

# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

# GAME RELEASE

PRESEASON WEEK 4

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS AT NEW YORK GIANTS



## MEDIA SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, AUGUST 27

|            |                                                                        |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11:30 a.m. | Media check-in at blue gate and media workroom opens                   |
| 12:30 p.m. | Patriots head coach Bill Belichick press availability (media workroom) |
| 1:15 p.m.  | Media availability at practice                                         |
| 3:15 p.m.  | Approximate time for player availability (Patriots locker room)        |

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

|            |                                                                        |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10:30 a.m. | Media check-in at blue gate and media workroom opens                   |
| 11:30 a.m. | Patriots head coach Bill Belichick press availability (media workroom) |
| 12:15 p.m. | Media availability at practice                                         |
| TBD        | Approximate time for player availability (Patriots locker room)        |

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

Team walkthrough & travel to New Jersey  
No media availability

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00 p.m. Patriots at New York Giants

## 2018 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

### PRESEASON (2-1)

|               |                |           |     |
|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| Thu., Aug. 9  | Washington     | 26-17     | W   |
| Thu., Aug. 16 | Philadelphia   | 37-20     | W   |
| Fri., Aug. 24 | at Carolina    | 14-25     | L   |
| Thu., Aug. 30 | at N.Y. Giants | 7:00 p.m. | WBZ |

### REGULAR SEASON (0-0)

|                |                 |           |      |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|------|
| Sun., Sept. 9  | Houston         | 1:00 p.m. | CBS  |
| Sun., Sept. 16 | at Jacksonville | 4:25 p.m. | CBS  |
| Sun., Sept. 23 | at Detroit      | 8:20 p.m. | NBC  |
| Sun., Sept. 30 | Miami           | 1:00 p.m. | CBS  |
| Thu., Oct. 4   | Indianapolis    | 8:20 p.m. | FOX  |
| Sun., Oct. 14  | Kansas City     | 8:20 p.m. | NBC* |
| Sun., Oct. 21  | at Chicago      | 1:00 p.m. | CBS* |
| Mon., Oct. 29  | at Buffalo      | 8:15 p.m. | ESPN |
| Sun., Nov. 4   | Green Bay       | 8:20 p.m. | NBC* |
| Sun., Nov. 11  | at Tennessee    | 1:00 p.m. | CBS* |
| Sun., Nov. 18  | BYE WEEK        |           |      |
| Sun., Nov. 25  | at N.Y. Jets    | 1:00 p.m. | CBS* |
| Sun., Dec. 2   | Minnesota       | 4:25 p.m. | FOX* |
| Sun., Dec. 9   | at Miami        | 1:00 p.m. | CBS* |
| Sun., Dec. 16  | at Pittsburgh   | 4:25 p.m. | CBS* |
| Sun., Dec. 23  | Buffalo         | 1:00 p.m. | CBS* |
| Sun., Dec. 30  | N.Y. Jets       | 1:00 p.m. | CBS* |

## 2017 AFC EAST FINAL STANDINGS

| TEAM            | W  | L  | T | PCT. | PF  | PA  |
|-----------------|----|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| Y-NEW ENGLAND   | 13 | 3  | 0 | .813 | 458 | 296 |
| X-Buffalo Bills | 9  | 7  | 0 | .563 | 302 | 359 |
| Miami Dolphins  | 6  | 10 | 0 | .375 | 281 | 393 |
| New York Jets   | 5  | 11 | 0 | .313 | 298 | 382 |

Y-Clinched Division X-Clinched Playoff Berth

## GAME SUMMARY

**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (2-1) at New York Giants (2-1)**  
Thursday, Aug. 30, 2018 • MetLife Stadium (82,500) • 7:00 p.m. ET

The New England Patriots will close out the 2018 preseason against the New York Giants for the 14th consecutive season when they square off on Thursday at MetLife Stadium. The clubs have been frequent preseason opponents recently, squaring off in the preseason openers for three straight years from 2001-03 and resuming the series in 2005 when they started to meet in the preseason finale.

The Patriots have faced the Giants more than any other team in the preseason with 27 matchups. Philadelphia is second with 23 preseason games. The Giants have won 18 of the preseason matchups, including wins in the last four preseason meetings.

Both teams enter the final week of the preseason with matching 2-1 records.

## BROADCAST INFORMATION

**TELEVISION:** This week's game will be broadcast by the Patriots Preseason Television Network and can be seen in every New England state, as well as Alaska and Hawaii. The preseason network's flagship station is **WBZ-TV CBS** in Boston. **Bob Socci** provides play-by-play and is joined by former Patriots quarterback **Scott Zolak** in the broadcast booth. Former Patriots linebacker **Rob Ninkovich** will provide sideline analysis along with WBZ-TV's **Steve Burton**. *Patriots Football Weekly's* beat writers **Paul Perillo** and **Andy Hart** will also provide insight and analysis.

### PATRIOTS PRESEASON TELEVISION NETWORK

#### Massachusetts

Boston, Mass. WBZ-TV Ch. 4  
Springfield, Mass. WWLP-TV Ch. 22

#### Connecticut

Hartford, Conn. WCTX-TV Ch. 9

#### Maine

Portland, Maine WMTW-TV Ch. 8  
Bangor, Maine WWIV-TV Ch. 7

#### New Hampshire

Manchester, N.H. WMUR-TV Ch. 9

#### Rhode Island

Providence, R.I. WPRI-TV Ch. 12

#### Vermont

Burlington, Vt. WCAX-TV Ch. 3

#### Alaska

Anchorage, Alaska KYUR-TV Ch. 13  
Fairbanks, Alaska KATN-TV Ch. 2  
Juneau, Alaska KJUD-TV Ch. 8

#### Hawaii

Honolulu, Hawaii KFVE-TV Ch. 5

**RADIO:** 98.5 FM, The Sports Hub, is the flagship station for the **Patriots Radio Network**. A complete listing of the network's 41 stations can be found in this press release. Play-by-play broadcaster **Dan Roche** will call the action along with former Patriots linebacker **Matt Chatham**, who will provide color analysis. The games are produced by **Marc Cappello**.

## PATRIOTS LOOK TO KICK OFF ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The 2018 New England Patriots have a chance to set or tie several NFL team records, including:

- ➔ The Patriots have made the playoffs for nine straight seasons (2009-17), tied with Dallas (1975-83) and Indianapolis (2002-10) for the most in NFL history.
- ➔ The New England Patriots enter the 2018 season with 34 postseason wins and need two more playoff victories to tie Pittsburgh for the most postseason wins all-time.
- ➔ The Patriots enter this season with 214 regular season wins since 2000. The NFL record for most regular season wins over two consecutive decades is 217 by the San Francisco 49ers (1970s/1980s). The Patriots need just four more wins to surpass the 49ers for the most regular season wins in two consecutive decades.

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# 2018 PRESEASON OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

## WON 2, LOST 1

|               |                |        |
|---------------|----------------|--------|
| 08/09 W 26-17 | Washington     | 65,878 |
| 08/16 W 37-20 | Philadelphia   | 65,878 |
| 08/24 L 14-25 | at Carolina    | 73,880 |
| 08/30         | at N.Y. Giants |        |

N.E. Opp.

|                    |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS  | 65      | 57      |
| Rushing            | 25      | 13      |
| Passing            | 28      | 36      |
| Penalty            | 12      | 8       |
| 3rd Down: Made/Att | 17/44   | 16/44   |
| 3rd Down Pct.      | 38.6    | 36.4    |
| 4th Down: Made/Att | 3/4     | 2/5     |
| 4th Down Pct.      | 75.0    | 40.0    |
| POSSESSION AVG.    | 29:39   | 30:21   |
| TOTAL NET YARDS    | 906     | 1025    |
| Avg. Per Game      | 302.0   | 341.7   |
| Total Plays        | 201     | 194     |
| Avg. Per Play      | 4.5     | 5.3     |
| NET YARDS RUSHING  | 340     | 261     |
| Avg. Per Game      | 113.3   | 87.0    |
| Total Rushes       | 89      | 72      |
| NET YARDS PASSING  | 566     | 764     |
| Avg. Per Game      | 188.7   | 254.7   |
| Sacked/Yards Lost  | 2/14    | 11/66   |
| Gross Yards        | 580     | 830     |
| Att./Completions   | 110/70  | 111/68  |
| Completion Pct.    | 63.6    | 61.3    |
| Had Intercepted    | 0       | 1       |
| PUNTS/AVERAGE      | 16/49.2 | 15/44.9 |
| NET PUNTING AVG.   | 16/40.7 | 15/43.9 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS    | 16/188  | 25/269  |
| FUMBLES/BALL LOST  | 2/2     | 4/2     |
| TOUCHDOWNS         | 8       | 7       |
| Rushing            | 4       | 1       |
| Passing            | 3       | 6       |
| Returns            | 1       | 0       |

| * SCORE BY PERIODS | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | OT | PTS |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| TEAM               | 10 | 23 | 14 | 30 | 0  | 77  |
| OPPONENTS          | 16 | 17 | 22 | 7  | 0  | 62  |

| * SCORING  | T | D | Ru | Pa | Rt   | K    | PAT | FG | S | PTS |
|------------|---|---|----|----|------|------|-----|----|---|-----|
| Gostkowski | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 5/ 5 | 6/ 7 | 0   | 23 |   |     |
| Webb       | 2 | 2 | 0  | 0  |      |      | 0   | 16 |   |     |
| Gillislee  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0  |      |      | 0   | 8  |   |     |
| Bentley    | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1  |      |      | 0   | 6  |   |     |
| Hill       | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0  |      |      | 0   | 6  |   |     |
| Hogan      | 1 | 0 | 1  | 0  |      |      | 0   | 6  |   |     |
| Patterson  | 1 | 0 | 1  | 0  |      |      | 0   | 6  |   |     |
| White      | 1 | 0 | 1  | 0  |      |      | 0   | 6  |   |     |
| TEAM       | 8 | 4 | 3  | 1  | 5/ 5 | 6/ 7 | 0   | 77 |   |     |
| OPPONENTS  | 7 | 1 | 6  | 0  | 5/ 6 | 5/ 6 | 0   | 62 |   |     |

2-Pt Conv: Webb 2, Gillislee, TM 3-3,  
OPP 0-1  
SACKS: Davis 1.5, Harris 1.5, Butler 1,  
Chung 1, Clayborn 1, Guy 1, Lee 1, Rivers 1,  
Valentine 1, Van Noy 1, TM 11, OPP 2  
FUM/LOST: Etling 1/1, Poggi 1/1

## \* RUSHING

|           | No. | Yds | Avg  | Long | TD |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| Hill      | 26  | 107 | 4.1  | 12   | 1  |
| Gillislee | 33  | 100 | 3.0  | 15   | 1  |
| Webb      | 19  | 61  | 3.2  | 9    | 2  |
| Bolden    | 3   | 35  | 11.7 | 16   | 0  |
| White     | 4   | 31  | 7.8  | 22   | 0  |
| Etling    | 3   | 7   | 2.3  | 8    | 0  |
| Hoyer     | 1   | -1  | -1.0 | -1   | 0  |
| TEAM      | 89  | 340 | 3.8  | 22   | 4  |
| OPPONENTS | 72  | 261 | 3.6  | 41   | 1  |

## \* RECEIVING

|              | Att | Yds | Avg  | Long | TD |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| Patterson    | 11  | 126 | 11.5 | 23   | 1  |
| White        | 8   | 78  | 9.8  | 20   | 1  |
| Edelman      | 7   | 49  | 7.0  | 9    | 0  |
| Hogan        | 6   | 35  | 5.8  | 10   | 1  |
| Bolden       | 6   | 18  | 3.0  | 9    | 0  |
| McCarron     | 5   | 55  | 11.0 | 21   | 0  |
| Dorsett      | 5   | 40  | 8.0  | 16   | 0  |
| Lucien       | 4   | 71  | 17.8 | 25   | 0  |
| J. Hollister | 3   | 29  | 9.7  | 22   | 0  |
| Tye          | 3   | 17  | 5.7  | 11   | 0  |
| Izzo         | 3   | 15  | 5.0  | 7    | 0  |
| Hill         | 2   | 14  | 7.0  | 12   | 0  |
| Poggi        | 2   | 14  | 7.0  | 12   | 0  |
| Decker       | 2   | 12  | 6.0  | 11   | 0  |
| Gillislee    | 1   | 6   | 6.0  | 6    | 0  |
| Berrios      | 1   | 3   | 3.0  | 3    | 0  |
| Webb         | 1   | -2  | -2.0 | -2   | 0  |
| TEAM         | 70  | 580 | 8.3  | 25   | 3  |
| OPPONENTS    | 68  | 830 | 12.2 | 57   | 6  |

## \* INTERCEPTIONS

|           |   |    |      |     |   |
|-----------|---|----|------|-----|---|
| Sam       | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11  | 0 |
| TEAM      | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11  | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 0 | 0  | ---  | --- | 0 |

## \* PUNTING

|           |    |     |      |      |   |   |    |   |
|-----------|----|-----|------|------|---|---|----|---|
| R. Allen  | 16 | 787 | 49.2 | 40.7 | 0 | 4 | 58 | 0 |
| TEAM      | 16 | 787 | 49.2 | 40.7 | 0 | 4 | 58 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 15 | 674 | 44.9 | 43.9 | 0 | 6 | 57 | 0 |

## \* PUNT RETURNS

|           |    |   |     |     |    |   |
|-----------|----|---|-----|-----|----|---|
| McCarron  | 4  | 5 | 15  | 3.8 | 7  | 0 |
| Berrios   | 1  | 2 | 0   | 0.0 | 0  | 0 |
| C. Jones  | 1  | 1 | 1   | 1.0 | 1  | 0 |
| TEAM      | 6  | 8 | 16  | 2.7 | 7  | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 14 | 1 | 136 | 9.7 | 30 | 0 |

## \* KICKOFF RETURNS

|           |   |     |      |    |   |
|-----------|---|-----|------|----|---|
| C. Jones  | 3 | 38  | 12.7 | 20 | 0 |
| McCarron  | 3 | 62  | 20.7 | 25 | 0 |
| Berrios   | 1 | 13  | 13.0 | 13 | 0 |
| Develin   | 1 | 13  | 13.0 | 13 | 0 |
| TEAM      | 8 | 126 | 15.8 | 25 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 8 | 221 | 27.6 | 46 | 0 |

## \* FIELD GOALS

|                                               | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+  |
|-----------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Gostkowski                                    | 0/ 0 | 2/ 2  | 1/ 1  | 1/ 2  | 2/ 2 |
| TEAM                                          | 0/ 0 | 2/ 2  | 1/ 1  | 1/ 2  | 2/ 2 |
| OPPONENTS                                     | 0/ 0 | 2/ 2  | 1/ 1  | 1/ 1  | 1/ 2 |
| Gostkowski: (52G) (37G,49G,29G) (27G,46N,52G) |      |       |       |       |      |
| TM: (52G) (37G,49G,29G) (27G,46N,52G)         |      |       |       |       |      |
| OPP: (52G,56N) () (21G,38G,23G,47G)           |      |       |       |       |      |

## \* PASSING

|           | Att | Cmp | Yds | Cmp% | Yds/Att | TD | TD% | Int | Int% | Long | Sack/Lost | Rating |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|---------|----|-----|-----|------|------|-----------|--------|
| Hoyer     | 60  | 37  | 285 | 61.7 | 4.75    | 1  | 1.7 | 0   | 0.0  | 25   | 1/ 4      | 78.8   |
| Brady     | 44  | 31  | 274 | 70.5 | 6.23    | 2  | 4.5 | 0   | 0.0  | 23   | 0/ 0      | 101.9  |
| Etling    | 6   | 2   | 21  | 33.3 | 3.50    | 0  | 0.0 | 0   | 0.0  | 18   | 1/ 10     | 44.4   |
| TEAM      | 110 | 70  | 580 | 63.6 | 5.27    | 3  | 2.7 | 0   | 0.0  | 25   | 2/ 14     | 86.2   |
| OPPONENTS | 111 | 68  | 830 | 61.3 | 7.48    | 6  | 5.4 | 1   | 0.9  | 57   | 11/ 66    | 98.6   |



# 2018 PRESEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle Statistics based on Play-by-Play

| PLAYER            | TACKLES |     |    | SACKS |      |    | INTERCEPTIONS |     |    |    | FUMBLES |    |     |    | SP. TEAMS |    |   |    |    |
|-------------------|---------|-----|----|-------|------|----|---------------|-----|----|----|---------|----|-----|----|-----------|----|---|----|----|
| Name              | TT      | UT  | A  | S     | Yds  | QH | Int           | Yds | TD | PD | FF      | FR | Yds | TD | TT        | UT | A | FF | FR |
| Ja'Whaun Bentley  | 16      | 10  | 6  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 1  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0       | 1  | 54  | 1  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Christian Sam     | 13      | 7   | 6  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 1             | 11  | 0  | 1  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Elandon Roberts   | 12      | 8   | 4  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Keion Crossen     | 10      | 10  | 0  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 1  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 4  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1         | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Damarius Travis   | 9       | 7   | 2  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Patrick Chung     | 9       | 6   | 3  | 1.0   | 8.0  | 1  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Kyle Van Noy      | 9       | 4   | 5  | 1.0   | 13.0 | 1  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| J.C. Jackson      | 7       | 5   | 2  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1         | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Lawrence Guy      | 6       | 3   | 3  | 1.0   | 2.0  | 1  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Danny Shelton     | 6       | 3   | 3  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Devin McCourty    | 6       | 3   | 3  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Derek Rivers      | 5       | 2   | 3  | 1.0   | 2.0  | 2  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Trent Harris      | 5       | 3   | 2  | 1.5   | 10.5 | 2  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Keionta Davis     | 5       | 1   | 4  | 1.5   | 10.5 | 3  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Jordan Richards   | 5       | 2   | 3  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 4         | 3  | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Jomal Wiltz       | 5       | 3   | 2  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2         | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Geneo Grissom     | 5       | 1   | 4  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 2  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 1  | 53  | 0  | 1         | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Frank Herron      | 5       | 0   | 5  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Eddie Pleasant    | 4       | 1   | 3  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Eric Rowe         | 4       | 3   | 1  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Vincent Valentine | 4       | 3   | 1  | 1.0   | 0.0  | 1  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Stephon Gilmore   | 4       | 4   | 0  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Eric Lee          | 4       | 2   | 2  | 1.0   | 9.0  | 1  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2         | 1  | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Adam Butler       | 3       | 1   | 2  | 1.0   | 3.0  | 1  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Nicholas Grisby   | 3       | 2   | 1  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Deatrich Wise Jr. | 3       | 0   | 3  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 1  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Adrian Clayborn   | 3       | 2   | 1  | 1.0   | 8.0  | 1  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Duron Harmon      | 3       | 3   | 0  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Jason McCourty    | 3       | 2   | 1  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Duke Dawson       | 2       | 2   | 0  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Malcom Brown      | 2       | 0   | 2  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Ryan Lewis        | 2       | 1   | 1  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| John Atkins       | 2       | 0   | 2  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Jonathan Jones    | 1       | 1   | 0  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Dont'a Hightower  | 1       | 0   | 1  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Marquis Flowers   | 1       | 0   | 1  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1         | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Mike Gillislee    | 0       | 0   | 0  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1         | 0  | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Brandon King      | 0       | 0   | 0  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2         | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Joe Cardona       | 0       | 0   | 0  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1         | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Henry Poggi       | 0       | 0   | 0  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2         | 1  | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| A.J. Moore        | 0       | 0   | 0  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 3         | 2  | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Jeremy Hill       | 0       | 0   | 0  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1         | 0  | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| James Develin     | 0       | 0   | 0  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2         | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
|                   | 187     | 105 | 82 | 11.0  | 66.0 | 19 | 1             | 11  | 0  | 11 | 3       | 2  | 107 | 1  | 24        | 18 | 6 | 0  | 0  |

| FUMBLES - LOST (2-2) |     |      |     |      |
|----------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
|                      | Own |      |     |      |
|                      | No. | Lost | Rec | O.B. |
| Danny Etling         | 1   | 1    | 0   | 0    |
| Henry Poggi          | 1   | 1    | 0   | 0    |
|                      | 2   | 2    | 0   | 0    |

| MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS |     |     |    |    |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|----|
|                       | Tkl | Ast | FF | FR |
| Luke Bowanko          | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
|                       | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0  |

| KEY                   |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| TT-Total Tackles      | Int/Yds-Interceptions/Yards Returned |
| UT-Unassisted Tackles | PD-Passes Defensed                   |
| A-Assisted Tackles    | FF-Forced Fumbles                    |

| BLOCKED KICKS |    |    |   |
|---------------|----|----|---|
|               | XP | FG | P |
| Totals        | 0  | 0  | 0 |



# 2018 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS ROSTER

AS OF AUGUST 27, 2018

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| #  | NAME                   | POS | HT   | WT  | BORN       | YR | COLLEGE               | H.S. HOMETOWN            |
|----|------------------------|-----|------|-----|------------|----|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 83 | Allen, Dwayne          | TE  | 6-3  | 285 | 2/24/1990  | 7  | Clemson               | Fayetteville, N.C.       |
| 6  | Allen, Ryan            | P   | 6-2  | 220 | 2/28/1990  | 6  | Louisiana Tech        | Salem, Ore.              |
| 60 | Andrews, David         | C   | 6-3  | 300 | 7/10/1992  | 4  | Georgia               | Johns Creek, Ga.         |
| 97 | Atkins, John           | DL  | 6-4  | 320 | 12/21/1993 | R  | Georgia               | Thomson, Ga.             |
| 51 | Bentley, Ja'Whaun      | LB  | 6-2  | 255 | 8/24/1996  | R  | Purdue                | Glenarden, Md.           |
| 14 | Berrios, Braxton       | WR  | 5-9  | 190 | 10/6/1995  | R  | Miami (Fla.)          | Raleigh, N.C.            |
| 7  | Bojorquez, Corey       | P   | 6-0  | 208 | 9/13/1996  | R  | New Mexico            | Bellflower, Calif.       |
| 38 | Bolden, Brandon        | RB  | 5-11 | 220 | 1/26/1990  | 7  | Mississippi           | Baton Rouge, La.         |
| 72 | Bowanko, Luke          | OL  | 6-6  | 305 | 6/12/1991  | 5  | Virginia              | Clifton, Va.             |
| 12 | Brady, Tom             | QB  | 6-4  | 225 | 8/3/1977   | 19 | Michigan              | San Mateo, Calif.        |
| 90 | Brown, Malcom          | DL  | 6-2  | 320 | 2/2/1994   | 4  | Texas                 | Brenham, Texas           |
| 77 | Brown, Trent           | OL  | 6-8  | 380 | 4/13/1993  | 4  | Florida               | Albany, Ga.              |
| 34 | Burkhead, Rex          | RB  | 5-10 | 215 | 7/2/1990   | 6  | Nebraska              | Plano, Texas             |
| 70 | Butler, Adam           | DL  | 6-5  | 300 | 4/12/1994  | 2  | Vanderbilt            | Duncanville, Texas       |
| 61 | Cannon, Marcus         | OL  | 6-6  | 335 | 5/6/1988   | 8  | Texas Christian       | Odessa, Texas            |
| 49 | Cardona, Joe           | LS  | 6-3  | 245 | 4/16/1992  | 4  | Navy                  | El Cajon, Calif.         |
| 23 | Chung, Patrick         | S   | 5-11 | 215 | 8/19/1987  | 10 | Oregon                | Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. |
| 94 | Clayborn, Adrian       | DE  | 6-3  | 280 | 7/6/1988   | 8  | Iowa                  | St. Louis, Mo.           |
| 35 | Crossen, Keion         | DB  | 5-10 | 185 | 4/17/1996  | R  | Western Carolina      | Garysburg, N.C.          |
| 74 | Croston, Cole          | OL  | 6-5  | 310 | 12/25/1993 | 2  | Iowa                  | Sergeant Bluff, Iowa     |
| 58 | Davis, Keionta         | DL  | 6-4  | 280 | 3/1/1994   | 2  | Tennessee-Chattanooga | Chattanooga, Tenn.       |
| 42 | Dawson, Duke           | DB  | 5-10 | 198 | 10/13/1995 | R  | Florida               | Cross City, Fla.         |
| 81 | Decker, Eric           | WR  | 6-3  | 214 | 3/15/1987  | 9  | Minnesota             | Cold Spring, Minn.       |
| 46 | Develin, James         | FB  | 6-3  | 255 | 7/23/1988  | 6  | Brown                 | Gilbertville, Pa.        |
| 13 | Dorsett, Phillip       | WR  | 5-10 | 192 | 1/5/1993   | 4  | Miami (Fla.)          | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.     |
| 43 | Ebner, Nate            | DB  | 6-0  | 215 | 12/14/1986 | 7  | Ohio State            | Dublin, Ohio             |
| 11 | Edelman, Julian        | WR  | 5-10 | 198 | 5/22/1986  | 10 | Kent State            | Redwood City, Calif.     |
| 5  | Eting, Danny           | QB  | 6-3  | 225 | 7/22/1994  | R  | Louisiana State       | Terre Haute, Ind.        |
| 66 | Ferentz, James         | OL  | 6-2  | 300 | 6/5/1989   | 3  | Iowa                  | Iowa City, Iowa          |
| 59 | Flowers, Marquis       | LB  | 6-3  | 245 | 2/16/1992  | 5  | Arizona               | Phoenix, Ariz.           |
| 98 | Flowers, Trey          | DL  | 6-2  | 265 | 8/16/1993  | 4  | Arkansas              | Huntsville, Ala.         |
| 35 | Gillisle, Mike         | RB  | 5-11 | 210 | 11/1/1990  | 6  | Florida               | DeLand, Fla.             |
| 24 | Gilmore, Stephon       | CB  | 6-1  | 202 | 9/19/1990  | 7  | South Carolina        | Rock Hill, S.C.          |
| 3  | Gostkowski, Stephen    | K   | 6-1  | 215 | 1/28/1984  | 13 | Memphis               | Madison, Miss.           |
| 50 | Grigsby, Nicholas      | LB  | 6-2  | 230 | 7/2/1992   | 3  | Pittsburgh            | Trotwood, Ohio           |
| 96 | Grissom, Geneo         | DL  | 6-4  | 265 | 6/4/1992   | 4  | Oklahoma              | Hutchinson, Kan.         |
| 87 | Gronkowski, Rob        | TE  | 6-6  | 268 | 5/14/1989  | 9  | Arizona               | Pittsburgh, Pa.          |
| 93 | Guy, Lawrence          | DL  | 6-4  | 315 | 3/17/1990  | 8  | Arizona State         | Las Vegas, Nev.          |
| 21 | Harmon, Duron          | DB  | 6-1  | 205 | 1/24/1991  | 6  | Rutgers               | Magnolia, Del.           |
| 45 | Harris, Trent          | DL  | 6-2  | 255 | 9/17/1995  | R  | Miami (Fla.)          | Winter Park, Fla.        |
| 92 | Herron, Frank          | DL  | 6-4  | 305 | 7/9/1994   | R  | Louisiana State       | Memphis, Tenn.           |
| 54 | Hightower, Dont'a      | LB  | 6-3  | 260 | 3/12/1990  | 7  | Alabama               | Lewisburg, Tenn.         |
| 33 | Hill, Jeremy           | RB  | 6-1  | 230 | 10/20/1992 | 5  | Louisiana State       | Baton Rouge, La.         |
| 15 | Hogan, Chris           | WR  | 6-1  | 210 | 10/24/1987 | 6  | Monmouth              | Wykoff, N.J.             |
| 47 | Hollister, Jacob       | TE  | 6-4  | 245 | 11/18/1993 | 2  | Wyoming               | Bend, Ore.               |
| 2  | Hoyer, Brian           | QB  | 6-2  | 216 | 10/13/1985 | 10 | Michigan State        | North Olmsted, Ohio      |
| 85 | Izzo, Ryan             | TE  | 6-5  | 255 | 12/21/1995 | R  | Florida State         | Sparta, N.J.             |
| 34 | Jackson, J.C.          | DB  | 6-1  | 198 | 11/17/1995 | R  | Maryland              | Immokalee, Fla.          |
| 67 | John, Ulrick           | OL  | 6-6  | 312 | 5/20/1992  | 5  | Georgia State         | Hinesville, Ga.          |
| 41 | Jones, Cyrus           | CB  | 5-10 | 195 | 11/29/1993 | 3  | Alabama               | Baltimore, Md.           |
| 31 | Jones, Jonathan        | DB  | 5-10 | 190 | 9/20/1993  | 3  | Auburn                | Carrollton, Ga.          |
| 75 | Karras, Ted            | OL  | 6-4  | 305 | 3/15/1993  | 3  | Illinois              | Indianapolis, Ind.       |
| 76 | King, Brandon          | LB  | 6-2  | 220 | 6/8/1993   | 4  | Auburn                | Alabaster, Ala.          |
| 65 | King, Jason            | OL  | 6-4  | 300 | 11/18/1993 | 1  | Purdue                | Little Rock, Ark.        |
| 48 | Langi, Harvey          | LB  | 6-2  | 250 | 9/24/1992  | 2  | Brigham Young         | South Jordan, Utah       |
| 55 | Lee, Eric              | DL  | 6-3  | 255 | 8/6/1994   | 2  | South Florida         | Daphne, Ala.             |
| 27 | Lewis, Ryan            | CB  | 6-0  | 195 | 4/15/1994  | 1  | Pittsburgh            | Seattle, Wash.           |
| 10 | Lucien, Devin          | WR  | 6-2  | 200 | 6/26/1993  | 1  | Arizona State         | Encino, Calif.           |
| 69 | Mason, Shaq            | OL  | 6-1  | 310 | 8/28/1993  | 4  | Georgia Tech          | Columbia, Tenn.          |
| 17 | McCarron, Riley        | WR  | 5-9  | 198 | 6/16/1993  | 1  | Iowa                  | Dubuque, Iowa            |
| 32 | McCorty, Devin         | DB  | 5-10 | 195 | 8/13/1987  | 9  | Rutgers               | Montvale, N.J.           |
| 30 | McCorty, Jason         | CB  | 5-11 | 195 | 8/13/1987  | 10 | Rutgers               | Montvale, N.J.           |
| 29 | Michel, Sony           | RB  | 5-11 | 215 | 2/17/1995  | R  | Georgia               | Plantation, Fla.         |
| 33 | Moore, A.J.            | DB  | 5-11 | 201 | 12/15/1995 | R  | Mississippi           | Bassfield, Miss.         |
| 84 | Patterson, Cordarrelle | WR  | 6-2  | 228 | 3/17/1991  | 6  | Tennessee             | Rock Hill, S.C.          |
| 26 | Pleasant, Eddie        | DB  | 5-10 | 210 | 12/17/1988 | 6  | Oregon                | Compton, Calif.          |
| 48 | Poggi, Henry           | FB  | 6-4  | 260 | 8/9/1994   | R  | Michigan              | Baltimore, Md.           |
| 37 | Richards, Jordan       | DB  | 5-11 | 210 | 1/21/1993  | 4  | Stanford              | Folsom, Calif.           |
| 95 | Rivers, Derek          | DE  | 6-5  | 250 | 5/9/1994   | 2  | Youngstown State      | Kinston, N.C.            |
| 52 | Roberts, Elandon       | LB  | 6-0  | 238 | 4/22/1994  | 3  | Houston               | Port Arthur, Texas       |
| 25 | Rowe, Eric             | DB  | 6-1  | 205 | 10/3/1992  | 4  | Utah                  | Klein, Texas             |
| 44 | Sam, Christian         | LB  | 6-2  | 240 | 6/7/1996   | R  | Arizona State         | Allen, Texas             |
| 63 | Schwenke, Brian        | OL  | 6-3  | 318 | 3/22/1991  | 6  | California            | Oceanside, Calif.        |
| 71 | Shelton, Danny         | DL  | 6-2  | 345 | 8/20/1993  | 4  | Washington            | Auburn, Wash.            |
| 18 | Slater, Matthew        | WR  | 6-0  | 205 | 9/9/1985   | 11 | UCLA                  | Anaheim, Calif.          |
| 62 | Thuney, Joe            | OL  | 6-5  | 308 | 11/18/1992 | 3  | North Carolina State  | Centerville, Ohio        |
| 64 | Tobin, Matt            | OL  | 6-6  | 310 | 6/5/1990   | 6  | Iowa                  | Dyersville, Iowa         |
| 39 | Travis, Damarious      | DB  | 6-2  | 215 | 4/19/1994  | 1  | Minnesota             | Pensacola, Fla.          |
| 86 | Turner, Paul           | WR  | 5-10 | 193 | 5/10/1993  | 2  | Louisiana Tech        | West Monroe, La.         |
| 82 | Tye, Will              | TE  | 6-2  | 260 | 11/4/1991  | 3  | Stony Brook           | Salisbury, Conn.         |
| 99 | Valentine, Vincent     | DT  | 6-3  | 315 | 2/23/1994  | 3  | Nebraska              | Edwardsville, Ill.       |
| 53 | Van Noy, Kyle          | LB  | 6-3  | 250 | 3/26/1991  | 5  | Brigham Young         | Reno, Nev.               |
| 68 | Waddle, LaAdrian       | OL  | 6-6  | 315 | 7/21/1991  | 6  | Texas Tech            | Columbus, Texas          |
| 22 | Webb, Ralph            | RB  | 5-10 | 200 | 11/21/1994 | R  | Vanderbilt            | Gainesville, Fla.        |
| 28 | White, James           | RB  | 5-10 | 205 | 2/3/1992   | 5  | Wisconsin             | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.     |
| 22 | Wiltz, Jomal           | CB  | 5-10 | 190 | 10/23/1994 | 1  | Iowa State            | Houston Texas            |
| 91 | Wise Jr., Deatrich     | DL  | 6-5  | 275 | 7/26/1994  | 2  | Arkansas              | Carrollton, Texas        |
| 76 | Wynn, Isaiah           | OL  | 6-2  | 310 | 12/9/1995  | R  | Georgia               | St. Petersburg, Fla.     |

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| #  | NAME                  | POS |
|----|-----------------------|-----|
| 2  | Brian Hoyer           | QB  |
| 3  | Stephen Gostkowski    | K   |
| 5  | Danny Eting           | QB  |
| 6  | Ryan Allen            | P   |
| 7  | Corey Bojorquez       | P   |
| 10 | Devin Lucien          | WR  |
| 11 | Julian Edelman        | WR  |
| 12 | Tom Brady             | QB  |
| 13 | Phillip Dorsett       | WR  |
| 14 | Braxton Berrios       | WR  |
| 15 | Chris Hogan           | WR  |
| 17 | Riley McCarron        | WR  |
| 18 | Matthew Slater        | WR  |
| 21 | Duron Harmon          | DB  |
| 22 | Jomal Wiltz           | CB  |
| 22 | Ralph Webb            | RB  |
| 23 | Patrick Chung         | S   |
| 24 | Stephon Gilmore       | CB  |
| 25 | Eric Rowe             | DB  |
| 26 | Eddie Pleasant        | DB  |
| 27 | Ryan Lewis            | CB  |
| 28 | James White           | RB  |
| 29 | Sony Michel           | RB  |
| 30 | Jason McCorty         | CB  |
| 31 | Nathan Jones          | DB  |
| 32 | Devin McCorty         | DB  |
| 33 | Jeremy Hill           | RB  |
| 33 | A.J. Moore            | DB  |
| 34 | Rex Burkhead          | RB  |
| 34 | J.C. Jackson          | DB  |
| 35 | Mike Gillisle         | RB  |
| 35 | Keion Crossen         | DB  |
| 36 | Brandon King          | LB  |
| 37 | Jordan Richards       | DB  |
| 38 | Brandon Bolden        | RB  |
| 39 | Damarious Travis      | DB  |
| 41 | Cyrus Jones           | CB  |
| 42 | Duke Dawson           | DB  |
| 43 | Nate Ebner            | DB  |
| 44 | Christian Sam         | LB  |
| 45 | Trent Harris          | DL  |
| 46 | James Develin         | FB  |
| 47 | Jacob Hollister       | TE  |
| 48 | Harvey Langi          | LB  |
| 48 | Henry Poggi           | FB  |
| 49 | Joe Cardona           | LS  |
| 50 | Nicholas Grigsby      | LB  |
| 51 | Ja'Whaun Bentley      | LB  |
| 52 | Elandon Roberts       | LB  |
| 53 | Kyle Van Noy          | LB  |
| 54 | Dont'a Hightower      | LB  |
| 55 | Eric Lee              | DL  |
| 58 | Keionta Davis         | DL  |
| 59 | Marquis Flowers       | LB  |
| 60 | David Andrews         | C   |
| 61 | Marcus Cannon         | OL  |
| 62 | Joe Thuney            | OL  |
| 63 | Brian Schwenke        | OL  |
| 64 | Matt Tobin            | OL  |
| 65 | Jason King            | OL  |
| 66 | James Ferentz         | OL  |
| 67 | Ulrick John           | OL  |
| 68 | LaAdrian Waddle       | OL  |
| 69 | Shaq Mason            | OL  |
| 70 | Adam Butler           | OL  |
| 71 | Danny Shelton         | DL  |
| 72 | Luke Bowanko          | OL  |
| 74 | Cole Croston          | OL  |
| 75 | Ted Karras            | OL  |
| 76 | Isaiah Wynn           | OL  |
| 77 | Trent Brown           | OL  |
| 81 | Eric Decker           | WR  |
| 82 | Will Tye              | TE  |
| 83 | Dwayne Allen          | TE  |
| 84 | Cordarrelle Patterson | WR  |
| 85 | Ryan Izzo             | TE  |
| 86 | Paul Turner           | WR  |
| 87 | Rob Gronkowski        | TE  |
| 90 | Malcom Brown          | DE  |
| 91 | Deatrich Wise Jr.     | DL  |
| 92 | Frank Herron          | DL  |
| 93 | Lawrence Guy          | DL  |
| 94 | Adrian Clayborn       | DE  |
| 95 | Derek Rivers          | DE  |
| 96 | Geneo Grissom         | DL  |
| 97 | John Atkins           | DL  |
| 98 | Trey Flowers          | DL  |
| 99 | Vincent Valentine     | DT  |

## RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY

| #  | NAME            | POS | HT   | WT  | BORN       | YR | COLLEGE  | H.S. HOMETOWN          |
|----|-----------------|-----|------|-----|------------|----|----------|------------------------|
| 16 | Andrews, Darren | WR  | 5-10 | 200 | 8/5/1995   | R  | UCLA     | Phillips Ranch, Calif. |
| 81 | Hollister, Cody | WR  | 6-4  | 215 | 11/18/1993 | 1  | Arkansas | Bend, Ore.             |

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| #  | NAME           | POS |
|----|----------------|-----|
| 16 | Darren Andrews | WR  |
| 81 | Cody Hollister | WR  |

## HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

**ASSISTANTS:** Cameron Achord, Asst. Special Teams; Steve Belichick, Safeties; Josh Boyer, Cornerbacks; Moses Cabrera, Head Strength and Conditioning; Nick Caley, Tight Ends; Brendan Daly, Defensive Line; Ivan Fears, Running Backs; Brian Flores, Linebackers; Joe Judge, Special Teams; Deron Mayo, Assistant Strength and Conditioning; Josh McDaniels, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks; Chad O'Shea, Wide Receivers; Dante Scarnecchia, Offensive Line; Jerry Schuplinski, Assistant Quarterbacks.





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| #    | NAME                  | POS | HT   | WT  | AGE | YR | COLLEGE               | HOW ACQ.     |
|------|-----------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|-----------------------|--------------|
| 2    | Brian Hoyer           | QB  | 6-2  | 216 | 32  | 10 | Michigan State        | FA-17        |
| 3    | Stephen Gostkowski    | K   | 6-1  | 215 | 34  | 13 | Memphis               | D4b-06       |
| 5    | Danny Eting           | QB  | 6-3  | 225 | 24  | R  | Louisiana State       | D7a-18       |
| 6    | Ryan Allen            | P   | 6-2  | 220 | 28  | 6  | Louisiana Tech        | FA-13        |
| 7    | Corey Bojorquez       | P   | 6-0  | 208 | 21  | R  | New Mexico            | FA-18        |
| 10   | Devin Lucien          | WR  | 6-2  | 200 | 25  | 1  | Arizona State         | FA_18        |
| 11   | Julian Edelman        | WR  | 5-10 | 198 | 32  | 10 | Kent State            | D7a-09       |
| 12   | Tom Brady             | QB  | 6-4  | 225 | 41  | 19 | Michigan              | D6b-00       |
| 13   | Phillip Dorsett       | WR  | 5-10 | 192 | 25  | 4  | Miami (Fla.)          | TR (IND)-17  |
| 14   | Braxton Berrios       | WR  | 5-9  | 190 | 22  | R  | Miami (Fla.)          | D6b-18       |
| 15   | Chris Hogan           | WR  | 6-1  | 210 | 30  | 6  | Monmouth              | RFA (BUF)-16 |
| 17   | Riley McCarron        | WR  | 5-9  | 198 | 25  | 1  | Iowa                  | FA-17        |
| 18   | Matthew Slater        | WR  | 6-0  | 205 | 32  | 11 | UCLA                  | D5-08        |
| 21   | Duron Harmon          | DB  | 6-1  | 205 | 27  | 6  | Rutgers               | D3b-13       |
| 22 d | Jomal Wiltz           | CB  | 5-10 | 190 | 23  | 1  | Iowa State            | FA-17        |
| 22 o | Ralph Webb            | RB  | 5-10 | 200 | 23  | R  | Vanderbilt            | FA-18        |
| 23   | Patrick Chung         | S   | 5-11 | 215 | 31  | 10 | Oregon                | FA-14        |
| 24   | Stephon Gilmore       | CB  | 6-1  | 202 | 27  | 7  | South Carolina        | UFA (BUF)-17 |
| 25   | Eric Rowe             | DB  | 6-1  | 205 | 25  | 4  | Utah                  | TR (PHI)-16  |
| 26   | Eddie Pleasant        | DB  | 5-10 | 210 | 29  | 6  | Oregon                | FA-18        |
| 27   | Ryan Lewis            | CB  | 6-0  | 195 | 24  | 1  | Pittsburgh            | FA-17        |
| 28   | James White           | RB  | 5-10 | 205 | 26  | 5  | Wisconsin             | D4b-14       |
| 29   | Sony Michel           | RB  | 5-11 | 215 | 23  | R  | Georgia               | D1b-18       |
| 30   | Jason McCourty        | CB  | 5-11 | 195 | 31  | 10 | Rutgers               | TR (CLE)-18  |
| 31   | Jonathan Jones        | DB  | 5-10 | 190 | 24  | 3  | Auburn                | FA-16        |
| 32   | Devin McCourty        | DB  | 5-10 | 195 | 31  | 9  | Rutgers               | D1-10        |
| 33 o | Jeremy Hill           | RB  | 6-1  | 230 | 25  | 5  | Louisiana State       | UFA (CIN)-18 |
| 33 d | A.J. Moore            | DB  | 5-11 | 201 | 22  | R  | Mississippi           | FA-18        |
| 34 o | Rex Burkhead          | RB  | 5-10 | 215 | 28  | 6  | Nebraska              | UFA (CIN)-17 |
| 34 d | J.C. Jackson          | DB  | 6-1  | 198 | 22  | R  | Maryland              | FA-18        |
| 35 o | Mike Gillislee        | RB  | 5-11 | 210 | 27  | 6  | Florida               | RFA (BUF)-17 |
| 35 d | Keion Crossen         | CB  | 5-10 | 185 | 22  | R  | Western Carolina      | D7b-18       |
| 36   | Brandon King          | LB  | 6-2  | 220 | 25  | 4  | Auburn                | FA-15        |
| 37   | Jordan Richards       | DB  | 5-11 | 210 | 25  | 4  | Stanford              | D2-15        |
| 38   | Brandon Bolden        | RB  | 5-11 | 220 | 28  | 7  | Mississippi           | FA-12        |
| 39   | Damarious Travis      | DB  | 6-2  | 215 | 24  | 1  | Minnesota             | FA-17        |
| 41   | Cyrus Jones           | CB  | 5-10 | 195 | 24  | 3  | Alabama               | D2-16        |
| 42   | Duke Dawson           | DB  | 5-10 | 198 | 22  | R  | Florida               | D2-18        |
| 43   | Nate Ebner            | DB  | 6-0  | 215 | 29  | 7  | Ohio State            | D6-12        |
| 44   | Christian Sam         | LB  | 6-2  | 240 | 22  | R  | Arizona State         | D6a-18       |
| 45   | Trent Harris          | DL  | 6-2  | 255 | 22  | R  | Miami (Fla.)          | FA-18        |
| 46   | James Develin         | FB  | 6-3  | 255 | 30  | 6  | Brown                 | FA-12        |
| 47   | Jacob Hollister       | TE  | 6-4  | 245 | 24  | 2  | Wyoming               | FA-17        |
| 48 d | Harvey Langi          | LB  | 6-2  | 250 | 25  | 2  | Brigham Young         | FA-17        |
| 48 o | Henry Poggi           | FB  | 6-4  | 260 | 24  | R  | Michigan              | FA-18        |
| 49   | Joe Cardona           | LS  | 6-3  | 245 | 26  | 4  | Navy                  | D5-15        |
| 50   | Nicholas Grigsby      | LB  | 6-2  | 230 | 26  | 3  | Pittsburgh            | FA-17        |
| 51   | Ja'Whaun Bentley      | LB  | 6-2  | 255 | 22  | R  | Purdue                | D5-18        |
| 52   | Elandon Roberts       | LB  | 6-0  | 238 | 24  | 3  | Houston               | D6b-16       |
| 53   | Kyle Van Noy          | LB  | 6-3  | 250 | 27  | 5  | Brigham Young         | TR (DET)-16  |
| 54   | Dont'a Hightower      | LB  | 6-3  | 260 | 28  | 7  | Alabama               | D1b-12       |
| 55   | Eric Lee              | DL  | 6-3  | 255 | 24  | 2  | South Florida         | FA-17        |
| 58   | Keionta Davis         | DL  | 6-4  | 280 | 24  | 2  | Tennessee-Chattanooga | FA-17        |
| 59   | Marquis Flowers       | LB  | 6-3  | 245 | 26  | 5  | Arizona               | TR (CIN)-17  |
| 60   | David Andrews         | C   | 6-3  | 300 | 26  | 4  | Georgia               | FA-15        |
| 61   | Marcus Cannon         | OL  | 6-6  | 335 | 30  | 8  | Texas Christian       | D5a-11       |
| 62   | Joe Thuney            | OL  | 6-5  | 308 | 25  | 3  | North Carolina State  | D3a-16       |
| 63   | Brian Schwenke        | OL  | 6-3  | 318 | 27  | 6  | California            | FA-18        |
| 64   | Matt Tobin            | OL  | 6-6  | 310 | 28  | 6  | Iowa                  | UFA (SEA)-18 |
| 65   | Jason King            | OL  | 6-4  | 300 | 24  | 1  | Purdue                | FA-18        |
| 66   | James Ferentz         | OL  | 6-2  | 300 | 29  | 3  | Iowa                  | FA-17        |
| 67   | Ulrick John           | OL  | 6-6  | 312 | 26  | 5  | Georgia State         | UFA (GB)-18  |
| 68   | LaAdrian Waddle       | OL  | 6-6  | 315 | 27  | 6  | Texas Tech            | CW (DET)-15  |
| 69   | Shaq Mason            | OL  | 6-1  | 310 | 24  | 4  | Georgia Tech          | D4c-15       |
| 70   | Adam Butler           | DL  | 6-5  | 300 | 24  | 2  | Vanderbilt            | FA-17        |
| 71   | Danny Shelton         | DL  | 6-2  | 345 | 25  | 4  | Washington            | TR (CLE)-18  |
| 72   | Luke Bowanko          | OL  | 6-6  | 305 | 27  | 5  | Virginia              | UFA (BAL)-18 |
| 74   | Cole Croston          | OL  | 6-5  | 310 | 24  | 2  | Iowa                  | FA-17        |
| 75   | Ted Karras            | OL  | 6-4  | 305 | 25  | 3  | Illinois              | D6c-16       |
| 76   | Isaiah Wynn           | OL  | 6-2  | 310 | 22  | R  | Georgia               | D1a-18       |
| 77   | Trent Brown           | OL  | 6-8  | 380 | 25  | 4  | Florida               | TR (SF)-18   |
| 81   | Eric Decker           | WR  | 6-3  | 214 | 31  | 9  | Minnesota             | FA-18        |
| 82   | Will Tye              | TE  | 6-2  | 260 | 26  | 3  | Stony Brook           | FA-17        |
| 83   | Dwayne Allen          | TE  | 6-3  | 265 | 28  | 7  | Clemson               | TR (IND)-17  |
| 84   | Cordarrelle Patterson | WR  | 6-2  | 228 | 27  | 6  | Tennessee             | TR (OAK)-18  |
| 85   | Ryan Izzo             | TE  | 6-5  | 255 | 22  | R  | Florida State         | D7c-18       |
| 86   | Paul Turner           | WR  | 5-10 | 193 | 25  | 2  | Louisiana Tech        | FA-18        |
| 87   | Rob Gronkowski        | TE  | 6-6  | 268 | 29  | 9  | Arizona               | D2a-10       |
| 90   | Malcom Brown          | DL  | 6-2  | 320 | 24  | 4  | Texas                 | D1-15        |
| 91   | Deatrich Wise Jr.     | DL  | 6-5  | 275 | 24  | 2  | Arkansas              | D4-17        |
| 92   | Frank Herron          | DL  | 6-4  | 305 | 24  | R  | Louisiana State       | FA-18        |
| 93   | Lawrence Guy          | DL  | 6-4  | 315 | 28  | 8  | Arizona State         | UFA (BAL)-17 |
| 94   | Adrian Clayborn       | DE  | 6-3  | 280 | 30  | 8  | Iowa                  | UFA (ATL)-18 |
| 95   | Derek Rivers          | DE  | 6-5  | 250 | 24  | 2  | Youngstown State      | D3a-17       |
| 96   | Geneo Grissom         | DL  | 6-4  | 265 | 26  | 4  | Oklahoma              | D3-15        |
| 97   | John Atkins           | DL  | 6-4  | 320 | 24  | R  | Georgia               | FA-18        |
| 98   | Trey Flowers          | DL  | 6-2  | 265 | 25  | 4  | Arkansas              | D4a-15       |
| 99   | Vincent Valentine     | DT  | 6-3  | 315 | 24  | 3  | Nebraska              | D3c-16       |

## RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY

| #  | NAME           | POS | HT   | WT  | AGE | YR | COLLEGE  | (DATE)      |
|----|----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|----------|-------------|
| 16 | Darren Andrews | WR  | 5-10 | 200 | 23  | R  | UCLA     | (5/15/2018) |
| 81 | Cody Hollister | WR  | 6-4  | 215 | 24  | 1  | Arkansas | (7/26/2018) |



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| DEFENSE (42)                    |                        |     |      |     |            |    |                                          |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----|------|-----|------------|----|------------------------------------------|
| #                               | NAME                   | POS | HT   | WT  | BORN       | YR | H.S. HOMETOWN                            |
| <b>DEFENSIVE LINE (15)</b>      |                        |     |      |     |            |    |                                          |
| 97                              | Atkins, John           | DL  | 6-4  | 320 | 12/21/1993 | R  | Georgia Thomson, Ga.                     |
| 90                              | Brown, Malcom          | DL  | 6-2  | 320 | 2/2/1994   | 4  | Texas Brenham, Texas                     |
| 70                              | Butler, Adam           | DL  | 6-5  | 300 | 4/12/1994  | 2  | Vanderbilt Duncanville, Texas            |
| 94                              | Clayborn, Adrian       | DE  | 6-3  | 280 | 7/6/1988   | 8  | Iowa St. Louis, Mo.                      |
| 58                              | Davis, Kelonta         | DL  | 6-4  | 280 | 3/1/1994   | 2  | Tennessee-Chattanooga Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| 98                              | Flowers, Trey          | DL  | 6-2  | 265 | 8/16/1993  | 4  | Arkansas Huntsville, Ala.                |
| 96                              | Grissom, Geneo         | DL  | 6-4  | 265 | 6/4/1992   | 4  | Oklahoma Hutchinson, Kan.                |
| 93                              | Guy, Lawrence          | DL  | 6-4  | 315 | 3/17/1990  | 8  | Arizona State Las Vegas, Nev.            |
| 45                              | Harris, Trent          | DL  | 6-2  | 255 | 9/17/1995  | R  | Miami (Fla.) Winter Park, Fla.           |
| 92                              | Herron, Frank          | DL  | 6-4  | 305 | 7/9/1994   | R  | Louisiana State Memphis, Tenn.           |
| 55                              | Lee, Eric              | LB  | 6-3  | 255 | 8/6/1994   | 2  | South Florida Daphne, Ala.               |
| 95                              | Rivers, Derek          | DE  | 6-5  | 250 | 5/9/1994   | 2  | Youngstown State Kinston, N.C.           |
| 71                              | Shelton, Danny         | DL  | 6-2  | 345 | 8/20/1993  | 4  | Washington Auburn, Wash.                 |
| 99                              | Valentine, Vincent     | DT  | 6-3  | 315 | 2/23/1994  | 3  | Nebraska Edwardsville, Ill.              |
| 91                              | Wise Jr., Deatrich     | DL  | 6-5  | 275 | 7/26/1994  | 2  | Arkansas Carrollton, Texas               |
| <b>LINEBACKER (9)</b>           |                        |     |      |     |            |    |                                          |
| 51                              | Bentley, Ja'Whaun      | LB  | 6-2  | 255 | 8/24/1996  | R  | Purdue Glenarden, Md.                    |
| 59                              | Flowers, Marquis       | LB  | 6-3  | 245 | 2/16/1992  | 5  | Arizona Phoenix, Ariz.                   |
| 50                              | Grigsby, Nicholas      | LB  | 6-2  | 230 | 7/2/1992   | 3  | Pittsburgh Trotwood, Ohio                |
| 54                              | Hightower, Dont'a      | LB  | 6-3  | 260 | 3/12/1990  | 7  | Alabama Lewisburg, Tenn.                 |
| 36                              | King, Brandon          | LB  | 6-2  | 220 | 6/8/1993   | 4  | Auburn Alabaster, Ala.                   |
| 48 d                            | Langi, Harvey          | LB  | 6-2  | 250 | 9/24/1992  | 2  | Brigham Young South Jordan, Utah         |
| 52                              | Roberts, Elandon       | LB  | 6-0  | 238 | 4/22/1994  | 3  | Houston Port Arthur, Texas               |
| 44                              | Sam, Christian         | LB  | 6-2  | 240 | 6/7/1996   | R  | Arizona State Allen, Texas               |
| 53                              | Van Noy, Kyle          | LB  | 6-3  | 250 | 3/26/1991  | 5  | Brigham Young Reno, Nev.                 |
| <b>DEFENSIVE BACK (18)</b>      |                        |     |      |     |            |    |                                          |
| 23                              | Chung, Patrick         | S   | 5-11 | 215 | 8/19/1987  | 10 | Oregon Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.          |
| 35 d                            | Crossen, Kelon         | DB  | 5-10 | 185 | 4/17/1996  | R  | Western Carolina Garysburg, N.C.         |
| 42                              | Dawson, Duke           | DB  | 5-10 | 198 | 10/13/1995 | R  | Florida Cross City, Fla.                 |
| 43                              | Ebner, Nate            | DB  | 6-0  | 215 | 12/14/1988 | 7  | Ohio State Dublin, Ohio                  |
| 24                              | Gilmore, Stephon       | CB  | 6-1  | 202 | 9/19/1990  | 7  | South Carolina Rock Hill, S.C.           |
| 21                              | Harmon, Duron          | DB  | 6-1  | 205 | 1/24/1991  | 6  | Rutgers Magnolia, Del.                   |
| 34 d                            | Jackson, J.C.          | DB  | 6-1  | 198 | 11/17/1995 | R  | Maryland Immokalee, Fla.                 |
| 41                              | Jones, Cyrus           | CB  | 5-10 | 195 | 11/29/1993 | 3  | Alabama Baltimore, Md.                   |
| 31                              | Jones, Jonathan        | DB  | 5-10 | 190 | 9/20/1993  | 3  | Auburn Carrollton, Ga.                   |
| 27                              | Lewis, Ryan            | CB  | 6-0  | 195 | 4/15/1994  | 1  | Pittsburgh Seattle, Wash.                |
| 32                              | McCourty, Devin        | DB  | 5-10 | 195 | 8/13/1987  | 9  | Rutgers Montvale, N.J.                   |
| 30                              | McCourty, Jason        | CB  | 5-11 | 195 | 8/13/1987  | 10 | Rutgers Montvale, N.J.                   |
| 33 d                            | Moore, A.J.            | DB  | 5-11 | 201 | 12/15/1995 | R  | Mississippi Bassfield, Miss.             |
| 26                              | Pleasant, Eddie        | DB  | 5-10 | 210 | 12/17/1988 | 6  | Oregon Compton, Calif.                   |
| 37                              | Richards, Jordan       | DB  | 5-11 | 210 | 1/21/1993  | 4  | Stanford Folsom, Calif.                  |
| 25                              | Rowe, Eric             | DB  | 6-1  | 205 | 10/3/1992  | 4  | Utah Klein, Texas                        |
| 39                              | Travis, Damarius       | DB  | 6-2  | 215 | 4/19/1994  | 1  | Minnesota Pensacola, Fla.                |
| 22 d                            | Wiltz, Jomal           | CB  | 5-10 | 190 | 10/23/1994 | 1  | Iowa State Houston, Texas                |
| OFFENSE (42)                    |                        |     |      |     |            |    |                                          |
| #                               | NAME                   | POS | HT   | WT  | BORN       | YR | H.S. HOMETOWN                            |
| <b>OFFENSIVE LINE (15)</b>      |                        |     |      |     |            |    |                                          |
| 60                              | Andrews, David         | C   | 6-3  | 300 | 7/10/1992  | 4  | Georgia Johns Creek, Ga.                 |
| 72                              | Bowanko, Luke          | OL  | 6-6  | 305 | 6/13/1991  | 5  | Virginia Clifton, Va.                    |
| 77                              | Brown, Trent           | OL  | 6-8  | 380 | 4/13/1993  | 4  | Florida Albany, Ga.                      |
| 61                              | Cannon, Marcus         | OL  | 6-6  | 335 | 5/6/1988   | 8  | Texas Christian Odessa, Texas            |
| 74                              | Croston, Cole          | OL  | 6-5  | 310 | 12/25/1993 | 2  | Iowa Sergeant Bluff, Iowa                |
| 66                              | Ferentz, James         | OL  | 6-2  | 300 | 6/5/1989   | 3  | Iowa Iowa City, Iowa                     |
| 67                              | John, Ulrick           | OL  | 6-6  | 312 | 5/20/1992  | 5  | Georgia State Hinesville, Ga.            |
| 75                              | Karras, Ted            | OL  | 6-4  | 305 | 3/15/1993  | 3  | Illinois Indianapolis, Ind.              |
| 65                              | King, Jason            | OL  | 6-4  | 300 | 11/18/1993 | 1  | Purdue Little Rock, Ark.                 |
| 69                              | Mason, Shaq            | OL  | 6-1  | 310 | 8/28/1993  | 4  | Georgia Tech Columbia, Tenn.             |
| 63                              | Schwenke, Brain        | OL  | 6-3  | 318 | 3/22/1991  | 6  | California Oceanside, Calif.             |
| 62                              | Thuney, Joe            | OL  | 6-5  | 308 | 11/18/1992 | 3  | North Carolina State Centerville, Ohio   |
| 64                              | Tobin, Matt            | OL  | 6-6  | 310 | 6/5/1990   | 6  | Iowa Dyersville, Iowa                    |
| 68                              | Waddle, LaAdrian       | OL  | 6-6  | 315 | 7/21/1991  | 6  | Texas Tech Columbus, Texas               |
| 76                              | Wynn, Isaiah           | OL  | 6-2  | 310 | 12/9/1995  | R  | Georgia St. Petersburg, Fla.             |
| <b>QUARTERBACK (3)</b>          |                        |     |      |     |            |    |                                          |
| 12                              | Brady, Tom             | QB  | 6-4  | 225 | 8/3/1977   | 19 | Michigan San Mateo, Calif.               |
| 5                               | Etling, Danny          | QB  | 6-3  | 225 | 7/22/1994  | R  | Louisiana State Terre Haute, Ind.        |
| 2                               | Hoyer, Brian           | QB  | 6-2  | 216 | 10/13/1985 | 10 | Michigan State North Olmsted, Ohio       |
| <b>WIDE RECEIVER (10)</b>       |                        |     |      |     |            |    |                                          |
| 14                              | Berrios, Braxton       | WR  | 5-9  | 190 | 10/6/1995  | R  | Miami (Fla.) Raleigh, N.C.               |
| 81                              | Decker, Eric           | WR  | 6-3  | 214 | 3/15/1987  | 9  | Minnesota Cold Spring, Minn.             |
| 13                              | Dorsett, Phillip       | WR  | 5-10 | 192 | 1/5/1993   | 4  | Miami (Fla.) Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.        |
| 11                              | Edelman, Julian        | WR  | 5-10 | 198 | 5/22/1986  | 10 | Kent State Redwood City, Calif.          |
| 15                              | Hogan, Chris           | WR  | 6-1  | 210 | 10/24/1987 | 6  | Monmouth Wykoff, N.J.                    |
| 10                              | Lucien, Devin          | WR  | 6-2  | 200 | 6/26/1993  | 1  | Arizona State Encino, Calif.             |
| 17                              | McCarron, Riley        | WR  | 5-9  | 198 | 6/16/1993  | 1  | Iowa Dubuque, Iowa                       |
| 84                              | Patterson, Cordarrelle | WR  | 6-2  | 228 | 3/17/1991  | 6  | Tennessee Rock Hill, S.C.                |
| 18                              | Slater, Matthew        | WR  | 6-0  | 205 | 9/9/1985   | 11 | UCLA Anaheim, Calif.                     |
| 86                              | Turner, Paul           | WR  | 5-10 | 193 | 5/10/1993  | 2  | Louisiana Tech West Monroe, La.          |
| <b>RUNNING BACK (9)</b>         |                        |     |      |     |            |    |                                          |
| 38                              | Bolden, Brandon        | RB  | 5-11 | 220 | 1/26/1990  | 7  | Mississippi Baton Rouge, La.             |
| 34 o                            | Burkhead, Rex          | RB  | 5-10 | 215 | 7/2/1990   | 6  | Nebraska Plano, Texas                    |
| 46                              | Develin, James         | FB  | 6-3  | 255 | 7/23/1988  | 6  | Brown Gilbertsville, Pa.                 |
| 35 o                            | Gillisle, Mike         | RB  | 5-11 | 210 | 1/1/1990   | 6  | Florida DeLand, Fla.                     |
| 33 o                            | Hill, Jeremy           | RB  | 6-1  | 230 | 10/20/1992 | 5  | Louisiana State Baton Rouge, La.         |
| 29                              | Michel, Sony           | RB  | 5-11 | 215 | 2/17/1995  | R  | Georgia Plantation, Ga.                  |
| 48 o                            | Poggi, Henry           | FB  | 6-4  | 260 | 8/9/1994   | R  | Michigan Baltimore, Md.                  |
| 22 o                            | Webb, Ralph            | RB  | 5-10 | 200 | 11/21/1994 | R  | Vanderbilt Gainsville, Fla.              |
| 28                              | White, James           | RB  | 5-10 | 205 | 2/3/1992   | 5  | Wisconsin Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.           |
| <b>TIGHT END (5)</b>            |                        |     |      |     |            |    |                                          |
| 83                              | Allen, Dwayne          | TE  | 6-3  | 265 | 2/24/1990  | 7  | Clemson Fayetteville, N.C.               |
| 87                              | Gronkowski, Rob        | TE  | 6-6  | 268 | 5/14/1989  | 9  | Arizona Pittsburgh, Pa.                  |
| 47                              | Hollister, Jacob       | TE  | 6-4  | 245 | 11/18/1993 | 2  | Wyoming Bend, Ore.                       |
| 85                              | Izzo, Ryan             | TE  | 6-5  | 255 | 12/21/1995 | R  | Florida State Sparta, N.J.               |
| 82                              | Tye, Will              | TE  | 6-2  | 260 | 11/4/1991  | 3  | Stony Brook Salisbury, Conn.             |
| SPECIALISTS (4)                 |                        |     |      |     |            |    |                                          |
| #                               | NAME                   | POS | HT   | WT  | BORN       | YR | H.S. HOMETOWN                            |
| <b>SPECIALISTS (4)</b>          |                        |     |      |     |            |    |                                          |
| 6                               | Allen, Ryan            | P   | 6-2  | 220 | 2/28/1990  | 6  | Louisiana Tech Salem, Ore.               |
| 7                               | Bojorquez, Corey       | P   | 6-0  | 208 | 9/13/1996  | R  | New Mexico Bellflower, Calif.            |
| 49                              | Cardona, Joe           | LS  | 6-3  | 245 | 4/16/1992  | 4  | Navy El Cajon, Calif.                    |
| 3                               | Gostkowski, Stephen    | K   | 6-1  | 215 | 1/28/1984  | 13 | Memphis Madison, Miss.                   |
| RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY (2) |                        |     |      |     |            |    |                                          |
| #                               | NAME                   | POS | HT   | WT  | BORN       | YR | H.S. HOMETOWN                            |
| <b>NON-FOOTBALL INJURY (2)</b>  |                        |     |      |     |            |    |                                          |
| 16                              | Andrews, Darren        | WR  | 5-10 | 200 | 8/5/1995   | R  | UCLA Phillips Ranch, Calif.              |
| 81                              | Hollister, Cody        | WR  | 6-4  | 215 | 11/18/1993 | 1  | Arkansas Bend, Ore.                      |



# HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

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| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>DRAFTEES (33)</u>                                                                                                                                                                       | <u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (17)</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <u>WAIVERS (1) /<br/>TRADES (9)</u>                                                                                        | <u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR<br/>FREE AGENTS (28)</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2000        | Tom Brady (6b)                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2006        | Stephen Gostkowski (4b)                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2008        | Matthew Slater (5)                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2009        | Julian Edelman (7a)                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2010        | Devin McCourty (1)<br>Rob Gronkowski (2a)                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2011        | Marcus Cannon (5a)                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2012        | Dont'a Hightower (1b)<br>Nate Ebner (6)                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                            | Brandon Bolden (fa)<br>James Develin (fa) (CIN)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2013        | Duron Harmon (3b)                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                            | Ryan Allen (fa)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2014        | James White (4b)                                                                                                                                                                           | Patrick Chung (2) (NE)                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2015        | Malcom Brown (1)<br>Jordan Richards (2)<br>Geneo Grissom (3)<br>Trey Flowers (4a)<br>Shaq Mason (4c)<br>Joe Cardona (5)                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | LaAdrian Waddle (fa) CW (DET)                                                                                              | David Andrews (fa)<br>Brandon King (fa)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2016        | Cyrus Jones (2)<br>Joe Thuney (3a)<br>Vincent Valentine (3c)<br>Elandon Roberts (6b)<br>Ted Karras (6c)                                                                                    | Chris Hogan (fa) (SF)                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Eric Rowe (2) (tr-PHI)<br>Kyle Van Noy (2) (tr-DET)                                                                        | Jonathan Jones (fa)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2017        | Derek Rivers (3a)<br>Deatrich Wise Jr. (4)                                                                                                                                                 | Rex Burkhead (6) (CIN)<br>Mike Gillislee (5) (MIA)<br>Stephon Gilmore (1) (BUF)<br>Nicholas Grigsby (fa) (LAR)<br>Lawrence Guy (7) (GB)<br>Brian Hoyer (fa) (NE)                                                                          | Dwayne Allen (3) (tr-IND)<br>Phillip Dorsett (1) (tr-IND)<br>Marquis Flowers (6) (tr-CIN)                                  | Adam Butler (fa)<br>Cole Croston (fa)<br>Keionta Davis (fa)<br>Jacob Hollister (fa)<br>Harvey Langi (fa)<br>Eric Lee (fa) (HOU)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2018        | Isaiah Wynn (1a)<br>Sony Michel (1b)<br>Duke Dawson (2)<br>Ja'Whaun Bentley (5)<br>Christian Sam (6a)<br>Braxton Berrios (6b)<br>Danny Etling (7a)<br>Keion Crossen (7b)<br>Ryan Izzo (7c) | Luke Bowanko (6) (JAX)<br>Adrian Clayborn (1) (TB)<br>Eric Decker (3) (DEN)<br>Jeremy Hill (2) (CIN)<br>Ulrick John (7) (IND)<br>Eddie Pleasant (fa) (HOU)<br>Brian Schwenke (4) (TEN)<br>Matt Tobin (fa) (PHI)<br>Paul Turner (fa) (PHI) | Trent Brown (7) (tr-SF)<br>Jason McCourty (6) (tr-CLE)<br>Cordarrelle Patterson (1) (tr-OAK)<br>Danny Shelton (1) (tr-CLE) | John Atkins (fa)<br>Corey Bojorquez (fa)<br>James Ferentz (fa) (HOU)<br>Trent Harris (fa)<br>Frank Herron (fa)<br>J.C. Jackson (fa)<br>Jason King (fa)<br>Ryan Lewis (fa) (ARI)<br>Devin Lucien (7) (NE)<br>Riley McCarron (fa) (HOU)<br>A.J. Moore (fa)<br>Henry Poggi (fa) (OAK)<br>Damarius Travis (fa)<br>Will Tye (fa) (NYG)<br>Ralph Webb (fa)<br>Jomal Wiltz (FA) (PHI) |

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

**RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY**  
Darren Andrews (fa)  
Cody Hollister (fa)



# UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots media relations

| OFFENSE                      |                          |                       |                                                     |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WR:</b> 15 Chris Hogan    | 84 Cordarrelle Patterson | 18 Matthew Slater     | 81 Eric Decker<br>10 Devin Lucien                   |
| <b>LT:</b> 77 Trent Brown    | 68 LaAdrian Waddle       | 74 Cole Croston       | <u>76 Isaiah Wynn</u>                               |
| <b>LG:</b> 62 Joe Thuney     | 75 Ted Karras            | 66 James Ferentz      | 63 Brian Schwenke                                   |
| <b>C:</b> 60 David Andrews   | 75 Ted Karras            | 66 James Ferentz      | 72 Luke Bowanko                                     |
| <b>RG:</b> 69 Shaq Mason     | 64 Matt Tobin            | 65 Jason King         |                                                     |
| <b>RT:</b> 61 Marcus Cannon  | 77 Trent Brown           | 67 Ulrick John        |                                                     |
| <b>TE:</b> 87 Rob Gronkowski | 83 Dawyne Allen          | 47 Jacob Hollister    | 82 Will Tye<br><u>85 Ryan Izzo</u>                  |
| <b>WR:</b> 11 Julian Edelman | 13 Phillip Dorsett       | 17 Riley McCarron     | 86 Paul Turner<br><u>14 Braxton Berrios</u>         |
| <b>QB:</b> 12 Tom Brady      | 2 Brian Hoyer            | <u>5 Danny Eting</u>  |                                                     |
| <b>RB:</b> 34 Rex Burkhead   | 33 Jeremy Hill           | 46 James Develin (FB) | <u>29 Sony Michel</u><br><u>48 Henry Poggi</u> (FB) |
| <b>RB:</b> 28 James White    | 38 Brandon Bolden        | 35 Mike Gillislee     | <u>22 Ralph Webb</u>                                |

| DEFENSE                        |                      |                                          |                                                 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>LE:</b> 98 Trey Flowers     | 91 Deatrich Wise Jr. | 55 Eric Lee                              | 96 Geneo Grissom<br>58 Keionta Davis            |
| <b>DT:</b> 93 Lawrence Guy     | 71 Danny Shelton     | <u>92 Frank Herron</u>                   |                                                 |
| <b>DT:</b> 90 Malcom Brown     | 99 Vincent Valentine | 70 Adam Butler                           | <u>97 John Atkins</u>                           |
| <b>RE:</b> 94 Adrian Clayborn  | 95 Derek Rivers      | <u>45 Trent Harris</u>                   |                                                 |
| <b>LB:</b> 54 Dont'a Hightower | 50 Nicholas Grigsby  | 36 Brandon King                          |                                                 |
| <b>LB:</b> 52 Elandon Roberts  | 48 Harvey Langi      | <u>44 Christian Sam</u>                  |                                                 |
| <b>LB:</b> 53 Kyle Van Noy     | 59 Marquis Flowers   | <u>51 Ja'Whaun Bentley</u>               |                                                 |
| <b>RCB:</b> 24 Stephon Gilmore | 30 Jason McCourty    | 41 Cyrus Jones<br><u>34 J.C. Jackson</u> | <u>35 Keion Crossen</u><br><u>33 A.J. Moore</u> |
| <b>LCB:</b> 25 Eric Rowe       | 31 Jonathan Jones    | 27 Ryan Lewis                            | 22 Jomal Wiltz                                  |
| <b>S:</b> 23 Patrick Chung     | 21 Duron Harmon      | 37 Jordan Richards                       | 39 Damarius Travis                              |
| <b>S:</b> 32 Devin McCourty    | 43 Nate Ebner        | 26 Eddie Pleasant                        | <u>42 Duke Dawson</u>                           |

| SPECIAL TEAMS                       |                          |                           |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>K:</b> 3 Stephen Gostkowski      |                          |                           |                |
| <b>P:</b> 6 Ryan Allen              | <u>7 Corey Bojorquez</u> |                           |                |
| <b>H:</b> 6 Ryan Allen              | <u>7 Corey Bojorquez</u> |                           |                |
| <b>PR:</b> 23 Patrick Chung         | 17 Riley McCarron        | <u>14 Braxton Berrios</u> | 41 Cyrus Jones |
| <b>KR:</b> 84 Cordarrelle Patterson | 18 Matthew Slater        | 41 Cyrus Jones            |                |
| <b>LS:</b> 49 Joe Cardona           |                          |                           |                |

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|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Ja'Whaun Bentley    | ja-WAHN      | Geneo Grissom         | GEE-no           |
| Braxton Berrios     | BEH-ree-ohs  | Dont'a Hightower      | don-TAY          |
| Luke Bowanko        | boh-WAIN-koh | Ted Karras            | CARE-us          |
| Corey Bojorquez     | bo-HOR-kez   | Harvey Langi          | LONG-ee          |
| Joe Cardona         | car-DOAN-a   | Devin Lucien          | LOU-see-en       |
| Keionta Davis       | KEY-on-tay   | Sony Michel           | SO-nee mih-SHELL |
| Phillip Dorsett     | door-SET     | Cordarrelle Patterson | cor-DARE-uhl     |
| James Ferentz       | FAIR-ins     | Henry Poggi           | POH-gee          |
| Marquis Flowers     | mar-KEESE    | Elandon Roberts       | EE-lan-don       |
| Mike Gillislee      | gil-is-LEE   | Joe Thuney            | TOO-nee          |
| Stephon Gilmore     | steph-AHN    | Jomal Wiltz           | ja-MOL           |
| Stephen Gostkowski  | gost-COW-ski | Deatrich Wise Jr.     | DEE-tritch       |





# 2018 TRANSACTIONS

UPDATED: August 27, 2018

## FEBRUARY, 2018

|          |                  |                             |
|----------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2/6/2018 | Ferentz, James   | Signed to a future contract |
| 2/6/2018 | Hollister, Cody  | Signed to a future contract |
| 2/6/2018 | Jones, David     | Signed to a future contract |
| 2/6/2018 | King, Jason      | Signed to a future contract |
| 2/6/2018 | Lewis, Ryan      | Signed to a future contract |
| 2/6/2018 | McCarron, Riley  | Signed to a future contract |
| 2/6/2018 | Travis, Demarius | Signed to a future contract |
| 2/6/2018 | Tye, Will        | Signed to a future contract |
| 2/6/2018 | Wiltz, Jomal     | Signed to a future contract |

## MARCH, 2018

|           |                        |                                |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 3/7/2018  | Bennett, Martellus     | Released                       |
| 3/7/2018  | Reedy, Bernard         | Released                       |
| 3/15/2018 | Shelton, Danny         | Acquired Via Trade (Cleveland) |
| 3/15/2018 | McCourty, Jason        | Acquired Via Trade (Cleveland) |
| 3/15/2018 | Burkhead, Rex          | Re-signed                      |
| 3/17/2018 | Clayborn, Adrian       | Signed                         |
| 3/17/2018 | Hill, Jeremy           | Signed                         |
| 3/17/2018 | Tobin, Matt            | Signed                         |
| 3/19/2018 | McClellin Shea         | Released                       |
| 3/19/2018 | Patterson, Cordarrelle | Acquired Via Trade (Oakland)   |
| 3/21/2018 | Slater, Matthew        | Re-signed                      |
| 3/23/2018 | Flowers, Marquis       | Re-signed                      |
| 3/26/2018 | Waddle, LaAdrian       | Re-signed                      |

## APRIL, 2018

|           |                   |                                    |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 4/4/2018  | Cooks, Brandin    | Traded to Los Angeles Rams         |
| 4/4/2018  | Bowanko, Luke     | Signed                             |
| 4/4/2018  | Niklas, Troy      | Signed                             |
| 4/6/2018  | Matthews, Jordan  | Signed                             |
| 4/24/2018 | John, Ulrick      | Signed                             |
| 4/26/2018 | Wynn, Isaiah      | Drafted                            |
| 4/26/2018 | Michel, Sony      | Drafted                            |
| 4/27/2018 | Brown, Trent      | Acquired Via Trade (San Francisco) |
| 4/27/2018 | Dawson, Duke      | Drafted                            |
| 4/28/2018 | Bentley, Ja'Whaun | Drafted                            |
| 4/28/2018 | Sam, Christian    | Drafted                            |
| 4/28/2018 | Berrios, Braxton  | Drafted                            |
| 4/28/2018 | Etling, Danny     | Drafted                            |
| 4/28/2018 | Crossen, Keion    | Drafted                            |
| 4/28/2018 | Izzo, Ryan        | Drafted                            |

## MAY, 2018

|           |                   |                                       |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5/10/2018 | King, Jason       | Released                              |
| 5/11/2018 | Andrews, Darren   | Signed                                |
| 5/11/2018 | Atkins, John      | Signed                                |
| 5/11/2018 | Harris, Trent     | Signed                                |
| 5/11/2018 | Herron, Frank     | Signed                                |
| 5/11/2018 | Jackson, J.C.     | Signed                                |
| 5/11/2018 | Lacy, Chris       | Signed                                |
| 5/11/2018 | Moore, A.J.       | Signed                                |
| 5/11/2018 | Webb, Ralph       | Signed                                |
| 5/11/2018 | Wimann, Shane     | Signed                                |
| 5/11/2018 | Bentley, Ja'Whaun | Signed/Draft Choice                   |
| 5/11/2018 | Berrios, Braxton  | Signed/Draft Choice                   |
| 5/11/2018 | Crossen, Keion    | Signed/Draft Choice                   |
| 5/11/2018 | Etling, Danny     | Signed/Draft Choice                   |
| 5/11/2018 | Izzo, Ryan        | Signed/Draft Choice                   |
| 5/11/2018 | Sam, Christian    | Signed/Draft Choice                   |
| 5/11/2018 | Garcia, Tony      | Released                              |
| 5/14/2018 | Bojorquez, Corey  | Signed                                |
| 5/14/2018 | Andrews, Darren   | Released                              |
| 5/15/2018 | Andrews, Darren   | Placed on Reserve/Non-Football Injury |
| 5/16/2018 | Dawson, Duke      | Signed/Draft Choice                   |
| 5/18/2018 | King, Jason       | Signed                                |
| 5/18/2018 | Lacy, Chris       | Released                              |

## JUNE, 2018

|           |              |                     |
|-----------|--------------|---------------------|
| 6/22/2018 | Wynn, Isaiah | Signed/Draft Choice |
|-----------|--------------|---------------------|

## JULY, 2018

|           |                 |                                       |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 7/23/2018 | Michel, Sony    | Signed/Draft Choice                   |
| 7/23/2018 | Jelks, Andrew   | Reserve/Retired                       |
| 7/23/2018 | Lucien, Devin   | Signed                                |
| 7/23/2018 | Jones, David    | Released                              |
| 7/24/2018 | Pleasant, Eddie | Signed                                |
| 7/24/2018 | Theaker, Nate   | Signed                                |
| 7/24/2018 | Hollister, Cody | Released                              |
| 7/26/2018 | Hollister, Cody | Placed on Reserve/Non-Football Injury |
| 7/27/2018 | Turner, Paul    | Signed                                |
| 7/27/2018 | Niklas, Troy    | Released                              |
| 7/31/2018 | Schwenke, Brain | Signed                                |
| 7/31/2018 | Wimann, Shane   | Released                              |

## AUGUST, 2018

|           |                   |          |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|
| 8/1/2018  | Poggi, Henry      | Signed   |
| 8/1/2018  | Matthews, Jordan  | Released |
| 8/2/2018  | Theaker, Nate     | Released |
| 8/3/2018  | Decker, Eric      | Signed   |
| 8/6/2018  | Mitchell, Malcolm | Released |
| 8/22/2018 | Britt, Kenny      | Released |



# PATRIOTS

## at N.Y. Giants

### SERIES HISTORY



The New England Patriots and the New York Giants will meet for the 28th time in the preseason and for the 14th straight year in the preseason finale.

The clubs have been frequent preseason opponents recently, squaring off in preseason openers for three straight years from 2001-03 and resuming the series in 2005 when they started to meet in the preseason finale.

The Patriots have faced the Giants more than any other team in the preseason with 27 matchups. Philadelphia is second with 23 preseason games.

The teams played three times during the 2007 and 2011 seasons with meetings in the preseason, the regular season and in the Super Bowl. The Patriots and Giants faced each other two times in 2015 with a preseason meeting in Foxborough and a regular season meeting at the Giants. The Patriots lost the preseason finale 12-9 and then won the regular season game, 27-26.

Overall, the Giants hold a 18-9 advantage in the preseason series. The Patriots claim a 6-4 edge in the regular-season play.

#### PRESEASON - N.Y. GIANTS 18, NEW ENGLAND 9

| Date     | Result | Score | H/A | Stadium          |
|----------|--------|-------|-----|------------------|
| 08/15/71 | W      | 20-14 | H   | Schaefer Stadium |
| 08/27/72 | L      | 10-31 | H   | Schaefer Stadium |
| 08/12/73 | L      | 7-13  | H   | Schaefer Stadium |
| 08/11/74 | L      | 6-21  | H   | Schaefer Stadium |
| 08/10/75 | L      | 14-28 | H   | Schaefer Stadium |
| 08/01/76 | W ot   | 13-7  | H   | Schaefer Stadium |
| 08/06/77 | W      | 19-3  | A   | Giants Stadium   |
| 08/03/84 | L      | 20-48 | H   | Sullivan Stadium |
| 08/16/87 | L      | 17-19 | H   | Sullivan Stadium |
| 08/12/89 | L      | 17-20 | H   | Sullivan Stadium |
| 08/24/91 | W      | 24-6  | H   | Foxboro Stadium  |
| 08/10/01 | W      | 14-0  | H   | Foxboro Stadium  |
| 08/10/02 | L      | 19-22 | A   | Giants Stadium   |
| 08/07/03 | W      | 26-6  | H   | Gillette Stadium |
| 09/01/05 | L      | 3-27  | H   | Gillette Stadium |
| 08/31/06 | L      | 23-31 | A   | Giants Stadium   |
| 08/30/07 | W      | 27-20 | H   | Gillette Stadium |
| 08/28/08 | L      | 14-19 | A   | Giants Stadium   |
| 09/03/09 | W      | 38-27 | H   | Gillette Stadium |
| 09/02/10 | L      | 17-20 | A   | New Meadowlands  |
| 09/01/11 | L      | 17-18 | H   | Gillette Stadium |
| 08/29/12 | L      | 3-6   | A   | MetLife Stadium  |
| 08/29/13 | W      | 28-20 | H   | Gillette Stadium |
| 08/28/14 | L      | 13-16 | A   | MetLife Stadium  |
| 09/03/15 | L      | 9-12  | H   | Gillette Stadium |
| 09/01/16 | L      | 9-17  | A   | MetLife Stadium  |
| 08/31/17 | L      | 38-40 | H   | Gillette Stadium |

#### REGULAR SEASON - NEW ENGLAND 6, N.Y. GIANTS 4

| Date     | Result | Score | H/A | Stadium          |
|----------|--------|-------|-----|------------------|
| 10/18/70 | L      | 0-16  | H   | Harvard Stadium  |
| 09/22/74 | W      | 28-20 | A   | Yale Bowl        |
| 11/08/87 | L      | 10-17 | A   | Giants Stadium   |
| 12/30/90 | L      | 10-13 | H   | Foxboro Stadium  |
| 12/21/96 | W      | 23-22 | A   | Giants Stadium   |
| 09/26/99 | W      | 16-14 | H   | Foxboro Stadium  |
| 10/12/03 | W      | 17-6  | H   | Gillette Stadium |
| 12/29/07 | W      | 38-35 | A   | Giants Stadium   |
| 11/06/11 | L      | 20-24 | H   | Gillette Stadium |
| 11/15/15 | W      | 27-26 | A   | MetLife Stadium  |

#### PLAYOFFS - NEW ENGLAND 0, N.Y. GIANTS 2

| Date     | Result | Score | H/A | Stadium               |
|----------|--------|-------|-----|-----------------------|
| 02/03/08 | L      | 14-17 | N   | U. of Phoenix Stadium |
| 02/05/12 | L      | 17-21 | N   | Lucas Oil Stadium     |

### NEW ENGLAND TIES

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

### MEMORABLE MATCHUPS

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

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

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

**Dec. 29, 2007** — The Patriots defeat the Giants by a thrilling 38-35 score to cap off the first 16-0 regular season in NFL history.

**February 3, 2008** — The Patriots faced the Giants in Super Bowl XLII in Glendale, Ariz. The Giants 17-14 win snapped the Patriots perfect season.

**February 5, 2012** — The Patriots faced the Giants in Super Bowl XLVI in Indianapolis, Ind. The Giants took a 21-17 lead when they scored with 57 seconds left in the game and held the Patriots on a final drive to secure the win.

**November 15, 2015** — K Stephen Gostkowski drilled a 54-yard field goal with one second to play to lift the Patriots to a 27-26 come-from-behind victory. The Giants took a 26-24 lead with 1:47 to play before QB Tom Brady drove the Patriots 44 yards and converted a fourth-and-10 on the series to set up the game-winning field goal.

### TALE OF THE TAPE

| 2017 Regular Season        | New England  | N.Y. Giants  |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Record                     | 13-3         | 3-13         |
| Divisional Standings       | 1st          | 4th          |
| <b>Total Yards Gained</b>  | <b>6,307</b> | <b>5,028</b> |
| Total Offense (Rank)       | 394.2 (1)    | 314.3 (21)   |
| Rush Offense               | 118.1 (10)   | 96.8 (26)    |
| Pass Offense               | 276.1 (2)    | 217.4 (19)   |
| Points Per Game            | 28.6 (2)     | 15.4 (31)    |
| Touchdowns Scored          | 49           | 28           |
| Third Down Conversion Pct. | 40.6         | 32.6         |
| <b>Total Yards Allowed</b> | <b>5,856</b> | <b>5,971</b> |
| Total Defense (Rank)       | 366.0 (29)   | 373.2 (31)   |
| Rush Defense               | 114.8 (20)   | 120.8 (27)   |
| Pass Defense               | 251.3 (30)   | 252.4 (31)   |
| Points Allowed/Game        | 18.5 (5)     | 24.3 (27t)   |
| Touchdowns Allowed         | 33           | 44           |
| Third Down Defense (Pct.)  | 39.4         | 39.6         |
| Field Goals Made/Attempted | 37/40        | 18/25        |
| Possession Avg.            | 30:37        | 31:33        |
| Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost   | 35/201       | 27/161       |
| Sacks Made/Yards           | 42/299       | 34/201       |
| Passing TD/INT. (Off.)     | 32/8         | 20/14        |
| Passing TD/INT. (DEF)      | 24/12        | 32/13        |
| Penalties Against/Yards    | 95/835       | 91/895       |
| Punts/Avg.                 | 58/43.4      | 74/45.7      |
| Turnover Differential      | +6 (11)      | -3 (20t)     |

### FREQUENT OPPONENT

New England closes out the preseason against their most frequent preseason opponent for the 27th time, the New York Giants. The top three most frequent preseason opponents for the Patriots are all NFC East teams.

| Team         | GP | W  | L  | T |
|--------------|----|----|----|---|
| NY Giants    | 26 | 9  | 17 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 23 | 13 | 10 | 0 |
| Washington   | 22 | 14 | 8  | 0 |



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### NEW ENGLAND TIES

- ★ Giants **president and CEO John Mara** earned his undergraduate degree from Boston College and graduated in 1976 with a degree in marketing.
- ★ Giants **senior vice president of player personnel Chris Mara** went to Springfield College to play football before transferring to Boston College.
- ★ Giants **senior vice president and general manager Dave Gettleman** was born in Boston. He earned his bachelor's degree from Springfield College in 1972 and earned his master's degree from Southern Connecticut State in 1978.
- ★ Giants **LB Mark Herzlich** played at Boston College from 2006-10, recording 314 tackles, 12 interceptions, 5½ sacks and seven forced fumbles. He was a first-team All-American and ACC Defensive Player of the Year for the 2008 season.
- ★ Giants **defensive coordinator James Bettcher** was the linebackers and special teams coach at the University of New Hampshire in 2011.
- ★ Giants **DB Andrew Adams** played at UConn from 2012-15, recording nine interceptions and 15 passes defended over his 44 appearances.
- ★ Giants **linebackers coach Bill McGovern** played college football at Holy Cross and is in the school's Hall of Fame. He has local coaching stints at Holy Cross, UMass and at Boston College.
- ★ Giants **assistant special teams coach Tom Quinn** was defensive coordinator at Boston University in 1995 and Holy Cross from 1996-98.
- ★ Giants **LS Zak DeOssie** attended Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass. where he was an All-New England Prep Team and Eagle Tribune All-Star selection. He also played collegiately at Brown.
- ★ Giants **WR Kalif Raymond** played at Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. from 2012-15, totaling 155 receptions for 1,683 yards and 14 touchdowns over 40 games.
- ★ Giants **TE Scott Simonson** played at Assumption College in Worcester, Mass. from 2010-12.

### NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY-AREA TIES

- ★ Patriots **chairman and CEO Robert Kraft** graduated from Columbia University in 1963 with a degree in history and economics and was inducted into the school's Athletics Hall of Fame in 2012.
- ★ Patriots **linebackers coach Brian Flores** attended Poly Prep HS in Brooklyn, N.Y., where he played running back and linebacker.
- ★ Patriots **safeties coach Steve Belichick** attended Rutgers, where he walked on to the football team as a long-snapper in order to prepare for his coaching career.
- ★ Patriots **DBs Jason and Devin McCourty** are from Nyack, N.Y. and went on to play at Rutgers.
- ★ Patriots **DB Duron Harmon** also played at Rutgers, notching six interceptions and 129 total tackles from 2009-12.
- ★ Patriots **WR Chris Hogan** is from Wyckoff, N.J. which is just a half hour from MetLife Stadium. He played football at Monmouth in 2010 and spent time on both offense and defense.

### FORMER PATRIOTS

- ★ Giants **OL Nate Solder** was drafted by the Patriots in the first round (17th overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft and played for the team from 2011-17, winning the Super Bowl twice.
- ★ Giants **director of pro personnel Ken Sternfeld** worked for the Patriots

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for 21 years from 1981 to 2002 in a variety of roles including the scouting department.

- ★ Giants **OL Jon Halapio** was drafted by the Patriots in the sixth round (179th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft.
- ★ Giants **DB Leonard Johnson** played four games on New England in 2015, accumulating 11 tackles and three passes defended.

### FORMER GIANTS

- ★ Patriots **head coach Bill Belichick** spent 20 years on the Giants coaching staff from 1979-1999, holding a variety of positions including special teams coach, defensive coordinator and assistant head coach. Belichick was a part of the 1986 and 1990 Super Bowl-winning teams in New York.
- ★ Patriots **TE Will Tye** played for the Giants from 2015-16 and scored four touchdowns.

