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PATRIOTS HOST ST. LOUIS RAMS ON SUNDAY

MEDIA SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

12:00 – 12:15 p.m. Coach Belichick Conf. Call

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Media Check-In (Ticket Window 15)

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.

11:10 – 11:55 a.m. Open Locker Room

Approx. 12:55 p.m. Local Media Practice Access
(Meet in Media Parking Lot 6)

2:40 – 2:50 p.m. Rams Player Conference Call

3:40 – 3:50 p.m. Jim Haslett Conference Call

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Media Check-In (Ticket Window 15)

11:10 – 11:55 a.m. Open Locker Room and
Matt Cassel Media Availability

Approx. 12:45 p.m. Local Media Practice Access
(Meet in Media Parking Lot 6)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Media Check-In (Ticket Window 15)

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Open Locker Room

Time TBD Local Media Practice Access
(Meet in Media Parking Lot 6)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Team Walkthrough – No Media Availability

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

1:00 p.m. Patriots vs. St. Louis Rams

2008 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

Sun., Sept. 7	Kansas City	W	17-10
Sun., Sept. 14 at	N.Y. Jets	W	19-10
Sun., Sept. 21	Miami	L	13-38
Sun., Sept. 28	BYE WEEK		
Sun., Oct. 5 at	San Francisco	W	30-21
Sun., Oct. 12 at	San Diego	L	10-30
Mon., Oct. 20	Denver	W	41-7
Sun., Oct. 26	St. Louis	1:00	FOX
Sun., Nov. 2 at	Indianapolis	8:15	NBC
Sun., Nov. 9	Buffalo	1:00	CBS
Thurs., Nov. 13	N.Y. Jets	8:15	NFLN
Sun., Nov. 23 at	Miami	1:00*	CBS*
Sun., Nov. 30	Pittsburgh	4:15*	CBS*
Sun., Dec. 7 at	Seattle	8:15*	NBC*
Sun., Dec. 14 at	Oakland	4:15*	CBS*
Sun., Dec. 21	Arizona	1:00*	FOX*
Sun., Dec. 28 at	Buffalo	1:00*	CBS*

AFC EAST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo Bills	5	1	0	.833	149	118
NEW ENGLAND	4	2	0	.667	130	116
New York Jets	3	3	0	.500	154	146
Miami Dolphins	2	4	0	.333	120	130

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (4-2) vs. ST. LOUIS RAMS (2-4)

Sunday, October 26, 2008 ★ Gillette Stadium (68,756) ★ 1:00 p.m. EDT

The Patriots will host the Rams this Sunday at Gillette Stadium as St. Louis makes its first visit to Gillette Stadium and its first trip to Foxborough since 2001. New England will look to snap the Rams' two-game winning streak and will try to become the first team to defeat St. Louis since Jim Haslett became head coach.

PATRIOTS VS. NFC

The Patriots have been successful against NFC teams in recent seasons, compiling a 28-5 (.848) record against the conference since 2001, including a run of 12 straight regular-season victories over NFC teams dating back to 2005. New England's overall record of 28-5 against the NFC since 2001 includes a 3-1 record in Super Bowls. The Patriots' 33-30 victory over the Chicago Bears on Nov. 10, 2002 began a streak during which the Patriots have won 24 of their last 27 games against NFC competition, going 24-3 (.889) over that span. The Patriots are 1-0 against NFC competition this season, defeating the San Francisco 49ers 30-21 on Oct. 5.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be broadcast to a national audience by the Fox Network. The game can also be seen in the Boston area on **WFXT-TV Channel 25**. **Chris Rose** and **J.C. Pearson** will call the game and **Nischelle Turner** will provide sideline reports.

RADIO: WBCN 104.1 FM is the flagship station for the **Patriots Rock Radio Network**. A complete listing of the network's 36 stations can be found in this press release. Play-by-play broadcaster **Gil Santos** is in his 32nd 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 25th anniversary season.

NATIONAL RADIO: This week's game will be broadcast to a national audience by **Sports USA Radio**. **Larry Kahn** and **Dan Fouts** will call the game and **Pat Sperduto** will report from the sidelines.

PATRIOTS MEDIA WEBSITE

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

PATRIOT PLACE

Game days at Patriot Place are getting even more exciting. Every week a new retailer, restaurant or entertainment venue is opening in Patriot Place's North Lifestyle Center, directly adjacent to Gillette Stadium. More than half of the 70 shopping, dining and entertainment options at Patriot Place are now open. Fans are encouraged to visit Patriot-Place.com to get the latest updates on what's happening at Patriot Place, where everyone wins!



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Super Bowl Champions: 2001, 2003, 2004 ★ **Conference Champions:** 1985, 1996, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007

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. RAMS

SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Rams will clash for the 11th time this week and for the first time since 2004. The Patriots won convincingly in 2004 by posting a 40-22 victory at the Edward Jones Dome. The teams have split the previous 10 contests (including Super Bowl XXXVI) with the Patriots winning the past two. Sunday's game will mark the first time the Rams have played at Gillette Stadium. New England scored one of the greatest victories in franchise history when it defeated the favored Rams for the NFL championship on Feb. 3, 2002. That victory followed a tight game in the 2001 regular season that ended in a 24-



17 St. Louis victory at Foxboro Stadium. The series dates back to 1974, when the Patriots defeated the Los Angeles Rams by a 20-14 score at what was then Schaefer Stadium. Including that game, the Patriots won the three of the first four games between the clubs before the Rams rolled off wins in four straight games between 1989 and 2001.

Regular Season – Rams 5, Patriots 4

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
09/29/74	W	20-14	H	Schaefer Stadium
11/16/80	L	14-17	H	Schaefer Stadium
12/11/83	W	21-7	A	Anaheim Stadium
11/16/86	W	30-28	A	Anaheim Stadium
12/24/89	L	20-24	H	Sullivan Stadium
09/13/92	L	0-14	A	Anaheim Stadium
12/13/98	L	18-32	A	Trans World Dome
11/18/01	L	17-24	H	Foxboro Stadium
11/07/04	W	40-22	A	Edward Jones Dome

Playoffs – Patriots 1, Rams 0

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
02/03/02*	W	20-17	N	Louisiana Superdome

*-Super Bowl XXXVI

SERIES BREAKDOWN

(Includes Postseason)

Overall Record	5-5
Home Record	1-3
Gillette Stadium	0-0
Schaefer/Sullivan/Foxboro Stadium	1-3
Away Record	3-2
Anaheim Stadium	2-1
Trans World/Edward Jones Dome	1-1
Neutral Site Record (at Louisiana Superdome)	1-0
Total Points	Patriots 200, Rams 199
Longest winning streak	2 games (02/03/02 - 11/07/04)
Longest losing streak	4 games (12/24/89 - 11/18/01)
Bill Belichick vs. St. Louis/LA.	2-2 (2-1 with New England)
Jim Haslett vs. New England	0-2 (0-2 with New Orleans)

PASSING PERFORMANCES

Patriots quarterback Matt Cassel has never played against the Rams. Rams quarterback Marc Bulger played against the Patriots the last time the two teams faced in 2004.

Marc Bulger vs. New England Patriots (0-1)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
11/07/04	33	23	285	69.7%	2	1	103.7	L	22-40

TALE OF THE TAPE

2008 Regular Season	New England	St. Louis
Record	4-2	2-4
Divisional Standings	2nd	2nd
Total Yards Gained	1,893	1,512
Total Offense (Rank)	315.5 (19)	252.0 (31)
Rush Offense	135.8 (6)	98.7 (25)
Pass Offense	179.7 (24)	153.3 (29)
Points Per Game	21.7 (19)	16.0 (29)
Touchdowns Scored	13	9
Third Down Conversion Pct.	40.7	27.3
Total Yards Allowed	1,879	2,356
Total Defense (Rank)	313.2 (13)	392.7 (29)
Rush Defense	117.2 (19)	161.5 (30)
Pass Defense	196.0 (14)	231.2 (25)
Points Allowed/Game	19.3 (9)	29.7 (30)
Touchdowns Allowed	14	21
Third Down Defense (Pct.)	40.6	41.1
Field Goals Made/Attempted	13/14	11/13
Possession Avg.	32:22	28:03
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	26/118	20/144
Sacks Made/Yards	10/79	14/98
Interceptions For/Against	7/4	4/3
Penalties Against/Yards	22/244	41/318
Punts/Avg.	22/42.9	35/50.7
Turnover Differential	+4	+3

LAST MEETING

PATRIOTS 40, RAMS 22

November 7, 2004 ★ Edward Jones Dome (Att: 66,107)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	6	13	14	7	— 40
Saint Louis Rams	0	14	0	8	— 22

The New England Patriots notched their seventh victory of the 2004 season with a 40-22 road win over the St. Louis Rams at Edward Jones Dome on Nov. 7. The win upped the Patriots' record to 7-1 on the season.

New England's defense, though altered as a result of injuries, had a solid game. Tedy Bruschi, Willie McGinest, Ty Warren, Richard Seymour and Jarvis Green combined to sack Rams quarterback Marc Bulger five times, while Roman Phifer added an interception. With three members of the starting secondary unavailable due to injury, rookie Randall Gay, former practice squadder Earthwind Moreland and veteran wide receiver Troy Brown filled in nicely.

On the offensive side, Corey Dillon had a strong afternoon, running for 112 yards on 25 carries. It was the 32nd 100-yard game of his career and his fourth this season. David Givens continued to factor in the aerial game, grabbing five passes for 100 yards and recording his third consecutive 100-yard game. Troy Brown contributed on offense as well, notching three receptions for 30 yards and a touchdown. Adam Vinatieri was a perfect 4-for-4 on field goal attempts and threw his first career pass, which Brown caught for a 4-yard touchdown on a fake field goal.

PRO BOWL BALLOTING UNDERWAY

NFL Pro Bowl balloting runs from Oct. 13 through Dec. 9. Fans may vote for their favorite NFL players to represent the AFC and NFC in the 2009 Pro Bowl in Honolulu on Sunday, Feb. 8. Fans may vote online at nfl.com/probowl or on Web-enabled mobile phones by going to NFL.com. The AFC and NFC All-Star squads are determined by the consensus votes of fans, players and coaches. Each group's vote counts one-third towards determining each conference's 43-man roster. NFL players and coaches will cast their votes on Dec. 11-12. The Pro Bowl teams will be announced at 4:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, Dec. 16 in a Pro Bowl Selection Show on NFL Network.



PATRIOTS VS. RAMS

FIRST TIME VISITORS

The Rams will make their first regular-season appearance at Gillette Stadium, becoming the 28th different opponent to travel to the Patriots' state-of-the-art facility for a regular-season or playoff game. New England holds an all-time record of 23-4 against first-time visitors to Gillette Stadium and has won 19 of its last 20 games against teams making their inaugural appearance there. Following this week's game, only three clubs will have not yet appeared at Gillette Stadium for a regular-season or playoff game (Arizona, Atlanta and Carolina).

FIRST-TIME VISITORS TO GILLETTE STADIUM (23-4)

(Regular-season and playoff games)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
09/09/02	Pittsburgh Steelers	W	30-14
09/22/02	Kansas City Chiefs	W ot	41-38
10/13/02	Green Bay Packers	L	10-28
10/27/02	Denver Broncos	L	16-24
11/24/02	Minnesota Vikings	W	24-17
12/08/02	Buffalo Bills	W	27-17
12/22/02	New York Jets	L	17-30
12/29/02	Miami Dolphins	W ot	27-24
10/05/03	Tennessee Titans	W	38-30
10/12/03	New York Giants	W	17-6
10/26/03	Cleveland Browns	W	9-3
11/16/03	Dallas Cowboys	W	12-0
12/14/03	Jacksonville Jaguars	W	27-13
01/19/04*	Indianapolis Colts	W	24-14
10/17/04	Seattle Seahawks	W	30-20
11/28/04	Baltimore Ravens	W	24-3
12/12/04	Cincinnati Bengals	W	35-28
01/02/05	San Francisco 49ers	W	21-7
09/08/05	Oakland Raiders	W	30-20
10/02/05	San Diego Chargers	L	17-41
11/20/05	New Orleans Saints	W	24-17
12/17/05	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	W	28-0
11/26/06	Chicago Bears	W	17-13
12/03/06	Detroit Lions	W	28-21
12/17/06	Houston Texans	W	40-7
10/28/07	Washington Redskins	W	52-7
11/25/07	Philadelphia Eagles	W	31-28
10/26/08	St. Louis Rams	1:00	FOX
12/21/08	Arizona Cardinals	1:00	FOX
2009 Season	Atlanta Falcons	TBA	TBA
2009 Season	Carolina Panthers	TBA	TBA

*-AFC Championship Game

NOTE: Arizona, Atlanta, Carolina and St. Louis have not played a regular-season or playoff game at Gillette Stadium, but Arizona and Carolina have appeared at Gillette Stadium in the preseason.

THIS WEEK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

October 21-26

Forty-Seven Years Ago: Oct. 22, 1961— Larry Garrison tore off the longest run from scrimmage in team history, scampering 85 yards for a touchdown as the Boston Patriots won at Buffalo, 52-21. The Patriots' 52 points that day stand as the third highest total in team history.

Twenty-Four Years Ago: Oct. 25, 1984— Hall of Fame receiver Raymond Berry is named the head coach of the Patriots, replacing Ron Meyer. Berry, a former Patriots assistant coach, became the team's ninth head coach.

Four Years Ago: Oct. 24, 2004— The Patriots defeated the New York Jets 13-7 at Gillette Stadium, recording their 21st consecutive overall victory – a mark that stands as the all-time pro football record including regular-season and playoff games. New England lost its next game, ending the streak.

One Year Ago: Oct. 21, 2007— Tom Brady throws a franchise-record six touchdown passes in a 49-28 win over the Dolphins. His 158.3 passer rating in the game is the first perfect rating in Patriots history.

CONNECTIONS

- Patriots wide receiver **Matthew Slater** is the son of former Ram and NFL Hall of Fame offensive lineman **Jackie Slater**. Jackie Slater played his entire 20-year career for the Rams and is one of 14 members of the Rams' Ring of Fame.
- **Matthew Slater** and Rams defensive end **Chris Long**, son of Pro Football Hall of Fame defensive end **Howie Long**, are two of seven sons of Pro Football Hall of Fame members to be drafted in the NFL.
- Rams head coach **Jim Haslett** served as the Pittsburgh Steelers defensive coordinator from 1997-99 when Patriots linebacker **Mike Vrabel** was on the team.
- Rams defensive coordinator **Rick Venturi** was on Patriots head coach **Bill Belichick's** Cleveland Browns staff from 1994-95. Venturi served as secondary coach in 1994 and the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach in 1995.
- Rams wide receivers coach **Henry Ellard** played in five games with the Patriots during the 1998 season and caught five passes for 86 yards.
- Rams offensive tackle **Orlando Pace** and Patriots linebacker **Mike Vrabel** were teammates at Ohio State.
- Rams defensive line coach **Brian Baker** was on the Minnesota Vikings coaching staff from 2001-04 when Patriots wide receiver **Randy Moss** was on the team. Rams safety **Corey Chavous** was on the Vikings from 2002-05.
- Rams tight ends coach **Jim Chaney** served as Purdue University's offensive coordinator during Patriots offensive tackle **Matt Light's** final three years as a Boilermaker.
- Rams secondary coach **Ron Milus** served as the defensive backs coach for the Denver Broncos from 2001-02 when Patriots cornerback **Deltha O'Neal** was on the team.
- Patriots tight end **Benjamin Watson** and defensive lineman **Richard Seymour** were teammates of Rams linebacker **Will Witherspoon** at the University of Georgia.
- Patriots linebacker **Eric Alexander** and Rams punter **Donnie Jones** were teammates at Louisiana State University from 2001-03 and were part of the 2003 BCS National Championship team.
- Patriots wide receiver **Jabar Gaffney** a teammate of Rams quarterback **Brock Berlin** at the University of Florida from 2000-01.
- Patriots nose tackle **Vince Wilfork** and safety **Brandon Meriweather** were teammates with Rams quarterback **Brock Berlin** at the University of Miami. Wilfork and Rams center **Brett Romberg** were also teammates at Miami from 2001-02 and were part of the 2001 BCS National Championship season.
- Patriots defensive end **Ty Warren** and Rams kick returner **Dante Hall** were teammates at Texas A&M University in 1999.
- Patriots safety **Rodney Harrison** and Rams cornerback **Fakhir Brown** were teammates on the San Diego Chargers in 1999.
- Patriots fullback **Heath Evans** and kicker **Josh Brown** were teammates on the Seattle Seahawks from 2003-04. Rams punter **Donnie Jones** was on the Seahawks in 2004.
- Patriots running back **LaMont Jordan** and Rams tight end **Anthony Becht** were teammates on the New York Jets from 2001-04.
- Rams offensive tackle **Brandon Gorin** was a member of the New England Patriots from 2002-03. He spent the 2002 season on the practice squad and played in six regular season games and two playoff contests in 2003.
- Patriots running back **Sammy Morris** was teammates with Rams running back **Travis Minor** and tight end **Randy McMichael** on the Miami Dolphins from 2002-04.



LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS 41, BRONCOS 7

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October 20, 2008 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Denver Broncos	0	0	0	7	— 7
New England Patriots	6	14	14	7	— 41

The New England Patriots improved to 4-2 on the season with a 41-7 win over Denver at Gillette Stadium. The Patriots tied their largest Monday Night Football victory and improved to 15-1 since 2003 following a loss. New England's defense forced five turnovers and the Patriots offense converted those takeaways into a total of 20 points. The New England rushing attack totaled 257 yards – its highest total in 15 years – and Matt Cassel set a career high with three touchdown passes, two to Randy Moss.

New England came out swinging in the first quarter, forcing a pair of Denver fumbles and converting each one into a field goal to take a 6-0 lead heading into the second quarter. The Patriots found their way into the end zone on their first full possession in the second stanza, marching 56 yards on six plays to take a 13-0 lead on a 4-yard scoring run by Sammy Morris. The New England defense halted Denver's next possession with a Brandon Meriweather interception and the Patriots offense responded with its longest drive of the night, traveling 84 yards on nine plays to give New England a 20-0 lead on a 13-yard scoring hookup from Matt Cassel to Randy Moss. The Patriots defense snuffed out a late Denver scoring bid with a Mike Wright strip-sack to preserve the 20-0 halftime margin.

New England set up its first scoring drive of the second half with a 44-yard punt return by Wes Welker following Denver's first possession of the third quarter. That play set up a 28-yard scoring drive that ended in a 27-yard catch-and-run scoring play from Cassel to Moss and a 27-0 Patriots lead. Denver's next possession was snuffed out by a James Sanders interception, setting up an eight-play, 80-yard scoring drive that ended with a Cassel's third scoring toss of the night, a 6-yard pass to Wes Welker that made the score 34-0 heading into the final quarter. Four plays into the final stanza, Denver scored its lone points on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Jay Cutler to Daniel Graham. But two possessions later, the Patriots extended the margin to 41-7 on a 1-yard touchdown run by rookie BenJarvus Green-Ellis that ended a 7-play, 52-yard drive and closed out the scoring with 3:09 left in the game.

FOUR OUT OF SIX TO START THE SEASON

The Patriots have begun the season with a 4-2 record, marking the third straight season that they have won at least four of their first six games. The Patriots are the only AFC team to start each of the last three seasons with a six-game record of 4-2 or better (the Patriots started 6-0 in 2007 and 5-1 in 2006). New England joins the New York Giants and Carolina Panthers as the only NFL teams to start with four or more wins in their first six games in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

PATRIOTS RUSHING TOTAL TIES MOST IN A SINGLE GAME SINCE 1985

As a team, the Patriots ran for 257 yards on 38 carries (6.8 avg.), tying the team's highest single-game rushing total since Dec. 22, 1985, when the Patriots posted 281 yards on 46 carries (6.1 avg.) against the Cincinnati Bengals. New England rushing total against Denver matched their Dec. 26, 1993 total of 257 yards (on 58 carries) against Indianapolis as the highest since that 1985 game. Against Denver, Sammy Morris led the way with a career-high 138 rushing yards, while rookie BenJarvus Green-Ellis added 65 yards on 13 carries, Kevin Faulk picked up 50 yards on four carries, Heath Evans had three yards on one carry and Matt Cassel has one yard on four carries, including three game-ending kneeldowns.

CASSEL'S PASSER RATING RANKS IN FRANCHISE TOP 10

Matt Cassel posted a career-high passer rating of 136.3, completing 18-of-24 passes (75 percent) for 185 yards and three touchdowns. Cassel's 136.3 passer rating places among the Patriots' top 10 single-game passer ratings since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, ranking 10th on that list, just ahead of Drew Bledsoe's 136.2 rating on Sept. 7, 1997 against Indianapolis. Cassel's three touchdowns against Denver also set a new single-game career high, and his 75 percent completion rate was also a career best.

TURNING OVER POINTS

The Patriots forced five Denver turnovers and scored 20 points off of those turnovers. The five forced turnovers were the most for the Patriots since also forcing five in a 28-21 win over Detroit on Dec. 3, 2006. New England's 20 points off turnovers were its highest total since scoring 21 points off of four Cleveland turnovers in a 34-17 win on Oct. 7, 2007.

PATRIOTS IMPROVE TO 15-1 FOLLOWING LOSSES SINCE 2003

The Patriots bounced back from a loss with a victory for the 15th time in their last 16 chances, a run of success that dates back to the beginning of the 2003 season. Since then, the Patriots have only lost back-to-back games on one occasion, dropping their first two games in November, 2006. This season, New England has followed each of its losses with victories, bouncing back from a 38-13 loss to Miami on Sept. 21 with a 30-21 win over San Francisco on Oct. 5 and rebounding from a 30-10 setback at San Diego on Oct. 12 with a 41-7 win over Denver on Oct. 20.

PATRIOTS TIE THEIR SECOND HIGHEST POINT TOTAL AT GILLETTE STADIUM

The Patriots scored 41 points against Denver, tying the team's second highest single-game point total in Gillette Stadium history. The only game in which the Patriots scored more points at Gillette Stadium came on Oct. 28, 2007, when they defeated Washington 52-7. New England's 41-7 win over Denver ties their 41-point output in a 41-38 win over Kansas City on Sept. 22, 2002 as their second highest point total at home since moving into Gillette Stadium in 2002.

PATRIOTS TOTAL FIFTH-LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY IN BELICHICK ERA

The Patriots' 34-point victory over Denver (41-7) was the fifth largest margin of victory for the team since Bill Belichick became head coach in 2000. The only larger margins of victory for New England under Belichick were by 46 points against Buffalo on Nov. 18, 2007 (56-10), 45 points against Washington on Oct. 28, 2007 (52-7), 37 points against the New York Jets on Sept. 15, 2002 (44-7) and 35 points against the Green Bay Packers on Nov. 19, 2006 (35-0).

PATRIOTS TIE LARGEST MONDAY NIGHT VICTORY IN TEAM HISTORY

The Patriots' 41-7 win over the Denver Broncos tied the largest victory in team history on Monday Night Football. New England equaled its 41-7 win over the New York Jets on Oct. 18, 1976 as the highest point total and the largest margin of victory for the team on Monday night. The Patriots' game against the Broncos was the 37th Monday night game in franchise history. The Patriots-Broncos game was the 600th game in Monday Night Football history.



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CAREER HIGH FOR MORRIS

Running back Sammy Morris had a career-high 138 rushing yards on 16 carries (8.6 avg.), topping his previous career best of 123 yards on 25 carries while playing for the Miami Dolphins against the Patriots on Dec. 10, 2006. Morris broke the 100-yard rushing mark early in the second quarter, totaling exactly 100 yards on his first nine rushes of the game. The performance marked the fourth 100-yard rushing game of Morris's 9-year career and his third in 12 games as a Patriot. Morris joined the Patriots as a free agent from the Dolphins prior to the 2007 season.

FOUR FOR MORRIS

Sammy Morris scored his fourth touchdown of the season on a four-yard run on fourth down with 7:34 left in the first half. Morris's four touchdowns are tied with Randy Moss for the Patriots' team lead and mark Morris's highest total since 2004, when he had a career-high six rushing scores for the Miami Dolphins. Last season, Morris had three rushing touchdowns for New England in the first six games of the season before missing the remainder of the year with a chest injury.

CASSEL-TO-MOSS FOR TWO

Randy Moss caught two touchdown passes from Matt Cassel – a 13-yard strike in the second quarter and a 27-yard score on a catch-and-run play in the third quarter. Moss's second score gave the Patriots a 27-0 lead with 7:32 left in the third quarter. The two-touchdown performance marked Moss's first multiple-touchdown game of the season and his ninth since joining the Patriots via trade prior to the 2007 season. The two-touchdown game against Denver marked the 30th time in his career that Moss has caught two or more scoring passes in a game. Moss now has 128 career touchdown receptions, a total that ranks fourth all-time and is two behind Cris Carter's total of 130 scoring catches.

WELKER HAS SIXTH STRAIGHT GAME WITH SIX OR MORE CATCHES

Wes Welker totaled six receptions for 63 yards and a touchdown, recording his sixth straight game with six or more catches to open the 2008 season. Welker has totaled 42 catches through six games this year, averaging exactly seven receptions per game. Last season, Welker also averaged exactly seven catches per game, totaling a franchise-record 112 catches and tying for the league lead while setting an NFL record for most receptions by a player in his first season with a new team. Against Denver, Welker caught his first touchdown of the season, his ninth touchdown catch since joining the Patriots via trade prior to the 2007 season.

EARLY TURNOVERS SET TONE

The Patriots forced Denver turnovers on the Broncos' first two drives of the game, forcing two fumbles by Denver running back Andre Hall. The Patriots converted both turnovers into field goals, leading to a 6-0 first-quarter lead. The first Patriots takeaway came when Lewis Sanders reached in and Hall to fumble and Le Kevin Smith pounced on the loose ball to give the Patriots possession at their own 32-yard line. The play marked Smith's first career fumble recovery and was the second forced fumble of Sanders' 9-year NFL career. On Denver's next possession, Ty Warren forced Hall to fumble at the Patriots' 37-yard line. The ball squirted towards the Broncos end of the field before Jerod Mayo recovered the ball at the Broncos' 37-yard line. The forced fumble was the fourth of Warren's career, while the fumble recovery was the first of Mayo's career.

MERIWEATHER INTERCEPTION

Brandon Meriweather picked off a deep ball from Jay Cutler intended for Darrell Jackson at the Patriots' 16-yard line in the second quarter. The interception was Meriweather's team-leading third of the season and was also the third of his career. Meriweather was selected by the Patriots in the first round (24th overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft.

SANDERS INTERCEPTION

James Sanders recorded his first interception of the season and the fifth interception of his 4-year career when he picked off a Jay Cutler pass in the third quarter. The play set up an 8-play, 80-yard drive that ended in a 6-yard scoring strike to Wes Welker and a 34-0 Patriots lead.

GREEN-ELLIS HAS SOLID NIGHT

Rookie running back BenJarvus Green-Ellis totaled 65 rushing yards on 13 carries (5.0 avg.) and scored his first career touchdown in just his second career NFL game. Green-Ellis was signed to the Patriots' active roster from their practice squad on Oct. 11, 2008 and made his NFL debut on Oct. 12 at San Diego. Green-Ellis was originally signed by the Patriots this past offseason as a rookie free agent from the University of Mississippi.

WRIGHT RECORDS SACK AND FORCED FUMBLE; GUYTON RECOVERS

Patriots defensive lineman Mike Wright sacked Denver's Patrick Ramsey for a 5-yard loss with 25 seconds left in the first half, forcing a fumble on the play that was recovered by Patriots rookie linebacker Gary Guyton. The sack was Wright's first of the year and raised his career total to 2.5 sacks. Guyton recorded his first career fumble recovery. He was signed by the Patriots as a rookie free agent out of Georgia Tech prior to the 2008 season.

LONG PUNT RETURN FOR WELKER

Wes Welker had a 44-yard punt return in the third quarter, setting up a Patriots scoring drive at the Broncos 28-yard line. The 44-yard punt return was the longest for the Patriots since Troy Brown had a 66-yard punt return for a touchdown against Tampa Bay on Sept. 3, 2000. The 44-yard punt return set up a Patriots touchdown and was the third longest of Welker's career, trailing only a 47-yard return for Miami against Pittsburgh on Sept. 7, 2006 and a 71-yard return for Miami against the Patriots on Dec. 20, 2004.

EVEN STEPHEN

Stephen Gostkowski got the Patriots on the scoreboard with a pair of first-quarter field goals, from 31 yards and 40 yards. The kicks raised Gostkowski's mark to 13-for-14 on the season (92.9 percent). He has now made 20 of his last 21 field goals dating back to last season.

ANDRE TIPPETT NIGHT

The Patriots-Broncos game was "Andre Tippett Night" at Gillette Stadium in honor of Tippett's enshrinement in the Pro Football Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2008. The Patriots and their fans honored the legendary linebacker in a ceremony on the field at halftime, during which Tippett was presented with his Hall of Fame ring. Tippett also served as an honorary captain at the coin toss. Tippett's Hall of Fame bust was on display this past weekend at The Hall at Patriot Place presented by Raytheon.



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 14 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 eight division titles, five conference crowns and three Super Bowl championships. The Patriots have made five Super Bowl appearances since Kraft purchased the team, a period during which no other NFL franchise has earned more than two Super Bowl berths.



	Pre-Kraft 1960-93	1989-93	Kraft Era 1994-08
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	166-88
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.654
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	3
Conference Titles	1	0	5
Division Titles	3	0	8
Playoff Seasons	5	0	10
Playoff Record	4-6	--	17-7
Home Playoff Games	1	0	11
Home Playoff Record	0-1	--	11-0

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. Since 1994, 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
Detroit Red Wings	NHL	4
New England Patriots	NFL	3
Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	3
Chicago Bulls	NBA	3
New Jersey Devils	NHL	3

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME/SERIES APPEARANCES SINCE 1994

Team	League	Appearances
New York Yankees	MLB	6
New England Patriots	NFL	5
Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	5
Detroit Red Wings	NHL	5
San Antonio Spurs	NBA	4
New Jersey Devils	NHL	4

SELLOUT STREAK

In the early 1990s, the Patriots seemed destined for relocation until Robert Kraft's purchase of the team rejuvenated local interest. In 1991, the season ticket base was just 17,635, barely enough to support the club. Now, 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 154 consecutive home games (dating back to the 1994 regular-season opener).

SUCCESS STORY

Since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have been one of the NFL's elite franchises. Over the first 14-plus years of Kraft's ownership, the Patriots own the NFL's highest win total, the league's highest winning percentage and have won more Super Bowl titles, more conference championships and more playoff games than any other NFL team.

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

New England Patriots	166
Green Bay Packers	158
Pittsburgh Steelers	156
Denver Broncos	149
Indianapolis Colts	146
Philadelphia Eagles	136

WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	166	88	0	.654
Green Bay Packers	158	93	0	.629
Pittsburgh Steelers	156	93	1	.626
Denver Broncos	149	95	0	.611
Indianapolis Colts	146	102	0	.589
Philadelphia Eagles	136	110	1	.553
Minnesota Vikings	131	108	0	.548
Jacksonville Jaguars	121	104	0	.538
Kansas City Chiefs	125	110	0	.532

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

New England Patriots	3
Denver Broncos	2
9 Teams	1

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

New England Patriots	5
Denver Broncos	2
Green Bay Packers	2
Pittsburgh Steelers	2
St. Louis Rams	2
15 Teams	1

PLAYOFF VICTORIES SINCE 1994

New England Patriots	17
Pittsburgh Steelers	12
Green Bay Packers	11
Indianapolis Colts	9
Philadelphia Eagles	9

PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1994

New England Patriots	24
Green Bay Packers	20
Pittsburgh Steelers	20
Indianapolis Colts	18
Philadelphia Eagles	17
Denver Broncos	13
San Francisco 49ers	13

PLAYOFF SEASONS SINCE 1994

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

PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994

Team	W	L	Pct.
New England Patriots	17	7	.708
Carolina Panthers	6	3	.667
Baltimore Ravens	5	3	.625
Denver Broncos	8	5	.615
Pittsburgh Steelers	12	8	.600

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

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BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

THE HEAD COACH

Overall Record: 146-87 (.627)
Regular Season: 131-83 (.612)
Postseason: 15-4 (.789)
With Patriots overall: 109-42 (.722)
Overall since 2001: 104-31 (.770)
Super Bowl Titles: 5 (86, 90, 01, 03, 04)
Conf. Titles: 7 (86, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04, 07)
Division Titles: 13 (75, 78, 86, 89, 90, 96, 98, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07)



Bill Belichick is the only head coach in NFL history to win three Super Bowl titles in a four-year span. In the 2007 season, Belichick led the Patriots to the fourth undefeated and untied regular season in the NFL's 88-year history and the first since the NFL established a 16-game schedule in 1978. He has led the Patriots to the Super Bowl four times in the last seven seasons and has produced five straight AFC East titles and 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 (21 from 2006-08) and consecutive playoff victories (10 from 2001-05). Belichick owns the second best postseason record in NFL history (15-4) and is the winningest NFL head coach since 2001 (104-31). 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 109-42 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

BELICHICK'S PATRIOTS RENAISSANCE

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

NFL COACHES' RECORDS SINCE 2001

Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	NE	104	31	0	.770
Wade Phillips	ATL/DAL	19	8	0	.704
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	92	39	0	.702
Bill Cowher	PIT	70	35	1	.665
Mike Tomlin	PIT	15	8	0	.652
Mike McCarthy	GB	26	15	0	.634
Andy Reid	PHI	82	48	0	.631
Mike Martz	STL	46	29	0	.613
Mike Sherman	GB	50	36	0	.581
Mike Shanahan	DEN	71	52	0	.577
Mike Holmgren	SEA	72	55	0	.567

NOTE: Records include playoff games and includes all coaches who have coached at least one full seasonsince 2001

AMONG THE GREATS

Coach Belichick has recorded a career winning percentage of .627 as a head coach, placing him fourth in NFL history among all NFL coaches with at least 145 career victories. Belichick trails only George Halas (.671), Don Shula (.665) and Joe Gibbs (.629) on that list. Among coaches who began their head coaching careers after the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, Belichick ranks second in league history among coaches with at least 145 career wins.

