Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes – including two to tight end Benjamin Watson, who recorded his first career 100-yard receiving game and led the team with 107 receiving yards on six receptions. Sammy Morris paced the Patriots' potent ground game with 102 rushing yards on 21 carries. On defense, linebacker Junior Seau intercepted two passes and Asante Samuel added another interception, while Randall Gay scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery as the Patriots took advantage of a plus-four turnover differential and scored 21 points off turnovers.

New England took a 20-0 halftime lead, scoring 14 points off of two Cleveland turnovers. The New England defense ended the Browns' first two drives with interceptions. Seau's first pick of the day came following a Samuel deflection in the end zone, and on Cleveland's next possession, Samuel came up with a pick of his own off of an Adalius Thomas deflection. The interception set up a 34-yard touchdown pass from Brady to Donte' Stallworth on the next play to give the Patriots a 10-0 lead. Stephen Gostkowski's second field goal of the half was followed by Seau's second interception of the day, a play which set up a three-play, 25-yard drive that ended in Watson's first touchdown catch and a 20-0 halftime advantage for New England.

Cleveland got on the board with a third quarter field goal and closed the gap to 20-10 with a touchdown pass on the second play of the fourth quarter. But the Patriots answered the bell as Watson hauled in his second touchdown of the day on the ensuing drive, a 25-yarder that gave the Patriots a 27-10 cushion. Cleveland found the end zone again with just under six minutes to go to cut the Patriots' lead to 27-17 and got the ball back in the final minute on its own 4-yard line. But with 42 seconds left, Randall Gay stripped the Browns' Kellen Winslow, recovered the fumble and ran it 15 yards for a touchdown that gave the Patriots a 34-17 lead.

100-YARD RECEIVER FOR FIFTH STRAIGHT GAME

With Benjamin Watson's 107-yard receiving day against the Browns, the Patriots had a 100-yard receiver for the fifth consecutive game, setting a new team record. The previous team record was four straight games with a 100-yard receiver – from Nov. 23 to Dec. 21, 1975, when Russ Francis, Randy Vataha, Don Calhoun and Andy Johnson each broke the 100-yard mark one time in a four-game span. In addition to Watson's 100-yard game against the Browns, Randy Moss exceeded the 100-yard mark in each of the first four games of the 2007 season.

MORRIS BREAKS 100 YARDS AGAIN

With Sammy Morris' 102-yard effort, the Patriots had a 100-yard rusher for the third consecutive game, marking the first time since 1995 that the Patriots have achieved that feat. Against Cleveland, Morris gained 102 yards on 21 carries (4.9 avg.), marking his second consecutive 100-yard game and the third 100-yard game of his eight-year career.

SCORING STREAK

Prior to being shut out in the third quarter against Cleveland, the Patriots scored points in each of their first 18 quarters of play this season and scored in 37 consecutive quarters dating back to last season (including regular season and playoff games). The Patriots' streak of scoring points in 18 consecutive quarters to begin the season is the longest to begin an NFL season since the 2000 St. Louis Rams scored in their first 24 quarters of the year. After being shut out 21-0 against the Miami Dolphins on Dec. 10, 2006, the Patriots scored in 41 of 42 quarters, with that streak ending in the third quarter against the Browns.

WATSON SETS CAREER HIGHS

Benjamin Watson totaled a career-high 107 receiving yards, marking the the first 100-yard game of his career. He also caught two touchdown passes against Cleveland, recording the second multiple-touchdown game of his career and bringing his 2007 total to a career-high five touchdown receptions. His previous season-best was four touchdowns, achieved in the 2005 season. Watson scored touchdowns in four of the Patriots' first five games this season and reached the end zone seven times in nine regular-season games dating back to November 2006.

TWO INTERCEPTIONS FOR SEAU

Junior Seau intercepted two passes in the first half – picking off a Derek Anderson pass in the end zone in the first quarter that was deflected by Asante Samuel and snaring an Anderson pass in the second quarter that had been tipped by Mike Vrabel. The interceptions were the 16th and 17th of Seau's 18-year career and marked his first interceptions since Sept. 15, 2002, when he picked off a pass by Houston's David Carr while playing for the San Diego Chargers. The interceptions marked Seau's third career multiple-interception game and his first in 11 seasons. He also picked off a pair of passes on Sept. 19, 1993 against the Houston Oilers and on Sept. 29, 1996 against the Kansas City Chiefs.

RANDALL GAY TOUCHDOWN RETURN

Randall Gay stripped Cleveland's Kellen Winslow, recovered the fumble and ran 15 yards to the end zone for his second career fumble return for a touchdown. The play came on the first forced fumble of Gay's career and was his third career fumble recovery. The only other touchdown of Gay's career also came against Cleveland, when he scooped up a William Green fumble caused by Richard Seymour and raced 41 yards to the end zone on Dec. 5, 2004 in Cleveland.

TWO SACKS FOR BRUSCHI

Tedy Bruschi tied his career high with two sacks against Cleveland, raising his career sack total to 30.5 sacks. He is the 13th player in Patriots history to record 30 or more sacks in a New England uniform. His two sacks tie his single-game career-high with 2.0 sacks, tying his totals on Dec. 17, 2005 against Tampa Bay and Oct. 6, 1996 at Baltimore. He also had 2.0 sacks in Super Bowl XXXI against Green Bay on Jan. 26, 1997. The Patriots improved to 24-2 when Bruschi totals at least one sack.

STALLWORTH SCORES

Donte' Stallworth hauled in a 34-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady in the first quarter to give the Patriots a 10-0 lead. The touchdown catch was Stallworth's first in a Patriots uniform and was the 29th scoring grab of his regular-season career.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





WEEK 4: PATRIOTS 34, BENGALS 13

PATRIOTS 34, BENGALS 13

October 1, 2007 ★ Paul Brown Stadium (Att: 66,113)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	10	7	7	10	— 34
Cincinnati Bengals	0	7	3	3	— 13

The Patriots defeated the Bengals 34-13 on Monday Night Football to improve to 4-0 on the season. New England gained a total of 173 rushing yards on 34 carries, while Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes – two to Randy Moss – to provide the offensive spark. Brady's passer rating exceeded 100.0 and Moss's receiving total exceeded 100 yards for the fourth consecutive week. Sammy Morris paced the rushing attack with 117 yards on 21 carries. On defense, the Patriots came up with two interceptions and held the Bengals to 57 rushing yards as the team allowed 14 or fewer points for the fourth straight week.

