



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

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## PATRIOTS TO FACE AFC EAST RIVAL DOLPHINS IN MIAMI

### MEDIA SCHEDULE

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

1:40-1:55 p.m. Jason Taylor Conf. Call  
2:30-2:45 p.m. Tony Sparano Conf. Call  
Approx. 2:30 p.m. Practice Availability  
4:15 - 5 p.m. Open Locker Room  
5 p.m. Bill Belichick Press Conf.

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

11:10 - 11:55 a.m. Open Locker Room  
Approx. 1:00 p.m. Practice Availability

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

11:30 a.m. Practice Availability  
1:15 - 2:00 p.m. Open Locker Room  
2:00 - 2:15 p.m. Bill Belichick Press Conf.

### 2009 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

#### REGULAR SEASON (7-4)

Mon., Sept. 14	Buffalo	W	25-24
Sun., Sept. 20 at	N.Y. Jets	L	9-16
Sun., Sept. 27	Atlanta	W	26-10
Sun., Oct. 4	Baltimore	W	27-21
Sun., Oct. 11 at	Denver	L ot	17-20
Sun., Oct. 18	Tennessee	W	59-0
Sun., Oct. 25 #	Tampa Bay	W	35-7
Sun., Nov. 1	BYE WEEK		
Sun., Nov. 8	Miami	W	27-17
Sun., Nov. 15 at	Indianapolis	L	34-35
Sun., Nov. 22	N.Y. Jets	W	31-14
Mon., Nov. 30 at	New Orleans	L	17-38
Sun., Dec. 6 at	Miami	1:00	CBS
Sun., Dec. 13	Carolina	1:00*	FOX*
Sun., Dec. 20 at	Buffalo	1:00*	CBS*
Sun., Dec. 27	Jacksonville	1:00*	CBS*
Sun., Jan. 3 at	Houston	1:00*	CBS*

#Wembley Stadium, London, England

### AFC STANDINGS

AFC East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
PATRIOTS	7	4	0	.636	307	202
Miami Dolphins	5	6	0	.500	218	227
New York Jets	5	6	0	.400	213	189
Buffalo Bills	4	7	0	.300	155	228

AFC North	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cincinnati Bengals	8	3	0	.700	215	167
Pittsburgh Steelers	6	5	0	.600	231	184
Baltimore Ravens	6	5	0	.500	237	171
Cleveland Browns	1	10	0	.100	115	263

AFC South	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis Colts	11	0	0	1.000	269	157
Jacksonville Jaguars	6	5	0	.600	199	235
Houston Texans	5	6	0	.500	232	208
Tennessee Titans	5	6	0	.400	209	272

AFC West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Diego Chargers	8	3	0	.700	269	205
Denver Broncos	7	4	0	.600	170	183
Kansas City Chiefs	3	8	0	.300	169	239
Oakland Raiders	3	8	0	.300	108	234

### BOSTON PATRIOTS (7-4) at MIAMI DOLPHINS (5-6)

Sunday, Dec. 6, 2009 ★ Land Shark Stadium (75,192) ★ 1:00 p.m. EDT

The Patriots will be on the road for the second straight week and the third time in four weeks when they travel to Miami to face the Dolphins in an AFC East Divisional game. New England won the first game of the annual series with a 27-17 win on Nov. 8 at Gillette Stadium and will be looking for their seventh sweep of the Dolphins in the annual series. Since the beginning of December 2003, the Patriots have compiled a 24-2 (.923) record in the 12th month, achieving the league's best December record over that period. New England has won 12 straight December games dating back to 2006. This decade, the Patriots have enjoyed undefeated Decembers in 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2008. New England owns a 42-12 (.778) regular season record in 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 eight seasons.

### AFL LEGACY GAME

This season marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American Football League (AFL), of which the Patriots were an original member. This Sunday will be the fourth "AFL Legacy Game" in which the Patriots will appear in their throwback uniforms.

### BROADCAST INFORMATION

**TELEVISION:** This week's game will be broadcast to a regional audience by CBS and can be seen in Boston on **WBZ-TV Channel 4**. **Jim Nantz** will handle play-by-play duties with **Phil Simms** providing color.

**NATIONAL RADIO:** This week's game will be broadcast to a national audience by **Westwood One**. **Howard David** and **Dan Reeves** will call the game.

**RADIO:** 98.5 FM, The Sports Hub, is the flagship station for the **Patriots 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 33rd 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 26th season as a tandem.

### 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. The media site also serves as the team's primary credentialing system.

### STRONG IN THE SECOND HALF

Since 2001, New England has done a remarkable job of finishing the season strong, compiling a 72-19 (.791) record after Nov. 1, including playoff games.

### PATRIOTS BEFORE AND AFTER NOV. 1, SINCE 2001

Season	Pre-11/1	Post-11/1	Totals	December
2001	3-4	11-1	14-5	4-0
2002	3-4	6-3	9-7	2-2
2003	6-2	11-0	17-2	4-0
2004	6-1	11-1	17-2	3-1
2005	4-3	7-4	11-7	4-0
2006	6-1	8-4	14-5	4-1
2007	8-0	10-1	18-1	5-0
2008	5-2	6-3	11-5	4-0
2009	5-2	2-2	7-4	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46-19 (.708)</b>	<b>72-19 (.791)</b>	<b>118-38 (.756)</b>	<b>30-4 (.882)</b>

NOTE: Includes Regular Season and Playoffs

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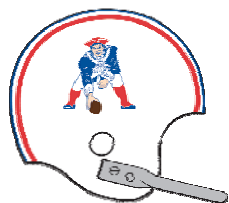
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# PATRIOTS VS. DOLPHINS

## SERIES HISTORY

The Boston Patriots and Miami Dolphins will square off for the 89<sup>th</sup> time in their 44<sup>th</sup> year as division foes. Boston has won 11 of the last 16 games against Miami. The Patriots have had the upper hand at home against Miami, as they hold a 26-17 record in games played in Boston in the regular-season, including a 6-2 record at Gillette Stadium. The Patriots beat Miami 27-17 in the first meeting of the year on Nov. 8 at Gillette Stadium and will look for their 7<sup>th</sup> series sweep of Miami.



Last season, the two teams split the annual series with each team winning on the road. Miami snapped the Patriots' NFL record 21-game regular-season win streak with a 38-13 victory at Gillette Stadium on Sept. 21, 2008. The Patriots beat Miami in the rematch 48-28 on Nov. 23. The two have played three times in the postseason with New England holding a 2-1 advantage in the postseason. **A complete listing of the results between the Patriots and Dolphins can be found on pages 288 and 289 of the 2009 Patriots Media Guide.**

## SERIES TRENDS

**Miami 49, New England 39**

(Including New England 2, Miami 1 in Playoffs)

\*-A Miami home game was played in Tampa in 1969

<b>Record in New England.....</b>	<b>27-17 (Incl. 1-0 in playoffs)</b>
Record in Foxborough .....	25-15 (1-0)
Record in Boston.....	2-2
<b>Record in Miami .....</b>	<b>11-32 (Incl. 1-1 in playoffs)</b>
Record at Dolphins / Pro Player / Joe Robbie Stadium .....	8-14
Record at Orange Bowl.....	3-18 (1-1)
<b>Record in Tampa* .....</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Seasonal Sweeps .....	Patriots 6, Dolphins 13
Seasonal Splits.....	22 (Most recent 2008)
Bill Belichick vs. Miami .....	11-10 (11-8 with New England)
Tony Sparano vs. New England .....	1-2

## TALE OF THE TAPE

2009 Regular Season	New England	Miami
Record	7-4	5-6
Divisional Standings	1st	2ndT
<b>Total Yards Gained</b>	<b>4,527</b>	<b>3,497</b>
Total Offense (Rank)	411.5 (2)	317.9 (22)
Rush Offense	114.5 (17)	156.1 (3)
Pass Offense	297.0 (2)	161.8 (30)
Points Per Game	27.9 (4)	23.3 (13)
Touchdowns Scored	35	30
Third Down Conversion Pct.	44.4	48.2
<b>Total Yards Allowed</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>3,751</b>
Total Defense (Rank)	313.4 (12)	341.0 (19)
Rush Defense	109.7 (16)	108.0 (12)
Pass Defense	203.6 (10)	233.0 (23)
Points Allowed/Game	18.4 (7)	25.0 (26)
Touchdowns Allowed	25	29
Third Down Defense (Pct.)	37.9	33.1
Field Goals Made/Attempted	21/26	16/17
Possession Avg.	34:20	32:16
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	16/90	24/167
Sacks Made/Yards	19/147	35/200
Interceptions For/Against	13/8	10/10
Penalties Against/Yards	59/519	57/468
Punts/Avg.	40/39.2	54/46.0
Turnover Differential	+10	-3

## PATRIOTS-DOLPHINS QUICK HITS

- Since Bill Belichick became Patriots head coach in 2000, New England is 11-8 (.579) against the Miami Dolphins. Since 2001, the Patriots are 41-12 against AFC East opponents. Half of those losses (6) have come to Miami. The Patriots are 11-6 against the Dolphins over that span and are 13-5 against the New York Jets and 16-1 against the Buffalo Bills in that time.
- The Patriots have not been swept in their season series with a divisional opponent since 2000, when they lost both games to Miami and also to the New York Jets.
- In five career games against the Dolphins, **Wes Welker** has caught 37 passes for 446 yards and two touchdowns, averaging 7.4 catches and 89.2 receiving yards per game against his former club. Those averages are the best against any team Welker has faced more than once in his career. He also has two 100-yard games against Miami with a 138-yard game at Miami (10/21/07) and a 120-yard game at Miami (11/23/08).
- Last season, **Randy Moss** caught three touchdown passes at Miami (11/23/08) in the Patriots 48-28 win. He has four 100-yard games against Miami – 110 (12/21/02), 122 (10/21/07), 125 (11/23/08) and a 147 yard effort in the first game (11/8/09).

## PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady is scheduled to start at quarterback against Miami for the 16<sup>th</sup> time and has recorded a 10-5 record in his previous 15 starts against the Dolphins. Brady is 35-9 in his career as a starter in the regular-season against AFC East opponents, with five of the nine losses coming to the Dolphins.

### Tom Brady vs. Miami Dolphins (10-5)

Date	H/A	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
10/07/01	A	24	12	86	.500	0	0	58.7	L	10-30
12/22/01	H	19	11	108	.579	1	0	91.6	W	20-13
10/06/02	A	31	17	240	.548	2	2	74.7	L	13-26
12/29/02	H	44	25	221	.568	1	1	68.5	W	27-24
10/19/03	A	34	24	283	.706	2	0	115.2	W	19-13
12/07/03	H	31	16	163	.516	0	0	67.0	W	12-0
10/10/04	H	19	7	76	.368	2	1	62.6	W	24-10
12/20/04	A	29	18	171	.621	3	4	73.3	L	28-29
11/13/05	A	36	21	275	.583	2	2	77.9	W	23-16
01/01/06*	H	8	3	37	.375	1	1	52.6	L	26-28
10/08/06	H	29	16	140	.552	2	0	91.2	W	20-10
12/10/06	A	25	12	78	.480	0	0	55.1	L	0-21
10/21/07	A	25	21	354	.840	6	0	158.3	W	49-28
12/23/07	H	33	18	215	.54.5	3	2	79.7	W	28-7
11/08/09	H	37	25	332	.67.6	1	1	93.5	W	27-17
<b>Totals</b>		<b>424</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>2779</b>	<b>.580</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>84.4</b>		<b>10-5</b>

\*-Played in only the first quarter

## DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE

The New England Patriots own a 42-12 (.778) 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 eight seasons. The Patriots are 3-1 in the division in 2009.

### NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.778</b>
Pittsburgh Steelers	40	15	0	.727
Indianapolis Colts	38	15	0	.717
Green Bay Packers	36	18	0	.667

### AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Div. Titles	Years
<b>New England</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.778</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2001, 2003-07</b>
New York Jets	26	29	0	.473	1	2002
Miami	23	32	0	.418	1	2008
Buffalo	19	35	0	.352	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. In 2008, the Patriots and Dolphins both finished with an 11-5 overall record and a 4-2 divisional record and were tied in games against common opponents, but the Dolphins claimed the division title by virtue of having a better conference record.



# PATRIOTS VS. DOLPHINS

## LAST MEETING: PATRIOTS 27, DOLPHINS 17

November 8, 2009 ★ Gillette Stadium

	1	2	3	4	Final
<b>Miami Dolphins</b>	3	7	7	0	17
<b>New England Patriots</b>	7	9	8	3	27

The Patriots improved to a 6-2 record with a 27-17 victory over AFC East Divisional rival Miami. QB Tom Brady and WR Randy Moss connected on two big plays and the New England defense stopped the dangerous Wildcat offense to claim the win and extend the team's lead in the division. Moss set up New England's first touchdown with a 36-yard reception at the 1-yard line. Then in the third quarter, Moss caught a pass from Brady and broke one tackle en route to a 71-yard touchdown. Moss finished the day with six receptions for 147 yards. Brady had his third-straight 300-yard game after completing 25 of 37 pass attempts for 332 yards. It was also his team-record 27<sup>th</sup> career 300-yard game. Miami took a 3-0 lead on a 52-yard field goal before Moss's 36-yard reception to the 1-yard line on the next series set up a 1-yard touchdown run by RB Laurence Maroney to give New England the lead. New England made it 10-3 on the first of four field goals by K Stephen Gostkowski six minutes into the second quarter. On Miami's ensuing drive, it used its Wildcat offense on five runs for 66 yards in a series that ended in a 15-yard touchdown run by RB Ricky Williams to tie the game at 10-10. The Patriots responded with field goals on their next two drives to gain a 16-10 halftime lead. Miami used the Wildcat formation to open the third quarter and engineered a 16-play, 66-yard touchdown drive that took 10 minutes off the clock. RB Ronnie Brown culminated the drive when he took a direct snap and completed a 1-yard touchdown pass to TE Joey Haynos. The Patriots wasted little time recapturing the lead, scoring two plays later when Brady connected with Moss on the 71-yard touchdown. A successful two-point play extended the Patriots lead to 24-17. New England added a field goal late in the fourth quarter for a 27-17 final.

## CONNECTIONS

- Miami Executive Vice President of Football Operations **Bill Parcells** served as Head Coach of the New England Patriots from 1993-96.
- Miami Dolphins Head Coach **Tony Sparano** was raised in West Haven, Conn. and was a four-year letterman at the University of New Haven. Sparano later became the offensive line coach/recruiting coordinator at the University of New Haven from 1984-87 and its head coach from 1994-98. Sparano was also the offensive line coach/recruiting coordinator/academic liaison at Boston University from 1988-89 and BU's offensive coordinator from 1990-93.
- Miami Offensive Coordinator **Dan Henning** was the head coach at Boston College from 1994-96.
- Miami Assistant Special Teams Coach **Dan Rizzi** played tight end at University of Rhode Island, served as New Haven's special teams/defensive line coach and defensive coordinator from 1994-97 and head coach from 1999-2001, was Northeastern's special teams/linebackers coach in 1998 and Rhode Island's head coach in 2008.
- Miami Director of College Scouting **Chris Grier** is a native of Holliston, Mass., son of former Patriots' Vice President Mike Grier.
- Patriots **WR Wes Welker** and **RB Sammy Morris** played for the Miami Dolphins from 2004-06.

## CONNECTIONS (continued)

- Patriots **LB Jerod Mayo** and Dolphins **CB Jason Allen** were teammates at Tennessee from 2004-05. Dolphins **DT Tony McDaniel** was also a teammate from 2004-05.
- Patriots **LB Derrick Burgess** and Dolphins **LB Charlie Anderson** were teammates at Mississippi in 2000.
- Dolphins **LB Akin Ayodele** was teammates with Patriots **T Matt Light** at Purdue from 1999-2000. Ayodele also played on the Jacksonville Jaguars with **RB Fred Taylor**, **P Chris Hanson** and **OL Dan Connolly**.
- Patriots **LS Jake Ingram** and Dolphins **WR Davone Bess** were teammates at Hawaii from 2005-07.
- Patriots **CB Jonathan Wilhite** and Dolphins **RB Ronnie Brown** played together at Auburn in 2005.
- Patriots **NT Vince Wilfork** and Dolphins **T Vernon Carey** were teammates at the University of Miami from 2001-03. **S Brandon Meriweather** was also a teammate from 2002-03.
- Patriots **G Logan Mankins**, **S James Sanders** and Dolphins **S Tyrone Culver** were teammates at Fresno State from 2002-04.
- Dolphins **DT Jason Ferguson** and Patriots **TE Chris Baker** played for the New York Jets from 2002-04.
- Patriots backup **QB Brian Hoyer** and Dolphins **P Brandon Fields** were Spartans together at Michigan St. from 2004-07.
- Patriots **LB Pierre Woods** and Dolphins **WR Ted Ginn, Jr.** were teammates at Glenville (Ohio) High School and played under Head Coach Ted Ginn, Sr.
- Patriots **WR Randy Moss** and Dolphins **C Jake Grove** were teammates on the Oakland Raiders from 2005-06. Grove was also on Oakland with New England **LB Derrick Burgess** (2005-08). Dolphins **S Gibril Wilson** played with Burgess on the Raiders in 2008.
- Patriots **QB Tom Brady** and Dolphins **QB Chad Henne** and **T Jake Long** played their college ball for Michigan.
- Patriots **TE Benjamin Watson** and Dolphins **LB Quentin Moses** were teammates at Georgia in 2003.
- Dolphins **QB Chad Pennington** and Patriots **WR Randy Moss** and **P Chris Hanson** played together collegiately for Marshall from 1996-97. Hanson and Pennington were also teammates in '95 and '98.
- Patriots **FS Brandon McGowan** and Dolphins **FB Lousaka Polite** were teammates on the Chicago Bears in 2007.
- Patriots **LB Tully Banta-Cain** and Dolphins **G Justin Smiley** were teammates on the San Francisco 49ers in 2007.

## 2009 HONORS AND AWARDS

### QB Tom Brady

- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 1 vs. Buffalo)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 6 vs. Tennessee)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Month (October)

### S Brandon Meriweather

- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 7 at Tampa Bay)
- ESPN, *Sports Illustrated* and *Pro Football Weekly* midseason All-Pro

### K Stephen Gostkowski

- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Wk. 9 vs. Miami)
- *Sports Illustrated* midseason All-Pro

### CB LEIGH BODDEN

- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 11 vs. New York Jets)





# LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS-SAINTS

## SAINTS 38, PATRIOTS 17

November 30, 2009 ★ Louisiana Superdome

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	7	3	7	0	17
New Orleans Saints	3	21	7	7	38

New Orleans QB Drew Brees threw for 371 yards and five touchdowns to lead the Saints to a 38-17 win over the Patriots on Monday Night Football. It was the second time the Patriots lost to an undefeated team on the road in three weeks.

