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**REGULAR SEASON WEEK 1**



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### MEDIA SCHEDULE

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**TBD** Bill Belichick in-person interview  
**11:15-11:45** 2-3 Patriots Player Interviews  
**TBD** Media access at practice  
**4:30** Mac Jones plus 1 or 2 players

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

**11:15-11:45** 2-3 Patriots Player Interviews  
**TBD** Media access at practice  
**4:30** Patriots player availability

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

**TBD** Bill Belichick video conference  
**TBD** Media access at practice  
**TBD** Patriots player availability

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

No Scheduled Media Availability

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Patriots vs. Dolphins - 4:35 p.m.

### 2021 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

#### PRESEASON (3-0)

Thu., Aug. 12	Washington	22-13	W
Thu., Aug. 19	at Philadelphia	35-0	W
Sun., Aug 29	at N.Y. Giants	22-20	W

#### REGULAR SEASON (0-0)

Sun., Sept. 12	Miami	4:25 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Sept. 19	at New York Jets	1:00 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Sept. 26	New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	FOX
Sun., Oct. 3	Tampa Bay	8:20 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Oct. 10	at Houston	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
Sun., Oct. 17	Dallas	4:25 p.m.	CBS*
Sun., Oct. 24	New York Jets	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
Sun., Oct. 31	at L.A. Chargers	4:05 p.m.	CBS*
Sun., Nov. 7	at Carolina	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
Sun., Nov. 14	Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
Thurs., Nov. 18	at Atlanta	8:20 p.m.	FOX/ NFLN/Amazon
Sun., Nov. 28	Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
Mon., Dec. 6	at Buffalo	8:15 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Dec. 12	BYE WEEK		
Sat./Sun., Dec. 18/19	at Indianapolis	TBD	TBD
Sun., Dec. 26	Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
Sun., Jan. 2	Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
Sun., Jan. 9	at Miami	1:00 p.m.	CBS*

\*Game time and network subject to change

### 2020 AFC EAST FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Z-- Buffalo Bills	13	3	0	.813	501	375
Miami Dolphins	10	6	0	.625	404	338
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.438</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>353</b>
New York Jets	2	14	0	.125	243	457

Z--: Clinched Division

### GAME SUMMARY

#### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (0-0) VS. MIAMI DOLPHINS (0-0)

Sunday, September 12, 2021 • Gillette Stadium (65,878) • 4:25 p.m. ET

The New England Patriots will begin the 2021 regular season at home against the Miami Dolphins for the second straight season, and will begin the year with a home game on kickoff weekend for the fifth consecutive season. It will be the 10th time the Patriots open the year against Miami. The last time the Patriots opened the season two years in a row against the same opponent was in 1988 and 1989 against the New York Jets.

The Patriots will open and close the season with Miami, marking the sixth time in team history the team will open and close the season against the same opponent. It also happened in 2003 and 2013 against Buffalo, 1974 and 1987 against Miami and 1981 against the Baltimore Colts.

### BROADCAST INFORMATION

**TELEVISION:** This week's game will be broadcast by **CBS** and can be seen locally on **WBZ-TV** Channel 4. **Kevin Harlan** will handle play-by-play duties with **Trent Green** as the color analyst. **Melanie Collins** will work from the sidelines. The game will be produced by **Ken Mack** and directed by **Suzanne Smith**.

**NATIONAL RADIO:** This week's game will be broadcast to a national audience by **ESPN Radio**. **Marc Kestecher** and **Rob Ninkovich** will call the game with **Ian Fitzsimmons** providing sideline analysis.

**LOCAL RADIO: 98.5 The Sports Hub** is the flagship station for the Patriots Radio Network. A complete listing of the network's 35 stations can be found in this press release. Play-by-play broadcaster **Bob Socci** will call the action along with former Patriots quarterback **Scott Zolak**, who will provide color analysis. The games are produced by **Marc Cappello**.

### THIRD MOST KICKOFF WINS ACROSS THE AFC

The New England Patriots rank third across the AFC conference with the most kickoff weekend wins.

#### AFC TEAMS WITH THE MOST KICKOFF WEEKEND WINS

Team	Kickoff Weekend Wins
Pittsburgh	44
Denver	39
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>	<b>35</b>
LA Chargers	34
Kansas City	34
Indianapolis	33

### WEEK 1 HIGHLIGHTS

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# 2021 PRESEASON OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

## WON 3, LOST 0

08/12 W 22-13	Washington	65,878
08/19 W 35- 0	at Philadelphia	69,796
08/29 W 22-20	at N.Y. Giants	68,098
	N.E.	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	68	59
Rushing	28	19
Passing	35	35
Penalty	5	5
3rd Down: Made/Att	11/30	21/45
3rd Down Pct.	36.7	46.7
4th Down: Made/Att	0/0	1/3
4th Down Pct.	0.0	33.3
POSSESSION AVG.	30:21	29:39
TOTAL NET YARDS	1150	881
Avg. Per Game	383.3	293.7
Total Plays	185	195
Avg. Per Play	6.2	4.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	512	300
Avg. Per Game	170.7	100.0
Total Rushes	90	72
NET YARDS PASSING	638	581
Avg. Per Game	212.7	193.7
Sacked/Yards Lost	5/29	10/63
Gross Yards	667	644
Att./Completions	90/63	113/72
Completion Pct.	70.0	63.7
Had Intercepted	1	4
PUNTS/AVERAGE	8/52.1	15/45.9
NET PUNTING AVG.	8/42.5	15/36.2
PENALTIES/YARDS	25/187	12/101
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	2/1	3/1
TOUCHDOWNS	9	5
Rushing	7	1
Passing	2	4
Returns	0	0

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Stevenson	30	217	7.2	91t	5
Taylor	23	179	7.8	21	1
Harris	14	60	4.3	18	1
Michel TM	13	60	4.6	11	0
M. Jones	3	3	1.0	3	0
Hoyer	7	-7	-1.0	-1	0
TEAM	90	512	5.7	91t	7
OPPONENTS	72	300	4.2	20	1

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Wilkerson	13	147	11.3	27	0
Taylor	10	62	6.2	11	0
Zuber	6	71	11.8	21	1
Meyers	5	73	14.6	28t	1
Asiasi	4	64	16.0	30	0
Olszewski	4	56	14.0	21	0
Michel TM	4	37	9.3	19	0
White	4	35	8.8	17	0
Stevenson	3	25	8.3	11	0
Bourne	2	36	18.0	23	0
Harry	2	23	11.5	19	0
Nixon	2	11	5.5	7	0
Johnson	2	7	3.5	5	0
J. Smith	1	16	16.0	16	0
Agholor	1	4	4.0	4	0
TEAM	63	667	10.6	30	2
OPPONENTS	72	644	8.9	43t	4

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Williams	1	36	36.0	36	0
Colbert	1	18	18.0	18	0
Langi	1	0	0.0	0	0
D'. Ross	1	0	0.0	0	0
Wade LG	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	4	54	13.5	36	0
OPPONENTS	1	0	0.0	0	0

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	19	12	29	19	0	79
OPPONENTS	0	14	0	19	0	33

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Bailey	8	417	52.1	42.5	0	2	65	0
TEAM	8	417	52.1	42.5	0	2	65	0
OPPONENTS	15	689	45.9	36.2	3	2	59	0

* SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Stevenson	5	5	0	0	0	0	30	0
Nordin	0	0	0	0	4/ 7	6/ 8	0	22
Harris	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	6
Meyers	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	6
Taylor	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	6
Zuber	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	6
Folk	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	1/ 1	0	3
TEAM	9	7	2	0	4/ 7	7/ 9	0	79
OPPONENTS	5	1	4	0	3/ 3	0/ 3	0	33

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Taylor	7	0	62	8.9	23	0
Olszewski	3	0	24	8.0	10	0
M. Hall	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	11	0	86	7.8	23	0
OPPONENTS	5	1	77	15.4	20	0

2-Pt Conv: TM 0-2, OPP 0-2  
 SACKS: Winovich 2.5, Murray 1.5, Bower 1, Ca. Davis 1, Langi 1, Maluia TM 1, Uche 1, Bentley 0.5, Wise 0.5, TM 10, OPP 5  
 FUM/LOST: M. Hall 1/0, Stevenson 1/1

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Taylor	3	68	22.7	29	0
Stevenson	1	13	13.0	13	0
TEAM	4	81	20.3	29	0
OPPONENTS	8	182	22.8	32	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Nordin	0/ 0	1/ 1	2/ 3	2/ 2	1/ 2
Folk	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 0
TEAM	0/ 0	1/ 1	2/ 3	3/ 3	1/ 2
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 2	0/ 1
Nordin: (35G, 50G, 40G) (36N, 24G) (48G, 37G, 54N)					
Folk: ( ) ( ) (41G)					
TM: (35G, 50G, 40G) (36N, 24G) (41G, 48G, 37G, 54N)					
OPP: (40N, 50N) ( ) (41N)					

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
M. Jones	52	36	388	69.2	7.46	1	1.9	0	0.0	30	5/ 29	97.3
Newton	21	14	162	66.7	7.71	1	4.8	1	4.8	28t	0/ 0	85.8
Hoyer	17	13	117	76.5	6.88	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	0/ 0	94.5
TEAM	90	63	667	70.0	7.41	2	2.2	1	1.1	30	5/ 29	94.1
OPPONENTS	113	72	644	63.7	5.70	4	3.5	4	3.5	43t	10/ 63	76.0



# 2021 PRESEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER Name	TACKLES			SACKS			INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES				SP. TEAMS				
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	QH	Int	Yds	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	TD	TT	UT	A	FF	FR
Harvey Langi	21	14	7	1.0	7.0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Michael Jackson	12	10	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ja'Whaun Bentley	12	7	5	0.5	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joejuan Williams	10	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	36	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cassh Maluia	7	4	3	1.0	8.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malik Gant	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Chase Winovich	7	3	4	2.5	18.0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montravius Adams Sr.	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ronnie Perkins	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Dee Virgin	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Nick Thurman	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adrian Phillips	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Kyle Van Noy	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Dugger	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Tashawn Bower	5	4	1	1.0	7.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davon Gadchaux	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Uche	5	3	2	1.0	6.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D'Angelo Ross	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adrian Colbert	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myles Bryant	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Carl Davis	4	3	1	1.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deatrich Wise Jr.	4	2	2	0.5	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Murray	4	1	3	1.5	11.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Judon	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jalen Mills	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence Guy	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akeem Spence	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry Anderson	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Jones	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rashod Berry	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christian Barmore	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dont'a Hightower	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaun Wade	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.C. Jackson	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Bethel	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Marvin Hall	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Gunner Olzewski	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cody Davis	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Kristian Wilkerson	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Brian Khoury	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

FUMBLES - LOST (2-1)				
	Own			
	No.	Lost	Rec	O.B.
Marvin Hall	1	0	1	0
Rhamondre Stevenson	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

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
<b>TOTALS</b>			



## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2020 STATS PACK PATRIOTS PARTICIPATION

Player	Regular Season				MIA	at SEA	LAV	at KC	DEN	SF	at BUF	at NYJ	BAL	at HOU	ARZ	at LAC	at LAR	at MIA	BUF	NYJ
	GP	GS	DNP	INA																
Andrews, David	12	12	0	1	C	C			C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	X
Asiasi, Devin	9	3	0	2	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	X	X						sub	TE	TE	TE
Bailey, Jake	16	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub
Benench, Caleb	0	0	1	0					dnp											
Bentley, Ja'Whaun	13	13	0	3	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	X	X	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	X	LB
Berry, Rashod	3	0	0	0					sub							sub				sub
Bethel, Justin	16	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub
Bower, Tashawn	7	3	1	2					sub	sub	LB	dnp	sub	X	X	sub	DL	DL		
Brooks, Terrence	14	2	0	2	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	DB	DB	sub	sub	sub	X	X	sub	sub	sub
Bryant, Myles	9	0	0	6		X	X	X	X	X	sub	sub	sub	X	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub
Burkhead, Rex	10	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub
Butler, Adam	15	4	0	1	sub	sub	sub	sub	DL	sub	sub	sub	sub	X	DL	sub	sub	sub	DL	DL
Byrd, Damiere	16	14	0	0	WR	sub	WR	WR	WR	sub	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Calhoun, Shilique	10	0	0	1	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	X	sub
Cardona, Joe	16	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub
Copeland, Brandon	6	4	0	0	LB	LB	LB	sub	sub	LB										
Cowart, Byron	14	14	0	1	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	X	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL
Cunningham, Korey	11	0	2	3	X	X	X	X	dnp	sub	dnp	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub
Davis, Carl	3	1	0	3					X	X	X	sub	DT	sub						
Davis, Cody	13	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub				sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub
Dugger, Kyle	14	7	0	2	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	X	X	sub	DB	DB	DB	DB	DB	DB	DB	DB
Edelman, Julian	6	1	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	WR										
Eluemunor, Jermaine	12	8	1	0	RT	RT	RT	dnp	RT				sub	sub	LT	LT	LT	sub	sub	RT
Ferentz, James	7	2	5	0			dnp	C			dnp	sub	sub	dnp	dnp	sub	dnp	sub	sub	C
Folk, Nick	16	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub
Ford, Isaiah	0	0	1	2									dnp	X	X					
Froholdt, Hjalte	8	0	0	1	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	X								
Gilmore, Stephon	11	11	0	3	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	X	X	X	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	
Guy, Lawrence	14	14	0	2	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	X	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	X	DL
Hall, Terez	8	4	0	1								LB	LB	sub	sub	sub	sub	LB	LB	X
Harris, Damien	10	10	0	2				RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	X	X
Harry, N'Keal	14	9	0	2	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	X	X	sub	sub	WR	WR	sub	sub	WR	WR
Herron, Justin	12	6	0	0	sub	sub	sub	RT	LT	sub					sub	sub	TE	LT	LT	LT
Hoyer, Brian	1	1	3	12	dnp	dnp	dnp	QB	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Izzo, Ryan	12	12	0	0	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE
Jackson, J.C.	16	11	0	0	sub	sub	sub	DB	sub	sub	RCB	RCB	RCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	RCB	RCB	RCB
Jackson, Michael Sr.	1	0	0	0																sub
Jennings, Anfernee	14	4	0	2	sub	sub	X	sub	LB	LB	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	LB	LB	sub	sub	X
Johnson, Jakob	16	11	0	0	sub	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	sub	sub	FB	FB	FB	sub	FB	FB	FB	sub
Jones, Jonathan	16	7	0	0	DB	DB	DB	DB	DB	sub	DB	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	DB	sub
Keene, Dalton	6	0	0	7	X	X	X	X	X	sub	X	X			sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub
Mack, Isaiah	2	0	0	3									X	sub	sub	X	X			
Maluia, Cassh	9	0	1	1	X	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	dnp	sub							sub	sub
Martin, Marcus	1	0	0	1															X	sub
Mason, Shaq	13	13	0	2	RG	RG	RG	X		RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	X
McCourty, Devin	16	16	0	0	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
McCourty, Jason	16	11	0	0	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	LCB	LCB
Meyers, Jakobi	14	9	1	1	sub	sub	sub	X	dnp	sub	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Michel, Sony	9	6	0	1	RB	RB	RB						X	sub	sub	sub	sub	RB	RB	RB
Moncrief, Donte	6	0	0	1									sub	sub	sub	sub	X	sub	sub	
Newton, Cam	15	15	0	0	QB	QB	QB		QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB
Olszewski, Gunner	13	2	0	0				sub	sub	sub	WR	WR	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub
Onwenu, Mike	16	16	0	0	TE	TE	LG	RG	RG	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RG
Phillips, Adrian	16	16	0	0	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Reynolds, Ross	0	0	1	0																dnp
Rivers, Derek	8	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub		sub	sub	sub	sub							
Ross, D'Angelo	0	0	0	1																X
Simon, John	16	16	0	0	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL
Slater, Matthew	16	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub
Spence, Akeem	6	0	0	0											sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub
Stidham, Jarrett	5	0	8	3	X	X	X	sub	dnp	sub	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	sub	sub	sub	sub	dnp	dnp
Taylor, J.J.	6	0	2	8	sub	sub	sub	dnp	X	X	dnp	X	X	X	X	X	X	sub	sub	sub
Thomas, Jordan	2	0	0	4									X	sub	sub	X	X	X		
Thuney, Joe	16	16	0	0	LG	LG	C	LG	C	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG
Thurman, Nick	7	1	0	0		sub	sub		sub	sub	DT									sub
Uche, Josh	9	1	0	2	X	X					sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	LB
Virgin, Dee	0	0	0	1																X
White, James	14	0	0	2	sub	X	X	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub
Wilkerson, Kristian	1	0	0	0									sub							
Williams, Joejuan	15	0	0	1	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	X	sub	sub
Williams, Xavier	1	0	0	0																
Winovich, Chase	16	9	0	0	DL	DL	DL	DL	sub	sub	sub	LB	LB	LB	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	DL
Wise Jr., Deatrich	16	7	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	DL	DL	DL	sub	DL	DL	DL	DL	sub	sub	sub
Wynn, Isaiah	10	10	0	0	LT	LT	LT	LT	LG	LT	LT	LT	LT							
Zuber, Isaiah	4	0	0	0			sub	sub	sub		sub									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>93</b>																

X - inactive / CAPS - starters / sub - played / dnp - did not play / PS - Practice Squad

**KEY:**

Not on active roster



**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2020 STATS PACK**  
**GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**

2020 OFFENSIVE STARTERS BY GAME													
Date	Opponent	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	TE	
09/13	Miami	N. Harry	I. Wynn	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	J. Eluemunor	R. Izzo	D. Byrd	C. Newton	S. Michel	M. Onwenu	
09/20 at	Seattle	N. Harry	I. Wynn	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	J. Eluemunor	R. Izzo	J. Johnson (FB)	C. Newton	S. Michel	M. Onwenu	
09/27	Las Vegas	N. Harry	I. Wynn	M. Onwenu	J. Thuney	S. Mason	J. Eluemunor	R. Izzo	D. Byrd	C. Newton	S. Michel	J. Johnson (FB)	
10/05 at	Kansas City	N. Harry	I. Wynn	J. Thuney	J. Ferentz	M. Onwenu	J. Herron	R. Izzo	D. Byrd	B. Hoyer	D. Harris	J. Johnson (FB)	
10/18	Denver	N. Harry	J. Herron	I. Wynn	J. Thuney	M. Onwenu	J. Eluemunor	R. Izzo	D. Byrd	C. Newton	D. Harris	J. Johnson (FB)	
10/25	San Francisco	N. Harry	I. Wynn	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Onwenu	R. Izzo	J. Edelman	C. Newton	D. Harris	J. Johnson (FB)	
11/01 at	Buffalo	J. Meyers	I. Wynn	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Onwenu	R. Izzo	D. Byrd	C. Newton	D. Harris	G. Olszewski (WR)	
11/09 at	N.Y. Jets	J. Meyers	I. Wynn	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Onwenu	R. Izzo	D. Byrd	C. Newton	D. Harris	G. Olszewski (WR)	
11/15	Baltimore	J. Meyers	I. Wynn	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Onwenu	R. Izzo	D. Byrd	C. Newton	D. Harris	J. Johnson (FB)	
11/22 at	Houston	J. Meyers	I. Wynn	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Onwenu	R. Izzo	D. Byrd	C. Newton	D. Harris	J. Johnson (FB)	
11/29	Arizona	N. Harry	J. Eluemunor	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Onwenu	R. Izzo	D. Byrd	C. Newton	D. Harris	J. Johnson (FB)	
12/06 at	L.A. Chargers	N. Harry	J. Eluemunor	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Onwenu	R. Izzo	D. Byrd	C. Newton	D. Harris	J. Meyers (WR)	
12/10 at	L.A. Rams	J. Meyers	J. Eluemunor	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Onwenu	J. Herron	D. Byrd	C. Newton	D. Harris	J. Johnson (FB)	
12/20 at	Miami	J. Meyers	J. Herron	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Onwenu	D. Asiasi	D. Byrd	C. Newton	S. Michel	J. Johnson (FB)	
12/28	Buffalo	J. Meyers	J. Herron	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Onwenu	D. Asiasi	D. Byrd	C. Newton	S. Michel	J. Johnson (FB)	
01/03	N.Y. Jets	J. Meyers	J. Herron	J. Thuney	J. Ferentz	M. Onwenu	J. Eluemunor	D. Asiasi	D. Byrd	C. Newton	S. Michel	N. Harry (WR)	
2020 DEFENSIVE STARTERS BY GAME													
Date	Opponent	DL	DL	DL	DL	LB	LB	DB	LCB	RCB	S	S	
09/13	Miami	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	C. Winovich	J. Bentley	B. Copeland	J. Jones	J. McCourty	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips	
09/20 at	Seattle	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	C. Winovich	J. Bentley	B. Copeland	J. Jones	J. McCourty	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips	
09/27	Las Vegas	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	C. Winovich	J. Bentley	B. Copeland	J. Jones	J. McCourty	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips	
10/05 at	Kansas City	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	C. Winovich	J. Bentley	J. Jackson (DB)	J. Jones	J. McCourty	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips	
10/18	Denver	J. Simon	L. Guy	A. Butler	C. Winovich	J. Bentley	A. Jennings	J. Jones	J. McCourty	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips	
10/25	San Francisco	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	D. Wise	J. Bentley	B. Copeland	A. Jennings (LB)	J. McCourty	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips	
11/01 at	Buffalo	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	D. Wise	J. Bentley	T. Brooks (DB)	J. Jones	J. McCourty	J. Jackson	D. McCourty	A. Phillips	
11/09 at	N.Y. Jets	J. Simon	N. Thurman	B. Cowart	D. Wise	T. Bower	T. Hall	T. Brooks	J. McCourty	J. Jackson	D. McCourty	A. Phillips	
11/15	Baltimore	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	Ca. Davis	C. Winovich	T. Hall	K. Dugger	J. McCourty	J. Jackson	D. McCourty	A. Phillips	
11/22 at	Houston	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	D. Wise	C. Winovich	J. Bentley	K. Dugger	J. Jackson	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips	
11/29	Arizona	J. Simon	L. Guy	A. Butler	D. Wise	C. Winovich	J. Bentley	K. Dugger	J. Jackson	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips	
12/06 at	L.A. Chargers	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	D. Wise	J. Bentley	A. Jennings	K. Dugger	J. Jackson	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips	
12/10 at	L.A. Rams	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	D. Wise	J. Bentley	A. Jennings	K. Dugger	J. Jackson	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips	
12/20 at	Miami	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	T. Bower	J. Bentley	T. Hall	K. Dugger	J. Jackson	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips	
12/28	Buffalo	J. Simon	A. Butler	B. Cowart	T. Bower	J. Uche	T. Hall	J. Jones	J. McCourty	J. Jackson	D. McCourty	A. Phillips	
01/03	N.Y. Jets	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	C. Winovich	A. Butler (DL)	J. Bentley	K. Dugger	J. McCourty	J. Jackson	D. McCourty	A. Phillips	
2020 GAME-BY-GAME INACTIVES													
09/13	Miami	QB 4 J. Stidham, TE 44 D. Keene, LB 46 C. Maluia, LB 53 J. Uche, OL 74 K. Cunningham											
09/20 at	Seattle	QB 4 J. Stidham, RB 28 J. White, DB 41 M. Bryant, TE 44 D. Keene, LB 53 J. Uche, OL 74 K. Cunningham											
09/27	Las Vegas	QB 4 J. Stidham, RB 28 J. White, DB 41 M. Bryant, TE 44 D. Keene, LB 58 A. Jennings, OL 74 K. Cunningham											
10/05 at	Kansas City	WR 16 J. Meyers, DB 41 M. Bryant, TE 44 D. Keene, OL 69 S. Mason											
10/18	Denver	QB 2 B. Hoyer, DB 41 M. Bryant, RB J. Taylor, TE D. Keene, DL C. Davis											
10/25	San Francisco	QB 2 B. Hoyer, DB 35 K. Dugger, DB 41 M. Bryant, RB J. Taylor, 86 TE D. Asiasi, 96 DL C. Davis											
11/01 at	Buffalo	QB 2 B. Hoyer, WR 15 N. Harry, CB 24 S. Gilmore, DB 35 K. Dugger, TE 44 D. Keene, TE 86 D. Asiasi, DL 98 C. Davis											
11/09 at	N.Y. Jets	QB 2 B. Hoyer, WR 15 N. Harry, CB 24 S. Gilmore, RB 42 J. Taylor, TE 44 D. Keene, 51 LB J. Bentley, DL 93 L. Guy											
11/15	Baltimore	QB 2 B. Hoyer, CB 24 S. Gilmore, RB 42 J. Taylor, LB 51 J. Bentley, OL 64 H. Froholdt, TE 83 J. Thomas, DT 94 I. Mack											
11/22 at	Houston	QB 2 B. Hoyer, RB 26 S. Michel, 41 DB M. Bryant, 42 RB J. Taylor, 70 DL A. Butler, 84 WR I. Ford											
11/29	Arizona	QB 2 B. Hoyer, RB 42 J. Taylor, WR 84 I. Ford, DL 96 T. Bower, DL 99 B. Cowart											
12/06 at	L.A. Chargers	QB 2 B. Hoyer, DB 25 T. Brooks, RB 42 J. Taylor, TE 83 J. Thomas, DL 94 I. Mack, DL 96 T. Bower											
12/10 at	L.A. Rams	QB 2 B. Hoyer, DB 25 T. Brooks, RB 42 J. Taylor, TE 83 J. Thomas, DL 94 I. Mack											
12/20 at	Miami	QB 2 B. Hoyer, WR 14 D. Moncrief, CB 33 J. Williams, RB 37 D. Harris, TE 83 J. Thomas											
12/28	Buffalo	QB 2 B. Hoyer, RB 37 D. Harris, LB 51 J. Bentley, C 68 M. Martin, LB 90 S. Calhoun, DL 93 L. Guy											
01/03	N.Y. Jets	QB 2 B. Hoyer, DB 38 D. Virgin, DB 39 D. Ross, LB 58 A. Jennings, LB 59 T. Hall, C 60 D. Andrews, OL 69 S. Mason											







