

# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS GANE RELEASE



### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS REGULAR SEASON WEEK 2





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### **MEDIA SCHEDULE**

#### ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

TBD	Patriots head coach Bill Belichick
	video conference
12:40 p.m.	Pre-approved Tier 3OA media
	access at practice
4:30 p.m.	Patriots player availability via
	video conference

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

12:40 p.m.	Pre-approved Tier 30A media
4:30 p.m.	access at practice Patriots player availability via video conference

#### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

TBD	Patriots head coach Bill Belichick
	video conference
TBD	Pre-approved Tier 30A media
	access at practice
TBD	Patriots player availability via
	video conference

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 No Media Availability

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:20 p.m. Patriots at Seattle Seahawks

### **2020 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE**

REGULAR SEASO	N (1-0	))		
Sun., Sept. 13		Miami	21-11	W
Sun, Sept. 20	at	Seattle	8:20 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Sept. 27		Las Vegas	1:00 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Oct. 4	at	Kansas City	4:25 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Oct. 11		Denver	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
Sun., Oct. 18		BYE WEEK		
Sun., Oct. 25		San Francisco	4:25 p.m.	CBS*
Sun., Nov. 1	at	Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
Mon., Nov. 9	at	New York Jets	8:15 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Nov. 15		Baltimore	8:20 p.m.	NBC*
Sun., Nov. 22	at	Houston	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
Sun., Nov. 29		Arizona	1:00 p.m.	FOX*
Sun., Dec. 6	at	L.A. Chargers	4:25 p.m.	CBS*
Thurs., Dec. 10	at	L.A. Rams	8:20 p.m.	FOX/
				NFLN
Sun., Dec. 20	at	Miami	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
Mon., Dec. 28		Buffalo	8:15 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Jan. 3		New York Jets	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
*Game time and ne	etwo	k subject to cha	ange	

#### **2020 AFC EAST FINAL STANDINGS**

TEAM	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
NEW ENGLAND	1	0	0	1.00	21	1
Buffalo Bills	1	0	0	1.00	27	17
New York Jets	0	1	0	.000	17	27
Miami Dolphins	0	1	0	.000	11	21

#### **GAME SUMMARY**

#### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (1-0) AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (1-0) Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020 • CenturyLink Field • 8:20 p.m. ET

The New England Patriots hit the road for the first time this season when they travel to Seattle to face the Seahawks in a nationally-televised Sunday Night Football game. It will be the second straight time the teams will be meeting on Sunday Night Football. On Nov., 13, 2016, the Patriots hosted the Seahawks in a 31-24 loss. The Patriots own a 58-14 (.806) record against the NFC since realignment in 2002, the best inter-conference record in the NFL. Last season, New England went 4-0 against the NFC East.

#### **BROADCAST INFORMATION**

**TELEVISION:** This week's game will be broadcast by **NBC** and can be seen locally on **NBC 10 Boston**. **Al Michaels** will handle play-by-play duties with **Cris Collinsworth** as the color analyst. **Michele Tafoya** will work from the sidelines. The game will be produced by **Fred Gaudelli** and directed by **Drew Esocoff**.

**NATIONAL RADIO:** Sunday's game will be broadcast to a national audience on **Westwood One. Ryan Radtke** will call the game with **Mike Holmgren** providing analysis.

**LOCAL RADIO:** 98.5 The Sports Hub is the flagship station for the Patriots Radio Network. A complete listing of the network's 38 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**.

#### CAM NEWTON LOOKS TO RISE IN THE RUSHING RANKS

Cam Newton enters Week 2 against Seattle needing 48 yards rushing to pass Randall Cunningham for the second-most career rushing yards by a quarterback in NFL history.

#### MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team(s)	Seasons	Rushing Yards
Michael Vick	ATL/PHI/NYJ/PIT	2001-06, 09-15	6,109
Randall Cunningham	PHI/MIN/DAL/BAL	1985-95, 97-2001	4,928
Cam Newton	CAR/NE	2011-20	4,881
Steve Young	TB/SF	1985-99	4,239
Steve McNair	HOU-TEN/BAL	1995-2007	3,590

#### **WEEK 2 HIGHLIGHTS**

- PAGE 14: New England Patriots at Seattle Seahawks matchup notes
- PAGE 17: What to look for in this week's game
- **PAGE 21:** Projected Contributors
- **PAGE 30:** The Patriots own the NFL's best inter-conference record since re-alignment in 2002.

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### **2020 Regular Season Offensive Statistics**

WON 1, LOST 0		
09/13 W 21-11	Miami	
09/20	at Seattle	
09/27	Las Vegas	
10/04	at Kansas City	
10/11	Denver	
10/25	San Francisco	
11/01	at Buffalo	
11/09	at N.Y. Jets	
11/15	Baltimore	
11/22	at Houston	
11/29	Arizona	
12/06	at L.A. Chargers	
12/10	at L.A. Rams	
12/20	at Miami	
12/28	Buffalo	
01/03	N.Y. Jets	
	N.E. Opp.	
TOTAL FIRST DOWN		
Rushing		6
Passing	8 1	
Penalty		3
3rd Down: Made		
3rd Down Pct.		6.4
4th Down: Made		
4th Down Pct.		0.0
POSSESSION AVG.	34:49 25:1	
TOTAL NET YARDS	357 26	
Avg. Per Game		9.0
Total Plays	63 5	
Avg. Per Play		4.6
NET YARDS RUSHIN		
	017 0	
Avg. Per Game	217.0 8	7.0
Avg. Per Game Total Rushes	42 2	
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* RUSHING			1	No.	Yo	ls	A	vg	Lor	ng	TI
Newton			1	. 5	7	5	5	.0	12		2
Michel			1	0	3	7	3	.7	7		1
Burkhead				7	3	2	4	.6	15		C
Taylor				4	2	8	7	.0	11		C
Edelman				1	2	3	23	.0	23		C
White				5	2	2	4	.4	7		C
TEAM			4	2	21	7	5	.2	23		З
OPPONENTS			2	27	8	7	3	.2	12		1
* RECEIVING			1	lo.	Yd	s	A	vg	Lor	ŋ	TI
Edelman				5	5	7	11	.4	16	5	C
Harry				5	3	9	7	. 8	13		C
White				3	3	0	10	.0	11		C
Izzo				1	2	5	25	.0	25		C
Taylor				1		4	4	.0	4		(
TEAM			1	5	15	5	10	.3	25		C
OPPONENTS			2	20	19	1	9	.6	21		(
* INTERCEPTIONS			No	<b>.</b>	Yds		Av	-	Lor		TI
Gilmore			1	-	15	1	5.0	C	15		C
Phillips			1		5		5.0	C	5		C
J. Jackson			1	-	0		0.0	-	C		C
TEAM			3	3	20		6.	7	15		C
OPPONENTS			C	)	0			-			(
* PUNTING	No		ds		vg	Ne		TВ		Lg	_
Bailey	3		19	39		40.		0	3	55	
TEAM	3		19	39		40.		0	3	55	
OPPONENTS	3	1	52	50	.7	44.	-	1	0	58	C
* PUNT RETURNS		R	et	FC	Y	ds	A	vg	Lor	ŋ	TI
Byrd			1	1		0	(	0.0	)	0	C
TEAM			1	1		0		0.0		0	C
OPPONENTS			1	0		-3		3.0		.3	C
* KICKOFF RETURNS			No	<b>)</b> .	Yds				Long		TI
* FIELD GOALS	1-1	19	20-			-39		0-4	-	50	_
Folk	0/	0	0/	-		/ 0		)/C	1	0/	
TEAM	0/	0	0/		0	/ 0		)/0	1	0/	C
OPPONENTS	0/	0	0/	0	0	/ 0		1/	1	0/	C
Folk: (45N)											
10111 (1011)											

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/	'Lost	Rating
Newton	19	15	155	78.9	8.16	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	2/	15	100.7
TEAM	19	15	155	78.9	8.16	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	2/	15	100.7
OPPONENTS	30	20	191	66.7	6.37	0	0.0	3	10.0	21	1/	9	44.6



### **2020 Regular Season Defensive Statistics**

PLAYER	T	ACKLE	S		SACKS		IN	TERCE	PTIO	NS		FUM	BLES			SP	. TEA	MS	
Name	π	UT	Α	S	Yds	QH	Int	Yds	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	TD	TT	UT	Α	FF	FR
Adrian Phillips	9	8	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Winovich	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephon Gilmore	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ja'Whaun Bentley	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devin McCourty	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terrance Brooks	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence Guy	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Simon	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shilique Calhoun	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adam Butler	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Copeland	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.C. Jackson	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joejuan Williams	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	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
Byron Cowart	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Xavier Williams	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derek Rivers	1	1	0	1.0	9.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jason McCourty	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anfernee Jennings	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deatrich Wise Jr.	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matthew Slater	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	67	46	21	1.0	9.0	5	3	20	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

FUMBLES - LOST (2-1)											
		Own									
	No.	Lost	Rec	<b>O.B.</b>							
Damiere Byrd	1	0	0	0							
N'Keal Harry	1	1	0	1							
J.C. Jackson	0	0	1	0							
	2	1	1	1							

TT-Total Tackles
UT-Unassisted Tackles
A-Assisted Tackles

KEY Int/Yds-Interceptions/Yards Returned

PD-Passes Defensed FF-Forced Fumbles

MISC. OFFENSIVE ST	TATS			
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0

UT-Unassisted Tackles
A-Assisted Tackles

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Totals	0	0	0
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#### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2020 STATS PACK PATRIOTS PARTICIPATION Regular Season

3	Re	Regular Season																		
Player	GP	GS	DNP	INA	MIA	at SEA	LAV	at KC	DEN	SF	at BUF	at NYJ	BAL	at HOU	ARZ	at LAC	at LAR	at MIA	BUF	CYN
Andrews, David	1	1	0	0	С															
Asiasi, Devin	1	0	0	0	sub															
Bailey, Jake	1	0	0	0	sub															
Bentley, Ja'Whaun	1	1	0	0	sub															
Bethel, Justin	1	0	0	0	sub															
Brooks, Terrence	1	0	0	0	sub															
Burkhead, Rex	1	0	0	0	sub															
Butler, Adam	1	0	0	0	sub															
Byrd, Damiere	1	1	0	0	sub															
Calhoun, Shilique	1	0	0	0	sub															
Cardona, Joe	1	0	0	0	sub															
Copeland, Brandon	1	1	0	0	LB															
Cowart, Byron	1	1	0	0	DT															
Cunningham, Korey	0	0	0	1	X															
Davis, Cody	1	0	0	0																
Dugger, Kyle	1	0	0	0	sub															
Edelman, Julian	1	0	0	0	sub															
Eluemunor, Jermaine	1	1	0	0	sub															
	1	0	0	0	RT															
Folk, Nick			-		sub															
Froholdt, Hjalte	1	0	0	0	sub															
Gilmore, Stephon	1	1	0	0	RCB															
Guy, Lawrence	1	1	0	0	DT															
Harry, N'Keal	1	1	0	0	WR															
Herron, Justin	1	0	0	0	sub															
Hoyer, Brian	0	0	1	0	dnp															
Izzo, Ryan	1	1	0	0	TE															
Jackson, J.C.	1	0	0	0	sub															
Jennings, Anfernee	1	0	0	0	sub															
Johnson, Jakob	1	0	0	0	sub															
Jones, Jonathan	1	1	0	0	DB															
Keene, Dalton	0	0	0	1	Х															
Maluia, Cassh	0	0	0	1	Х															
Mason, Shaq	1	1	0	0	RG															
McCourty, Devin	1	1	0	0	S															
McCourty, Jason	1	1	0	0	LCB															
Meyers, Jakobi	1	0	0	0	sub															
Michel, Sony	1	1	0	0	RB															
Newton, Cam	1	1	0	0	QB															
Onwenu, Mike	1	1	0	0	TE															
Phillips, Adrian	1	1	0	0	S															
Rivers, Derek	1	0	0	0	sub															
Simon, John	1	1	0	0	RE															
Slater, Matthew	1	0	0	0	sub															
Stidham, Jarrett	0	0	0	1	Х															
Taylor, J.J.	1	0	0	0	sub		[	[												-
Thuney, Joe	1	1	0	0	LG															
Uche, Josh	0	0	0	1	Х															
White, James	1	0	0	0	sub															
Williams, Joejuan	1	0	0	0	sub															
Williams, Xavier	1	0	0	0	sub															
, Winovich, Chase	1	1	0	0	LE								1	1						
Wise Jr., Deatrich	1	0	0	0	sub															
Wynn, Isaiah	1	1	0	0	LT								1							
Totals	47	22	1	5		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	ı l			
V - inactive / CAPS - sta						11.1			<b>D</b> 0		-									

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

	V				CA.		STARTERS					
							SIVE STARTERS					
Date Op		WR	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	TE
09/13 09/20 at	Miami Seattle	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 09/27	Las Vegas											
10/04 at												
10/04 at 10/11	Denver											
10/11	San Francisco											
11/01 at	Buffalo											
11/01 at	N.Y. Jets											
11/15	Baltimore											
11/22 at	Houston											
11/29	Arizona											
12/06 at	L.A. Chargers											
12/10 at	L.A. Rams											
12/20 at	Miami											
12/28	Buffalo											
01/03	N.Y. Jets											
							SIVE STARTERS					
Date Op		LE	DT	DT	RE	LB	LB	LB	LCB	RCB	S	S
09/13	Miami	C. Winovich	B. Cowart	L. Guy	J. Simon	J. Bentley	B. Copeland	J. Jones (DB)	J. McCourty	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips
09/20 at	Seattle											
09/27	Las Vegas											
10/04 at	Kansas City											
10/11	Denver											
10/25 11/01 at	San Francisco Buffalo											
11/01 at 11/09 at	N.Y. Jets											
11/15	Baltimore											
11/13 11/22 at	Houston											
11/29	Arizona											
12/06 at	L.A. Chargers											
12/10 at	L.A. Rams											
12/20 at	Miami											
12/28	Buffalo											
01/03	N.Y. Jets											
						2020 GAM	E-BY-GAME IN	ACTVES				
ate Op	ponent											
09/13	Miami	OB 4 1 Stidham	TE 44 D Keene II	B46 C Maluia I B	53 J. Uche, T 74 K.	Cunningham						
09/20 at	Seattle	2 - 1 51 Standin,										
09/20 at	Las Vegas											
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10/04 at	Kansas City											
10/11	Denver											
10/25	San Francisco											
11/01 at	Buffalo											
11/09 at	N.Y. Jets											
11/15	Baltimore											
11/22 at	Houston											
11/29	Arizona											
12/06 at	L.A. Chargers											
12/00 at 12/10 at	L.A. Rams											
12/20 at	Miami											
12/28	Buffalo											
01/03	N.Y. Jets											



#### **2020 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS ROSTER** AS OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

NUMERICAL ROSTER

POS

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NAME

Cam Newton

Brian Hover

Jake Bailey

Damiere Byrd

Julian Edelman

N'Keal Harry Jakobi Meyers

Matthew Slater

Adrian Phillips

Stephon Gilmore

Terrence Brooks

Cody Davis

Sony Michel

J.C. Jackson

James White

Justin Bethel

Jason McCourty

Jonathan Jones

Devin McCourty Joejuan Williams

Rex Burkhead

Kyle Dugger

Dalton Keene

Cassh Maluia

Jakob Johnson

Chase Winovich

Ja'Whaun Bentley

Brandon Copeland

Joe Cardona

Josh Uche

John Simon Anfernee Jennings

Joe Thuney Hjalte Froholdt

Shaq Mason

Adam Butler

Mike Onwenu

Justin Herron

Isaiah Wynn

Ryan Izzo

Devin Asiasi Shilique Calhoun

Deatrich Wise Jr.

