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PATRIOTS HEAD TO INDIANAPOLIS TO FACE COLTS

MEDIA SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

11:45 – 11:55 a.m. Colts Player Conference Call

11:55 – 12:05 p.m. Tony Dungy Conference Call

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

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, NOVEMBER 1

Travel to Indianapolis – No Media Availability

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8:15 p.m. Patriots at Indianapolis Colts

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	W	23-16
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
NEW ENGLAND	5	2	0	.714	153	132
Buffalo Bills	5	2	0	.714	165	143
New York Jets	4	3	0	.571	182	170
Miami Dolphins	3	4	0	.429	145	146

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (5-2) at INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (3-4)

Sunday, November 2, 2008 ★ Lucas Oil Stadium (63,000) ★ 8:15 p.m. EST

The Patriots will make their first visit to Indianapolis' new Lucas Oil Stadium in a Sunday night clash with the Colts on Nov. 2. The contest features the NFL's top two teams since 2001 – the Patriots are an NFL-best 105-31 (.772) over that span while the Colts rank second with an 89-41 (.685) mark. The Patriots are 15-5 in their last 20 games against the Colts. Since 2001, New England is an NFL-best 64-14 (821) in games played on November 1 or later in the NFL season.

PATRIOTS ARE 5-2 OR BETTER THROUGH SEVEN GAMES FOR THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR

The Patriots have begun the 2008 season tied for first place in their division with a 5-2 record and are the only AFC team to start each of the last three seasons by winning at least five of their first seven games. New England joins the New York Giants as the only two NFL teams to achieve the feat in 2006, 2007 and 2008. The Patriots have begun the season with at least five wins in their first seven games for the fifth time in the last six seasons.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be broadcast to a national audience by **NBC**. The game can be seen in the Boston area on **WHDH-TV Channel 7**. **Al Michaels** and **John Madden** will call the game and **Andrea Kremer** 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 **Westwood One**. **Dave Sims** and **Jim Fassel** will call the game.

PATRIOTS MEDIA WEBSITE

The Patriots' media-only website, located at <http://media.patriots.com>, will be updated for registered users throughout the season with all the latest media information, schedules, rosters and press releases. In addition to up-to-date 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

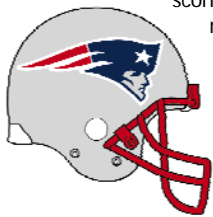
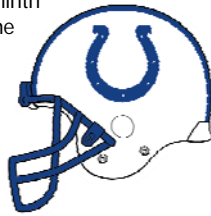
Playoff Seasons: 1963, 1976, 1978, 1982, 1985, 1986, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007



PATRIOTS VS. COLTS

SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Colts will face off for the ninth time since 2003 and for the 72nd time in the history of the franchises. The clubs have clashed in each of the last five regular seasons (2003-07) and also faced each other in the playoffs following the 2003, 2004 and 2006 seasons. The two teams share a long-time rivalry, as the Patriots and the Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts played twice each year from 1970 to 2001 as members of the AFC East, with the exception of the 1982 strike season. New England has had more success against the Colts than any other team in the AFC, with the Patriots' .620 winning percentage ranking as their highest against any AFC team they have played more than 10 times. New England is 18-7 against Indianapolis since 1993, and has won 15 of the series' last 20 games, including seven of the last 10 dating back to the 2000 season. The games have tended to be high-scoring affairs, as the Patriots have scored 20 or more points against the Colts in 19 of their last 20 meetings. New England holds an overall record of 14-7 in games played in Indianapolis, and has won three straight regular-season games at the RCA Dome. **A complete listing of all games in the series can be found on page 276 of the 2008 Patriots Media Guide.**



SERIES TRENDS

Overall Record (including 2-1 in playoffs)	44-27
Overall at Home	24-12
in Foxborough.....	24-11
in Boston.....	0-1
Overall on Road	20-15
in Indianapolis	14-7
in Baltimore	6-8
Largest Victory.....	39 points (10/06/74)
Largest Defeat	31 points (11/26/72)
Highest Combined Point Total	72 points (11/30/03 and 1/21/07)
Lowest Combined Point Total	6 points (12/06/92)
Longest Winning Streak.....	7 (1996-99)
Longest Losing Streak	3 (1970-71, 2005-06)
Seasonal Sweeps of 2 or more wins.....	Patriots 15, Colts 5

PATRIOTS – COLTS QUICK HITS

- Since the beginning of the 2003 season, the Patriots have the NFL's best record (82-19) and Colts have the second best mark (73-25). The teams have combined to go 155-44, for a 77.9 percent winning percentage.
- Since 1996, the Patriots and Colts have played 20 times and the Patriots are 15-5 in those games (including a 2-1 playoff mark).
- New England will make its first visit to the Colts' Lucas Oil Stadium, which opened this season. The last time the Patriots played a team in a new stadium in its first season of existence was on Sept. 14, 2003, when New England defeated the Philadelphia Eagles, 31-10, in the second game ever played at Lincoln Financial Field.
- In the last five seasons, the Patriots and Colts have met twice in the AFC Championship Game, with the Patriots claiming a 24-14 win in 2003 and the Colts winning 38-34 in 2006.
- Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick is 8-4 against the Colts as the head coach of the Patriots and is 10-6 against Indianapolis as a head coach overall.
- This week's game will mark the fourth straight year that the Patriots and Colts will play during the first week of November.
- Despite not being in the same division, the Patriots and Colts will play each other for the sixth straight season.
- The Patriots have won their last three regular-season games in Indianapolis, prevailing there in 2001, 2003 and 2007.

TALE OF THE TAPE

2008 Regular Season	New England	Indianapolis
Record	5-2	3-4
Divisional Standings	T-1st	T-2nd
Total Yards Gained	2,241	2,206
Total Offense (Rank)	320.1 (19)	315.1 (21)
Rush Offense	130.4 (6)	73.4 (32)
Pass Offense	189.7 (23)	241.7 (9)
Points Per Game	21.9 (T-16)	21.3 (20)
Touchdowns Scored	15	19
Third Down Conversion Pct.	41.8	41.6
Total Yards Allowed	2,237	2,255
Total Defense (Rank)	319.6 (14)	322.1 (15)
Rush Defense	113.3 (20)	144.1 (T-26)
Pass Defense	206.3 (15)	178.0 (2)
Points Allowed/Game	18.9 (9)	23.1 (18)
Touchdowns Allowed	15	15
Third Down Defense (Pct.)	38.8	44.6
Field Goals Made/Attempted	16/17	5/8
Possession Avg.	32:07	26:41
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	29/135	9/62
Sacks Made/Yards	14/112	10/67
Interceptions For/Against	8/6	5/9
Penalties Against/Yards	22/244	51/382
Punts/Avg.	25/43.7	28/44.3
Turnover Differential	+3	Even

THE LAST TIME: PATRIOTS 24, COLTS 20

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

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

The Patriots improved to 9-0 after rebounding from a 20-10 fourth-quarter deficit to beat the previously-undefeated Indianapolis Colts on the road, 24-20, on Nov. 4, 2007. In the first matchup of undefeated teams with seven or more wins in the 88-year history of the NFL, the Patriots scored two touchdowns in the last eight minutes of the game to avenge their loss to Indianapolis in the 2006 AFC Championship Game and enter their bye week with a hard-fought victory.