After falling behind 24-10 at halftime following a 21-point second quarter by New Orleans, the Patriots opened the third quarter with an 8-play, 81-yard drive that culminated with a 2-yard scoring run by RB Laurence Maroney to get within a touchdown at 24-17. That drive was highlighted by a 47-yard completion from QB Tom Brady to WR Randy Moss. The Saints needed just three plays to extend their lead. Brees connected on a pass to WR Marques Colston on a pass play that resulted in a 68-yard gain. That play set up a 2-yard touchdown pass from Brees to TE Darnell Dinkins for a 31-17 lead. Brees added a 20-yard touchdown pass to Colston in the fourth quarter to take a 38-17 victory to keep the Saints undefeated with an 11-0 record.

After spotting the Saints a field goal on their opening drive, New England answered with a 14-play, 80-yard drive that ended on a 4-yard touchdown run by Maroney on a fourth-down play. The Patriots stopped the Saints on the next series, and a 41-yard punt return by WR Wes Welker gave the Patriots a first down at the New Orleans 46-yard line. New England failed to capitalize on the good field position when Brady was intercepted by CB Mike McKenzie. The Saints converted the turnover into a touchdown early in the second quarter for a 10-7 lead. Brees took advantage of a mixed up coverage by the Patriots on the next series, resulting in a 75-yard touchdown pass to WR Devery Henderson for a 17-7 lead. Following a 36-yard New England field goal that closed the gap to 17-10, Brees took New Orleans to the New England 38-yard line where he connected with WR Robert Meachem on a 38-yard touchdown to take a 24-10 halftime lead.

Brady finished 21-of-36 for 237 yards with two interceptions and no touchdowns. He did pass Drew Bledsoe to become the Patriots all-time leading passer, but snapped a five-game streak of 300-yard games to fall one game below the NFL record.

### BRADY PASSES DREW BLEDSOE TO BECOME THE PATRIOTS ALL-TIME PASSING LEADER

Tom Brady passed Drew Bledsoe (29,657) to become New England's all-time passing leader. Brady entered the Saints game needing 163 yards to pass Bledsoe. He reached the milestone on an 11 yard pass to Sam Aiken in the third quarter. Brady now has 29,732 passing yards.

### BRADY SNAPS STREAK OF 300-YARD GAMES

Brady finished with 237 yards passing, ending a streak of five consecutive 300-yard games. He was one game shy of the NFL record. Three other players had six consecutive 300-yard games: Steve Young (1998), Kurt Warner (2000) and Rich Gannon (2002).

### NEW ENGLAND ENDS NFC WINNING STREAK

The Patriots ended a streak of 17 straight victories against the NFC, the longest winning streak against the opposite conference since the 1970 merger. It is the Patriots first loss against an NFC team since Week 2 of the 2005 season when Carolina beat the Patriots 27-17 (9-18-05).

### PATRIOTS HAD NO PENALTIES

New England was not penalized in the game for the first time since a 23-16 win over St. Louis (10-26-08).

## MARONEY SCORES IN SIXTH STRAIGHT GAME

RB Laurence Maroney scored a touchdown for the sixth straight game when he scored on a 4-yard run on a fourth-down play in the first quarter. His six straight games with a touchdown are tied for the second longest streak in New England history. The team record is seven consecutive games by RB Curtis Martin (10/12/96 to 11/24/96). Robert Edwards also scored in six straight games (09/7/98 to 10/19/98).

## MARONEY HAS TWO-TD EFFORT TO PUSH 2009 TOTAL TO EIGHT TOUCHDOWNS

Maroney had his second consecutive game with two rushing touchdowns to push his 2009 season total to eight, a new season-high. The eight rushing touchdowns best the six he had in 2006 and 2007. Maroney now has four two-touchdown games in his career.

## WELKER KEEPS IT UP

Wes Welker now has nine straight games with six or more receptions after finishing with six receptions against New Orleans. The record for most consecutive games with 6+ receptions is 16 by Marvin Harrison from 2002-03. Welker has caught six or more passes in 23 of his last 25 regular-season games.

## WELKER RETURN

Wes Welker had a 41-yard punt return in the first quarter. He had a 69-yard return at Indianapolis (11-5). They are the two longest punt returns of the season.

## MATT LIGHT RETURNS TO ACTION

Matt Light returned to the starting lineup after missing the last five games due to an injury.

## SAMMY MORRIS RETURNS TO ACTION

Sammy Morris returned to action after missing the last four games due to injury. Morris converted a key fourth-and-one situation early in the first quarter to help set up the Patriots first touchdown. He finished with five rushing attempts for 18 yards.

## SAM AIKEN SETS CAREER HIGHS

Sam Aiken set career-highs with his seven receptions for 90 yards. His previous best was four receptions and 66 yards receiving. He had four receptions vs. Pittsburgh (1-2-05) when he was with Buffalo and vs. Tennessee (10-18) of this season. His previous best in receiving yards was the 66 he had at Tampa Bay (10-25) in London.

## PATRIOTS FIRST TO PLAY 7 TEAMS WITH UNDEFEATED RECORDS

New England became the first team in NFL history to face seven teams with undefeated record in a single season. (Buffalo, New York Jets, Atlanta, Baltimore, Denver, Indianapolis and New Orleans).

## BREES THROWS FIVE TDS

New Orleans QB Drew Brees threw five touchdown passes against New England. He is the first quarterback to throw five or more touchdowns against the Patriots since Dan Marino had five touchdown passes at Miami on Sept. 4, 1996.

## MOSS CLOSE TO 1,000 RECEIVING YARDS

WR Randy Moss finished the game with 67 yards receiving and now needs 8 yards to join Jerry Rice (14) as the only players in NFL history with 10 1,000 receiving yard seasons.

## PATRIOTS SNAP MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL STREAK

The Patriots snapped a six-game winning streak on Monday Night Football. It was the Patriots first loss on Monday Night since losing 40-21 vs. Indianapolis (11-7-05).



# INSIDE THE NUMBERS

## MILESTONES APPROACHING

3

The number of 10-plus reception games Wes Welker needs in 2009 to match the single-season record of seven set by Houston's Andre Johnson in 2008. Welker has four 10-plus reception games so far this season.

4

The number of 300-yard passing games QB Tom Brady needs this season to tie the NFL record for most 300-yard games in a single season. Rich Gannon (2002) and Drew Brees (2008) share the record with 10.

8

The number of yards WR Randy Moss (992 yards) needs to join Jerry Rice (14 seasons) as the only players in NFL history to record 10 seasons with 1,000 receiving yards.

12

The number of 100-yard receiving games WR Randy Moss (64) needs to tie WR Jerry Rice's NFL record of 76 100-yard receiving games.

268

The number of passing yards QB Tom Brady (29,732) needs to become the 31<sup>st</sup> player in NFL history to reach 30,000 passing yards.

## STREAKING

6

The number of consecutive games that RB Laurence Maroney has scored a rushing TD. The team record is seven consecutive games by RB Curtis Martin (10/13/96 to 11/24/96).

8

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 eight seasons entering 2009.

9

The number of consecutive regular-season games that Wes Welker has had six or more receptions. The NFL record for most consecutive games with six or more receptions is 16 by Marvin Harrison from 2002-03.

9.4

The number of receptions per game that WR Wes Welker is averaging in 2009. He currently has 85 receptions despite missing two games due to injury. If he keeps that pace he will finish the season with a team record of 132 catches. The 132 would rank second in NFL history to Marvin Harrison's record of 143.

14

The number of consecutive regular-season games the Patriots have won when a New England player has a 100-yard rushing game. The last time New England lost a game in which one of its runners broke the 100-yard mark was on Dec. 20, 2004, when the Patriots lost 29-28 at Miami despite a 121-yard effort by Corey Dillon.

21

The number of consecutive home games the Patriots have won when Tom Brady starts, including the postseason.

167

The number of consecutive home games the Patriots have sold out. The streak includes every preseason, regular-season and playoff game since the 1994 regular-season opener.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

7

The number of NFL receivers who have reached 14,000 receiving yards. WR Randy Moss became the seventh player to reach the milestone and now has 14,126 receiving yards.

7

The number of seasons that QB Tom Brady has passed for more than 3,000 yards to tie the team record with Drew Bledsoe for most 3,000-yard seasons. Both have seven seasons with 3,000 yards or more.

11

The number of NFL receivers that have reached 900 career receptions. Moss became the 11<sup>th</sup> player to reach the milestone and now has 909 career receptions.

14

The number of times QB Tom Brady has earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors, after earning the award for his 378-yard passing effort in the Patriots' come-from-behind 25-24 win on opening week vs. Buffalo and for a 6 TD effort vs. Tennessee.

29

The number of regular season 300-yard passing games by Tom Brady, a new team record. Brady's six 300-yard games in 2009 moved him past QB Drew Bledsoe (26) for the team record.

64

The number of 100-yard receiving games by WR Randy Moss, which ranks second in NFL history to WR Jerry Rice's 76 100-yard receiving games.

## 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) and Pittsburgh (2; 2005 and 2008) have 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. Pittsburgh has won three 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 15 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 23 games played by Pittsburgh.

## THE BELICHICK ERA

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Bill Belichick is one of just four head coaches to win three championships since the Super Bowl era began following the 1966 season. Coach Belichick joins three members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame in the exclusive club (Chuck Knoll 4, Joe Gibbs 3, and Bill Walsh 3). Belichick is the only coach to win three Super Bowls in the post-1993 salary cap era.

104-35

The Patriots' regular-season record since 2001 under Head Coach Bill Belichick. Under Belichick, the Patriots have won 75.8 percent of their regular-season games, recording the highest winning percentage of any major American professional sports team over that span.



# 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 15 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 three berths.



	<b>Pre-Kraft 1960-93</b>	<b>1989-93</b>	<b>Kraft Era 1994-09</b>
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	180-95
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, the Los Angeles Lakers and the San Antonio Spurs are the only teams from the four major professional sports leagues to have won three titles since 2001.

### MULTIPLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 2001

Team	League	Titles
<b>New England Patriots</b> .....	<b>NFL</b> .....	<b>3</b>
Los Angeles Lakers.....	NBA .....	3
San Antonio Spurs.....	NBA .....	3
Boston Red Sox .....	MLB .....	2

### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME/SERIES APPEARANCES SINCE 1994

Team	League	Appearances
New York Yankees .....	MLB .....	7
Los Angeles Lakers.....	NBA .....	6
Detroit Red Wings.....	NHL .....	6
<b>New England Patriots</b> .....	<b>NFL</b> .....	<b>5</b>
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 167 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 15-plus years of Kraft's ownership, the Patriots own the NFL'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)

<b>New England Patriots</b> .....	<b>180</b>
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	172
Green Bay Packers.....	167
Indianapolis Colts .....	166
Denver Broncos .....	160
Philadelphia Eagles .....	151

### WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New England Patriots</b> .....	<b>180</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.655</b>
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	172	101	1	.630
Green Bay Packers.....	167	103	0	.619
Indianapolis Colts .....	166	104	0	.615
Denver Broncos .....	160	104	0	.606
Philadelphia Eagles .....	151	118	2	.561
Minnesota Vikings .....	148	116	0	.561

### SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

<b>New England Patriots</b> .....	<b>3</b>
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	2
Denver Broncos .....	2
9 Teams.....	1

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

<b>New England Patriots</b> .....	<b>5</b>
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	3
Denver Broncos .....	2
Green Bay Packers.....	2
St. Louis Rams.....	2
16 Teams.....	1

### PLAYOFF VICTORIES SINCE 1994

<b>New England Patriots</b> .....	<b>17</b>
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	15
Green Bay Packers.....	11
Philadelphia Eagles.....	11
Indianapolis Colts.....	9

### PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1994

<b>New England Patriots</b> .....	<b>24</b>
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	23
Green Bay Packers.....	20
Philadelphia Eagles .....	20
Indianapolis Colts.....	19
Denver Broncos .....	13
San Francisco 49ers .....	13

### PLAYOFF SEASONS SINCE 1994

Indianapolis Colts.....	11
<b>New England Patriots</b> .....	<b>10</b>
Green Bay Packers.....	10
Pittsburgh Steelers .....	9
Philadelphia Eagles.....	9
Dallas Cowboys.....	8

### PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994

Team	W	L	Pct.
<b>New England Patriots</b> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.708</b>
Arizona Cardinals .....	4	2	.666
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	15	8	.652
Baltimore Ravens .....	7	4	.636
Denver Broncos .....	8	5	.615
Carolina Panthers.....	6	4	.600

## ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

The Patriots are the only team in the NFL to have recorded nine or more wins in each of the last eight seasons including 2008. The Patriots have won 10 or more games seven times in the last eight seasons and have won 11 or more games six times in the last eight seasons.

### MOST SEASONS OF 9+ WINS SINCE 2001

<b>New England</b> .....	<b>8</b>	Denver.....	5
Indianapolis.....	7	Dallas.....	5
Pittsburgh.....	6	Tennessee.....	4
Philadelphia .....	5	N.Y. Giants.....	4
Seattle .....	5	Baltimore.....	4
Green Bay .....	5		



# BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

## THE HEAD COACH

**Overall Record:** 160-94 (.629)  
**Regular Season:** 145-90 (.617)  
**Postseason:** 15-4 (.789)  
**With Patriots overall:** 123-49 (.715)  
**Overall since 2001:** 118-38 (.756)  
**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. He spent 20 years as an assistant coach in the NFL and this is his 15th season as a head coach. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is the only man in NFL history to serve 20 or more seasons as an assistant coach and at least 15 seasons as a head coach. Over a 100-game span from 2003-08, Belichick directed the team to an 82-18 record, marking the best 100-game span for any team in NFL history. 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 eight seasons and has produced six division championships in the last eight seasons, including five straight from 2003-07. 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 (118-38). 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 123-49 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)
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>New England Patriots</b>
Paul Brown	Cleveland Browns
Weeb Ewbank	Baltimore Colts, New York Jets
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins
George Halas	Chicago Bears
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 40 games since 2001.

### NFL COACHES' RECORDS SINCE 2001

Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.756</b>
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	101	41	0	.711
Wade Phillips	ATL/DAL	32	15	0	.681
Bill Cowher	PIT	70	35	1	.665
Mike Tomlin	PIT	31	16	0	.660
Andy Reid	PHI	96	56	1	.632
Mike Martz	STL	46	29	0	.613

## BELICHICK WINS 100<sup>th</sup> REGULAR-SEASON GAME WITH PATRIOTS

The Patriots' victory over Oakland on Dec. 14, 2008 was Bill Belichick's 100th regular-season victory as Patriots head coach. His 100th victory came in his 142nd regular-season game as head coach only three NFL coaches have won their 100<sup>th</sup> game with a team in fewer tries – Oakland's John Madden (136 games), Miami's Don Shula (137) and Cleveland's Paul Brown (138).

## AMONG THE GREATS

Coach Belichick has recorded 160 career wins and is one of 15 coaches in NFL history to win 160 or more games. Belichick owns a career winning percentage of .629, which is tied for fourth all-time, behind Don Shula (.666), George Halas (.682) and Curly Lambeau (.630).

### TOP WINNING PERCENTAGE AMONG HEAD COACHES WITH AT LEAST 150 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	.682
Don Shula	BAL/MIA	1963-95	347	173	6	.666
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHC/WAS	1921-53	229	134	22	.630
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>CLV/NE</b>	<b>1991-95,00-09</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.629</b>
Joe Gibbs	WAS	1981-92,04-07	171	101	0	.629

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 Super Bowl championships. 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
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2001, 2003, 2004</b>
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
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>Cleveland Browns, New England Patriots</b>	<b>15</b>

## 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
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>CLE/NE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.789</b>

## TOPS IN TEAM HISTORY

Bill Belichick is the most successful head coach in Patriots history. He has recorded more wins (123) and a higher winning percentage (.715) 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
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>2000-09</b>	<b>.715</b>	<b>123-49-0</b>	<b>14-3</b>
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





# QB Tom Brady News & Notes

## RECORDING SUCCESS

Tom Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 94 of his 122 career regular-season starts, compiling a .770 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any quarterback in the Super Bowl Era (since 1966). Including his 14-3 record in the playoffs, he is 108-31 (.777) as a starter.



## TOP WINNING PERCENTAGES IN SUPER BOWL ERA

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

Player	Team(s)	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>2000-09</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.770</b>
Roger Staubach	DAL	1969-79	85	29	0	.746
Joe Montana	SF/KC	1979-94	117	47	0	.713

## ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

Minimum 32 Starts (two full seasons), Regular Season Only

Quarterback	Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.770</b>
Philip Rivers	SD	34	11	0	.756
Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	45	20	0	.692
Peyton Manning	IND	117	55	0	.680

## ON PACE FOR 4,779 PASSING YDS AND 29 TDS

Tom Brady currently has 3,286 passing yards through 11 games, putting him on pace for 4,779 passing yards. He is now tied in team history with Drew Bledsoe with seven seasons of 3,000 or more yards. If Brady goes over 4,000 yards it would give him his third season with over 4,000 passing yards. Bledsoe and Brady are currently tied with two 4,000-yard seasons.

Brady has 20 touchdown passes through the first 11 games, putting him on pace for 29 touchdown passes. If he can get 30 touchdown passes it will mark his second season of 30 or more touchdowns. He set an NFL record with 50 touchdown passes in 2007. Brady has thrown for 25 or more touchdowns in a single season four times.

## TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER

	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Total
<b>Overall:</b>	<b>94-28</b>	<b>14-3</b>	<b>108-31</b>
Home:	52-10	8-0	60-10
Road:	42-18	6-3*	48-21*

### By Yardage Total

Less than 200:	21-11	3-0	24-11
200-299:	47-14	9-2	56-16
300 or more:	26-3	2-1	28-4

### Other Records

On Artificial Turf:	43-4	4-1	47-5
Temp. Below 40:	20-3	8-0	28-3
Thanksgiving or later:	34-7	14-3	48-10
Leading at Halftime:	74-5	10-2	84-7
Leading after 3 Qtrs:	77-3	9-2	86-5
Overtime:	6-1	1-0	7-1
Final margin <7 pts:	26-4	6-2	32-6
Final margin <4 pts:	16-6	6-1	22-7
Passer rating >100.0:	48-2	6-0	54-2

\*-Includes three Super Bowls at neutral sites

## WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEM

Bill Belichick and Tom Brady are 94-28 (.770) as a head coach-starting quarterback tandem, marking the best winning percentage of any coach-quarterback tandem since the 1970 AFL-NFL Merger. In the playoffs, the tandem is 14-3 (.824), for an overall record of 108-31 (.777).

## WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEM SINCE 1970

(Regular Season Only)

Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>Tom Brady/Bill Belichick</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.770</b>
Ken Stabler/John Madden	OAK	60	19	1	.756
Jim McMahon/Mike Ditka	CHI	46	15	0	.754
Peyton Manning/Tony Dungy	IND	73	24	0	.753

## BRADY HAS SIX 300-YARD GAMES

Brady has six 300-yard games in 2009. He had a streak of five consecutive 300-yard games snapped last week at New Orleans. Brady set a team record with eight 300-yard games in 2007. The NFL record for most 300-yard games in a single-season is 10 by Rich Gannon (2002) and Drew Brees (2008).