Lawrence Guv

Derek Rivers

Byron Cowart

Jermaine Eluemunor

Korey Cunningham

David Andrews

J.J. Taylor

Jarrett Stidham

				ALPH/	ABETICAL	ROST	ER			
#	NAME	POS	HT	WТ	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN		#
60	Andrews, David	С	6-3	300	7/10/1992	6	Georgia	Johns Creek, Ga.	1	1
86	Asiasi, Devin	TE	6-3	257	8/14/1997	R	UCLA	Shoreview, Calif.		2
7	Bailey, Jake	Ρ	6-2	205	6/18/1997	2	Stanford	Solana Beach, Calif.		4
51	Bentley, Ja'Whaun	LB	6-2	255	8/24/1996	3	Purdue	Glenarden, Md.		7
29	Bethel, Justin	DB	6-0	200	6/17/1990	9	Presbyterian	Blythewood, S.C.		10
25	Brooks, Terrence	DB	5-11	205	3/2/1992	7	Florida State	Dunnellon, Fla.		11
34	Burkhead, Rex	RB	5-10	215	7/2/1990	8	Nebraska	Plano, Texas		15
70	Butler, Adam	DL	6-5	300	4/12/1994	4	Vanderbilt	Duncanville, Texas		16
10	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	1/27/1993	5	South Carolina	Sicklerville, N.J.		18
90	Calhoun, Shilique	LB	6-4	260	3/20/1992	5	Michigan State	Middletown, N.J.		21
49	Cardona, Joe	LS	6-3	245	4/16/1992	6	Navy	El Cajon, Calif.		22
52	Copeland, Brandon	LB	6-3	255	7/2/1991	5	Pennsylvania	Sykesville, Md.		24
99	Cowart, Byron	DL	6-3	300	5/20/1996	2	Maryland	Tampa, Fla.		25
74	Cunningham, Korey	OL	6-6	311	5/17/1995	3	Cincinnati	Montevallo, Ala.		26
22	Davis, Cody	DB	6-2	203	6/6/1989	8	Texas Tech	Stephenville, Texas		27
35	Dugger, Kyle	DB	6-2	220	3/22/1996	R	Lenoir-Rhyne	Decatur, Ga.		28
11	Edelman, Julian	WR	5-10	198	5/22/1986	12	Kent State	Redwood City, Calif.		29
72	Eluemunor, Jermaine	OL	6-4	335	12/13/1994	4	Texas A&M	Rockaway, N.J.		30
64	Froholdt, Hjalte	OL	6-5	310	8/20/1996	2	Arkansas	Bradenton, Fla.		31
24	Gilmore, Stephon	CB	6-1	202	9/19/1990	9	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.		32
93	Guy, Lawrence	DL	6-4	315	3/17/1990	10	Arizona State	Las Vegas, Nev.		33
15	Harry, N'Keal	WR	6-4	225	12/17/1997	2	Arizona State	Chandler, Ariz.		34
75	Herron, Justin	OL	6-5	305	11/27/1995	R	Wake Forest	Silver Spring, Md.		35
2	Hoyer, Brian	QB	6-2	216	10/13/1995	12	Michigan State	North Olmsted, Ohio		42
85	Izzo, Ryan	TE	6-5	255	12/21/1995	3	Florida State	Sparta, N.J.		44
27	Jackson, J.C.	DB	6-1	198	11/17/1995	3	Maryland	Immokalee, Fla.		46
58	Jennings, Anfernee	LB	6-3	259	9/1/1997	R	Alabama	Dadeville, Ala.		47
47	Johnson, Jakob	FB	6-3	255	12/15/1994	2	Tennessee	Stuttgart, Germany		49
31	Jones, Jonathan	DB	5-10	190	9/20/1993	5	Auburn	Carrollton, Ga.		50
44	Keene, Dalton	TE	6-4	251	4/14/1999	R	Virginia Tech	Littleton, Colo.		51
46	Maluia, Cassh	LB	6-0	248	10/3/1998	R	Wyoming	Compton, Calif.		52
69	Mason, Shaq	OL	6-1	310	8/28/1993	6	Georgia Tech	Columbia, Tenn.		53
32	McCourty, Devin	DB	5-10	195	8/13/1987	11	Rutgers	Nyack, N.Y.		55
30	McCourty, Jason	CB	5-11	195	8/13/1987	12	Rutgers	Nyack, N.Y.		58
16	Meyers, Jakobi	WR	6-2	200	11/9/1996	2	North Carolina State			60
26	Michel, Sony	RB	5-11	215	2/17/1995	3	Georgia	Plantation, Fla.		62
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	5/11/1989	10	Auburn	College Park, Ga.		64
71	Onwenu, Mike	OL	6-3	350	12/10/1997	R	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.		69
21	Phillips, Adrian	DB	5-11	210	3/28/1992	7	Texas	Garland, Texas		70
95	Rivers, Derek	DE	6-5	250	5/9/1994	4	Youngstown State	Kinston, N.C.		71
55	Simon, John	DE	6-2	260	10/14/1990	8	Ohio State	Youngstown, Ohio		72
18	Slater, Matthew	WR	6-0	205	9/9/1985	13	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.		74
4	Stidham, Jarrett	QB	6-3	215	8/8/1996	2	Auburn	Stephenville, Texas		75
42	Taylor, J.J.	RB	5-6	185	1/4/1998	R	Arizona	Corona, Calif.		76
62	Thuney, Joe	OL	6-5	308	11/18/1992	5	North Carolina State			85
53	Uche, Josh	LB	6-3	226	9/18/1998	R	Michigan	Miami, Fla.		86
28	White, James	RB	5-10	205	2/3/1992	7	Wisconsin	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.		90
33	Williams, Joejuan	CB	6-3	212	12/6/1997	2	Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.		91
50	Winovich, Chase	DL	6-3	250	4/19/1995	2	Michigan	Jefferson Hills, Pa.		93
91	Wise Jr., Deatrich	DL	6-5	275	7/26/1994	4	Arkansas	Carrollton, Texas	1	95
76	Wynn, Isaiah	OL	6-2	310	12/9/1995	3	Georgia	St. Petersburg, Fla.	1	99

PRAC	TICE SQUAD										PRACTICE SQUAD
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN		#	NAME
65	Benenoch, Caleb	OL	6-5	310	8/8/1994	5	UCLA	Katy, Texas	1 Г	5	Justin Rohrwasser
43	Berry, Rashod	TE/DE	6-4	255	10/14/1996	R	Ohio State	Lorain, Ohio		6	Nick Folk
96	Bower, Tashawn	DL	6-5	250	2/18/1995	3	Louisiana State	Kenilworth, N.J.		17	Devin Ross
41	Bryant, Myles	DB	5-9	185	1/2/1998	R	Washington	Pasadena, Calif.		19	Isaiah Zuber
82	Burt, Jake	TE	6-3	260	8/25/1996	R	Boston College	Lynnfield, Mass.		39	De'Angelo Ross
6	Folk, Nick	К	6-1	222	11/5/1984	13	Arizona	Sherman Oaks, Calif.		41	Myles Bryant
59	Hall, Terez	LB	6-2	235	11/18/1995	1	Missouri	Lithonia, Ga.		43	Rashod Berry
84	Kinsey, Mason	WR	5-10	198	8/29/1998	R	Berry Collge	Mt. Airy, Ga.		59	Terez Hall
97	Murray, Bill	DL	6-4	265	7/3/1997	R	William & Mary	Morristown, N.J.		65	Caleb Benenoch
5	Rohrwasser, Justin	к	6-3	230	12/7/1996	R	Marshall	Clifton Park, N.Y.		82	Jake Burt
39	Ross, De'Angelo	DB	5-9	190	10/29/1996	2	New Mexico	La Puente, Calif.		84	Mason Kinsey
17	Ross, Devin	WR	5-9	192	9/5/1996	1	Colorado	Los Angeles, Calif.		88	Kristian Wilkerson
92	Thurman, Nick	DL	6-4	305	6/12/1996	1	Houston	Dallas, Texas		92	Nick Thurman
88	Wilkerson, Kristian	WR	6-1	201	1/10/1997	R	SE Missouri State	Memphis, Tenn.		96	Tashawn Bower
98	Williams, Xavier	DL	6-2	309	1/18/1992	6	Northern Iowa	Kansas Citty, Mo.		97	Bill Murray
19	Zuber, Isaiah	WR	6-0	190	4/15/1997	R	Mississippi State	Decatur, Ga.		98	Xavier Williams

RESE	RVE/INJURED		RESERVE/INJURED									
#	NAME	POS	HT	WΤ	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN		#	NAME	POS
94	Allen, Beau	DL	6-3	327	11/14/1991	6	Wisconsin	Minnetonka, Minn.	1 F	37	Damien Harris	RB
77	Cajuste, Yodny	OL	6-5	310	2/21/1996	2	West Virginia	Miami, Fla.		77	Yodny Cajuste	OL
37	Harris, Damien	RB	5-11	213	2/11/1997	2	Alabama	Richmond, Ky.		80	Gunner Olszewski	WR
80	Olszewski, Gunner	WR	6-0	190	11/26/1996	2	Bemidji State	Alvin, Texas		94	Beau Allen	DL
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RESEF	RVE/PUP LIST				RESERVE/PUP LIST							
#	NAME	POS	HT	WΤ	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN		#	NAME	POS
36	King, Brandon	LB	6-2	220	6/8/1993	6	Auburn	Alabaster, Ala.	3	36	Brandon King	LB

#### HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

ASSISTANTS: Cam Achord, Special Teams Coordinator: Brian Belichick, Safeties: Steve Belichick, Outside Linebackers: Carmen Bricillo, Offensive Line: Troy Brown, Running Backs, Kick Returners; Moses Cabrera, Head Strength and Conditioning; Nick Caley, Tight Ends, Fullbacks; DeMarcus Covington, Defensive Line; Ivan Fears, Running Backs; Jedd Fisch, Quarterbacks; Joe Houston, Special Teams Assistant; Mick Lombardi, Wide Receivers; Deron Mayo, Strength and Conditioning Assistant Jerod Mayo, Inside Linebackers; Josh McDaniels, Offensive Coordinator; Mike Pellegrino, Cornerbacks; Cole Popovich, Offensive Line.

### 2020 NUMERICAL ROSTER

	•			S	eptember	15, 202	0	
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
1	Cam Newton	QB	6-5	245	31	10	Auburn	FA-20
2	Brian Hoyer	QB	6-2	216	34	12	Michigan State	FA-20
4	Jarrett Stidham	QB	6-3	215	24	2	Auburn	D4b-19
7	Jake Bailey	Р	6-2	205	23	2	Stanford	D5b-19
10	Damiere Byrd	WR	5-9	180	27	5	South Carolina	UFA (ARI)-20
11	Julian Edelman	WR	5-10	198	34	12	Kent State	D7a-09
15	N'Keal Harry	WR	6-4	225	22	2	Arizona State	D1-19
16	Jakobi Meyers	WR	6-2	200	23	2	North Carolina State	FA-19
18	Matthew Slater	WR	6-0	205	35	13	UCLA	D5-08
21	Adrian Phillips	DB	5-11	210	28	7	Texas	UFA (LAC)-20
22	Cody Davis	DB	6-2	203	31	8	Texas Tech	UFA (JAC)-20
24	Stephon Gilmore	CB	6-1	202	29	9	South Carolina	UFA (BUF)-17
25	Terrence Brooks	DB	5-11	205	28	7	Florida State	UFA (NYJ)-19
26	Sony Michel	RB	5-11	215	25	3	Georgia	D1b-18
27	J.C. Jackson	DB	6-1	198	24	3	Maryland	FA-18
28	James White	RB	5-10	205	28	7	Wisconsin	D4b-14
20	Justin Bethel	DB	6-0	200	30	9	Presbyterian	FA-19
30	Jason McCourty	CB	5-11	195	33	12	Rutgers	TR (CLE)-18
31	Jonathan Jones	DB	5-10	190	26	5	Auburn	FA-16
32	Devin McCourty	DB	5-10	195	33	11	Rutgers	D1-10
33	Joejuan Williams	CB	6-3	212	22	2	Vanderbilt	D1-10 D2-19
34	Rex Burkhead	RB	5-10	212	30	8	Nebraska	
35	Kex Burkneau Kyle Dugger	DB	6-2	215	24	o R	Lenoir-Rhyne	UFA (CIN)-17 D2a-20
42	J.J. Taylor	RB	5-6	185	24	R	Arizona	FA-20
44	,		5-0 6-4		22	R		
	Dalton Keene	TE		251	21		Virginia Tech	D3c-20
46	Cassh Maluia	LB FB	6-0	248	21	R 2	Wyoming	D6c-20
47	Jakob Johnson	LS	6-3	255			Tennessee	FA-19
49	Joe Cardona		6-3	245	28	6	Navy	D5-15
50	Chase Winovich	DL	6-3	250	25	2	Michigan	D3a-19
51	Ja'Whaun Bentley	LB	6-2	255 255	24 29	3	Purdue	D5-18
52	Brandon Copeland	LB	6-3				Pennsylvania	UFA (NYJ)-20
53	Josh Uche	LB	6-3	226	21	R	Michigan	D2b-20
55	John Simon	DE	6-2	260	29	8	Ohio State	FA-18
58	Anfernee Jennings	LB	6-3	259	23	R	Alabama	D3a-20
60	David Andrews	C	6-3	300	28	6	Georgia	FA-15
62	Joe Thuney	OL	6-5	308	27	5	North Carolina State	D3a-16
64	Hjalte Froholdt	OL	6-5	310	24	2	Arkansas	D4a-19
69	Shaq Mason	OL	6-1	310	27	6	Georgia Tech	D4c-15
70	Adam Butler	DL	6-5	300	26	4	Vanderbilt	FA-17
71	Mike Onwenu	OL	6-3	350	22	R	Michigan	D6a-20
72	Jermaine Eluemunor	OL	6-4	335	25	4	Texas A&M	TR (BAL)-19
74	Korey Cunningham	OL	6-6	311	25	3	Cincinnati	TR (ARI)-19
75	Justin Herron	OL	6-5	305	24	R	Wake Forest	D6b-20
76	Isaiah Wynn	OL	6-2	310	24	3	Georgia	D1a-18
85	Ryan Izzo	TE	6-5	255	24	3	Florida State	D7c-18
86	Devin Asiasi	TE	6-3	257	23	R	UCLA	D3b-20
90	Shilique Calhoun	LB	6-4	260	28	5	Michigan State	FA-19
91	Deatrich Wise Jr.	DL	6-5	275	26	4	Arkansas	D4-17
93	Lawrence Guy	DL	6-4	315	30	10	Arizona State	UFA (BAL)-17
95	Derek Rivers	DE	6-5	250	26	4	Youngstown State	D3a-17
99	Byron Cowart	DL	6-3	300	24	2	Maryland	D5a-19

PRAC	TICE SQUAD								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	
5	Justin Rohrwasser	K	6-3	230	23	R	Marshall	D5-20	
6	Nick Folk	К	6-1	222	35	13	Arizona	FA-20	
17	Devin Ross	WR	5-9	190	23	1	Colorado	FA-19	
19	Isaiah Zuber	WR	6-0	190	23	R	Mississippi	FA-20	
39	D'Angelo Ross	DB	5-9	190	23	2	New Mexico	FA-19	
41	Myles Bryant	DB	5-9	185	22	R	Washington	FA-20	
43	Rashod Berry	TE/DE	6-4	255	23	R	Ohio State	FA-20	
59	Terez Hall	LB	6-2	235	23	1	Missouri	FA-19	
65	Caleb Benenoch	OL	6-5	310	26	5	UCLA	FA-20	
82	Jake Burt	TE	6-3	260	24	R	Boston College	FA-20	
84	Mason Kinsey	WR	5-10	198	22	R	Berry College	FA-20	
88	Kristian Wilkerson	WR	6-1	201	23	R	SE Missouri State	FA-20	
92	Nick Thurman	DL	6-4	305	25	1	Houston	FA-19	
96	Tashawn Bower	DL	6-5	250	25	3	Louisiana State	FA-19	
97	Bill Murray	DL	6-4	265	23	R	William & Mary	FA-20	
98	Xavier Williams	DL	6-2	309	28	6	Northern Iowa	FA-20	

RESERVE/INJURED								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	DATE
37	Damien Harris	RB	5-11	213	23	2	Alabama	(9/7/2020)
77	Yodny Cajuste	OL	6-5	310	24	2	West Virginia	(9/9/2020)
80	Gunner Olszewski	WR	6-0	190	23	2	Bemidji State	(9/12/20)
94	Beau Allen	DL	6-3	327	28	7	Wisconsin	(9/7/2020)

RESERVE/PUP LIST									
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	
36	Brandon King	LB	6-2	220	27	6	Auburn	FA-15	