MANNING VS. PATRIOTS

The Patriots defense has had past success against Peyton Manning and the Colts offense, leading New England to wins in 11 of the 16 games Manning has started against the Patriots. The Patriots' 11 wins against Manning are the most by any team. The Miami Dolphins are second with eight victories over Manning-led clubs.

Peyton Manning vs. New England (5-11)

Date	H/A	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
09/13/98	A	33	21	188	.636	1	3	51.1	L	6-29
11/01/98	H	52	30	278	.577	2	2	69.5	L	16-21
09/19/99	A	30	18	223	.600	3	2	88.6	L	28-31
12/12/99	H	27	15	186	.555	2	0	101.8	W	20-15
10/08/00	A	54	31	334	.574	1	3	58.7	L	16-24
10/22/00	H	20	16	268	.800	3	0	158.3	W	30-23
09/30/01	A	34	20	196	.588	1	3	48.2	L	13-44
10/21/01	H	34	22	335	.647	1	0	106.9	L	17-38
11/30/03	H	49	28	278	.571	4	1	92.0	L	30-38
01/18/04*	A	47	23	237	.489	1	4	35.5	L	14-24
09/09/04	A	29	16	256	.552	2	1	93.5	L	24-27
01/16/05*	A	42	27	238	.643	0	1	69.3	L	3-20
11/07/05	A	37	28	321	.757	3	1	117.1	W	40-21
11/05/06	A	36	20	326	.556	2	1	93.1	W	27-20
01/21/07*	H	47	27	349	.574	1	1	79.1	W	38-34
11/04/07	A	27	16	225	.593	1	1	83.1	L	24-20
Totals		597	359	4,238	.601	28	24	80.7		5-11

*-Playoffs



PATRIOTS VS. COLTS

CONNECTIONS

- Patriots head coach **Bill Belichick** began his NFL coaching career as a special assistant for the Baltimore Colts in 1975 under head coach Ted Marchibroda.
- Patriots assistant head coach/offensive line coach **Dante Scarnecchia** was the offensive line coach for the Colts from 1989-90. Outside of those two seasons, Scarnecchia has been on the Patriots sidelines for each year since 1982.
- Colts kicker **Adam Vinatieri** played for the Patriots for 10 seasons from 1996-2005 and is New England's all-time leading scorer with 1,158 points and also holds the team record with 263 successful field goals.
- Patriots special teams coach **Brad Seely** got his first NFL coaching job as the special teams and tight ends coach of the Colts from 1989-93.
- Patriots tackle **Matt Light** earned four letters at Purdue University (1996, 1998-2000), earning All-Big Ten conference first-team honors in 2000.
- Colts defensive end **Dwight Freeney** was born in Hartford, Conn., and attended Bloomfield High School, where he was a *SuperPrep*, *Prep Football Report*, *USA Today*, *New Haven Register*, *Hartford Courant* and *Blue Chip Illustrated* All-American selection.
- Colts defensive end **Josh Thomas** was born in Plymouth, Mass.
- Patriots guard/center **Russ Hochstein** was drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the fifth round (151st selection) of the 2001 NFL Draft when Colts head coach **Tony Dungy** was in his last year of leading the Buccaneers.
- Patriots running back **Laurence Maroney** (2003-2005) played with Colts defensive tackle **Darrell Reid** (2001-2004) at the University of Minnesota.
- Patriots defensive lineman **Mike Wright** and Colts linebacker **Tyjuan Hagler** were four-year teammates at the University of Cincinnati from 2001-2004.
- Patriots linebacker **Eric Alexander** attended Louisiana State University with Colts running back **Joseph Addai** from 2002-03 and were part of the 2003 BCS National Championship team.
- Patriots wide receiver **Wes Welker** and Colts defensive end **Keyunta Dawson** were teammates at Texas Tech University in 2003.
- Patriots linebacker **Pierre Woods** and Colts defensive back **Marlin Jackson** were on the same defense at the University of Michigan from 2002-04.
- Patriots tight end **Benjamin Watson** and Colts defensive back **Tim Jennings** were teammates at Georgia from 2002-03.
- Colts running back **Clifton Dawson** graduated from Harvard in 2007 with a degree in economics.
- Colts defensive line coach **John Teerlinck** held the same position for the Denver Broncos when Patriots corner back **Deltha O'Neal** was on the team.
- Colts defensive back **Jamie Silva** is a rookie out of Boston College.
- Patriots linebacker **Shawn Crable** and Colts running back **Mike Hart** are both rookies out of the University of Michigan.
- Patriots defensive lineman **Mike Wright** and Colts' linebacker **Tyjuan Hagler** were teammates at the University of Cincinnati.
- Patriots linebacker **Gary Guyton** and Colts linebacker **Philip Wheeler** were teammates at Georgia Tech from 2004-07.
- Colts offensive tackle **Corey Hilliard** was drafted by the Patriots in the 2007 NFL Draft (209th selection). The Patriots released him on Sept. 2, 2007.
- Patriots running back **LaMont Jordan** and Colts running back **Dominic Rhodes** were teammates on the Oakland Raiders in 2007.

RECENT PATRIOTS-COLTS GAMES

The Patriots have enjoyed recent success against Indianapolis, having won 15 of the last 20 games between the clubs, a streak dating back to 1996. The Patriots and Colts were both members of the AFC East division from 1970 to 2001, playing twice a year during that span. The Patriots' .750 winning percentage against the Colts ties their mark against Buffalo (18-6, .750) for the Patriots' best record against a single team since 1996 (minimum 10 games played).