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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
2	Jalen Mills	DB	6-0	191	27	6	Louisiana State	UFA (PHI)-21
3	Quinn Nordin	K	6-1	196	23	R	Michigan	FA-21
7	Jake Bailey	P	6-2	205	24	3	Stanford	D5b-19
8	Ja'Whaun Bentley	LB	6-2	255	25	4	Purdue	D5-18
9	Matt Judon	LB	6-3	261	29	6	Grand Valley State	UFA (BAL)-21
10	Mac Jones	QB	6-3	214	23	R	Alabama	D1-21
15	Nelson Agholor	WR	6-0	198	28	7	Southern California	UFA (LV)-21
16	Jakobi Meyers	WR	6-2	200	24	3	North Carolina State	FA-19
18	Matthew Slater	WR	6-0	205	35	14	UCLA	D5-08
19	Malcolm Perry	WR	5-10	190	24	2	Navy	CW (MIA)-21
21	Adrian Phillips	DB	5-11	210	29	8	Texas	UFA (LAC)-20
22	Cody Davis	DB	6-2	203	32	9	Texas Tech	UFA (JAX)-20
23	Kyle Dugger	DB	6-2	220	25	2	Lenoir-Rhyne	D2a-20
25	Brandon Bolden	RB	5-11	220	31	9	Mississippi	UFA (MIA)-19
26	Shaun Wade	CB	6-1	191	22	R	Ohio State	TR (BAL)-21
27	J.C. Jackson	DB	6-1	198	25	4	Maryland	FA-18
28	James White	RB	5-10	205	29	8	Wisconsin	D4b-14
29	Justin Bethel	DB	6-0	200	31	10	Presbyterian	FA-19
31	Jonathan Jones	DB	5-10	190	27	6	Auburn	FA-16
32	Devin McCourty	DB	5-10	195	34	12	Rutgers	D1-10
33	Joeljuan Williams	CB	6-3	212	23	3	Vanderbilt	D2-19
36	Brandon King	LB	6-2	220	28	7	Auburn	FA-15
37	Damien Harris	RB	5-11	213	24	3	Alabama	D3b-19
38	Rhamondre Stevenson	RB	6-0	246	23	R	Oklahoma	D4-21
42	J.J. Taylor	RB	5-6	185	23	2	Arizona	FA-20
47	Jakob Johnson	FB	6-3	255	26	3	Tennessee	FA-19
49	Joe Cardona	LS	6-3	245	29	7	Navy	D5-15
50	Chase Winovich	DL	6-3	250	26	3	Michigan	D3a-19
51	Ronnie Perkins	LB	6-3	253	21	R	Oklahoma	D3-21
52	Harvey Langi	LB	6-2	250	28	4	Brigham Young	FA-21
53	Kyle Van Noy	LB	6-3	250	30	8	Brigham Young	FA-21
54	Dont'a Hightower	LB	6-3	260	31	9	Alabama	D1b-12
55	Josh Uche	LB	6-3	245	22	2	Michigan	D2b-20
60	David Andrews	C	6-3	300	29	7	Georgia	FA-15
63	Yasir Durant	OL	6-7	330	23	2	Missouri	TR (KC)-21
67	Ted Karras	OL	6-4	305	28	6	Illinois	UFA (MIA)-21
69	Shaq Mason	OL	6-1	310	28	7	Georgia Tech	D4c-15
71	Mike Onwenu	OL	6-3	350	23	2	Michigan	D6a-20
72	Yodny Cajuste	OL	6-5	310	25	3	West Virginia	D3c-19
75	Justin Herron	OL	6-5	305	25	2	Wake Forest	D6b-20
76	Isaiah Wynn	OL	6-2	310	25	4	Georgia	D1a-18
77	Trent Brown	OL	6-8	380	28	7	Florida	TR (LV)-21
80	Gunner Olszewski	WR	6-0	190	24	3	Bemidji State	FA-19
81	Jonnu Smith	TE	6-3	248	26	5	Florida International	UFA (TEN)-21
84	Kendrick Bourne	WR	6-1	190	26	5	Eastern Washington	UFA (SF)-21
85	Hunter Henry	TE	6-5	250	26	6	Arkansas	UFA (LAC)-21
86	Devin Asiasi	TE	6-3	257	24	2	UCLA	D3b-20
90	Christian Barmore	DL	6-5	310	22	R	Alabama	D2-21
91	Deatrich Wise Jr.	DL	6-5	275	27	5	Arkansas	D4-17
92	Davon Godchaux	DL	6-3	311	26	5	Louisiana State	UFA (MIA)-21
93	Lawrence Guy	DL	6-4	315	31	11	Arizona State	UFA (BAL)-17
94	Henry Anderson	DL	6-6	301	30	7	Stanford	FA-21
98	Carl Davis	DL	6-5	320	29	7	Iowa	FA-20

## PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
5	Brian Hoyer	QB	6-2	216	35	13	Michigan State	FA-21
6	Nick Folk	K	6-1	222	36	14	Arizona	FA-20
14	Garrett Gilbert	QB	6-4	228	30	4	Southern Methodist	FA-21
17	Kristian Wilkerson	WR	6-1	201	24	1	Southeast Missouri State	FA-20
35	Ben Mason	FB	6-3	256	22	R	Michigan	FA-21
39	D'Angelo Ross	DB	5-9	190	24	2	New Mexico	FA-19
41	Myles Bryant	DB	5-9	185	23	2	Washington	FA-20
48	Jahlani Tavai	LB	6-2	246	24	3	Hawaii	FA-21
64	Alex Redmond	OL	6-5	320	26	5	UCLA	FA-21
65	James Ferentz	OL	6-2	300	32	6	Iowa	FA-17
68	Will Sherman	OL	6-4	310	22	R	Colorado	D6b-21
83	Matt LaCrosse	TE	6-6	255	28	5	Illinois	FA-19
87	Tre Nixon	WR	6-2	180	23	R	Central Florida	D7-21
95	Daniel Ekuale	DL	6-3	305	27	3	Washington State	FA-21
96	Tashwan Bower	DL	6-5	250	26	4	Louisiana State	FA-19
97	Bill Murray	DL	6-4	265	24	1	William & Mary	FA-20

## RESERVE/INJURED

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	DATE
1	N'Keal Harry	WR	6-4	225	23	3	Arizona State	(9/2/2021)
44	Dalton Keene	TE	6-4	251	22	2	Virginia Tech	(8/7/2021)
46	Raekwon McMillan	LB	6-2	242	25	5	Ohio State	(8/7/2021)
58	Anfernee Jennings	LB	6-3	259	24	2	Alabama	(8/31/2021)
88	Troy Fumagalli	TE	6-6	248	26	4	Wisconsin	(8/18/2021)

## RESERVE/PUP LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
4	Jarrett Stidham	QB	6-3	215	25	3	Auburn	D4b-19
24	Stephon Gilmore	CB	6-1	202	30	10	South Carolina	UFA (BUF)-17
59	Terez Hall	LB	6-2	235	24	2	Missouri	FA-19
99	Byron Cowart	DL	6-3	300	25	3	Maryland	D5a-19

## RESERVE/NON FOOTBALL INJURY

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
34	Joshuah Bledsoe	S	5-11	201	22	R	Missouri	D6a-21
45	Cameron McGrone	LB	6-1	236	21	R	Michigan	D5-21



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DEFENSE (25)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
<b>DEFENSIVE LINE (7)</b>								
94	Anderson, Henry	DL	6-6	301	8/3/1991	7	Stanford	Atlanta, Ga.
90	Barmore, Christian	DL	6-5	310	7/28/1999	R	Alabama	Philadelphia, Pa.
98	Davis, Carl	DL	6-5	320	3/2/1992	7	Iowa	Detroit, Mich.
92	Godchaux, Davon	DL	6-3	311	11/11/1994	5	Louisiana State	Plaquemine, La.
93	Guy, Lawrence	DL	6-4	315	3/17/1990	11	Arizona State	Las Vegas, Nev.
50	Winovich, Chase	DL	6-3	250	4/19/1995	3	Michigan	Jefferson Hills, Pa.
91	Wise Jr., Deatrich	DL	6-5	275	7/26/1994	5	Arkansas	Carrollton, Texas
<b>LINEBACKER (8)</b>								
8	Bentley, Ja'Whaun	LB	6-2	255	8/24/1996	4	Purdue	Glenarden, Md.
54	Hightower, Dont'a	LB	6-3	260	3/12/1990	9	Alabama	Lewisburg, Tenn.
9	Judon, Matt	LB	6-3	261	8/15/1992	6	Grand Valley State	West Bloomfield, Mich.
36	King, Brandon	LB	6-2	220	6/8/1993	7	Auburn	Alabaster, Ala.
52	Langi, Harvey	LB	6-2	250	9/24/1992	4	Brigham Young	South Jordan, Utah
51	Perkins, Ronnie	LB	6-3	253	9/29/1999	R	Oklahoma	St. Louis, Mo.
55	Uche, Josh	LB	6-3	245	9/18/1998	2	Michigan	Miami, Fla.
53	Van Noy, Kyle	LB	6-3	250	3/26/1991	8	Brigham Young	Reno, Nev.
<b>DEFENSIVE BACK (10)</b>								
29	Bethel, Justin	DB	6-0	200	6/17/1990	10	Presbyterian	Blythewood, S.C.
22	Davis, Cody	DB	6-2	203	6/6/1989	9	Texas Tech	Stephenville, Texas
23	Dugger, Kyle	DB	6-2	220	3/22/1996	2	Lenoir-Rhyne	Decatur, Ga.
27	Jackson, J.C.	DB	6-1	198	11/17/1995	4	Maryland	Immokalee, Fla.
31	Jones, Jonathan	DB	5-10	190	9/20/1993	6	Auburn	Carrollton, Ga.
32	McCourty, Devin	DB	5-10	195	8/13/1987	12	Rutgers	Nyack, N.Y.
2	Mills, Jalen	DB	6-0	191	4/6/1994	6	Louisiana State	Dallas, Texas
21	Phillips, Adrian	DB	5-11	210	3/28/1992	8	Texas	Garland, Texas
26	Wade, Shaun	CB	6-1	191	9/15/1998	R	Ohio State	Jacksonville, Fla.
33	Williams, Joejuan	CB	6-3	212	12/6/1997	3	Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.
<b>OFFENSE (25)</b>								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
<b>OFFENSIVE LINE (9)</b>								
60	Andrews, David	C	6-3	300	7/10/1992	7	Georgia	Johns Creek, Ga.
77	Brown, Trent	OL	6-8	380	4/13/1993	7	Florida	Albany, Ga.
72	Cajuste, Yodny	OL	6-5	310	2/21/1996	3	West Virginia	Miami, Fla.
63	Durant, Yasir	OL	6-7	330	5/21/1998	2	Missouri	Philadelphia, Pa.
75	Herron, Justin	OL	6-5	305	11/27/1995	2	Wake Forest	Potomac, Md.
67	Karras, Ted	OL	6-4	305	3/15/1993	6	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.
69	Mason, Shaq	OL	6-1	310	8/28/1993	7	Georgia Tech	Columbia, Tenn.
71	Onwenu, Mike	OL	6-3	350	12/10/1997	2	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.
76	Wynn, Isaiah	OL	6-2	310	12/9/1995	4	Georgia	St. Petersburg, Fla.
<b>QUARTERBACK (1)</b>								
10	Jones, Mac	QB	6-3	214	9/5/1998	R	Alabama	Jacksonville, Fla.
<b>WIDE RECEIVER (6)</b>								
15	Agholor, Nelson	WR	6-0	198	5/24/1993	7	Southern California	Tampa, Fla.
84	Bourne, Kendrick	WR	6-1	190	8/4/1995	5	Eastern Washington	Portland, Ore.
16	Meyers, Jakobi	WR	6-2	200	11/9/1996	3	North Carolina State	Lithonia, Ga.
80	Olszewski, Gunner	WR	6-0	190	11/26/1996	3	Bemidji State	Alvin, Texas
19	Perry, Malcolm	WR	5-10	190	4/19/1997	2	Navy	Clarsville, Tenn.
18	Slater, Matthew	WR	6-0	205	9/9/1985	14	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.
<b>RUNNING BACK (6)</b>								
25	Bolden, Brandon	RB	5-11	220	1/26/1990	9	Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.
37	Harris, Damien	RB	5-11	213	2/11/1997	3	Alabama	Richmond, Ky.
47	Johnson, Jakob	FB	6-3	255	12/15/1994	3	Tennessee	Stuttgart, Germany
38	Stevenson, Rhamondre	RB	6-0	246	2/23/1998	R	Oklahoma	Las Vegas, Nev.
42	Taylor, J.J.	RB	5-6	185	1/4/1998	2	Airozna	Corono, Calif.
28	White, James	RB	5-10	205	2/3/1992	8	Wisconsin	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
<b>TIGHT END (3)</b>								
86	Asiasi, Devin	TE	6-3	257	8/14/1997	2	UCLA	Shoreview, Calif.
85	Henry, Hunter	TE	6-5	250	12/7/1994	6	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.
81	Smith, Jonnu	TE	6-3	248	8/22/1995	5	Florida International	Ocala, Fla.
<b>SPECIALISTS (3)</b>								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
<b>SPECIALISTS (3)</b>								
7	Bailey, Jake	P	6-2	205	6/18/1997	3	Stanford	Solana Beach, Calif.
49	Cardona, Joe	LS	6-3	245	4/16/1992	7	Navy	El Cajon, Calif.
3	Nordin, Quinn	K	6-1	196	8/16/1998	R	Michigan	Rockford, Mich.
<b>RESERVE/INJURED (5)</b>								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
<b>RESERVE/INJURED (5)</b>								
88	Fumagalli, Troy	TE	6-6	248	2/17/1995	4	Wisconsin	Aurora, Ill.
1	Harry, N'Keal	WR	6-4	225	12/17/1997	3	Arizona State	Chandler, Ariz.
58	Jennings, Anfernee	LB	6-3	259	5/1/1997	2	Alabama	Dadeville, Ala.
44	Keene, Dalton	TE	6-4	251	4/14/1999	2	Virginia Tech	Littleton, Colo.
46	McMillan, Raekwon	LB	6-2	242	11/17/1995	5	Ohio State	Hinseville, Ga.
<b>RESERVE/PUP LIST (4)</b>								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
<b>RESERVE/PUP LIST (4)</b>								
99	Cowart, Byron	DL	6-3	300	5/20/1996	3	Maryland	Tampa, Fla.
24	Gilmore, Stephon	CB	6-1	202	9/19/1990	10	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.
59	Hall, Terez	LB	6-2	235	11/18/1996	2	Missouri	Lithonia, Ga.
4	Stidham, Jarrett	QB	6-3	215	8/8/1996	3	Auburn	Stephenville, Texas
<b>RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY (2)</b>								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
<b>RESERVE/NFI (2)</b>								
34	Bledsoe, Joshua	S	5-11	201	12/30/1998	R	Missouri	Houston, Texas
45	McGrone, Cameron	LB	6-1	236	6/22/2000	R	Michigan	Indianapolis, Ind.



# HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DRAFTEES (23)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (17)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (1) / TRADES (3)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (9)</u>
2008	Matthew Slater (5)			
2010	Devin McCourty (1)			
2012	Dont'a Hightower (1b)			
2014	James White (4b)			
2015	Shaq Mason (4c) Joe Cardona (5)			David Andrews (fa) Brandon King (fa)
2016				Jonathan Jones (fa)
2017	Deatrich Wise Jr. (4)	Lawrence Guy (7) (GB)		
2018	Isaiah Wynn (1a) Ja'Whaun Bentley (5)			J.C. Jackson (fa)
2019	Joejuan Williams (2) Chase Winovich (3a) Damien Harris (3b) Yodny Cajuste (3c) Jake Bailey (5b)	Justin Bethel (6) (ARI) Brandon Bolden (fa) (NE)		Jakob Johnson (fa) Jakobi Meyers (fa) Gunner Olszewski (fa)
2020	Kyle Dugger (2a) Josh Uche (2b) Devin Asiasi (3b) Mike Onwenu (6a) Justin Herron (6b)	Carl Davis (3) (BAL) Cody Davis (fa) (STL) Adrian Phillips (fa) (SD)		J.J. Taylor (fa)
2021	Mac Jones (1) Christian Barmore (2) Ronnie Perkins (3) Rhamondre Stevenson (4)	Nelson Agholor (1) (PHI) Henry Anderson (3) (IND) Kendrick Bourne (fa) (SF) Davon Godchaux (5) (MIA) Hunter Henry (2) (LAC) Matt Judon (5) (BAL) Ted Karras (6) (NE) Harvey Langi (fa) (NE) Jalen Mills (7) (PHI) Jonnu Smith (3) (TEN) Kyle Van Noy (2) (DET)	Trent Brown (7) (tr-LV) Yasir Durant (fa) (tr-KC) Malcolm Perry (7) CW (MIA) Shaun Wade (5) (tr-BAL)	Quinn Nordin (fa)

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

### RESERVE/PUP LIST

Byron Cowart (5a)  
 Stephon Gilmore (1) (BUF)  
 Terez Hall (fa)  
 Jarrett Stidham (4b)

### RESERVE/NFI LIST

Cameron McGrone (5)  
 Joshua Bledsoe (6a)

### RESERVE/INJURED

Troy Fumagalli (5) (DEN)  
 N'Keal Harry (1)  
 Anfernee Jennings (3a)  
 Dalton Keene (3c)  
 Raekwon McMillan (2) (MIA)



# UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations

## OFFENSE

<b>WR:</b> 15 Nelson Agholor	80 Gunner Olszewski	18 Matthew Slater
<b>LT:</b> 76 Isaiah Wynn	72 Yodny Cajuste	
<b>LG:</b> 71 Mike Onwenu	67 Ted Karras	
<b>C:</b> 60 David Andrews	67 Ted Karras	
<b>RG:</b> 69 Shaq Mason	63 Yasir Durant	
<b>RT:</b> 77 Trent Brown	75 Justin Herron	
<b>TE:</b> 85 Hunter Henry 81 Jonnu Smith	86 Devin Asiasi	
<b>WR:</b> 16 Jakobi Meyers	84 Kendrick Bourne	19 Malcolm Perry
<b>QB:</b> <u>10 Mac Jones</u>		
<b>RB:</b> 37 Damien Harris	42 J.J. Taylor	25 Brandon Bolden
<b>RB:</b> 28 James White	47 Jakob Johnson (FB)	<u>38 Rhamondre Stevenson</u>

## DEFENSE

<b>LE:</b> 91 Deatrich Wise Jr.	50 Chase Winovich	
<b>DL:</b> 93 Lawrence Guy	<u>90 Christian Barmore</u>	
<b>DL:</b> 92 Davon Godchaux	98 Carl Davis	
<b>RE:</b> 94 Henry Anderson	50 Chase Winovich	
<b>LB:</b> 9 Matt Judon	<u>51 Ronnie Perkins</u>	36 Brandon King
<b>LB:</b> 54 Dont'a Hightower	8 Ja'Whaun Bentley	
<b>LB:</b> 53 Kyle Van Noy	55 Josh Uche	52 Harvey Langi
<b>LCB:</b> 27 J.C. Jackson	31 Jonathan Jones	<u>26 Shaun Wade</u>
<b>RCB:</b> 2 Jalen Mills	33 Joejuan Williams	
<b>S:</b> 21 Adrian Phillips	23 Kyle Dugger	
<b>S:</b> 32 Devin McCourty	29 Justin Bethel	22 Cody Davis

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K:</b> <u>3 Quinn Nordin</u>		
<b>P:</b> 7 Jake Bailey		
<b>H:</b> 7 Jake Bailey		
<b>PR:</b> 80 Gunner Olszewski		
<b>KR:</b> 80 Gunner Olszewski	42 J.J. Taylor	23 Kyle Dugger
<b>LS:</b> 49 Joe Cardona		

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Nelson Agholor	AGG-uh-lore	Harvey Langi	laun-GEE
Devin Asiasi	AH-see AH-see	Jalen Mills	JAY-lin
Ja'Whaun Bentley	ja-WHAN	Quinn Nordin	Nor-DEEN
Yodny Cajuste	YAHD-nee kuh-JUST	Gunner Olszewski	O-sheh-ski
Joe Cardona	car-DOAN-a	Mike Onwenu	oh-WHEN-new
Yasir Durant	YAH-seer	Jonnu Smith	JAH-new
Davon Godchaux	duh-VAHN-GOD-chaw	Rhamondre Stevenson	ruh-MON-dray
Damien Harris	day-MEE-en	Josh Uche	OO-chay
Justin Herron	her-RON	Joejuan Williams	joe-WAHN
Dont'a Hightower	don-TAY	Chase Winovich	WIN-o-vich
Jakob Johnson	YAH-kob	Deatrich Wise Jr.	DEE-tritch
Matt Judon	JOO-don	Isaiah Wynn	eye-ZAY-ah WIN
Ted Karras	CARE-us		



# 2021 TRANSACTIONS

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## JANUARY 2021

1/4/2021	Aguayo, Roberto	Signed to a future contract
1/4/2021	Dolegala, Jake	Signed to a future contract
1/4/2021	Murray, Bill	Signed to a future contract
1/4/2021	Reynolds, Ross	Signed to a future contract
1/4/2021	Rohnwasser, Justin	Signed to a future contract
1/4/2021	Ross, D'Angelo	Signed to a future contract
1/4/2021	Smith, Devin	Signed to a future contract
1/4/2021	Thurman, Nick	Signed to a future contract
1/4/2021	Wilkerson, Kristian	Signed to a future contract
1/4/2021	Zuber, Isaiah	Signed to a future contract
1/6/2021	Pinckney, Michael	Signed to a future contract

## MARCH 2021

3/18/2021	Brown, Trent	Acquired via Trade (Las Vegas)
3/18/2021	Cannon, Marcus	Traded to Houston
3/18/2021	Allen, Beau	Released
3/18/2021	Lee, Margise	Released
3/18/2021	Izzo, Ryan	Traded to Houston
3/19/2021	Adams, Montravius	Signed
3/19/2021	Agholor, Nelson	Signed
3/19/2021	Anderson, Henry	Signed
3/19/2021	Bourne, Kendrick	Signed
3/19/2021	Henry, Hunter	Signed
3/19/2021	Judon, Matt	Signed
3/19/2021	Karras, Ted	Signed
3/19/2021	McMillan, Raekwon	Signed
3/19/2021	Mills, Jalen	Signed
3/19/2021	Smith, Jonnu	Signed
3/19/2021	Van Noy, Kyle	Signed
3/19/2021	Davis, Cody	Re-signed
3/19/2021	Wise Jr., Deatrich	Re-signed
3/22/2021	Chung, Patrick	Placed on Reserve/Retired List
3/22/2021	Andrews, David	Re-signed
3/23/2021	Folk, Nick	Re-signed
3/23/2021	Godchaux, Davon	Signed
3/23/2021	Maluia, Cassh	Released
3/23/2021	Pinckney, Michael	Released
3/23/2021	Rohnwasser, Justin	Released
3/24/2021	Reynolds, LaRoy	Signed
3/25/2021	Johnson, Jakob	Re-signed
3/25/2021	White, James	Re-signed
3/30/2021	Guy, Lawrence	Re-signed

## APRIL 2021

4/7/2021	Woodard, Dustin	Reinstated from Reserve/Retired
4/9/2021	Reynolds, Ross	Released
4/12/2021	Edelman, Julian	Retired
4/12/2021	Barnett, Michael	Released
4/16/2021	Jackson, J.C.	Re-signed
4/16/2021	Woodard, Dustin	Released
4/29/2021	Jones, Mac	Drafted
4/30/2021	Dolegala, Jake	Released
4/30/2021	Barmore, Christian	Drafted
4/30/2021	Perkins, Ronnie	Drafted

## MAY 2021

5/1/2021	Stevenson, Rhamondre	Drafted
5/1/2021	McGrone, Cameron	Drafted
5/1/2021	Bledsoe, Joshua	Drafted
5/1/2021	Sherman, Will	Drafted
5/1/2021	Nixon, Tre	Drafted
5/6/2021	Nordin, Quinn	Signed
5/10/2021	Langi, Harvey	Signed
5/11/2021	Sherman, Will	Signed/Draft Choice
5/11/2021	Nixon, Tre	Signed/Draft Choice
5/14/2021	McGrone, Cameron	Signed/Draft Choice
5/17/2021	Ferentz, James	Signed
5/17/2021	Redmond, Alex	Signed
5/18/2021	Hoyer, Brian	Signed
5/18/2021	Bledsoe, Joshua	Signed/Draft Choice
5/18/2021	Toran, Najee	Released
5/19/2021	Stevenson, Rhamondre	Signed/Draft Choice
5/20/2021	Farnsworth, Wes	Signed
5/21/2021	Colbert, Adrian	Signed
5/21/2021	Gaffney, Tyler	Signed
5/27/2021	Fumagalli, Troy	Signed
5/27/2021	Reynolds, LaRoy	Released
5/27/2021	Vitale, Danny	Released

## JUNE 2021

6/4/2021	Hall, Marvin	Signed
6/17/2021	Aguayo, Roberto	Released
6/17/2021	Farnsworth, Wes	Released
6/17/2021	Prince, R.J.	Signed
6/21/2021	Ross, Devin	Signed

## JULY 2021

7/6/2021	Jones, Mac	Signed/Draft Choice
7/20/2021	Perkins, Ronnie	Signed/Draft Choice
7/21/2021	Barmore, Christian	Signed/Draft Choice
7/23/2021	Wells, David	Signed
7/27/2021	Smith, Devin	Released
7/29/2021	Dolegala, Jake	Claimed off Waivers (GB)
7/30/2021	Hawkins, Jerald	Signed

## AUGUST 2021

8/7/2021	Maluia, Cassh	Signed
8/7/2021	Keene, Dalton	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/7/2021	McMillan, Raekwon	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/9/2021	Dolegala, Jake	Released

## AUGUST 2021

8/9/2021	Khoury, Brian	Signed
8/10/2021	Gant, Malik	Signed
8/10/2021	Gaffney, Tyler	Released
8/15/2021	Berry, Rashod	Released
8/15/2021	Hawkins, Jerald	Released
8/15/2021	Wells, David	Released
8/17/2021	Hall, Marvin	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/18/2021	Fumagalli, Troy	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/24/2021	Gant, Malik	Released
8/24/2021	Khoury, Brian	Released
8/24/2021	Maluia, Cassh	Released
8/24/2021	Prince, R.J.	Released
8/24/2021	Ross, Devin	Released
8/24/2021	Martin, Marcus	Released
8/24/2021	Warring, Kahale	Claimed off Waivers (Houston)
8/25/2021	Michel, Sony	Traded to LA Rams
8/25/2021	Hall, Marvin	Waived from Reserve/Injured
8/26/2021	Wade, Shaun	Acquired via Trade (Baltimore)
8/27/2021	Warring, Kahale	Released
8/31/2021	Adams, Montravius	Released
8/31/2021	Bower, Tashawn	Released
8/31/2021	Bryant, Myles	Released
8/31/2021	Colbert, Adrian	Released
8/31/2021	Cunningham, Korey	Released
8/31/2021	Ferentz, James	Released
8/31/2021	Folk, Nick	Released
8/31/2021	Hoyer, Brian	Released
8/31/2021	Jackson, Michael	Released
8/31/2021	LaCosse, Matt	Released
8/31/2021	Murray, Bill	Released
8/31/2021	Newton, Cam	Released
8/31/2021	Nixon, Tre	Released
8/31/2021	Redmond, Alex	Released
8/31/2021	Ross, D'Angelo	Released
8/31/2021	Sherman, Will	Released
8/31/2021	Spence, Akeem	Released
8/31/2021	Thurman, Nick	Released
8/31/2021	Virgin, Dee	Released
8/31/2021	Wilkerson, Kristian	Released
8/31/2021	Zuber, Isaiah	Released
8/31/2021	Cowart, Byron	Placed on Reserve/PUP List
8/31/2021	Gilmore, Stephen	Placed on Reserve/PUP List
8/31/2021	Hall, Terez	Placed on Reserve/PUP List
8/31/2021	Stidham, Jarrett	Placed on Reserve/PUP List
8/31/2021	Jennings, Anfernee	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/31/2021	Bledsoe, Joshua	Placed Reserve/NFI List
8/31/2021	McGrone, Cameron	Placed on Reserve/NFI List
8/31/2021	Durant, Yasir	Acquired via Trade (KC)

## SEPTEMBER 2021

9/1/2021	Thurman, Nick	Placed on Reserve/Injured
9/1/2021	Bower, Tashawn	Signed to the practice squad
9/1/2021	Bryant, Myles	Signed to the practice squad
9/1/2021	Ferentz, James	Signed to the practice squad
9/1/2021	Folk, Nick	Signed to the practice squad
9/1/2021	Hoyer, Brian	Signed to the practice squad
9/1/2021	LaCosse, Matt	Signed to the practice squad
9/1/2021	Murray, Bill	Signed to the practice squad
9/1/2021	Nixon, Tre	Signed to the practice squad
9/1/2021	Redmond, Alex	Signed to the practice squad
9/1/2021	Ross, D'Angelo	Signed to the practice squad
9/1/2021	Sherman, Will	Signed to the practice squad
9/1/2021	Wilkerson, Kristian	Signed to the practice squad
9/2/2021	Perry, Malcolm	Claimed off Waivers (Miami)
9/2/2021	Harry, N'Keal	Placed on Reserve/Injured
9/2/2021	Gilbert, Garrett	Signed to the practice squad
9/2/2021	Mason, Ben	Signed to the practice squad
9/2/2021	Tavai, Jahlan	Signed to the practice squad
9/3/2021	Thurman, Nick	Released from Reserve/Injured
9/5/2021	Ekuale, Daniel	Signed to the practice squad



# PATRIOTS VS. MIAMI DOLPHINS

## SERIES HISTORY

The New England Patriots and Miami Dolphins will square off for the first of two scheduled meetings and on opening day for the 10th time in team history and for the second straight season after the 21-11 season-opening win vs. Miami on Sept. 13, 2020. The Patriots and Dolphins will meet for the second time in the regular season finale at Miami on Jan. 9, 2022. The two teams have split the series in each of the last four seasons.