### 2020 POSITIONAL ROSTER September 15, 2020

	September 15, 2020								
					DEFENSE (2	24)			
#	NAME	POS	НТ	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	
	ISIVE LINE (7)								
70	Butler, Adam	DL	6-5	300	4/12/1994	4	Vanderbilt	Duncanville, Texas	
99	Cowart, Byron	DL	6-3	300	5/20/1996	2	Maryland	Tampa, Fla.	
93	Guy, Lawrence	DL	6-4	315	3/17/1990	10	Arizona State	Las Vegas, Nev.	
95 55	Rivers, Derek Simon, John	DE DE	6-5 6-2	250 260	5/9/1994	4 8	Youngstown State Ohio State	Kinston, N.C. Youngstown, Ohio	
50	Winovich, Chase	DL	6-3	250	10/14/1990 4/19/1995	2	Michigan	Jefferson Hills, Pa.	
91	Wise Jr., Deatrich	DL	6-5	275	7/26/1994	4	Arkansas	Carrollton, Texas	
	ACKER (6)	DL	0.5	275	7/20/1551		Aircuisus	curronton, rexus	
51	Bentley, Ja'Whaun	LB	6-2	255	8/24/1996	3	Purdue	Glenarden, Md.	
90	Calhoun, Shiligue	LB	6-4	260	3/20/1992	5	Michigan State	Middletown, N.J.	
52	Copeland, Brandon	LB	6-3	255	7/2/1991	5	Pennsylvania	Sykesville, Md.	
58	Jennings, Anfernee	LB	6-3	259	9/1/1997	R	Alabama	Dadeville, Ala.	
46	Maluia, Cassh	LB	6-0	248	10/3/1998	R	Wyoming	Compton, Calif.	
53	Uche, Josh	LB	6-3	226	9/18/1998	R	Michigan	Miami, Fla.	
DEFEN	SIVE BACK (11)								
29	Bethel, Justin	DB	6-0	200	6/17/1990	9	Presbyterian	Blythewood, S.C.	
25	Brooks, Terrence	DB	5-11	205	3/2/1992	7	Florida State	Dunnellon, Fla.	
22	Davis, Cody	DB	6-2	203	6/6/1989	8	Texas Tech	Stephenville, Texas	
35	Dugger, Kyle	DB	6-2	220	3/22/1996	R	Lenoir-Rhyne	Decatur, Ga.	
24	Gilmore, Stephon	CB	6-1	202	9/19/1990	9	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	
27	Jackson, J.C.	DB	6-1	198	11/17/1995	3	Maryland	Immokalee, Fla.	
31	Jones, Jonathan	DB	5-10	190	9/20/1993	5	Auburn	Carrollton, Ga.	
32	McCourty, Devin	DB	5-10	195	8/13/1987	11	Rutgers	Nyack, N.Y.	
30	McCourty, Jason	CB	5-11	195	8/13/1987	12	Rutgers	Nyack, N.Y.	
21	Phillips, Adrian	DB	5-11	210	3/28/1992	7	Texas	Garland, Texas	
33	Williams, Joejuan	CB	6-3	212	12/6/1997	2	Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	
#	NAME	POS	нт	wт	OFFENSE (2 BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	
	ISIVE LINE (9)	105			BORN		COLLEGE	H.S. HORETOWN	
60	Andrews, David	С	6-3	300	7/10/1992	6	Georgia	Johns Creek, Ga.	
74	Cunningham, Korey	OL	6-6	311	5/17/1995	3	Cincinnati	Montavallo, Ala.	
72	Eluemunor, Jermaine	OL	6-4	335	12/13/1994	4	Texas A&M	Rockaway, N.J.	
64	Froholdt, Hjalte	OL	6-5	310	8/20/1996	2	Arkansas	Bradenton, Fla.	
75	Herron, Justin	OL	6-5	305	11/27/1995	R	Wake Forest	Silver Spring, Md.	
69	Mason, Shaq	OL	6-1	310	8/28/1993	6	Georgia Tech	Columbia, Tenn.	
71	Onwenu, Mike	OL	6-3	350	12/10/1997	R	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	
61	Woodard, Dustin	OL	6-2	291	3/8/1998	R	Memphis	Chandler, Ariz.	
76	Wynn, Isaiah	OL	6-2	310	12/9/1995	3	Georgia	St. Petersburg, Fla.	
QUAR	TERBACK (3)								
2	Hoyer, Brian	QB	6-2	216	10/13/1985	12	Michigan State	North Olmsted, Ohio	
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	5/11/1989	10	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	
4	Stidham, Jarrett	QB	6-3	215	8/8/1996	2	Auburn	Stephenville, Texas	
	RECEIVER (5)					_			
10	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	1/27/1993	5	South Carolina	Sicklerville, N.J.	
11	Edelman, Julian	WR	5-10	198	5/22/1986	12	Kent State	Redwood City, Calif.	
15 16	Harry, N'Keal Meyers, Jakobi	WR	6-4 6-2	225	12/17/1997	2	Arizona State	Chandler, Ariz.	
16	Meyers, Jakobi Slater, Matthew	WR WR	6-2 6-0	200 205	11/9/1996 9/9/1985	2 13	North Carolina State UCLA	Lithonia, Ga. Anaheim, Calif.	
	ING BACK (5)	VVK	0-0	203	2021/6/6	12	UCLA	Anancini, calli.	
34	Burkhead, Rex	RB	5-10	215	7/2/1990	8	Nebraska	Plano, Texas	
47	Johnson, Jakob	FB	6-3	215	12/15/1994	2	Tennessee	Stuttgart, Germany	
26	Michel, Sony	RB	5-11	215	2/17/1995	3	Georgia	Plantation, Fla,	
42	Taylor, J.J.	RB	5-6	185	1/4/1998	R	Airozna	Corono, Calif.	
28	White, James	RB	5-10	205	2/3/1992	7	Wisconsin	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	
	END (3)				-				
86	Asiasi, Devin	TE	6-3	257	8/14/1997	R	UCLA	Shoreview, Calif.	
85	Izzo, Ryan	TE	6-5	255	12/21/1995	3	Florida State	Sparta, N.J.	
44	Keene, Dalton	TE	6-4	251	4/14/1999	R	Virginia Tech	Littleton, Colo.	
					SPECIALISTS				
#	NAME	POS	HT	WΤ	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	
	ALISTS (2)	_			<i></i>	_			
7	Bailey, Jake	P	6-2	205	6/18/1997	2	Stanford	Solana Beach, Calif.	
49	Cardona, Joe	LS	6-3	245	4/16/1992	6 2ED (4)	Navy	El Cajon, Calif.	
	NAME	Dec			ESERVE/INJUF				
# DESE	NAME RVE/INJURED (4)	POS	НТ	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	
94	Allen, Beau	DL	6-3	327	11/14/1991	7	Wisconsin	Minnetonka, Minn.	
94 77	Cajuste, Yodny	OL	6-3 6-5	327	2/21/1991	2	West Virginia	Minnetonka, Minn. Miami, Fla.	
37	Harris, Damien	RB	5-11	213	2/21/1990	2	Alabama	Richmond, Ky.	
80	Olszewski, Gunner	WR	6-0	190	11/26/1996	2	Bemidji State	Alvin, Texas	
	Sistemany Guiller		5.5		ESERVE/PUP L				
#	NAME	POS	нт	wT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	
	RVE/PUP LIST (1)								
36	King, Brandon	LB	6-2	220	6/8/1993	6	Auburn	Alabaster, Ala.	
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## How THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

#### UPDATED: September 15, 2020

			WAIVERS (0) /	<b>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR</b>		
<u>YEAR</u> 2008	DRAFTEES (28) Matthew Slater (5)	VETERAN FREE AGENTS (13)	) <u>TRADES (3)</u>	FREE AGENTS (7)		
2009	Julian Edelman (7a)					
2010	Devin McCourty (1)					
2014	James White (4b)					
2015	Shaq Mason (4c) Joe Cardona (5)			David Andrews (fa)		
2016	Joe Thuney (3a)			Jonathan Jones (fa)		
2017	Derek Rivers (3a) Deatrich Wise Jr. (4)	Rex Burkhead (6) (CIN) Stephon Gilmore (1) (BUF) Lawrence Guy (7) (GB)		Adam Butler (fa)		
2018	Isaiah Wynn (1a) Sony Michel (1b) Ja'Whaun Bentley (5) Ryan Izzo (7c)	John Simon (4) (BAL)	Jason McCourty (6) (tr-CLE)	J.C. Jackson (fa)		
2019	N'Keal Harry (1) Joejuan Williams (2) Chase Winovich (3a) Hjalte Froholdt (4a) Jarrett Stidham (4b) Byron Cowart (5a) Jake Bailey (5b)	Justin Bethel (6) (ARI) Terrence Brooks (3) (BAL) Shilique Calhoun (3) (OAK)	Korey Cunningham (7) (tr-ARI) Jermaine Eluemunor (5) (tr-BAL)	Jakob Johnson (fa) Jakobi Meyers (fa)		
2020	Kyle Dugger (2a) Josh Uche (2b) Anfernee Jennings (3a) Devin Asiasi (3b) Dalton Keene (3c) Mike Onwenu (6a) Justin Herron (6b) Cassh Maluia (6c)	Damiere Byrd (fa) (CAR) Brandon Copeland (fa) (BAL) Cody Davis (fa) (STL) Brain Hoyer (fa) (NE) Cam Newton (1) (CAR) Adrian Phillips (fa) (SD)		J.J. Taylor (fa)		
(#) – indic	am in parenthesis is the pla ates round drafted ates non-drafted free ageni		<b>RESERVE/PUP LIST</b> Brandon King (fa)	<b>RESERVE/INJURED</b> Beau Allen (7) (PHI) Yodny Cajuste (3c) Damien Harris (3b)		

Gunner Olszewski (fa)

### **UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART**

#### Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations

	Onom		OFFENSE
WR:	15 N'Keal Harry	16 Jakobi Meyers	18 Matthew Slater
LT:	76 Isaiah Wynn	74 Korey Cunningham	
LG:	62 Joe Thuney	71 Mike Onwenu	
C:	60 David Andrews	64 Hjalte Froholdt	
RG:	69 Shaq Mason	64 Hjalte Froholdt	
RT:	72 Jermaine Eluemunor	75 Justin Herron	
TE:	85 Ryan Izzo	86 Devin Asiasi 44 Dalton Keene	
WR:	11 Julian Edelman	10 Damiere Byrd	
QB:	1 Cam Newton	2 Brian Hoyer 4 Jarrett Stidham	
RB:	26 Sony Michel	47 Jakob Johnson (FB)	42 J.J. Taylor
RB:	28 James White	34 Rex Burkhead	
LE:	91 Deatrich Wise Jr.	50 Chase Winovich	DEFENSE
DT:	93 Lawrence Guy	99 Byron Cowart	
DT:	70 Adam Butler	99 Byron Cowart	
RE:	55 John Simon	95 Derek Rivers	
LB:	90 Shilique Calhoun	53 Josh Uche	
LB:	51 Ja'Whaun Bentley	46 Cassh Maluia	
LB:	52 Brandon Copeland	58 Anfernee Jennings	
	24 Stephon Gilmore	31 Jonathan Jones	33 Joejuan Williams
	30 Jason McCourty	27 J.C. Jackson	
S:	-	29 Justin Bethel	22 Cody Davia
-	21 Adrian Phillips		22 Cody Davis
S:	32 Devin McCourty	25 Terrence Brooks	<u>35 Kyle Dugger</u> SPECIAL TEAMS
К:			
P:	7 Jake Bailey		
H:	7 Jake Bailey		
PR:	10 Damiere Byrd		
KR:	10 Damiere Byrd	18 Matthew Slater	42 J.J. Taylor
LS:	49 Joe Cardona		
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	ere Byrd	duh-MEER	Sony Michel SO-nee mih-SHELL
	ue Calhoun	sha-LEEK cal-HOON	Mike Onwenu oh-WHEN-new
	ardona	car-DOAN-ah	Jarrett Stidham STID-um
,	Cowart	COW-ert	Joe Thuney TOO-nee
	aine Eluemunor	eh-LOO-muh-nor YELL-duh FROH-holdt	Josh Uche OO-chay
	Froholdt on Gilmore	steph-AHN	Joejuan Williams joe-WAHN Chase Winovich WIN-o-vich
	al Harry	nuh-KEEL	Deatrich Wise Jr. DEE-tritch
	Herron	her-RON	Isaiah Wynn eye-ZAY-ah WIN

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### **2020 TRANSACTIONS**

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JANUARY 202 1/6/2020	Adeboyejo, Quicny	Signed to a future contract
1/6/2010	Hall, Terez	Signed to a future contract
1/6/2020	Melifonwu, Obi Pickett Adarius	Signed to a future contract
1/6/2020 1/6/2020	Pickett, Adarius Ross, Devin	Signed to a future contract Signed to a future contract
1/6/2020	Thurman, Nick	Signed to a future contract
1/6/2020 1///2020	Toran, Najee Bower, Tashawn	Signed to a future contract Signed to a future contract
FEBRUARY 20 2/11/2020		Signed
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MARCH 2020 3/16/2020	Thuney, Joe	Designated Franchise Player
3/18/2020	Harmon, Duron	Traded to Detroit
3/20/2020	Allen, Beau Bhilling, Adrian	Signed
3/21/2020 3/21/2020	Phillips, Adrian Vitale, Danny	Signed Signed
3/23/2020	Gostkowski, Stephen	Released
3/23/2020 3/23/2020	Byrd, Damiere Davis, Cody	Signed Signed
3/24/2020	Calhoun, Shilique	Re-signed
3/25/2020 3/25/2020	Copeland, Brandon Hoyer, Brian	Signed Signed
	noyer, bhan	Signed
APRIL 2020 4/1/2020	Kessler, Cody	Released
4/16/2020	Eluemunor, Jermaine	Re-signed
4/17/2020	Butler, Adam	Re-signed
4/21/2020 4/24/2020	Gronkowski, Rob Dugger, Kyle	Traded to Tampa Bay Drafted
4/24/2020	Uche, Josh	Drafted
4/24/2020 4/24/2020	Jennings, Anfernee Asıası, Devın	Drafted Drafted
4/24/2020	Keene, Dalton	Drafted
4/25/2020	Rohrwasser, Justin	Drafted
4/25/2020 4/25/2020	Onwenu, Mike Herron, Justin	Drafted Drafted
4/25/2020	Maluia, Cassh	Drafted
4/25/2020	Woodard, Dustin	Drafted
4/27/2020 4/27/2020	Develin, James Davis, Keionta	Announced his Retirement Released
4/27/2020	Melifonwu, Obi	Released
4/28/2020	Lee, Marqise	Signed
MAY 2020		
5/5/2020 5/5/2020	Berry, Rashod Bryant, Myles	Signed Signed
5/5/2020	Burt, Jake	Signed
5/5/2020	Coe, Nick	Signed
5/5/2020 5/5/2020	Harris, Scoota Hastings, Will	Signed Signed
5/5/2020	Lewerke, Brian	Signed
5/5/2020	Murray, Bill	Signed
5/5/2020 5/5/2020	Riley, Sean Smith, J'Mar	Signed Signed
5/5/2020	Taylor, J.J.	Signed
5/5/2020 5/5/2020	Tezino, Kyahva	Signed Signed
5/5/2020	Thomas, Jeff Wallace Courtney	Signed
5/5/2020	Zuber, Isaiah	Signed
5/7/2020 5/7/2020	Uche, Josh Rohrwasser, Justin	Signed/Draft Choice Signed/Draft Choice
5/7/2020	Herron, Justin	Signed/Draft Choice
5/7/2020	Maluia, Cassh	Signed/Draft Choice
5/8/2020 5/8/2020	Jennings, Anfernee Asiasi, Devin	Signed/Draft Choice Signed/Draft Choice
5/8/2020	Onwenu, Mike	Signed/Draft Choice Signed/Draft Choice
5/8/2020 5/15/2020	Woodard, Dustin Keene, Dalton	Signed/Draft Choice Signed/Draft Choice
5/20/2020	Dugger, Kyle	Signed/Draft Choice
JULY 2020		
7/8/2020	Newton, Cam	Signed
7/25/2020	Pipkins, Lenzy	Released
7/26/2020 7/26/2020	Gant, Malik Hastings, Will	Released Released
7/26/2020	Lewerke, Brian	Released
7/26/2020	Pickett, Sean	Released Released
7/26/2020 7/26/2020	Riley, Sean Smith, J'Mar	Released
7/26/2020	Tezino, Kyahva	Released
7/26/2020 7/26/2020	Wallace, Courtney Zuber, Isaiah	Released Released
7/28/2020	Hastings, Will	Signed
7/28/2020	Bolden, Brandon	Reserve/Opt-Out
7/28/2020 7/28/2020	Cannon, Marcus Vitale, Danny	Reserve/Opt-Out Reserve/Opt-Out
7/29/2020	Chung, Patrick	Reserve/Opt-Out
7/29/2020 7/30/2020	Toran, Najee Lewerke, Brian	Reserve/Opt-Out Signed
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AUGUST 2020 8/2/2020	Hightower, Dont'a	Reserve/Opt-out
8/2/2020	LaCosse, Matt	Reserve/Opt-out
8/2/2020 8/5/2020	Lee, Marqise Zuber, Isaiah	Reserve/Opt-out Signed
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AUGUST 202 (continued) son, Michael Acquired Via Trade (Detroit) o, Darius Signed g, Brandon thier, Tyler er, Lamar Placed on Reserve/PUP List Signed Signed dard, Dustin Placed on Reserve/Retired List , Nick boyejo, Quincy Rekeased Rekeased den, Ben er, Paul Signed Signed Signed Signed Signed Alex ssenberry, Paul ams, Xavie Alex Released o, Darius Released nett, Michael Signed k, Nick tings, Will cellia, Andre Signed Released Signed u Sr., Mohamed nett, Michael Released Released Released son, Michael cellia, Andre ry, Rashod ver, Tashawn Released len, Ben Released ant, Myles t, Jake k, Nick Released Released Released , thier, Tyler Released Terez Released ris, Scoota verke, Brian uia, Cassh Released Released Released er, Lamar Released ray, Bill Released ssenberry, Paul rwasser, Justin Released Released s, D'Angelo Released s, Devin Released lor, J.J. mas, Jeff Released Released irman, Nick iams, Xavier Released Released er, Isaiah Released ry, Rashod ver, Rashod ant, Myles t, Jake k, Nick l, Terez uia, Cassh ray, Bill ssenberry, Paul rwasser, Justin s, D'Angelo s, Devin lor, J.J. Irman, Nick iams, Xavier er, Isaiah n, Beau ris, Damien uia, Cassh lor, J.J. ey, Mason kerson, Kristian ssenberry, Paul n, Corey uste, Yodny in, Corey <, Nick iams, Xavier zewski, Gunner enoch, Caleb k, Nick iams, Xavier

Signed to the practice squad Placed on Reserve/Injured Placed on Reserve/Injured Signed from the practice squad Signed from the practice squad Signed to the practice squad Signed to the practice squad Released from the practice squad Signed to the practice squad Placed on Reserve/Injured Released from the practice squad Activated from the practice squad Activated from the practice squad Placed on Reserve/Injured Signed to the practice squad Reverts back to the practice squad Reverts back to the practice squad



#### **SERIES HISTORY**

The New England Patriots and Seattle Seahawks will meet for the 19th time overall and for the first time since the Patriots fell, 31-24, in a Sunday Night Football game on Nov. 13, 2016, at Gillette Stadium.