The Patriots got on the board first, taking a 3-0 lead on a 31-yard field goal by Stephen Gostkowski to cap off the game's opening drive. After swapping punts, the Patriots got the ball back and marched 65 yards on five plays to take a 10-0 lead on a 1-yard touchdown reception by linebacker Mike Vrabel, who lined up as a tight end on a goal-line play. A 49-yard run by Morris was the key play of the drive as the first quarter ended with New England up by 10. On the Patriots' first drive of the second quarter, the Bengals' Leon Hall intercepted a Brady pass to set up a quick-strike drive directed by Carson Palmer that ended in a 1-yard touchdown toss to T.J. Houshmandzadeh and cut the Patriots' lead to 10-7. But New England answered back, compiling an ensuing drive of 62 yards and 12 plays to take a 17-7 lead on an acrobatic 7-yard scoring grab by Moss. On the next possession, the Bengals drove into Patriots territory, but Asante Samuel intercepted a Palmer pass at the Patriots' 2-yard line to preserve the 17-7 lead going into halftime.

After a Cincinnati punt to open the second half, the Patriots extended their lead to 24-7 on a 7-yard scoring run by Morris. The teams then embarked on three successive field goal drives – two by Cincinnati and one by New England – to leave the score at 27-13 midway through the fourth quarter. But the Patriots then went 85 yards on nine plays to put the game away on a 14-yard touchdown from Brady to Moss that made the score 34-13.

THREE-PLUS TDs IN FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES

Tom Brady became the third player in NFL history to throw three or more touchdowns in each of the first four games of a season. Brady totaled 13 touchdowns through four games. He joined Kurt Warner (1999) and Steve Young (1998) as the only NFL quarterbacks to throw three-plus scoring passes in four straight games to begin a season. Young threw three touchdowns in each of the first five games of the 1998 season and Warner threw three or more in each of the first three games in 1999.

TOUCHDOWN FOR MIKE VRABEL

Linebacker Mike Vrabel caught his seventh regular-season touchdown pass and his ninth overall touchdown pass (including two in the playoffs) on a 1-yard scoring catch from Tom Brady in the first quarter that gave the Patriots a 10-0 lead. Each of Vrabel's nine career receptions have been for touchdowns – including one in Super Bowl XXXVIII and one in Super Bowl XXXIX. The touchdown reception against Cincinnati was Vrabel's first since Dec. 26, 2005, when he caught two scoring passes against the New York Jets. Including his one career interception return for a touchdown, Vrabel now has totaled eight career regular-season touchdowns – the fourth-highest total in a New England uniform by a current Patriot (trailing only Troy Brown, Kevin Faulk and Benjamin Watson).

TWO TOUCHDOWNS FOR MOSS

Randy Moss scored two touchdowns, marking his third straight game with two touchdown catches. Moss is the first Patriots player since 1970 to catch two or more touchdown passes in three consecutive games within the same season. Ben Coates also caught two touchdowns in three straight games, but his streak spanned the 1993 and 1994 seasons (1/2/94, 9/4/94 and 9/11/94).

100-YARD GAME AND TOUCHDOWN FOR MORRIS

Sammy Morris exceeded the 100-yard rushing mark against Cincinnati, totaling 117 yards and a touchdown on 21 carries (5.6 avg.). The 100-yard game was the second of Morris's career; he also broke that barrier on Dec. 10, 2006 while playing for the Miami Dolphins against the Patriots, totaling 123 yards on 25 carries (4.9 avg.). The 100-yard game was the second of the season for the Patriots and the second in as many weeks, with Laurence Maroney totaling 103 yards on 19 carries (5.4 avg.) on Sept. 23 against Buffalo. Last season, the Patriots had just one 100-yard rushing game, and it came in Cincinnati exactly one year ago to the date of Morris's achievement, when Laurence Maroney totaled 125 yards on 15 carries (8.3 avg.).

100 YARDS FOR MOSS

Randy Moss gained 102 yards on nine receptions, marking his fourth consecutive game with 100 or more yards to begin the 2007 season. Moss became the first player in NFL history to record 100 or more receiving yards in each of his first four games with a new team (rookie or veteran). Moss's 100-yard game was the 50th of his regular season career, tying him with Don Maynard for third on the NFL's all-time list.

INTERCEPTION FOR SAMUEL

Asante Samuel intercepted a Carson Palmer pass in the end zone in the final two minutes of the first half, recording his second interception of the season and the 18th interception of his regular-season career. Samuel has also totaled four playoff interceptions for New England. Following his interception against the Bengals, Samuel totaled 11 interceptions in his last 13 regular-season and playoff games, dating back to a three-pick performance against Chicago on Nov. 26, 2006.

INTERCEPTION BY RANDALL GAY

Randall Gay intercepted a Carson Palmer pass in the fourth quarter, recording his first interception of the season and his first since 2004. The pick was the third of Gay's career. His last interception came in his rookie season, on Nov. 28, 2004 against the Baltimore Ravens at Gillette Stadium.

FIRST SACK FOR ADALIOUS THOMAS

Adalious Thomas recorded his first sack in a Patriots uniform when he dropped Carson Palmer for an 8-yard loss on third down in the first quarter. The play ended the Bengals' first drive of the game by forcing a punt on the next play.

LONG RUN FOR MORRIS

Sammy Morris had a 49-yard run in the first quarter that gave the Patriots a first-and-goal on the Bengals' 2-yard line, setting up Mike Vrabel's touchdown that gave the Patriots a 10-0 lead. The run was the second longest by a Patriot since Bill Belichick became head coach in 2000, trailing only Corey Dillon's 50-yard gain against the New York Jets at Gillette Stadium on Nov. 12, 2006. The run was the second longest of Morris's 8-year career, trailing only a 55-yard run while playing for the Miami Dolphins on Thanksgiving Day, 2006 at Detroit.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





WEEK 3: PATRIOTS 38, BILLS 7

PATRIOTS 38, BILLS 7

September 23, 2007 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Buffalo Bills	7	0	0	0	— 7
New England Patriots	3	14	14	7	— 38

The Patriots defeated the Bills 38-7 to improve to 3-0 on the season. After trailing 7-3 midway through the second quarter, the Patriots rolled off 31 consecutive points to pull away from their division rivals and claim their eighth straight win over Buffalo. Tom Brady set a career high with a 150.9 passer rating and tied his career high with four touchdown passes. Randy Moss exceeded the 100-yard receiving mark for the third straight game and caught two touchdown passes for the second consecutive week. Laurence Maroney tallied 103 rushing yards to pace a Patriots ground game that totaled 177 yards and averaged 4.7 yards per carry. On defense, New England allowed the Bills to penetrate past midfield only once in the game, stalling 10 Buffalo drives in its own territory and one at midfield. Cornerback Asante Samuel recorded his first interception of the year and fellow defensive back Ellis Hobbs had a strip-sack.