## BRADY IN ELITE COMPANY

Tom Brady passed Drew Bledsoe on an 11-yard completion to Sam Aiken in the third quarter of the New Orleans (11/30) game to become the Patriots all-time passing leader.

## PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING PASSERS

Player	YEARS	ATT	COMP	YARDS
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>2000-09</b>	<b>4,082</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>29,732</b>
Drew Bledsoe	1993-01	4,518	2,544	29,657
Steve Grogan	1975-90	3,593	1,879	26,886

## 30,000 YARDS PASSING WITHIN REACH

Brady needs 268 yards to reach the 30,000-yard milestone. Brady and Drew Brees (New Orleans, 29,375) may hit the mark in 2009. Kurt Warner reached the milestone in Week 6 and Donovan McNabb reached 30,000 in Week 7. If both of those players reach the milestone, then the NFL list will expand to 32 players in NFL history.

## 200 TOUCHDOWNS

Brady became the 27th player in NFL history to reach 200 touchdowns with his 36-yard touchdown pass to TE Chris Baker in the fourth quarter of the Atlanta game (9/27). Brady reached the milestone in a short period of time. His 217 career NFL touchdowns are 20<sup>th</sup> on the NFL list.

## NFL RECORD BOOK / FASTEST TO 200 TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Games	Player	Team(s)	NFL Debut	200th TD
89	Dan Marino	Miami	09/19/83	09/17/89
106	Peyton Manning	Indianapolis	09/06/98	11/21/04
107	Brett Favre	Atlanta/Green Bay	10/27/91	11/15/98
<b>116</b>	<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>11/23/00</b>	<b>09/27/09</b>
121	Johnny Unitas	Baltimore Colts	1956	1963

## BRADY'S COMEBACKS

Tom Brady has engineered 29 career game-winning performances to lead his team to a victory from a fourth-quarter deficit or tie. He has accomplished the feat 23 times in the regular season and six times in the playoffs.

## TOM BRADY'S GAME-WINNING PERFORMANCES (29)

Date	Opp.	Time Remaining				Passing Statistics <sup>^</sup>			
		Score	in Reg.	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Final
09/14/09	BUF	13-24	5:32	11	13	112	2	0	25-24
12/29/07	at NYG	23-28	15:00	12	8	130	1	0	38-35
12/03/07	at BAL	17-24	14:25	17	7	113	1	0	27-24
11/25/07	PHI	24-28	15:00	16	11	109	0	0	31-28
11/04/07	at IND	10-20	9:42	10	8	144	2	0	24-20
01/14/07	at SD*	13-21	8:35	14	9	122	1	1	24-21
12/03/06	DET	13-21	13:07	15	14	101	0	0	28-21
11/26/06	CHI	10-10	14:46	7	6	98	1	0	17-13
11/13/05	at MIA	15-16	2:53	2	2	76	1	0	23-16
10/30/05	BUF	7-16	10:07	4	4	69	0	0	21-16
10/09/05	at ATL	28-28	3:52	2	2	17	0	0	31-28
09/25/05	at PIT	10-13	14:19	12	12	167	0	0	23-20
02/06/05	PHI**	14-14	15:00	4	2	33	0	0	24-21
10/03/04	at BUF	17-17	15:00	4	2	8	1	0	31-17
02/01/04	CAR**	29-29	1:08	5	4	47	0	0	32-29
01/10/04	TEN*	14-14	15:00	11	6	27	0	0	17-14
11/30/03	at IND	31-31	10:21	6	3	31	1	0	38-34
11/23/03	at HST	13-20	3:11	14	10	133	1	0	23-20 ot
11/03/03	at DEN	23-26	2:51	4	5	58	1	0	30-26
10/19/03	at MIA	13-13	15:00	10	7	147	1	0	19-13 ot
10/05/03	TEN	24-27	4:40	1	1	15	0	0	38-30
12/29/02	MIA	13-24	4:59	13	8	69	1	0	27-24 ot
11/10/02	at CHI	19-30	5:16	14	9	116	2	0	33-30
09/22/02	KC	38-38	0:00	5	4	46	0	0	41-38 ot
02/03/02	STL**	17-17	1:21	8	5	53	0	0	20-17
01/19/02	OAK*	3-13	15:00	27	20	138	0	0	16-13 ot
12/16/01	at BUF	6-9	5:57	13	9	116	0	0	12-9 ot
12/02/01	at NYJ	14-16	15:00	7	6	56	0	0	17-16
10/14/01	SD	16-26	8:48	18	13	130	1	0	29-26 ot

<sup>^</sup>-Statistics are from the time noted until the end of the game \* Divisional Playoffs \*\* Super Bowl





# WR RANDY MOSS NEWS & NOTES

## MOSS: ALL-TIME LEADER IN RECEPTIONS PER TD

Over his 11-year NFL career, Randy Moss has averaged one touchdown for every 6.36 receptions, a total that is the best in NFL history among any receiver with at least 500 receptions. Moss has caught 143 touchdowns out of 906 career receptions. He is ahead of Lance Alworth, who played 11 seasons for San Diego and Dallas from 1962-72, caught 85 touchdowns out of 542 career receptions for an average of one score every 6.38 receptions.



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

Player	Team(s)	Years	Rec	TD	Rec/TD
<b>Randy Moss</b>	<b>MIN/OAK/NE</b>	<b>1998-2009</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>6.36</b>
Lance Alworth	SD/DAL	1962-1972	542	85	6.38
Nat Moore	MIA	1974-1986	510	74	6.89
Mark Clayton	MIA/GB	1983-1993	582	84	6.93
Terrell Owens	SF/PHI/DAL/BUF	1996-2009	979	141	6.94
Don Maynard	NYG/NYJ/STL	1958,60-73	633	88	7.19

## MOSS IS NFL'S PREMIER TD RECEIVER

Since entering the NFL in 1998, Randy Moss has caught 143 touchdown passes, more than any other player over that span. Since joining the Patriots via trade prior to the 2007 season, Moss has caught 42 touchdowns – also the best in the league over that span. In terms of overall touchdowns (rushing, receiving and returning), Moss has totaled 144 scores since entering the league in 1998 (143 via reception and one via punt return), a tally that ranks second only to LaDainian Tomlinson (149 touchdowns) over that span. Last season, Moss's 11 touchdown receptions led the AFC and tied for third in the NFL.

## NFL TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS SINCE MOSS JOINED THE PATRIOTS IN 2007

Player	Team(s)	Rec	Yds	TD
<b>Randy Moss</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>3,493</b>	<b>42</b>
Larry Fitzgerald	ARZ	271	3,666	31
Terrell Owens	DAL/BUF	190	3,066	28
Greg Jennings	GB	180	2,934	24
Reggie Wayne	IND	265	3,642	25
Marques Colston	NO	189	2,649	22
Anquan Boldin	ARI	216	2,556	22

## NFL TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS SINCE MOSS ENTERED THE NFL IN 1998

Player	Team(s)	Rec	Yds	TD
<b>Randy Moss</b>	<b>MIN/OAK/NE</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>14,193</b>	<b>143</b>
Terrell Owens	SF/PHI/DAL/BUF	896	13,325	130
Marvin Harrison	IND	965	12,878	114
Tony Gonzalez	KC/ATL	944	11,238	79
Hines Ward	PIT	866	10,625	77
Torry Holt	STL/JAX	911	13,226	74

## MOSS 6TH ON NFL'S ALL-TIME TD LIST

Moss is sixth all-time in career touchdowns with 144, behind active RB LaDainian Tomlinson and WR Terrell Owens.

## NFL'S ALL-TIME TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk	Player	Season	TD
1	Jerry Rice	1985-2004(20)	208
2	Emmitt Smith	1990-2004(15)	175
3	LaDainian Tomlinson*	2001-2009(9)	149
4	Marcus Allen	1982-1997(16)	145
5	Terrell Owens*	1996-2009(14)	145
<b>6</b>	<b>Randy Moss</b>	<b>1998-2009(12)</b>	<b>144</b>
7	Marshall Faulk	1994-2005(12)	136 (*Active Players)

## MOSS HAS 10TH CAREER 10-CATCH GAME

Moss had 10 catches in the win vs. Atlanta (9/27), making it his 10<sup>th</sup> game with 10 or more catches. The 10-catch performance was Moss's second of 2009 – he tied a career high with 12 catches in the season-opener vs. Buffalo (9/14). Moss now has three 10-catch games with New England.

## 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 143 touchdown passes and is one of just three receivers in NFL history to break the 140-touchdown mark. Additionally, Moss has averaged 78.5 receiving yards per game during his career, a mark that ranks first in NFL history.

## NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Years	Team(s)	TDs
Jerry Rice	1985-2004	SF/OAK/SEA	197
<b>Randy Moss</b>	<b>1998-2009</b>	<b>MIN/OAK/NE</b>	<b>143</b>
Terrell Owens	1996-2009	SF/PHI/DAL/BUF	142
Cris Carter	1987-2002	PHI/MIN/MIA	130
Marvin Harrison	1996-2008	IND	128

## NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME (Minimum 100 Games Played)

Player	Years	Team(s)	Gms	Yds	Yd/G
<b>Randy Moss</b>	<b>1998-2009</b>	<b>MIN/OAK/NE</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>14,193</b>	<b>78.4</b>
Torry Holt	1999-2009	STL/JAX	169	13,226	78.3
Terrell Owens	1996-2008	IND	190	14,580	76.7
Jerry Rice	1985-2004	SF/OAK/SEA	303	22,895	75.6

## NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player	Team(s)	Years	Gms
Jerry Rice	SF/OAK/SEA	1985-2004	76
<b>Randy Moss</b>	<b>MIN/OAK/NE</b>	<b>1998-2009</b>	<b>64</b>
Marvin Harrison	IND	1996-2008	59

## NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / GAMES WITH 2+ TD REC.

Player	Team(s)	Years	Gms
Jerry Rice	SF/OAK/SEA	1985-2004	44
<b>Randy Moss</b>	<b>MIN/OAK/NE</b>	<b>1998-2009</b>	<b>34</b>
Terrell Owens	SF/PHI/DAL/BUF	1996-2009	30
Marvin Harrison	IND	1996-2008	29

## MOSS ON PACE FOR 1,000 YARDS

Randy Moss has recorded a 1,000-yard receiving season nine times in his 11-year career. Moss can join Jerry Rice (14 seasons) as the only players in NFL history with 10 1,000 receiving seasons. Moss currently has 992 receiving yards, which puts him on pace for 1,443 receiving yards. That would finish second to the Patriots record of 1,493 yards Moss had in 2007.

## MOSS MOVING UP ALL-TIME LISTS

Moss has 66 receptions in 2009 and became just the 11<sup>th</sup> NFL player to reach 900 receptions. He is 11<sup>th</sup> on the NFL's all-time reception list with 909 career receptions. He is one of 23 players to have at least 800 receptions.

## MOSS MOVING UP ALL-TIME LISTS

Randy Moss currently ranks sixth on the NFL's all-time receiving yards list with 14,193 receiving yards. He is one of 12 players in NFL history to total at least 13,000 receiving yards and one of just seven to reach 14,000 yards. Moss moved into the top 10 on the NFL's receiving yardage list on Dec. 14, 2008 at Oakland.

## NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / RECEIVING YARDS

Rk	Player	Team(s)	Years	Yards
1	Jerry Rice	SF/OAK/SEA	1985-2004	22,895
2	Isaac Bruce	STL/SF	1994-2009	15,208
3	Tim Brown	OAK/TB	1988-2004	14,934
4	Terrell Owens	SF/PHI/DAL/BUF	1996-2009	14,781
5	Marvin Harrison	IND	1996-2008	14,580
<b>6</b>	<b>Randy Moss</b>	<b>MIN/OAK/NE</b>	<b>1998-2009</b>	<b>14,193</b>
7	James Lofton	GB/OAK/BUF/STL/PHI	1978-1993	14,004
8	Cris Carter	PHI/MIN/MIA	1987-2002	13,899
9	Henry Ellard	LA(N)/WAS/NE	1983-1998	13,777
10	Andre Reed	BUF/WAS	1985-2000	13,198



# WR Wes Welker News & Notes

## WELKER LEADS NFL IN RECEPTIONS SINCE 2007

Wes Welker leads the NFL with 308 receptions since the start of 2007. In 2007, 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. In 2008, he nearly replicated that feat, with his 111 receptions placing second in the NFL.



Welker joined the Patriots in a trade with the Miami Dolphins prior to the 2007 season and since then is the NFL's leading receiver. He is the first player to reach 300 receptions in his first 40 games with a new team.

### 2007-PRESENT NFL RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	TD
<b>Wes Welker</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>15</b>
Larry Fitzgerald	ARZ	271	3,666	31
Reggie Wayne	IND	265	3,642	25
Brandon Marshall	DEN	264	3,304	19
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN/SEA	260	2,679	19
Tony Gonzalez	KC/ATL	256	2,896	20

### WELKER AVERAGING 7.6 CATCHES A GAME

Wes Welker is averaging 7.5 receptions per game since joining New England in 2007. His 7.5 average is the highest in the NFL during that time.

### MOST RECEPTIONS PER GAME SINCE 2007

(Minimum -20 games)

Player	Team	Average
<b>Wes Welker</b>	<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Andre Johnson	Houston Texans	6.6
Larry Fitzgerald	Arizona Cardinals	6.5
Anquan Boldin	Arizona Cardinals	6.4
Brandon Marshall	Denver Broncos	6.3
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	Seattle/Cincinnati	6.2

### WELKER ON PACE FOR 138 CATCHES IN 2009

Welker leads the NFL with 85 receptions, despite missing two games due to injury. He is averaging 9.4 receptions in the nine games he has played. If he keeps that pace he will finish the season with a Patriots record of 132 catches, breaking the old mark of 112 he set in 2007. A total of 132 receptions would rank second in NFL history to Marvin Harrison's record of 143.

Welker has had six or more receptions in 23 of his last 25 regular-season games. He has 15 games with nine or more catches since joining the Patriots. His 15 games with nine or more catches are the most in Patriots history, topping Ben Coates' mark of 10.

### MOST RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON

Player	Team	Year	Receptions
Marvin Harrison	Indianapolis	2002	143
Herman Moore	Detroit	1995	123

### WELKER LEADS NFL IN YARDS AFTER CATCH

Welker leads the NFL in yards after the catch since joining the Patriots in 2007.

### MOST YARDS AFTER THE SINCE 2007

Player	Team	Yards After the Catch
<b>Wes Welker</b>	<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>1,833</b>
Brian Westbrook	Philadelphia Eagles	1,359
Brandon Marshall	Denver Broncos	1,283

### WELKER SETS CAREER HIGHS AGAINST JETS

Welker had 15 rec. for 192 yards against the Jets (11/22), setting the record for most catches in a non overtime game. Welker's stats top his previous best of 13 catches vs. Philadelphia (11/25/07) and 150 yards vs. Ten (10/18/09).

### MOST RECEPTIONS IN A GAME IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Rec. Player	Date	Opp	W/L	Score
16 Troy Brown	09/22/02	vs. KC	W	41-38 (ot)
<b>15 Wes Welker</b>	<b>11/22/09</b>	<b>vs. NYJ</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>31-14</b>

## WELKER HAS 3<sup>RD</sup> BEST RECEIVING TOTALS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Welker totaled 192 receiving yards against the Jets (11/22), the third-best single game receiving yard total in the 50-year history of the Patriots.

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME IN PATS HISTORY

Yds. Player	Date	Opp	W/L	Score
214 Terry Glenn	10/03/99	at CLE	W	19-7
193 Terry Glenn	12/06/98	at PIT	W	23-9
<b>192 Wes Welker</b>	<b>11/22/09</b>	<b>vs. NYJ</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>31-14</b>

## WELKER GOES OVER 10 REC. FOR FOURTH TIME IN 2009; EIGHTH TIME IN HIS CAREER

With the 15 catches against the Jets (11/22), Welker now has four games in 2009 with 10 or more catches and eight games in his career with 10 or more catches. The NFL record for most 10-plus reception games in a season is seven, set by Houston's Andre Johnson in 2008.

### PATRIOTS MOST GAMES WITH 10-PLUS CATCHES

Player	Number of 10-plus receptions games
<b>Wes Welker</b>	<b>8</b>
Ben Coates	5
Troy Brown	5

### WELKER SET TO GO OVER 100 RECEPTIONS

With 85 receptions, Welker is on pace to go over 100 receptions for third consecutive season after finishing with 112 in 2007 and 111 in 2008. Welker can join Marvin Harrison (4), Jerry Rice (3), and Herman Moore (3) as the only players to catch 100 passes in three consecutive seasons.

### WELKER PILES UP YARDS

Wes Welker led the Patriots with 1,165 receiving yards in 2008 and joined Randy Moss in recording the first back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons in Patriots history. Moss also had 1,000 receiving yards in 2007 and 2008. Welker's 1,165 yards in 2008 rank sixth on the Patriots' all-time single-season list. In 2007, Welker totaled 1,175 receiving yards – a performance that ranked fourth in team history. In the franchise's 50-year history, there have been 11 single-season performances of 1,000 receiving yards and Welker owns two of them.

### PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARD LEADERS

Player	Season	Yds	Rec.	TD
<b>Randy Moss</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>1493</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>23</b>
Stanley Morgan	1986	1491	84	10
Troy Brown	2001	1199	101	5
<b>Wes Welker</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>8</b>
Ben Coates	1994	1174	96	7
<b>Wes Welker</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>3</b>

### WELKER'S ROUTE TO THE NFL

Despite being named the Oklahoma football player of the year by both the *USA Today* and the *Daily Oklahoman*, Wes Welker's only scholarship offer came from Texas Tech, and only after a player that committed to Texas Tech backed out.

"I was thinking I'd get a scholarship somewhere," Welker said. "When it didn't happen when it was supposed to I was pretty hurt by it."

Welker had an impressive collegiate career, accumulating 259 receptions and eight punts returned for touchdowns. He even won a national award as the best special teams player in the country. Despite those accolades, he was passed over in the 2004 NFL draft and signed with San Diego as a free agent. He made the team, then was cut after the first game. He signed with Miami soon after and was used just on special teams. He caught New England's eye with a 71-yard punt return on Monday Night Football in a game against the Patriots. He was acquired by the Patriots in a trade with Miami in 2007.

### WELKER GOES OVER 100 YARDS

Welker has three 100-yard games in 2009 and 10 for his career. His career high for most 100-yd games in a season is four in 2007 and 2008.



# PATRIOTS NEWS & NOTES

## KEVIN FAULK IS HIGH ON THE CHARTS

Kevin Faulk has filled various roles since joining the team in 1999. He is the Patriots all-time leader in all-purpose yards with 12,000. He ranks sixth in rushing (3,384), fourth in receptions (412), eighth in pass receiving yards (3,586), 21<sup>st</sup> in scoring (188), sixth in total punt return yards (932) and first in kickoff return yards (4,098). Faulk owns the longest non-touchdown kickoff return in team history when he covered 95 yards on a return against the New York Jets (11/15/99).