The Patriots will travel to Seattle for the first time since a 24-23 loss at CenturyLink Field on Oct. 14, 2012.

The Patriots and Seahawks played 12 times in a 14-year span from 1980-93, but have played only five times since then (2004, 08, 12, 16 and in Super Bowl XLIX).

The series is even at nine wins per club.

The Patriots have had the upper hand in road games against the Seahawks, owning a 4-3 record in games played in Seattle. The Patriots were 3-2 at the Kingdome (1976-93) and are 1-1 at CenturyLink Field (formerly Qwest Field).

New England won six of the first eight games in the series, which began in 1977.

#### **NEW ENGLAND 9, SEATTLE 9**

	NEW ENGLAND 5, SEATTLE 5								
DATE	RESULT	SCORE	H/A	STADIUM					
10/09/77	W	31-0	Н	Schaefer Stadium					
09/21/80	W	37-31	А	Kingdome					
12/19/82	W	16-0	А	Kingdome					
12/18/83	L	6-24	А	Kingdome					
09/16/84	W	38-23	Н	Sullivan Stadium					
11/17/85	W	20-13	А	Kingdome					
09/21/86	L	31-38	Н	Sullivan Stadium					
12/04/88	W	13-7	Н	Sullivan Stadium					
09/24/89	L	3-24	Н	Sullivan Stadium					
10/07/90	L	20-33	Н	Foxboro Stadium					
09/20/92	L	6-10	Н	Foxboro Stadium					
09/19/93	L	14-17	Н	Foxboro Stadium					
10/24/93	L	9-10	А	Kingdome					
10/17/04	W	30-20	Н	Gillette Stadium					
12/07/08	W	24-21	А	Qwest Field					
10/14/12	L	23-24	А	CenturyLink Field					
02/01/15	W	28-24	Ν	Super Bowl XLIX					
11/13/16	L	24-31	Н	Gillette Stadium					

#### **SERIES BREAKDOWN**

#### NEW ENGLAND 9, SEATTLE 9 (Including New England's SB XLIX Win)

Home Record	
Gillette Stadium	1-1
Foxboro Stadium	0-3
Sullivan Stadium	2-2
Schaefer Stadium	1-0
Road Record	
Kingdome	
Qwest Field	1-0
CenturyLink Field	0-1
Neutral Site	
Total Points in the Series	
Bill Belichick vs. Seattle	
Pete Carroll vs. New England	3-2 (2-1 at Seattle coach)

#### **QUICK HITS**

- The Patriots and Seahawks played 12 times in a 14-year span from 1980-93, but have played only five times since then (2004, 2008, 2012, 2016 and 2014 in the Super Bowl).
- The Seahawks are the only non-divisional team that the Patriots have played twice in the regular season in the same year. That scheduling oddity took place during the 1993 season, the only year in which the league's 16-game schedule was played over an 18-week span and each team was allotted two bye weeks.

#### TALE OF THE TAPE

2020 Regular Season	New England	Seatt/e
Record	1-0	1-0
Divisional Standings	1stT	1stT
Total Yards Gained	357	383
Total Offense (Rank)	357.0 (20)	383.0 (9)
Rush Offense	217.0 (1)	84.0 (26)
Pass Offense	217.0 (32)	299.0 (5)
Points Per Game	21 (18)	38 (2T)
Total Yards Allowed	269	506
Total Defense (Rank)	269.0 (5)	506.0 (31)
Rush Defense	87.0 (9)	72.0 (4)
Pass Defense	182.0 (6)	434.0 (32)
Points Allowed/Game	11.0 (2)	25.0 (19)
Possession Avg.	34:49	30:31
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	2/15	3/23
Sacks Made/Yards	1/9	2/16
Total Touchdowns Scored	3	5
Penalties Against/Yards	3/47	6/36
Punts/Avg.	3/39.7	4/47.8
Turnover Differential	+2 (3T)	+2 (3T)

## **PATRIOTS** AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

#### LAST REGULAR-SEASON MEETING: **SEAHAWKS 31, PATRIOTS 24**

#### NOVEMBER 13, 2016 · GILLETTE STADIUM

	1	2	3	4	Final
Seattle Seahawks	6	13	3	9	31
New England Patriots	7	7	7	3	24

#### SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter:

NE: L.Blount 1 yd. run (S.Gostkowski kick) (9-75, 4:41) SEA: S.Hauschka 27 yd. Field Goal (8-52, 3:09) SEA: S.Hauschka 31 yd. Field Goal (10-66, 4:13)

#### Second Quarter

SEA: D.Baldwin 6 yd. pass from R.Wilson (kick blocked) (10-65, 4:10) NE: L.Blount 1 yd. run (S.Gostkowski kick) (11-81, 4:59) SEA: D.Baldwin 18 yd. pass from R.Wilson (S.Hauschka kick) (7-75, 0:59)

#### Third Quarter

NE: L.Blount 13 yd. run (S.Gostkowski kick) (10-91, 5:34) SEA: S.Hauschka 41 yd. Field Goal (9-52, 5:00)

#### Fourth Quarter

NE: S.Gostkowski 30 yd. Field Goal (10-63, 4:52) SEA: S.Hauschka 23 yd. Field Goal (8-58, 4:04) SEA: D.Baldwin 15 yd. pass from R.Wilson (pass failed) (8-48, 4:05)

TEAM STATISTICS	SEA	NE
First Downs	23	25
Rushes-Yds (Net)	26-96	28-81
Passing Yds (Net)	348 (324)	316 (304)
Passes Comp-Att-Int	37-25-0	32-23-1
Total Offense Plays-Yds	66-420	62-385
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-4	2-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-32	2-49
Interception Returns-Yards	1-2	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-52.2	2-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	31
Penalties-Yards	8-60	7-61
Possession Time	30:25	29:35
Third-Down Conversions	6-12	6-10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-7	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-12	3-24
Attendance: 66,829		

RUSHING: NE - L.Blount 21-69-3 TD, T.Brady 5-7, J.White 2-5. SEA - C.Prosise 17-66, C.Michael 5-22, R.Wilson 3-6, A.Collins 1-2.

PASSING: NE - T.Brady 32-23-316 0 TD/1 INT MIA - R. Wilson 37-15-348 3 TD/ 0 INT.

RECEIVING: NE - M. Bennet 7-102, J.Edelman 7-99, J. White 4-32, R.Gronkowski 2-56, D.Amendola 1-14, M.Mitchell 1-13, SEA - C.Prosise 7-87, D.Baldwin 6-59-3 TD, J. Graham 4-48, T.Lockett 3-72, P.Richardson 2-52, J.Kearse 2-26, C.Michael 1-4.

#### PATRIOTS ON SUNDAY NIGHT

The Patriots own a 31-21 record overall on Sunday Night Football.

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
09/24/06	vs. Denver	7-17 L
11/07/06	vs. Indianapolis	20-27 L
09/16/07	vs. San Diego	38-14 W
11/18/07	at Buffalo	56-10 W
11/25/07	vs. Philadelphia	31-28 W
10/12/08	at San Diego	10-30 L
11/02/08	at Indianapolis	15-18 L
11/15/09	at Indianapolis	34-35 L
11/14/10	at Pittsburgh	39-26 W
12/19/10	vs. Green Bay	31-27 W
11/13/11	at N.Y. Jets	37-16 W
09/23/12	at Baltimore	30-31 L
12/16/12	vs. San Francisco	34-41 L
09/29/13	at Atlanta	30-23 W
11/25/13	vs. Denver	34-31 W (OT)
10/05/14	vs. Cincinnati	43-17 W
11/16/14	at Indianapolis	42-20 W
12/07/14	at San Diego	23-14 W
10/18/15	at Indianapolis	34-27 W
11/29/15	at Denver	24-30 L (OT)
12/13/15	at Houston	27-6 W
09/11/16	at Arizona	23-21 W
11/13/16	vs. Seattle	24-31 L
10/22/17	vs. Atlanta	23-7 W
11/12/17	at Denver	41-16 (W)
09/23/18	at Detroit	10-26 (L)
10/14/18	vs. Kansas City	43-40 (W)
11/04/18	vs. Green Bay	31-17 (W)
09/08/19	vs. Pittsburgh	33-3 (W)
11/03/19	at Baltimore	20-37 (L)
12/01/19	at Houston	22-28 (L)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	
11/08/87	at N.Y. Giants	10-17 L	
11/20/88	at Miami	6-3 W	
12/10/89	at Miami	10-31 L	
11/10/91	at Miami	20-30 L	
11/27/94	at Indianapolis	12-10 W	
12/01/96	at San Diego	45-7 W	
09/13/98	vs. Indianapolis	29-6 W	
09/26/99	vs. N.Y. Giants	16-14 W	
12/05/99	vs. Dallas	13-6 W	
11/18/01	vs. St. Louis	17-24 L	
11/17/02	at Oakland	20-27 L	
12/22/02	vs. N.Y. Jets	17-30 L	
11/16/03	vs. Dallas	12-0 W	
11/14/04	vs. Buffalo	29-6 W	
10/30/05	vs. Buffalo	21-16 W	

#### TNT (2-3)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	
10/04/92	at N.Y. Jets	21-30 L	
09/26/93	at N.Y. Jets	7-45 L	
10/18/95	vs. Denver	3-37 L	
10/27/96	vs. Buffalo	28-25 W	
09/14/97	vs. N.Y. Jets	27-24 W ot	

#### ABC (1-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	
09/24/78	at Oakland	21-14 W	



#### CONNECTIONS

#### FORMER COLLEGE TEAMMATES



SEA DT Jarran Reed - (2014-16) NE QB Cam Newton - (2010) SEA CB Neiko Thorpe - (2009-11)

NE RB Damin Harris - (2015-18)

NE LB Anfernee Jennings – (2015-19)

NE Special Teams Ast. Joe Houston - (2019) NE Coaching Assistant Vinnie Sunseri – (2019)



NE C David Andrews – (2012-15) NE RB Sony Michel – (2014-17) NE OL Isaiah Wynn – (2014-17) SEA LB D'Andre Walker - (2015-18) SEA OC Brian Schottenheimer - (2015)



NE OL Mike Onwenu - (2016-19) NE LB Josh Uche – (2016-19) NE QBC Jedd Fisch – (2015-16) NE LB Chase Winovich – (2015-18) SEA SS Lano Hill - (2013-16) SEA DT Bryan More - (2014-18) NE LB John Simon – (2009-12) NE Off Ast. Tyler Hughes – (2013) NHIDSTATE SEA RB Carlos Hyde - (2010-13) NE WR Damiere Byrd - (2011-14) NE DB Stephon Gilmore – (2009-11) SEA T Brandon Shell - (2011-15) NE P Jake Bailey – (2015-18) SEA S&C Ast. Grant Steen - (2016) SEA Ast. WRC Brad Idzik - (2014-18) NE DB Adrian Philips – (2010-13) SEA SS Quandre Diggs - (2011-14)

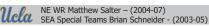


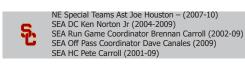
SEA DT Poona Ford - (2014-17) NE OL Jermaine Eluemunor - (2014-16)

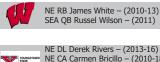
SEA T Cedric Ogbuehi - (2010-14)



NE DB Cody Davis - (2013-18) SEA LB Jordyn Brooks - (2016-19)







NE CA Carmen Bricillo – (2010-18) SEA DBC Nick Sorensen - (2012)

SEAHAWKS TIES TO NE

SEA LS Tyler Ott – College: Harvard (2010-13)

FORMER	NFL TE	AMMATES
DB Justin Bethel (2012-17) OL Korey Cunningham (2018)		G Mike Iupati (2015-2018) DE Benson Mayowa (2018)
DB Justin Bethel (2018)		LB Bruce Irwin (2018)
QB Cam Newton (2011-19) WR Damiere Byrd (2016-18)		LB Bruce Irwin (2019) TE Greg Olson (2011-2019)
QB Brian Hoyer 2016		DLC Clint Hurtt (Out LBC 2015-2016)
LB Brandon Copeland (2015-16)		TE Luke Willson (2018) DB Quandre Diggs (2015-2019)
DB Cody Davis (2013-2017) OC Josh McDanials (OC 2011)		OC Brian Schottenheimer (OC 2012-2014) Ast. DC Andre Curtis (DBC 2009-2011) QBC Austin Davis (QB 2012, 2013-14)
QB Brian Hoyer (2017) Receivers Coach Mick Lombardi (2013-16)		RB Carlos Hyde (2014-2017) G Mike Iupati (2010-2014) OLC Mike Solari (OLC 2010-2014)
RB Rex Burkhead 2013-16		C Cedric Ogbuehi (2015-18) LS Tyler Ott (2016)
QB Brian Hoyer (2015) LB John Simon (2014-16)		T Duane Brown (2008-2017) RB Carlos Hyde (2019) Ast Special Teams Carry Izzo (Special Teams Coordinator 2016-2017)
LB John Simon (2017)		WR Phillip Dorsett (2015-17) OC Brian Schottenheimer (QBC, 2016-2017) Sr. O Ast. Sanjay Lal (WRC 2017)
DB Cody Davis (2018-2019)		RB Carlos Hyde (2018) C Cedric Ogbuehi (2019)
LB Shilique Calhoun (2016-2018)		LB Bruce Irwin (2016-2018) Benson Mayowa (2013-2014) (2018) DE Damontre Moore (2018) CB Meiko Thorpe (2014-2015) DC Ken Norton Jr. (DC 2015-2017)
DB Adrian Phillips (2014-19)		QB Geno Smith (2018)

Receivers Coach Mick Lombardi (2017-201) FORMER PATRIOTS

SEA HC Pete Carroll was head coach of the Patriots from 1997-99

SEA WR Phillip Dorsett II played for NE from 2017-19

SEA TE Jacob Hollister played for NE from 2017-18

DB Terrence Brooks (2017 - 2018)

LB Brandon Copeland (2018-2019)

#### WORTH NOTING

Tyler Ott signed as a UDFA out of Harvard with NE in 2014 and went training camp with the Patriots.

Seattle Strength and Conditioning Assistant Grant Steen was on the Patriots' training camp roster in both 2004 and 2005, but never made the team.

DB Jamal Adams (2017-2019)

K Jason Myers (2018)



#### IF THE PATRIOTS WIN...

- The Patriots will begin the season with a 2-0 record for the 16th time overall and the 11th time under Bill Belichick.
- The Patriots will improve their NFL-best road record with their 131st road win since 1994.
- New England will earn its 59th inter-conference victory since re-alignment in 2002, the best inter-conference record in the NFL during that time. The
  Patriots finished 4-0 against the NFC East in 2019.
- And a player eclipses 100 yards rushing, the team will improve to 52-1 since the 2000 regular season when a player rushes for at least 100 yards.

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR...

 After a 217-yard rushing performance against the Dolphins in Week 1, the Patriots have a chance to record back-to-back 200-yard rushing games for the first time since 2012, when the team rushed for 247 and 251 yards in back-to-back weeks against the Bills (9/30) and Broncos (10/7). The combined total of 498 rushing yards in that two-game span is the best two-game aggregate rushing total for the team since its 519 total rushing yards in a twogame stretch in 1978.