Last 20 Games: New England 15, Indianapolis 5

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
11/04/07	W	24-20	A	RCA Dome
01/21/07*	L	34-38	A	RCA Dome
11/05/06	L	20-27	H	Gillette Stadium
11/07/05	L	21-40	H	Gillette Stadium
01/16/05*	W	20-3	H	Gillette Stadium
09/09/04	W	27-24	H	Gillette Stadium
01/18/04*	W	24-14	H	Gillette Stadium
11/30/03	W	38-34	A	RCA Dome
10/21/01	W	38-17	A	RCA Dome
09/30/01	W	44-13	H	Foxboro Stadium
10/22/00	L	23-30	A	RCA Dome
10/08/00	W	24-16	H	Foxboro Stadium
12/12/99	L	15-20	A	RCA Dome
09/19/99	W	31-28	H	Foxboro Stadium
11/01/98	W	21-16	A	RCA Dome
09/13/98	W	29-6	H	Foxboro Stadium
11/30/97	W	20-17	H	Foxboro Stadium
09/07/97	W	31-6	A	RCA Dome
11/24/96	W	27-13	H	Foxboro Stadium
10/20/96	W	27-9	A	RCA Dome

*-Playoffs

THIS WEEK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

October 27 – November 2

Oct. 30, 1966 — Jim Nance ran for 208 yards on 38 attempts in a 24-21 win over Oakland at B.U. Field. It was the first of two 200-yard rushing performances in franchise history.

Oct. 29, 1978 — The Patriots beat the New York Jets 55-21, recording what was then the highest point output in team history. The following season, New England set the team record for points in a game in a 56-3 win over the Jets and equaled that mark with a 56-10 win over Buffalo in 2007.

Oct. 28, 2007 — The Patriots defeated the Washington Redskins, 52-7 at Gillette Stadium. Tom Brady threw his 30th touchdown pass of the season and Mike Vrabel recorded three strip-sacks in the win.

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.





LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS 23, RAMS 16

PATRIOTS 23, RAMS 16

October 26, 2008 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
St. Louis Rams	3	7	3	3	— 16
New England Patriots	7	6	0	10	— 23

The Patriots improved to 5-2 on the season with a fourth-quarter comeback against St. Louis leading to a 23-16 win. The Patriots trailed 16-13 with fewer than 10 minutes to go in the game, but a 41-yard field goal by Stephen Gostkowski tied the score with 8:22 remaining and a 15-yard scoring strike from Matt Cassel to Kevin Faulk provided the game-winning touchdown with 3:13 left. Cassel set a career high with 267 yards, while Randy Moss totaled 102 yards on seven catches. The Patriots defense had seven quarterback hits, including four sacks, and Deltha O'Neal's interception with just more than one minute left helped to seal the victory for the Patriots.

PATRIOTS TURN IN FRANCHISE'S FIRST PENALTY-FREE PERFORMANCE

The Patriots were not flagged for any accepted penalties against St. Louis, marking the first penalty-free game in the franchise's 731-game history. The Patriots have been called for just one penalty in a game on 13 occasions, most recently on Sept. 10, 2006 against Buffalo. New England's penalty-free performance was the first in the NFL this season and the first for an NFL team since Seattle was not flagged for any accepted infractions against Baltimore on Dec. 23, 2007. The Patriots' penalty-free game was the 50th such performance by an NFL team since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger.

FAULK'S GAME-WINNING TD CATCH

Kevin Faulk hauled in the game-winning touchdown catch, a 15-yard reception from Matt Cassel with 3:13 remaining in the game, breaking a 16-16 tie and providing the winning 23-16 margin. Faulk had four catches for 48 yards and a touchdown to go along with 13 rushes for 60 yards, good for 108 total yards from scrimmage on 17 total touches (6.4 avg.). Faulk's touchdown was his third of the season and his first via reception (the other two were scored rushing).

100-YARD GAME FOR MOSS

Randy Moss had 102 yards on seven rushes, marking his third 100-yard receiving game of the season, his 12th 100-yard receiving game as a Patriot and the 58th 100-yard receiving game of his career. Moss's 58 100-yard receiving games rank third in NFL history, trailing only Jerry Rice (76) and Marvin Harrison (59).

CASSEL LEADS FIRST CAREER FOURTH-QUARTER COMEBACK

Matt Cassel led his first career fourth-quarter comeback, helping to rally the Patriots to a 23-16 win after facing a 16-13 fourth-quarter deficit. After the Rams took the lead, 16-13, on a 25-yard field goal with 12:25 left, Cassel directed a 6-play, 28-yard drive that led the Patriots into field goal range as Stephen Gostkowski tied the score at 16 on a 41-yard boot. After a three-and-out by the New England defense, Cassel and the Patriots offense drove 53 yards on seven plays to take a 23-16 lead on a 15-yard scoring strike from Cassel to Kevin Faulk. A Deltha O'Neal interception ended the Rams' next drive, and by the time St. Louis got the ball back with five seconds left in the game, the New England defense only needed one stop to preserve the win.

FIRST-TIME VISITORS

The Rams made their first visit to Gillette Stadium, and the Patriots improved to 24-4 against first-time visitors to the venue. The Patriots have won 20 of their last 21 games against teams making their first visit. The only teams the Patriots have not played at Gillette Stadium are Arizona, Atlanta and Carolina.

CASSEL SETS CAREER HIGH FOR PASSING YARDS

Matt Cassel recorded 267 yards on 33-for-21 (63.6 percent) passing, including the game-winning touchdown pass to Kevin Faulk with 3:13 remaining in the game. Cassel's 267 yards were a career high, topping his 259 yards against San Francisco on Oct. 5. Cassel's career-high yardage and game-winning touchdown pass against St. Louis came on the heels of an Oct. 20 performance against Denver that saw him garner AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors after compiling a career-best 136.3 passer rating (the 10th highest in Patriots history).

DELTA O'NEAL RECORDS SECOND PICK

Deltha O'Neal intercepted a Marc Bulger pass at the Patriots' 16-yard line with 1:26 left in the game to halt a potential game-tying drive by St. Louis and preserve the Patriots' victory. The interception was O'Neal's second of the season, placing him second on the team behind Brandon Meriweather (3). The pick was the 33rd of O'Neal's nine-year NFL career. He had 14 interceptions with Denver from 2000-03 and 16 picks with Cincinnati from 2004-07. O'Neal was signed by the Patriots as a free agent on Sept. 1, 2008.

GREEN-ELLIS EARNS START; HITS END ZONE

Rookie BenJarvus Green-Ellis started for the Patriots at running back today – marking his first career start in just his third career game – and scored on a 2-yard touchdown run in the first quarter to give the Patriots a 7-3 lead. The touchdown was the second of his career and his second in as many weeks. Last week, while seeing his first extensive action at running back in the second half of the Patriots' victory over the Broncos, Green-Ellis had 65 yards on 13 carries (5.0 avg.) and a touchdown. Green-Ellis, originally signed by the Patriots as a rookie free agent this past offseason out of the University of Mississippi, was signed to the active roster from the practice squad on Oct. 11.

