



PATRIOTS VS. OILERS

SERIES HISTORY

The New England Patriots and Tennessee Titans (formerly the Houston Oilers) will play for the 39th time since the two charter members of the American Football League began play in 1960. The Patriots and Oilers played twice each year from 1960-1969 in the AFL, and have played 18 times since the AFL-NFL merger in 1970. In those 18 post-merger games, the Patriots have a 11-7 record, including a 1-1 mark in playoff games. New England leads the overall series, 21-16-1 and owns an 9-3 record against the Titans franchise since 1981. The last game between the clubs came during the 2006 season when New England beat Tennessee, 40-23, in Nashville.



The Patriots and the Tennessee franchise met two times in the postseason. In 1978, The Houston Oilers beat New England 31-14 in an AFC Divisional matchup at Foxborough. The Patriots beat the Titans, 17-14, in a 2003 post-season game to advance to the AFC Championship game.

Patriots 21, Titans/Oilers 16, 1 Tie

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
11/25/60	L	10-24	H	Boston University Field
12/18/60	L	21-37	A	Jeppesen Stadium
10/13/61	T	31-31	H	Boston University Field
11/12/61	L	15-27	A	Jeppesen Stadium
09/16/62	W	34-21	H	Boston University Field
11/18/62	L	17-21	A	Jeppesen Stadium
11/01/63	W	45-3	H	Fenway Park
12/08/63	W	46-28	A	Jeppesen Stadium
11/06/64	W	25-24	H	Fenway Park
11/29/64	W	34-17	A	Jeppesen Stadium
09/19/65	L	10-31	A	Rice Stadium
12/18/65	W	42-14	H	Fenway Park
11/13/66	W	27-21	H	Fenway Park
12/11/66	W	38-14	A	Rice Stadium
11/05/67	W	18-7	H	Fenway Park
11/26/67	L	6-27	A	Rice Stadium
10/13/68	L	0-16	H	Fenway Park
12/15/68	L	17-45	A	The Astrodome
11/02/69	W	24-0	H	B.C. Alumni Stadium
12/14/69	L	23-27	A	The Astrodome
11/07/71	W	28-20	H	Schaefer Stadium
11/25/73	W	32-0	A	The Astrodome
09/21/75	L	0-7	H	Schaefer Stadium
11/12/78	L	23-26	H	Schaefer Stadium
12/31/78*	L	14-31	H	Schaefer Stadium
11/10/80	L	34-38	A	The Astrodome
10/18/81	W	38-10	H	Schaefer Stadium
11/28/82	W	29-21	H	Schaefer Stadium
10/18/87	W	21-7	A	The Astrodome
09/25/88	L	6-31	A	The Astrodome
10/08/89	W	23-13	H	Sullivan Stadium
09/22/91	W	24-20	H	Foxboro Stadium
10/17/93	L	14-28	H	Foxboro Stadium
09/20/98	W	27-16	H	Foxboro Stadium
12/16/02	L	7-24	A	The Coliseum
10/05/03	W	38-30	H	Gillette Stadium
01/10/04*	W	17-14	H	Gillette Stadium
12/31/06	W	40-23	A	The Coliseum

Notes: Franchise located in Houston from 1960-96, Named Tennessee Oilers from 1997-98.
*AFC Divisional Playoff

SERIES TRENDS

Overall Record in Series	21-16-1
Record in Postseason	1-1-0
Record in New England	15-6-1
Record in Houston	5-9-0
Record in Tennessee	1-1-0

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

The Patriots have an all-time record of 74-45-1 (.621) against the teams that make up the AFC South. It is the only division in the NFL where the Patriots own a winning record against each team. New England owns winning marks against Tennessee (21-16-1), Indianapolis (44-28), Jacksonville (7-1) and Houston (2-0). The Patriots play each of the four AFC South teams this season as part of the NFL's scheduling rotation.

TALE OF THE TAPE

2009 Regular Season	New England	Tennessee
Record	3-2	0-5
Divisional Standings	1 st (T)	4 th
Total Yards Gained	1,809	1,679
Total Offense (Rank)	361.8 (9)	335.8 (16)
Rush Offense	101.0 (20)	127.6 (8)
Pass Offense	260.8 (6)	208.2 (21)
Points Per Game	20.8 (17)	16.8 (24T)
Touchdowns Scored	10	9
Third Down Conversion Pct.	43.8	38.2
Team Passer Rating	85.9	63.4
Total Yards Allowed	4,368	1,815
Total Defense (Rank)	314.8 (11T)	363.0 (23T)
Rush Defense	96.8 (11)	75.4 (4)
Pass Defense	218.0 (13)	287.6 (31)
Points Allowed/Game	18.2 (11)	27.8 (29)
Touchdowns Allowed	10	16
Third Down Defense (Pct.)	41.4	37.0
Field Goals Made/Attempted	12/14	7/9
Possession Avg.	34:40	26:23
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	10/78	6/37
Sacks Made/Yards	5/40	9/85
Interceptions For/Against	2/2	4/7
Penalties Against/Yards	28/241	31/264
Punts/Avg.	17/40.4	26:43.2
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+3	-5

QUICK HITS

➤ The Houston Oilers dealt the Patriots their only home playoff loss in team history, coming away with a 31-14 win in an AFC Divisional game at Schaefer Stadium (12/31/78).

GINO CAPPELLETTI PLEASSED WITH AFL LEGACY

Patriots Hall of Famer Gino Cappelletti, who scored the first points in AFL history against the Denver Broncos on Sept. 9, 1960, reflected on the Patriots first games against the Houston Oilers in 1960.

"The rivalry with Houston matched that with Buffalo," said Cappelletti. "They were in the eastern division with us. The AFL had to do that because of where the teams were located. Dallas was more west. It did not benefit the Patriots because Houston was the best team. They won the championship in 1960 and played for it again in 1961. They came out of the shoot strong. George Blanda, after 10 years in the NFL, joined Houston because he knew their coach. Blanda was able to help them recruit some of the best players such as Billy Cannon and Charlie Hennigan, a lot of NFL guys.

"When I made the transition into becoming a receiver it took place between the time we first played the Oilers and the final game of the year when we played the Oilers again down in Houston. I started the game at receiver in the final game and I always like to brag that I came out of the game with the highest average per catch of the year with a 28-yard average. I had one catch for 28 yards. It was meaningful for me and established my potential for the next coming year. [Patriots head coach] Lou Saban told me that when I come back you will have to make it as a receiver. He was very authoritative about it."



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THIS WEEK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

OCTOBER 13 – OCTOBER 20

Oct. 13, 1985— Patriots cornerback Raymond Clayborn established a new team record for consecutive starts when he started his 111th straight game. Clayborn celebrated the record-setting day by scoring his first professional touchdown on a 27-yard interception return in a 14-3 victory over Buffalo.

Oct. 20, 1996— The Patriots beat Indianapolis, 27-9, at the RCA Dome. It started a string of eight wins in their final 10 games as the Patriots advanced to Super Bowl XXXI.

Oct. 14, 2001— The Patriots rallied from a 26-16 deficit with less than five minutes to go in the game to post a 29-26 overtime win against San Diego at Foxboro Stadium. The win was the first in a series of 10 wins in 12 games en route to an 11-5 record in the Patriots' first championship season.

Oct. 19, 2003— The Patriots defeated the Miami Dolphins in overtime on the road by a 19-13 score. An 82-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to Troy Brown provided the dramatic finish.

Oct. 14, 2007— The 5-0 Patriots defeated the 5-0 Dallas Cowboys 48-27 at Texas Stadium. The game was just the fifth in NFL history between two unbeaten teams with five or more wins. The Patriots had their highest point total in 23 years.

CONNECTIONS

- Patriots senior football advisor **Floyd Reese** served 13 seasons as the executive vice president/general manager of the Houston Oilers/Tennessee Titans franchise from 1994-2006. He also served as the assistant general manager of the Oilers for four seasons from 1990-93 and assistant coach from 1986-89.
- Tennessee Titans head coach **Jeff Fisher** was a defensive back for the Chicago Bears from 1981-85. Fisher spent the 1985 season on injured reserve, helping coach the defense in an unofficial role while the Bears ultimately defeated the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XX.
- Titans **G/C Eugene Amano** and Patriots **OL Dan Connolly** were teammates at Southeast Missouri State from 2002-03.
- Patriots **K Stephen Gostkowski** walked onto the Memphis football team in 2002 while current Titans **DT Tony Brown** was a senior. Brown and new Patriots pickup, **DL Terrell Sands** are from Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Patriots **WR Sam Aiken** and Titans **TE Alge Crumpler** and **LB David Thornton** were teammates at the University of North Carolina from 1999-2000. All three are also native North Carolinians.
- Patriots **TE Benjamin Watson** and Titans **S Chris Hope** both grew up in Rock Hill, S.C.
- Patriots veteran **RB Fred Taylor** and Titans **DE Jevon Kearse** were teammates at the University of Florida from 1997-98. Kearse was also teammates with Patriots **LB Derrick Burgess** in Philadelphia for the 2004 season.
- Patriots **LB Rob Ninkovich** and Titans **LB Stanford Kegl** and **T Mike Otto** were teammates at Purdue from 2004-05.
- Patriots **TE Chris Baker** and Titans **DT Kevin Vickerson** played together at Michigan State in 2001.
- Patriots **CB Jonathan Wilhite** and Titans rookie **DT Sen'Derrick Marks** were teammates at Auburn from 2006-07.