TOP WINNING PERCENTAGE AMONG HEAD COACHES WITH AT LEAST 145 WINS (INCL. POSTSEASON)

Head Coach	Team(s)	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
George Halas	CHI	1920-29,33-41,46-55,58-67	324	151	31	.671
Don Shula	BAL/MIA	1963-95	347	173	6	.665
Joe Gibbs	WAS	1981-92,04-07	171	101	0	.629
Bill Belichick	CLV/NE	1991-95,00-08	146	87	0	.627
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHC/WAS	1921-53	229	134	22	.623

NOTE: Winning percentage calculated using current NFL rules, counting a tie as a half-win, half-loss.

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. 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 15 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	15

POSTSEASON PROWESS

Bill Belichick is the second winningest head coach in NFL playoff history, trailing only the legendary Vince Lombardi, whose name is emblazoned on the Super Bowl trophy.

BEST POSTSEASON RECORDS IN NFL HISTORY

Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	Pct.
Vince Lombardi	GB/WAS	9	1	.900
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	15	4	.789
Joe Gibbs	WAS	17	7	.709

HUNDRED WIN CLUB

Bill Belichick has won 109 overall games since becoming Patriots head coach in 2000. He is one of three current head coaches who have won 100 or more games with their current team.

HEAD COACHES WITH 100 WINS WITH CURRENT TEAM

Coach	Team	Yrs	Seasons	Wins
Mike Shanahan	DEN	14	1995-2008	135
Jeff Fisher	HOU/TEN	15	1994-2008	127
Bill Belichick	NE	9	2000-08	109

NOTE: Includes Playoff Games

TOPS IN TEAM HISTORY

Bill Belichick is the most successful head coach in Patriots history. He has recorded more wins (109) and a higher winning percentage (.722) than any of the 13 previous head coaches.

WINNINGEST HEAD COACHES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Coach	Years	Career Winning Pct.	Overall W-L-T	Playoff W-L
Bill Belichick	2000-08	.722	109-42-0	14-3
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



COACH BELICHICK ON...

Coach Belichick on Sam Aiken, July 29

Sam did a good job in the spring. He had a real good off-season program. He worked hard in the passing camps and he showed up very positive here in training camp both as a receiver and in the kicking game. He is a big guy and strong - very strong for his position. He is tough, very professional and works hard at his job. Football is important to him. He is on top of things. If he makes a mistake, he really works hard to correct it and make sure he has it right the next time. I like his attitude, I like his work ethic and I like his versatility. He has done a good job.

Coach Belichick on Matt Cassel, Sept. 8

We have a lot of confidence in Matt. Matt's grown up through the system. He has expanded his knowledge of the offense as the offense has expanded through the years. He ran it a lot in preseason this year, in training camp and some of the time that Tom [Brady] missed. I think that he is capable of handling himself in a lot of different situations because he has been through them. It is not just chalk talk but it's actually going out there and doing it on the field and doing it in practice situations. I think he showed that [against Kansas City] - that he could go out there, manage the game and manage the team.

Coach Belichick on Shawn Crable, Sept. 30

I think Shawn has improved all the way through camp and in the regular season in the opportunities that he's had. If we were able to take more players to the game, I am sure Shawn would go to the game and I am sure he would play. So far this year we have to limit it to 45. He hasn't been on the active roster but we have a lot of confidence in Shawn and I'm sure that he would be able to contribute for us if he was at the game. It is just a question of whose place he would have to take and what other ramifications would come into play there. But he has done a good job and he's getting better all the time.

Coach Belichick on Heath Evans, Sept. 19

He's a just good all around player. He does a lot of things for us and does a lot of things well. He's a bigger guy that can hold up against bigger people in pass protection. As a run blocker, he runs the ball effectively as a power back. He plays in the kicking game on the coverage teams and also on the return teams. He's a smart guy with some versatility and he does a lot of different roles for us. He's been our third down back in the past when Kevin [Faulk] wasn't available. He's really done a lot of fullback, halfback and special teams. He's been a very versatile player for us. He's another dependable guy that works hard and he's a smart kid. He's got very good playing strength. He's a strong player.

Coach Belichick on Kevin Faulk, Oct. 5

Kevin does a great job. Seems like no matter what we ask him to do, he always does it well; whether it's blitz pick-up, or pass receiving on third down, running the ball, goal line. He's a clutch, dependable player for us.

Coach Belichick on Jabar Gaffney, Sept. 3

I think he is appreciated around here by the coaching staff, the offensive coaches, the players and the quarterback. He is a very versatile player. He does a lot of different things for us. I don't think there is any way for someone outside this organization to understand how versatile a player he is and how much he patches together, in one way or another, on different plays and formations. He is smart, versatile and a good receiver that has been effective in a lot of different situations - man, zone, red area, third down. He has a good skill set and is a very flexible player that helps our offense in many different ways - some subtle and some not so subtle. He is one of the bonding agents that holds things together.

Coach Belichick on Stephen Gostkowski, Oct. 6

Steve's been kicking the ball very well in all situations - kickoffs and all the field goal extra point situations. Not only is he hitting them straight, but with good elevation, get-off time and good hang time on the kickoff. I think he's really done a good job in every opportunity he's had here in the past four games. He's been outstanding - he really has.

Coach Belichick on Gary Guyton, Oct. 10

I don't think [Gary] he has missed anything at all - not a practice, not a snap. He works hard. He is a smart kid and he has some versatility. He keeps getting better every single day on special teams, on defense, in the passing game and in the running game. We give him different assignments and things to do and he handles it well. He's had opportunities to play and he's been pretty productive in the preseason, [against San Francisco] on defense, and on special teams - he made a real good tackle on a kickoff return. He's one of those kids that works hard and keeps on getting better. As long as he does that I am sure his playing time will increase and he will get more opportunities. He continues to take advantage of them.

Coach Belichick on Rodney Harrison, July 31

He brings a level of play and intensity out there to the practice field that is good for everybody. It is good for the defense, offense and for the entire football team. Nobody practices harder than Rodney. I don't think, in my career, I have ever coached a player that practices any harder than Rodney practices on a daily basis. He has a tremendous work ethic and is as good as anybody I have been around, especially on the defensive side of the ball. That carries over to other players and forces them to rise up to his level. It is good to have him back out there.

Coach Belichick on Russ Hochstein, Aug. 4

I don't know where we would be without [Russ's versatility]. Russ is one of the most solid and consistent players we have on our team. He is really the same guy everyday, whether it be practice, games, preseason or postseason, the first quarter, or the fourth quarter - it doesn't matter. He is a very consistent and dependable guy.

Coach Belichick on LaMont Jordan, Aug. 12

Every player has their own set of skills. I think LaMont has a good set. He is a powerful guy, has some quickness and catches the ball well. He has good speed, he is not a track guy, but he has competitive speed, good quickness and can get through the hole. He breaks tackles. He has some things going for him.

Coach Belichick on Jerod Mayo, Sept. 19

He's been very consistent. He's learning something every time he walks out onto the field both in practice and in the games. There are things that Jerod [Mayo] hasn't, that every rookie hasn't, seen before. Things that are a little bit different than the situation in practice. [Things] that we went through in practice, he learns from those, improves on them the next time and they're usually not problems. I think he's gaining a little more experience and reacting a little bit quicker each time he goes out on the field. He works awfully hard at it. He is a very attentive and detailed young man.

Coach Belichick on Brandon Meriweather, Oct. 8

He's made a lot more catches in practice and he's had some picks now in games - in the preseason and regular-season. That's good. I'm glad to see it paying off. His interception against the Jets, that was a big play. Then, just sticking with it there on the tip play in San Francisco, that was a big turnover for us after they had just taken one from us. He has worked hard on it; I'm glad that it has paid off in some production.



COACH BELICHICK ON...

Coach Belichick on Kevin O'Connell, Aug. 14

Kevin has kind of gotten better each day. He is making a big transition from college to the NFL. He is going from a shotgun offense to an offense that is less than 50 percent shotgun. In addition, there are a lot of other differences with the reads, terminology and so forth. Kevin has gotten better every day. He works hard and is a smart kid. He is a talented athlete because he is big and can run. He has a good arm and pretty good accuracy. There are still a lot of things he has to work on just from a mechanics standpoint, with terminology, learning our system and getting comfortable with the reads and the adjustments. He has made a lot of progress and seems to get better each day.

Coach Belichick on Deltha O'Neal, Oct. 8

Deltha's a smart guy. He's got a lot of experience. He's worked hard. He's picked up our system. I obviously wish that he would've been there through training camp to get all of the little things, but he's certainly worked hard to accelerate the learning and the communication, the adjustments, and all those kinds of things that we have to do defensively in the secondary. He's got a good work ethic. He's an experienced player. He understands concepts and he's an instinctive player. He's put it together pretty quickly. It's been really impressive really.

Coach Belichick on Lewis Sanders, Aug. 4

Lewis is working hard. He is another guy that has had a lot of different responsibilities for us in the kicking game, playing both corner and safety defensively. He's got good experience in a couple different systems so I don't think anything he is doing here is anything that new. It is just a question on some new terminology or adapting it to a different situation but he is an experienced guy and he keeps showing up. He shows up with a play or two every day and he is a hard working guy.

Coach Belichick on Richard Seymour, Aug. 13

I think Richard has [tipped as many passes and disrupted the quarterback] as well as anybody. Year in and year out, he has tipped more balls than anybody around here and more than anyone I have coached. He is tall and has long arms. He is athletic, can jump and has a good sense of timing of when to try and get in the throwing lane, when to keep rushing the quarterback and attack the blocker. He is probably as good as you are going to get at that.

Coach Belichick on Matthew Slater, Aug. 4

Matthew is a smart kid. We have been working him at some different spots since he has gotten here in all three phases of the game. We will see how that all comes together but he is a smart guy that has a good set of skills.

Coach Belichick on Adalius Thomas, Aug. 13

Adalius is a smart guy who works hard. He has played in multiple positions in our defense. Last year at this time he was playing inside, getting some reps outside, involved in different things in the sub defense, playing off and on the line, playing in coverage and playing as part of the pass rush. He has a lot of experience from doing different things. He has a lot of game situations under his belt. I think he has really become one of the leaders on defense, not that he wasn't last year but more so going into his second year. Going into his second year he knows more of what he is doing as opposed to feeling like 'I have to learn this and learn that.' I am not saying he doesn't have anything to learn; we all have more to learn. He is a lot further ahead than he was last year. He has been very positive in his work ethic and with helping some of the younger linebackers like Shawn [Crawley], Vince [Redd], Pierre [Woods] and those guys. He really stepped up and gave a lot of leadership and good work ethic to the entire unit. He has done well and we are glad to have him.

Coach Belichick on David Thomas, Aug. 19

The bad news for David [Thomas] was '07. The good news was he really got off to a good start in '08. Kind of getting off to a good start, he's been able to maintain that momentum and the start there in the spring has carried over in the training camp and the preseason ... David works hard. He works hard at everything. He's a very competitive kid. He's smart. He knows how to use his strengths, leverage and position to his advantage. He competes hard. He has good playing strength and good quickness. He has done a good job with that.

Coach Belichick on Ray Ventrone, Sept. 15

No one has worked harder than Ray. He's just continued to improve the last couple years. He has good playing strength. He has good speed and he's a tough, fearless guy. He will throw his body in there, anywhere, in any situation. He has good concentration, like we saw in preseason, catching the ball - taking hits in traffic, hanging onto it and running with it after the catch. He's really been able to develop as an offensive and a defensive player, as well as, his role in the kicking game. That's kind of self-contained. But, on offense and defense he's been able to work into roles on those sides of the ball and actually take reps in both areas on a pretty consistent basis. He's kind of a unique player in his role, his niche and his versatility. You usually don't see a player have the kind of exceptional toughness and the kind of physical play that he does - that does all that. That's kind of a rare combination of forces coming together in his skill set.

Coach Belichick on Mike Vrabel, Oct. 8

Mike's one of our most consistent, versatile players. We ask him to do a lot of things, defensively, and also goal-line stuff on offense, things like that. Mike's very smart. He's one of the best prepared, smartest players I've ever coached. He can do a lot of things in regular defense, sub defenses. He can rush the passer, play in coverage. He has a lot of different responsibilities. He kind of thrives when we're changing things up and he's doing different things and playing in different spots and we move him around. We ask him to do that a lot because he does a good job.

Coach Belichick on Wes Welker, Sept. 16

His quickness [and] his running style make him effective after the catch. He's strong for his size. He has good balance and he's a hard guy to wrap up and tackle. [He is] similar to but also different than Troy Brown, who was another smaller type of guy who was hard to tackle because he could make people miss and bounce off some tackles because of his size, lower body strength and balance. He's able to stay on his feet and gain some extra yards. So, it's a combination of quickness, running style and vision. I think Wes does a good job of finding where there is a soft spot on defense and getting what's there.

Coach Belichick on Terrence Wheatley and Jonathan Wilhite, Sept. 30

I think [Terrence] Wheatley and Jonathan Wilhite have both improved quite a bit. They worked hard, got a lot of snaps in training camp and in the preseason games, especially Wheatley. As we have gotten into the regular season we have cut down because of our scheme, we just game plan for one team. Instead of running everything against everything, we narrow it down to the calls we are going to make in this particular game plan. I think that helps young players and new players coming into your team because they don't have to worry about every defense against every formation and every adjustment. I think there has been some improvement with Wheatley and Wilhite.

Coach Belichick on Pierre Woods, July 27

Pierre [Woods] is one of our hardest workers and one of our most diligent players. He works hard at his job and tries to do everything right, just the way you want it.



PATRIOTS NEWS & NOTES

SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS

The Patriots are in the midst of one of the most prosperous periods for any team in NFL history. Their run of success began with a 29-26 overtime victory against the San Diego Chargers on Oct. 14, 2001, sparking a streak of 103 wins in the Patriots' last 131 games, including the playoffs.

PATRIOTS SUCCESS STREAKS (Including Postseason)

- 22 wins in last 25 games, dating to Sept. 9, 2007 (22-3, .880)
- 27 wins in last 31 games, dating to Dec. 17, 2006 (27-4, .871)
- 36 wins in last 44 games, dating to Sept. 10, 2006 (36-8, .818)
- 43 wins in last 54 games, dating to Nov. 13, 2005 (43-11, .796)
- 58 wins in last 74 games, dating to Nov. 7, 2004 (58-16, .784)
- 79 wins in last 96 games, dating to Oct. 5, 2003 (79-17, .823)
- 87 wins in last 109 games, dating to Nov. 3, 2002 (87-22, .798)
- 99 wins in last 125 games, dating to Nov. 25, 2001 (99-26, .792)
- 103 wins in last 131 games, dating to Oct. 14, 2001 (103-28, .787)

TOUGH AT HOME

The Patriots own an overall record of 48-10 (.828) 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	48	10	0	.828	1436	899
Indianapolis	43	14	0	.754	1596	1053
Seattle	41	15	0	.732	1455	1033
Pittsburgh	38	15	1	.713	1382	1030
Denver	38	16	0	.704	1319	1052
Baltimore	36	17	0	.679	1204	889
San Diego	36	18	0	.667	1463	1104
Philadelphia	38	20	0	.655	1326	1019

NOTE: Records include regular-season and playoff games

HOMELAND DEFENSE

Since Gillette Stadium opened in 2002, the Patriots have had the NFL's best defense at home. New England has allowed an average of just 15.65 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	58	899	15.50
Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	55	890	16.18
Jacksonville	Jacksonville Municipal Stad.	51	839	16.45
Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	53	889	16.77

NOTE: Records include regular-season and playoff 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.