SACK ATTACK

- Adalius Thomas sacked Marc Bulger twice in the second quarter, each time for a 13-yard loss. The pair of sacks marked Thomas's fifth career regular-season game with two or more sacks (he also had two sacks in Super Bowl XLII). Thomas's five sacks so far this season lead the team.
- Richard Seymour sacked Bulger for a 2-yard loss on third down in the second quarter, forcing a Rams punt on the next play. The sack was Seymour's fourth of the season.
- Ty Warren sacked Bulger for a 5-yard loss in the fourth quarter, recording his first sack of the season.

THREE KICKS FOR GOSTKOWSKI

Stephen Gostkowski hit all three of his field goal attempts, connecting from 30 and 27 yards in the second quarter and from 41 yards in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 16 with 8:22 left. Gostkowski is now 16-for-17 (94.1 percent) this season and has made 23 of his last 24 kicks dating back to 2007. His 41-yard kick in the fourth quarter raised his career points total to 302 points, making him the seventh player in team history to score 300 or more points for the Patriots. Gostkowski's fourth-quarter extra point raised his career total to 303 points, moving him past Ben Coates (302) for sixth place on the Patriots' all-time scoring list. Gostkowski was drafted by the Patriots in the fourth round (118th overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft.





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	167-88
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.655
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 155 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	167
Green Bay Packers	158
Pittsburgh Steelers	156
Denver Broncos	149
Indianapolis Colts	146
Philadelphia Eagles	137

WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	167	88	0	.655
Green Bay Packers	158	93	0	.629
Pittsburgh Steelers	156	94	1	.624
Denver Broncos	149	95	0	.611
Indianapolis Colts	146	103	0	.586
Philadelphia Eagles	137	110	1	.554
Minnesota Vikings	131	108	0	.548
Jacksonville Jaguars	121	105	0	.535
Dallas Cowboys	130	114	0	.533

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

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BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

THE HEAD COACH

Overall Record: 147-87 (.628)
Regular Season: 132-83 (.614)
Postseason: 15-4 (.789)
With Patriots overall: 110-42 (.724)
Overall since 2001: 105-31 (.772)
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 (105-31). 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 110-42 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	105	31	0	.772
Wade Phillips	ATL/DAL	20	8	0	.714
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	92	40	0	.697
Bill Cowher	PIT	70	35	1	.665
Mike McCarthy	GB	26	15	0	.634
Andy Reid	PHI	83	48	0	.634
Mike Tomlin	PIT	15	9	0	.625
Mike Martz	STL	46	29	0	.613
Mike Sherman	GB	50	36	0	.581
Mike Shanahan	DEN	71	52	0	.577
Mike Holmgren	SEA	73	55	0	.570

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 .628 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	147	87	0	.628
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 110 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	128
Bill Belichick	NE	9	2000-08	110

NOTE: Includes Playoff Games

TOPS IN TEAM HISTORY

Bill Belichick is the most successful head coach in Patriots history. He has recorded more wins (110) and a higher winning percentage (.724) 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	.724	110-42-0	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 Matt Cassel, Oct. 27

I think Matt is really progressing in all areas - his decision-making, his reads in coverages [and] his pocket presence. Not that we are cutting anything back but we are building offensively as any team would in the seventh week of the regular season relative to the first week of the season, relative to the 14th week of the season. You build things not just with your quarterback but with your entire offensive, or defensive, or special teams unit. You add plays, you add wrinkles, you do complimentary things and so that has been a part of it too. I think Matt's improved in a lot of areas in his game. As have a lot of other players as they have played more. His pocket presence, his decision making, reading the coverages, going to secondary receivers, reminding guys offensively about their splits or their depths - just part of the overall operation of offense is better than it was two months ago.

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. 26

Kevin is a good football player and you are right he has made a lot of plays since I have been here and before. He has been a very dependable and consistent player. It seems like you can always count on Kevin no matter what phase of the game it is in. Whether it is returning kicks, blocking, pass protection, catching, running, two point plays [or] being on the goal line. He is a clutch player and he is a good player. He does a lot of things well and I think he is a guy that we all have a lot of confidence in around here - coaches, players, quarterbacks, the whole football team. He comes to work everyday. He is one of the best team players we have. He is all about our football team whatever he can do to help us win he'd do - mop the floors, he'd mop them. Like Troy Brown, you just can't say enough about a guy like Kevin Faulk.

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 BenJarvus Green-Ellis, Oct. 21

He is a tough kid, runs hard, has good balance and catches the ball. He's done a good job for us. We ask a lot of our running backs offensively - in the running game, in the passing game, in pass protection. A lot of things can change for them by formation and sometimes even at the line of scrimmage we go from one play to another or change the protection from one thing to another. He's handled all of those well from day one even though he hasn't gotten a lot of practice, there have been a lot of people in front of him. But when he's had the opportunity he's shown that he's on top of it and he's been productive for us with the ball in his hands. But he did that in college. He was a productive player at Mississippi.

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 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. 22

I think his awareness, his preparation, his overall decision making and recognition of what is going on and the quarterbacks and their tendencies, all of those things have improved significantly and he works hard at it. Brandon works hard at the preparation and I think that has paid off. Even though teams run the same patterns, who is running them and who is throwing them is different. So sometimes you want to play them differently. The plays he has made on the deep ball this season, he has been really productive back there.



COACH BELICHICK ON...

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 James Sanders, Oct. 22

James has come a long way as a player. He improved as a rookie but I think he dramatically improved after his second year after the Denver game [on Sept. 24, 2006] in his communication and his understanding of the passing game. I think when he came into the league he was a real good special teams player, real good physical player, real good tackler, real good in the running game. I think he has really developed in the passing game - coverages, techniques, understand coverages, how to organize the coverages in the secondary.

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 everyday 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 [Reed], 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

PATRIOTS ARE LEAST-PENALIZED TEAM IN 2008

The Patriots have been flagged for 22 accepted penalties in 2008 – the fewest of any NFL team this season. New England has had 26 penalties called against it (four have been declined), a figure that also leads the league. **On Oct. 26 against St. Louis, the Patriots were not flagged for any accepted penalties, marking the first penalty-free game in the franchise's 731-game history.** New England's penalty-free performance was the 50th in the NFL since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. The Patriots are on pace to be called for just 50 penalties this season, a total that would tie the franchise record (1973) and set a new team mark for a 16-game season (the 16-game schedule was established in 1978).

2008 NFL LEADERS / FEWEST PENALTIES

Team	Penalties Called	Penalties Accepted
New England Patriots	26	22
Houston Texans	31	23
Kansas City Chiefs	37	31
Philadelphia Eagles	37	32
Buffalo Bills	38	32
Seattle Seahawks	38	32

POSITIONED FOR SUCCESS

The Patriots have worked as a team to lead the NFL in field position and rank second in the NFL in opponents field position. The Patriots' special teams units and defense have helped give the New England offense the league's best starting field position, while the Patriots special teams units and offense have helped give the New England defense the league's second-best starting field position.