The Patriots have had the upper hand at home against Miami, holding a 36-18 record in games played in New England in the regular season, including a 16-3 record at Gillette Stadium. But the Patriots are 17-39 all-time in Miami, including two postseason contests. Miami beat New England at Gillette Stadium for the first time in the final game of the 2005 season.

The Dolphins and Patriots met for the first time in 1966 and began playing twice a year during the 1967 regular season, except in 1982 during a players' strike.

The two have played three times in the postseason with New England holding a 2-1 advantage.

## SERIES HISTORY

**MIAMI 57, NEW ENGLAND 54**  
(Including New England 2, Miami 1 in Playoffs)

**Record in New England** **37-18 (Incl. 1-0 in playoffs)**  
Record in Foxborough 35-16 (1-0)  
Record in Boston 2-2

**Record in Miami** **17-39 (Incl. 1-1 in playoffs)**  
Record at Dolphins / Hard Rock 13-21  
Record at Orange Bowl 3-18 (1-1)

**Record in Tampa\*** **1-0**  
Season Sweeps Patriots 10, Dolphins 13  
Season Splits 30 (Most recent 2020)  
Bill Belichick vs. Miami 26-18 (26-16 with New England)

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

## TALE OF THE TAPE

2020 Regular Season	New England	Miami
Record	7-9	10-6
Divisional Standings	3rd	2nd
Total Yards Gained	5,236	5,424
Total Offense (Rank)	327.3 (27)	339.0 (22)
Rush Offense	146.6 (4)	105.5 (22)
Pass Offense	180.6 (30)	233.5 (20)
Points Per Game	20.4 (27)	25.3 (15)
Total Yards Allowed	5,660	5,886
Total Defense (Rank)	353.8 (15)	367.9 (20)
Rush Defense	131.4 (26)	116.4 (16)
Pass Defense	222.3 (8)	251.5 (23)
Points Allowed/Game	22.1 (7)	21.1 (6)
Possession Avg.	28:58	31:17
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	37/234	34/201
Sacks Made/Yards	24/165	41/349
Total Touchdowns Scored	36	42
Penalties Against/Yards	62/534	74/635
Punts/Avg.	55/48.7	68/44.7
Turnover Differential	+3 (13t)	+9 (3t)

## QUICK HITS

- Since Bill Belichick became Patriots head coach in 2000, New England is 26-16 (.619) against Miami.
- Since 2000, the Patriots are 96-34 (.738) against AFC East opponents. New England is 26-16 against the Dolphins over that span, 32-10 against the New York Jets and 35-7 against the Buffalo Bills. The Patriots were 3-1 against Indianapolis from 2000 through 2001 when they were in the AFC East.





# PATRIOTS vs. MIAMI DOLPHINS

## FIRST 2020 MEETING:

**PATRIOTS 21, DOLPHINS 11**  
**SEPT. 13, 2020 - GILLETTE STADIUM**

	1	2	3	4	Score
Miami	0	3	0	8	11
New England	0	7	7	7	21

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### Second Quarter:

NE: C.Newton 4 yd. run (N.Folk kick) (11-80, 6:11)  
MIA: J.Sanders 46 yd. Field Goal (10-59, 5:16)

#### Third Quarter:

NE: C.Newton 11 yd. run (N.Folk kick) (8-75, 4:46)

#### Fourth Quarter:

MIA: J.Howard 1 yd. run (R.Fitzpatrick run) (11-80, 5:23)  
NE: S.Michel 1 yd. run (N.Folk kick) (10-75, 5:08)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	MIA	NE
First Downs	20	29
Rushes-Yds (Net)	27-87	42-217
Passing Yds (Net)	182	140
Passes Comp-Att-Int	30-20-3	19-15-0
Total Offense Plays-Yds	58-269	63-357
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-3)	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-20
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-50.7	3-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-35	3-47
Possession Time	25:11	34:49
Third-Down Conversions	4-11	5-10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	2-15

#### Attendance: 0

**RUSHING: MIA** - M.Gaskin 9-40, M.Breida 5-22, R.Fitzpatrick 5-18, J.Howard 8-7-1 TD. **NE** - C.Newton 15-75-2 TDs, S.Michel 10-37-1 TD, R.Burkhead 7-32, J.Taylor 4-28, J.Edelman 1-23, J.White 5-22.

**PASSING: MIA** - R.Fitzpatrick 30-20-191 0 TD/3 INT. **NE** - C.Newton 19-15-155 0 TD/0 INT.

**RECEIVING: MIA** - D.Parker 4-47, M.Gaskin 4-26, M. Gesicki 3-30, J.Grant 3-25, P.Williams 2-41, I.Ford 2-13, P.Laird 2-9. **NE** - J.Edelman 5-57, N.Harry 5-29, J.White 3-30, R.Izzo 1-25, J.Taylor 1-4.

## SECOND 2020 MEETING:

**DOLPHINS 22, PATRIOTS 12**  
**DEC. 20, 2020 - HARD ROCK STADIUM**

	1	2	3	4	Score
New England	0	6	3	3	12
Miami	0	0	7	15	22

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### Second Quarter

NE: N.Folk 45 yd. Field Goal (13-69, 6:10)  
NE: N.Folk 36 yd. Field Goal (8-42, 2:36)

#### Third Quarter

MIA: S.Ahmed 1 yd. run (J.Sanders kick) (9-72, 4:28)  
NE: N.Folk 45 yd. Field Goal (8-65, 3:16)

#### Fourth Quarter

MIA: T.Tagovailoa 3 yd. run (T.Tagovailoa-S.Ahmed pass) (14-90, 6:25)  
NE: N.Folk 42 yd. Field Goal (9-51, 3:52)  
MIA: T.Tagovailoa 1 yd. run (J.Sanders kick) (11-75, 5:46)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	NE	MIA
First Downs	18	26
Rushes-Yds (Net)	22-117	42-250
Passing Yds (Net)	186	133
Passes Comp-Att-Int	27-17-0	26-20-1
Total Offense Plays-Yds	52-303	70-383
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-16	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	3-45
Interception Returns-Yards	1-3	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-46.5	3-46.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	7-40
Possession Time	22:34	37:26
Third-Down Conversions	2-9	7-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-12	3-23

#### Attendance: 13,354

**RUSHING: NE** - S.Michel 10-74, C.Newton 9-38, J.White 2-3, J.Taylor 1-2. **MIA** - S.Ahmed 23-122-1 td, M.Breida 12-86, P.Laird 2-20, T.Tagovailoa 3-9-2 tds, L.Bowden 1-9, M.Perry 1-4.

**PASSING: NE** -C.Newton 27-17-209 0 TDs/0 INTs. **MIA** - T.Tagovailoa 26-20-145 0 TDs/1 INT.

**RECEIVING: NE** - J.Meyers 7-111, J.White 4-52, D.Byrd 3-24, N.Harry 1-12, S.Michel 1-8, D.Keene 1-2. **MIA** - L.Bowden 6-37, D.Smythe 5-40, I.Ford 3-18, M.Hollins 2-18, P.Laird 2-12, A.Shaheen 1-5, S.Ahmed 1-5.



# PATRIOTS VS. MIAMI DOLPHINS

## CONNECTIONS

### FORMER COLLEGE TEAMATES

	NE DL Christian Barmore (2019-20)	
	NE RB Damien Harris (2015-18) *	
	NE LB Anfernee Jennings (2015-19) *	
	NE QB Mac Jones (2018-20)	
	NE ST Asst. Joe Houston (2019)	
	NE RBC Vinnie Sunseri (Graduate Asst. 2019)	
	MIA DT Raekwon Davis (2016-19)*	
	MIA QB Tua Tagovailoa (2017-19)*	
	MIA Asst. ST Brendan Ferrell (ST Analyst 2013-18)*	
MIA WR Jaylen Waddle (2018-20)		
	NE DE Deatrich Wise Jr. (2012-16)	
	MIA QC Kolby Smith (Graduate Asst. 2012)	
	NE QB Jarrett Stidham (2017-18)	
	MIA CB Noah Igbinoghene (2017-19)	
	NE C David Andrews (2011-14)	
	NE OL Isaiah Wynn (2014-17)	
	MIA G Solomon Kindley (2016-19)	
MIA DT John Jenkins (2011-12)		
	NE OL Ted Karras (2011-15)	
	NE TE Matt LaCrosse (2011-14)	
	MIA S Clayton Frejedelem (2014-15)	
	NE DT Davon Godchaux (2014-16)	
	NE CB Jalen Mills (2012-15)	
	MIA LS Blake Ferguson (2015-19)	
	NE LB Cameron McGrone (2018-20)	
	NE K Quinn Nordin (2017-20)	
	NE OL Mike Orwenu (2016-19)	
	NE LB Josh Uche (2016-19)	
	MIA LBC Anthony Campanile (2019)	
	NE CB Shaun Wade (2017-20)	
	NE LB Raekwon McMillan (2014-16)	
	NE Offensive Asst. Tyler Hughes (QC Asst./QBs 2013)	
	MIA LB Jerome Baker (2015-17)	
	MIA LB Sam Eguavoen (2011-14)	
MIA WR Jakeem Grant Sr. (2011-15)		
	NE LS Joe Cardona (2011-13)	
	NE WR Malcolm Perry (2016-19)	
	MIA Asst. TE Mike Judge (FBC 2008-18)	
	NE WR Jakobi Meyers (2016-18)	
	MIA Asst. O-Line Shawn Flaherty (O-Line Grad Asst. 2017-20)	
	NE P Jake Bailey (2015-18)	
	MIA LB Brennan Scarlett (2015)	
	NE Coach Fellow/Defense Ross Douglas (Defensive Grad. Asst. 2018-20)	
	NE S Devin McCourty (2006-09)	
	MIA CB Jason McCourty (2005-08)	
	MIA QC Kolby Smith (RBC 2019)	
	NE FB Jakob Johnson (2014-17)	
	MIA CB Justin Coleman (2011-14)	
	NE DB Cody Davis (2009-12)	
	NE Asst. OLC Billy Yates (Asst. S&C Coach 2013-15)	
	MIA WR Jakeem Grant Sr. (2012-15)	
	NE DB Adrian Phillips (2010-13)	
	MIA RB Malcolm Brown (2011-14)	
	NE CB Joejuan Williams (2016-18)	
	MIA DT Adam Butler (2012-16)	
	NE RB James White (2010-13)	
	MIA LB Vince Biegel (2013-16)	

\* Won a National Championship

### FORMER DOLPHINS

- RB Brandon Bolden - (2018)
- DT Davon Godchaux - (2017-20)
- Quality Control/QBC Bo Hardegree - Quarterbacks Coach (2016-18)
- C Ted Karras - (2020)
- LB Raekwon McMillan - (2018-19)
- WR Malcolm Perry - (2020)
- LB Kyle Van Noy (2020)
- Asst. OLC Billy Yates (2003)

### FORMER NFL TEAMMATES

	DB Justin Bethel (2018)		Duke Riley (2017-19)
	DB Justin Bethel (2019)		DL Zach Sieler (2018-19)
	DL Carl Davis (2018)		Emmanuel Ogbah (2016-18)
	DB Stephon Gilmore (2012-16)		STC Danny Crossman (STC 2013-18)
	QB Brian Hoyer (2015)		OL Greg Mancz (2015-20) TEC George Godsey (QB/OC 2014-16)
	DB Cody Davis (2013-17)		RB Malcolm Brown (2015-20)
	DL Henry Anderson (2018-20)		DB Elijah Campbell (2020) DBC Gerald Alexander (2011)
	K Nick Folk (2010-16)		DB Eric Rowe (2015) WR Mack Hollins (2017-19) LB Duke Riley (2019-20)
	QC/QBs Bo Hardegree (Off. Asst. 2019-20)		DB Justin Coleman (2019-20) Asst. Coach Steve Gregory (Def. Asst. Coach 2018-20) Research & Analysis/Coaching Evan Rothstein (Asst. Coach 2012-20) Asst. HC/ST Danny Crossman (ST Coor. 2010-12) Co-OC/TE George Godsey (Asst. Coach 2017-18) OLC Lemuel Jeanpierre (Player 2016)
	WR Nelson Agholor (2015-19)		RBC Ivan Fears (WRC 1993-98) QC/QBs Bo Hardegree (Off. Asst. 2015)
	DB Jalen Mills (2016-20)		Co-OC/QBs Eric Stutesville (Off. Quality Control 1997-2000)
	OC Josh McDaniels (HC 2009-10)		Quality Control Kolby Smith (Player 2010) Co-OC/RBs Eric Stutesville (Asst. Coach 2010-17)
	QC/QBs Bo Hardegree (Off. QC 2014)		
	Asst. S&C Deron Mayo - (Player 2011)		

### FORMER PATRIOTS

- QB - Jacoby Brissett (2016)
- DT - Adam Butler (2017-20)
- CB - Justin Coleman (2015-16)
- CB - Jason McCourty (2018-20)
- LB/FB - Elandon Roberts (2016-19)\*
- DB - Eric Rowe (2016-18)\*
- GM Chris Grier - Coaching Intern (1994), Regional Scout (1995-99).
- HC Brian Flores - Scouting Ast. (2005-06), Pro Scout (2006-07), Assistant Coach (2010-12), Safeties (2012-15), Linebackers (2016-18).\*\*
- DC Josh Boyer - Defensive Assistant Coach (2006-18)
- Co-OC/TE Coach George Godsey - Offensive Assistant (2011), Tight Ends coach (2012-13)
- Quality Control Mike Judge - Coaching Assistant (2005-06)
- Coaching Ast. Steve Gregory - Player (2012-13)

\* Won Super Bowls LI and LIII with New England  
\*\* Won Super Bowls XLIX, LI and LIII With New England





# PATRIOTS VS. MIAMI DOLPHINS

## CONNECTIONS

### DOLPHINS TIES TO NEW ENGLAND

DT Christian Wilkins	Hometown: Springfield, MA
OT Larnel Coleman	Hometown: Malden, MA College: UMass
TE Hunter Long	College: Boston College Hometown: Exeter, NH
WR Preston Williams	Hometown: Springfield, MA
GM Chris Grier	College: UMass
HC Brian Flores	College: Boston College (LB 1999-03)
DB Byron Jones	College: UConn (2010-14) Hometown: New Britain, CT
DC Josh Boyer	Coaching: Bryant College (DBC 2004)
Asst. S&C Coach Jim Arthur	Coaching: Springfield College (GA 2000-01) College: Springfield College Hometown: Cheshire, CT
LBC Anthony Campanile	Coaching: Boston College (DBC 2016-2018)
Asst. TE Coach Mike Judge	College: Springfield College (QB 2001-04) Coaching: Harvard (WRC 2007)
WR Coach Josh Grizzard	College: Yale
S&C Coach Dave Puloka	College: Holy Cross (DE 1997-2000) Hometown/High School: Arlington, MA

### PATRIOTS TIES TO FLORIDA

OL Trent Brown	College: Florida
TE Coach Nick Caley	Coaching: Florida Atlantic (TEC 2014)
OL Yodney Cajuste	Hometown: Tampa, Fla.
DL Byron Cowart	Hometown: Tampa, Fla.
DB J.C. Jackson	Hometown: Immokalee, Fla.
QB Mac Jones	Hometown: Jacksonville, Fla.
WR Tre Nixon	Hometown: Viera, Fla. College: UCF
LB Josh Uche	Hometown: Miami Fla.
RB James White	Hometown: Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
OL Isaiah Wynn	Hometown: St. Petersburg, Fla.

### WORTH NOTING

Miami Assistant DB's coach Curt Kuntz worked under Patriot's OC Josh McDaniels' father, Thom McDaniels, at Warren G. Harding High School as an O-Line coach from 2002-06.

Dolphins GM Chris Grier is the son of Bobby Grier, who served as the VP of Player Personnel with the Patriots from 1995 until the 1999 season.

Patriots S Devin McCourty and Dolphins CB Jason McCourty are twin brothers.



# PATRIOTS WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS WEEK

## IF THE PATRIOTS WIN...

- The Patriots will claim their 36th Kickoff Weekend victory in franchise history, third-most among all AFC teams. Additionally, New England will claim its fourth straight kickoff victory.
- The Patriots will improve their regular season divisional record to 95-28 since 2001, the best mark in the NFL.
- The franchise will earn its 557th overall victory, third-most in pro football since the club began play in 1960.
- And hold the advantage at halftime, the Patriots will improve to 103-1 all-time at Gillette Stadium when leading at the half.
- And a player eclipses 100 yards rushing, the team will improve to 54-3 since the 2000 regular season when a player rushes for at least 100 yards.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR...

- With rookie free agent K Quinn Nordin making the 53-man roster, the Patriots have now had a rookie free agent make the opening day roster for the 18 straight seasons.
- The Patriots have gone 86 straight games (regular season and postseason) scoring in the first half, an NFL record. The Patriots also own the second-longest streak at 82 games with a first half score (2006-11). The last time the Patriots failed to score in the first half was a 16-0 loss at home against Buffalo on Oct. 2, 2016.
- The Patriots are 102-1 all-time at Gillette Stadium in the regular season when leading at halftime. New England's only loss was on Sept. 7, 2017 when the Patriots held a 17-14 lead at halftime before losing 42-17 to the Kansas City Chiefs on opening day of the 2017 season

## AFC TEAMS WITH THE MOST KICKOFF WEEKEND WINS

Team	Kickoff Weekend Wins
Pittsburgh	44
Denver	39
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>	<b>35</b>
LA Chargers	34
Kansas City	34
Indianapolis	33

## AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Div. Titles	Years
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.770</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2001, 03-07, 09-19</b>
Miami	52	70	0	.426	1	2008
N.Y. Jets	50	72	0	.410	1	2002
Buffalo	49	73	0	.402	1	2020

## NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.770</b>
Pittsburgh	86	37	1	.698
Green Bay	83	37	2	.688
Indianapolis	83	39	0	.680

## BEST RECORD SINCE 1960 (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

Team	W	L	T
Pittsburgh Steelers	568	413	10
Dallas Cowboys	561	426	6
<b>NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>9</b>
Green Bay Packers	554	416	15

# HEAD COACH BILL BELICHICK

## IF THE PATRIOTS WIN...

- Belichick will improve to 19-8 (.704) on Kickoff Weekend. His 18 wins are the most among active head coaches. Belichick, Kansas City's Andy Reid (14-8, .636) and Baltimore's John Harbaugh (10-3, .769) are the only active head coaches with at least 10 Kickoff Weekend wins.
- Belichick will improve his all-time regular season record against the AFC East as head coach of the Patriots to 97-34 (.740).

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR...

- Belichick begins his 22nd season as head coach of the New England Patriots with a 274-103 (.727) record (including postseason), the best mark in the NFL over that span.
- Belichick's 311 career victories as a head coach (including postseason) are third-most all-time behind George Halas (324) and Don Shula (347).
- Belichick enters his 47th season as an NFL coach in 2021. His 47 consecutive years as an NFL coach are the most in NFL history, passing the 45 by Dick LeBeau. The only other NFL coach with at least 40 consecutive NFL coaching seasons is Tom Moore.



## UNDER COACH BELICHICK, QUARTERBACKS ARE 6-0 IN FIRST CAREER STARTS

Under Head Coach Bill Belichick, quarterbacks are 6-0 in their first career starts. Of those six quarterbacks, Eric Zeier and Jacoby Brissett made their first starts in their rookie seasons.

QB	Game	Score
Todd Philcox	Cleveland at LA Raiders (9/20/92)	28-16 (W)
Eric Zeier	Cleveland at Cincinnati (10/29/95)	29-26 (W)
Tom Brady	Patriots vs. Indianapolis (9/30/01)	44-13 (W)
Matt Cassel	Patriots at NY Jets (9/14/08)	19-10 (W)
Jimmy Garoppolo	Patriots at Arizona (9/11/16)	23-21 (W)
Jacoby Brissett	Patriots vs. Houston (9/22/16)	27-0 (W)



# PATRIOTS *WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS WEEK*

## RB JAMES WHITE

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR...

- White has caught 25 touchdown passes in the regular season, second all-time among Patriots running backs, behind the 26 by Larry Garron.
- Since White became a regular contributor on offense in 2015, he has more receptions (364), receiving yards (3,161), and receiving touchdowns (25) than any other running back in the NFL.
- White has four career games with 10 receptions, the most double-digit reception games by a running back in team history. Tony Collins is the only other Patriots running back with multiple double-digit reception games.

### MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS BY A PATRIOTS RB

Player	Rec. TDs
Larry Garron	26
<b>James White</b>	<b>25</b>
Kevin Faulk	15



## WR MATTHEW SLATER

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR...

- Nine-time Special Teams Pro Bowl player Matthew Slater will begin his 14th season with New England. He is the longest tenured player. Slater joins Stephen Gostkowski, Bruce Armstrong and Steve Nelson at 14 years of service to the team. Only Tom Brady (20), Steve Grogan (16), Troy Brown (15) and Julius Adams (15) have served the team longer.



## CB J.C. JACKSON

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR...

- J.C. Jackson enters this week's game with the second-most interceptions since entering the NFL in 2018.

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS SINCE 2018

Player	Team	Interceptions
Xavien Howard	Miami	18
<b>J.C. Jackson</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>17</b>
Tyrann Mathieu	HOU/KC	12
Marcus Peters	LAR/BAL	12
Justin Simmons	Denver	12



## DB DEVIN MCCOURTY

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR...

- Devin McCourty now has 28 interceptions and needs one more to move into a tie for third place on the Patriots all-time interception list with Ron Hall, Roland James and Fred Marion, behind only the 36 by Ty Law and Raymond Clayborn.
- McCourty also needs just seven interception yards to become the third Patriot player to reach 500 interception return yards.

### PATRIOTS ALL-TIME INTERCEPTION LIST

Player	Interceptions
Ty Law	36
Raymond Clayborn	36
Ron Hall	29
Fred Marion	29
Roland James	29
<b>Devin McCourty</b>	<b>28</b>
Mike Haynes	28

### PATRIOTS ALL-TIME INTERCEPTION YARDAGE LEADERS

Player	Seasons	Interception Yards
Ty Law	1995-2004	583
Raymond Clayborn	1977-89	555
<b>Devin McCourty</b>	<b>2010-present</b>	<b>493</b>
Ron Hall	1961-67	476
Fred Marion	1982-91	457



# PATRIOTS *WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS WEEK*

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

### **WHAT TO LOOK FOR...**

- 22 players have had two stints with New England since 2000 (on the active roster with the Patriots for at least one game in each stint; on the active roster with another team for at least one game in between). In 2021, the Patriots have four such players returning for a second stint: **Trent Brown, Ted Karras, Harvey Langi and Kyle Van Noy.**

### **NEW FACES**

The Patriots have 24 new players on the 53-man roster that did not play a game with the Patriots during the 2020 season.

- **2021 draft picks** – QB Mac Jones, DL Christian Barmore, LB Ronnie Perkins and RB Rhamondre Stevenson.
- **2021 rookie free agents** – K Quinn Nordin
- **2021 rookies (claimed or traded)** – CB Shaun Wade
- **Veteran free agents making their return to the Patriots** – T Trent Brown, OL Ted Karras, LB Harvey Langi and LB Kyle Van Noy.
- **Veteran free agents** – WR Nelson Agholor, DL Henry Anderson, WR Kendrick Bourne, OL Yasir Durant, DL Davon Godchaux, TE Hunter Henry, LB Matt Judon, DB Jalen Mills, WR Malcolm Perry, TE Jonnu Smith.
- **Veterans returning from Reserve-Opt Out** – RB Brandon Bolden and LB Dont'a Hightower
- **Veterans returning from Reserve Lists** – OL Yodny Cajuste and LB Brandon King



# PATRIOTS KICKOFF WEEKEND NOTES

## PATRIOTS VS. MIAMI IN SEASON OPENERS

The Patriots will be opening the season against the Miami Dolphins for the 10th time in team history and for the second straight season after the 21-11 season-opening win vs. Miami on Sept. 13, 2020. The last time the Patriots opened the season two years in a row against the same opponent was in 1988 and 1989 against the New York Jets.

The Patriots, who are 54-57 all-time against Miami, are 5-4 against the Dolphins when meeting in the season-opener. The Patriots are 4-1 in home games and 1-3 at Miami. Miami will become the most frequent team that the Patriots open with after opening day. The Patriots have met Buffalo in the season-opener nine times.

### PATRIOTS VS. MIAMI IN SEASON OPENERS (5-4)

YEAR	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
1970	09/20	vs. Miami	27-14 (W)
1974	09/15	vs. Miami	34-24 (W)
1987	09/13	vs. Miami	28-21 (W)
1990	09/09	vs. Miami	24-27 (L)
1994	09/04	at Miami	35-39 (L)
1996	09/01	at Miami	10-24 (L)
2011	09/12	at Miami	38-24 (W)
2014	09/07	at Miami	20-33 (L)
2020	09/13	vs. Miami	21-11 (W)

## PATRIOTS VS. AFC EAST IN SEASON OPENERS

The Patriots will be opening the season against an AFC East opponent for the 27th time overall.

### PATRIOTS VS. MIAMI IN SEASON OPENERS (16-10)

YEAR	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
1970	09/20	vs. Miami	27-14 (W)
1973	09/16	vs. Buffalo	13-31 (L)
1974	09/15	vs. Miami	34-24 (W)
1976	09/12	vs. Baltimore	13-27 (L)
1981	09/06	vs. Baltimore	28-29 (L)
1982	09/12	at Baltimore	24-13 (W)
1983	09/04	vs. Baltimore	23-29 (L) OT
1984	09/02	at Buffalo	21-17 (W)
1986	09/07	vs. Indianapolis	33-3 (W)
1987	09/13	vs. Miami	28-21 (W)
1988	09/04	vs. N.Y. Jets	28-3 (W)
1989	09/10	at N.Y. Jets	27-24 (W)
1990	09/09	vs. Miami	24-27 (L)
1991	09/01	at Indianapolis	16-7 (W)
1993	09/05	at Buffalo	14-38 (L)
1994	09/04	at Miami	35-39 (L)
1996	09/01	at Miami	10-24 (L)
1999	09/12	at N.Y. Jets	30-28 (W)
2003	09/17	at Buffalo	0-31 (L)
2006	09/10	Buffalo	19-17 (W)
2007	09/09	at N.Y. Jets	38-14 (W)
2009	09/14	Buffalo	25-24 (W)
2011	09/12	at Miami	38-24 (W)
2013	09/08	at Buffalo	23-21 (W)
2014	09/07	at Miami	20-33 (L)
2020	09/13	vs. Miami	21-11 (W)

## PATRIOTS HAVE THIRD-MOST OPENING DAY WINS AMONG AFC TEAMS

The New England Patriots have won eight of their past 10 home openers on kickoff weekend. The Patriots are tied for the third-most Kickoff Weekend wins among AFC teams (3).