CONNECTIONS (continued)

- Patriots rookie **LS Jake Ingram** and Titans rookie **CB Ryan Mouton** were teammates at Hawaii from 2007-08.
- Patriots backup **QB Brian Hoyer** and Titans rookie **RB Javon Ringer** played at Michigan State together from 2005-08.
- Titans **DE Dave Ball** and Patriots **TE Chris Baker** were teammates on the New York Jets in 2006. Baker was also teammates with Titans **P Reggie Hodges** on the Jets in 2008.
- Titans **QB Kerry Collins**, Patriots **WR Randy Moss**, **DL Terrell Sands** and **LB Derrick Burgess** all played for the Oakland Raiders from 2004-05.
- Patriots **S Brandon McGowan** and Titans **WR Justin Gage** were teammates on the Chicago Bears from 2005-06.
- Titans **DT Jovan Haye**, **WR Mark Jones** and Patriots **WR Joey Galloway** played for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 2006-07. Galloway was also teammates with Titans **C Kevin Mawae** in Seattle from 1995-97.
- Titans **WR Nate Washington**, **S Chris Hope** and Patriots **G Kendall Simmons** won the Super Bowl while teammates on the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2005.
- Titans **S Kevin Kaesviharn** and Patriots **LB Rob Ninkovich** were teammates on the New Orleans Saints for part of 2008.

PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady will face off against the Titans for the fifth time in his career. He has recorded a 3-1 record as a starter against Tennessee and has won each of his last three starts against the Titans, leading the Patriots to a victory from a fourth-quarter tie in the 2003 divisional playoffs and leading his team to a win from a fourth-quarter deficit in the 2003 regular season.

Tom Brady vs. Tennessee (3-1)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
12/16/02	29	14	134	.483	0	1	47.2	L	7-24
10/05/03	31	17	219	.548	1	0	88.0	W	38-30
01/10/04*	41	21	201	.512	1	0	73.3	W	17-14
12/31/06	24	15	225	.625	1	0	107.1	W	40-23
TOTALS	125	67	779	.623	3	1	77.4		3-1

*-Playoffs

THE LAST TIME: REGULAR SEASON

PATRIOTS 40, TITANS 23

December 31, 2006 ★ The Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	9	10	7	14	— 40
Tennessee Titans	3	7	13	0	— 23

The Patriots ended the 2006 regular season on a solid note with a 40-23 victory over the Tennessee Titans. Wide receiver Reche Caldwell had a career-high 134 yards and a touchdown on four catches, while Corey Dillon ran for two touchdowns and Laurence Maroney added another. The Patriots defense sacked Tennessee's Vince Young five times and Asante Samuel picked off a pair of passes to lead the defensive effort. Tennessee came back from a 19-3 deficit to close the margin to 26-23 entering the fourth quarter. But New England came up with a pair of touchdowns in the final stanza to seal the game and finish the season 12-4.



LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS-BRONCOS

Broncos 20, Patriots 17 (OT)

October 11, 2009 ✪ Invesco Field at Mile High

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
New England Patriots	10	7	0	0	0	— 17
Denver Broncos	0	7	3	7	3	— 20

The New England Patriots failed to hold onto a 17-7 halftime lead in a 20-17 overtime loss to the Denver Broncos at Invesco Field at Mile High.

The Denver defense held New England to zero points and only 110 yards in the second half. After going 14-of-19 for 152 yards passing in the first half, QB Tom Brady was limited to five completions for 63 yards in the second half.

Denver QB Kyle Orton threw for 330 yards, including two touchdown passes to WR Brandon Marshall, as the Broncos chalked up 27 first downs and 424 yards of total offense.

New England entered the final quarter with a 17-10 lead, but Denver marched 98 yards in 12 plays before Orton completed an 11-yard touchdown pass to Marshall to tie the game at 17-17 with 5:21 remaining in regulation. Orton was six-of-10 for 76 yards on that drive. With under two minutes remaining in regulation, New England moved to the Denver 49-yard line before DE Vonnie Holliday forced a fumble on a sack of Brady to end a New England scoring threat.

Denver took the overtime kickoff and moved 58 yards in 11 plays to set up a 41-yard game-winning field goal by Matt Prater for a 20-17 victory.

New England built a 10-0 first quarter lead after scoring on their first two possessions. The Patriots became the first team to throw a touchdown pass against Denver's second ranked defense when Brady connected with WR Wes Welker on an eight-yard scoring pass to cap a drive early in the first quarter. Denver's ensuing drive ended when LB Jerod Mayo forced a fumble on a run by RB Knowshon Moreno that was recovered by S Brandon McGowan at the Denver 43-yard line. That play led to a 53-yard field goal by K Stephen Gostowski for a 10-0 lead.

After Denver closed the gap to 10-7 midway through the second quarter with the first of two Orton to Marshall touchdown passes, Brady and the Patriots got the ball back with 4:31 left in the half and engineered a 10-play, 74-yard drive that culminated with a seven-yard touchdown from Brady to TE Benjamin Watson for a 17-7 lead. The halftime advantage was preserved after WR Randy Moss lined up on defense as the deep safety and intercepted a pass from Orton as time expired.

Denver added a field goal in the third quarter to close to 17-10 and that was the score as the team's headed into the final quarter following a 40-yard field goal attempt by Gostowski that sailed wide to the left.

MOSS RECORDS FIRST CAREER INTERCEPTION

Randy Moss lined up as a deep safety on defense during Denver's final play of the first half and intercepted a QB Kyle Orton pass to secure New England's 17-7 first half lead. It is his first career interception and second pass defended of his career. He recorded his first pass defended in 2007 at Buffalo (11/18/07). It is the first interception that Denver has thrown in 2009.

MAYO RETURNS

Jerod Mayo, the 2008 AP Defensive Rookie of the Year, returned to action after missing three games with an injury. Midway through the first quarter, Mayo forced a fumble on a tackle of Denver RB Knowshon Moreno that was recovered by S Brandon McGowan at the Denver 45-yard line to help set up a field goal.

GOSTOWSKI SETS CAREER-HIGH WITH 53-YD FG

K Stephen Gostowski's 53-yard field goal in the first quarter is a career-high, besting a 52-yard field goal vs. Chicago on November 26, 2006.

GOSTKOWSKI TAKES OVER FOURTH ON PAT LIST

Gostowski's extra point in the first quarter moved him out of a tie with Tony Franklin (163) and into sole possession of fourth place on New England's All-Time PAT list. He entered the Denver game tied for fourth place with Tony Franklin on the Patriots All-Time PAT list with 163.

WELKER KEEPS IT UP

Wes Welker finished with eight receptions for 86 yards. He has averaged 7.1 receptions per game as a member of the Patriots. Welker has had six or more receptions in 17 of his last 19 regular-season games.

PATRIOTS OFFENSE SCORES 1ST TD PASS AGAINST DENVER IN 2009

The Patriots eight-yard scoring pass from QB Tom Brady to WR Wes Welker was the first touchdown pass against Denver in 2009. The Broncos entered the game ranked second in the NFL in total defense and allowed just two rushing touchdowns and no passing touchdowns in the first four games. Brady added a seven-yard touchdown to TE Benjamin Watson in the second quarter.

NINKOVICH RECORDS FIRST CAREER SACK

Rob Ninkovich registered his first NFL sack on a three-yard sack of QB Kyle Orton in the second quarter. Ninkovich was a college teammate of Orton at Purdue and caught a two-yard touchdown pass from Orton as a tight end in a 41-16 win over Notre Dame.

PATRIOTS SCORE 17 AGAINST DENVER

New England scored 17 points against a Denver defense that was ranked second and was allowing just 6.5 points per game through the first four games of the 2009 season. New England's 17 first half points were more than Denver allowed in a single game in 2009.

PATS GET A TAKEAWAY IN 13-STRAIGHT

The New England Patriots have had at least one forced turnover in 13 straight games, the third longest current streak entering the Denver game, behind Oakland (15) and the NY Jets (12).

WATSON SCORES HIS THIRD TOUCHDOWN

TE Benjamin Watson connected with QB Tom Brady for his third touchdown of the 2009 season with a seven-yarder in the second quarter. He had two in the season-opener against Buffalo. He had two touchdowns last season.

