



15-0 PATRIOTS FACE GIANTS IN REGULAR-SEASON FINALE

MEDIA SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Happy Holidays – No Media Availability

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

10:00 – 11:20 a.m. Media Check-In at Pro Shop
 10:50 – 11:10 a.m. Coach Belichick Press Conference
 (In Media Workroom)
 11:10 – 11:55 a.m. Open Locker Room
 Approx. 12:55 p.m. Media Availability at Practice
 Time TBA Tom Coughlin Conference Call
 Time TBA Giants Player Conference Call

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

Time TBA Media Check-In at Pro Shop
 Time TBA Coach Belichick Press Conference
 (In Media Workroom)
 Time TBA Open Locker Room
 Time TBA Media Availability at Practice

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

Travel to New Jersey – No Media Availability

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:15 p.m. Patriots at New York Giants

2007 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

REGULAR SEASON

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	W	24-20
Sun., Nov. 18	at Buffalo	W	56-10
Sun., Nov. 25	Philadelphia	W	31-28
Mon., Dec. 3	at Baltimore	W	27-24
Sun., Dec. 9	Pittsburgh	W	34-13
Sun., Dec. 16	N.Y. Jets	W	20-10
Sun., Dec. 23	Miami	W	28-7
Sat., Dec. 29	at N.Y. Giants	8:15 NFL Net/WCVB	

PLAYOFFS

Sat./Sun., Jan. 5-6 Wild Card Playoffs (Patriots Bye Week)
 Sat./Sun., Jan. 12-13 Divisional Playoff at Gillette Stadium
 Sun., Jan. 20 AFC Championship Game
 Sun., Feb. 3 Super Bowl XLII (Glendale, Ariz.)

AFC STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	15	0	0	1.000	551	239
Indianapolis	13	2	0	.867	440	246
Jacksonville	11	4	0	.733	383	262
Pittsburgh	10	5	0	.667	372	242
San Diego*	9	5	0	.643	359	264
Cleveland	9	6	0	.600	382	375
Tennessee	9	6	0	.600	285	287

*Not Including MNF (12/24/07)

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (15-0) at NEW YORK GIANTS (10-5)

Saturday, December 29, 2007 ★ Giants Stadium (80,242) ★ 8:15 p.m. EST

The Patriots will close out the 2007 regular season against the New York Giants as they attempt to become the fourth team in the NFL's 88-year history to finish a regular season undefeated and untied. The 1972 Miami Dolphins (14-0), 1942 Chicago Bears (11-0) and the 1934 Chicago Bears (13-0) are the only teams to have accomplished the feat. Additionally, the Patriots are just six points shy of setting a new NFL record for most points in a season, entering the game with 551 points, a total that trails only the 556 points scored by the 1998 Minnesota Vikings.

The New England defense is tied with Tampa Bay for the fewest points allowed in the NFL this season (239). The Patriots will attempt to finish the season ranked among the top two NFL teams in terms of fewest points allowed for the fourth time in the last five seasons. Additionally, the New England defense has recorded 46 sacks, a total that ranks second in the NFL and trails only this week's opponent, the New York Giants (52 sacks).

SEASON'S BEATINGS

Since Bill Belichick became head coach in 2000, the Patriots have had consistent late-season success, winning 19 of their 22 games played between Dec. 25 and the end of the NFL postseason. New England's record includes a 12-2 playoff mark and a 7-1 regular season record over that span.

PATRIOTS UNDER BILL BELICHICK AFTER CHRISTMAS (19-3)

2000.....	0-0	2004.....	5-0
2001.....	4-0	2005.....	2-2
2002.....	1-0	2006.....	3-1
2003.....	4-0	TOTALS.....	19-3 (.864)

PLAYOFF POSITIONING

New England Patriots – 2007 AFC East Champions

The Patriots have clinched the 2007 AFC East division championship, a first-round playoff bye and homefield advantage throughout the AFC playoffs. They have won their division for the fifth straight year and have earned a first-round bye for the fifth time since the current playoff format was adopted in 1990. The Patriots also earned first-round byes in 1996, 2001, 2003 and 2004. The Patriots have earned the AFC's number one playoff seed for the second time in team history, joining the 2003 team.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be broadcast by **NFL Network**. The game can also be seen in the Boston TV market on WCVB-TV Channel 5 and in Manchester, N.H. on WMUR-TV Channel 9. **Bryant Gumbel** will handle play-by-play duties with **Cris Collinsworth** providing analysis. Fans with questions about NFL Network's availability should visit <http://iwantnflnetwork.com>.

RADIO: WBCN 104.1 FM is the flagship station for the **Patriots Rock Radio Network**. A complete listing of the network's 33 stations can be found in this press release. Play-by-play broadcaster **Gil Santos** is in his 31st season as the voice of the Patriots and will call the action along with Patriots Hall of Famer **Gino Cappelletti**. Santos and Cappelletti are celebrating their 24th season as a tandem.

NATIONAL RADIO: The game will be broadcast to a national radio audience by **Westwood One**. **Don Criqui** will handle play-by-play and **John Dockery** will provide analysis.

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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, 2007

Playoff Seasons: 1963, 1976, 1978, 1982, 1985, 1986, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007



PATRIOTS VS. GIANTS

SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Giants will meet for the eighth time since their series was inaugurated in 1970. The Patriots claim a 4-3 edge in regular-season play and have won three straight games against New York since 1996. The series dates back to 1970, the year of the AFL-NFL merger and includes some memorable games despite the relative infrequency of the matchups. In 1996, the Patriots stole a 23-22 win to clinch a playoff berth after trailing 22-3 in the fourth quarter. The first preseason game between the teams was the first NFL game played in Foxborough, as the Patriots opened Schaefer Stadium with a 20-14 win. The clubs have been frequent preseason opponents recently, squaring off in the preseason openers for three straight years from 2001-03 and in preseason finales for three straight seasons from 2005-07. The teams faced each other in the 2007 preseason finale at Gillette Stadium on Aug. 30, with the Patriots claiming a 27-20 victory.



Regular Season – New England 4, New York 3

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
10/18/70	L	0-16	H	Harvard Stadium
09/22/74	W	28-20	A	Yale Bowl
11/08/87	L	10-17	A	Giants Stadium
12/30/90	L	10-13	H	Foxboro Stadium
12/21/96	W	23-22	A	Giants Stadium
09/26/99	W	16-14	H	Foxboro Stadium
10/12/03	W	17-6	H	Gillette Stadium

TALE OF THE TAPE

2007 Regular Season	New England	New York
Record	15-0	10-5
Divisional Standings	1st	2nd
Total Yards Gained	6,190	4,988
Total Offense (Rank)	412.7 (1)	332.5 (15)
Rush Offense	120.3 (10)	101.3 (4)
Pass Offense	292.3 (1)	198.1 (21)
Points Per Game	36.7 (1)	22.5 (14)
Touchdowns Scored	71	39
Third Down Conversion Pct.	48.2	40.7
Total Yards Allowed	4,297	4,490
Total Defense (Rank)	286.5 (4)	299.3 (6)
Rush Defense	99.5 (10)	101.3 (11)
Pass Defense	186.9 (5)	198.1 (8)
Points Allowed/Game	15.9 (T-1)	20.8 (14)
Touchdowns Allowed	29	37
Third Down Defense (Pct.)	32.2	33.8
Field Goals Made/Attempted	18/21	23/27
Possession Avg.	32:21	31:52
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	20/118	27/208
Sacks Made/Yards	46/326	52/339
Interceptions For/Against	18/9	19/15
Penalties Against/Yards	73/648	72/599
Punts/Avg.	43/40.5	68/39.9
Turnover Differential	+15	-9

REMEMBER WHEN?

In the decades leading up to the founding of the American Football League in 1960, many football fans in New England followed the Giants, a franchise founded in 1925. New England teams such as the Providence Steam Roller (1925-31), the Boston Redskins (1932-36) and the Boston Yanks (1944-48) folded or moved away, leaving the Giants as the closest NFL team to New England until the Patriots franchise inaugurated play in the 1960 season.

INFREQUENT FOES

The Patriots and Giants have met just seven times in regular-season play. The Patriots' seven games against New York are the second fewest against any team that entered the league prior to the most recent era of expansion, which began with the entry of the Jaguars and Panthers to the NFL in 1995.

LEAST FREQUENT PATRIOTS OPPONENTS

(Reg. Season and Playoffs, Not Including Recent Expansion Teams*)

Opponent	Total Gms	First Mtg	Last Mtg	Record
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	6	1976	2005	4-2
New York Giants	7	1970	2003	4-3
Washington Redskins	8	1972	2007	2-6
Detroit Lions	9	1971	2006	5-4
Green Bay Packers	9	1973	2006	4-5

*-Does not include: Panthers (entered NFL in 1995, 3 meetings); Jaguars (entered NFL in 1995, 5 meetings); Ravens (entered NFL in 1996, 3 meetings); Texans (entered NFL in 2002, 1 meeting).

LONG ROAD DROUGHT AGAINST GIANTS

The Patriots have not played a regular-season road game against the Giants since Dec. 21, 1996. Since that time, the Patriots have played in 29 of the other 31 NFL cities. The only other cities the Patriots have not appeared in over that span are Seattle (1993) and San Francisco (1995). The Patriots will play at Seattle and San Francisco next season.

LONGEST CURRENT PATRIOTS ROAD GAME DROUGHTS

Opponent	Last Road Game	Next Road Game
Seattle	09/17/93	2008 Season
San Francisco	09/17/95	2008 Season
New York Giants	12/21/96	12/29/07
Tampa Bay	11/16/97	2009 Season
New Orleans	10/04/98	2009 Season

THE LAST REGULAR SEASON MEETING PATRIOTS 17, GIANTS 6

October 12, 2003 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,436)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New York Giants	3	0	0	3	6
New England Patriots	7	0	10	0	17

New England improved to 4-2 on the 2003 season with a 17-6 win over the New York Giants on a rainy day at Gillette Stadium. The victory was the second win in New England's 21-game winning streak that spanned the 2003 and 2004 seasons. The Patriots rode an early defensive score and a strong third quarter by the offense to compliment a solid defensive effort that produced five turnovers and allowed the Giants just six points. The New England defense intercepted New York's Kerry Collins four times, led by a pair of picks by Rodney Harrison, and forced a fumble that was returned to the end zone by Matt Chatham to give New England a 7-0 lead. New England scored on its first two possessions of the second half to take command of the game. The offense opened the half by getting a 28-yard field goal from Adam Vinatieri to give New England a 10-3 lead. On their next drive, Brady and the Patriots drove down for a 1-yard touchdown run by Michael Cloud that rounded out the New England scoring and put the Patriots in command, 17-3.

MEMORABLE PATRIOTS-GIANTS MATCHUPS

Aug. 15, 1971— The Patriots defeated the Giants 20-14 in the opening preseason game at the old Foxboro Stadium.

Dec. 21, 1996— The Patriots rallied from a 22-3 fourth-quarter deficit to clinch a first-round playoff bye with a 23-22 win at Giants Stadium.

Aug. 10, 2001— New England began its first Super Bowl championship season with a 14-0 preseason shutout of the defending NFC champion Giants.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





PATRIOTS VS. GIANTS

CONNECTIONS

- Patriots head coach **Bill Belichick** spent 12 seasons on the Giants' coaching staff, and was the team's defensive coordinator for their victories in Super Bowls XXI and XXV. Belichick joined the Giants as the special teams coach on Ray Perkins' staff in 1979, and during his tenure coached special teams (1979-82), linebackers (1980-84) and the secondary (1989-90), while also holding defensive coordinator responsibilities (1985-90).
- Patriots defensive line coach **Pepper Johnson** was originally drafted by the Giants in the second round of the 1986 NFL Draft. He won two Super Bowls and twice earned Pro Bowl honors during his career with New York, which spanned from 1986-92.
- Patriots tight ends coach **Pete Mangurian** was the Giants' offensive line coach from 1993-96.
- Patriots linebackers coach **Matt Patricia** was born in Sherrill, N.Y.
- Giants Head Coach **Tom Coughlin** was the head coach at Boston College from 1991-93 and also served as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at the Heights (1981-83). Coughlin was also the wide receivers coach on the Giants' coaching staff while **Bill Belichick** was also on New York's staff (1988-90).
- Giants offensive coordinator **Kevin Gilbride** is a native of New Haven, Conn. His second coaching appointment was as the linebackers coach at Tufts University from 1976-77.
- Giants defensive coordinator **Steve Spagnuolo** was born in Whitinsville, Mass. He holds a bachelor's degree from Springfield College, where he was a two-year starter at wide receiver, and a master's from the University of Massachusetts. Spagnuolo began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at UMass from 1982-83. He later served as defensive coordinator/defensive backs at Connecticut (1987-91) and defensive coordinator/defensive backs/linebackers at Maine (1993-94).
- Giants special teams coordinator **Tom Quinn** was the defensive coordinator at Boston University in 1995.
- Giants tight ends coach **Michael Pope** coached running backs and tight ends for the Patriots from 1994-96.
- Giants assistant offensive line coach **Dave DeGuglielmo** has been an assistant at three New England colleges: Boston College (1991-92), Boston University (1993-96) and the University of Connecticut (1997-98).
- Giants running backs coach **Jerald Ingram** held the same position at Boston College (1991-93).
- Giants secondary coach/cornerbacks **Peter Giunta** is a native of Salem, Mass. and played four years at Northeastern. He began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Swampscott High School (1978-80), then returned to New England to coach tight ends/wide receivers at Brown from 1984-85. From 1986-87, Giunta served as Brown's offensive coordinator.
- Giants quarterbacks coach **Chris Palmer** began his coaching career at Connecticut, where he led the defensive line and wide receivers (1972-74). He later served as head coach at Boston University from 1988-89 and spent four years with the Patriots – first as a wide receivers coach (1993-95), then as a quarterbacks coach (1996).
- Giants strength and conditioning coach **Jerry Palmieri** was the director of strength and conditioning at Boston College from 1993-94.
- Giants assistant strength and conditioning coach **Markus Paul** held the same position at New England from 2000, where he worked with **Mike Woicik** and earned three Super Bowl rings.
- Patriots linebacker **Mike Vrabel** and Giants wide receiver **Plaxico Burress** were teammates on the Pittsburgh Steelers for the 2000 season.

CONNECTIONS

- Giants linebacker **Zak DeOssie** is a native of North Andover, Mass., and attended Phillips Academy in Andover. Zak is the son of **Steve DeOssie**, who finished his NFL playing career as a linebacker and long snapper with the Patriots in 1994 and 1995.
- Giants guard **Grey Ruegamer** played in 33 games for the Patriots over three seasons from 2000-02. He signed by New England on Nov. 16, 2000 and played in the squad's Super Bowl XXXVI victory over St. Louis.
- Giants cornerback **Sam Madison** was teammates on the Miami Dolphins with four current Patriots players: fullback **Heath Evans** (2005), linebacker **Larry Izzo** (1997-2000), linebacker **Junior Seau** (2003-05) and offensive lineman **Billy Yates** (2003).
- Giants quarterback **Anthony Wright** was teammates with Patriots linebacker **Adalius Thomas** on the Baltimore Ravens in 2003 and 2005.
- Patriots wide receiver **Randy Moss** and Giants defensive tackle **Fred Robbins** were teammates on the Minnesota Vikings from 2000-2003.
- Giants guard **Chris Snee** attended Boston College and was selected by the Giants in the second round of the 2004 draft.
- Patriots cornerback **Randall Gay**, linebacker **Eric Alexander** and Giants cornerback **Corey Webster** were teammates at Louisiana State University from 2001-03.
- Patriots defensive lineman **Rashad Moore**, wide receivers **Donte' Stallworth** and **Kelley Washington** and Giants safety **Gibril Wilson** were all teammates at the University of Tennessee in 2001.
- Giants president and chief executive officer **John Mara** is an alumnus of Boston College, where he received a B.S. in marketing in 1976.
- Giants treasurer **Jonathan Tisch** once worked as a cinematographer/producer at WBZ-TV in Boston, for which he received two local Emmy nominations. He is a graduate of Tufts University.
- Giants vice president of player evaluation **Chris Mara** began his collegiate career at Springfield College before transferring to Boston College.
- Patriots vice president of player personnel **Scott Pioli** is originally from Washingtonville, N.Y.
- Giants director of pro personnel **Dave Gettleman** is a native of Boston, Mass., and earned a bachelor's degree from Springfield College, where he was an offensive tackle. He holds a master's degree from Southern Connecticut State.
- Giants assistant director of pro scouting **Ken Sternfeld** spent 21 seasons with New England in a variety of capacities, primarily in scouting.
- Giants tight ends coach **Michael Pope** coached running backs and tight ends at New England from 1994-96.
- Giants punter **Jeff Feagles**, a 20-year NFL veteran, was originally signed as a rookie free agent by the Patriots on May 1, 1988. He was waived on May 24, 1990. Since he entered the league with New England, Feagles has not missed a single game, seeing action in a league-record 304 consecutive contests.
- Patriots linebacker **Adalius Thomas** and Giants defensive end **Justin Tuck** are cousins.
- Patriots defensive back **Eugene Wilson** and Giants tackle **David Diehl** were four-year teammates at Illinois.
- Patriots quarterback **Matt Cassel**, Giants wide receiver **Steve Smith** and Giants defensive tackle **Manny Wright** played at Southern California.
- Patriots running back **Heath Evans** and Giants linebacker **Reggie Torbor** were teammates at Auburn.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS 28, DOLPHINS 7

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

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

The Patriots improved to 15-0 with a 28-7 win over Miami in their home finale. Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes and totaled 215 yards as the Patriots raced out to a 28-0 first half lead. With the win, New England became the first team in NFL history to begin a regular season with 15 consecutive victories, topping the previous record of 14 wins set by Miami in 1972. The win gives the Patriots a perfect 6-0 record in the division for the first time in team history and also snapped a three-game losing streak to the Dolphins in the months of December and January. New England has won 18 consecutive regular season games, tying its own NFL record for consecutive regular season wins set during the 2003-04 seasons.

The Patriots opened the scoring on their first possession, taking a 7-0 lead when Brady found Randy Moss for an 11-yard touchdown strike that capped a 10-play, 70-yard drive. New England doubled its lead two possessions later when Brady found Moss in the end zone for a second time with a one-yard touchdown pass. After a strong stand by the Patriots defense, New England went to the ground game as Laurence Maroney broke a career-long 59-yard touchdown run to give the Patriots a 21-0 lead. After a three-and-out by the Patriots defense, Brady orchestrated a six-play, 80-yard drive that ended with a 48-yard touchdown catch by Jabar Gaffney to give New England a 28-0 halftime lead.

The Miami defense began the second half by intercepting Brady on back-to-back possessions, but the Dolphins offense was unable to take advantage of the turnovers. Both teams were held scoreless for most of the second half. Miami prevented a shutout when Cleo Lemon hit Greg Camarillo in the corner of the end zone for a 21-yard touchdown strike in the third quarter. New England held the Dolphins to just nine total yards in the final frame to hold on for the 28-7 win.

PATRIOTS SET MARK FOR MOST TDs IN A SEASON

With Jabar Gaffney's 48-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter – the Patriots' 71st touchdown of the year – New England set a new NFL record for most touchdowns in a season. The Patriots passed the previous record of 70 touchdowns, achieved by the 1984 Miami Dolphins. Following the Miami game, the Patriots have scored 71 touchdowns – 48 passing, 15 rushing and eight via returns. The 1984 Dolphins scored 70 – 49 passing, 18 rushing and three via returns.

PATRIOTS HAVE HIGHEST SINGLE-SEASON POINT DIFFERENTIAL IN NFL HISTORY

Following their 28-7 win over Miami, the Patriots have outscored their opponents by a net total of 312 points this season (551 points scored, 239 points allowed). The point differential of +312 stands as the highest single-season total in NFL history, topping the +292 recorded by the 1942 Chicago Bears (376 points scored, 84 points allowed in an 11-game season).

PATRIOTS FINISH UNDEFEATED IN DIVISION FOR FIRST TIME IN TEAM HISTORY

The Patriots have won all six of their games against AFC East division teams this season, marking the first time in team history that the Patriots have swept their division. The previous franchise-low of one divisional loss was achieved on five occasions: 1986, 1997, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

PATRIOTS SET FRANCHISE RECORD FOR TOTAL NET YARDS IN A SEASON

The Patriots have set a new franchise record for total net yards in a single season, topping the previous mark of 5,965 total net yards, set in 1978. The Patriots broke the franchise record on a 59-yard touchdown run by Laurence Maroney in the second quarter, after which the team had totaled 6,015 total net yards this season. New England finished the game with 6,190 total net yards this season.

PATRIOTS SET FRANCHISE RECORD FOR MOST FIRST DOWNS IN A SEASON

On a 16-yard pass from Tom Brady to Donte Stallworth in the first quarter, the Patriots gained their second first down of the game and their 349th first down of the season, setting a new franchise record for most first downs in a season. New England has topped its old team mark of 348 first downs, set in 1994. The Patriots finished the game with 366 first downs on the year.

PATRIOTS ARE TIED FOR FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED IN NFL

The Patriots have allowed just 239 points this season, tying them with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for the fewest points allowed in the NFL. New England has allowed an average of 15.9 points per game this season, just one season after setting a franchise record in allowing 14.8 points per game in 2006. The Patriots' current mark of 15.9 points allowed per game ranks fourth in the franchise's 48-year history.

BRADY-TO-MOSS FOR NFL-RECORD 20th AND 21st TIME

Tom Brady and Randy Moss hooked up for two touchdowns in the first half, marking the 20th and 21st time that the pair has combined for a score this season. The touchdowns extending their NFL record for the most touchdown passes between any passer and receiver in a single season. The previous NFL record for most touchdown connections between a passer and receiver was 18, achieved by Miami's Dan Marino and Mark Clayton in 1984 and by Green Bay's Brett Favre and Sterling Sharpe in 1994. When Jerry Rice caught his NFL-record 22 touchdown receptions in 1987, he caught 13 touchdowns from quarterback Joe Montana, eight touchdowns from quarterback Steve Young and one touchdown from running back Harry Sydney.



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BRADY THROWS 46th, 47th AND 48th TOUCHDOWN PASSES OF SEASON

Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes against Miami – two to Randy Moss and one to Jabar Gaffney. The touchdown passes raised was Brady's total to 48 this season, a mark that is tied for second on the NFL's all-time list with Dan Marino (48 scoring passes in 1984). Brady trails only Peyton Manning's NFL-record total of 49 touchdown passes in 2004. The game was Brady's 12th game of the season with three or more touchdown passes, extending his NFL record for most games with three or more scoring tosses in a season. Miami's Dan Marino ranks second with 10 in 1984.

MOSS CATCHES 20th AND 21st TOUCHDOWN PASSES OF SEASON

Randy Moss caught two touchdown passes against Miami, grabbing an 11-yard score in the first quarter and a 1-yard score in the second quarter. The touchdown receptions were Moss's 20th and 21st of the season. Moss's 21 touchdown receptions rank second in NFL history, trailing only Jerry Rice's 22 touchdown catches in 1987. With his first-quarter scoring grab, Moss joined Rice as the only players in NFL history to record 20 or more touchdown receptions in a single season.