2008 NFL LEADERS / FIELD POSITION

Team	Possessions	Avg. Starting Yard Line
New England Patriots	79	34.0
Chicago Bears	87	33.9
New York Jets	79	33.5
Arizona Cardinals	75	32.6
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	94	32.1

2008 NFL LEADERS / OPPONENT FIELD POSITION

Team	Opp. Possessions	Avg. Starting Yard Line
New York Giants	73	26.1
New England Patriots	76	26.7
Houston Texans	74	27.1
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	98	27.1
Atlanta Falcons	81	27.3

DOMINATING DEFENSE

Since the beginning of the 2003 season, the Patriots have allowed an average of 17.24 points per game (including playoffs), a mark that leads the NFL over that span. In regular-season play only, the Patriots' 17.00 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	101	1741	17.24	87	1479	17.00	14	262	18.71
BAL	89	1578	17.73	87	1543	17.74	2	35	17.50
PIT	94	1681	17.88	87	1530	17.59	7	151	21.57
TB	90	1626	18.07	88	1585	18.01	2	41	20.50
JAX	90	1697	18.86	87	1609	18.49	3	88	29.33
CHI	91	1728	18.99	87	1632	18.76	4	96	24.00
CAR	95	1804	18.99	88	1681	19.10	7	123	17.57
PHI	94	1826	19.43	87	1700	19.54	7	126	18.00
IND	98	1941	19.80	87	1718	19.75	11	223	20.27
BUF	87	1738	19.98	87	1738	19.98	-	-	--

SOLID DOWN THE STRETCH

The Patriots have traditionally stepped things up a notch as the calendar has flipped to November. Since 2001, New England has done a remarkable job of finishing the season strong, compiling a 64-14 (.821) record after Nov. 1, including playoff games. Additionally, since 2001, the Patriots are 48-9 (.842) in games played after Thanksgiving Day and are 22-4 (.846) in games played after Christmas.

PATRIOTS BEFORE AND AFTER NOV. 1, SINCE 2001

Season	Pre-11/1	Post-11/1	Totals
2001	3-4	11-1	14-5
2002	3-4	6-3	9-7
2003	6-2	11-0	17-2
2004	6-1	11-1	17-2
2005	4-3	7-4	11-7
2006	6-1	8-4	14-5
2007	8-0	10-1	18-1
2008	5-2	0-0	5-2
Totals	41-17 (.719)	64-14 (.821)	105-31

NOTE: Includes Regular Season and Playoffs

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 104 wins in the Patriots' last 132 games, including the playoffs.

PATRIOTS SUCCESS STREAKS (Including Postseason)

- 23 wins in last 26 games, dating to Sept. 9, 2007 (23-3, .885)
- 28 wins in last 32 games, dating to Dec. 17, 2006 (28-4, .875)
- 37 wins in last 45 games, dating to Sept. 10, 2006 (37-8, .822)
- 44 wins in last 55 games, dating to Nov. 13, 2005 (44-11, .800)
- 59 wins in last 75 games, dating to Nov. 7, 2004 (59-16, .787)
- 80 wins in last 97 games, dating to Oct. 5, 2003 (80-17, .825)
- 88 wins in last 110 games, dating to Nov. 3, 2002 (88-22, .800)
- 100 wins in last 126 games, dating to Nov. 25, 2001 (100-26, .794)
- 104 wins in last 132 games, dating to Oct. 14, 2001 (104-28, .788)

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

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



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TOUGH AT HOME

The Patriots own an overall record of 49-10 (.831) 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	49	10	0	.831	1459	915
Indianapolis	43	14	0	.754	1596	1053
Seattle	41	15	0	.732	1455	1033
Denver	38	16	0	.704	1319	1052
Pittsburgh	38	16	1	.700	1396	1051
Baltimore	37	17	0	.685	1233	899
San Diego	36	18	0	.667	1463	1104
Philadelphia	39	20	0	.661	1353	1033
Kansas City	34	18	0	.654	1426	1062
Minnesota	31	20	0	.608	1217	1008

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 15.51 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	59	915	15.51
Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	55	890	16.18
Jacksonville	Jacksonville Municipal Stad.	52	862	16.58
Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	54	899	16.65
Philadelphia	Vets Stadium/Lincoln Financial	59	1033	17.51
Seattle	Qwest Field	56	1033	18.45
Indianapolis	RCA Dome/Lucas Oil Stadium	57	1053	18.47

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

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
Seattle Seahawks	31	16	0	.660
Philadelphia Eagles	29	17	0	.630
Denver Broncos	28	19	0	.596
Chicago Bears	26	20	0	.565
New York Giants	25	20	0	.556

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
Miami	18	29	0	.383	0	---
Buffalo	17	28	0	.378	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.

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 78.7 receiving yards per game during his career, a mark that ranks 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	149	12,153	81.6
Randy Moss	1998-2008	MIN/OAK/NE	161	12,664	78.7
Marvin Harrison	1996-2008	IND	182	14,214	78.1
Jerry Rice	1985-2004	SF/OAK/SEA	303	22,895	75.6
Lance Alworth	1962-1972	SD/DAL	136	10,266	75.5
Michael Irvin	1988-1999	DAL	159	11,904	74.9

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player	Team(s)	Years	Gms
Jerry Rice	SF/OAK/SEA	1985-2004	76
Marvin Harrison	IND	1996-2008	59
Randy Moss	MIN/OAK/NE	1998-2008	58
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 806 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	806	128	6.30
Lance Alworth	SD/DAL	1962-1972	542	85	6.38
Terrell Owens	SF/PHI/DAL	1996-2008	912	134	6.81
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

MOSS FIFTH-FASTEST TO 800 IN NFL HISTORY

Randy Moss recorded his 800th career reception in the Patriots' Oct. 26 win over St. Louis, a 10-yard grab in the 1st quarter. Moss became the 20th player in NFL history to break the 800-reception mark, and did it in his 161st game, reaching the milestone in the fifth-fewest number of games in league history.

FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 800 RECEPTIONS

Player	Team(s)	Games
Marvin Harrison	Indianapolis Colts	131
Torry Holt	St. Louis Rams	142
Jerry Rice	San Francisco 49ers	154
Terrell Owens	San Francisco, Philadelphia, Dallas	158
Randy Moss	Minnesota, Oakland, New England	161
Keyshawn Johnson	N.Y. Jets, Tampa Bay, Dallas, Carolina	163



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2008 HONORS AND AWARDS

QB Matt Cassel

- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 7 vs. Denver)
- Peter King's Monday Morning Quarterback Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 2 at N.Y. Jets)

K Stephen Gostkowski

- Peter King's Monday Morning Quarterback Special Teams Player of the Week (Wk. 5 at San Francisco)

CASSEL OFF TO SOLID START

MATT CASSEL is 4-2 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 seventh best in the NFL so far this season. 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
Matt Schaub	HST	CIN	10/26/08	28-24-280-3-0	144.0
Philip 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

WELKER SECOND IN RECEPTIONS SINCE 2007

WES WELKER leads the Patriots and ranks second in the NFL with 161 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 49 receptions are tied for third 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	166	1,655	15
Wes Welker	NE	161	1,641	9
Brandon Marshall	DEN	151	1,923	10
Larry Fitzgerald	ARZ	143	2,070	15
Jason Witten	DAL	142	1,694	9
Reggie Wayne	IND	142	2,031	14

WELKER CATCHES SIX OR MORE PASSES IN SEVEN STRAIGHT GAMES TO OPEN 2008

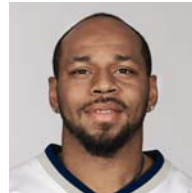
Wes Welker has caught at least six passes in each game so far this season and leads New England with 49 receptions. Welker is the fourth player in NFL history to have six or more receptions in each of the first seven games of a season, and trails only Jimmy Smith's NFL record of eight games (2001). Dating back to last season, Welker has caught at least six passes in 11 straight games, including playoffs.

MOST CONSEC. GAMES WITH 6+ REC. TO OPEN SEASON

Player	Team	Year	Games
Jimmy Smith	Jacksonville Jaguars	2001	8
Wes Welker	New England Patriots	2008	7
Hines Ward	Pittsburgh Steelers	2004	7
Mike Ditka	Chicago Bears	1964	7

MEMBER OF 2000/2000 CLUB FOR THE 2000s

KEVIN FAULK is one of just 11 NFL players this decade to total at least 2,000 rushing yards and at least 2,000 receiving yards. Faulk has totaled 2,078 rushing yards and 2,422 receiving yards since 2000, joining an exclusive list of elite players who have achieved the feat. Faulk is one of just six players who reached the milestone with just one team. In the 1990s, there were 13 players who achieved the 2000/2000 milestone; 22 players did it in the 1980s; nine players achieved the feat in the 1970s.



PLAYERS WITH 2,000 RUSHING YARDS AND 2,000 RECEIVING YARDS SINCE 2000

(Listed Alphabetically)

Player	Team	Rushing	Receiving
Tiki Barber	NYG	9514	3927
Warrick Dunn	TB/ATL	7984	2756
Kevin Faulk	NE	2648	2887
Marshall Faulk	STL	5578	3023
Charlie Garner	SF/OAK/TB	3607	2614
Ahman Green	GB/HST	8641	2844
Priest Holmes	KC	6658	2598
Edgerrin James	IND/ARZ	10434	2747
Michael Pittman	ARZ/TB/DEN	5243	3295
LaDainian Tomlinson	SD	11201	3590
Brian Westbrook	PHI	5146	3346

MOST PRODUCTIVE PATRIOT SINCE 2001

KEVIN FAULK has more total yards from scrimmage than any other Patriots player since 2001. Faulk has totaled 4,500 yards from scrimmage (2,078 rushing and 2,422 receiving) to lead the club over a span during which the Patriots have compiled a 105-31 record.

PATRIOTS LEADERS / YDS FROM SCRIMMAGE SINCE 2001

Player	Years	Rush-Yd	Rec.-Yd	Yd/Scrim.
Kevin Faulk	2001-08	499-2078	280-2422	4500
Troy Brown	2001-07	22-150	337-3595	3745
Corey Dillon	2004-06	753-3180	52-431	3611
Antowain Smith	2001-03	721-2781	64-527	3308
Deion Branch	2002-05	3-11	213-2744	2755

FAULK: FRANCHISE RB RECEPTIONS LEADER

KEVIN FAULK is the Patriots' all-time leader in receptions by a running back, totaling 343 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 21 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	343
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	343
6	Terry Glenn	WR	1996-2001	329
7	Gino Cappelletti	WR	1960-1970	292
8	Jim Colclough	WR	1960-1968	283



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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 ADALIOUS 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 50.5 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	203	85.0
Joey Porter	PIT/MIA	10	145	76.0
Greg Ellis	DAL	11	154	72.0
Mike Vrabel	PIT/NE	12	167	53.0
Adalious Thomas	BAL/NE	9	119	50.5
Julian Peterson	SF/SEA	9	118	45.0
DeMarcus Ware	DAL	4	56	42.5

EVEN STEPHEN

Since joining the Patriots as a fourth-round draft choice in 2006, STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI has connected on 85.1 percent of his regular-season field goals (57-for-67), 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	57	67	.851
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

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.

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.		
		Yards	TD	PR	Yds	TD	KR	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

HOBBS IS TOP RETURNER

ELLIS HOBBS is the Patriots' all-time leader in kickoff return average (28.0) and leads the NFL this season by averaging 30.3 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	81	2268	28.0	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	21	636	30.3	0
Chris Carr	TEN	15	444	29.6	0
Leon Washington	NYJ	17	469	27.6	0
Darren Sproles	SD	30	817	27.2	1
Felix Jones	DAL	16	434	27.1	1
Brian Witherspoon	JAX	17	487	28.6	0

O.T. IS THE PLACE TO BE

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE OVERTIME VICTORIES

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

*-Includes one playoff game

WORKING OVERTIME

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

NEW ENGLAND'S OVERTIME STREAK

DATE	OPP	WINNING		DRIVE INFO	FINAL SCORE
		PLAY	PLAY		
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

MILESTONES APPROACHING

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.

3

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.

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.

6

The number of receptions Wes Welker needs to tie the NFL record for most consecutive games with six or more receptions to begin a season. Welker has caught at least six passes in each of the season's first seven games. Jacksonville's Jimmy Smith holds the league mark with six or more receptions in each of the first eight games of the season in 2001.

15

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.

58

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.

STREAKING

4

The number of consecutive seasons (including 2008) in which the Patriots and Colts play in the first week of November.

6

The number of consecutive seasons in which the Patriots and Colts have faced each other (including 2008) despite not being in the same division.

11

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.

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.

13

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

FAMILIAR FOES

20

The minimum number of points scored by the Patriots against the Colts in 19 of the last 20 meetings between the clubs.

15-5

The Patriots' record in their last 20 games against the Colts, a streak that dates back to 1996.

.750

The Patriots' winning percentage against the Colts since 1996, tying their highest winning percentage over any opponent they have played eight or more times over that span (Buffalo, 18-6, .750).

.620

The Patriots' overall winning percentage against Indianapolis (44-27, including playoffs). The winning percentage is the highest for the Patriots against any AFC opponent they have played 10 or more times.