### PATRIOTS LEADERS / ALL-PURPOSE YARDS ALL-TIME

Player	Years	ALL-PURPOSE YARDS
Kevin Faulk	2001-09	12,000
Stanley Morgan	1977-89	11,468
Troy Brown	2001-07	11,053
Irving Fryar	1984-92	8,184

He is one of just 13 NFL players this decade to total at least 2,000 rushing yards and at least 2,000 receiving yards, and is one of only six players to have at least 2,000 rushing yards and at least 3,000 receiving yards. Faulk is one of just seven players who reached the milestone with just one team. In the 1990s, there were 13 players who achieved the 2,000/2,000 milestone; 22 players did it in the 1980s; nine players achieved the feat in the 1970s.

### MOST PRODUCTIVE PATRIOT SINCE 2001

Kevin Faulk has more total yards from scrimmage than any other Patriots player since 2001. Faulk has totaled 5,610 yards from scrimmage (2,587 rushing and 3,023 receiving). His overall total of 6,970 scrimmage yards ranks fourth in team history.

### PATRIOTS LEADERS / YDS FROM SCRIMMAGE ALL-TIME

Player	Years	Rush-Yd	Rec.-Yd	Yd/Scrim.
Stanley Morgan	1977-1989	21-127	534-10352	10479
Sam Cunningham	1973-1982	1385-5453	210-1905	7359
Tony Collins	1981-1987	1191-4647	261-2356	7003
Kevin Faulk	2001-09	819-3384	412-3586	6970

### FAULK: FRANCHISE RB RECEPTIONS LEADER

Kevin Faulk is the Patriots' all-time leader in receptions by a running back, totaling 412 career receptions. His receiving total ranks fourth on the Patriots' overall receptions list. He is the 26<sup>th</sup> running back in NFL history to reach 400 receptions.

### RECEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS RUNNING BACKS

Player	Years	Rec.
Kevin Faulk	1999-2009	412
Tony Collins	1981-87	261
Sam Cunningham	1973-79, 1981-82	210
Larry Garron	1960-68	185

### ACTIVE NFL RB RECEIVING LEADERS

Rk	Player	Years	Rec.Yards.
1	LaDarian Tomlinson (San Diego)	2001-09	3,846
2	Brian Westbrook (Philadelphia)	2002-09	3,765
3	Kevin Faulk (New England)	1999-2009	3,586

### ELITE COMPANY

The Patriots are the fourth team in NFL history to start a season with 25,000-yard passer (Tom Brady – 29,732), a 10,000-yard receiver (Randy Moss – 14,193) and a 10,000-yard rusher (Fred Taylor – 11,472).

Team	PLAYERS
Dallas (1998)	Aikman (26,016), E.Smith (11,234), Irvin (10,680)
Dallas (1999)	Aikman (28,346), E.Smith (12,566), Irvin (11,737)
StL (2004)	Chandler (28,021), Faulk (11,213), Bruce (10,461)

## PATRIOTS ELECT FIVE SEASON CAPTAINS

The New England Patriots announced their 2009 captains prior to the start of the regular-season. Quarterback Tom Brady and WR Randy Moss will serve as offensive captains. Nose tackle Vince Wilfork and LB Jerod Mayo will serve as defensive captains. Wide receiver Sam Aiken will serve as special teams captain. The Patriots' 2009 captains were elected by their teammates.

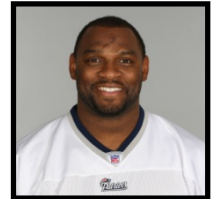
On offense, Brady will serve as an offensive captain for the eighth straight season, having first been elected in 2002. Moss, in his third season with the Patriots after joining the team via trade in April 2007, will serve as a Patriots captain for the second straight season.

On defense, Wilfork is a captain for the second straight season, while Mayo will serve as a captain for the first time. He joined the Patriots as a first-round pick in 2008 and earned the AP Defensive Rookie of the Year award.

Aiken will serve as the Patriots' special teams captain for the first time. A special teams standout, Aiken has accumulated 71 special teams tackles during his six NFL seasons, entering the 2009 season.

### ADALIUS THOMAS

Adalius Thomas has 53.0 career sacks and is one of six active linebackers with 50 or more sacks. (Joining Joey Porter, Junior Seau DeMarcus Ware, Mike Vrabel and Chike Okeafor).



### ACTIVE NFL LBs WITH AT LEAST 50.0 SACKS

Player	Years	Sacks
Joey Porter (Pitt/Mia)	1999-2009	90.0
DeMarcus Ware (Dallas)	2005-2009	61.5
Junior Seau (SD/MIA/NE)	1990-2009	56.5
Mike Vrabel (NE/KC)	1997-2009	56.0
Adalius Thomas (Bal/NE)	2000-2009	53.0
Chike Okeafor (SF/SEA/ARI)	1999-2009	52.0

### PIERRE WOODS STAYS ON THE RIGHT PATH

On the field, linebacker Pierre Woods is respected for being one of the grittiest players on the Patriots. Woods emerged from an impoverished area of Cleveland and was steered away from a life of crime by the father of one his closest friends, Ted Ginn, Jr., now a Miami Dolphins wideout. Ted Ginn, Sr. explained to the *Boston Herald* that "it took a lot of conversations he didn't want to have to get him to understand. I had to be that protector for him. I had to be that flashlight so he could see that what I was telling him was true."

Woods credited Ginn, Sr. with having such a powerful impact on his life that when he won the Big Ten Championship at Michigan, he gave the ring to his father figure, Ginn, Sr. "As I grew as a young man, I learned to respect and love the man like a father," Woods said to the *Boston Herald*. As Woods celebrates his fourth season in Foxborough, he takes the opportunity to reflect, especially now as a father of three. "[My son] should never have to go through the things that I went through," he said. "But, I wouldn't want my kids to be blind to the fact that this is what happens in the inner cities in America."

### LEADING IN BOTH SACKS AND INT.

Shawn Springs (2004 with Washington) Adalius Thomas (2005 with Baltimore) and Junior Seau (1997 with San Diego) are three of just six players in NFL history to lead their team in both sacks and interceptions in a season.

### 1997 Junior Seau (San Diego)

2002 Joey Porter (Pittsburgh)

### 2004 Shawn Springs (Washington)

### 2005 Adalius Thomas (Baltimore)

2006 Jason Taylor (Miami)

2008 Dewayne White (Detroit)

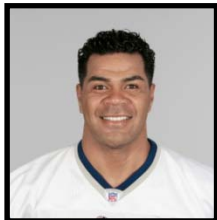




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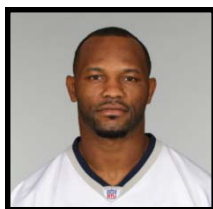
## A JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT: SEAU IS ON A WINNING STREAK

LB Junior Seau has won 24 consecutive regular-season games in which he appeared with New England, tying DT Mauty Moore of the Miami Dolphins (1972-73) for the longest personal winning streak since the merger. Seau's record stretches from two wins in November of 2006 (he finished the 2006 season on IR), 16 regular-season wins in 2007, the final four games of 2008 and the wins over Tennessee and Tampa Bay in 2009. Seau had been tied at 23 with former Patriots RB Patrick Pass, who won 23 straight (2003-4). Seau was active but did not play vs. Miami (11/8), at Indianapolis (11/15) and vs. Jets (11/22) and was inactive at New Orleans (11/30).



## FRED TAYLOR AMONG NFL'S BEST

Fred Taylor ranks 15<sup>th</sup> in NFL history for most rushing yards with career totals of 2,473 carries for 11,472 yards and 64 rushing touchdowns in 144 games. He trails only San Diego's LaDainian Tomlinson (12,257) among active running backs in rushing yards. Taylor ranks among the NFL's all-time best in several categories.



Rushing yards per game (79.7)	13 <sup>th</sup>
Yards from scrimmage per game (96.2)	15 <sup>th</sup>
Rushes of 10-plus yards (330)	5 <sup>th</sup>
Rushes of 50-plus yards (13)	4 <sup>th</sup>
Yards from scrimmage (13,850)	26 <sup>th</sup>
Rushing touchdowns (64)	32 <sup>nd</sup> (t)

## TAYLOR REGISTERS 49th CAREER 100-YD GAME

Fred Taylor finished with 105 yards rushing on 21 carries in the win vs. Atlanta (9/27), recording his 49<sup>th</sup> 100-yard rushing game and his first as a Patriot. Taylor's 49 100-yard rushing games rank ninth in NFL history and second among active players.

### MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES/CAREER

1. Emmitt Smith 78	6. Jim Brown 58
2. Walter Payton 77	7. Edgerrin James 57
3. Barry Sanders 76	8. Curtis Martin 57
4. Eric Dickerson 64	9. Fred Taylor 49
5. Jerome Bettis 61	10. Franco Harris 47

## TAYLOR'S AVERAGE IS HIGH

Fred Taylor ranks fifth in NFL history with a 4.6 yards per rush average among running backs with at least 10,000 yards. Below is the all-time list:

RK	PLAYER	AVG	RK	Player	AVG
1.	Jim Brown	5.2	4.	Tiki Barber	4.7
2.	Barry Sanders	5.0	5.	Fred Taylor	4.6
3.	O.J. Simpson	4.7			

Among active NFL running backs, Taylor's 4.6-yard average trails only Minnesota's Adrian Peterson (5.0), Atlanta's Michael Turner (4.9) and San Francisco's Frank Gore (4.8).

## EVEN STEPHEN

Since joining the Patriots as a fourth-round draft choice in 2006, Stephen Gostkowski has connected on 84.5 percent of his regular-season field goal (98-for-116), achieving the best field goal percentage in Patriots history.

### PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADERS / FIELD GOAL PCT.

(Minimum 50 Attempts)

Player	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Stephen Gostkowski	2006-09	98	116	.845
Adam Vinatieri	1996-05	263	321	.819



## GOSTKOWSKI ON GOOD PACE

Gostkowski is fourth in the NFL with 95 points and is on track for 138 points. Last season, he had an NFL-best 148 points. Gino Cappelletti is the only player in franchise history with two seasons of 140 points or more (147 in 1961 and 155 in 1964).

## GOSTKOWSKI ON THE PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LIST

Gostkowski is fourth on the All-Time PAT list and fourth on the All-Time FG list.

### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS ALL-TIME PAT AND FG LEADERS

ALL-TIME PAT LEADERS			ALL-TIME FG LEADERS		
Player	Years	PAT	Player	Years	FGS
Adam Vinatieri	1996-05	367	Adam Vinatieri	1996-05	263
Gino Cappelletti	1960-70	342	Gino Cappelletti	1960-70	176
John Smith	1974-83	308	John Smith	1974-83	128
Stephen Gostkowski	2006-09	182	S. Gostkowski	2006-09	98
Tony Franklin	1984-87	167	Tony Franklin	1984-87	93

## MAYO IS A YOUNG LEADER

Jerod Mayo learned knowledge and discipline are the keys to success while spending afternoons with his three brothers under the supervision of their grandfather, Walter Johnson, a retired Air Force veteran of 30 years. While Mayo's mother worked two jobs, Johnson taught the boys discipline, responsibility and the value of life. Those lessons helped Mayo develop a work ethic and demeanor that has earned him the nickname of "Old Soul" from his teammates.

His leadership skills and talent helped him become only the second Patriot to be named Defensive Rookie of the Year, earning that title in 2008. A professional off the field as well, Mayo was elected as one of the defensive captains in just his second season.

## PATRIOTS FORCE TURNOVERS

The Patriots did not force a turnover against Miami (11/8), breaking a streak of 15 straight games with a turnover. That streak had been the longest streak in the NFL. The Patriots are +10 in 2009, which is third to Green Bay (+17) and New Orleans (+12). The Patriots are +80 since 1997. Below is a turnover table since the 1997 season.

### NFL TURNOVER MARGIN SINCE 1997

Rank	Team	Turnover Margin
1.	New England	+80
2.	Kansas City	+69
3.	Jacksonville	+54
4.	Tampa Bay	+49

## WILFORK WEARS HEART ON SLEEVE AND NECK

Defensive tackle Vince Wilfork wears No. 75 over his bulky shoulder pads. Underneath hangs a gold chain locket for those who were number one in his heart: his parents. In 2002, parents Vince and Barbara Wilfork both passed away within five months of each other, leaving the then University of Miami star without his greatest support system. His perseverance in the face of despair led him to the NFL, while off the field he became closer with his now strongest supporter, his wife Bianca, who helped him through his losses. While he has many accomplishments on the football field and will always cherish his National Championship and Super Bowl rings, his constant reminder lies closest to his heart, a picture of his late parents at their high school prom.

"I carry them with me wherever I go," Wilfork said of his parents' keepsake. "They're with me. The only regret that I have in life is that my parents are not with me today to see where I am today. But I wouldn't be anywhere today without my wife."

## WELKER AND MOSS COMBINE FOR 142

Against the Jets (11/22), Wes Welker and Randy Moss combined for 20 catches in a 31-14 victory over the Jets, giving the pair 142 combined receptions through 10 games to surpass the hours-old record set earlier in the day by Reggie Wayne and Dallas Clark of the Colts with 141 combined receptions. The old record was set by Chicago with Johnny Morris and Mike Ditka and Detroit's Herman Moore and Brett Perriman at 136.



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## MATT LIGHT AND HIS FOUNDATION

The Light Foundation, a nonprofit founded in 2001 by Matt Light, held its signature fundraising event on, September 29 at Addieville East Farm in Mapleville, RI.

The Matt Light Celebrity Shoot-Out, now in its fifth year, offers participants the opportunity to match their shooting skills against Light, his teammates, and a host of local and national celebrities. Proceeds from the one-of-a-kind event benefit the Light Foundation, a youth-based organization that strives to install honesty, accountability and responsibility in young people through unique outdoor learning experiences that include a character development football camp, a financial literacy program offered at area schools and academic scholarships. In the eight years since the organization was founded, it has raised over \$1.2 million to support these programs.

Light wanted a unique, high-profile charity event that would raise funds and exposure for his foundation, and his love of the outdoors naturally came into play.



## PATRIOTS WIN GAME NUMBER 400

The Patriots recorded the franchise's 400<sup>th</sup> all-time victory, including postseason games, with the 26-10 win over Atlanta (9/27). The 400 victories rank third among the eight original AFL teams, behind Denver and Oakland. The eight original AFL teams, including the Patriots, began play in 1960. The Patriots recorded their milestone 400<sup>th</sup> victory in their 50<sup>th</sup> season and in their 777<sup>th</sup> overall game. Since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have 180 victories, more than any other NFL team during that span.

### OVERALL VICTORY TOTAL OF ORIGINAL AFL TEAMS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland Raiders	433	350	11	.553
Denver Broncos	410	363	10	.530
<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.522</b>
Kansas City Chiefs	392	368	12	.516
San Diego Chargers	380	385	11	.497
Tennessee Titans	382	396	6	.491
Buffalo Bills	366	406	8	.474
New York Jets	344	418	8	.451

### 2009 INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

PLAYER	NFL RK	AFC RK
<b>QB TOM BRADY</b>		
Passing Yards (3,286)	2	2
Touchdown Passes (20)	6t	3
QB Rating (96.5)	8	5
<b>WR RANDY MOSS</b>		
Receiving Yards (992)	1	1
Receptions (66)	6t	4t
Touchdown Receptions (8)	2t	2t
<b>WR WES WELKER</b>		
Receiving Yards (886)	5	4
Receptions (85)	1	1
Punt Return Yards (14.8 avg.)	2	1
<b>K STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI</b>		
Field Goals Made (21)	4	2
Total Points (95)	4	2
Touchbacks (19)	5	1

## PATRIOTS HAVE SUSTAINED SUCCESS

New England is near the top regular-season victory total for any team in any NFL decade. San Francisco won 113 regular-season games during the 1990s. The Indianapolis Colts (112) and New England Patriots (110) are both within striking distance of the all-time win mark for a decade held by the 49ers of the 1990s.

## BRADY WAS THERE FOR "THE CATCH"

In the 2003 AFC Divisional Playoff Game against Tennessee on January 10, 2004, QB Tom Brady threw for 201 yards and one touchdown, leading the Patriots to a narrow 17-14 victory en route to their second Super Bowl. That wasn't the first time Brady had seen a major playoff game come down to the wire on a game played on January 10. A native of the Bay area, Brady was at Candlestick Park for the 1981 NFC Championship game between the 49ers and Cowboys, as a 4-year-old fan, witnessing Dwight Clark's "The Catch" from Joe Montana. According to Gary Myers' book *The Catch*, Brady wept after the play. Said Brady, "Not because I was happy or excited, but because everybody stood up and I couldn't see!" While Brady has been recognized for his stellar credentials, he said Montana, "was and will always be the greatest quarterback ever to play."

## LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

WR Matthew Slater spent his college days in Los Angeles at UCLA. The second-year promising young talent was born in 1985, when another Slater in The City of Angels was named to his second of seven Pro Bowls. Matthew's father, Jackie Slater, a Hall of Fame offensive tackle, spent his entire career with the Rams organization in LA. He was voted the NFC Offensive Lineman of the year four times—1983, 1986, 1987, and 1989. Matthew Slater, drafted in 2008, is one of six sons of Hall of Fame members to be drafted in NFL history.

### HALL OF FAME FATHERS WITH SONS DRAFTED IN THE NFL

Jackie Slater (class of 2001) – son, Matthew Slater (NE)  
 Howie Long (class of 2000) – son, Chris Long (STL)  
 Bobby Bell (class of 1983) – son, Bobby Bell (NYJ)  
 Tony Dorsett (class of 1994) – son, Anthony Dorsett (HOU)  
 Bob Griese (class of 1990) – son, Brian Griese (DEN)  
 Kellen Winslow (class of 1995) – son, Kellen Winslow (CLE)

## LIKE FATHER LIKE SON, PART 2

CB Shawn Springs has always been a speedster. No doubt, the gift of fast feet was a hereditary gift from his father, Ron Springs, an 8-year NFL running back for the Dallas Cowboys and Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Ron, who tallied over 2,500 rushing and 2,200 receiving yards in his career, became ill in 1990 with Type 2 Diabetes. By 2004, Shawn was a respected NFL veteran, but he was willing to give up his career and offered to donate his kidney to his father, who needed a transplant. Ron declined, saying in a 2005 *Washington Post* article, "I think that was a tremendous gesture, and it just justifies the fact that he's a loving son. But I couldn't have let him do that, because I always prayed and wanted him to be a professional athlete, so I would not have shortened his career by no means necessary."

## GUYTON HAS THE WORK ETHIC

Gary Guyton was not drafted into the NFL, but through a solid work ethic was able to make the 53-man roster and earn a starting job in his second year. Taking a peek into his work history shows his work ethic goes beyond the football field. At the end of the season last year, Guyton went back to Georgia Tech and worked as an office assistant at the school's research institute.