### FORMER NFL TEAMMATES

- ★ Giants **head coach Pat Shurmur** was the offensive coordinator at the St. Louis Rams while Patriots **defensive line coach Brendan Daly** worked in the same role for the Rams from 2009-10.
- ★ Giants **head coach Pat Shurmur** was tight ends coach and offensive coordinator for Minnesota and coached Patriots **WR Cordarrelle Patterson** on the Vikings in 2016. Shurmur also coached two Patriots during his time as offensive coordinator in Philadelphia, crossing paths with **DB Eric Rowe** (2015) and **OL Matt Tobin** (2013-15).
- ★ Giants **offensive coordinator Mike Shula** coached the tight ends for Chicago while Patriots **running backs coach Ivan Fears** was the receivers coach from 1993-95.
- ★ Giants **defensive coordinator James Bettcher** was special assistant to the head coach and the outside linebackers coach for Indianapolis in 2012, coaching **TE Dwayne Allen** and **DL Lawrence Guy**. Bettcher also coached Patriots **OL Ulrick John** as defensive coordinator for Arizona in 2016.
- ★ Patriots **OL Trent Brown** played for the 49ers with Giants **LB Ray-Ray Armstrong** from 2015-16. Giants **special teams coordinator Thomas McGaughey** coached Brown in the same role for San Francisco in 2015.
- ★ Giants **LB Connor Barwin** played for Philadelphia with Patriots **OL Matt Tobin** (2013-16), **DB Eric Rowe** (2015) and **WR Paul Turner** (2016).
- ★ Giants **DB Michael Thomas** and **LB Olivier Vernon** played with Patriots **RB Mike Gillislee** (2013-14) and **OL Ulrick John** (2015) for Miami. New York **DL Robert Thomas** and **LB Jordan Williams** also played with John in 2015.
- ★ Patriots **WR Eric Decker** played with Giants **DL Damon Harrison** on the New York Jets from 2014-15. Decker was coached by Giants **special teams coordinator Thomas McGaughey**, who coached in the same capacity for the Jets in 2014.
- ★ Giants **LB Alec Ogletree** played on the Rams with Patriots **LB Nicholas Grigby** (2016).
- ★ Giants **CB Chris Lewis-Harris** played for Cincinnati with Patriots **RB Rex Burkhead** (2013-15), **LB Marquis Flowers** (2014-15) and **RB Jeremy Hill** (2014-15).
- ★ Patriots **DE Adrian Clayborn** was on Tampa Bay with Giants **DB Leonard Johnson** (2012-14), **OL Patrick Onameh** (2013-14) and **WR Russell Shepard** (2013-14). Clayborn also played for Atlanta with Giants **RB Jhurrell Pressley** from 2016-17.
- ★ Patriots **DL Lawrence Guy** spent time with Giants **OL Nick Becton** on San



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- Diego in 2013.
- ★ New England **RB Jeremy Hill** played for Cincinnati with **K Marshall Koehn** in 2017.
  - ★ Patriots **QB Brian Hoyer** played with Giants **CB William Gay** for Arizona in 2012 for Weeks 14-16.
  - ★ Patriots **OL Ulrick John** played with Giants **WR Marquis Bundy**, **DE Josh Mauro** and **OL Kareem Martin** for Arizona in 2016.
  - ★ Giants **OL Chris Scott** played for Buffalo with Patriots **WR Chris Hogan** and **CB Stephon Gilmore** in 2012.
  - ★ Patriots **OL James Ferentz** was on Denver with Giants **WR Kalif Raymond**, **WR Hunter Sharp** and **P Riley Dixon** for the 2016 season.
  - ★ Patriots **WR Cordarrelle Patterson** was a part of the Minnesota offense with Giants **TE Rhett Ellison** from 2013-16. Patterson also played with Giants **OL Zac Kerin** from 2015-16.
  - ★ Patriots **RB Mike Gillislee** played for Miami with Giants **DL A.J. Francis** and **OL John Jerry** in 2013.
  - ★ Patriots **defensive line coach Brendan Daly** worked in that same role for St. Louis while Giants **OL John Greco** played there from 2009-10.
  - ★ Giants **CB B.W. Webb** played with Patriots **DB Jason McCourty** and **OL Brian Schwenke** on Tennessee in 2014. He also played for Cleveland with McCourty and **DL Danny Shelton** in 2017.
  - ★ Patriots **DL Lawrence Guy** on the Baltimore defense with Giants **CB Chris Lewis-Harris** in 2016.
  - ★ Giants **OL John Greco** played for Cleveland with Patriots **QB Brian Hoyer** (2013-14) and **DL Danny Shelton** (2015-16).
  - ★ Patriots **OL James Ferentz** played with Giants **WR Cody Latimer** on Denver from 2015-16.
  - ★ New England **OL Luke Bowanko** was on Jacksonville with New York **OL Patrick Omameh** in 2016.
  - ★ Giants **CB Curtis Riley** played for Tennessee with Patriots **WR Eric Decker** (2017), **DB Jason McCourty** (2016) and **OL Brian Schwenke** (2016). New York **QB Alex Tanney** also played with McCourty (2015-16) and Schwenke (2015-16) on the Titans.
  - ★ Giants **OL Victor Salako** was on the 2017 Cleveland Browns with Patriots **DB Jason McCourty** and **DL Danny Shelton**.
  - ★ Giants **DL Kristjan Sokoli** played for the Colts with Patriots **TE Dwayne Allen** and **WR Phillip Dorsett** in 2016.
  - ★ Patriots **QB Brian Hoyer** played with Giants **QB Alex Tanney** on Cleveland in 2013.

### FORMER COLLEGE TEAMMATES

- ★ Giants **WR Odell Beckham Jr.** played with Patriots **RB Jeremy Hill** (2012-13) and **WR Paul Turner** (2011-12) on LSU. Giants **WR Russell Shepard** also played with Hill (2012) and Turner (2011-12). Giants **special teams coordinator Thomas McGaughey** was the special teams coordinator and defensive assistant at LSU, coaching Turner (2011-12) and Hill (2012-13).
- ★ Giants **OL Ereck Flowers** played at Miami (Fla.) with Patriots **WR Phillip Dorsett** (2012-14), **WR Braxton Berrios** (2014) and **DL Trent Harris** (2014). Giants **LB Ray-Ray Armstrong** also played for Miami, teaming up with Dorsett from 2011-12. New York **OL Malcolm Bunche** also played with Dorsett from 2011-13. Finally, Giants **LB Olivier Vernon** played with Dorsett during the 2011 season.
- ★ Giants **DL Robert Thomas** crossed paths with several members of the Patriots during his time at Arkansas, playing with **DL Trey Flowers** (2011-13) and **DL Deatrich Wise Jr.** (2012-13). Patriots **consultant to the head coach Bret Bielema** was head coach at Arkansas in 2013 while **tight ends coach Nick Caley** was a defensive graduate assistant the same year.

### CONNECTIONS

- ★ Giants **RB Jonathan Stewart** played for Oregon with Patriots **S Patrick Chung** (2005-08) and **DB Eddie Pleasant** (2007-08).
- ★ Giants **DT RJ McIntosh** played at Miami with Patriots **WR Braxton Berrios** and **DL Trent Harris** from 2015-17.
- ★ Giants **LB Lorenzo Carter** played at Georgia with four different Patriots, sharing the field with **C David Andrews** (2014), **DL John Atkins** (2014-17), **RB Sony Michel** (2014-17) and **OL Isaiah Wynn** (2014-17).
- ★ Patriots **C David Andrews** spent time with Giants **LB Alex Ogletree** on Georgia from 2011-12.
- ★ Giants **K Marshall Koehn** played for Iowa with four different Patriots, spending time with **OL Cole Croston** (2012-15), **OL James Ferentz** (2011-12), **WR Riley McCarron** (2012-15) and **OL Matt Tobin** (2011-12).
- ★ Patriots **DL Geneo Grissom** played for Oklahoma with Giants **WR Sterling Shepard** from 2012-14.
- ★ Patriots **WR Cordarrelle Patterson** played for Tennessee with Giants **LB Jordan Williams** in 2012.
- ★ Giants **LB Avery Moss** played at Nebraska with Patriots **DT Vincent Valentine** from 2013-14 before he transferred to Youngstown State and played with **DE Derek Rivers** from 2015-16.
- ★ Patriots **CB Cyrus Jones** played with Giants **DB Landon Collins** in the Alabama secondary from 2012-14. Jones also played with Giants **DL Dalvin Tomlinson** from 2012-15 and the duo won the 2015 National Title together.
- ★ Patriots **TE Ryan Izzo** played with Giants **WR Travis Rudolph** at Florida State from 2014-16.
- ★ Patriots **RB Brandon Bolden** was on Mississippi with Giants **OL John Jerry** from 2008-09.
- ★ Patriots **OL Joe Thuney** played with Giants **DT B.J. Hill** on N.C. State from 2014-15.
- ★ Patriots **tight ends coach Nick Caley** coached Giants **DB Leonard Johnson** at Iowa State while Caley was a defensive graduate assistant from 2009-11.
- ★ Patriots **DB Jordan Richards** played for Stanford with Giants **DE Josh Mauro** from 2011-13. Richards also played with Giants **DB Michael Thomas** in 2011.
- ★ Patriots **FB James Develin** played with Giants **LS Zak DeOssie** at Brown in 2006.
- ★ Patriots **WR Devin Lucien** played for UCLA with Giants **OL Malcolm Bunche** in 2014.
- ★ Patriots **DL Keionta Davis** played for Tennessee-Chattanooga with Giants **LB Tae Davis** from 2014-16.
- ★ Giants **TE Evan Engram** played at Mississippi with Patriots **DB A.J. Moore** from 2014-16. Patriots **coaching assistant DeMarcus Covington** was also with Engram at Mississippi as a defensive graduate assistant from 2013-14.
- ★ Patriots **DL Vincent Valentine** played with Giants **OL Nick Gates** at Nebraska from 2014-15.
- ★ Giants **OL Jon Halapio** was a part of the Florida offensive line with Patriots **OL Trent Brown** in 2013 and blocked for **RB Mike Gillislee** from 2009-12. Giants **CB Janoris Jenkins** also played with Gillislee from 2009-10.
- ★ Giants **RB Paul Perkins** played with Patriots **WR Devin Lucien** for UCLA from 2013-14.



# LAST GAME

## Patriots at Panthers

### CAROLINA 25, NEW ENGLAND 14

August 24, 2018 ★ Bank of America Stadium

|                      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | Final |
|----------------------|---|---|---|----|-------|
| New England Patriots | 0 | 3 | 0 | 11 | — 14  |
| Carolina Panthers    | 6 | 3 | 9 | 7  | — 25  |

The New England Patriots dropped a 25-14 decision to the Carolina Panthers for their first loss of the preseason at Bank of America Stadium.

Carolina opened the game with a 16-play, 77-yard drive that took 9:59 off the clock before being forced to settle for a field goal and a 3-0 lead. After stopping the Patriots on the next series, two consecutive 28-yard passes from QB Cam Newton helped Carolina reach the New England 20-yard line before a second field goal made it 6-0 in the first quarter.

QB Tom Brady played the entire first half and finished 12-of-18 for 102 yards with no touchdowns and no interceptions. He led two drives in the second quarter, but the Patriots only came away with three points after missing on a second field goal attempt. Brady engineered a 14-play, 67-yard drive that saw him convert two third-down attempts before K Stephen Gostkowski connected on a 27-yard field goal to close the game to 6-3. The Patriots defense stopped the Panthers on the next series, and Brady converted two third-downs to move to the Carolina 28-yard line before Gostkowski's 46-yard field goal attempt sailed wide right.

Carolina took over with 1:49 to play in the first half and Newton completed back-to-back 16-yard passes to TE Greg Olsen to reach the New England 5-yard line before a 23-yard field goal at the buzzer gave the Panthers a 9-3 lead.

The Panthers scored on their first three drives of the second half with a 1-yard touchdown run by backup QB Taylor Heinicke and a 23-yard field goal to take an 18-3 lead into the fourth quarter. Carolina then added a touchdown pass from QB Garrett Gilbert to WR Mose Frazier in the fourth quarter for a 25-6 lead.

Backup QB Brian Hoyer led two scoring drives in the fourth quarter to make it 25-14.

### FOURTH MEETING IN FIVE YEARS

The Patriots and the Panthers met in the preseason for the fourth time (2014, 2015, 2016 and 2018) in the last five preseasons. This game marked the third straight preseason game played in Carolina (2015, 2016 and 2018).

### GRONKOWSKI PREMIERES

TE Rob Gronkowski made his 2018 preseason debut after not seeing action in the first two preseason games.

### CYRUS JONES MAKES HIS DEBUT

CB Cyrus Jones made his 2018 preseason debut. Jones missed the entire 2017 season due to an injury suffered in the preseason last year. He lined up as a returner and also saw action on defense. He returned three kicks for 38 yards.

### JONATHAN JONES RETURNS

DB Jonathan Jones made his 2018 preseason debut. Jones was placed on injured reserve last season following an injury that he suffered in the AFC Divisional game vs. Tennessee on Jan. 13, 2018.

### BRADY PLAYED ENTIRE FIRST HALF

QB Tom Brady started the game and played the entire first half, finishing 12-of-18 for 102 yards.

### DAVIS STARTS AGAIN

DL Keionta Davis made his second straight start at left end. He started the previous preseason game vs Philadelphia on Aug. 16.

### PATTERSON ON SPECIAL TEAMS

WR Cordarrelle Patterson, who went two Pro Bowls as a returner (2013 and 2016), lined up to return kicks for the first time with the Patriots. He also lined up for a punt return in the second quarter.

### GOSTKOWSKI GOOD FROM LONG

K Stephen Gostkowski connected on a 52-yard field goal in the fourth quarter. He has the most 50-yard field goals in New England history with 23. He was 4-for-4 from 50 or more yards in 2017.

### DEVELIN RETURNS A KICK

FB James Develin had a 13-yard kickoff return in the first quarter. He has returned three kicks for 35 yards during his career, all during the 2016 season.



# INDIVIDUAL & TEAM NOTES





# ROBERT KRAFT

## Chairman & CEO

Since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have experienced one of the most dramatic turnarounds in the history of sports. Now in his 25th season of ownership, Kraft has transformed one of the league's least successful clubs into what 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 (.238 pct.) and logging 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 more division titles (17), conference crowns (9) and Super Bowl championships (5) than any other NFL team. Additionally, the Patriots have achieved the most winning seasons (21) and have the fewest losing seasons (2) since Kraft assumed ownership beginning in 1994. Super Bowl LII was the ninth Super Bowl appearance since Kraft purchased the team, a period during which no other team has appeared in more than four Super Bowls. In Kraft's 24 seasons, the Patriots have qualified for the playoffs 19 times, more than doubling the franchise's accomplishments during its first 34 seasons. In 2017, Kraft earned his 21st winning season in 24 years of owning the franchise.



|                     | Pre-Kraft<br>1960-93 | Pre-Kraft<br>1989-93 | Kraft Era<br>1994-17 |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Overall Record      | 225-276-9            | 19-61                | 298-130              |
| Winning Pct.        | .450                 | .238                 | .696                 |
| Super Bowl Titles   | 0                    | 0                    | 5                    |
| Conference Titles   | 1                    | 0                    | 9                    |
| Division Titles     | 3                    | 0                    | 17                   |
| Playoff Seasons     | 6                    | 0                    | 19                   |
| Playoff Record      | 4-6                  | -                    | 30-14                |
| Home Playoff Games  | 1                    | 0                    | 25                   |
| Home Playoff Record | 0-1                  | -                    | 22-3                 |

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

★ Since purchasing the team in 1994, Robert Kraft has 30 career postseason wins as an owner, third-most in NFL history behind the Rooney Family in Pittsburgh (36) and the Green Bay Packers (34). The Rooney Family founded the Steelers in 1933 while the Green Bay Packers were founded in 1919.

★ Under Robert Kraft's guidance, the 2000-09 Patriots set the NFL record for most wins in a decade in NFL history with 126 overall wins overall. With 11 wins overall in 2018, the Patriots will tie that record for the current decade.

### SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994

#### TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Regular Season)

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| New England Patriots | 268 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers  | 245 |
| Green Bay Packers    | 243 |
| Denver Broncos       | 229 |
| Indianapolis Colts   | 225 |

#### TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| New England Patriots | 298 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers  | 265 |
| Green Bay Packers    | 263 |
| Denver Broncos       | 243 |
| Indianapolis Colts   | 239 |

#### MOST HOME VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| New England Patriots | 169 |
| Green Bay Packers    | 155 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers  | 150 |
| Denver Broncos       | 143 |

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

| TEAM                 | W   | L   | T | PCT. |
|----------------------|-----|-----|---|------|
| New England Patriots | 298 | 130 | 0 | .696 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers  | 265 | 152 | 1 | .635 |
| Green Bay Packers    | 263 | 156 | 1 | .627 |
| Denver Broncos       | 243 | 164 | 0 | .597 |
| Indianapolis Colts   | 239 | 174 | 0 | .579 |
| Philadelphia Eagles  | 227 | 181 | 2 | .556 |
| Baltimore Ravens     | 205 | 169 | 1 | .548 |

#### SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| New England Patriots | 5 |
| Denver Broncos       | 3 |
| Baltimore Ravens     | 2 |
| Green Bay Packers    | 2 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers  | 2 |
| N.Y. Giants          | 2 |

#### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| New England Patriots | 9 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers  | 4 |
| Denver Broncos       | 4 |
| Green Bay Packers    | 3 |
| N.Y. Giants          | 3 |
| Seattle Seahawks     | 3 |

#### DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| New England Patriots | 17 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers  | 13 |
| Green Bay Packers    | 12 |
| Indianapolis Colts   | 10 |

#### PLAYOFF VICTORIES SINCE 1994

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| New England Patriots | 30 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers  | 20 |
| Green Bay Packers    | 20 |
| Baltimore Ravens     | 15 |
| Denver Broncos       | 14 |
| Indianapolis Colts   | 14 |
| Philadelphia Eagles  | 14 |

#### PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1994

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| New England Patriots | 44 |
| Green Bay Packers    | 36 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers  | 34 |
| Indianapolis Colts   | 29 |
| Philadelphia Eagles  | 26 |

#### PLAYOFF SEASONS SINCE 1994

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| New England Patriots          | 19 |
| Green Bay Packers             | 18 |
| Indianapolis Colts            | 16 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers           | 16 |
| Philadelphia Eagles           | 13 |
| Denver, Minnesota and Seattle | 12 |

#### PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994

| TEAM                 | W  | L  | PCT. |
|----------------------|----|----|------|
| New England Patriots | 30 | 14 | .682 |
| Baltimore Ravens     | 15 | 8  | .652 |
| Denver Broncos       | 14 | 9  | .609 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers  | 20 | 14 | .588 |
| N.Y. Giants          | 10 | 7  | .588 |

### DYNASTY VS. DYNASTY

Of all of the great teams throughout the Super Bowl era, the New England Patriots and the San Francisco 49ers have set a standard of extended excellence above all of the others. The 49ers run of success spanned two decades, while New England's streak is still in progress.

#### 49ERS

(1981-98)

|                 |                        |                |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 5               | Super Bowl Appearances | 8              |
| 5               | Super Bowl Titles      | 5              |
| 10 in 18 years  | Conference Title Games | 12 in 17 years |
| 22-11 (.667)    | Playoff Record         | 27-10 (.730)   |
| 13              | Division Titles        | 15             |
| 16              | Playoff Seasons        | 15             |
| 207-72-1 (.741) | Regular Season Record  | 209-63 (.768)  |
| 108             | Pro Bowl Selections    | 89             |
| 21 in 18 years  | Home Playoff Games     | 22 in 17 years |
| 13 in 18 years  | First-Round Byes       | 12 in 17 years |
| 4 in 18 years   | Playoff One-and-Dones  | 2 in 17 years  |
| 122 (1990-99)   | Most Wins in a Decade  | 126 (2000-09)  |

#### PATRIOTS

(2001-PRESENT)



# ROBERT KRAFT

## Chairman & CEO

### NINE CONFERENCE TITLES

The 2017 AFC Championship is the ninth conference championship for Robert Kraft as Patriots owner. His nine crowns are more than any other owner in NFL history in the Super Bowl Era (since 1966).

#### MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY AN OWNER IN SUPER BOWL ERA

| OWNER                | TEAM                 | # | SEASONS                                              | SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES                                |
|----------------------|----------------------|---|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Robert Kraft         | New England          | 9 | 1996, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017 | XXXI, XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI, XLIX, LI, LI |
| Pat Bowlen           | Denver               | 7 | 1986, 1987, 1989, 1997, 1998, 2013, 2015             | XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXXII, XXXIII, XLVIII, 50            |
| Jack Kent Cooke      | Washington           | 5 | 1972, 1982, 1983, 1987, 1991                         | VII, XVII, XVIII, XXII, XXVI                          |
| Al Davis             | Oakland/L.A. Raiders | 5 | 1967, 1976, 1980, 1983, 2002                         | II, XI, XV, XVIII, XXXVII                             |
| Eddie DeBartolo      | San Francisco        | 5 | 1981, 1984, 1988, 1989, 1994                         | XVI, XIX, XXIII, XXIV, XXIX                           |
| Clint Murchison      | Dallas               | 5 | 1970, 1971, 1975, 1977, 1978                         | V, VI, X, XII, XIII                                   |
| Packers Stockholders | Green Bay            | 5 | 1966, 1967, 1996, 1997, 2010                         | I, II, XXXI, XXXII, XLV                               |
| Joe Robbie           | Miami                | 5 | 1971, 1972, 1973, 1982, 1984                         | VI, VII, VIII, XVII, XIX                              |
| Art Rooney           | Pittsburgh           | 4 | 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979                               | IX, X, XII, XIV                                       |
| Dan Rooney           | Pittsburgh           | 4 | 1995, 2005, 2008, 2010                               | XXX, XL, XLIII, XLV                                   |
| Ralph Wilson         | Buffalo              | 4 | 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993                               | XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII                              |
| Max Winter           | Minnesota            | 4 | 1969, 1973, 1974, 1976                               | IV, VII, IX, XI                                       |

### A WINNING TRADITION

Kraft's winning percentage with the Patriots (.696) since taking over the team in 1994 is the highest among all owners/ownership groups with at least 200 wins (regular and postseason) with one team. He is just one of five owners with at least 200 wins and a winning percentage over .600.

| OWNER                | TEAM     | YEARS        | WINNING PCT. |
|----------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| Robert Kraft         | Patriots | 1994-present | .696         |
| Eddie DeBartolo, Jr. | 49ers    | 1977-1999    | .636         |
| Clint Murchison, Jr. | Cowboys  | 1960-1983    | .634         |
| Joe Robbie           | Dolphins | 1966-1989    | .609         |
| Pat Bowlen           | Denver   | 1984-present | .602         |

### ALL-TIME POSTSEASON WINS

Robert Kraft has 30 career postseason wins, which are the third-most in NFL history.

| OWNERSHIP                                       | YEARS | WINS |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|------|
| The Rooney Family, Pittsburgh (1933-present)    | 86    | 36   |
| Green Bay Packers (1919-present)                | 100   | 34   |
| Robert Kraft, New England (1994-present)        | 25    | 30   |
| The Mara Family, N.Y. Giants (1925-present)     | 94    | 24   |
| Eddie DeBartolo, Jr., San Francisco (1977-1999) | 23    | 22   |
| Al Davis, Oakland/Los Angeles (1972-2011)       | 40    | 21   |
| Pat Bowlen, Denver (1984-present)               | 35    | 21   |

### CONTINUITY BREEDS SUCCESS

New England is the first team in NFL history to win five Super Bowls with the same owner (Robert Kraft), head coach (Bill Belichick) and quarterback (Tom Brady).

### A MODEL OF CONSISTENCY

Since Kraft took ownership of the team in 1994, the Patriots have had just three head coaches - Bill Parcells (1994-1996), Pete Carroll (1997-1999) and current head coach Bill Belichick (2000-present). The only team with fewer head coaches since 1994 is the Pittsburgh Steelers, who have had two: Bill Cowher (1992-2006) and Mike Tomlin (2007-present).

#### FEWEST HEAD COACHES SINCE 1994

| TEAM              | HEAD COACHES SINCE 1994 |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Pittsburgh        | 2                       |
| New England       | 3                       |
| Baltimore Ravens* | 3                       |
| NFL average       | 6.7                     |

\* Since 1996

| AFC EAST TEAM | HEAD COACHES SINCE 1994 |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| New England   | 3                       |
| N.Y. Jets     | 8                       |
| Buffalo       | 10                      |
| Miami         | 11                      |

### MILESTONE WIN FOR KRAFT

The Patriots victory over the New York Jets on Dec. 21, 2014 was the 250th win under Robert Kraft's tenure. His 250 wins in his first 368 total games tied Chicago's George Halas for the fastest an owner has reached 250 victories.

### PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS

The Patriots have qualified for the playoffs 25 times in their 58-year history. Nineteen of those playoff berths have come in the 24 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, a dramatic contrast to the six total playoff berths the team earned in its first 34 years of existence. The Patriots have won 20 division crowns, including 15 in the last 17 seasons and 17 of which have come since Robert Kraft's purchase in 1994.

#### PATRIOTS PLAYOFF SEASONS (25)

| Year | How Qualified      | Seed | Record | Result                |
|------|--------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|
| 2017 | Division Champions | 1    | 2-1    | AFC Champions         |
| 2016 | Division Champions | 1    | 3-0    | Super Bowl Champions  |
| 2015 | Division Champions | 2    | 1-1    | AFC Championship Game |
| 2014 | Division Champions | 1    | 3-0    | Super Bowl Champions  |
| 2013 | Division Champions | 2    | 1-1    | AFC Championship Game |
| 2012 | Division Champions | 2    | 1-1    | AFC Championship Game |
| 2011 | Division Champions | 1    | 2-1    | AFC Champions         |
| 2010 | Division Champions | 1    | 0-1    | AFC Divisional Round  |
| 2009 | Division Champions | 3    | 0-1    | Wild Card Round       |
| 2007 | Division Champions | 1    | 2-1    | AFC Champions         |
| 2006 | Division Champions | 4    | 2-1    | AFC Championship Game |
| 2005 | Division Champions | 4    | 1-1    | AFC Divisional Round  |
| 2004 | Division Champions | 2    | 3-0    | Super Bowl Champions  |
| 2003 | Division Champions | 1    | 3-0    | Super Bowl Champions  |
| 2001 | Division Champions | 2    | 3-0    | Super Bowl Champions  |
| 1998 | Wild Card          | 6    | 0-1    | Wild Card Round       |
| 1997 | Division Champions | 3    | 1-1    | AFC Divisional Round  |
| 1996 | Division Champions | 2    | 2-1    | AFC Champions         |
| 1994 | Wild Card          | 5    | 0-1    | Wild Card Round       |

#### \* Kraft era begins

|       |                    |   |     |                       |
|-------|--------------------|---|-----|-----------------------|
| 1986  | Division Champions | 3 | 0-1 | AFC Divisional Round  |
| 1985  | Wild Card          | 5 | 3-1 | AFC Champions         |
| 1982* | 16-Team Format     | 7 | 0-1 | First Round           |
| 1978  | Division Champions | 2 | 0-1 | AFC Divisional Round  |
| 1976  | Wild Card          | 4 | 0-1 | AFC Divisional Round  |
| 1963  | Division Champions | - | 1-1 | AFL Championship Game |

\*Strike Year

34-20 Record

Bold indicates Kraft era

### KRAFT PASSES OTHER OWNERS

The Patriots have 298 wins overall under Robert Kraft. He has produced more victories than every other Patriots owner combined. Under Kraft, the Patriots are 298-130 overall since he purchased the team in 1994. Kraft's predecessors in the owner's office went 225-276-9 in the 34 years prior to his purchase of the team.



# PATRIOTS

## Team Notes

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- ★ The Patriots are tied with Dallas (5) and San Francisco (5) with five Super Bowl wins and need one more Super Bowl win to tie the Pittsburgh Steelers (6) for the most Super Bowl wins in NFL history.
- ★ The Patriots have played in the most Super Bowls in NFL history with 10 and look to add to that number in 2018.
- ★ The Patriots extended their NFL record by reaching seven straight conference title games (2011-17) and look to add to that total in 2018.
- ★ The Patriots extended their NFL record to nine straight division titles (2009-17) and look to add to that number in 2018.
- ★ The 2017 New England Patriots set an NFL record by advancing in the postseason for the seventh straight season (2011-17) and will look to add to that number in 2018.
- ★ The Patriots have had a winning record for 17 straight seasons (2001-17), and moved past San Francisco (16) and Dallas (16) for the most consecutive winning seasons since the 1970 merger.
- ★ The Patriots are tied with Cleveland for second all-time with 17 consecutive seasons with a .500 record or better, behind Dallas (21).
- ★ The Patriots have made the playoffs for nine straight seasons (2009-17), tied with Dallas (1975-83) and Indianapolis (2002-10) for the most in NFL history.
- ★ The Patriots will try to join Miami (3) and Buffalo (4) as the only teams to reach three consecutive Super Bowls.
- ★ The New England Patriots enter the 2018 season with 34 postseason wins and need two more postseason wins to tie Pittsburgh for the most postseason wins all-time.
- ★ The New England Patriots have earned seven No. 1 seeds and need one more to tie San Francisco (8) and Denver (8) for the most since playoff seeding began in 1975.
- ★ The Patriots have earned a first-round bye an NFL-best 13 times since the current playoff format was instituted in 1990. Denver, Pittsburgh and San Francisco are second with eight byes since 1990.
- ★ With 10 wins, New England can tie San Francisco (1983-98) for the most consecutive seasons with at least 10 wins with 16.
- ★ The Patriots enter 2018 with an NFL-record eight consecutive seasons with at least 11 wins. Indianapolis is second with seven (2003-09).
- ★ The Patriots are tied with Dallas with 12 12-win seasons since 1970 and need one more to tie San Francisco for the most with 13 12-win seasons.
- ★ New England has won 13 games in a single season seven times in franchise history. Only San Francisco has more 13-win seasons with nine.
- ★ The New England Patriots have won 14 or more games in a season five times, most in NFL history. San Francisco is second with four 14-win seasons.
- ★ The Patriots have tallied six safeties since 2015, most in the NFL over that span. Arizona and Detroit are second with four safeties since 2015.
- ★ New England has 24 undefeated months since 2000, most in the NFL over that span. Indianapolis is second with 15 undefeated months during that time.

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- ★ The Patriots enter the 2018 season with 115 wins (regular and postseason) in this decade and need 11 wins overall in 2018 to tie the 2000-09 Patriots for the most wins in a decade in NFL history with 126 wins.
- ★ The Patriots enter the 2018 season with 102 regular season wins this decade and need 14 regular season wins over the next two seasons to move past the Indianapolis Colts' record of 115 wins from 2000-09 for the most regular season wins in a decade.
- ★ The Patriots enter this season with 214 regular season wins since 2000. The NFL record for most regular season wins over two consecutive decades is 217 by the San Francisco 49ers (1970s/1980s). The Patriots need just four more wins to surpass the 49ers for the most regular season wins in two consecutive decades.
- ★ The Patriots have won 13 postseason games this decade and need one more postseason win to match the NFL record by the Patriots (2000-09), Dallas (1970s) and Pittsburgh (1970s) with 14.

### DECADE-PLUS OF DOMINANCE

The Patriots record of 222-68 (.766) since the 2002 season is the best in the NFL. Only four NFL teams have posted a winning percentage of .600 or better. The Patriots are the only team over .700.

#### BEST RECORDS SINCE 2002 (Including Postseason)

| Team                     | W          | L         | T        | Pct.        |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| <b>New England</b> ..... | <b>222</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.766</b> |
| Pittsburgh .....         | 180        | 98        | 1        | .647        |
| Indianapolis .....       | 176        | 103       | 0        | .631        |
| Green Bay .....          | 168        | 109       | 1        | .606        |
| Philadelphia .....       | 160        | 113       | 1        | .586        |
| Seattle .....            | 159        | 119       | 1        | .572        |
| Denver .....             | 157        | 113       | 0        | .581        |
| Baltimore .....          | 154        | 119       | 0        | .564        |
| New Orleans .....        | 147        | 121       | 0        | .549        |

### DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE

The New England Patriots own a 81-23 (.779) record in regular season AFC East games since the beginning of the 2001 season, compiling the best intra-division record of any team in the NFL.

#### NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

| Team                     | W         | L         | T        | Pct.        |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| <b>New England</b> ..... | <b>81</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.779</b> |
| Pittsburgh .....         | 75        | 31        | 0        | .708        |
| Indianapolis .....       | 72        | 32        | 0        | .692        |
| Green Bay .....          | 71        | 32        | 1        | .688        |

#### AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

| Team                     | W         | L         | T        | Pct.        | Div. Titles | Years                     |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| <b>New England</b> ..... | <b>81</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.779</b> | <b>15</b>   | <b>2001, 03-07, 09-17</b> |
| N.Y. Jets .....          | 47        | 57        | 0        | .452        | 1           | 2002                      |
| Miami .....              | 43        | 61        | 0        | .413        | 1           | 2008                      |
| Buffalo .....            | 38        | 66        | 0        | .365        | 0           | —                         |

The New England Patriots have won 14 division titles and have 14 playoff berths since realignment in 2002, most in the NFL.

#### MOST DIVISION TITLES SINCE 2002 REALIGNMENT

| Team                     | Division Titles | Playoff Berths |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>New England</b> ..... | <b>14</b>       | <b>14</b>      |
| Green Bay .....          | 9               | 12             |
| Indianapolis .....       | 9               | 12             |
| Pittsburgh .....         | 8               | 11             |
| Seattle .....            | 8               | 11             |
| Philadelphia .....       | 7               | 9              |





# PATRIOTS

## Team Notes

### NINE STRAIGHT DIVISION TITLES

The Patriots have won nine straight AFC East titles, the longest streak in NFL history. The Patriots have won 15 of the last 17 AFC East division crowns.

| MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES |                        |         |        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------|
| Team                             | Division               | Years   | Titles |
| New England                      | AFC East               | 2009-17 | 9      |
| L.A. Rams                        | NFC West               | 1973-79 | 7      |
| Pittsburgh                       | AFC Central            | 1974-79 | 6      |
| Minnesota                        | NFC Central            | 1973-78 | 6      |
| Dallas                           | NFL Capitol/NFC East   | 1966-71 | 6      |
| Cleveland                        | American/Eastern Conf. | 1950-55 | 6      |
| New England                      | AFC East               | 2003-07 | 5      |
| Denver                           | AFC West               | 2011-15 | 5      |
| Indianapolis                     | AFC South              | 2003-07 | 5      |
| Dallas                           | NFC East               | 1992-96 | 5      |
| San Francisco                    | NFC West               | 1986-90 | 5      |
| Chicago                          | NFC Central            | 1984-88 | 5      |
| Oakland                          | AFC West               | 1972-76 | 5      |

### ROAD WARRIORS

The Patriots ran a 14-game road win streak that started with a victory in the 2016 season opener at Arizona on Sept. 11, 2016 and ended with a loss at Miami on Dec. 11, 2017. The 14-game road streak is a team record, breaking the old mark of 12 straight road wins from Dec. 24, 2006 through Oct. 5, 2008. The 14-game streak is second in NFL history to the 18 road game win streak by the San Francisco 49ers [1988-90].

### WINNING THE CLOSE ONES

Since 2001, the New England Patriots own the NFL's best record (including postseason) in games decided by three points or fewer. The Patriots are the only team with a winning percentage above .700 in those games. New England is 7-2 in those close games in the playoffs. The only defeats are a 17-14 loss to the N.Y. Giants in Super Bowl XLII and a 20-18 loss in the 2015 AFC Championship game at Denver.

#### BEST RECORD IN GAMES DECIDED BY 3 POINTS OR FEWER (Since 2001; Including Playoffs)

| Team         | W  | L  | T | Win Pct |
|--------------|----|----|---|---------|
| New England  | 41 | 17 | 0 | .702    |
| Indianapolis | 42 | 23 | 0 | .646    |
| Atlanta      | 38 | 30 | 1 | .558    |
| Denver       | 37 | 26 | 0 | .587    |
| Seattle      | 37 | 29 | 1 | .560    |
| Chicago      | 31 | 26 | 0 | .544    |

### 1ST AFL TEAM TO REACH 500

The Patriots have the most overall wins among the original eight AFL teams. They are the first original AFL team to reach 500 victories.

#### OVERALL VICTORY TOTAL OF ORIGINAL AFL TEAMS (Including playoffs)

| Team             | W   | L   | T  |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|
| New England      | 523 | 406 | 9  |
| Denver           | 493 | 423 | 10 |
| Oakland          | 487 | 430 | 11 |
| Kansas City      | 466 | 433 | 12 |
| SD/L.A. Chargers | 446 | 455 | 11 |
| Tennessee        | 437 | 476 | 6  |
| Buffalo Bills    | 423 | 483 | 8  |
| N.Y. Jets        | 409 | 492 | 8  |

### BETTER THAN AVERAGE

The Patriots are the only NFL team to finish with a record of .500 or better in each of the last 17 years (2001-2017). Each of the other 31 NFL teams has had at least one losing season since 2001. The Patriots are now tied with the Cleveland Browns [1957-73] for the second-longest streak at .500 or better, behind the Dallas Cowboys (1965-85) streak of 21 straight years.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH A .500 OR BETTER RECORD

| Team        | Seasons      | Consecutive Seasons at .500 or better |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Dallas      | 1965-85      | 21                                    |
| New England | 2001-present | 17                                    |
| Cleveland   | 1957-73      | 17                                    |

### NFL'S BEST AT HOME

Since Gillette Stadium opened in 2002, the Patriots own the NFL's best record at home overall. The Patriots own an overall record of 107-21 (.836) at home in regular season games and a 125-24 (.839) record including playoffs. The Patriots are an NFL-best 169-48 at home since 1994 when Robert Kraft purchased the team.

#### BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002 (Including Playoffs)

| Team         | W   | L  | T | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|----|---|------|
| New England  | 125 | 24 | 0 | .839 |
| Pittsburgh   | 99  | 39 | 1 | .716 |
| Seattle      | 99  | 40 | 0 | .712 |
| Indianapolis | 97  | 42 | 0 | .698 |
| Baltimore    | 95  | 37 | 0 | .720 |
| Green Bay    | 94  | 43 | 1 | .685 |
| Denver       | 91  | 46 | 0 | .664 |
| Minnesota    | 85  | 47 | 0 | .644 |
| Philadelphia | 85  | 54 | 0 | .612 |
| Atlanta      | 81  | 53 | 0 | .604 |
| LA Chargers  | 81  | 52 | 0 | .609 |
| Arizona      | 80  | 51 | 1 | .610 |

### INTER-CONFERENCE RECORD

The New England Patriots own a 51-13 (.797) record vs. NFC teams since realignment in 2002, the best inter-conference record in the NFL during that time.

#### NFL'S BEST INTER-CONFERENCE RECORD SINCE 2002

| Team         | W  | L  | T | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|---|------|
| New England  | 51 | 13 | 0 | .797 |
| Pittsburgh   | 43 | 20 | 1 | .680 |
| Indianapolis | 40 | 24 | 0 | .625 |
| Denver       | 38 | 26 | 0 | .594 |
| Baltimore    | 37 | 27 | 0 | .578 |
| Philadelphia | 37 | 26 | 1 | .586 |
| Cincinnati   | 36 | 25 | 3 | .586 |
| Tennessee    | 36 | 28 | 0 | .563 |
| Dallas       | 36 | 28 | 0 | .563 |
| Atlanta      | 35 | 28 | 1 | .555 |
| Green Bay    | 35 | 29 | 0 | .547 |

### BOUNCE BACK PATS

Since the beginning of 2003, the Patriots are 45-6 (.882) in regular season games following a loss. They have dropped back-to-back regular season games in 2006, 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2015 (twice). As a starter in his career, Tom Brady is 45-10 in games following a loss.





# PATRIOTS

## Team Notes

### UNDEFEATED MONTHS

The Patriots have 24 undefeated months since 2000 after finishing the month of November with a 3-0 record. It is the most undefeated months since 2000, Indianapolis is second with 15 undefeated months during that time.

#### PATRIOTS UNDEFEATED MONTHS SINCE THE 2000 SEASON (Excluding January)

2001 – December  
2003 – October, November, December  
2004 – September, November  
2005 – December  
2006 – October  
2007 – September, October, November, December  
2008 – December  
2010 – October, December  
2011 – December  
2012 – November  
2013 – September  
2014 – October  
2015 – September, October  
2016 – September, December  
2017 – November

## DEFENSE

### DEFENSE DOMINATES AGAIN

The 2017 Patriots finished fifth in the NFL by allowing 18.5 points per game. It is the 12th time since 2001 that the Patriots have finished a season allowing 20 points or fewer per game, the most in the NFL during that time. The Patriots had a streak of eight consecutive games in 2017 when they held their opponent to 20 points or less.

#### SEASONS ALLOWING 20 POINTS PER GAME OR FEWER SINCE 2001

| Team        | Seasons | Years                              |
|-------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| New England | 12      | 2001, 2003-04, 2006-10, 2014-17    |
| Baltimore   | 11      | 2001, 2003-06, 2008-11, 2014, 2017 |
| Pittsburgh  | 11      | 2001, 2004-08, 2010-12, 2015, 2017 |
| Miami       | 8       | 2001-03, 2005-06, 2008, 2011-12    |
| Seattle     | 8       | 2005, 2007, 2011-16                |

### DEFENSE DENIES I

The Patriots defense held its opponents to 20 points or less in 11 games in 2017, tied for the most under Bill Belichick. The Patriots held their opponents under 20 points 11 times in 2001 and 2006 and 2016. The 2017 Patriots had a streak of eight straight games keeping their opponents under 20 points, the longest streak under Belichick, breaking the previous mark of seven straight in 2006.

### DEFENSE DENIES II

The Patriots were second in the NFL by allowing just six rushing touchdowns in 2017. Tennessee allowed just five. It is the second season in a row that the Patriots allowed just six rushing touchdowns, which is the second fewest in franchise history.

#### FEWEST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED BY THE PATRIOTS IN A SEASON

| Rush TDs Allowed | Season(s)                       |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 5                | 1991                            |
| 6                | 2017, 2016, 2014, 2009 and 1999 |
| 7                | 2007, 2001, 1966                |
| 8                | 2015, 2008, 1998, 1977          |

### FORCING THE ISSUE

The Patriots lead the NFL with a +194 turnover margin since the 1994 season.

#### NFL TURNOVER MARGIN SINCE 1994

| Team        | Turnover Margin |
|-------------|-----------------|
| New England | +194            |
| Kansas City | +137            |
| Green Bay   | +99             |

### RED ZONE TAKEAWAYS

The Patriots defense led the NFL in 2017 with six takeaways in the red zone. Baltimore was second with five takeaways in the red zone.

#### PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE TAKEAWAYS IN THE RED ZONE

1. DL Trey Flowers forced a fumble that was recovered by LB Elandon Roberts vs. Carolina (10/1) when the Panthers reached the New England 13-yard line.
2. CB Malcolm Butler forced a fumble at the 1-yard line that resulted in a touchback at the New York Jets (10/15).
3. LB Marquis Flowers forced a fumble that was recovered by DB Patrick Chung at Oakland (11/19) after the Raiders reached the New England 15-yard line.
4. CB Stephon Gilmore intercepted a pass in the end zone vs. Miami (11/26) after the Dolphins reached the New England 15-yard line.
5. LB Eric Lee intercepted a pass at the 1-yard line at Buffalo (12/3) after the Bills reached the New England 6-yard line.
6. DB Duron Harmon intercepted a pass in the end zone at Pittsburgh (12/17) with five seconds to play after the Steelers reached the New England 7-yard line.

Additionally, DB Duron Harmon intercepted a pass in the end zone vs. Houston (9/24) on a pass from Houston's 46-yard line, and DB Jonathan Jones intercepted a pass vs. the LA Chargers at the New England 1-yard line on a pass from the 23-yard line.



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## Team Notes

### BLOCK PARTY

The Patriots blocked kicks in three straight weeks in 2017. DL Cassius Marsh blocked a field goal vs. Atlanta (10/22) followed by DL Lawrence Guy blocking a field goal vs. LA Chargers (10/29). Then RB Rex Burkhead blocked a punt at Denver (11/12). It tied for the best stretch of blocked kicks for the Patriots under Bill Belichick. In 2014, they had three straight games with a block. RB Brandon Bolden blocked a punt at San Diego (12/7), LB Jamie Collins blocked a field goal vs. Miami (12/14) and DL Vince Wilfork blocked a field goal at the NY Jets (12/21).

### BLOCKED KICKS SINCE 2014

#### MOST BLOCKED KICKS SINCE 2014

| Team         | Blocked Kicks Since 2014    |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Philadelphia | 15                          |
| Miami        | 13                          |
| Baltimore    | 13                          |
| New England  | 12 (8 FGs, 2 XPs & 2 Punts) |
| L.A. Rams    | 10                          |

### FIRST FAKE PUNT SINCE 2004

Nate Ebner took a direct snap on a fake punt play vs. Miami (11/26) that resulted in a first down. It is the first fake punt attempt for the Patriots since the team ran a fake punt vs. Cincinnati on Dec. 12, 2004, when Larry Izzo was stopped for no gain.

### MOST SAFETIES SINCE 2015

#### MOST SAFETIES SINCE 2015

| Team          | Safeties since 2015 |
|---------------|---------------------|
| New England   | 6                   |
| Arizona       | 4                   |
| Detroit Lions | 4                   |
| Indianapolis  | 3                   |
| Seattle       | 3                   |
| L.A. Rams     | 3                   |

### SAFETY DANCE

LB Brandon King tackled Chargers PR Travis Benjamin in the end zone on a punt return for a safety vs. LA Chargers on Oct. 29, 2017. The Patriots recorded the NFL's first safety on a punt since the New Orleans Saints recorded a safety on a punt at Tennessee on Sept. 21, 2003.

It was the Patriots first special teams safety since Dec. 9, 1979, when the Jets fumbled a snap on a punt out of the end zone. It marked the second time in team history that they recorded a safety on a punt return. On Oct. 31, 1965, at the San Diego Chargers. DB Jay Cunningham tackled a Chargers player in the end zone during a punt return.

## OFFENSE

### TAKING CARE OF BALL PAYS OFF

Since 2002, the Patriots are an NFL-best 122-18 when throwing no interceptions.

#### ZERO INT GAMES

| Team          | Games with 0 Ints | W-L-T    | Win Pct. |
|---------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| New England   | 140               | 122-18-0 | .871     |
| Kansas City   | 126               | 82-44-0  | .651     |
| Green Bay     | 115               | 96-18-1  | .839     |
| Jacksonville  | 114               | 70-44-0  | .614     |
| Seattle       | 114               | 83-30-1  | .732     |
| San Francisco | 113               | 75-37-1  | .668     |
| Minnesota     | 112               | 75-36-1  | .674     |
| Indianapolis  | 112               | 90-22-0  | .804     |
| Philadelphia  | 111               | 81-30-0  | .730     |
| Atlanta       | 108               | 79-28-1  | .736     |
| New Orleans   | 107               | 83-24-0  | .776     |

### PROTECTING THE BALL

Since 2008, the Patriots lead the NFL with 67 regular season games without turning the ball over. The Patriots are 60-7 in those games.

#### ZERO TURNOVER GAMES (Since 2008)

| Team          | Zero Turnover Games |
|---------------|---------------------|
| New England   | 67                  |
| Green Bay     | 57                  |
| Kansas City   | 54                  |
| San Francisco | 48                  |
| Seattle       | 46                  |

### BALL SECURITY

The 2017 Patriots had just 12 turnovers (eight interceptions and four fumbles), the second fewest turnovers in the NFL in 2017 to Kansas City, who had 11, and the third fewest in New England history.