QUICK HITS

- QB Tom Brady dropped to 1-5 against Denver in the regular season. The Broncos are the only team against which Brady has a losing record.
- New England won the turnover battle 2-1 against Denver. It was the first loss when winning the turnover battle in 53 games. Since the beginning of 2003, the Patriots are now 53-1 when winning the turnover battle.
- The game time temperature was 30 degrees. It was the first loss under Bill Belichick (9-1) when the temperature is 34 degrees or colder.
- The 20 points by Denver are the most scored against New England all season.
- After missing his first field goal of the season, Gostowski was successful on his next 12 attempts before missing a 40-yarder in the third quarter against Denver.
- For just the 12th time in his career, Randy Moss was held to just one catch or less. His teams are 4-8 when that happens.



INSIDE THE NUMBERS

MILESTONES APPROACHING

5

The number of field goals K Stephen Gostkowski needs to take over fourth place on the Patriots' all-time field goal list.

5

The number of receptions RB Kevin Faulk needs to become the 26th running back in NFL history with at least 400 receptions.

11

The number of receptions WR Joey Galloway needs to become the 30th player in NFL history with 700 career receptions.

14

The number of touchdown receptions Randy Moss needs to become the second player in NFL history with 150 receiving touchdowns. Moss can join Jerry Rice (197) as the only players in NFL history with 150 receiving touchdowns. In 11 seasons, Moss has 136 touchdown receptions.

27

The number of receptions WR Randy Moss needs to become the 10th player in NFL history to surpass 900 career receptions.

152

The number of rushing yards RB Kevin Faulk (3,232) needs to pass Don Calhoun (3,391 yards) for fifth place on the Patriots all-time rushing list.

223

The number of receiving yards WR Joey Galloway needs to become the 21st player in NFL history with 11,000 yards receiving.

432

The number of yards WR Randy Moss needs to become the seventh player in NFL history to reach 14,000 receiving yards. Moss is in ninth place all-time with 13,532 yards.

1868

The number of passing yards QB Tom Brady needs to pass Patriots' all-time leader Drew Bledsoe (29,657).

PATRIOTS HALL OF FAME

1

The number of contributors in the Patriots Hall of Fame after Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft inducted William H. "Billy" Sullivan, the team's founder this year.

2

The number of Patriots Hall of Famers who also won League MVP honors (Gino Cappelletti in 1964 and Jim Nance in 1966).

4

The number of Patriots Hall of Famers who are also in the Pro Football Hall of Fame (John Hannah, Andre Tippett, Mike Haynes and Nick Buoniconti).

14

The number of players in the Patriots Hall of Fame following the induction of former RB Jim Nance.

STREAKING

7

The number of consecutive seasons in which the Patriots have won nine or more regular-season games. They are the only team in the NFL to have won at least nine games in each of the last seven seasons entering 2009.

18

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.

18

The number of consecutive home games won by Tom Brady.

STREAKING (CONTINUED)

164

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

13

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.

49

The number of 100-yard games by RB Fred Taylor, which ranks ninth in NFL history.

61

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.

203

The number of touchdown passes QB Tom Brady has in his career. He is the 27th player in NFL history to reach 200 touchdowns.

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

4

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.

8

The number of consecutive home-opening wins in Belichick's nine Patriots seasons.

100-33

The Patriots' regular-season record since 2001 under Head Coach Bill Belichick. Under Belichick, the Patriots have won 75.7 percent of their regular-season games, recording the highest winning percentage of any major American professional sports team over that span.

119

The number of wins Coach Belichick has recorded since becoming Patriots head coach in 2000, including the post season.



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 beginning at noon each day, Monday through Friday. Kicking off the programming lineup is PFW In Progress, a dailly 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
WPKZ	Fitchburg	1280 AM
WNAW	N. Adams	1230 AM
WBSM	New Bedford	1420 AM
WPVQ	Greenfield	95.3 FM
WSAR	Fall River	1480 AM
WSBS	Gt. Barrington	860 AM
WWFX	Worcester	100.1 FM
WXTK	Hyannis	95.1 FM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

WTPL	Concord	107.7 FM
WSAK	Hampton	102.1 FM
WWHQ	Laconia	101.5 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

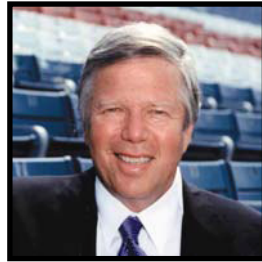
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ROBERT KRAFT NEWS & NOTES

Since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have experienced one of the most dramatic turnarounds in the history of sports. In 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.



	Pre-Kraft 1960-93	1989-93	Kraft Era 1994-09
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	176-93
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.654
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	3
Conference Titles	1	0	5
Division Titles	3	0	8
Playoff Seasons	5	0	10
Playoff Record	4-6	--	17-7
Home Playoff Games	1	0	11
Home Playoff Record	0-1	--	11-0

A CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION

The Patriots, 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
New England Patriots	NFL	3
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	6
Los Angeles Lakers.....	NBA	6
Detroit Red Wings.....	NHL	6
New England Patriots	NFL	5
San Antonio Spurs.....	NBA	4
New Jersey Devils	NHL	4

SELLOUT STREAK

In the early 1990s, the Patriots seemed destined for relocation until Robert Kraft's purchase of the team rejuvenated local interest. In 1991, the season ticket base was just 17,635, barely enough to support the club. Now, the season-ticket base stands at a capped total of 61,759 and more than 50,000 fans are on a waiting list. The Patriots have sold out 164 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)

New England Patriots	176
Pittsburgh Steelers	169
Green Bay Packers	162
Indianapolis Colts.....	160
Denver Broncos.....	158
Philadelphia Eagles.....	147

WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	176	93	0	.654
Pittsburgh Steelers	169	98	1	.632
Green Bay Packers	162	101	0	.616
Denver Broncos	158	100	0	.612
Indianapolis Colts	160	104	0	.606
Philadelphia Eagles	147	115	2	.561
Minnesota Vikings	143	115	0	.554

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

New England Patriots	3
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	2
Denver Broncos.....	2
9 Teams	1

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

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

PLAYOFF VICTORIES SINCE 1994

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

PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1994

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

PLAYOFF SEASONS SINCE 1994 (Including 2008)

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

PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994

Team	W	L	Pct.
New England Patriots	17	7	.708
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

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

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BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

THE HEAD COACH

Overall Record: 156-92 (.629)
Regular Season: 141-88 (.616)
Postseason: 15-4 (.789)
With Patriots overall: 119-47 (.717)
Overall since 2001: 114-36 (.760)
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. Belichick 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 (114-36). 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 119-47 with the Patriots gives him the most victories and the best winning percentage of any head coach in franchise history.

ELITE COMPANY

Bill Belichick is one of nine NFL head coaches to win three or more championships since the league began postseason play in 1933. With the Patriots' victory in Super Bowl XXXIX, Belichick joined an exclusive club in which each of the eight other members has been enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

HEAD COACHES WITH THREE OR MORE NFL TITLES

(Listed alphabetically)

Head Coach	Championship Team(s)
Bill Belichick	New England Patriots
Paul Brown	Cleveland Browns
Weeb Ewbank	Baltimore Colts, New York Jets
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins
George Halas	Chicago Bears
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.
Bill Belichick	NE	114	36	0	.760
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	101	41	0	.711
Mike Tomlin	PIT	28	13	0	.675
Bill Cowher	PIT	70	35	1	.665
Wade Phillips	ATL/DAL	27	14	0	.658
Andy Reid	PHI	93	53	1	.636
Mike Martz	STL	46	29	0	.613
Mike Sherman	GB	50	36	0	.581

BELICHICK WINS 100th 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, and only three NFL coaches have won their 100th 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 156 career wins and is one of 17 coaches in NFL history to win 150 or more games. Belichick owns a career winning percentage of .629, which is tied with Joe Gibbs for fourth in NFL history among all NFL coaches with at least 150 career victories, behind Curly Lambeau (.630), Don Shula (.666) and George Halas (.682).

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
Bill Belichick	CLV/NE	1991-95,00-09	156	92	0	.629
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
Bill Belichick	NE	3	2001, 2003, 2004
Joe Gibbs	WAS	3	1982, 1987, 1991
Bill Walsh	SF	3	1981, 1984, 1988

NOTE: Sorted by most recent championship. Super Bowls have determined NFL champion since 1966.

PLAYOFF SUCCESS

Coach Belichick has won 15 career playoff games, a total that is the fifth-highest by a head coach in NFL history.

MOST PLAYOFF WINS BY AN NFL HEAD COACH

Coach	Team(s)	Wins
Tom Landry	Dallas Cowboys	20
Don Shula	Baltimore Colts, Miami Dolphins	19
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins	17
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh Steelers	16
Bill Belichick	Cleveland Browns, New England Patriots	15

POSTSEASON PROWESS

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

BEST POSTSEASON RECORDS IN NFL HISTORY

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

TOPS IN TEAM HISTORY

Bill Belichick is the most successful head coach in Patriots history. He has recorded more wins (119) and a higher winning percentage (.719) than any of the 13 previous head coaches.