VRABEL'S 11.5 SACKS ARE MOST FOR A PATRIOT IN A SEASON IN THE LAST 20 YEARS

Mike Vrabel sacked Miami's Cleo Lemon twice – for a 5-yard loss in the second quarter and for a 4-yard sack in the third quarter – raising his season total to 11.5 sacks. Vrabel's 11.5 sacks mark the highest total by a Patriots player since 1987, when Andre Tippett totaled 12.5 sacks. Vrabel is the first Patriot to exceed 10.0 sacks in a dozen seasons, dating back to 1995 when Willie McGinest totaled 11.0 sacks.

WELKER TIES FRANCHISE'S SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS RECORD

With five receptions against Miami, Wes Welker has totaled 101 receptions on the season, tying Troy Brown's 2001 total for the Patriots franchise record. Welker recorded his 101st catch on a 20-yard reception in the third quarter. Welker recorded his 100th catch of the season on a 5-yard reception in the third quarter, joining Troy Brown as the only Patriots to achieve the 100-catch mark in a season.

MARONEY RECORDS PATRIOTS' HIGHEST SINGLE-GAME YARDS-PER-CARRY SINCE 1974

Laurence Maroney averaged 11.1 yards per carry, rushing 14 times for 156 yards. Maroney's 11.1 yards per carry is the highest by a Patriots player who has run the ball at least 10 times since Sam Cunningham averaged 11.4 yards per carry (125 yards on 11 rushes) at Buffalo on Oct. 20, 1974. Maroney's 11.1 yards per carry are the third highest figure in franchise history, trailing Cunningham's total and the franchise record of 11.6 yards per carry, achieved by Larry Garron against Buffalo on Oct. 22, 1961 (116 yards on 10 carries).

MARONEY BECOMES 19th PLAYER IN TEAM HISTORY TO TOTAL 10 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

With his 59-yard touchdown run in the second quarter – his fourth rushing touchdown of the season and the 10th rushing touchdown of his career – Laurence Maroney became the 19th player in Patriots history to rush for at least 10 touchdowns in a Patriots uniform.

MARONEY SETS CAREER HIGH

Laurence Maroney set a career high with 156 yards on 14 carries, surpassing his previous career high of 125 yards (10/1/06) on his 13-yard rush in the fourth quarter. Maroney's 156 rushing yards are the most by a Patriots player since Corey Dillon had 158 rushing yards (on 32 carries) at Arizona on Sept. 19, 2004. Maroney recorded his second straight 100-yard rushing game, his third 100-yard game of the season and the fourth 100-yard rushing game of his career. The 100-yard game was the fifth by a Patriots player this season, a number that nearly doubles their combined total from 2005-06 (3). Maroney also topped the century mark last week against the New York Jets (104 yards on 26 carries), against Buffalo on Sept. 23, 2007 (103 yards on 19 carries) and also at Cincinnati on Oct. 1, 2006 (a career-high 125 yards on 15 carries).

MARONEY RECORDS LONGEST RUSH BY A PATRIOT SINCE 1998

Laurence Maroney tore off a 59-yard touchdown run in the second quarter to give the Patriots a 21-0 lead. The touchdown was the longest run by a Patriots player since 1998. The last time a Patriot ran for 59 yards or more was on Dec. 27, 1998, when Sedrick Shaw scampered 71 yards in the regular-season finale at the New York Jets. Earlier in the game, Maroney had a 51-yard run as the key play in a five-play, 66-yard scoring drive that ended in a 1-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to Randy Moss and a 14-0 Patriots lead. Prior to the Miami game, Maroney's previous career-long run was 41 yards, achieved at Cincinnati on Oct. 1, 2006.

TROY BROWN MAKES 2007 DEBUT

Wide receiver Troy Brown made his 2007 debut when he returned a Miami punt following the Dolphins' opening possession of the game. The game was Brown's 192nd game in a Patriots uniform, moving him past Raymond Clayborn and into third place on the franchise's all-time games played list. Tackle Bruce Armstrong is the franchise's all-time games played leader with 212 games from 1987-2000. Defensive end Julius Adams ranks second (206) and running back Mose Tatupu ranks third (194). Brown has played in 192 games during his 15-year tenure with the Patriots from 1993-2007. Brown's 15 seasons with the Patriots tie Julius Adams for the second longest tenure with the team, trailing only Steve Grogan's 16 seasons with the franchise from 1975-90. Brown's 15 seasons with the Patriots are tied for the second longest tenure of any NFL player with his current team, trailing only quarterback Brett Favre (16 seasons with Green Bay) and kicker Jason Hanson (16 seasons with Detroit).

QUICK HITS

- Chris Hanson recorded a 64-yard punt from deep in his own end zone in the third quarter, recording the Patriots' longest punt in more than three years dating back to Dec. 12, 2004, when Josh Miller boomed a 69-yard punt against Cincinnati at Gillette Stadium.
- Jarvis Green sacked Cleo Lemon for a 6-yard loss in the second quarter, raising his season total to 6.5 sacks.
- Adalius Thomas dropped Miami's Jesse Chatman for a 5-yard loss in the second quarter.
- Richard Seymour sacked Lemon for an 8-yard sack in the fourth quarter, raising his season total to 1.5 sacks.
- Ty Warren sacked Lemon for an 11-yard loss in the fourth quarter and combined with Junior Seau to drop Lemon for a 4-yard sack on the next play. The sacks raised Warren's season total to 4.0 sacks.



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2007 AWARDS

2007 HONORS AND AWARDS

Head Coach **Bill Belichick**

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

VP/Player Personnel **Scott Pioli**

- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason Executive of the Year

QB **Tom Brady**

- *Sporting News* Sportsman of the Year
- *Associated Press* Male Athlete of the Year
- AFC Pro Bowl Starter
- AFC Offensive Player of the Month (Sept.)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Month (Oct.)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 3)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 6)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 7)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 14)
- FedEx Air NFL Player of the Week (Wk. 6)
- FedEx Air NFL Player of the Week (Wk. 7)
- *USA Today* Midseason MVP
- CBSsports.com Midseason MVP
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason MVP
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason Offensive Player of the Year
- ESPN.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- *Pro Football Weekly* Midseason All-Pro Team
- MSNBC.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- Foxsports.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason All-Pro Team

K **Stephen Gostkowski**

- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason All-Pro Team

KR **Ellis Hobbs**

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

C **Dan Koppen**

- AFC Pro Bowl Team
- *Sports Illustrated* Midseason All-Pro Notebook

T **Matt Light**

- AFC Pro Bowl Starter
- ESPN.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- Foxsports.com Midseason All-Pro Team

G **Logan Mankins**

- AFC Pro Bowl Starter
- *Sports Illustrated* Midseason All-Pro Notebook
- *Pro Football Weekly* Midseason All-Pro Team
- MSNBC.com Midseason All-Pro Team

2007 HONORS AND AWARDS (Cont.)

WR **Randy Moss**

- AFC Pro Bowl Starter
- AFC Offensive Player of the Month (Nov.)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 9)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 11)
- *USA Today* Midseason Co-Offensive Player of the Year
- *Sports Illustrated* Midseason All-Pro Notebook
- ESPN.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- *Pro Football Weekly* Midseason All-Pro Team
- MSNBC.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- Foxsports.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason All-Pro Team

CB **Asante Samuel**

- AFC Pro Bowl Starter
- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 12)
- *Sports Illustrated* Midseason All-Pro Notebook
- ESPN.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- *Pro Football Weekly* Midseason All-Pro Team
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason All-Pro Team

LB **Mike Vrabel**

- AFC Pro Bowl Starter
- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 8)
- GMC NFL Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 8)
- *Sports Illustrated* Midseason All-Pro Notebook
- ESPN.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- MSNBC.com Midseason All-Pro Team
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason All-Pro Team

DL **Ty Warren**

- New England Patriots Ron Burton Community Service Award
- *Pro Football Weekly* Midseason All-Pro Team

WR **Wes Welker**

- Patriots 12th Player Award
- *Sports Illustrated* Midseason All-Pro Notebook
- *Dallas Morning News* Midseason All-Pro Team

NT **Vince Wilfork**

- AFC Pro Bowl Starter
- MSNBC.com Midseason All-Pro Team



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2007 RECORDS

NFL RECORDS SET OR TIED IN 2007

NFL Team Records

- Most consecutive regular-season victories (18, tied with the 2003-04 Patriots).
- Most regular season victories in a single season (15, tied with the 2004 Pittsburgh Steelers, the 1998 Minnesota Vikings, the 1985 Chicago Bears and the 1984 San Francisco 49ers).
- Most consecutive wins to begin a season (15).
- Most consecutive wins within a single season (15).
- Largest point differential in a season (+312).
- Most touchdowns in a season (71).
- Most points scored through a season's first 15 games (551).
- Most points scored through a season's first 14 games (523).
- Most points scored through a season's first 13 games (503).
- Most points scored through a season's first 12 games (469).
- Most points scored through a season's first 11 games (442).
- Most points scored through a season's first 10 games (411).
- Most Players Scoring Touchdowns in a Season (21, tied with the 2000 Denver Broncos and 1987 Los Angeles Rams).
- Most touchdown passes between one passer and one receiver (21, QB Tom Brady and WR Randy Moss).
- Most consecutive wins 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 games with three or more TD passes in a single season (12).
- Most consecutive games with three or more TD passes (10).
- Most consecutive games with three or more TD passes to begin a season (10 games from 9/9/07 to 11/18/07).
- Most TD passes in a single month (20 in October 2007).
- Most TD passes in first 10 games of a season (38).
- Most TD passes in first nine games of a season (33).
- 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 TD 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).
- Most victories in first 100 starts in the Super Bowl Era (76, tied with Roger Staubach).

NFL RECORDS SET OR TIED IN 2007 (Cont.)

K Stephen Gostkowski

- Most PATs in a season (71).

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).
- Most TD receptions in first season with a new team (21).
- Most TD catches in the first half (4, 11/18/07, tied with 4 others).

KR Ellis Hobbs

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

LB Junior Seau

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

FRANCHISE RECORDS SET OR TIED IN 2007

Team Records

- Most Regular-Season Victories (15).
- Most Points in a Season (551).
- Most Points Per Game in a Season (36.7).
- Most Points in a Game (56 on 11/18/07, tied total from 9/9/79).
- Most Points in a Half (42 in first half on 10/21/07).
- Most Touchdowns in a Season (71).
- Most Passing Touchdowns in a Season (48).
- Most Players Scoring Touchdowns in a Season (21).
- Most Total Net Yards in a Season (6,190).
- Most First Downs in a Season (366).
- Most First Downs in a Game (34, 10/28/07).
- Highest Point Differential in a Season (+312).
- Best Divisional Record in a Season (6-0, 1.000).

QB Tom Brady

- Most Touchdown Passes in a Season (48).
- Most Touchdown Passes in a Game (6, 10/21/07).
- Most Career Touchdown Passes (194).
- Highest Single-Game Passer Rating (158.3, 10/21/07).

K Stephen Gostkowski

- Most PATs in a season (71).

KR Ellis Hobbs

- Longest Kickoff Return (108 yards, 9/9/07).

WR Randy Moss

- Most Touchdowns in a Season (21).
- Most Touchdown Receptions in a Season (21).
- Most Touchdown Receptions in a Game (4, 11/18/07).

WR Wes Welker

- Most receptions in a season (101, tied with Troy Brown's 2001 total).
- Most Receptions in a Non-Overtime Game (13, tied w/2 others, 11/25/07)



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MILESTONES APPROACHING

NFL RECORDS IN SIGHT

1

The number of victories the Patriots need to become the fourth team in the NFL's 88-year history to finish a regular season undefeated and untied, joining the 1972 Miami Dolphins (14-0), the 1942 Chicago Bears (11-0) and the 1934 Chicago Bears (13-0).

1

The number of victories the Patriots need to achieve the longest regular-season winning streak in the NFL's 88-year history. The Patriots enter this week's game with 18 consecutive regular-season wins dating back to last season, tying the 2003-04 Patriots for the longest regular-season streak in league annals.

1

The number of victories the Patriots need to set the NFL's all-time record for most regular-season victories. The Patriots currently have 15 victories, tying the NFL record also achieved by the 2004 Pittsburgh Steelers, the 1998 Minnesota Vikings, the 1985 Chicago Bears and the 1984 San Francisco 49ers.

2

The number of touchdown receptions Randy Moss needs to set a new NFL record for most touchdown receptions in a season. Moss enters this week's game with 21 touchdown catches. Jerry Rice holds the NFL's single-season record with 22 touchdown receptions in 1987.

2

The number of touchdown passes Tom Brady needs to set a new NFL record for most touchdown passes in a season. Brady enters this week's game with 48 touchdown passes. Peyton Manning holds the NFL's single-season record with 49 touchdown passes in 2004.

4

The number of touchdown passes the Patriots need to set the NFL team record for most passing touchdowns in a season. The Patriots enter this week's game with 48 touchdown passes in 2007. The 2004 Indianapolis Colts hold the league record with 51 touchdown passes.

6

The number of points the Patriots need to score to set the NFL's all-time record for points in a season. The Patriots enter this week's game with 551 points. The all-time NFL record is 556 points, achieved by the 1998 Minnesota Vikings.

NFL TOP 10 LISTS IN SIGHT

12

The number of completions Tom Brady needs to break into the NFL's top 10 list of most completions in a season. Brady enters this week's game with 366 completions on the year. Warren Moon ranks 10th in NFL single-season history with 377 completions in 1995.

165

The number of passing yards Tom Brady needs to break into the NFL's top 10 list of most passing yards in a season. Brady enters this week's game with 4,450 passing yards this season. Neil Lomax ranks 10th in NFL single-season history with 4,614 passing yards for the St. Louis Cardinals in 1984.

1

The number of touchdowns Randy Moss needs to score to move past Marvin Harrison (123 touchdowns) and take sole possession of 10th place on the NFL's all-time touchdowns list. Moss enters this week's game tied with Harrison's 123 touchdowns. Moss has scored 122 touchdowns via reception and one touchdown via a punt return in his 10-year career.

FRANCHISE RECORDS IN SIGHT

1

The number of victories the Patriots need to finish the season with a perfect road record for the first time in team history. New England enters this week's game with a 7-0 record away from home. The Patriots achieved a franchise-best 7-1 road record in 2006 and 1986.

1

The number of receptions Wes Welker needs to set a new franchise record for most receptions in a single season. Welker enters this week's game tied with Troy Brown for the team mark with 101 receptions.

60

The number of net passing yards the Patriots need to gain to set a new franchise record for most net passing yards in a season.

The Patriots enter this week's game having gained 4,385 net passing yards. The franchise record is 4,444 net passing yards, set in 1994.

99

The number of receiving yards Randy Moss needs to set a new franchise record for most receiving yards in a season. Moss enters the game with 1,393 receiving yards in 2007. Stanley Morgan holds the team record with 1,491 receiving yards in 1986.

106

The number of passing yards Tom Brady needs to set a new franchise record for most passing yards in a season. He enters the game with a career-high 4,450 passing yards. Drew Bledsoe holds the team record with 4,555 passing yards in 1994.

6

The number of punts (or fewer) the Patriots need in their final game to set the team record for fewest punts in a season. New England enters the season finale with 42 punts on the year. The Patriots set a franchise record for fewest punts in the strike-shortened 1982 season, punting 49 times.

1

The number of interceptions Asante Samuel needs to reach seven interceptions for the season and become the first player in Patriots history to record back-to-back seasons with seven or more interceptions. Last season, Samuel led the NFL with 10 interceptions.

RARE FEATS IN SIGHT

36

The number of points the Patriots need to score to maintain the NFL's second highest single-season points per game mark. New England enters the game averaging 36.73 points per game, a mark that trails only the NFL-record 38.83 points per game scored by the 1950 Los Angeles Rams over a 12-game season. With 36 points, the Patriots would finish the season averaging 36.69 points per game, remaining ahead of the 1961 Houston Oilers, who averaged 36.64 points per game over a 14-game season.

1.5

The number of sacks Mike Vrabel needs to reach 13.0 sacks for the season and become the first Patriot with 13.0 or more sacks since Andre Tippett in 1995 (16.5).

2

The number of touchdown receptions Wes Welker needs to reach 10 scoring catches for the season, becoming the fourth player in team history to reach the milestone, joining Stanley Morgan (1979 and 1986), Jim Colclough (1962) and Randy Moss (2007).

7

The number of receiving yards Randy Moss needs to become the second player in Patriots history to record 1,400 receiving yards in a season, joining Stanley Morgan (1,491 yards in 1986).



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2007 SEASON NEWS & NOTES

HISTORIC OUTPUT

The Patriots have produced one of the most prolific offensive performances in NFL history. New England has scored 551 points for an average of 36.7 points per game. The Patriots have outscored their opponents by a total of 312 points – an average of 20.8 points per game.

PATRIOTS IN CONTEXT

Category	Pts	Team History	NFL History
Points Scored	551	1st	2nd
Points Per Game	36.7	1st	2nd
Point Differential	312	1st	1st
Differential Per Game	20.8	1st	3rd
Touchdowns Scored	71	1st	1st

NOTES: NFL established in 1920; Patriots franchise was established in 1960.

ALL-TIME NFL LEADERS / POINTS SCORED, SEASON

Team	Year	Gm	Pts
1 Minnesota Vikings	1998	16	556
2 New England Patriots	2007	15	551
3 Washington Redskins	1983	16	541
5 St. Louis Rams	2000	16	540
5 St. Louis Rams	1999	16	526
6 Indianapolis Colts	2004	16	522
7 Miami Dolphins	1984	16	513
Houston Oilers	1961	14	513
9 San Francisco 49ers	1994	16	505
10 St. Louis Rams	2001	16	503

ALL-TIME NFL LEADERS / POINTS SCORED PER GAME

Team	Year	Gm	Pts	PPG
1 Los Angeles Rams	1950	12	466	38.83
2 New England Patriots	2007	15	551	36.73
3 Houston Oilers	1961	14	513	36.64
4 Chicago Bears	1941	11	396	36.00
5 Minnesota Vikings	1998	16	556	34.75

ALL-TIME NFL LEADERS / POINT DIFFERENTIAL, SEASON

Team	Year	Gm	PF	PA	Diff.
1 New England Patriots	2007	15	551	239	312
2 Chicago Bears	1942	11	376	84	292
3 St. Louis Rams	1999	16	526	242	284
4 Houston Oilers	1961	14	513	242	271
5 Green Bay Packers	1962	14	415	148	267

ALL-TIME NFL LEADERS / POINT DIFFERENTIAL PER GM

Team	Year	Gm	PF	PA	Diff	P/G	PA/G	Diff/G
1 Chicago Bears	1942	11	376	84	292	34.2	7.6	26.6
2 Chicago Bears	1941	11	396	147	249	36.0	13.4	22.6
3 N.E. Patriots	2007	15	551	239	312	36.7	15.9	20.8
4 Buffalo All-Amer.	1920	11	258	32	226	23.5	2.9	20.6
5 Houston Oilers	1961	14	513	242	271	36.6	17.3	19.4

ALL-TIME NFL LEADERS / TOUCHDOWNS SCORED, SEASON

Team	Year	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret
1 New England Patriots	2007	71	15	48	8
2 Miami Dolphins	1984	70	18	49	3
3 St. Louis Rams	2000	67	26	37	4
4 Indianapolis Colts	2004	66	10	51	5
St. Louis Rams	1999	66	13	42	11
San Francisco 49ers	1994	66	23	37	6
Houston Oilers	1961	66	15	48	3

PATRIOTS HISTORY / POINTS SCORED PER GAME

Season	Gm	Pts	PPG
2007	15	551	36.73
1961	14	413	29.50
1980	16	441	27.56
2004	16	437	27.31

PATRIOTS HISTORY / POINT DIFFERENTIAL PER GAME

Year	Gm	PF	PA	Diff	P/G	PA/G	Diff/G
2007	15	551	239	312	36.7	15.9	20.8
2004	16	437	260	177	27.3	16.3	11.0
1976	14	376	236	140	26.9	16.9	10.0
2006	16	385	237	148	24.1	14.8	9.3



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REGULAR-SEASON WINNING STREAK

The Patriots have won 18 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 18-game regular-season winning streak is tied for the longest in franchise history and is tied for the longest streak in NFL history. New England's 15 straight victories this season represent the longest single-season winning streak in NFL history.

NFL'S LONGEST REGULAR-SEASON WIN STREAKS

Team	Years	Streak
New England Patriots	2006-Pres.	18
New England Patriots	2003-04	18
Chicago Bears	1933-34	17
Pittsburgh Steelers	2004-05	16
Miami Dolphins	1984-84	16
Miami Dolphins	1971-73	16
Chicago Bears	1941-41	16

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WON, SINGLE SEASON

Team	Year	Streak
New England Patriots	2007	15
Miami Dolphins	1972	14
Pittsburgh Steelers	2004	14
Indianapolis Colts	2005	13
Denver Broncos	1998	13
Chicago Bears	1934	13
New England Patriots	2003	12
Chicago Bears	1985	12
Minnesota Vikings	1969	12

LONGEST PATRIOTS REGULAR-SEASON WIN STREAKS

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

*-NFL Record

ON POINT

The Patriots have scored 48 or more points four times in 2007, recording four of the top 10 single-game point totals in franchise history. The Patriots tied the single-game franchise record with 56 points at Buffalo on Nov. 18.

MOST POINTS SCORED / SINGLE-GAME TEAM HISTORY

Date	Opponent	Points	Score
11/18/07	at Buffalo	56	56-10
09/09/79	New York Jets	56	56-3
10/29/78	New York Jets	55	55-21
10/28/07	Washington	52	52-7
10/22/61	Buffalo	52	52-21
11/18/84	at Indianapolis	50	50-17
11/18/79	at Baltimore	50	50-21
10/21/07	at Miami	49	49-28
11/14/07	at Dallas	48	48-27
10/03/76	Oakland	48	48-17

PATRIOTS SET SINGLE-SEASON FRANCHISE TOUCHDOWN RECORD

The Patriots have scored 71 touchdowns through 15 games this season, achieving the highest single-season touchdown total in team history and setting an NFL record. New England passed the old team record of 52 touchdowns at Buffalo on Nov. 18. The Patriots had previously scored 52 touchdowns in 1961 and 1980.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN FRANCHISE HISTORY

Season	TD	Rush	Pass	Return
2007	71	15	48	8
1980	52	19	27	6
1961	52	15	29	8
2004	49	15	29	5
1979	49	16	30	3



TEAM NEWS & NOTES

DOMINANT IN DECEMBER

When the calendar turns to the 12th month, the New England weather may turn cold, but in recent years the Patriots have remained red hot. Since Bill Belichick took over as head coach in 2000, the Patriots have recorded a 27-6 (.818) record in games played in the month of December. New England has won 13 of its last 14 games in the month of December.

PATRIOTS IN DECEMBER UNDER HEAD COACH BILL BELICHICK

2000	2-2	2004	3-1
2001	4-0	2005	4-0
2002	2-2	2006	4-1
2003	4-0	2007	4-0
2000-07 TOTALS: 27-6			

GIVING THANKS

One of the hallmarks of the Patriots' success over the last five seasons has been saving their best football for the end of the season. Since 2001, the Patriots are 45-8 (.849) in games played on Thanksgiving Day or later, a mark that is by far the best in the NFL.