### AFC Teams with the Most Kickoff Wins

Team	Kickoff Weekend Wins
Pittsburgh	44
Denver	39
<b>New England</b>	<b>35</b>
LA Chargers	34
Kansas City	34
Indianapolis	33

## PATRIOTS SEASON-OPENING SUPERLATIVES

Rushing Yards							
Year	Name	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1982	Tony Collins	Baltimore	21	137	6.5	54	0
2012	Stevan Ridley	Tennessee	21	125	6.0	17	1
1977	S. Cunningham	Kansas City	23	105	4.6	11	0
1995	Curtis Martin	Cleveland	19	102	5.4	30	1
2013	Shane Vereen	Buffalo	14	101	7.2	21	0
1983	R. Weathers	Baltimore	6	100	16.7	77	1

Receiving Yards							
Year	Name	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
2007	Randy Moss	N.Y. Jets	9	183	20.3	51t	1
1994	Ben Coates	Miami	8	161	20.1	62	2
2011	Wes Welker	Miami	8	160	20.0	99t	2
1989	Cedric Jones	N.Y. Jets	8	148	18.5	36	0
2009	Randy Moss	Buffalo	12	141	11.8	31	0

Passing Yards							
Year	Name	Opponent	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
2011	Tom Brady	Miami	48	32	517	4	1
1994	Drew Bledsoe	Miami	51	32	421	4	2
2009	Tom Brady	Buffalo	53	39	378	2	1
2019	Tom Brady	Pittsburgh	36	24	341	3	0
1999	Drew Bledsoe	N.Y. Jets	30	21	340	1	1
1997	Drew Bledsoe	San Diego	39	26	340	4	0

## OPENING DAY RECORDS

### OPENING DAY RECORDS FOR THE PATRIOTS

	W	L	T	Pct.	Streak
New England Patriots	35	26	0	.574	W-3
Bill Belichick	18	8	0	.692	W-3

## PATRIOTS HAVE BEST NFL RECORD IN

### PAST TEN YEARS (2011-2020)

The Patriots record of 134-48 (.736) over the past 10 seasons is the best in the NFL. Over the past 10 years, only seven NFL teams have posted a winning percentage of .600 or better. \

### BEST RECORDS SINCE 2011

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New England</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.736</b>
Seattle	114	61	1	.651
Green Bay	112	61	2	.646
Kansas City	107	66	0	.618
New Orleans	106	65	0	.620
Pittsburgh	105	63	1	.624
Baltimore	104	68	0	.605

## PATRIOTS HAVE BEST OPENING MONTH RECORD SINCE 2000

The Patriots have the best winning percentage in the first month of the season since 2000.

### BEST SEPTEMBER RECORDS SINCE 2000

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
<b>New England</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.727</b>
Pittsburgh	232	128	2	.644
Green Bay	224	138	2	.618
Indianapolis	221	142	0	.609
Baltimore	217	146	0	.598
New Orleans	205	150	0	.577



# PATRIOTS PROJECTED CONTRIBUTORS: OFFENSE

**QB 10**



**MAC JONES | 6-3 | 214 | ALABAMA**

- Was the Patriots first-round draft pick in the 2021 NFL Draft out of Alabama.
- Recorded four 400-plus yards passing performances in Alabama's program history, tied for the most in single-season SEC history. Also earned Alabama's all-time single-season passing yardage with 4,500 in 2020.
- Selected as one of four Heisman Trophy finalists.

**JAKOBI MEYERS | 6-2 | 200**

**WR 16**



- Signed by New England as an undrafted free agent out North Carolina State University in 2019.
- Led the team in receptions (59) and receiving yards (729) last season.
- Played quarterback in high school and threw two touchdown passes in 2020.

**RB 37**



**DAMIEN HARRIS | 5-11 | 213 | ALABAMA**

- Third-round draft pick out of Alabama in 2019.
- Averaged 6.4 yards per carry on 477 carries in college to set the Alabama all-time career mark (minimum 400 rushes).
- After only seeing action in two games in 2019, Harris played 10 games in 2020 and led the team in rushing with 691 yards with a 5.04-yard average.

**NELSON AGHOLOR | 6-0 | 198**

**WR 15**



- Born in Lagos, Nigeria; one of only nine active Nigerian-born players in the NFL.
- Spent four seasons in Philadelphia after being selected by the Eagles in the first round of the 2015 NFL Draft and one season with Las Vegas in 2020.
- Recorded nine receptions for 84 yards for the Eagles in Philadelphia's Super Bowl LII victory over New England.
- Emerged in 2020 with a career-high 876 receiving yards and 8 touchdowns on 67.5% of the offensive snaps for the Las Vegas Raiders.

**RB 28**



**JAMES WHITE | 5-10 | 205 | WISCONSIN**

- Has the most receiving TDs by a running back since 2015 with 18.
- His 25 touchdown receptions in the regular season are second all-time among Patriots running backs behind Larry Garron (26).
- Holds three Super Bowl single-game records for receptions (14), points (20) and TDs (three).

**T 76**



**ISAIAH WYNN | 6-2 | 310 | GEORGIA**

- Drafted 23rd overall in 2018, but missed his rookie season after he was placed on IR.
- Started in all 11 games he played in last season before being placed on IR prior to Week 12.

**G 71**



**MIKE ONWENU | 6-3 | 350 | MICHIGAN**

- Selected in the sixth round of the 2020 NFL Draft and started all 16 games.
- Earned a spot on the PFWA All-Rookie Team and Pro Football Focus ranked him as the eighth-best tackle in the NFL.
- Appeared as a right tackle (10 games), right guard (3 games), left guard (1 game) and tackle-eligible (3 games) in 2020.

**GUNNER OLSZEWSKI | 6-0 | 190**

**WR 80**



- Played four years at Bemidji State University as a defensive back before switching to wide receiver in hopes of an NFL tryout.
- Signed by the Patriots in 2019 as a rookie free agent.
- Selected to AP First-Team All-Pro for Special Teams in 2020 after averaging 17.3 yards per punt return with a touchdown.

**C 60**



**DAVID ANDREWS | 6-3 | 300 | GEORGIA**

- Signed as a rookie free agent in 2015 and has played in 60 games over four seasons at center.
- Two-time Super Bowl winner with the Patriots.
- Has been named team captain the last four seasons (2017, '18, '19, '20).
- Was named to the Patriots All-Decade 2010's team at center.

**G 69**



**SHAQ MASON | 6-1 | 310 | GEORGIA TECH**

- Drafted in fourth round of the 2015 draft, 131st overall out of Georgia Tech.
- Started at right guard in three consecutive Super Bowls (LI, LII, LIII).
- Was named to the Patriots All-Decade 2010's team at guard.

**T 77**



**TRENT BROWN | 6-8 | 380 | FLORIDA**

- Played left and right tackle for two years at Georgia Military College before transferring to University of Florida for his final two collegiate years.
- Won Super Bowl LIIII with the Patriots as the team's starting left tackle.
- Traded to New England this offseason for the second time in his career.

**TE 85**



**HUNTER HENRY | 6-5 | 250 | ARKANSAS**

- After spending the first five years of his career in Los Angeles with the Chargers, Henry signed with the Patriots this offseason as an unrestricted free agent.
- Coach Belichick has been following Henry's career since the tight end was in high school at Pulaski Academy in Little Rock, Ark., from 2009 to 2013. Belichick has a relationship with Henry's high school coach, Kevin Kelley.
- Henry will wear No. 85 this season, which is a tribute to his former teammate and legendary tight end, Antonio Gates.

**TE 81**



**JONNU SMITH | 6-3 | 248 | FLORIDA INT.**

- 100th pick in the 2017 NFL Draft by the Tennessee Titans out of Florida International.
- Coming off his best NFL season with 41 receptions for 448 yards and eight touchdowns.



# PATRIOTS PROJECTED CONTRIBUTORS: DEFENSE

**DL 91**



**DEATRICH WISE JR. | 6-5 | 275 | ARKANSAS**

- Selected in the fourth round of the 2017 NFL Draft by the Patriots and re-signed in New England this offseason.
- Became the first Patriot since Chandler Jones to record a sack in his first two NFL games as a rookie in 2017.
- Has two brothers who play football, Daniel (DT, Washington Football Team) and Solomon (DB, Alcorn State).

**KYLE DUGGER | 6-2 | 220**

**DB 23**



- Drafted by New England in the second round of the 2020 NFL Draft out of Le-noir-Rhyme.
- Awarded the 2020 Cliff Harris Award, which is given to the best defensive player in NCAA Division II football.
- Was the highest drafted defensive back from a Division II school since S Danieal Manning was drafted by Chicago in 2006 in the second round out of Abilene Christian.

**DL 93**



**LAWRENCE GUY | 6-4 | 315 | ARIZONA STATE**

- Ten-year NFL veteran with stints with the Packers, Colts, Chargers and Ravens.
- Three-time honorable mention All-Pac-10 selection at Arizona State.
- Was named to the Patriots All-Decade team for the 2010's.

**DL 92**



**DAVON GODCHAUX | 6-3 | 311 | LSU**

- Fifth-round pick by the Dolphins out of LSU.
- Calls former Patriots nose tackle Vince Wilfork a "mentor" after training with him this offseason in South Florida.
- His hometown of Plaquemine, Louisiana honored him in 2017 by making May 9th "Davon Godchaux Day"

**JONATHAN JONES | 5-10 | 190**

**DB 31**



- Has emerged as a top slot cornerback after originally signing in New England as a rookie free agent in 2016 out of Auburn.
- Played 71% of defensive snaps and 42% of special teams snaps in 2020.

**DL 94**



**HENRY ANDERSON | 6-6 | 301 | STANFORD**

- Five-year collegiate career at Stanford University totaling 17 sacks in 48 games.
- Spent his first three NFL seasons in Indianapolis before being traded to the N.Y. Jets on April 28, 2018.
- Played in all 16 games last season in New York with eight starts and posted a career-high 42 tackles and one blocked punt.

**LB 9**



**MATT JUDON | 6-23 | 261 | GRAND VALLEY STATE**

- Drafted by the Ravens in the fifth round of the 2016 NFL Draft out of Grand Valley State.
- Selected to the Pro Bowl each of the last two seasons.
- Signed with the Patriots this offseason as an unrestricted free agent.
- Chose number 9 in New England to represent his nine siblings.

**LB 53**



**KYLE VAN NOY | 6-3 | 250 | BRIGHAM YOUNG**

- Returned to New England this offseason after spending 2020 playing for the Miami Dolphins.
- Served as captain and tallied six sacks last season.
- Won two Super Bowls with New England in 2016 and 2018.

**LB 54**



**DONT'A HIGHTOWER | 6-3 | 260 | ALABAMA**

- Returns to the Patriots this year after opting out of the 2020 season.
- Nicknamed "Mr. February" for making significant plays in the Patriots' last three Super Bowl victories.
- Played four different positions in high school: tight end, running back, defensive end and linebacker.

**S 32**



**DEVIN MCCOURTY | 5-10 | 195 | RUTGERS**

- Named captain every year since 2011, his second season in the NFL.
- Was named to the Patriots 2010's All-Decade team as a safety.
- Has started every game he has played in since entering the NFL.
- Led the team in snaps last season (1051).

**DB 21**



**ADRIAN PHILLIPS | 5-11 | 210 | TEXAS**

- Led the team in tackles last year (107), his first season with the Patriots.
- An extremely versatile defensive player, Phillips made the Pro Bowl as a special teamer in 2018 with the Chargers.
- Phillips' wife, Camille, is a pediatrician, joining Shahrzad Slater, wife of Matthew Slater, and Michelle Powell, wife of Devin McCourty, as other Patriots wives in the medical field.

**DB 27**



**J.C. JACKSON | 6-1 | 198 | MARYLAND**

- Signed as a rookie free agent in March of 2018 out of Maryland.
- Led the team in interceptions last season with nine, trailing on Miami's Xavier Howard (10) for most in the NFL.
- Jackson is second in the NFL with 17 interceptions since entering the NFL in 2018.



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# INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM NOTES

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# ROBERT KRAFT CHAIRMAN & CEO

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SUPER BOWL  
WINS

CONFERENCE  
TITLES

THE MOST BY ANY SINGLE OWNER IN  
PRO FOOTBALL HISTORY

**FASTEST OWNER IN NFL  
HISTORY TO REACH**

# 300 WINS

# 23-YEAR

SEASON TICKET HOLDER

BEFORE BUYING THE TEAM IN 1994



Under Kraft's leadership since he purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have experienced one of the most dramatic turnarounds in the history of sports.

Kraft has led the two most dominant decades in NFL history in terms of overall wins – 141 (2010-19) and 126 (2000-09).

Kraft is the most successful owner since he purchased the team in 1994 in terms of wins (331), division titles (19), winning percentage (.690), playoff wins (33) and playoff seasons (21).



Since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have experienced one of the most dramatic turnarounds in the history of sports. In his 27 seasons of ownership, he has transformed one of the league's least successful clubs into what many observers view as a model NFL franchise. In the five seasons immediately preceding his purchase (1989-93), the Patriots were a moribund team, winning just 19 of 80 games (.238 pct.), 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 (19), conference crowns (10) and Super Bowl championships (6) than any other NFL team. Additionally, the Patriots have achieved the most winning seasons (23) and are tied with Pittsburgh for the fewest losing seasons (3) since Kraft assumed ownership beginning in 1994. Super Bowl LIII was the 10th 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 27 seasons, the Patriots have qualified for the playoffs 21 times, more than doubling the franchise's accomplishments during its first 34 seasons, and finished with a winning record 23 times.



## SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994

### TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (REGULAR SEASON)

New England Patriots.....	298
Green Bay Packers .....	275
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	274

### TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (INCL. POSTSEASON)

New England Patriots.....	331
Green Bay Packers .....	297
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	294
Indianapolis Colts.....	268

### MOST HOME VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (INCL. POSTSEASON)

New England Patriots.....	189
Green Bay Packers .....	176
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	167
Denver Broncos .....	153

### WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994 (INCL. POSTSEASON)

TEAM	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	331	149	0	.690
Pittsburgh Steelers	294	171	2	.632
Green Bay Packers	297	173	2	.631
Indianapolis Colts	268	196	0	.578

### PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994

TEAM	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	33	15	0	.688
Denver Broncos	14	9	0	.609
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	9	6	0	.600
Baltimore Ravens	16	11	0	.593
New York Giants	10	7	0	.588

### SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

New England Patriots.....	6
Denver Broncos.....	3
Baltimore Ravens .....	2
Green Bay Packers .....	2
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	2
N.Y. Giants.....	2
Tampa Bay Buccaneers .....	2

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

New England Patriots.....	10
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	4
Denver Broncos.....	4
Los Angeles Rams.....	3
Green Bay Packers .....	3
N.Y. Giants.....	3
San Francisco 49ers.....	3
Seattle Seahawks.....	3

### DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

New England Patriots.....	19
Green Bay Packers .....	14
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	14
Indianapolis Colts.....	10

### PLAYOFF VICTORIES SINCE 1994

New England Patriots.....	33
Green Bay Packers .....	22
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	20
Baltimore Ravens .....	16

### PLAYOFF VICTORIES ALL TIME

Rooney Family, Pittsburgh (1933-present).....	36
Green Bay Packers (1919-present).....	36
Robert Kraft, New England Patriots (1994-present).....	33

### PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1994

New England Patriots.....	48
Green Bay Packers .....	39
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	35
Indianapolis Colts.....	32

### PLAYOFF SEASONS SINCE 1994

New England Patriots.....	21
Green Bay Packers .....	20
Indianapolis Colts.....	18
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	17

## DYNASTY VS. DYNASTY

Of all 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.

### 49ERS (1981-98)

5.....	Super Bowl Appearances .....	9
5.....	Super Bowl Titles.....	6
10 in 18 years.....	Conference Title Games .....	13 in 19 years
22-11 (.667).....	Playoff Record .....	30-11 (.732)
13.....	Division Titles .....	17
16.....	Playoff Seasons .....	17
207-72-1 (.741).....	Regular Season Record .....	232-72 (.763)
108.....	Pro Bowl Selections .....	94
21 in 18 years.....	Home Playoff Games .....	24 in 19 years
13 in 18 years.....	First-Round Byes .....	13 in 19 years
4 in 18 years.....	Playoff One-and-Dones .....	3 in 19 years
122 (1990-99).....	Most Wins in a Decade.....	141 (2010-19)

### PATRIOTS (2001-2019)

	Pre-Kraft 1960-93	Pre-Kraft 1989-93	Kraft Era 1994-20
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	331-149
Winning Pct.	.450	.238	.690
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	6
Conference Titles	1	0	10
Division Titles	3	0	19
Playoff Seasons	6	0	21
Playoff Record	4-6	--	33-15
Home Playoff Games	1	0	27
Home Playoff Record	0-1	--	23-4

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2021

Robert Kraft has 33 career postseason wins as an owner, third most in NFL history behind the Rooney Family in Pittsburgh (36) and the Green Bay Packers (36). Kraft needs three postseason wins in 2021 to match the Rooney family and the Green Bay Packers for the most postseason wins in NFL history.





# ROBERT KRAFT CHAIRMAN & CEO

## TEN CONFERENCE TITLES

The 2018 AFC Championship marked the 10th conference championship for Robert Kraft as Patriots owner. His 10 conference crowns are more than any other owner 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	10	1996, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018	XXXI, XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI, XLIX, LI, LII, LIII
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

### A WINNING TRADITION I

Robert Kraft won his 300th game overall as owner of the New England Patriots against Miami on Sept. 30, 2018. Kraft reached the milestone in his 25th NFL season and in his 432nd game, the fastest an owner has reached the milestone. Al Davis of Oakland/Los Angeles accomplished the feat in 495 games (31 seasons) while Pat Bowlen of Denver reached 300 career wins in 501 games (30 seasons).

### A WINNING TRADITION II

Kraft's winning percentage with the Patriots (.690) 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 one of just four owners with at least 200 wins and a winning percentage over .600.

Owner	Team	Years	Winning Pct.
Robert Kraft	Patriots	1994-present	.690
Eddie DeBartolo, Jr.	49ers	1977-1999	.636
Clint Murchison, Jr.	Cowboys	1960-1983	.634
Joe Robbie	Dolphins	1966-1989	.609
Pat Bowlen	Broncos	1984-2018	.596

### ALL-TIME POSTSEASON WINS

Robert Kraft has 33 career postseason wins, which are the third-most in NFL history.

OWNERSHIP	YEARS	WINS
The Rooney Family, Pittsburgh (1933-present)	88	36
Green Bay Packers (1919-present)	102	36
<b>Robert Kraft, New England (1994-present)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>
The Mara Family, N.Y. Giants (1925-present)	96	24
Eddie DeBartolo, Jr., San Francisco (1977-1999)	23	22
Al Davis, Oakland/Los Angeles (1972-2011)	40	21
Pat Bowlen, Denver (1984-2018)	35	21

### KRAFT PASSES OTHER OWNERS

The Patriots have 331 wins overall under Robert Kraft. He has produced more victories than every other Patriots owner combined. Under Kraft, the Patriots are 331-149 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.

### CONTINUITY BREEDS SUCCESS

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

### PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS

The Patriots have qualified for the playoffs 27 times in their 61-year history. Twenty-one of those playoff berths have come in the 27 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 22 division crowns, including 17 in the last 20 seasons and 19 of which have come since Robert Kraft's purchase in 1994.

### PATRIOTS PLAYOFF SEASONS (27)

Year	How Qualified	Seed	Rec.	Result
2019	Division Champions	3	0-1	Wild Card Round
2018	Division Champions	2	3-0	Super Bowl Champions
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
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 | Bold indicates Kraft era

37-21 Record

### A MODEL OF CONSISTENCY

Since Kraft took ownership of the team in 1994, the Patriots have had just three head coaches - Bill Parcells (1994-96), Pete Carroll (1997-99) 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

### AFC EAST HEAD COACHES SINCE 1994

Pittsburgh.....	2	New England.....	3
New England.....	3	N.Y. Jets.....	10
Baltimore Ravens*.....	3	Buffalo.....	10
NFL average.....	7.4	Miami.....	12

\*Since 1996



# PATRIOTS POINTS OF INTEREST IN 2021

## PATRIOTS

- The New England Patriots enter 2021 tied with the Pittsburgh Steelers for the most Super Bowl wins in the NFL with six.
- The Patriots have played in 11 Super Bowls, the most by any team in NFL history.
- The Patriots are third in NFL history with 15 Conference Championship Game appearances, one behind the 16 by Pittsburgh and San Francisco.
- The New England Patriots enter the 2021 season with 37 postseason victories, the most in NFL history. Pittsburgh is second with 36 playoff wins all-time.
- The New England Patriots earned seven No. 1 seeds, behind Denver (8) and San Francisco (9) since playoff seeding began in 1975.
- The Patriots earned a first-round playoff bye an NFL-best 14 times since the current playoff format was instituted in 1990. Pittsburgh and San Francisco are second with nine byes since 1990. New England is the only team in NFL history with nine straight first-round byes (2010-18).
- The Patriots have played in 58 postseason games, fourth-most in NFL history behind Dallas (63), Pittsburgh (62) and Green Bay (60).
- The Patriots need to play in two more postseason games in 2021 to become the fourth NFL team to play in 60 postseason games.
- The Patriots are second with 13 seasons of 12 wins since 1970, behind San Francisco's 14 seasons with 12 victories.



- New England has won 13 games in a single season seven times in franchise history. Only San Francisco has more 13-win seasons with 10.
- 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.
- New England has 27 undefeated months since 2000, most in the NFL over that span. Indianapolis is second with 17 undefeated months during that time.
- The Patriots enter the 2021 season with 34 winning seasons since 1970, second all-time behind Pittsburgh's 37.
- The Patriots enter the 2021 season with 556 total victories, the third-most wins since 1960, behind the 568 wins by Pittsburgh and the 561 wins by Dallas.
- New England will begin the 2021 season with 990 games played in franchise history (regular season and playoffs combined) and will play game No. 1,000 in Week 10.
- With rookie free agent K Quinn Nordin making the 53-man roster in 2021, the Patriots have now had a rookie free agent make the opening day roster for the 18 straight seasons, the third-longest streak in the NFL. The L.A. Chargers have had a rookie free agent make their opening day roster for 25 straight seasons and Indianapolis has had a rookie free agent make their opening day roster for 23 straight seasons.
- The Patriots have finished in the top 10 for fewest points allowed in each of the last nine seasons (2012-2020) and need to accomplish the feat in 2021 to tie Tampa Bay, who became the last team to reach 10 straight seasons (1996-2005) for the fewest points allowed.



# PATRIOTS 2020 TEAM & INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

## TEAM

CATEGORY	#	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK
Penalties (Ranked least to most)	62	NFL in 2020	1st
Penalties (Ranked least to most)	62	Team History	2nd
Penalties (Ranked least to most)	62	NFL History	T-6th

## TEAM OFFENSE

CATEGORY	#	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK
Rushing First Downs	143	NFL in 2020	2nd
Rushing First Downs	136	Team History	5th
Rushing Yards	2,346	NFL in 2020	4th
Rushing Yards	2,346	Team History	4th
Rushing Yards Per Game	146.6	NFL in 2020	4th
Rushing Yards Per Game	146.6	Team History	7th
Rushing Touchdowns	20	NFL in 2020	T-6th
Rushing Touchdowns	20	Team History	T-7th
Rushing Average	4.67	NFL in 2020	8th
Rushing Average	4.67	Team History	4th
10+ Yard Rushes	62	NFL in 2020	7th
Completion Percentage	64.3	Team History	9th

## TEAM DEFENSE

CATEGORY	#	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK
Interceptions	18	NFL in 2020	T-1st

## SPECIAL TEAMS

CATEGORY	#	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK
Punt Return Yards Allowed	71	NFL in 2020	2nd
Punt Return Yards Allowed	71	Team History	1st
Opponent Punt Returns	12	NFL in 2020	1st
Opponent Punt Returns	12	Team History	2nd

## P JAKE BAILEY

CATEGORY	#	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK
Net Punt Average	45.6	NFL in 2020	1st
Net Punt Average	45.6	Team History	1st
Net Punt Average	45.6	NFL History	2nd
Gross Punting Average	48.7	Team History	1st
Gross Punting Average	48.7	NFL in 2020	4th
Punts Inside Opponent 20	31	NFL in 2020	2nd
Punts Inside Opponent 20	31	Team History	T-2nd

## DB JUSTIN BETHEL

CATEGORY	#	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK
Special Teams Tackles	14	NFL in 2020	T-3rd

## K NICK FOLK

CATEGORY	#	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK
Consecutive FG Made	26	Team History	2nd

## RB DAMIEN HARRIS

CATEGORY	#	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK
Rushing Average (100 att)	5.04	NFL in 2020	9th
Rushing Average (100 att)	5.04	Team History	4th

## CB J.C. JACKSON

CATEGORY	#	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK
Interceptions	9	NFL in 2020	2nd
Interceptions	9	Team History	T-3th
Total Takeaways	11	NFL in 2020	1st

## QB CAM NEWTON

CATEGORY	#	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK
Rushing Touchdowns	12	QBs in 2020	1st
Rushing Touchdowns	12	QBs in Team History	T-1st
Rushing Yards	592	QBs in 2020	3rd
Rushing Yards	592	QBs in Team History	1st

## WR/PR GUNNER OLSZEWSKI

CATEGORY	#	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK
Punt Return Average	17.3	NFL in 2020	1st
Punt Return Average	17.3	Team History	1st
Punt Return Average	17.3	NFL History	2nd
Punt Return Yards	346	NFL in 2020	1st

## RB JAMES WHITE

CATEGORY	#	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK
Receptions	49	Running Backs in 2020	T-9th
Receiving Yards	375	Running Backs in 2020	8th



# PATRIOTS PRO BOWL & ALL-PRO SELECTIONS

## THREE PATRIOTS SELECTED TO NFL PRO BOWL ; THREE NAMED TO THE AP ALL-PRO TEAM



**JAKE BAILEY**  
1ST PRO BOWL SELECTION  
1ST ALL-PRO SELECTION



**STEPHON GILMORE**  
4TH PRO BOWL SELECTION



**GUNNER OLSZEWSKI**  
1ST ALL-PRO SELECTION



**MIKE ONWENU**  
PFWA ALL-ROOKIE TEAM



**MATTHEW SLATER**  
9TH PRO BOWL SELECTION  
4TH ALL-PRO SELECTION



Punter Jake Bailey, cornerback Stephon Gilmore and special teams captain Matthew Slater were selected to represent the New England Patriots in the 2021 NFL Pro Bowl. Due to COVID-19, the 2021 NFL Pro Bowl was held as a week-long virtual event instead of a football game between conference all-stars.

Bailey and WR Gunner Olszewski were named to the Associated Press (AP) All-Pro First Team. They also earned All-NFL Team honors from *Pro Football Weekly* and were named to the All-AFC Team by the Pro Football Writers Association (PFWA). Slater earned AP All-Pro Second Team honors. Olszewski was selected as a punt returner. Additionally, offensive lineman Mike Onwenu earned a spot at guard on PFWA's All-Rookie Team.