3

The number of consecutive regular-season games the Patriots have won in Indianapolis, prevailing there in 2001, 2003 and 2007.

14-7

The Patriots' overall record in Indianapolis.

155-44

The combined record of the Patriots and Colts since the beginning of the 2003 season. The Patriots are 82-19 over that span and the Colts are 73-25. Those are the two best records in the NFL since 2003. The teams have combined for three of the last five Super Bowl titles.

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. Only Denver (2; 1997 and 1998) has also won multiple Super Bowl titles since 1994.

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, and more than twice the total of the next closest teams (Denver, Green Bay, Pittsburgh and St. Louis each have won two conference titles since 1994).

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. Pittsburgh ranks second with 12 playoff wins over that span.

24

The number of playoff games the Patriots have appeared in since 1994. The mark is the highest in the NFL, ahead of the 20 games played by Green Bay and Pittsburgh.

THE BELICHICK ERA

105-31

The Patriots' record since 2001 under Head Coach Bill Belichick. His .772 winning percentage is the best in the NFL over that span among coaches who have coached at least one full season since then. Wade Phillips ranks second with a 20-8 (.714) record.

110

The number of wins Coach Belichick has recorded since becoming Patriots head coach in 2000. He joins Mike Shanahan (135 wins since becoming Denver's head coach in 1995) and Jeff Fisher (128 wins since becoming Tennessee's head coach in 1994) as one of three current NFL head coaches to achieve 100 or more wins with their current team.



GAME RECAPS: GAME 6

GAME 6: PATRIOTS 41, BRONCOS 7

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.

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 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 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



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 RECAPS: GAME 1

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 incomplection 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 incomplections 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	22.0 / 36
10/26	St. Louis	FOX	WFXT Ch. 25	23.5 / 52
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.....	24.8 / 48 / 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



2008 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 5, 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 W 23-16	St. Louis	68,756
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	141	114
Rushing	62	34
Passing	70	72
Penalty	9	8
3rd Down: Made/Att	41/98	33/85
3rd Down Pct.	41.8	38.8
4th Down: Made/Att	6/9	1/4
4th Down Pct.	66.7	25.0
POSSESSION AVG.	32:07	27:53
TOTAL NET YARDS	2241	2237
Avg. Per Game	320.1	319.6
Total Plays	458	393
Avg. Per Play	4.9	5.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	913	793
Avg. Per Game	130.4	113.3
Total Rushes	215	182
NET YARDS PASSING	1328	1444
Avg. Per Game	189.7	206.3
Sacked/Yards Lost	29/135	14/112
Gross Yards	1463	1556
Att./Completions	214/141	197/124
Completion Pct.	65.9	62.9
Had Intercepted	6	8
PUNTS/AVERAGE	25/43.7	33/45.0
NET PUNTING AVG.	25/33.8	33/35.9
PENALTIES/YARDS	22/244	39/317
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	8/3	6/4
TOUCHDOWNS	15	15
Rushing	8	4
Passing	7	11
Returns	0	0

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	23	49	45	36	0	153
OPPONENTS	34	34	20	44	0	132

OPPONENTS	34		34		20		44		0		132	
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt				K-PAT		FG		S	PTS		
Gostkowski	0	0	0	0	15/15		16/17		0	63		
Morris	4	4	0	0					0	24		
Moss	4	0	4	0					0	24		
Faulk	3	2	1	0					0	18		
Green-Ellis	2	2	0	0					0	12		
Gaffney	1	0	1	0					0	6		
Welker	1	0	1	0					0	6		
TEAM	15	8	7	0	15/15		16/17		0	153		
OPPONENTS	15	4	11	0	15/15		9/11		0	132		

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

SACKS: A. Thomas 5, Seymour 4, Vrabel 2, Hobbs 1, Warren 1, Wright 1, TEAM 14, OPPONENTS 29
FUM/LOST: Cassel 3/1, Moss 2/1, Hobbs 1/0, Slater 1/0, Welker 1/1

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Cassel	199	131	1362	65.8	6.84	7	3.5	6	3.0	66t	28/ 133	84.6
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	214	141	1463	65.9	6.84	7	3.3	6	2.8	66t	29/ 135	84.7
OPPONENTS	197	124	1556	62.9	7.90	11	5.6	8	4.1	69t	14/ 112	89.1

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Morris	69	307	4.4	34	4
Faulk	36	212	5.9	16	2
Jordan	24	106	4.4	11	0
Maroney	28	93	3.3	17	0
Cassel	29	81	2.8	11	0
Green-Ellis	22	81	3.7	15	2
Welker	1	19	19.0	19	0
Evans	5	12	2.4	3	0
Moss	1	2	2.0	2	0
TEAM	215	913	4.2	34	8
OPPONENTS	182	793	4.4	62t	4

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Welker	49	466	9.5	27	1
Moss	32	471	14.7	66t	4
Faulk	20	167	8.4	22	1
Morris	12	90	7.5	28	0
Gaffney	11	107	9.7	17	1
Watson	7	70	10.0	29	0
D. Thomas	6	64	10.7	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	141	1463	10.4	66t	7
OPPONENTS	124	1556	12.5	69t	11

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Meriweather	3	6	2.0	6	0
O'Neal	2	47	23.5	47	0
J. Sanders	1	9	9.0	9	0
Hobbs	1	3	3.0	3	0
Harrison	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	8	65	8.1	47	0
OPPONENTS	6	52	8.7	16	0

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Hanson	25	1093	43.7	33.8	8	8	70	0
TEAM	25	1093	43.7	33.8	8	8	70	0
OPPONENTS	33	1486	45.0	35.9	5	8	82	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Faulk	7	5	106	15.1	24	0
Welker	6	1	93	15.5	44	0
O'Neal	2	1	2	1.0	2	0
TEAM	15	7	201	13.4	44	0
OPPONENTS	6	4	88	14.7	28	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Hobbs	21	636	30.3	81	0
Slater	6	117	19.5	31	0
Faulk	1	11	11.0	11	0
Welker	1	26	26.0	26	0
TEAM	29	790	27.2	81	0
OPPONENTS	25	519	20.8	41	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Gostkowski	0/ 0	4/ 4	6/ 6	6/ 7	0/0
TEAM	0/ 0	4/ 4	6/ 6	6/ 7	0/0
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	5/ 5	2/ 3	2/ 3	0/0
Gostkowski:	(37G)	(21G,37G,28G,27G)	(37G,44G)		
	(35G,40G,49G)	(48N,47G)	(31G,40G)	(30G,27G,41G)	
OPPONENTS:	(40G)	(31N,21G)	(39G)	()	(25G,44N,35G,23G)
	()	(20G,44G,25G)			