#### FEWEST GIVEAWAYS IN 16-GAME SEASON

| Team          | Year | Giveaways |
|---------------|------|-----------|
| San Francisco | 2011 | 10        |
| New England   | 2010 | 10        |
| New England   | 2016 | 11        |
| Atlanta       | 2016 | 11        |
| Kansas City   | 2017 | 11        |
| New England   | 2017 | 12        |
| Buffalo       | 2016 | 12        |
| Green Bay     | 2014 | 13        |
| New England   | 2014 | 13        |
| Miami         | 2008 | 13        |
| N.Y. Giants   | 2008 | 13        |



# PATRIOTS

## Team Notes

### 400-POINT SEASONS

The Patriots extended their NFL record to 11 straight seasons with at least 400 total points (2007-17) after finishing with 458 points in 2017. The San Diego Chargers previously held the record by scoring at least 400 points in eight straight seasons from 2004-11. The Patriots 458 points last year were second in the NFL to the 478 by the Los Angeles Rams.

### OPENING 2ND HALF STRONG

The Patriots had an NFL-best 57 points on the first drive of the second half. In 2017, the most in the NFL, while the N.Y. Giants were last with 10 points on their first possession of the second half.

### RUSH TO VICTORY

Since 2000, New England is 47-1 in the regular season when a Patriot eclipses 100 yards rushing. The only loss during the Bill Belichick era came at Miami on Dec. 20, 2004, when Corey Dillon rushed for 121 yards on 26 carries and the Patriots lost to the Dolphins, 29-28. Since then, New England is 34-0 with a 100-yard rusher. In 2017, RB Dion Lewis rushed for 112 yards on 15 carries in a Patriots 35-17 win over Miami (11/26/17) and 129 on 24 carries vs. Buffalo (12/24/17).

### 30 CATCHES, 30 CARRIES

The 2017 New England Patriots became the first team to have three running backs with 30 receptions and 30 carries since 1989 when the Atlanta Falcons and the New York Jets had three such players. RB Dion Lewis had 180 carries and 32 receptions, RB James White had 43 rushes and 56 receptions and RB Rex Burkhead had 64 rushes and 30 receptions.

### FINAL MINUTE SCORING

The Patriots scored in the final minute of the first half 11 times in 2017.

#### FINAL MINUTE SCORING

13-yard TD pass with 13 seconds to play at New Orleans (9/17/17)  
58-yard field goal with no time remaining vs. Carolina (10/1/17)  
23-yard field goal with 40 seconds to play at Tampa Bay (10/5/17)  
2-yard TD pass with 9 seconds to play at NY Jets (10/15/17)  
2-yard TD pass with 21 seconds to play vs. Atlanta (10/22/17)  
36-yard field goal with 24 seconds to play vs. L.A. Chargers (10/29/17)  
11-yard TD pass with 25 seconds to play at Denver (11/12/17)  
62-yard field goal with no time remaining at Oakland (11/19/17)  
39-yard field goal with 15 seconds to play at Buffalo (12/03/17)  
46-yard field goal with two seconds to play at Miami (12/11/17)  
5-yard TD pass with 20 seconds to play vs. NY Jets (12/31/17)

### NEW NFL PICK RECORD

The Patriots set an NFL record by throwing just two interceptions in 2016. The previous NFL record for fewest interceptions thrown in a season by an NFL team since the 1970 merger was five. The 2016 Patriots had just two interceptions in 550 pass attempts.

#### FEWEST INTERCEPTIONS IN A SEASON

| Team          | Year | Int. | Pass Attempts |
|---------------|------|------|---------------|
| New England   | 2016 | 2    | 550           |
| New England   | 2010 | 5    | 507           |
| San Francisco | 2011 | 5    | 451           |
| Kansas City   | 1990 | 5    | 449           |
| NY Giants     | 1990 | 5    | 398           |
| Green Bay     | 1966 | 5    | 318           |
| Cleveland     | 1960 | 5    | 264           |

### THREE 1,000-YARD PLAYERS

The Patriots had three players with 1,000-plus yards in scrimmage yards in the same season for the first time in franchise history in 2017 with WR Brandin Cooks (1,122), TE Rob Gronkowski (1,084) and RB Dion Lewis (1,110).

### TWO 1,000-YARD RECEIVERS

Rob Gronkowski (1,084) and Brandin Cooks (1,082) both reached 1,000 yards in 2017. It is the sixth time that the Patriots have had two players reach 1,000 yards in a season. Kansas City and Detroit were the only other teams in 2017 with two 1,000-yard receivers.

#### TWO 1,000-YARD PATRIOTS RECEIVERS

| Year | Players                                           |
|------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 2017 | Brandin Cooks (1,082) and Rob Gronkowski (1,084)  |
| 2011 | Wes Welker (1,569) and Rob Gronkowski (1,327)     |
| 2009 | Wes Welker (1,348) and Randy Moss (1,264)         |
| 2008 | Wes Welker (1,165) and Randy Moss (1,008)         |
| 2007 | Wes Welker (1,175) and Randy Moss (1,493)         |
| 1979 | Harold Jackson (1,013) and Stanley Morgan (1,002) |

### TWO SCORE 2 RECEIVING TDS

The Patriots had two players finish with two receiving touchdowns with WR Chris Hogan and WR Brandin Cooks each scoring on two passes in the win vs. Houston (9/24/17). It is the first time the Patriots have had two players finish with two touchdowns since Oct. 28, 2012, when TE Rob Gronkowski and WR Wes Welker each had two touchdown receptions against the Rams in London.

#### GAMES UNDER TOM BRADY WHERE THE PATRIOTS HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST TWO TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

| Game                        | Players With at Least Two Touchdown Receptions |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Sept. 24, 2017 vs. Houston  | Brandin Cooks (2) and Chris Hogan (2)          |
| Oct. 28, 2012 at St. Louis  | Rob Gronkowski (2) and Brandon Lloyd (2)       |
| Sept. 25, 2011 at Buffalo   | Rob Gronkowski (2) and Wes Welker (2)          |
| Nov. 25, 2010 at Detroit    | Deion Branch (2) and Wes Welker (2)            |
| Oct. 18, 2009 vs. Tennessee | Randy Moss (3) and Wes Welker (2)              |
| Oct. 21, 2007 at Miami      | Randy Moss (2) and Wes Welker (2)              |



# SEASON RANKINGS

2017 Team & Individual

## TEAM OFFENSE

| CATEGORY                  | STAT  | LEAGUE/YEAR  | RANK  |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Points                    | 458   | NFL in 2017  | 2nd   |
| Points                    | 458   | Team History | 7th   |
| First Downs               | 389   | NFL in 2017  | 1st   |
| First Downs               | 389   | Team History | 4th   |
| 3rd Down Percentage       | 40.6  | NFL in 2017  | 10th  |
| Touchdowns                | 49    | NFL in 2017  | 4th   |
| Total Yards               | 6,508 | NFL in 2017  | 1st   |
| Total Yards               | 6,508 | Team History | 4th   |
| Passing First Downs       | 232   | NFL in 2017  | 2nd   |
| Passing First Downs       | 232   | Team History | 5th   |
| Rushing First Downs       | 107   | NFL in 2017  | 6th   |
| Passing Yards             | 4,619 | NFL in 2017  | 1st   |
| Passing Yards             | 4,619 | Team History | 5th   |
| Passer Rating             | 102.6 | NFL in 2017  | 2nd   |
| Passer Rating             | 102.6 | Team History | 5th   |
| Pass Yards Per Completion | 11.87 | NFL in 2017  | 8th   |
| Touchdown Passes          | 32    | NFL in 2017  | 3rd   |
| Touchdown Passes          | 32    | Team History | T-7th |
| Completion Percentage     | 66.3  | NFL in 2017  | 4th   |
| Completion Percentage     | 66.3  | Team History | 3rd   |
| 25+ Yard Completions      | 41    | NFL in 2017  | 1st   |
| 25+ Yard Completions      | 41    | Team History | 2nd   |
| Interception Percentage   | 1.4   | NFL in 2017  | 2nd   |
| Interception Percentage   | 1.4   | Team History | 4th   |
| Turnovers                 | 12    | NFL in 2017  | 2nd   |
| Turnovers                 | 12    | Team History | 3rd   |
| Red Zone Scoring Pct.     | 94.3  | NFL in 2017  | 2nd   |
| Points Per Game           | 28.6  | NFL in 2017  | 2nd   |
| Points Per Game           | 28.6  | Team History | 8th   |

## TEAM DEFENSE

| CATEGORY            | STAT | LEAGUE/YEAR  | RANK  |
|---------------------|------|--------------|-------|
| Rushing TDs Allowed | .6   | NFL in 2017  | 2nd   |
| Rushing TDs Allowed | .6   | Team History | T-2nd |
| Points Per Game     | 18.5 | NFL in 2017  | 5th   |

## RYAN ALLEN

| CATEGORY                  | STAT | LEAGUE/YEAR  | RANK |
|---------------------------|------|--------------|------|
| Avg. Return Yards Against | 4.6  | NFL in 2017  | 4th  |
| Avg. Return Yards Against | 4.6  | Team History | 1st* |
| Punt Return Yards Against | 105  | NFL in 2017  | 3rd  |
| Punt Return Yards Against | 105  | Team History | 2nd* |

\*Since 1970

## TOM BRADY

| CATEGORY                     | STAT  | LEAGUE/YEAR  | RANK  |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Passer Rating                | 102.8 | NFL in 2017  | 3rd   |
| Passer Rating                | 102.8 | Team History | 5th   |
| Passing Yards                | 4,577 | NFL in 2017  | 1st   |
| Passing Yards                | 4,577 | Team History | 5th   |
| Passing Yards Per Game       | 286.1 | NFL in 2017  | 1st   |
| Passing Yards Per Game       | 286.1 | Team History | 6th   |
| Passing Touchdowns           | 32    | NFL in 2017  | 3rd   |
| Passing Touchdowns           | 32    | Team History | 7th   |
| Completion Percentage        | 66.3  | NFL in 2017  | 5th   |
| Completion Percentage        | 66.3  | Team History | 3rd   |
| 25+ Yard Completions         | 40    | NFL in 2017  | 1st   |
| 25+ Yard Completions         | 40    | Team History | T-1st |
| Passing Yards Per Attempt    | 7.88  | NFL in 2017  | 5th   |
| Passing Yards Per Attempt    | 7.88  | Team History | 7th   |
| Passing Yards Per Completion | 11.9  | NFL in 2017  | 8th   |
| Interception Percentage      | 1.4   | NFL in 2017  | 3rd   |
| Interception Percentage      | 1.4   | Team History | 5th   |
| TD/Int. Ratio                | 4.00  | NFL in 2017  | T-3rd |
| TD/Int. Ratio                | 4.00  | Team History | 6th   |

## BRANDIN COOKS

| CATEGORY            | STAT | LEAGUE/YEAR  | RANK  |
|---------------------|------|--------------|-------|
| Yards Per Catch     | 16.6 | NFL in 2017  | 7th   |
| 25+ Yard Receptions | 15   | NFL in 2017  | T-3rd |
| 25+ Yard Receptions | 15   | Team History | 2nd   |

## STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI

| CATEGORY                  | STAT | LEAGUE/YEAR  | RANK  |
|---------------------------|------|--------------|-------|
| Field Goals Made          | 37   | NFL in 2017  | 4th   |
| Field Goals Made          | 37   | Team History | 2nd   |
| Kicking Points            | 156  | NFL in 2017  | 2nd   |
| Kicking Points            | 156  | Team History | T-2nd |
| Extra Points Made         | 45   | NFL in 2017  | 2nd   |
| Avg. Return Yards Against | 18.9 | NFL in 2017  | 4th   |
| Avg. Return Yards Against | 18.9 | Team History | 3rd   |
| Field Goal Long           | 62   | NFL in 2017  | 1st   |
| Field Goal Long           | 62   | Team History | 1st   |

## ROB GRONKOWSKI

| CATEGORY                 | STAT  | LEAGUE/YEAR        | RANK  |
|--------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Receptions               | 69    | Tight Ends in 2017 | 5th   |
| Receptions               | 69    | Team History       | 8th   |
| Receiving Yards          | 1,084 | Tight Ends in 2017 | 1st   |
| Receiving Yards          | 1,084 | TE/Team History    | 5th   |
| Receiving Yards          | 1,084 | NFL in 2017        | 10th  |
| Yards Per Catch          | 15.7  | Tight Ends in 2017 | 1st   |
| Yards Per Catch          | 15.7  | TE/Team History    | 5th   |
| Receiving Touchdowns     | .8    | Tight Ends in 2017 | T-2nd |
| Receiving Touchdowns     | .8    | TE/Team History    | T-7th |
| Receiving Touchdowns     | .8    | NFL in 2017        | T-8th |
| Receiving Yards Per Game | 77.4  | Tight Ends in 2017 | 1st   |
| Receiving Yards Per Game | 77.4  | TE/Team History    | 3rd   |
| 25+ Yard Receptions      | 11    | Tight Ends in 2017 | 1st   |
| 25+ Yard Receptions      | 11    | TE/Team History    | T-2nd |
| Yards After Catch        | 363   | Tight Ends in 2017 | 2nd   |
| Yards After Catch        | 363   | TE/Team History    | 7th   |
| Receptions Per Game      | 4.9   | Tight Ends in 2017 | 4th   |
| Receptions Per Game      | 4.9   | TE/Team History    | 7th   |
| Receiving First Downs    | 57    | Tight Ends in 2017 | 1st   |
| Receiving First Downs    | 57    | TE/Team History    | 4th   |

## DION LEWIS

| CATEGORY               | STAT | LEAGUE/YEAR  | RANK  |
|------------------------|------|--------------|-------|
| Yards Per Rush         | 4.98 | NFL in 2017  | 3rd   |
| Yards Per Rush         | 4.98 | Team History | 5th   |
| Kickoff Return Average | 24.8 | NFL in 2017  | 4th   |
| Kickoff Return Yards   | 570  | NFL in 2017  | 10th  |
| Kickoff Return Long    | 103t | NFL in 2017  | T-1st |
| Kickoff Return Long    | 103t | Team History | T-3rd |

## JAMES WHITE

| CATEGORY                        | STAT | LEAGUE/YEAR           | RANK  |
|---------------------------------|------|-----------------------|-------|
| Receptions                      | 56   | Running Backs in 2017 | 10th  |
| Receptions                      | 56   | RB/Team History       | 5th   |
| Receptions Per Game             | 4.0  | Running Backs in 2017 | 6th   |
| Receptions Per Game             | 4.0  | RB/Team History       | 3rd   |
| Receiving Yards Per Game        | 30.6 | Running Backs in 2017 | 7th   |
| Receiving Yards Per Game        | 30.6 | RB/Team History       | 8th   |
| Receiving First Downs           | 25   | Running Backs in 2017 | 6th   |
| Receiving First Downs           | 25   | RB/Team History       | T-2nd |
| Receiving First Down Percentage | 44.6 | Running Backs in 2017 | 7th   |
| Receiving First Down Percentage | 44.6 | RB/Team History       | 7th   |
| 25+ Yard Receptions             | 3    | Running Backs in 2017 | T-7th |



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## The Numbers

### BY THE NUMBERS

**3**

The Patriots blocked kicks in three consecutive games in 2017 with Cassius Marsh blocking a FG vs. Atlanta (10/22/17), Lawrence Guy blocking a FG vs. LA Chargers (10/29/17) and Rex Burkhead blocking a punt at Denver (11/12/17).

**4**

The 2017 Patriots had four rookie free agents make the 53-man opening day roster - DL Adam Butler, OL Cole Croston, TE Jacob Hollister and LB Harvey Langi. It is the third-most rookie free agents in the Bill Belichick era. The Patriots had six rookie free agents make the team in 2013 and five in 2000.

**5**

The 2017 Patriots defense finished the 2017 season by not allowing a fourth quarter touchdown in the final five games. In 14 of 16 games they allowed eight points or less in the fourth quarter.

**6-2**

The 2017 Patriots finished with a 6-2 record against teams that had a winning record.

**6**

The Patriots defense had six red zone takeaways in 2017, the most in the NFL. Baltimore was second with five.

**9**

The Patriots are the only team that has made the playoffs in each of the last nine seasons (2009-17).

**11**

The Patriots scored in the final minute of the first half in 11 of 16 games in 2017.

**14**

From 2016-17, the Patriots had a streak of 14 straight road wins, second best in NFL history to the 18 straight road wins by San Francisco.

**14**

The Patriots have had a rookie free agent make the 53-man opening day roster for 14 straight seasons, the third-longest streak behind the Chargers (21) and Colts (19).

**18**

The Patriots have 18 first-team All-Pro selections via the draft since 2000, which ranks behind only Carolina (19) over that span.

**17**

The Patriots have gone 17 straight seasons without being swept by a division opponent after beating each of the AFC East teams in 2017, extending the longest such streak since the 1970 NFL merger.

**17**

The Patriots have won nine or more games in 17 straight seasons, the most in the NFL.

**22**

The Patriots have scored on the final possession of the first half and the opening possession of the second half 22 times since 2009, first in the NFL. New Orleans is second with 16 such occurrences.

**48**

The Patriots finished tied with Philadelphia for first in the NFL with 48 offensive touchdown drives in 2017.

**51**

The Patriots are 51-13 (.797) against NFC teams since re-alignment in 2002, the best inter-conference record in the NFL during that time.

**62**

Stephen Gostkowski kicked a Patriots record 62-yard field goal in Mexico City against Oakland on Nov. 19, 2017. His previous long was from 58 yards earlier this season vs. Carolina (10/1/17).

**75**

Rob Gronkowski and Tom Brady have connected on 75 touchdown passes. It is the second-most connections between a quarterback and a tight end in NFL history and is fifth overall between quarterbacks and pass-catchers.

### TOM BRADY BY THE NUMBERS

**1.0**

Tom Brady has the lowest interception percentage since 2015 with a 1.0 percentage. He has thrown just 17 interceptions on 1,637 pass attempts during that time.

**5**

Brady is the only QB with five Super Bowl wins. He joined Hall of Fame DL Charles Haley (5) as the only other NFL player with five Super Bowl wins.

**8**

Brady won his eighth conference title in 2017. He moved past DL Mike Lodish for the most Super Bowls played with seven in Super Bowl LI. Lodish played in six (four with Buffalo and two with Denver).

### TOM BRADY BY THE NUMBERS

**12**

Brady played in his 12th conference championship game in 2017, the most in NFL history. Gene Upshaw and George Blanda (10) are second for most conference championship game appearances.

**16**

Brady set a Super Bowl record with 16 straight pass completions in Super Bowl XLVI vs. the New York Giants.

**19**

The longest streak of consecutive pass completions by Brady in a regular season game (Sept. 10, 2015 vs. Pittsburgh), a team record.

**90.2**

The percent of quarterback keepers converted by Brady (110 of 122) for first downs (84-of-92 on third-and-2 or less and 26-of-30 on fourth-and-2 or less).

**505**

Brady set a Super Bowl record with 505 passing yards in Super Bowl LII, breaking the record of 466 yards he set the previous year in Super Bowl LI.

**4,577**

Brady led the NFL in 2017 with 4,577 yards at age 40 to become the oldest player to lead the NFL. The previous oldest player to lead the league in passing was Fran Tarkenton with 3,468 yards in 1978 at age 38 with Minnesota.

### THE KRAFT ERA

**5**

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.

**9**

The number of conference championships the Patriots have won since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, an NFL record for most conference championships as an owner.

**17**

The number of division championships won by the Patriots since Kraft purchased the team in 1994.

**19**

The number of playoff seasons earned by the Patriots in the 24 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team.

**44**

The number of playoff games the Patriots have appeared in since 1994, the most in the NFL. Green Bay has the second most with 36.

**265**

The number of consecutive home games that have been sold out, including all playoff and preseason games dating back to the 1994 season opener.

**298**

The number of games the Patriots have won since Robert Kraft purchased the franchise in 1994. Prior to Kraft's ownership, the team had won 225 total games in its entire 34-year history from 1960-93.

### THE BELICHICK ERA

**3**

Bill Belichick (278 wins) is in third place on the NFL wins list.

**4**

Bill Belichick is the first coach to lead his team to four 500-point seasons (2007, 2010-12).

**5**

Bill Belichick has won five Super Bowls as a head coach, the most Super Bowl wins by a head coach in NFL history.

**5**

The number of 14-win seasons by Bill Belichick, the most among all NFL coaches.

**11**

Super Bowl LII was Belichick's 11th Super Bowl overall, including eight as a head coach and three as an assistant coach.





# BILL BELICHICK

## NEWS & NOTES



### 24TH SEASON AS HEAD COACH • 44TH NFL SEASON

**Overall Record:** 278-129 (.683) • **Regular Season:** 250-118 (.679) • **Postseason:** 28-11 (.718)

**With Patriots overall (2000-17):** 241-84 (.742)

**Super Bowl Titles:** 7 (86, 90, 01, 03, 04, 14, 16) • **Conf. Titles:** 11 (86, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04, 07, 11, 14, 16, 17)

**Division Titles:** 22 (75, 78, 86, 89, 90, 96, 98, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17)

Bill Belichick is the only head coach in NFL history to win five Super Bowl titles. He won more regular season games (123) and more games overall (136) during a 10-year stretch (2002-11) than any other coach in NFL history. In the 2007 season, Belichick led the Patriots to the fourth undefeated and untied regular season in NFL history and the first since the NFL established a 16-game schedule in 1978. His 44 consecutive years as an NFL coach are second in NFL history to 45 by Dick LeBeau.



### HIGHEST WINNING PCT.

Bill Belichick has recorded 278 career wins, which is third in NFL history. Belichick owns a career winning percentage of .683 which is the highest all-time, in NFL history.

#### TOP WINNING PERCENTAGE AMONG HEAD COACHES WITH AT LEAST 160 WINS (INCL. POSTSEASON)

| Head Coach        | Team(s)    | Years                        | W   | L   | T  | PCT. |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|----|------|
| 1. Bill Belichick | CLE/NE     | 1991-95, 2000-17             | 278 | 129 | 0  | .683 |
| 2. George Halas   | CHI        | 1920-29, 33-41, 46-55, 58-67 | 324 | 151 | 31 | .682 |
| 3. Don Shula      | BAL/MIA    | 1963-95                      | 347 | 173 | 6  | .666 |
| 4. Curly Lambeau  | GB/CHI/WAS | 1921-53                      | 229 | 134 | 22 | .630 |

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

### MOVING ON UP

Bill Belichick ranks third all-time in NFL history with 278 career wins.

#### MOST WINS NFL COACHES

| Head Coach        | Team(s)    | Years                        | W   | L   | T  |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| 1. Don Shula      | BAL/MIA    | 1963-95                      | 347 | 173 | 6  |
| 2. George Halas   | CHI        | 1920-29, 33-41, 46-55, 58-67 | 324 | 151 | 31 |
| 3. Bill Belichick | CLE/NE     | 1991-95, 2000-17             | 278 | 129 | 0  |
| 4. Tom Landry     | DAL        | 1960-88                      | 270 | 178 | 6  |
| 5. Curly Lambeau  | GB/CHI/WAS | 1921-53                      | 229 | 134 | 22 |

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- ★ Belichick has an NFL-best five Super Bowl championships as a head coach. If he wins one more championship, he will join George Halas and Curly Lambeau as the only NFL coaches with six championships since the league began postseason play in 1933.
- ★ Belichick enters the 2018 season tied for third all-time with Tom Landry with 250 career regular season wins, behind Don Shula (328) and George Halas (318).
- ★ Belichick's 15 division titles are the most in NFL history. Don Shula and Tom Landry are second with 13 division crowns.
- ★ Belichick can extend his NFL record with a 10th consecutive division title. Four other coaches are tied for second with six straight division titles.
- ★ Belichick enters 2018 with 17-straight winning seasons, second-most behind Tom Landry with 20 (1966-85).
- ★ Belichick has 15 straight 10-win seasons, an NFL record. George Seifert is second with eight (1989-96).
- ★ Belichick owns the NFL record with 15 11-win seasons. Don Shula is second with 13.
- ★ Belichick has the NFL record with 12 12-win seasons. Don Shula is second with eight.
- ★ Belichick is the only head coach in NFL history with seven seasons of 13-plus wins. George Seifert is second with four 13-win seasons.
- ★ Belichick has five 14-win seasons, an NFL record. George Seifert is second with three 14-win seasons.

### SUPER SUCCESS

Bill Belichick has won five Super Bowls, the most by a head coach.

#### MOST SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

| Head Coach     | Team          | Titles | Seasons                      |
|----------------|---------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Bill Belichick | New England   | 5      | 2001, 2003, 2004, 2014, 2016 |
| Chuck Noll     | Pittsburgh    | 4      | 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979       |
| Joe Gibbs      | Washington    | 3      | 1982, 1987, 1991             |
| Bill Walsh     | San Francisco | 3      | 1981, 1984, 1988             |

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

### 11 SB APPEARANCES

Super Bowl LI was Bill Belichick's 11th Super Bowl in his career, the most appearances by an NFL coach in history.

#### MOST SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES AS A HEAD COACH OR ASSISTANT

| Head Coach     | Super Bowls                |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Bill Belichick | 11 (eight as a head coach) |
| Dan Reeves     | 7 (four as a head coach)   |
| Don Shula      | 6 (six as a head coach)    |
| Tom Landry     | 5 (five as a head coach)   |
| Chuck Noll     | 5 (four as a head coach)   |
| Marv Levy      | 5 (four as a head coach)   |



# BILL BELICHICK

## NEWS & NOTES

### EIGHT CONFERENCE TITLES ARE THE MOST IN SUPER BOWL ERA

The 2017 AFC Championship was Bill Belichick's eighth conference championship, the most in NFL history during the Super Bowl era (since 1966).

### MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY A HEAD COACH IN SUPER BOWL ERA

| HEAD COACH     | TEAM        | # | SEASONS                                        | SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES                           |
|----------------|-------------|---|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Bill Belichick | New England | 8 | 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017 | XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI, XLIX, LI, LII |
| Don Shula      | BLT/MIA     | 6 | 1968, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1982, 1984             | III, VI, VII, VIII, XVII, XIX                    |
| Tom Landry     | Dallas      | 5 | 1970, 1971, 1975, 1977, 1978                   | V, VI, X, XII, XIII                              |
| Joe Gibbs      | Washington  | 4 | 1982, 1983, 1987, 1991                         | XVII, XVIII, XXII, XXVI                          |
| Bud Grant      | Minnesota   | 4 | 1969, 1973, 1974, 1976                         | IV, VII, IX, XI                                  |
| Marv Levy      | Buffalo     | 4 | 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993                         | XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII                         |
| Chuck Noll     | Pittsburgh  | 4 | 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979                         | IX, X, XIII, XIV                                 |
| Dan Reeves     | DEN/ATL     | 4 | 1986, 1987, 1989, 1998                         | XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXIII                           |

### ELITE COMPANY

Bill Belichick is one of four NFL head coaches to win five or more championships since the league began postseason play in 1933, but the only one to win five Super Bowls. Belichick can join George Halas and Curly Lambeau as the only coaches with six titles with a victory in Super Bowl LII.

### HEAD COACHES WITH FOUR OR MORE NFL TITLES

| Coach          | NFL Titles | Championship Teams                               |
|----------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| George Halas   | 6          | Chicago (1921, 33, 40, 41, 46, 63)               |
| Curly Lambeau  | 6          | Green Bay (1929, 30, 31, 36, 39, 44)             |
| Bill Belichick | 5          | New England (SB XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLIX, LI) |
| Vince Lombardi | 5          | Green Bay (1961, 62, 65, SB I, II)               |

### POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

Belichick coached in his NFL record 37th postseason game in the 2017 AFC Divisional Playoff game against Tennessee to move past Tom Landry and Don Shula. He has now coached in 39 postseason games.

### MOST POSTSEASON GAMES AS A HEAD COACH

| Head Coach     | Team(s)    | Games |
|----------------|------------|-------|
| Bill Belichick | CLE/NE     | 39    |
| Tom Landry     | Dallas     | 36    |
| Don Shula      | BLT/MIA    | 36    |
| Chuck Noll     | Pittsburgh | 24    |
| Mike Holmgren  | GB/SEA     | 24    |
| Joe Gibbs      | Washington | 24    |

### 12 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Belichick reached his 12th conference championship game as a head coach in 2017 to extend his record for the most since the 1970 merger.

### MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AS A HEAD COACH

| Head Coach     | Conference Championships |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Bill Belichick | 12                       |
| Tom Landry     | 10                       |
| Don Shula      | 7                        |
| Chuck Noll     | 7                        |
| John Madden    | 6                        |
| Bill Cowher    | 6                        |

### MOST POSTSEASON WINS

Belichick earned his NFL-record 21st postseason victory after defeating the Indianapolis Colts in the AFC Championship Game on Jan. 18, 2015.

### MOST PLAYOFF WINS BY AN NFL HEAD COACH

| COACH          | TEAM(S)    | WINS |
|----------------|------------|------|
| Bill Belichick | CLE/NE     | 28   |
| Tom Landry     | Dallas     | 20   |
| Don Shula      | BLT/MIA    | 19   |
| Joe Gibbs      | Washington | 17   |
| Chuck Noll     | Pittsburgh | 16   |

### BEST POSTSEASON RECORDS IN NFL HISTORY

(Minimum 10 Games)

| HEAD COACH     | TEAM          | W  | L  | PCT. |
|----------------|---------------|----|----|------|
| Vince Lombardi | GB/WAS        | 9  | 1  | .900 |
| Tom Flores     | Oakland       | 8  | 3  | .727 |
| Bill Belichick | CLE/NE        | 28 | 11 | .718 |
| Bill Walsh     | San Francisco | 10 | 4  | .714 |
| Joe Gibbs      | Washington    | 17 | 7  | .708 |
| Jimmy Johnson  | DAL/MIA       | 9  | 4  | .692 |

### POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

Bill Belichick has led his teams to 16 postseason berths, which is third all-time among NFL head coaches.

### NFL HEAD COACHES WITH THE MOST POSTSEASON BERTHS

| Head Coach     | Postseason Appearances |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Don Shula      | 19                     |
| Tom Landry     | 18                     |
| Bill Belichick | 16                     |

### DIVISION TITLES RECORD

Belichick guided the Patriots to the AFC East title in 2017. His 15 division titles are the most by a head coach in NFL history. Shula and Tom Landry are second with 13 titles.



# BILL BELICHICK

## NEWS & NOTES

### MOST CONSEC. DIVISION TITLES

Belichick is the first NFL coach to lead his team to nine consecutive division titles after claiming the title in 2017. Paul Brown (1950-55), Tom Landry (1966-71), Bud Grant (1973-78) and Chuck Noll (1974-79) led their teams to six straight titles.

#### NFL COACHES WITH THE MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

| Head Coach            | Team               | Consecutive Division Titles |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Bill Belichick</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>9 (2009-2017)</b>        |
| Paul Brown            | Cleveland          | 6 (1950-1955)               |
| Tom Landry            | Dallas             | 6 (1966-1971)               |
| Bud Grant             | Minnesota          | 6 (1973-1978)               |
| Chuck Noll            | Pittsburgh         | 6 (1974-1979)               |

### SUPER COMEBACK

Belichick coached the Patriots back from a 25-point deficit to win Super Bowl LI. A comeback of that magnitude is extremely rare. There had been 2,656 games where a team led by 25 points or more in NFL history, including the postseason. Teams leading by 25 have recorded 2,647 wins, 7 losses and 2 ties, a winning percentage of .997.

### PATRIOTS RENAISSANCE

Once head coach Bill Belichick implemented his coaching design on the Patriots, his approach has given him the best record of any NFL head coach who has coached over 40 games since 2001 (including the postseason).

#### NFL COACHES RECORDS SINCE 2001

| Coach                 | Team(s)            | W          | L         | T        | Pct.        |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| <b>Bill Belichick</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>236</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.764</b> |
| Tony Dungy            | TB/IND             | 101        | 41        | 0        | .711        |
| Jim Harbaugh          | San Francisco      | 49         | 22        | 1        | .688        |
| Bill Cowher           | Pittsburgh         | 70         | 35        | 1        | .665        |
| Mike Tomlin           | Pittsburgh         | 124        | 68        | 0        | .646        |
| Mike McCarthy         | Green Bay          | 131        | 78        | 1        | .626        |
| Pete Carroll          | Seattle            | 88         | 53        | 1        | .623        |
| Mike Martz            | St. Louis          | 46         | 29        | 0        | .613        |
| Bruce Arians          | Arizona            | 50         | 32        | 1        | .608        |
| Dan Quinn             | Atlanta            | 31         | 20        | 0        | .608        |
| Andy Reid             | PHI/KC             | 177        | 116       | 1        | .604        |
| Sean Payton           | New Orleans        | 112        | 76        | 0        | .596        |

### 3X COACH OF THE YEAR

The Associated Press named Bill Belichick the NFL's Coach of the Year in 2010, the third time that Belichick earned the honor. He was also named Coach of the Year following the 2003 and 2007 seasons, joining Don Shula (4-time winner) and Chuck Knox as the only three-time winners.

### ABOVE THE CENTURY MARK

Bill Belichick has an overall record of 278-129. He joins Don Shula and George Halas as the only coaches with 100 more wins than losses.

#### MOST WINS AMONG NFL COACHES

| Head Coach            | Team(s)       | W          | L          | T        |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Don Shula             | BLT/MIA       | 347        | 173        | 6        |
| George Halas          | Chicago       | 324        | 151        | 31       |
| <b>Bill Belichick</b> | <b>CLE/NE</b> | <b>278</b> | <b>129</b> | <b>0</b> |

### 200 WINS WITH PATS

Belichick now has 214 career regular season wins with the Patriots, the fourth most regular season wins with one team.

#### NFL HEAD COACHES WITH THE MOST WINS WITH ONE TEAM

| Coach                 | Team               | W          | L         | T        |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| George Halas          | Chicago            | 318        | 148       | 31       |
| Don Shula             | Miami              | 257        | 133       | 2        |
| Tom Landry            | Dallas             | 250        | 162       | 6        |
| <b>Bill Belichick</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>214</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>0</b> |
| Curly Lambeau         | Green Bay          | 209        | 104       | 21       |
| Chuck Noll            | Pittsburgh         | 193        | 148       | 1        |

### BETTER THAN AVERAGE

Belichick has led the Patriots to 17 straight seasons with a winning record (2001-2017), second all-time behind Tom Landry (1966-85), whose Dallas Cowboys accomplished the feat 20 times from 1966-85.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH A WINNING RECORD

| Head Coach            | Team               | Years                 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Tom Landry            | Dallas             | 20 - 1966-1985        |
| <b>Bill Belichick</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>17 - 2001-2017</b> |
| Curly Lambeau         | Green Bay          | 14 - 1934-1947        |
| Curly Lambeau         | Green Bay          | 12 - 1921-1932        |
| George Halas          | Chicago            | 10 - 1933-1942        |
| John Madden           | Oakland            | 10 - 1969-1978        |

### CAREER MILESTONE

Belichick is just the sixth NFL head coach to reach 200 career regular-season victories and his 250 regular-season wins are tied with Tom Landry for the third-most regular season wins all-time.

#### MOST REGULAR-SEASON WINS, NFL HEAD COACHES

| Head Coach            | Team(s)       | W          | L          | T        |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Don Shula             | BLT/MIA       | 328        | 156        | 6        |
| George Halas          | CHI           | 318        | 148        | 6        |
| <b>Bill Belichick</b> | <b>CLE/NE</b> | <b>250</b> | <b>118</b> | <b>0</b> |
| Tom Landry            | Cowboys       | 250        | 162        | 6        |
| Curly Lambeau         | GB/CHI/WAS    | 226        | 132        | 22       |

### DIVISIONAL SUCCESS

#### HEAD COACHES WITH THE HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE AGAINST DIVISION OPPONENTS (Since 1970 - Minimum 60 Games)

| Head Coach            | Team(s)       | W         | L         | T        | Win Pct.    |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Mike McCarthy         | GB            | 50        | 21        | 1        | .701        |
| George Allen          | L.A. Rams/WAS | 42        | 18        | 2        | .700        |
| Bud Grant             | MIN           | 69        | 31        | 1        | .688        |
| Tom Landry            | DAL           | 101       | 46        | 0        | .687        |
| <b>Bill Belichick</b> | <b>CLE/NE</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.666</b> |
| Marty Schottenheimer  | CLE/KC/SD/WAS | 95        | 51        | 0        | .651        |

#### HEAD COACHES WITH THE MOST WINS AGAINST DIVISION OPPONENTS SINCE 1970

| Head Coach            | Team(s)       | Wins vs. Div. Opponents |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Don Shula             | MIA           | 132                     |
| Tom Landry            | DAL           | 101                     |
| <b>Bill Belichick</b> | <b>CLE/NE</b> | <b>99</b>               |
| Dan Reeves            | DEN/NYG/ATL   | 95                      |
| Marty Schottenheimer  | CLE/KC/SD/WAS | 95                      |

### 500+ FOR 3 STRAIGHT YEARS

Belichick is the first head coach in NFL history to lead a team to three straight 500-point seasons (2010-12) and four overall (2007-589, 2010-518, 2011-513 and 2012-557). St. Louis is the only other team to have done it three times (1999-526, 2000-540, 2001-503).





# TOM BRADY

## NEWS & NOTES



### CAREER NOTES

Tom Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 196 of his 251 career regular-season starts, compiling a .781 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any quarterback in the Super Bowl era (since 1966). Brady's 155 career wins in his first 200 starts are the most in NFL history. Peyton Manning is second with 136 wins in his first 200 career starts.

### RECORDING SUCCESS

#### TOP WINNING PERCENTAGE IN SUPER BOWL ERA (Since 1966, Minimum 50 Starts, Regular Season Only)

| Player            | Team(s)     | Years   | W   | L  | T | Pct. |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|-----|----|---|------|
| 1. Tom Brady      | New England | 2000-17 | 196 | 55 | 0 | .781 |
| 2. Roger Staubach | Dallas      | 1969-79 | 85  | 29 | 0 | .746 |
| 3. Joe Montana    | SF/KC       | 1979-94 | 117 | 47 | 0 | .713 |

#### ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

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

| Quarterback           | Team(s)      | W   | L  | T | Pct. |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----|----|---|------|
| 1. Tom Brady          | New England  | 196 | 55 | 0 | .781 |
| 2. Russell Wilson     | Seattle      | 65  | 30 | 1 | .682 |
| 3. Ben Roethlisberger | Pittsburgh   | 135 | 63 | 0 | .682 |
| 4. Aaron Rodgers      | Green Bay    | 94  | 48 | 0 | .662 |
| 5. Andrew Luck        | Indianapolis | 43  | 27 | 0 | .614 |
| 6. Matt Ryan          | Atlanta      | 95  | 63 | 0 | .601 |
| 7. Joe Flacco         | Baltimore    | 92  | 62 | 0 | .597 |
| 8. Andy Dalton        | Cincinnati   | 63  | 44 | 2 | .587 |
| 9. Alex Smith         | SF/KC        | 88  | 62 | 1 | .586 |
| 10. Cam Newton        | Carolina     | 62  | 45 | 1 | .579 |

#### 12 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES

The Patriots have reached 12 conference championship games in the Tom Brady - Bill Belichick era (since 2001 with Brady starting at QB). The Patriots have made 12 title games in the 16 seasons with Brady as the starter.



### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- ★ If Brady reaches 30 or more touchdowns passes in 2018, he will become just the fourth player in NFL history with 30 or more touchdown passes in eight seasons, joining Brett Favre (9), Peyton Manning (9) and Drew Brees (9).
- ★ Brady is tied with Peyton Manning, Drew Brees and Aaron Rodgers with four seasons with 35 or more touchdowns and needs to reach 35 touchdowns in 2018 for his fifth season with 35 or more touchdowns, for the most in NFL history.
- ★ Brady has passed for 4,000 yards nine times in his career and if he reaches 4,000 yards in 2018, he will be the third player to reach ten seasons with 4,000 yards, joining Peyton Manning (14) and Drew Brees (12).
- ★ Brady led the NFL with 36 touchdowns passes in 2015, his fourth time leading the NFL in passing touchdowns. He tied Drew Brees, Len Dawson, Brett Favre, Peyton Manning, Johnny Unitas and Steve Young for most seasons leading the NFL in touchdown passes.
- ★ Brady has 223 career victories (regular season and postseason) and needs three wins in 2018 to move past Adam Vinatieri (225) for the most wins all-time by an NFL player.
- ★ Brady enters 2018 with 13 regular-season wins at age 40 or older, tied with Brett Favre for the NFL record.
- ★ Brady enters the 2018 season with 559 touchdowns overall (488 in the regular season and 71 in the postseason) and needs 21 touchdown passes in 2018 to move past Peyton Manning to become the all-time leader in touchdown passes.
- ★ Brady has thrown touchdowns to 68 different players in his career, two behind Vinny Testaverde's NFL-record 70 different TD targets.
- ★ Brady enters the 2018 season tied with Drew Brees for third all-time with 488 regular season touchdowns and needs 12 touchdowns to become the third player to reach 500 touchdowns. He would join (Peyton Manning-539) and (Brett Favre-508).

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- ★ Brady enters the 2018 season with 66,159 career passing yards. He needs 3,841 yards this season to become the fourth QB in NFL history with 70,000 career passing yards.
- ★ Brady has 82 300-yard games and needs eight more to become the third NFL player with 90 300-yard games, joining Drew Brees (109) and Peyton Manning (93).
- ★ Brady is tied with seven other NFL players with two games with six or more touchdowns and needs one 6-TD game to tie Peyton Manning, who had three games with six or more touchdowns.
- ★ Tom Brady has won 30 Player of the Week awards to set the NFL record for the most Player of the Week honors, and he also leads with 10 Player of the Month honors.
- ★ Brady leads the NFL with 55 career games with three touchdown passes and no interceptions.
- ★ Brady has started 251 regular season games at quarterback. If he starts all 16 games in 2018 he will move past Peyton Manning (265) and be second all-time with 267 starts, behind Brett Favre (298).
- ★ Brady has played in 253 regular season games entering the 2018 season, which is fifth all-time among NFL quarterbacks. If he plays in all 16 games in 2018 he will move into third place all-time with 269 games played among NFL quarterbacks, behind George Blanda (340) and Brett Favre (302).
- ★ Brady is entering his 19th season in 2018 with the Patriots. He joins Jim Marshall (19-Minnesota), Bruce Matthews (19-Houston/Tennessee), Darrell Green (20-Washington), Jackie Slater (20-LA Rams) and Jason Hanson (21-Detroit) as the only players with at least 19 seasons played with one NFL team.
- ★ Brady (13) needs one more Pro Bowl berth to join Tony Gonzalez (14), Peyton Manning (14), Bruce Matthews (14) and Merlin Olsen (14) as the only NFL players with at least 14 Pro Bowl berths.



# TOM BRADY

## NEWS & NOTES

### ALL-TIME WINS LEADER

#### MOST CAREER WINS BY A STARTING NFL QUARTERBACK (Including Playoffs)

| Quarterback    | Team(s)        | Wins                                |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Tom Brady      | New England    | 223 (196 reg. season/27 postseason) |
| Peyton Manning | IND/DEN        | 200 (186 reg. season/14 postseason) |
| Brett Favre    | ATL/GB/NYJ/MIN | 199 (186 reg. season/13 postseason) |
| John Elway     | Denver         | 162 (148 reg. season/14 postseason) |

#### MOST GAMES OVER .500 (Including Playoffs)

| Quarterback    | Games Over .500 | W   | L  | T |
|----------------|-----------------|-----|----|---|
| Tom Brady      | 158             | 223 | 65 | 0 |
| Peyton Manning | 108             | 200 | 92 | 0 |

### NEARING OVERALL WINS MARK

Brady's 223 career wins are an NFL record by a quarterback and second all-time behind Adam Vinatieri.

#### MOST WINS BY AN NFL PLAYER (Including Playoffs)

| Player          | Wins |
|-----------------|------|
| Adam Vinatieri  | 225  |
| Tom Brady       | 223  |
| George Blanda   | 218  |
| Jerry Rice      | 211  |
| Gary Anderson   | 210  |
| Peyton Manning  | 201  |
| Brett Favre     | 201  |
| Morten Andersen | 194  |

### PILING UP THE WINS

#### MOST REGULAR SEASON WINS BY A QB IN NFL HISTORY (Regular Season Only)

| Name               | W   | L   | T | PCT. |
|--------------------|-----|-----|---|------|
| Tom Brady          | 196 | 55  | 0 | .781 |
| Brett Favre        | 186 | 112 | 0 | .624 |
| Peyton Manning     | 186 | 79  | 0 | .702 |
| John Elway         | 148 | 82  | 1 | .643 |
| Dan Marino         | 147 | 93  | 0 | .613 |
| Drew Brees         | 142 | 106 | 0 | .573 |
| Ben Roethlisberger | 135 | 63  | 0 | .682 |
| Fran Tarkenton     | 124 | 109 | 6 | .531 |
| Johnny Unitas      | 119 | 64  | 4 | .647 |
| Joe Montana        | 117 | 47  | 0 | .713 |

### MVP AWARDS

Brady was named the 2017 MVP for the third time in his career. He is one of four NFL players to win the honor at least three times.

#### MOST NFL MVP AWARDS

| Player         | MVP Awards | Years                |
|----------------|------------|----------------------|
| Peyton Manning | 5          | 2003, 04, 08, 09, 13 |
| Tom Brady      | 3          | 2007, 10, 17         |
| Jim Brown      | 3          | 1957, 58, 65         |
| Brett Favre    | 3          | 1995, 96, 97         |
| Johnny Unitas  | 3          | 1959, 64, 67         |

### NFL FRANCHISE WINS LEADER

Brady has 196 career regular season wins with the Patriots, the most by a starting quarterback with one team. Brady set the record with his 161st win in his 208th game, breaking Brett Favre's record of 160 wins with the Packers (253 starts).