#### **BEST ROAD RECORDS SINCE 1994**

Team	W	L	Τ	Pct
New England	130	78	0	.625
Pittsburgh	116	92	1	.557
Green Bay	107	102	0	.512
Philadelphia	105	102	2	.507

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

W	L	Τ	Pct.	
58	14	0	.806	
49	23	1	.678	
45	27	0	.625	
43	29	0	.597	
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#### PATRIOTS BACK-TO-BACK 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES

#### 1976 : Three-game stretch

11-28-76 vs. Denver (332), 12-05-76 vs. New Orleans (220) and 12-12-76 at Tampa Bay (260)

#### 1978: Three-game stretch

10-22-78 -vs. Miami (225), 10-29-78 vs. NY Jets (240) and 11-05-20 at Buffalo (279)

#### 1978: Three game stretch

11-26-78 – at Baltimore (228), 12-03-78 at Dallas (213) and 12-20-78 vs. Buffalo (249)

#### 2012: Two game stretch

9-30-12 at Buffalo (247) and 10-7-12 vs. Denver (251)

### HEAD COACH BILL BELICHICK

#### IF THE PATRIOTS WIN...

• Belichick will improve to 2-0 for the 11th time as head coach of the New England Patriots.

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR...

- Belichick enters this week third all-time with 274 career regular-season wins, behind Don Shula (328) and George Halas (318).
- Belichick's 305 career victories as a heads coach (including postseason) are third-most all-time behind George Halas (324) and Don Shula (347).

### WR JULIAN EDELMAN

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR...

- Edelman enters Week 2 with 604 career receptions, second-most in team history behind Wes Welker's 672.
- With one touchdown catch, Edelman will tie Welker with his 37th career touchdown reception, good for sixth-most in team history.
- Edelman has 41 career touchdowns overall, good for 11th in franchise history. Gino Cappelletti, Irving Fryar and Larry Garron are tied for eighth with 42 career touchdowns.
- The Patriots are 22-3 (postseason included) when Julian Edelman catches a touchdown pass.

#### MOST RECEPTIONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY (REGULAR SEASON)

Player	Receptions
Wes Welker	
Julian Edelman	604
Troy Brown	
Stanley Morgan	
Rob Gronkowski	

#### MOST TD RECEPTIONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY (REGULAR SEASON)

Player	TD Receptions
Rob Gronkowski	
Stanley Morgan	67
Ben Coates	50
Randy Moss	50
Gino Cappelletti	
Jim Colclough	
Irving Fryar	
Wes Welker	
Julian Edelman	36





# PATROTS WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS WEEK

### **OB** CAM NEWTON

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR ...

- · Cam Newton needs 48 yards rushing to move past Randall Cunningham into second place in NFL history for most rushing yards by a quarterback.
- Newton is tied with Otto Graham, Jack Kemp, Steve McNair and Steve Young for most multi-rush touchdown games by a quarterback in NFL history with seven after he had two rushing TDs in the 2019 season-opener.
- Newton has rushed for at least 75 yards in consecutive games twice in his career 12/2/12 at Kansas City (78 rush yards) and 12/9/12 vs. Atlanta (116 rush yards); 11/5/17 vs. Atlanta (86 rush yards) and 11/13/17 vs. Miami (95 rush yards).

#### MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK IN NFL HISTORY Player **Rushing Yards**

Cam Newton	. 4,881
Randall Cunningham	.4,928
Michael Vick	6,109

#### MOST MULTI-TD RUSHING GAMES BY A **QUARTERBACK IN NFL HISTORY**

Player	Multi-Rush TD Games
Otto Graham	7
Jack Kemp	7
Steve McNair	7
Cam Newton	7
Steve Young	7



### **RB** JAMES WHITE

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR ...

- · White has caught 24 touchdown passes in 79 career regular-season games. Brian Westbrook currently holds the record for the fastest running back to reach the 25-TD reception mark, achieving the feat in 87 regular-season games. · White needs two receiving touchdowns to tie Larry Garron (26) for the most in franchise history.
- · White needs five receptions to reach 328 for his regular-season career, which will tie Deion Branch for 10th-most
- receptions in Patriots history. Six more receptions will tie Terry Glenn for ninth place.
- Since White became a regular contributor on offense in 2015, he has more receptions (318), receiving yards (2,818) and receiving touchdowns (24) 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.
- White ranks second to Carolina's Christian McCaffrey for the most games among running backs with eight or more receptions since 2015.

#### FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 25 RECEIVING TOUCH-DOWNS AMONG NFL RUNNING BACKS (SINCE 1970)

(SINCE 1970)			
Player	Games		
Brian Westbrook	87		
Darren Sproles	107		
Marshall Faulk	114		
Eric Metcalf	116		
James Brooks	126		

#### MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS BY A PATRIOTS RB Ds

Player	Rec. TDs
Larry Garron	26
James White	24
Kevin Faulk	15
Tony Collins	12

### **ADDITIONAL** NOTES

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR ...

#### **CB** STEPHON GILMORE

· With one interception, Stephon Gilmore will move into a tie with Tedy Bruschi, Dick Felt and Brandon Meriweather for 25th place in team history with 12 interceptions as a Patriot.

#### **DB** DEVIN McCOURTY

• With his next interception, Devin McCourty (26) will tie Maurice Hurst for seventh all-time in Patriots history with 27 career interceptions.

#### **RB** SONY MICHEL

- · Sony Michel enters Week 2 with 1,880 career regular-season rushing yards and needs 138 more rushing yards to pass Andy Johnson into the 20th spot on the Patriots all-time rushing list.
- With his next rushing touchdown, Sony Michel will match Carl Garrett with his 15th career regular-season rushing touchdown, 17th-most in team historv.





#### PATRIOTS 21, DOLPHINS 11

#### SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 · GILLETTE STADIUM

	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami Dolphins	0	3	0	8	11
New England Patriots	0	7	7	7	21

### **TEAM NOTES**

- · Patriots earned their 35th Kickoff Weekend victory
- Patriots became first original AFL team to reach 550 victories
- Patriots gained 217 yards rushing
- Bill Belichick began his 46th consecutive NFL season, passing Pro Football Hall of Famer Dick LeBeau (45) for the most consecutive seasons as an NFL coach
- Julian Edelman became second Patriot to reach 600 career receptions
- Cam Newton gained 75 yards rushing and rushes for two touchdowns. The 75 yards were the most by a Patriots QB under Belichick.
- Newton became first QB to make a start for the Patriots that was not drafted by the team since 1993
- Newton became fifth QB to start during Bill Belichick's tenure as Patriots coach

#### **35TH KICKOFF WEEKEND WIN**

The New England Patriots have won 10 of their past 11 home openers on Kickoff Weekend. The Patriots have the third-most kickoff wins.

#### **MOST KICKOFF WEEKEND WINS - AFC TEAMS**

Team	<b>Kickoff Weekend Wins</b>
Pittsburgh	
Denver	
New England	35
Kansas Čity	
LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	

#### FIRST ORIGINAL AFL TEAM TO REACH 550 WINS

The Patriots became the first original AFL Team to reach 550 victories with the win over Miami. Denver has the second-most wins among the original eight AFL teams with 506.

#### PATRIOTS IN A RUSH

The Patriots rushed for 217 yards with a 5.2 yard average per rush. It is the 15th time under Bill Belichick that the team has rushed for 200 or more yards and the first time since gaining 273 yards on Dec, 23, 2018, vs. Buffalo. The most yards the Patriots had in 2019 was 175 yards rushing at Cincinnati on Dec. 15.

#### **NO FLY ZONE**

The Patriots had three interceptions against the Dolphins with Stephon Gilmore, Adrian Phillips and J.C. Jackson each getting a pick. The Patriots had five games with three or more picks in 2019 en route to an NFL-leading 25 interceptions.

#### LEAD AT THE HALF= WIN AT HOME

The Patriots improved to a 100-1 record at Gillette Stadium in the regular season when leading at halftime. The Patriots were in front 7-3 at halftime in their 21-11 win over Miami. The Patriots only home loss when leading at halftime was the 2017 season-opener vs. Kansas City on Sept. 7, 2017 when the Patriots squandered a 17-14 halftime lead in a 42-27 loss.

### **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

#### **BELICHICK SETS ANOTHER NFL RECORD**

Bill Belichick kicked off his 46th consecutive season as an NFL coach, passing Pro Football Hall of Famer Dick LeBeau (45) for the most consecutive seasons as an NFL coach. The only other NFL coach with at least 40 consecutive NFL coaching seasons is Tom Moore, who had 41 consecutive seasons.

#### **BELICHICK ON KICKOFF WEEKEND**

Bill Belichick is 18-8 (.692) on Kickoff Weekend and his 18 wins are the most among active head coaches. Belichick and Kansas City's Andy Reid (14-8, .636) are the only active head coaches who have won at least 10 Kickoff Weekend games.

#### **EDELMAN REACHES 600 RECEPTIONS**

Julian Edelman (604) became the second player in team history to reach 600 career receptions, joining Patriots all-time leader Wes Welker, who had 672 receptions. Edelman reached 600 receptions on a 6-yard pass from QB Cam Newton.

#### MOST RECEPTIONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	<b>Receptions</b>
Wes Welker	
Julian Edelman	
Troy Brown	

#### EDELMAN IN A RUSH

Edelman had a 23-yard run in the third quarter. It was his third career run of 20 or more yards. In addition to the 23-yard run against Miami, he had a 25-yard run at Indianapolis on Nov. 16, 2014, and a 47-yard run vs. Indianapolis on Nov. 18, 2012, which was the longest run ever by a Patriots wide receiver.

#### **DPOY PICKS OFF WHERE HE LEFT OFF**

Stephon Gilmore picked off Miami QB Ryan Fitzpatrick early in the second quarter. Gilmore tied for the NFL lead in 2019 with a career-high six interceptions.

#### **MICHEL SCORES CONTRIBUTE TO W'S**

Sony Michel scored on a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter. The Patriots improved to 10-1 when Michel rushes for a touchdown.

#### **NEWTON TAKES OFF VS. MIAMI**

Cam Newton rushed for 75 yards on 15 carries. It is the most rushing yards by a Patriots quarterback under Bill Belichick. The previous best was 62 rushing yards by Matt Cassel vs. the New York Jets on Nov. 13, 2008. It is the highest output by a Patriots quarterback since Steve Grogan gained 81 yards rushing at Buffalo on Nov. 20. 1977. It was the 10th time that Newton has rushed for 75 or more yards. His 15 rushing attempts were the most by a Patriots quarterback. Steve Grogan had 12 attempts on Nov. 20, 1977 at Buffalo.

#### **MOST RUSH YARDS BY PATRIOTS QB SINCE 1976**

Player	Date	Opponent	Yards
Steve Grogan	10/18/1976	NY Jets	103
Babe Parilli	11/06/1964	Houston	96
Tom Yewcic	11/30/1962	NY Titans	90
Steve Grogan	11/20/1977	at Buffalo	81
Steve Grogan	09/19/1976	Miami	76
Cam Newton	09/13/2020	Miami	75

## LAST GAME PATRIOTS VS. DOLPHINS

#### **CAM CLOSING IN ON SECOND PLACE**

With 75 yards rushing against the Dolphins, Cam Newton improved to 4,881 career rushing yards and needs 48 rushing yards to move past Randall Cunningham into second place all-time for most rushing yards by a guarterback.

#### MOST RUSH YARDS BY A QB IN NFL HISTORY

Player	<b>Rushing Yards</b>
Michael Vick	6,109
Randall Cunningham	4,928
Cam Newton	4.881

#### **NEWTON FINDS THE END ZONE TWICE**

Cam Newton capped an 11-play, 80-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown run in the second quarter for the first Patriots points in 2020. He scored a second rushing touchdown on an 11-yard run in the third quarter. His 60 career touchdowns are the most in NFL history by a quarterback.

#### MOST RUSH TDS BY A QB IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Rush TDs
Cam Newton	60
Steve Young	43
Jack Kemp	40

#### SEVENTH CAREER GAME WITH MULTIPLE RUSH TDS

Newton scored on a 4-yard touchdown run in the second quarter and an 11-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. It was the seventh time in his career that he has rushed for at least two touchdowns in a single game. Newton has the NFL record for most rushing touchdowns by an NFL quarterback in a single season with 14 in 2011. Newton is tied with Otto Graham, Steve Young, Jack Kemp and Steve McNair for the most games with at least two rushing touchdowns by a quarterback in NFL history.

#### NEWTON MULTI-RUSH TD GAMES

Date	Opponent	Rushing TDs
12/04/11	at Tampa Bay	3
09/13/20	vs. Miami	2
01/03/16	vs. Tampa Bay	2
09/23/18	vs. Cincinnati	2
11/20/11	at Detroit	2
10/02/11	at Chicago	2
11/26/12	at Philadelphia	2

#### PATRIOTS QBS WITH MULTI-RUSH TD GAMES

Cam Newton's two touchdown runs mark the 13th time that a Patriots quarterback has rushed for at least two touchdowns in a single game. Tom Brady had two rushing touchdowns on Oct. 10, 2019, vs. N.Y. Giants.

#### **NEWTON GETS THE NOD**

Cam Newton became the first quarterback that was not drafted by the Patriots to make a start since the 1993 season when Scott Secules started at Indianapolis on Oct. 31, 1993. Newton completed his first pass as a member of the Patriots to RB James White for a 10-yard gain in the first quarter.

#### FIFTH QB TO START FOR BELICHICK

Newton became the fifth quarterback to start since Bill Belichick became the head coach of the Patriots in 2000, joining Drew Bledsoe, Tom Brady, Matt Cassel, Jimmy Garoppolo and Jacoby Brissett.

#### **ROOKIE TAYLOR MAKES HIS MARK**

With rookie free agent RB J.J. Taylor making the 53-man roster, the Patriots have now had a rookie free agent make the opening day roster for the 17 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 24 straight seasons and Indianapolis has had a rookie free agent make their opening day roster for 22 straight seasons. Taylor lined up to return kicks and saw limited action at running back. His first rushing attempt was a 4-yard gain in the second quarter. He finished with four rushing attempts for 28 yards.

#### PHILLIPS CATCHING ON QUICKLY

DB Adrian Phillips picked off Miami QB Ryan Fitzpatrick with at the New England 39-yard line with 37 seconds to play in the first half to end a Miami scoring threat. It was his sixth career interception.

#### **RIVERS RECORDS SECOND SACK**

DL Derek Rivers registered his second career sack when he dropped Miami QB Ryan Fitzpatrick for a 9-yard loss in the fourth quarter. He recorded his first sack vs. the New York Jets on Dec. 30, 2018.



#### **NEW FACES**

The Patriots had 23 new players that were not on the 53-man roster on opening day in 2019. DB Justin Bethel, K Nick Folk, WR N'Keal Harry and FB Jakob Johnson did play with the Patriots in 2019, but they were not on the 2019 opening day roster. C David Andrews, OL Hjalte Froholt and DL Derek Rivers spent the entire season on injured reserve. **2020 draft picks** – DB Kyle Dugger, LB Josh Uche, LB Anfernee Jennings, TE Devin Asiasi, TE Dalton Keene, OL Mike Onwenu, OL Justin Herron and LB Cassh Maluia

#### 2020 rookie free agents - RB J.J. Taylor

Veteran free agents – WR Damiere Byrd, LB Brandon Copeland, DB Cody Davis, QB Brian Hoyer, QB Cam Newton, DB Adrian Phillips and DT Xavier Williams.

#### **ELUEMUNOR MAKES FIRST START AS A PATRIOT**

Jermaine Eluemunor made his first start as a member of the Patriots when he started at right tackle. It was his fourth start of his career. He started one game at left tackle in 2018 and made two starts at right guard in 2017 when he played with Baltimore.

#### **COWART MAKES FIRST CAREER START**

Second-year DL Byron Cowart made his first career NFL start.

#### **RETURNING TO ACTION I**

C David Andrews, FB Jakob Johnson and DL Derek Rivers returned to action. Andrews and Rivers spent the entire 2019 season on injured reserve, while Johnson finished the year on injured reserve. Andrews returned to the starting lineup.

#### **RETURNING TO ACTION II**

Hjalte Froholdt played in his first NFL game. Froholdt spent his rookie campaign on injured reserve.



## **PATRIOTS** PROJECTED CONTRIBUTORS: OFFENSE









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#### CAM NEWTON | 6-5 | 245 | AUBURN

- Played nine seasons with the Carolina Panthers after joining the team as the No. 1 overall pick in the draft 2011 draft. Signed with New England on July 8th.
- League MVP in 2015 and a three-time Pro Bowl selection. In the last three seasons Newton played all 16 regular-season games, Caro-
- lina finished no worse than 11-5

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

- Holds three Super Bowl single-game records for receptions (14), points (20) • and TDs (three).
- Currently has the most receptions (318), receiving yards (2,816) and receiving touchdowns (24) by a running back since 2015.
  - Elected captain by his teammates for the past three seasons SONY MICHEL | 5-11 | 215 | GEORGIA
- Drafted 31st overall in 2018, was the highest drafted running back by the Patriots since Lawrence Maroney (21st) in 2006.
- Played in all 16 games in 2019, rushing for 912 yards and seven touchdowns.
- Scored a touchdown in all three playoffs games in 2018 Super Bowl run.

#### JULIAN EDELMAN | 5-10 | 198 | KENT STATE

- Converted college quarterback drafted by New England in the seventh round of the 2009 draft.
- Super Bowl LIII MVP.
  - Is currently second all-time in team receptions with 604, behind the 672 by Wes Welker.