PATRIOTS BEFORE AND AFTER THANKSGIVING SINCE 2001

Season	Pre-T'giving	Post-T'giving	Overall
2001	5-5 (.500)	9-0 (1.000)	14-5*
2002	6-5 (.545)	3-2 (.600)^	9-7
2003	9-2 (.818)	8-0 (1.000)	17-2*
2004	9-1 (.900)	8-1 (.889)	17-2*
2005	6-4 (.600)	5-3 (.625)	11-7*
2006	7-3 (.700)	7-2 (.778)	14-5*
2007	10-0 (1.000)	5-0 (1.000)	15-0
Totals	52-20 (.722)	45-8 (.849)	97-28

*-Includes Playoffs ^-Includes a game played on Thanksgiving Day

BEST RECORDS IN GAMES PLAYED ON OR AFTER THANKSGIVING SINCE 2001

(Includes Regular-Season and Playoff Games)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	45	8	0	.849
Pittsburgh Steelers	36	14	0	.720
Philadelphia Eagles	33	19	0	.635
Indianapolis Colts	32	19	0	.627
Green Bay Packers	28	17	0	.622
Seattle Seahawks	29	18	0	.617
Tennessee Titans	24	20	0	.545
St. Louis Rams	25	21	0	.543
Miami Dolphins	22	19	0	.537
San Diego Chargers	21	19	0	.525
Chicago Bears	23	21	0	.523
Carolina Panthers	24	22	0	.522
Jacksonville Jaguars	21	20	0	.512

DOMINATING DEFENSE

Since the beginning of the 2003 season, the Patriots have allowed an average of 16.94 points per game (including playoffs), a mark that leads 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. In regular-season play only, the Patriots' 16.61 points per game allowed since 2003 also leads the NFL over that span.

FEWEST PPG ALLOWED 2003-PRESENT

2003-07 TOTALS				R. Season 03-07			Playoffs 03-07		
Team	GP	Pts	PPG	GP	Pts	PPG	GP	Pts	PPG
NE	90	1525	16.94	79	1312	16.61	11	213	19.36
PIT	85	1513	17.80	79	1393	17.63	6	120	20.00
BAL	81	1447	17.86	79	1412	17.87	2	35	17.50
JAX	80	1444	18.05	79	1416	17.92	1	28	28.00
TB	80	1451	18.14	79	1434	18.15	1	17	17.00
CHI	83	1553	18.71	79	1457	18.44	4	96	24.00
CAR	86	1654	19.23	79	1531	19.38	7	123	17.57

WINNING WAYS

The Patriots have won 15 games in 2007, becoming the third team in the franchise's 48-year history to win at least 15 overall games. This year's Patriots team has set the franchise record as the first team to win at least 15 regular-season games, eclipsing the marks of the 2003 and 2004 squads (14 wins each). Of the 12 Patriots teams to win 11 or more games in a season, eight have done so since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994 and six have achieved the feat in this decade.

HIGHEST VICTORY TOTALS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

(Including regular-season and playoff games)

Year	Wins	Year	Wins
2004	17	2001	14
2003	17	1985	14
2007	15	1996	13
2006	14		

HIGH OCTANE MATCHUPS

In the 88-year history of the NFL, there have been six games that have matched up undefeated teams with five or more victories. The Patriots have taken part in three of those games and have won all three, including two this season. On Nov. 4, the 8-0 Patriots defeated the 7-0 Colts, 24-20, in the first game in NFL history featuring two undefeated teams each with seven or more victories.

NFL GAMES / BOTH TEAMS UNBEATEN WITH 5+ WINS

Date	Teams	Result
11/13/21	Akron Pros (7-0) at Buffalo All-Americans (6-0)	BUF 0, AKR 0
11/04/23	Canton Bulldogs (5-0) at Chi. Cardinals (5-0)	CAN 7, CHI 3
10/28/73	L.A. Rams (6-0) at Minnesota Vikings (6-0)	MIN 10, LA 9
10/24/04	Patriots (5-0) vs. New York Jets (5-0)	NE 13, NYJ 7
10/14/07	Patriots (5-0) at Dallas Cowboys (5-0)	NE 48, DAL 27
11/04/07	Patriots (8-0) at Indianapolis Colts (7-0)	NE 24, IND 20

HIGH RANKS ON OFFENSE AND DEFENSE

The Patriots have the NFL's top-ranked offense and the league's fourth-ranked defense in terms of yards per game. In terms of points allowed, New England also has the league's top-ranked offense and is tied for the NFL's top-ranked defense.

2007 NFL OFFENSE RANKINGS

Team	Gm	Yards	Rush	Pass	Yds/Gm
New England	15	6190	1805	4385	412.7
Dallas	15	5704	1745	3959	380.3
Indianapolis	15	5545	1660	3885	369.7
Green Bay	15	5537	1380	4157	369.1
New Orleans	15	5367	1356	4011	357.8

2007 NFL DEFENSE RANKINGS

Team	Gm	Yards	Rush	Pass	Yds/Gm
Pittsburgh	15	3928	1258	2670	261.9
Tampa Bay	15	4102	1546	2556	273.5
Indianapolis	15	4119	1613	2506	274.6
New England	15	4297	1497	2804	286.5
Tennessee	15	4471	1432	3039	298.1

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	4

*-Through 14 games

ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

The Patriots are the only team in the NFL to have recorded nine or more wins in each of the last seven seasons, including 2007.

MOST SEASONS OF 9+ WINS SINCE 2001

(Includes 2007 season)

New England	7	Green Bay	5
Indianapolis	6	Pittsburgh	5
Philadelphia	5	Denver	5
Seattle	5	Dallas	4



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TEAM NEWS & NOTES

HOT WHEN IT'S COLD

The Patriots have enjoyed tremendous recent success in cold weather and are 22-3 since 1993 when the kickoff temperature is 34 degrees or less.

- New England has won 17 of its last 19 games when the kickoff temperature has been 34 degrees or colder.
- Since 1993, the Patriots are 15-1 when it's 30 degrees or less.
- Tom Brady is 25-2 as a starter when the game-time temperature is less than 40 degrees.

PATRIOTS GAMES 34 DEGREES OR COLDER SINCE 1993 (22-3)

Date	Opp.	Temp	Notes	W/L	Score
01/10/04	TEN*	4	Wind Chill -10	W	17-14
01/23/05	at PIT*	11	Wind Chill -1	W	41-27
12/26/93	IND	19	Wind Chill -1	W	38-0
01/07/06	JAX*	24	Clear and Calm	W	28-3
12/21/96	at NYG	24	Wind Chill 17	W	23-22
01/01/06	MIA	25	Wind Chill 20	L	26-28
01/16/05	IND*	25	Snow	W	20-3
12/14/03	JAX	25	Wind Chill 16	W	27-13
01/19/02	OAK*	25	Snow	W	16-13 ot
12/05/05	NYJ	26	Light Snow	W	16-3
12/10/95	NYJ	26	Wind Chill 12	W	31-28
01/12/97	JAX*	27	Wind Chill 11	W	20-6
12/07/03	MIA	28	Wind Chill 17	W	12-0
12/11/05	at BUF	30	Light Snow	W	35-7
12/26/04	at NYJ	30	Wind Chill 21	W	23-7
12/20/03	at NYJ	30	Wind Chill 20	W	21-16
11/05/06	IND	31	Clear and Calm	L	20-27
12/24/00	MIA	31	Wind Chill 22	L	24-27
01/02/05	SF	32	Wind Chill 27	W	21-7
01/18/04	IND*	32	Light Snow	W	24-14
11/16/03	DAL	33	Cloudy and Calm	W	12-0
11/26/95	at BUF	33	Flurries	W	35-25
12/09/07	PIT	34	Cloudy and Cold	W	34-13
12/16/01	at BUF	34	Wind Chill 25	W	12-9 ot
12/12/93	CIN	34	Wind Chill 23	W	7-2

*-playoffs

THE GREATEST SHOW IN SNOW

The Patriots are 9-0 all-time in games in Foxborough when snow has fallen during the game. Three of the Patriots' last six home playoff games have involved frozen precipitation, with all three contests ending in memorable victories. Below is a list of all of the Patriots' snow games in Foxborough since they moved from Boston in 1971.

SNOW GAMES IN FOXBOROUGH (9-0)

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

*-Playoffs

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 96 wins in the Patriots' last 121 games, including the playoffs.

PATRIOTS SUCCESS STREAKS (Including Postseason)

- 15 consecutive wins, dating to Sept. 9, 2007 (15-0, 1.000)
- 20 wins in last 21 games, dating to Dec. 17, 2006 (19-1, .950)
- 29 wins in last 34 games, dating to Sept. 10, 2006 (28-5, .848)
- 36 wins in last 44 games, dating to Nov. 13, 2005 (35-8, .814)
- 51 wins in last 64 games, dating to Nov. 7, 2004 (50-13, .794)
- 72 wins in last 86 games, dating to Oct. 5, 2003 (71-14, .835)
- 80 wins in last 99 games, dating to Nov. 3, 2002 (79-19, .806)
- 92 wins in last 115 games, dating to Nov. 25, 2001 (91-23, .798)
- 96 wins in last 121 games, dating to Oct. 14, 2001 (95-25, .792)

TOUGH AT HOME

The Patriots own an overall record of 44-9 (.830) 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	44	9	0	.830	1313	812
Indianapolis	42	10	0	.808	1497	954
Seattle	39	13	0	.750	1336	946
Pittsburgh	36	14	1	.716	1292	962
Denver	34	15	0	.694	1191	926
Baltimore	33	16	0	.673	1122	835
Kansas City	33	16	0	.673	1375	986
San Diego*	32	17	0	.653	1321	1030
Philadelphia	35	19	0	.648	1239	978

NOTE: Records include regular-season and playoff games

*-Not Including MNF (12/24/07)

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 15.32 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	53	812	15.32
Jacksonville	Jacksonville Municipal Stad.	48	766	15.96
Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	49	792	16.16
Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	49	835	17.04
Philadelphia	Vets Stad/Lincoln Fin. Field	54	978	18.11
Seattle	Qwest Field	52	946	18.19

NOTE: Records include regular-season and playoff games

DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE

The New England Patriots own a 34-9 (.791) 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 six of the last seven AFC East championships, including the 2007 division crown.

NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	35	9	0	.795
Pittsburgh Steelers	33	12	0	.733
Indianapolis Colts	31	12	0	.721
Green Bay Packers	29	14	0	.674
Philadelphia Eagles	29	15	0	.659
Seattle Seahawks	29	15	0	.659
Denver Broncos	26	17	0	.605
New York Giants	24	19	0	.558
St. Louis Rams	24	19	0	.558
Chicago Bears	24	20	0	.545
Kansas City Chiefs	24	20	0	.545
Minnesota Vikings	23	20	0	.535
San Francisco 49ers	23	21	0	.523
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	22	21	0	.512
Baltimore Ravens	23	22	0	.511
Tennessee Titans	23	22	0	.511

AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Div. Titles	Years
New England	35	9	0	.795	5	2001, 2003-06
New York Jets	21	23	0	.477	1	2002
Buffalo	17	27	0	.386	0	---
Miami	16	28	0	.364	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.



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TOP DIVISION MARK IN TEAM HISTORY

The Patriots have finished their slate of divisional games without a loss for the first time in team history. New England compiled a 6-0 record in AFC East games this season, setting a new franchise record for best divisional record. The franchise previously finished the year with one division loss on five occasions: 1986, 1997, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS IN FRANCHISE HISTORY

Year	Record	Loss	Year	Record	Loss
2007	6-0	---	2003	5-1	BUF
1986	7-1	NYJ	2004	5-1	MIA
1997	7-1	NYJ	2005	5-1	MIA

PATRIOTS TIE EARLIEST DIVISION CLINCH SINCE 1978

The Patriots clinched the AFC East during the weekend of their 11th game of the season, tying the earliest division clinch since the NFL established the 16-game schedule in 1978. Three other teams have clinched their division during the weekend of their 11th game since 1978 – the 1985 Chicago Bears, the 1997 San Francisco 49ers and the 2004 Philadelphia Eagles.

TITLE TOWN

The Patriots have won five straight AFC East titles, setting the all-time record for consecutive titles in that division. New England's five straight AFC East crowns tops the four straight division titles by the Buffalo Bills from 1988-91 and by the Miami Dolphins on two occasions. The Patriots have won six of the last seven division crowns. The Patriots have won eight division titles in the 14 seasons since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994.

MOST CONSECUTIVE AFC EAST TITLES

Team	Streak	Years
New England Patriots	5	2003-07
Buffalo Bills	4	1988-91
Miami Dolphins	4	1981, 1983-85*
Miami Dolphins	4	1971-74
Baltimore Colts	3	1975-77
Buffalo Bills	3	1964-66@
Houston Oilers	3	1960-62@

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

CURRENT STREAKS OF CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

New England Patriots	5 (incl. 2007)
Indianapolis Colts	5 (incl. 2007)
Seattle Seahawks	4 (incl. 2007)

MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES/NFL HISTORY

Team	Division	Titles	Years
Los Angeles Rams	NFC West	7	1973-79
Pittsburgh Steelers	AFC Central	6	1974-79
Minnesota Vikings	NFC Central	6	1973-78
Dallas Cowboys	NFL Capitol/NFC East	6	1966-71
Cleveland Browns	American/Eastern Conf.	6	1950-55
New England Patriots	AFC East	5	2003-07
Indianapolis Colts	AFC South	5	2003-07
Dallas Cowboys	NFC East	5	1992-96
San Francisco 49ers	NFC West	5	1986-90
Chicago Bears	NFC Central	5	1984-88
Oakland Raiders	AFC West	5	1972-76

PLAYOFF PERFORMERS

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

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS W/ PLAYOFF WIN

New England Patriots	4
Seattle Seahawks	2
Four Teams	1

PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS

New England has now qualified for the playoffs 16 times in its 48-year history. The Patriots have earned 10 playoff berths in the 14 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, a dramatic contrast to the six total playoff berths that the team earned in its first 34 years of existence. New England has won 11 division crowns and has qualified as a Wild Card team on four occasions (1998, 1994, 1985 and 1976). The Patriots also qualified for the playoffs in 1982 as part of a 16-team tournament following a players' strike.

PATRIOTS PLAYOFF SEASONS (16)

Year	How Qualified	Seed	Record	Result
2007	Division Champions	1	???	?????
2006	Division Champions	4	2-1	AFC Championship Gm
2005	Division Champions	4	1-1	AFC Divisional Round
2004	Division Champions	2	3-0	Super Bowl Champions
2003	Division Champions	1	3-0	Super Bowl Champions
2001	Division Champions	2	3-0	Super Bowl Champions
1998	Wild Card	6	0-1	Wild Card Round
1997	Division Champions	3	1-1	AFC Divisional Round
1996	Division Champions	2	2-1	AFC Champions
1994	Wild Card	5	0-1	Wild Card Round
1986	Division Champions	3	0-1	AFC Divisional Round
1985	Wild Card	5	3-1	AFC Champions
1982*	16-Team Format	7	0-1	First Round
1978	Division Champions	2	0-1	AFC Divisional Round
1976	Wild Card	4	0-1	Wild Card Round
1963	Division Champions	--	1-1	AFL Finalists

*-Strike Year

HOME SWEET HOME

The Patriots are 9-1 at home in the playoffs in their history and own a 9-game home winning streak in postseason play. By winning the 2007 AFC East division title, the Patriots are assured of hosting at least one home playoff game this season. New England has not lost at home in the playoffs in nearly 29 years, dating back to Dec. 31, 1978. Nine of the franchise's 10 home playoff games have taken place since Robert Kraft purchased the team 13 years ago.

PATRIOTS AT HOME IN THE PLAYOFFS (9-1)

Date	Round	Opponent	W/L	Score
01/07/07	AFC Wild Card	New York Jets	W	37-16
01/07/06	AFC Wild Card	Jacksonville	W	28-3
01/16/05	AFC Divisional	Indianapolis	W	20-3
01/18/04	AFC Championship	Indianapolis	W	24-14
01/10/04	AFC Divisional	Tennessee	W	17-14
01/19/02	AFC Divisional	Oakland	W	16-13 ot
12/28/97	AFC Wild Card	Miami	W	17-3
01/12/97	AFC Championship	Jacksonville	W	20-6
01/05/97	AFC Divisional	Pittsburgh	W	28-3
12/31/78	AFC Divisional	Houston	L	14-31

NFL LONGEST HOME PLAYOFF WINNING STREAKS

TEAM	WINS	SEASONS
Green Bay Packers	13	1939-2001
New England Patriots	9	1996-Pres.
Buffalo Bills	9	1988-1995
Washington Redskins	8	1942-1983

ALL-TIME BEST HOME WINNING PERCENTAGE

(Minimum three games)

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
New England Patriots	9	1	.900
Green Bay Packers	14	2	.875
Washington Redskins	13	2	.867
Detroit Lions	5	1	.833



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ALL-TIME PLAYOFF RESULTS

The Patriots have compiled a 19-12 record in their 31 playoff games and their .613 playoff winning percentage is the second best in NFL history among teams that have played at least 10 playoff games. New England has qualified for five Super Bowls (XX, XXXI, XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX) and also played in the 1963 AFL Championship Game.

PATRIOTS PLAYOFF RECORD BY ROUND

First Round*	0-1
Wild Card Round	4-2
Divisional Round	7-5
AFC Championship	5-1
AFL Championship	0-1
Super Bowl	3-2
Total	19-12

*-1982 Strike Season

ALL-TIME BEST NFL PLAYOFF RECORDS

(Minimum 10 Postseason Games)

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Green Bay Packers	24	14	.632
New England/Boston Patriots	19	12	.613
Pittsburgh Steelers	28	18	.609
San Francisco 49ers	25	17	.595
Washington/Boston Redskins	23	16	.590
Dallas Cowboys	32	23	.582
Oakland/L.A. Raiders	25	18	.581
Denver Broncos	17	15	.531
Indianapolis/Baltimore Colts	17	16	.515
Miami Dolphins	20	19	.513

WRAPPING IT UP

The Patriots clinched their 11th division title on Nov. 25 by virtue of Buffalo's loss at Jacksonville in the afternoon prior to New England's Sunday night victory over Philadelphia. The Patriots clinched the division title with games remaining on the schedule for the sixth time in team history and for the fifth consecutive season.

PATRIOTS DIVISION-CLINCHING GAMES

Year	Date Clinched	Division Title	Opp.	Final Score	Final Record	2nd Place
2007	11/25/07		PHI	31-28	??-?	BUF (7-?)
2006	12/24/06	at JAX		24-21	12-4	NYJ (10-6)
2005	12/17/05		TB	28-0	10-6	MIA (9-7)
2004	12/12/04		CIN	35-28	14-2	NYJ (10-6)
2003	12/07/03		MIA	12-0	14-2	MIA (10-6)
2001	01/06/02^	at CAR		38-6	11-5	MIA (11-5)
1997	12/22/97^	at MIA		14-12	10-6	MIA (9-7)
1996	12/15/96	at DAL		6-12	11-5	BUF (10-6)
1986	12/22/86^	at MIA		34-27	11-5	NYJ (10-6)
1978	12/10/78		BUF	26-24	11-5	MIA (11-5)
1963	12/28/63*	at BUF		26-8	7-6-1	BUF (7-6-1)

^-- Season Finale

*-- Division-deciding AFL playoff in Buffalo, N.Y.

2008 OPPONENTS DETERMINED

In addition to home and road matchups with their three AFC East division opponents in 2008, the Patriots will also play games against each of the teams from the AFC West and the NFC West. As 2007 AFC East champions, the Patriots will also play the 2007 champions of the AFC North and the AFC South.

2008 Home Opponents

Buffalo Bills
Miami Dolphins
New York Jets
Denver Broncos
Kansas City Chiefs
Arizona Cardinals
St. Louis Rams
AFC North Champion

2008 Road Opponents

Buffalo Bills
Miami Dolphins
New York Jets
Oakland Raiders
San Diego Chargers
San Francisco 49ers
Seattle Seahawks
AFC South Champion

SUSTAINED PLAYOFF SUCCESS

The Patriots have won 12 playoff games since 2001, tying the NFL's second highest playoff victory total over a six-year span.

MOST PLAYOFF VICTORIES IN A SIX-YEAR SPAN

Team	6-Year Span	Playoff Wins	SB Wins
Pittsburgh Steelers	1974-1979	13	4
New England Patriots	2001-2006	12	3
Dallas Cowboys	1991-1996	12	3
Pittsburgh Steelers*	1975-1980	12	3
Washington Redskins	1982-1987	11	2
Buffalo Bills	1988-1993	10	0
Dallas Cowboys	1977-1982	10	1

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

THREE-GAME POINT TOTAL HIGHEST SINCE 1950

The Patriots scored a combined total of 149 points over a three-game span from Oct. 14 to Oct. 28, 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 won their three games by scores of 48-27 (at Dallas on Oct. 14), 49-28 (at Miami on Oct. 21) and 52-7 (vs. Washington on Oct. 28), 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 39.4 points per game (355 points in nine games).

510 TOTAL NET YARDS MOST SINCE 1979

The Patriots gained 510 total net yards against Buffalo on Nov. 18, marking the franchise's highest total in 28 years. The Patriots' offensive output was the highest since New England gained a franchise-record 597 total net yards in a 56-3 win over the New York Jets on Sept. 9, 1979. The Patriots' 510 total net yards against the Bills are the fourth highest total in franchise history.

O.T. IS THE PLACE TO BE

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE OVERTIME VICTORIES

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

*-Includes one playoff game

WORKING OVERTIME

The Patriots have won their last eight overtime games (including the playoffs). New England's eight-game overtime winning streak is the longest in NFL history. New England has not lost in overtime since Buffalo won 16-13 at Foxboro Stadium on Nov. 5, 2000. Since that time, the Patriots have won eight straight, including five games in which they scored on their first possession of overtime.

NEW ENGLAND'S OVERTIME STREAK

DATE	OPP	WINNING PLAY	DRIVE INFO	FINAL SCORE
11/23/03	at HST	28-yd FG	9 plays, 76 yds; 3:39	23-20
10/19/03	at MIA	82-yd TD	1-82; 0:12	19-13
12/29/02	vs. MIA+	35-yd FG	7-43; 2:03	27-24
09/22/02	vs. KC+	35-yd FG	9-53; 4:40	41-38
01/19/02	vs. OAK+*	23-yd FG	15-61; 8:29	16-13
12/16/01	at BUF+	23-yd FG	8-75; 3:18	12-9
10/14/01	vs. SD+	44-yd FG	6-51; 2:59	29-26
12/17/00	at BUF	24-yd FG	14-83; 5:56	13-10
11/05/00	vs. BUF	32-yd FG	6-52-2:50	L, 13-16

*playoffs +NE scored on its first possession in overtime



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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	159-85
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.652
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	3
Conference Titles	1	0	4
Division Titles	3	0	8
Playoff Seasons	5	0	10
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. Sixteen 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 147 consecutive home games (dating back to the 1994 regular-season opener). 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	159
Green Bay Packers	152
Pittsburgh Steelers	151
Denver Broncos*	144
Indianapolis Colts	143
Philadelphia Eagles	132

WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	159	85	0	.652
Green Bay Packers	152	89	0	.631
Pittsburgh Steelers	151	90	1	.626
Denver Broncos*	144	91	0	.613
Indianapolis Colts	143	97	0	.596
Philadelphia Eagles	132	107	1	.552
Kansas City Chiefs	124	104	0	.544
Minnesota Vikings	127	107	0	.543

*-Not Including MNF (12/24/07)

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 (Incl. 2007)

New England Patriots	10
Indianapolis Colts	10
Green Bay Packers	10
Dallas Cowboys	8
Pittsburgh Steelers	8
Philadelphia Eagles	8

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

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BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

THE HEAD COACH

Overall Record: 139-84 (.623)
Regular Season: 126-81 (.609)
Postseason: 13-3 (.813)
With Patriots overall: 102-39 (.723)
Overall since 2001: 97-28 (.776)
Super Bowl Titles: 5 (86, 90, 01, 03, 04)
Conf. Titles: 6 (86, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04)
Division Titles: 13 (75, 78, 86, 89, 90, 96, 98, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07)



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 2007 season, Belichick has led the Patriots to their fifth straight AFC East title and the first 15-win regular season in team history. He has produced six division championships in the last seven 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 again from 2006-07) 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 (97-28). 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 102-39 with the Patriots gives him the most victories and the best winning percentage of any head coach in franchise history.