#### MOST WINS AS A STARTING QB FOR ONE TEAM

| Player         | Team         | Wins |
|----------------|--------------|------|
| Tom Brady      | New England  | 196  |
| Brett Favre    | Green Bay    | 160  |
| John Elway     | Denver       | 148  |
| Dan Marino     | Miami        | 147  |
| Peyton Manning | Indianapolis | 141  |

### RECORD TITLE HOLDER

Tom Brady extended his NFL record with a 15th division championship in 2017.

| Quarterback    | Division Titles |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Tom Brady      | 15              |
| Peyton Manning | 12              |
| Joe Montana    | 9               |

### BRADY'S COMEBACKS

Brady has engineered 54 career game-winning performances to lead his team to a victory from a fourth quarter deficit or tie.

| DATE     | OPP.   | SCORE | TIME REMAINING |     |     | PASSING STATISTICS |    |     |            |  |
|----------|--------|-------|----------------|-----|-----|--------------------|----|-----|------------|--|
|          |        |       | IN REG.        | ATT | CMP | YDS                | TD | INT | FINAL      |  |
| 01/21/18 | JAC#   | 10-20 | 14:52          | 14  | 9   | 138                | 2  | 0   | 24-20      |  |
| 12/17/17 | at PIT | 16-24 | 15:00          | 8   | 4   | 75                 | 0  | 0   | 27-24      |  |
| 09/24/17 | HOU    | 28-33 | 2:24           | 7   | 5   | 93                 | 1  | 0   | 36-33      |  |
| 02/05/17 | ATL**  | 9-28  | 15:00          | 27  | 21  | 246                | 1  | 0   | [ot] 34-28 |  |
| 11/27/16 | at NYJ | 13-17 | 10:17          | 15  | 10  | 132                | 1  | 0   | 22-17      |  |
| 11/15/15 | at NYG | 17-23 | 15:00          | 18  | 11  | 193                | 1  | 1   | 27-26      |  |
| 10/25/15 | NYJ    | 16-17 | 15:00          | 17  | 14  | 150                | 2  | 0   | 30-23      |  |
| 02/01/15 | SEA**  | 14-24 | 15:00          | 15  | 13  | 124                | 2  | 0   | 28-24      |  |
| 01/10/15 | BAL*   | 28-28 | 15:00          | 8   | 9   | 72                 | 1  | 0   | 35-31      |  |
| 12/21/14 | at NYJ | 10-13 | 15:00          | 6   | 3   | 26                 | 0  | 1   | 17-13      |  |
| 12/07/14 | at SD  | 13-14 | 15:00          | 8   | 7   | 112                | 1  | 0   | 23-14      |  |
| 12/08/13 | CLE    | 3-19  | 15:00          | 20  | 16  | 142                | 2  | 0   | 27-26      |  |
| 12/01/13 | at HOU | 21-24 | 15:00          | 12  | 8   | 87                 | 0  | 0   | 34-31      |  |
| 11/24/13 | DEN    | 21-24 | 15:00          | 19  | 12  | 100                | 1  | 0   | [ot] 34-31 |  |
| 10/13/13 | NO     | 23-27 | 1:13           | 5   | 7   | 70                 | 1  | 0   | 30-27      |  |
| 09/08/13 | at BUF | 20-21 | 4:31           | 7   | 7   | 36                 | 0  | 0   | 23-21      |  |
| 10/21/12 | NYJ    | 23-26 | 1:37           | 9   | 13  | 95                 | 0  | 0   | [ot] 29-26 |  |
| 09/30/12 | at BUF | 21-21 | 15:00          | 7   | 4   | 78                 | 2  | 0   | 52-28      |  |
| 01/22/12 | BAL#   | 16-20 | 15:00          | 6   | 3   | 20                 | 0  | 1   | 23-20      |  |
| 12/24/11 | MIA    | 17-17 | 15:00          | 11  | 8   | 120                | 0  | 0   | 27-24      |  |
| 10/16/11 | DAL    | 13-16 | 5:13           | 9   | 11  | 87                 | 1  | 0   | 20-16      |  |
| 12/19/10 | GB     | 21-27 | 13:49          | 6   | 5   | 82                 | 1  | 0   | 31-27      |  |
| 11/25/10 | at DET | 24-24 | 15:00          | 5   | 5   | 86                 | 2  | 0   | 45-24      |  |
| 10/17/10 | BAL    | 10-20 | 14:53          | 24  | 16  | 156                | 1  | 1   | [ot] 23-20 |  |
| 09/14/09 | BUF    | 13-24 | 5:32           | 13  | 11  | 112                | 2  | 0   | 25-24      |  |
| 12/29/07 | at NYG | 23-28 | 15:00          | 12  | 8   | 130                | 1  | 0   | 38-35      |  |
| 12/03/07 | at BAL | 17-24 | 14:25          | 17  | 7   | 113                | 1  | 0   | 27-24      |  |
| 11/25/07 | PHI    | 24-28 | 15:00          | 16  | 11  | 109                | 0  | 0   | 31-28      |  |
| 11/04/07 | at IND | 10-20 | 9:42           | 10  | 8   | 144                | 2  | 0   | 24-20      |  |
| 01/14/07 | at SD* | 13-21 | 8:35           | 14  | 9   | 122                | 1  | 1   | 24-21      |  |
| 12/03/06 | DET    | 13-21 | 13:07          | 15  | 14  | 101                | 0  | 0   | 28-21      |  |
| 11/26/06 | CHI    | 10-10 | 14:46          | 7   | 6   | 98                 | 1  | 0   | 17-13      |  |
| 09/10/06 | BUF    | 14-17 | 15:00          | 6   | 3   | 58                 | 0  | 1   | 19-17      |  |
| 11/13/05 | at MIA | 15-16 | 2:53           | 2   | 2   | 76                 | 1  | 0   | 23-16      |  |
| 10/30/05 | BUF    | 7-16  | 10:07          | 4   | 4   | 69                 | 0  | 0   | 21-16      |  |
| 10/09/05 | at ATL | 28-28 | 3:52           | 2   | 2   | 17                 | 0  | 0   | 31-28      |  |
| 09/25/05 | at PIT | 10-13 | 14:19          | 12  | 12  | 167                | 0  | 0   | 23-20      |  |
| 02/06/05 | PHI**  | 14-14 | 15:00          | 4   | 2   | 33                 | 0  | 0   | 24-21      |  |
| 10/03/04 | at BUF | 17-17 | 15:00          | 4   | 2   | 8                  | 1  | 0   | 31-17      |  |
| 02/01/04 | CAR**  | 29-29 | 1:08           | 5   | 4   | 47                 | 0  | 0   | 32-29      |  |
| 01/10/04 | TEN*   | 14-14 | 15:00          | 11  | 6   | 27                 | 0  | 0   | 17-14      |  |
| 11/30/03 | at IND | 31-31 | 10:21          | 6   | 3   | 31                 | 1  | 0   | 38-34      |  |
| 11/23/03 | at HOU | 13-20 | 3:11           | 14  | 10  | 133                | 1  | 0   | [ot] 23-20 |  |
| 11/03/03 | DEN    | 23-26 | 2:51           | 4   | 5   | 58                 | 1  | 0   | 30-26      |  |
| 10/19/03 | at MIA | 13-13 | 15:00          | 10  | 7   | 147                | 1  | 0   | [ot] 19-13 |  |
| 10/05/03 | TEN    | 24-27 | 4:40           | 1   | 1   | 15                 | 0  | 0   | 38-30      |  |
| 12/29/02 | MIA    | 13-24 | 4:59           | 13  | 8   | 69                 | 1  | 0   | [ot] 27-24 |  |
| 11/10/02 | at CHI | 19-30 | 5:16           | 14  | 9   | 116                | 2  | 0   | 33-30      |  |
| 09/22/02 | KC     | 38-38 | 0:00           | 5   | 4   | 46                 | 0  | 0   | [ot] 41-38 |  |
| 02/03/02 | STL**  | 17-17 | 1:21           | 8   | 5   | 53                 | 0  | 0   | 20-17      |  |
| 01/19/02 | OAK*   | 3-13  | 15:00          | 27  | 20  | 138                | 0  | 0   | [ot] 16-13 |  |
| 12/16/01 | at BUF | 6-9   | 5:57           | 13  | 9   | 116                | 0  | 0   | [ot] 12-9  |  |
| 12/02/01 | at NYJ | 14-16 | 15:00          | 7   | 6   | 56                 | 0  | 0   | 17-16      |  |
| 10/14/01 | SD     | 16-26 | 8:48           | 18  | 13  | 130                | 1  | 0   | [ot] 29-26 |  |

^Statistics are from the time noted until the end of the game \* Divisional Playoffs \*\* Super Bowl  
#AFC Championship





# TOM BRADY

## NEWS & NOTES

### 42 GAME-WINNING DRIVES

Brady has 42 game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime in the regular season.

#### MOST GAME WINNING DRIVES IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME (Regular Season Since 1970)

| Player           | Team(s)            | 4th Qtr Game-Winning Drives |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Peyton Manning   | IND/DEN            | 54                          |
| Dan Marino       | Miami              | 47                          |
| Brett Favre      | GB/NYJ/MIN         | 43                          |
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>42</b>                   |
| Drew Brees       | SD/NO              | 41                          |
| John Elway       | Denver             | 40                          |
| Warren Moon      | HOU/MIN/SEA/KC     | 35                          |

### COMEBACK KID

#### MOST WINS BY A QB AFTER TRAILING BY 10+ POINTS - SINCE 2000 (Including Playoffs)

| Player             | Wins      |
|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b>   | <b>31</b> |
| Peyton Manning     | 26        |
| Eli Manning        | 20        |
| Ben Roethlisberger | 18        |
| Drew Brees         | 18        |

### DIVISION TITLE MARK

Brady extended his NFL record by leading the Patriots to their ninth straight division title in 2017.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES BY A STARTING QB

| Player           | Team               | Consecutive Division Titles (Years) |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>9 (2009-2017)</b>                |
| Terry Bradshaw   | Pittsburgh         | 6 (1974-1979)                       |
| Fran Tarkenton   | Minnesota          | 6 (1973-1978)                       |

#### NFL RECORD FOR MOST DIVISION TITLES

| Player           | Division Titles |
|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>15</b>       |
| Peyton Manning   | 12              |
| Joe Montana      | 9               |
| Brett Favre      | 8               |
| Terry Bradshaw   | 7               |
| John Elway       | 7               |

### A WINNING COMPARISON

Tom Brady has won 27 postseason games. Only five NFL franchises have won more playoff games than Brady: Pittsburgh (36), New England, Dallas and Green Bay (34) and San Francisco (30).

Additionally, Tom Brady and Bill Belichick have more playoff wins (27) than the Browns, Cardinals and Lions (25) in their combined seasons of existence.

### RECORD AS A STARTER

|                         | REG. SEASON | PLAYOFFS | TOTAL  |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|--------|
| Overall                 | 196-55      | 27-10    | 223-65 |
| Home:                   | 107-18      | 19-4     | 126-22 |
| Road:                   | 89-37       | 8-6*     | 97-43  |
| <b>By Yardage Total</b> |             |          |        |
| Less than 200:          | 37-16       | 4-1      | 41-17  |
| 200-299:                | 91-25       | 13-5     | 103-30 |
| 300 or more:            | 68-14       | 10-4     | 78-18  |

#### Other Records

|                        |        |       |        |
|------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| On Artificial Turf:    | 123-19 | 16-6  | 139-25 |
| Temp Below 40:         | 40-6   | 14-2  | 54-8   |
| Thanksgiving or later: | 74-18  | 27-10 | 101-28 |
| Leading at Halftime:   | 152-17 | 18-4  | 170-21 |
| Leading after 3 Qtrs:  | 164-10 | 17-3  | 181-13 |
| Overtime:              | 9-4    | 2-0   | 11-4   |
| Passer rating >100.0:  | 111-7  | 14-1  | 125-8  |

\*Includes eight Super Bowls at neutral sites

### LATE GAME WINNER

Brady now has eight career games in which he threw a game-winning touchdown pass in the final minute of the game to turn a Patriots deficit into a Patriots win.

#### 11/10/02 at Chicago\* W 33-30

The Patriots trailed 30-25 when Brady threw a 20-yard touchdown to David Patten with 21 seconds left to give the Patriots a 33-30 win.

\*Champaign, Ill.

#### 11/3/03 at Denver W 30-26

The Patriots trailed 26-23 when Brady threw an 18-yard touchdown to David Givens with 30 seconds left to give the Patriots a 30-26 win.

#### 12/3/07 at Baltimore W 27-24

The Patriots trailed 24-20 when Brady threw an 8-yard touchdown to Jabar Gaffney with 44 seconds left to give the Patriots a 27-24 win.

#### 9/14/09 vs. Buffalo W 25-24

The Patriots trailed 24-19 when Brady threw a 16-yard touchdown to Ben Watson with 50 seconds left to give the Patriots a 25-24 win.

#### 10/16/11 vs. Dallas W 20-16

The Patriots trailed 16-13 when Brady threw an 8-yard touchdown pass to Aaron Hernandez with 22 seconds left to give the Patriots a 20-16 win.

#### 10/13/13 vs. New Orleans W 30-27

The Patriots trailed 27-23 when Brady threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Kenbrell Thompson with five seconds left to give the Patriots a 30-27 win.

#### 12/08/13 vs. Cleveland W 27-26

The Patriots trailed 26-21 when Brady threw a 1-yard touchdown pass to Danny Amendola with 31 seconds left to give the Patriots a 27-26 win.

#### 09/24/17 vs. Houston W 36-33

The Patriots trailed 33-28 with 2:24 to play when Brady threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to WR Brandin Cooks with 23 seconds to play to give the Patriots the lead and then added a two-point play to Cooks for a 36-33 victory.

### A WINNING COMPARISON

Tom Brady's career record is sterling no matter which division or conference foe he is facing.

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Record vs. AFC East:    | 75-19 |
| Record vs. rest of AFC: | 73-22 |
| Record vs. NFC:         | 49-14 |

### WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEM

Bill Belichick and Tom Brady have the best winning percentage and most wins for a head coach/starting quarterback tandem since the 1970 merger.

#### WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEM SINCE 1970

##### (Regular Season Only - By Winning Percentage)

| Quarterback/Head Coach          | Team      | W          | L         | T        | Pct.        |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| <b>Tom Brady/Bill Belichick</b> | <b>NE</b> | <b>196</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.781</b> |
| Peyton Manning/Tony Dungy       | IND       | 85         | 27        | 0        | .759        |
| Ken Stabler/John Madden         | OAK       | 60         | 19        | 1        | .756        |

#### WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEM SINCE 1970

##### (Regular Season Only - By Victories)

| Quarterback/Head Coach          | Team      | W          | L         | T        | Pct.        |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| <b>Tom Brady/Bill Belichick</b> | <b>NE</b> | <b>196</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.781</b> |
| Dan Marino/Don Shula            | MIA       | 116        | 68        | 0        | .630        |
| Terry Bradshaw/Chuck Noll       | PIT       | 107        | 51        | 0        | .677        |

### MOST WINS IN 200 STARTS

Brady had 155 career regular-season wins in his first 200 regular season starts (.775 win pct.). Peyton Manning is second with 136 victories in his first 200 starts.

#### MOST WINS BY A STARTING QB THROUGH 200 STARTS

##### Quarterback Wins Through 200 Starts

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>155</b> |
| Peyton Manning   | 136        |
| Dan Marino       | 125        |
| John Elway       | 124        |



# TOM BRADY

## NEWS & NOTES

### NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Brady made his 100th career home start against Chicago on Oct. 26, 2014. The win over Chicago gave Brady an 87-13 home record in his first 100 home starts, the best in NFL history since the merger for a quarterback with at least 50 starts. He owns the best regular-season and overall record at home for a quarterback in NFL history.

#### BEST HOME REGULAR SEASON STARTING RECORDS (Minimum 40 Starts)

| Player         | Team        | W   | L  | PCT. |
|----------------|-------------|-----|----|------|
| Tom Brady      | New England | 107 | 18 | .856 |
| Terry Bradshaw | Pittsburgh  | 67  | 12 | .848 |
| Roger Staubach | Dallas      | 49  | 10 | .831 |
| John Elway     | Denver      | 95  | 23 | .805 |
| Aaron Rodgers  | Green Bay   | 56  | 14 | .800 |
| Joe Flacco     | BAL         | 58  | 19 | .753 |

#### BEST HOME STARTING RECORDS (Including Playoffs)

| Player         | Team        | W   | L  | PCT. |
|----------------|-------------|-----|----|------|
| Tom Brady      | New England | 126 | 21 | .857 |
| Terry Bradshaw | Pittsburgh  | 75  | 14 | .843 |
| John Elway     | Denver      | 104 | 25 | .806 |

#### BEST HOME REGULAR-SEASON RECORD IN FIRST 100 STARTS

| Player         | Team         | W  | L  | PCT.   |
|----------------|--------------|----|----|--------|
| Tom Brady      | New England  | 87 | 13 | (.870) |
| Brett Favre    | Green Bay    | 82 | 18 | (.820) |
| John Elway     | Denver       | 77 | 23 | (.770) |
| Peyton Manning | Indianapolis | 74 | 26 | (.740) |

### HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE I

Brady won his 100th regular season at Gillette Stadium on Dec. 24, 2017, when the Patriots beat Buffalo, 37-16. He is the only NFL quarterback with 100 wins in a stadium. He now has 101 wins at Gillette Stadium. John Elway is next with 95 wins at Mile High stadium.

### HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE II

Brady is 70-8 overall at home in the regular season since 2007. That is more wins than five teams have (home and away) combined during that span.

| Team             | Wins Since 2007 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Tampa Bay        | .68             |
| Oakland          | .66             |
| Jacksonville     | .63             |
| Los Angeles Rams | .57             |
| Cleveland        | .48             |

### HOME COOKIN'

The quarterbacks with the most regular season touchdown passes at a single stadium in NFL history:

| Player      | Team        | Stadium                 | TD Passes |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Drew Brees  | New Orleans | Mercedes-Benz Superdome | 231       |
| Tom Brady   | New England | Gillette Stadium        | 229       |
| Brett Favre | GB/MIN      | Lambeau Field           | 214       |

### ROAD WINNER

The win over Denver on Nov. 12, 2017 was Brady's 86th road victory, breaking a tie with Peyton Manning (85) for the most in NFL history. Brady now has 89 road wins, including a 7-1 road record in 2017.

### UNDEFEATED AGAINST 7

Brady is undefeated against seven teams - Atlanta (5-0), Chicago (4-0), Dallas (4-0), Detroit (4-0), Jacksonville (5-0), Minnesota (4-0) and Tampa Bay (4-0). Brady is most successful against Buffalo, with a 28-3 career record and the non-divisional team he has beaten the most is Indianapolis (10-3).

### BRADY BEATS BUFFALO

Brady owns a 28-3 record against the Buffalo Bills. Brady's 28 wins are most ever by a quarterback against a single team.

#### MOST WINS BY A STARTING QUARTERBACK AGAINST AN OPPONENT (Regular Season Only)

| Player      | Wins                          |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Tom Brady   | 28 wins against Buffalo       |
| Brett Favre | 26 wins against Detroit       |
| Tom Brady   | 25 wins against New York Jets |
| Brett Favre | 23 wins against Chicago       |
| Dan Marino  | 22 wins against Indianapolis  |

### ONE OF FOUR WITH 500 TOTAL TDS

Brady is second in NFL history in all-time touchdown passes (regular season and playoffs) and ranks first for most touchdowns with one team.

#### ALL-TIME TOUCHDOWN PASS LEADERS (Including Playoffs)

| Player             | Years        | Team(s)        | Total TD | Reg. Season | Playoffs |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Peyton Manning     | 1998-2015    | IND/DEN        | 579      | 539         | 40       |
| Tom Brady          | 2000-Present | New England    | 559      | 488         | 71       |
| Brett Favre        | 1991-2010    | ATL/GB/NYJ/MIN | 552      | 508         | 44       |
| Drew Brees         | 2001-present | SD/NO          | 517      | 488         | 29       |
| Dan Marino         | 1983-1999    | Miami          | 452      | 420         | 32       |
| Ben Roethlisberger | 2004-present | Pittsburgh     | 359      | 329         | 30       |
| Eli Manning        | 2004-present | N.Y. Giants    | 357      | 339         | 18       |
| Fran Tarkenton     | 1961-1978    | MIN/NYG        | 353      | 342         | 11       |
| Philip Rivers      | 2004-present | LA Chargers    | 353      | 342         | 11       |
| Aaron Rodgers      | 2005-present | Green Bay      | 349      | 313         | 36       |

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES WITH ONE TEAM (Including Playoffs)

| Player     | Years        | Team         | Total TD | Reg. Season | Playoffs |
|------------|--------------|--------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| T. Brady   | 2000-Present | New England  | 559      | 488         | 71       |
| B. Favre   | 1992-2007    | Green Bay    | 481      | 442         | 39       |
| D. Marino  | 1983-1999    | Miami        | 452      | 420         | 32       |
| D. Brees   | 2006-present | New Orleans  | 435      | 408         | 27       |
| P. Manning | 1998-2010    | Indianapolis | 428      | 399         | 29       |

### NEARING 500-TD CLUB

Tom Brady is tied for third in NFL history with 488 career touchdown passes.

#### MOST CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES (Regular Season Only) \* Active

| Player         | Touchdowns |
|----------------|------------|
| Peyton Manning | 539        |
| Brett Favre    | 508        |
| Tom Brady      | 488        |
| Drew Brees     | 488        |
| Dan Marino     | 420        |



## 65,000 YARDS

Tom Brady (66,159) became the fourth NFL player to reach 65,000 passing yards and is fourth all-time on the NFL's passing list. He reached 65,000 passing yards in the win at Buffalo on Dec. 3, 2017

| Player                | Team(s)        | Passing Yards |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Peyton Manning     | IND/DEN        | 71,940        |
| 2. Brett Favre        | GB/NYJ/MIN     | 71,838        |
| 3. Drew Brees         | SD/NO          | 70,445        |
| 4. Tom Brady          | New England    | 66,159        |
| 5. Dan Marino         | Miami          | 61,361        |
| 6. Eli Manning        | N.Y. Giants    | 51,682        |
| 7. John Elway         | Denver         | 51,475        |
| 8. Ben Roethlisberger | Pittsburgh     | 51,065        |
| 9. Philip Rivers      | SD/LAC         | 50,348        |
| 10. Warren Moon       | HOU/MIN/SEA/KC | 49,325        |



# TOM BRADY

## NEWS & NOTES

### THIRD IN TOTAL YARDS

Brady sits third all-time in NFL history with a combination of passing yards in regular season and postseason as well as regular-season rushing yards and playoff rushing yards as well as receiving yards.

#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS FOR TOTAL YARDS (Including Playoffs)

| Player           | Total Yards   |
|------------------|---------------|
| Peyton Manning   | 79,978        |
| Brett Favre      | 79,602        |
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>77,552</b> |
| Drew Brees       | 75,505        |
| Dan Marino       | 65,953        |

### THIRD-HIGHEST QB RATING

Brady owns the third-highest QB rating in NFL history.

#### HIGHEST QB RATING IN NFL HISTORY

| Player           | Team(s)            | Years          | Rating      |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Aaron Rodgers    | Green Bay          | 2005-17        | 103.8       |
| Russell Wilson   | Seattle            | 2012-17        | 98.8        |
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>2000-17</b> | <b>97.6</b> |
| Tony Romo        | Dallas             | 2004-16        | 97.1        |
| Steve Young      | TB/SF              | 1985-99        | 96.8        |
| Drew Brees       | SD/NO              | 2001-17        | 96.7        |
| Peyton Manning   | IND/DEN            | 1998-2015      | 96.5        |
| Kirk Cousins     | WAS/MIN            | 2012-17        | 94.8        |

### BRADY 300-YARD GAMES

Brady has 82 NFL games with 300 or more yards passing and the Patriots are 68-14 in those games. He is one of three players with at least 80 300-yard games.

#### NFL QUARTERBACK 300-YARD GAMES

| Player            | * Active<br>300-Yard Games |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Drew Brees*       | 109                        |
| Peyton Manning    | 93                         |
| <b>Tom Brady*</b> | <b>82</b>                  |
| Dan Marino        | 63                         |
| Brett Favre       | 62                         |
| Philip Rivers*    | 57                         |

Brady had a career-best 11 300-yard games in the 2011 season, tied for third in NFL history behind Drew Brees (13 in 2011) and Peyton Manning (12 in 2013).

### 5,000 COMPLETIONS

Brady has the fourth-most completions by an NFL quarterback.

#### MOST PASS COMPLETIONS IN NFL HISTORY

| Player           | Completions  |
|------------------|--------------|
| Brett Favre      | 6,300        |
| Drew Brees       | 6,200        |
| Peyton Manning   | 6,125        |
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>5,629</b> |
| Dan Marino       | 4,967        |

### FOUR 35-TD SEASONS

Brady, who led the NFL in 2015 with 36 touchdowns, is one of four NFL quarterbacks with at least 35 touchdowns passes in four different seasons.

#### QBS WITH THE MOST 35+ PASSING TOUCHDOWNS IN NFL HISTORY

| Player           | 35+ TD Seasons                                |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>4 (50-2007, 36-2010, 39-2011, 36-2015)</b> |
| Peyton Manning   | 4 (49-2004, 37-2012, 55-2013, 39-2014)        |
| Drew Brees       | 4 (46-2011, 43-2012, 39-2013, 37-2016)        |
| Aaron Rodgers    | 4 (45-2011, 39-2012, 38-2014, 40-2016)        |
| Brett Favre      | 3 (38-1995, 39-1996, 35-1997)                 |

### SEVEN 30-TD SEASONS

Brady has seven 30-touchdown seasons overall. The only other Patriots quarterback to have a 30-touchdown season was Vito "Babe" Parilli in 1964 when he led the AFL with 31. Brady is one of four quarterbacks in NFL history to have 30 or more touchdown passes in at least seven seasons and one of six quarterbacks in NFL history with three or more straight seasons with 30 or more touchdowns.

#### MOST SEASONS WITH 30-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES

| Player           | 30-TD Seasons |
|------------------|---------------|
| Brett Favre      | 9             |
| Peyton Manning   | 9             |
| Drew Brees       | 9             |
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>7</b>      |
| Aaron Rodgers    | 6             |
| Philip Rivers    | 5             |
| Dan Marino       | 4             |
| Tony Romo        | 4             |
| Eli Manning      | 3             |
| Kurt Warner      | 3             |

#### CONSECUTIVE 30 TOUCHDOWN SEASONS

| Player           | Consec. 30-TD Seasons |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Drew Brees       | 9 (2008-2016)         |
| Brett Favre      | 5 (1994-98)           |
| Peyton Manning   | 5 (2009-10, 12-14)    |
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>3 (2010-2012)</b>  |
| Dan Marino       | 3 (1984-86)           |
| Aaron Rodgers    | 3 (2014-2016)         |

### ECLIPSING 3K

Brady reached 3,000 passing yards in 2017 for the 15th time.

#### MOST 3,000-YARD SEASONS

| Player           | 3,000-Yard Seasons |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Brett Favre      | 18                 |
| Peyton Manning   | 16                 |
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>15</b>          |
| Drew Brees       | 15                 |
| Dan Marino       | 13                 |
| Eli Manning      | 13                 |

### 4,000-YARD SEASONS

Brady (4,577) reached 4,000 yards in 2017 for the ninth time in his career.

#### ALL-TIME 4,000 YARD PASSING SEASONS

| Player           | 4,000-Yard Seasons |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Peyton Manning   | 14                 |
| Drew Brees       | 12                 |
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>9</b>           |
| Philip Rivers    | 9                  |
| Matthew Stafford | 7                  |
| Matt Ryan        | 7                  |
| Brett Favre      | 6                  |
| Eli Manning      | 6                  |
| Dan Marino       | 6                  |
| Carson Palmer    | 6                  |
| Aaron Rodgers    | 6                  |

#### PATRIOTS TOP PASSING YARDS/SEASON

| Player           | Year        | Yards        |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Tom Brady        | 2011        | 5,235        |
| Tom Brady        | 2012        | 4,827        |
| Tom Brady        | 2007        | 4,806        |
| Tom Brady        | 2015        | 4,770        |
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>4,577</b> |
| Drew Bledsoe     | 1994        | 4,555        |
| Tom Brady        | 2009        | 4,398        |
| Tom Brady        | 2013        | 4,343        |
| Tom Brady        | 2005        | 4,110        |
| Tom Brady        | 2014        | 4,109        |
| Drew Bledsoe     | 1996        | 4,086        |

### A GOOD RATIO

Brady ranks first in touchdown-to-interception ratio among quarterbacks with 400 career TD passes. He ranks second in TD-to-INT ratio overall, behind only Aaron Rodgers (4.01).

#### BRADY TOPS 400 CLUB IN TD/INT RATIO NFL All-Time Rank in Parentheses

| Player           | Touchdowns      | Interceptions    | Ratio           |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>488 (3t)</b> | <b>160 (53t)</b> | <b>3.05 (2)</b> |
| Peyton Manning   | 539 (1)         | 251 (9)          | 2.15 (7)        |
| Drew Brees       | 488 (3t)        | 228 (14t)        | 2.14 (8)        |
| Dan Marino       | 420 (5)         | 252 (8)          | 1.67 (26)       |
| Brett Favre      | 508 (2)         | 336 (1)          | 1.51 (35)       |



# TOM BRADY

## NEWS & NOTES

### ELITE COMPANY

Brady (251 starts in the regular season and 37 postseason starts) and Pro Football Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (284 regular season starts and 29 postseason starts) are the only NFL players with at least 200 regular-season starts and at least 25 postseason starts.

### MOST STARTS UNDER ONE HC

Brady made his 185th career start at Carolina on Nov. 18, 2013, all under Bill Belichick. It is the most starts by a quarterback under one head coach in NFL history. Brady surpassed Dan Marino, who had 184 career starts under head coach Don Shula. Brady now has 251 career starts under Belichick.

### FRANCHISE LEADING PASSER

#### PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING PASSERS

| Player       | Years   | ATT   | COMP  | YDS    |
|--------------|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| Tom Brady    | 2000-17 | 8,805 | 5,629 | 66,159 |
| Drew Bledsoe | 1993-01 | 4,518 | 2,544 | 29,657 |
| Steve Grogan | 1975-90 | 3,593 | 1,879 | 26,886 |

### MOST GAMES PLAYED

Brady passed Bruce Armstrong at Dallas (10/11/15) with his 213th game played in a Patriot uniform.

#### MOST GAMES PLAYED IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player          | Games Played |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Tom Brady       | 253          |
| Bruce Armstrong | 212          |
| Julius Adams    | 206          |

### 200-PLUS STARTS

Brady is one of 10 NFL quarterbacks with at least 200 career starts in the regular season.

#### MOST NFL STARTS BY AN NFL QUARTERBACK

| Player           | Team(s)            | Starts |
|------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Brett Favre      | GB/NYJ/MIN         | 298    |
| Peyton Manning   | IND/DEN            | 265    |
| Tom Brady        | New England        | 251    |
| Drew Brees       | SD/NO              | 248    |
| Dan Marino       | Miami              | 240    |
| Fran Tarkenton   | MIN/NYG            | 239    |
| John Elway       | Denver             | 231    |
| Vinny Testaverde | TB/CLE/BAL/DAL/CAR | 214    |
| Eli Manning      | N.Y. Giants        | 214    |
| Warren Moon      | HOU/MIN/SEA/KC     | 203    |

### SECOND WITH 200 STARTS

Brady (251) is the second New England Patriots player to start in at least 200 games. Patriots Hall of Fame OL Bruce Armstrong started in 212 games during his career.

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

Brady has earned an NFL-record 30 Player of the Week honors after winning the award in Week 2, 3 and 10 of the 2017 season. Brady has earned at least three awards in one season five times (2007, 09, 11, 12 and 17). Brady was named Offensive Player of the Month for November in 2017. It is his 10th Player of the Month award, the most in NFL history. Peyton Manning is second with eight.

#### CAREER PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

| Player         | Years        | Team(s)     | POW Awards |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Tom Brady      | 2000-present | New England | 30         |
| Peyton Manning | 1998-2015    | IND/DEN     | 27         |
| Dan Marino     | 1983-1999    | Miami       | 18         |
| Brett Favre    | 1991-2010    | GB/NYJ/MIN  | 16         |
| John Elway     | 1983-1998    | Denver      | 15         |

### BRADY AVG. 261.5

#### NFL PLAYERS TO AVG. 250 YARDS PER GAME (Minimum 50 Games)

| Player             | Team(s)          | Yards/Game |
|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| Drew Brees         | SD/NO            | 282.9      |
| Matthew Stafford   | Detroit          | 278.0      |
| Peyton Manning     | IND/DEN          | 270.5      |
| Matt Ryan          | Atlanta          | 264.5      |
| Tom Brady          | New England      | 261.5      |
| Kurt Warner        | STL/ARI          | 260.8      |
| Aaron Rodgers      | Green Bay        | 258.4      |
| Philip Rivers      | SD/L.A. Chargers | 256.9      |
| Ben Roethlisberger | Pittsburgh       | 255.3      |
| Carson Palmer      | CIN/OAK/ARI      | 254.1      |
| Dan Marino         | Miami            | 253.6      |

### SIX TD PERFORMANCES

Brady has thrown six touchdowns in a game two times and is one of eight NFL players to have thrown at least six touchdowns in a game two times. Brady threw six touchdowns at Miami (10/21/07) and vs. Tennessee (10/18/09).

#### NFL PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST TWO 6+TD GAMES

| Player             | Team(s)             | 6+ TD Games                          |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Peyton Manning     | IND/DEN             | 3 (Two 6 TD games and one 7 TD Game) |
| George Blanda      | Houston             | 2 games with 7 touchdowns            |
| Y.A. Tittle        | N.Y. Giants         | 2 (1 game with 7 and 1 with 6 TDs)   |
| Drew Brees         | New Orleans         | 2 (1 game with 7 and 1 with 6 TDs)   |
| Tom Brady          | New England         | 2 games with 6 touchdowns            |
| Charley Johnson    | St. Louis Cardinals | 2 games with 6 touchdowns            |
| Ben Roethlisberger | Pittsburgh          | 2 games with 6 touchdowns            |
| Aaron Rodgers      | Green Bay           | 2 games with 6 touchdowns            |

### MOST 5 TD PERFORMANCES

#### MOST CAREER GAMES WITH FIVE TOUCHDOWN PASSES

| Player         | Team(s)     | 5-TD Games |
|----------------|-------------|------------|
| Drew Brees     | SD/NO       | 10         |
| Peyton Manning | IND/DEN     | 9          |
| Tom Brady      | New England | 6          |
| Dan Marino     | Miami       | 6          |

### 28 CAREER 4-TD GAMES

Brady has thrown four or more touchdowns in 28 games - 22 four-TD games, four five-TD games and two six-TD games. The Patriots are 27-1 when Brady throws four or more TD passes. He has two 4-TD games in 2017.

#### MOST GAMES WITH 4+ TOUCHDOWN PASSES

| Player         | Team(s)     | 4+ TD Games |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Peyton Manning | IND/DEN     | 35          |
| Drew Brees     | SD/NO       | 31          |
| Tom Brady      | New England | 28          |
| Brett Favre    | GB/NYJ/MIN  | 23          |
| Dan Marino     | Miami       | 21          |
| Aaron Rodgers  | Green Bay   | 21          |

#### MOST GAMES WITH 4+ TDS AND NO INTERCEPTIONS

| Player         | Team(s)     | Games |
|----------------|-------------|-------|
| Tom Brady      | New England | 22    |
| Drew Brees     | SD/NO       | 21    |
| Peyton Manning | IND/DEN     | 18    |
| Aaron Rodgers  | Green Bay   | 16    |
| Brett Favre    | GB/NYJ/MIN  | 12    |





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## NEWS & NOTES

### 300 YARDS, 4 TDS & 0 INTS

Brady had his 15th NFL game with 300 yards, four touchdowns and no interceptions vs. Houston (9/24/17), second in NFL history to the 18 such games by Drew Brees.

### 3 TD & 0 INTS

Brady had his 55th game with at least three touchdowns and no interceptions in the win at Oakland (11/19/17). The Patriots are 53-2 (.963) in such games.

#### MOST GAMES WITH THREE TDS & ZERO INTS IN NFL HISTORY

| Player           | Team(s)            | Games with 3+ TD/0 INT |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>55</b>              |
| Peyton Manning   | IND/DEN            | 51                     |
| Drew Brees       | SD/NO              | 42                     |
| Aaron Rodgers    | Green Bay          | 41                     |
| Brett Favre      | GB/NYJ/MIN         | 36                     |

### PASSING TO WIN

#### BEST NFL RECORDS FOR A QB WITH 50 OR MORE PASS ATTEMPTS (Including Playoffs)

| Player           | Team(s)            | Record                          |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>19-9 (6-2 in postseason)</b> |
| Dan Marino       | Miami              | 5-11                            |
| Drew Brees       | SD/NO              | 4-15                            |
| Peyton Manning   | IND/DEN            | 4-13                            |

### RECORD FOR ATTEMPTS BETWEEN INTS

Brady attempted 358 consecutive regular-season passes without an interception, a streak spanning from Oct. 17, 2010-Sept. 1, 2011. Brady eclipsed Bernie Kosar's record on Dec. 26, 2010 at Buffalo.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION

| Player           | Team               | Season(s)      | Att        |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>2010-11</b> | <b>358</b> |
| Alex Smith       | Kansas City        | 2015           | 312        |
| Bernie Kosar     | Cleveland          | 1990-91        | 308        |
| Drew Brees       | New Orleans        | 2015-16        | 305        |
| Bart Starr       | Green Bay          | 1964-65        | 294        |
| Alex Smith       | Kansas City        | 2016-17        | 292        |

### 68 DIFFERENT TARGETS

Brady connected with TE Dwayne Allen on an 11-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter of the win over Denver (11/12/17). Brady has thrown a touchdown pass to 68 different players.

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN TARGETS BY AN NFL QUARTERBACK

| Quarterback      | Team(s)            | TD Targets |
|------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Vinny Testaverde | TB/CLE/BAL/DAL/CAR | 70         |
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>68</b>  |
| Steve DeBerg     | SF/DEN/TB/KC/ATL   | 62         |
| Brett Favre      | GB/NYJ/MIN         | 61         |

### 40 YEAR-OLD QBs

Brady joined just 12 other quarterbacks since the 1970 merger to start an NFL game past the age of 40. The oldest player to attempt a pass in a game was George Blanda at age 48 as a member of the Oakland Raiders in the final game of his career on Dec. 21, 1975. Blanda finished with one completion on three attempts for 11 yards. Brady is the fourth Patriots player to play at 40, joining Doug Flutie (43 in 2005), Vinny Testaverde (43 in 2006) and Junior Seau (40 in 2009).

#### 40 YEAR OLDS TO START AT QB SINCE 1970

| Player/Team          | Age at Last Start       | Date of Last Start      |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Steve DeBerg/ATL     | 44 years, 9 mos.        | 10/25/1998 at NYJ       |
| Warren Moon/KC       | 44 years, 0 mos.        | 11/26/2000 at SD        |
| Vinny Testaverde/CAR | 44 years, 0 mos.        | 12/9/2007 at JAX        |
| Doug Flutie/SD       | 42 years, 2 mos.        | 1/2/2005 vs. KC         |
| Earl Morrall/MIA     | 41 years, 6 mos.        | 12/1/1975 vs. NE        |
| Brett Favre/MIN      | 41 years, 2 mos.        | 12/20/2010 vs. CHI      |
| <b>Tom Brady/NE</b>  | <b>40 years, 6 mos.</b> | <b>02/04/18 vs. PHI</b> |
| Len Dawson/KC        | 40 years, 5 mos.        | 12/7/1975 vs. SD        |
| Vince Evans/OAK      | 40 years, 5 mos.        | 12/3/1995 vs. KC        |
| Johnny Unitas/SD     | 40 years, 5 mos.        | 10/7/1973 at PIT        |
| Matt Hasselbeck/IND  | 40 years, 3 mos.        | 12/27/2015 at MIA       |
| Sonny Jurgensen/WAS  | 40 years, 3 mos.        | 12/15/1974 vs. CHI      |
| Brad Johnson/DAL     | 40 years, 1 mos.        | 11/2/2008 at NYG        |

\*In NFL history, 13 other QBs aged 40+ have started at least 1 game.

#### STARTING QUARTERBACKS AT AGE 40-OR-OLDER NFL HISTORY

| Player           | W-L         | TD-INT      | Rating       |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Brett Favre      | 13-12       | 36-25       | 90.2         |
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>13-3</b> | <b>32-8</b> | <b>102.8</b> |
| Warren Moon      | 11-14       | 37-25       | 80.4         |
| Vinny Testaverde | 8-17        | 24-32       | 72.3         |
| Matt Hasselbeck  | 5-3         | 9-5         | 84.0         |
| Doug Flutie      | 3-3         | 10-4        | 80.4         |
| Sonny Jurgensen  | 3-1         | 11-5        | 94.5         |
| Charlie Conerly  | 2-1         | 7-6         | 61.8         |
| Earl Morrall     | 2-0         | 6-6         | 74.2         |
| Len Dawson       | 1-4         | 5-4         | 90.0         |
| Vince Evans      | 1-2         | 6-8         | 71.5         |
| Brad Johnson     | 1-2         | 2-5         | 50.5         |
| Johnny Unitas    | 1-3         | 3-7         | 40.0         |
| Steve DeBerg     | 0-1         | 3-1         | 80.4         |

Brady led the Patriots to their ninth win of the season in the victory over Miami on Nov. 26, 2017, the most ever by a 40-year old quarterback in the Super Bowl era. Brett Favre in 2009 turned 40 on Oct. 10 and led the Vikings to eight wins in their 12-win season after turning 40. Brady threw four touchdowns to push his 2017 total to 26 touchdowns, the most in a single season by a 40-year old quarterback. He moved past Brett Favre (25 in 2009 after he turned 40 in October of that year with Minnesota) and Warren Moon (25 with Seattle in 1997).

Brady led the NFL with 4,577 yards passing in 2017 to become the oldest quarterback to lead the NFL. The previous oldest player to lead the league in passing was Fran Tarkenton with 3,468 yards in 1978 at age 38. Brady moved past Warren Moon (1997 with 3,678) for the most passing yards in a single season by a 40-year old quarterback.

#### MOST PASSING YARDS BY A PLAYER AT AGE 40

| Player           | Year        | Yards        |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>4,577</b> |
| Warren Moon      | 1997        | 3,678        |
| Vinny Testaverde | 2004        | 3,532        |
| Brett Favre      | 2009        | 3,365        |



# TOM BRADY

## NEWS & NOTES

### SIX STRAIGHT WITH NO PICKS

Brady ended a streak of six straight games without an interception at Tampa Bay (10/5/17). To that point he had thrown 264 straight passes without an interception.

#### BRADY'S MOST CONSECUTIVE STARTS WITHOUT AN INT.

| Player    | Consec. Starts Without an INT | Dates               |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Tom Brady | 11*                           | [10/24/10-01/02/11] |
| Tom Brady | 6                             | [12/18/16-10/05/17] |

\*NFL Record

#### BRADY'S CONSECUTIVE PASSES WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION

| Player    | Consec. Passes Without an INT | Dates               |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Tom Brady | 358*                          | [10/17/10-9/12/11]  |
| Tom Brady | 264                           | [12/12/16-10/05/17] |
| Tom Brady | 201                           | [10/14/12-12/02/12] |
| Tom Brady | 196                           | [12/21/14-10/18/15] |
| Tom Brady | 190                           | [09/16/12-10/14/12] |

\*NFL Record

### THE BRADY SIX

Brady was the seventh quarterback selected in the 2000 NFL Draft

#### QUARTERBACKS TAKEN IN THE 2000 NFL DRAFT

| Rd | Pick | Player            | Taken By      |
|----|------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1  | 18   | Chad Pennington   | N.Y. Jets     |
| 3  | 65   | Giovanni Carmazzi | San Francisco |
| 3  | 75   | Chris Redman      | Baltimore     |
| 5  | 163  | Tee Martin        | Pittsburgh    |
| 6  | 168  | Marc Bulger       | New Orleans   |
| 6  | 183  | Spurgeon Wynn     | Cleveland     |
| 6  | 199  | Tom Brady         | New England   |

## BRADY SINGLE-SEASON NOTES

### BRADY HAS LOW INT PCT.

Brady threw just two interceptions in 432 pass attempts in 2016 for an interception PCT of 0.46, fourth best ever in a single season. Patriots backup QB Brian Hoyer set the NFL record in 2016 with Chicago by attempting 200 passes without an interception.

#### NFL INTERCEPTION PERCENTAGE

(Minimum 150 Attempts)

| Player        | Team         | Year | ATT-INT | Int. Pct. |
|---------------|--------------|------|---------|-----------|
| Brian Hoyer   | Chicago      | 2016 | 200-0   | 0.00      |
| Damon Huard   | Kansas City  | 2006 | 244-1   | 0.41      |
| Josh McCown   | Chicago      | 2013 | 224-1   | 0.45      |
| Tom Brady     | New England  | 2016 | 432-2   | 0.46      |
| David Garrard | Jacksonville | 2005 | 168-1   | 0.60      |
| Nick Foles    | Philadelphia | 2013 | 317-2   | 0.63      |
| Joe Ferguson  | Buffalo      | 1976 | 151-1   | 0.66      |
| Sam Bradford  | Minnesota    | 2016 | 519-4   | 0.77      |
| Tom Brady     | New England  | 2010 | 492-4   | 0.81      |
| Dak Prescott  | Dallas       | 2016 | 459-4   | 0.87      |
| Steve DeBerg  | Kansas City  | 1990 | 444-4   | 0.90      |
| Sam Bradford  | Minnesota    | 2016 | 552-5   | 0.90      |

### 50 TD PASSES

Brady threw 50 touchdown passes in 2007.

#### QUARTERBACKS WITH 45 OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN A SEASON

| Player         | Team         | Year | TD Passes |
|----------------|--------------|------|-----------|
| Peyton Manning | Denver       | 2013 | 55        |
| Tom Brady      | New England  | 2007 | 50        |
| Peyton Manning | Indianapolis | 2004 | 49        |
| Dan Marino     | Miami        | 1984 | 48        |
| Drew Brees     | New Orleans  | 2011 | 46        |
| Aaron Rodgers  | Green Bay    | 2011 | 45        |

### SINGLE SEASON PASSING LEADERS

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| Tom Brady    | 2009 | 4,398 |
| Tom Brady    | 2013 | 4,343 |
| Tom Brady    | 2005 | 4,110 |
| Tom Brady    | 2014 | 4,109 |
| Drew Bledsoe | 1996 | 4,086 |

### PASSING YARD PACE

Brady owns one of the nine 5,000-yard passing seasons in NFL history.

#### MOST PASSING YARDS IN A SEASON

| Player           | Team        | Year | Yards |
|------------------|-------------|------|-------|
| Peyton Manning   | Denver      | 2013 | 5,477 |
| Drew Brees       | New Orleans | 2011 | 5,476 |
| Tom Brady        | New England | 2011 | 5,235 |
| Drew Brees       | New Orleans | 2016 | 5,208 |
| Drew Brees       | New Orleans | 2012 | 5,177 |
| Drew Brees       | New Orleans | 2013 | 5,162 |
| Dan Marino       | Miami       | 1984 | 5,084 |
| Drew Brees       | New Orleans | 2008 | 5,069 |
| Matthew Stafford | Detroit     | 2011 | 5,038 |

### CAREER HIGH COMPLETIONS

Brady set a career high in completions in 2015 with 402. Brady's previous best was 401 completions in 2011 and 2012. Brady (3) joins Drew Brees (9), Matt Ryan (4) and Peyton Manning (3) for the most seasons with 400 completions.

### BEST TD/INT RATIO IN NFL HISTORY

Brady threw 28 touchdown passes and just two interceptions in 2016 for an NFL-best single-season TD/INT ratio of 14.0. Brady had 26 touchdown to four interceptions in 2017 for a 6.5 ratio.