MOST SEASONS OF 9+ WINS SINCE 2001

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

ON THE ROAD TO VICTORY

The Patriots won 12 consecutive regular-season road games from Dec. 24, 2006 to Oct. 5, 2008. New England's road winning streak is the second longest in NFL history, trailing only the San Francisco 49ers' 18 straight road wins from 1988-90.

MOST CONSECUTIVE ROAD VICTORIES / NFL HISTORY

Team	Victories	First Win	Final Win
San Francisco 49ers	18	11/27/88	12/30/90
New England Patriots	12	12/24/06	10/5/08
San Diego/LA Chargers	11	10/02/60	11/12/61
San Francisco 49ers	11	09/20/87	10/16/88
Pittsburgh Steelers	11	09/26/04	11/06/05

DOMINATING DEFENSE

Since the beginning of the 2003 season, the Patriots have allowed an average of 17.25 points per game (including playoffs), a mark that leads the NFL over that span. In regular-season play only, the Patriots' 17.01 points per game allowed since 2003 also leads the NFL over that span. In 2007, the Patriots allowed 274 points, marking the fourth time in the last five seasons (since 2003) that New England has allowed fewer than 275 points in a season.

FEWEST PPG ALLOWED 2003-PRESENT

2003-07 TOTALS				R. Season 03-08			Playoffs 03-07		
Team	GP	Pts	PPG	GP	Pts	PPG	GP	Pts	PPG
NE	100	1725	17.25	86	1463	17.01	14	262	18.71
BAL	88	1568	17.82	86	1533	17.83	2	35	17.50
PIT	93	1660	17.85	86	1509	17.55	7	151	21.57
TB	89	1613	18.12	87	1572	18.07	2	41	20.50

PATRIOTS WINNING STREAKS

The Patriots recorded the longest regular-season winning streak in NFL history, winning 21 consecutive regular-season games from Dec. 17, 2006 to Sept. 14, 2008. New England's 21-game regular-season winning streak eclipsing the previous NFL record of 18 consecutive regular-season wins, achieved by the Patriots from Oct. 5, 2003 to Oct. 24, 2004.

NFL'S LONGEST REGULAR-SEASON WIN STREAKS

Team	Years	Streak
New England Patriots	2006-08	21
New England Patriots	2003-04	18
Chicago Bears	1933-34	17
Pittsburgh Steelers	2004-05	16
Miami Dolphins	1983-84	16
Miami Dolphins	1971-73	16
Chicago Bears	1941-42	16

DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE

The New England Patriots own a 36-10 (.783) 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 seven-plus seasons.

NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	36	10	0	.783
Pittsburgh Steelers	36	13	0	.735
Green Bay Packers	32	14	0	.696
Indianapolis Colts	32	14	0	.696

AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Div. Titles	Years
New England	36	10	0	.783	5	2001, 2003-06
New York Jets	22	24	0	.478	1	2002
Buffalo	17	27	0	.386	0	---
Miami	17	29	0	.370	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.

TITLE TOWN

The Patriots have won five straight AFC East titles, setting the all-time record for consecutive titles in that division. The Patriots have won six of the last seven division crowns.

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

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

CURRENT STREAKS OF CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

New England Patriots	5
Indianapolis Colts	5
Seattle Seahawks	4



OFFENSE NEWS & NOTES

WELKER SECOND IN RECEPTIONS SINCE 2007

WES WELKER leads the Patriots and ranks second in the NFL with 154 receptions since the beginning of last season. Last season, he set a Patriots franchise record with 112 receptions, tying him for the NFL lead and setting a league record for most receptions in a player's first season with a new team. This season, his 42 receptions are tied for fifth in the league. He joined the Patriots via trade prior to the 2007 season.



2008 NFL RECEPTION LEADERS, 2007-Present

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	TD
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN	158	1,601	15
Wes Welker	NE	154	1,562	9
Brandon Marshall	DEN	151	1,923	10
Jason Witten	DAL	141	1,686	9
Reggie Wayne	IND	139	2,002	14
Larry Fitzgerald	ARZ	136	1,955	14

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 10-plus seasons, Moss has caught 128 touchdown passes and is one of just five receivers in NFL history to break the 125-touchdown mark. Additionally, Moss has averaged 78.5 receiving yards per game during his career, a mark that is tied for second all-time.



NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Years	Team(s)	TDs
Jerry Rice	1985-2004	SF/OAK/SEA	197
Terrell Owens	1996-2008	SF/PHI/DAL	134
Cris Carter	1987-2002	PHI/MIN/MIA	130
Randy Moss	1998-2008	MIN/OAK/NE	128
Marvin Harrison	1996-2008	IND	126
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	1999-2008	STL	148	12,125	81.9
Randy Moss	1998-2008	MIN/OAK/NE	160	12,562	78.5
Marvin Harrison	1996-2008	IND	181	14,202	78.5
Jerry Rice	1985-2004	SF/OAK/SEA	303	22,895	75.6

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player	Team(s)	Years	Gms
Jerry Rice	SF/OAK/SEA	1985-2004	76
Marvin Harrison	IND	1996-2008	59
Randy Moss	MIN/OAK/NE	1998-2008	57
Don Maynard	NYG/NYJ/STL	1958, 60-73	50

MOSS: ALL-TIME LEADER IN RECEPTIONS PER TD

Over his 10-plus year NFL career, Randy Moss has averaged one touchdown for every 6.24 receptions, a total that is the best in NFL history among any receiver with at least 500 receptions. Moss has caught 128 touchdowns out of 799 career receptions.

ALL-TIME NFL LEADERS / RECEPTIONS PER TOUCHDOWN (Minimum 500 career receptions)

Player	Team(s)	Years	Rec	TD	Rec/TD
Randy Moss	MIN/OAK/NE	1998-2008	799	128	6.24
Lance Alworth	SD/DAL	1962-1972	542	85	6.38
Terrell Owens	SF/PHI/DAL	1996-2008	907	134	6.77
Nat Moore	MIA	1974-1986	510	74	6.89
Mark Clayton	MIA/GB	1983-1993	582	84	6.93
Don Maynard	NYG/NYJ/STL	1958, 60-73	633	88	7.19

CASSEL OFF TO SOLID START

MATT CASSEL is 3-2 as the Patriots' starting quarterback. On Oct. 20 against Denver, he posted a passer rating of 136.3 (18-for-24 for 185 yards and three touchdowns), compiling the 10th highest single-game passer rating in Patriots history and the sixth best in the NFL so far this season. Through six games, Cassel has completed 66.3 percent of his passes, a completion rate that ranks eighth in the NFL. In September 2008, the Patriots as a team completed 58-of-87 passes, with their 66.7 percent completion rate standing as the third highest in team history for that month, trailing only the 2007 (79.5) and 2002 (69.4) Patriots squads.

2008 NFL SINGLE-GAME PASSER RATING LEADERS

Player	Team	Opp.	Date	A-C-Yds-TD-INT	Rating
Kurt Warner	ARZ	MIA	09/14/08	24-19-361-3-0	158.3
Drew Brees	NO	OAK	10/12/08	30-26-320-3-0	144.4
Phillip Rivers	SD	NE	10/12/08	27-18-306-3-0	141.9
Jay Cutler	DEN	OAK	09/08/08	24-16-300-2-0	137.5
Eli Manning	NYG	SEA	10/05/08	25-19-267-2-0	136.6
Matt Cassel	NE	DEN	10/20/08	24-18-185-3-0	136.3
P. Manning	IND	BLT	10/12/08	28-19-271-3-0	134.7

FAULK: FRANCHISE RB RECEPTIONS LEADER

KEVIN FAULK is the Patriots' all-time leader in receptions by a running back, totaling 339 career receptions. His receiving total ranks fifth on the Patriots' overall receptions list. He moved past Terry Glenn into fifth place in the Patriots' win at San Francisco on Oct. 5, a game in which Faulk set a career high with two rushing touchdowns. Faulk needs 25 more receptions to pass Irving Fryar and move into fourth place on the Patriots' all-time receptions list.

RECEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS RUNNING BACKS

Player	Years	Rec.
Kevin Faulk	1999-2008	339
Tony Collins	1981-1987	261
Sam Cunningham	1973-79, 1981-82	210
Larry Garron	1960-68	185

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME CAREER RECEPTIONS LIST

Rk	Player	Pos.	Years	Rec.
1	Troy Brown	WR	1993-2007	557
2	Stanley Morgan	WR	1977-1989	534
3	Ben Coates	TE	1991-1999	490
4	Irving Fryar	WR	1984-1992	363
5	Kevin Faulk	RB	1999-2008	339
6	Terry Glenn	WR	1996-2001	329
7	Gino Cappelletti	WR	1960-1970	292
8	Jim Colclough	WR	1960-1968	283

FAULK: TOP RETURN MAN

KEVIN FAULK is the top return specialist in Patriots history. Faulk leads the franchise with 4,785 overall return yards, and is the club's all-time leading kickoff returner with 3,929 career yards.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING RETURNERS

Player	Years	Overall				Punt Returns				Kick Ret.			
		Yds	TD	PR	Yds	TD	KR	Yds	TD	Yds	TD	Yds	TD
Kevin Faulk	1999-08	4,804	2	91	875	0	174	3,929	2				
Troy Brown	1993-07	4,487	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				

CAPTAINS ELECTED

The following players were elected as Patriots captains by their teammates during the week leading into the season opener—Offense: QB Tom Brady, T Matt Light, WR Randy Moss; Defense: LB Tedy Bruschi, S Rodney Harrison, LB Mike Vrabel, NT Vince Wilfork; Special Teams: LB Larry Izzo.



DEFENSE/SP. TEAMS NEWS & NOTES

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 34 career interceptions over 14-plus seasons with the San Diego Chargers (1994-2002) and New England Patriots (2003-08). 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	1994-08	30.5	34
Carnell Lake	S	PIT/JAX/BAL	1989-2001	25.0	16
Ronde Barber	CB	TB	1997-2008	22.0	33
LeRoy Butler	S	GB	1990-2001	20.5	38

PLAYERS WITH 20 CAREER SACKS / 20 CAREER INTs

Player	Pos.	Team(s)	Years	Sacks	INT
Rodney Harrison	S	SD/NE	1994-08	30.5	34
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	1996-2008	31.0	25
Donnie Edwards	LB	KC/SD	1996-2008	23.5	28
LeRoy Butler	S	GB	1990-2001	20.5	38
Ronde Barber	CB	TB	1997-2008	22.0	33

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 led the Patriots and with 12.5 sacks in 2007, and also scored two touchdowns for the Patriots in 2007 – 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

MIKE VRABEL and ADALIUS THOMAS are among the top five active linebackers in terms of total career sacks. Vrabel ranks fourth with 53.0 sacks, while Thomas ranks fifth with 48.0 career sacks. This season, Thomas leads the Patriots with three sacks and Vrabel is second on the team with two sacks.

ACTIVE LINEBACKERS SACKS LEADERS

Player	Team(s)	Seasons	GP	Sacks
Willie McGinest	NE/CLV	15	202	85.0
Joey Porter	PIT/MIA	10	144	74.0
Greg Ellis	DAL	11	153	72.0
Mike Vrabel	PIT/NE	12	166	53.0
Adalius Thomas	BAL/NE	9	118	48.5
Julian Peterson	SF/SEA	9	117	44.0
DeMarcus Ware	DAL	4	55	42.5

HOBBS IS TOP RETURNER

ELLIS HOBBS is the Patriots' all-time leader in kickoff return average (27.9) and leads the NFL this season by averaging 30.1 yards per return. Against Miami on Sept. 21, Hobbs set a team single-game record with 237 kickoff return yards and had long returns of 81 yards and 50 yards. Last season, Hobbs recorded the longest kickoff return in NFL history, a 108-yard touchdown return against the New York Jets on Sept. 9, 2007.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING KICKOFF RETURNERS (AVG.)

(Minimum 50 Returns)

Player	Years	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD
Ellis Hobbs	2005-08	78	2173	27.9	2
Raymond Clayborn	1977-89	57	1,538	27.0	3
Larry Garron	1960-68	89	2,299	25.8	2
Mack Herron	1973-75	71	1,796	25.3	1
Bethel Johnson	2003-05	102	2,557	25.1	2

2008 NFL KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS (AVG.)

Player	Team	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD
Ellis Hobbs	NE	18	541	30.1	0
Jerious Norwood	ATL	17	493	29.0	0
Brian Witherspoon	JAX	17	487	28.6	0
Chris Carr	TEN	13	367	28.2	0
Leon Washington	NYJ	13	367	28.2	0
Darren Sproles	SD	22	616	28.0	1

EVEN STEPHEN

Since joining the Patriots as a fourth-round draft choice in 2006, STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI has connected on 84.4 percent of his regular-season field goals (54-for-64), achieving the best field goal percentage in Patriots history. Additionally, he hit 17 straight field goals from Dec. 9, 2007 to Oct. 5, 2008, recording the third-longest consecutive field goal streak in team annals.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADERS / FIELD GOAL PCT.

(Minimum 50 Attempts)

Player	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Stephen Gostkowski	2006-08	54	64	.844
Adam Vinatieri	1996-05	263	321	.819
Matt Bahr	1993-95	55	72	.764
Tony Franklin	1984-87	93	125	.744
Jason Staurovsky	1988-91	50	69	.725

MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE / TEAM HISTORY

Player	Strk Began	Strk Ended	Consec. FGs
Adam Vinatieri	11/24/96	11/09/97	25
Adam Vinatieri	10/10/04	12/26/04	23
Stephen Gostkowski	12/9/07	10/5/08	17
Adam Vinatieri	10/08/00	12/04/00	16
Tony Franklin	10/26/86	11/23/86	14

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, topping the seven straight overtime wins by Denver from 1978-85.

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



INSIDE THE NUMBERS

WELCOME TO FOXBOROUGH

23-4

The Patriots' record against teams making their first visit to Gillette Stadium (.852 winning percentage).

11-1

The Patriots' record against NFC Teams making their first visit to Gillette Stadium (.917 winning percentage).

7

The number of consecutive victories the Patriots own against teams making their first visit to Gillette Stadium.

37.8

The average number of points the Patriots have scored in their games against the last four teams to make their Gillette Stadium debut, winning the games by a combined score of 151-63

MILESTONES APPROACHING

1

The number of receptions Randy Moss needs to reach 800 for his career. He enters this week's game with 799 career receptions. Moss would become the 19th player in NFL history to break the 800-catch mark.

1

The number of interceptions Rodney Harrison needs to reach 35 career interceptions and become the 30th safety in NFL history to reach 35 career interceptions.

1

The number of victories the Patriots need to reach a total of 150 regular-season victories since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994.

3

The number of touchdown receptions Randy Moss needs to pass Cris Carter for seventh place on the NFL's all-time total touchdowns list. Moss enters this week's game with 128 career touchdowns (128 receiving, 1 return), while Carter had 131 career touchdowns (130 receiving, 1 return).

3

The number of touchdown receptions Randy Moss needs to pass Cris Carter for third place on the NFL's all-time touchdown receptions list. Moss enters this week's game with 128 career touchdown catches, while Carter had 131 career scoring grabs.

4

The number of sacks Mike Vrabel needs to reach 50 sacks in his Patriots career, becoming the sixth player in team history to total 50 sacks in a Patriots uniform.

4

The number of victories Patriots head coach Bill Belichick needs to reach 150 total wins for his career. Belichick has 146 career wins (131 regular season, 15 playoffs). There are 16 coaches in NFL history who have reached the 150-win mark.

8

The number of points Stephen Gostkowski needs to reach 300 for his career and become the seventh player to score 300 or more points in a Patriots uniform. Gostkowski enters this week's game with 292 points since joining the team in 2006.

62

The number of receiving yards Kevin Faulk needs to reach 3,000 receiving yards for his career and become the 14th player to record 3,000 or more receiving yards in a Patriots uniform. Faulk enters this week's game with 2,938 receiving yards since joining the Patriots in 1999.

160

The number of receiving yards Randy Moss needs to pass Art Monk for 12th place on the NFL's all-time receiving yardage list. Moss is currently ranked 13th in league history with 12,562 career receiving yards. Monk ranks 12th with 12,721 career receiving yards.

AMONG THE LEADERS

13

The number of drives of 10 or more plays that the Patriots offense has compiled this season, tying them for the third highest total in the NFL in that category.

22

The number of accepted penalties against the Patriots through six games this season. Only Houston (16) has had fewer accepted penalties called against it this season.

33.6

The average yard line at which the Patriots have begun their 68 offensive possessions this season. The mark gives them the third best starting field position in the NFL.