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.

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 30 games since 2001.

NFL COACHES' RECORDS SINCE 2001

Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	NE	97	28	0	.776
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	89	34	0	.724
Bill Cowher	PIT	70	35	1	.665
Mike McCarthy	GB	20	11	0	.645

NOTE: Records include playoff games; Minimum 30 games coached

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.

HUNDRED WIN CLUB

Bill Belichick has won 102 overall games since becoming Patriots head coach in 2000. He took 139 games to reach 100 victories with the team, the fourth fewest number of games by any coach in NFL history to reach 100 wins with a franchise. Belichick is one of four current NFL head coaches who have won 100 or more games with their current team. Belichick has recorded 90 regular-season wins and 12 playoff victories with New England.

FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 100 WINS WITH A TEAM

Coach	Team	Seasons	Games
George Seifert	SF	1989-96	132
John Madden	OAK	1969-77	137
Don Shula	MIA	1970-78	137
Bill Belichick	NE	2000-07	139
Paul Brown	CLE	1946-54	141

HEAD COACHES WITH 100 WINS WITH CURRENT TEAM

Coach	Team	Yrs	Seasons	Wins
Joe Gibbs	WAS	16	1981-92, 04-07	168
Mike Shanahan	DEN	13	1995-2007	130*
Jeff Fisher	HOU/TEN	14	1994-2007	119
Bill Belichick	NE	8	2000-07	102

NOTE: Includes Playoff Games *Not Including MNF (12/24/07)

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 six games)

Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	Pct.
Vince Lombardi	GB/WAS	9	1	.900
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	13	3	.813
Joe Gibbs	WAS	17	6	.739

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.

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

TOPS IN TEAM HISTORY

Bill Belichick is the most successful head coach in Patriots history. He has recorded more wins (102) and a higher winning percentage (.723) 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	.723	102-39-0	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



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TOMMY TOUCHDOWNS

Through 15 games, TOM BRADY has totaled 48 touchdown passes, a total that tops the Patriots' all-time single-season list and is tied for the second highest single-season total in NFL history. Brady has thrown for at least three touchdowns in 12 of 15 games 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. Brady's five games with four or more touchdowns in 2007 are tied for the third highest total in NFL history.



NFL SINGLE-SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASS LEADERS

Player	Team	Year	TD
Peyton Manning	IND	2004	49
Tom Brady	NE	2007	48
Dan Marino	MIA	1984	48
Dan Marino	MIA	1986	44
Kurt Warner	STL	1999	41
Daunte Culpepper	MIN	2004	39
Brett Favre	GB	1996	39

PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASS LEADERS

Player	Year	Games	TD Passes
Tom Brady	2007	15	48
Vito "Babe" Parilli	1964	14	31
Tom Brady	2004	16	28
Tom Brady	2002	16	28
Drew Bledsoe	1997	16	28
Steve Grogan	1979	16	28

TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER

	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Total
Overall:	85-24	12-2	97-26
Home:	45-10	6-0	51-10
Road:	40-14	6-2*	46-16*
By Yardage Total			
Less than 200:	20-11	3-0	23-11
200-299:	45-11	7-1	52-12
300 or more:	20-2	2-1	22-3
Other Records			
On Artificial Turf	35-1	2-1	37-2
Temp. Below 40	19-2	6-0	25-2
Thanksgiving or later	33-6	12-2	45-8
Leading at Halftime	67-2	9-1	76-3
Leading after 3 Qtrs	70-1	8-1	78-2
Overtime	6-0	1-0	7-0
Final margin <7 pts	23-4	6-1	29-5
Final margin <4 pts	14-4	6-0	20-4
Passer rating >100.0	44-1	5-0	49-1

*-Includes three Super Bowls at neutral sites

BRADY SETS FRANCHISE CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASS MARK

Tom Brady has passed Steve Grogan to become the Patriots' career touchdown pass leader. With a 6-yard touchdown pass to Randy Moss in the second quarter at Buffalo on Nov. 18 - Brady's third touchdown of the night and the 183rd of his career - Brady passed Grogan's old career record of 182 touchdown passes. Brady recorded his 183rd career touchdown in his 106th career game (104 starts). Grogan totaled his 182 scoring passes in 149 career games (131 starts).

MOST CAREER TD PASSES / PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Years	GP	GS	TD
Tom Brady	2000-2007	111	109	194
Steve Grogan	1975-1990	149	131	182
Drew Bledsoe	1993-2001	124	123	166
Vito "Babe" Parilli	1961-1967	94	85	132
Jim Plunkett	1971-1975	61	61	62
Tony Eason	1983-1989	72	49	60



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS



RECORDING SUCCESS

Tom Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 85 of his 109 career regular-season starts, compiling a .780 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 97-26 (.789) 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	85	24	0	.780
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 (two full seasons), Regular Season Only

Quarterback	Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	85	24	0	.780
Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	39	16	0	.709
Donovan McNabb	PHI	73	37	0	.664
Peyton Manning	IND	105	54	0	.660
Brett Favre	GB	159	93	0	.631
Matt Hasselbeck	SEA	57	38	0	.600
Steve McNair	TEN/BAL	91	62	0	.594

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

BRADY SETS RECORD: 12 GAMES WITH 3+ TDs

Tom Brady has thrown three or more touchdown passes in 12 of 15 games this season, setting the NFL's all-time record for most games with three or more touchdown passes in a single season. Entering this season, Brady had thrown three or more touchdown passes in 19 of 94 regular-season starts. Brady broke Dan Marino's 1984 mark of 10 games with three or more touchdown passes with a four-touchdown performance against Pittsburgh on Dec. 9.

MOST GAMES WITH 3+ TD PASSES, SINGLE SEASON

Player	Team	Season	Games
Tom Brady	NE	2007	12
Dan Marino	MIA	1984	10
Peyton Manning	IND	2004	9
Kurt Warner	STL	1999	9
Dan Marino	MIA	1986	9
George Blanda	HOU	1961	9

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 3+ TDs

Tom Brady threw at least three touchdown passes in the first 10 games of the 2007 season, compiling the longest streak of games in NFL history with three or more touchdown passes. Heading into the 2007 season, Brady had thrown for three or more touchdowns 19 times in his career (in 94 starts from 2001-06). He accomplished the feat twice in 2006, four times in 2005, twice in 2004, three times in 2003, five times in 2002 and three times in 2001.

LONGEST STREAKS OF GAMES WITH 3+ TD PASSES

Quarterback	Team	Year(s)	Games
Tom Brady	NE	2007	10
Peyton Manning	IND	2004	8
Dan Marino	MIA	1986-87	7
Bobby Layne	CHI	1951	5
Steve Young	SF	1998	5



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SOLID SEASON

Through 15 games, Tom Brady is having the finest season of his career and is on track to produce one of the best seasons for any quarterback in NFL history. Brady leads the NFL in touchdown passes (48), yards (4,450) and passer rating (117.2). He is the first quarterback in NFL history to throw three or more touchdowns in 10 consecutive games and has set a new NFL record by throwing three or more touchdown passes in 12 games this season.

2007 NFL PASSER RATING LEADERS

Player	Team	A	C	Yds	TD	I	Rating
Tom Brady	NE	536	366	4450	48	8	117.2
Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	404	264	3154	32	11	104.1
David Garrard	JAX	325	208	2509	18	3	102.2
Tony Romo	DAL	504	328	4125	36	18	99.3

2007 NFL PASSING YARD LEADERS

Player	Team	Att.	Cmp.	Yds
Tom Brady	NE	536	366	4450
Tony Romo	DAL	504	328	4125
Drew Brees	NO	595	408	4108
Brett Favre	GB	524	347	4056

2007 NFL TOUCHDOWN PASS LEADERS

Player	Team	Att.	Cmp.	TD
Tom Brady	NE	536	366	48
Tony Romo	DAL	504	328	36
Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	404	264	32

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
146.1	11/18/07	at BUF	39	31	373	5	0

BRADY'S TOP TD GAMES

TD	Date	Opp.
6	10/21/07	at MIA
5	10/14/07	at DAL
5	11/18/07	at BUF
4	12/09/07	vs PIT
4	9/23/07	vs BUF
4	(Five Other Games)	

BRADY'S TOP YARDAGES

Yds	Date	Opp.
410	9/22/02	vs KC
399	12/09/07	vs PIT
388	10/14/07	at DAL
380	11/25/07	vs PHI
373	11/18/07	at BUF

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
79.5	31-39	11/18/07	at BUF
79.3	23-29	9/23/07	vs BUF
78.6	22-28	9/9/07	at NYJ

BRADY'S DAY

Some facts about Tom Brady's performance in Miami on Oct. 21, when 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 done 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.

WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEM

Bill Belichick and Tom Brady are 85-24 (.780) as a head coach-starting quarterback tandem, marking the best winning percentage of any coach-quarterback tandem since the 1970 AFL-NFL Merger. In the playoffs, the tandem is 12-2 (.857), for an overall record of 97-26 (.789).

WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEM SINCE 1970

(Regular Season Only)

Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady/Bill Belichick	NE	85	24	0	.780
Peyton Manning/Tony Dungy	IND	73	22	0	.768
Ken Stabler/John Madden	OAK	60	19	1	.756
Jim McMahon/Mike Ditka	CHI	46	15	0	.754

IRON MAN

Tom Brady has started 123 consecutive games at quarterback for the Patriots, including 109 regular-season games and 14 playoff contests, recording the NFL's third longest current streak. He is tied with Ron Jaworski for the third longest starting streak by a quarterback in NFL history.

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS' CONSEC. STARTS STREAKS

Player	Team	Total	Reg.	Post.	Strk Began
Brett Favre	GB	272	252	20	09/27/92
Peyton Manning	IND	171	159	12	09/06/98
Tom Brady	NE	123	109	14	9/30/01
Eli Manning	NYG	56	54	2	11/21/04

ALL-TIME QUARTERBACKS' CONSEC. STARTS STREAKS

Player	Team	Total	Reg.	Post.	Seasons
Brett Favre	GB	272	252	20	1992-Pres.
Peyton Manning	IND	171	159	12	1998-Pres.
Tom Brady	NE	123	109	14	2001-Pres.
Ron Jaworski	PHI	123	116	7	1977-84
Dan Marino	MIA	99	95	4	1987-93

CONSEC. QB STARTS STREAKS / PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Total	Reg.	Post.	Strk Began	Strk Ended*
Tom Brady	123	109	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

PLAYOFF LEADER

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

ALL-TIME WINNINGEST PLAYOFF QUARTERBACKS

Minimum 10 Starts

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

PLAYOFF PERFORMER

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

NFL PLAYOFF HISTORY / LOWEST INTERCEPTION PCT.

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

BRADY EXCELS ON ARTIFICIAL TURF

Tom Brady has compiled a career record of 37-2 as a starter in games played on artificial surfaces, including regular season and playoff games. He is 35-1 on turf in the regular season.

Tom Brady on Artificial Surfaces (37-2, .949) (Incl. Playoffs)

GP/GS	W-L*	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating
40/39	37-2	1300	859	9996	.661	87	28	102.5

*-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



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BRADY'S COMEBACKS

Tom Brady has engineered 27 career game-winning performances to lead his team to a victory from a fourth-quarter deficit or tie. He has accomplished the feat 21 times in the regular season and six times in the playoffs (including three times in the Super Bowl). He has done it three times in 2007, directing a 24-20 win over the Colts after a 20-10 fourth-quarter deficit on Nov. 4, directing a 31-28 win over Philadelphia on Nov. 25 following a 28-24 fourth-quarter deficit and leading a 27-24 win over Baltimore on Dec. 3 following a 24-17 deficit.

TOM BRADY'S GAME-WINNING PERFORMANCES (27)

Date	Opp.	Time Remaining			Passing Statistics^				Final
		Score	in Reg.	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	
12/03/07 at BAL		17-24	14:25	17	7	113	1	0	27-24
11/25/07 PHI		24-28	15:00	16	11	109	0	0	31-28
11/04/07 at IND		10-20	9:42	10	8	144	2	0	24-20
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 SHARP IN CLOSE CALLS

Tom Brady has compiled a 29-5 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

29-5 in games decided by six points or less

Date	Opp.	Score	Result	Margin
12/03/07	at BAL	27-24	W	+3
11/25/07	PHI	31-28	W	+3
11/04/07	at IND	24-20	W	+4
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

SOLID SEASON FOR MOSS

RANDY MOSS's 21 receiving touchdowns are the second highest single-season total in NFL history, one shy of Jerry Rice's NFL record of 22 scoring catches in 1987. Moss passed Stanley Morgan's previous Patriots record of 12 touchdown receptions (1979) on Nov. 18 at Buffalo. In that game, Moss caught four touchdown passes, setting a single-game Patriots record. Moss's 19 overall touchdowns have passed Curtis Martin's 17 touchdowns in 1996 for the most in Patriots history.



NFL SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Player	Team	Year	Gm	TD
Jerry Rice	SF	1987	12	22
Randy Moss	NE	2007	15	21
Sterling Sharpe	GB	1994	16	18
Mark Clayton	MIA	1984	15	18
Randy Moss	MIN	2003	16	17
Randy Moss	MIN	1998	16	17*

(Six others tied with 17 touchdown receptions) *NFL Rookie Record

PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING TD LEADERS

Player	Year	Games	Rec.	TD
Randy Moss	2007	15	21	21
Stanley Morgan	1979	16	12	12
Stanley Morgan	1986	16	10	10
Jim Colclough	1962	14	10	10

PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON OVERALL TD LEADERS

Player	Year	TDs	Rush	Rec.	Ret.
Randy Moss	2007	21	0	21	0
Curtis Martin	1996	17	14	3	0
Curtis Martin	1995	15	14	1	0

PATRIOTS SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING TD LEADERS

Player	Date	Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD
Randy Moss	11/18/07	at Buffalo	10	128	4
Ben Coates	11/26/95	at Buffalo	6	60	3
Stanley Morgan	09/21/86	Seattle	7	161	3
Derrick Ramsey	11/18/84	at Indianapolis	8	104	3
Harold Jackson	09/09/79	N.Y. Jets	3	121	3
Jim Whalen	10/15/67	Miami	6	134	3
Gino Cappelletti	11/15/64	at Buffalo	4	90	3
Billy Lott	10/22/61	Buffalo	6	107	3

MOSS PILES UP YARDS

Randy Moss's 1,393 receiving yards this season are the second highest total in franchise history. Along with Wes Welker's 1,053 receiving yards, the Patriots have two 1,000-yard receivers for just the second time in team history (1979).

PATRIOTS 1,000-YARD RECEIVING SEASONS

Player	Season	Yds	Rec.	TD
Stanley Morgan	1986	1491	84	10
Randy Moss	2007	1393	92	21
Troy Brown	2001	1199	101	5
Ben Coates	1994	1174	96	7
Terry Glenn	1999	1147	69	4
Terry Glenn	1996	1132	90	6
Wes Welker	2007	1053	101	8
Stanley Morgan	1981	1029	44	6
Irving Fryar	1991	1014	68	3
Harold Jackson	1979	1013	45	7
Stanley Morgan	1979	1002	44	12

MOSS TIES RECORD WITH FOUR FIRST-HALF TDs

Randy Moss's four touchdown receptions in the first half against Buffalo on Nov. 18 tied an NFL record for the most touchdown catches before halftime. The last NFL player to achieve the feat was Roy Green of the St. Louis Cardinals, who did it against Seattle on Nov. 13, 1983. The other players to achieve the feat were Miami's Paul Warfield (12/15/73), Harold Jackson of the L.A. Rams (10/14/73) and Green Bay's Don Hutson (10/7/45).

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 122 touchdown passes and is one of just five receivers in NFL history to break the 120-touchdown mark. Additionally, Moss has averaged 79.0 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
Terrell Owens	1996-2007	SF/PHI/DAL	128
Marvin Harrison	1996-2007	IND	123
Randy Moss	1998-2007	MIN/OAK/NE	122
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	141	11,771	83.5
Marvin Harrison	1996-2007	IND	175	13,944	79.7
Randy Moss	1998-2007	MIN/OAK/NE	153	12,093	79.0
Chad Johnson	2001-2007	CIN	107	8,234	77.0

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	54
Don Maynard	NYG/NYJ/STL	1958, 60-73	50

MOSS IS 2007 NFL RECEIVING LEADER

Randy Moss is among the 2007 NFL leaders in nearly every receiving category. Through 15 games, Moss leads the league in receiving touchdowns (21), ranks second in receiving yards (1,393) and is tied for fifth in receptions (92). He leads the NFL in scoring among non-kickers (128 points). Moss's 1,393 receiving yards are the second most in franchise history and the most by a Patriots player since Stanley Morgan set the franchise record with 1,491 receiving yards in 1986.

2007 NFL TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Randy Moss	NE	92	1393	15.1	21
Terrell Owens	DAL	81	1355	16.7	15
Braylon Edwards	CLV	77	1222	15.9	15

2007 NFL RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS

Player	Team	Yds	Rec.	Avg.	TD
Reggie Wayne	IND	1423	92	15.5	10
Randy Moss	NE	1393	92	15.1	21
Terrell Owens	DAL	1355	81	16.7	15
Chad Johnson	CIN	1309	89	14.7	6

2007 NFL SCORING LEADERS, NON-KICKERS

Player	Team	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	2-pt	Pts
Randy Moss	NE	21	0	21	0	0	128
LaDainian Tomlinson	SD	16	14	2	0	0	96
Joseph Addai	IND	15	12	3	0	1	92
Terrell Owens	DAL	15	0	15	0	0	90

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 yard total in Patriots history.

TOP RECEIVING YARD PERFORMANCES/TEAM 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



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OFFENSE NEWS & NOTES

WES WELKER TIES PATRIOTS RECORD

Wes Welker ranks second in the NFL with a career-high 101 receptions through 15 games. His eight touchdown catches are tied for 12th in the league and his 1053 receiving yards rank 15th. **Welker's 101 receptions are tied for the highest single-season total in Patriots history.** On Nov. 25 against Philadelphia, Welker set career highs with 13 receptions and 149 receiving yards. His 13 catches in that game tie the second highest single-game total in franchise history and tie the highest single-game total in team annals for a non-overtime game. Welker totaled 29 receptions and five touchdowns over a three-game span from Oct. 14 to Oct. 28, 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.



2007 NFL RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN	103	1053	10.2	12
Wes Welker	NE	101	1053	10.4	8
Derrick Mason	BAL	97	1015	10.5	5
Jason Witten	DAL	94	1121	11.9	7
Randy Moss	NE	92	1393	15.1	21
Reggie Wayne	IND	92	1423	15.5	10
Tony Gonzalez	KC	92	1108	12.0	5

PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Season	Rec.	Yds	TD
Wes Welker	2007	101	1053	8
Troy Brown	2001	101	1199	5
Troy Brown	2002	97	890	3
Ben Coates	1994	96	1174	7
Randy Moss	2007	92	1393	21
Terry Glenn	1996	90	1132	6

PATRIOTS SINGLE-GAME RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Date	Opp.	Rec	Yds
Troy Brown	09/22/02	KC	16	176
Wes Welker	11/25/07	PHI	13	149
Deion Branch	09/29/02	at SD	13	128
Terry Glenn	10/03/99	at CLV	13	214

WATSON: RED ZONE THREAT

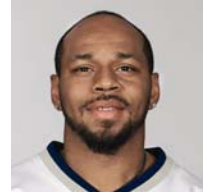
Tight end BENJAMIN WATSON ranks third on the team with a career-high six touchdown receptions in 2007. He scored touchdowns in four of the Patriots' first five games this season and caught a scoring pass in six of nine regular season games from Nov. 19, 2006 to Oct. 7, 2007. On Oct. 7 against Cleveland, 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.

STALLWORTH HAULS IN 69-YARD TD PASS

DONTE' STALLWORTH caught a 69-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady against Dallas on Oct. 14. 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. 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.

FAULK: FRANCHISE RB RECEPTIONS LEADER

Offensive co-captain KEVIN FAULK is the Patriots' all-time leader in receptions by a running back, totaling 315 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.



RECEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS RUNNING BACKS

Player	Years	Rec.
Kevin Faulk	1999-2007	315
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
6	Kevin Faulk	RB	1999-2007	315
7	Gino Cappelletti	WR	1960-1970	292

TROY BROWN: ALL-TIME LEADING RECEIVER

TROY BROWN is the leading receiver in Patriots history with 557 career receptions for 6,366 yards. Brown passed Stanley Morgan's old record of 534 career receptions on a 5-yard reception in the third quarter against Indianapolis on Nov. 5, 2006. Morgan had held the Patriots' receptions record since Nov. 11, 1984, when he recorded his 293rd career reception to pass Gino Cappelletti's then-record of 292 catches.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS (BY CATCHES)

Rk	Player, Pos.	No	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
1	Troy Brown, WR	557	6,366	11.4	82t	31
2	Stanley Morgan, WR	534	10,352	19.4	76t	67
3	Ben Coates, TE	490	5,471	11.2	84t	50

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS (BY YARDS)

Rk	Name	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Stanley Morgan	534	10,352	19.4	76t	67
2	Troy Brown	557	6,366	11.4	82t	31
3	Irving Fryar	363	5,726	15.8	80t	38

MR. PATRIOT – TROY BROWN

TROY BROWN is in his 15th season as a Patriot and is tied with two other NFL players for the second longest current tenures with the same team. Additionally, Brown joins just two other Patriots as having played in 15 or more seasons with the franchise – QB Steve Grogan (16 seasons from 1975-90) and DL Julius Adams (15 seasons from 1971-77, 79-85, 87).

LONGEST CURRENT TENURES WITH THE SAME TEAM

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

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.



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DEFENSE NEWS & NOTES

VRABEL LEADS TEAM WITH 11.5 SACKS

Defensive co-captain Mike Vrabel is tied for fourth in the AFC with 11.5 sacks, a mark that ties for first among AFC linebackers and is tied for 10th overall in the NFL. Vrabel's 11.5 sacks mark a career high and are the highest total by a Patriots player since 1987, when Andre Tippett had 12.5 sacks. Vrabel 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. Vrabel 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, Vrabel has 12 regular-season strip-sacks (four in 2003, one in 2005, three in 2006, four in 2007) and three in the playoffs (one in 2003, 2004, and 2006).



2007 AFC SACK LEADERS

Player	Team	Pos.	Sacks
Mario Williams	HST	DE	14.0
Jared Allen	KC	DE	13.5
Kyle Vanden Bosch	TEN	DE	12.0
Mike Vrabel	NE	LB	11.5
Shawne Merriman*	SD	LB	11.5
Elvis Dumervil*	DEN	DE	11.0
Jason Taylor	MIA	DE	11.0

*-Not Including MNF (12/24/07)

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 third in the NFL with 8.5 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. Vrabel has recorded 10 career receptions, all resulting in touchdowns.