The Patriots scored on their first drive for the third straight game, taking a 3-0 lead on a 24-yard field goal with 9:26 left in the first quarter. On the ensuing drive, the Bills marched 80 yards in 12 plays to take a 7-3 lead on an 8-yard touchdown run by Marshawn Lynch. Two possessions later, a Brady fumble at the Bills' 1-yard line stalled a potential scoring drive. But the Patriots then proceeded to score touchdowns on four of their next five possessions to put the game away. On the drive following Brady's fumble, Benjamin Watson grabbed an 8-yard touchdown pass to give the Patriots a 10-3 lead. On the next drive, Moss caught a 3-yard scoring pass to give the Patriots a 17-7 halftime lead.

After trading punts to begin the second half, the Patriots put together a 9-play, 89-yard drive to take a 24-7 lead on a 4-yard scoring reception by Jabar Gaffney. Following a Buffalo three-and-out, the Patriots further extended their advantage as a 4-yard touchdown plunge by Sammy Morris put them up 31-7. New England put the finishing touches on the win on its next drive, as Brady found Moss for a 45-yard score that completed a 10-play, 98-yard drive and made the score 38-7.

HIGH PASSER RATING FOR BRADY

Tom Brady set a career high with a 150.9 passer rating and tied his career high with four touchdown passes. He eclipsed both records in October.

MARONEY: 100-YARD GAME

Laurence Maroney totaled 103 yards on 19 carries (5.4 avg.), marking his second career 100-yard rushing game. He also broke the 100-yard mark at Cincinnati on Oct. 1, 2006, when he totaled 125 yards on 15 carries (8.3 avg.).

ASANTE SAMUEL INTERCEPTION

Asante Samuel picked off a Trent Edwards pass in the fourth quarter and returned it 42 yards, recording his first interception of the season and the 17th interception of his regular season career. Samuel has also recorded four playoff interceptions for New England. Following his interception against the Bills, Samuel had recorded 10 interceptions in his last 12 regular-season and playoff games, dating back to a three-pick performance against Chicago on Nov. 26, 2006.

MOSS PASSES 11,000 YARDS

With a 45-yard reception in the third quarter, Randy Moss became the 19th player in NFL history to gain 11,000 or more career receiving yards. Moss finished the game with 11,103 career receiving yards. Moss, a 10th-year veteran, finished the game ranked third in NFL history by averaging 78.8 receiving yards per game (11,103 yards in 141 games).

GAFFNEY TOUCHDOWN

Jabar Gaffney scored his first touchdown of the season on a 4-yard reception from Tom Brady in the third quarter. The touchdown was the ninth of Gaffney's regular season career and his second regular-season touchdown in a Patriots uniform. Gaffney also scored a pair of touchdowns for New England in the 2006 playoffs. Gaffney's touchdown against the Bills capped off a 9-play, 89-yard drive and gave the Patriots a 24-7 lead.

HOBBS STRIP SACK

Ellis Hobbs strip-sacked Buffalo's J.P. Losman, forcing a fumble on a 9-yard sack in the first quarter. Jarvis Green recovered the ball for the Patriots, who proceeded to march deep into Buffalo territory and take a 3-0 lead on a 24-yard field goal by Stephen Gostkowski. The sack was the first of Hobbs's career and his forced fumble was also a career first. For Green, it was his fifth career fumble recovery. Hobbs's strip-sack was the Patriots' fourth of the season. In the season opener against the Jets, Mike Vrabel sacked Kellen Clemens and forced him to fumble in the fourth quarter (the Jets recovered the ball). Last week against the Chargers, Rosevelt Colvin sacked Philip Rivers and caused him to fumble twice (the Patriots recovered once).

BILLS SERIES STATS

- With their victory over Buffalo, the Patriots now own 13 wins over the Bills in a 14-game span, marking the first time in franchise history that New England has defeated an opponent as many as 13 times in a 14-game span. The Patriots have defeated Buffalo eight straight times dating back to the Bills' 31-0 victory in the 2003 season opener.
- The Patriots defense has held the Bills to a touchdown or less in five of the last eight games between the teams.

SILVER JERSEYS

The Patriots wore their silver alternate jerseys against the Bills – the sixth time that the team has worn them since they were introduced in 2003. New England improved to 5-1 while wearing silver. Below is a recap of New England's record when wearing silver.

GAMES WEARING SILVER JERSEYS

(all at Gillette Stadium)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
11/16/03	Dallas	W	12-0
12/07/03*	Miami	W	12-0
12/12/04*	Cincinnati	W	35-28
10/02/05	San Diego	L	17-41
12/17/06	Houston	W	40-7
09/23/07	Buffalo	W	38-7

*-New England clinched AFC East title with win

BRADY-TO-BRADY

Kyle Brady grabbed his first pass in a Patriots uniform in the second quarter, hauling in a 20-yard reception from Tom Brady to bring the Patriots to the Bills' 2-yard line and set up Randy Moss's touchdown catch that made the score 17-7.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





WEEK 2: PATRIOTS 38, CHARGERS 14

PATRIOTS 38, CHARGERS 14

September 16, 2007 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
San Diego Chargers	0	0	7	7	— 14
New England Patriots	14	10	7	7	— 38

The Patriots put together a convincing 38-14 victory over the San Diego Chargers in their 2007 home opener, beginning the season with consecutive victories for the eighth time in the franchise's 48-year history. New England led from wire-to-wire as it took a 7-0 lead on its first offensive possession and never looked back. Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes, including two to Randy Moss, and the Patriots totaled 144 rushing yards and averaged 4.5 yards per carry. New England's run defense held the Chargers to just 2.6 yards per carry, as 2006 MVP LaDainian Tomlinson managed just 43 yards on 18 carries. Adalius Thomas returned an interception 65 yards for a touchdown, while fellow linebacker Roosevelt Colvin had two sacks and an interception.