#### BEST SINGLE-SEASON TD/INT RATION IN NFL HISTORY

(Minimum of 20 TD Passes)

| Player        | Team         | Year | TD/INT | Ratio |
|---------------|--------------|------|--------|-------|
| Tom Brady     | New England  | 2016 | 28/2   | 14.00 |
| Nick Foles    | Philadelphia | 2013 | 27/2   | 13.50 |
| Tom Brady     | New England  | 2010 | 36/4   | 9.00  |
| Aaron Rodgers | Green Bay    | 2014 | 38/5   | 7.60  |
| Aaron Rodgers | Green Bay    | 2011 | 45/6   | 7.50  |
| Tom Brady     | New England  | 2007 | 50/8   | 6.25  |

## SINGLE GAME NOTES

### 300 IN A HALF

Brady had his fifth 300-yard half and his second 300-yard first half after throwing for 302 yards in the first half at New Orleans (9-17-17).

| Yards | Game                         | Half     |
|-------|------------------------------|----------|
| 367   | vs. San Francisco (12-16-12) | 2nd half |
| 345   | vs. Tennessee (10-18-09)     | 1st half |
| 323   | vs. Cleveland (12-08-13)     | 2nd half |
| 306   | at Miami (9-12-11)           | 2nd half |
| 302   | at New Orleans (9-17-17)     | 1st half |



# TOM BRADY

## NEWS & NOTES

### 50-YARD DOUBLE DOWN

Brady has thrown at least two 50-yard passes in the same game 12 times in his career. His career best came in 2009 with three 50-yard strikes in one game.

#### BRADY'S GAMES WITH AT LEAST TWO 50-YARD PASSES

##### 10/9/05 @ Atlanta

55t (3Q) Bethel Johnson  
51 (1Q) Deion Branch

##### 1/14/06 @ Denver \*AFC Divisional Playoff Round

73 (4Q) Deion Branch  
51 (2Q) Andre' Davis

##### 12/31/06 @ Tennessee

62t (3Q) Reche Caldwell  
52 (1Q) Corey Dillon

##### 12/9/07 vs. Pittsburgh

63t (2Q) Randy Moss  
56t (3Q) Jabar Gaffney >Flea-flicker w/R. Moss

##### 11/15/09 @ Indianapolis

63t (2Q) Randy Moss  
55 (1Q) Randy Moss

##### 12/06/09 @ Miami

58t (1Q) Randy Moss  
58 (2Q) Wes Welker  
81t (3Q) Sam Aiken

##### 11/22/12 @ NY Jets

83t (2Q) Shane Vereen  
56t (2Q) Julian Edelman

##### 11/03/13 vs. Pittsburgh

57 (2Q) Danny Amendola  
81t(4Q) Aaron Dobson

##### 11/15/15 at New York Giants

76t (4Q) Rob Gronkowski  
54(4Q) Brandon LaFell

##### 10/30/16 at Buffalo

53t (1Q) Chris Hogan  
53t(2Q) Rob Gronkowski

##### 12/04/16 vs. Baltimore

61 (2Q) James White  
79t (4Q) Chris Hogan

##### 11/19/17 at Oakland

52 (2Q) Brandin Cooks  
64t (3Q) Brandin Cooks

### SECOND-HIGHEST TOTAL

Tom Brady threw for 466 yards at Buffalo (9/20/15), the second-highest single-game mark of his career and the most ever against Buffalo, eclipsing the 464 yards by George Blanda in 1961.

#### MOST PASSING YARDS IN A GAME IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player       | Date     | Opp | Att | Cmp | Yds | TD | Int |
|--------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Tom Brady    | 9/12/11  | MIA | 48  | 32  | 517 | 4  | 1   |
| Tom Brady    | 9/20/15  | BUF | 59  | 38  | 466 | 3  | 0   |
| Tom Brady    | 9/17/17  | NO  | 39  | 30  | 447 | 3  | 0   |
| Tom Brady    | 12/16/12 | SF  | 65  | 36  | 443 | 1  | 2   |
| Tom Brady    | 11/03/13 | PIT | 33  | 23  | 432 | 4  | 0   |
| Drew Bledsoe | 11/13/94 | MIN | 70  | 45  | 426 | 3  | 0   |
| Drew Bledsoe | 11/23/98 | MIA | 54  | 28  | 423 | 2  | 2   |
| Tom Brady    | 9/18/11  | SD  | 40  | 31  | 423 | 3  | 0   |

### SPREADING THE WEALTH

Brady completed passes to 10 different receivers in the win at Buffalo (10/12/14). It was the 10th time in his career he has completed passes to 10 different receivers in a game and the first time since 12/8/13 vs. Cleveland.

### BRADY HANGS 50

Brady and the Patriots knocked off Jacksonville, 51-17, on Sept. 27, 2015, the eighth time that New England scored at least 50 points in a game started by Brady, the most in NFL history. Pro Football Hall of Famer Len Dawson (6) is second. Brady's eight 50-point games are more than 20 current teams have in their entire history.

| Date     | Opponent         | Score |
|----------|------------------|-------|
| 10/28/07 | vs. Washington   | 52-7  |
| 11/18/07 | at Buffalo       | 56-10 |
| 10/18/09 | vs. Tennessee    | 59-0  |
| 09/30/12 | at Buffalo       | 52-28 |
| 11/18/12 | vs. Indianapolis | 59-24 |
| 11/03/13 | vs. Pittsburgh   | 55-31 |
| 10/26/14 | vs. Chicago      | 51-23 |
| 09/27/15 | vs. Jacksonville | 51-17 |



# TOM BRADY

## PLAYOFF NOTES

### TOPS IN POSTSEASON STATS LISTS

Tom Brady leads the NFL in postseason touchdowns (71), passing yards (10,226), postseason wins (27) and postseason 300-yard games (14).

#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES

| Player           | Team(s)            | TDs       |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>71</b> |
| Joe Montana      | SF/KC              | 45        |
| Brett Favre      | GB/MIN             | 44        |
| Peyton Manning   | IND/DEN            | 40        |
| Aaron Rodgers    | Green Bay          | 36        |
| Dan Marino       | Miami              | 32        |
| Kurt Warner      | STL/ARZ            | 31        |

#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: POSTSEASON TD PASSES, SINGLE GAME

| Player           | Team      | Game                               | TDs      |
|------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>NE</b> | <b>AFC-D: NE vs. DEN (1/14/12)</b> | <b>6</b> |
| Daryle Lamonica  | OAK       | AFC-D: OAK vs. HOU (12/21/69)      | 6        |
| Steve Young      | SF        | SB: SF vs. SD (1/30/95)            | 6        |

#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: POSTSEASON PASSING YARDS

| Player             | Team(s)            | YDs           |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b>   | <b>New England</b> | <b>10,226</b> |
| Peyton Manning     | IND/DEN            | 7,339         |
| Brett Favre        | GB/MIN             | 5,855         |
| Joe Montana        | SF/KC              | 5,772         |
| Ben Roethlisberger | Pittsburgh         | 5,256         |
| John Elway         | Denver             | 4,964         |

#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: POSTSEASON COMPLETIONS

| Player           | Team(s)            | Completions |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>920</b>  |
| Peyton Manning   | IND/DEN            | 649         |
| Brett Favre      | GB/MIN             | 481         |
| Joe Montana      | SF/KC              | 460         |

#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: POSTSEASON COMP. PCT., SINGLE GAME

| Player           | Team      | Game                               | Comp PCT.            |
|------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>NE</b> | <b>AFC-D: NE vs. JAX (1/12/08)</b> | <b>.92.9 (26-28)</b> |
| Phil Simms       | NYG       | SB: NYG vs. DEN, (1/26/87)         | 88.0 (22-25)         |
| Kurt Warner      | ARI       | NFC-WC: ARI vs. [2/1/09]           | 87.9 (29-33)         |

#### MOST 300-YARD PASSING GAMES, POSTSEASON HISTORY

| Player             | Team(s)            | 300-Yard Games |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b>   | <b>New England</b> | <b>14</b>      |
| Peyton Manning     | IND/DEN            | 9              |
| Drew Brees         | SD/NO              | 7              |
| Aaron Rodgers      | Green Bay          | 6              |
| Joe Montana        | SF/KC              | 6              |
| Kurt Warner        | STL/ARZ            | 6              |
| Dan Fouts          | San Diego          | 5              |
| Ben Roethlisberger | Pittsburgh         | 5              |

#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: POSTSEASON TD PASSES, CONSECUTIVE GAMES

| Player           | Team(s)            | Games                 |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Brett Favre      | GB/MIN             | 20 (1995-2009)        |
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>18 (2001-2011)</b> |
| Dan Marino       | Miami              | 13 (1983-1995)        |

### BRADY IN POSTSEASON

With the win in Super Bowl LI and another MVP award, Brady has the most Super Bowl wins by a quarterback and the most Super Bowl MVP Awards.

#### QBS WITH 3 OR MORE SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

| Player           | Team               | Wins     |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>5</b> |
| Terry Bradshaw   | Pittsburgh         | 4        |
| Joe Montana      | San Francisco      | 4        |
| Troy Aikman      | Dallas             | 3        |

#### PLAYERS WITH MULTIPLE SUPER BOWL MVP AWARDS

| Player           | Team               | MVPs     |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>4</b> |
| Joe Montana      | San Francisco      | 3        |
| Terry Bradshaw   | Pittsburgh         | 2        |
| Bart Starr       | Green Bay          | 2        |
| Eli Manning      | N.Y. Giants        | 2        |

### BRADY HAS MOST PLAYOFF WINS

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

#### MOST PLAYOFF WINS BY STARTING QB IN NFL HISTORY

| Player             | Team(s)            | Playoff Wins |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b>   | <b>New England</b> | <b>27</b>    |
| Joe Montana        | SF/KC              | 16           |
| Terry Bradshaw     | Pittsburgh         | 14           |
| John Elway         | Denver             | 14           |
| Peyton Manning     | IND/DEN            | 14           |
| Brett Favre        | Green Bay          | 13           |
| Ben Roethlisberger | Pittsburgh         | 13           |
| Troy Aikman        | Dallas             | 11           |
| Roger Staubach     | Dallas             | 11           |

#### HIGHEST PLAYOFF WIN PCT. BY STARTING QB IN NFL HISTORY

(Minimum 10 Starts)

| Player           | Team(s)            | W         | L         | PCT.        |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Bart Starr       | Green Bay          | 9         | 1         | .900        |
| Jim Plunkett     | OAK/L.A. Raiders   | 8         | 2         | .800        |
| Terry Bradshaw   | Pittsburgh         | 14        | 5         | .737        |
| Troy Aikman      | Dallas             | 11        | 4         | .733        |
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>.730</b> |
| Joe Montana      | SF/KC              | 16        | 7         | .696        |
| Kurt Warner      | STL/ARZ            | 9         | 4         | .692        |
| Russell Wilson   | Seattle            | 8         | 4         | .667        |
| John Elway       | Denver             | 14        | 7         | .667        |
| Joe Flacco       | Baltimore          | 10        | 5         | .667        |
| Eli Manning      | NY Giants          | 8         | 4         | .667        |

#### MOST PLAYOFF STARTS BY A QUARTERBACK

| Player             | Team(s)            | Starts    |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b>   | <b>New England</b> | <b>37</b> |
| Peyton Manning     | IND/DEN            | 27        |
| Brett Favre        | GB/MIN             | 24        |
| Joe Montana        | SF/KC              | 23        |
| John Elway         | Denver             | 21        |
| Ben Roethlisberger | Pittsburgh         | 21        |

### BRADY IN THE SUPER BOWL

Brady is the all-time leader in Super Bowl passing yards (2,576), completions (235), pass attempts (357) and touchdowns (18). Brady's start in Super Bowl LI was his NFL record eighth Super Bowl start, the most among all NFL players.

#### SUPER BOWL PASSING YARDS

| Player           | ATT        | CMP        | Yards        |
|------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>357</b> | <b>235</b> | <b>2,576</b> |
| Kurt Warner      | 132        | 83         | 1,156        |
| Joe Montana      | 122        | 83         | 1,142        |
| John Elway       | 152        | 76         | 1,128        |
| Peyton Manning   | 155        | 103        | 1,001        |
| Terry Bradshaw   | 84         | 49         | 932          |

#### SUPER BOWL PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

| Player           | Appearances | TDs       |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>8</b>    | <b>18</b> |
| Joe Montana      | 4           | 11        |
| Terry Bradshaw   | 4           | 9         |
| Roger Staubach   | 4           | 8         |
| Kurt Warner      | 3           | 6         |
| Steve Young      | 2           | 6         |

#### SUPER BOWL STARTS BY A QUARTERBACK

| Starting QB      | Team(s)   | Starts   | Appearances                                             |
|------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tom Brady</b> | <b>NE</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI, XLIX, LI, LII</b> |
| John Elway       | DEN       | 5        | XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXXII, XXXIII                          |
| Terry Bradshaw   | PIT       | 4        | IX, X, XIII, XIV                                        |
| Jim Kelly        | BUF       | 4        | XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII                                |
| Peyton Manning   | IND/DEN   | 4        | XLI, XLIV, XLVIII, 50                                   |
| Joe Montana      | SF        | 4        | XVI, XIX, XXIII, XXIV                                   |
| Roger Staubach   | DAL       | 4        | VI, X, XII, XIII                                        |





# TOM BRADY

## PLAYOFF NOTES

### EIGHT CONFERENCE TITLES ARE THE MOST OF ANY STARTING QB IN SUPER BOWL ERA

The 2017 AFC Championship was Tom Brady's eighth conference title, the most conference titles in NFL history during the Super Bowl Era (Since 1966).

#### MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AS A STARTING QUARTERBACK IN SUPER BOWL ERA

| Starting QB        | Team(s)       | # | Seasons                                        | Super Bowl Appearances                           |
|--------------------|---------------|---|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Tom Brady          | New England   | 8 | 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017 | XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI, XLIX, LI, LII |
| John Elway         | Denver        | 5 | 1986, 1987, 1989, 1997, 1998                   | XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXXII, XXXIII                   |
| Terry Bradshaw     | Pittsburgh    | 4 | 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979                         | IX, X, XIII, XIV                                 |
| Jim Kelly          | Buffalo       | 4 | 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993                         | XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII                         |
| Joe Montana        | San Francisco | 4 | 1981, 1984, 1988, 1989                         | XVI, XIX, XXIII, XXIV                            |
| Roger Staubach     | Dallas        | 4 | 1971, 1975, 1977, 1978                         | VI, X, XII, XIII                                 |
| Peyton Manning     | IND/DEN       | 4 | 2006, 2009, 2013, 2015                         | XLI, XLIV, XLVIII, 50                            |
| Troy Aikman        | Dallas        | 3 | 1992, 1993, 1995                               | XXXVII, XXXVIII, XXX                             |
| Bob Griese         | Miami         | 3 | 1971, 1972, 1973                               | VI, VII, VIII                                    |
| Ben Roethlisberger | Pittsburgh    | 3 | 2005, 2008, 2010                               | XL, XLIII, XLV                                   |
| Fran Tarkenton     | Minnesota     | 3 | 1973, 1974, 1976                               | VII, IX, XI                                      |
| Kurt Warner        | STL/ARZ       | 3 | 1999, 2001, 2008                               | XXXIV, XXXVI, XLIII                              |

### SUPER COMBINATION

New England head coach Bill Belichick and quarterback Tom Brady won their eighth conference championship together in 2017. Three other coach/quarterback duos have qualified for four Super Bowls - Dallas' Tom Landry and Roger Staubach; Buffalo's Marv Levy and Jim Kelly; and Pittsburgh's Chuck Noll and Terry Bradshaw.

#### MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY A HEAD COACH-QUARTERBACK TANDEM

| Quarterback    | Head Coach     | Team        | Conference Titles | Super Bowl Wins |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Tom Brady      | Bill Belichick | New England | 8                 | 5               |
| Terry Bradshaw | Chuck Noll     | Pittsburgh  | 4                 | 4               |
| Roger Staubach | Tom Landry     | Dallas      | 4                 | 2               |
| Jim Kelly      | Marv Levy      | Buffalo     | 4                 | 0               |

## DIVISION TITLES

# 15

Tom Brady added to his NFL record with his 15th division championship in 2017. Peyton Manning has the second-most with 12 division titles.

| Quarterback    | Division Titles |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Tom Brady      | 15              |
| Peyton Manning | 12              |
| Joe Montana    | 9               |
| Brett Favre    | 8               |
| Terry Bradshaw | 7               |
| John Elway     | 7               |

### MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

Tom Brady extended an NFL record by leading the Patriots to their ninth straight division title in 2017.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

| Player         | Team        | Cons. Division Titles |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Tom Brady      | New England | 9 (2009-17)           |
| Terry Bradshaw | Pittsburgh  | 6 (1974-79)           |
| Fran Tarkenton | Minnesota   | 6 (1973-78)           |

### CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS IN SB HISTORY

In Super Bowl XLVI, Brady completed a record 16 straight passes to set a new Super Bowl record. The previous record was held by Joe Montana, who had 13 straight completions in Super Bowl XXIV.

### RECORD 12TH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Tom Brady extended his NFL-record to 12 conference championship game in 2017. Gene Upshaw and George Blanda are second after playing in 10 conference championship games.

### BRADY POSTSEASON GAMES

Tom Brady has competed in 37 postseason games, most in NFL history.

#### MOST POSTSEASON GAMES IN NFL HISTORY

| Player         | Team(s)     | Postseason Games |
|----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Tom Brady      | New England | 37               |
| Adam Vinatieri | NE/IND      | 30               |
| Jerry Rice     | SF/OAK/SEA  | 29               |
| D.D. Lewis     | Dallas      | 27               |
| Peyton Manning | IND/DEN     | 27               |

### GOOD THINGS COME IN THREES

Tom Brady threw three TD passes in Super Bowl LII vs. Philadelphia. Brady now has 11 career playoff games with three or more touchdowns, passing Joe Montana for the most in the Super Bowl era. New England is 10-1 in those games.

#### MOST 3-TOUCHDOWN PASS PLAYOFF GAMES

| Player         | 3-TD Playoff Games |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Tom Brady      | 11                 |
| Joe Montana    | 9                  |
| Aaron Rodgers  | 7                  |
| Peyton Manning | 6                  |
| Brett Favre    | 6                  |



# PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

## C DAVID ANDREWS

### FOOTBALL FAMILY

David Andrews is the nephew of long-time NFL head coach and player Dan Reeves. Andrews said the bond between the two is still strong and he still seeks Reeves' advice.

"Not many people in my family know what it's like to play in the NFL," he told the *Boston Globe*. "So he's kind of the only one I can bounce things off or someone who might understand what it's like, so it's definitely cool."

## RB BRANDON BOLDEN

### BETTER THAN AVERAGE

Brandon Bolden's 8.6-yard average at Buffalo (9/30/12) is tied for the third highest all-time in a single game for the Patriots among running backs with at least 15 rushing attempts. Bolden earned the FedEx Ground Player of the Week for his performance.

#### HIGHEST RUSHING AVERAGE/SINGLE GAME (Min. 15 Rushing Attempts)

| Player                          | Average                                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Curtis Martin . . . . .         | 9.6 (17-164 vs. Washington, Oct. 13, 1996)     |
| Tony Collins . . . . .          | 9.2 (23-212 vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 18, 1983)     |
| Sammy Morris . . . . .          | 8.6 (16-138 vs. Denver, Oct. 20, 2008)         |
| Jim Nance . . . . .             | 8.6 (17-146 at Houston, Dec. 11, 1966)         |
| <b>Brandon Bolden . . . . .</b> | <b>8.6 (16-137 at Buffalo, Sept. 30, 2012)</b> |
| Stevan Ridley . . . . .         | 8.5 (15-127 at St. Louis, Oct. 28, 2012)       |

### BOLDEN FORCES THE ISSUE

Bolden forced a fumble on a kickoff vs. Houston (9/22/16) that was recovered by S Duron Harmon. It was Bolden's third career forced fumble on a kickoff. He forced a fumble on a kickoff vs. Cincinnati (10/5/14) that was returned 9 yards for a touchdown by DB Kyle Arrington. He also forced a fumble on a kickoff at the New York Giants (11/15/15).

### FOOTBALL FAMILY TRADITION

Bolden's grandfather, Frank Pitts, played 10 years in the NFL (1965-74) as a receiver for Kansas City, Cleveland and Oakland. He was with Kansas City for two Super Bowls, losing Super Bowl I and winning Super Bowl IV. Said Bolden about his grandfather, "I remember being six years old, him popping in a high-light film of Super Bowl I and IV. I've seen that tape at least 500 times."

### BOLDEN BLOCK PARTY

Bolden blocked his first NFL punt in the win at San Diego (12/7/14) to give the Patriots a first down at the Chargers 25-yard line. The ensuing drive resulted in a touchdown.

## RB REX BURKHEAD

### A SELFLESS CAUSE

As a junior at the University of Nebraska, Rex formed a close bond with a 5-year old fan of his, Jack Hoffman, who had been diagnosed with brain cancer. During that 2011 season, Rex wore a wristband with the phrase "Team Jack - Pray" which helped bring pediatric brain cancer into the national spotlight. Burkhead hosted Hoffman for a lunch, provided a personal tour of Memorial Stadium and has since joined the board of directors of the "Team Jack Foundation," which has raised more than \$4 million dollars to fight pediatric brain cancer since 2013. Rex recently hosted a fund raiser this past offseason at his high school alma mater that raised roughly \$45,000. In 2013, Jack Hoffman's touchdown run during Nebraska's spring football scrimmage went viral and earned him an ESPY award.

## WR JULIAN EDELMAN

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

★ Enters 2018 in seventh place all-time on the Patriots' career receptions list with 425. He needs seven receptions to pass Kevin Faulk for sixth place.

★ Needs 40 receiving yards to pass Gino Cappelletti for ninth all-time on the Patriots' career receiving yards list.

★ Enters 2018 third in NFL history with 89 postseason receptions, behind Jerry Rice (151) and Reggie Wayne (93) and needs five postseason receptions to move past Wayne into second place all-time.

★ Is one of 14 NFL players with at least 1,000 postseason receiving yards and his 1,024 postseason receiving yards are ranked 13th in NFL history. He needs 39 postseason yards to move into the top 10.

★ Enters the 2018 season tied with Deion Branch and Rob Gronkowski for first in Patriots history with four postseason 100-yard games.



### VERY RECEPTIVE

Julian Edelman has averaged 6.5 receptions per game over the last five seasons, third-highest average in the NFL over that span

| Player                          | Team(s)                      | Receptions Per Game |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Antonio Brown . . . . .         | Pittsburgh . . . . .         | 7.6                 |
| Julio Jones . . . . .           | Atlanta . . . . .            | 6.8                 |
| <b>Julian Edelman . . . . .</b> | <b>New England . . . . .</b> | <b>6.5</b>          |
| Jarvis Landry . . . . .         | Miami/Cleveland . . . . .    | 6.3                 |

### RECORD RETURNER

Edelman set a franchise record with his fourth career punt return for a touchdown when he returned a punt 84 yards for a touchdown vs. Denver on Nov. 2, 2014. He set a franchise record with a 94-yard punt returned for a touchdown vs. Miami (1/2/11). The previous longest punt return was an 89-yard touchdown return by Mike Haynes vs. Buffalo (11/7/76). Edelman also returned punts for touchdowns vs. Kansas City (11/21/11 - 72 yards) and vs. Indianapolis (11/18/12 - 68 yards). Edelman is now tied for fourth-most punt return touchdowns in the NFL since 2010.

#### MOST PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS/PATRIOTS CAREER

| Player                          | Punt Return TDs |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Julian Edelman . . . . .</b> | <b>4</b>        |
| Troy Brown . . . . .            | 3               |
| Irving Fryar . . . . .          | 3               |
| Mike Haynes . . . . .           | 2               |

#### MOST PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS IN THE NFL SINCE 2010

| Player                          | Team(s)                      | Punt Return TDs |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Devin Hester . . . . .          | CHI/ATL/BAL . . . . .        | 7               |
| Marcus Sherels . . . . .        | Minnesota . . . . .          | 5               |
| Darren Sproles . . . . .        | SD/NO/PHI . . . . .          | 5               |
| <b>Julian Edelman . . . . .</b> | <b>New England . . . . .</b> | <b>4</b>        |
| Travis Benjamin . . . . .       | CLE/SD/LAC . . . . .         | 4               |
| Antonio Brown . . . . .         | Pittsburgh . . . . .         | 4               |
| Patrick Peterson . . . . .      | Arizona . . . . .            | 4               |



# PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

## NOT YOUR AVERAGE RETURNER

Edelman has returned 157 punts for 1,832 yards during his career and is second in team history and tied for eighth in NFL history with a 11.7 average.

### HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, PATRIOTS CAREER (Minimum 20 Returns)

| Player                | Years               | Returns    | Yards        | Average     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mack Herron           | 1973-75             | 74         | 888          | 12.0        |
| <b>Julian Edelman</b> | <b>2009-present</b> | <b>156</b> | <b>1,832</b> | <b>11.7</b> |
| Carl Garrett          | 1969-72             | 43         | 487          | 11.3        |
| Wes Welker            | 2007-12             | 114        | 1,185        | 10.4        |

### HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE IN NFL HISTORY (75 Returns)

| Player                | Team(s)             | Years               | Returns    | Yards        | Avg.        |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| George McAfee         | Chicago             | 1940-41, 45-50      | 112        | 1,431        | 12.8        |
| Jack Christiansen     | Detroit             | 1951-58             | 85         | 1,084        | 12.8        |
| Claude Gibson         | SD/OAK              | 1961-65             | 110        | 1,381        | 12.6        |
| Bill Dudley           | PIT/DEN/WAS         | 1942-53             | 124        | 1,515        | 12.2        |
| Rick Upchurch         | Denver              | 1975-83             | 248        | 3,008        | 12.1        |
| Desmond Howard        | WAS/JAX/GB/OAK/DET. | 1992-2002           | 157        | 1,832        | 11.7        |
| Billy Johnson         | HOU/ATL/WAS         | 1974-88             | 282        | 3,317        | 11.8        |
| <b>Julian Edelman</b> | <b>New England</b>  | <b>2009-present</b> | <b>157</b> | <b>1,832</b> | <b>11.7</b> |
| Devin Hester          | CHI/ATL/BAL         | 2006-16             | 315        | 3,695        | 11.7        |
| Mack Herron           | NE/ATL              | 1973-75             | 84         | 982          | 11.7        |

## EDELMAN'S BIG RETURN

Edelman owns 13 career punt returns of 30 yards or more.

### MOST 30-YARD PUNT RETURNS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player                | 30-yard returns |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Troy Brown            | 14              |
| <b>Julian Edelman</b> | <b>13</b>       |
| Irving Fryar          | 13              |
| Mike Haynes           | 13              |

## BEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE IN A SEASON

Edelman has the two best punt return averages in a single season in New England history. In 2010, Edelman led the AFC and finished second in the NFL with a 15.3 punt return average. Chicago's Devin Hester led the NFL with a 17.1-yard average.

### PATRIOTS BEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE/SEASON (Minimum 15 Returns)

| Player                | Year        | PR Avg.     |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Julian Edelman</b> | <b>2012</b> | <b>15.5</b> |
| <b>Julian Edelman</b> | <b>2010</b> | <b>15.3</b> |
| Mack Herron           | 1974        | 14.8        |
| Troy Brown            | 2001        | 14.2        |

## RETURNS PILING UP

Edelman is third in team history with 157 punt returns and 1,832 return yards.

### MOST PUNT RETURNS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player                | Punt Returns |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Troy Brown            | 252          |
| Irving Fryar          | 206          |
| <b>Julian Edelman</b> | <b>157</b>   |
| David Meggett         | 142          |
| Wes Welker            | 114          |
| Mike Haynes           | 111          |

### MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player                | Punt Return Yards |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Troy Brown            | 2,625             |
| Irving Fryar          | 2,055             |
| <b>Julian Edelman</b> | <b>1,832</b>      |
| David Meggett         | 1,438             |
| Wes Welker            | 1,185             |

## EDELMAN ECLIPSES 1,000 YARDS

Edelman finished the 2016 season with 1,106 receiving yards. He became the 10th Patriots player to register a 1,000-yard season in 2013.

### 1,000-YARD RECEIVING SEASONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player                | Season      | Yards        |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Wes Welker            | 2011        | 1,569        |
| Randy Moss            | 2007        | 1,493        |
| Stanley Morgan        | 1985        | 1,491        |
| Wes Welker            | 2012        | 1,354        |
| Wes Welker            | 2009        | 1,348        |
| Rob Gronkowski        | 2011        | 1,327        |
| Randy Moss            | 2009        | 1,264        |
| Troy Brown            | 2001        | 1,199        |
| Rob Gronkowski        | 2015        | 1,176        |
| Wes Welker            | 2007        | 1,175        |
| Ben Coates            | 1994        | 1,174        |
| Wes Welker            | 2008        | 1,165        |
| Terry Glenn           | 1999        | 1,147        |
| Terry Glenn           | 1996        | 1,132        |
| Rob Gronkowski        | 2014        | 1,124        |
| <b>Julian Edelman</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>1,106</b> |
| Rob Gronkowski        | 2017        | 1,084        |
| Brandin Cooks         | 2017        | 1,082        |
| <b>Julian Edelman</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>1,056</b> |
| Stanley Morgan        | 1981        | 1,029        |
| Irving Fryar          | 1991        | 1,014        |
| Harold Jackson        | 1979        | 1,013        |
| Randy Moss            | 2008        | 1,008        |
| Stanley Morgan        | 1979        | 1,002        |

## TWO 1,000-YARD SEASONS

Edelman had his second career 1,000-yard receiving season in 2016 after setting a single-season best with 1,106 yards in 2016. He joins Wes Welker (5), Rob Gronkowski (3), Randy Moss (3), Stanley Morgan (3) and Terry Glenn (2) as the only Patriots players with at least two 1,000-yard seasons. Edelman had 1,056 yards receiving in 2013.

### MOST 1,000 YARD SEASON/PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player                | 1,000-Yard Seasons |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Wes Welker            | 5                  |
| Rob Gronkowski        | 4                  |
| Stanley Morgan        | 3                  |
| Randy Moss            | 3                  |
| <b>Julian Edelman</b> | <b>2</b>           |
| Terry Glenn           | 2                  |

## INCHING CLOSER TO THE TOP

Edelman had 21 receptions in the 2016 postseason to move to third all-time in NFL postseason receptions with 89. He is the Patriots all-time leader with 89 receptions and 1,024 receiving yards. He is ranked 13th all-time in postseason receiving yards and is one of 14 players with at least 1,000 postseason receiving yards.

### MOST POSTSEASON RECEPTIONS

| Player                | Receptions |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Jerry Rice            | 151        |
| Reggie Wayne          | 93         |
| <b>Julian Edelman</b> | <b>89</b>  |
| Hines Ward            | 88         |
| Wes Welker            | 88         |
| Michael Irvin         | 87         |
| Andre Reed            | 85         |
| Thurman Thomas        | 76         |

### MOST POSTSEASON RECEPTIONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player                | Receptions |
|-----------------------|------------|
| <b>Julian Edelman</b> | <b>89</b>  |
| Wes Welker            | 69         |
| Rob Gronkowski        | 68         |
| Troy Brown            | 58         |
| Danny Amendola        | 57         |

### MOST POSTSEASON RECEIVING YARDS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player                | Receiving Yards |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Julian Edelman</b> | <b>1,024</b>    |
| Rob Gronkowski        | 972             |
| Deion Branch          | 852             |
| Danny Amendola        | 709             |
| Troy Brown            | 694             |



# PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

## EDELMAN IN A RUSH

Edelman has 39 rushing attempts for 257 yards, the most rushing attempts and rushing yards by a Patriots wide receiver.

### MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS BY A PATRIOTS WIDE RECEIVER

| Player          | Rushes |
|-----------------|--------|
| Julian Edelman  | 39     |
| Irving Fryar    | 35     |
| Troy Brown      | 29     |
| Darryl Stingley | 28     |
| Stanley Morgan  | 21     |

### MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A PATRIOTS WIDE RECEIVER

| Player          | Rushing Yards |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Julian Edelman  | 257           |
| Darryl Stingley | 244           |
| Irving Fryar    | 188           |
| Troy Brown      | 178           |

## ANOTHER TEAM RECORD

Edelman had a 47-yard run in the fourth quarter vs. Indianapolis (11/18/12). It is the longest run ever by a Patriots receiver, topping Troy Brown's 35-yard run vs. Tampa Bay on (9/3/00).

## FROM STANDOUT QB TO WR

Edelman began his college football career with a year at the College of San Mateo (Calif.) before transferring to Kent State, where as a senior, he completed 56 percent of his passes (153-of-275 for 1,820 yards) with 13 touchdowns. He was also the leading rusher, gaining 1,551 yards on 215 attempts (an average of 7.5 yards per carry) and scoring 13 touchdowns. His offensive numbers broke Kent State's single-season record for total offense set by Joshua Cribbs in 2003. Said head coach Bill Belichick on the versatility of Edelman: "He played the quarterback position in college at Kent State and all the positions really that he's played in the NFL – covering kicks, returning kicks, slot receiver, outside receiver, slot defender – he didn't do any of those things in college. I think that really speaks to his versatility and how much he's grown as a player and how many things he's learned how to do that he really didn't have much experience with in college. I'd say that's pretty unusual, especially to be as competent in them as he is."

## FATHERLY ADVICE

If there is one thing Julian Edelman has never lacked, it's athletic ability. A dual-threat quarterback at Kent State and former baseball standout in high school, Edelman once wowed Toronto Blue Jays players with his impressive footwork while fielding ground balls in an appearance at batting practice in 2011.

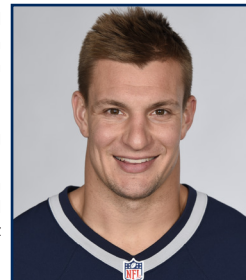
This natural ability may have been overlooked by NFL scouts, who let him fall to the Patriots in the seventh round of the 2009 NFL Draft. Edelman remains focused on the lessons his father, Frank Edelman, taught him at a young age. "I'm still constantly trying to learn," Edelman told *The Boston Herald*. "My dad always put it in my head, when you're green, you're growing, when you're ripe, you're lost. When you're done learning, you're done."

## TE ROB GRONKOWSKI

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

★ Gronkowski (4) needs one more 1,000-yard season to move past Tony Gonzalez and Jason Witten for the most 1,000-yard seasons by an NFL tight end with five.

★ Gronkowski has led all tight ends in receiving yards four times in his career (2011, 2014, 2015 and 2017). If he leads his position again in 2018, he will tie Shannon Sharpe for second most all-time with five behind Tony Gonzalez (7).



★ Gronkowski has an NFL-leading five seasons with 10 or more touchdowns by a tight end and can add to his record in 2018.

★ Gronkowski has 26 career 100-yard games, second in NFL history among tight ends behind Tony Gonzalez (31). His 26 100-yard games are third in Patriots history, behind the 38 by Stanley Morgan and the 28 by Wes Welker.

★ Gronkowski and Tom Brady have connected on 75 touchdown passes, second among all quarterback and tight end combinations to the 87 by Philip Rivers and Antonio Gates. The Brady to Gronkowski connection is fifth all-time between pass-catchers and quarterbacks.

★ Brady and Gronkowski have teamed up for 7,104 receiving yards, a QB to TE total that is third-most in NFL history behind Philip Rivers/Antonio Gates (8,938) and Tony Romo/Jason Witten (7,284).

★ Gronkowski enters the 2018 season with 7,179 receiving yards, ninth all-time among NFL tight ends, and needs 802 yards to move into the top five among all tight ends in NFL history.

★ Gronkowski enters the 2018 season with 7,179 receiving yards and needs 281 yards to move past Wes Welker (7,459) into second place all-time on the Patriots receiving yards list, behind Stanley Morgan (10,352).

★ Gronkowski enters the 2018 season with 474 receptions, 21st in NFL history among tight ends. He needs 26 receptions to become the 14th NFL tight end to reach 500 receptions.

★ Gronkowski enters the 2018 season with 474 receptions, fifth in team history and the second-most among New England tight ends, behind the 490 by Ben Coates. He needs 17 receptions to move past Coates.

★ Gronkowski enters the 2018 season third all-time among NFL tight ends with 76 receiving touchdowns, behind Antonio Gates (114) and Tony Gonzalez (111).

★ Gronkowski has 16 career multi-TD games, third most all-time for a tight end behind Antonio Gates (21) and Tony Gonzalez (18).

★ Gronkowski leads all NFL players with 76 touchdown receptions since 2010, ahead of Dez Bryant (73) and Jimmy Graham (69).

★ Gronkowski enters the 2018 season first among all NFL tight ends with 12 postseason touchdowns. His 12 postseason touchdowns are tied with John Stallworth for second all-time for most touchdown receptions in the postseason to the 22 by Jerry Rice.

★ Gronkowski has four postseason 100-yard games and needs one more to move past Vernon Davis and Keith Jackson for the most 100-yard games by a tight end in postseason history with five.

★ Gronkowski (4) needs one more 100-yard game in the postseason to move past Deion Branch and Julian Edelman for the most in New England postseason history with five.





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## RECEIVING YARDS RECORD

Gronkowski finished the 2011 season with 1,327 receiving yards, surpassing San Diego's Kellen Winslow's 1980 record of 1,290 receiving yards for most receiving yards in a season by a tight end. Gronkowski (1,176) reached 1,000 yards for the third time in 2015 and had 11 touchdowns in 2015 for his fifth season with 10 or more touchdowns. His 1,176 yards led all tight ends in 2015 and is 10th all-time for a tight end in NFL history. He enters 2018 first among all tight ends with 1,084 yards.

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY TIGHT END IN A SINGLE SEASON IN NFL HISTORY

| Player                | Team                | Year        | Yards        |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>New England</b>  | <b>2011</b> | <b>1,327</b> |
| Jimmy Graham          | New Orleans         | 2011        | 1,310        |
| Kellen Winslow        | San Diego           | 1980        | 1,290        |
| Tony Gonzalez         | Kansas City         | 2004        | 1,258        |
| Todd Christensen      | L.A. Rams           | 1983        | 1,247        |
| Jimmy Graham          | New Orleans         | 2013        | 1,215        |
| Jackie Smith          | St. Louis Cardinals | 1967        | 1,205        |
| Tony Gonzalez         | Kansas City         | 2000        | 1,203        |
| Pete Retzlaff         | Philadelphia        | 1965        | 1,190        |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>New England</b>  | <b>2015</b> | <b>1,176</b> |

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY A PATRIOTS TIGHT END

| Player                | Year        | Yards        |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>1,327</b> |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>1,176</b> |
| Ben Coates            | 1994        | 1,174        |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>1,158</b> |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>1,124</b> |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>1,084</b> |
| Ben Coates            | 1995        | 915          |
| Aaron Hernandez       | 2011        | 910          |
| Marv Cook             | 1991        | 808          |
| Don Hasselbeck        | 1981        | 808          |

### MOST RECEPTIONS BY A PATRIOTS TIGHT END

| Player                | Year        | Receptions |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|
| Ben Coates            | 1994        | 96         |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>90</b>  |
| Ben Coates            | 1995        | 84         |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>82</b>  |
| Marv Cook             | 1991        | 82         |

## GRONK LEADS TIGHT ENDS

Gronkowski finished first among all tight ends with 1,084 receiving yards in 2017. It is the fourth time that he has led all tight ends in receiving yards. He led with 1,327 yards in 2011, 1,124 yards in 2014 and 1,176 yards in 2015. Only two tight ends have led in receiving yards at the position more than four times – Tony Gonzalez (7) and Shannon Sharpe (5).

## GRONKOWSKI JOINS ELITE CLUB

Gronkowski eclipsed 1,000 yards receiving and 10+ touchdowns for the third time in his career in 2015 and is the only tight end in NFL history with three 1,000-yard and double-digit TD seasons. He had 1,084 yards and eight touchdowns in 2017.

### TIGHT ENDS WITH TWO 1,000-YARD RECEIVING & 10+TD SEASONS

| Player                | Team               | Season      | Rec. Yards   | Touchdowns |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>1,327</b> | <b>17</b>  |
| Jimmy Graham          | New Orleans        | 2011        | 1,310        | 11         |
| Jimmy Graham          | New Orleans        | 2013        | 1,215        | 16         |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>1,176</b> | <b>11</b>  |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>1,124</b> | <b>12</b>  |

## SPECIAL CONNECTION

Since Rob Gronkowski entered the NFL in 2010, he and Tom Brady have connected on 75 touchdown passes, the most among any NFL duo.

### MOST TOUCHDOWN CONNECTIONS SINCE 2010

| Player Combination                  | TD Connections |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Tom Brady and Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>75</b>      |
| Aaron Rodgers and Jordy Nelson      | 61             |
| Philip Rivers and Antonio Gates     | 55             |

## MULTI-SCORE GAMES

Gronkowski has had two or more touchdowns in a game 16 times. Gronkowski passed Randy Moss (15) for the franchise record for most games with at least two touchdowns after he scored two touchdowns vs. Miami on Nov. 26, 2017.

### PATRIOTS RECORD FOR MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TDS

| Player                | Multi-TD Games |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>16</b>      |
| Randy Moss            | 15             |
| Corey Dillon          | 13             |
| Stanley Morgan        | 11             |

### MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWNS BY AN NFL TIGHT END

| Player                | Multi-TD Games |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Antonio Gates         | 21             |
| Tony Gonzalez         | 18             |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>16</b>      |
| Jimmy Graham          | 15             |

## DOUBLE-DIGIT TDS

Gronkowski became the first tight end in NFL history to have five seasons with 10 or more touchdowns. Gronkowski finished the 2017 season with 8 TDs.

### NFL TIGHT ENDS WITH MOST 10-PLUS TOUCHDOWN SEASONS

| Player                | Team(s)   | 10+ TD Seasons | Years (TDs)                                                  |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>NE</b> | <b>5</b>       | <b>2010 (10), 2011 (18), 2012 (11), 2014 (11), 2015 (11)</b> |
| Antonio Gates         | SD        | 4              | 2004 (13), 2005 (10), 2010 (10), 2014 (12)                   |
| Jimmy Graham          | NO/SEA    | 4              | 2011 (11), 2013 (16), 2014 (10), 2017 (10)                   |
| Tony Gonzalez         | KC        | 3              | 1999 (11), 2003 (10), 2008 (10)                              |
| Dallas Clark          | IND       | 2              | 2007 (11), 2009 (10)                                         |
| Vernon Davis          | SF        | 2              | 2009 (13), 2013 (13)                                         |
| Shannon Sharpe        | DEN       | 2              | 1996 (10), 1998 (10)                                         |
| Wesley Walls          | CAR       | 2              | 1996 (10), 1999 (12)                                         |
| Julius Thomas         | DEN       | 2              | 2013 (12), 2014 (12)                                         |

### MOST 10-PLUS TOUCHDOWN SEASONS/PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player                | 10+ TD Seasons | Years                   |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>5</b>       | <b>2010-12, 2014-15</b> |
| Randy Moss            | 3              | 2007-09                 |
| Corey Dillon          | 3              | 2004-06                 |
| B. Green-Ellis        | 3              | 2010-11                 |
| Curtis Martin         | 2              | 1995-96                 |
| Stanley Morgan        | 2              | 1979, 1986              |

## TIGHT END TD RECORD

Gronkowski set an NFL record for most touchdowns by a tight end with 18 overall touchdowns in 2011 (17 receiving and 1 rushing).

### MOST TOTAL TDS BY A TIGHT END IN A SINGLE NFL SEASON

| Player                | Team               | Year        | TDs                         |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>18 (17 rec., 1 rush)</b> |
| Jimmy Graham          | New Orleans        | 2013        | 16 (16 rec.)                |
| Tyler Eifert          | Cincinnati         | 2015        | 13 (13 rec.)                |
| Vernon Davis          | San Francisco      | 2013        | 13 (13 rec.)                |
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| Antonio Gates         | San Diego          | 2004        | 13 (13 rec.)                |



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## 1,000-YARD SEASONS

Gronkowski (1,084) reached 1,000 yards in 2017 for the fourth time in his career and joins Tony Gonzalez and Jason Witten as the only tight ends in NFL history with four 1,000-yard seasons.

### NFL TIGHT ENDS WITH AT LEAST FOUR 1,000-YARD SEASONS

| Player         | Team        | 1,000-Yd Seasons | Years           |
|----------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Rob Gronkowski | New England | 4                | 2011, 14-15, 17 |
| Tony Gonzalez  | Kansas City | 4                | 2000, 04, 07-08 |
| Jason Witten   | Dallas      | 4                | 2007, 09-10, 12 |

## SPECIAL CONNECTION I

Gronkowski and Tom Brady have connected for 7,104 yards, the third-most between a quarterback and a tight end in NFL history.

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS BETWEEN A QB AND TE IN NFL HISTORY

| Quarterback   | Tight End      | Team        | Rec. Yds. |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Philip Rivers | Antonio Gates  | SD/LAC      | 8,938     |
| Tony Romo     | Jason Witten   | Dallas      | 7,287     |
| Tom Brady     | Rob Gronkowski | New England | 7,104     |

## GRONK LEADS THE WAY

Gronkowski has the most receiving yards and the fourth-most receptions among tight ends since entering the NFL in 2010. Gronkowski's 7,719 receiving yards are ninth all-time among NFL tight ends. His 474 receptions are ranked 21st among NFL tight ends.

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY TIGHT ENDS SINCE 2010

| Player         | Team(s)     | Games Played | Rec. Yards |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Rob Gronkowski | New England | 102          | 7,179      |
| Jimmy Graham   | NO/SEA/GB   | 121          | 6,800      |
| Jason Witten   | Dallas      | 128          | 6,483      |
| Greg Olsen     | CHI/CAR     | 119          | 5,979      |
| Antonio Gates  | SD/LAC      | 111          | 5,285      |

### MOST RECEPTIONS BY TIGHT ENDS SINCE 2010

| Player         | Team(s)     | Games Played | Receptions |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Jason Witten   | Dallas      | 128          | 629        |
| Jimmy Graham   | NO/SEA/GB   | 121          | 556        |
| Greg Olsen     | CHI/CAR     | 119          | 486        |
| Rob Gronkowski | New England | 102          | 474        |
| Antonio Gates  | SD/LAC      | 111          | 448        |

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY NFL TIGHT ENDS ALL-TIME

| Player         | Team(s)      | Receiving Yards |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Tony Gonzalez  | KC/ATL       | 15,127          |
| Jason Witten   | Dallas       | 12,448          |
| Antonio Gates  | SD/LAC       | 11,508          |
| Shannon Sharpe | DEN/BAL      | 10,060          |
| Ozzie Newsome  | Cleveland    | 7,980           |
| Jackie Smith   | STL/DAL      | 7,918           |
| Greg Olsen     | CHI/CAR      | 7,556           |
| Pete Retzlaff  | Philadelphia | 7,412           |
| Rob Gronkowski | New England  | 7,179           |
| Vernon Davis   | SF/WAS       | 7,072           |

## TE TD CLUB

Gronkowski now has 76 career touchdown receptions, third all-time by a tight end.

### MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS BY AN NFL TIGHT END

| Player         | Team(s)     | Total Career TDs |
|----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Antonio Gates  | SD/LAC      | 114              |
| Tony Gonzalez  | KC/ATL      | 111              |
| Rob Gronkowski | New England | 76               |
| Jimmy Graham   | NO/SEA/GB   | 69               |
| Jason Witten   | Dallas      | 68               |

## SPECIAL CONNECTION II

Gronkowski has 7,104 receiving yards from Tom Brady and moved past Wes Welker for the most receiving yards from Brady.

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS FROM TOM BRADY

| Player         | Receiving Yards |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Rob Gronkowski | 7,104           |
| Wes Welker     | 6,300           |
| Julian Edelman | 4,264           |

## BRADY TO GRONK ON REPEAT

### THE MOST TD CONNECTIONS BETWEEN A QB AND A TE IN NFL HISTORY

| Quarterback        | Tight End      | Team         | TD Connections |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Philip Rivers      | Antonio Gates  | SD/LAC       | 87             |
| Tom Brady          | Rob Gronkowski | New England  | 75             |
| Drew Brees         | Jimmy Graham   | New Orleans  | 51             |
| Drew Bledsoe       | Ben Coates     | New England  | 45             |
| Peyton Manning     | Dallas Clark   | Indianapolis | 44             |
| Sonny Jurgensen    | Jerry Smith    | Washington   | 43             |
| Dan Fouts          | Kellen Winslow | San Diego    | 41             |
| John Elway         | Shannon Sharpe | Denver       | 41             |
| Ben Roethlisberger | Heath Miller   | Pittsburgh   | 41             |

### MOST TOUCHDOWN CONNECTIONS IN NFL HISTORY

| Quarterback    | Receiver        | Team          | TD Connections |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Peyton Manning | Marvin Harrison | Indianapolis  | 112            |
| Philip Rivers  | Antonio Gates   | SD/LAC        | 87             |
| Steve Young    | Jerry Rice      | San Francisco | 85             |
| Dan Marino     | Mark Clayton    | Miami         | 79             |
| Tom Brady      | Rob Gronkowski  | New England   | 75             |
| Drew Brees     | Marques Colston | New Orleans   | 72             |
| Peyton Manning | Reggie Wayne    | Indianapolis  | 67             |
| Jim Kelly      | Andre Reed      | Buffalo       | 65             |
| Aaron Rodgers  | Jordy Nelson    | Green Bay     | 65             |

## DOUBLE-DIGIT TD SEASONS

Gronkowski is the first tight end in NFL history to have three straight 10-plus touchdown seasons.

### CONSECUTIVE 10-PLUS TD SEASON BY A TE/NFL HISTORY

| Player         | Team        | Consec 10+ TD Seasons | Years (TDs)                     |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Rob Gronkowski | New England | 3                     | 2010 (10), 2011 (18), 2012 (11) |
| Antonio Gates  | San Diego   | 2                     | 2004 (13), 2005 (10)            |

## THREE STRAIGHT 10-TD SEASONS

Gronkowski had three straight 10-touchdown seasons (10 in 2010, 18 in 2011 and 11 in 2012). Gronkowski joins Randy Moss (2007, 2008 and 2009) and Corey Dillon (2004, 2005, 2006) as the only Patriots with three straight 10-plus touchdown seasons. He is the first Patriot with five 10-plus touchdown seasons overall after reaching 11 touchdowns in 2015.

### CONSECUTIVE 10-PLUS TD SEASONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player                | Consec. 10+ TD Seasons | Years   |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Rob Gronkowski        | 3                      | 2010-12 |
| Randy Moss            | 3                      | 2007-09 |
| Corey Dillon          | 3                      | 2004-06 |
| BenJarvus Green-Ellis | 2                      | 2010-11 |
| Curtis Martin         | 2                      | 1995-96 |

### MOST 10-PLUS TOUCHDOWN SEASONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player                | 10+ TD Seasons | Years          |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Rob Gronkowski        | 5              | 2010-12, 14-15 |
| Randy Moss            | 3              | 2007-09        |
| Corey Dillon          | 3              | 2004-06        |
| BenJarvus Green-Ellis | 2              | 2010-11        |
| Curtis Martin         | 2              | 1995-96        |
| Stanley Morgan        | 2              | 1979, 86       |



# PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

## GRONK FASTEST TE TO 75 TD REC.

Gronkowski scored his 75th career touchdown reception on a 15-yard pass from QB Tom Brady vs. Miami (11/26/17) and became the fastest tight end to reach 75 career touchdown receptions, doing so in his 98th career game.

### FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 75 TD RECEPTIONS AMONG ALL NFL TIGHT ENDS

| Player                | Team               | Games to 75 TDs |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>98</b>       |
| Antonio Gates         | San Diego          | 129             |
| Tony Gonzalez         | Kansas City        | 189             |

### FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 75 TD RECEPTIONS OVERALL

| Player                | Team               | Games to 75 TDs |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Jerry Rice            | San Francisco      | 83              |
| Lance Alworth         | San Diego          | 89              |
| Don Hutson            | Green Bay          | 92              |
| Randy Moss            | Minnesota          | 95              |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>98</b>       |

Gronkowski joined an elite group of players that reached 75 touchdown receptions in their first 100 games.

### PLAYERS WITH 75 TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS IN FIRST 100 GAMES

| Player                | Receiving TDs Through 100 Games |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Jerry Rice            | 87                              |
| Don Hutson            | 86                              |
| Randy Moss            | 84                              |
| Lance Alworth         | 78                              |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>75</b>                       |

## GRONK GOES OVER 100 AGAIN

Gronkowski matched his personal best with five 100-yard games in 2015. He also had five in 2011. The NFL record for most 100-yard games in a season by a tight end is six by Tony Gonzalez (2004 and 2000) and Jimmy Graham (2013). The Patriots record for most 100-yard games in a season is nine by Randy Moss (2007) and Stanley Morgan (1986). Gronkowski had three 100-yard games in 2017.

### MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES IN A SINGLE SEASON BY A TIGHT END

| Player                | Team               | Season      | 100-Yard Games |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Tony Gonzalez         | Kansas City        | 2004        | 6              |
| Tony Gonzalez         | Kansas City        | 2000        | 6              |
| Jimmy Graham          | New Orleans        | 2013        | 6              |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>5</b>       |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>5</b>       |

## MOST TD CATCHES BY A PATS TE

### MOST TD CATCHES IN A SEASON BY A PATRIOTS TE

| Player                | Year        | Rec       | Yds          | Avg         | Lg         | TD        |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>1,327</b> | <b>14.7</b> | <b>52t</b> | <b>17</b> |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>1,124</b> | <b>13.7</b> | <b>46t</b> | <b>12</b> |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>1,176</b> | <b>16.3</b> | <b>76T</b> | <b>11</b> |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>2012</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>790</b>   | <b>14.4</b> | <b>41</b>  | <b>11</b> |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>2010</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>546</b>   | <b>13</b>   | <b>28</b>  | <b>10</b> |
| Ben Coates            | 1996        | 62        | 682          | 11          | 84t        | 9         |

## IN GOOD COMPANY

In 2011, Rob Gronkowski joined Dallas Clark, Jimmy Graham, Tony Gonzalez and Todd Christensen, as the only tight ends in NFL history with 90-plus receptions, 1,000-plus yards and 10-plus touchdown receptions in a single season.

### TIGHT ENDS WITH 90-PLUS RECEPTIONS, 1,000-PLUS YARDS AND 10-PLUS TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON

| Player                | Team               | Year        | Rec.      | Yards        | TDs       |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>1,327</b> | <b>17</b> |
| Jimmy Graham          | New Orleans        | 2011        | 99        | 1,310        | 11        |
| Dallas Clark          | Indianapolis       | 2009        | 100       | 1,106        | 10        |
| Tony Gonzalez         | Kansas City        | 2008        | 96        | 1,058        | 10        |
| Todd Christensen      | L.A. Rams          | 1983        | 92        | 1,247        | 12        |

## GRONK NETS 26TH 100-YD GAME

Gronkowski finished with a career-best 168 yards at Pittsburgh on Dec. 17, 2017 for his 26th 100-yard receiving game, the second most by a tight end in NFL history to the 31 by Tony Gonzalez.

### MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player                | 100-Yard Games |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Stanley Morgan        | 38             |
| Wes Welker            | 28             |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>26</b>      |
| Randy Moss            | 18             |

### MOST 100-YARD GAMES BY A PATRIOTS TIGHT END

| Player                | 100-Yard Games |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>26</b>      |
| Ben Coates            | 9              |

### MOST 100-YARD GAMES BY A TIGHT END IN NFL HISTORY

| Player                | 100-Yard Games |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Tony Gonzalez         | 31             |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>26</b>      |
| Kellen Winslow        | 24             |
| Jackie Smith          | 22             |
| Antonio Gates         | 21             |
| Jason Witten          | 21             |
| Shannon Sharpe        | 19             |

Gronkowski had 168 yards receiving in the win at Pittsburgh on Dec. 17, 2017 and now has seven career games with 140 or more yards, tied with Shannon Sharpe (7) for the most by a tight end in NFL history.

## SECOND TO ONE

Gronkowski finished the 2011 season with 18 overall touchdowns (17 receiving, 1 rushing), passing Curtis Martin (17 overall in 1996) for the second highest single season total in Patriots history.

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player                | Year        | TDs       |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Randy Moss            | 2007        | 23        |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>18</b> |
| LeGarrette Blount     | 2016        | 18        |
| Curtis Martin         | 1996        | 17        |

## FINDING A WAY TO SCORE

Gronkowski has the second highest touchdown per reception percentage in NFL history among players with at least 200 receptions since the 1970 merger.

### HIGHEST TOUCHDOWN PER RECEPTION RATE IN NFL HISTORY

| Player                | Team(s)               | Rec        | TD        | Pct         |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mike Quick            | Philadelphia          | 363        | 61        | 16.8        |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>New England</b>    | <b>474</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>16.0</b> |
| Wesley Walker         | N.Y. Jets             | 438        | 71        | 16.2        |
| Randy Moss            | MIN, OAK, NE, TEN, SF | 982        | 156       | 15.9        |

## ALL-PURPOSE PLAYER

In 2011, Gronkowski became the second tight end in NFL history to rush for a touchdown, catch a touchdown, record a tackle and return a kickoff in the same season. Bo Scaife was the first to accomplish the feat in 2006 with Tennessee.

## END ZONE DOUBLE DOWN

Gronkowski's seven games with two or more touchdowns in 2011 are an NFL record for a tight end. Antonio Gates (San Diego in 2004) and Jerry Smith (Washington in 1967) each had four two-touchdown games. Gronkowski has 15 such games in his NFL career.

### MOST GAMES WITH 2+ TD RECEPTIONS IN A SINGLE SEASON

| Player                | Team               | Year        | Multi-TD Games |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Randy Moss            | New England        | 2007        | 8              |
| <b>Rob Gronkowski</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>7</b>       |
| Cris Carter           | Minnesota          | 1995        | 7              |
| Jerry Rice            | San Francisco      | 1987        | 7              |



# PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

## LEAGUE

### LEADER

**76**

Gronkowski's 76 touchdown receptions since the start of the 2010 season are the most in the NFL. His 77 overall touchdowns are tied with LeSean McCoy for the most during that time.

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS SINCE 2010

| Player         | Team(s)     | Touchdowns |
|----------------|-------------|------------|
| Rob Gronkowski | New England | 76         |
| Dez Bryant     | Dallas      | 73         |
| Jimmy Graham   | NO/SEA/GB   | 69         |
| Jordy Nelson   | GB/OAK      | 65         |
| Calvin Johnson | Detroit     | 62         |

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS BY A TIGHT END SINCE 2010

| Player         | Team(s)     | Touchdowns |
|----------------|-------------|------------|
| Rob Gronkowski | New England | 76         |
| Jimmy Graham   | NO/SEA/GB   | 69         |
| Antonio Gates  | SD/LAC      | 55         |
| Jason Witten   | Dallas      | 41         |
| Greg Olsen     | CHI/CAR     | 38         |
| Vernon Davis   | SF/WAS      | 38         |
| Kyle Rudolph   | Minnesota   | 37         |
| Julius Thomas  | DEN/JAX/MIA | 36         |

## FOUR 3+ TD GAMES

With his three touchdowns against Pittsburgh (9/10/15), Gronkowski tied the Patriots record for most games with three or more touchdowns (4). His four three-touchdown performances are also most in the NFL since 2010.

#### MOST GAMES WITH THREE OR MORE TDS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player            | 3+ TD Games |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Rob Gronkowski    | 4           |
| Randy Moss        | 4           |
| LeGarrette Blount | 2           |
| Billy Lott        | 2           |
| Curtis Martin     | 2           |
| Larry Garron      | 2           |
| Sam Cunningham    | 2           |

#### MOST THREE-TD GAMES SINCE 2010

| Player            | Team(s)                 | 3+TD Games |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Rob Gronkowski    | New England             | 3          |
| Doug Baldwin      | Seattle                 | 3          |
| Odell Beckham Jr. | N.Y. Giants             | 2          |
| Antonio Brown     | Pittsburgh              | 2          |
| Michael Crabtree  | SF/OAK/BAL              | 2          |
| Victor Cruz       | N.Y. Giants             | 2          |
| Vincent Jackson   | SD/TB                   | 2          |
| Calvin Johnson    | Detroit                 | 2          |
| Brandon Marshall  | DEN/MIA/CHI/NYJ/NYG/SEA | 2          |
| Jordy Nelson      | GB/OAK                  | 2          |
| Demaryius Thomas  | Denver                  | 2          |

## RACKING UP THE YARDS

Gronkowski is one of three tight ends in NFL history to tally four career 100-yard receiving games in the postseason and is tied with Deion Branch and Julian Edelman for the most postseason 100-yard games.

#### MOST POSTSEASON 100-YARD GAMES BY A TIGHT END IN NFL HISTORY

| Player         | Team(s)       | 100-Yard Games |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Rob Gronkowski | New England   | 4              |
| Vernon Davis   | San Francisco | 4              |
| Keith Jackson  | PHI/GB        | 4              |
| Dallas Clark   | Indianapolis  | 3              |
| Greg Olsen     | CHI/CAR       | 3              |

#### MOST POSTSEASON 100-YARD GAMES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player         | 100-Yard Games |
|----------------|----------------|
| Rob Gronkowski | 4              |
| Deion Branch   | 4              |
| Julian Edelman | 4              |
| Wes Welker     | 3              |

## TIGHT END TDS

Gronkowski raised his career playoff total to 12 touchdowns in 2017, adding to his Patriots' playoff record for most touchdowns and adding to his NFL playoff record for most touchdowns by a tight end. Gronkowski had three touchdowns in the 2017 postseason, including two in Super Bowl LII.

#### MOST POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWNS BY A TIGHT END

| Player         | Team(s)       | TDs |
|----------------|---------------|-----|
| Rob Gronkowski | New England   | 12  |
| Dave Casper    | Oakland       | 7   |
| Vernon Davis   | San Francisco | 7   |
| Keith Jackson  | MIA/GB        | 6   |
| Jay Novacek    | Dallas        | 6   |

#### MOST POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWNS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player            | TDs |
|-------------------|-----|
| Rob Gronkowski    | 12  |
| LeGarrette Blount | 8   |
| James White       | 8   |
| David Givens      | 7   |
| Tom Brady         | 6   |
| Danny Amendola    | 6   |

## POSTSEASON RECORDS

Gronkowski has 12 postseason touchdown receptions to tie John Stallworth for the second-most receiving touchdowns in the postseason.

#### MOST POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS IN NFL HISTORY

| Player           | Team(s)     | TDs |
|------------------|-------------|-----|
| Jerry Rice       | SF/OAK      | 22  |
| Rob Gronkowski   | New England | 12  |
| John Stallworth  | Pittsburgh  | 12  |
| Fred Biletnikoff | Oakland     | 10  |
| Larry Fitzgerald | Arizona     | 10  |
| Antonio Freeman  | Green Bay   | 10  |
| Randy Moss       | MIN/NE      | 10  |
| Hines Ward       | Pittsburgh  | 10  |

#### MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY A TIGHT END IN NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY

| Player         | Team(s)       | Yards |
|----------------|---------------|-------|
| Rob Gronkowski | New England   | 972   |
| Dallas Clark   | Indianapolis  | 847   |
| Shannon Sharpe | DEN/BAL       | 814   |
| Brent Jones    | San Francisco | 740   |
| Jay Novacek    | Dallas        | 645   |

#### MOST RECEPTIONS BY A TIGHT END IN NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY

| Player         | Team(s)       | Yards |
|----------------|---------------|-------|
| Rob Gronkowski | New England   | 68    |
| Dallas Clark   | Indianapolis  | 64    |
| Jay Novacek    | Dallas        | 62    |
| Shannon Sharpe | DEN/BAL       | 62    |
| Brent Jones    | San Francisco | 60    |





# PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

## WR CHRIS HOGAN

### UNCONVENTIONAL JOURNEY

Despite a successful three year lacrosse career at Penn State, Hogan, also a standout football player in high school, said that playing college football was always in the back of his mind. Having redshirted his sophomore year of lacrosse, Hogan had an extra year of athletic eligibility following his fourth academic year at Penn State. As the football itch still lurked in the back of his mind, Chris played his final year of eligibility with the Monmouth football team, and at the end of the season joined in on some workouts with teammates who were training for the NFL Combine.

"I honestly didn't know if I had what it took to play in the NFL," Hogan wrote in the Tribune. "Still, it was one of those things where I didn't want to look back in five years and be like, 'Man, I wish I would've tried.'"

Chris did not get invited to compete in that year's Combine but turned heads during a Pro Day held at Fordham. Later that summer, he signed with the San Francisco 49ers as an undrafted free agent.

## G TED KARRAS

### SCHOOL'S NOT OUT

Although he already owns a bachelor's degree in communications and a master's degree in recreation, sport and tourism from his time at the University of Illinois, Ted Karras hasn't completely given up his notebook for an NFL playbook. Along with teammate Joe Thuney, Karras is pursuing his MBA from Indiana University thanks to an NFLPA program that provides tuition assistance for players while navigating a busy NFL schedule.

"It just seems to be that everyone keeps wanting to pay for my school, so I'm not going to turn it down," Karras told the Boston Globe.

Karras and Thuney began their MBA pursuit two weeks after the Patriots Super Bowl LI victory by taking online classes and Skyping with professors from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business up until training camp. They continued their classes in the 2018 offseason.

## OL SHAQ MASON

### A FAMOUS NAMESAKE

A noted sports fan and basketball enthusiast, Shaq's mother, Alicia McGuire, named him Shaquille Olajuwon Mason in 1993 after her two favorite NBA stars at the time, Shaquille O'Neal and Hakeem Olajuwon. The Tennessee native had the opportunity to meet one of his namesakes at a Memphis Grizzlies game while O'Neal was a member of the Miami Heat, receiving a special meet-and-greet and having his jersey signed.

## WR CORDARRELLE PATTERSON

### IN A RUSH

Patriots WR Cordarrelle Patterson has six rushing touchdowns in his career, tied for the seventh-most in NFL history by a wide receiver. The Patriots have had four receivers rush for a touchdown in a team history.

### MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY A WIDE RECEIVER IN NFL HISTORY

| Player                       | Team(s)          | Rush TDs |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Bobby Mitchell               | CLE/WAS          | 18       |
| Eric Metcalf                 | CLE/ATL          | 12       |
| Charley Taylor               | Washington       | 11       |
| Jerry Rice                   | San Francisco    | 10       |
| Tavon Austin                 | L.A. Rams        | 9        |
| Frank Jackson                | Dallas Texans/KC | 7        |
| <b>Cordarrelle Patterson</b> | <b>MIN/OAK</b>   | <b>6</b> |
| Bo Roberson                  | SD/OAK           | 6        |

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY A PATRIOTS RECEIVER

David Patten - 29-yard touchdown run at Indianapolis on Oct. 21, 2001

Irving Fryar - 8-yard touchdown run at Seattle on Nov. 17, 1985

Darryl Stingley - 34-yard touchdown run vs. Kansas City on Sept. 18, 1977

Darryl Stingley - 23-yard touchdown run vs. Baltimore on Oct. 6, 1974

## WR MATTHEW SLATER

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

Matthew Slater has earned seven Pro Bowls (2011-17) as a special teams player to match Steve Tasker (1987, 1990-95) for the most special teams Pro Bowl honors in NFL history. He is the first with seven straight special teams Pro Bowl honors.

### LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

Slater is one of 10 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)**

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)

Russ Grimm (class of 2010) - son, Cody Grimm (TB)

Howie Long (class of 2000) - sons Chris Long (STL) and Kyle Long (CHI)

Bruce Matthews (class of 2007) - son, Jake Matthews (ATL)

Don Shula (class of 1997) - son, Mike Shula (TB)

Kellen Winslow (class of 1995) - son, Kellen Winslow (CLE)

## PRO BOWL RECORD

Slater has earned seven Pro Bowl invitations (2011-17) as a special teams player to match Steve Tasker (1987, 1990-95) for the most special teams Pro Bowl honors in NFL history. Slater is the only special teams player to earn seven consecutive Pro Bowls.



# PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

## ALL-STAR COMBINATION

Slater has been voted to the Pro Bowl for seven straight seasons, matching the seven that his father was voted to with the LA Rams. The Slater family's 14 combined Pro Bowls are the second most among father-son contingents to have been voted to at least one Pro Bowl each.

### MOST FATHER AND SON PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

| Players                                               | Pro Bowls |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Archie (2), Peyton (14) and Eli Manning (4) . . . . . | 20        |
| <b>Jackie (7) and Matthew Slater (7) . . . . .</b>    | <b>14</b> |

## ELECTED TEAM LEADER

Patriots wide receiver Matthew Slater has been named to seven straight Pro Bowls (2011-17) for his special teams work, but perhaps more revealing of his value to New England is the fact that he was elected a captain by his teammates for the seventh straight season in 2017.

The special teams ace was willing to share his advice on being a great captain with high school football players in a story published by *The Boston Globe*. "I think first and foremost, you have to be able to put others before yourself. Being a captain and leadership is about serving, and to me, that means a great deal of sacrifice – putting aside personal agendas for the greater common goal. Leadership is equated with sacrifice. I think you have to be willing to do whatever it takes for the unit to succeed. I think you need to lead by example. A lot of times, it's about what you do, not what you say."

## SLATER'S EMERGENCE WAS SPECIAL

Bill Belichick acknowledged Matthew Slater's role as a gunner on special teams: "Matt is one of the best in the league," Belichick said. "Any time the punt return team has to double somebody, that makes it one less guy they can use somewhere else in the return. He almost always draws two guys out there unless they're in an eight-man rush. Most of the time, there's two guys out there – fourth-and-short, where they're trying to protect the box – but he draws a lot of double teams, and deservedly so. He does an outstanding job of covering punts."

## OL JOE THUNEY

### THUNEY DOES HAVE THE SIZE

An Ohio native, Joe Thuney was told he may not have the size to play offensive line in the Big Ten conference for his hometown Ohio State Buckeyes. Settling on North Carolina State, Thuney went on to become a mainstay on the offensive line while also earning his bachelor's degree in accounting in just three years, added an international studies degree and also minored in Spanish.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

Along with teammate Ted Karras, Joe Thuney has taken advantage of an NFL-PA program that assists its players in earning college degrees. After earning his degree in accounting while also studying international studies at N.C. State, Thuney is now pursuing his MBA through Indiana University's Kelley School of Business.

## RB JAMES WHITE

### WHITE CATCHES TD PASSES

RB James White has the most touchdown receptions by a running back in the NFL since 2015 with 12.

#### RUNNING BACK WITH THE MOST RECEIVING TD SINCE 2015

| Player                       | Team(s)                      | TDs       |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>James White . . . . .</b> | <b>New England . . . . .</b> | <b>12</b> |
| Theo Riddick . . . . .       | Detroit . . . . .            | 10        |
| David Johnson . . . . .      | Arizona . . . . .            | 8         |
| Chris Thompson . . . . .     | Washington . . . . .         | 8         |
| Danny Woodhead . . . . .     | SD/BAL . . . . .             | 7         |

## WHITE HAS CAREER DAY

White set career regular-season highs with 10 receptions and 115 receiving yards vs. Philadelphia (12/6/15). White's 115 receiving yards were the second-highest such total for a Patriots running back since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, trailing only Shane Vereen's team-record 153 receiving yards vs. Cleveland on Dec. 8, 2013. White tied his career high with 10 receptions vs. Carolina on Oct. 1, 2017 and became the second Patriots running back with two regular-season games with at least 10 receptions.

#### MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME BY A RUNNING BACK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player                       | Date                      | Opponent                      | Rec        |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Shane Vereen . . . . .       | 12/08/13 . . . . .        | Cleveland . . . . .           | 153        |
| Dick Christy . . . . .       | 11/04/60 . . . . .        | Oakland . . . . .             | 124        |
| Joe Johnson . . . . .        | 11/25/60 . . . . .        | Houston . . . . .             | 123        |
| <b>James White . . . . .</b> | <b>12/06/15 . . . . .</b> | <b>Philadelphia . . . . .</b> | <b>115</b> |
| Larry Garron . . . . .       | 12/11/66 . . . . .        | Houston . . . . .             | 113        |
| Tony Collins . . . . .       | 10/27/85 . . . . .        | Tampa Bay . . . . .           | 109        |
| Kevin Faulk . . . . .        | 11/10/02 . . . . .        | Chicago . . . . .             | 109        |
| Kevin Faulk . . . . .        | 11/23/03 . . . . .        | Houston . . . . .             | 108        |
| Billy Lott . . . . .         | 10/22/61 . . . . .        | Buffalo . . . . .             | 108        |

#### MOST RECEPTIONS IN A GAME BY A RUNNING BACK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player                       | Date                      | Opponent                      | Rec       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Shane Vereen . . . . .       | 12/08/13 . . . . .        | Cleveland . . . . .           | 12        |
| Tony Collins . . . . .       | 11/29/87 . . . . .        | Philadelphia . . . . .        | 11        |
| Kevin Faulk . . . . .        | 09/03/20 . . . . .        | Tampa Bay . . . . .           | 11        |
| Leroy Thompson . . . . .     | 11/13/94 . . . . .        | Minnesota . . . . .           | 11        |
| <b>James White . . . . .</b> | <b>10/01/17 . . . . .</b> | <b>Carolina . . . . .</b>     | <b>10</b> |
| <b>James White . . . . .</b> | <b>12/06/15 . . . . .</b> | <b>Philadelphia . . . . .</b> | <b>10</b> |
| Tony Collins . . . . .       | 11/16/86 . . . . .        | L.A. Raiders . . . . .        | 10        |
| Tony Collins . . . . .       | 09/28/86 . . . . .        | Denver . . . . .              | 9         |
| Kevin Faulk . . . . .        | 12/29/02 . . . . .        | Miami . . . . .               | 9         |

## SUPER BOWL RECORD SETTER

White set a Super Bowl record with 14 receptions for 110 yards in Super Bowl LI. The previous high was 13 receptions by WR Demaryius Thomas of Denver in Super Bowl XLVII.

#### MOST RECEPTIONS IN A SUPER BOWL

| Player                       | Team                         | Super Bowl          | Opponent                 | Receptions |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| <b>James White . . . . .</b> | <b>New England . . . . .</b> | <b>LI . . . . .</b> | <b>Atlanta . . . . .</b> | <b>14</b>  |
| Demaryius Thomas . . . . .   | Denver . . . . .             | XLVII . . . . .     | Seattle . . . . .        | 13         |
| Dan Ross . . . . .           | Cincinnati . . . . .         | XVI . . . . .       | San Francisco . . . . .  | 11         |
| Jerry Rice . . . . .         | San Francisco . . . . .      | XXIX . . . . .      | San Diego . . . . .      | 11         |
| Wes Welker . . . . .         | New England . . . . .        | XLII . . . . .      | N.Y. Giants . . . . .    | 11         |
| Shane Vereen . . . . .       | New England . . . . .        | XLIX . . . . .      | Seattle . . . . .        | 11         |

White also set a Super Bowl record by scoring 20 points with two rushing touchdowns, one touchdown reception and one two-point conversion.

#### MOST POINTS SCORED IN A SUPER BOWL

| Player                       | Team                         | Super Bowl          | Opponent                 | Points    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| <b>James White . . . . .</b> | <b>New England . . . . .</b> | <b>LI . . . . .</b> | <b>Atlanta . . . . .</b> | <b>20</b> |
| Roger Craig . . . . .        | San Francisco . . . . .      | XIX . . . . .       | Miami . . . . .          | 18        |
| Jerry Rice . . . . .         | San Francisco . . . . .      | XXIV . . . . .      | Denver . . . . .         | 18        |
| Ricky Watters . . . . .      | San Francisco . . . . .      | XXIX . . . . .      | San Diego . . . . .      | 18        |
| Terrell Davis . . . . .      | Denver . . . . .             | XXXII . . . . .     | Green Bay . . . . .      | 19        |

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN A SUPER BOWL

| Player                       | Team                         | Super Bowl          | Opponent                 | Touchdowns                |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>James White . . . . .</b> | <b>New England . . . . .</b> | <b>LI . . . . .</b> | <b>Atlanta . . . . .</b> | <b>3 (2 rush, 1 rec.)</b> |
| Roger Craig . . . . .        | San Francisco . . . . .      | XIX . . . . .       | Miami . . . . .          | 3 (2 rec., 1 rush)        |
| Jerry Rice . . . . .         | San Francisco . . . . .      | XXIV . . . . .      | Denver . . . . .         | 3 (3 rec.)                |
| Ricky Watters . . . . .      | San Francisco . . . . .      | XXIX . . . . .      | San Diego . . . . .      | 3 (2 rec, 1 rush)         |
| Terrell Davis . . . . .      | Denver . . . . .             | XXXII . . . . .     | Green Bay . . . . .      | 3 (3 rush)                |

## RB RECEPTIONS

James White holds two of the top-five running back reception season in team history.

#### MOST RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON BY A PATRIOTS RUNNING BACK

| Player                       | Year                  | Receptions |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Tony Collins . . . . .       | 1986 . . . . .        | 77         |
| Leroy Thompson . . . . .     | 1994 . . . . .        | 65         |
| <b>James White . . . . .</b> | <b>2016 . . . . .</b> | <b>60</b>  |
| Kevin Faulk . . . . .        | 2008 . . . . .        | 58         |
| <b>James White . . . . .</b> | <b>2017 . . . . .</b> | <b>56</b>  |



# PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE NOTES

## DL ADAM BUTLER

### CAREER DEFINING CONTEST

Adam Butler arrived at Vanderbilt as an accomplished high school offensive lineman and spent his freshman season redshirting as a backup at center and guard. During his first offseason, Butler entered a rib eating contest, which judges ruled his team had lost. Butler disagreed and began arguing with the judges. Then Commodore defensive coordinator Bob Shoop was in attendance and witnessed Butler's demeanor and was impressed with his competitive attitude. Shoop convinced then head coach James Franklin to ask Butler to transition to defense.

"Coach Franklin brought me into his office and he asked me what I wanted, and I wanted whatever was best for the team," Butler told *The Tennessean*. "Because we were so short on defensive linemen at that time, that's how it happened."

## DL TREY FLOWERS

### FLOWERS DOUBLES DOWN AGAIN

DL Trey Flowers moved into a starting role in the second half of the 2016 season and posted three two-sack games as a result. In his final eight games of 2016, he recorded seven total sacks, ranking sixth in the NFL during that span.

#### MOST SACKS IN SECOND HALF OF 2016

| Player              | Team               | Sacks      |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Vic Beasley, Jr.    | Atlanta            | 9.0        |
| Cameron Wake        | Miami              | 8.5        |
| Danielle Hunter     | Minnesota          | 8.5        |
| Khalil Mack         | Oakland            | 8.0        |
| Olivier Vernon      | N.Y. Giants        | 7.5        |
| <b>Trey Flowers</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>7.0</b> |

### MULTI-SACK GAMES

#### MOST GAMES WITH 2+ SACKS 2016-17

| Player              | Team(s)            | Sacks    |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Calais Campbell     | ARZ/JAX            | 6        |
| Joey Bosa           | SD/LAC             | 5        |
| <b>Trey Flowers</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>5</b> |
| Everson Griffen     | Minnesota          | 5        |
| Cameron Heyward     | Pittsburgh         | 5        |
| Ryan Kerrigan       | Washington         | 5        |
| Terrell Suggs       | Baltimore          | 5        |
| Vic Beasley Jr.     | Atlanta            | 4        |
| Akiem Hicks         | Chicago            | 4        |
| Chandler Jones      | Arizona            | 5        |
| Khalil Mack         | Oakland            | 4        |
| Von Miller          | Denver             | 4        |
| Yannick Ngakoue     | Jacksonville       | 4        |
| Jason Pierre-Paul   | N.Y. Giants        | 4        |
| 18 Players          |                    | 3        |

## DB DURON HARMON

### HARMON SECURES THE WIN

Duron Harmon picked off Pittsburgh QB Ben Roethlisberger in the end zone with five seconds to play to secure a 27-24 win on Dec. 17, 2017. It was the fourth time overall that he has picked off a pass in the end zone to secure a win and the second time in the 2017 season. He intercepted Houston QB DeShaun Watson in the end zone as time expired to secure the win on Sept. 24, 2017. He picked off Miami QB Ryan Tannehill in the end zone with nine seconds to play to secure the Patriots 31-24 win on Sept. 18, 2016, and Harmon intercepted a Joe Flacco pass in the end zone with 1:39 left to preserve the Patriots 35-31 lead in an AFC Divisional win vs. Baltimore on Jan. 10, 2015. Ten of his 14 career interceptions have been in the fourth quarter.

### 4TH QUARTER PICKS

Throughout his six NFL seasons, Duron Harmon has shown a knack for notching late-game interceptions. Of his 14 career picks, 10 have come in the fourth quarter, with six of those occurring during the final two minutes of the second half.

#### 4TH QUARTER INTERCEPTIONS

| Date     | Opponent | Result    |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 10/27/13 | vs. MIA  | W, 27-17  |
| 11/3/13  | vs. PIT  | W, 55-31  |
| 1/10/15  | vs. BAL  | W, 35-31* |
| 9/10/15  | vs. PIT  | W, 28-21  |
| 10/29/15 | vs. MIA  | W, 36-7   |
| 9/18/16  | vs. MIA  | W, 31-24  |
| 1/14/17  | vs. HOU  | W, 34-16* |
| 9/24/17  | vs. HOU  | W, 36-33  |
| 11/26/17 | vs. MIA  | W, 35-17  |
| 12/17/17 | at PIT   | W, 27-24  |

#### INTERCEPTIONS IN THE FINAL 2 MINUTES

| Date     | Opponent | Time Remaining |
|----------|----------|----------------|
| 10/27/13 | vs. MIA  | :0:55          |
| 01/10/15 | vs. BAL  | 1:46*          |
| 9/18/16  | vs. MIA  | :0:09          |
| 9/24/17  | vs. HOU  | :0:03          |
| 11/26/17 | vs. MIA  | 1:54           |
| 12/17/17 | at PIT   | :0:09          |

\* Playoff Game

#### HARMON INTERCEPTION NOTES:

Eight of 11 occurred in the 4th quarter.

(10 of 14 including postseason)

Five of 11 occurred in the final two minutes of the game.

(6 of 14 including postseason)

Three of 11 occurred in the end zone.

(Four of 14 including postseason)

Six of 11 occurred inside the Patriots red zone.

(Nine of 14 including postseason)

Nine of 11 occurred inside the Patriots 35-yard line.

(12 of 14 including postseason)

All 11 occurred in Patriots' wins.

(13 of 14 including postseason)

Five of 11 have occurred against Miami.

(Four of five against Ryan Tannehill)

Eight of 11 have occurred against either Miami or Pittsburgh.

Eight of 11 have occurred at Gillette Stadium.

(10 of 14 including postseason)



# PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE NOTES

## LB DONT'A HIGHTOWER

### WEARING BRUSCHI'S JERSEY #54

As a first round draft pick, Dont'a Hightower is used to high expectations. Hightower went to training camp with jersey #45 but was switched to jersey #54 prior to the start of his rookie year in 2012. Former LB Tedy Bruschi wore #54 for 13 seasons.

Hightower understands the importance of the number and hopes to live up to its legacy. "I definitely feel honored to be able to wear this number," Hightower said. "I've read that Tedy didn't want it to be retired and he hoped another linebacker would come in and be able to wear this number and be able to play as well. I feel honored. Tedy was a great player, and he means a lot to this organization. I'm definitely proud to be able to wear this number."



### WINNER ON MULTIPLE LEVELS

Dont'a Hightower and Russell Maryland (2 national championships at University of Miami and three Super Bowl Championships with Dallas) are the only two players in NFL history with two national championships and two Super Bowl wins.

## DB DEVIN McCOURTY

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

Devin McCourty enters 2018 tied with Ty Law for second-most Pro Bowls as a Patriots defensive back with four. Only CB Mike Haynes had more Pro Bowl invites as a Patriots DB with six.

### DOUBLE TROUBLE

After being selected by the Patriots in the first round of the 2010 NFL Draft, CB Devin McCourty became part of a select group in league history. McCourty's identical twin brother, Jason, joined the Patriots this past offseason for his 10th NFL season. The two became the 12th set of twins to play in the NFL. They look to become the first set of twins to play together on the same team since 1926 when Gene and Tom Golsen suited up together for the Louisville Colonels.

Devin and Jason were cornerbacks in the Rutgers secondary from 2005-08. Devin redshirted for the 2005 season and was a year behind his brother in eligibility. Devin became the second twin to suit up for the Patriots, after CB Kato Serwanga was a member of the team from 1998-2000. His twin brother, Jason, played for San Francisco and Minnesota from 1999-2001. According to McCourty's mother, the two can only be told apart by tiny scars on their faces left by chickenpox.

### McCOURTY GOES LONG

McCourty had a 104-yard kickoff return for a touchdown vs. N.Y. Jets (10/21/12), the second longest kickoff return in team history. Ellis Hobbs has the longest in team history with a 108-yard return for a touchdown at N.Y. Jets on Sept. 9, 2007. He was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance.

#### Longest Kickoff return in Patriots History

Ellis Hobbs ..... 108TD at N.Y. Jets [9-9-07]

**Devin McCourty ..... 104TD vs. N. Y. Jets [10-21-12]**

### IN GOOD COMPANY

McCourty earned Associated Press All-Pro Second Team honors at safety in 2013 and 2016. He also earned Second Team All-Pro Honors as a rookie in 2010 when he played cornerback. McCourty joins Pro Football Hall of Famers Rod Woodson and Ronnie Lott as the only NFL players to earn All-Pro honors at both safety and cornerback.

## BROTHERS IN ARMS

Devin, along with twin brother Jason McCourty, has seen first-hand the effects of sickle cell disease. Both their aunt and uncle lived with the disease while their father carried the trait. Devin and Jason partnered with Embrace Kids Foundation to form their own "Tackle Sickle Cell" campaign aiming to educate the public, increase blood donations and raise money and awareness for the fight against sickle cell disease. Devin's work with the local Boston Children's Hospital has helped advance research of the disease with doctors now as close as they've ever been to a cure.



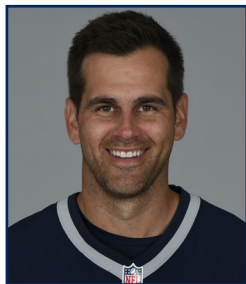


# PATRIOTS SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

## K STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- ★ If Stephen Gostkowski leads the NFL in scoring in 2018, he will set the NFL mark for most seasons leading the NFL in scoring with six, moving past Don Hutson (5) and Gino Cappelletti (5). Gostkowski has led the NFL in scoring in 2008, 2012-14 and 2015.
- ★ In 2015, Gostkowski became the first NFL player with four seasons of 150 or more points. He added his fifth season of 150 or more points in 2017 and can add to that number in 2018.
- ★ Gostkowski (5) needs one more 30-field goal season in 2018 to move out of a tie with David Akers (5), John Carney (5) and Justin Tucker (5) for the most in NFL history with six seasons of 30 or more field goals.
- ★ Gostkowski has led the NFL in field goals three times (2008, 2013 and 2014), and if he leads the NFL in field goals in 2018, he will join Lou Groza (5), Jack Manders (4), Ward Cuff (4) and Mark Moseley (4) as the only NFL players to lead the NFL in field goals in at least four seasons.
- ★ Gostkowski made 92.5 (37-of-40) percent of his field goals in 2017. He tied Adam Vinatieri (2002, 2004, 2010, 2014 and 2015) for the most seasons at 90 percent on field goals with five and needs one more season of 90 percent to set the NFL mark.
- ★ Gostkowski (1,613) enters the 2018 season 18th on the NFL's all-time list for points.
- ★ Gostkowski (180) is second all-time in postseason points, behind Adam Vinatieri (234) and will look to add to those numbers in 2018.
- ★ Gostkowski is third on the NFL's all-time postseason list with 34 field goals behind Adam Vinatieri (56) and David Akers (39).
- ★ Gostkowski (340) is 10 field goals away from becoming the 19th kicker in NFL history to convert 350 field goals in his career.



### FRANCHISE SCORING LEADER

Gostkowski became the Patriots all-time leader in points, passing Adam Vinatieri in 2014 vs. Miami (12/14).

#### PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING SCORERS

| Player             | Points |
|--------------------|--------|
| Stephen Gostkowski | 1,613  |
| Adam Vinatieri     | 1,158  |
| Gino Cappelletti   | 1,130  |

### SCORING LEADER I

Gostkowski is the first NFL player with five 150 point seasons. His 156 points in 2017 are tied for the second most of his career and the second most in the NFL in 2017.

#### PATRIOTS RECORD FOR MOST POINTS IN A SEASON

| Player             | Year | Points               |
|--------------------|------|----------------------|
| Stephen Gostkowski | 2013 | 158                  |
| Stephen Gostkowski | 2017 | 156                  |
| Stephen Gostkowski | 2014 | 156                  |
| Gino Cappelletti   | 1964 | 155 (includes 7 TDs) |
| Stephen Gostkowski | 2012 | 153                  |
| Stephen Gostkowski | 2015 | 151                  |
| Stephen Gostkowski | 2008 | 148                  |
| Gino Cappelletti   | 1961 | 147                  |

### SCORING LEADER II

#### NFL RECORD FOR MOST POINTS BY A KICKER IN A SINGLE SEASON

| Player             | Team          | Year | Points |
|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|
| David Akers        | San Francisco | 2011 | 166    |
| Gary Anderson      | Minnesota     | 1998 | 164    |
| Jeff Wilkins       | St. Louis     | 2003 | 163    |
| Mark Moseley       | Washington    | 1983 | 161    |
| Stephen Gostkowski | New England   | 2013 | 158    |
| Matt Bryant        | Atlanta       | 2016 | 158    |
| Greg Zuerlein      | LA Rams       | 2017 | 158    |
| Mike Vanderjagt    | Indianapolis  | 2003 | 157    |
| Stephen Gostkowski | New England   | 2017 | 156    |
| Stephen Gostkowski | New England   | 2014 | 156    |
| Stephen Gostkowski | New England   | 2012 | 153    |
| Stephen Gostkowski | New England   | 2015 | 151    |

### NFL ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS

Gostkowski has the 18th-most points in NFL history.

#### LEADING SCORERS IN NFL HISTORY

| Player                   | Team(s)                   | Years        | Points |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------|
| 1. Morten Andersen       | NO/ATL/NYG/KC/ATL         | 1982-2007    | 2,544  |
| 2. Adam Vinatieri        | NE/IND                    | 1996-2017    | 2,487  |
| 3. Gary Anderson         | PIT/PHI/SF/MIN/TEN        | 1982-2004    | 2,434  |
| 4. Jason Hanson          | Detroit                   | 1992-2012    | 2,150  |
| 5. John Carney           | TB/SD/NO/NYG              | 1988-2010    | 2,062  |
| 6. Matt Stover           | CLE/BAL/IND               | 1991-2010    | 2,004  |
| 7. George Blanda         | CHI/BLT/HOU/OAK           | 1949-75      | 2,002  |
| 8. Jason Elam            | DEN/ATL                   | 1993-2009    | 1,983  |
| 9. John Kasay            | SEA/CAR/NO                | 1991-2011    | 1,970  |
| 10. Phil Dawson          | CLE/SF/ARZ                | 1999-present | 1,817  |
| 11. Sebastian Janikowski | OAK/SEA                   | 2000-present | 1,799  |
| 12. Norm Johnson         | SEA/ATL/PIT/PHI           | 1982-99      | 1,736  |
| 13. David Akers          | WAS/PHI/SF/DET            | 1998-2013    | 1,721  |
| 14. Nick Lowery          | NE/KC/NYJ                 | 1978-96      | 1,711  |
| 15. Jan Stenerud         | KC/GB/MIN                 | 1967-85      | 1,699  |
| 16. Ryan Longwell        | GB/MIN                    | 1997-2011    | 1,687  |
| 17. Matt Bryant          | NYG/TB/ATL                | 2002-present | 1,624  |
| 18. Stephen Gostkowski   | New England               | 2006-present | 1,613  |
| 19. Eddie Murray         | DET/KC/TB/DAL/PHI/WAS/MIN | 1980-2000    | 1,594  |
| 20. Al Del Greco         | GB/STL/PHO/HOU/TEN        | 1984-2000    | 1,584  |

### GOSTKOWSKI GOES LONG

Gostkowski kicked a franchise record 62-yard field goal against Oakland in Mexico City (11/19/17). Gostkowski had set a team record with a 58-yard field goal in the second quarter vs. Carolina on Oct. 1, 2017. It is the 18th field goal of 60 or more yards in NFL history.

#### LONGEST FIELD GOALS IN NFL HISTORY

| Player               | Team | Opponent | Date     | Distance |
|----------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|
| Matt Prater          | DEN  | vs. TEN  | 12/08/13 | 64       |
| Tom Dempsey          | NO   | vs. DET  | 11/08/70 | 63       |
| Jason Elam           | DEN  | vs. JAX  | 10/25/98 | 63       |
| Sebastian Janikowski | OAK  | at DEN   | 09/12/11 | 63       |
| David Akers          | SF   | vs. GB   | 09/09/12 | 63       |
| Stephen Gostkowski   | NE   | at OAK   | 11/19/17 | 62       |
| Matt Bryant          | TB   | vs. PHI  | 10/22/06 | 62       |

#### LONGEST FIELD GOALS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player             | Opponent | Date     | Distance |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Stephen Gostkowski | at OAK   | 11/19/17 | 62       |
| Stephen Gostkowski | vs. CAR  | 10/01/17 | 58       |
| Stephen Gostkowski | at DAL   | 10/11/15 | 57       |
| Adam Vinatieri     | at CHI   | 11/10/02 | 57       |
| Adam Vinatieri     | at STL   | 12/13/98 | 55       |
| Matt Bahr          | at MIA   | 11/12/95 | 55       |

### TEAM FIELD GOAL RECORD

Gostkowski moved past Adam Vinatieri (263) in 2015 to become the Patriots all-time leader with 340 career field goals.