**Bailey** earned his first career Pro Bowl invitation. He led the NFL with a net average of 45.6 yards per punt and finished fourth in the NFL with a 48.7 gross punt average. His net and gross punt averages both set new single-season franchise records. Bailey also led the AFC and finished second in the NFL with 31 punts downed inside the opponent 20-yard line. Bailey's punting in 2020 allowed the fewest punt return yards in team history with 71 return yards, second in the NFL behind the 46 yards allowed by New Orleans. Bailey also handled kickoff duties and is the primary holder on extra points and field-goal attempts. He is the second punter in franchise history to earn Pro Bowl honors, joining Rich Camarillo, who was voted to the Pro Bowl in 1983.

Bailey became the first punter in Patriots history to garner AP All-Pro First Team honors and second Patriots punter to earn All-Pro accolades. Rich Camarillo was named to the AP All-Pro Second Team in 1983.

**Gilmore** earned his fourth career Pro Bowl and his third consecutive with the Patriots. The nine-year veteran started all 11 games he played at cornerback in 2020 and totaled 37 tackles, one interception, three passes defensed and one forced fumble. In 2019, Gilmore earned the Associated Press NFL Defensive Player of the Year honors. He led the NFL with 20 passes defensed and tied for the league with six interceptions.

**Olszewski** was named to the AP All-Pro First Team for the first time in his career. Olszewski finished first in the NFL with a 17.3-yard punt return average (20 returns for 346 yards and one touchdown). It is also the highest return average in Patriots history and the second-highest in the NFL since 1970. Julian Edelman had the highest average in a season at 15.5 in 2012. Olszewski is the fourth Patriots player to lead the league in punt return average. Danny Amendola led the NFL with a 12.0-yard average in 2015, Troy Brown led in 2001 with a 14.2-yard average and Irving Fryar tied for the NFL lead with a 14.1-yard average in 1985.

**Onwenu** started all 16 games at four different positions - 10 at right tackle, three at right guard, two as tackle-eligible tight end and one at left guard. The sixth-round draft pick out of Michigan played over 90 percent of the offensive snaps on the season and showed his versatility once injuries to other players forced him to change positions throughout the season.

**Slater** was named to his ninth career Pro Bowl as a special teams player, extending his record for most special teams Pro Bowl honors in NFL history. Steve Tasker is second with seven. Slater is tied with John Hannah for the second-most Pro Bowl selections in franchise history, behind the 14 by Tom Brady. The former fifth-round draft pick out of UCLA earned a roster position with the Patriots as a rookie in 2008 with his contributions on special teams. Entering the 2011 season, teammates elected him as their special teams captain. That year, he was also selected to his first Pro Bowl. Since then, he has earned special teams captain honors to start each season and been voted to the Pro Bowl at season's end every year except 2018. Slater has led the Patriots in special teams tackles for seven of his 12 seasons and had seven special teams tackles in 2020.

Slater also earned AP All-Pro Second-Team honors as a special teamer for the second time in his career (2017). He also garnered First-Team accolades in 2016 and 2019, making 2020 his fourth career appearance as an All-Pro.

## 2021 TEAM NOTES

### FIVE PATRIOTS BEGAN THEIR COLLEGE CAREERS PLAYING A DIFFERENT POSITION:

**JAKOB JOHNSON** – Moved from a college linebacker and tight end at Tennessee to an NFL fullback.

**BRANDON KING** – Moved from safety and defensive end at Auburn to a linebacker while.

**JAKOBI MEYERS** – Moved from a quarterback during his first year at North Carolina State to a wide receiver.

**GUNNER OLSZEWSKI** – Moved from a defensive back at Bemidji State to an NFL wide receiver and kick/punt returner.

**MIKE ONWENU** – Onwenu began his collegiate career at Michigan as a defensive lineman before switching to offensive line following his freshman season.

**RONNIE PERKINS** – Perkins moved from a defensive lineman at Oklahoma to an NFL linebacker.

### GONE AND BACK

22 players have had two stints with New England since 2000 (on the active roster with the Patriots for at least one game in each stint; on the active roster with another team for at least one game in between). That is tied with the Saints and Buccaneers for the third-most in that category to the Seahawks (26) and the Steelers (24). In 2021, the Patriots have four such players returning for a second stint: Trent Brown, Ted Karras, Harvey Langi and Kyle Van Noy.

### PLAYERS WITH MULTIPLE STINTS IN NEW ENGLAND

Player	Years
Tully Banta-Cain.....	2003-06, 2009-10
Caleb Benenoch.....	2019, 2020
Martellus Bennett.....	2016, 2017
LeGarrett Blount.....	2013, 2014-16
<b>Brandon Bolden.....</b>	<b>2012-17, 2019-21</b>
Deion Branch.....	2002-05, 2010-12
Chad Brown.....	2005, 2007
<b>Trent Brown.....</b>	<b>2018, 2021</b>
Andre Carter.....	2011, 2013
Patrick Chung.....	2009-12, 2014-19
Thomas Clayton.....	2010, 2010
Michael Cloud.....	2003, 2005
Jamie Collins.....	2013-16, 2019
Jonathan Freeny.....	2015-16, 2017
Brian Hoyer.....	2009-11, 2017-18, 2020
<b>Ted Karras.....</b>	<b>2016-19, 2021</b>
<b>Harvey Langi.....</b>	<b>2017, 2021</b>
Steve Maneri.....	2010, 2014
Jordan Richards.....	2015-17, 2019
Mike Rivera.....	2012, 2012
Guss Scott.....	2005, 2006
Donté Stallworth.....	2007, 2012
Maugaula Tuitele.....	2000-01, 2002
<b>Kyle Van Noy.....</b>	<b>2016-19, 2021</b>
Ken Walter.....	2001-03, 2006
Ben Watson.....	2004-09, 2019



Patriots QB Jarrett Stidham and RB Damien Harris were youth football teammates for one season and went undefeated in the Madison County (KY) Youth Football League in 2003. Stidham moved to Texas but the duo stayed in touch over the years and even competed against one another in college before both were drafted by the Patriots in 2019.

### COLLEGE TEAMMATES REUNITING

The Patriots drafted two players from Alabama (QB Mac Jones and DL Christian Barmore) with their first two picks and drafted two players from Oklahoma with their next two picks (LB Ronnie Perkins and RB Rhamondre Stevenson) in the 2021 NFL Draft. It is the first time in team history that the Patriots drafted two players from the same school followed by two players from the same school in a single draft. Since 1970, the only other team to have two picks from one school followed by their next two picks from one school was the 1992 Los Angeles Rams who drafted DE Sean Gilbert (Pittsburgh) in the first round followed by DB Steve Israel (Pittsburgh) in the second round and then used two third-round picks for DL Marc Boutte (LSU) and WR Todd Kinchen (LSU).





# PATRIOTS TEAM NOTES

## 2020 TEAM NOTES

### OFFENSE

#### PUT A RUSH ON THAT

The Patriots finished fourth in the NFL with 2,346 rushing yards in 2020, the fourth-highest single-season rushing total in team history.

#### MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A SEASON IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Season	Attempts	Yards	Average/Gm
1978	671	3,165	197.8
1976	591	2,948	184.3
1983	538	2,605	162.8
<b>2020</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>146.6</b>
1985	565	2,331	145.7
1977	603	2,303	164.5

The Patriots finished the season with 4.67 yards per rushing attempt in 2020, the fourth-highest average in team history.

#### HIGHEST RUSHING AVERAGE IN A SEASON IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Season	Attempts	Yards	Average/Rush
1976	591	2,948	4.99
1983	538	2,605	4.84
1978	671	3,165	4.72
<b>2020</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>4.67</b>
1962	432	1,970	4.56

The Patriots scored 20 rushing touchdowns in 2020, tied for seventh-most in a single season in team history and tied for sixth in the NFL in 2020.

#### MOST RUSHING TDS IN A SEASON IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Season	Rush TDs
1978	30
2012	25
1976	24
1981	23
2008	21
1974	21
<b>2020</b>	<b>20</b>
2006	20

THE PATRIOTS OFFENSE  
HAS ECLIPSED  
**200 YARDS  
RUSHING  
IN A SINGLE GAME  
16 TIMES  
UNDER BILL BELICHICK**



- The Patriots rushed for 217 yards in Week 1 vs. Miami in 2020 and for 250 yards in Week 3 vs. Las Vegas. The Patriots have also rushed for 200 yards twice in a single season under Belichick in 2004, '08, '10, '12, '14 and '18.
- The Patriots 6.59 yards per carry average vs. Las Vegas in Week 3 was their highest since 7.06 vs. Green Bay on Dec. 19, 2010. It marked the 11th time under Bill Belichick that the Patriots have averaged at least six yards per carry in a single game.

### PENALTY-FREE FOOTBALL

The Patriots committed an NFL-low 62 penalties in 2020, tied for sixth-fewest in a 16-game season.

#### FEWEST PENALTIES IN A 16-GAME SEASON

Season	Team	Penalties
2012	Atlanta Falcons	55
<b>2008</b>	<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>57</b>
2010	Atlanta Falcons	58
2007	Seattle Seahawks	59
1992	New Orleans Saints	60
<b>2020</b>	<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>62</b>
2001	New York Jets	62
1991	Miami Dolphins	62

### DEFENSE

- The Patriots defense scored two touchdowns in 2020. S Devin McCourty returned an interception 43 yards for a score in Week 2 at Seattle and DL Deatrich Wise Jr. recovered a strip-sack fumble in the end zone for his first career TD in the Week 3 win vs. Las Vegas.
- The Patriots have scored 11 non-offensive touchdowns since the start of the 2019 season, most in the NFL during that span. In 2019, the Patriots had seven non-offensive touchdowns - two fumbles, two blocked punts, and three interceptions for touchdowns. The Patriots record for most non-offensive touchdowns in a single season is nine in 1961 and 2010.

#### PICKING OFF THE COMPETITION

The 2020 Patriots defense tied for the NFL lead with Miami, New Orleans, and Pittsburgh with 18 interceptions. The 2019 Patriots defense led the NFL with 25 interceptions; the team record of 31 interceptions was set in 1964.

#### LIMITING OFFENSES

The 2020 New England Patriots finished 7th in the NFL for fewest points allowed with 22.1 points allowed per game. The Patriots have finished in top 10 in fewest points allowed in each of the last nine seasons, which is the longest current streak. The last team to do that in nine or more consecutive seasons is Tampa Bay (10 straight from 1996 to 2005).

#### A SHUTDOWN SHUTOUT

The Patriots earned their 29th shutout in franchise history and 12th under Bill Belichick in the 45-0 victory over the L.A. Chargers (12/6/20). New England has scored three 30-plus point road shutout wins over the last two seasons: a 43-0 win at Miami (9/15/19), a 33-0 win at N.Y. Jets (10/21/19) and the 45-0 victory over the Chargers in Week 13.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### BAILEY REALLY BOOTED IT IN 2020

Jake Bailey's punting in 2020 allowed a total of 71 punt return yards on 12 returns. It marked the fewest punt return yards allowed by the Patriots in team history and the sixth-fewest punt return yards allowed in a season in NFL history. The 12 punt returns allowed were second in NFL and team history, behind the 11 by New England in 2008.





# PATRIOTS TEAM NOTES

## FEWEST PR YARDS ALLOWED IN A 16-GAME SEASON

Season	Team	PR Yards Allowed
2020	New Orleans	46
2008	Atlanta	49
1991	Buffalo	53
1997	Atlanta	55
2018	New Orleans	60
<b>2020</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>71</b>

## FEWEST PR YARDS ALLOWED IN TEAM HISTORY

Season	PR Yards Allowed
<b>2020</b> .....	<b>71</b>
2007.....	75
2017.....	105
2001.....	124
2016.....	134
1973.....	152

## FEWEST PUNT RETURNS ALLOWED IN A 16-GAME SEASON

Season	Team	Punt Returns Allowed
2008	New England	11
<b>2020</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>12</b>
2018	New Orleans	12
2018	L.A. Rams	12
2007	New England	14

## A SPECIAL NIGHT FOR SCORING

The Patriots scored two touchdowns on special teams at the L.A. Chargers on Dec. 6, 2020. WR Gunner Olszewski scored on a 70-yard punt return and DB Cody Davis blocked a field goal that was returned 44 yards for a touchdown by DB Devin McCourty. It marked the third game under Bill Belichick and fifth time since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger that the Patriots have scored twice in a single game on special teams. Both special teams scores occurred in the second quarter, the second time in team history that has occurred. New England also scored multiple special teams touchdowns in a single quarter at Baltimore on Nov. 23, 1980 (4th Quarter).

## MULTIPLE ST SCORES IN A GAME UNDER BELICHICK

The Patriots also scored two special teams touchdowns at Chicago (10/21/18) with a 95-yard kickoff return by WR Cordarrelle Patterson and a 29-yard return of a blocked punt by LB Kyle Van Noy.

On Oct. 4, 2010, at Miami, WR Brandon Tate returned a kickoff 103 yards for a score and CB Kyle Arrington returned a blocked field goal 35 yards for a touchdown.

## A RARE OCCURRENCE

In the Week 13 win over the L.A. Chargers (12/6/20), the Patriots became the sixth team in NFL history with both a punt returned for a touchdown and a blocked field goal returned for a touchdown in the same game. It was the first such occasion since Baltimore achieved the feat in Week 12 of the 2015 season.

## ARCHIVED TEAM NOTES

### TWO DECADES OF DOMINANCE

The Patriots finished the 2010s with 125 regular season and 16 postseason wins (141 total), the most ever in a single decade.

### TEAMS OF THE DECADES

Team	Years	Reg. Season	Postseason	Total
<b>New England</b>	<b>2010-19</b>	<b>125-35 (.781)</b>	<b>16-7 (.696)</b>	<b>141-42 (.770)</b>
<b>New England</b>	<b>2000-09</b>	<b>112-48 (.700)</b>	<b>14-4 (.778)</b>	<b>126-52 (.708)</b>
Indianapolis	2000-09	115-45 (.719)	9-8 (.529)	124-53 (.701)
San Francisco	1990-99	113-47 (.706)	9-7 (.563)	122-54 (.693)

### TRIUMPH IN THE 2000S

The Patriots record of 274-103 (.727) since Bill Belichick became head coach in 2000 is the best in the NFL over that span.

### BEST RECORDS SINCE 2000 (INCLUDING POSTSEASON)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New England</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.727</b>
Pittsburgh	232	128	2	.644
Green Bay	224	138	2	.618
Indianapolis	221	142	0	.609
Baltimore	217	146	0	.598

### AFC EAST SUPREMACY

The New England Patriots own a 94-28 (.770) 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>94</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.770</b>
Pittsburgh	86	37	1	.698
Green Bay	83	37	2	.688
Indianapolis	83	39	0	.680

### AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Div. Titles	Years
<b>New England</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.770</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2001, 03-07, 09-19</b>
Miami	52	70	0	.426	1	2008
N.Y. Jets	50	72	0	.410	1	2002
Buffalo	49	73	0	.402	1	2020

The New England Patriots have won 16 division titles and have 16 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>16</b> .....	<b>16</b>
Green Bay.....	11.....	14
Indianapolis.....	9.....	14
Seattle.....	9.....	14
Pittsburgh.....	9.....	12
Philadelphia.....	8.....	11



# PATRIOTS TEAM NOTES

## MOST DIVISION TITLES IN A DECADE

The New England Patriots won 10 division titles in the 2010s, the most ever by a team in a single decade. The Patriots also won 11 straight division crowns overall from 2009-19, an NFL record.

### MOST DIVISION TITLES IN A DECADE

Team	Decade	Division Titles
New England	2010-19	10
Minnesota	1970-79	8
New England	2000-09	7
San Francisco	1980-89	7
Dallas	1970-79	7
L.A. Rams	1970-79	7
Pittsburgh	1970-79	7
Cleveland	1950-58	7

## ALL-TIME WINNING SEASONS

The Patriots have 34 seasons since the 1970 merger in which the team has finished above .500, second only to the Pittsburgh Steelers (37). New England also had 19 consecutive winning seasons from 2001-19, the second longest streak in NFL history.

### MOST WINNING SEASONS SINCE THE 1970 MERGER

Team	Seasons
Pittsburgh	37
New England	34
Dallas	33
Minnesota	31
Miami	31
Denver	29

### MOST WINNING SEASONS SINCE 2001

Team	Seasons
New England	19
Pittsburgh	15
Green Bay	15
Seattle	15
Baltimore	14
Indianapolis	14
Philadelphia	13

## MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS AT .500

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

Team	Seasons	Consecutive Seasons
Dallas	1965-85	21
New England	2001-19	19
Cleveland	1957-73	17

## 17 STRAIGHT 10-WIN SEASONS

New England reached at least 10 regular season wins for 17 consecutive seasons (2003-19), most in the NFL since the 1970 merger.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS

Team	Years	Consec. Seasons w/10+ Wins
New England	2003-19	17
San Francisco	1983-18	16
Indianapolis	2002-10	9
Dallas	1975-81	7

## TEN STRAIGHT 11-WIN SEASONS

The Patriots won 11 games 21 times in team history, including an NFL record 10 consecutive seasons from 2010-19. The Patriots have had 11 or more wins 16 times in Robert Kraft's 27 seasons of ownership after having only four 11-win seasons prior to Kraft purchasing the team (1976, '78, '85 & '86).

### MOST 11-WIN SEASONS SINCE 1970 MERGER

Team	11+ Win Seasons
New England	21
Pittsburgh	18
Dallas	17
San Francisco	16
Denver	15

### MOST CONSECUTIVE 11-WIN SEASONS

Team	Years	Consec. Seasons w/11+ Wins
New England	2010-19	10
Indianapolis	2003-09	7
Dallas	1976-81	6
San Francisco	1994-98	5

## SEASONS WITH A DOZEN W'S

The Patriots have 13 seasons of 12 or more wins since 1970, second-most in the NFL over that span.

### MOST 12-WIN SEASONS SINCE 1970 MERGER

Team	12+ Win Seasons
San Francisco	14
New England	13
Dallas	12
Denver	11
Pittsburgh	11

## FLOATING ABOVE .500

Since 2001, the New England Patriots have held a record below .500 for only 23 weeks, fewest in the NFL over that span.

### FEWEST WEEKS UNDER .500 SINCE 2001

Team	Weeks Under .500
New England	23
Pittsburgh	63
Baltimore	67
Green Bay	70
Denver	89

## MOST WINS AMONG ORIGINAL AFL TEAMS

The Patriots have the most overall wins among the original eight AFL teams.

### OVERALL VICTORY TOTAL OF ORIGINAL AFL TEAMS (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

Team	W	L	T
New England	556	425	9
Denver	511	453	10
Kansas City	510	445	12
Las Vegas	506	459	11
L.A. Chargers	471	480	11
Tennessee	468	497	6
Buffalo	454	504	8
N.Y. Jets	422	527	8



# PATRIOTS TEAM NOTES

## TOP 3 IN WINS SINCE 1960

Since the Patriots franchise began play in 1960, they have the third-most wins in professional football.

### MOST WINS IN PRO FOOTBALL SINCE 1960 (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

Team	W	L	T
Pittsburgh Steelers	568	413	10
Dallas Cowboys	561	426	6
<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>9</b>
Green Bay Packers	554	416	15

## NFL'S BEST AT HOME

Since Gillette Stadium opened in 2002, the Patriots own the NFL's best home record. The Patriots hold a 126-26 (.829) record at home in regular season games and a 145-30 (.829) record including playoffs. The Patriots are an NFL-best 189-54 at home since 1994, the year Robert Kraft purchased the team.

### BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002 (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

Team	W	L	T	Pct
<b>New England</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.829</b>
Pittsburgh	116	47	1	.710
Seattle	116	48	0	.707

## ROAD WARRIORS

Since the start of the 1994 season when Robert Kraft purchased the team, the Patriots have the best regular season road record in the NFL. New England has finished undefeated on the road twice (2007 and 2016).

### BEST ROAD RECORDS SINCE 1994

Team	W	L	T	Pct
<b>New England</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.611</b>
Pittsburgh	120	95	1	.558
Green Bay	112	104	0	.519
Indianapolis	110	106	0	.509

## WINNING THE CLOSE ONES

Since 2001, New England owns the NFL's best record (including postseason) in games decided by three points or fewer. New England is 7-2 in those close games in the playoffs.

### BEST RECORD IN GAMES DECIDED BY 3 POINTS OR FEWER SINCE 2001 (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

Team	W	L	T	Win Pct
<b>New England</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.688</b>
Indianapolis	50	28	0	.641
Seattle	47	34	1	.579
Denver	43	35	0	.551
Tennessee	46	38	0	.548
N.Y. Jets	36	30	0	.545
New Orleans	44	37	0	.543

## INTER-CONFERENCE RECORD

The New England Patriots own a 59-17 (.776) 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.
<b>New England</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.776</b>
Pittsburgh	51	24	1	.678
Indianapolis	49	27	0	.645
Baltimore	47	29	0	.618

## MODEL OF CONSISTENCY

The New England Patriots have had only one head coach since 2000, showing a level of stability unparalleled in the AFC East.

### HEAD COACHES IN AFC EAST SINCE 2000

Team	Head Coaches
<b>New England</b>	<b>1</b>
N.Y. Jets	6
Buffalo	10
Miami	10

# OFFENSE

## 400-POINT SEASONS

The Patriots set an NFL record with 13 straight seasons of at least 400 total points (2007-19). The Chargers previously held the record by scoring at least 400 points in eight consecutive seasons from 2004-11. New Orleans has a current streak of 10 straight seasons with 400 points (2011-20).

## PROTECTING THE BALL

Since 2008, the Patriots lead the NFL with 84 regular season games without turning the ball over. The Patriots are 73-11 in those games.

### ZERO TURNOVER GAMES (SINCE 2008)

<b>New England</b>	<b>84</b>
Green Bay	81
Kansas City	69
Seattle	63
Indianapolis	60
San Francisco	59
Baltimore	58

## BALL SECURITY PAYS OFF

Since 2001, the Patriots are an NFL-best 146-27 when not throwing an interception.

### ZERO INT GAMES

Team	Games with No Ints	W-L-T	Win Pct.
<b>New England</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>146-27-0</b>	<b>.844</b>
Kansas City	159	109-50-0	.686
Green Bay	158	128-28-2	.815
Seattle	150	110-39-1	.737
Jacksonville	145	82-63-0	.566



# PATRIOTS TEAM NOTES

## RUSH TO VICTORY

Since 2000, New England is 53-3 in the regular season when a Patriot eclipses 100 yards rushing. The only losses during the Bill Belichick era came in a 29-28 loss at Miami (12/20/04) when Corey Dillon rushed for 121 yards, at Kansas City (10/05/20) when Damien Harris had 100 yards rushing in a 26-10 loss and a 24-21 defeat at Buffalo (11/01/20) when Harris had 102 yards rushing.

## DEFENSE

### FORCING THE ISSUE

The Patriots lead the NFL with a plus-228 turnover margin since 1994.

### NFL TURNOVER MARGIN SINCE 1994

New England	+228
Kansas City	+161
Green Bay	+117

Since 2001, the Patriots are an NFL-best 146-27 when not throwing an interception.

### ZERO INT GAMES

Team	Games with No Ints	W-L-T	Win Pct.
New England	173	146-27-0	.844
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Green Bay	158	128-28-2	.815
Seattle	150	110-39-1	.737
Jacksonville	145	82-63-0	.5



## SPECIAL TEAMS

### MOST BLOCKED KICKS SINCE 2014

The Patriots lead the NFL with 20 blocked kicks since 2014.

New England	20 (9 FGs, 3 XPs & 8 Punts)
Philadelphia	19
Denver	16
Miami	16
Baltimore	15





# PATRIOTS HOME DOMINANCE



## REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORD SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New England</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.829</b>
Baltimore	111	41	0	.730
Pittsburgh	109	42	1	.720
Green Bay	108	42	2	.717
Seattle	106	46	0	.697
Indianapolis	106	46	0	.697

## HOME PLAYOFF RECORD SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	10	2	.833
San Francisco	5	1	.833
<b>New England</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.826</b>
New Orleans	7	2	.778
Indianapolis	8	3	.727

## HOME RECORD SINCE 2002 (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New England</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.829</b>
Baltimore	113	45	0	.715
Pittsburgh	116	47	1	.710
Seattle	116	48	0	.707
Green Bay	115	47	2	.707

## HOME RECORD AFTER HALLOWEEN SINCE 2002 (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New England</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.806</b>
Baltimore	70	26	0	.729
Indianapolis	71	28	0	.717
Pittsburgh	68	28	1	.706
Seattle	71	30	0	.703

## HOME RECORD VS. NFC SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New England</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.789</b>
Baltimore	30	8	0	.789
Pittsburgh	29	8	1	.776

## HOME RECORD VS. DIVISIONAL OPPONENTS SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New England</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.842</b>
Indianapolis	44	13	0	.772
Pittsburgh	43	14	0	.754
Green Bay	40	15	2	.719
Seattle	40	17	0	.702

## POINT DIFFERENTIAL AT HOME SINCE 2002 (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

Team	Point Differential
<b>New England</b>	<b>1,847</b>
Green Bay	1,212
Baltimore	1,212
Pittsburgh	1,128
Seattle	1,107

## POINTS ALLOWED PER GAME AT HOME SINCE 2002 (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

Team	Point Average
Baltimore	17.0
<b>New England</b>	<b>17.6</b>
Seattle	19.0
Pittsburgh	19.2
Philadelphia	19.5
Green Bay	19.5

## POINTS SCORED PER GAME AT HOME SINCE 2002 (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

Team	Point Average
<b>New England</b>	<b>28.1</b>
New Orleans	28.1
Green Bay	27.0
Pittsburgh	25.8
Seattle	25.7
L.A. Chargers	25.5



# INSIDE THE NUMBERS

## TEAM

**6**

The Patriots will open and close the season with Miami, marking the sixth time in team history that the team will open and close the season against the same opponent. It also happened in 2003 and 2013 against Buffalo, 1974 and 1987 against Miami and 1981 against the Baltimore Colts.

**9**

The Patriots have finished in top 10 in fewest points allowed in each of the last nine seasons, which is the longest current streak. The last team to do that in 9 or more consecutive seasons is Tampa Bay (10 straight from 1996 to 2005).

**11**

J.C. Jackson led the NFL with 11 total takeaways (nine interceptions and two fumble recoveries) in 2020.

**12**

Jake Bailey's punting in 2020 allowed 12 returns, the second fewest punt returns allowed in a 16-game season in team history, behind the 11 by the 2008 Patriots.

**14**

Justin Bethel finished with a team-high 14 special teams tackles and has now reached double-digit special teams tackles in each of his nine NFL seasons.

**17**

J.C. Jackson (17) is second behind Miami's Xavien Howard (18) for most interceptions since 2018.

**18**

With K Quinn Nordin making the 53-man roster, the Patriots have now had a rookie free agent make the team for 18 straight seasons.

**17.3**

Gunner Olszewski led the NFL and set a team record with a 17.3-yard punt return average in 2020 (20 returns for 346 yards).

**19**

The Patriots went 19 straight seasons (2001-19) without being swept in a series by a division opponent, the longest such streak since the 1970 NFL merger.

**31**

Jake Bailey finished second in the NFL in 2020 with 31 punts inside the 20-yard line. That mark is also tied for second-most in team history with Lee Johnson (2000) and Ryan Allen (2015). Bailey set the franchise record with 36 punts inside the 20-yard line in 2019.