26.7

The average yard line at which Patriots opponents have begun their 64 offensive possessions this season. The Patriots are the second-best team in the NFL in that category.

26.8

The Patriots' average kickoff return through four games this season, a mark that leads the NFL.

34.4

The percentage of time that the Patriots' kickoff team has produced a touchback this season (11 touchbacks on 32 kickoffs). The mark ranks third in the NFL.

3.8

The percentage of the time that Patriots opponents have had touchbacks on kickoffs (one touchback in 26 kickoffs). The figure is the lowest in the NFL.

3

The number of points the Patriots have allowed their opponents to score on their first possessions of the game this season. The mark is tied for the second best in the NFL.

STREAKING

12

The number of consecutive regular-season victories the Patriots have recorded against NFC teams, a streak that dates back to 2005.

10

The number of consecutive games (including playoffs) in which Wes Welker has had at least six receptions.

155

The number of consecutive home games the Patriots have sold out. The streak includes ever preseason, regular-season and playoff game since the 1994 regular-season opener and includes this week's game against St. Louis.

7

The number of consecutive seasons in which the Patriots have won nine or more regular-season games. They are the only team in the NFL to have won at least nine games in each of the last seven seasons.

THE KRAFT ERA

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.

5

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.

17

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



GAME RECAPS: GAMES 4 & 5

GAME 5: CHARGERS 30, PATRIOTS 10

October 12, 2008 ★ Qualcomm Stadium (Att: 68,704)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	0	3	0	7	— 10
San Diego Chargers	10	7	10	3	— 30

The Patriots saw their 12-game road winning streak snapped in a 30-10 loss to San Diego at Qualcomm Stadium. The Chargers took a 10-0 lead in the first quarter and held off New England's second-half comeback try to snap the Patriots' 11-game winning streak in the month of October. The Patriots seemed poised to cut the deficit to 17-10 after getting the opening kickoff of the second half and gaining a first-and-goal on the San Diego 1-yard line. But the Chargers came up with a goal-line stand to maintain a 17-3 lead and promptly drove the length of the field to extend their advantage to 24-3. Two San Diego field goals extended the lead to 30-3 before a New England touchdown with 5:18 left in the game made the final score 30-10.

ROAD STREAK ENDS

The loss to San Diego ended the Patriots' streak of 12 consecutive regular season road victories, dating back to a Dec. 24, 2006 win against the Jaguars in Jacksonville. The Patriots' 12-game road winning streak is the second-longest road winning streak in NFL history (San Francisco, 18, 1988-90). Three teams have won 11 straight road games (San Diego 1960-61, San Francisco 1987-88, Pittsburgh 2004-05).

WELKER CONSISTENT

Wes Welker had nine catches against San Diego, marking the fifth straight game to open the season that Welker has had six or more catches. Welker has 36 receptions in 2008 and is averaging 7.2 catches per game this season after averaging seven catches per game in 2007, his first season with the Patriots. Welker's 112 catches in 2007 tied for the league lead and set an NFL record for most receptions by a player in his first season with a new team.

FUMBLE RECOVERY

Ty Warren recovered a fumble by Jacob Hester in the fourth quarter, marking the Patriots' first defensive fumble recovery of the season. The fumble recovery was the sixth of Warren's career, and set up an 8-play, 46-yard drive that ended in a 1-yard touchdown run by Sammy Morris.

MORRIS TOUCHDOWN

Sammy Morris scored on a 1-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to make the score 30-10. The touchdown was Morris's third rushing score of the season and was the 20th rushing touchdown of his 9-year NFL career. He also has one career receiving touchdown. Morris's three total touchdowns lead the team through five games and equal his total of three touchdowns in 2007.

MORRIS CATCH

Sammy Morris gained 28 yards on a pass play in the third quarter, tying the second longest reception of his career. The catch trails only his 44-yard reception on Oct. 22, 2006 while he was with the Miami Dolphins. Morris's other 28-yard reception also came that year during the Dolphins' Dec. 10 game against the Patriots. Morris's 28-yard catch against the Chargers set the Patriots up in a first-and-goal from the 1-yard line.

QUICK HITS

- The Patriots lost a game in October for the first time since 2005, snapping a streak of 11 straight October wins. Prior to falling in San Diego, the Patriots' last loss in October came on Oct. 16, 2005, a 28-20 loss at Denver.

GAME 4: PATRIOTS 30, 49ERS 21

October 5, 2008 ★ Candlestick Park (Att: 67,650)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	7	10	7	6	— 30
San Francisco 49ers	14	0	0	7	— 21

... The Patriots improved to 3-1 on the season with a 30-21 win on the road against San Francisco. Matt Cassel set career highs in passing yards and completions, while Randy Moss totaled 111 receiving yards, including a 66-yard touchdown grab. Stephen Gostkowski was a perfect three-for-three on field goals, including a crucial 49-yarder that gave the Patriots a two-score advantage in the fourth quarter. The Patriots defense came up with three interceptions to help halt the San Francisco momentum, while Kevin Faulk set a career high with two rushing touchdowns.

CAREER HIGHS FOR CASSEL

Quarterback Matt Cassel set single-game career highs with 259 yards, 22 completions and 32 attempts. Prior to the game against the 49ers, his previous single-game highs were 168 yards (vs. Miami on Jan. 1, 2006), 19 completions (vs. Miami on Sept. 21, 2008) and 31 attempts (vs. Miami on Sept. 21, 2008).

FAULK'S GOAL LINE SCORES

Kevin Faulk scored on a two-yard run to give the Patriots a 17-14 lead with six seconds remaining in the first half and a two-yard run on fourth and goal to give the Patriots a 24-14 lead in the third quarter. It was the first time Faulk has scored two rushing touchdowns in a game and just the third time he has scored two total touchdowns in a game (vs. Houston, 12/17/06 and at Chicago, 11/10/02). The touchdowns were Faulk's first two of the season. Faulk's first touchdown was his first rushing score since Dec. 17, 2006, when he had an 11-yard scoring run against the Houston Texans.

MOSS GOES FOR 111

Randy Moss had five receptions for 111 yards, recording his second 100-yard receiving game of the season and the 57th 100-yard receiving game of his career. Moss's 57 career 100-yard receiving games rank third in NFL history, trailing only Jerry Rice (76) and Marvin Harrison (59). In 2007, Moss had nine 100-yard receiving games. Moss had four catches for 111 yards in the first half against San Francisco.

CASSEL BOMB TO MOSS

On third and eight from the 49ers' 34-yard line in the first quarter, Matt Cassel rolled to his right and hit Randy Moss, who had split the defense down the middle, on a 66-yard touchdown, tying the score at seven. The catch was Moss's longest reception as a Patriot and his longest reception since Oct. 2, 2005, when he snared a 79-yard catch while playing for Oakland against the Dallas Cowboys. The touchdown toss was the longest of Matt Cassel's career, the longest play of the year for the Patriots and the longest since Donté Stallworth's 69-yard touchdown reception against Dallas on Oct. 4, 2007. The touchdown was Moss's 126th career scoring reception and his 25th touchdown grab since joining the Patriots via trade prior to the 2007 season. Last season, Moss had touchdown receptions of 65 yards (at N.Y. Giants, 12/29/07) and 63 yards (vs. Pittsburgh, 12/9/07).

FIRST WIN IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Patriots' 30-21 victory over the 49ers was New England's first win in San Francisco. The Patriots had lost in each of their four previous road matchups with the 49ers. The Washington Redskins are now the only NFL team the Patriots have never beaten on the road.



GAME RECAPS: GAMES 2 & 3

WEEK 3: DOLPHINS 38, PATRIOTS 13

September 21, 2008 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami Dolphins	7	14	7	10	— 38
New England Patriots	0	6	7	0	— 13

The Patriots fell to 2-1 on the season, dropping a 38-13 decision to the Miami Dolphins at Gillette Stadium. New England's 21-game regular-season winning streak was broken as the Patriots lost in regular season play for the first time since Dec. 10, 2006, when they fell 21-0 at Miami. The Patriots lost at home for the first time since Nov. 12, 2006, snapping a streak of 15 straight home victories in the regular season and playoffs.

2008 PATRIOTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION WEEKEND

The Patriots will conclude the inaugural Patriots Hall of Fame Induction Weekend with a halftime ceremony at the Dolphins game. Patriots Hall of Famers honored on the field at halftime included: **Nick Buoniconti, Gino Cappelletti, Ben Coates, Steve Grogan, John Hannah, Mike Haynes, Stanley Morgan, Steve Nelson, Babe Parilli and Andre Tippett.** The late **Bob Dee** was represented by his son, Bob Dee, Jr., and the late **Jim Lee Hunt** was represented by his wife, Rosa Hunt. The weekend's events included a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday Sept. 18 for **The Hall at Patriot Place Presented by Raytheon**, and a re-induction of all Patriots Hall of Famers and the enshrinement of 2008 Patriots Hall of Fame inductee Ben Coates on Saturday, Sept. 20.

HOBBS SETS PATRIOTS RECORD FOR MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE IN A GAME

Ellis Hobbs totaled 237 yards on six kickoff returns, setting a Patriots record for most kickoff return yardage in a game. Hobbs topped the previous Patriots record of 220 kickoff return yards, set by Kevin Faulk against the New York Jets on Dec. 22, 2002. Hobbs had long kickoff returns of 81 yards and 50 yards en route to his record against the Dolphins. His 82-yard return in the third quarter set up Matt Cassel's 5-yard touchdown pass to Jabar Gaffney. Playing in his 50th career game, Hobbs returned the opening kickoff of the game 50 yards to the Miami 49-yard line. In his 50-game career, Hobbs has now recorded six kickoff returns of 50 yards or longer and nine kickoff returns of 40 yards or longer.

GAFFNEY SCORES

Jabar Gaffney snared a 5-yard touchdown pass from Matt Cassel on fourth-and-three with 3:20 remaining in the third quarter to cut the Miami lead to 28-13. The touchdown catch was Gaffney's first of the season and the 14th of his career. Last season, Gaffney set a career high with five touchdown receptions.

QUICK HITS

- 2008 Patriots Hall of Fame Inductee Ben Coates served as an honorary captain at the coin toss.
- The Dolphins game was the 153rd straight home sellout for the Patriots. The streak is now in its 15th season and includes every Patriots preseason, regular-season and playoff game since the 1994 regular-season opener.
- Patriots tackle Matt Light played in his 100th career game. Light, a 2008 offensive captain, was drafted by the Patriots in the second round (48th overall) of the 2001 NFL Draft.
- Sam Aiken made his Patriots debut after missing the first two games of the season. Aiken, signed as a free agent from the Buffalo Bills in the offseason, caught his first pass in a New England uniform in the second quarter, a 9-yard catch on third-and-two.

WEEK 2: PATRIOTS 19, JETS 10

September 14, 2008 ★ Giants Stadium (Att: 78,554)

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	3	3	10	3	— 19
New York Jets	0	3	0	7	— 10

The Patriots began the season with a 2-0 record for the third straight season and won their 21st consecutive regular-season game, a 19-10 road divisional victory over the New York Jets. Matt Cassel, in his first career start at quarterback, completed nearly 70 percent of his passes, while Stephen Gostkowski hit all four of his field goal attempts to help the Patriots to victory. New England's defense allowed just 10 points for the second straight week, and a key interception by Brandon Meriweather in the third quarter set up a New England touchdown that gave the Patriots a solid lead.

CASSEL WINS FIRST CAREER START

Matt Cassel made his first career start at quarterback and completed 16-of-23 passes (69.6 percent) for 165 yards and a passer rating of 89.9 in helping the Patriots to a 19-10 divisional win on the road. New England started the season with a 2-0 record for the third straight year and for the fifth time in the nine seasons since Bill Belichick became head coach in 2000.

DEFENSE: 20 POINTS THROUGH TWO GAMES

The Patriots allowed the Jets to score 10 points and allowed a total of just 20 points through two games (Kansas City also scored 10 points in a 17-10 Patriots win on Sept. 7). The 20 points allowed through the season's first two games is the lowest total by a Patriots team since Bill Belichick became head coach in 2000. The last time the Patriots allowed a total of 20 points or fewer in the season's first two games was in 1997, when New England allowed a total of 13 points, beginning the season with a 41-7 win over San Diego at Foxboro Stadium and following that up with a 31-6 win at Indianapolis.

GOSTKOWSKI TIES CAREER HIGH

Stephen Gostkowski nailed all four of his field goals – from 21, 37, 28 and 27 yards – improving to a perfect 5-for-5 on the season. He tied his career high for field goals in a game, matching his 4-for-4 performance against Houston as a rookie on Dec. 17, 2006.

MERIWEATHER'S FIRST CAREER INTERCEPTION SETS UP TOUCHDOWN

Brandon Meriweather recorded his first career interception, picking off a Brett Favre pass at the Jets' 44-yard line in the third quarter and returning it 13 yards to give the Patriots possession at the New York 31-yard line. The play set up a 6-play, 31-yard drive that ended in a 1-yard scoring plunge by Sammy Morris that gave the Patriots a 13-3 lead. Meriweather was selected by the Patriots in the first round (24th overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft out of Miami.

SERIES STREAKS

- With their win over the Jets, the Patriots took the lead in the all-time series against New York, 49-48-1 (including a 2-0 playoff record). The last time the Patriots were above .500 in their all-time series with New York was in entering the 1967 season, when they led 7-6-1.
- The Patriots defeated the Jets for the eighth consecutive time on the road. The streak dates back to a 17-16 win at Giants Stadium on Dec. 2, 2001.
- The Patriots have now held the Jets to 17 points or fewer in 10 of their last 11 meetings.



GAME 1: PATRIOTS 17, CHIEFS 10

PATRIOTS 17, CHIEFS 10

September 7, 2008 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Kansas City Chiefs	0	3	0	7	— 10
New England Patriots	0	7	7	3	— 17

The Patriots won their 20th consecutive regular-season game, a 17-10 victory over Kansas City to open the 2008 season. Randy Moss had six catches for 116 yards and a touchdown, while the Patriots totaled 126 rushing yards on 28 carries (4.5 avg.) and quarterback Matt Cassel completed 13-of-18 passes (72.2 percent) and threw for a touchdown in relief of an injured Tom Brady.

After losing starting quarterback Tom Brady for the season due to a left knee injury in the scoreless first quarter, the Patriots got on the board as quarterback Matt Cassel directed a 10-play, 98-yard drive that ended in a 10-yard touchdown pass to Randy Moss and a 7-0 Patriots lead. The Chiefs closed the gap to 7-3 with a field goal in the final minute of the first half, but the Patriots used their only possession of the third quarter to march 80 yards on 11 plays and extend their lead to 14-3 on a 5-yard touchdown run by Sammy Morris. The Chiefs answered back with a touchdown to open the fourth quarter, cutting the New England lead to 14-10. After two three-and-outs by the Patriots and one by the Chiefs, Ellis Hobbs intercepted a Damon Huard pass and gave the Patriots possession near midfield, setting up a field goal that extended New England's lead to 17-10 with 2:26 left in the game. The Chiefs mounted one last charge, gaining a first-and-goal from the Patriots' 5-yard line with 53 seconds left, but the Patriots defense bore down with a key red zone stop to keep Kansas City out of the end zone and preserve the 17-10 victory.

RED ZONE STOP IN FINAL MINUTE

The Patriots defense clinched the 17-10 win by keeping Kansas City out of the end zone after the Chiefs had gained a first-and-goal from the 5-yard line with 53 seconds left in the game. The Patriots did not allow the Chiefs to even gain a yard. The Patriots forced an incompletion on first down, Richard Seymour and Mike Vrabel combined to stop Larry Johnson for no gain on second down, and then New England forced two straight Kansas City incompletions on third and fourth downs.

CASSEL LEADS 98-YARD DRIVE

In his first drive at quarterback in the first quarter, Matt Cassel directed a 10-play, 98-yard drive that ended in a 10-yard scoring strike to Randy Moss and a 7-0 Patriots lead. The drive was the longest for the Patriots since Sept. 23, 2007, when they also embarked on a 10-play, 98-yard drive against Buffalo at Gillette Stadium.

MOSS SCORES 126th CAREER TOUCHDOWN

Randy Moss caught a 10-yard touchdown pass from Matt Cassel in the second quarter, recording his 126th career overall touchdown and his 125th career receiving touchdown. His 126 total touchdowns (125 receiving, 1 via punt return) tying him with Jim Brown (106 rushing, 20 receiving) for eighth on the NFL's all-time touchdowns list.