#### REX BURKHEAD | 5-10 | 215 | NEBRASKA

- Signed as an unrestricted free agent in 2017 from Cincinnati.
- Played 13 games last season and averaged 4.6 yards per carry.
- Scored the game-winning overtime touchdown against Kansas City in the 2018 AFC Championship Game.

#### RYAN IZZO | 6-5 | 255| FLORIDA STAT

- Played in six NFL games with four starts in 2019, including starting in his first career
- game after missing his entire rookie season due to injury Caught first career touchdown pass at Washington in a 33-7 win in 2019.

#### JOE THUNEY | 6-5 | 308 | N.C. STATE

- First player in NFL history to start in the Super bowl in each of his first three seasons.
- Has played the most offensive snaps in the NFL since entering the league in 2016 with 4 562

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

- Signed as a rookie free agent in 2015 and has played in 61 games over his six seasons
- Has been named team captain four times (2017-20). Was named to the Patriots All-Decade 2010s team at center.

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

- Full name is Shaquille Olajuwon Mason after Shaquille O'Neal and Hakeem Olajuwon.
- Was named to the Patriots All-Decade 2010s team at quard.

#### ISSIAH WYNN | 6-2 | 310 | GEORGIA

- Drafted 23rd overall in 2019 but missed his rookie season due to injury.
- Played in eight games last season after spending time on IR. Started all eight games at left tackle
- College roommates with Sonny Michel at Georgia.

#### N'KEAL HARRY | 6-4 | 225

#### WR 15

vards.

Started 2019 rookie season on IR. Played seven games and caught first career touchdown in a 13-9 win vs. Dallas (11/24). Became the first receiver the Patriots have selected in the first round since Terry Glenn in 1996. Left Arizona State sitting third in program history in both career receptions and career receiving





**PATRIOTS** projected contributors: defense













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#### ADAM BUTLER | 6-5 | 300 | VANDERBILT

- Re-signed this offseason as a restricted free agent after joining the team as a rookie free agent in 2017.
- Played in all 16 regular-season games a year ago, starting two. Recorded a career high six sacks on the year, good for the third highest on

#### the team LAWRENCE GUY | 6-4 | 315 | ARIZONA STATE

- Started all 16 games for the Patriots last year and compiled a career high 61 tackles.
- Nine-year NFL veteran with stints with the Packers, Colts, Chargers and Ravens.
- He was named to the Patriots All-Decade Team for the 2010s.

#### SHILIQUE CALHOUN | 6-4 | 260 | MICHIGAN STATE

- Played in 15 games last season, starting once and forced his first career fumble vs. Kansas City on Dec. 8.
- Finished his career at Michigan State with the second most all-time sacks with 27

#### JOHN SIMON | 6-2 | 260 | OHIO STATE

- Appeared in all 16 games last year, finishing with 43 tackles, an interception and one forced fumble.
- Was named Big-10 Defensive Player of the Year in 2012 after his senior season at Ohio State

#### JA'WHAUN BENTLEY | 6-2 | 255 | PURDUE

- Showed promise as a fifth-round pick in his rookie season before getting injured. Played in all 16 games in his second year, starting twice and finished with 39
- tackles. He was the first three-time captain at Purdue. Named Patriots captain in 2020.

#### BRANDON COPELAND | 6-3 | 255 | PENN

- Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the New York Jets in March. Has spent time on the practice squad with Baltimore and Tennessee before playing with Detroit and the Jets
- Teaches a financial literacy seminar called "Life 101" at Penn in the offseason.
- STEPHON GILMORE | 6-1 | 202 | SOUTH CAROLINA
- Has been selected to two consecutive Pro Bowls.
- Was named AP Defensive Player of the Year last season, the first defensive back to win the award since Troy Polamalu in 2010 and the first corner back since Charles Woodson in 2009
- His 20 passes defended in 2019 were the most in the league and rank sixth all time in team history. Ty Law has the most with 27 in the 1998 season.

#### JASON MCCOURTY | 5-11 | 195 | RUTGERS

- Appeared in 12 games with 10 starts in 2019 and had 39 total tackles and one interception.
- He and his brother Devin are just the third set of twins to play on the same NFL team together.
- Jason and Devin are enshrined in the Rutgers Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

#### TERRENCE BROOKS | 5-11 | 205 | FLORIDA STATE

- Played in 15 games last year, recording 22 tackles and making one interception.
- Was named AFC Defensive Player of the Week for week three in '17. Won the BCS National Championship with Florida State as a senior.

#### DEVIN MCCOURTY 5-10 195 RUTCERS

- Named captain every year since 2011.
- Was named to the Patriots 2010s All-Decade Team as a safety.
- Was named AFC Defensive Player of the Month for September in 2019.

#### DEATRICH WISE JR. | 6-5 | 275

#### DL 91

- Played in 14 games with three starts last season as was part of
- the number one defense. Finished with 26 total tackles in 2019.
- Became the first Patriot since Chandler Jones to record a sack in his first two NFL games.



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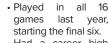


- passes defensed. Plaved in 15 games last year, starting 9 and matched a career high in tackles with 50.
- Originally signed a s a rookie free agent in 2016.





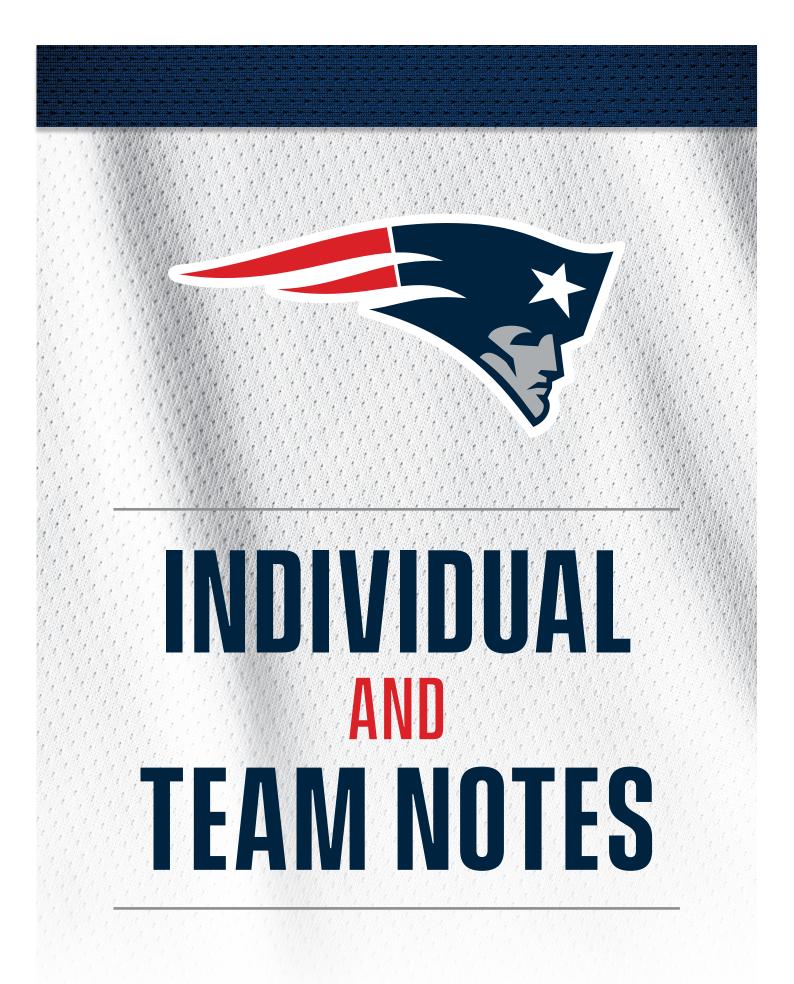
27 · Signed as a rookie free agent in march 2018.



- Had a career high five interceptions and 36 tackles.
- Blocked а punt against Buffalo that lead to a Matthew Slater touchdown.
- · Had two multi interception games (Week 4 at BUF and Week 15 at CIN).







## **ROBERT KRAFT** CHAIRMAN & CEO



CONFERENCE

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

Since purchasing the team in 1994, the Patriots, under Robert Krafts' leadership, 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) Mr. Kraft is the most successful owner since he purchased the team in 1994 in terms of wins (325), division titles (19), winning percentage (.699), playoff wins (33), 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 26 seasons of ownership, he has transformed one of the league's least successful clubs into what observers view as a model NFL franchise. In the five seasons immediately preceding his purchase (1989-93), the Patriots were a moribund team, winning just 19 of 80 games (.238 pct.), logging the worst record in the NFL over that span. When he bought the franchise on Jan. 21, 1994, Kraft announced his intention to bring



a championship to New England, a tall order considering the team's previous success rate. But under Kraft's leadership, the Patriots have won more division titles (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 have the fewest losing seasons (2) 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 26 seasons, the Patriots have qualified for the playoffs 21 times, more than doubling the franchise's accomplishments during its first 34 seasons. Kraft earned his 23rd winning season in 26 years of owning the franchise in 2019.

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Indianapolis Colts				
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New England Patriots				
Green Bay Packers				
Pittsburgh Steelers				
Denver Broncos				15
VINNING PERCENTAGE		-		
TEAM	W	L	Τ	Pct.
New England Patriots	325	<b>140</b>	<b>0</b> 2	.699
Pittsburgh Steelers Green Bay Packers	283 284	166 169	2	.630 .626
Indianapolis Colts	264	191	2	.626
			-	.574
TEAM	W	L	Τ	Pct.
New England Patriots	33	15	0	.688
Denver Broncos Baltimore Ravens	14 15	9 10	0	.609. .600
Pittsburgh Steelers	20	10	0	.588
New York Giants	10	7	0	.588
San Francisco 49ers	14	10	0	.583
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New England Patriots				1
Pittsburgh Steelers				
Denver Broncos				
Los Angeles Rams				
Green Bay Packers				
N.Y. Giants				
San Francisco 49ers				
Seattle Seahawks				

New England Patriots	19
Pittsburgh Steelers	13
Green Bay Packers	13
Indianapolis Colts	10

#### **PLAYOFF VICTORIES SINCE 1994**

New England Patriots	
Green Bay Packers	
Pittsburgh Steelers	
BAL/IND/PHI	

#### **PLAYOFF VICTORIES ALL TIME**

Rooney Family, Pittsburgh (1933-present)	36
Green Bay Packers (1919-present)	35
Robert Kraft, New England Patriots (1994-present)	33

#### **PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1994**

New England Patriots	
Green Bay Packers	
Pittsburgh Steelers	34
Indianapolis Colts	

#### **PLAYOFF SEASONS SINCE 1994**

New England Patriots	21
Green Bay Packers	
Indianapolis Colts	
Pittsburgh Steelers	

#### **DYNASTY VS. DYNASTY**

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

#### 49ERS (1981-98)

#### PATRIOTS (2001-PRESENT)

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	
13	Division Titles	17
16	Playoff Seasons	17
207-72-1 (.741)	Regular Season Record	
108	Pro Bowl Selections	
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)

	Pre-Kraft 1960-93	Pre-Kraft 1989-93	Kraft Era 1994-19
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	325-140
Winning Pct.	.450	.238	.699
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	6
Conference Titles	1	0	10
<b>Division Titles</b>	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



ROBERT KRAFT CHAIRMAN & CEO

The 2018 AFC Championship marked the 10th conference championship for Robert Kraft as Patriots owner. His 10 crowns are more than any other owner in NFL history in the Super Bowl Era (since 1966).

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

Owner	TEAM	#	SEASONS	SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES
Robert Kraft	New England	10	1996, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007	XXXI, XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX,
			2011, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018	XLII, XLVI, XLIX, LI, LII, LIII
Pat Bowlen	Denver	7	1986, 1987, 1989, 1997, 1998,	XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXXII,
			2013, 2015	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

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 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

Kraft's winning percentage with the Patriots (.699) 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	.699
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 thirdmost in NFL history.

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

#### **KRAFT PASSES OTHER OWNERS**

The Patriots have 325 wins overall under Robert Kraft. He has produced more victories than every other Patriots owner combined. Under Kraft, the Patriots are 325-140 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 60-year history. Twenty-one of those playoff berths have come in the 26 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 19 seasons and 19 of which have come since Robert Kraft's purchase in 1994.

#### **PATRIOTS PLAYOFF SEASONS (27)**

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Year	How Qualified	Seed	Rec.	Result	
2019	<b>Division Champions</b>	3	0-1	Wild Card Round	
2018	<b>Division Champions</b>	2	3-0	Super Bowl Champions	
2017	<b>Division Champions</b>	1	2-1	AFC Champions	
2016	<b>Division Champions</b>	1	3-0	Super Bowl Champions	
2015	<b>Division Champions</b>	2	1-1	AFC Championship Game	
2014	<b>Division Champions</b>	1	3-0	Super Bowl Champions	
2013	<b>Division Champions</b>	2	1-1	AFC Championship Game	
2012	<b>Division Champions</b>	2	1-1	AFC Championship Game	
2011	<b>Division Champions</b>	1	2-1	AFC Champions	
2010	<b>Division Champions</b>	1	0-1	AFC Divisional Round	
2009	Division Champions	3	0-1	Wild Card Round	
2007	<b>Division Champions</b>	1	2-1	AFC Champions	
2006	<b>Division Champions</b>	4	2-1	AFC Championship Game	
2005	<b>Division Champions</b>	4	1-1	AFC Divisional Round	
2004	<b>Division Champions</b>	2	3-0	Super Bowl Champions	
2003	<b>Division Champions</b>	1	3-0	Super Bowl Champions	
2001	<b>Division Champions</b>	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	<b>Division Champions</b>	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 \	/ear   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

Pittsburgh2	New England3
New England3	N.Y. Jets9
Baltimore Ravens*3	Buffalo10
NFL average7.3	Miami12
*Since 1996	



#### **TEAM - WHAT TO LOOK FOR**

- The Patriots are tied with Pittsburgh for the most Super Bowl wins with six and need one more Super Bowl win for most Super Bowl wins in NFL history.
- The Patriots have played in the most Super Bowls in NFL history with 11 and look to add to that number in 2020.
- The Patriots enter the 2020 second with 15 Conference Championship Game appearances, one behind the 16 by Pittsburgh and San Francisco.
- The New England Patriots enter the 2020 season with 37 postseason victories, the most in NFL history, and will look to add to that number in 2020. Pittsburgh is second with 36 playoff wins all-time.
- The Patriots have qualified for the playoffs for 11 straight seasons (2009-19), the most in NFL history. Dallas and Indianapolis are tied for second with nine consecutive seasons with a playoff berth.
- The Patriots extended their NFL record with 11 straight division titles (2009-19) and look to add to that number in 2020. The Los Angeles Rams are second with seven straight division titles (1973-79).
- The New England Patriots have earned seven No. 1 seeds and need one more to tie Denver (8) for second behind San Francisco (9) for the most since playoff seeding began in 1975.
- The Patriots have 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. The Patriots are the only team in NFL history with nine straight first-round byes (2010-18).
- The Patriots have played in 58 postseason games, tied with Green Bay (58) for third all-time and need to play in two more postseason games in 2020 to become the third NFL team to play in 60 postseason games, joining Dallas (63) and Pittsburgh (61).
- The Patriots have achieved 19 straight seasons (2001-19) with a record of .500 or better, second all-time behind the 21 seasons by Dallas (1965-85).

#### TEAM - WHAT TO LOOK FOR (CONT.)

- The Patriots have posted a winning record for 19 straight seasons (2001-19), the most since the 1970 merger and the second-most all-time, behind Dallas with 20 straight winning seasons (1966-85).
- The Patriots have won at least 10 regular-season games for 17 consecutive seasons (2003-19), one more than the 16 by San Francisco (1983-98) for the most consecutive seasons with at least 10 victories and look to add to that number in 2020.
- The Patriots (2010-19) enter 2020 with an NFL record 10 consecutive seasons with at least 11 wins. Indianapolis is second all-time with seven (2003-09).
- The Patriots are second with 13 12-win seasons since 1970 to the 14 12-win seasons by the San Francisco 49ers.
- 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 14win 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 2020 season with 34 winning seasons since 1970, second all-time behind the 36 winning seasons by Pittsburgh.
- The Patriots finished the 2019 season with 420 points and have now reached 400 or more points in 13 straight seasons (2007-19) to extend their NFL record. The San Diego Chargers previously held the record by scoring at least 400 points in eight straight seasons from 2004-11. The New Orleans Saints have the second-longest active streak, scoring 400 points for their ninth straight season in 2019.
- The Patriots have tallied seven safeties since 2015, most in the NFL over that span. The Los Angeles Rams are second with six safeties during that time.