**45.6**

Jake Bailey led the NFL and set a team record in 2020 with a 45.6 net-yard punting average, earning First-Team All-Pro Honors. He is the first Patriots punter to ear First-Team All-Pro Honors.

**49**

Cam Newton's 49-yard run vs. N.Y. Jets on Jan. 3, 2021 is the longest run by a Patriots player at Gillette Stadium.

**51**

Nick Folk's 51-yard field goal at N.Y. Jets (11/09) and his 50-yarder vs. Arizona (11/29) are the longest game-winning field goals as time expired in Patriots history. The previous long was 48 yards by Adam Vinatieri in Super Bowl XXXVI vs. the Rams.

**86**

The Patriots have gone 86 straight games (regular and postseason) scoring in the first half, an NFL record. The Patriots also own the second-longest streak at 82 games with a first-half score (2006-11).

**102-1**

The Patriots are 102-1 all-time at Gillette Stadium in the regular season when leading at halftime.

## ROBERT KRAFT

**6**

The number of Super Bowl championships the Patriots have won since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. That mark is tied for most in Super Bowl history.

**10**

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

**19**

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

**21**

The number of playoff berths earned by the Patriots in the 27 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team.

**48**

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

**331**

The number of games the Patriots have won, including playoffs, 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.

## BILL BELICHICK

**3**

Bill Belichick's 311 wins (regular season and playoffs combined) ranks third among all-time NFL head coaches.

**4**

Bill Belichick is the first head coach to lead his team to four 500-point seasons (2007, 10-12).

**6**

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

**7**

The number of 13-win seasons by Bill Belichick, the most among all NFL coaches.

**9**

Bill Belichick has the most conference championships by a head coach with nine.

**12**

Super Bowl LIII was Belichick's 12th Super Bowl overall, including nine as a head coach and three as an assistant coach.

**19**

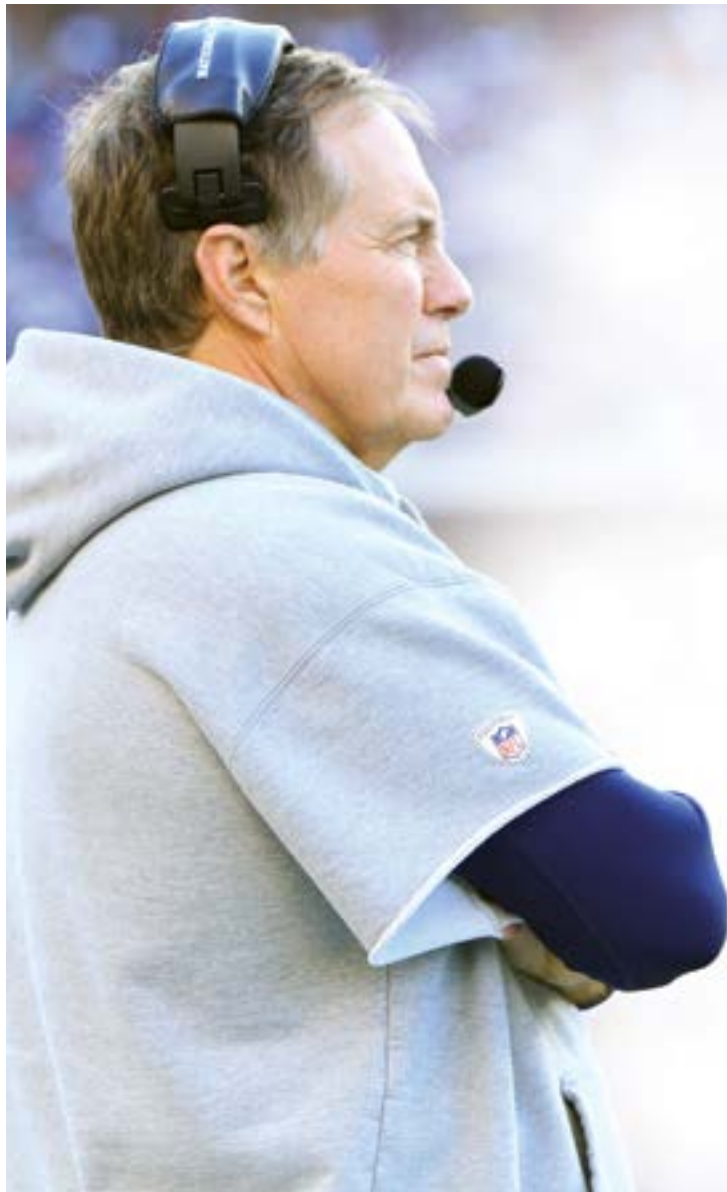
Bill Belichick led the Patriots to 19-straight seasons with a winning record (2001-19), second all-time behind Tom Landry, whose Dallas Cowboys accomplished the feat 20 straight seasons from 1966-85.

**31**

Bill Belichick has the most postseason victories by an NFL coach with 31. Tom Landry is second with 20 postseason wins.

**50**

Bill Belichick has won at least one game in 50 different stadiums, including the postseason.



## BELICHICK BY THE NUMBERS

**47<sup>TH</sup>** COACHING SEASON | **47<sup>TH</sup>** NFL SEASON  
**22<sup>ST</sup>** SEASON AS PATRIOTS HEAD COACH  
**27<sup>TH</sup>** HEAD COACHING SEASON

**SUPER BOWL WINS (8):**

'86 | '90 | '01 | '03 | '04 | '14 | '16 | '18

**CONFERENCE TITLES (12):**

'86 | '90 | '96 | '01 | '03 | '04 | '07 | '11 | '14 | '16 | '17 | '18

**DIVISION TITLES (24):**

'75 | '78 | '86 | '89 | '90 | '96 | '98 | '01 | '03 | '04 | '05  
'06 | '07 | '09 | '10 | '11 | '12 | '13 | '14 | '15 | '16 | '17 | '18 | '19

CAREER RECORD: **311-148 (.678)**

REGULAR SEASON: **280-136 (.673)**

POSTSEASON: **31-12 (.721)**

PATRIOTS RECORD: **274-103 (.727)**

Bill Belichick is the only head coach in NFL history to win six Super Bowl titles. He won more games overall (141) during a 10-year stretch (2010-19) than any other coach in NFL history. In 2007, 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 47 consecutive years as an NFL coach are most in NFL history, passing the 45 by Dick LeBeau. The only other NFL coach with at least 40 consecutive NFL coaching seasons is Tom Moore with 41.



### BELICHICK POINTS OF INTEREST

- Belichick has an NFL-best six Super Bowl championships as a head coach, joining George Halas and Curly Lambeau as the only NFL coaches with six championships since the league began postseason play in 1933.
- Belichick enters the 2021 season third all-time with 280 career regular season wins, behind Don Shula (328) and George Halas (318).
- Belichick has 311 total victories (regular season and playoffs combined), third all-time behind Don Shula (347) and George Halas (324).
- Belichick's 17 division titles are most by a head coach in NFL history. Don Shula and Tom Landry are tied for second with 13.
- Belichick owns the NFL record with 17 seasons of 11 wins in the regular season. Don Shula is second with 13.
- Belichick has the NFL record with 13 seasons with 12 regular season victories. Don Shula is second with eight.

### BELICHICK POINTS OF INTEREST

- 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. George Seifert is second with three 14-win seasons.
- Belichick has led his teams to 18 postseason berths as a head coach, tied with Tom Landry for second all-time, behind the 19 by Don Shula.
- The 2021 season will be Belichick's 47th consecutive NFL season as a coach, the most consecutive coaching seasons in NFL history.
- Belichick has 244 regular season wins with the Patriots and needs six regular season wins in 2021 to reach 250 and join Tom Landry (250). Don Shula (257) and George Halas (318) to become the fourth coach with at least 250 career regular season wins with one team.



# BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

## 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Belichick (459 games) coached in his 455th game at L.A. Chargers (12/06), moving past Tom Landry for the third-most games coached, behind the 526 by Don Shula and the 506 by George Halas.
- Belichick won his 244th regular season game as New England Patriots head coach in 2020, fourth-most for a head coach with a single team behind George Halas's 318 with Chicago, Don Shula's 257 with Miami and Tom Landry's 250 with Dallas
- Belichick completed his 21st year as head coach of the New England Patriots in 2020 and is one of seven to serve as head coach for one team for at least 20 years.

## THE SECOND HIGHEST WINNING PCT.

Bill Belichick's 311 career wins as a head coach are third-most in NFL history and his career winning percentage of .678 is second 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.
George Halas	Chicago	1920-29, 33-41, 46-55, 58-67	324	151	31	.682
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>CLE/NE</b>	<b>1991-95, 2000-20</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.678</b>
Don Shula	BLT/MIA	1963-95	347	173	6	.666
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 311 career wins.

## MOST WINS BY NFL COACHES (INCL. POSTSEASON)

Head Coach	Team(s)	Years	W	L	T
Don Shula	BLT/MIA	1963-95	347	173	6
George Halas	Chicago	1920-29, 33-41, 46-55, 58-67	324	151	31
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>CLE/NE</b>	<b>1991-95, 2000-20</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>0</b>
Tom Landry	Dallas	1960-88	270	178	6
Andy Reid	PHI/KC	1999-2020	238	145	1
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHI/WAS	1921-53	229	134	22

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

The 2018 AFC Championship was Bill Belichick's ninth 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
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018</b>	<b>XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI, XLIX, LI, LII, LIII</b>
Don Shula	Baltimore/Miami	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	Denver/Atlanta	4	1986, 1987, 1989, 1998	XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXIII

## SUPER SUCCESS

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

## MOST SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

Head Coach	Team	Titles	Seasons
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2001, 03-04, 14, 16, 18</b>
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	4	1974-75, 78-79
Joe Gibbs	Washington	3	1982, 87, 91
Bill Walsh	San Francisco	3	1981, 84, 88

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

## ELITE COMPANY

Bill Belichick joined George Halas and Curly Lambeau as the only coaches with six NFL championships.

## HEAD COACHES WITH FOUR OR MORE NFL TITLES

Coach	NFL Titles	Championship Teams
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>New England (SB XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLIX, LI and LIII)</b>
George Halas	6	Chicago (1921, 33, 40, 41, 46 & 63)
Curly Lambeau	6	Green Bay (1929, 30, 31, 36, 39 & 44)
Vince Lombardi	5	Green Bay (1961, 62, 65, SB I & II)
Chuck Noll	4	Pittsburgh (SB IX, X, XII, XIV)

## 12 SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES

Super Bowl LIII was Bill Belichick's 12th career Super Bowl appearance, the most appearances by a coach who eventually became a head coach.

## MOST SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES AS A HEAD COACH (INCLUDING YEARS AS AN ASSISTANT)

<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>12</b> (nine as a head coach)
Dan Reeves	7 (four as a head coach)
Don Shula	6 (six as 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)
Andy Reid	5 (three as a head coach)





# BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

## POSTSEASON COACHING MARK

Bill Belichick coached in his NFL-record 37th postseason game in the 2017 AFC Divisional Playoff against Tennessee, moving past Tom Landry and Don Shula. He has now coached in 43 postseason games, the most in NFL history.

### MOST POSTSEASON GAMES AS A HEAD COACH

Head Coach	Team(s)	Games
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	Cleveland/New England	<b>43</b>
Tom Landry	Dallas	36
Don Shula	Baltimore/Miami	36
Andy Reid	Philadelphia/Kansas City	32
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	24
Mike Holmgren	Green Bay/Seattle	24
Joe Gibbs	Washington	24

## 13 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES

Coach Belichick reached his 13th conference championship game as a head coach in 2018, extending his record for the most since the 1970 merger.

### MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES AS A HEAD COACH

Head Coach	Conference Championship Games
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>13</b>
Tom Landry	10
Andy Reid	8
Don Shula	7
Chuck Noll	7
John Madden	6
Bill Cowher	6

## MOST POSTSEASON WINS

Coach Belichick earned his NFL-record 21st postseason victory after the Patriots defeated the Indianapolis Colts in the 2014 AFC Championship Game. He now has 31 career postseason victories.

### MOST PLAYOFF WINS BY AN NFL HEAD COACH

COACH	TEAM(S)	WINS
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	CLE/NE	<b>31</b>
Tom Landry	Dallas	20
Don Shula	BLT/MIA	19
Andy Reid	KC/PHIL	17
Joe Gibbs	Washington	17
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	16

### BEST NFL POSTSEASON WIN PERCENTAGE (MINIMUM 10 GAMES)

HEAD COACH	TEAM	W	L	PCT.
Vince Lombardi	GB/WAS	9	1	.900
Tom Flores	Oakland	8	3	.727
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	CLE/NE	<b>31</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.721</b>
Bill Walsh	San Francisco	10	4	.714
Joe Gibbs	Washington	17	7	.708
Jimmy Johnson	DAL/MIA	9	4	.692

## POSTSEASON BERTHS

Bill Belichick has led his teams to 18 postseason berths, tied for second all-time among NFL head coaches.

### NFL HEAD COACHES WITH THE MOST POSTSEASON BERTHS

Head Coach	Postseason Appearances
Don Shula	19
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>18</b>
Tom Landry	18

## DIVISION TITLES RECORD

Coach Belichick guided the Patriots to the AFC East title in 2019. His 17 division titles are the most by a head coach in NFL history. Don Shula and Tom Landry are second with 13 titles.

## MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

Coach Belichick is the first NFL coach to lead his team to 11 consecutive division titles, after claiming the AFC East crown in 2019. 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	Consec. Div. Titles
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	New England	<b>11 (2009-19)</b>
Paul Brown	Cleveland	6 (1950-55)
Tom Landry	Dallas	6 (1966-71)
Bud Grant	Minnesota	6 (1973-78)
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	6 (1974-79)

## CAREER MILESTONE

Coach Belichick is the fourth NFL head coach to reach 250 career regular season victories. His 280 regular season wins are now third-most 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	Chicago	318	148	6
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	CLE/NE	<b>280</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>0</b>
Tom Landry	Dallas	250	162	6
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHI/WAS	226	132	22

## CLIMBING THE WINS LADDER

Belichick has 244 career regular season wins with the Patriots, the fourth-most regular season wins with one team among head coaches.

### NFL HEAD COACHES WITH THE MOST REGULAR SEASON 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>	New England	<b>244</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>0</b>
Curly Lambeau	Green Bay	209	104	21



# BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

## 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 since 2001 (including the postseason).

### NFL COACHES RECORDS SINCE 2001 (MINIMUM 40 GAMES)

Coach	Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.745</b>
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	101	41	0	.711
Jim Harbaugh	San Francisco	49	22	1	.688
Bill Cowher	Pittsburgh	70	35	1	.665
Sean McVay	L.A. Rams	46	24	0	.657

## 3X COACH OF THE YEAR

The Associated Press has named Bill Belichick the NFL's Coach of the Year in 2003, 2007 and 2010. He joined Don Shula (four-time winner) and Chuck Knox as the only three-time winners.

## ABOVE THE CENTURY MARK

Bill Belichick has an overall record of 311-148, 163 games above the .500 mark. Belichick, Don Shula and George Halas are the only coaches with 100 more wins than losses.

### COACHES WITH 100 OR MORE WINS THAN LOSSES

Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	T	Wins above .500
Don Shula	BLT/MIA	347	173	6	174
George Halas	Chicago	324	151	31	173
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>CLE/NE</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>163</b>

## 500+ FOR 3 STRAIGHT YEARS

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

### BILL BELICHICK'S 500-POINT SEASONS

Season	Points Scored
2007.....	589
2010.....	518
2011.....	513
2012.....	557

## TWO DECADES WITH THE PATRIOTS

The 2021 season will be Bill Belichick's 22nd year as head coach of the New England Patriots. He is one of seven to coach one team for at least 20 years.

### 20 YEAR HEAD COACHES WITH ONE TEAM

Head Coach	Years with Team
George Halas.....	40 with Chicago
Curly Lambeau.....	29 with Green Bay
Tom Landry.....	29 with Dallas
Don Shula.....	26 with Miami
Chuck Noll.....	23 with Pittsburgh
Steve Owen.....	23 with N.Y. Giants
<b>Bill Belichick.....</b>	<b>22 with New England</b>

## BETTER THAN AVERAGE

Coach Belichick led the Patriots to 19 straight seasons with a winning record (2001-19), second all-time behind Tom Landry, whose Dallas Cowboys accomplished the feat 20 straight seasons.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH A WINNING RECORD

Head Coach	Team	Years
Tom Landry.....	Dallas.....	20 – 1966-85
<b>Bill Belichick.....</b>	<b>New England.....</b>	<b>19 – 2001-19</b>
Curly Lambeau.....	Green Bay.....	14 – 1934-47
Curly Lambeau.....	Green Bay.....	12 – 1921-32
George Halas.....	Chicago.....	10 – 1933-42
John Madden.....	Oakland.....	10 – 1969-78

## DOUBLE-DIGIT WINS

Coach Belichick led New England to 17 consecutive seasons with at least 10 wins, an NFL record.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS

Team	Years	Consec. Seasons w/10+ Wins
<b>New England.....</b>	<b>2003-19.....</b>	<b>17</b>
San Francisco.....	1993-98.....	16
Indianapolis.....	2002-10.....	9
Dallas.....	1975-81.....	7

## DIVISIONAL SUCCESS

### HIGHEST WIN PCT. VS. DIVISION OPPONENTS (SINCE 1970 - MINIMUM 60 GAMES)

Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	T	Win Pct.
George Allen	LAR/WAS	42	18	2	.700
Mike Tomlin	Pittsburgh	58	25	1	.696
Bud Grant	Minnesota	69	31	1	.688
Tom Landry	Dallas	101	46	0	.687
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>CLE/NE</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.685</b>

### MOST WINS VS. DIVISION OPPONENTS SINCE 1970

Head Coach	Team(s)	Wins vs. Div. Opponents
Don Shula.....	Miami.....	132
<b>Bill Belichick.....</b>	<b>CLE/NE.....</b>	<b>111</b>
Tom Landry.....	Dallas.....	101
Dan Reeves.....	DEN/NYG/ATL.....	95
Marty Schottenheimer.....	CLE/KC/SD/WAS.....	95



# PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

## WR NELSON AGHOLOR



### A DEEP THREAT

• WR Nelson Agholor finished second in the NFL in 2020 by averaging a career-high 18.7 yards per reception.

### 2020 NFL YARDS PER RECEPTION LEADERS (MINIMUM 30 RECEPTIONS)

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.
1. M. Valdes-Scantling	Green Bay	33	690	20.9
<b>2. Nelson Agholor</b>	<b>Las Vegas</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>18.7</b>
3. DJ Moore	Carolina	66	1,193	18.1
4. Gabriel Davis	Buffalo	35	599	17.1
5. Breshad Perriman	N.Y. Jets	30	505	16.8

## OL TRENT BROWN



### BACK IN NEW ENGLAND

• When the Patriots acquired Trent Brown in 2021 via trade for the second time, he became the fourth NFL player since 1980 to be traded to the same team multiple times.

### PLAYERS TRADED MULTIPLE TIMES TO SAME TEAM (SINCE 1980)

PLAYER	TEAM	TRADE #1	TRADE #2
Walter White	Arizona	1980	1980
Mark Hermann	Indianapolis	1983	1988
Jerome Harrison	Philadelphia	2010	2011
<b>Trent Brown</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2021</b>

## RB DAMIEN HARRIS

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2021

• Damien Harris averaged 5.04-yards per carry (137 rushing attempts for 691 yards) in 2020, becoming the fourth Patriots player to finish with at least a 5.0-yard average (minimum 100 attempts) in a season. The best back-to-back average in team history was Craig James with a 4.9 average in 1984 followed by a 4.7-yard average in 1985.

### BETTER THAN AVERAGE

• Harris averaged 5.04-yards per carry (137 rushing attempts for 691 yards) in 2020. Four other Patriots have finished with at least a 5.0-yard average (minimum 100 attempts) in a single season. Harris finished 2020 with the fourth-highest single-season rushing average in team history.

### HIGHEST RUSH AVERAGE IN A SEASON/PATRIOTS HISTORY (MINIMUM 100 ATTEMPTS)

Player	Season	Attempts	Yards	Average
Don Calhoun	1976	129	721	5.59
Mosi Tatupu	1983	106	578	5.45
LeGarrette Blount	2013	153	772	5.05
<b>Damien Harris</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>5.04</b>
Carl Garrett	1969	137	691	5.04

## G SHAQ MASON

### A FAMOUS NAMESAKE

• A noted sports fan and basketball enthusiast, Shaq's mother, Alicia McGuire, named her son 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.

## HELLO MY NAME IS



## WR JAKOBI MEYERS

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2021

• WR Jakobi Meyers (85 receptions for 1,088 yards) has the most career receptions and receiving yards by any undrafted Patriots receiver that began his career with the team. His 59 receptions for 729 yards in 2020 were also the most in a single season by a rookie free agent that was originally signed by the team. He will look to add to that total during the 2021 season.



# PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

## MEYERS USING HIS ARM

• WR Jakobi Meyers threw two touchdown passes in 2020. He completed a 24-yard touchdown pass to RB Rex Burkhead vs. Baltimore (11/15) and a 19-yard touchdown pass to QB Cam Newton vs. N.Y. Jets (1/3). Overall, Patriots wide receivers completed four passes in 2020. WR Julian Edelman also completed two passes. The four pass completions by wide receivers are the most in team history. They had two in 1979, '80, '18 and '19.



## MEYERS MAKES HIS MARK

• Meyers has the most receptions and receiving yards for any undrafted player who signed with the Patriots as an undrafted free agent.

### MOST RECEPTIONS & YARDS BY AN UNDRAFTED PATRIOT

Player	Seasons	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TDs
Jakobi Meyers	2019-20	85	1,088	12.8	0
Brandon Bolden	2012-17, 19	56	484	8.6	3
Will Moore	1995-96	46	539	11.7	1
Ray Crittenden	1993-94	44	672	15.3	4
Kenbrell Thompkins	2013-14	38	519	13.7	4

### MOST RECEPTIONS & YARDS BY AN UNDRAFTED PATRIOT (SINGLE SEASON)

Player	Season	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TDs
Jakobi Meyers	2020	59	729	12.4	0
Will Moore	1995	43	502	11.7	1
Kenbrell Thompkins	2013	32	466	14.6	4
Ray Crittenden	1994	28	379	13.5	3
Jakobi Meyers	2019	26	359	13.8	0

## MULTIPLE TDS FROM JAKOBI

• Meyers (two touchdown passes) became the third Patriots wide receiver to throw a touchdown pass under head coach Bill Belichick. David Patten threw a 60-yard touchdown pass on Oct. 21, 2001, at Indianapolis and WR Julian Edelman threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to WR Phillip Dorsett at Philadelphia on Nov. 17, 2019.

## A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY PERFORMANCE

• Meyers set career highs on his 24th birthday (11/09/20) with 12 receptions for 169 yards in a win over the New York Jets. His previous career highs were six receptions in Week 8 at Buffalo and 74 yards receiving vs. Dallas on Nov. 24, 2019. The 12 receptions were the most by a Patriot since Julian Edelman caught 13 passes at Miami on Dec. 15, 2013.

## POSITIONAL SWITCH AND A CHANCE MEETING

• Jakobi Meyers and Cam Newton are teammates now, but the wide receiver and former quarterback looked up to Newton and had a chance meeting with him while at an impressionable age. "When I was younger in high school, I made [Newton's] 7-on-7 team – his all-star team – and we traveled to Florida to play in a league," Meyers said. "We ended up losing, but it was still a great experience. It was a good experience to meet Cam when I was very young. A lot of guys where I come from look up to him, so that was definitely a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for me."



## JAKOBI JOINS ELITE CLUB

• Meyers, who threw touchdown passes in Weeks 10 and 17, became the fourth wide receiver with two touchdown passes in a single season in the Super Bowl era, joining Rod Gardner (2003), Antwaan Randle El (2010) and Odell Beckham Jr. (2018).





# PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

## RB JAMES WHITE

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2021

- James White has 25 career touchdown receptions in the regular season, second all-time among Patriots running backs behind the 26 by Larry Garron.



- White has 369 career regular season receptions, second in New England history among running backs behind the 431 by Kevin Faulk.

- White is second among all Patriots running backs with 3,184 career receiving yards, behind Kevin Faulk (3,701). He needs 518 receiving yards in 2021 to move past Faulk into first among all Patriots running backs.

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- White is seventh in NFL history among running backs since 1970 with 25 touchdown receptions.

### SECOND-FASTEST TO 25

- White scored his first receiving touchdown of the season and 25th of his career in the season finale win over Jets. He became the second-fastest running back to reach 25 career regular-season touchdowns, doing so in 92 games.

### FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 25 REC. TDS BY A RB

Player	Team(s)	Games
Brian Westbrook	Philadelphia	87
<b>James White</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>92</b>
Darren Sproles	San Diego/New Orleans	107
Marshall Faulk	Indianapolis/St. Louis	114
Eric Metcalf	Cleveland/Atlanta	116
James Brooks	San Diego/Cincinnati	126

### TD RECEPTIONS RECORD

- White owns the NFL record for most receiving touchdowns by a running back in his first six seasons and is tied for second-most in his first seven seasons.

### MOST RECEIVING TDS BY A RB IN FIRST SIX SEASONS

Player	Team	Receiving TDs
<b>James White</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>24</b>
Chuck Foreman	Minnesota	23
Brain Westbrook	Philadelphia	23

### MOST RECEIVING TDS BY A RB IN FIRST SEVEN SEASONS

Player	Team(s)	Receiving TDs
Brian Westbrook	Philadelphia	28
<b>James White</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>25</b>
Darren Sproles	SD/NO	25

### WHITE'S RECEIVING RANKS

- White ranks second in franchise history among running backs in receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns.

### RB RECEPTIONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receptions
Kevin Faulk	1999-2011	431
<b>James White</b>	<b>2014-present</b>	<b>369</b>
Tony Collins	1981-87	261
Sam Cunningham	1973-82	210



**SET A SUPER BOWL RECORD IN SUPER BOWL LI WITH 14 RECEPTIONS AND 20 POINTS.**

**SET A TEAM RECORD BY A RUNNING BACK WITH**

**87**

**RECEPTIONS IN 2018.**

**HIS 3,184 RECEIVING YARDS ARE SECOND-MOST BY A PATRIOTS RUNNING BACK, BEHIND THE 3,701 BY KEVIN FAULK.**

**25** CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS ARE SECOND IN PATRIOTS ALL-TIME HISTORY AMONG RUNNING BACKS BEHIND THE 26 BY LARRY GARRON.

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### RB RECEIVING YARDS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receiving Yards
Kevin Faulk	1999-2011	3,701
<b>James White</b>	<b>2014-present</b>	<b>3,184</b>
Larry Garron	1960-68	2,502
Tony Collins	1981-87	2,356

### RB TD RECEPTIONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receiving TDs
Larry Garron	1960-68	26
<b>James White</b>	<b>2014-present</b>	<b>25</b>
Kevin Faulk	1999-2011	15

### 300 CLUB

- White tallied his 350th career regular season reception in his 74th game, tied for sixth-fewest games to reach 300 career receptions by a running back.

### FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 350 RECEPTIONS/RB

Player	Team(s)	Games
Le'Veon Bell	Pittsburgh	70
Roger Craig	San Francisco	75
Reggie Bush	NO/MIA	81
LaDainian Tomlinson	San Diego	81
James Wilder	Tampa Bay	82
Larry Centers	Phoenix/Arizona Cardinals	74
<b>James White</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>86</b>



# PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

## PROLIFIC SCORING PACE

- In 2018, White tied former Patriots RB Larry Garron for the most touchdown receptions by a Patriots running back in a single season.