MOSS BREAKS 100-YARD MARK IN 1ST QUARTER

Randy Moss had 101 yards on four receptions in the first quarter, marking the third time in his career that he has broken the 100-yard receiving mark in the first quarter. The last time he achieved the feat was on Oct. 3, 1999, while playing for Minnesota in a game against Tampa Bay. Last season, Moss had 100 or more receiving yards in a quarter on one occasion—in the second quarter at Miami on Oct. 21, 2007, when he had 104 yards on three receptions.

HOBBS INTERCEPTION

Ellis Hobbs intercepted a Damon Huard pass at the Kansas City 41-yard line with 7:21 remaining in the game and the Patriots holding a 14-10 lead. Hobbs pounced on the pass intended for Dwayne Bowe and returned the ball to the 38-yard line. The interception was the seventh of Hobbs's regular-season career. He also has two career postseason interceptions. Including his interception against Kansas City, Hobbs had four interceptions in a five-game span—he had one in the 2007 regular season finale and added two in three playoff games last season.

MORRIS SCORES

Sammy Morris gave the Patriots a 14-3 lead on a 5-yard scoring run with 3:01 left in the third quarter. The touchdown was the 19th of Morris's career (18 rushing, one receiving). Last season, Morris played in six games with two starts and totaled 384 yards on 85 rushes (4.5 avg.) before being placed on injured reserve with a chest injury on Nov. 2, 2007.

CASSEL-TO-MOSS

Matt Cassel's 51-yard completion to Randy Moss on the final play of the first quarter was the longest completion of his career at the time, topping his 36-yard completion to Andre Davis in the 2005 regular-season finale against Miami on Jan. 1, 2006.

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. More than 20 percent of the Boston market has tuned in to each of the Patriots' five games this season.

PATRIOTS 2008 RATINGS IN BOSTON TV MARKET

Date	Opponent	Net.	Boston TV	Rating/Share
09/07	Kansas City	CBS	WBZ Ch. 4	23.7 / 55
09/14	at N.Y. Jets	CBS	WBZ Ch. 4	31.7 / 55
09/21	Miami	CBS	WBZ Ch. 4	20.5 / 48
10/05	at San Fran.	CBS	WBZ Ch. 4	30.7 / 54
10/12	at San Diego	NBC	WHDH Ch. 7	21.2 / 35
10/20	Denver	ESPN	WCVB Ch. 5	TBA
10/26	St. Louis	FOX	WFXT Ch. 25	
11/02	at Indianapolis	NBC	WHDH Ch. 7	
11/09	Buffalo	CBS	WBZ Ch. 4	
11/13	N.Y. Jets	NFLN	WCVB Ch. 5	
11/23	at Miami	CBS	WBZ Ch. 4	
11/30	Pittsburgh	CBS	WBZ Ch. 4	
12/07	at Seattle	NBC	WHDH Ch. 7	
12/14	at Oakland	CBS	WBZ Ch. 4	
12/21	Arizona	FOX	WFXT Ch. 25	
12/28	at Buffalo	CBS	WBZ Ch. 4	

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

PATRIOTS RATINGS HISTORY

Historical ratings in Boston television market

Regular Season	Rating / Share / Viewers
2008 Regular Season Average.....	25.6 / 49 / N/A
2007 Regular Season Average.....	33.8 / 56 / 807,000
2006 Regular Season Average.....	26.7 / 52 / 634,000
2005 Regular Season Average.....	27.2 / 51 / N/A
2004 Regular Season Average.....	31.2 / 56 / N/A
2003 Regular Season Average.....	26.8 / 51 / N/A
2002 Regular Season Average.....	28.5 / 53 / N/A
2001 Regular Season Average.....	24.7 / 48 / N/A
Playoffs	Rating / Share
2007 Postseason Average.....	47.3 / 72
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 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. 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 10:00 a.m. on **WNAC-TV in Providence**; Saturdays at 12:05 a.m. on **WMUR-TV in Manchester, N.H.**
Saturdays at 5:00 a.m. on **WMTW-TV in Portland, Maine**; Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. on **WCTX-TV in Hartford, Conn.**
Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. on **WFXQ-TV in Springfield, Mass.**; Sundays at 11:00 a.m. on **WVII-TV in Bangor, Maine**

TOTALLY PATRIOTS



Totally Patriots, a youth-oriented football show, airs each Sunday morning on WCVB, Channel 5 in Boston and a network of regional affiliates. The show, is geared towards young fans and includes a health and fitness segment as well as a weekly football tips feature with 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**; Saturdays at 12:30 p.m. on **WNAC-TV in Providence**
Saturdays at 6:30 a.m. on **WCTX-TV in Hartford, Conn.**; Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. on **WFXQ-TV in Springfield, Mass.**

PATRIOTS TODAY AND PATRIOTS THIS WEEK

PATRIOTS TODAY: Available daily at Patriots.com

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

Patriots Today 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. This daily 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 WEEI

Sports Radio WEEI has the exclusive rights to broadcast "Patriots Friday" from Gillette Stadium each week during the season. WEEI programming from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. will feature exclusive Patriots player interviews previewing the upcoming game.

WBCN PATRIOTS ROCK RADIO NETWORK

For the 14th 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 36 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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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
WXLN	New London	104.7 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
WWBK	Keene	1220AM/103.1 FM
WGAM	Nashua	900 AM
WPKQ	N. Conway	103.7 FM
WGHH	Manchester	1250 AM
WSHK	Portsmouth	105.3 FM

RHODE ISLAND

WPRO	Providence	630 AM
WEAN	Providence	99.7 FM

VERMONT

WBTN	Bennington	1370 AM
WORK	Barre	107.1 FM
WKVT	Brattleboro	92.7 FM
WXZO	Burlington	96.7 FM
WIKI	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, Matt Cassel and other star players.



2008 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 4, LOST 2

09/07 W 17-10	Kansas City	68,756
09/14 W 19-10	at New York Jets	78,554
09/21 L 13-38	Miami	68,756
10/05 W 30-21	at San Francisco	67,650
10/12 L 10-30	at San Diego	68,704
10/20 W 41- 7	Denver	68,756
10/26	St. Louis	
11/02	at Indianapolis	
11/09	Buffalo	
11/13	New York Jets	
11/23	at Miami	
11/30	Pittsburgh	
12/07	at Seattle	
12/14	at Oakland	
12/21	Arizona	
12/28	at Buffalo	

	N.E.	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	118	99
Rushing	54	29
Passing	55	62
Penalty	9	8
3rd Down: Made/Att	35/86	28/69
3rd Down Pct.	40.7	40.6
4th Down: Made/Att	6/8	0/3
4th Down Pct.	75.0	0.0
POSSESSION AVG.	32:22	27:38
TOTAL NET YARDS	1893	1879
Avg. Per Game	315.5	313.2
Total Plays	393	329
Avg. Per Play	4.8	5.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	815	703
Avg. Per Game	135.8	117.2
Total Rushes	186	156
NET YARDS PASSING	1078	1176
Avg. Per Game	179.7	196.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	26/118	10/79
Gross Yards	1196	1255
Att./Completions	181/120	163/106
Completion Pct.	66.3	65.0
Had Intercepted	4	7
PUNTS/AVERAGE	22/42.9	27/46.0
NET PUNTING AVG.	22/34.4	27/36.7
PENALTIES/YARDS	22/244	30/254
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	7/3	5/4
TOUCHDOWNS	13	14
Rushing	7	4
Passing	6	10
Returns	0	0

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	16	43	45	26	0	130
OPPONENTS	31	27	17	41	0	116

* SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Gostkowski	0	0	0	0	13/13	13/14	0	52
Morris	4	4	0	0			0	24
Moss	4	0	4	0			0	24
Faulk	2	2	0	0			0	12
Gaffney	1	0	1	0			0	6
Green-Ellis	1	1	0	0			0	6
Welker	1	0	1	0			0	6
TEAM	13	7	6	0	13/13	13/14	0	130
OPPONENTS	14	4	10	0	14/14	6/ 8	0	116

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

SACKS: A. Thomas 3.5, Seymour 2.5, Vrabel 2, Hobbs 1, Wright 1, TEAM 10, OPPONENTS 26
FUM/LOST: Cassel 3/1, Hobbs 1/0, Moss 1/1, Slater 1/0, Welker 1/1

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Morris	69	307	4.4	34	4
Faulk	23	152	6.6	16	2
Jordan	24	106	4.4	11	0
Maroney	28	93	3.3	17	0
Green-Ellis	13	65	5.0	15	1
Cassel	22	59	2.7	9	0
Welker	1	19	19.0	19	0
Evans	5	12	2.4	3	0
Moss	1	2	2.0	2	0
TEAM	186	815	4.4	34	7
OPPONENTS	156	703	4.5	62t	4

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Welker	42	387	9.2	27	1
Moss	25	369	14.8	66t	4
Faulk	16	120	7.5	22	0
Morris	12	90	7.5	28	0
Gaffney	10	90	9.0	13	1
Watson	6	57	9.5	29	0
D. Thomas	5	55	11.0	18	0
Aiken	2	16	8.0	9	0
Green-Ellis	1	9	9.0	9	0
Washington	1	3	3.0	3	0
TEAM	120	1196	10.0	66t	6
OPPONENTS	106	1255	11.8	68	10

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Meriweather	3	6	2.0	6	0
J. Sanders	1	9	9.0	9	0
Hobbs	1	3	3.0	3	0
Harrison	1	0	0.0	0	0
O'Neal	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	7	18	2.6	9	0
OPPONENTS	4	23	5.8	13	0

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Hanson	22	944	42.9	34.4	5	8	70	0
TEAM	22	944	42.9	34.4	5	8	70	0
OPPONENTS	27	1241	46.0	36.7	4	7	82	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Faulk	7	5	106	15.1	24	0
Welker	3	0	63	21.0	44	0
O'Neal	2	1	2	1.0	2	0
TEAM	12	6	171	14.3	44	0
OPPONENTS	6	4	88	14.7	28	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Hobbs	18	541	30.1	81	0
Slater	6	117	19.5	31	0
Faulk	1	11	11.0	11	0
TEAM	25	669	26.8	81	0
OPPONENTS	21	441	21.0	34	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Gostkowski	0/ 0	3/ 3	5/ 5	5/ 6	0/0
TEAM	0/ 0	3/ 3	5/ 5	5/ 6	0/0
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	3/ 3	2/ 3	1/ 2	0/0

Gostkowski: (37G)(21G,37G,28G,27G)(37G,44G)
(35G,40G,49G)(48N,47G)(31G,40G)
OPPONENTS: (40G)(31N,21G)(39G)() (25G,44N,35G,23G)()

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Cassel	166	110	1095	66.3	6.60	6	3.6	4	2.4	66t	25/ 116	86.8
Brady	11	7	76	63.6	6.91	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	0/ 0	83.9
O'Connell	4	3	25	75.0	6.25	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	1/ 2	90.6
TEAM	181	120	1196	66.3	6.61	6	3.3	4	2.2	66t	26/ 118	86.7
OPPONENTS	163	106	1255	65.0	7.70	10	6.1	7	4.3	68	10/ 79	90.9



2008 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
Jerod Mayo	48	34	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	-	-
Rodney Harrison	45	27	18	-	-	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Ty Warren	31	19	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	0	-	-	-	-	-
Tedy Bruschi	29	15	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Sanders	25	17	8	-	-	-	1	9	0	2	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-
Vince Wilfork	23	17	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adalius Thomas	23	16	7	3.5	41.5	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-
Richard Seymour	20	11	9	2.5	18.5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deltha O'Neal	17	16	1	-	-	-	1	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ellis Hobbs	17	15	2	1.0	6.0	-	1	3	0	6	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	-	-
Brandon Meriweather	17	14	3	-	-	-	2	6	0	5	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Mike Vrabel	12	8	4	2.0	8.0	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis Sanders	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	-	-
Pierre Woods	7	7	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	2	-	-
Gary Guyton	6	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	7	0	5	1	4	-	-
Jarvis Green	6	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Richardson	4	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	-	-
Jonathan Wilhite	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Wright	4	2	2	1.0	5.0	1	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Le Kevin Smith	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Terrence Wheatley	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ray Ventrone	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-
Kelley Washington	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	-	-
Larry Izzo	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-
Chris Hanson	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Sam Aiken	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	-	-
Matthew Slater	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-
Heath Evans	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-
Totals	352	244	108	10.0	79.0	18	6	18	0	22	4	4	15	0	42	21	21	0	0

FUMBLES - LOST (7-3)

	Own			
	No.	Lost	Rec	O.B.
Matt Cassel	3	1	1	0
Randy Moss	1	1	0	0
Wes Welker	1	1	0	0
Ellis Hobbs	1	0	1	0
Matthew Slater	1	0	0	0
Mark LeVoi	0	0	1	0
Sammy Morris	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	3	4	0

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS

	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Randy Moss	3	0	0	0
Wes Welker	2	0	0	0
Logan Mankins	2	0	0	0
Totals	7	0	0	0

KEY

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

BLOCKED KICKS

	XP	FG	P
Totals	0	0	0



2008 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS ROSTER

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
88	Alken, Sam	WR	6-2	215	12/14/1980	6	North Carolina	Kenansville, N.C.
52	Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	2/8/1982	4	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
65	Britt, Wesley	T	6-8	320	11/21/1981	3	Alabama	Cullman, Ala.
54	Bruschi, Tedy	LB	6-1	247	6/9/1973	13	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
16	Cassel, Matt	QB	6-4	230	5/17/1982	4	Southern California	Northridge, Calif.
98	Crabbe, Shawn	LB	6-5	243	12/26/1984	R	Michigan	Massillon, Ohio
44	Evans, Heath	RB	6-0	250	12/30/1978	8	Auburn	West Palm Beach, Fla.
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	6/5/1976	10	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
10	Gaffney, Jabar	WR	6-1	200	12/1/1980	7	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	210	1/28/1984	3	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	285	1/12/1979	7	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
42	Green-Ellis, BenJarvus	RB	5-11	215	7/2/1985	R	Mississippi	New Orleans, La.
7	Gutierrez, Matt	QB	6-4	230	6/9/1984	2	Idaho State	Concord, Calif.
59	Guyton, Gary	LB	6-3	242	11/14/1985	R	Georgia Tech	Hinesville, Ga.
6	Hanson, Chris	P	6-2	202	10/25/1976	10	Marshall	Sharpsburg, Ga.
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/1972	15	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
27	Hobbs, Ellis	CB	5-9	195	5/16/1983	4	Iowa State	DeSoto, Texas
71	Hochstein, Russ	G/C	6-4	305	10/7/1977	8	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	9/26/1974	13	Rice	Houston, Texas
32	Jordan, LaMont	RB	5-10	230	11/11/1978	8	Maryland	Suitland, Md.
77	Kaczur, Nick	T	6-4	315	7/28/1979	4	Toledo	Brantford, Ontario
67	Koppen, Dan	C	6-2	296	9/12/1979	6	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.
64	LeVoi, Mark	T	6-7	306	7/29/1982	2	Notre Dame	Eden Prairie, Minn.
72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	6/23/1978	8	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
70	Mankins, Logan	G	6-4	310	3/10/1982	4	Fresno State	Catheys Valley, Calif.
51	Mayo, Jerod	LB	6-1	242	2/23/1986	R	Tennessee	Hampton, Va.
31	Meriweather, Brandon	DB	5-11	200	1/14/1984	2	Miami (Fla.)	Apopka, Fla.
34	Morris, Sammy	WR	6-0	220	3/23/1977	9	Texas Tech	San Antonio, Texas
81	Moss, Randy	RB	6-4	210	2/13/1977	11	Marshall	Rand, W. Va.
61	Neal, Stephen	G	6-4	305	10/9/1976	7	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
5	O'Connell, Kevin	QB	6-5	225	5/25/1985	R	San Diego State	Carlsbad, Calif.
21	O'Neal, Deltha	CB	5-11	194	1/30/1977	9	California	Milpitas, Calif.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	3/13/1978	9	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.
35	Richardson, Mike	CB	5-11	190	2/18/1984	2	Notre Dame	Warner Robins, Ga.
36	Sanders, James	S	5-10	210	11/11/1983	4	Fresno State	Porterville, Calif.
29	Sanders, Lewis	CB	6-1	210	6/22/1978	9	Maryland	Staten Island, N.Y.
93	Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/6/1979	8	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.
18	Slater, Matthew	WR	6-0	198	9/9/1985	R	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.
90	Smith, Le Kevin	DL	6-3	308	7/21/1982	3	Nebraska	Macon, Ga.
96	Thomas, Adalius	LB	6-2	270	8/18/1977	9	Southern Mississippi	Equality, Ala.
86	Thomas, David	TE	6-3	248	7/5/1983	3	Texas	Wolfforth, Texas
41	Ventrone, Ray	DB	5-10	200	10/21/1982	3	Villanova	Pittsburgh, Pa.
50	Vrabel, Mike	LB	6-4	261	8/14/1975	12	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	2/6/1981	6	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
15	Washington, Kelley	WR	6-3	215	8/21/1979	6	Tennessee	Stephens City, Va.
84	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	255	12/18/1980	5	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.
83	Welker, Wes	WR	5-9	185	5/1/1981	5	Texas Tech	Oklahoma City, Okla.
22	Wheatley, Terrence	CB	5-9	183	5/5/1985	R	Colorado	Plano, Texas
75	Wilfork, Vince	NT	6-2	325	11/4/1981	5	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
24	Wilhite, Jonathan	CB	5-11	185	2/23/1984	R	Auburn	Monroe, La.
58	Woods, Pierre	LB	6-5	250	1/6/1982	3	Michigan	Cleveland, Ohio
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	3/1/1982	4	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
74	Yates, Billy	G	6-2	305	4/15/1980	5	Texas A&M	Fort Worth, Texas