"I was an office assistant, right there at the desk," said Guyton, who worked for a small wage at Georgia Tech Research Institute. "Just a regular office assistant. Tech is my school and I enjoyed it."

"He's smart, well prepared," Bill Belichick said. "He understands. He's got a real good understanding of football. Not just his role but where other people have to be. That's what you really want in a defensive signal-caller, someone that understands how it all works."

It's been a long road," Guyton said. "I have come far. I've achieved some things. But I don't look back, just forward."





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## BRANDON MCGOWAN IS A WELCOMED ADDITION

Brandon McGowan puts literally everything he has into making big tackles. Said McGowan, "I don't really care about my body and I'll expose my body to some messed-up positions to make a play." McGowan has fought his way back from three season-ending injuries in four years in Chicago. The University of Maine standout, who is one of three active players (Stephen Cooper, SD; Lofa Tatupu, SEA) to come out of the Football Championship Subdivision school, signed with the Patriots in May and forced a game-changing fumble off of Falcons' running back Michael Turner on September 27. He also recovered a fumble at Denver that helped position the Patriots for a field goal.

## FREE AGENTS MAKE AN IMPACT

Sixteen players on the New England 53-man roster entered the NFL as rookie free agents. Two that came to the Patriots as rookie free agents are making an impact on the defense. Mike Wright came to New England as a rookie free agent in 2005. He registered his first career two-sack game, dropping Joe Flacco twice for total losses of 17 yards vs. Baltimore (10-4). He currently has a single-season career high with 4.0 sacks. Gary Guyton came to New England as a rookie free agent in 2007. He is leading the Patriots with 66 total tackles and is on pace to finish the season with 96 tackles. Said Bill Belichick about players coming to the Patriots as a free agents, "I think Mike's similar to some of the other players that would fall into that category. Players like Gary Guyton and guys like that who weren't high picks that came in at a pretty early point — Pierre Woods, [Brian] Hoyer — came in and showed that they belonged, both physically and athletically from a football standpoint, recognizing things, reacting, kind of knowing what to do."

## TOUGH AT HOME

The Patriots own an overall record of 57-12 (.826) 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. Now in their seventh season at Gillette Stadium, the Patriots have finished three seasons undefeated at home since the stadium opened (2003, 2004 and 2007) and own a perfect 7-0 playoff record at the venue.

## BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New England</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.826</b>
Indianapolis	53	14	0	.791
Pittsburgh	48	18	1	.727
Baltimore	45	20	0	.692
Seattle	45	21	0	.682
Denver	43	21	0	.672
Philadelphia	46	23	0	.667
San Diego	44	22	0	.667

## TOP QB HOME RECORDS SINCE 1970 MERGER

Player	Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.857</b>
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	75	14	0	.843
John Elway	DEN	104	25	0	.806
Steve Young	TB/SF	63	19	0	.768

## PRO BOWL BALLOTING HAS STARTED AT NFL.COM

The New England Patriots have 13 players in the top five in Pro Bowl votes in their respective positions.

QB Tom Brady	(2 <sup>nd</sup> in AFC Voting – 295,477)
WR Randy Moss	(3 <sup>rd</sup> in AFC Voting – 232,652)
C Dan Koppen	(4 <sup>th</sup> in AFC Voting – 58,334)
T Matt Light	(2 <sup>nd</sup> in AFC Voting – 76,977)
G Logan Mankins	(5 <sup>th</sup> in AFC Voting – 51,316)
S Brandon Meriweather	(4 <sup>th</sup> in AFC Voting – 34,584)
FB Sammy Morris	(4 <sup>th</sup> in AFC Voting – 40,118)
DT Vince Wilfork	(2 <sup>nd</sup> in AFC Voting – 104,038)
LB Jerod Mayo	(4 <sup>th</sup> in AFC Voting – 44,876)
KR Wes Welker	(4 <sup>th</sup> in AFC Voting – 31,788)
K Stephen Gostkowski	(2 <sup>nd</sup> in AFC Voting – 45,831)
P Chris Hanson	(5 <sup>th</sup> in AFC Voting – 24,663)
SPT Sam Aiken	(5 <sup>th</sup> in AFC Voting – 25,495)

## TOP TELEVISION RATINGS

Historically, the Patriots have been at or near the top of the weekly television ratings. The most recent home game against the NY Jets had a household rating of 34.73 with a 59 share. With over a million viewers, the game was the most watched TV event of the week.

## PATRIOTS 2009 RATINGS IN BOSTON TV MARKET

Date	Opp.	Net.	Boston TV	HH Rat.	HH Share
09/14	Buff.	ESPN	WCVB	35.1*	54*
09/20	NY Jets	CBS	WBZ	24.6	59
09/27	Atl.	FOX	WFXT	26.82	55
10/04	Balt.	CBS	WBZ	28.15	62
10/11	Den.	CBS	WBZ	29.73	57
10/18	Ten	CBS	WBZ	34.4	58
10/25	TB	CBS	WBZ	25.3	59
11/08	MIA	CBS	WBZ	28.8	68
11/15	INDY	NBC	WHDH	34.4	55
11/22	NYJ	CBS	WBZ	34.73	59
<b>Avg.:</b>				<b>30.2</b>	<b>58.6</b>

*\*combined local rating/share of WCVB, ESPN and WMUR*

## NFL'S BEST ROAD WARRIORS THIS DECADE

Since the start of the 2000 season, the Patriots have the second best road record with a 50-27 record, behind Indianapolis' 53-24 record, despite a 1-4 road record in 2009.

## GOOD ON THE ROAD

### TEAM RECORD

Indianapolis	54-24
<b>New England</b>	<b>50-27</b>
Philadelphia	49-27-1
NY Giants	44-34

## STEPHEN NEAL TAKES A DIFFERENT ROUTE TO THE NFL

Guard Stephen Neal knows how to use his 6-4, 305-pound frame. He has used it to gain leverage and overpower defensive linemen since 2001. The three-time Super Bowl Champion arrived in Foxborough with two NCAA titles of his own, except the only padding he saw was on the matted floors.

A championship wrestler at Cal-State Bakersfield, he compiled a 151-10 record, winning titles his junior and senior year, including a title win over NCAA wrestling and UFC heavyweight champion Brock Lesnar. In 1999, Neal won the Dan Hodge Award, known as the Heisman Trophy of wrestling.

Neal is one of only two active NFL players that did not play football in college before turning pro. The other is San Diego Chargers tight end Antonio Gates, a basketball star at Kent State. Gates led the Golden Flashes to the Elite Eight in 2002, averaging 21 points in his senior season.

## MERIWEATHER MAKES BIG PLAYS ON BIG STAGE

Safety Brandon Meriweather prides himself on preparing for every game and every situation – in any location.

At Wembley Stadium in London against Tampa Bay, Meriweather showed that not even a different time zone could throw off his timing, picking off the Buccaneers twice in the first six minutes of the game and returning one for a 39-yard touchdown. His two picks were enough to earn him AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors. To Head Coach Bill Belichick though, Meriweather has been contributing weekly, whether or not the statistics reflect his performance.

"Brandon's had a real good year for us," said Belichick. "From the beginning of training camp he's really been a leader for us back in the secondary, making calls, making adjustments, sometimes taking harder responsibilities with the safeties. He makes plays that don't show up on the stat sheet."

As for Meriweather, living up to an expectation of a repeat performance is a challenge he welcomes. "My level of expectation is already through the roof," Meriweather said. "I expect myself to be great every day. Not good here, good there, great here, great there - I expect to be great every day."





# PATRIOTS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Patriots are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary season in 2009 through a series of acknowledgements and dedications. The 50<sup>th</sup> season logo will appear throughout the 2009 season in Gillette Stadium, on Patriots.com, on items in the ProShop and in Patriots publications. For the Patriots and their fans, this season is one to celebrate a franchise that has grown from humble beginnings to become the winningest franchise in the NFL over the last 15 seasons.



## ALL-TIME LISTS

Over the course of the year, the Patriots are unveiling a series of 20 "Top 10 All-Time" lists for fans to discuss and debate on Patriots All-Access and Patriots.com. Fans have the opportunity to vote for Top 10s in each of the 20 categories at Patriots.com. Fans can also rank the Top 50 Moments in Franchise History, and the Top 10 Moments, as chosen by the fans, will be unveiled over the course of the season.

## ALL-TIME TEAM

In recognition of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Patriots' Hall of Fame nominating committee has selected an All-Time Team recognizing the greatest players at each position to play for the Patriots over 50 years. The Patriots' All-Time Team was recognized in the Patriots' home-opener against Buffalo on Sept. 14.



## ALL-TIME HEAD COACH AND HONORARY CAPTS.

**Bill Belichick** – Head Coach  
**Gino Cappelletti** - Honorary Offensive Captain  
**Tedy Bruschi** – Honorary Defensive Captain

## ALL-TIME OFFENSE

<b>Bruce Armstrong</b> – T	<b>Stanley Morgan</b> - WR
<b>Matt Light</b> – T	<b>Troy Brown</b> – WR
<b>John Hannah</b> - G	<b>Irving Fryar</b> – WR
<b>Logan Mankins</b> – G	<b>Tom Brady</b> – QB
<b>Jon Morris</b> – C	<b>Jim Nance</b> – RB
<b>Ben Coates</b> – TE	<b>Sam Cunningham</b> – RB

## ALL-TIME DEFENSE

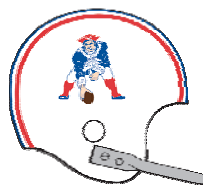
<b>Julius Adams</b> – DE	<b>Steve Nelson</b> - ILB
<b>Richard Seymour</b> – DE	<b>Nick Buoniconti</b> - ILB
<b>Houston Antwine</b> – DT	<b>Mike Haynes</b> - CB
<b>Vince Wilfork</b> – DT	<b>Ty Law</b> - CB
<b>Andre Tippett</b> – OLB	<b>Fred Marion</b> - S
<b>Mike Vrabel</b> – OLB	<b>Rodney Harrison</b> - S

## ALL-TIME SPECIALISTS

<b>Adam Vinatieri</b> – PK	<b>Rich Camarillo</b> – P
<b>Kevin Faulk</b> – Returner	<b>Mosi Tatupu</b> – SpT

## AFL LEGACY GAMES

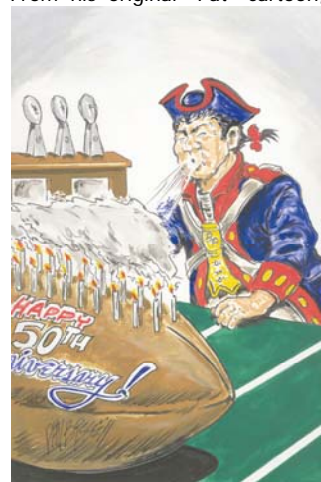
This season marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary for the American Football League (AFL), of which the Patriots were an original member. The Boston Patriots, who hosted the AFL's first regular season game on Sept. 9, 1960 at Boston University Field, were featured in the NFL's first "AFL Legacy Game" on the opening weekend of the 2009 season on Sept. 14, 2009, when the Patriots hosted the Buffalo Bills at Gillette Stadium on Monday Night Football. It was the first of four "AFL Legacy Games" in which the Patriots will appear this season (at Den, vs. Ten and at Mia). The Patriots will wear red and white "throwback" uniforms in those games, replicating the uniforms worn by the 1963 team that claimed the franchise's first division title and competed in the franchise's first league championship game. Patriots coaches will also wear apparel featuring the Pat Patriot logo.



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## GAMEDAY PROGRAM DESIGN

The original "Pat Patriot" was born in 1960 when newspaper cartoonist Phil Bissell was assigned to sketch a reaction upon the announcement that Boston's American Football League team would be called the Patriots. From his original "Pat" cartoon, Bissell became forever linked with the franchise that wore a copy based off of his original figure on its helmets from 1961 to 1992. Bissell, a resident of Rockport, Mass., also contributed stylized "Pat Patriot" cartoons to the covers of over 50 Patriots game programs throughout the team's AFL seasons from 1960-69. In recognition of the Patriots 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Bissell has been commissioned to create the covers of this season's *Patriots GameDay* magazines in the same style of those early covers.



## 50TH ANNIVERSARY AFL EXHIBIT

The Hall at Patriot Place presented by Raytheon is a monument to 50 years of Patriots history. In recognition of both the Patriots' 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the AFL, The Hall is featuring a special exhibit throughout the 2009 season of game-worn jerseys, helmets and other memorabilia from the AFL era. "The AFL Turns 50" is the most extensive collection of AFL memorabilia viewable anywhere. For more information visit the [thehallatpatriotplace.com](http://thehallatpatriotplace.com) or call 508-698-4800.



# 2009 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

## WON 7, LOST 4

09/14 W 25-24	Buffalo
09/20 L 9-16	at New York Jets
09/27 W 26-10	Atlanta
10/04 W 27-21	Baltimore
10/11 L 17-20 OT	at Denver
10/18 W 59- 0	Tennessee
10/25 W 35- 7	at Tampa Bay
11/08 W 27-17	Miami
11/15 L 34-35	at Indianapolis
11/22 W 31-14	New York Jets
11/30 L 17-38	at New Orleans
12/06	at Miami
12/13	Carolina
12/20	at Buffalo
12/27	Jacksonville
01/03	at Houston

N.E. Opp.

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	263	190
Rushing	75	50
Passing	164	129
Penalty	24	11
3rd Down: Made/Att	68/153	50/132
3rd Down Pct.	44.4	37.9
4th Down: Made/Att	8/15	5/11
4th Down Pct.	53.3	45.5
POSSESSION AVG.	34:20	25:40
TOTAL NET YARDS	4527	3447
Avg. Per Game	411.5	313.4
Total Plays	772	630
Avg. Per Play	5.9	5.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	1260	1207
Avg. Per Game	114.5	109.7
Total Rushes	312	272
NET YARDS PASSING	3267	2240
Avg. Per Game	297.0	203.6
Sacked/Yards Lost	16/90	19/147
Gross Yards	3357	2387
Att./Completions	444/293	339/195
Completion Pct.	66.0	57.5
Had Intercepted	8	13
PUNTS/AVERAGE	40/39.2	57/41.6
NET PUNTING AVG.	40/34.7	57/35.1
PENALTIES/YARDS	59/519	63/514
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	13/5	20/10
TOUCHDOWNS	35	25
Rushing	13	3
Passing	20	19
Returns	2	3

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	78	128	46	55	0	307
OPPONENTS	30	73	44	52	3	202

* SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Gostkowski	0	0	0	32/32	21/26	0 95
Moss	8	0	8	0	0	50
Maroney	8	8	0	0	0	48
Watson	4	0	4	0	0	24
Welker	4	0	4	0	0	24
F. Taylor	2	2	0	0	0	12
Aiken	1	0	1	0	0	6
Baker	1	0	1	0	0	6
Bodden	1	0	0	1	0	6
Brady	1	1	0	0	0	6
Edelman	1	0	1	0	0	6
Faulk	1	0	1	0	0	6
Hoyer	1	1	0	0	0	6
Meriweather	1	0	0	1	0	6
Morris	1	1	0	0	0	6
TEAM	35	13	20	2	32/32	21/26 0 307
OPPONENTS	25	3	19	3	25/25	9/11 0 202

2-Pt. Conversions: Moss, TEAM 1-3, OPPONENTS 0-0

SACKS: Banta-Cain 5, Wright 4, A. Thomas 3, D. Burgess 2, Chung 2, Mayo 1, Ninkovich 1,

Warren 1, TEAM 19, OPPONENTS 16

FUM/LOST: Brady 4/2, Maroney 3/3, Welker 2/0, Edelman 1/0, Faulk 1/0, Morris 1/0, Moss 1/0

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brady	429	282	3286	65.7	7.66	20	4.7	8	1.9	71t	15/ 82	96.5
Hoyer	15	11	71	73.3	4.73	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	1/ 8	82.9
TEAM	444	293	3357	66.0	7.56	20	4.5	8	1.8	71t	16/ 90	96.1
OPPONENTS	339	195	2387	57.5	7.04	19	5.6	13	3.8	75t	19/ 147	82.1

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Maroney	131	519	4.0	45t	8
Faulk	42	214	5.1	29	0
F. Taylor	45	201	4.5	19	2
Morris	35	127	3.6	19	1
Green-Ellis	22	92	4.2	29	0
Brady	21	45	2.1	9	1
Welker	4	31	7.8	11	0
Hoyer	9	15	1.7	20	1
Tate	1	11	11.0	11	0
Edelman	2	5	2.5	5	0
TEAM	312	1260	4.0	45t	13
OPPONENTS	272	1207	4.4	50	3

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Welker	85	886	10.4	48	4
Moss	66	992	15.0	71t	8
Faulk	31	282	9.1	38t	1
Edelman	26	228	8.8	29	1
Watson	22	321	14.6	36	4
Aiken	16	229	14.3	54t	1
Morris	12	137	11.4	35	0
Maroney	11	74	6.7	17	0
Baker	10	91	9.1	36t	1
Galloway	7	67	9.6	19	0
Stanback	3	22	7.3	9	0
F. Taylor	2	17	8.5	13	0
Green-Ellis	2	11	5.5	6	0
TEAM	293	3357	11.5	71t	20
OPPONENTS	195	2387	12.2	75t	19

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Bodden	5	60	12.0	53t	1
Meriweather	3	74	24.7	39t	1
Butler	2	0	0.0	0	0
Wilhite	1	17	17.0	17	0
Chung	1	2	2.0	2	0
Moss	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	13	153	11.8	53t	2
OPPONENTS	8	129	16.1	38	1

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Hanson	39	1566	40.2	34.7	4	13	55	1
TEAM	40	1566	39.2	34.7	4	13	55	1
OPPONENTS	57	2373	41.6	35.1	2	17	64	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Welker	16	13	236	14.8	69	0
Edelman	6	0	63	10.5	35	0
Faulk	5	2	31	6.2	15	0
TEAM	27	15	330	12.2	69	0
OPPONENTS	12	14	100	8.3	16	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Edelman	10	225	22.5	32	0
Maroney	9	208	23.1	52	0
Faulk	6	144	24.0	32	0
Slater	6	162	27.0	31	0
Tate	4	106	26.5	34	0
Connolly	1	16	16.0	16	0
TEAM	36	861	23.9	52	0
OPPONENTS	47	1134	24.1	44	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Gostkowski	0/ 0	7/ 7	11/12	2/ 5	1/2
TEAM	0/ 0	7/ 7	11/12	2/ 5	1/2
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	3/ 3	3/ 4	2/ 3	1/1
Gostkowski:	(41N,20G,28G)	(45G,25G,29G)	(21G,33G,22G,33G)	(32G,33G)	(53G,40N)
(39N,33G)	( )	(30G,38G,34G,40G)	(31G,36G)	(26G,40N)	(36G,50N)
OPPONENTS:	(40G)	(33G,24G,39G)	(26G)	( )	(48N,24G,41G)
( )	( )	(52G)	( )	( )	(30G,37N)