#### MOST FIELD GOALS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player             | Field Goals |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Stephen Gostkowski | 340         |
| Adam Vinatieri     | 263         |
| Gino Cappelletti   | 176         |
| John Smith         | 128         |



# PATRIOTS SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

## CONSECUTIVE EXTRA POINTS

Gostkowski set an NFL record for most consecutive extra points made in the regular season.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE (KICKING) PATS

| Player                          | Team(s)                           | Years                    | Consec. XPs |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> . . . | <b>New England</b> . . . . .      | <b>2006-16</b> . . . . . | <b>478</b>  |
| Matt Stover . . . . .           | BAL/IND . . . . .                 | 1996-2009 . . . . .      | 422         |
| Jason Elam . . . . .            | Denver . . . . .                  | 1993-2002 . . . . .      | 371         |
| Jeff Wilkins . . . . .          | St. Louis . . . . .               | 1999-2007 . . . . .      | 371         |
| Jay Feely . . . . .             | ATL/NYG/MIA/NYJ/ARZ/CHI . . . . . | 2002-14 . . . . .        | 360         |

## EVEN STEPHEN

Gostkowski has connected on 87.6 percent of his regular season field goal attempts in his career, the best percentage in Patriots history. Additionally, Gostkowski's 87.6 field goal percentage is third-best among NFL kickers all-time.

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

(Minimum 50 Attempts)

| Player                          | Years                    | FGM                  | FGA                  | Pct.        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> . . . | <b>2006-17</b> . . . . . | <b>340</b> . . . . . | <b>388</b> . . . . . | <b>.876</b> |
| Adam Vinatieri . . . . .        | 1996-05 . . . . .        | 263 . . . . .        | 321 . . . . .        | .819        |
| Matt Bahr . . . . .             | 1993-95 . . . . .        | 55 . . . . .         | 72 . . . . .         | .764        |

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

(Minimum 50 Attempts)

| Player                          | Team(s)                          | Years                         | FGM                  | FGA                  | Pct.         |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Justin Tucker . . . . .         | Baltimore . . . . .              | 2012-present . . . . .        | 202 . . . . .        | 224 . . . . .        | .90.2        |
| Dan Bailey . . . . .            | Dallas . . . . .                 | 2011-present . . . . .        | 186 . . . . .        | 210 . . . . .        | .88.6        |
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> . . . | <b>New England</b> . . . . .     | <b>2006-present</b> . . . . . | <b>340</b> . . . . . | <b>388</b> . . . . . | <b>.87.6</b> |
| Steven Hauschka . . . . .       | BAL/SEA/BUF . . . . .            | 2008-present . . . . .        | 220 . . . . .        | 252 . . . . .        | .87.3        |
| Robbie Gould . . . . .          | CHI/NYG/SF . . . . .             | 2005-17 . . . . .             | 325 . . . . .        | 374 . . . . .        | .86.9        |
| Mike Vanderjagt . . . . .       | IND/DAL . . . . .                | 1998-06 . . . . .             | 230 . . . . .        | 266 . . . . .        | .86.5        |
| Nate Kaeding . . . . .          | SD/MIA . . . . .                 | 2004-12 . . . . .             | 181 . . . . .        | 210 . . . . .        | .86.2        |
| Kai Forbath . . . . .           | WAS/NO/MIN . . . . .             | 2012-17 . . . . .             | 116 . . . . .        | 135 . . . . .        | .85.9        |
| Matt Bryant . . . . .           | NYG/TB/ATL . . . . .             | 2002-17 . . . . .             | 368 . . . . .        | 429 . . . . .        | .85.8        |
| Rob Bironas . . . . .           | TEN . . . . .                    | 2005-13 . . . . .             | 239 . . . . .        | 279 . . . . .        | .85.7        |
| Shayne Graham . . . . .         | BUF/CAR/CHI/HOU/NO/ATL . . . . . | 2001-15 . . . . .             | 277 . . . . .        | 324 . . . . .        | .85.5        |

## GOSTKOWSKI HAS TEAM MARK

Gostkowski scored at least one point in 142 straight games, a franchise record. He set the new record in a win vs. Denver on Nov. 24, 2013. The record ended in the shutout loss vs. Buffalo on Oct. 2, 2016.

### PATRIOTS RECORD FOR MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORED

| Player                          | Dates                                 | Consec. Games Scored |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> . . . | <b>12/17/06 to 10/02/16</b> . . . . . | <b>142</b>           |
| Adam Vinatieri . . . . .        | 11/24/96 to 12/29/02 . . . . .        | 101                  |
| John Smith . . . . .            | 09/28/75 to 10/02/80 . . . . .        | 101                  |

## 1,000-POINT BENCHMARK

Gostkowski (1,613) reached the 1,000 point mark in only his 119th career game. He is the only kicker in NFL history to reach 1,000 career points in fewer than 120 career games played.

### KICKERS TO REACH 1,000 POINTS IN FEWEST GAMES:

| Player                          | Team                         | Games to 1,000 Points |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> . . . | <b>New England</b> . . . . . | <b>119</b>            |
| Mike Vanderjagt . . . . .       | Indianapolis . . . . .       | 126                   |
| Jason Elam . . . . .            | Denver . . . . .             | 132                   |
| Ryan Longwell . . . . .         | Green Bay . . . . .          | 136                   |
| Jan Stenerud . . . . .          | Kansas City . . . . .        | 136                   |

## GOSTKOWSKI PILING ON

Gostkowski is the Patriots all-time leading scorer in the postseason and is second for the most postseason points all-time.

### MOST KICKING POINTS IN NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY

| Player                          | Team(s)                      | Points     |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Adam Vinatieri . . . . .        | NE/IND . . . . .             | 234        |
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> . . . | <b>New England</b> . . . . . | <b>180</b> |
| David Akers . . . . .           | PHI/SF . . . . .             | 175        |
| Gary Anderson . . . . .         | PIT/PHI/SF/MIN/TEN . . . . . | 153        |
| Mason Crosby . . . . .          | Green Bay . . . . .          | 137        |
| George Blanda . . . . .         | CHI/HOU/OAK . . . . .        | 115        |
| Matt Stover . . . . .           | CLE/BAL/IND . . . . .        | 106        |
| Matt Bahr . . . . .             | PIT/CLE/NYG/NE . . . . .     | 103        |

### MOST FIELD GOALS IN NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY

| Player                          | Team(s)                      | Field Goals |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Adam Vinatieri . . . . .        | NE/IND . . . . .             | 39          |
| David Akers . . . . .           | PHI/SF . . . . .             | 39          |
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> . . . | <b>New England</b> . . . . . | <b>34</b>   |
| Gary Anderson . . . . .         | PIT/PHI/SF/MIN/TEN . . . . . | 32          |
| Mason Crosby . . . . .          | Green Bay . . . . .          | 26          |

### MOST POINTS IN NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY

| Player                          | Team(s)                      | Field Goals |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Adam Vinatieri . . . . .        | NE/IND . . . . .             | 234         |
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> . . . | <b>New England</b> . . . . . | <b>180</b>  |
| David Akers . . . . .           | PHI/SF . . . . .             | 175         |
| Gary Anderson . . . . .         | PIT/PHI/SF/MIN/TEN . . . . . | 153         |
| Mason Crosby . . . . .          | Green Bay . . . . .          | 137         |
| Jerry Rice . . . . .            | SF/OAK . . . . .             | 132         |
| Emmitt Smith . . . . .          | DAL . . . . .                | 126         |
| Thurman Thomas . . . . .        | Buffalo . . . . .            | 126         |
| George Blanda . . . . .         | CHI/HOU/OAK . . . . .        | 115         |
| Matt Stover . . . . .           | CLE/BAL/IND . . . . .        | 106         |

## FIVE-TIME LEAGUE LEADER

Gostkowski led the NFL in scoring for the fourth straight season in 2015 with 151 points in 2015. He also led the NFL with 156 points in 2014, 158 points in 2013, 153 points in 2012 and 148 points in 2008. He joins Don Hutson and Gino Cappelletti as the only players to lead the NFL in scoring five times.

### NFL RECORD FOR MOST SEASONS LEADING THE LEAGUE IN SCORING

| Player                              | Team                         | Years              | Seasons                |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> . . . . . | <b>New England</b> . . . . . | <b>5</b> . . . . . | <b>(2008, 2012-15)</b> |
| Don Hutson . . . . .                | Green Bay . . . . .          | 5 . . . . .        | (1940-44)              |
| Gino Cappelletti . . . . .          | New England . . . . .        | 5 . . . . .        | (1961, 1963-66)        |
| Earl Clark . . . . .                | POR/DET . . . . .            | 3 . . . . .        | (1932), (1935-36)      |
| Pat Harder . . . . .                | Chicago Cardinals . . . . .  | 3 . . . . .        | (1947-49)              |
| Paul Hornung . . . . .              | Green Bay . . . . .          | 3 . . . . .        | (1959-61)              |

## GOSTKOWSKI GAME WINNERS

Gostkowski has seven career regular season game-winning kicks and one in the playoffs. Those kicks are listed below.

### GOSTKOWSKI'S CAREER GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS

| Time Left           | Distance     | Final Score     | OPP             | Date        |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 3:44 4th . . . . .  | 32 . . . . . | 23-21 . . . . . | @ ARI . . . . . | 09/11/2016  |
| 0:01 4th . . . . .  | 54 . . . . . | 27-16 . . . . . | @ NYG . . . . . | 11/15/2015  |
| 3:12 4th . . . . .  | 53 . . . . . | 34-31 . . . . . | @ HOU . . . . . | 12/01/2013  |
| 1:56, OT . . . . .  | 31 . . . . . | 34-31 . . . . . | DEN . . . . .   | 11/24/2013  |
| 0:05, 4th . . . . . | 35 . . . . . | 23-21 . . . . . | @ BUF . . . . . | 09/08/2013  |
| 1:56, OT . . . . .  | 35 . . . . . | 23-20 . . . . . | BAL . . . . .   | 10/17/2010  |
| 11:02 OT . . . . .  | 48 . . . . . | 29-26 . . . . . | NYJ . . . . .   | 10/21/2012  |
| 1:10, 4th . . . . . | 31 . . . . . | 24-21 . . . . . | @ SD . . . . .  | 01/14/2007* |

\*Postseason



# PATRIOTS SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

## GOSTKOWSKI DRILLS 300TH FG

Gostkowski's 29-yard field goal in the first quarter vs. NY Jets (12/24/16) was his 300th career field goal. He is one of 31 NFL players to reach 300 career field goals.

### MOST FIELD GOALS AMONG ACTIVE NFL KICKERS

| Player                    | Team(s)            | Points     |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Adam Vinatieri            | NE/IND             | 559        |
| Phil Dawson               | CLE/SF/ARZ         | 436        |
| Sebastian Janikowski      | OAK/SEA            | 414        |
| Matt Bryant               | NYG/IND/MIA/TB/ATL | 368        |
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>340</b> |

## GOSTKOWSKI BREAKS HIS OWN TEAM RECORD

Gostkowski set a Patriots franchise record with 38 field goals in 2013 and now owns the top six field goal seasons in team history. His 37 field goals in 2017 were one behind his record of 38 in 2013.

### MOST FIELD GOALS MADE IN A PATRIOTS SEASON

| Player                    | Year        | Field Goals |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>38</b>   |
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>37</b>   |
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> | <b>2008</b> | <b>36</b>   |
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>35</b>   |
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>33</b>   |
| Tony Franklin             | 1986        | 32          |
| Adam Vinatieri            | 2004        | 31          |
| Adam Vinatieri            | 1998        | 31          |

## ON THE MARK

Gostkowski made 92.5 (37-of-40) of his field goals in 2017. He is now tied with Adam Vinatieri for the most seasons at 90 percent in field goals with five.

### PATRIOTS BEST FIELD GOAL PCT./SEASON (Minimum 30 Attempts)

| Player                    | Year        | FGM       | FGA       | Pct.        |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>.946</b> |
| Adam Vinatieri            | 2004        | 31        | 33        | .939        |
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>.927</b> |
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>.925</b> |
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>.917</b> |
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> | <b>2008</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>.900</b> |
| Adam Vinatieri            | 2002        | 27        | 30        | .900        |

## MOST 50-YARD FIELD GOALS IN TEAM HISTORY

Gostkowski has the most 50-yard field goals in New England history.

### PATRIOTS RECORD FOR MOST 50-YARD FIELD GOALS

| Player                    | Years          | FGM       | FGA       | Pct.        |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> | <b>2006-17</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>.767</b> |
| Adam Vinatieri            | 1996-2005      | 8         | 17        | .471        |
| Tony Franklin             | 1984-87        | 3         | 6         | .500        |

## 30-PLUS FIELD GOAL SEASONS

Gostkowski is one of four players to make 30 or more field goals in five seasons after reaching 37 field goals in 2017.

### MOST 30 FIELD GOAL SEASONS

| Player                    | Team(s)            | 30-FG Seasons | Years                  |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>5</b>      | <b>2008, 13-15, 17</b> |
| David Akers               | SF/PHI             | 5             | 2002, 08-11            |
| John Carney               | NYG/NO/SD          | 5             | 1993-94, 99, 2002, 08  |
| Justin Tucker             | Baltimore          | 5             | 2012-13, 15-17         |
| Adam Vinatieri            | IND/NE             | 4             | 1998, 2004, 13-14      |
| Jay Feely                 | ATL/NYG/NYJ/ARZ    | 4             | 2002, 05, 09, 13       |
| Matt Stover               | Baltimore          | 4             | 2000-01, 03, 05        |
| Robbie Gould              | CHI/SF             | 4             | 2006-07, 15, 17        |

## FOURTH-MOST FGs IN A SEASON

### MOST FIELD GOALS MADE IN A SEASON IN NFL HISTORY

| Player                    | Team               | Year        | Field Goals |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| David Akers               | San Francisco      | 2011        | 44          |
| Neil Rackers              | Arizona            | 2005        | 40          |
| Olindo Mare               | Miami              | 1999        | 39          |
| Robbie Gould              | San Francisco      | 2017        | 39          |
| Jeff Wilkins              | St. Louis          | 2003        | 39          |
| <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b> | <b>New England</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>38</b>   |
| Harrison Butker           | Kansas City        | 2017        | 38          |
| Greg Zuerlein             | L.A. Rams          | 2017        | 38          |
| Justin Tucker             | Baltimore          | 2016        | 38          |
| Justin Tucker             | Baltimore          | 2013        | 38          |

## MOST 50-YARD FGs IN A SEASON

Gostkowski was 5-of-6 on 50 yard field goals in 2013, the most by a Patriots player in a single season and was 4-of-5 from 50 yards in 2015. The NFL record for most successful 50-yard field goals in a season is 10 by Blair Walsh in 2012 with Minnesota. Gostkowski was 4-for-4 from 50 yards or more in 2017.

## KICKING A CAREER HIGH

Gostkowski made five field goals vs. Cincinnati (10/5/14), setting a new single-game career high. Gostkowski's five field goals tied the second highest single-game total in Patriots history, trailing only Gino Cappelletti's six successful field goals on Oct. 4, 1964. The last time a Patriots player had five field goals in a game was on Nov. 14, 2004, when Adam Vinatieri had five field goals vs. Buffalo.

## TWO FROM 50-PLUS

Gostkowski drilled a 62-yard field goal and a 51-yarder in Mexico City against Oakland on Nov. 19, 2017. It is the third time that he has kicked two 50-yarders in a single game. He drilled a 51-yard field goal and a 53-yarder vs. Arizona (9/16/12) and connected on two 53-yard field goals at Houston (12/1/13). He is the first Patriots player to have two 50-yard field goals in the same game.



# PATRIOTS REFERENCE NOTES

## 8 STRAIGHT 12-WIN SEASONS

In 2017, the Patriots won at least 12 games for an NFL-record eighth straight season. It is the 12th time in team history that the Patriots have won at least 12 games in a season.

### CONSECUTIVE 12-WIN SEASONS SINCE 1970 MERGER

| Team         | Consec. 12-win seasons | Years     |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------|
| New England  | 8                      | (2010-17) |
| Indianapolis | 7                      | (2003-09) |
| Dallas       | 4                      | (1992-95) |

### 12-WIN SEASONS SINCE 1970 MERGER

| Team          | 12-win Seasons |
|---------------|----------------|
| San Francisco | 13             |
| New England   | 12             |
| Dallas        | 12             |
| Denver        | 11             |
| Pittsburgh    | 10             |

## DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE

The Patriots have the highest winning percentage vs. division opponents from November until the end of the season since 2002.

### TOP LATE-SEASON WINNING PERCENTAGE VS. DIVISION OPPONENTS SINCE 2002

| Team         | W  | L  | T | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|---|------|
| New England  | 42 | 12 | 0 | .778 |
| Indianapolis | 41 | 15 | 0 | .732 |
| Pittsburgh   | 46 | 18 | 0 | .719 |
| Green Bay    | 41 | 20 | 1 | .669 |
| Seattle      | 36 | 19 | 0 | .665 |

## TOP-10 OFFENSE

Since the 1970 merger, the Patriots offense has finished in the top 10 a total of 22 times, including 12 times under Bill Belichick. The 2017 Patriots finished first in the NFL for the fourth time in team history (1978, 2007, 2012 and 2017).

### TOP-10 OFFENSE UNDER BILL BELICHIK

| Year | Rank | Yards per Game |
|------|------|----------------|
| 2017 | 1    | 394.2          |
| 2016 | 4    | 386.3          |
| 2015 | 6    | 374.4          |
| 2013 | 7    | 384.5          |
| 2012 | 1    | 427.9          |
| 2011 | 2    | 428.0          |
| 2010 | 8    | 363.8          |
| 2009 | 3    | 397.3          |
| 2008 | 5    | 365.4          |
| 2007 | 1    | 411.3          |
| 2005 | 7    | 352.0          |
| 2004 | 7    | 411.3          |

## FORCING THE ISSUE

The Patriots lead the NFL with a +194 turnover margin since the 1994 season.

### NFL TURNOVER MARGIN SINCE 1994

| Team        | Turnover Margin |
|-------------|-----------------|
| New England | +194            |
| Kansas City | +137            |
| Green Bay   | +99             |

## STRONG IN THE SECOND HALF

Since 2001, the Patriots have done a remarkable job of finishing the season strong, compiling an NFL-best 105-29 (.784) record in games on or after Thanksgiving.

### PATRIOTS BEFORE AND AFTER THANKSGIVING SINCE 2001

| Season | Pre-Thanksgiving | Post-Thanksgiving | Overall |
|--------|------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 2001   | 5-5 (.500)       | 9-0 (1.000)       | 14-5*   |
| 2002   | 6-5 (.545)       | 3-2 (.600)^       | 9-7     |
| 2003   | 9-2 (.818)       | 8-0 (1.000)       | 17-2*   |
| 2004   | 9-1 (.900)       | 8-1 (.889)        | 17-2*   |
| 2005   | 6-4 (.600)       | 5-3 (.625)        | 11-7*   |
| 2006   | 7-3 (.700)       | 7-2 (.777)        | 14-5*   |
| 2007   | 10-0 (1.000)     | 8-1 (.889)        | 18-1*   |
| 2008   | 7-4 (.636)       | 4-1 (.800)        | 11-5    |
| 2009   | 7-3 (.700)       | 3-4 (.429)        | 10-7*   |
| 2010   | 8-2 (.800)       | 6-1 (.857)^       | 14-3*   |
| 2011   | 7-3 (.700)       | 8-1 (.889)        | 15-4*   |
| 2012   | 7-3 (.700)       | 6-2 (.750)^       | 13-5*   |
| 2013   | 8-3 (.727)       | 5-2 (.833)        | 13-5*   |
| 2014   | 9-2 (.818)       | 6-2 (.750)        | 15-4*   |
| 2015   | 10-0 (1.000)     | 3-5 (.375)        | 13-5*   |
| 2016   | 8-2 (.800)       | 9-0 (1.000)       | 17-2*   |
| 2017   | 8-2 (.800)       | 7-2 (.777)        | 15-4*   |
| Totals | 131-44 (.749)    | 105-29 (.784)     | 236-73  |

\*-Includes playoffs

^Includes games played on Thanksgiving

### BEST RECORDS ON OR AFTER THANKSGIVING SINCE 2001 (Including Playoffs)

| Team         | W   | L  | T | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|----|---|------|
| New England  | 105 | 29 | 0 | .784 |
| Pittsburgh   | 85  | 37 | 0 | .697 |
| Green Bay    | 76  | 46 | 0 | .623 |
| Indianapolis | 72  | 49 | 0 | .595 |
| Seattle      | 71  | 50 | 0 | .587 |

## SHARP AT GILLETTE

The Patriots concluded a 20-game home winning streak with a 24-20 loss to the New York Giants on Nov. 6, 2011. It was the longest home win streak in team history. The Patriots own an overall record of 107-21 (.836) at Gillette Stadium in regular season games. The NFL record for most consecutive home victories is 27, achieved by Miami from 1971-74.

### HIGHEST HOME WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1970 (Minimum 25 Games)

| Team        | Stadium              | W-L-T    | Win Pct. |
|-------------|----------------------|----------|----------|
| New England | Gillette Stadium     | 107-21-0 | .836     |
| Miami       | Orange Bowl          | 101-22-1 | .819     |
| Minnesota   | Metropolitan Stadium | 64-23-1  | .733     |
| Pittsburgh  | Heinz Field          | 99-36-1  | .732     |
| LA Rams     | Memorial Coliseum    | 53-20-2  | .726     |

### LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK/PATRIOTS HISTORY (Regular Season Only)

| Streak | First Win      | Last Win      |
|--------|----------------|---------------|
| 20     | Dec. 21, 2008  | Oct. 16, 2011 |
| 18     | Dec. 29, 2002  | Sept. 8, 2005 |
| 16     | Dec. 30, 2012  | Dec. 28, 2014 |
| 12     | Nov. 26, 2006  | Sept. 7, 2008 |
| 10     | Sept. 18, 1976 | Oct. 30, 1977 |



# PATRIOTS REFERENCE NOTES

## WHAT'S THE POINT?

During the past 18 seasons, the Patriots defense has consistently ranked higher in points allowed than in yards allowed. The only exceptions came in 2004 and 2015.

### PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE RANKINGS SINCE 2000

| Year | Avg. Points Allowed | Avg. Yds Allowed |
|------|---------------------|------------------|
| 2017 | 18.5 (5)            | 366.0 (29)       |
| 2016 | 15.6 (1)            | 326.4 (8)        |
| 2015 | 19.7 (10)           | 339.4 (9)        |
| 2014 | 19.5 (8)            | 344.1 (13)       |
| 2013 | 21.1 (10)           | 373.1 (26)       |
| 2012 | 20.7 (9t)           | 373.3 (25)       |
| 2011 | 21.4 (15)           | 411.1 (31)       |
| 2010 | 19.6 (8)            | 365.5 (25)       |
| 2009 | 17.8 (5)            | 320.2 (11)       |
| 2008 | 19.3 (8)            | 309.0 (10)       |
| 2007 | 17.1 (4)            | 288.3 (4)        |
| 2006 | 14.8 (2)            | 294.4 (6)        |
| 2005 | 21.1 (17)           | 330.2 (26)       |
| 2004 | 16.3 (2t)           | 310.6 (9)        |
| 2003 | 14.9 (1)            | 291.6 (7)        |
| 2002 | 21.6 (17)           | 336.1 (23)       |
| 2001 | 17.0 (6)            | 334.5 (24)       |
| 2000 | 21.1 (17)           | 334.6 (20)       |

## TOP OFFENSE

The Patriots had finished in the top 10 in offense for seven straight seasons (2007-13), second only to the 11 straight by New Orleans (2006-16). The NFL record for the most consecutive seasons finishing in the top 10 in offense since the merger in 1970 is the San Francisco 49ers with 15 (1982-96).

## IN A RUSH FOR THE END ZONE

Since 2003, the Patriots are the only team to average at least one rushing touchdown per game. The Patriots have 260 rushing touchdowns in 240 games.

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2003 (Regular Season Only)

| Team         | Rush TDs since 2003 |
|--------------|---------------------|
| New England  | 260                 |
| Kansas City  | 237                 |
| Minnesota    | 228                 |
| Carolina     | 226                 |
| New Orleans  | 225                 |
| Philadelphia | 221                 |
| LA Chargers  | 220                 |
| Atlanta      | 215                 |

## HISTORIC SCORING CLIP

The Patriots had a historic scoring output over a three-game span in October and November 2014. New England tied a team record by scoring 40 or more points in three consecutive games from Oct. 26 to Nov. 16. The Patriots also scored 40 or more in three straight games in 2007. The Patriots have scored 40 or more points 62 times in team history, including 35 times since Bill Belichick became head coach in 2000, and 19 times since 2010.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 40+ POINTS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Gm   | Year | Game 1                  | Game 2                    | Game 3                 |
|------|------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 3... | 2014 | 10/26/14 (51-23 v. CHI) | 11/02/14 (43-21 v. DEN)   | 11/16/14 (42-20 @ IND) |
| 3... | 2007 | 10/14/07 (48-27 @ DAL)  | 10/21/07 (49-28 @ MIA)    | 10/28/07 (52-7 v. WAS) |
| 2... | 1962 | 09/21/62 (41-16 v. DEN) | 10/06/62 (43-14 @ NYT)    |                        |
| 2... | 2002 | 09/15/02 (44-7 @ NYJ)   | 09/22/02 (41-38 v. KC)    |                        |
| 2... | 2008 | 12/14/08 (49-26 @ OAK)  | 12/21/08 (47-7 v. ARZ)    |                        |
| 2... | 2010 | 11/25/10 (45-24 @ DET)  | 12/06/10 (45-3 v. NYJ)    |                        |
| 2... | 2012 | 11/18/12 (59-24 v. IND) | 11/22/12 (49-19 @ NYJ)    |                        |
| 2... | 2015 | 09/20/15 (40-32 @ BUF)  | 09/27/15 (51-17 vs. JACK) |                        |

## SCORING FLURRY

The Patriots scored three touchdowns in a 57-second span during the final two minutes of the first half against Chicago on Oct. 26, 2014 to turn a 17-7 lead into a 38-7 cushion. It was the fastest three-touchdown flurry in the NFL since the Patriots had three touchdowns in 52 seconds against the New York Jets on Nov. 22, 2012. The Patriots are one of three teams to score three touchdowns in under a minute since the 1970 merger, and are the only team to have achieved the feat twice.

### NFL TEAMS TO SCORE THREE TDS IN LESS THAN 1 MINUTE

| Team        | Opponent  | Date     |
|-------------|-----------|----------|
| New England | Chicago   | 10/26/14 |
| New England | N.Y. Jets | 11/22/12 |
| Seattle     | Minnesota | 09/29/02 |
| Atlanta     | Carolina  | 10/04/98 |

### HOW THE PATRIOTS SCORED THREE TOUCHDOWNS IN 57 SECONDS:

- ★ Rob Gronkowski got the scoring started by hauling in a 2-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady with 1:57 left in the first half to make the score 24-7 and cap off a 10-play, 80-yard drive.
- ★ After the Patriots defense forced a quick three-and-out, a 42-yard Julian Edelman punt return gave New England possession at the Chicago 9-yard line, and Brady found Brandon LaFell for a 9-yard touchdown on the next play to give the Patriots a 31-7 lead with 1:07 left in the first half.
- ★ On the Bears' first play following the LaFell touchdown, Zach Moore forced a Jay Cutler fumble that was recovered by Rob Ninkovich and returned for a 15-yard touchdown and a 38-7 Patriots lead with 55 seconds left in the first half.

## A COMEBACK FOR THE AGES

The Patriots came back from a 24-point deficit to defeat the Broncos, 34-31, in overtime in a Sunday Night Football matchup on Nov. 24, 2013, marking the largest regular season comeback win in team history, after trailing 24-0 at half-time.

New England's previous best comeback win was from a 23-0 deficit to win, 38-23, vs. Seattle (9/16/84). The Patriots also came back from 22 points down to win at the New York Giants, 23-22 (12/21/96). The Patriots have come from 21 points down to win four times, most recently vs. Buffalo (1/1/12).





# PATRIOTS

## PLAYOFF NOTES

### ALL-TIME PLAYOFF RESULTS

The Patriots have compiled a 34-20 record in their 54 playoff games and their .630 playoff winning percentage is second-best in NFL history among teams that have played at least 15 playoff games.

#### PATRIOTS PLAYOFF RECORD BY ROUND

| Round            | Record       |
|------------------|--------------|
| First Round*     | 0-1          |
| Wild Card Round  | 4-3          |
| Divisional Round | 15-6         |
| AFC Championship | 10-4         |
| AFL Championship | 0-1          |
| Super Bowl       | 5-5          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>34-20</b> |

\* 1982 Strike Season

#### ALL-TIME BEST NFL PLAYOFF RECORDS (Minimum 15 Postseason Games)

| Team               | Wins      | Losses    | Win Pct.    |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Baltimore          | 15        | 8         | .652        |
| <b>New England</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>.630</b> |
| Green Bay          | 34        | 22        | .607        |
| San Francisco      | 30        | 20        | .600        |
| Pittsburgh         | 36        | 25        | .590        |
| OAK/L.A. Raiders   | 25        | 19        | .568        |
| Dallas             | 34        | 27        | .557        |

#### MOST POSTSEASON WINS ALL-TIME

| Team                        | Wins      |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Pittsburgh Steelers         | 36        |
| <b>New England Patriots</b> | <b>34</b> |
| Dallas Cowboys              | 34        |
| Green Bay Packers           | 34        |
| San Francisco 49ers         | 30        |
| Oakland Raiders             | 25        |

### PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS

The Patriots have qualified for the playoffs 25 times in their 58-year history. Nineteen of those playoff berths have come in the 24 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, a dramatic contrast to the six total playoff berths the team earned in its first 34 years of existence. The Patriots have won 20 division crowns, including 15 in the last 17 seasons and 17 of which have come since Robert Kraft's purchase in 1994.

#### PATRIOTS PLAYOFF SEASONS (25)

| Year | How Qualified      | Seed | Record | Result                |
|------|--------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|
| 2017 | Division Champions | 1    | 2-1    | AFC Champions         |
| 2016 | Division Champions | 1    | 3-0    | Super Bowl Champions  |
| 2015 | Division Champions | 2    | 1-1    | AFC Championship Game |
| 2014 | Division Champions | 1    | 3-0    | Super Bowl Champions  |
| 2013 | Division Champions | 2    | 1-1    | AFC Championship Game |
| 2012 | Division Champions | 2    | 1-1    | AFC Championship Game |
| 2011 | Division Champions | 1    | 2-1    | AFC Champions         |
| 2010 | Division Champions | 1    | 0-1    | AFC Divisional Round  |
| 2009 | Division Champions | 3    | 0-1    | Wild Card Round       |
| 2007 | Division Champions | 1    | 2-1    | AFC Champions         |
| 2006 | Division Champions | 4    | 2-1    | AFC Championship Game |
| 2005 | Division Champions | 4    | 1-1    | AFC Divisional Round  |
| 2004 | Division Champions | 2    | 3-0    | Super Bowl Champions  |
| 2003 | Division Champions | 1    | 3-0    | Super Bowl Champions  |
| 2001 | Division Champions | 2    | 3-0    | Super Bowl Champions  |
| 1998 | Wild Card          | 6    | 0-1    | Wild Card Round       |
| 1997 | Division Champions | 3    | 1-1    | AFC Divisional Round  |
| 1996 | Division Champions | 2    | 2-1    | AFC Champions         |
| 1994 | Wild Card          | 5    | 0-1    | Wild Card Round       |

\* Kraft era begins

|       |                    |   |     |                       |
|-------|--------------------|---|-----|-----------------------|
| 1986  | Division Champions | 3 | 0-1 | AFC Divisional Round  |
| 1985  | Wild Card          | 5 | 3-1 | AFC Champions         |
| 1982* | 16-Team Format     | 7 | 0-1 | First Round           |
| 1978  | Division Champions | 2 | 0-1 | AFC Divisional Round  |
| 1976  | Wild Card          | 4 | 0-1 | AFC Divisional Round  |
| 1963  | Division Champions | 1 | 1-1 | AFL Championship Game |

\* Strike Year

34-20 Record

Bold indicates Kraft era

### PLAYOFF BERTHS UNDER KRAFT

New England has qualified for the playoffs 25 times in its 58-year history. The Patriots have earned 19 of those playoff berths in the 24 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. New England has won 20 division crowns overall (19 AFC East crowns) and has qualified as a Wild Card team on four occasions (1998, 1994, 1985 and 1976). The Patriots also qualified for the playoffs in 1982 as part of a 16-team tournament following a players' strike.



### ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT

The Patriots won more than half of their games for the 17th straight year in 2017. They are the first team to win more than half of their games in 17 straight seasons since free agency began in 1993.

The Patriots are also the first team to win more than half of their games in 17 straight seasons since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, moving past the 49ers (16 straight from 1983-98) and the Cowboys (16 straight from 1970-85).

The Patriots have now won nine or more games in 21 of the 24 seasons Robert Kraft has owned the team.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS (Since 1970 NFL Merger)

| Team               | Years          | Winning Seasons |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>New England</b> | <b>2001-17</b> | <b>17</b>       |
| San Francisco      | 1983-98        | 16              |
| Dallas             | 1970-85        | 16              |
| Oakland            | 1970-80        | 11              |

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS ALL-TIME

| Team               | Years          | Winning Seasons |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Dallas             | 1966-85        | 20              |
| <b>New England</b> | <b>2001-17</b> | <b>17</b>       |
| San Francisco      | 1983-98        | 16              |
| Oakland            | 1965-80        | 16              |
| Chicago            | 1930-44        | 15              |
| Green Bay          | 1934-47        | 14              |
| Cleveland          | 1957-69        | 13              |

### CONTINUED ADVANCEMENT

#### TEAMS TO WIN AT LEAST ONE PLAYOFF GAME IN CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

| Team               | Years          | Consec. Seasons | Wins      |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>New England</b> | <b>2011-17</b> | <b>7</b>        | <b>13</b> |
| Dallas             | 1991-96        | 6               | 12        |
| Seattle            | 2012-16        | 5               | 8         |
| New England        | 2003-07        | 5               | 11        |
| Baltimore          | 2008-12        | 5               | 9         |
| Philadelphia       | 2000-04        | 5               | 7         |
| Green Bay          | 1993-97        | 5               | 9         |
| Oakland            | 1973-77        | 5               | 7         |

### 2017 AFC EAST CHAMPIONS

The Patriots claimed the AFC East Division title for the ninth consecutive season and for the 17th time under Robert Kraft in 2017.

#### DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

| Team               | Div. Championships |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>New England</b> | <b>17</b>          |
| Pittsburgh         | 13                 |
| Green Bay          | 12                 |
| Indianapolis       | 10                 |



# PATRIOTS

## PLAYOFF NOTES

### PLAYOFF TRENDS SINCE 1970

#### PATRIOTS PLAYOFF TRENDS (Since 1970 NFL Merger)

| All-Time (33-19)                      | Record |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| vs. AFC                               | 28-14  |
| vs. NFC                               | 5-5    |
| Home                                  | 22-4   |
| Away                                  | 6-10   |
| Leading at Halftime                   | 24-4   |
| Trailing at Halftime                  | 6-13   |
| Tied at Halftime                      | 3-2    |
| Leading After 3 Quarters              | 24-4   |
| Tied After 3 Quarters                 | 3-0    |
| Trailing After 3 Quarters             | 6-15   |
| Decided by 7 Points or Fewer          | 14-9   |
| Decided by 3 Points or Fewer          | 7-4    |
| When Scoring First                    | 24-7   |
| When Not Scoring First                | 9-12   |
| Positive Turnover Ratio               | 21-1   |
| Even Turnover Ratio                   | 5-5    |
| Negative Turnover Ratio               | 7-13   |
| Winning or Even Penalty Ratio         | 26-4   |
| Losing Penalty Ratio                  | 7-15   |
| With a 100-Yard Rusher                | 9-0    |
| Without a 100-Yard Rusher             | 24-19  |
| With a 100-Yard Receiver              | 17-8   |
| Without a 100-Yard Receiver           | 16-11  |
| When Allowing a 100-Yard Rusher       | 4-5    |
| When Not Allowing a 100-Yard Rusher   | 29-14  |
| When Allowing a 100-Yard Receiver     | 7-8    |
| When Not Allowing a 100-Yard Receiver | 26-11  |
| With a 300-Yard Passer                | 10-4   |
| Without a 300-Yard Passer             | 23-15  |
| Allowing a 300-Yard Passer            | 7-3    |
| Not Allowing a 300-Yard Passer        | 26-16  |

### MOST PLAYOFF WINS IN A DECADE

The Patriots won 14 playoff games in the decade from 2000-09, tying the 1970s Pittsburgh Steelers and Dallas Cowboys for the most playoff victories by any NFL team in a decade.

#### MOST PLAYOFF VICTORIES IN A DECADE

| Team          | Decade       | Playoff Wins | Championships          |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| New England   | 2000s        | 14           | 2001, 2003, 2004       |
| Dallas        | 1970s        | 14           | 1971, 1977             |
| Pittsburgh    | 1970s        | 14           | 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979 |
| New England   | 2010-present | 13           | 2014, 2016             |
| San Francisco | 1980s        | 13           | 1981, 1984, 1988, 1989 |
| Dallas        | 1990s        | 12           | 1992, 1993, 1995       |
| Washington    | 1980s        | 11           | 1982, 1987             |
| Buffalo       | 1990s        | 10           | -                      |
| Philadelphia  | 2000         | 10           | -                      |
| Pittsburgh    | 2000s        | 10           | 2005, 2008             |

### SUSTAINED PLAYOFF SUCCESS

The Patriots won 11 playoff games from 2003-07, tying the NFL's highest playoff victory total over a five-season span.

#### MOST PLAYOFF VICTORIES IN A FIVE-YEAR SPAN

| Team        | 5-Year Span | Playoff Wins | SB Wins |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| New England | 2003-07     | 11           | 2       |
| Dallas      | 1991-95     | 11           | 3       |
| Dallas      | 1992-96     | 11           | 3       |
| New England | 2013-17     | 10           | 2       |
| New England | 2001-05     | 10           | 3       |
| Pittsburgh  | 1974-78     | 10           | 3       |
| Pittsburgh  | 1975-79     | 10           | 3       |
| New England | 2012-16     | 9            | 2       |
| Buffalo     | 1990-94     | 9            | 0       |
| Green Bay   | 1993-97     | 9            | 1       |
| Baltimore   | 2008-12     | 9            | 1       |

### PATS REACH 50 PLAYOFF GAMES

The Patriots are one of five NFL teams with 50 postseason games. Super Bowl LII was the Patriots 54th postseason game.

#### MOST POSTSEASON GAMES PLAYED

| Team          | Games Played |
|---------------|--------------|
| Dallas        | 61           |
| Pittsburgh    | 61           |
| Green Bay     | 56           |
| New England   | 54           |
| San Francisco | 50           |

### PATRIOTS AT HOME IN THE PLAYOFFS

The Patriots are 22-4 (.846) at home in the playoffs in their history. Twenty-five of the franchise's 26 home playoff games have taken place since Robert Kraft purchased the team 24 years ago. After Kraft bought the team, the Patriots won 11 consecutive home playoff games before experiencing a home loss.

#### PATRIOTS AT HOME IN THE PLAYOFFS (22-4)

| Date     | Round            | Opponent     | W/L | Score      |
|----------|------------------|--------------|-----|------------|
| 01/21/18 | AFC Championship | Jacksonville | W   | 24-20      |
| 01/13/18 | AFC Divisional   | Tennessee    | W   | 35-14      |
| 01/22/17 | AFC Championship | Pittsburgh   | W   | 36-17      |
| 01/14/17 | AFC Divisional   | Houston      | W   | 34-16      |
| 01/16/16 | AFC Divisional   | Kansas City  | W   | 27-20      |
| 01/18/15 | AFC Championship | Indianapolis | W   | 45-7       |
| 01/10/15 | AFC Divisional   | Baltimore    | W   | 35-31      |
| 01/11/14 | AFC Divisional   | Indianapolis | W   | 43-22      |
| 01/20/13 | AFC Championship | Baltimore    | L   | 13-28      |
| 01/13/13 | AFC Divisional   | Houston      | W   | 41-28      |
| 01/22/12 | AFC Championship | Baltimore    | W   | 23-20      |
| 01/14/12 | AFC Divisional   | Denver       | W   | 45-10      |
| 01/16/11 | AFC Divisional   | N.Y. Jets    | L   | 21-28      |
| 01/10/10 | AFC Wild Card    | Baltimore    | L   | 14-33      |
| 01/20/08 | AFC Championship | San Diego    | W   | 21-12      |
| 01/12/08 | AFC Divisional   | Jacksonville | W   | 31-20      |
| 01/07/07 | AFC Wild Card    | N.Y. Jets    | W   | 37-16      |
| 01/07/06 | AFC Wild Card    | Jacksonville | W   | 28-3       |
| 01/16/05 | AFC Divisional   | Indianapolis | W   | 20-3       |
| 01/18/04 | AFC Championship | Indianapolis | W   | 24-14      |
| 01/10/04 | AFC Divisional   | Tennessee    | W   | 17-14      |
| 01/19/02 | AFC Divisional   | Oakland      | W   | 16-13 (OT) |
| 12/28/97 | AFC Wild Card    | Miami        | W   | 17-3       |
| 01/12/97 | AFC Championship | Jacksonville | W   | 20-6       |
| 01/05/97 | AFC Divisional   | Pittsburgh   | W   | 28-3       |
| 12/31/78 | AFC Divisional   | Houston      | L   | 14-31      |

## HOME DOMINANCE

The Patriots have a 22-4 (.846) all-time record in home playoff games. The Patriots' .846 winning percentage at home in the postseason is first among teams with at least 15 home playoff games and their 22 wins are the most. The Patriots are one of four teams with at least 20 wins at home. Pittsburgh has 21 home wins in the postseason, followed by Dallas (20) and San Francisco (20).

#### BEST HOME PLAYOFF RECORDS

| Team          | Record | Win Pct. |
|---------------|--------|----------|
| New England   | 22-4   | .846     |
| Oakland       | 19-5   | .792     |
| Green Bay     | 18-5   | .783     |
| Denver        | 17-5   | .773     |
| Washington    | 13-5   | .722     |
| Dallas        | 20-9   | .690     |
| San Francisco | 20-9   | .690     |



# PATRIOTS FOOTBALL Network

The **Patriots Football Network (PFN)** is the full portfolio of media offerings from the five-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

The Emmy Award-winning "Patriots All-Access" airs weekly throughout the season on WBZ-TV Channel 4 in Boston and regional affiliates in Hartford, Providence, Springfield, Burlington, Portland and Bangor. "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 Bill Belichick including the popular "Belestrator" segment where the coach breaks down upcoming opponents with Scott Zolak.

"Patriots All-Access" airs Fridays from 7-8 p.m. on **WBZ-TV** and Sunday from 9-10 a.m. on **myTV38** in Boston. Check **local listings for airtime.**



## PATRIOTS THIS WEEK

**PATRIOTS THIS WEEK:** Insider information. Passionate debate. Timely analysis. That's what "Patriots This Week" delivers. The show, hosted by Bob Socci with former Patriots Scott Zolak and Matt Chatham, is a fast-paced, half-hour of football talk. From breaking down the previous contest to game planning the next opponent, there's no better way to get ready for football than "Patriots This Week" — every Saturday night at 10:30 p.m. on NBC Sports Boston.



## PATRIOTS.COM



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 PFN" postings.

### VIDEO

The Patriots offer video ready for any device with a screen. Live video includes every Coach Belichick and Tom Brady press conferences, the Dunkin' Donuts pregame and Xbox One postgame shows and other events such as special episodes of Patriots All Access and the Patriots Hall of Fame induction ceremony. On demand video ranges from daily news updates, special features, player interviews, game highlights and Patriots Cheerleaders. Video offerings also include exclusive content such as postgame locker room celebrations and "Belichick Break-downs" where coach gives his unique insight into opponents and plays.

### AUDIO

Live, original radio shows and on demand podcasts produced from the studios at Gillette Stadium are available on Patriots.com, the Patriots app, TuneIn Radio, iTunes and other podcast platforms. The line-up includes "PFN in Progress," the team's flagship show featuring the writers from Patriots Football Weekly, "Patriots Playbook" with John Rooke, The Bob Socci Show, Fantasy Football Champs and the Cover 2 Podcast with Don Banks and Nick Stevens.

Additional audio content includes, every press conference and conference call, player interviews, Training Camp-cast, Patriots Roster Report, Patriots Prospect Reports and special live NFL Draft shows. Wherever there's a speaker, there's Patriots audio, anytime, anywhere. Check Patriots.com for in-season and out-of-season schedules.

### PHOTOS

The Patriots in-house photographers produce the largest selection of Patriots game action and behind-the-scenes photos in the world. Hundreds of player and cheerleader galleries will keep you clicking!

### LIFESTYLE

The action doesn't stop with the final whistle. That's why the Patriots started its Lifestyle section a few years ago. Find out what the players are doing off the field plus features on fans, fashion, food and fun!

## 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 Kirk & Callahan at 6 a.m.

## PATRIOTS FRIDAY ON WAAF

WAAF 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. WAAF will broadcast Patriots Fridays each week throughout the season with Greg Hill from the Hill-Man Morning Radio Show.

## 98.5 THE SPORTS HUB PATRIOTS RADIO NETWORK

98.5 The Sports Hub is the Patriots' flagship station, broadcasting every Patriots game across its radio network and featuring broadcasting duo Bob Socci and Scott Zolak. Three hours prior to kickoff, during halftime and after the game, Marc Bertrand and Chris Gasper will be serving up all the pregame news and notes, while Jim Murray will join Bertrand for the post game news, including live sound from the postgame press conferences.



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WNAW...North Adams 1230 AM  
WBSM...New Bedford 1420 AM  
WVPQ...Greenfield...95.3 FM  
WSAR...Fall River...1480 AM  
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WMRC...Milford...1490 AM  
WBOQ...Gloucester...104.9 FM

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WEZQ...Bangor...92.9 FM  
WOZI...Presque Isle...1390 AM

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WINY...Putnam...1350 AM  
WMOS...New London...102.3 FM  
WGCH...Greenwich...1490 AM  
WINE...Brookfield...940 AM

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WSAK...Hampton...102.1 FM  
WSHK...Portsmouth/Dover 105.3 FM  
WNNH...Concord...99.1 FM  
WLNH...Laconia...98.3 FM  
WEMJ...Laconia...1490 AM  
WING...Keene...98.7 FM  
WXXX...Lebanon...100.5 FM

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### Rhode Island

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### New York

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