### **2020 TEAM NOTES**

#### **PATRIOTS 2020 CAPTAINS**

The New England Patriots 2020 team captains were elected by their teammates:



#### **OFFENSE**

C David Andrews, QB Cam Newton & RB James White

#### DEFENSE

LB Ja'Whaun Bentley, DL Lawrence Guy, DB Devin McCourty, CB Jason McCourty

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

WR Matthew Slater

Devin McCourty and Matthew Slater were chosen captains for the 10th consecutive season. Andrews is a captain for the fourth straight year , and White was elected for the third time. Bentley, Guy, Jason McCourty and Newton are all first-time Patriots captains.

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

**ADAM BUTLER** – Moved from an offensive lineman to a defensive lineman after his freshman year at Vanderbilt.

JULIAN EDELMAN – Moved from a college quarterback at Kent State to an NFL wide receiver and a punt returner.

**HJALTE FROHOLDT** – Moved from the defensive line to the offensive line prior to his sophomore year at Arkansas.

 $\ensuremath{\text{JAKOB JOHNSON}}$  – Moved from a college linebacker and tight end at Tennessee to an NFL fullback

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{BRANDON}}$  KING – Moved from safety and defensive end to a line-backer while at Auburn.

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.

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

### **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**

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

#### **TRIUMPH IN THE 2000S**

The Patriots record of 268-94 (.740) since Bill Belichick became head coach in 2000 is the best in the NFL over that span. Only four NFL teams have posted a winning percentage of .600 or better and the Patriots are the only team over .700.

### BEST RECORDS SINCE 2000 (INCLUDING POSTSEASON)

Team	W	L	Τ	Pct.
New England	268	94	0	.740
Pittsburgh	221	122	2	.643
Green Bay	211	134	2	.611
Indianapolis	210	137	0	.605
Baltimore	206	140	0	.595

#### AFC EAST SUPREMACY

The New England Patriots own a 92-25 (.786) 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	Τ	Pct.
New England	92	25	0	.786
Pittsburgh	82	35	1	.699
Indianapolis	79	37	0	.681
Green Bay	78	36	2	.681

#### **AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Div. Titles	Years
New England	92	25	0	.786	17	2001, 03-07, 09-19
N.Y. Jets	50	67	0	.427	1	2002
Miami	49	68	0	.419	1	2008
Buffalo	44	73	0	.376	0	

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

Division Titles	Playoff Berths
	16
	Division Titles



#### **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 have also won 11 straight division crowns overall, a mark currently leading the league.

#### **MOST DIVISION TITLES IN A DECADE**

Team	Decade	<b>Division Titles</b>
New England	2010-19	
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

#### **CURRENT CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES**

Team	Division	<b>Consec.</b> Titles
New England	AFC East	11
Kansas Čity	AFC West	4
New Orleans	NFC South	

#### **ALL-TIME 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 (36). New England also leads the NFL with 19 consecutive winning seasons since 2001, the only NFL team to post a winning record every year since 2001.

#### MOST WINNING SEASONS SINCE THE 1970 MERGER

Team	Seasons
Pittsburgh	
New England	34
Dallas	33
Minnesota	
Miami	
Denver	

#### **MOST WINNING SEASONS WINS SINCE 2001**

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

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS (ACTIVE)

Team	Seasons
New England	19
Seattle	8
Kansas City	7

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

Team	Seasons	<b>Consecutive Seasons</b>
Dallas		
New England		
Cleveland		

#### **17 STRAIGHT 10-WIN SEASONS**

New England has reached at least 10 regular-season wins for 17 consecutive seasons, most since the 1970 merger.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS

Team	Years	Consec. Seasons w/10+ Wins
New England	2003-2019	
San Francisco	1983-1998 .	
Indianapolis	2002-2010.	9
Dallas	1975-1981	7

#### **TEN STRAIGHT 11-WIN SEASONS**

The Patriots have won 11 games 21 times in team history, including a current streak and NFL-record 10 consecutive seasons. The Patriots have had 11 or more wins 16 times in Robert Kraft's 26 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 Englan	d21
Dallas	17
Pittsburgh	17
San Francisc	:o 16
Denver	

#### 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

#### **ANOTHER SEASON WITH A DOZEN W'S**

The Patriots now have 13 12-win seasons 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	
Pittsburgh	10

#### **FLOATING ABOVE .500**

Since 2001, the New England Patriots have held a record below .500 for only 12 weeks, fewest in the NFL over that span.

#### FEWEST WEEKS UNDER .500 SINCE 2001

Team	Weeks Under .500		
New England			
Pittsburgh			
Baltimore			
Green Bay			
Denver			



#### 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	τ
New England	550	416	9
Denver	506	443	10
Las Vegas	499	451	11
Kansas City	495	442	12
L.A. Chargers	465	471	11
Tennessee	458	491	6
Buffalo	440	500	8
N.Y. Jets	420	514	8

#### **TOP 3 IN WINS SINCE 1960**

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

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

Team	W	L	τ
Pittsburgh Steelers	557	408	10
Dallas Cowboys	555	417	6
New England Patriots	550	416	9
Green Bay Packers	541	412	15

#### **NFL'S BEST AT HOME**

Since Gillette Stadium opened in 2002, the Patriots own the NFL's best record at home. The Patriots hold an overall record of 122-23 (.841) at home in regular-season games and a 141-27 (.839) record including playoffs. The Patriots are an NFL-best 185-51 at home since 1994, when Robert Kraft purchased the team.

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

Team	W	L	Τ	Pct
New England	141	27	0	.839
Baltimore	109	42	0	.722
Seattle	109	46	0	.703
Pittsburgh	109	45	1	.706
Indianapolis	108	47	0	.697

#### **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	τ	Pct
New England	130	78	0	.625
Pittsburgh	116	92	1	.557
Green Bay	107	102	0	.512
Philadelphia	105	102	2	.507

#### 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	τ	Win Pct
New England	42	19	0	.689
Indianapolis	49	27	0	.645
Seattle	45	33	1	.576
Denver	42	33	0	.560
Las Vegas	38	32	0	.543
N.Y. Jets	35	28	0	.556

**INTER-CONFERENCE RECORD** 

The New England Patriots own a 58-14 (.806) record vs. NFC teams since realignment in 2002, the best inter-conference record in the NFL during that time. The 2019 Patriots finished 4-0 against the NFC East.

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

Team	W	L	Τ	Pct.
New England	58	14	0	.806
Pittsburgh	49	23	1	.674
Indianapolis	45	27	0	.625
Baltimore	43	29	0	.597

#### **BOUNCE BACK PATS**

Since 2003, the Patriots are 46-9 (.836) in regular-season games following a loss. They have dropped back-to-back regular-season games in 2006, 09, 11, 12, 15 (twice), 18 (twice) and 19.

#### **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
New England	1
N.Y. Jets	6
Buffalo	
Miami	



#### **400-POINT SEASONS**

The Patriots extended their NFL record to 13 straight seasons with at least 400 total points (2007-19) after finishing seventh in the NFL in 2019 with 420 total points. 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 nine straight seasons with 400 points.



#### **PROTECTING THE BALL**

Since 2008, the Patriots lead the NFL with 78 regular-season games without turning the ball over. The Patriots are 69-9 in those games.

#### ZERO TURNOVER GAMES (SINCE 2008)

New England	78
Green Bay	72
Kansas City	66
Seattle	58
San Francisco	57
Baltimore	55

#### **BALL SECURITY PAYS OFF**

Since 2001, the Patriots are an NFL-best 142-23 when not throwing an interception.

ZERO INT GAMES				
Team	Games with No Ints	W-L-T	Win Pct.	
New England		142-23-0		
Kansas City	148	99-49-0		
Green Bay	147	118-27-2		
Seattle		104-39-1		
Jacksonville	140	82-58-0		

#### **RUSH TO VICTORY**

Since 2000, New England is 51-1 in the regular season when a Patriot eclipses 100 yards rushing. The only loss during the Bill Belichick era came at Miami on Dec. 20, 2004, when Corey Dillon rushed for 121 yards on 26 carries and the Patriots fell 29-28 to the Dolphins. Since then, New England is 38-0 with a 100-yard rusher. In 2018, RB Sony Michel had four 100-yard games and New England went 4-0 in those contests.



#### **STACKING A DOMINANT DEFENSIVE SEASON**

- The 2019 Patriots finished with the top-ranked defense in the NFL for the first time in team history. While the Patriots finished in the top-10 in defense 15 other times, they had never finished first in the NFL until 2019. The highest the Patriots had ranked prior to 2019 was when they finished with the third-ranked defense in 1979. The highest the Patriots ranked under Bill Belichick prior to 2019 was the 2007 team that finished fourth in total defense.
- The Patriots finished first in the NFL last year by allowing 14.1 points per game. The Patriots finished first in that category two other times in team history, allowing of 15.6 points per game in 2016 and 14.9 points per game in 2003.
- The Patriots allowed an NFL-low of 225 points in 2019, the fewest the team has ever allowed in a 16-game schedule. The previous low was 237 in 2006. Of the Patriots 225 points allowed last season, 35 points were scored on opponent turnovers returned for touchdowns (two interceptions and three fumbles returned for touchdowns). The fewest points by a Bill Belichick coached defense was the 1994 Cleveland Browns, who allowed just 204 points (12.8 points per game). The 225 points allowed by the Patriots are the fewest by an NFL defense in the last decade. The previous low was by the 2011 Pittsburgh Steelers with 227 points allowed.
- The 2019 Patriots finished first in the NFL with 25 interceptions and tied for sixth with 47 sacks.
- New England led the NFL in 2019 with a +21 turnover margin.

#### **LEAGUE-LEADING DEFENSE**

The 2019 Patriots defense allowed a league-low 20 touchdowns (seven rushing, 13 passing). Since the NFL went to a 16-game schedule, 20 defenses have let up 20 or fewer touchdowns in a season.

#### FEWEST DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED IN A 16-GAME SEASON (SINCE 1978)

16-GAME SEASON (SINCE 1978)				
Team	Season	TDs Allowed		
Baltimore	2000	16		
Chicago	1986	16		
Tennessee	2000	17		
Tampa Bay	2002	18		
Chicago	2001	18		
New Orleans	1991	18		
N.Y. Jets	2009	19		
Pittsburgh	2008	19		
Chicago	2005	19		
Philadelphia	2001	19		
Tampa Bay	1999	19		
Green Bay	1996	19		
Pittsburgh	1994	19		
New England	2019	20		
Seattle	2013	20		
Pittsburgh	2010	20		
Dallas	1996	20		
N.Y. Giants	1993	20		
Philadelphia	1991	20		
Denver	1991	20		

#### **GETTING DEFENSIVE**

The 2019 Patriots allowed an NFL-low of 14.1 points per game, Since 2001, the Patriots have recorded 13 seasons of 20.0 points allowed or fewer, tied with Baltimore for most in the NFL during that span.

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

Team	Seasons	Years
New England		2001, 03-04, 06-10, 14-17, 19
Baltimore		
Pittsburgh		
Miami		
Chicago		
Denver		
Seattle		
Jacksonville		

#### **SEVEN NON-OFFENSIVE TDS**

The Patriots had seven non-offensive touchdowns in 2019. They returned two blocked punts, three interceptions and two fumbles for touchdowns. The Patriots record for most non-offensive touchdowns in a season is nine in 2010 and 1961.

#### Sept. 15 at Miami:

54-yard interception return for a touchdown by CB Stephon Gilmore 69-yard interception return for a touchdown by LB Jamie Collins Sr.

#### Sept. 29 at Buffalo:

11-yard return of a blocked punt by WR Matthew Slater

#### Oct. 10 vs. N.Y. Giants:

6-yard return of a blocked punt by DL Chase Winovich 22-yard fumble return for a touchdown by LB Kyle Van Noy

Oct. 27 vs. Cleveland:

26-yard fumble return for a touchdown by LB Dont'a Hightower

#### Dec. 15 at Cincinnati:

64-yard interception return for a touchdown by CB Stephon Gilmore

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#### THIRD-DOWN DOMINANCE

The Patriots defense held teams to just 47-of-195 (24.1 pct.) on third down in 2019, best ever for a full season in the NFL - the fewest third-down conversions allowed and the lowest conversion percentage.

#### FEWEST THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS ALLOWED (16-GAME SEASON/NFL HISTORY)

Season	Team	<b>3rd-Downs Allowed</b>	
2019	New England	47	
1991	New Orleans	49	
1992	Dallas	50	
1994	Arizona	52	
2003	Tennessee	51	
2017	Minnesota	51	

#### LOWEST THIRD-DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE ALLOWED (16-GAME SEASON/NFL HISTORY)

Season	Team	3rd-Down % Allowed
2019	New England	24.1
2017	Minnesota	25.2
1991	New Orleans	26.1
1998	Oakland	26.3
1984	Chicago	26.4

#### **DEFENSE TRAVELS**

With road shutouts in Week 2 at Miami (43-0) and Week 7 at the N.Y. Jets (30-0), the Patriots had two road shutout wins of at least 30 points in 2019. New England became the second team in NFL history (1942 Chicago Bears) to blank multiple opponents on the road by at least 30 points in a single season.

#### STIFLING DEFENSE

In a win over the Jets on Sept. 22, 2019, the Patriots defense held the New York Jets to just six first downs and 105 total yards of offense. It marked the fourth-fewest yards the Patriots have ever allowed in a game.

#### FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED IN A SINGLE GAME

65	vs. Seattle, Dec. 4, 1988
86	vs. Baltimore, Oct. 23, 1977
88	vs. Miami, Oct. 12, 1980
105.	vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 22, 2019
112	vs. Houston, Dec. 18, 1965

#### **DEFENSE LOCKS DOWN END ZONE**

The Patriots defense did not allow a touchdown in the first three games of the season in 2019, becoming the first team to not allow a passing or rushing touchdown in each of their first three games of a season in the Super Bowl era.

#### **ZERO FIRST-HALF POINTS IN FIVE STRAIGHT GAMES**

The Patriots did not allow a first-half point in five straight games, between the 2018 AFC Championship Game and Week 3 of the 2019 season, the first team to achieve that feat in the Super Bowl era. New England's previous best was a three-game stretch with no first-half points allowed in 1977.

#### FORCING THE ISSUE

The Patriots lead the NFL with a plus-227 turnover margin since 1994.

#### **NFL TURNOVER MARGIN SINCE 1994**

New England	+227
Kansas Čity	+156
Green Bay	+111

#### **MOST SAFETIES SINCE 2015**

New England	7
St. Louis/L.A. Rams	6
Indianapolis	5
Arizona	4
Detroit	4
Pittsburgh	4
Chicago	4

### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

#### **BLOCKED PUNT RECORD**

New England set a new team record in 2019 with four blocked punts, most in the NFL since the 2014 Philadelphia Eagles also blocked four punts. The 1986 Patriots previously held the team record with three blocked punts. The NFL record for most blocked punts in a season is six by the 1990 Kansas City Chiefs.