# 2009 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle Statistics based on Coaches Film Review

PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS			INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES				SP. TEAMS				
Name	TT	UT	A	S/	Yds	QH	Int/	Yds	TD	PD	FF	FR/	Yds	TD	TT	UT	A	FF	FR
Gary Guyton	66	40	26	0.0	0.0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Meriweather	62	36	26	0.0	0.0	0	3	74	1	6	1	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0
Jerod Mayo	61	40	21	1.0	11.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon McGowan	55	39	16	0.0	0.0	3	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	10	8	2	0	1
Vince Wilfork	54	35	19	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ty Warren	44	29	15	1.0	9.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leigh Bodden	40	31	9	0.0	0.0	0	5	60	1	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tully Banta-Cain	38	28	10	5.0	36.0	9	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Wright	30	13	17	4.0	41.0	6	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shawn Springs	27	24	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adalius Thomas	25	16	9	3.0	25.0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Wilhite	25	21	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	17	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Jarvis Green	24	14	10	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pat Chung	21	15	6	2.0	13.0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	4	5	0	0
Myron Pryor	19	10	9	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darius Butler	19	18	1	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Sanders	16	12	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	0
Derrick Burgess	15	7	8	2.0	9.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pierre Woods	14	8	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	11	2	0	0
Rob Ninkovich	6	3	3	1.0	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0
Junior Seau	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terrence Wheatley	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Bret Lockett	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0
Ron Brace	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Alexander	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	5	1	0
Sam Aiken	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	3	1	0
Stephen Gostkowski	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	1
Jake Ingram	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
BenJarvus Green-Ellis	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
Matthew Slater	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	0	0
Kyle Arrington	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0
Randy Moss	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

FUMBLES - LOST (7-3)				
No.	Own			O.B.
	Lost	Rec	O.B.	
Tom Brady	4	2	0	0
Kevin Faulk	1	0	0	0
Leigh Bodden	0	0	1	0
Sammy Morris	1	0	0	0
Nick Kaczur	0	0	1	0
Wes Welker	2	0	1	0
Larence Maroney	3	3	0	0
Julian Edelman	1	0	1	0
Mark LeVoi	0	0	1	0
Benjamin Watson	0	0	1	0
Dan Koppen	0	0	1	0
Randy Moss	1	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
Tkl	Ast	FF	FR	
Randy Moss	1	0	0	1
Logan Mankins	1	0	0	0
Ben Watson	1	0	0	0
Dan Koppen	1	0	0	1
Wes Welker	1	0	0	0
Kevin Faulk	1	0	0	0
Wes Welker	1	0	0	1
Laurence Maroney	1	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

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
<b>Totals</b>		





# 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

Emmy-Award winning Patriots All Access airs weekly throughout the season on WBZ, Channel 4 in Boston and regional affiliates. Patriots All Access features exclusive, behind-the-scenes access and in-depth weekly features on Patriots players and personnel. Hosted by WBZ's Steve Burton, 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 **WBZ-TV Channel 4 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 at 10 a.m. on WSBK, Channel 38 in Boston. Each week, Totally Patriots allows the next generation of Patriots fans unprecedented access to their favorite players, enabling them to ask questions in a relaxed, informal setting. The program also includes the opportunity to win college scholarships by writing weekly essays on the Patriots.

### PATRIOTS TODAY AND PATRIOTS THIS WEEK

**PATRIOTS TODAY:** Available daily at Patriots.com and on Verizon Fios on Demand

**PATRIOTS THIS WEEK:** Saturdays at 10:00 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 and twice-weekly analysis from PFW's Paul Perillo. 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

Patriots Web Radio programming is available exclusively on Patriots.com 24 hours a day, seven-days a week Monday. Kicking off the programming lineup is PFW In Progress, a daily online program that features candid commentary from the writers of *Patriots Football Weekly*. Following PFW In Progress is Patriots Playbook, hosted by John Rooke, featuring items from around the NFL. Stay tuned for the debut of new shows during the 2009 season. Patriots.com also offers streaming audio of every Patriots press conference, as well as archives of Patriots.com Radio shows. Patriots.com provides podcasts of Patriots.com radio offerings as well as exclusive content.

### PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

WEEI Sports Radio broadcasts Patriots Monday each week, offering fans unique insight and analysis from Coach Belichick and Tom Brady in addition to other Patriots players. WEEI will broadcast Patriots Monday live from Gillette Stadium each Monday, kicking off with Dennis & Callahan at 6:00 a.m.

### PATRIOTS FRIDAY ON WEEI

WEEI Sports Radio broadcasts Patriots Friday each week, offering fans a look ahead at the weekend's game, match ups and rivalries. Various Patriots players will be featured on air. WEEI will broadcast Patriots Fridays each week throughout the season, kicking off with Dennis & Callahan at 6:00 a.m., followed by Dale & Holley at 10:00 a.m. and The Big Show with Glenn Ordway from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

### 98.5 THE SPORTS HUB PATRIOTS RADIO NETWORK

A new era in Patriots Radio history begins this season, with the move of the game broadcasts to 98.5 FM, Boston's Sports Hub. The transition to Boston's new all-sports radio station insures that Patriots fans will continue to hear every kick, block and tackle in stereo, and without static, in crystal-clear FM quality. Fans all over New England will be able to listen in to any of 36 stations on the Safety Insurance 98.5 The Sports Hub Patriots Radio Network, starting with Patriots Preview three hours before kickoff, and capped off with Patriots Postgame for three hours after the final gun.



#### FLAGSHIP STATION

##### 98.5 FM Boston's Sports Hub

#### MASSACHUSETTS

WAQY	Springfield	102.1 FM
WBEC	Pittsfield	1420 AM
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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	95.7 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
WGCH	Greenwich	1490 AM

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WTPL	Concord	107.7 FM
WSAK	Hampton	102.1 FM
WLKZ	Laconia	104.9 FM
WKNE	Keene	99.1 FM
WSHK	Portsmouth	105.3 FM
WSMN	Nashua	1590 AM
WPKQ	N. Conway	103.7 FM
WGAM	Manchester	1250 AM

#### 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
WEAV	Burlington	960 AM
WIKE	Newport	1490 AM
WEXP	Rutland	101.5 FM
WSTJ	St Johnsbury	1340 AM
WMXR	Woodstock	93.9 FM



# PATRIOTS GAME NOTES

## OFFENSE

### WR Wes Welker (FA, '07)

Sixth-year veteran racked up a career-high 15 receptions and 192 receiving yards in win over NY Jets (11/22)...Member of the Miami Dolphins from 2004-06...In 2004, Wes became the first player in NFL history to return a punt, return a kick, kick a field goal, kick an extra point and kickoff in the same game- against the Patriots.



#### Welker vs. Miami

G	Rec	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
5	36	457	12.7	64	2

### LT Matt Light (D2, '01)

One of three remaining players from the Patriots first Super Bowl win (Tom Brady, Kevin Faulk)...In 2007, Light started every game as part of a Patriots offensive line that allowed just 21 sacks, the fewest for the franchise in 30 years.

*This is Light's 16<sup>th</sup> game vs. Miami*

### LG Logan Mankins (D2, '05)

Fifth-year mainstay at Guard made his 71<sup>st</sup> consecutive start against Tampa Bay (10/25)...Earned Pro Bowl honors in 2007, becoming the only Patriots guard along with John Hannah to make the Pro Bowl since the 1970 AFL-NFL Merger.

*This is Mankins' tenth game vs. Miami*

### C Dan Koppen (D5, '03)

Seventh-year veteran earned first career Pro-Bowl selection in 2007, becoming the third center in Patriots history to garner All-Star status.

*This is Koppen's 13<sup>th</sup> game vs. Miami*

### RG Stephen Neal (FA, '01)

One of the longest tenured Patriots, Neal was signed as a rookie free agent in 2001 and wears three Super Bowl rings for his efforts.

*This is Neal's tenth game vs. Miami*

### RT Nick Kaczur (D3, '05)

Kaczur, a native of Brantford, Ontario, has become a staple on the Patriots offensive line and started seven playoff games in his four-year career... Became first four-time All-Mid America Conference player in Toledo history.



*This is Kaczur's eighth game vs. Miami*

### TE Benjamin Watson (D1, '04)

Holds the club record for longest touchdown reception (63 yards) in Patriots playoff history (1/7/06 vs. Jacksonville)...Recorded the third multi-touchdown game of his career when he snagged two touchdowns in the final 2:10 of a come from behind win vs. Buffalo (9/15/09).

#### Watson vs. Miami

G	Rec	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
7	16	185	11.6	30	3

### WR Randy Moss (TR-OAK, '07)

12-year veteran tied a career single game best with 12 receptions vs. Buffalo (9/14)...Recorded his eighth game of three or more touchdown receptions vs. Tennessee (10/18).



#### Moss vs. Miami

G	Rec	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
8	43	694	16.1	71t	9

### QB Tom Brady (D6, '00)

Brady enters this week's game with a career winning percentage of .785, the best record of any NFL quarterback in the Super Bowl Era with at least 100 starts...Has been named AFC Offensive Player of the Week twice already in 2009, including Week 6 when he threw a record five touchdown passes in one quarter...Also named AFC Offensive Player of the Month for October.

#### Brady vs. Miami

G	Att	Com	Yds	Pct.	TD	INT	LG
15	424	246	2779	.580	26	14	82

### RB Laurence Maroney (D1, '06)

Rushed for a career high 156 yards against the Dolphins in 2007...Scampered to his fifth career 100-yard rushing performance in a 59-0 victory over Tennessee in Week 6...Also took off for a 2009 team best 45-yard touchdown run against the Titans.

#### Maroney vs. Miami

G	No	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
4	58	307	5.3	59t	2

### TE Chris Baker (FA, '09)

Eight-year veteran joined the Patriots in 2009 after seven seasons with the New York Jets...Played in his 100<sup>th</sup> career game in the season opener vs. Buffalo (9/14)...Hauled in his first touchdown as a Patriot vs. Atlanta (9/27).

#### Baker vs. Miami

G	Rec	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
14	15	130	8.7	29	1



# PATRIOTS GAME NOTES

## DEFENSE

### LE Ty Warren (D1, '03)

Seventh-year veteran racked up a season-high eight tackles and a sack Week 2 vs. the Jets (9/20).

#### Warren vs. Miami

G	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk/Yds	Int/Yds	PD	FF	FR
13	54	30	24	4.0/22.0	0	0	0	0

### NT Vince Wilfork (D1, '04)

Sixth-year veteran registered a season high ten tackles Week 11 vs. NY Jets(11/22)...Made six tackles last game vs. Miami (11/08).



#### Wilfork vs. Miami

G	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk/Yds	Int/Yds	PD	FF	FR
11	62	36	26	2.0/14.0	0	1	0	0

### RE Jarvis Green (D4, '02)

The eighth-year veteran tallied a season-high seven tackles vs. the New York Jets (9/20).

#### Green vs. Miami

G	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk/Yds	Int/Yds	PD	FF	FR
13	37	23	14	3.5/26.5	0	1	0	0

### OLB Derrick Burgess (TR-OAK, '07)

Ninth-year veteran came over in a trade from Oakland during training camp after playing four seasons in Philadelphia (2001-04) and four seasons in Oakland (2005-08)...Made Patriots' debut against Buffalo, making two tackles and registering a sack (9/14).

#### Burgess vs. Miami

G	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk/Yds	Int/Yds	PD	FF	FR
4	2	2	0	2/0.0	0	0	0	0

### ILB Jerod Mayo (D1, '08)

In 2008, Mayo became the second Patriots player to win the Associated Press Defensive Rookie of the Year Award...Led the 2008 Patriots with 139 tackles, 54 more than the next best on the team.

#### Mayo vs. Miami

G	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk/Yds	Int/Yds	PD	FF	FR
3	34	20	14	0	0	0	0	0

### ILB Gary Guyton

Was the only 2008 undrafted rookie to make the Patriots' opening day roster... Tallied a career-high 13 stops vs. the New York Jets (9/20).



#### Guyton vs. Miami

G	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk/Yds	Int/Yds	PD	FF	FR
3	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0

### OLB Adalius Thomas (FA, '07)

Tenth-year veteran is one of six active linebackers with 50 or more sacks...Thomas' 13.5 sacks since 2007 leads the team...Registered five tackles, one sack, one pass defended and a quarterback hurry in his last game vs. the Dolphins (11/08).



#### Thomas vs. Miami

G	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk/Yds	Int/Yds	PD	FF	FR
8	45	28	17	3/13.0	0	3	0	0

### LCB Jonathan Wilhite (D4, '08)

Second-year player was inactive for the first meeting with the Dolphins this season (11/08)...Defensed two passes and recovered his first career fumble vs. Tennessee (10/18).

#### Wilhite vs. Miami

G	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk/Yds	Int/Yds	PD	FF	FR
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### RCB Leigh Bodden (FA, '09)

Seventh-year veteran intercepted a career-high three passes and returned one to the house for his first career touchdown vs. NY Jets (11/22)...Intercepted the first pass of the season for the Patriots vs. Baltimore (10/4).

#### Bodden vs. Miami

G	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk/Yds	Int/Yds	PD	FF	FR
3	20	12	8	0	1/26	4	0	0

### SS Brandon Meriweather (D1, '07)

Third-year veteran earned the AFC's Defensive Player of the Week Award after intercepting two passes and returning one for his first career touchdown vs. Tampa Bay (10/25)...Tallied a career-high 12 tackles at Denver (10/11).

#### Meriweather vs. Miami

G	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk/Yds	Int/Yds	PD	FF	FR
5	16	14	2	0	2/19.0	2	0	0

### FS Brandon McGowan (FA, '09)

Fifth-year veteran made eight stops and forced a fumble earlier this season vs. Miami (11/08)...Led the team in both defensive tackles (7) and special teams tackles (2) vs. Tennessee (10/18).

#### McGowan vs. Miami

G	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk/Yds	Int/Yds	PD	FF	FR
2	9	6	3	0	0	0	1	0





# ONE HISTORIC GAME: 10/18/2009

The New England Patriots set team records for points in a game (59) and total net yards (619) in a 59-0 victory against the Tennessee Titans in snowy conditions at Gillette Stadium. The Patriots 59-point victory ties the largest margin of victory by any team since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, equaling the L.A. Rams' 59-point win over Atlanta on Dec. 4, 1976 (59-0).

**Patriots 59  
Titans 0**

QB Tom Brady completed 29-of-34 pass attempts for 380 yards with six touchdown passes, wide receivers Wes Welker (10-150-2 TDs) and Randy Moss (8-129-3 TDs) both went over 100 yards receiving, and RB Laurence Maroney added 123 yards rushing on the ground.

Brady had 345 yards passing in the first half alone, and set an NFL record with five touchdown passes in the second quarter. For his contributions, Brady earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors for the second time on the young 2009 season. New England built a 45-0 halftime lead, the largest halftime lead in NFL history.

## What They Said:

### QB Tom Brady

(On the Patriots' historic output)

"You know, some days out there when it's snowy like that, it's actually an advantage for the offense. Today was one of those days because we had good footing and it's just fun to be a part of it. I was saying, when you see the weather forecast on Thursday, you're kind of [angry] and then once the day of the game comes around, everyone is excited because you're out there and you're like, 'This is football. This is how it should be.'"



### WR Wes Welker

(On why the Patriots seem to play so well in the snow)

"I know Coach [Belichick] does a really good job of coaching us up: what's good, what's bad, making sure we have good footing, the right cleats, things like that. And understanding that we need to be in the right type of plays and being able to come off breaks and things like that are going to be a little bit different under the conditions. We need to make sure that in the kicking game we're taking care of our responsibilities and things like that."

### Head Coach Bill Belichick

(On the Patriots' level of execution)

"[It's] good players. The players were the ones out there playing today and they did a good job. They kept their feet. They handled the ball well. They handled it cleanly. We missed some tackles on defense, but we made some. We made some plays defensively, turning the ball over. Some of those were tough catches, good plays, but we got them. The credit goes to the players; they did a great job."



## NFL RECORDS SET AGAINST TITANS

- Most touchdown passes in a quarter, 5 (Tom Brady in the second quarter)
- Largest halftime lead, 45 points (45-0)
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## TEAM RECORDS SET AGAINST TITANS

- Most points in a game (59)
- Most points in a half (45 in first half)
- Most total net yards in a game (619)
- Most passing net yards in a game (426, tie)
- Most touchdowns in a game (8, tie)
- Most passing yards in a half (Tom Brady, 345)
- Most passing touchdowns in a half (Tom Brady, 5 in first half)
- Most passing touchdowns in a game (Tom Brady, 6, tie)
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## 45-0 HALFTIME LEAD IS LARGEST EVER

New England's 45-0 halftime lead against the Titans was the largest halftime lead in NFL history. The previous largest halftime lead was 42 points, when Green Bay held a 42-7 halftime lead at Miami on Oct. 21, 2007.

## PATRIOTS SET TEAM RECORD WITH 619 YARDS

The Patriots set a franchise record with 619 total net yards against Tennessee (10/18). The 619-yard performance was the fifth highest single-game total by an NFL team since the 1970 merger and was the ninth 600-yard game by an NFL team since 1970. The Patriots are the 6th team since 1990 to register 600 or more yards of total offense.

### PATRIOTS RECORDS / TOTAL NET YARDS IN GAME

Date	Opp.	Total Net Yards	Passing	Rushing
10/18/09	Tennessee	619	426	193
09/09/79	N.Y. Jets	597	365	232
11/23/08	at Miami	530	408	122
10/29/78	N.Y. Jets	529	289	240
12/18/65	Houston Oilers	526	336	190

### BRADY THROWS 6 TDs FOR 2ND TIME

Tom Brady threw six touchdown passes in a single game for the second time in his career in the 59-0 win over Tennessee (10/18). Brady joins a list of just four other QBS who have thrown 6 tds in a game twice.

QB	TIMES	LAST	QB	TIMES	LAST
T.Brady	2	2009	Y.Tittle	2	1962
P.Manning	2	2004	G.Blanda	2	1962
C.Johnson	2	1969			



## THE HALL AT PATRIOT PLACE *presented by* RAYTHEON

The Hall at Patriot Place presented by Raytheon is the crown jewel of Patriot Place and the only sports and education experience of its kind. Through a dazzling array of interactive multimedia exhibits and artifacts never before viewable by the public, The Hall at Patriot Place presented by Raytheon showcases the tradition of the New England Patriots, explores the history of football in New England, and promotes math and science education for thousands of schoolchildren each year through its partnership with Raytheon.

The experience begins as visitors enter an elevator on the ground floor and hear a voice from Patriots history welcoming them to The Hall. The journey continues through 36,000 square feet and two stories until visitors reach one of The Hall's signature exhibits and its premier photo opportunity: the Patriots' three Lombardi trophies.