WINNINGEST HEAD COACHES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Coach	Years	Career Winning Pct.	Overall W-L-T	Playoff W-L
Bill Belichick	2000-09	.717	119-47-0	14-3
Raymond Berry	1984-89	.554	51-41-0	3-2
Pete Carroll	1997-99	.549	28-23-0	1-2
Ron Meyer	1982-84	.529	18-16-0	0-1



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 6.42 receptions, a total that is the second best in NFL history among any receiver with at least 500 receptions. Moss has caught 136 touchdowns out of 873 career receptions. 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
Lance Alworth	SD/DAL	1962-1972	542	85	6.38
Randy Moss	MIN/OAK/NE	1998-2009	873	136	6.42
Terrell Owens	SF/PHI/DAL/BUF	1996-2009	963	140	6.88
Nat Moore	MIA	1974-1986	510	74	6.89
Mark Clayton	MIA/GB	1983-1993	582	84	6.93
Don Maynard	NYG/NYJ/STL	1958,60-73	633	88	7.19

MOSS IS NFL'S PREMIER TD RECEIVER

Since entering the NFL in 1998, Randy Moss has caught 136 touchdown passes, more than any other player over that span. Since joining the Patriots via trade prior to the 2007 season, Moss has caught 35 touchdowns – also the best in the league over that span. In terms of overall touchdowns (rushing, receiving and returning), Moss has totaled 137 scores since entering the league in 1998 (136 via reception and one via punt return), a tally that ranks second only to LaDainian Tomlinson (142 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
Randy Moss	NE	197	2,868	35
Terrell Owens	DAL/BUF	162	2,609	26
Larry Fitzgerald	ARZ	218	3,100	26
Greg Jennings	GB	144	2,452	22
Anquan Boldin	ARZ	183	2,143	21

NFL TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS SINCE MOSS ENTERED THE NFL IN 1998

Player	Team(s)	Rec	Yds	TD
Randy Moss	MIN/OAK/NE	873	13,568	136
Terrell Owens	SF/PHI/DAL/BUF	868	12,868	128
Marvin Harrison	IND	965	12,878	114
Tony Gonzalez	KC/ATL	902	10,787	76
Torry Holt	STL/JAX	891	12,966	74

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

Moss is sixth all-time in career touchdowns with 137, behind active leaders WR Terrell Owens and RB LaDainian Tomlinson.

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	Marcus Allen	1982-1997(16)	145
4t	LaDainian Tomlinson	2001-2009(9)	142
4t	Terrell Owens	1996-2009(14)	142
6	Randy Moss	1998-2009(12)	137
7	Marshall Faulk	1994-2005(12)	136

MOSS HAS 10TH CAREER 10-CATCH GAME

Moss had 10 catches in the win vs. Atlanta (9/27), making it his 10th 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 136 touchdown passes and is one of just five receivers in NFL history to break the 125-touchdown mark. Additionally, Moss has averaged 77.8 receiving yards per game during his career, a mark that ranks second all-time.

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Years	Team(s)	TDs
Jerry Rice	1985-2004	SF/OAK/SEA	197
Terrell Owens	1996-2009	SF/PHI/DAL/BUF	140
Randy Moss	1998-2009	MIN/OAK/NE	136
Cris Carter	1987-2002	PHI/MIN/MIA	130
Marvin Harrison	1996-2008	IND	128
Tim Brown	1988-2004	LA(A)/OAK/TB	100
Steve Largent	1976-1989	SEA	100

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

Player	Years	Team(s)	Gms	Yds	Yd/G
Torry Holt	1999-2008	STL/JAX	163	12,966	79.5
Randy Moss	1998-2009	MIN/OAK/NE	175	13,568	77.5
Marvin Harrison	1996-2008	IND	190	14,580	76.7
Jerry Rice	1985-2004	SF/OAK/SEA	303	22,895	75.6
Lance Alworth	1962-1972	SD/DAL	136	10,266	75.5
Michael Irvin	1988-1999	DAL	159	11,904	74.9

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player	Team(s)	Years	Gms
Jerry Rice	SF/OAK/SEA	1985-2004	76
Randy Moss	MIN/OAK/NE	1998-2009	61
Marvin Harrison	IND	1996-2008	59
Don Maynard	NYG/NYJ/STL	1958, 60-73	50

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

Player	Team(s)	Years	Gms
Jerry Rice	SF/OAK/SEA	1985-2004	44
Randy Moss	MIN/OAK/NE	1998-2009	32
Terrell Owens	SF/PHI/DAL/BUF	1996-2009	30
Marvin Harrison	IND	1996-2008	29
Cris Carter	PHI/MIN/MIA	1987-2002	29
Don Hutson	GB	1935-1945	28

MOSS MOVING UP ALL-TIME LISTS

Moss has 30 receptions in 2009 and is in 12th place on the NFL's All-Time Reception list with 873 career receptions. He can become the 10th player to surpass 900 career receptions in 2009. He is one of 23 players to have at least 800 receptions.

MOSS MOVING UP ALL-TIME LISTS

Randy Moss currently ranks ninth on the NFL's all-time receiving yards list with 13,568 receiving yards. He is one of 11 players in NFL history to total at least 13,000 receiving yards. Moss moved into the top 10 on the NFL's receiving yardage list on Dec. 14, 2008 at Oakland. Moss needs 432 yards receiving to become the seventh player in NFL history to reach 14,000 yards.

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	15,111
3	Tim Brown	OAK/TB	1988-2004	14,934
4	Marvin Harrison	IND	1996-2008	14,580
5	Terrell Owens	SF/PHI/DAL/BUF	1996-2009	14,324
6	James Lofton	GB/OAK/BUF/STL/PHI	1978-1993	14,004
7	Cris Carter	PHI/MIN/MIA	1987-2002	13,899
8	Henry Ellard	LA(N)/WAS/NE	1983-1998	13,777
9	Randy Moss	MIN/OAK/NE	1998-2009	13,568
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 249 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.



2007-PRESENT NFL RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	TD
Wes Welker	NE	249	2,567	12
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN	231	2,372	18
Brandon Marshall	DEN	230	2,873	17
Larry Fitzgerald	ARZ	218	3,100	26
Reggie Wayne	IND	218	3,114	20

2008 NFL RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	TD
Andre Johnson	HST	115	1,575	8
Wes Welker	NE	111	1,165	3
Brandon Marshall	DEN	104	1,265	6
Larry Fitzgerald	ARZ	96	1,431	12
Tony Gonzalez	KC	96	1,058	10
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN	92	904	4

WELKER NAMED TO PRO BOWL SQUAD

Wes Welker was named to his first career Pro Bowl after the 2008 season and is the fifth Patriots wide receiver to earn Pro Bowl honors since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, joining Randy Moss (2007), Troy Brown (2001), Terry Glenn (1999) and Stanley Morgan (1979-80 and 1986-87). Welker finished second in the NFL with 111 receptions in 2008 – the second highest single-season total in team history behind his franchise-record 112 receptions in 2007. Welker became the eighth player in NFL history to record back-to-back 100-catch seasons and is the first player to achieve the feat with the Patriots.



WELKER RECORDS 12 CATCHES

Wes Welker tied his second-highest single-game reception total with 12 catches in the season-opener vs. Buffalo (9/14). His dozen receptions trail only his career-high 13 catches vs. Philadelphia on Nov. 25, 2007. The 12 catches against Buffalo marked Welker's fifth career regular-season game with 10 or more catches. Welker's other 12-catch game was last season at Seattle on Dec. 7, 2008. His 12 receptions tie the fifth-highest single-game total in team history, behind Troy Brown's team-record 16 catches on Sept. 22, 2002 and three 13-catch performances (Welker, 11/25/07; Deion Branch, 9/29/02; Terry Glenn, 10/3/99).

PATRIOTS SINGLE-GAME RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Date	Opp.	Rec	Yds
Troy Brown	09/22/02	KC	16	176
Wes Welker	11/25/07	PHI	13	149
Deion Branch	09/29/02	at SD	13	128
Terry Glenn	10/03/99	at CLV	13	214
Wes Welker	09/14/09	vs. BUF	12	93
Randy Moss	09/14/09	vs. BUF	12	141
Wes Welker	12/07/08	at SEA	12*	134
Troy Brown	12/04/00	KC	12	119
Ben Coates	11/27/94	at IND	12	119

*-Also caught a 2-point conversion pass in addition to his 12 receptions

ANOTHER HISTORIC PERFORMANCE

Wes Welker's 111 receptions in 2008 stand as the second-highest single-season total in team history. Welker's 111 catches were just one shy of his franchise-record 112 catches in 2007. Welker can join Jerry Rice (3), Herman Moore (3) and Marvin Harrison (4) as the only players to catch 100 passes in three consecutive seasons.

PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Season	Rec.	Yds	TD
Wes Welker	2007	112	1175	8
Wes Welker	2008	111	1165	3
Troy Brown	2001	101	1199	5
Randy Moss	2007	98	1493	23
Troy Brown	2002	97	890	3
Ben Coates	1994	96	1174	7

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 49-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
Randy Moss	2007	1493	98	23
Stanley Morgan	1986	1491	84	10
Troy Brown	2001	1199	101	5
Wes Welker	2007	1175	112	8
Ben Coates	1994	1174	96	7
Wes Welker	2008	1165	111	3
Terry Glenn	1999	1147	69	4
Terry Glenn	1996	1132	90	6

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 AVERAGING 7 CATCHES A GAME

Wes Welker caught at least six passes in each of the first 11 games in 2008. Welker is the first player in NFL history to have six or more catches in the first 11 games of a season. He caught 12 in the 2009 season-opener vs. Buffalo (9/14) and six on his return to action last Sunday against Baltimore (10/4). He is averaging 7 catches a game as member of the Patriots.

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

Player	Team	Year	Games
Wes Welker	New England Patriots	2008	11
Jimmy Smith	Jacksonville Jaguars	2001	8
Hines Ward	Pittsburgh Steelers	2004	7
Mike Ditka	Chicago Bears	1964	7



PATRIOTS NEWS & NOTES

MEMBER OF 2000/2000 CLUB FOR THE 2000s

Kevin Faulk 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 has totaled 3,013 rushing yards and 3,304 receiving yards since 2000, joining an exclusive list of elite players who have achieved the feat. 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 2000/2000 milestone; 22 players did it in the 1980s; nine players achieved the feat in the 1970s.



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

(Listed Alphabetically)

Player	Team	Rushing	Receiving
Tiki Barber*	NYG	9514	3927
Warrick Dunn*	TB/ATL	8347	2944
Kevin Faulk	NE	3013	3304
Marshall Faulk*	STL	5578	3023
Charlie Garner*	SF/OAK/TB	3607	2614
Ahman Green*	GB/HST	8716	2863
Priest Holmes*	KC	6658	2598
Stephen Jackson	STL	5832	2057
Edgerrin James	IND/ARZ/SEA	10673	2772
Michael Pittman*	ARZ/TB/DEN	5247	3316
LaDainian Tomlinson	SD	11830	3801
Brian Westbrook	PHI	5855	3648
Ricky Williams	NO/MIA	7203	2078

*-No Longer Active

MOST PRODUCTIVE PATRIOT SINCE 2001

Kevin Faulk has more total yards from scrimmage than any other Patriots player since 2001. Faulk has totaled 5,282 yards from scrimmage (2,443 rushing and 2,839 receiving).

PATRIOTS LEADERS / YDS FROM SCRIMMAGE SINCE 2001

Player	Years	Rush-Yd	Rec.-Yd	Yd/Scrim.
Kevin Faulk	2001-09	566-2443	332-2839	5282
Troy Brown	2001-07	22-150	337-3595	3745
Corey Dillon	2004-06	753-3180	52-431	3611
Antowain Smith	2001-03	721-2781	64-527	3308
Deion Branch	2002-05	3-11	213-2744	2755

FAULK: FRANCHISE RB RECEPTIONS LEADER

Kevin Faulk is the Patriots' all-time leader in receptions by a running back, totaling 395 career receptions. His receiving total ranks fourth on the Patriots' overall receptions list. He moved past Irving Fryar into fourth place during the Patriots' game against the Pittsburgh Steelers on Oct. 30, 2008. He passed Terry Glenn for fifth place against San Francisco on Oct. 5, 2008 – a game in which he also tied his career high with two rushing touchdowns.

RECEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS RUNNING BACKS

Player	Years	Rec.
Kevin Faulk	1999-2009	395
Tony Collins	1981-1987	261
Sam Cunningham	1973-79, 1981-82	210
Larry Garron	1960-68	185

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME CAREER RECEPTIONS LIST

Rk	Player	Pos.	Years	Rec.
1	Troy Brown	WR	1993-2007	557
2	Stanley Morgan	WR	1977-1989	534
3	Ben Coates	TE	1991-1999	490
4	Kevin Faulk	RB	1999-2009	395
5	Irving Fryar	WR	1984-1992	363

ELITE COMPANY

This offseason, the Patriots signed Joey Galloway, who has totaled 10,777 career receiving yards, and Fred Taylor, who has 11,472 career rushing yards. With Galloway, Taylor, Tom Brady and Randy Moss on the same team, the Patriots are the fourth team in NFL history to start the season with a 25,000-yard passer 10,000-yard rusher and a 10,000-yard receiver. The Patriots are the first team in NFL history to start a season with two 10,000-yard receivers (Galloway and Moss), one 25,000-yard passer and a 10,000-yard rusher.

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 51.0 career sacks and is one of four active linebackers with 50 or more sacks entering 2009 (joining Joey Porter, DeMarcus Ware and Mike Vrabel).



ACTIVE NFL LB WITH AT LEAST 50.0 SACKS

Player	Years	Sacks
Joey Porter (Pitt/Mia)	1999-2009	85.0
DeMarcus Ware (Dallas)	2005-2009	55.5
Mike Vrabel (NE/KC)	1997-2009	55.0
Adalius Thomas (Bal/NE)	2000-2009	51.0

GALLOWAY IN THE RECORD BOOKS

Veteran WR Joey Galloway has 689 career receptions and needs 11 receptions to become the 30th player in NFL history with 700 career receptions. He has 10,777 receiving yards and needs 223 receiving yards to become the 22nd player in NFL history with 11,000 yards receiving (Mushin Muhammad, 10,945) may hit the mark in 2009 as well).

Galloway currently has 77 receiving touchdowns and needs three touchdown catches to become the 19th player in NFL history with 80 touchdown receptions.

In addition, Galloway's career average of 15.6-yards per reception is the 2nd highest among all active players with at least 300 catches to Lee Evans (Buffalo, 15.9).





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LEADING IN BOTH SACKS AND INT.

Shawn Springs (2004 with Washington) and Adalius Thomas (2005 with Baltimore) are two of six players in NFL history to lead their team in both categories.

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)

FRED TAYLOR AMONG NFL'S BEST

Fred Taylor ranks 15th 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 Seattle's Edgerrin James (12,226) and San Diego's LaDainian Tomlinson (11,830) 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 th
Yards from scrimmage per game (96.2)	16 th
Rushes of 10-plus yards (330)	5 th
Rushes of 50-plus yards (13)	4 th
Yards from scrimmage (13,850)	25 th
Rushing touchdowns (64)	32 nd (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 49th 100-yard rushing game and his first as a Patriot. Taylor's 49 100-yard rushing games rank 9th 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 5th 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 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 85.6 percent of his regular-season field goals (89-for-104), 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	88	102	.856
Adam Vinatieri	1996-05	263	321	.819
Matt Bahr	1993-95	55	72	.764
Tony Franklin	1984-87	93	125	.744

Patriots Single-Season Leaders / FGs Made

Player	Year	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Stephen Gostkowski	2008	36	40	.900
Tony Franklin	1986	32	41	.780
Adam Vinatieri	2004	31	33	.939
Adam Vinatieri	1998	31	39	.795

GOSTKOWSKI ON THE PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LIST

Patriots Single-Season Leaders / Field Goal Pct.

(Minimum 16 Attempts)

Player	Year	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Adam Vinatieri	2004	31	33	.939
Stephen Gostkowski	2008	36	40	.900
Adam Vinatieri	2002	27	30	.900
Stephen Gostkowski	2007	21	24	.875
Adam Vinatieri	1997	25	29	.862

Patriots Single-Season Leaders / Points Scored

Player	Year	TD	2-PT	FG	PAT	Pts.
Gino Cappelletti	1964	7	1	25	36	155
Stephen Gostkowski	2008	0	0	36	40	148
Gino Cappelletti	1961	8	0	17	48	147
Adam Vinatieri	2004	0	0	31	48	141

GOSTKOWSKI ON THE PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LIST

Gostkowski is 4th on the All-Time PAT list and needs five more field goals to take over 4th place on the All-Time Field Goal list.

Patriots All-Time PAT Leaders

Player	Years	PAT
Adam Vinatieri	1996-05	367
Gino Cappelletti	1960-70	342
John Smith	1974-83	308
Stephen Gostkowski	2006-09	164
Tony Franklin	1984-87	163



Patriots All-Time FG Leaders

Player	Years	FGS
Adam Vinatieri	1996-05	263
Gino Cappelletti	1960-70	176
John Smith	1974-83	128
Tony Franklin	1984-87	93
Stephen Gostkowski	2006-09	89

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

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

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 peak 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 here. I'm happy. I'm enjoying it. But I don't look back as much, just always forward."