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#	NAME	POS
3	Stephen Gostkowski	K
5	Kevin O'Connell	QB
6	Chris Hanson	P
7	Matt Gutierrez	QB
10	Jabar Gaffney	WR
15	Kelley Washington	WR
16	Matt Cassel	QB
18	Matthew Slater	WR
21	Deltha O'Neal	CB
22	Terrence Wheatley	CB
24	Jonathan Wilhite	CB
27	Ellis Hobbs III	CB
29	Lewis Sanders	CB
31	Brandon Meriweather	DB
32	LaMont Jordan	RB
33	Kevin Faulk	RB
34	Sammy Morris	RB
35	Mike Richardson	CB
36	James Sanders	S
37	Rodney Harrison	S
41	Ray Ventrone	DB
42	BenJarvus Green-Ellis	RB
44	Heath Evans	RB
50	Mike Vrabel	LB
51	Jerod Mayo	LB
52	Eric Alexander	LB
53	Larry Izzo	LB
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB
58	Pierre Woods	LB
59	Gary Guyton	LB
61	Stephen Neal	G
64	Mark LeVoi	T
65	Wesley Britt	T
66	Lonie Paxton	LS
67	Dan Koppen	C
70	Logan Mankins	G
71	Russ Hochstein	G/C
72	Matt Light	T
74	Billy Yates	G
75	Vince Wilfork	NT
77	Nick Kaczur	T
81	Randy Moss	WR
83	Wes Welker	WR
84	Benjamin Watson	TE
86	David Thomas	TE
88	Sam Aiken	WR
90	Le Kevin Smith	DL
93	Richard Seymour	DL
94	Ty Warren	DL
96	Adalius Thomas	LB
97	Jarvis Green	DL
98	Shawn Crabbe	LB
99	Mike Wright	DL

PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
62	Adams, Titus	DL	6-4	305	1/28/1983	1	Nebraska	Omaha, Neb.
60	Bender, Jacob	T	6-6	315	5/25/1985	2	Nicholls State	Mayo, Md.
46	DeVree, Tyson	TE	6-6	245	11/12/1984	R	Colorado	Hudsonville, Mich.
17	Price, Maurice	WR	6-1	197	9/11/1985	2	Charleston Southern	Olympia, Fla.
49	Redd, Vince	LB	6-6	260	9/1/1985	R	Liberty	Elizabethton, Tenn.
28	Spann, Antwain	S	6-0	195	2/22/1983	3	Louisiana-Lafayette	Oceanside, Calif.
69	Wendell, Ryan	G	6-2	275	3/4/1986	R	Fresno State	Diamond Bar, Calif.

PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS
17	Maurice Price	WR
28	Antwain Spann	S
46	Tyson DeVree	TE
49	Vince Redd	LB
60	Jacob Bender	T
62	Titus Adams	DL
69	Ryan Wendell	G

RESERVE/NFI LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
76	Ross, Oliver	T	6-4	327	9/27/1974	11	Iowa State	Los Angeles, Calif.

RESERVE/NFI LIST

#	NAME	POS
76	Oliver Ross	T

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	8/3/1977	9	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
39	Maroney, Laurence	RB	5-11	220	2/5/1985	3	Minnesota	St. Louis, Mo.
68	O'Callaghan, Ryan	T	6-7	330	7/19/1983	3	California	Redding, Calif.
91	Ruud, Bo	LB	6-3	235	9/2/1984	R	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.
75	Smith, Kenny	DL	6-4	303	9/8/1977	6	Alabama	Meridian, Miss.
95	Stokes, Barry	OL	6-4	310	12/20/1973	11	Eastern Michigan	Flint, Mich.
26	Williams, Tank	S	6-2	223	6/30/1980	7	Stanford	Bay St. Louis, Miss.

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS
12	Tom Brady	QB
26	Tank Williams	S
39	Laurence Maroney	RB
68	Ryan O'Callaghan	T
75	Barry Stokes	OL
91	Bo Ruud	LB
95	Kenny Smith	DL

HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

ASSISTANTS: Dom Capers, Special Assistant/Secondary; Ivan Fears, Running Backs; Pepper Johnson, Defensive Line;

Pete Mangurian, Tight Ends; Josh McDaniels, Offensive Coordinator/QBs; Harold Nash, Assistant Strength and Conditioning;

Bill O'Brien, Wide Receivers; Matt Patricia, Linebackers; Dean Pees, Defensive Coordinator; Dante Scarnecchia, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line;

Brad Seely, Special Teams; Mike Woicik, Strength and Conditioning



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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
3	Stephen Gostkowski	K	6-1	210	24	3	Memphis	D4b-06
5	Kevin O'Connell	QB	6-5	225	23	R	San Diego State	D3b-08
6	Chris Hanson	P	6-2	202	32	10	Marshall	FA-07
7	Matt Gutierrez	QB	6-4	230	24	2	Idaho State	FA-07
10	Jabar Gaffney	WR	6-1	200	27	7	Florida	FA-06
15	Kelley Washington	WR	6-3	215	29	6	Tennessee	UFA (CIN)-07
16	Matt Cassel	QB	6-4	230	26	4	Southern California	D7a-05
18	Matthew Slater	WR	6-0	198	23	R	UCLA	D5-08
21	Deltha O'Neal	CB	5-11	194	31	9	California	FA-08
22	Terrence Wheatley	CB	5-9	183	23	R	Colorado	D2-08
24	Jonathan Wilhite	CB	5-11	185	24	R	Auburn	D4-08
27	Ellis Hobbs III	CB	5-9	195	25	4	Iowa State	D3a-05
29	Lewis Sanders	CB	6-1	210	30	9	Maryland	FA-08
31	Brandon Meriweather	DB	5-11	200	24	2	Miami (Fla.)	D1-07
32	LaMont Jordan	RB	5-10	230	29	8	Maryland	FA-08
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	32	10	Louisiana State	D2-99
34	Sammy Morris	RB	6-0	220	31	9	Texas Tech	UFA (MIA)-07
35	Mike Richardson	CB	5-11	190	24	2	Notre Dame	D6b-07
36	James Sanders	S	5-10	210	24	4	Fresno State	D4-05
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	35	15	Western Illinois	FA-03
41	Ray Ventrone	DB	5-10	200	26	3	Villanova	FA-07
42	BenJarvus Green-Ellis	RB	5-11	215	23	R	Mississippi	FA-08
44	Heath Evans	RB	6-0	250	29	8	Auburn	FA-05
50	Mike Vrabel	LB	6-4	261	33	12	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01
51	Jerod Mayo	LB	6-1	242	22	R	Tennessee	D1-08
52	Eric Alexander	LB	6-2	240	26	4	Louisiana State	FA-04
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	34	13	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247	35	13	Arizona	D3-96
58	Pierre Woods	LB	6-5	250	26	3	Michigan	FA-06
59	Gary Guyton	LB	6-3	242	22	R	Georgia Tech	FA-08
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	32	7	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01
64	Mark LeVoi	T	6-7	306	26	2	Notre Dame	CW (STL)-08
65	Wesley Britt	T	6-8	320	26	3	Alabama	FA-06
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	30	9	Sacramento State	FA-00
67	Dan Koppen	C	6-2	296	29	6	Boston College	D5-03
70	Logan Mankins	G	6-4	310	26	4	Fresno State	D1-05
71	Russ Hochstein	G/C	6-4	305	31	8	Nebraska	FA-02
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	30	8	Purdue	D2-01
74	Billy Yates	G	6-2	305	28	5	Texas A&M	FA-05
75	Vince Wilfork	NT	6-2	325	26	5	Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04
77	Nick Kaczur	T	6-4	315	29	4	Toledo	D3b-05
81	Randy Moss	WR	6-4	210	31	11	Marshall	TR (OAK)-07
83	Wes Welker	WR	5-9	185	27	5	Texas Tech	TR (MIA)-07
84	Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	255	27	5	Georgia	D1b-04
86	David Thomas	TE	6-3	248	25	3	Texas	D3-06
88	Sam Aiken	WR	6-2	215	27	6	North Carolina	UFA (BUF)-08
90	Le Kevin Smith	DL	6-3	308	26	3	Nebraska	D6c-06
93	Richard Seymour	DL	6-6	310	29	8	Georgia	D1-01
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	27	6	Texas A&M	D1-03
96	Adalius Thomas	LB	6-2	270	31	9	Southern Mississippi	UFA (BAL)-07
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	285	29	7	Louisiana State	D4b-02
98	Shawn Crable	LB	6-5	243	23	R	Michigan	D3a-08
99	Mike Wright	DL	6-4	295	26	4	Cincinnati	FA-05

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17	Maurice Price	WR	6-1	197	23	2	Charleston Southern	FA-08
28	Antwain Spann	S	6-0	195	25	3	Louisiana-Lafayette	FA-06
46	Tyson DeVree	TE	6-6	245	23	R	Colorado	FA-08
49	Vince Redd	LB	6-6	260	23	R	Liberty	FA-08
60	Jacob Bender	OL	6-6	315	23	2	Nicholls State	FA-08
62	Titus Adams	DL	6-4	305	25	1	Nebraska	FA-08
69	Ryan Wendell	G	6-2	275	22	R	Fresno State	FA-08

RESERVE/NFI LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
76	Oliver Ross	T	6-4	327	34	11	Iowa State	FA-08

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

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12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	31	9	Knee	Sept. 9
26	Tank Williams	S	6-2	223	28	7	Knee	Aug. 9
39	Laurence Maroney	RB	5-11	220	23	3	Shoulder	Oct. 20
68	Ryan O'Callaghan	T	6-7	330	25	3	Shoulder	Aug. 26
75	Barry Stokes	OL	6-4	310	34	11	Back	Aug. 15
91	Bo Ruud	LB	6-3	235	24	R	Ankle	Aug. 30
95	Kenny Smith	DL	6-4	303	31	6	Arm	Aug. 30



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DEFENSE (25)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
DEFENSIVE LINE (6)								
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	285	1/12/1979	7	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
93	Seymour, Richard	DL	6-6	310	10/6/1979	8	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.
90	Smith, Le Kevin	DL	6-3	308	7/21/1982	3	Nebraska	Macon, Ga.
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	2/6/1981	6	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
75	Wilfork, Vince	NT	6-2	325	11/4/1981	5	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	3/1/1982	4	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
LINEBACKER (9)								
52	Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	2/8/1982	4	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
54	Bruschi, Teddy	LB	6-1	247	6/9/1973	13	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
98	Crabbe, Shawn	LB	6-5	243	12/26/1984	R	Michigan	Massillon, Ohio
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53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	9/26/1974	13	Rice	Houston, Texas
51	Mayo, Jerod	LB	6-1	242	2/23/1986	R	Tennessee	Hampton, Va.
96	Thomas, Adalius	LB	6-2	270	8/18/1977	9	Southern Mississippi	Equality, Ala.
50	Vrabel, Mike	LB	6-4	261	8/14/1975	12	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
58	Woods, Pierre	LB	6-5	250	1/6/1982	3	Michigan	Cleveland, Ohio
DEFENSIVE BACK (10)								
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/1972	15	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
27	Hobbs, Ellis	CB	5-9	195	5/16/1983	4	Iowa State	DeSoto, Texas
31	Meriweather, Brandon	DB	5-11	200	1/14/1984	2	Miami (Fla.)	Apopka, Fla.
21	O'Neal, Deltha	CB	5-11	194	1/30/1977	9	California	Milpitas, Calif.
35	Richardson, Mike	CB	5-11	190	2/18/1984	2	Notre Dame	Warner Robins, Ga.
36	Sanders, James	S	5-10	210	11/11/1983	4	Fresno State	Porterville, Calif.
29	Sanders, Lewis	CB	6-1	210	6/22/1978	9	Maryland	Staten Island, N.Y.
41	Ventrone, Ray	DB	5-10	200	10/21/1982	3	Villanova	Pittsburgh, Pa.
22	Wheatley, Terrence	CB	5-9	183	5/5/1985	R	Colorado	Plano, Texas
24	Wilhite, Jonathan	CB	5-11	185	2/23/1984	R	Auburn	Monroe, La.
OFFENSE (25)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
OFFENSIVE LINE (9)								
65	Britt, Wesley	T	6-8	320	11/21/1981	3	Alabama	Cullman, Ala.
61	Neal, Stephen	G	6-4	305	10/9/1976	7	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
71	Hochstein, Russ	G/C	6-4	305	10/7/1977	8	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
77	Kaczur, Nick	T	6-4	315	7/28/1979	4	Toledo	Brantford, Ontario
67	Koppen, Dan	C	6-2	296	9/12/1979	6	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.
64	LeVoi, Mark	T	6-7	306	7/29/1982	2	Notre Dame	Eden Prairie, Minn.
72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	6/23/1978	8	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
70	Mankins, Logan	G	6-4	310	3/10/1982	4	Fresno State	Catheys Valley, Calif.
74	Yates, Billy	G	6-2	305	4/15/1980	5	Texas A&M	Fort Worth, Texas
QUARTERBACK (3)								
16	Cassel, Matt	QB	6-4	230	5/17/1982	4	Southern California	Northridge, Calif.
7	Gutierrez, Matt	QB	6-4	230	6/9/1984	2	Idaho State	Concord, Calif.
5	O'Connell, Kevin	QB	6-5	225	5/25/1985	R	San Diego State	Carlsbad, Calif.
WIDE RECEIVER (6)								
88	Aiken, Sam	WR	6-2	215	12/14/1980	6	North Carolina	Kenansville, N.C.
10	Gaffney, Jabar	WR	6-1	200	12/1/1980	7	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.
81	Moss, Randy	WR	6-4	210	2/13/1977	11	Marshall	Rand, W. Va.
18	Slater, Matthew	WR	6-0	198	9/9/1985	R	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.
15	Washington, Kelley	WR	6-3	215	8/21/1979	6	Tennessee	Stephens City, Va.
83	Welker, Wes	WR	5-9	185	5/1/1981	5	Texas Tech	Oklahoma City, Okla.
RUNNING BACK (5)								
44	Evans, Heath	RB	6-0	250	12/30/1978	8	Auburn	West Palm Beach, Fla.
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	6/5/1976	10	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
42	Green-Ellis, BenJarvus	RB	5-11	215	7/2/1985	R	Mississippi	New Orleans, La.
32	Jordan, LaMont	RB	5-10	230	11/11/1978	8	Maryland	Suitland, Md.
34	Morris, Sammy	RB	6-0	220	3/23/1977	9	Texas Tech	San Antonio, Texas
TIGHT END (2)								
86	Thomas, David	TE	6-3	248	7/5/1983	3	Texas	Wolfforth, Texas
84	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	255	12/18/1980	5	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	1/28/1984	3	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
6	Hanson, Chris	P	6-2	202	10/25/1976	10	Marshall	Sharpsburg, Ga.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	3/13/1978	9	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.
RESERVE/NFI (1)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
RESERVE/NFI (1)								
76	Ross, Oliver	T	6-4	327	9/27/1974	11	Iowa State	Los Angeles, Calif.
RESERVE/INJURED (7)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
RESERVE/INJURED (7)								
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	8/3/1977	9	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
39	Maroney, Laurence	RB	5-11	220	2/5/1985	3	Minnesota	St. Louis, Mo.
68	O'Callaghan, Ryan	T	6-7	330	7/19/1983	3	California	Redding, Calif.
91	Ruud, Bo	LB	6-3	235	9/2/1984	R	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.
95	Smith, Kenny	DL	6-4	303	9/8/1977	6	Alabama	Meridian, Miss.
75	Stokes, Barry	OL	6-4	310	12/20/1973	11	Eastern Michigan	Flint, Mich.
26	Williams, Tank	S	6-2	223	6/30/1980	7	Stanford	Bay St. Louis, Miss.



HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DRAFTEES (25)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (15)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (1) / TRADES (2)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (10)</u>
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1996 Tedy Bruschi (3)

1997

1998

1999 Kevin Faulk (2)

2000

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)(TB)

2003 Ty Warren (1)
Dan Koppen (5)

Rodney Harrison (5)(SD)

2004 Vince Wilfork (1a)
Benjamin Watson (1b)

Billy Yates (fa)(MIA)

Eric Alexander (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)(SD)

2006 David Thomas (3)
Stephen Gostkowski (4b)
Le Kevin Smith (6c)

Jabar Gaffney (2)(PHI)

Pierre Woods (fa)
Mike Wright (fa)

2007 Brandon Meriweather (1)
Mike Richardson (6)

Chris Hanson (fa)(NO)
Adalius Thomas (6)(BAL)
Ray Ventrone (fa)(NYJ)
Kelley Washington (3)(CIN)
Sammy Morris (5)(MIA)

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

Matt Gutierrez (fa)

2008 Jerod Mayo (1)
Terrence Wheatley (2)
Shawn Crable (3a)
Kevin O'Connell (3b)
Jonathan Wilhite (4)
Matthew Slater (5)

Sam Aiken (4)(BUF)
LaMont Jordan (2)(OAK)
Deltha O'Neal (1)(CIN)
Lewis Sanders (4)(ATL)

Mark LeVoir (fa)(cw-STL)

BenJarvus Green-Ellis (fa)
Gary Guyton (fa)

RESERVE/NFI (1)

Oliver Ross (5)(ARZ)(FA-08)

RESERVE/INJURED (7)

Tom Brady (6b)(D6b-00)
Laurence Maroney (1)(D1-06)
Ryan O'Callaghan (5)(D5-06)
Bo Ruud (6)(D6-08)
Kenny Smith (3)(TB)(FA-08)
Barry Stokes (fa)(DET)(FA-08)
Tank Williams (2)(MIN)(FA-08)

NOTE: Team in parenthesis is the player's last team prior to joining the Patriots
(#) – indicates round drafted
(fa) – indicates non-drafted free agents



UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots media relations, Oct. 21, 2008

OFFENSE

WR:	83 Wes Welker	88 Sam Aiken	<u>18 Matthew Slater</u>
LT:	72 Matt Light	65 Wesley Britt	
LG:	70 Logan Mankins		
C:	67 Dan Koppen	71 Russ Hochstein	
RG:	74 Billy Yates	61 Stephen Neal	
RT:	77 Nick Kaczur	64 Mark LeVoi	
TE:	84 Benjamin Watson	86 David Thomas	
WR:	81 Randy Moss	10 Jabar Gaffney	15 Kelley Washington
QB:	16 Matt Cassel	<u>5 Kevin O'Connell</u>	7 Matt Gutierrez
RB:	34 Sammy Morris	33 Kevin Faulk	32 LaMont Jordan <u>42 BenJarvus Green-Ellis</u>
FB:	44 Heath Evans		

DEFENSE

LE:	94 Ty Warren	99 Mike Wright	
NT:	75 Vince Wilfork	90 Le Kevin Smith	
RE:	93 Richard Seymour	97 Jarvis Green	
OLB:	50 Mike Vrabel	58 Pierre Woods	
ILB:	<u>51 Jerod Mayo</u>	52 Eric Alexander	
ILB:	54 Tedy Bruschi	<u>59 Gary Guyton</u>	53 Larry Izzo
OLB:	96 Adalius Thomas	<u>98 Shawn Crable</u>	
LCB:	21 Deltha O'Neal	29 Lewis Sanders	<u>24 Jonathan Wilhite</u>
RCB:	27 Ellis Hobbs	<u>22 Terrence Wheatley</u>	35 Mike Richardson
SS:	37 Rodney Harrison	31 Brandon Meriweather	
FS:	36 James Sanders	41 Ray Ventrone	

SPECIAL TEAMS

K:	3 Stephen Gostkowski	6 Chris Hanson
P:	6 Chris Hanson	3 Stephen Gostkowski
H:	6 Chris Hanson	16 Matt Cassel
PR:	33 Kevin Faulk	83 Wes Welker
KR:	27 Ellis Hobbs	<u>18 Matthew Slater</u>
LS:	66 Lonie Paxton	71 Russ Hochstein

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Tedy Bruschi	BREW-ski	Mark LeVoi	le-VORE
Matt Cassel	CASTLE	Jerod Mayo	je-ROD
Stephen Gostkowski	gust-OW-ski	Deltha O'Neal	DELL-thuh
Russ Hochstein	HOKE-stine	Le Kevin Smith	Lee-KEE-vin
Nick Kaczur	KÄ-zur	Adalius Thomas	ah-DAY-lus
Dan Koppen	COPE-en		



2008 TRANSACTIONS

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For transactions prior to March 2008, please see p.226 of the Patriots' 2008 Media Guide

MARCH, 2008

3/3/2008	Aiken, Sam	Signed as Unrestricted Free Agent (BUF)
3/3/2008	Moss, Randy	Re-Signed
3/4/2008	Webster, Jason	Signed as Unrestricted Free Agent (BUF)
3/5/2008	Gaffney, Jabar	Re-Signed
3/6/2008	Sanders, Lewis	Signed as Veteran Free Agent
3/6/2008	Williams, Tank	Signed as Unrestricted Free Agent (MIN)
3/11/2008	Ventrone, Ray	Re-Signed
3/14/2008	Wright, Mike	Re-Signed
3/20/2008	Bryant, Fernando	Signed as Veteran Free Agent
3/25/2008	Britt, Wesley	Re-Signed
3/25/2008	Woods, Pierre	Re-Signed

APRIL, 2008

4/7/2008	Hobson, Victor	Signed as Unrestricted Free Agent (NYJ)
4/23/2008	Player, Scott	Signed as Veteran Free Agent
4/23/2008	Pollard, Marcus	Signed as Unrestricted Free Agent (SEA)
4/23/2008	Smith, Kenny	Signed as Veteran Free Agent
4/26/2008	Mayo, Jerod	Drafted
4/26/2008	Wheatley, Terrence	Drafted
4/26/2008	Crabbe, Shawn	Drafted
4/27/2008	O'Connell, Kevin	Drafted
4/27/2008	Wilhite, Jonathan	Drafted
4/27/2008	Slater, Matthew	Drafted
4/27/2008	Ruud, Bo	Drafted
4/29/2008	Mixon, Tim	Waived
4/29/2008	Slaughter, T.J.	Waived

MAY, 2008

5/2/2008	Coffman, Josh	Signed as Rookie Free Agent
5/2/2008	Dillard, Mark	Signed as Rookie Free Agent
5/2/2008	Feliciano, Carlos	Signed as Rookie Free Agent
5/2/2008	Green-Ellis, BenJarvus	Signed as Rookie Free Agent
5/2/2008	Guyton, Gary	Signed as Rookie Free Agent
5/2/2008	Norwell, Chris	Signed as Rookie Free Agent
5/2/2008	Redd, Vince	Signed as Rookie Free Agent
5/2/2008	Smith, Henry	Signed as Rookie Free Agent
5/2/2008	Stupar, Jonathan	Signed as Rookie Free Agent
5/2/2008	Tyler, Casey	Signed as Rookie Free Agent
5/2/2008	Wendell, Ryan	Signed as Rookie Free Agent
5/5/2008	Fifita, Steve	Signed as Veteran Free Agent
5/5/2008	DeVree, Tyson	Signed as Rookie Free Agent
5/5/2008	Dragosavich, Mike	Signed as Rookie Free Agent
5/5/2008	Coffman, Josh	Waived
5/5/2008	Feliciano, Carlos	Waived
5/13/2008	Ortiz, Robert	Signed as First-Year Free Agent

JUNE, 2008

6/2/2008	Ross, Oliver	Signed as Veteran Free Agent
6/5/2008	Dragosavich, Mike	Waived
6/6/2008	Mruczkowski, Gene	Signed as Veteran Free Agent
6/11/2008	Alexander, Eric	Re-Signed
6/11/2008	DeVree, Tyson	Waived
6/11/2008	Smith, Henry	Waived
6/11/2008	Tyler, Casey	Waived
6/12/2008	Player, Scott	Released
6/14/2008	Slater, Matthew	Signed/Draft Choice

JULY, 2008

7/1/2008	Andrews, Willie	Released
7/1/2008	Ruud, Bo	Signed/Draft Choice
7/17/2008	Wilhite, Jonathan	Signed/Draft Choice
7/21/2008	Crabbe, Shawn	Signed/Draft Choice
7/21/2008	O'Connell, Kevin	Signed/Draft Choice
7/21/2008	Clement, Anthony	Signed as Veteran Free Agent
7/21/2008	Dunlap, Chris	Signed as First-Year Free Agent
7/22/2008	Bauta, Lavdrim	Signed as Rookie Free Agent
7/22/2008	Wheatley, Terrence	Signed/Draft Choice
7/24/2008	Mayo, Jerod	Signed/Draft Choice
7/24/2008	Adams, Titus	Signed as First-Year Free Agent
7/24/2008	Bauta, Lavdrim	Released
7/26/2008	Jordan, LaMont	Signed as Veteran Free Agent
7/26/2008	Bauta, Lavdrim	Re-Signed
7/26/2008	Mruczkowski, Gene	Retired
7/26/2008	Ortiz, Robert	Released
7/27/2008	Bauta, Lavdrim	Released
7/27/2008	McMahon, Pete	Signed as First-Year Free Agent

AUGUST, 2008

8/2/2008	Stokes, Barry	Signed as Veteran Free Agent
8/2/2008	Clement, Anthony	Placed on Reserve/Injured (Knee)
8/4/2008	Welbourn, John	Signed as Veteran Free Agent
8/4/2008	Norwell, Chris	Released
8/9/2008	Shoate, Jeff	Signed as Veteran Free Agent
8/9/2008	Williams, Tank	Placed on Reserve/Injured (Knee)
8/13/2008	Jimoh, Ade	Signed as Veteran Free Agent
8/13/2008	McMahon, Pete	Released
8/14/2008	Sene, Stephen	Signed as First-Year Free Agent
8/14/2008	Dunlap, Chris	Released
8/15/2008	Lynch, John	Signed as Veteran Free Agent
8/15/2008	Stokes, Barry	Placed on Reserve/Injured (Ankle)
8/19/2008	DeVree, Tyson	Signed as Rookie Free Agent
8/19/2008	Pollard, Marcus	Released
8/21/2008	Flynn, Mike	Signed
8/21/2008	Jimoh, Ade	Released
8/26/2008	Neal, Stephen	Placed on Reserve/PUP (Shoulder)
8/26/2008	O'Callaghan, Ryan	Placed on Reserve/Injured (Shoulder)
8/26/2008	Eckel, Kyle	Released
8/26/2008	Webster, Jason	Released
8/26/2008	Wendell, Ryan	Released
8/29/2008	Fifita, Steve	Released
8/29/2008	Martin, Jimmy	Released
8/29/2008	Shoate, Jeff	Released
8/29/2008	Stupar, Jonathan	Released
8/30/2008	Ross, Oliver	Placed on Reserve/NFI (Shoulder)
8/30/2008	Ruud, Bo	Placed on Reserve/Injured (Ankle)
8/30/2008	Smith, Kenny	Placed on Reserve/Injured (Arm)
8/30/2008	Adams, Titus	Released
8/30/2008	Bryant, Fernando	Released
8/30/2008	DeVree, Tyson	Released
8/30/2008	Dillard, Mark	Released
8/30/2008	Flynn, Mike	Released
8/30/2008	Green-Ellis, BenJarvus	Released
8/30/2008	Gutierrez, Matt	Released
8/30/2008	Hobson, Victor	Released
8/30/2008	Redd, Vince	Released
8/30/2008	Richardson, Mike	Released
8/30/2008	Sene, Stephen	Released
8/30/2008	Spann, Antwain	Released
8/30/2008	Thomas, Santonio	Released
8/30/2008	Welbourn, John	Released
8/31/2008	Adams, Titus	Signed to Practice Squad
8/31/2008	Dillard, Mark	Signed to Practice Squad
8/31/2008	Green-Ellis, BenJarvus	Signed to Practice Squad
8/31/2008	Redd, Vince	Signed to Practice Squad
8/31/2008	Richardson, Mike	Signed to Practice Squad
8/31/2008	Spann, Antwain	Signed to Practice Squad
8/31/2008	Jackson, Chad	Released
8/31/2008	Lynch, John	Released

SEPTEMBER, 2008

9/1/2008	O'Neal, Deltha	Signed as Veteran Free Agent
9/1/2008	LeVoi, Mark	Claimed off Waivers (STL)
9/1/2008	Pociask, Jason	Claimed off Waivers (NYJ)
9/1/2008	Spach, Stephen	Released
9/1/2008	Bender, Jacob	Signed to Practice Squad
9/1/2008	DeVree, Tyson	Signed to Practice Squad
9/4/2008	Spach, Stephen	Re-Signed
9/4/2008	Pociask, Jason	Released
9/4/2008	Hodges, Reggie	Signed to Practice Squad
9/4/2008	DeVree, Tyson	Released from Practice Squad
9/7/2008	Hodges, Reggie	Released from Practice Squad
9/9/2008	Brady, Tom	Placed on Reserve/Injured (Knee)
9/10/2008	Gutierrez, Matt	Signed to Practice Squad
9/10/2008	Malone, Tom	Signed to Practice Squad
9/10/2008	Dillard, Mark	Released from Practice Squad
9/13/2008	Gutierrez, Matt	Signed to Active Roster
9/13/2008	Jones, C.J.	Released
9/15/2008	Eckel, Kyle	Signed
9/15/2008	Spach, Stephen	Released
9/15/2008	Dillard, Mark	Signed to Practice Squad
9/15/2008	Malone, Tom	Released from Practice Squad
9/16/2008	DeVree, Tyson	Signed to Practice Squad
9/22/2008	Eckel, Kyle	Released
9/24/2008	Price, Maurice	Signed
9/24/2008	Wendell, Ryan	Signed to Practice Squad
9/24/2008	Dillard, Mark	Released from Practice Squad

OCTOBER, 2008

10/11/2008	Green-Ellis, BenJarvus	Signed to Active Roster
10/11/2008	Price, Maurice	Released
10/15/2008	Price, Maurice	Signed to Practice Squad
10/20/2008	Neal, Stephen	Activated from Reserve/PUP
10/20/2008	Richardson, Mike	Signed to Active Roster
10/20/2008	Maroney, Laurence	Placed on Reserve/Injured (Shoulder)
10/20/2008	Connolly, Dan	Released



PATRIOTS IN THE COMMUNITY

PATRIOTS, SHAW'S AND GREATER BOSTON FOOD BANK LAUNCH FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT KIDS CAFES

The New England Patriots Charitable Foundation, Shaw's Supermarkets and The Greater Boston Food Bank have kicked off a joint fundraising campaign to support local Kids Cafe programs and food banks throughout New England. Operated in partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs, Kids Cafes provide nutritious meals to at-risk children after school each day.

From October 3 through October 31, shoppers can purchase paper helmets at their local Shaw's or Star Market. Red football helmets will be available for a \$1 donation and silver paper helmets will be available for a \$5 donation. The goal is to raise enough money through the campaign to provide 350,000 meals.



"We need everyone to realize that hunger is a problem that affects all of our communities, and is especially hard-hitting among children," said Josh Kraft, President of the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation. "While it's a problem that doesn't often command headlines, it should and we hope that this program will bring light and support to the issue. If everyone makes a small donation, collectively we can make a very big impact."

Each person that purchases a helmet at checkout will also be eligible to win Patriots prizes, including a trip to a Patriots away game, VIP tickets to a home game, and autographed memorabilia.

The number of people seeking emergency food assistance in our region has doubled in the past ten years and a third of those receiving assistance are children. The Patriots, Shaw's and local food banks hope to decrease childhood hunger by supporting this unique Kids Cafe program. The goal is to open three new Kids Cafes by the end of 2009 and to continue to support the program throughout New England.

PATRIOTS VISIT FLOATING HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN



Players left to right: Sammy Morris, Pierre Woods and Logan Mankins visited the Floating Hospital for Children during the Patriots' bye week in September.

During the bye week, three Patriots players spent their day at Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center visiting patients and handing out Patriots treats. Despite being given the weekend off, running back Sammy Morris, offensive lineman Logan Mankins and linebacker Pierre Woods spent their Friday afternoon visiting pediatric patients in the hospital's bone marrow transplant center before heading to the hospital playroom to play pool and air hockey with the kids. The players passed out books and Patriots trinkets to the kids while making sure to pose for photographs and sign autographs for dozens of patients and medical staff.