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

*-Super Bowl XXXVIII ^-Super Bowl XXXIX

LINEBACKERS ARE SACK LEADERS

Five Patriots are among the top eight active linebackers in terms of total career sacks. CHAD BROWN ranks second among active linebackers with 79.0 career sacks, JUNIOR SEAU fifth with 56.5 sacks. ROSEVELT COLVIN is sixth with 52.5 career sacks. MIKE VRABEL is seventh with 50.0 sacks, while ADALIUS THOMAS ranks eighth with 44.0 career sacks.

ACTIVE LINEBACKERS SACKS LEADERS

Player	Team(s)	Seasons	GP	Sacks
Willie McGinest	NE/CLV	14	197	83.0
Chad Brown	SEA/PIT/NE	15	189	79.0
Greg Ellis	DAL	10	145	69.0
Joey Porter	PIT/MIA	9	137	65.5
Junior Seau	SD/MIA/NE	18	256	56.5
Rosevelt Colvin	CHI/NE	9	117	52.5
Mike Vrabel	PIT/NE	11	159	50.0
Adalius Thomas	BAL/NE	8	111	44.0
Julian Peterson	SF/SEA	8	109	41.0

TOP INTERCEPTOR SINCE 2006

ASANTE SAMUEL is tied for fifth in the NFL with six interceptions this season. He recorded an interception in three consecutive games from Sept. 23 to Oct. 7 and then had a two-interception game against Philadelphia on Nov. 25. He has recorded 15 interceptions in his last 23 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. In 2007, Samuel is tied for third in the NFL with 17 passes defended, a year after leading the league with 24 passes defended in 2006. Samuel's 16 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 18 interceptions since the beginning of the 2006 season.



MOST INTERCEPTIONS SINCE 2006 (Reg. Season Only)

Player	Team	Gm	INT
Asante Samuel	NE	29	16
Champ Bailey	DEN*	29	13
Charles Woodson	GB	29	12
Ed Reed	BAL	31	12

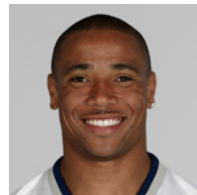
*-Not Including MNF (12/24/07)

2007 NFL INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	INT	Yds	Avg.	TD
Antonio Cromartie	SD	10	144	14.4	1
Marcus Trufant	SEA	7	150	21.4	1
Oshimoghwo Atogwe	STL	7	73	10.4	0
Ed Reed	BAL	7	130	18.6	0
Asante Samuel	NE	6	89	14.8	1
Thomas Howard	OAK	6	172	28.7	2
Leigh Bodden	CLV	6	75	12.5	0
Anthony Henry	DAL	6	81	13.5	1

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 33 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	33
Carnell Lake	S	PIT/JAX/BAL	1989-2001	25.0	16
Ronde Barber	CB	TB	1997-2007	21.0	33
LeRoy Butler	S	GB	1990-2001	20.5	38
Adam Archuleta	S	STL/WAS/CHI	2001-2007	18.0	4
Bill Bates	S	DAL	1983-1997	18.0	14
Brian Dawkins	S	PHI	1996-2007	18.0	33

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	33
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	30.0	25
Donnie Edwards*	LB	KC/SD	1996-2007	23.5	28
LeRoy Butler	S	GB	1990-2001	20.5	38
Ronde Barber	CB	TB	1997-2007	21.0	33

*-Not Including MNF (12/24/07)



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DEFENSE/SP. TEAMS NEWS & NOTES

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, setting an all-time NFL record for the longest kickoff return in league annals and tying the longest play in NFL history (since eclipsed by a 109-yard missed field goal return by San Diego's Antonio Cromartie). 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 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

LONGEST PLAYS IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team	Date	Opp.	Yds	Play
A. Cromartie	SD	11/4/07	at MIN	109	Missed FG Return
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

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

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. Seau has also recorded 3.0 sacks in 2007, his highest sack total since 2003. On Dec. 16 against the New York Jets, Seau recorded 2.0 sacks. It was the fifth multiple-sack game of his 18-year career and was his first two-sack game since Oct. 10, 1999, when he had a pair of sacks for San Diego at Detroit.



BRUSCHI LEADING TACKLER

Defensive co-captain TEDY BRUSCHI leads the Patriots with 98 tackles (68 solo) through 15 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 559 tackles and has totaled 120 or more tackles three times in the last four seasons entering 2007.



GOSTKOWSKI'S SUCCESS STREAK

STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI is tied for third in the NFL in scoring with 125 points, trailing only Green Bay kicker Mason Crosby and Patriots teammate Randy Moss. Gostkowski is tied for second in the league with a career-high 15 touchbacks on kickoffs. He has hit 18 of his 21 field goal attempts (85.7 percent) in 2007 and has made 39 of his last 43 attempts (90.7 percent) dating back to Nov. 5, 2006. Since joining the Patriots as a fourth-round draft choice in 2006, Gostkowski has made 38-of-47 regular-season attempts (80.9 percent) and 8-of-8 playoff attempts (100.0 percent for a total of 46-of-55 (83.6 percent). His overall percentage of 83.6 percent is the highest career field goal conversion percentage in Patriots history.

2007 NFL LEADING SCORERS

Player	Team	G	TD	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	Pts
Mason Crosby	GB	15	0	44	44	29	37	131
Randy Moss	NE	15	21	0	0	0	0	128
S. Gostkowski	NE	15	0	71	71	18	21	125
Nick Folk	DAL	15	0	53	53	24	28	125
Rob Bironas	TEN	15	0	27	27	32	36	123
Shayne Graham	CIN	15	0	32	32	30	33	122
Robbie Gould	CHI	15	0	29	29	30	35	119

2007 NFL LEADERS / TOUCHBACKS ON KICKOFFS

Player	Team	KO	TB
Sebastian Janikowski	OAK	62	22
Stephen Gostkowski	NE	104	15
Rob Bironas	TEN	70	15
Neil Rackers	ARZ	68	15
Olindo Mare	NO	48	15

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 4,661 overall return yards, while Brown is close behind with 4,475 overall return yards. Brown is the team's all-time leading punt returner with 2,625 career yards, and Faulk is the club's all-time leading kickoff returner with 3,891 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	4,661	2	84	770	0	170	3,891	2
Troy Brown	1993-06	4,475	3	252	2,625	3	87	1,862	0
Dave Meggett	1995-97	3,999	1	142	1,438	1	105	2,561	0
Carl Garrett	1969-72	2,738	0	43	487	0	92	2,251	0



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NOTABLE QUOTES

WR Randy Moss on the Patriots' 2007 accomplishments

"I don't think we'll look back and reflect until the season is over. If we do these things, fine. If not, we're still going to look back and reflect after the season. It's really hard to look ahead right now because of the coach that we have. Coach Belichick really doesn't let his players get ahead of themselves. That's one thing that I really commend him for because he keeps us grounded. We're out here working, preparing for the next team that week. I can't even tell you who we've got next week."

--Postgame Press Conference, Dec. 9, 2007

Head Coach Bill Belichick on the Patriots' game-by-game preparation

"I think we approach every week as it's own entity. I don't think our record means anything as far as this week goes. I don't think it will mean anything as far as any other week goes. We just try to take each week at face value, for what it is, where our team is, where our opponent is, how we can maximize the opportunity we have to prepare and then play as well as we can competitively on Sunday."

--Press Conference, Oct. 22, 2007

S Rodney Harrison on the hype surrounding the team

"We don't get caught up in that cat and mouse game. The games aren't won or lost through the media. They're won or lost on Sunday and that's what we focus on."

--Postgame Locker Room, Dec. 9, 2007

QB Tom Brady on Coach Belichick

"I've been playing for him for eight years and he's never wrong. Usually, we come in Monday morning and look at the evaluations and if we do the things that he really talked about, usually we come out ahead. He's a great leader and he's a great coach to play for. We all believe in him and we trust him. He always says that he makes decisions based on the best interest of the team. He truly means that."

--Press Conference, Oct. 31, 2007

WR Randy Moss on Coach Belichick

"Just being the coach that he is and not letting us get to ahead of ourselves coming off a bye and having played Indianapolis and being 9-0, I really commend him for that. It paid off today. I've always known Coach Belichick to be a hell of a coach. I consider him the greatest coach ever. I didn't really expect the preparation he puts us through. I've never been through that so actually for us to come out and win this game the way we did is actually something that Bill knows about."

--Postgame Locker Room, Nov. 18, 2007

Head Coach Bill Belichick on comments by Don Shula

"I've known Coach Shula a long time. He and my dad went back to when they were in Ohio, long before I was around. I knew Coach Shula when I came into the league in 1975. He was at Miami and I was at Baltimore. His kids, Mike, and of course Dave was the head coach at Cincinnati when I was at Cleveland. So I have a tremendous amount of respect for him. He was a guy that I really looked up to in Annapolis when he was with the Baltimore Colts and as the head coach there. So I have nothing but respect for Coach Shula, his career and what he's accomplished. He's entitled to his opinion."

--*The Big Show*, WEEI-AM, Nov. 12, 2007

QB Tom Brady on his competitive nature

"I try to win every single time I take the field. Every time I try to win in backgammon. I try to win in cards. I try to win driving to the bubble when we practice in the bubble."

--Locker Room Interview, Nov. 14, 2007

WR Randy Moss on playing for the Patriots

"I come to work every day. I love seeing the guys. I love the camaraderie in the locker room. I love going to practice every day. We have fun."

--Postgame Press Conference, Oct. 14, 2007

Hall of Fame Head Coach John Madden on the Patriots offense and QB Tom Brady

"It's the best offense I've ever seen. Tom Brady is playing the position of quarterback, right now, better than I've ever seen anyone play it in my history. Where they go as the best team, I think offensively they are right there. I think the best offensive teams that won were probably the San Francisco 49ers, in my mind, and I think this [offense] -- the way they're playing right now -- is probably better. Again, I put the whole thing together with the offensive line and the receivers and the quarterback and everything."

--NBC Sports Conference Call, Nov. 20, 2007

Hall of Fame QB Joe Montana on Tom Brady

"Right now you look at him and he's in such a zone. He has so much confidence in his own abilities, it's hard to stop. When you reach that point, it's difficult for a defense to get you out of there, especially when you're on a team with as many weapons as the Patriots."

--*Boston Herald* (John Tomase), Oct. 10, 2007

Hall of Fame QB Joe Montana on Randy Moss

"Someone like Randy makes your whole team better and takes you to another level, just like Jerry [Rice] did for us."

--*Boston Herald* (John Tomase), Oct. 10, 2007

Hall of Fame Head Coach Marv Levy on the 2007 Patriots

"They are the best I have seen in a long, long time."

--*Boston Globe* (Reid Laymance), Nov. 19, 2007

Hall of Fame QB Troy Aikman on the 2007 Patriots

"[Bill] Belichick and personnel guru Scott Pioli have assembled a great group of smart, tough, talented players who fit the schemes. They're focused, they're united, they're confident -- and they're playing at a level that I've never seen executed over such a large chunk of the season. Shoot, they've gotten better as the season has progressed."

--*SportingNews.com*, Nov. 14, 2007

Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach Mike Tomlin on the Patriots' close games

"Every game unfolds differently. There's always adversity in the game of football. People are talking about [how] they appear to be beatable. The reality is they display their greatness. They find ways to finish games out and win, regardless of how they begin or how they develop. That speaks to what they're capable of."

--Conference Call, Dec. 5, 2007

Head Coach Bill Belichick on Randy Moss

"As a head coach, [I've] never had a better receiver than Randy. I've been on teams that have had a lot of other good receivers, but he's very good and he's been good for this football team. He's added a lot. He's brought a lot of leadership as well as play-making ability and a lot of versatility to our football team. I'm glad we have him. I don't know about ranking anything. I don't know about all that, but I'm glad he's on our team. I'm glad he's playing for us."

--Press Conference, Nov. 20, 2007

Head Coach Bill Belichick on Mike Vrabel

"I think Mike's been a good consistent football player for us for several years now and he's done it again this year. He's smart, he's tough, he's in good condition, he's strong, he's well-prepared. It's like having a coach on the field out there. He's a very good communicator, picks up offensive tendencies and is very adept at those types of things, making adjustments and playing good situational football. He's been good at that for awhile; he's been good at it this year."

--Press Conference, Nov. 20, 2007



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INSIDE THE NUMBERS

WHAT A RUSH

4.25

The number of yards per carry the Patriots are averaging this season, gaining a total of 1,805 rushing yards on 425 attempts. The total includes quarterback kneeldowns at the end of games.

1983

The last full season in which the Patriots averaged more than the 4.25 yards per carry than they are averaging through 15 games in 2007. New England averaged 4.84 yards that season (2605 yards on 538 carries).

1

The number of times in the last 20 years that the Patriots have averaged 4.0 yards per carry or better in a season (2004, 4.1).

4.50

The average number of yards per carry that Laurence Maroney has gained in his career (1534 yards on 341 attempts).

4.22

The Patriots' individual franchise record for most yards per carry with the team, achieved by Corey Dillon (3180 yards on 753 carries from 2004-06) and Craig James (2469 yards on 585 carries from 1984-88).

5

The number of games this season in which the Patriots have had a 100-yard rusher.

3

The total number of games in which the Patriots had a 100-yard rusher over the previous two seasons combined (2005-06).

59

The number of yards gained on Laurence Maroney's second quarter touchdown against Miami, the Patriots' longest rushing play since Dec. 27, 1998, when Sedrick Shaw tore off a 71-yard run.

11.1

Laurence Maroney's average yards per carry last week against Miami, totaling 156 yards on 14 rushes. The yards per carry figure was the highest by a Patriots player with at least 10 rushes in a game since Oct. 20, 1974, when Sam Cunningham averaged 11.4 yards per carry.

156

The number of rushing yards Maroney gained last week against Miami, the highest rushing total for a Patriots player since Sept. 19, 2004, when Corey Dillon totaled 158 yards at Arizona.

DEFENSE NEVER RESTS

15.9

The average number of points per game the Patriots have allowed this season, tying them for the NFL lead with Tampa Bay.

46

The number of sacks the Patriots have recorded this season, tops in the AFC and second in the NFL, trailing only the New York Giants (52).

11.5

The number of sacks Patriots outside linebacker Mike Vrabel has recorded this season, the most by a Patriot since Andre Tippett had 12.5 sacks in 1987.

3

The number of Patriots defensive players selected to the AFC Pro Bowl team: Mike Vrabel, Asante Samuel and Vince Wilfork.

0

The number of defensive backs other than Rodney Harrison to record 30 sacks and 30 interceptions in a career.

9

The number of consecutive red-zone possessions opponents have gone without scoring a touchdown against the Patriots.

AIRING IT OUT

12

The number of games in which Tom Brady has thrown three or more touchdowns this season, setting an NFL record.

101

The number of passes Wes Welker has caught this season, second in the NFL behind Cincinnati's T.J. Houshmandzadeh (103).

21

The number of times Tom Brady and Randy Moss have connected for a touchdown this season, setting an NFL single-season record for most touchdown passes between a one passer and one receiver.

THE KRAFT ERA

159

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.

3

The number of Super Bowl championships the Patriots have won since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. That mark is the highest total in the NFL over that span.

4

The number of conference championships the Patriots have won since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. That mark is the highest total in the NFL over that span.

15

The number of 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.

21

The number of playoff games the Patriots have played since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. That mark is the highest total in the NFL over that span.

10

The number of times the Patriots have qualified for the playoffs since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. That mark is tied for the highest total in the NFL over that span.

147

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

303

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

THE BELICHICK ERA

139

The number of games it took Bill Belichick to win his first 100 games as Patriots head coach. He reached 100 wins with the team at the fourth-fastest pace in NFL history, trailing only Don Shula, John Madden and George Seifert.

.813

Bill Belichick's career playoff winning percentage (13-3), second in NFL history to Vince Lombardi (9-1, .900).

13

The number of playoff wins in Bill Belichick's coaching career, the fifth-highest career total for any coach in league history.

9

The number of head coaches in NFL history – including Bill Belichick – who have won three or more league championships since the NFL playoffs were established in 1933. The eight other coaches besides Belichick are all enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.



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PATRIOTS TV RATINGS

PATRIOTS GAMES MAKE NATIONAL AND LOCAL TV RATINGS HISTORY

Patriots games remain the three highest-rated programs of 2007-08 television season

Patriots games are three highest-rated games of 2007 NFL season

Patriots-Jets game on Dec. 16 is second highest-rated regular-season game in Boston market

While the New England Patriots continue to set records on the field, they are also attracting television viewers at a historic rate.

The New England Patriots' 27-24 victory over the Baltimore Ravens on ESPN on Monday, Dec. 3 was seen by 17,522,000 viewers according to Nielsen Media Research, making it **the most-watched program in cable television history**. The number of viewers for the game surpassed the 17,241,000 viewers who watched High School Musical 2 on the Disney Channel on Aug. 17, 2007. That program held the previous record for the largest cable television audience.

Patriots games are also **the three highest-rated TV programs of any kind** since the 2007-08 television season began on Sept. 24. New England's 24-20 win over the Indianapolis Colts on Nov. 4 earned a 22.5 rating on CBS, which is the highest of any television program of any kind on any channel this season. The second highest-rated program this season is the Patriots-Steelers game on Dec. 9, which earned an 18.5 national rating on CBS. The third highest-rated program of the 2007-08 television season is the Patriots' 48-27 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Oct. 14, a telecast that earned an 18.0 national rating on CBS.

At any given point during the Patriots-Colts game on Nov. 4, 33.8 million viewers were watching, making it **the largest national audience for a Sunday afternoon regular-season NFL game** since CBS began keeping records in 1987. In all, 66.4 million people watched at least six minutes of the Patriots-Colts game.

The Patriots-Cowboys game also earned a historically high rating, although its records were eclipsed by the Patriots-Colts game the next month. The 18.5 rating earned by the Patriots-Cowboys game was at the time the highest-rated regular-season NFL game on CBS since the network resumed televising NFL games in 1998.

Additionally, the Patriots-Steelers game on Dec. 9 earned an 18.0 rating. The Patriots' games against Indianapolis, Pittsburgh and Dallas are the three highest-rated NFL games this season on any network.

The Patriots-Ravens game on Dec. 3 earned an 11.1 rating, making it the **highest-rated Monday Night Football game on ESPN** and the highest-rated NFL game on ESPN in 12 years. The Patriots-Ravens game broke the previous ESPN Monday night record (10.6 rating) achieved by the Dallas Cowboys-New York Giants game on Oct. 23, 2006. The 11.1 rating for the Patriots-Ravens game was the highest-rated NFL game on ESPN since Dec. 3, 1995, when a Buffalo-San Francisco game garnered a 12.8 rating.

The Patriots-Jets Game on Dec. 16 earned a 40.4 rating (62 share) in the Boston market, making it **the highest-rated 1:00 p.m. regular-season Patriots game in history in the Boston market**. The game was the second highest rated regular-season Patriots game in team history in the Boston market, trailing only the Patriots-Dolphins game on Dec. 7, 2003 (43.8 rating, 61 share).

TOP TELEVISION RATINGS

Historically, the Patriots have been at or near the top of the weekly television ratings for the 2.4 million homes in the Boston TV market. Patriots games are averaging more than a 50 share for the sixth straight season, meaning that more than half of all televisions that were on during Patriots games were tuned in to the game. The Patriots had a share of 50 or higher in 10 of their 12 games this season.

PATRIOTS 2007 RATINGS IN BOSTON TV MARKET

Date	Opponent	Net.	Boston TV	Rtg/Shr/Views*
09/10	at N.Y. Jets	CBS	WBZ Ch. 4	23.6 / 51 / 625
09/16	San Diego	NBC	WHDH Ch. 7	28.5 / 42 / 677
09/23	Buffalo	CBS	WBZ Ch. 4	21.6 / 48 / 516
10/01	at Cincinnati	ESPN	WCVB Ch. 5	31.6 / 48 / 756
10/07	Cleveland	CBS	WBZ Ch. 4	25.3 / 50 / 606
10/14	at Dallas	CBS	WBZ Ch. 4	36.0 / 60 / 862
10/21	at Miami	CBS	WBZ Ch. 4	26.2 / 58 / 627
10/28	Washington	FOX	WFXT Ch. 25	34.5 / 56 / 827
11/04	at Indianapolis	CBS	WBZ Ch. 4	38.2 / 65 / 488
11/18	at Buffalo	NBC	WHDH Ch. 7	34.6 / 53 / 828
11/25	Philadelphia	NBC	WHDH Ch. 7	39.5 / 55 / 946
12/03	at Baltimore	ESPN	WCVB Ch. 5	36.6 / 53 / 876
12/09	Pittsburgh	CBS	WBZ Ch. 4	38.2 / 61 / 914
12/16	N.Y. Jets	CBS	WBZ Ch. 4	40.4 / 62 / 967
12/23	Miami	CBS	WBZ Ch. 4	- / - / -
12/29	N.Y. Giants	NFLN	WCVB Ch. 5	- / - / -

*-Rating/Share/Number of viewers in thousands.

Each ratings point represents one percent of the 2.4 million homes in the Boston TV market. ESPN games include Rating and Share as a combined figure from both ESPN and WCVB

PATRIOTS RATINGS HISTORY

Historical ratings in Boston television market

Regular Season	Rating / Share
2007 Regular Season Average.....	32.1 / 54
2006 Regular Season Average.....	26.7 / 52
2005 Regular Season Average.....	27.2 / 51
2004 Regular Season Average.....	31.2 / 56
2003 Regular Season Average.....	26.8 / 51
2002 Regular Season Average.....	28.5 / 53
2001 Regular Season Average.....	24.7 / 48
Playoffs	Rating / Share
2006 Postseason Average	44.1 / 66
2005 Postseason Average	38.3 / 60
2004 Postseason Average	48.9 / 70
2003 Postseason Average	47.0 / 72
2001 Postseason Average	47.4 / 73

PATRIOTS 2007 NATIONAL TELEVISION RATINGS

National rating comparison with major sporting events

Event	Net	Rating	Viewers
Patriots-Colts (11/4/07)	CBS	22.5	33,800,000
Patriots-Steelers (12/9/07)	CBS	18.4	*
Patriots-Cowboys (10/14/07)	CBS	18.0	*
Patriots-Ravens (12/3/07)	ESPN	11.1	17,522,000
2007 World Series (Average)	FOX	10.6	17,123,000
2007 NBA Finals (Average)	ABC	6.2	9,292,000
2007 Stanley Cup Finals (Average)	NBC	1.6	2,428,000

*-Not Available at Press Time



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PATRIOTS FOOTBALL NETWORK

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

PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS

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



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

TOTALLY PATRIOTS



Totally Patriots, a youth-oriented football show, airs each Sunday morning on WCVB, Channel 5 in Boston. The show, hosted by Kerry Connolly, is geared towards young fans and includes a health and fitness segment as well as a weekly football tips feature with Patriots Hall of Fame linebacker Andre Tippett and a current Patriots player. Other features and segments emphasize the importance of an active lifestyle and let young football players hear directly from the pros. Check your local listings for other times and locations.