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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 Tuesday, September 29 at Addieville East Farm in Mapleville, RI.

The Shoot-Out, now in its 5th 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 says he wanted to develop 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.



DOMINATING DEFENSE

The Patriots held the Ravens to 21 points (and just 14 points on offense) after Baltimore came into the game ranked second in the NFL, averaging 34.3 points per game. The Patriots defense has not allowed more than 20 points in a game so far in 2009, limiting Buffalo to 17 offensive points, the New York Jets to 19 points, Atlanta to 10 points and Baltimore to 14 offensive points. Denver's 20 points are the most allowed so far in 2009.

PATRIOTS FORCE TURNOVERS

The Patriots have forced at least one turnover in 13 straight games, the second longest current streak in the NFL behind Oakland (16). The Patriots forced two turnovers against the Broncos with an interception and a forced fumble. The Patriots are 53-1 in the last 54 games in which they've won the turnover battle.

PATRIOTS IN OCTOBER

The Patriots are 23-5 in October games, having swept the month in 2003, 2006 and 2007. The Patriots had an 11-game winning streak in the month of October that was snapped last season when New England dropped a 30-10 decision at San Diego (10/12/08).

PATRIOTS WIN GAME NUMBER 400

The Patriots recorded the franchise's 400th all-time victory, including postseason games, with the 26-10 win over Atlanta. 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 400th victory in their 50th season and in their 777th overall game. Since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have 176 victories, more than any other NFL team during that span.

OVERALL VICTORY TOTAL OF ORIGINAL AFL TEAMS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland Raiders	431	346	11	.555
Denver Broncos	408	359	10	.532
New England Patriots	401	369	9	.521
Kansas City Chiefs	389	365	12	.516
San Diego Chargers	374	384	11	.493
Tennessee Titans	377	395	6	.488
Buffalo Bills	363	403	8	.474
New York Jets	342	414	8	.453

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

WR Matthew Slater spent his college days in Los Angeles on the offensive side of the ball 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 2500 rushing and 2200 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."

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) as the only players in NFL history with 10 seasons with 1,000 receiving yards with a 1,000 yard season in 2009. Moss currently has 367 receiving yards, which puts him on pace for 1,174 receiving yards.

BRADY ON PACE FOR 4,516 PASSING YARDS

Tom Brady currently has 1,344 passing yards through five games, putting him on pace for 4,300 passing yards. That mark would tie Drew Bledsoe for seven seasons of 3,000 or more yards and give Brady his third season with over 4,000 passing yards. Bledsoe and Brady are tied with two 4,000 yard seasons.

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 has 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 1982 NFC Championship game between the 49ers and Cowboys, as a four-year-old fan of course, 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."

TOP TELEVISION RATINGS

Historically, the Patriots have been at or near the top of the weekly television ratings. Last week's game against Denver had a household rating of 29.73 with a 57 share. With over a million viewers, the game was the most watched TV event of the week.



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SANDERS EARNED HIS REPUTATION AS A HARD WORKER

James Sanders has earned the reputation as one of the Patriots' hardest workers. Said Bill Belichick on Sanders, "I think he's very professional. You would like to have 53 players like James on your team in terms of his work ethic, his toughness, and being a teammate. He's a high-character player."

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." And expose he has; 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 Tatupe, 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 27th. He also recovered a fumble at Denver that helped position the Patriots for a field goal.

FREE AGENTS MAKE AN IMPACT

Fourteen 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). His two sacks pushed his 2009 total to 3.0, a single-season career high. Gary Guyton came to New England as a rookie free agent in 2007. He is second on the team with the team with 34 total tackles and is on pace to finished the season with 109 tackles.

Said Bill Belichick about coming to the Patriots as a free agent, "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 54-12 (.818) 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.
New England	54	12	0	.818
Indianapolis	50	14	0	.781
Pittsburgh	46	17	1	.750
Baltimore	43	19	0	.694
Denver	42	19	0	.689
Seattle	44	20	0	.688
Philadelphia	44	22	0	.666
San Diego	41	21	0	.661

CRANBERRY CELEBRATION AT GILLETTE

Ocean Spray, a New England institution, is celebrating its 80th anniversary harvesting cranberries as a grower-owned cooperative. As part of the celebration, Ocean Spray will bring a 1,500-square-foot, free-standing cranberry bog containing more than 2,000 pounds of glimmering cranberries to Patriot Place and Gillette Stadium. The bog, located in Patriot Place Plaza, will be inside the stadium gates for the Sunday, Oct. 18 game versus the Tennessee Titans. Patriots fans will have the opportunity to learn about the heritage of the indigenous fruit from local grower-owners on Saturday, Oct. 17 and on game day. The "Patriot Place Bog" kicks-off Oct. 15 with Ocean Spray's first Tailgating Recipe Contest. Three finalists will compete in a head-to-head cook-off for the title "Unofficial Official Tailgate Recipe of the New England Patriots." Local Chef Ming Tsai and Pro Football Hall of Famer John Hannah will judge and announce the winners that day. Tsai and Hannah will also attend the game on Sunday.



COACH SPEAK: BELICHICK QUOTES

LB Adalius Thomas

On his pass rush...

"He provides a lot of versatility. I think that's one of his strengths as a linebacker and that's what we ask him to do. He rushes. He covers. He plays inside. He plays outside. He's versatile, flexible enough to move around and do those things well, so that helps the overall scheme of the defense. It also helps other players — put them at some positions or be flexible with them. It gives the offense a couple different things to worry about."

RB Sammy Morris

On his versatility...

"I think Sammy has proved to us over the past couple years that he's a dependable player in every phase of the game, whether it be offense, in the kicking game, running game, passing game. He's good with the ball in his hands as a runner, as a receiver and [in] blitz pickup, as a blocker, as a short-yardage runner, as a third-down back and on special teams, both as a coverage player and as a blocker in the return game."

CB Shawn Springs

On playing smart football...

"Mentally, he's into everything. He makes very, very few mistakes. He's really on top of his game and situations and all of those kinds of things..."

WR Randy Moss

On his toughness, playing with back pains Week 3 vs. ATL...

"I think that's one of the stronger performances I've seen. He was hurting. He had a will and he played through it...he showed me a lot of toughness in that game. He's been tough, but I thought that was really ... It was a pretty special performance, going over the middle, blocking, catching short passes, taking a lot of hits, making first downs, and he was making a lot of them. I thought it was a real good performance."



GET TO KNOW: BRANDON MERIWEATHER

A Q&A With Brandon Meriweather

(By JoJo Gutfarb)

ON THE FIELD:

Who has been the most influential person in your football career? Probably my uncle, James Pryer. I basically wanted to be like him growing up. He was the fastest guy in the neighborhood and the best receiver in the neighborhood. He played football in high school and quit football before entering college to focus on his academics.

What was some of the best advice your former teammate and former Patriots safety Rodney Harrison gave you? Hot-Rod [Harrison] gave me a lot of advice, but what probably stuck with me the most was when he told me to "Play every game like it was my last because you never know when your last is going to be." Seeing him get hurt and ending his career like that kind of makes it true.

What is your earliest memory of playing football? I first started playing football when I was 6 years old. My cousin had to make me a fake birth certificate because I wanted to play in an 8 and older league. It worked and I played.

Your first NFL start was in Super Bowl XLII. Would you say that was one of your most memorable moments as well or did you treat that just as any other game? I tried to treat it like any other game. But at the same time I couldn't because of all the things they had going on around you and all the people. It was hard.

What are some of the biggest adjustments you have had to make from playing at the University of Miami to playing in the NFL? The mental part of the game is a lot different. I think that's the biggest adjustment you have to make from college to the NFL. In college you can get away with just being a better athlete, but in this league you have to know more and you can't have any bad steps. If you are an inch late, you could get beaten by your opponent in a big game, whereas in college you could take two wrong steps and still make a play. I

FILLING BIG SHOES

When Rodney Harrison went down with what would prove to be a season-ending thigh injury last season during the Patriots' win over the Denver Broncos on Monday Night Football, Brandon Meriweather stepped up to watch over the ground traditionally covered by the former Pro-Bowler. The third-year safety out of Miami (Fla.) has admirably filled Harrison's shoes, ever since. Through his first 22 regular-season games with the Patriots, Meriweather had only made one start. Since Harrison's injury, Meriweather has started at strong safety in each of the Patriots' 14 contests, beginning against the St. Louis Rams on Oct. 26, 2008.



think it's just more technique and more mental than anything. That's probably the biggest difference.

OFF THE FIELD:

Playing for the University of Miami, you earned the nicknames "The Hit Stick", "Hit-em-up" and "B-Ware." Are you still called those names today? No, everywhere you go you pretty much develop a new nickname.

What's your nickname here with the Pats? "B." I don't really have a nickname here, I am Brandon right now. I haven't made enough plays yet to get a nickname.