For the second straight game, the Patriots put together an impressive drive on their first offensive possession, taking a 7-0 lead after marching 69 yards in seven plays, ending in a 7-yard touchdown pass from Brady to Benjamin Watson. The New England defense continued the momentum, as Colvin intercepted San Diego's Philip Rivers on the Chargers' first play from scrimmage. Later in the first quarter, the Patriots took a 14-0 lead on a touchdown from Brady to Moss. Brady completed 13-of-16 passes for 151 yards and two touchdowns in the first quarter, recording the highest first-quarter yardage total of his career. In the second quarter, a Colvin strip-sack set up a Patriots field goal and Thomas' interception return gave the Patriots a 24-0 lead at halftime.

In the second half, San Diego got the ball and marched down the field to get on the scoreboard and cut the New England lead to 24-7. But on the ensuing drive, the Patriots marched 75 yards in seven plays, taking a 31-7 lead on Moss's second touchdown catch of the night. The teams traded fourth-quarter touchdowns, as Sammy Morris rumbled into the end zone with 3:18 left in the game to put the finishing touches on the Patriots' second straight 38-14 win to begin the 2007 season.

THREE TOUCHDOWNS FOR BRADY

Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes, marking the second time in his career he had thrown three or more touchdowns in back-to-back regular season games in the same season. The other time Brady threw for three-plus scores in consecutive games was in 2002, when he had three touchdowns against Buffalo (11/3/02) and followed that with a three-score day against Chicago (11/10/02). This season marks the first time in Brady's career that he has had three or more scoring throws in each of the season's first two games.

100-YARD DAY FOR MOSS

Randy Moss gained 105 yards on eight receptions, totaling 100 or more yards in a game for the 50th time in his career (including three playoff games). He has exceeded the 100-yard mark in each of his first two games as a Patriot, following his 9-catch, 183-yard performance in the Patriots' season-opening win over the New York Jets on opening day.

TWO TOUCHDOWNS FOR MOSS

Randy Moss scored a pair of touchdowns – a 24-yard scoring grab in the third quarter and a 23-yard touchdown in the first quarter. The game was the 24th multiple-touchdown game of Moss's career. With his two touchdowns against San Diego, Moss raised his career total to 104 career receiving touchdowns, a total that ranks fifth on the NFL's all-time list.

COLVIN: TWO STRIP-SACKS

Roosevelt Colvin sacked Philip Rivers and forced him to fumble twice in the game. The first sack came at the Patriots' 44-yard line in the first quarter, and Vince Wilfork then recovered the loose ball to give possession to the Patriots. His second sack – in the fourth quarter – cause a fumble that was recovered by the Chargers. The sacks gave Colvin 50.5 career sacks – the sixth highest total among all active NFL linebackers. Last season, Colvin led the Patriots with 8.5 sacks and 26 quarterback hits. Included among his 2006 sack total was one strip-sack, coming against Detroit's Jon Kitna on Dec. 3. In last season's divisional playoff game between the Patriots and Chargers, New England's Mike Vrabel strip-sacked Rivers, setting up a New England field goal drive that gave the Patriots a 3-0 first-quarter lead.

COLVIN INTERCEPTION

Roosevelt Colvin intercepted a Philip Rivers pass on the Chargers' first play from scrimmage, giving the Patriots possession on the San Diego 24-yard line. Colvin also picked off a Rivers pass in the third quarter of the teams' divisional playoff game in San Diego on Jan. 14. The interception was the first of Colvin's Patriots career in regular season play and was his third career regular season pick. He intercepted two passes in 2001 while playing for the Chicago Bears.

QUICK HITS

- The Patriots scored in every quarter for the second straight game and have put at least seven points on the board in each of their eight quarters of football this season.
- The Patriots recorded their 140th consecutive home sellout, a streak that dates back to the 1994 regular season opener and includes all preseason, regular season and playoff games since then.
- Santonio Thomas and James Sanders combined to stuff LaDainian Tomlinson for no gain at the Chargers' 39-yard line on a third-and-one rush in the second quarter, forcing a San Diego punt on the next play.
- Adalius Thomas stuffed Tomlinson for a 4-yard loss in the third quarter.

WATSON TOUCHDOWN

Benjamin Watson scored his second touchdown of the season and the ninth touchdown of his career when he hauled in a 7-yard pass from Tom Brady to complete the Patriots' first scoring drive of the game. Brady completed six-of-seven passes on the drive, totaling 69 yards, as the Patriots passed the ball on all seven plays of the drive. The biggest play of the drive was a 34-yard pass from Brady to Wes Welker that gave the Patriots a first-and-goal at the Chargers' 7-yard line, setting up the touchdown strike on the next play.

MORRIS TOUCHDOWN

Sammy Morris scored his first touchdown in a Patriots uniform when he rumbled in for a 3-yard touchdown on fourth down in the fourth quarter to give the Patriots a 38-14 lead. The touchdown was the 15th rushing touchdown of Morris' 8-year career and his 16th overall touchdown (one receiving). Morris' score against the Chargers completed a 15-play, 91-yard drive that lasted 10:07.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





WEEK 1: PATRIOTS 38, JETS 14

PATRIOTS 38, JETS 14

September 9, 2007 ★ Giants Stadium (Att: 77,900)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	7	7	14	10	— 38
New York Jets	0	7	7	0	— 14

The Patriots opened the 2007 season with a convincing road victory over a division rival, defeating the New York Jets, 38-14. New England used 24 second-half points to put the game out of reach, as a solid effort in all three phases of the game resulted in an encouraging beginning to the campaign.

On offense, Randy Moss compiled 183 receiving yards on nine catches, turning in the third-most prolific day for a receiver in Patriots history (in terms of receiving yardage) and totaling the third-highest receiving yardage total of his career. Tom Brady also turned in a superlative performance, as his 146.6 passer rating was the third best of his career. New England ground out three drives of 10 plays or longer and in its four red zone trips came away with three touchdowns and a field goal.

On defense, the Patriots sacked New York quarterbacks five times, as Mike Vrabel totaled 2.5 sacks and Jarvis Green added a pair of sacks. New England allowed just 60 rushing yards as the Jets made six first downs on their non-scoring drives.

New England's special teams produced a 108-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Ellis Hobbs, the longest kickoff return in the NFL's 88-year history.

The Patriots started strong, compiling a 12-play, 91-yard scoring drive on their first offensive possession, ending in an 11-yard touchdown strike from Brady to Wes Welker. New York tied the score at seven midway through the second quarter, but on the ensuing drive, the Patriots marched down the field to reclaim the lead, 14-7, on a 5-yard touchdown pass from Brady to tight end Benjamin Watson.