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

NEW PATRIOTS PROGRAMMING

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

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

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

PATRIOTS.COM

NEWS

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

VIDEO

The first professional sports team website to offer streaming video provides Patriots fans with a variety of exclusive video content. Visitors can choose their channel and watch exclusive video from news to cheerleaders. Patriots.com also features video of every Patriots press conference, including postgame press conferences and Coach Belichick's weekday media updates.

AUDIO

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

PATRIOTS FRIDAY ON 890 ESPN BOSTON

ESPN Boston has the exclusive rights to broadcast "Patriots Friday" from Gillette Stadium each week during the season. ESPN Boston's Mike Felger hosts the show from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. each Friday and will be joined by prominent Patriots.

ESPN Radio Boston

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

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

WBCN PATRIOTS ROCK RADIO NETWORK

For the 13th consecutive season, WBCN is proud to be the flagship station for the Patriots Rock Radio Network. Every Patriots game was heard on WBCN (104.1 FM) and its network of 35 stations throughout all six New England states. WBCN's pregame and postgame shows can be heard before and after each game, beginning three hours before kickoff.



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MASSACHUSETTS

WAQY	Springfield	102.1 FM
WBEC	Pittsfield	1420 AM
WEIM	Fitchburg	1280 AM
WNAW	N. Adams	1230 AM
WBSM	New Bedford	1420 AM
WPVQ	Greenfield	95.3 FM
WSAR	Fall River	1480 AM
WSBS	Gt. Barrington	860 AM
WWFX	Worcester	100.1 FM
WXTK	Hyannis	95.1 FM

MAINE

WEBB	Augusta	98.5 FM
WWMJ	Bangor	97.7 FM
WBLM	Portland	102.9 FM
WEGP	Presque Isle	1390 AM

CONNECTICUT

WCCC	Hartford	106.9 FM
WLXM	New London	102.3 FM
WINY	Putnam	1350 AM

NEW YORK

WEAV	Plattsburgh	960 AM
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

WTPL	Concord	107.7 FM
WSAK	Hampton	102.1 FM
WWHQ	Laconia	101.5 FM
WVRR	Lebanon	101.7 FM
WGAM	Nashua	900 AM
WPKQ	N. Conway	103.7 FM
WKBR	Manchester	1250 AM
WSHK	Portsmouth	105.3 FM

RHODE ISLAND

WSKO	Providence	99.7 FM
WSKO	Providence	790 AM

VERMONT

WSNO	Barre	1450 AM
WBTN	Bennington	1370 AM
WKVT	Brattleboro	92.7 FM
WXZO	Burlington	96.7 FM
WIKE	Newport	1490 AM
WEXP	Rutland	101.5 FM
WSTJ	St Johnsbury	1340 AM
WMXR	Woodstock	93.9 FM

PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

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

Sports Radio WEEI

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

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



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2007 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
9/19	Dan Connolly	Signed to Practice Squad
	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

NOVEMBER, 2007

11/2	Sammy Morris	Placed on Reserve/Injured
11/3	Ray Ventrone	Signed to active roster
11/6	Marcellus Rivers	Released
11/7	Chad Jackson	Activated from Reserve/PUP
	Eddie Jackson	Activated from Reserve/PUP
	Ray Ventrone	Released
11/9	Ray Ventrone	Signed to Practice Squad
11/20	Jason Rader	Signed to Practice Squad
	David Greene	Released from Practice Squad
11/27	Troy Brown	Activated from Reserve/PUP
	Chad Brown	Re-Signed
	Rosevelt Colvin.....	Placed on Reserve/Injured
	Kareem Brown	Released

DECEMBER, 2007

12/13	Stephen Spach	Signed
	Mike Wright	Placed on Reserve/Injured
12/18	Rashad Moore	Signed
	Rashad Baker.....	Released
	Eddie Jackson	Released
12/22	Ray Ventrone	Signed to active roster



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2007 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 15, 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 W 24-20	at Indianapolis	57,540
11/18 W 56-10	at Buffalo	71,338
11/25 W 31-28	Philadelphia	68,756
12/03 W 27-24	at Baltimore	71,382
12/09 W 34-13	Pittsburgh	68,756
12/16 W 20-10	New York Jets	68,756
12/23 W 28- 7	Miami	68,756
12/29	at New York Giants	

	N.E.	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	366	259
Rushing	117	87
Passing	225	159
Penalty	24	13
3rd Down: Made/Att	86/178	57/177
3rd Down Pct.	48.3	32.2
4th Down: Made/Att	14/20	11/20
4th Down Pct.	70.0	55.0
POSSESSION AVG.	32:18	27:42
TOTAL NET YARDS	6190	4297
Avg. Per Game	412.7	286.5
Total Plays	989	881
Avg. Per Play	6.3	4.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	1805	1493
Avg. Per Game	120.3	99.5
Total Rushes	425	341
NET YARDS PASSING	4385	2804
Avg. Per Game	292.3	186.9
Sacked/Yards Lost	20/118	46/326
Gross Yards	4503	3130
Att./Completions	544/371	494/292
Completion Pct.	68.2	59.1
Had Intercepted	9	18
PUNTS/AVERAGE	43/40.5	72/43.7
NET PUNTING AVG.	43/36.0	72/37.3
PENALTIES/YARDS	73/648	91/711
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	14/6	24/12
TOUCHDOWNS	71	29
Rushing	15	7
Passing	48	19
Returns	8	3

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	131	186	97	137	0	551
OPPONENTS	34	82	51	72	0	239
* SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S PTS
Moss	21	0	21	0	0	126
Gostkowski	0	0	0	71/71	18/21	0 125
Welker	8	0	8	0	0	48
Watson	6	0	6	0	0	36
Gaffney	5	0	5	0	0	30
Maroney	4	4	0	0	0	24
Evans	3	3	0	0	0	18
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
Eckel	2	2	0	0	0	12
Hobbs	2	0	0	2	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
Faulk	1	0	1	0	0	6
Gay	1	0	0	1	0	6
Samuel	1	0	0	1	0	6
A. Thomas	1	0	0	1	0	6
Wilson	1	0	0	1	0	6
TEAM	71	15	48	8	71/71	18/21 0 551
OPPONENTS	29	7	19	3	29/29	12/14 0 239

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

SACKS: Vrabel 11.5, Green 6.5, A. Thomas 5.5, Colvin 4, Warren 4, Seau 3.5, Bruschi 2, Harrison 2, Wilfork 2, (group) 2, Seymour 1.5, Hobbs 1, Wright 0.5, TEAM 46, OPPONENTS 20

FUM/LOST: T. Brady 6/4, Welker 3/0, T. Brown 1/1, Cassel 1/0, Faulk 1/0, Hobbs 1/1, Watson 1/0

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
T. Brady	536	366	4450	68.3	8.30	48	9.0	8	1.5	69t	20/ 118	117.2
Cassel	7	4	38	57.1	5.43	0	0.0	1	14.3	21	0/ 0	32.7
Gutierrez	1	1	15	100.0	15.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	0/ 0	118.8
TEAM	544	371	4503	68.2	8.28	48	8.8	9	1.7	69t	20/ 118	115.9
OPPONENTS	494	292	3130	59.1	6.34	19	3.8	18	3.6	73t	46/ 326	75.4

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Maroney	166	789	4.8	59t	4
Morris	85	384	4.5	49	3
Faulk	60	267	4.5	14	0
Evans	33	117	3.5	11	3
T. Brady	33	102	3.1	19	2
Eckel	33	90	2.7	14	2
Welker	4	34	8.5	27	0
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	425	1805	4.2	59t	15
OPPONENTS	341	1493	4.4	49	7

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Welker	101	1053	10.4	42	8
Moss	92	1393	15.1	63t	21
Stallworth	43	665	15.5	69t	3
Faulk	39	319	8.2	23	1
Gaffney	36	449	12.5	56t	5
Watson	32	351	11.0	35	6
K. Brady	9	70	7.8	20	2
Morris	6	35	5.8	18	0
Maroney	4	116	29.0	43	0
Evans	4	43	10.8	29	0
Vrabel	2	3	1.5	2t	2
D. Thomas	1	9	9.0	9	0
Eckel	1	6	6.0	6	0
Mankins	1	-9	-9.0	-9	0
TEAM	371	4503	12.1	69t	48
OPPONENTS	292	3130	10.7	73t	19

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Samuel	6	89	14.8	42	1
Gay	3	52	17.3	31	0
Seau	3	28	9.3	23	0
Sanders	2	43	21.5	42	0
A. Thomas	1	65	65.0	65t	1
Wilson	1	5	5.0	5t	1
Colvin	1	4	4.0	4	0
Harrison	1	2	2.0	2	0
TEAM	18	288	16.0	65t	3
OPPONENTS	9	131	14.6	36t	1

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Hanson	42	1740	41.4	36.0	6	13	64	1
TEAM	43	1740	40.5	36.0	6	13	64	1
OPPONENTS	72	3147	43.7	37.3	8	15	75	1

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Welker	23	7	239	10.4	35	0
T. Brown	6	2	55	9.2	28	0
C. Jackson	2	0	7	3.5	6	0
Faulk	0	9	0	---	---	0
TEAM	31	18	301	9.7	35	0
OPPONENTS	12	8	73	6.1	33	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Hobbs	33	869	26.3	108t	1
Welker	6	157	26.2	33	0
C. Jackson	5	85	17.0	39	0
Andrews	4	149	37.3	77t	1
Evans	1	13	13.0	13	0
Faulk	1	20	20.0	20	0
Vrabel	1	3	3.0	3	0
TEAM	51	1296	25.4	108t	2
OPPONENTS	84	1809	21.5	72	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Gostkowski	0/ 0	10/10	6/ 7	2/ 4	0/0
TEAM	0/ 0	10/10	6/ 7	2/ 4	0/0
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	5/ 5	2/ 3	4/ 4	1/2
Gostkowski:	(22G)	(41N,24G)	(24G)	(31G,36G)	(20G, 25G)
	(45G,22G)	()	(36G)	(34G)	()
	(23G,32N)	(21G,38G)	(48N,42G,28G)	(26G,34G)	()
OPPONENTS:	()	()	()	(40G,48G)	(42G)
	(38G,23G)	()	()	(50N,21G,25G)	(52G)
	()	(29G)	(23G,44G)	(33G,35N)	()



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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	98	68	30	2.0	16.0	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adalius Thomas	80	59	21	5.5	30.0	10	1	65	1	7	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Vrabel	75	52	23	11.5	70.5	16	-	-	-	-	4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Ty Warren	75	41	34	4.0	27.5	15	-	-	-	-	0	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Junior Seau	70	50	20	3.5	35.0	6	3	28	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Sanders	69	56	13	-	-	-	2	43	0	5	1	0	0	0	7	3	4	0	1
Vince Wilfork	65	40	25	2.0	18.0	6	-	-	-	2	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Rodney Harrison	63	47	16	2.0	21.0	4	1	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	4	3	1	-	-
Ellis Hobbs	58	53	5	1.0	9.0	-	-	-	-	10	1	1	35	1	-	-	-	-	-
Jarvis Green	53	32	21	6.5	43.0	11	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Asante Samuel	39	37	2	-	-	-	6	89	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randall Gay	33	30	3	-	-	-	3	52	0	7	1	1	15	1	1	0	1	-	-
Eugene Wilson	33	27	6	-	-	-	1	5	1	3	0	1	4	0	-	-	-	-	-
Rosevelt Colvin	28	17	11	4.0	37.0	2	1	4	0	2	2	2	16	1	-	-	-	-	-
Richard Seymour	25	15	10	1.5	14.5	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brandon Meriweather	13	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	13	4	9	1	0
Mike Wright	12	9	3	0.5	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	-	-
Rashad Baker	10	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	-
Santonio Thomas	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eric Alexander	4	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	8	6	-	-
Pierre Woods	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	8	12	-	-
Le Kevin Smith	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	-
Eddie Jackson	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	4	-	-
TEAM	1	1	0	2.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rashad Moore	1	1	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randy Moss	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kelley Washington	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	8	8	1	0
Larry Izzo	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	5	7	-	-
Kyle Eckel	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4	7	1	0
Mel Mitchell	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	7	3	-	-
Heath Evans	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	2	-	-
Willie Andrews	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	5	-	-
Stephen Gostkowski	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-
Lonie Paxton	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Chad Brown	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	-	-
Corey Mays	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-
Sammy Morris	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-
Totals	914	666	248	46.0	326.0	82	18	288	3	70	14	10	70	3	145	64	81	3	1

FUMBLES - LOST (14-6)				
	No.	Lost	Own	
			Rec	O.B.
Tom Brady	6	4	1	0
Wes Welker	3	0	2	1
Ellis Hobbs	1	1	0	0
Troy Brown	1	1	0	0
Benjamin Watson	1	0	0	1
Matt Cassel	1	0	1	0
Kevin Faulk	1	0	0	0
Randy Moss	0	0	2	0
Totals	14	6	6	2

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	

BLOCKED KICKS			
	XP	FG	P
Kelley Washington	0	0	1
Totals	0	0	1

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Wes Welker	3	0	0	0
Donte' Stallworth	2	0	0	0
Kevin Faulk	1	0	1	0
Randy Moss	1	0	0	0
Benjamin Watson	0	0	0	1



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PATRIOTS ROSTER AS OF 12/24/2007

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
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.
98	Brown, Chad	LB	6-2	245	07/12/70	15	Colorado	Altadena, Calif.
80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	196	07/02/71	15	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
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.
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
17	Jackson, Chad	WR	6-1	215	03/06/85	2	Florida	Hoover, Ala.
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.
95	Moore, Rashad	DL	6-3	325	03/16/79	4	Tennessee	Huntsville, Ala.
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.
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.
82	Spach, Stephen	TE	6-4	250	07/18/82	2	Fresno State	Clovis, Calif.
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.
41	Ventrone, Ray	DB	5-10	200	10/21/82	2	Villanova	Pittsburgh, Pa.
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
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
17	Chad Jackson	WR
18	Donté Stallworth	WR
21	Randall Gay	CB
22	Asante Samuel	CB
23	Willie Andrews	DB
24	Mel Mitchell III	S
26	Eugene Wilson	DB
27	Ellis Hobbs III	CB
31	Brandon Meriweather	DB
33	Kevin Faulk	RB
36	James Sanders	S
37	Rodney Harrison	S
38	Kyle Eckel	FB
39	Laurence Maroney	RB
41	Ray Ventrone	S
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
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
80	Troy Brown	WR
81	Randy Moss	WR
82	Stephen Spach	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	Rashad Moore	DL
96	Adalius Thomas	LB
97	Jarvis Green	DL
98	Chad Brown	LB

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	Warrensburg Heights, Ohio
63	Connolly, Dan	G	6-4	313	09/02/82	3	Southeast Missouri St.	St. Louis, Mo.
19	Jones, C.J.	WR	5-11	195	09/20/80	2	Iowa	Boynton Beach, Fla.
25	Mixon, Tim	CB	5-9	184	07/08/84	R	California	Compton, Calif.
85	Rader, Jason	TE	6-4	260	04/12/81	2	Marshall	St. Albans, W. Va.
28	Spann, Antwain	CB	6-0	195	02/22/83	2	Louisiana-Lafayette	Oceanside, Calif.
92	Thomas, Santonio	DL	6-4	305	07/02/81	1	Miami (Fla.)	Belle Glade, Fla.

PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS
13	Bam Childress	WR
19	C.J. Jones	WR
25	Tim Mixon	CB
28	Antwain Spann	CB
63	Dan Connolly	G
85	Jason Rader	TE
92	Santonio Thomas	DL

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
59	Colvin, Roosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	9	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
49	Lua, Oscar	LB	6-1	240	05/09/84	R	Southern California	Indio, Calif.
34	Morris, Sammy	RB	6-0	220	03/23/77	8	Texas Tech	San Antonio, Texas
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
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	03/01/82	3	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS
30	Chad Scott	CB
34	Sammy Morris	RB
35	Mike Richardson	CB
49	Oscar Lua	LB
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB
86	David Thomas	TE
99	Mike Wright	DL

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2007 NUMERICAL ROSTER

December 24, 2007

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
3	Stephen Gostkowski	K	6-1	210	23	2	Memphis	D4b-06
6	Chris Hanson	P	6-2	202	31	9	Marshall	FA-07
7	Matt Gutierrez	QB	6-4	230	23	R	Idaho State	FA-07
10	Jabar Gaffney	WR	6-1	200	27	6	Florida	FA-06
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	30	8	Michigan	D6b-00
15	Kelley Washington	WR	6-3	215	28	5	Tennessee	UFA (CIN)-07
16	Matt Cassel	QB	6-4	230	25	3	Southern California	D7a-05
17	Chad Jackson	WR	6-1	215	22	2	Florida	D2-06
18	Donté Stallworth	WR	6-0	200	27	6	Tennessee	UFA (PHI)-07
21	Randall Gay	CB	5-11	190	25	4	Louisiana State	FA-04
22	Asante Samuel	CB	5-10	185	26	5	Central Florida	D4b-03
23	Willie Andrews	DB	5-10	190	24	2	Baylor	D7-06
24	Mel Mitchell III	S	6-1	225	28	6	Western Kentucky	UFA(NO)-06
26	Eugene Wilson	DB	5-10	195	27	5	Illinois	D2a-03
27	Ellis Hobbs III	CB	5-9	195	24	3	Iowa State	D3a-05
31	Brandon Meriweather	DB	5-11	200	23	R	Miami (Fla.)	D1-07
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	31	9	Louisiana State	D2-99
36	James Sanders	S	5-10	210	24	3	Fresno State	D4-05
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	35	14	Western Illinois	FA (SD)-03
38	Kyle Eckel	FB	5-11	237	26	1	Navy	FA-07
39	Laurence Maroney	RB	5-11	220	22	2	Minnesota	D1-06
41	Ray Ventrone	DB	5-10	200	25	2	Villanova	FA-07
44	Heath Evans	RB	6-0	250	29	7	Auburn	FA-05
50	Mike Vrabel	LB	6-4	261	32	11	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01
52	Eric Alexander	LB	6-2	240	25	3	Louisiana State	FA-04
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	33	12	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247	34	12	Arizona	D3-96
55	Junior Seau	LB	6-3	250	38	18	Southern California	FA-06
58	Pierre Woods	LB	6-5	250	25	2	Michigan	FA-06
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	31	6	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01
65	Wesley Britt	T	6-8	320	26	2	Alabama	FA-06
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	29	8	Sacramento State	FA-00
67	Dan Koppen	C	6-2	296	28	5	Boston College	D5-03
68	Ryan O'Callaghan	T	6-7	330	24	2	California	D5-06
70	Logan Mankins	G	6-4	310	25	3	Fresno State	D1-05
71	Russ Hochstein	G/C	6-4	305	30	7	Nebraska	FA-02
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	29	7	Purdue	D2-01
74	Billy Yates	G	6-2	305	27	4	Texas A&M	FA-05
75	Vince Wilfork	DL	6-2	325	26	4	Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04
77	Nick Kaczur	T	6-4	315	28	3	Toledo	D3b-05
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	196	36	15	Marshall	D8-93
81	Randy Moss	WR	6-4	210	30	10	Marshall	TR (OAK)-07
82	Stephen Spach	TE	6-4	250	25	2	Fresno State	FA-07
83	Wes Welker	WR	5-9	185	26	4	Texas Tech	TR (MIA)-07
84	Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	255	27	4	Georgia	D1b-04
88	Kyle Brady	TE	6-6	280	35	13	Penn State	UFA (JAX)-07
90	Le Kevin Smith	DL	6-3	308	25	2	Nebraska	D6c-06
93	Richard Seymour	DL	6-6	310	28	7	Georgia	D1-01
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	26	5	Texas A&M	D1-03
95	Rashad Moore	DL	6-3	325	28	4	Tennessee	FA-07
96	Adalius Thomas	LB	6-2	270	30	8	Southern Mississippi	UFA (BAL)-07
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	285	28	6	Louisiana State	D4b-02
98	Chad Brown	LB	6-2	245	37	15	Colorado	FA-07

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13	Bam Childress	WR	5-10	185	25	2	Ohio State	FA-05
19	C.J. Jones	WR	5-11	195	27	2	Iowa	FA-07
25	Tim Mixon	CB	5-9	184	23	R	California	FA-07
28	Antwain Spann	CB	6-0	195	24	2	Louisiana-Lafayette	FA-07
63	Dan Connolly	G	6-4	313	25	3	Southeast Missouri St.	FA-07
85	Jason Rader	TE	6-4	260	26	2	Marshall	FA-07
92	Santonio Thomas	DL	6-4	305	26	1	Miami (Fla.)	FA-05

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	IR DATE
30	Chad Scott	DB	6-1	205	33	11	Maryland	FA (PIT)-05	July 30
34	Sammy Morris	RB	6-0	220	30	8	Texas Tech	UFA (MIA)-07	Nov. 2
35	Mike Richardson	CB	5-11	190	23	R	Notre Dame	D6b-07	Aug. 28
49	Oscar Lua	LB	6-1	240	23	R	Southern California	D7a-07	Sept. 1
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB	6-3	250	30	9	Purdue	UFA (CHI)-03	Nov. 27
86	David Thomas	TE	6-3	248	24	2	Texas	D3-06	Oct. 3
99	Mike Wright	DL	6-4	295	25	3	Cincinnati	FA-05	Dec. 13

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2007 POSITIONAL ROSTER

December 24, 2007

DEFENSE (24)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
DEFENSIVE LINE (6)								
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	285	01/12/79	6	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
95	Moore, Rashad	DL	6-3	325	03/16/79	4	Tennessee	Huntsville, Ala.
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.
LINEBACKER (8)								
52	Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	02/08/82	3	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
98	Brown, Chad	LB	6-2	245	07/12/70	15	Colorado	Altadena, Calif.
54	Bruschi, Tedy	LB	6-1	247	06/09/73	12	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
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	DB	5-11	200	01/14/84	R	Miami (Fla.)	Apopka, Fla.
22	Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	01/06/81	5	Central Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
SAFETY (6)								
23	Andrews, Willie	DB	5-10	190	11/02/83	2	Baylor	Longview, Texas
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.
41	Ventrone, Ray	DB	5-10	200	10/21/82	2	Villanova	Pittsburgh, Pa.
26	Wilson, Eugene	DB	5-10	195	08/17/80	5	Illinois	Merrillville, Ind.
OFFENSE (26)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
OFFENSIVE LINE (9)								
65	Britt, Wesley	T	6-8	320	11/21/81	2	Alabama	Cullman, Ala.
71	Hochstein, Russ	G/C	6-4	305	10/07/77	7	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
77	Kaczur, Nick	T	6-4	315	07/28/79	3	Toledo	Brantford, Ontario
67	Koppen, Dan	C	6-2	296	09/12/79	5	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.
72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	06/23/78	7	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
70	Mankins, Logan	G	6-4	310	03/10/82	3	Fresno State	Catheys Valley, Calif.
61	Neal, Stephen	G	6-4	305	10/09/76	6	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
68	O'Callaghan, Ryan	T	6-7	330	07/19/83	2	California	Redding, Calif.
74	Yates, Billy	G	6-2	305	04/15/80	4	Texas A&M	Fort Worth, Texas
QUARTERBACK (3)								
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	08/03/77	8	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
16	Cassel, Matt	QB	6-4	230	05/17/82	3	Southern California	Northridge, Calif.
7	Gutierrez, Matt	QB	6-4	230	06/09/84	R	Idaho State	Concord, Calif.
WIDE RECEIVER (7)								
80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	196	07/02/71	15	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
10	Gaffney, Jabar	WR	6-1	200	12/01/80	6	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.
17	Jackson, Chad	WR	6-1	215	03/06/85	2	Florida	Hoover, Ala.
81	Moss, Randy	WR	6-4	210	02/13/77	10	Marshall	Rand, W. Va.
18	Stallworth, Donté	WR	6-0	200	11/10/80	6	Tennessee	Sacramento, Calif.
15	Washington, Kelley	WR	6-3	215	08/21/79	5	Tennessee	Stephens City, Va.
83	Welker, Wes	WR	5-9	185	05/01/81	4	Texas Tech	Oklahoma City, Okla.
RUNNING BACK (4)								
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.
TIGHT END (3)								
88	Brady, Kyle	TE	6-6	280	01/14/72	13	Penn State	Camp Hill, Pa.
82	Spach, Stephen	TE	6-4	250	07/18/82	2	Fresno State	Clovis, Calif.
84	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	255	12/18/80	4	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.
SPECIALISTS (3)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
SPECIALISTS (3)								
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	210	01/28/84	2	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
6	Hanson, Chris	P	6-2	202	10/25/76	9	Marshall	Sharpsburg, Ga.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	8	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.
RESERVE/INJURED LIST (7)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
59	Colvin, Rosevelt	LB	6-3	250	09/05/77	9	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
49	Lua, Oscar	LB	6-1	240	05/09/84	R	Southern California	Indio, Calif.
34	Morris, Sammy	RB	6-0	220	03/23/77	8	Texas Tech	San Antonio, Texas
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
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	03/01/82	3	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio



HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

AS OF DECEMBER 24, 2007

WAIVERS (0) /

ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR

YEAR **DRAFTEES (25)**

VETERAN FREE AGENTS (17)

TRADES (2)

FREE AGENTS (9)

1993 Troy Brown (8)

1994

1995

1996 Tedy Bruschi (3)

1997

1998

1999 Kevin Faulk (2)

2000 Tom Brady (6b)

Lonie Paxton (fa)

2001 Richard Seymour (1)
Matt Light (2)

Larry Izzo (fa)(MIA)
Mike Vrabel (3)(PIT)

Stephen Neal (fa)

2002 Jarvis Green (4b)

Russ Hochstein (5)

2003 Ty Warren (1)
Eugene Wilson (2a)
Asante Samuel (4b)
Dan Koppen (5)

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)

2006 Laurence Maroney (1)
Chad Jackson (2)
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)

Pierre Woods (fa)

2007 Brandon Meriweather (1)

Kyle Brady (1)(JAX)
Chad Brown (2)(PIT)
Chris Hanson (fa)(NO)
Rashad Moore (6)(NYJ)
Stephen Spach (fa)(MIN)
Donte Stallworth (1)(PHI)
Adalius Thomas (6)(BAL)
Ray Ventrone (fa) (NYJ)
Kelley Washington (3)(CIN)

Randy Moss (1)(tr-OAK)
Wes Welker (fa)(tr-MIA)

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

Kyle Eckel (fa)
Matt Gutierrez (fa)

RESERVE/INJURED LIST (7)

Rosevelt Colvin (4)(CHI)(FA-03)
Mike Richardson (D6b-07)
Chad Scott (1)(PIT)(FA-05)
Oscar Lua (D7a-07)
David Thomas (D3-06)
Sammy Morris (5)(MIA)
Mike Wright (fa)(FA-05)



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





2007 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, December 24, 2007

OFFENSE

WR: 83 Wes Welker	18 Donte' Stallworth	80 Troy Brown 17 Chad Jackson*
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 Stephen Spach
WR: 81 Randy Moss	10 Jabar Gaffney	15 Kelley Washington
QB: 12 Tom Brady	16 Matt Cassel	<u>7 Matt Gutierrez*</u>
RB: 39 Laurence Maroney	33 Kevin Faulk	
FB: 44 Heath Evans	<u>38 Kyle Eckel</u>	

DEFENSE

LE: 94 Ty Warren	90 Le Kevin Smith	
NT: 75 Vince Wilfork	95 Rashad Moore	
RE: 93 Richard Seymour	97 Jarvis Green	
OLB: 50 Mike Vrabel	58 Pierre Woods	
ILB: 55 Junior Seau	52 Eric Alexander	
ILB: 54 Tedy Bruschi	53 Larry Izzo	
OLB: 96 Adalius Thomas	98 Chad Brown*	
LCB: 22 Asante Samuel	21 Randall Gay	
RCB: 27 Ellis Hobbs	<u>31 Brandon Meriweather</u>	
SS: 37 Rodney Harrison	23 Willie Andrews	41 Ray Ventrone*
FS: 36 James Sanders	26 Eugene Wilson	24 Mel Mitchell

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	80 Troy Brown
KR: 27 Ellis Hobbs	23 Willie Andrews
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	Stephen Spach.....SPOCK
Nick KaczurKÄ-zur	Adalius Thomasah-DAY-lus



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





PATRIOTS IN THE COMMUNITY

TY WARREN'S HOLIDAY BLITZ

Defensive lineman Ty Warren made sure that 25 kids from Brockton made holiday memories to last a lifetime this year. Through his 1st and Goal Foundation, Warren recently took children from the Boys and Girls Club of Brockton on a holiday shopping spree at Bob's Stores in Franklin, Mass. as a part of his Holiday Blitz event. Each child was given \$300 to spend as they wished, courtesy of Warren's 1st and Goal Foundation, Bob's Stores and the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation. The only requirement was that each child include a winter coat among his or her purchases.

Each child was selected by the Boys & Girls Club based on need, as well as criteria such as academic achievement and their individual contributions to the club. The kids, ranging in age from 6-17, were not told in advance what they would be doing and were stunned to learn that Patriots players would be taking them shopping for the day.

Warren and his wife, Kesha, met as teenagers at the Boys & Girls Club in their hometown of Bryan, Texas and continued to work at the club as staff members during college. They established the 1st and Goal Foundation in part to give back to Boys & Girls Clubs in Texas and Massachusetts.

For the second year in a row, Warren had the help of his Patriots teammates for the event. Eric Alexander, Wesley Britt, Kevin Faulk, Randall Gay, Stephen Gostkowski and his fiancée Hallie, Richard Seymour, Adalius Thomas, Santonio Thomas, Vince Wilfork and his wife Bianca, Pierre Woods and strength and conditioning coach Mike Woicik were all on hand to assist the kids as they roamed the aisles of Bob's.

The Warrens plan to make the Holiday Blitz an annual event, alternating between different Boys & Girls Clubs in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.



ADALIUS THOMAS VISITS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOSTON



Patriots linebacker Adalius Thomas recently joined RE/MAX in spending the afternoon visiting patients and handing out gifts at Children's Hospital Boston to kick off the holiday season. Thomas took time visiting several different units to visit with the kids in the floor-wide activity rooms before going room-to-room to see patients that weren't able to leave their rooms. Thomas gave out Patriots memorabilia donated by RE/MAX and made sure to pose for a photo and sign autographs for the dozens of patients that he saw.

Thomas, a father of two, said that he wouldn't have missed the experience for the world. "I am lucky enough to have two healthy children", said Thomas. "It isn't fair that these kids are here, and I'm glad I got to spend a small part of my day with them and bring them a little cheer".



GAME 14: PATRIOTS 20, JETS 10

PATRIOTS 20, JETS 10

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

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

The Patriots became the second team in the NFL's 88-year history to begin a season with 14 consecutive wins, defeating the New York Jets 20-10 at Gillette Stadium. New England swept the season series with New York and also clinched the top playoff seed in the AFC and homefield advantage throughout the AFC playoffs.

New England gained 131 rushing yards and 140 passing yards to grind out a victory on a windy, cold and wet afternoon. Laurence Maroney had 104 rushing yards on 26 carries, while the New England defense allowed the Jets offense to score just three points (New York's only touchdown was off of a blocked punt). The Patriots sacked the Jets' Chad Pennington five times.

Eugene Wilson's 5-yard interception return for a touchdown in the first quarter put New England in front 7-0, and Kelley Washington blocked a Jets punt late in the first half to set up a 3-yard touchdown drive that ended in a Maroney scoring plunge and a 17-7 Patriots halftime lead. After a scoreless third quarter, the Jets narrowed the gap to 17-10 on a field goal with 6:13 left in the game. The Patriots responded with a field goal of their own to make the score 20-10. New York threatened to reach the end zone late in the game, but a potential touchdown catch was overturned by instant replay and the New England defense held tough to preserve the victory.

PATRIOTS TIE NFL RECORD WITH 21st DIFFERENT PLAYER TO SCORE A TOUCHDOWN

With his first quarter interception return for a touchdown, Eugene Wilson became the 21st different player to score a touchdown for the Patriots this season, tying the all-time NFL record for most players scoring a touchdown in a single season. The Patriots have tied the 2000 Denver Broncos and the 1987 Los Angeles Rams, who also each had 21 players score.

BRADY SETS SINGLE-SEASON CAREER HIGH

On a 12-yard completion to Randy Moss in the first quarter, Tom Brady set a new single-season career high for passing yards, topping his total of 4,110 yards in 2005. Following his 12-yard completion to Moss, Brady had 4,117 passing yards for the season. He finished the game with 4,235 passing yards this year. Brady's 2007 yardage total is currently the second highest total in Patriots franchise history, trailing only Drew Bledsoe's team-record 4,555 passing yards in 1994.

WELKER TOPS 1,000 RECEIVING YARDS

On his final catch of the day – a 16-yard reception in the fourth quarter – Wes Welker exceeded the 1,000-yard receiving mark for the season. Welker finished the game with 96 receptions for 1,004 receiving yards in 2007. His 96 receptions are tied for the third highest single-season total in team history (Ben Coates, 1994). Troy Brown holds the team record with 101 catches in 2001. The 1,000-yard season is the first of Welker's career.

MARONEY TOPS CENTURY MARK

Laurence Maroney gained 104 yards on 26 carries, recording his second 100-yard rushing game of the season and the third 100-yard rushing game of his career. Maroney also topped the century mark against Buffalo on Sept. 23, 2007 (103 yards on 19 carries) and also at Cincinnati on Oct. 1, 2006 (125-15).

MOSS BREAKS 12,000-YARD MARK FOR CAREER

On his final catch of the game – a 46-yard reception from Tom Brady in the fourth quarter – Randy Moss exceeded 12,000 receiving yards for his career, becoming the 15th player in NFL history to accomplish the feat. Moss ended the game with 12,043 career receiving yards on 763 career receptions.

MOSS BREAKS 1,300-YARD MARK FOR SEASON

On his 46-yard reception in the fourth quarter, Randy Moss exceeded 1,300 receiving yards for the season, becoming the second player in Patriots history to achieve the feat. Stanley Morgan is the only other player in team history to break the 1,300-receiving yard mark, gaining a franchise-record 1,491 receiving yards in 1986. Moss ended the game with 1,343 receiving yards on 87 receptions in 2007. His 1,343 receiving yards are the second highest single-season total in Patriots history, trailing only Morgan's 1986 total.

EUGENE WILSON SCORES FIRST TD

Eugene Wilson returned an interception five yards for a touchdown in the first quarter to give the Patriots a 7-0 lead. The touchdown was the first of Wilson's 5-year career and came on his 10th career interception. Wilson has become the 30th player in Patriots history to record 10 or more regular-season interceptions with the team and ties Mike Vrabel for the third highest interception total in a New England uniform by an active Patriots player. Of active Patriots, only Asante Samuel (22) and Tedy Bruschi (12) have more interceptions than Wilson in a New England uniform. The interception was Wilson's first since Nov. 20, 2005. He became the sixth Patriots player to score a defensive touchdown this season, joining Asante Samuel, Ellis Hobbs, Randall Gay, Roosevelt Colvin and Adalius Thomas. The interception return for a touchdown was the third for the Patriots this season.

MARONEY SCORES THIRD TD OF SEASON

Laurence Maroney gave the Patriots a 17-7 lead on a 1-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. The scoring run was Maroney's third of the season and was the ninth rushing score of his career. Maroney's touchdown against the Jets was the 10th overall touchdown of his career, including nine rushing scores and one receiving touchdown.

WASHINGTON BLOCKED PUNT: FIRST FOR PATRIOTS SINCE 1999

Kelley Washington blocked a punt by New York's Ben Graham in the second quarter, giving the Patriots possession at the Jets' 3-yard line, setting up a 1-yard touchdown run by Laurence Maroney and a 17-7 Patriots lead. The blocked punt was the first for the Patriots since Dec. 19, 1999, when Larry Whigham blocked a punt by Philadelphia's Sean Landeta in a 24-9 victory over the Eagles at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia.

OPPONENT BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN: FIRST TIME SINCE 1990

The Jets' David Bowens blocked a Chris Hanson punt and returned it 26 yards for a touchdown, marking the first time a Patriots opponent had returned a blocked punt for a touchdown since Oct. 18, 1990. In that game, Miami's Mark Higgs returned a blocked punt of New England's Brian Hansen 19 yards for a touchdown. Prior to today's game, the last time an opponent blocked a Patriots punt was on Sept. 8, 2005, when Oakland's Randal Williams blocked a Josh Miller punt.

SEAU RECORDS TWO SACKS

Junior Seau had two sacks, recording his first multiple-sack game since Oct. 10, 1999, when he had two sacks for the San Diego Chargers at Detroit. Seau recorded the fifth multiple-sack game of his 18-year career. He sacked Chad Pennington for an 8-yard loss in the second quarter and sacked him again for a 13-yard loss on the final play of the game. The sacks were Seau's second and third of the season and raised his career total to 56.0 career sacks. Seau's career sack total ranks fifth among active linebackers.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





GAME 13: PATRIOTS 34, STEELERS 13

PATRIOTS 34, STEELERS 13

December 9, 2007 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Pittsburgh Steelers	3	10	0	0	— 13
New England Patriots	7	10	14	3	— 34

The Patriots improved to 13-0 with a 34-13 win over Pittsburgh. Tom Brady threw four touchdown passes and totaled 399 yards as the Patriots scored the final 20 points of the game to earn the victory. The game featured Pittsburgh's top-ranked defense against the Patriots' top-ranked offense, with both units entering the game leading the NFL in yardage and points categories. The Patriots totaled 421 total net yards of offense against a Pittsburgh defense that had been allowing an NFL-low average of 230.8 yards per game, and New England posted 34 points against a Steelers defense that had been allowing an NFL-low 12.9 points per game.

The Steelers scored on their opening possession, taking a 3-0 lead on a 23-yard field goal by Jeff Reed. New England responded with a 9-play, 52-yard drive that ended in a 4-yard touchdown pass from Brady to Randy Moss that gave New England a 7-3 lead. After a three-and-out by the New England defense, the Patriots scored again on the first play of their next possession as Brady connected with Moss on a 63-yard scoring pass to give New England a 14-3 lead. Pittsburgh responded with 10 unanswered points to cut its deficit to 14-13 with 2:29 left in the half. The Patriots then went into their 2-minute drill and produced a field goal to make the halftime score 17-13.

The New England defense began the second half by forcing a Pittsburgh punt and the Patriots promptly extended their lead on a trick play where Brady lateraled the ball to Moss and Moss threw the ball back to Brady, who then hooked up with Jabar Gaffney for a 56-yard touchdown pass and a 24-13 Patriots advantage. After another three-and-out by the New England defense, Brady directed a 10-play, 50-yard drive that ended in a 2-yard scoring pass to Wes Welker and a 31-13 New England lead entering the fourth quarter. A final Patriots field goal was the only scoring of the final stanza as New England halted Pittsburgh's final scoring chances to claim the 34-13 win.

BELICHICK RECORDS 100th VICTORY

Bill Belichick recorded his 100th overall victory as Patriots head coach. Since being hired by the Patriots prior to the 2000 season, Belichick has now recorded 88 regular-season victories and 12 playoff wins for a total of 100 victories. He is one of four current NFL head coaches to win 100 or more overall games with their current team, joining Washington's Joe Gibbs (168 wins), Denver's Mike Shanahan (130) and Tennessee's Jeff Fisher (117). Belichick has an overall coaching record of 137-84 (.620), including a 124-81 regular-season mark and a 13-3 playoff record.

BRADY RECORDS FIFTH GAME WITH 4+ TDs

Tom Brady threw four touchdown passes, marking his fifth game of the season with four or more scoring throws. Brady's five games with four or more touchdowns tie the third highest total in NFL history, trailing only the six games with four or more touchdown passes by Peyton Manning in 2004 and by Dan Marino in 1984. Brady's five games with four or more scoring passes tie Donovan McNabb's 2004 total, Marino's 1986 total and Brett Favre's 1996 total.

MOSS SETS TEAM RECORD FOR TOUCHDOWNS

With his first touchdown catch of the day, a 4-yard reception from Tom Brady, Randy Moss set a new Patriots record with his 18th overall touchdown of the season, topping Curtis Martin's previous record of 17 touchdowns in 1996.

GAFFNEY HAS CAREER HIGH YARDAGE

Jabar Gaffney set a career high with 122 receiving yards on seven catches, including a 56-yard touchdown in the third quarter. Gaffney's previous career high was 109 receiving yards, achieved while playing for the Houston Texans against Chicago on Dec. 19, 2004. The 100-yard receiving game was the second of Gaffney's regular-season career. He also has two 100-yard games in three career playoff contests, all with the Patriots in 2006.

BRADY HAS SECOND HIGHEST YARDAGE TOTAL

Tom Brady totaled 399 passing yards against Pittsburgh, completing 32-of-46 passes (69.6 percent) with four touchdowns and no interceptions for a 125.2 passer rating. The 399 passing yards are the second highest of Brady's career, trailing only his 410 passing yards in a 41-38 overtime win over Kansas City on Sept. 22, 2002. Brady's 399 yards are his highest career total in a non-overtime game. Including his yardage total against Pittsburgh, four of Brady's top five career single-game yardage totals have come this season. Against Pittsburgh, Brady recorded his seventh 300-yard passing game of the season and the 22nd 300-yard game of his career.

BRADY PASSES 4,000-YARD MARK

With a 4-yard completion to Wes Welker in the third quarter, Tom Brady exceeded 4,000 passing yards for the season, marking the fourth 4,000-yard passing season in Patriots history. Following that completion, Brady had 4,001 yards on the season.

TWO COMPLETIONS OF 50 YARDS OR LONGER

The Patriots completed two touchdown passes of longer than 50 yards, marking the first time since 2001 that the Patriots have had two completions of 50 yards or more in the same game. Against Pittsburgh, Tom Brady hit Randy Moss for a 63-yard touchdown in the second quarter and later completed a 56-yard touchdown toss to Jabar Gaffney in the third quarter. The last time New England completed two passes of 50 yards or longer in the same game was on Oct. 21, 2001 at Indianapolis, when Brady threw a 91-yard touchdown pass to David Patten and Patten threw a 60-yard scoring pass to Troy Brown.

WELKER BREAKS 90-CATCH MARK

With an 11-yard reception in the fourth quarter – his 90th catch of the season – Wes Welker recorded the fifth 90-reception season in Patriots history. He joins Troy Brown (101 receptions in 2001 and 97 receptions in 2002), Ben Coates (96 catches in 1994) and Terry Glenn (90 receptions in 1996) as the only players in Patriots history to achieve the feat.

MOSS CATCHES 63-YARD TOUCHDOWN PASS

Randy Moss hauled in a 63-yard touchdown reception from Tom Brady in the second quarter to give the Patriots a 14-3 lead. The reception was Moss's longest of the season, topping a 55-yard grab at Indianapolis on Nov. 4. It was also Moss's fourth catch of 50 yards or longer this season and was the 33rd reception of 50 yards or longer in his career. The 63-yard touchdown was Moss's 11th touchdown catch of 60 yards or longer in his career. It was the second longest reception of the season for the Patriots, trailing only a 69-yard scoring pass from Brady to Donte Stallworth at Dallas on Oct. 14.

STEELERS BECOME FIRST PATRIOTS OPPONENT TO SCORE ON OPENING POSSESSION

The Patriots allowed the Steelers to convert a 23-yard field goal on Pittsburgh's first offensive possession of the game. The points were the first of the season that New England has allowed on an opponents' opening possession of the game. Entering the game, the Patriots were the only NFL team not to allow an opponent score on their opening possession.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





GAME 12: PATRIOTS 27, RAVENS 24

PATRIOTS 27, RAVENS 24

December 3, 2007 ★ M&T Bank Stadium (Att: 71,382)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	3	7	7	10	— 27
Baltimore Ravens	7	3	7	7	— 24

The Patriots rebounded from a 24-17 fourth-quarter deficit to improve to 12-0 with a victory over the Baltimore Ravens on Monday Night Football. The game was tied at 10 at halftime and was tied at 17 entering the final quarter. Baltimore took a 24-17 lead following a 1-yard touchdown catch by Daniel Wilcox with 14:25 left in the game. The Patriots were forced to punt on their next possession, but the New England defense came up with a key turnover on a James Sanders interception at the 1-yard line to give the Patriots possession. A 42-yard return by Sanders set up a 5-play, 47-yard drive that ended in a 38-yard field goal that cut the lead to 24-20 with 8:41 left. The Patriots defense forced a three-and-out, but New England's offense was subsequently forced to punt the ball back to Baltimore. New England's defense forced yet another three-and-out, setting up a 13-play, 68-yard drive that ended in a 27-24 Patriots lead on an 8-yard scoring pass from Brady to Jabar Gaffney with 44 seconds left. On the final play of the game, Baltimore completed a Hail Mary pass, but Eric Alexander brought down Baltimore's Mark Clayton at the Patriots' 3-yard line as time expired to preserve New England's comeback win.

PATRIOTS WIN 12th GAME OF 2007 SEASON

The Patriots have won 12 games in 2007, becoming the fourth team in the franchise's 48-season history to win 12 or more games. The 2007 squad joins the 2003 and 2004 teams (14 wins) and the 2006 team (12 wins) as the only squads in team history to win a dozen or more games in a regular season.

BRADY THROWS 40th AND 41st TD PASSES

Tom Brady threw two touchdown passes against Baltimore to raise his season total to 41 scoring passes, tying the fourth-highest single-season total in NFL history (Kurt Warner, 1999). Brady reached the 40-touchdown mark when he hit Randy Moss for a 3-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter to tie the game at 17. Brady became the fourth player in NFL history to throw 40 or more touchdown passes in a season. Brady joins Peyton Manning (49 touchdown passes in 2004), Dan Marino (48 in 1984; 44 in 1986) and Kurt Warner (41 in 1999).

BRADY LEADS 27th COMEBACK

Tom Brady led the Patriots to victory following a 24-17 fourth-quarter deficit, marking the 27th time in his career that he has led the Patriots to a win following a fourth-quarter deficit or tie. He has accomplished the feat three times this season and three times in his last four games. He accomplished the feat for the 21st time in the regular season and has also done it six times in the playoffs (including three times in the Super Bowl).

GAFFNEY CATCHES GAME-WINNING TD

Jabar Gaffney caught an 8-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady with 44 seconds left in the game to give the Patriots a 27-24 lead. The touchdown was Gaffney's third of the season and his second in as many weeks. It was his 11th career touchdown catch and his fourth since joining the Patriots in 2006.

MOSS TIES CAREER HIGH

Randy Moss caught a 3-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady in the third quarter, tying his single-season career high with his 17th touchdown reception of the season. Moss also caught 17 touchdown passes for the Minnesota Vikings in 1998 and 2003. Moss's 17 touchdown receptions are a Patriots record for most scoring catches in a season, topping Stanley Morgan's 12 touchdown catches in 1979.