You lettered in track, basketball and football in high school, at what point did you realize football was going to be your number one sport? I really didn't like track. So I knew I wasn't going to run track for a living. I went to a Nike basketball camp when I was going into the ninth grade and I realized I was one of the smallest guys there and everybody was a lot more advanced than I was so that's when I realized.

You have mentioned you would like to be a football coach if you weren't currently playing in the NFL. Is this something you would like to do after your football career? I could see myself being a high school football coach. I like working with kids. It's something I would definitely like to do.

What are some of your hobbies? I like to go to the movies and listen to music. I'm a homebody. I pretty much like to stay in the house and watch movies.

Do you have any superstitions? I would say the only thing I do on a consistent basis is pray. I have to pray at the same time everyday.

"I envision myself to be a smart player, instinctual, an all-around athlete. I don't want to be just a safety. I want to be known as a cover safety, a deep safety. I want to be known as a safety that can do a little bit of everything."
-- Brandon Meriweather

IMPRESSIVE COMPANY

In 2008, Meriweather was one of just four NFL defensive backs with at least two interceptions, two sacks and two forced fumbles, joining Arizona's Adrian Wilson, Minnesota's Antoine Winfield and Philadelphia's Quintin Mikell. Wilson and Winfield were named to the Pro Bowl, following last season. Meriweather led the Patriots with four interceptions in 2008, tying the highest total for a Patriots safety in a decade, dating back to when Lawyer Milloy had six interceptions in 1998.

OFFENSES B-WARE

Following Rodney Harrison's season-ending injury versus Denver last season, Meriweather has started for the Patriots in each of their 15 games since, beginning with the Patriots' 23-16 victory over the St. Louis Rams in Week Eight of the 2008 campaign. During that 15-game span, Meriweather is ahead of reigning AP NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year Jerod Mayo for the team lead in tackles with 101 stops, based on coaches' film review.

PATRIOTS TACKLES LEADERS SINCE OCT. 26, 2008

Player	Tackles
Brandon Meriweather	101
Jerod Mayo	97
Vince Wilfork	78



2009 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 3, LOST 2

09/14	W 25-24	Buffalo	68,756
09/20	L 9-16	at New York Jets	78,312
09/27	W 26-10	Atlanta	68,756
10/04	W 27-21	Baltimore	68,756
10/11	L 17-20 OT	at Denver	76,011
10/18		Tennessee	
10/25		at Tampa Bay	
11/08		Miami	
11/15		at Indianapolis	
11/22		New York Jets	
11/30		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	117	95
Rushing	30	20
Passing	73	70
Penalty	14	5
3rd Down: Made/Att	32/73	24/58
3rd Down Pct.	43.8	41.4
4th Down: Made/Att	4/7	2/4
4th Down Pct.	57.1	50.0
POSSESSION AVG.	33:40	26:20
TOTAL NET YARDS	1809	1574
Avg. Per Game	361.8	314.8
Total Plays	351	289
Avg. Per Play	5.2	5.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	505	484
Avg. Per Game	101.0	96.8
Total Rushes	139	109
NET YARDS PASSING	1304	1090
Avg. Per Game	260.8	218.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	5/40	10/78
Gross Yards	1344	1168
Att./Completions	207/127	170/108
Completion Pct.	61.4	63.5
Had Intercepted	2	2
PUNTS/AVERAGE	17/40.4	22/42.6
NET PUNTING AVG.	17/34.5	22/37.4
PENALTIES/YARDS	28/241	36/285
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	4/2	10/5
TOUCHDOWNS	10	10
Rushing	4	1
Passing	6	7
Returns	0	2

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	19	47	10	28	0	104
OPPONENTS	17	24	23	24	3	91

* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Gostkowski	0 0 0 0	8/ 8	12/14	0	44
Watson	3 0 3 0				0 18
F. Taylor	2 2 0 0				0 12
Baker	1 0 1 0				0 6
Brady	1 1 0 0				0 6
Morris	1 1 0 0				0 6
Moss	1 0 1 0				0 6
Welker	1 0 1 0				0 6
TEAM	10 4 6 0	8/ 8	12/14	0	104
OPPONENTS	10 1 7 2	10/10	7/ 8	0	91

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

SACKS: Banta-Cain 3, Wright 3, D. Burgess 1, Ninkovich 1, A. Thomas 1, Warren 1, TEAM 10, OPPONENTS 5

FUM/LOST: Brady 2/2, Faulk 1/0, Morris 1/0

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
F. Taylor	45	201	4.5	19	2
Morris	30	109	3.6	19	1
Maroney	32	99	3.1	12	0
Faulk	20	70	3.5	11	0
Brady	11	21	1.9	9	1
Edelman	1	5	5.0	5	0
TEAM	139	505	3.6	19	4
OPPONENTS	109	484	4.4	50	1

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Moss	30	367	12.2	36	1
Welker	26	227	8.7	17	1
Edelman	15	145	9.7	29	0
Watson	14	187	13.4	34	3
Faulk	14	98	7.0	16	0
Morris	11	134	12.2	35	0
Galloway	7	67	9.6	19	0
Baker	4	50	12.5	36t	1
Maroney	3	26	8.7	17	0
F. Taylor	2	17	8.5	13	0
Aiken	1	26	26.0	26	0
TEAM	127	1344	10.6	36t	6
OPPONENTS	108	1168	10.8	45	7

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Bodden	1	0	0.0	0	0
Moss	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0
OPPONENTS	2	26	13.0	26t	1

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Hanson	17	687	40.4	34.5	3	5	51	0
TEAM	17	687	40.4	34.5	3	5	51	0
OPPONENTS	22	938	42.6	37.4	2	8	64	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Faulk	5	2	31	6.2	15	0
Edelman	3	0	24	8.0	16	0
Welker	2	0	21	10.5	11	0
TEAM	10	2	76	7.6	16	0
OPPONENTS	5	5	40	8.0	16	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Maroney	9	208	23.1	52	0
Edelman	6	132	22.0	32	0
Faulk	6	144	24.0	32	0
TEAM	21	484	23.0	52	0
OPPONENTS	19	496	26.1	43	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Gostkowski	0/ 0	6/ 6	4/ 4	1/ 3	1/1
TEAM	0/ 0	6/ 6	4/ 4	1/ 3	1/1
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	3/ 3	2/ 2	2/ 3	0/0

Gostkowski: (41N,20G,28G) (45G,25G,29G) (21G, 33G,22G,33G) (32G,33G) (53G,40N)

OPPONENTS: (40G) (33G,24G,39G) (26G) () (48N,24G, 41G)

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brady	207	127	1344	61.4	6.49	6	2.9	2	1.0	36t	5/ 40	85.9
TEAM	207	127	1344	61.4	6.49	6	2.9	2	1.0	36t	5/ 40	85.9
OPPONENTS	170	108	1168	63.5	6.87	7	4.1	2	1.2	45	10/ 78	92.5



2009 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle Statistics based on Coaches Film Review

PLAYER Name	TACKLES			SACKS			INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES				SP. TEAMS				
	TT	UT	A	S/	Yds	QH	Int/	Yds	TD	PD	FF	FR/	Yds	TD	TT	UT	A	FF	FR
Brandon Meiweather	39	22	17	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0
Gary Guyton	34	20	14	0.0	0.0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon McGowan	26	18	8	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	5	3	2	0	1
Shawn Springs	25	22	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leigh Bodden	24	19	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ty Warren	20	14	6	1.0	9.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vince Wilfork	20	13	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jarvis Green	17	8	9	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Wright	15	7	8	3.0	34.0	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Sanders	13	10	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Adalius Thomas	12	8	4	1.0	10.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Wilhite	12	11	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Tully Banta-Cain	11	8	3	3.0	22.0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Burgess	9	5	4	1.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jerod Mayo	9	7	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pierre Woods	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	1	1	0
Myron Pryor	5	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darius Butler	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	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	1	0	1	0	0
Rob Ninkovich	2	1	1	1.0	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Ron Brace	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bret Lockett	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0
Eric Alexander	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	4	1	0
Pat Chung	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	3	0	0
Sam Aiken	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	3	1	0
Stephen Gostkowski	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1
Jake Ingram	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	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	1	0	1	0	0
Matthew Slater	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	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
	307	204	103	10.0	78.0	24	2	0	0	21	4	3	0	0	49	27	22	3	2

FUMBLES - LOST (2-1)				
	Own			
	No.	Lost	Rec	O.B.
Tom Brady	2	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
	4	2	2	0

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Randy Moss	1	0	0	0
Logan Mankins	1	0	0	0
	2	0	0	0