## SINGLE-SEASON RB TD RECEPTIONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Year	Receiving TDs
James White	2018	7
Larry Garron	1964	7
Billy Lott	1961	6

## COPIOUS CATCHES

- Since 2015, White leads all NFL running backs in receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns by a running back.

## RB RECEPTIONS SINCE 2015

Player	Team	Receptions
James White	New England	364
Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	326
Christian McCaffrey	Carolina	320
Duke Johnson Jr.	Cleveland/Houston	307
Le'Veon Bell	PIT/NYJ/KC	266

## RB RECEIVING YARDS SINCE 2015

Player	Team	Receiving Yds
James White	New England	3,161
Duke Johnson Jr.	Cleveland/Houston	2,829
Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	2,824
Christian McCaffrey	Carolina	2,672

## RBS WITH THE MOST RECEIVING TDS SINCE 2015

Player	Team	TDs
James White	New England	25
David Johnson	Arizona/Houston	17
Christian McCaffrey	Carolina	16
Kareem Hunt	Kansas City/Cleveland	16
Austin Ekeler	L.A. Chargers	16
Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	15

## RECORD-SETTING SEASON

- White had 87 receptions in 2018, team record for a running back in a single season.

## MOST RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON BY A PATRIOTS RB

Player	Year	Receptions
James White	2018	87
Tony Collins	1986	77
James White	2019	72
Leroy Thompson	1994	65
James White	2016	60
Kevin Faulk	2008	58
James White	2017	56

## RECEIVING YARDS RECORD

- White occupies three of the top four spots for single season receiving yards by a Patriots running back.

## MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A SEASON BY A PATRIOTS RB

Player	Year	Receiving Yards
James White	2018	751
Tony Collins	1986	684
James White	2019	645
James White	2016	551

## WHITE JOINS EXCLUSIVE GROUP

- In 2018, White became the fourth running back in the Super Bowl era with at least 750 receiving yards and seven receiving touchdowns in a season, joining Gary Anderson (1986), Larry Centers (1996) and Marshall Faulk (2000 and 2001).

## WHITE HAS CAREER DAY

- White set career regular season highs with 10 receptions and 115 receiving yards vs. Philadelphia (12/06/15). He is the only Patriots running back with four games with 10 or more receptions.

## 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
James White	10/29/18	Buffalo	10
James White	10/04/18	Indianapolis	10
James White	10/01/17	Carolina	10
James White	12/06/15	Philadelphia	10
Tony Collins	11/16/86	L.A. Raiders	10

## WHITE PLAYOFF NOTES

## SUPER BOWL RECORD SETTER

- White set a Super Bowl record with 14 receptions (110 yards) in Super Bowl LI.

## MOST RECEPTIONS IN A SUPER BOWL

Player	Team	SB	Opponent	Rec.
James White	New England	LI	Atlanta	14
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	SB	Opponent	Points
James White	New England	LI	Atlanta	20
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	18

## MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN A SUPER BOWL

Player	Team	SB	Opponent	TDs
James White	New England	LI	Atlanta	3 (2 rush, 1 rec.)
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)

## WHITE TIES RECEPTIONS RECORD

- White's 15 receptions in the 2018 Divisional Playoff win vs. L.A. Chargers tied Darren Sproles for most catches in a single playoff contest.

## MOST RECEPTIONS IN A PLAYOFF GAME

Player	Team	Rd/Yr	Opponent	Receptions
James White	New England	Div/18	L.A. Chargers	15
Darren Sproles	New Orleans	Div/11	San Francisco	15
James White	New England	SB/16	Atlanta	14
J. Smith-Schuster	Pittsburgh	WC/20	Cleveland	13
T.Y. Hilton	Indianapolis	WC/13	Kansas City	13
Travis Kelcie	Kansas City	CON/20	Buffalo	13
Chad Morton	New Orleans	Div/00	Minnesota	13



# PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE NOTES

## LB JA'WHAUN BENTLEY

### 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- LB Ja'Whaun Bentley set single-season career-highs with 91 tackles and 1½ sacks in 2020.



Ja'Whaun and his family were homeless starting his freshman year of high school, living with one set of grandparents, then the other, then an aunt. Ja'Whaun and his brother slept on couches and floors at times over the course of several years. Once Ja'Whaun entered the NFL, he was able to secure permanent housing for his family.

## CB STEPHON GILMORE

### LOCK-DOWN DEFENDER

- CB Stephon Gilmore tied for the NFL lead with six interceptions and led the NFL with 20 passes defended in 2019. The six interceptions marked a career-high and 20 passes defended matched the career-high 20 he had in 2018.



- Selected to the Pro Bowl in 2020 for the fourth time in his NFL career.

### 2019 NFL INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	Interceptions
Stephon Gilmore	New England	6
Tre'Davious White	Buffalo	6
Anthony Harris	Minnesota	6

### 2019 NFL PASSES DEFENSED LEADERS

Player	Team	Passes Defensed
Stephon Gilmore	New England	20
Carlton Davis	Tampa Bay	18
Logan Ryan	Tennessee	18
Tre'Davious White	Buffalo	17
Jamel Dean	Tampa Bay	17
Joe Haden	Pittsburgh	17
Jaire Alexander	Green Bay	17

### MOST PASSES DEFENSED IN A SINGLE SEASON IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Passes Defensed
Ty Law (1998)	27
Asante Samuel (2006)	24
Maurice Hurst (1994)	23
Ty Law (2003)	23
Tyrone Poole (2003)	21
Stephon Gilmore (2019)	20
Stephen Gilmore (2018)	20

### LEAGUE LEADER

- Since entering the NFL in 2012, Stephon Gilmore is second in the NFL with 114 passes defended.

### NFL PASSES DEFENSED LEADERS SINCE 2012

Player	Team	Passes Defensed
Janoris Jenkins	STL/NYG/NO	119
Stephon Gilmore	BUF/NE	114
Joe Haden	CLE/PIT	112
Darius Slay	DET/PHI	110
Johnathan Joseph	HOU/TEN	109

### SERIOUS BALL SKILLS

- Gilmore became the 11th player since 2000 to record back-to-back seasons with 20 or more passes defended.

### CONSECUTIVE SEASONS - 20+ PASSES DEFENSED

Player	Team	Seasons
Stephon Gilmore	New England	2018 (20) & 2019 (20)
Kyle Fuller	Chicago	2017 (22) & 2018 (21)
Casey Howard	L.A. Chargers	2016 (20) & 2017 (22)
Marcus Peters	Kansas City	2015 (26) & 2016 (20)
Joe Haden	Cleveland	2013 (20) & 2014 (20)
Tramon Williams	Green Bay	2010 (20) & 2011 (22)
Leon Hall	Cincinnati	2008 (24) & 2009 (24)
Champ Bailey	Denver	2005 (23) & 2006 (21)
Marcus Trufant	Seattle	2003 (20) & 2004 (22)
Marcus Coleman	Houston	2002 (22) & 2003 (22)
Troy Vincent	Philadelphia	2000 (22) & 2001 (27)

### GILMORE LEARNS FROM PATRIOTS PREDECESSORS

- Gilmore may be one of the best cover corners in football, and recognizes the importance of the history of his position. "I'm a big history person. I like to know my history. I've watched the players who have played the game. I wouldn't be in the position I'm in now without those guys," Gilmore told the *Boston Herald*. As a player who appreciates the history of the game, Gilmore has placed emphasis on building relationships with former Patriots defensive backs and Pro Football Hall of Famers Ty Law and Mike Haynes.

### NFL 2019 NFL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

THE FIRST PATRIOT TO WIN THE ACCOLADE



HAS EARNED FOUR PRO BOWL SELECTIONS AND WAS A UNANIMOUS ALL-PRO FIRST TEAM SELECTION IN 2019.

TIED FOR NFL LEAD WITH SIX INTERCEPTIONS AND LED THE NFL WITH 20 PASSES DEFENSED IN 2019.





# PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE NOTES

## LB DONT'A HIGHTOWER

### WINNER ON MULTIPLE LEVELS

- Dont'a Hightower (three Super Bowl championships and two national titles at Alabama) and Russell Maryland (two national championships at Miami and three Super Bowl Championships with Dallas) are the only two players in NFL history with at least two national championships and two Super Bowl wins.



### MR. FEBRUARY

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• Hightower has made two Super-Bowl altering plays during his career and was part of a record-setting performance in another. Head coach Bill Belichick referred to Hightower as "Mr. February" at the team's Super Bowl LIII ring ceremony.

• In Super Bowl XLIX vs. Seattle, Hightower made a crucial tackle on Seahawks RB Marshawn Lynch at the 1-yard line the play before CB Malcolm Butler intercepted Seattle QB Russell Wilson to seal the victory in the waning moments.

• New England trailed the Atlanta Falcons, 28-12, midway through the fourth quarter when Hightower strip-sacked Falcons QB Matt Ryan at the Atlanta 25-yard line. The fumble was recovered by the Patriots and the turnover led to a touchdown that helped spark the record comeback in Super Bowl LI.

- Led a defensive unit in the Super Bowl LIII win over the L.A. Rams (2/3/19). Hightower recorded two sacks and a pass defended as part of a stifling defense that became the second team in Super Bowl history to hold its opponent to just three points.



## DB J.C. JACKSON

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2021

- J.C. Jackson led the Patriots with nine interceptions in 2020. Asante Samuel set the team record for most interceptions in consecutive seasons with 16. Samuel picked off 10 passes in 2006 and six in 2007.



- Jackson has 17 interceptions since 2018, second-most in the NFL over that span behind the 18 by Xavien Howard.
- Jackson led the NFL with 11 takeaways in 2020. From 2019-20, Jackson had a total of 16 takeaways, tied with Ron Hall (1963-64) and Asante Samuel (2006-07) for the best two-year total in New England. The Patriots record for most takeaways in a three-year span is 22 by Ron Hall (1964-66 - (20 interceptions in two fumble recoveries).

### ACTION JACKSON

- J.C. Jackson recorded three interceptions as an undrafted rookie in 2018, five interceptions in 2019, and finished second in the NFL in 2020 with nine interceptions. His 17 interceptions are second-most in the NFL since the start of the 2018 season. Jackson led the NFL in 2020 with 11 total takeaways (nine interceptions and two fumble recoveries).

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS SINCE 2018

Player	Team	Interceptions
Xavien Howard	Miami	18
<b>J.C. Jackson</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>17</b>
Tyrann Mathieu	HOU/KC	12
Marcus Peters	LAR/BAL	12
Justin Simmons	Denver	12

### EXCLUSIVE INT CLUB

- Jackson became the fifth Patriot and first since Asante Samuel (2006-07) to net at least five interceptions in consecutive seasons. Jackson totaled five interceptions last year and had nine in 2020.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 5+ INTERCEPTIONS

Player	INTs (Year)	INTs (Year)	INTs (Year)
Ron Bolton	6 (1973)	7 (1974)	5 (1975)
Mike Haynes	8 (1976)	5 (1977)	6 (1978)
<b>J.C. Jackson</b>	<b>5 (2019)</b>	<b>9 (2020)</b>	
Raymond Clayborn	5 (1979)	5 (1980)	
Asante Samuel	10 (2006)	7 (2007)	

### JACKSON SETS TEAM PICK RECORD

- J.C. Jackson set a team record in the win over Baltimore (11/15) with an interception in his fifth consecutive game. Devin McCourty and Mike Haynes held the previous record with picks in four straight games.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AN INT IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

- 5- **J.C. Jackson (10/18/20 – 11/15/20)**
- 4- Devin McCourty (09/08/19 – 09/29/19)
- 4 - Mike Haynes (11/07/76-11/28/76)

### JACKSON TAKETH AWAY

- With fumble recoveries in back-to-back contests in Weeks 3 & 4, followed by an interception in five consecutive games, Jackson had a takeaway in seven straight contests. That mark is a franchise record and is one short of the NFL record for most consecutive games with a takeaway.





# PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE NOTES

## MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TAKEAWAY (SINCE 1970 MERGER)

Player	Team	Season	Games
Mark Murphy	Washington	1980	8
Al Richardson	Atlanta	1981	8
<b>J.C. Jackson</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>7</b>
Chris Dishman	Houston Oilers	1991	7

## J.C. HAS TAKEAWAY RECORD UNDER BELICHICK

• DB Ron Hall set a Patriots franchise record in 1964 with 13 takeaways (11 interceptions & two fumble recoveries) in a single season. J.C. Jackson recorded nine interceptions and recovered two fumbles for an NFL-leading 11 takeaways in 2020. He passed CB Asante Samuel (10 interceptions) for the record for most takeaways in a single season under Bill Belichick as Patriots head coach. His nine interceptions were tied for third-most in a single season in team history.

## MOST TAKEAWAYS BY A PATRIOT UNDER BILL BELICHICK

Player	Year	Takeaways	Interceptions	Fumble Recoveries
<b>J.C. Jackson</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
Asante Samuel	2006	10	10	0
Kyle Arrington	2011	8	7	1

## MOST INTS IN A SINGLE SEASON IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Season	Interceptions
Ron Hall.....	1964.....	11
Asante Samuel.....	2006.....	10
<b>J.C. Jackson.....</b>	<b>2020.....</b>	<b>9</b>
Ty Law.....	1998.....	9
Ronnie Lippett.....	1986.....	8
Mike Haynes.....	1976.....	8

## DB DEVIN McCOURTY

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2021



• Devin McCourty enters the 2021 season sixth all-time in New England history with 34 total takeaways. He needs six total takeaways in 2021 to join Raymond Clayborn (44), Fred Marion (42) and Ty Law (40) as the only players in team history with 40 total takeaways.

• McCourty enters 2021 tied with Ty Law for second-most Pro Bowl invitations as a Patriots defensive back with four. Only CB Mike Haynes (6) had more Pro Bowl nods as a Patriots defensive back.

- McCourty enters 2021 tied with Mike Haynes for sixth place on the Patriots all-time list with 28 interceptions. He needs two picks in 2021 to join Ty Law (36) and Raymond Clayborn (36) as the third Patriot to reach 30 interceptions.
- McCourty tied for fourth in the NFL with five interceptions in 2019, his third career season with five-plus interceptions. That mark tied Marcus Peters and Earl Thomas for most seasons with five-plus interception seasons since 2010. Additionally, McCourty's 28 regular season interceptions since he entered the league in 2010 are tied for the sixth-most in the NFL over that span.
- McCourty enters 2021 having played in 171 career regular season games. If he plays in all 16 games in 2021 he will have played in the 10th-most games in New England history.
- McCourty has 493 interception return yards in his regular season career and needs seven yards to become the third Patriot with 500 return yards



**HAS STARTED EVERY GAME THAT HE HAS PLAYED.**



**FOUR-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTION**

**1 OF 7**

**PLAYERS IN NFL HISTORY TO START IN AT LEAST FIVE SUPER BOWLS**

**10** HAS BEEN VOTED A TEAM CAPTAIN 10 TIMES.

## NFL INTERCEPTION LEADERS SINCE 2010

Player	Team(s)	Interceptions
Richard Sherman.....	SEA/SF.....	36
Reggie Nelson.....	CIN/OAK.....	31
Marcus Peters.....	KC/LAR/BAL.....	31
Earl Thomas III.....	SEA/BAL.....	30
Joe Haden.....	CLE/PIT.....	29
<b>Devin McCourty.....</b>	<b>New England.....</b>	<b>28</b>
Patrick Peterson.....	Arizona.....	28
Harrison Smith.....	Minnesota.....	28
Brent Grimes.....	ATL/MIA/TB.....	26
Aqib Talib.....	TB/NE/DEN/LAR/MIA.....	26
Janoris Jenkins.....	NY Giants/Stl/NO.....	26

## MOST TAKEAWAYS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Total Takeaways
Raymond Clayborn.....	44 (36 INT, 8 opp rec)
Fred Marion.....	42 (29 INT, 13 opp rec)
Ty Law.....	40 (36 INT, 4 opp rec)
Roland James.....	36 (29 INT, 7 opp rec)
Mike Haynes.....	35 (28 INT, 7 opp rec)
<b>Devin McCourty.....</b>	<b>34 (28 INT, 6 opp rec)</b>



# PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE NOTES

## 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- McCourty entered the 2020 season in eighth place in franchise history with 26 interceptions and tied Maurice Hurst for seventh place with 27 after an interception return for a touchdown at Seattle on Sept. 20. He then tied Mike Haynes for sixth place with a pick vs. San Francisco (10/25).

## THE MOST IMPORTANT ABILITY IS AVAILABILITY

- McCourty has played the most defensive snaps since he entered the NFL in 2010 with 10,859 defensive snaps. Malcolm Jenkins (New Orleans and Philadelphia) is second with 10,817 defensive snaps.

## McCOUR-TD

- DB Devin McCourty has four career touchdowns following return of a blocked field goal for a touchdown at L.A. Chargers (12/6/20) and his 43-yard interception return for a touchdown at Seattle (9/20/20). McCourty also had an 84-yard interception return for a touchdown at Buffalo in 2018 and a 104-yard kickoff return vs. N.Y. Jets in 2012.

## DOUBLE TROUBLE

- After being selected by the Patriots in the first round of the 2010 NFL Draft, Devin McCourty became part of a select group in league history. McCourty's identical twin brother, Jason, joined the Patriots in 2018 (now with Miami). The two became the 12th set of twins to play in the NFL. In the 2018 season opener, Devin and Jason became the first set of twins to play together on the same NFL team since 1926 when Gene and Tom Golsen suited up together for the Louisville Colonels.

- 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.

## IN GOOD COMPANY

- Devin 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 joined 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 and Jason McCourty have 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.



## DB ADRIAN PHILLIPS

### VERSATILITY

- "I'm one of the guys that when you ask me what position I play, I say 'defense.' I want to be able to line up everywhere, and most importantly, I want to be able to produce everywhere."



- Began his career in 2014 in San Diego focusing on special teams and was selected to his first Pro Bowl in 2018 as a special teamer.

- Started all 16 games at safety last year for the Patriots and led the team in tackles with a career-high 107.

- Of his 746 snaps last season, Phillips saw 473 snaps in the box and 163 snaps off the edges.

### 2020 TEAM TACKLE LEADERS

Player	Total Tackles
Adrian Phillips.....	107
Ja'Whaun Bentley .....	91
Jonathan Jones.....	74
Devin McCourty.....	68
Kyle Dugger .....	64



# PATRIOTS SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

## P JAKE BAILEY

### BAILEY SETS TEAM RECORD

• Jake Bailey finished first in the NFL with 45.6 net yards per punt in 2020, a new single-season team record. The previous record was 41.5 by Zoltan Mesko in 2011. His gross punt average of 48.7 is also a team record, besting the 46.5 gross average by Mesko in 2011. His 45.6 net yards per punt is second all-time in NFL history in a single season to the 46.0 net average by Johnny Hekker in 2016 with the Rams.

### DIMINISHING [PUNT] RETURNS

• Bailey's punting in 2020 allowed a total of just 71 punt return yards on 12 returns. It is the fewest punt return yards allowed by the Patriots in team history and the sixth-fewest punt return yards allowed in a season in NFL history. The 12 punt returns allowed are second in NFL history and team history to the 11 by New England in 2008.

## DB JUSTIN BETHEL

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2021

• Justin Bethel has reached double-digit special teams tackles in each of his nine NFL seasons, and will try to reach 10 straight in 2021. Bethel led the team with 14 special teams tackles in 2020.



## WR GUNNER OLSZEWSKI

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2021

• Gunner Olszewski will attempt to become the first New England player to lead the NFL in two straight years in punt return average and the first NFL player to do so since Devin Hester led the NFL in 2010 and 2011.

• Olszewski will look to become the first NFL player to average 17.0-yards per punt return or more in back-to-back seasons. Devin Hester owns the best mark with a 17.1-yard average in 2010 followed by 16.2-yard average in 2011.

### PUNT RETURN RECORD

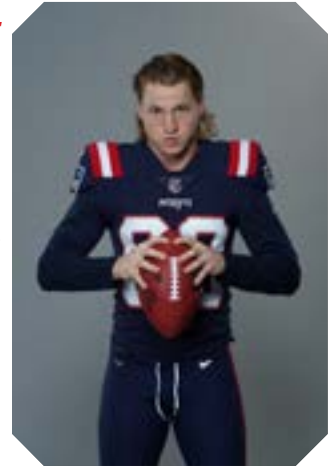
• WR Gunner Olszewski finished first in the NFL with a 17.3-yard punt return average (20 returns for 346 yards and one touchdown) in 2020. It is the highest return average in Patriots history and the second-highest in the NFL since 1970. Julian Edelman had the highest average in a season at 15.5 in 2012. Olszewski is the fourth Patriots player to lead the league in punt return average. Danny Amendola led the NFL with a 12.0-yard average in 2015, Troy Brown led in 2001 with a 14.2-yard average and Irving Fryar tied for the NFL lead with a 14.1-yard average in 1985.

### HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE IN A SINGLE SEASON (SINCE 1970 MERGER) (MIN. 20 RETURNS)

Player	Team	Season	PR Avg.
Leodis McKelvin	Buffalo	2012	18.7
<b>Gunner Olszewski</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>17.3</b>
Devin Hester	Chicago	2010	17.1

### OLSZEWSKI SCORES FIRST NFL TD ON A PUNT RETURN

• WR Gunner Olszewski scored his first NFL touchdown on a 70-yard punt return at the L.A. Chargers on Dec. 6, 2020. It was the first punt return for a touchdown for New England since WR Julian Edelman returned a punt 84 yards vs. Denver on Nov. 2, 2014. Olszewski's return came on the heels of an 82-yard punt return for a touchdown that was called back due to a penalty in the previous game.



### NO. 2 ON SINGLE GAME LIST

• Olszewski finished with 145 punt return yards in the win at the L.A. Chargers (12/6/20), the second-most ever by a Patriot in a single game.

### MOST PR YARDS IN A SINGLE GAME IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Game	PR Yards
Mike Haynes	vs. Buffalo - Nov. 7, 1976	156
<b>Gunner Olszewski</b>	<b>at L.A. Chargers - Dec. 6, 2020</b>	<b>145</b>

### GUNNER GOES LONG TWICE

• Olszewski scored on a 70-yard punt return touchdown and had a 61-yard return in the Patriots win at the L.A. Chargers on Dec. 6, 2020. He is the first player in Patriots history with two punt returns of at least 60 yards in a single game and the first NFL player to do so since Indianapolis RB Nyheim Hines had 84 and 71-yard punt return touchdowns vs. Carolina on Dec. 22, 2019. Before Olszewski, the two longest punt returns in a single game for the Patriots was Julian Edelman on Nov. 18, 2012, vs. Indianapolis with a 68-yard punt returned for a touchdown and a 49-yard return.

### MULTIPLE LONG PUNT RETURNS IN A SINGLE GAME IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Opponent	Date	PR Yards	Returns
<b>Gunner Olszewski</b>	<b>at L.A. Chargers</b>	<b>12/6/20</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>70t, 61</b>
Julian Edelman	vs. Indianapolis	11/18/12	117	68, 49

### GAME BALL TO GUNNER

• Olszewski scored his first touchdown reception on a career-long 38-yard pass in the win at the L.A. Chargers on Dec. 6, 2020. Olszewski joined Julian Edelman (vs. Denver in 2014 and vs. Indianapolis in 2012), Stanley Morgan (vs. Baltimore in 1979) and Irving Fryar (vs. Indianapolis in 1985) as the only Patriots with a punt returned touchdown and a touchdown reception in the same game.



# PATRIOTS SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

## WR MATTHEW SLATER



### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2021

- Matthew Slater has earned an NFL record nine special teams Pro Bowl invitations and will look to add to that in 2021.
- Slater will enter his 14th season with the Patriots in 2021, tied with Stephen Gostkowski, Bruce Armstrong and Steve Nelson for the fourth-most in team history, behind the 15 by Troy Brown and Julius Adams, the 16 by Steve Grogan and the 20 by Tom Brady.

• Slater has played in 189 regular season games. If he plays in all 16 games in 2021 he will reach 205, the fourth-most in team history and will be one of five players to play in 200 regular season games for the Patriots.

### 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Slater earned his ninth Pro Bowl invitation in 2020, extending his NFL record for most Pro Bowl selections as a special teamer. Slater is now tied with John Hannah (1976, 78-85) for second-most Pro Bowl selections as a Patriot with nine. Tom Brady holds the franchise record with 14.

### 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 nine Pro Bowl invitations (2011-17, 19-20) as a special teams player. He passed Steve Tasker (1987, 90-95) for the most special teams Pro Bowl honors in NFL history last year. Slater is also the only special teams player to earn seven consecutive Pro Bowls, which he did from 2011-17.

### ALL-STAR COMBINATION

• Slater was voted to the Pro Bowl for seven straight seasons from 2011-17 and two more from 2019-20. Those nine selections are two more than the seven that his father earned with the L.A. Rams. The Slater family's 16 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
Jackie (7) and Matthew Slater (9) .....	16

### ELECTED TEAM LEADER

- Slater has been named to nine Pro Bowls (2011-17, 19-20) for his spe-

cial 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 10th straight season in 2020.

The special teams ace shared what it means to be a captain with high school football players in a story published by *The Boston Globe*. "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."

### SLATER'S SCORE

- During a 2007 game against Arizona State, UCLA's Matthew Slater returned a kickoff 89 yards for the final touchdown of his collegiate career. In the Patriots 16-10 win over Buffalo on Sept. 29, 2019, DB J.C. Jackson blocked a punt, which Slater returned 11 yards for his first NFL touchdown, 12 seasons after his last touchdown.



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# PATRIOTS PLAYOFF NOTES

## ALL-TIME PLAYOFF RESULTS

The Patriots have compiled a 37-21 record in their 58 playoff games and their .638 playoff winning percentage is the best in NFL history among teams that have played at least 15 postseason games.

### PATRIOTS PLAYOFF RECORD BY ROUND

Round	Record
First Round*	0-1
Wild Card Round	4-4
Divisional Round	16-6
AFC Championship	11-4
AFL Championship	0-1
Super Bowl	6-5
Total	37-21

\*1982 Strike Season

### ALL-TIME BEST NFL PLAYOFF RECORDS (MINIMUM 15 POSTSEASON GAMES)

Team	Wins	Losses	Win Pct.
<b>New England</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.638</b>
San Francisco	32	21	.604
Green Bay	36	24	.600
Baltimore	16	11	.593
Pittsburgh	36	26	.581
OAK/L.A. Raiders	25	19	.568
Dallas	35	28	.556

### MOST POSTSEASON WINS ALL-TIME

Team	Wins
<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>37</b>
Green Bay Packers	36
Pittsburgh Steelers	36
Dallas Cowboys	35
San Francisco 49ers	32
Oakland Raiders	25

## PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS

The Patriots have qualified for the playoffs 27 times in their 60-year history. Twenty-one of those playoff berths have come in the 27 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 22 division crowns - 19 since Robert Kraft's purchase in 1994 and 17 in the last 19 seasons.

### PATRIOTS PLAYOFF SEASONS (27)

Year	How Qualified	Seed	Rec.	Result
2019	Division Champions	3	0-1	Wild Card Round
2018	Division Champions	2	3-0	Super Bowl Champions
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
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 | Bold indicates Kraft era

**37-21 Record**

## PLAYOFF BERTHS UNDER KRAFT

New England has qualified for the playoffs 27 times in the team's 61-year history. The Patriots have earned 21 of those playoff berths in the 27 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. New England has won 22 division crowns overall (21 AFC East crowns) and has qualified as a Wild Card team on four occasions (1976, '85, '94 and '98). The Patriots also qualified for the playoffs in 1982 as part of a 16-team tournament following a players' strike.



## ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT

The Patriots are also the only team to win more than half of their games in 19 straight seasons since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, more than 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 23 of the 27 seasons Robert Kraft has owned the team.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS (SINCE 1970 NFL MERGER)

Team	Years	Winning Seasons
<b>New England</b>	<b>2001-19</b>	<b>19</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>2001-19</b>	<b>19</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>2011-18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>
Dallas	1991-96	6	12
Seattle	2012-16	5	8
<b>New England</b>	<b>2003-07</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>
Baltimore	2008-12	5	9
Philadelphia	2000-04	5	7
Green Bay	1993-97	5	9
Oakland	1973-77	5	7

## 2019 AFC EAST CHAMPIONS

The New England Patriots claimed the AFC East Division title for the 11th consecutive season and for the 19th time under Robert Kraft in 2019. New England joined the Atlanta Braves as the only franchises from the NFL, NBA, MLB or NHL to win at least 10 straight division titles. Atlanta won 14 consecutive division championships from 1991-2005.

### DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

<b>New England</b>	<b>19</b>
Green Bay	14
Pittsburgh	14
Indianapolis	10



# PATRIOTS PLAYOFF NOTES

## PLAYOFF TRENDS SINCE 1970

### PATRIOTS PLAYOFF TRENDS (SINCE 1970 NFL MERGER)

<b>All-Time (36-20)</b>	<b>Record</b>
vs. AFC.....	30-15
vs. NFC.....	6-5
Home.....	23-5
Away.....	7-10
Neutral.....	6-5
Leading at Halftime.....	27-4
Trailing at Halftime.....	6-14
Tied at Halftime.....	3-2
Leading After 3 Quarters.....	26-4
Tied After 3 Quarters.....	4-0
Trailing After 3 Quarters.....	6-16
Decided by 7 Points or Fewer.....	15-10
Decided by 3 Points or Fewer.....	7-4
When Scoring First.....	27-8
When Not Scoring First.....	9-12
Positive Turnover Ratio.....	22-1
Even Turnover Ratio.....	6-5
Negative Turnover Ratio.....	8-14
Winning or Even Penalty Ratio.....	27-5
Losing Penalty Ratio.....	9-15
With a 100-Yard Rusher.....	11-0
Without a 100-Yard Rusher.....	25-20
With a 100-Yard Receiver.....	19-8
Without a 100-Yard Receiver.....	17-12
When Allowing a 100-Yard Rusher.....	4-6
When Not Allowing a 100-Yard Rusher.....	32-14
When Allowing a 100-Yard Receiver.....	9-8
When Not Allowing a 100-Yard Receiver.....	27-12
With a 300-Yard Passer.....	12-4
Without a 300-Yard Passer.....	24-16
Allowing a 300-Yard Passer.....	8-3
Not Allowing a 300-Yard Passer.....	28-17

## RECORD PLAYOFF PARTICIPATION

The Patriots played at least one postseason game for 11 straight seasons from 2009-19, the most consecutive seasons participating in a postseason game in NFL history.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS PARTICIPATING IN A PLAYOFF GAME

<b>Team</b>	<b>Consec. Seasons (Yrs)</b>
<b>New England.....</b>	<b>11 (2009-19)</b>
Dallas.....	9 (1975-83)
Indianapolis.....	9 (2002-10)
Dallas.....	8 (1966-73)
Green Bay.....	8 (2009-16)
L.A. Rams.....	8 (1973-80)
Pittsburgh.....	8 (1972-79)
San Francisco.....	8 (1983-90)

## MOST PLAYOFF WINS IN A DECADE

The Patriots won 16 playoff games in the 2010's, a new record for the most playoff victories by any NFL team in a decade.

### MOST PLAYOFF VICTORIES IN A DECADE

<b>Team</b>	<b>Decade</b>	<b>Playoff Wins</b>	<b>Championships</b>
<b>New England</b>	<b>2010s</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2014, 16, 18</b>
<b>New England</b>	<b>2000s</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2001, 03, 04</b>
Dallas	1970s	14	1971, 77
Pittsburgh	1970s	14	1974-75, 1978-79
San Francisco	1980s	13	1981, 84, 1988-89
Dallas	1990s	12	1992-93, 95
Washington	1980s	11	1982, 87
Buffalo	1990s	10	--
Philadelphia	2000s	10	-
Pittsburgh	2000s	10	2005, 08

## SUSTAINED PLAYOFF SUCCESS

The Patriots won 12 playoff games from 2014-18, the NFL's highest playoff victory total over a five-season span.

### MOST PLAYOFF VICTORIES IN A FIVE-YEAR SPAN

<b>Team</b>	<b>5-Year Span</b>	<b>Playoff Wins</b>	<b>SB Wins</b>
<b>New England</b>	<b>2014-18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>New England</b>	<b>2003-07</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>
Dallas	1991-95	11	3
Dallas	1992-96	11	3
<b>New England</b>	<b>2013-17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>New England</b>	<b>2001-05</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>
Pittsburgh	1974-78	10	3
Pittsburgh	1975-79	10	3

## PATS REACH 50 PLAYOFF GAMES

The Patriots are one of six NFL teams with 50 or more postseason games played in their franchise's history.

### MOST POSTSEASON GAMES PLAYED

<b>Team</b>	<b>Games Played</b>
Dallas.....	63
Pittsburgh.....	62
Green Bay.....	60
<b>New England.....</b>	<b>58</b>
San Francisco.....	53
Minnesota.....	51

## PATRIOTS AT HOME IN THE PLAYOFFS

The Patriots are 23-5 (.821) at home in the playoffs in their history. Twenty-seven of the franchise's 28 home playoff games have taken place since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. After Kraft bought the team, the Patriots won 11 consecutive home playoff games before experiencing a home loss.

### PATRIOTS AT HOME IN THE PLAYOFFS (23-5)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
01/04/20	AFC Wild Card	Tennessee	L	13-20
01/13/19	AFC Divisional	L.A. Chargers	W	41-28
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



# PATRIOTS PLAYOFF NOTES

## HOME DOMINANCE

The Patriots have a 23-5 (.821) all-time record in home playoff games. The Patriots .821 winning percentage at home in the post-season is first among teams with at least 15 home playoff games and their 23 wins are the most. The Patriots are one of four teams with at least 20 playoff wins at home. Pittsburgh, Dallas and San Francisco have 21 home wins in the postseason.

### BEST HOME PLAYOFF RECORDS

Team	Record	Win Pct.
New England	23-5	.821
Seattle	12-3	.800
Buffalo	12-3	.800
Las Vegas	19-5	.792
Denver	17-5	.773
Green Bay	20-6	.769

## AT HOME IN THE PLAYOFFS

### LONGEST CONSECUTIVE HOME PLAYOFF WINNING STREAKS

Team	Wins	Seasons
Green Bay	13	1939-2001
New England	11	1996-2008
Seattle	10	2005-16
New England	9	2013-18
Buffalo	9	1988-95
Washington	8	1942-83

## PATRIOTS IN THE WILD CARD ROUND

### WILD CARD PLAYOFF RESULTS (4-5)

Date	Round	Opponent	W/L	Score
01/04/20	AFC Wild Card	Tennessee	L	13-20
01/10/10	AFC Wild Card	Baltimore	L	14-33
01/07/07	AFC Wild Card	N.Y. Jets	W	37-16
01/07/06	AFC Wild Card	Jacksonville	W	28-3
01/03/99	AFC Wild Card	at Jacksonville	L	10-25
12/28/97	AFC Wild Card	Miami	W	17-3
01/01/95	AFC Wild Card	at Cleveland	L	13-20
12/28/85	AFC Wild Card	at N.Y. Jets	W	26-14
01/08/83*	First Round	at Miami	L	13-28

\*16-Team Format

## PATRIOTS IN THE DIVISIONAL ROUND

### DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF RESULTS (16-6)

Date	Round	Opponent	W/L	Score
01/13/19	AFC Divisional	L.A. Chargers	W	41-28
01/13/18	AFC Divisional	Tennessee	W	35-14
01/14/17	AFC Divisional	Houston	W	34-16
01/16/16	AFC Divisional	Kansas City	W	27-20
01/10/15	AFC Divisional	Baltimore	W	35-31
01/11/14	AFC Divisional	Indianapolis	W	43-22
01/13/13	AFC Divisional	Houston	W	41-28
01/14/12	AFC Divisional	Denver	W	45-10
01/16/11	AFC Divisional	N.Y. Jets	L	21-28
01/12/08	AFC Divisional	Jacksonville	W	31-20
01/14/07	AFC Divisional	at San Diego	W	24-21
01/14/06	AFC Divisional	at Denver	L	13-27
01/16/05	AFC Divisional	Indianapolis	W	20-3
01/10/04	AFC Divisional	Tennessee	W	17-14
01/19/02	AFC Divisional	Oakland	W	16-13 (OT)
01/03/98	AFC Divisional	at Pittsburgh	L	6-7
01/05/97	AFC Divisional	Pittsburgh	W	28-3
01/04/87	AFC Divisional	at Denver	L	17-22
01/05/86	AFC Divisional	at L.A. Raiders	W	27-20
12/31/78	AFC Divisional	Houston	L	14-31
12/18/76	AFC Divisional	at Oakland	L	21-24
12/28/63	AFC Divisional	at Buffalo	W	26-8

## PATRIOTS IN THE AFC TITLE GAME

### AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RESULTS (11-4)

Date	Round	Opponent	W/L	Score
01/20/19	AFC Championship	at Kansas City	W	37-31 (OT)
01/21/18	AFC Championship	Jacksonville	W	24-20
01/22/17	AFC Championship	Pittsburgh	W	36-17
01/24/16	AFC Championship	at Denver	L	18-20
01/18/15	AFC Championship	Indianapolis	W	45-7
01/19/14	AFC Championship	at Denver	L	16-26
01/20/13	AFC Championship	Baltimore	L	13-28
01/22/12	AFC Championship	Baltimore	W	23-20
01/20/08	AFC Championship	San Diego	W	21-12
01/21/07	AFC Championship	at Indianapolis	L	34-38
01/23/05	AFC Championship	at Pittsburgh	W	41-27
01/18/04	AFC Championship	Indianapolis	W	24-14
01/27/02	AFC Championship	at Pittsburgh	W	24-17
01/12/97	AFC Championship	Jacksonville	W	20-6
01/12/86	AFC Championship	at Miami	W	31-14

## PATRIOTS IN THE SUPER BOWL

### SUPER BOWL RESULTS (6-5)

Date	Round	Opponent	W/L	Score
02/03/19	Super Bowl LIII	L.A. Rams	W	13-3
02/04/18	Super Bowl LII	Philadelphia	L	33-41
02/05/17	Super Bowl LI	Atlanta	W	34-28 (OT)
02/01/15	Super Bowl XLIX	Seattle	W	28-24
02/05/12	Super Bowl XLVI	N.Y. Giants	L	17-21
02/03/08	Super Bowl XLII	N.Y. Giants	L	14-17
02/06/05	Super Bowl XXXIX	Philadelphia	W	24-21
02/01/04	Super Bowl XXXVIII	Carolina	W	32-29
02/03/02	Super Bowl XXXVI	St. Louis	W	20-17
01/26/96	Super Bowl XXXI	Green Bay	L	21-35
01/26/86	Super Bowl XX	Chicago	L	10-46

## WRAPPING IT UP

The Patriots clinched the division title for the 22nd time in their history in 2019. It was the 11th consecutive year that the Patriots won the division.

### DIVISION-CLINCHING GAMES

Year	Date Clinched	Opponent	Score	Record	2nd Place
2019	12/21/19	BUF	24-17	12-4	BUF (10-6)
2018	12/23/18	BUF	24-12	11-5	MIA (7-9)
2017	12/17/17	at PIT	27-24	13-3	BUF (9-7)
2016	12/18/16	at DEN	16-3	14-2	MIA (10-6)
2015	12/13/15	at HOU	27-6	12-4	NYJ (10-6)
2014	12/14/14	MIA	41-13	12-4	BUF (9-7)
2013	12/15/13	at BAL	41-7	12-4	NYJ (8-8)
2012	12/02/12	at MIA	23-16	12-4	MIA (7-9)
2011	12/18/11	at DEN	41-23	13-3	NYJ (8-8)
2010	12/26/10	at BUF	34-3	14-2	NYJ (11-5)
2009	12/27/09	JAX	35-7	10-6	NYJ (9-7)
2007	11/25/07	PHI	31-28	16-0	BUF (7-9)
2006	12/24/06	at JAX	24-21	12-4	NYJ (10-6)
2005	12/17/05	TB	28-0	10-6	MIA (9-7)
2004	12/12/04	CIN	35-28	14-2	NYJ (10-6)
2003	12/07/03	MIA	12-0	14-2	MIA (10-6)
2001	01/06/02@	at CAR	38-6	11-5	MIA (11-5)
1997	12/22/97@	at MIA	14-12	10-6	MIA (9-7)
1996	12/15/96	at DAL	6-12	11-5	BUF (10-6)
1986	12/22/86@	at MIA	34-27	11-5	NYJ (10-6)
1978	12/10/78	BUF	26-24	11-5	MIA (11-5)
1963	12/28/63*	at BUF	26-8	7-6-1	BUF (7-6-1)

@Season Finale

\*Division-deciding AFL playoff in Buffalo, N.Y.



# PATRIOTS PLAYOFF NOTES

## EIGHT STRAIGHT AFC CHAMP. GAMES

The Patriots advanced to the AFC Championship for the eighth straight season in 2018, the most consecutive conference title game appearances by any team in NFL history.

## MOST CONSECUTIVE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES SINCE 1970 MERGER

Team	Years	Results
<b>New England</b> .....	<b>(8) 2011-18 ... (5-3)</b>	<b>W, L, L, W, L, W, W, W</b>
Oakland .....	(5) 1973-77 .....	(1-4) L, L, L, W, L
Philadelphia .....	(4) 2001-04 .....	(1-3) L, L, L, W
Buffalo .....	(4) 1990-93 .....	(4-0) W, W, W, W
Dallas .....	(4) 1970-73 .....	(2-2) W, W, L, L
Dallas .....	(4) 1992-95 .....	(3-1) W, W, L, W
Kansas City .....	(3) 2018-20 .....	(2-1) L, W, W
San Francisco .....	(3) 2011-13 .....	(1-2) L, W, L
Dallas .....	(3) 1980-82 .....	(0-3) L, L, L
Green Bay .....	(3) 1995-97 .....	(2-1) L, W, W
Miami .....	(3) 1971-73 .....	(3-0) W, W, W
Pittsburgh .....	(3) 1974-76 .....	(2-1) W, W, L
San Francisco .....	(3) 1992-94 .....	(1-2) L, L, W
San Francisco .....	(3) 1988-90 .....	(2-1) W, W, L
St. Louis .....	(3) 1974-76 .....	(0-3) L, L, L

## PATRIOTS MOST BYES SINCE 2001

The Patriots secured a first round playoff bye in 2018 for the 13th time since 2001 — a feat unmatched by any team in the NFL in the last 18 years.

### MOST PLAYOFF BYES SINCE 2001

Team	Playoff Byes
<b>New England</b> .....	<b>13</b>
Denver .....	5
Pittsburgh .....	5
Atlanta .....	4
Chicago .....	4
Philadelphia .....	4

## MOST BYES SINCE 1990

The Patriots lead the NFL with 14 first-round byes since the current NFL playoff format was instituted in 1990. The Patriots earned a first-round bye for nine straight seasons from 2010-18, becoming the first team in NFL history to do so. Dallas and San Francisco earned four straight byes from 1992-95 and Denver had four straight from 2012-15.

### MOST BYES SINCE 1990

Team	Playoff Byes
<b>New England</b> .....	<b>14</b>
Pittsburgh .....	9
San Francisco .....	9
Denver .....	8

## TITLE TOWN

The Patriots extended their mark to 11 straight division titles in 2019. They joined the Atlanta Braves (14) as the only franchises from the NFL, NBA, MLB or NHL to win at least 10 straight division titles. The New York Yankees (1998-2006), Colorado Avalanche (1995-2003), LA Lakers (1982-90) and Boston Celtics (1957-65) are the teams from the other major four sports that have streaks of nine straight titles.

## MOST CONSECUTIVE NFL DIVISION TITLES

Team	Division	Titles	Years
<b>New England</b>	<b>AFC East</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2009-19</b>
L.A. Rams	NFC West	7	1973-79
Pittsburgh	AFC Central	6	1974-79
Minnesota	NFC Central	6	1973-78
Dallas	NFL Capitol/NFC East	6	1966-71
Cleveland	American/Eastern Conf.	6	1950-55
<b>New England</b>	<b>AFC East</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2003-07</b>
Kansas City	AFC West	5	2016-20
Denver	AFC West	5	2011-15
Indianapolis	AFC South	5	2003-07
Dallas	NFC East	5	1992-96
San Francisco	NFC West	5	1986-90
Chicago	NFC Central	5	1984-88
Oakland	AFC West	5	1972-76

The Patriots won the AFC East for 11 straight seasons from 2009-19, besting the five straight the team won from 2003-07 for the longest streak in AFC East division history. The Patriots have also won 17 of the last 19 division crowns overall and 19 division titles in the 26 seasons since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994.

## MOST CONSECUTIVE AFC EAST TITLES

Team	Streak	Years
<b>New England</b> .....	<b>11</b> .....	<b>2009-19</b>
<b>New England</b> .....	<b>5</b> .....	<b>2003-07</b>
Buffalo .....	4 .....	1988-91
Miami .....	4 .....	1981, 83-85*
Miami .....	4 .....	1971-74
Baltimore Colts .....	3 .....	1975-77
Buffalo Bills .....	3 .....	1964-66@

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

@AFL

## ALL-TIME SUPER BOWL BERTHS

The Patriots advanced to their 11th Super Bowl in the 2018 season, a total that is the most in NFL history.

## MOST SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES

Team	Super Bowls
<b>New England</b> .....	<b>11</b>
Dallas .....	8
Denver .....	8
Pittsburgh .....	8
San Francisco .....	7
GB, NYG, OAK, WAS, MIA .....	5





# PATRIOTS REFERENCE NOTES

## CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS

The Patriots have 34 seasons in which the team has finished above .500 since the 1970 merger, second only to the Pittsburgh Steelers with 37. New England also led the NFL with 19 consecutive winning seasons (2001-19).

### MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS AT .500 OR BETTER

Team	Seasons	Consecutive Seasons
Dallas	1965-85	21
<b>New England</b>	<b>2001-19</b>	<b>19</b>
Cleveland	1957-73	17

## STRONG IN THE SECOND HALF

Since 2001, the Patriots have done a remarkable job of finishing the season strong, compiling an NFL-best 117-38 (.755) 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*
2018	7-3 (.700)	7-2 (.778)	14-5*
2019	10-1 (.909)	2-4 (.333)	12-5*
2020	4-6 (.400)	3-3 (.500)	7-9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>152-54 (.738)</b>	<b>117-38 (.755)</b>	<b>269-92</b>

\*-Includes playoffs ^Includes games played on Thanksgiving

### BEST RECORDS ON OR AFTER THANKSGIVING SINCE 2001 (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New England</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.755</b>
Pittsburgh	91	50	0	.645
Green Bay	91	52	0	.636
Baltimore	83	54	0	.606
Philadelphia	83	57	0	.593

## FORCING THE ISSUE

The Patriots lead the NFL with a plus-228 turnover margin since 1994.

### NFL TURNOVER MARGIN SINCE 1994

<b>New England</b>	<b>+228</b>
Kansas City	+161
Green Bay	+117

## SHARP AT GILLETTE

The Patriots not only have the best home record at their home stadium in the NFL since 1970, but the club also owns three 20-game home win streaks in Gillette Stadium history: a 20-game regular season win streak from 2008-11 and two 21-game win streaks that includes the playoffs.

# Gillette STADIUM

### HIGHEST HOME WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1970 (MINIMUM 25 GAMES)

Team	Stadium	W-L-T	Win Pct.
<b>New England</b>	<b>Gillette Stadium</b>	<b>126-26-0</b>	<b>.829</b>
Miami	Orange Bowl	101-22-1	.819
Minnesota	Metropolitan Stadium	64-23-1	.733
Pittsburgh	Heinz Field	116-43-1	.728
Pittsburgh	Three Rivers Stadium	169-67-0	.716
Denver	Mile High Stadium	167-66-4	.715
Baltimore	MT&T Bank Stadium	131-53-0	.712
Seattle	Century Link	106-46-0	.697

### LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK/PATRIOTS HISTORY (REGULAR SEASON ONLY)

Streak	First Win	Last Win
20	Dec. 21, 2008	Oct. 16, 2011
18	Oct. 22, 2017	Nov. 24, 2019
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

### LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK/NFL HISTORY (REGULAR SEASON)

Streak	Team
27	Miami (1971-74)
25	Green Bay (1995-98)
24	Denver (1996-98)
<b>20</b>	<b>New England (2008-11)</b>
20	Green Bay (1928-32)

### LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK/PATRIOTS HISTORY (REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON)

Streak	First Win	Last Win
21	Oct. 22, 2017	Nov. 24, 2019
21	Dec. 29, 2002	Sept. 8, 2005

### LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK/NFL HISTORY (REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON)

Streak	Team
31	Miami (1971-74)
29	Green Bay (1995-98)
<b>21</b>	<b>New England (2017-19)</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>New England (2002-05)</b>
20	Green Bay (1929-32)

## TOP OFFENSE

The Patriots finished in the top-10 in offense for seven straight seasons (2007-13), third behind the San Francisco 49ers with 15 (1982-96) and the 11 straight by New Orleans (2006-16)



# PATRIOTS REFERENCE NOTES

## TOP-10 OFFENSE

Since the 1970 merger, the Patriots offense has finished with a top-10 ranking 23 times, including 13 times under Bill Belichick.

### TOP-10 OFFENSE UNDER BILL BELICHICK

Year	Rank	Yards per Game
2018	5	393.4
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

## BEND DON'T BREAK

The Patriots finished first in the NFL in total defense for the first time in team history in 2019 and first in points allowed for the third time in team history.

### PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE RANKINGS SINCE 2000

Year	Avg. Points Allowed	Avg. Yds Allowed
2020	22.1 (7)	353.8 (15)
2019	14.0 (1)	275.9 (1)
2018	20.3 (7)	359.1 (21)
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)

## IN A RUSH FOR THE END ZONE

Since 2003, the Patriots and Saints are the only teams to average at least one rushing touchdown per game. The Patriots have 315 rushing touchdowns in 288 games.

### MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2003 (REGULAR SEASON ONLY)

Team	Rush TDs since 2003
New England	315
New Orleans	293

## 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, turning 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 ONE 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 caught 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 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 that gave the Patriots a 38-7 Patriots lead with 55 seconds left in the first half.

## COMEBACKS FOR THE AGES

The Patriots have staged two historic come-from-behind victories over the past several seasons:

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 in which a team led by 25 points or more in NFL history, including the postseason. Teams leading by 25 had recorded 2,647 wins, seven losses and two ties, a winning percentage of .997.

New England 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 halftime.

New England's previous best comeback win was from a 23-0 deficit to win, 38-23, vs. Seattle (09/16/84). 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 (01/01/12).



# PATRIOTS FOOTBALL NETWORK

The Patriots Football Network (PFN) is the full portfolio of media offerings from the six-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

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 Levin Reid, 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 Friday night at 10:30 p.m. on NBC Sports Boston.

## PATRIOTS.COM

### NEWS

Patriots.com features daily updates and exclusive content from the writers of Patriots Football Weekly, offering everything from breaking news to player features and the popular "Unfiltered Q&A" postings.

### VIDEO

The Patriots offer video ready for any device with a screen. Live video includes every Bill Belichick and player press conference, the Dunkin' pregame and 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 Breakdowns" 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 "Patriots Unfiltered," the team's flagship show featuring the writers from Patriots.com and "Patriots Playbook" with John Rooke. Also, "Pats from the Past" has Patriots Hall of Fame Executive Director Bryan Morry and Matt Smith, Patriots Executive Producer, sitting down for extended conversations with former Patriots. Morry and Smith's combined 40 years of experience with the team makes for great interviews with fan favorites over the decades.

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!

### PATRIOTS SOCIAL MEDIA

The Patriots social media channels bring the fans closer to the team with unmatched behind-the-scenes access. From press releases and roster transactions to action photos and exclusive videos, the Patriots social media accounts are a must follow for all Patriots fans. The Patriots are active on multiple platforms, providing on-field statistics and milestones, off-the-field lifestyle content as well as information, news and updates. Follow the team's official accounts: Facebook (NewEnglandPatriots), Twitter (@patriots), Instagram (@patriots), Snapchat ('patriots'), YouTube (patriots), Google+ (+patriots) Pinterest (patriots) and TikTok (patriots).

## PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

WEEI Sports Radio broadcasts Patriots Monday each week, offering fans unique insight and analysis from Bill Belichick and Patriots players. WEEI will broadcast Patriots Monday each week, kicking off with "The Greg Hill Show" at 6 a.m., followed by Andy Gresh and Rich Keefe at 10 a.m. and Lou Merloni and Christian Fauria from 2 to 6 p.m.

## PATRIOTS FRIDAY ON WEEI

WEEI also broadcasts Patriots Friday each week, offering fans a look ahead at the weekend's game, match ups and rivalries. Various Patriots players will be featured on air. WEEI will broadcast Patriots Fridays each week throughout the season with.

## 98.5 THE SPORTS HUB PATRIOTS RADIO NETWORK



FLAGSHIP STATION OF THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

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 timely news and notes, while Jim Murray will join Bertrand for the postgame news, including live sound from the postgame press conferences.

### FLAGSHIP STATION

**WBZ-FM Boston 98.5 FM**

### MASSACHUSETTS

WBZ-FM	Boston	98.5 FM
WAQY	Springfield	102.1 FM
WBEC	Pittsfield	1420 AM
WPKZ	Fitchburg	1280 AM/105.3 FM
WNAW	North Adams	1230 AM
WBSM	New Bedford	1420 AM
WPVQ	Greenfield	95.3 FM
WSAR	Fall River	1480 AM
WWFX	Worcester	100.1 FM
WXTK	Hyannis	95.1 FM
WMRC	Milford	103.1 FM/1490 AM
WBOQ	Gloucester	104.9 FM

### MAINE

WBLM	Portland	102.9 FM
WEBB	Augusta	98.5 FM
WWMJ	Bangor	92.9 FM
WOZI	Presque Isle	101.9 FM

### CONNECTICUT

WTIC	Hartford	1080 AM
WINY	Putnam	1350 AM
WGCH	Greenwich	1490AM/105.5FM

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

WFNQ	Nashua	106.3 FM
WPKQ	North Conway	103.7 FM
WSAK	Hampton	102.1 FM
WSHK	Portsmouth/Dover	105.3 FM
WNNH	Concord	99.1 FM
WLNH	Laconia	98.3 FM
WINQ	Keene	98.7 FM
WTSV	Claremont	94.3, 94.5 FM/ 1230 AM

### VERMONT

WCPV	Burlington	101.3 FM
WDEV	Waterbury	550 AM/96.1 FM
WLVB	Morrisville	93.9 FM
WDVT	Rutland	94.5 FM
WINQ	Brattleboro	1490 AM

### RHODE ISLAND

WPRO	Providence	630 AM
WEAN	Providence	99.7 FM

### NEW YORK

WHTK	Rochester	1280 AM
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