MOSS'S 17 TDs TIE PATRIOTS RECORD

Randy Moss's 17 touchdowns in 2007 tie the highest single-season overall touchdown total in team history, equaling Curtis Martin's 17 touchdowns in 1996. That season, Martin scored 14 rushing touchdowns and also had three touchdown receptions.

MOSS PASSES 1,100-YARD MARK

On a 6-yard catch in the second quarter, Randy Moss passed the 1,100-yard receiving mark for the season, becoming the fifth player in Patriots history to achieve the 1,100-yard receiving plateau. Following that catch, Moss had 1,101 yards on 72 catches in 2007. Moss joins Stanley Morgan (1,491 yards in 1986), Troy Brown (1,199 in 2001), Ben Coates (1,174 in 1994) and Terry Glenn (1,147 in 1999 and 1,132 in 1996). Moss has exceeded the 1,100-yard receiving mark for the seventh time in his 10 NFL seasons and has achieved the milestone for the first time since gaining a career-high 1,632 receiving yards in 2003 with Minnesota.

MOSS REACHES 750 CAREER RECEPTIONS

Randy Moss caught the 750th pass of his career, a 3-yard touchdown reception from Tom Brady in the third quarter. Moss became the 25th player in NFL history to achieve the 750-catch milestone.

SANDERS GRABS SECOND INT OF SEASON

James Sanders intercepted a Kyle Boller pass at the Patriots' 1-yard line with 10:37 remaining in the game and the Patriots facing a 24-17 deficit. The interception stopped Baltimore's bid to extend its lead and kept the Ravens off of the scoreboard after gaining possession at New England's 26-yard line. Sanders's interception was his second of the season and his second in as many weeks. He also intercepted a pass late in the fourth quarter against Philadelphia on Nov. 25. Sanders's two interceptions this season set a new career high.

EVANS SCORES THIRD TOUCHDOWN OF SEASON

Heath Evans scored his third rushing touchdown of the season and his second in as many weeks when he tied the game at 10 on a 1-yard run with 5:22 remaining in the first half. All three of Evans's touchdowns this season have come on 1-yard runs. Evans also scored on 1-yard run against Philadelphia on Nov. 25 and plunged in from one yard out in the season opener against the New York Jets on Sept. 9. Prior to this season, Evans had not scored a rushing touchdown in his career.

GOSTKOWSKI NAILS TWO FIELD GOALS

Stephen Gostkowski was 2-for-2 on field goals and nailed a 38-yard field goal with 8:41 in the game to cut New England's deficit to 24-20. He also hit a 21-yard field goal to give the Patriots a 3-0 lead in the first quarter. That field goal raised his career point total to 200 points, making him the 19th player in team history to reach the milestone.

MARONEY SETS CAREER HIGH FOR REC. YARDS

Laurence Maroney caught two passes for 79 yards, setting a new single-game career high for receiving yards. He snared a 43-yard pass in the fourth quarter and a 36-yard pass in the third quarter. Maroney topped his previous career high of 61 receiving yards, achieved on Sept. 24, 2006 against Denver.

QUICK HITS

- Tom Brady ran for a 12-yard gain on fourth-and-six with 1:48 remaining to extend New England's game-winning drive.
- Junior Seau stuffed Musa Smith for a 2-yard loss on third down late in the second quarter, forcing a Baltimore punt on the next play.
- Kevin Faulk stripped Baltimore's Ed Reed of the football, forcing him to fumble following an interception in the second quarter. Benjamin Watson pounced on the loose ball to give the Patriots possession at their own 28-yard line.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





GAME 11: PATRIOTS 31, EAGLES 28

PATRIOTS 31, EAGLES 28

November 25, 2007 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Philadelphia Eagles	7	14	7	0	— 28
New England Patriots	14	10	0	7	— 31

The Patriots rallied from a 28-24 fourth-quarter deficit to improve to 11-0 on the season with a 31-28 win over the Philadelphia Eagles. New England embarked on a 10-play, 69-yard game-winning drive that ended in Laurence Maroney's 4-yard touchdown run to give the Patriots a 31-28 lead with 7:20 remaining in the game – a lead they did not relinquish.

Wes Welker set career highs with 13 receptions for 149 yards to pace the Patriots offense, while Asante Samuel's two interceptions – one of which was returned for a touchdowns and the other of which came in the end zone in the fourth quarter – led the Patriots defense. Maroney and Heath Evans added rushing touchdowns while Jabar Gaffney caught a touchdown pass from Tom Brady to round out the Patriots' scoring.

PATRIOTS SET TEAM RECORD WITH 442 POINTS

With 31 points in their victory over the Eagles, the Patriots have set a new franchise-record with 442 points in the 2007 season. New England topped the old team mark of 441 points, which was set over a 16-game season in 1980.

WELKER TIES HIGHEST RECEPTION TOTAL IN TEAM HISTORY FOR NON-OVERTIME GAME

Wes Welker set career highs in receptions and receiving yards, totaling 13 receptions for 149 yards. Welker's 13 receptions tie the second highest single-game total in franchise history and tie the highest single-game total in team annals for a non-overtime game. His 13 receptions trail only Troy Brown's franchise record 16 receptions in an overtime win against Kansas City on Sept. 22, 2002. Welker joins two other Patriots with 13 catches in a game: Deion Branch at San Diego on Sept. 29, 2002 and Terry Glenn at Cleveland on Oct. 3, 1999.

TWO INTERCEPTIONS FOR SAMUEL

Asante Samuel had two interceptions, the first of which he returned 40 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter and the second of which came in the end zone with 3:52 remaining in the game and the Patriots holding a 31-28 lead. Samuel's interceptions against Philadelphia gave him a team-leading six on the season and 22 for his career. The Eagles game was the fourth game of Samuel's career in which he had two or more interceptions.

MOSS MOVES INTO TOP 25 ON NFL'S ALL-TIME RECEPTIONS LIST

Randy Moss recorded his 744th career reception tonight, moving into the top 25 on the NFL's all-time receptions list. On a 7-yard reception in the second quarter – his second catch of the day – Moss passed Andre Rison's career total of 743 receptions to move into 25th place.

BRADY REACHES 25,000-YARD MILESTONE

Tom Brady eclipsed the 25,000-yard passing plateau for his career, reaching the milestone on his final completion of the night, a 16-yard pass to Jabar Gaffney in the fourth quarter. Brady finished the game with 25,003 passing yards in his 107-game regular-season NFL career. Brady joins Drew Bledsoe (29,657 yards) and Steve Grogan (26,886 yards) as the only players in Patriots history to total 25,000 or more passing yards with the franchise.

BRADY THROWS FOR 380 YARDS

Tom Brady completed 34-of-54 passes for 380 yards and a touchdown, recording his second highest yardage total of the season and the third highest yardage total of his career. Brady recorded his fifth 300-yard passing game of the season and the 20th 300-yard game of his career. His 34 completions were his highest total since recording 36 completions at San Diego on Sept. 29, 2002. His 54 pass attempts were his highest total since tying his career high with 55 attempts against Denver on Sept. 24, 2006.

SANDERS HAS FIRST INTERCEPTION OF SEASON

James Sanders iced the game with his first interception of the season, snaring an A.J. Feeley pass at the Eagles' 39-yard line with 11 seconds left in the game. The interception was the third of Sanders's three-year career.

SAMUEL RETURNS INTERCEPTION FOR TD

Asante Samuel intercepted an A.J. Feeley pass and returned it 40 yards for a touchdown on the Eagles' second offensive play of the game. The interception return for a touchdown was Samuel's first of the season and was the third of his regular-season career. Samuel's three regular-season interception returns for touchdowns rank third in Patriots history, trailing only Ty Law (6) and Tedy Bruschi (4). Samuel has also returned three interceptions for touchdowns in 11 career playoff games and his three playoff interceptions returned for touchdowns in the playoffs are tied with Oakland's Willie Brown for the most in NFL history. Samuel's six combined interceptions returned for touchdowns (three in the regular-season and three in the playoffs) rank second in franchise history to Ty Law's seven (six in the regular season and one in the playoffs).

SAMUEL BECOMES 20th PATRIOT TO SCORE TOUCHDOWN THIS SEASON

Asante Samuel became the 20th Patriots player to score a touchdown in 2007. Samuel returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown on the second play of the game to give the Patriots a 7-0 lead. The NFL record for most players scoring a touchdown in a single season is 21, achieved by the 2000 Denver Broncos and the 1987 Los Angeles Rams.

SEVEN RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS TIE HIGHEST TOTAL FOR PATRIOTS SINCE 1961

Asante Samuel's interception return for a touchdown was New England's seventh return touchdown of the season, tying the second highest total in team history and trailing only the Patriots' eight return touchdowns in 1961. In addition to this season, the Patriots also had seven touchdowns via returns in 2003 and 2001. The 2007 Patriots have two interception returns for touchdowns, three fumble returns for touchdowns and two kickoff returns for touchdowns. Last season, the Patriots had one touchdown via return – a 93-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Ellis Hobbs on Dec. 17, 2006.

QUICK HITS

- Wes Welker hauled in a 42-yard pass from Tom Brady in the third quarter to give the Patriots a first-and-goal from the 4-yard line. The catch was Welker's longest of the season and was the second longest of his career, trailing only a 47-yard reception while playing for the Miami Dolphins against the Patriots on Nov. 13, 2005.
- Jabar Gaffney caught a 32-yard pass from Tom Brady in the first quarter. The catch was Gaffney's longest of the season and his second longest since joining the Patriots in 2006, trailing only a 33-yard catch against the New York Jets on Dec. 12, 2006.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





GAME 10: PATRIOTS 56, BILLS 10

PATRIOTS 56, BILLS 10

November 18, 2007 ★ Ralph Wilson Stadium (Att: 71,338)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	14	21	7	14	— 56
Buffalo Bills	7	0	3	0	— 10

The Patriots tied their single-game franchise scoring record in a 56-10 victory over the Buffalo Bills in Orchard Park, N.Y. Randy Moss's franchise-record four touchdown receptions led the way for the Patriots offensively as New England totaled 510 total net yards – its highest total since 1979. New England scored touchdowns on each of its first seven offensive possessions.

The Patriots got on the board first, when an interception by Randall Gay set up a 2-play, 13-yard drive that ended in Laurence Maroney's first touchdown run of the season and a 7-0 New England lead. The Patriots extended their lead to 14-0 with 8:04 left in the first quarter when Tom Brady hit Moss for a 43-yard score. The Bills responded by marching 82 yards on eight plays to cut the lead to 14-7 on a 47-yard touchdown pass from J.P. Losman to Roscoe Parrish. But on the first play of the second quarter, the Patriots struck again when Brady found Moss for a 16-yard score and a 21-7 Patriots lead. Moss added two more touchdown catches in the quarter to give New England a 35-7 halftime advantage.

The Patriots got the ball to begin the second half and marched 73 yards in 12 plays to take a 42-7 lead on a Brady touchdown pass to Benjamin Watson. A 52-yard field goal by Buffalo's Rian Lindell made the score 42-10 entering the fourth quarter. The Patriots raised their advantage to 49-10 on a 1-yard run by rookie Kyle Eckel on the first play of the final quarter. Two plays later, James Sanders forced Buffalo receiver Dwayne Wright to fumble and Ellis Hobbs scooped up the loose ball and ran 35 yards for a touchdown and a 56-10 Patriots advantage.

PATRIOTS TIE FRANCHISE SINGLE-GAME SCORING RECORD

With 56 points against the Bills, the Patriots tied the highest single-game point total in franchise history, equaling the 56 points scored in a 56-3 victory over the New York Jets on Sept. 9, 1979. Of the 10 highest-scoring games in the Patriots franchise's 718-game history, four have come this season – a 52-7 win over Washington (10/28/07), a 49-28 win over Miami (10/21/07) and a 48-27 win over Dallas (10/14/07), in addition to the 56-10 victory over Buffalo. New England's 46-point margin of victory over the Bills is the second largest in franchise history, trailing only their 53-point margin in their 56-3 win over the Jets in 1979.

BRADY BREAKS 3,000-YARD MARK FOR THE SEASON

Tom Brady eclipsed the 3,000-yard passing plateau, finishing the Buffalo game with 3,056 yards while completing 250-of-338 passes (74.0 percent) for 38 touchdowns and four interceptions. Brady broke the 3,000-yard mark for the sixth straight season. He threw for a career-high 4,110 yards in 2005.

RANDALL GAY RECORDS THIRD INTERCEPTION OF THE SEASON

Randall Gay recorded his third interception of the season when he picked off a J.P. Losman pass on the Bills' fourth offensive play of the game and returned it 21 yards to Buffalo's 13-yard line. The interception set up a two-play touchdown drive that ended in a 6-yard scoring run by Laurence Maroney and a 7-0 Patriots lead. Gay's three interceptions tied Junior Seau for the second highest total on the team. Gay's three interceptions established a new career high, topping his two interceptions as a rookie in 2004. Gay's interception against Buffalo raises his career total to five interceptions.

WATSON GRABS SIXTH TOUCHDOWN OF SEASON

Benjamin Watson caught his sixth touchdown pass of the season, a 3-yard scoring grab from Tom Brady to give the Patriots a 42-7 lead. The touchdown catch was Watson's first since Oct. 7, when he had two scoring catches in a victory over Cleveland. Watson's six touchdown receptions are a single-season career high, topping his four scoring grabs in 2005. Watson's six touchdown catches are the most by a Patriots tight end since Daniel Graham had seven scoring grabs in 2005.

WELKER SETS SINGLE-SEASON CAREER HIGH

With his seventh catch of the night – a 24-yard reception in the third quarter – Wes Welker set a new single-season career high with his 68th reception of the season. Welker's previous career high was 67 receptions, achieved in 2006 with the Miami Dolphins.

MARONEY REACHES END ZONE

Laurence Maroney scored his first touchdown of the season on a 6-yard run in the first quarter to give the Patriots a 7-0 lead. The touchdown was Maroney's first since Dec. 31, 2006, when he scored on a 1-yard run at Tennessee in the 2006 regular-season finale. His touchdown against the Bills was the eighth touchdown of Maroney's career (7 rush, 1 rec.).

HOBBS SCORES ON FUMBLE RECOVERY

Ellis Hobbs caught a loose ball forced by James Sanders in the fourth quarter and returned the fumble 35 yards for a touchdown to give the Patriots a 56-10 lead. The touchdown was the third of Hobbs's career, joining two kickoff returns for touchdowns – one in 2007 and one in 2006. Hobbs's touchdown was the fourth defensive touchdown of the season for the Patriots, joining an interception return by Adalius Thomas (9/16), a fumble return by Randall Gay (10/7) and a fumble return by Rosevelt Colvin (10/28).

JACKSON AND JACKSON DEBUT

Wide receiver Chad Jackson and cornerback Eddie Jackson both played in their first game of the 2007 season. Both players spent the first nine games of the season on the reserve/PUP list.

10 RECEPTIONS FOR MOSS

Randy Moss set a season high with 10 receptions against Buffalo. Moss's 10 receptions mark the ninth game of his career with 10 or more receptions. The last time Moss had 10 or more receptions in a game was on Nov. 30, 2003, when he caught 10 passes for 160 yards and a touchdown for the Minnesota Vikings at St. Louis.

VRABEL RAISES SEASON TOTAL TO 9.5 SACKS

Mike Vrabel was credited with a zero-yard sack of J.P. Losman in the first quarter. The sack raised Vrabel's team-high season total to 9.5 sacks, tying his single-season career high, also achieved in 2003. Vrabel's 9.5 sacks tie the highest total by a Patriots player since Willie McGinest had 11.0 sacks in 1995. Since then, a Patriot has totaled 9.5 sacks four times: Vrabel (2003, 2007), McGinest (1996, 2004).

THOMAS SETS SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGH WITH 2.5 SACKS

Adalius Thomas recorded 2.5 sacks in the first half against the Bills, setting a new single-game career high and recording his fourth career game with at least two sacks. Thomas sacked J.P. Losman for a 9-yard loss in the first quarter and later dropped Losman for a 6-yard loss in the second quarter. He then teamed with Tedy Bruschi to drop Losman for a 7-yard loss in the second quarter. The sacks raise Thomas's season total to 3.0 sacks and his career total to 41.5 sacks. Thomas is the fifth player to record 2.0 or more sacks in a game for the Patriots this season, joining Mike Vrabel (twice), Rosevelt Colvin, Tedy Bruschi and Jarvis Green.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





GAME 9: PATRIOTS 24, COLTS 20

PATRIOTS 24, COLTS 20

November 4, 2007 ★ RCA Dome (Att: 57,540)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	0	7	3	14	— 24
Indianapolis Colts	3	10	0	7	— 20

The Patriots improved to 9-0 entering their bye week after rebounding from a 20-10 fourth-quarter deficit to beat the previously-undefeated Indianapolis Colts on the road, 24-20. In the first matchup of undefeated teams with seven or more wins in the 88-year history of the NFL, the Patriots scored two touchdowns in the last eight minutes of the game to avenge their loss to Indianapolis in the 2006 AFC Championship Game and enter their bye week with a hard-fought victory.

BRADY SETS FRANCHISE TD PASS MARK

With three touchdown passes against the Colts, Tom Brady raised his season total to 33 touchdown passes, setting a new franchise record and passing Vito "Babe" Parilli's previous record of 31 touchdown passes in 1964. Brady tied the record with a 4-yard scoring strike to Randy Moss in the second quarter and set a new record with his 32nd scoring pass of the season, a 3-yard strike to Wes Welker in the fourth quarter. Parilli threw his 31 touchdown passes for the Boston Patriots during the 14-game American Football League season. Brady reached 33 passes in the ninth game of the season.

BRADY SETS RECORD FOR CONSEC. 3+ TD GAMES

Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes against Indianapolis, setting an NFL record with his ninth straight game with three or more touchdown passes. He broke the old record of eight consecutive games, set by Peyton Manning in 2004.

BRADY LEADS 25th CAREER COMEBACK

Tom Brady led the Patriots to victory following a 20-10 fourth-quarter deficit, marking the 25th time in his career that he has led the Patriots to a win following a fourth-quarter deficit or tie. He accomplished the feat for the 19th time in the regular season and has also done it six times in the playoffs (including three times in the Super Bowl). The comeback against the Colts marked the Patriots' fourth comeback from a deficit of 10 or more points with Brady at the helm and the second one that was won in regulation time. The last time Brady led a comeback of 10 or more points was on Dec. 29, 2002, when the Patriots defeated the Miami Dolphins 27-24 in overtime after trailing 24-13 with 4:59 remaining in regulation.

MOSS TIES FRANCHISE RECEIVING TD RECORD

Randy Moss hauled in a 4-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady in the second quarter to give the Patriots a 7-3 lead. The touchdown was Moss's 12th receiving touchdown of the season, tying the Patriots' single-season franchise record also achieved by Stanley Morgan in 1979. On the same touchdown pass where Moss tied the record, Tom Brady tied Babe Parilli's 1964 mark with his 31st touchdown toss of the year.

DEFENSE BEARS DOWN

In what turned out to be crucial plays in a four-point Patriots win, the New England defense clamped down and held the Colts to a field goal on two occasions in the first half after long pass interference penalties gave the Colts a first-and-goal from inside the 10-yard line. In the first quarter, a 37-yard penalty gave Indianapolis a first-and-goal from the 9-yard line, but Asante Samuel's pass deflection in the end zone on third down kept Indianapolis out of the end zone and forced a 21-yard field goal by the Colts. In the second quarter, a 40-yard penalty gave the Colts a first-and-goal from the six-yard line, but Randall Gay stuffed Dallas Clark on third down for a 2-yard loss on a pass play that once again kept the Colts out of the end zone and forced a 25-yard field goal.

GREEN MACHINE

Jarvis Green strip-sacked Peyton Manning with 2:30 remaining in the game on third-and-nine at the Colts' 49-yard line with New England holding a 24-20 lead. Roosevelt Colvin recovered the fumble, giving the Patriots possession at the Indianapolis 46-yard line and ending Indianapolis' bid for a potential go-ahead score. The sack was Green's fourth of the season and raised his career total to 22.5 sacks. It was his first forced fumble of the season and was the seventh forced fumble of his career.

FAULK SCORES FIRST TD OF THE SEASON

Kevin Faulk scored his first touchdown of the season on a 13-yard reception from Tom Brady that gave the Patriots a 24-20 lead with 3:15 remaining in the game. The touchdown was the 24th of Faulk's career and was his 11th career touchdown reception.

SEYMOUR TIPS FIELD GOAL

Richard Seymour tipped Adam Vinatieri's 50-yard field goal attempt in the first quarter, getting his fingertips on the ball and forcing Vinatieri's first career miss in the RCA Dome. In his seven-year career, Seymour has blocked five career field goals in the regular season and one in the playoffs. Heading into the game, Vinatieri was 55-for-57 on indoor field goal attempts in the regular season, with his only two misses coming at Houston's Reliant Stadium on Nov. 23, 2003 while playing for the Patriots against the Houston Texans.

MOSS CATCHES 55-YARD PASS

Randy Moss hauled in a 55-yard pass in the fourth quarter that gave the Patriots a first-and-goal at the Colts' 3-yard line and set up a touchdown that cut New England's deficit to 20-13. The catch was Moss's longest of the season and his longest since Oct. 2, 2005, when he grabbed a 79-yard pass while playing for the Oakland Raiders against the Dallas Cowboys. Moss's 55-yard grab was the second longest by a Patriots player this season, trailing only Donte Stallworth's 69-yard touchdown reception at Dallas on Oct. 14.

QUICK HITS

- Tom Brady improved his career record as a starter (including playoffs) to... 27-5 in games decided by six points or fewer, 31-2 on artificial turf and 11-1 in games played indoors.
- Rosevelt Colvin sacked Peyton Manning on third down in the fourth quarter, causing a fumble (the Colts recovered) and forcing an Indianapolis punt on the ensuing play.
- The Patriots were penalized a total of 146 yards on 10 penalties, setting a new single-game franchise record for penalty yards. The previous record was 139 penalty yards against Buffalo on Nov. 6, 1983.

WELKER'S 35-YARD PUNT RETURN

Wes Welker's 35-yard punt return in the third quarter was the longest by a Patriots player this season and the longest since Chad Jackson returned a punt 39 yards at Tennessee on Dec. 31, 2006. For Welker, it was his longest punt return since bringing one back 47 yards while playing for Miami in the 2006 regular-season opener on Sept. 7, 2006 at Pittsburgh.

INTERCEPTION-FREE STREAK BROKEN

Tom Brady threw an interception to Indianapolis' Antoine Bethea in the second quarter, ending a streak of 175 pass attempts without an interception. His 175 passes without a pick are the longest streak of Brady's career and are four shy of the franchise record of 179 passes without an interception, achieved by Drew Bledsoe in 1995. During Brady's 175-pass streak without an interception, he threw 20 touchdown passes. Prior to Bethea's interception, the last time Brady had thrown a pick was on Oct. 1, when Cincinnati's Leon Hall picked off one of his passes in the second quarter.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





GAME 8: 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).

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.

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.

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.



THREE-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS





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 incompletion 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 re-take 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





GAME 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





GAME 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 ADALIUS THOMAS

Adalius 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





GAME 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





GAME 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





GAME 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.

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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