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

BLOCKED KICKS			
	XP	FG	P
Totals			



2009 NUMERICAL ROSTER

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
3	Stephen Gostkowski	K	6-1	215	25	4	Memphis	D4b-06
6	Chris Hanson	P	6-2	202	32	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
13	Joey Galloway	WR	5-11	197	37	15	Ohio State	FA(TB)-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
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	25	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	23	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
55	Derrick Burgess	LB	6-2	260	31	9	Mississippi	TR(OAK)-09
58	Pierre Woods	LB	6-5	255	27	4	Michigan	FA-06
59	Gary Guyton	LB	6-3	245	23	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
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
71	Kendall Simmons	G	6-3	315	30	8	Auburn	FA-09
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	31	9	Purdue	D2-01
74	Terdell Sands	DL	6-8	355	29	9	Tennessee-Chattanooga	FA-09
75	Vince Wilfork	NT	6-2	325	27	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
80	Michael Matthews	TE	6-4	270	26	3	Georgia Tech	TR (NYG)-09
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	29	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

PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
9	Isalah Stanback	QB	6-2	208	25	3	Washington	D4-07
10	Terrence Nunn	WR	6-0	195	23	R	Nebraska	FA-09
27	Kyle Arrington	CB	5-10	196	23	1	Hofstra	FA-08
49	Bruce Davis	LB	6-3	252	24	2	UCLA	D3-08
62	Titus Adams	DL	6-4	305	26	1	Nebraska	FA-08
69	Ryan Wendell	C	6-2	285	23	1	Fresno State	FA-08
85	Robbie Agnone	TE	6-6	260	23	R	Delaware	FA-09
90	Darryl Richard	DL	6-4	295	23	R	Georgia Tech	D7b-09

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	INJURY (IR date)
35	Chris Taylor	RB	5-8	224	25	4	Indiana	shoulder (9/5/09)
53	Tyrone McKenzie	LB	6-2	240	23	R	South Florida	knee (8/31/09)
66	George Bussey	OL	6-3	305	23	R	Louisville	knee (9/5/09)
98	Shawn Crable	LB	6-5	243	24	2	Michigan	groin (9/5/09)

RESERVE/P.U.P LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	DATE
64	Mark LeVoir	T	6-7	310	27	3	Notre Dame	August, 31

RESERVE/N.F.I. List

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	DATE
19	Brandon Tate	WR	6-1	195	21	R	North Carolina	August, 31

RESERVE/MILITARY LIST

#	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

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DEFENSE (25)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
DEFENSIVE LINE (7)								
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.
74	Sands, Terdell	DL	6-8	355	10/31/1979	9	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	2/6/1981	7	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas
75	Wilfork, Vince	NT	6-2	325	11/4/1981	6	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	3/1/1982	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
LINEBACKER (8)								
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.
55	Burgess, Derrick	LB	6-2	260	8/12/1978	9	Mississippi	Greenbelt, Md.
59	Guyton, Gary	LB	6-3	245	11/14/1985	2	Georgia Tech	Hinesville, Ga.
51	Mayo, Jerod	LB	6-1	245	2/23/1986	2	Tennessee	Hampton, Va.
50	Ninkovich, Rob	LB	6-2	255	2/1/1984	4	Purdue	Blue Island, Ill.
96	Thomas, Adalius	LB	6-2	270	8/18/1977	10	Southern Mississippi	Equality, Ala.
58	Woods, Pierre	LB	6-5	255	1/6/1982	4	Michigan	Cleveland, Ohio
DEFENSIVE BACK (10)								
23	Bodden, Leigh	CB	6-1	193	9/24/1981	7	Duquesne	Hyattsville, 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.
38	Lockett, Bret	DB	6-1	211	10/7/1986	R	UCLA	Diamond Bar, Calif.
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.
36	Sanders, James	S	5-10	210	11/11/1983	5	Fresno State	Porterville, Calif.
29	Springs, Shawn	CB	6-0	204	3/11/1975	13	Ohio State	Silver Spring, Md.
22	Wheatley, Terrence	CB	5-9	185	5/5/1985	2	Colorado	Plano, Texas
24	Wilhite, Jonathan	CB	5-11	185	2/23/1984	2	Auburn	Monroe, La.
OFFENSE (25)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
OFFENSIVE LINE (9)								
63	Connolly, Dan	OL	6-4	313	9/2/1982	4	Southeast Missouri St.	St. Louis, Mo.
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.
72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	6/23/1978	9	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
70	Mankins, Logan	G	6-4	310	3/10/1982	5	Fresno State	Catheys Valley, Calif.
61	Neal, Stephen	G	6-4	305	10/9/1976	8	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
60	Ohrnberger, Rich	OL	6-2	300	2/14/1986	R	Penn State	East Meadow, N.Y.
71	Simmons, Kendall	G	6-3	315	3/11/1979	8	Auburn	Ripley, Miss.
76	Vollmer, Sebastian	OL	6-8	315	7/10/1984	R	Houston	Kaarst, Germany
QUARTERBACK (2)								
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	8/3/1977	10	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
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.
13	Galloway, Joey	WR	5-11	197	11/20/1971	15	Ohio State	Bellaire, Ohio
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.
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 (3)								
86	Baker, Chris	TE	6-3	258	11/18/1979	8	Michigan State	St. Albans, N.Y.
80	Matthews, Michael	TE	6-4	270	10/9/1983	3	Georgia Tech	Sycamore, Ohio
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/P.U.P (1)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
RESERVE/P.U.P (1)								
64	LeVoi, Mark	T	6-7	310	7/29/1982	3	Notre Dame	Eden Prairie, Minn.
RESERVE/N.F.I. (1)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
RESERVE/N.F.I (1)								
19	Tate, Brandon	WR	6-1	195	10/5/1987	R	North Carolina	Burlington, N.C.
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>DRAFTEES (26)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (15)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (1) / TRADES (4)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (7)</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)		BenJarvus Green-Ellis (fa) Gary Guyton (fa)
2009	Pat Chung (2a) Ron Brace (2b) Darius Butler (2c) Sebastian Vollmer (2d) Rich Ohrmberger (4) Jake Ingram (6a) Myron Pryor (6b) Julian Edelman (7a)	Chris Baker (3)(NYJ) Tully Banta-Cain (7)(SF) Leigh Bodden (fa)(DET) Joey Galloway (1)(TB) Brandon McGowan (fa)(CHI) Rob Ninkovich (fa) Terdell Sands (7) (fa) (OAK) Kendall Simmons (fa) (PITT) Shawn Springs (1)(WAS) Fred Taylor (1)(JAX)	Derrick Burgess (3) (tr-OAK) Bret Lockett (fa) (W-CLE) Michael Matthews (fa) (tr-NYG) RESERVE/INJURED (4) George Bussey Shawn Crable Tyrone McKenzie Chris Taylor RESERVE/P.U.P (1) Mark LeVoir RESERVE/N.F.I. (1) Brandon Tate RESERVE/MILITARY (3)	Brian Hoyer (fa)

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

Tyree Barnes (fa)
 Eric Kettani (fa)
 Shun White (fa)



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 Boddien, 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 Ohmberger, 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 Ohmberger, 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, Tedy 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)



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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, Terdell	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
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UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots media relations, October 13, 2009

OFFENSE

WR: 83 Wes Welker	88 Sam Aiken	18 Matthew Slater
LT: 72 Matt Light	<u>76 Sebastian Vollmer</u>	
LG: 70 Logan Mankins	63 Dan Connolly	
C: 67 Dan Koppen	63 Dan Connolly	
RG: 61 Stephen Neal	<u>60 Rich Ohrnberger</u>	71 Kendall Simmons
RT: 77 Nick Kaczur	<u>76 Sebastian Vollmer</u>	
TE 84 Benjamin Watson	86 Chris Baker	80 Michael Matthews
WR: 81 Randy Moss	13 Joey Galloway	<u>11 Julian Edelman</u>
QB: 12 Tom Brady	<u>8 Brian Hoyer</u>	
RB: 39 Laurence Maroney	34 Sammy Morris	33 Kevin Faulk
RB: 21 Fred Taylor	42 BenJarvus Green-Ellis	

DEFENSE

LE: 94 Ty Warren	<u>91 Myron Pryor</u>		
NT: 75 Vince Wilfork	99 Mike Wright	<u>92 Ron Brace</u>	74 Terdell Sands
RE: 97 Jarvis Green	<u>91 Myron Pryor</u>		
OLB 58 Pierre Woods	95 Tully Banta-Cain	50 Rob Ninkovich	
ILB: 51 Jerod Mayo	52 Eric Alexander		
ILB: 59 Gary Guyton	52 Eric Alexander		
OLB 96 Adalius Thomas	55 Derrick Burgess		
LCB: 29 Shawn Springs	22 Terrence Wheatley	<u>28 Darius Butler</u>	
RCB 23 Leigh Bodden	24 Jonathan Wilhite		
SS: 31 Brandon Meriweather	<u>25 Pat Chung</u>		
FS: 36 James Sanders	30 Brandon McGowan	<u>38 Bret Lockett</u>	

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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