The Hall features interactive exhibits designed to educate and entertain. Visitors receive instruction from Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick on how plays in the Patriots' playbook are designed. They also step inside a game-used replay booth and make the call on an instant replay review with instruction from NFL Vice President of Officiating Mike Pereira. Fans of all ages test their vertical leap, reaction time and weight against NFL players.

The Hall's 19 high-definition touch screen kiosks allow visitors to interact with the exhibits in unique ways. Four and a half hours of exclusive video content is also displayed on 11 60-inch high-definition TV monitors, seven projection screens and the 48-foot-wide panoramic movie screen in the Raytheon Theater, where a 15-minute signature film plays every 20 minutes.

Each of the members of the Patriots Hall of Fame is immortalized on 30-foot high, six-foot wide video pylons utilizing the first Magink digital ink display in the United States. Fans can choose which Hall of Famer to highlight on one of

four touch screen kiosks, causing the pylons to come alive with video and images of each player while additional information is displayed on the screen below.

To complement the audiovisual experiences, there are thousands of football artifacts on display at The Hall, ranging from the priceless (a football from the 1876 Harvard-Yale game) to the quirky (the infamous snow plow that cleared the way for a Patriots win over the Dolphins in 1982) to the sublime (Doug Flutie's 1984 Heisman Trophy).

In partnership with Raytheon Company, The Hall at Patriot Place presents an integrated math and science education program with lesson plans designed to combine elements of The Hall's exhibits in an engaging educational platform for visiting school groups. Additionally, all visitors can experience the "In the Numbers" exhibit, presented by Raytheon, which uses football to teach math and science in a fun and interactive way.

In 2009, The Hall received a Gold MUSE Award from the American Association of Museums and The Hall's signature film, "Patriots Way," won a CINE Golden Eagle Award. The Hall was also named to *Boston Globe* Magazine's Best of the New and was a *Yankee* Magazine Editor's Choice recommendation. For more information, please visit [www.thehallatpatriotplace.com](http://www.thehallatpatriotplace.com)

### TERRIFIC TUESDAY OFFER

If the Patriots win the turnover battle in Miami, all tickets to The Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 8 will be \$5.

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

#### GUIDED TOURS

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

#### KIDS ACTIVITIES

Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

#### INSIDE THE HALL WITH CURATOR BRENT HENSEL

Thursdays at 2 p.m.





# 2009 New England Patriots Roster

AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2009

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
88	Aiken, Sam	WR	6-2	215	12/14/1980	7	North Carolina	Kenansville, N.C.
52	Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	2/8/1982	5	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
27	Arrington, Kyle	CB	5-10	196	8/12/1986	1	Hofstra	Accokeek, Md.
86	Baker, Chris	TE	6-3	258	11/18/1979	8	Michigan State	St. Albans, N.Y.
95	Banta-Cain, Tully	LB	6-2	250	8/28/1980	7	California	Sunnyvale, Calif.
23	Bodden, Leigh	CB	6-1	193	9/24/1981	7	Duquesne	Hyattsville, Md.
92	Brace, Ron	DL	6-3	330	12/18/1986	R	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	8/3/1977	10	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
53	Burgess, Derrick	LB	6-2	260	8/12/1978	9	Mississippi	Greenbelt, Md.
28	Butler, Darius	CB	5-10	185	3/18/1986	R	Connecticut	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
25	Chung, Pat	S	5-11	212	8/19/1987	R	Oregon	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
63	Connolly, Dan	OL	6-4	313	9/2/1982	4	Southeast Missouri St.	St. Louis, Mo.
11	Edelman, Julian	WR	6-0	198	5/22/1986	R	Kent State	Redwood City, Calif.
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	6/5/1976	11	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	215	1/28/1984	4	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	285	1/12/1979	8	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
42	Green-Ellis, BenJarvus	RB	5-11	215	7/2/1985	2	Mississippi	New Orleans, La.
59	Guyton, Gary	LB	6-3	245	11/14/1985	2	Georgia Tech	Hinesville, Ga.
6	Hanson, Chris	P	6-2	202	10/25/1976	11	Marshall	Sharpsburg, Ga.
8	Hoyer, Brian	QB	6-2	215	10/13/1985	R	Michigan State	North Olmstead, Ohio
47	Ingram, Jake	LS	6-3	235	10/23/1985	R	Hawaii	Mililani, Hawaii
77	Kaczur, Nick	T	6-4	315	7/28/1979	5	Toledo	Brantford, Ontario
67	Koppen, Dan	C	6-2	296	9/12/1979	7	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.
64	LeVoir, Mark	T	6-7	310	7/29/1982	3	Notre Dame	Eden Prairie, Minn.
72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	6/23/1978	9	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
38	Lockett, Bret	DB	6-1	211	10/7/1986	R	UCLA	Diamond Bar, Calif.
70	Mankins, Logan	G	6-4	310	3/10/1982	5	Fresno State	Catheys Valley, Calif.
39	Maroney, Laurence	RB	5-11	220	2/5/1985	4	Minnesota	St. Louis, Mo.
51	Mayo, Jerod	LB	6-1	245	2/23/1986	2	Tennessee	Hampton, Va.
30	McGowan, Brandon	S	5-11	210	9/26/1983	5	Maine	Jersey City, N.J.
31	Meriweather, Brandon	S	5-11	200	1/14/1984	3	Miami (Fla.)	Apopka, Fla.
34	Morris, Sammy	RB	6-0	220	3/23/1977	10	Texas Tech	San Antonio, Texas
81	Moss, Randy	WR	6-4	210	2/13/1977	12	Marshall	Rand, W. Va.
61	Neal, Stephen	G	6-4	305	10/9/1976	8	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
50	Ninkovich, Rob	LB	6-2	255	2/1/1984	4	Purdue	Blue Island, Ill.
60	Ohrnberger, Rich	OL	6-2	300	2/14/1986	R	Penn State	East Meadow, N.Y.
91	Pryor, Myron	DL	6-1	310	6/13/1986	R	Kentucky	Louisville, Ky.
36	Sanders, James	S	5-10	210	11/11/1983	5	Fresno State	Porterville, Calif.
55	Seau, Junior	LB	6-3	248	1/19/1969	20	USC	San Diego, Calif.
18	Slater, Matthew	WR	6-0	200	9/9/1985	2	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.
29	Springs, Shawn	CB	6-0	204	3/11/1975	13	Ohio State	Silver Spring, Md.
15	Stanback, Isaiah	QB/WR	6-2	208	8/16/1984	3	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
21	Taylor, Fred	RB	6-1	228	1/27/1976	12	Florida	Belle Glade, Fla.
96	Thomas, Adalius	LB	6-2	270	8/18/1977	10	Southern Mississippi	Equality, Ala.
76	Vollmer, Sebastian	OL	6-8	315	7/10/1984	R	Houston	Kaarst, Germany
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	2/6/1981	7	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
84	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	255	12/18/1980	6	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.
83	Welker, Wes	WR	5-9	185	5/1/1981	6	Texas Tech	Oklahoma City, Okla.
22	Wheatley, Terrence	CB	5-9	185	5/5/1985	2	Colorado	Plano, Texas
75	Wilfork, Vince	NT	6-2	325	11/4/1981	6	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
24	Wilhite, Jonathan	CB	5-11	185	2/23/1984	2	Auburn	Monroe, La.
58	Woods, Pierre	LB	6-5	255	1/6/1982	4	Michigan	Cleveland, Ohio
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	3/1/1982	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio

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3	Stephen Gostkowski	K
6	Chris Hanson	P
8	Brian Hoyer	QB
11	Julian Edelman	WR
12	Tom Brady	QB
15	Isaiah Stanback	QB/WR
18	Matthew Slater	WR
21	Fred Taylor	RB
22	Terrence Wheatley	CB
23	Leigh Bodden	CB
24	Jonathan Wilhite	CB
25	Pat Chung	S
27	Kyle Arrington	CB
28	Darius Butler	CB
29	Shawn Springs	CB
30	Brandon McGowan	S
31	Brandon Meriweather	S
33	Kevin Faulk	RB
34	Sammy Morris	RB
36	James Sanders	S
38	Bret Lockett	DB
39	Laurence Maroney	RB
42	BenJarvus Green-Ellis	RB
47	Jake Ingram	LS
50	Rob Ninkovich	LB
51	Jerod Mayo	LB
52	Eric Alexander	LB
53	Derrick Burgess	LB
55	Junior Seau	LB
58	Pierre Woods	LB
59	Gary Guyton	LB
60	Rich Ohrnberger	OL
61	Stephen Neal	G
63	Dan Connolly	OL
64	Mark LeVoir	T
67	Dan Koppen	C
70	Logan Mankins	G
72	Matt Light	T
75	Vince Wilfork	NT
76	Sebastian Vollmer	OL
77	Nick Kaczur	T
81	Randy Moss	WR
83	Wes Welker	WR
84	Benjamin Watson	TE
86	Chris Baker	TE
88	Sam Aiken	WR
91	Myron Pryor	DL
92	Ron Brace	DL
94	Ty Warren	DL
95	Tully Banta-Cain	LB
96	Adalius Thomas	LB
97	Jarvis Green	DL
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.
49	Davis, Bruce	LB	6-3	252	9/2/1985	2	UCLA	Houston, Texas
65	Grady, Adrian	DL	6-1	290	11/21/1985	R	Louisville	Nicholls, Ga.
80	Myers, Rob	TE	6-4	240	4/9/1986	R	Utah State	Houston, Texas
90	Richard, Darryl	DL	6-4	295	6/17/1986	R	Georgia Tech	Destrehan, La.
69	Wendell, Ryan	C	6-2	285	3/4/1986	1	Fresno State	Diamond Bar, Calif.
48	Williams, Thomas	LB	6-1	237	12/25/1984	2	USC	Vacaville, Calif.

## PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS
48	Thomas Williams	LB
49	Bruce Davis	LB
62	Titus Adams	DL
65	Adrian Grady	DL
69	Ryan Wendell	C
80	Rob Myers	TE
90	Darryl Richard	DL

## RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
66	Bussey, George	OL	6-3	305	10/24/1984	R	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.
98	Crable, Shawn	LB	6-5	243	12/26/1984	2	Michigan	Massillon, Ohio
44	McKenzie, Tyrone	LB	6-2	240	12/11/1985	R	South Florida	Riverview, Fla.
19	Tate, Brandon	WR	6-1	195	10/5/1987	R	North Carolina	Burlington, N.C.
35	Taylor, Chris	RB	6-0	224	11/7/1983	4	Indiana	Memphis, Tenn.

## RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS
19	Brandon Tate	WR
35	Taylor, Chris	RB
44	McKenzie, Tyrone	LB
66	Bussey, George	OL
98	Crable, Shawn	LB

## PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
85	Agnone, Robbie	TE	6-6	260	10/21985	R	Delaware	Etters, Pa.

## PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED

#	NAME	POS
85	Robbie Agnone	TE

## RESERVE/MILITARY LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
15	Barnes, Tyree	WR	6-0	196	4/15/1986	R	Navy	Hampton, Va.
44	Kettani, Eric	RB	5-11	235	3/26/1987	R	Navy	Kirtland, Ohio
15	White, Shun	WR	5-8	195	12/9/1985	R	Navy	Memphis, Tenn.

## RESERVE/MILITARY LIST

#	NAME	POS
15	Tyree Barnes	WR
15	Shun White	WR
44	Eric Kettani	RB

## HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

**ASSISTANTS:** Josh Boyer, Defensive Backs; Ivan Fears, Running Backs; Pepper Johnson, Defensive Line; Harold Nash, Assistant Strength and Conditioning; Bill O'Brien, Quarterbacks; Scott O'Brien, Special Teams; Chad O'Shea, Receivers; Matt Patricia, Linebackers; Dean Pees, Defensive Coordinator; Dante Scarnecchia, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line; Shane Waldron, Tight Ends; Mike Woicik, Strength and Conditioning



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3	Stephen Gostkowski	K	6-1	215	25	4	Memphis	D4b-06
6	Chris Hanson	P	6-2	202	33	11	Marshall	FA(NO)-07
8	Brian Hoyer	QB	6-2	215	24	R	Michigan State	FA-09
11	Julian Edelman	WR	6-0	198	23	R	Kent State	D7a-09
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	32	10	Michigan	D6b-00
15	Isaiah Stanback	QB/WR	6-2	208	25	3	Washington	FA-09
18	Matthew Slater	WR	6-0	200	24	2	UCLA	D5-08
21	Fred Taylor	RB	6-1	228	33	12	Florida	FA(JAX)-09
22	Terrence Wheatley	CB	5-9	185	24	2	Colorado	D2-08
23	Leigh Bodden	CB	6-1	193	28	7	Duquesne	FA(DET)-09
24	Jonathan Wilhite	CB	5-11	185	25	2	Auburn	D4-08
25	Pat Chung	S	5-11	212	22	R	Oregon	D2a-09
27	Kyle Arrington	CB	5-10	196	23	1	Hofstra	FA-08
28	Darius Butler	CB	5-10	185	23	R	Connecticut	D2c-09
29	Shawn Springs	CB	6-0	204	34	13	Ohio State	FA(WAS)-09
30	Brandon McGowan	S	5-11	210	26	5	Maine	UFA(CHI)-09
31	Brandon Meriweather	S	5-11	200	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	D1-07
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	33	11	Louisiana State	D2-99
34	Sammy Morris	RB	6-0	220	32	10	Texas Tech	UFA (MIA)-07
36	James Sanders	S	5-10	210	26	5	Fresno State	D4-05
38	Bret Lockett	DB	6-1	211	22	R	UCLA	CW (CLE)-09
39	Laurence Maroney	RB	5-11	220	24	4	Minnesota	D1-06
42	BenJarvus Green-Ellis	RB	5-11	215	24	2	Mississippi	FA-08
47	Jake Ingram	LS	6-3	235	24	R	Hawaii	D6a-09
50	Rob Ninkovich	LB	6-2	255	25	4	Purdue	FA-09
51	Jerod Mayo	LB	6-1	245	23	2	Tennessee	D1-08
52	Eric Alexander	LB	6-2	240	27	5	Louisiana State	FA-04
53	Derrick Burgess	LB	6-2	260	31	9	Mississippi	TR(OAK)-09
55	Junior Seau	LB	6-3	248	40	20	USC	FA-09
58	Pierre Woods	LB	6-5	255	27	4	Michigan	FA-06
59	Gary Guyton	LB	6-3	245	24	2	Georgia Tech	FA-08
60	Rich Ohrnberger	OL	6-2	300	23	R	Penn State	D4-09
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	33	8	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01
63	Dan Connolly	OL	6-4	313	27	4	Southeast Missouri St.	FA(JAX)-08
64	Mark LeVoir	T	6-7	310	27	3	Notre Dame	CW (STL)-08
67	Dan Koppen	C	6-2	296	30	7	Boston College	D5-03
70	Logan Mankins	G	6-4	310	27	5	Fresno State	D1-05
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	31	9	Purdue	D2-01
75	Vince Wilfork	NT	6-2	325	28	6	Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04
76	Sebastian Vollmer	OL	6-8	315	25	R	Houston	D2d-09
77	Nick Kaczur	T	6-4	315	30	5	Toledo	D3b-05
81	Randy Moss	WR	6-4	210	32	12	Marshall	TR (OAK)-07
83	Wes Welker	WR	5-9	185	28	6	Texas Tech	TR (MIA)-07
84	Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	255	28	6	Georgia	D1b-04
86	Chris Baker	TE	6-3	258	30	8	Michigan State	FA(NYJ)-09
88	Sam Aiken	WR	6-2	215	28	7	North Carolina	UFA (BUF)-08
91	Myron Pryor	DL	6-1	310	23	R	Kentucky	D6b-09
92	Ron Brace	DL	6-3	330	22	R	Boston College	D2b-09
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	28	7	Texas A&M	D1-03
95	Tully Banta-Cain	LB	6-2	250	29	7	California	FA(SF)-09
96	Adalius Thomas	LB	6-2	270	32	10	Southern Mississippi	UFA(BAL)-07
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	285	30	8	Louisiana State	D4b-02
99	Mike Wright	DL	6-4	295	27	5	Cincinnati	FA-05

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48	Thomas Williams	LB	6-1	237	24	2	USC	FA-09
49	Bruce Davis	LB	6-3	252	24	2	UCLA	D3-08
62	Titus Adams	DL	6-4	305	26	1	Nebraska	FA-08
65	Adrian Grady	DL	6-1	290	23	R	Louisville	FA-09
69	Ryan Wendell	C	6-2	285	23	1	Fresno State	FA-08
80	Rob Myers	TE	6-4	240	23	R	Utah State	FA-09
90	Darryl Richard	DL	6-4	295	23	R	Georgia Tech	D7b-09

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35	Chris Taylor	RB	5-8	224	25	4	Indiana	shoulder (9/5/09)
44	Tyrone McKenzie	LB	6-2	240	23	R	South Florida	knee (8/31/09)
66	George Bussey	OL	6-3	305	24	R	Louisville	knee (9/5/09)
19	Brandon Tate	WR	6-1	195	22	R	North Carolina	knee (11/14/09)
98	Shawn Crable	LB	6-5	243	24	2	Michigan	groin (9/5/09)

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	DATE
15	Tyree Barnes	WR	6-0	196	23	R	Navy	July, 23
15	Shun White	WR	5-8	195	23	R	Navy	August, 17
44	Eric Kettani	RB	5-11	235	22	R	Navy	July, 23





# 2009 POSITIONAL ROSTER

December 1, 2009								
DEFENSE (26)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
DEFENSIVE LINE (6)								
92	Brace, Ron	DL	6-3	330	12/18/1986	R	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.
97	Green, Jarvis	DL	6-3	285	1/12/1979	8	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
91	Pryor, Myron	DL	6-1	310	6/13/1986	R	Kentucky	Louisville, Ky.
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99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	3/1/1982	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
LINEBACKER (9)								
52	Alexander, Eric	LB	6-2	240	2/8/1982	5	Louisiana State	Port Arthur, Texas
95	Banta-Cain, Tully	LB	6-2	250	8/28/1980	7	California	Sunnyvale, Calif.
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DEFENSIVE BACK (11)								
27	Arrington, Kyle	CB	5-10	196	8/12/1986	1	Hofstra	Accokeek, Md.
23	Bodden, Leigh	CB	6-1	193	9/24/1981	7	Duquesne	Hyattsville, Md.
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24	Wilhite, Jonathan	CB	5-11	185	2/23/1984	2	Auburn	Monroe, La.
OFFENSE (24)								
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OFFENSIVE LINE (9)								
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8	Hoyer, Brian	QB	6-2	215	10/13/1985	R	Michigan State	North Olmstead, Ohio
WIDE RECEIVER (6)								
88	Aiken, Sam	WR	6-2	215	12/14/1980	7	North Carolina	Kenansville, N.C.
11	Edelman, Julian	WR	6-0	198	5/22/1986	R	Kent State	Redwood City, Calif.
81	Moss, Randy	WR	6-4	210	2/13/1977	12	Marshall	Rand, W. Va.
18	Slater, Matthew	WR	6-0	200	9/9/1985	2	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.
15	Stanback, Isaiah	QB/WR	6-2	208	8/16/1984	3	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
83	Welker, Wes	WR	5-9	185	5/1/1981	6	Texas Tech	Oklahoma City, Okla.
RUNNING BACK (5)								
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	6/5/1976	11	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
42	Green-Ellis, BenJarvus	RB	5-11	215	7/2/1985	2	Mississippi	New Orleans, La.
39	Maroney, Laurence	RB	5-11	220	2/5/1985	4	Minnesota	St. Louis, Mo.
34	Morris, Sammy	RB	6-0	220	3/23/1977	10	Texas Tech	San Antonio, Texas
21	Taylor, Fred	RB	6-1	228	1/27/1976	12	Florida	Belle Glade, Fla.
TIGHT END (2)								
86	Baker, Chris	TE	6-3	258	11/18/1979	8	Michigan State	St. Albans, N.Y.
84	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	255	12/18/1980	6	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	215	1/28/1984	4	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
6	Hanson, Chris	P	6-2	202	10/25/1976	11	Marshall	Sharpsburg, Ga.
47	Ingram, Jake	LS	6-3	235	10/23/1985	R	Hawaii	Mililani, Hawaii
RESERVE/INJURY (4)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
RESERVE/INJURY (4)								
66	Bussey, George	OL	6-3	305	10/24/1984	R	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.
98	Crable, Shawn	LB	6-5	243	12/26/1984	2	Michigan	Massillon, Ohio
53	McKenzie, Tyrone	LB	6-2	240	12/11/1985	R	South Florida	Riverview, Fla.
35	Taylor, Chris	RB	6-0	224	11/7/1983	4	Indiana	Memphis, Tenn.
RESERVE/MILITARY (3)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
RESERVE/MILITARY (2)								
15	Barnes, Tyree	WR	6-0	196	4/15/1986	R	Navy	Hampton, Va.
44	Kettani, Eric	RB	5-11	235	3/26/1987	R	Navy	Kirtland, Ohio
15	White, Shun	WR	5-8	195	12/9/1985	R	Navy	Memphis, Tenn.



# HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DRAFTTEES (26)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (14)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (2) / TRADES (3)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (8)</u>
1999	Kevin Faulk (2)			
2000	Tom Brady (6b)			
2001	Matt Light (2)			Stephen Neal (fa)
2002	Jarvis Green (4b)			
2003	Ty Warren (1) Dan Koppen (5)			
2004	Vince Wilfork (1a) Benjamin Watson (1b)			Eric Alexander (fa)
2005	Logan Mankins (1) Nick Kaczur (3b) James Sanders (4)			Mike Wright (fa)
2006	Laurence Maroney (1) Stephen Gostkowski (4b)			Pierre Woods (fa)
2007	Brandon Meriweather (1)	Chris Hanson (fa)(NO) Sammy Morris (5)(MIA) Adalius Thomas (6)(BAL)	Randy Moss (1)(tr-OAK) Wes Welker (fa)(tr-MIA)	
2008	Jerod Mayo (1) Terrence Wheatley (2) Jonathan Wilhite (4) Matthew Slater (5)	Sam Aiken (4)(BUF) Dan Connolly (fa)(JAX)	Mark LeVoir (fa) (W-STL)	BenJarvus Green-Ellis (fa) Gary Guyton (fa)
2009	Pat Chung (2a) Ron Brace (2b) Darius Butler (2c) Sebastian Vollmer (2d) Rich Ohrnberger (4) Jake Ingram (6a) Myron Pryor (6b) Julian Edelman (7a)	Chris Baker (3)(NYJ) Tully Banta-Cain (7)(SF) Leigh Bodden (fa)(DET) Brandon McGowan (fa)(CHI) Rob Ninkovich (fa) Junior Seau (1) SD Shawn Springs (1)(WAS) Isaiah Stanback (4) (DAL) Fred Taylor (1)(JAX)	Derrick Burgess (3) (tr-OAK) Bret Lockett (fa) (W-CLE)  <u>RESERVE/INJURED (5)</u> George Bussey Shawn Crable Tyrone McKenzie Brandon Tate Chris Taylor <u>RESERVE/MILITARY (3)</u> Tyree Barnes (fa) Eric Kettani (fa) Shun White (fa)	Kyle Arrington (fa) Brian Hoyer (fa)

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



# 2009 TRANSACTIONS

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## JANUARY, 2009

1/27/2009 Reese, Floyd Hired as Senior Football Advisor

## FEBRUARY, 2009

2/3/2009 Boyer, Josh Named Defensive Backs Coach  
2/3/2009 O'Brien, Bill Named Quarterbacks Coach  
2/3/2009 O'Brien, Scott Hired as Special Teams Coach  
2/5/2009 Cassel, Matt Designated Franchise Player  
2/12/2009 Ossenfort, Monti Named National Scout  
2/12/2009 Robinson, Jon Named Director of College Scouting  
2/12/2009 Waldron, Shane Named Tight Ends Coach  
2/17/2009 Washington, Kelley Released  
2/17/2009 Yates, Billy Released  
2/18/2009 Banta-Cain, Tully Signed as Veteran Free Agent (SF)  
2/18/2009 Listorti, Brad Signed as First-Year Free Agent (NYJ)  
2/20/2009 Yates, Billy Re-Signed  
2/25/2009 Licht, Jason Hired as Director of Pro Personnel  
2/25/2009 O'Shea, Chad Hired as Receivers Coach  
2/27/2009 Taylor, Fred Signed as Veteran Free Agent (JAX)  
2/27/2009 Robertson, Darrell Released  
2/28/2009 Cassel, Matt Traded to Kansas City  
2/28/2009 Vrabel, Mike Traded to Kansas City

## MARCH, 2009

3/2/2009 Baker, Chris Signed as Veteran Free Agent (NYJ)  
3/2/2009 Hochstein, Russ Re-Signed  
3/5/2009 Alexander, Eric Re-Signed  
3/5/2009 Hanson, Chris Re-Signed  
3/5/2009 Lewis, Greg Acquired Via Trade (PHI)  
3/5/2009 Sanders, James Re-Signed  
3/10/2009 Hodel, Nathan Signed as Veteran Free Agent (ARZ)  
3/11/2009 Bodden, Leigh Signed as Veteran Free Agent (DET)  
3/11/2009 Springs, Shawn Signed as Veteran Free Agent (WAS)  
3/16/2009 Johnson, Al Signed as Veteran Free Agent (MIA)  
3/16/2009 Britt, Wesley Re-Signed  
3/16/2009 Ventrone, Ray Re-Signed  
3/16/2009 Williams, Tank Re-Signed  
3/16/2009 Wright, Mike Re-Signed  
3/19/2009 Galloway, Joey Signed as Veteran Free Agent (TB)  
3/23/2009 Duckett, Damane Signed as Veteran Free Agent (SF)

## APRIL, 2009

4/21/2009 Woods, Pierre Re-Signed  
4/23/2009 Smith, Kenny Re-Signed  
4/25/2009 Chung, Patrick Drafted  
4/25/2009 Brace, Ron Drafted  
4/25/2009 Butler, Darius Drafted  
4/25/2009 Vollmer, Sebastian Drafted  
4/26/2009 Tate, Brandon Drafted  
4/26/2009 McKenzie, Tyrone Drafted  
4/26/2009 Ohnberger, Rich Drafted  
4/26/2009 Bussey, George Drafted  
4/26/2009 Ingram, Jake Drafted  
4/26/2009 Pryor, Myron Drafted  
4/26/2009 Edelman, Julian Drafted  
4/26/2009 Richard, Darryl Drafted  
4/26/2009 Hobbs, Ellis Traded to Philadelphia  
4/29/2009 Ruud, Bo Released  
4/30/2009 Smith, Alex Acquired Via Trade (TB)  
4/30/2009 Appleby, Antonio Signed as Rookie Free Agent  
4/30/2009 Hoyer, Brian Signed as Rookie Free Agent  
4/30/2009 Love, Jamar Signed as Rookie Free Agent  
4/30/2009 McClinton, Marcus Signed as Rookie Free Agent  
4/30/2009 Porter, Jermail Signed as Rookie Free Agent

## MAY, 2009

5/4/2009 Ciurciu, Vinny Signed as Veteran Free Agent (MIN)  
5/4/2009 Williams, Stephen Signed as Veteran Free Agent (CAR)  
5/4/2009 Cuff, Omar Signed as First-Year Free Agent (TB)  
5/4/2009 Ortiz, Robert Re-Signed as First-Year Free Agent  
5/4/2009 Barnes, Tyree Signed as Rookie Free Agent  
5/4/2009 Kettani, Eric Signed as Rookie Free Agent  
5/4/2009 Perez, Aaron Signed as Rookie Free Agent  
5/4/2009 White, Shun Signed as Rookie Free Agent  
5/5/2009 McGowan, Brandon Signed as Unrestricted Free Agent (CHI)  
5/5/2009 Malone, Tom Released  
5/11/2009 Nunn, Terrence Signed as Rookie Free Agent  
5/26/2009 Duckett, Damane Released  
5/26/2009 Listorti, Brad Released

## MAY, 2009

5/27/2009 Lenon, Paris Signed as Unrestricted Free Agent (DET)  
5/29/2009 Perez, Aaron Released

## JUNE, 2009

6/1/2009 Malone, Tom Re-signed  
6/4/2009 Pass, Patrick Signed as a Veteran Free Agent (NYG)  
6/4/2009 Smith, Kenny Released  
6/4/2009 Craig, Angelo Released  
6/4/2009 Cuff, Omar Released  
6/4/2009 McClinton, Marcus Released  
6/11/2009 Pass, Patrick Released  
6/16/2009 Ohnberger, Rich Signed/Draft Choice  
6/16/2009 Appleby, Antonio Released

## JULY, 2009

7/13/2009 Butler, Darius Signed/Draft Choice  
7/16/2009 Richard, Darryl Signed/Draft Choice  
7/23/2009 Brace, Ron Signed/Draft Choice  
7/23/2009 Vollmer, Sebastian Signed/Draft Choice  
7/23/2009 Tate, Brandon Signed/Draft Choice  
7/23/2009 Bussey, George Signed/Draft Choice  
7/23/2009 Pryor, Myron Signed/Draft Choice  
7/23/2009 Edelman, Julian Signed/Draft Choice  
7/23/2009 Ortiz, Robert Released  
7/23/2009 Barnes, Tyree Placed on Reserve/Military  
7/23/2009 Kettani, Eric Placed on Reserve/Military  
7/27/2009 Chung, Pat Signed/Draft Choice  
7/27/2009 Spann, Antwain Released  
7/28/2009 Jones, Herana-Daze Signed  
7/28/2009 Porter, Jermail Released  
7/29/2009 Ingram, Jake Signed/Draft Choice  
7/29/2009 Love, Jamar Released

## AUGUST, 2009

8/1/2009 Malone, Tom Released  
8/2/2009 Love, Jamar Signed  
8/2/2009 Ninkovich, Rob Signed  
8/2/2009 Redd, Vince Released  
8/3/2009 Walter, Andrew Signed  
8/3/2009 Gutierrez, Matt Released  
8/6/2009 Burgess, Derrick Acquired Via Trade (OAK)  
8/6/2009 Johnson, Al Released  
8/17/2009 Taylor, Chris Signed  
8/17/2009 Smith, Le Kevin Traded to Denver for undisclosed draft pick  
8/17/2009 White, Shun Placed on Reserve/Military  
8/18/2009 Rogers, Roderick Signed  
8/19/2009 Richardson, Mike Released  
8/23/2009 DeVree, Tyson Released  
8/25/2009 Hochstein, Russ Traded to Denver for undisclosed draft pick  
8/25/2009 McKenzie, Tyrone Signed/Draft Choice  
8/25/2009 Williams, Tank Released  
8/26/2009 Ortiz, Robert Signed  
8/31/2009 Bruschi, Teddy Announced his Retirement  
8/31/2009 Hodel, Nathan Released  
8/31/2009 O'Connell, Kevin Released  
8/31/2009 LeVoi, Mark Placed on Reserve/P.U.P.  
8/31/2009 McKenzie, Tyrone Placed on Reserve/Injured (knee)  
8/31/2009 Tate, Brandon Placed on Reserve/N.F.I.

## SEPTEMBER, 2009

9/4/2009 Ciurciu, Vinny Released  
9/4/2009 Ortiz, Robert Released  
9/4/2009 Rogers, Roderick Released  
9/4/2009 Walter, Andrew Released  
9/4/2009 Williams, Stephen Released  
9/4/2009 Yates, Billy Released  
9/5/2009 Adams, Titus Released  
9/5/2009 Britt, Wesley Released  
9/5/2009 Bussey, George Placed on Reserve/Injured (knee)  
9/5/2009 Crable, Shawn Placed on Reserve/Injured (groin)  
9/5/2009 Jones, Herana-Daze Released  
9/5/2009 Lenon, Paris Released  
9/5/2009 Love, Jamar Released  
9/5/2009 Nunn, Terrence Released  
9/5/2009 O'Callaghan, Ryan Released  
9/5/2009 Richard, Darryl Released  
9/5/2009 Smith, Alex Released  
9/5/2009 Taylor, Chris Placed on Reserve/Injured (shoulder)





# 2009 TRANSACTIONS

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## SEPTEMBER, 2009

9/5/2009	Ventrone, Ray	Released
9/5/2009	Thomas, David	Traded to N.O. for an undisclosed draft pick
9/5/2009	Matthews, Michael	Acquired via trade (NY Giants)
9/6/2009	Seymour, Richard	Traded to Oak. for an undisclosed draft pick
9/6/2009	Simmons, Kendall	Signed
9/7/2009	Adams, Titus	Signed to the Practice Squad
9/7/2009	Brown, Patrick	Signed to the Practice Squad
9/7/2009	Grady, Adrian	Signed to the Practice Squad
9/7/2009	Terrence Nunn	Signed to the Practice Squad
9/7/2009	Darryl Richard	Signed to the Practice Squad
9/7/2009	Stanback, Isaiah	Signed to the Practice Squad
9/7/2009	Willingham, DeAngelo	Signed to the Practice Squad
9/7/2009	Lockett, Bret	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland
9/7/2009	Lewis, Greg	Released
9/8/2009	Agnone, Robbie	Signed to the Practice Squad
9/21/2009	Willingham, DeAngelo	Released from the Practice Squad
9/21/2009	Arrington, Kyle	Signed to the Practice Squad
9/22/2009	Burgess, Prescott	Acquired via trade (Baltimore)
9/22/2009	Wendell, Ryan	Released
9/24/2009	Wendell, Ryan	Signed to the Practice Squad
9/24/2009	Brown, Patrick	Released from the Practice Squad
9/28/2009	Sands, Terrell	Signed
9/28/2009	Burgess, Prescott	Released
9/30/2009	Burgess, Prescott	Signed to the Practice Squad
9/30/2009	Grady, Adrian	Released from the Practice Squad

## OCTOBER, 2009

10/7/2009	Davis, Bruce	Signed to the Practice Squad
10/14/2009	Seau, Junior	Signed
10/14/2009	Sands, Terrell	Released
10/20/2009	Galloway Joey	Released
10/20/2009	Matthews, Michael	Released
10/25/2009	LeVoi, Mark	Activated to 53-man roster
10/25/2009	Tate, Brandon	Activated to 53-man roster

## NOVEMBER, 2009

11/3/2009	Myers, Rob	Signed to the practice squad
11/3/2009	Agnone, Robbie	Placed on practice squad/injured (shoulder)
11/6/2009	Simmons, Kendall	Released
11/8/2009	Arrington, Kyle	Signed from the practice squad
11/10/2009	Williams, Thomas	Signed to the practice squad
11/14/2009	Tate, Brandon	Placed on Reserve/Injured (knee)
11/14/2009	Stanback, Isaiah	Signed from the practice squad
11/17/2009	Grady, Adrian	Signed to the practice squad



# UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots media relations, December 1, 2009

## OFFENSE

<b>WR:</b> 83 Wes Welker	88 Sam Aiken	18 Matthew Slater
<b>LT:</b> 72 Matt Light	<u>76 Sebastian Vollmer</u>	
<b>LG:</b> 70 Logan Mankins	63 Dan Connolly	
<b>C:</b> 67 Dan Koppen	63 Dan Connolly	
<b>RG:</b> 61 Stephen Neal	<u>60 Rich Ohrnberger</u>	
<b>RT:</b> 77 Nick Kaczur	64 Mark LeVair	<u>76 Sebastian Vollmer</u>
<b>TE</b> 84 Benjamin Watson	86 Chris Baker	
<b>WR:</b> 81 Randy Moss	<u>11 Julian Edelman</u>	15 Isaiah Stanback
<b>QB:</b> 12 Tom Brady	<u>8 Brian Hoyer</u>	15 Isaiah Stanback
<b>RB:</b> 39 Laurence Maroney	34 Sammy Morris	21 Fred Taylor
<b>RB:</b> 33 Kevin Faulk	42 BenJarvus Green-Ellis	

## DEFENSE

<b>LE:</b> 94 Ty Warren	<u>91 Myron Pryor</u>	
<b>NT:</b> 75 Vince Wilfork	99 Mike Wright	<u>92 Ron Brace</u>
<b>RE:</b> 97 Jarvis Green	<u>91 Myron Pryor</u>	
<b>OLB</b> 95 Tully Banta-Cain	58 Pierre Woods	50 Rob Ninkovich
<b>ILB:</b> 51 Jerod Mayo	52 Eric Alexander	
<b>ILB:</b> 59 Gary Guyton	55 Junior Seau	
<b>OLB</b> 96 Adalius Thomas	53 Derrick Burgess	
<b>LCB:</b> 24 Jonathan Wilhite	22 Terrence Wheatley	<u>28 Darius Butler</u>
<b>RCB</b> 23 Leigh Bodden	29 Shawn Springs	27 Kyle Arrington
<b>SS:</b> 31 Brandon Meriweather	<u>25 Pat Chung</u>	
<b>FS:</b> 30 Brandon McGowan	36 James Sanders	<u>38 Bret Lockett</u>

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K:</b> 3 Stephen Gostkowski	6 Chris Hanson	
<b>P:</b> 6 Chris Hanson	3 Stephen Gostkowski	
<b>H:</b> 6 Chris Hanson	<u>8 Brian Hoyer</u>	
<b>PR:</b> 83 Wes Welker	33 Kevin Faulk	22 Terrence Wheatley
<b>KR:</b> 18 Matthew Slater	39 Laurence Maroney	28 <u>Darius Butler</u>
<b>LS:</b> <u>47 Jake Ingram</u>		

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Leigh Bodden	BOD-in	Mark LeVair	la-VORE
Stephen Gostkowski	gust-OW-ski	Jerod Mayo	je-ROD
Nick Kaczur	KĀ-zur	Adalius Thomas	ah-DAY-lus
Dan Koppen	COPE-en		