In the second half, New England came out of the gates quickly, as Hobbs returned the opening kickoff 108 yards for a touchdown and a 21-7 Patriots advantage. On New England's next possession, Brady found Moss for a 51-yard touchdown and a 28-7 Patriots lead. A Jets score on their ensuing possession cut the lead to 28-14 entering the fourth quarter, but 10 unanswered points for the Patriots in the final period – a 22-yard Stephen Gostkowski field goal and a 1-yard scoring run by Heath Evans – put it away as the Patriots headed home with a 38-14 win.

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN IN NFL HISTORY

Ellis Hobbs returned the opening kickoff of the second half 108 yards for a touchdown, recording the longest kickoff return in NFL history and tying for the longest play in NFL history. The kickoff return for a touchdown was the second of Hobbs's career, with his other coming on Dec. 17, 2006 on a 93-yard return against the Houston Texans. Hobbs's 108-yard kickoff return surpasses the previous NFL record of 106 yards, achieved three times, last by Roy Green of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1979. Hobbs's play ties two 108-yard missed field goal returns for touchdowns as the longest play in NFL history. Nathan Vasher and Devin Hester of the Chicago Bears returned field goals 108 yards for touchdowns in 2005 and 2006, respectively.

SEASON STARTS WITH A TOUCHDOWN DRIVE

The Patriots scored a touchdown on their first offensive possession of the season for the first time since 1997. The last time New England reached the end zone on its season-opening possession was on Aug. 31, 1997 against San Diego at Foxboro Stadium. In that game, the Patriots received the opening kickoff and marched 73 yards, ending in a 4-yard touchdown pass from Drew Bledsoe to Ben Coates. The last time the Patriots opened the season with a touchdown drive on the road was in 1989, when New England opened with a 93-yard touchdown drive against the Jets at Giants Stadium, ending in a 20-yard touchdown pass from Tony Eason to Irving Fryar.

MOSS DEBUTS

Randy Moss scored his first touchdown in a Patriots uniform on a 51-yard reception from Tom Brady in the third quarter, giving the Patriots a 28-7 lead. The touchdown catch was the 102nd of Moss's career and was his 20th career touchdown reception of 50 yards or longer. Moss's 183 receiving yards in the game marked the third highest total of his career and the third highest single-game total in Patriots history.

150 FOR BRADY

Tom Brady's 51-yard touchdown pass to Randy Moss in the third quarter was the 150th touchdown toss of his regular season career. He joins Steve Grogan (182) and Drew Bledsoe (166) as the only quarterbacks in Patriots history to total 150 touchdowns.

STARTING STRONG

The Patriots' first offensive possession of the season was a 91-yard, 12-play touchdown drive that ended in an 11-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to Wes Welker, giving the Patriots a 7-0 lead. New England gained seven first downs on the drive and did not face a third down until the final play of the drive, on which Brady found Welker for the score.

BRADY-TO-WELKER

Wes Welker scored his first touchdown in a Patriots uniform on an 11-yard scoring grab from Tom Brady in the first quarter. The scoring catch was Welker's 100th career reception and the second touchdown catch of his career. He also reached the end zone on a kick return in 2004 with the Miami Dolphins. Welker was acquired by the Patriots from the Dolphins on March 5, 2007 in exchange for a second-round pick and a seventh-round selection in the 2007 draft.

PATRIOTS DEBUTS

Eleven players made their Patriots debuts against the Jets: TE Kyle Brady, P Chris Hanson, DB Brandon Meriweather, S Mel Mitchell, RB Sammy Morris, WR Randy Moss, WR Donte' Stallworth, LB Adalius Thomas, DL Santonio Thomas, WR Kelley Washington and WR Wes Welker

VRABEL WITH MULTIPLE SACKS

Linebacker Mike Vrabel totaled 2.5 sacks, marking the second highest single-game sack total of his career and his highest since totaling a career-high 3.0 sacks against Cleveland on Oct. 26, 2003.

WATSON TOUCHDOWN

Benjamin Watson gave the Patriots a 14-7 lead with a 5-yard touchdown reception from Tom Brady with 1:07 remaining in the first half. The scoring grab was the eighth of Watson's career. Last season, Watson finished second on the team with 49 receptions, the highest reception total by a Patriots tight end since Ben Coates caught 67 passes in 1998.

RECORD UPDATE

- Tom Brady improved to 7-0 as a starter on the road against the Jets.
- The Patriots improved their all-time record to 24-24 on opening day.

MILESTONE FOR BELICHICK

With the Patriots' win, Bill Belichick recorded his 125th career regular season victory as a head coach, becoming one of just four active NFL head coaches with 125 or more career wins. He joins Joe Gibbs (163), Mike Holmgren (160) and Mike Shanahan (140).



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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**
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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.

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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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VERMONT

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WBTN	Bennington	1370 AM
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

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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 TRANSACTIONS

MARCH, 2007

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

APRIL, 2007

4/5	Wesley Britt	Re-Signed
4/17	Kelvin Kight	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, Clint Oldenburg, Justin Rogers	
	Mike Richardson, Justise Hairston, Corey Hilliard	
	Oscar Lua and Mike Elgin	Drafted

MAY, 2007

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

JUNE, 2007

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

JULY, 2007

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

AUGUST, 2007

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 and Josh Miller	Released
8/18	Vinny Testaverde	Signed
	Artrell Hawkins, Gemara Williams and Kyle Bissinger ...	Released
8/22	Tom Malone and Kenny Smith	Released
8/28	Asante Samuel	Signed
	Troy Brown, Chad Jackson and Eddie Jackson	Placed on Res./PUP
	Mike Richardson.....	Placed on Reserve/Injured
	Chris Patrick	Released
8/30	Chris Hanson	Signed
	Danny Baugher	Released

SEPTEMBER, 2007

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 Kight, 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
9/8	Asante Samuel.....	Roster Exemption Lifted
	Corey Mays.....	Signed to active roster
	Santonio Thomas	Signed to active roster
	Tory James.....	Released
	Marcellus Rivers.....	Released
9/12	Chad Brown.....	Re-Signed
	David Herron	Released
	Justise Hairston	Released from Reserve/Injured
	Gemara Williams	Signed to Practice Squad
	Dan Connolly	Signed to Practice Squad
9/19	David Greene.....	Signed to Practice Squad
	Ray Ventrone.....	Signed to Practice Squad
	Clint Oldenburg.....	Released from Practice Squad
9/25	Antwain Spann	Signed to Practice Squad
	Gemara Williams	Released from Practice Squad
	Jason Rader.....	Placed on Practice Squad Reserve/Inj.
9/26	Zach West	Signed to Practice Squad
9/30	Jason Rader.....	Released Practice Squad Reserve/Inj.