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	55	34	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	-	-
Rodney Harrison	45	27	18	-	-	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Ty Warren	41	26	15	1.0	5.0	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	0	-	-	-	-	-
Tedy Bruschi	37	21	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adalius Thomas	31	21	10	5.0	64.0	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-
James Sanders	30	19	11	-	-	-	1	9	0	2	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-
Vince Wilfork	30	18	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richard Seymour	29	18	11	4.0	24.0	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brandon Meriweather	23	17	6	-	-	-	2	6	0	5	-	-	-	-	3	0	3	-	-
Ellis Hobbs	21	20	1	1.0	6.0	-	1	3	0	7	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	-	-
Mike Vrabel	20	9	11	2.0	8.0	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-
Deltha O'Neal	18	17	1	-	-	-	2	47	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonathan Wilhite	10	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-
Lewis Sanders	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	-	-
Pierre Woods	8	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	7	2	-	-
Gary Guyton	8	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	7	0	4	1	3	-	-
Le Kevin Smith	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Jarvis Green	6	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Wright	5	2	3	1.0	5.0	1	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Richardson	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	-	-
Terrence Wheatley	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antwain Spann	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kelley Washington	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	-
Ray Ventrone	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-
Larry Izzo	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-
Sam Aiken	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	3	-	-
Matthew Slater	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	3	-	-
Chris Hanson	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Heath Evans	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-
Totals	439	291	148	14.0	112.0	25	7	65	0	25	4	4	15	0	48	21	27	0	0

FUMBLES - LOST (8-3)				
	Own			
	No.	Lost	Rec	O.B.
Matt Cassel	3	1	1	0
Randy Moss	2	1	1	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	8	3	5	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
Kevin Faulk	1	0	0	0
BenJarvus Green-Ellis	1	0	0	0
Totals	9	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



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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
88	Aiken, 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	Crable, 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.
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	RB	6-0	220	3/23/1977	9	Texas Tech	San Antonio, Texas
81	Moss, Randy	WR	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.
28	Spann, Antwain	S	6-0	195	2/22/1983	3	Louisiana-Lafayette	Oceanside, Calif.
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
95	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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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
28	Antwain Spann	S
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
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 Crable	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.
63	Connolly, Dan	G/C	6-4	313	9/2/1982	3	Southeast Missouri St.	St. Louis, Mo.
46	DeVree, Tyson	TE	6-6	245	11/12/1984	R	Colorado	Hudsonville, Mich.
30	Dillard, Mark	S	5-11	210	12/5/1986	R	Louisiana Tech	Baton Rouge, La.
17	Price, Maurice	WR	6-1	197	9/1/1985	2	Charleston Southern	Olympia, Fla.
49	Redd, Vince	LB	6-6	260	9/1/1985	R	Liberty	Elizabethton, Tenn.
69	Wendell, Ryan	G	6-2	275	3/4/1986	R	Fresno State	Diamond Bar, Calif.

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#	NAME	POS
17	Maurice Price	WR
30	Mark Dillard	S
46	Tyson DeVree	TE
49	Vince Redd	LB
60	Jacob Bender	T
62	Titus Adams	DL
63	Dan Connolly	G/C
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

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12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	8/3/1977	9	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/1972	15	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
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.

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#	NAME	POS
12	Tom Brady	QB
26	Tank Williams	S
37	Rodney Harrison	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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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
28	Antwain Spann	S	6-0	195	25	3	Louisiana-Lafayette	FA-06
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
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	27	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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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
63	Dan Connolly	C	6-4	313	26	3	Southeast Missouri St.	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

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	INJURY	IR DATE
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	31	9	Knee	Sept. 9
26	Tank Williams	S	6-2	223	28	7	Knee	Aug. 9
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220	35	15	Thigh	Oct. 22
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



2008 POSITIONAL ROSTER

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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, Tedy	LB	6-1	247	6/9/1973	13	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
98	Crable, Shawn	LB	6-5	243	12/26/1984	R	Michigan	Massillon, Ohio
59	Guyton, Gary	LB	6-3	242	11/14/1985	R	Georgia Tech	Hinesville, Ga.
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)								
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.
28	Spann, Antwain	S	6-0	195	2/22/1983	3	Louisiana-Lafayette	Oceanside, Calif.
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 (8)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
RESERVE/INJURED (8)								
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	8/3/1977	9	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	6-1	220	12/15/1972	15	Western Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
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 (14)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (1) / TRADES (2)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (11)</u>
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)			
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)		Antwain Spann (fa)(NYG) 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) RESERVE/NFI (1) Oliver Ross (5)(ARZ)(FA-08)	BenJarvus Green-Ellis (fa) Gary Guyton (fa) RESERVE/INJURED (8) Tom Brady (6b)(D6b-00) Rodney Harrison (5)(SD)(FA-03) 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. 28, 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	90 Le Kevin Smith	
NT:	75 Vince Wilfork	99 Mike Wright	
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	35 Mike Richardson
RCB:	27 Ellis Hobbs	<u>24 Jonathan Wilhite</u>	<u>22 Terrence Wheatley</u>
SS:	31 Brandon Meriweather	28 Antwain Spann	
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

AUGUST, 2008 (CONT.)

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 (Back)
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
10/22/2008	Spann, Antwain	Signed to Active Roster
10/22/2008	Harrison, Rodney	Placed on Reserve/Injured (Thigh)
10/22/2008	Connolly, Dan	Signed to Practice Squad
10/22/2008	Dillard, Mark	Signed to Practice Squad



PATRIOTS IN THE COMMUNITY

PATRIOTS INSPIRE YOUTH TO GET ACTIVE AND HEALTHY

On October 14, Eric Alexander, Heath Evans, Stephen Gostkowski, Matt Guitierrez, Ty Warren and Billy Yates joined recent Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee Andre Tippett at the East Providence Boys & Girls Club for the team's annual Hometown Huddle event in partnership with the United Way of Rhode Island and the New England Dairy and Food Council.

With childhood obesity rates rising rapidly, the Patriots players set out to teach the 120 kids that exercising and eating right can be fun. The players rotated with the kids through three different stations that focused on exercise, healthy snacks and giving back to your community. The first station was an interactive exercise video powered by HOPSports, where the kids followed a cartoon trainer in balance movements and cardio routines. That was followed by a snack station where the players worked with the kids to create parfaits with yogurt, fruit and granola. Lastly, the kids worked together to decorate quilt squares to reinforce the importance of community outreach.



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

PATRIOTS TO HOST BLOOD DRIVE IN DANA-FARBER FIELD HOUSE

The New England Patriots continue their efforts to increase awareness of the importance of blood donation with a blood drive to be held Sunday, November 2, at the Dana-Farber Field House at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass.

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

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

MAINE

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

CONNECTICUT

WCCC	Hartford	106.9 FM
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.