OCTOBER, 2007

10/1	Kyle Eckel	Signed to active roster
	Corey Mays.....	Released
10/3	Marcellus Rivers.....	Re-Signed
	David Thomas.....	Placed on Reserve/Injured
10/6	Rodney Harrison	Roster Exemption Lifted
	Marcellus Rivers	Released
10/9	Tim Mixon	Signed to Practice Squad
	Pat Ross	Signed to Practice Squad
	Zach West	Released from Practice Squad
10/10	Marcellus Rivers.....	Re-Signed
	Chad Brown.....	Released
10/26	Santonio Thomas	Released
10/27	Richard Seymour.....	Activated from Reserve/PUP
10/29	Santonio Thomas	Signed to Practice Squad
	Pat Ross	Released from Practice Squad



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2007 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 8, LOST 0

09/09 W 38-14	at New York Jets	77,900
09/16 W 38-14	San Diego	68,756
09/23 W 38- 7	Buffalo	68,756
10/01 W 34-13	at Cincinnati	66,113
10/07 W 34-17	Cleveland	68,756
10/14 W 48-27	at Dallas	63,984
10/21 W 49-28	at Miami	71,951
10/28 W 52- 7	Washington	68,756
11/04	at Indianapolis	
11/18	at Buffalo	
11/25	Philadelphia	
12/03	at Baltimore	
12/09	Pittsburgh	
12/16	New York Jets	
12/23	Miami	
12/29	at New York Giants	

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	N.E.	Opp.
Rushing	76	42
Passing	125	86
Penalty	12	5
3rd Down: Made/Att	42/86	25/87
3rd Down Pct.	48.8	28.7
4th Down: Made/Att	8/12	6/9
4th Down Pct.	66.7	66.7
POSSESSION AVG.	34:11	25:49
TOTAL NET YARDS	3516	2148
Avg. Per Game	439.5	268.5
Total Plays	540	449
Avg. Per Play	6.5	4.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	1086	696
Avg. Per Game	135.8	87.0
Total Rushes	259	164
NET YARDS PASSING	2430	1452
Avg. Per Game	303.8	181.5
Sacked/Yards Lost	8/44	22/183
Gross Yards	2474	1635
Att./Completions	273/201	263/157
Completion Pct.	73.6	59.7
Had Intercepted	3	11
PUNTS/AVERAGE	18/40.6	40/46.0
NET PUNTING AVG.	18/36.6	40/38.7
PENALTIES/YARDS	37/305	50/411
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	9/4	11/7
TOUCHDOWNS	43	16
Rushing	8	4
Passing	30	10
Returns	5	2

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	79	100	66	86	0	331
OPPONENTS	7	38	27	55	0	127

* SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Gostkowski	0	0	0	43/43	10/11	0 73
Moss	11	0	11	0	0	66
Welker	6	0	6	0	0	36
Watson	5	0	5	0	0	30
Morris	3	3	0	0	0	18
Stallworth	3	0	3	0	0	18
K. Brady	2	0	2	0	0	12
T. Brady	2	2	0	0	0	12
Vrabel	2	0	2	0	0	12
Andrews	1	0	0	1	0	6
Cassel	1	1	0	0	0	6
Colvin	1	0	0	1	0	6
Eckel	1	1	0	0	0	6
Evans	1	1	0	0	0	6
Gaffney	1	0	1	0	0	6
Gay	1	0	0	1	0	6
Hobbs	1	0	0	1	0	6
A. Thomas	1	0	0	1	0	6
TEAM	43	8	30	5	43/43	10/11 0 331
OPPONENTS	16	4	10	2	16/16	5/ 5 0 127

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

SACKS: Vrabel 7.5, Green 3, Bruschi 2, Colvin 2, Harrison 2, T. Warren 2, Hobbs 1, Seau 1, Wilfork 1, A. Thomas 0.5, TEAM 22, OPPONENTS 8

FUM/LOST: T. Brady 4/3, Welker 3/0, Cassel 1/0, Hobbs 1/1

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
T. Brady	267	198	2431	74.2	9.10	30	11.2	2	0.7	69t	8/ 44	136.2
Cassel	5	2	28	40.0	5.60	0	0.0	1	20.0	21	0/ 0	19.2
Gutierrez	1	1	15	100.0	15.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	0/ 0	118.8
TEAM	273	201	2474	73.6	9.06	30	11.0	3	1.1	69t	8/ 44	133.2
OPPONENTS	263	157	1635	59.7	6.22	10	3.8	11	4.2	36	22/ 183	73.0

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Morris	85	384	4.5	49	3
Maroney	74	358	4.8	19	0
Faulk	33	156	4.7	14	0
Evans	19	58	3.1	10	1
Eckel	23	50	2.2	10	1
Welker	2	33	16.5	27	0
T. Brady	12	25	2.1	7	2
Cassel	4	12	3.0	15t	1
Stallworth	1	12	12.0	12	0
Watson	1	11	11.0	11	0
Gutierrez	5	-13	-2.6	-1	0
TEAM	259	1086	4.2	49	8
OPPONENTS	164	696	4.2	30	4

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Welker	56	613	10.9	36	6
Moss	47	779	16.6	51t	11
Stallworth	26	411	15.8	69t	3
Faulk	22	190	8.6	23	0
Watson	18	222	12.3	35	5
Gaffney	12	98	8.2	21	1
K. Brady	7	57	8.1	20	2
Morris	6	35	5.8	18	0
Maroney	2	37	18.5	25	0
Vrabel	2	3	1.5	2t	2
Evans	1	29	29.0	29	0
D. Thomas	1	9	9.0	9	0
Mankins	1	-9	-9.0	-9	0
TEAM	201	2474	12.3	69t	30
OPPONENTS	157	1635	10.4	36	10

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Samuel	4	49	12.3	42	0
Seau	3	28	9.3	23	0
Gay	2	31	15.5	31	0
A. Thomas	1	65	65.0	65t	1
Colvin	1	4	4.0	4	0
TEAM	11	177	16.1	65t	1
OPPONENTS	3	58	19.3	36t	1

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Hanson	18	730	40.6	36.6	3	6	58	0
TEAM	18	730	40.6	36.6	3	6	58	0
OPPONENTS	40	1841	46.0	38.7	6	8	75	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Welker	17	3	172	10.1	29	0
Faulk	0	5	0	---	---	0
TEAM	17	8	172	10.1	29	0
OPPONENTS	2	5	11	5.5	11	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Hobbs	18	525	29.2	108t	1
Welker	5	131	26.2	33	0
Andrews	2	101	50.5	77t	1
Vrabel	1	3	3.0	3	0
TEAM	26	760	29.2	108t	2
OPPONENTS	45	1017	22.6	72	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Gostkowski	0/ 0	6/ 6	3/ 3	1/ 2	0/0
TEAM	0/ 0	6/ 6	3/ 3	1/ 2	0/0
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	1/ 1	1/ 1	3/ 3	0/0
Gostkowski: (22G)(41N,24G)(24G)(31G,36G)(20G,25G)(45G,22G)() (36G)					
OPPONENTS: () () () (40G,48G)(42G)(38G,23G)() ()					



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2007 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle statistics based on coaches' film review

PLAYER Name	TACKLES			SACKS			INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES				SP. TEAMS				
	TT	UT	A	S/	Yds	QH	Int/	Yds	TD	PD	FF	FR/	Yds	TD	TT	UT	A	FF	FR
Tedy Bruschi	50	35	15	2.0	16.0	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adalius Thomas	43	29	14	0.5	4.0	2	1	65	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Vrabel	42	29	13	7.5	57.5	9	-	-	-	-	4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Ty Warren	41	23	18	2.0	11.0	9	-	-	-	-	0	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Vince Wilfork	38	22	16	1.0	10.0	3	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
James Sanders	34	26	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	4	-	-
Junior Seau	34	24	10	1.0	12.0	2	3	28	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ellis Hobbs	33	29	4	1.0	9.0	-	-	-	-	5	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Eugene Wilson	28	24	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jarvis Green	26	16	10	3.0	22.5	6	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Rosevelt Colvin	21	13	8	2.0	20.0	1	1	4	0	2	2	1	11	1	-	-	-	-	-
Asante Samuel	20	19	1	-	-	-	4	49	0	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randall Gay	18	18	0	-	-	-	2	31	0	4	1	1	15	1	1	0	1	-	-
Rodney Harrison	18	14	4	2.0	21.0	3	-	-	-	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	-
Brandon Meriweather	10	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	8	-	-
Rashad Baker	5	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Santonio Thomas	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Wright	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	-	-
Eric Alexander	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	3	-	-
Richard Seymour	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Le Kevin Smith	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	-
Pierre Woods	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4	7	-	-
Kelley Washington	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	4	5	1	0
Larry Izzo	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	5	-	-
Mel Mitchell	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	-	-
Heath Evans	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-
Kyle Eckel	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-
Chad Brown	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	-	-
Willie Andrews	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	-	-
Stephen Gostkowski	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-
Corey Mays	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-
Sammy Morris	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-
Totals	475	343	132	22.0	183.0	39	11	177	1	36	9	7	26	2	77	29	48	1	0

FUMBLES - LOST (9-4)

	Own			
	No.	Lost	Rec	O.B.
Tom Brady	4	3	1	0
Wes Welker	3	0	2	1
Ellis Hobbs	1	1	0	0
Matt Cassel	1	0	1	0
Totals	9	4	4	1

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/Yds-Fumble Recoveries/Yards Returned
QH-Quarterback Hits	

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS

	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Wes Welker	2	0	0	0
Totals	2	0	0	0

BLOCKED KICKS

	XP	FG	P
Totals	0	0	0



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HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DRAFTEES (24)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (16)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (1) / TRADES (2)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (10)</u>
1993				
1994				
1995				
1996	Tedy Bruschi (3)			
1997				
1998				
1999	Kevin Faulk (2)			
2000	Tom Brady (6b)			Lonie Paxton (fa)
2001	Richard Seymour (1) Matt Light (2)	Larry Izzo (fa)(MIA) Mike Vrabel (3)(PIT)		Stephen Neal (fa)
2002	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) 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) Sammy Morris (5)(MIA) Marcellus Rivers (fa)(NO) Donte Stallworth (1)(PHI) Adalius Thomas (6)(BAL) Kelley Washington (3)(CIN)	Randy Moss (1)(tr-OAK) Wes Welker (fa)(tr-MIA) RESERVE/PUP LIST (3) Troy Brown (D8-93) Chad Jackson (D2-06) Eddie Jackson (FA-07)(fa)(MIA)	Kyle Eckel (fa) Matt Gutierrez (fa) (#) – indicates round drafted (fa) – indicates non-drafted free agents RESERVE/INJURED LIST (4) Mike Richardson (D6b-07) Chad Scott (1)(PIT)(FA-05) Oscar Lua (D7a-07) David Thomas (D3-06)



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2007 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, October 29, 2007

OFFENSE

WR: 18 Donte' Stallworth	83 Wes Welker	
LT: 72 Matt Light	65 Wesley Britt*	
LG: 70 Logan Mankins	71 Russ Hochstein	74 Billy Yates*
C: 67 Dan Koppen	71 Russ Hochstein	
RG: 61 Stephen Neal	71 Russ Hochstein	74 Billy Yates*
RT: 77 Nick Kaczur	68 Ryan O'Callaghan	
TE: 84 Benjamin Watson*	88 Kyle Brady	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	34 Sammy Morris*	33 Kevin Faulk
FB: 44 Heath Evans	<u>38 Kyle Eckel</u>	

DEFENSE

LE: 94 Ty Warren	99 Mike Wright	
NT: 75 Vince Wilfork	90 Le Kevin Smith	
RE: 97 Jarvis Green	93 Richard Seymour	<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	
OLB: 59 Rosevelt Colvin	58 Pierre Woods	
LCB: 22 Asante Samuel	21 Randall Gay	
RCB: 27 Ellis Hobbs	<u>31 Brandon Meriweather</u>	
SS: 37 Rodney Harrison	<u>31 Brandon Meriweather</u>	24 Mel Mitchell*
FS: 36 James Sanders	26 Eugene Wilson*	23 Willie Andrews 32 Rashad Baker

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

Asterisk (*) indicates player was inactive for last week's game
Rookie and first-year players are underlined

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Matt Cassel.....	CASTLE	Dan Koppen.....	COPE-en
Stephen Gostkowski.....	gust-OW-ski	Ryan O'Callaghan.....	O'Callahan (silent "g")
Matt Gutierrez.....	goot-YAIR-ez	Le Kevin Smith.....	Lee • KEE-vin
Russ Hochstein.....	HOKE-stine	Adalius Thomas.....	ah-DAY-lus
Nick Kaczur.....	KÄ-zur		



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PATRIOTS ROSTER AS OF 10/29/2007

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, Tedy	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, Roosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	9	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
38	Eckel, Kyle	FB	5-11	237	12/30/81	1	Navy	Haverford, Pa.
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	9	Marshall	Sharpsburg, Ga.
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/72	14	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
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
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.
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.
93	Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/06/79	7	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.
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.
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 III	S
26	Eugene Wilson	CB
27	Ellis Hobbs III	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
38	Kyle Eckel	FB
39	Laurence Maroney	RB
44	Heath Evans	RB
50	Mike Vrabel	LB
52	Eric Alexander	LB
53	Larry Izzo	LB
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB
55	Junior Seau	LB
58	Pierre Woods	LB
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB
61	Stephen Neal	G
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
88	Kyle Brady	TE
90	Le Kevin Smith	DL
93	Richard Seymour	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
63	Connolly, Dan	G	6-4	313	09/02/82	3	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.
8	Greene, David	QB	6-3	225	06/22/82	3	Georgia	Snellville, Ga.
19	Jones, C.J.	WR	5-11	195	09/20/80	2	Iowa	Boytown Beach, Fla.
25	Mixon, Tim	CB	5-9	184	07/08/84	R	California	Compton, Calif.
28	Spann, Antwain	CB	6-0	195	02/22/83	2	Louisiana-Lafayette	Oceanside, Calif.
92	Thomas, Antonio	DL	6-4	305	07/02/81	1	Miami (Fla.)	Belle Glade, Fla.
41	Ventrone, Ray	DB	5-10	200	10/21/82	2	Villanova	Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
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.
86	Thomas, David	TE	6-3	248	07/05/83	2	Texas	Wolfforth, Texas

PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS
8	David Greene	QB
13	Bam Childress	WR
19	C.J. Jones	WR
25	Tim Mixon	CB
28	Antwain Spann	CB
41	Ray Ventrone	DB
63	Dan Connolly	G
92	Santonio Thomas	DL

RESERVE/PUP LIST

#	NAME	POS
17	Chad Jackson	WR
29	Eddie Jackson	CB
80	Troy Brown	WR

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS
30	Chad Scott	CB
35	Mike Richardson	CB
49	Oscar Lua	LB
86	David Thomas	TE

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 POSITIONAL ROSTER

October 29, 2007

DEFENSE (25)

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
DEFENSIVE LINE (7)								
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.
93	Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/06/79	7	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.
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 (8)								
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.
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 (4)								
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
31	Meriweather, Brandon	CB	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	Cathays 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 (5)								
38	Eckel, Kyle	FB	5-11	237	12/30/81	1	Navy	Haverford, Pa.
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 (3)								
88	Brady, Kyle	TE	6-6	280	01/14/72	13	Penn State	Camp Hill, Pa.
84	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	255	12/18/80	4	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.
82	Rivers, Marcellus	TE	6-4	250	10/26/78	6	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, Okla.

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	9	Marshall	Sharpsburg, Ga.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	8	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM LIST (3)

#	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

RESERVE/INJURED LIST (4)

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
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.
86	Thomas, David	TE	6-3	248	07/05/83	2	Texas	Wolfforth, Texas



PATRIOTS IN THE COMMUNITY

TEDY BRUSCHI MAKES A WISH COME TRUE

Tedy Bruschi met with 15-year old Jared LaCombe after Sunday's game against the Washington Redskins as a part of the Make A Wish Foundation of Massachusetts' wish granting program. LaCombe, who hails from Winter Springs, Fla. is undergoing treatment for leukemia and has been a Patriots fan his whole life. Prior to the game, LaCombe watched warm-ups from field level and then stood in the tunnel as the Patriots entered the field where he was able to shake hands with Coach Belichick, Tom Brady and many more of his favorite players.

After the game, Jared, his parents and his uncle met with Bruschi in the team dining room where Bruschi presented him with a personalized jersey and an autographed copy of his book, "Never Give Up: My Stroke, My Recovery & My Return to the NFL". Last year, Bruschi was honored by the Make A Wish Foundation of Massachusetts as a Wish Hero for his contributions and commitment to the organization.



PATRIOTS EMPHASIZE HEALTHY EATING AT ANNUAL HOMETOWN HUDDLE



Ellis Hobbs makes healthy snacks with kids from the Boys & Girls Club in Chelsea.

On Tuesday, October 9th, Ty Warren, Ellis Hobbs, Willie Andrews and Eric Alexander traded in their playbooks for measuring cups to teach youth about the importance of eating healthy and keeping active as part of United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley's annual Hometown Huddle.

This year's Hometown Huddle, which took place at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston's Gerald and Darlene Jordan Club in Chelsea, encouraged youth to factor nutrition and fitness into their daily routines. The Patriots players talked with participants about the role that healthy living plays in their lives and walked them through some simple ways to stay active and eat well. The event began with a cooking lesson in the club's Kids Café, where the players taught the youth how to create fruit and yogurt parfaits while talking about nutritional. The kids and players then moved to the gymnasium for

some athletic drills and football training basics that they could learn and replicate on their own. After the fitness session the players talked one-on-one with the kids as the signed autographs for the group.

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

PATRIOTS TO HOST BLOOD DRIVE ON NOVEMBER 10

The New England Patriots continue their efforts to increase awareness of the importance of blood donation with a blood drive to be held Saturday, November 10, at the Dana-Farber Field House at Gillette Stadium.

"The New England Patriots Charitable Foundation is pleased to sponsor this event, and we encourage the community to come out and donate blood," said Josh Kraft, President of the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation. "The Kraft family and the Patriots organization have a long history of support for Dana-Farber through the Kraft Family Blood Donor Center and are proud to extend this partnership by hosting this event at the Dana-Farber Field House at Gillette Stadium."

The blood drive will benefit patients treated at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Children's Hospital Boston. Appointments are required and will be scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. To be eligible to donate blood you must be at least 17 years old and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds; valid identification is required. For details, call 617-732-6286, email blooddonor@partners.org, or visit www.brighamandwomens.org/blooddonation. Donors will be entered into a raffle to win Patriots prizes.