#### **MOST BLOCKED KICKS SINCE 2014**

New England	. 18 (8 FGs, 2 XPs & 8 Punts)
Philadelphia	
Miami	
Baltimore	
Denver	14

## **PATRIOTS** 2019 TEAM & INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

TEAM OFFENSE					
CATEGORY	STAT	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK		
Points Points Por Como	420	NFL in 2019	7th		
Points Per Game First Downs	26.3 338	NFL in 2019 NFL in 2019	7th 13th		
Touchdowns	49	NFL in 2019	T-7th		
Touchdowns	49	Team History	T-12th		
Touchdowns Per Game	3.1	NFL in 2019	T-7th		
Total Yards	5,564	NFL in 2019	15th		
Total Yards	5,564	Team History	16th		
Yards Per Game	354.0	NFL in 2019	15th		
Yards Per Game	354.0	Team History	_16th		
Rushing First Downs	110 24.6	NFL in 2019 NFL in 2019	T-7th		
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Rushing Yards	1,703	NFL in 2019	18th		
Rushing Yards Per Game	106.4	NFL in 2019	18th		
10+ Yard Rushes	44	NFL in 2019	18th		
Rushing Touchdowns	17	NFL in 2019	T-10th		
Passing Yards	4,153	NFL in 2019	9th		
Passing Yards	4,153	Team History	14th		
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Completion Percentage Completion Percentage	61.0	Team History	2401 17th		
20+ Yard Completions	62	NFL in 2019	T-4th		
Interception Percentage	1.5	Team History	6th		
Turnovers	15	NFL in 2019	T-3rd		
Turnovers	15	Team History	T-6th		
Penalties	94	NFL in 2019	6th		
	AM	DEFENSE			
CATEGORY Points Allowed	<b>STAT</b> 225	LEAGUE/YEAR NFL in 2019	RANK 1st		
Points Allowed (16 games		Team History	1st		
Points per Game	14.1	NFL in 2019	1st		
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TOM BRADY				
CATEGORY	STAT	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK	
Completions	373	NFL in 2019	7th	
Completions	373	Team History	T-9th	
	4,057	NFL in 2019	7th	
Passing Yards	4,057			
Passing Yards	253.6	Team History	13th	
Passing Yards Per Game		NFL in 2019	15th	
Passing Yards Per Game	253.6	Team History	_16th	
Touchdowns	24	NFL in 2019	T-13th	
Passer Rating	88.0	NFL in 2019	19th	
TD/Int. Ratio	3.0	NFL in 2019	T-11th	
20+ Yard Completions	60	NFL in 2019	5th	
JUL	IAN	EDELMAN		
CATEGORY	STAT	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK	
Receptions	100	NFL in 2019	5th	
Receptions	100	Team History	8th	
Receiving Yards	1,117	NFL in 2019	18th	
Receiving Yards	1,117	Team History	16th	
Receptions Per Game	6.3	NFL in 2019	7th	
Receiving Yards Per Game	69.8	NFL in 2019	23th	
	69.8	Team History	23trd	
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Receiving First Downs	54	NFL in 2019	T-12th	
Non-QB Pass Comp.	2	NFL in 2019	T-2nd	
Non-QB Pass Yards	47	NFL in 2019	1st	
Non-QB Pass TD	1	NFL in 2019	T-1st	
Passer Rating	158.3	NFL in 2019	T-1st	
JA		5 WHITE		
CATEGORY	STAT	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK	
Receptions	72	Running Backs in 2019	6th	
Receptions	72	RB/Team History	3rd	
Receptions Per Game	4.8	Running Backs in 2019	6th	
Receptions Per Game	4.8	RB/Team History	5th	
•	4.8 645	Running Backs in 2019	3rd	
Receiving Yards				
Receiving Yards	645	RB/Team History	3rd	
Receiving Yards Per Game	43.0	Running Backs in 2019	3rd	
Receiving Yards Per Game	43.0	RB/Team History	4th	
Receiving First Downs	31	Running Backs in 2019	3rd	
Receiving First Downs	31	RB/Team History	2nd	
Yards After Catch	523	NFL in 2019	12th	
Yards After Catch	523	Running Backs in 2019	6th	
Yards After Catch	523	RB/Team History	2nd	
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CATEGORY	STAT	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK	
	6	NFL in 2019	T-1st	
Interceptions				
Interceptions	6	Team History	T-14th	
Interception Touchdowns	2	NFL in 2019	T-1st	
Interception Touchdowns	2	Team History	T-2nd	
Passes Defensed	20	NFL in 2019	1st	
Passes Defensed (since 2000	) 20	Team History	T-4th	
J	AKE	BAILEY		
CATEGORY	STAT	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK	
Gross Punting Average				
	44.9	Team History	7th	
Net Punt Average (Rookie)	41.3	Team History	1st	
Punts	81	NFL in 2019	2nd	
Punts Inside 20	36	NFL in 2019	2nd	
Punts Inside 20	36	Team History	1st	
Punts Inside 20 %	44.4	NFL in 2019	T-6th	





#### **REGULAR-SEASON HOME RECORD SINCE 2002**

Team	W	L	Τ	Pct.
New England	122	23	0	.841
Baltimore	107	38	0	.738
Pittsburgh	102	41	1	.712
Green Bay	101	41	2	.708
Indianapolis	100	44	0	.694

#### HOME PLAYOFF RECORD SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	10	1	.909
New England	19	3	.864
Indianapolis	8	3	.727
Denver	6	3	.667
Pittsburgh	7	4	.636

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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	141	27	0	.839
Baltimore	109	42	0	.722
Pittsburgh	109	45	1	.706
Seattle	109	46	0	.703
Indianapolis	108	47	0	.697

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

Team	W	L	Τ	Pct.
New England	80	19	0	.808.
Baltimore	67	24	0	.736
Indianapolis	68	26	0	.723
Pittsburgh	65	26	1	.712
Seattle	67	30	0	.691

#### HOME RECORD VS. NFC SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	Τ	Pct.
New England	29	7	0	.806
Pittsburgh	28	7	1	.792
Baltimore	28	8	0	.778

#### HOME RECORD VS. DIVISIONAL OPPONENTS SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	47	8	0	.855
Indianapolis	42	12	0	.778
Pittsburgh	40	14	0	.741
Green Bay	38	14	2	.722
Seattle	37	17	0	.685

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

Team	Point Differential
New England	1,870
Baltimore	1,155
Green Bay	1,106
Pittsburgh	1,058
Seattle	1,044

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

Team	Point Average
Baltimore	16.9
New England	17.4
Seattle	18.9
Pittsburgh	19.0
Philadelphia	19.3

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

Team	Point Average
New England	28.5
New Orleans	27.7
Green Bay	26.7
L.A. Chargers	25.7
Pittsburgh	25.6
Seattle	25.6



### TEAM

The 2019 Patriots finished with the top-ranked defense in the NFL for the first time in team history. The highest the Patriots defense finished prior to 2019 was in 1979, when the team finished with the third-ranked defense.

#### 2

The Patriots returned two interceptions for touchdowns in the win at Miami (9/15/19), the 10th time they have done that in a game.

#### 3

The Patriots had three players finish with at least five interceptions in 2019 - Stephon Gilmore (6), J.C. Jackson (5) and Devin McCourty (5). The Patriots also accomplished that feat in 1964 and 1962.

#### 5

The Patriots defense scored five touchdowns in 2019.

#### 8

Matthew Slater has earned eight Pro Bowl invitations (2011-17, 19) as a special teams player, moving past Steve Tasker (1987, 90-95) for the most special teams Pro Bowl honors in NFL history.

#### 11

New England is the only team to make the playoffs in each of the last 11 seasons (2009-19). (Kansas City is next with five straight).

#### 12

Since 2001, the Patriots have the fewest weeks with a losing record in the NFL with 12. Pittsburgh is second with 63 weeks.

#### 14.1

The 2019 Patriots finished first in the NFL by allowing 14.1 points per game. The Patriots finished first in that category two other times in team history, allowing 15.6 points per game in 2016 and 14.9 points per game in 2003.

#### 19

The Patriots have gone 19 straight seasons without being swept in a series by a division opponent, extending the longest such streak since the 1970 NFL merger.

#### 20

The 2019 Patriots defense led the NFL with the fewest touchdowns allowed with 20 (seven rushing, 13 receiving), the fewest in team history in a 16-game season. The 2019 Patriots are one of 20 NFL defenses to allow 20 or fewer touchdowns in a season. The Patriots previous low was 21 touchdowns allowed in 2003.

#### 36

Jake Bailey set a franchise record with 36 punts inside the 20-yard line. The previous mark was 31 by Lee Johnson (2000) and Ryan Allen (2015). Bailey finished second in the NFL to the 37 by Brett Kern of the Tennessee Titans.

#### 100-1

The Patriots are 99-1 all-time at Gillette Stadium when leading at halftime in the regular season.

#### 158.3

Julian Edelman has a perfect passing ratings in their career.

#### 225

The Patriots allowed an NFL-low 255 points in 2019, the fewest points allowed in a 16-game schedule by the Patriots. The previous team mark in a 16-game season was 237 points in 2006. The 1977 Patriots allowed 217 points in a 14-game season. The 225 points allowed by the Patriots are the fewest by an NFL defense in the decade. The previous low was by the 2011 Pittsburgh Steelers with 227 points allowed.

#### 367

Cam Newton has the most rushing first downs by a quarterback in NFL history with 367.

#### **ROBERT KRAFT**

#### 6

The number of Super Bowl championships the Patriots have won since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. That mark is highest in the NFL over that span.

#### 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 seasons earned by the Patriots in the 26 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.

#### 285

The number of consecutive home games that have sold out, including all playoff and preseason games, dating back to the 1994 season opener. (NOT INCLUDING 2020).

#### 325

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

#### BILL BELICHICK

#### 3

Bill Belichick (305 wins) is in third place on the NFL wins list.

#### 4

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

#### 6

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

#### 6

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

#### 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.

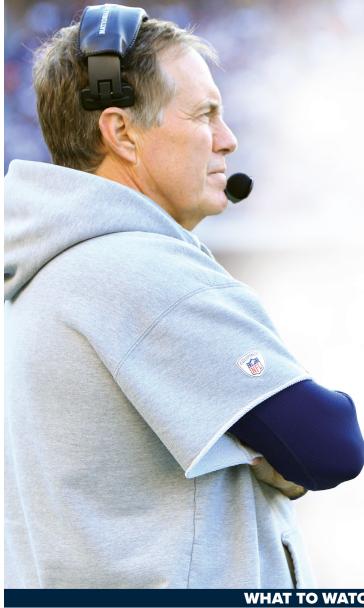
#### 19

Bill Belichick has 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 years from 1966-85.

#### 31

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

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### **BELICHICK BY THE NUMBERS**

46<sup>™</sup> COACHING SEASON 46<sup>™</sup> NFL SEASON **21<sup>st</sup> SEASON AS PATRIOTS HEAD COACH 26**<sup>™</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: 305-139 (.687) REGULAR SEASON: 274-127 (.683) POSTSEASON: 31-12 (.721) PATRIOTS RECORD: 256-89 (.742)

Bill Belichick is the only head coach in NFL history to win six Super Bowl titles. He won more regular-season games (123) and more games overall (136) during a 10-year stretch (2002-11) than any other coach in NFL history. In 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 46 consecutive years as an NFL coach are first 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.



#### WHAT TO WATCH FOR IN 2020

- Bill Belichick has an NFL-best six Super Bowl championships as a head coach and joins George Halas and Curly Lambeau as the only NFL coaches with six championships since the league began postseason play in 1933.
- Belichick is third all-time with 274 career regular-season wins, behind Don Shula (328) and George Halas (318).
- Belichick has 305 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 second with 13 division crowns.
- Belichick can extend his NFL record with a 12th consecutive division title in 2020. Four other coaches are tied for second with six straight division titles.
- Belichick enters 2020 with 19 straight winning seasons, one behind Tom Landry with 20 (1966-85).

- Belichick has 17 straight 10-win seasons, an NFL record. George Seifert is second with eight (1989-96).
- Belichick owns the NFL record with 17 11-win seasons. Don Shula is second with 13
- Belichick has the NFL record with 13 12-win seasons. Don Shula is second with eight.
- Belichick is the only head coach in NFL history with seven seasons of . 13-plus wins. George Seifert is second with four 13-win seasons.
- Belichick has five 14-win seasons. George Seifert is second with three.
- 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.

#### **2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The 2020 season is Belichick's 46th consecutive NFL season as a coach, breaking a tie with Dick LeBeau, who coached in the NFL for 45 straight seasons.





# **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 Bill Belichick	<b>TEAM</b> New England	# 9	<i>SEASONS</i> 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018	<b>SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES</b> XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI, XLIX, LI, LII, LIII
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

# THE HIGHEST WINNING PCT.

Bill Belichick's 305 career wins as a head coach are third-most in NFL history and his career winning percentage of .687 is first in NFL history.

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

WITTAT LEAST 100 WINS (INCL. 1 OSTSEASON)						
Head Coach	Team(s)	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	1991-95, 2000-19	305	139	0	.687
George Halas	Chicago	1920-29, 33-41, 46-55, 58-67	324	151	31	.682
Don Shula	BLT/MIA	1963-95	347	173	6	.666
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHI/WAS	1921-53	229	134	22	.630
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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 305 career wins.

MOST	WINS	<b>BY NFL</b>	COACHES
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Head Coach	Team(s)	Years	W	L	T
Don Shula	BLT/MIA	1963-95	347	173	6
George Halas	Chicago	1920-29, 33-41,	324	151	31
		46-55, 58-67			
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	1991-95, 2000-19	305	139	0
Tom Landry	Dallas	1960-88	270	178	6
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHI/WAS	1921-53	229	134	22

# **SUPER SUCCESS**

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

# MOST SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

Head Coach	Team	Titles	Seasons
Bill Belichick	New England	6	2001, 03-04, 14, 16, 18
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.

# **12 SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES**

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

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

Bill Belichick	
Dan Reeves	
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)

# **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

<b>Coach</b> Bill Belichick	<b>NFL Titles</b> 6	<b>Championship Teams</b> New England (SB XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLIX, LI and LIII)
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)

#### **POSTSEASON COACHING MARK**

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.

## MOST POSTSEASON GAMES AS A HEAD COACH

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

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#### **13 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES**

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

# MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES AS A HEAD COACH

Heaa Coach	Conference Championship Games
Bill Belichick	
Tom Landry	
Don Shula	7
Chuck Noll	7
Andy Reid	7
John Madden	6
Bill Cowher	6

#### **MOST POSTSEASON WINS**

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

#### MOST PLAYOFF WINS BY AN NFL HEAD COACH

COACH	TEAM(s)	WINS	
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	31	
Tom Landry	Dallas	20	
Don Shula	BLT/MIA	19	
Joe Gibbs	Washington	17	
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	16	

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

(minimoni to GAMES)					
HEAD COACH	TEAM	W	L	PCT.	
Vince Lombardi	GB/WAS	9	1	.900	
Tom Flores	Oakland	8	3	.727	
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	31	12	.721	
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, which is tied for second all-time among NFL head coaches.

#### NFL HEAD COACHES WITH THE MOST POSTSEASON BERTHS

Head Coach	Postseason Appearances
Bill Belichick	
Tom Landry	

#### **DIVISION TITLES RECORD**

Belichick again 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**

Belichick is the first NFL coach to lead his team to 11 consecutive division titles after claiming another 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
Bill Belichick	New England	11 (2009-19)
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**

Belichick is just the fourth NFL head coach to reach 250 career regular-season victories. His 274 regular-season wins are the third-most regular-season wins all-time.

## MOST REGULAR-SEASON WINS, NFL HEAD COACHES

Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	Τ
Don Shula	BLT/MIA	328	156	6
George Halas	Chicago	318	148	6
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	274	127	0
Tom Landry	Dallas	250	162	6
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHI/WAS	226	132	22

#### **CLIMBING THE WINS LADDER**

Belichick has 238 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	Τ
George Halas	Chicago	318	148	31
Don Shula	Miami	257	133	2
Tom Landry	Dallas	250	162	6
Bill Belichick	New England	238	83	0
Curly Lambeau	Green Bay	209	104	21

#### 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

Coach	Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	New England	263	83	0	.760
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	101	41	0	.711
Jim Harbaugh	San Francisco	49	22	1	.688
Sean McVay	L.A. Rams	36	17	0	.679
Bill Cowher	Pittsburgh	70	35	1	.665

# BILL BELICHICK NEWS 8 NOTES

#### **3X COACH OF THE YEAR**

The Associated Press has named Bill Belichick the NFL's Coach of the Year for 2003, 2007 and 2010, joining 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 305-139, 166 games above the .500 mark. He joins Don Shula and George Halas as the only coaches with 100 more wins than losses.

## **COACHES WITH 100 OR MORE WINS THAN LOSSES**

Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	Τ	Wins above .500
Don Shula	BLT/MIA	347	173	6	174
George Halas	Chicago	324	151	31	173
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	305	139	0	166

### 500+ FOR 3 STRAIGHT YEARS

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

#### **TWO DECADES WITH THE PATRIOTS**

Bill Belichick is now in his 21st year as head coach of the New England Patriots and 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	
Tom Landry	29 with Dallas
Don Shula	
Chuck Noll	
Steve Owen	
Bill Belichick	21 with New England

#### **BETTER THAN AVERAGE**

Belichick has 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
Bill Belichick		
Curly Lambeau	Green Bay	14 – 1934-47
Curly Lambeau	Green Bay	12 – 1921-32
George Halas	Chicago	10 – 1933-42
John Madden	Oakland	

#### **DOUBLE-DIGIT WINS**

Belichick has led New England to 17 consecutive seasons with at least 10 wins, setting a new NFL record.

#### **MOST CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS**

Team	Years	Consec. Seasons w/10+ Wins
New England	2003-19	
San Francisco	1993-98	
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	7	Win Pct.
Mike Tomlin	Pittsburgh	53	22	1	.704
George Allen	LAR/WAS	42	18	2	.700
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	109	48	0	.694
Bud Grant	Minnesota	69	31	1	.688
Tom Landry	Dallas	101	46	0	.687

# MOST WINS VS. DIVISION OPPONENTS SINCE 1970

Head Coach	Team(s)	Wins vs. Div. Opponents
Don Shula	Miami	
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	
Tom Landry	Dallas	
Dan Reeves	DEN/NYG/	ATL95
Marty Schottenheimer	CLE/KC/SI	0/WAS95





# WR JULIAN EDELMAN

#### **2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Julian Edelman (604) caught a 6-yard reception from Cam Newton in second quarter of the 2020 season-opener vs. Miami to become the second Patriot to reach 600 receptions. Wes Welker is the all-time leader with 672 receptions. Edelman needs 69 receptions to move past Welker.

#### WHAT TO WATCH FOR IN 2020

- Edelman is in fourth place on the Patriots career receiving yards list with 6,564 receiving yards. He needs 896 yards to move past Wes Welker (7,459) into third place in team history, behind the 7,861 yards by Rob Gronkowski and 10,352 by Stanley Morgan.
- Edelman enters 2020 in ninth place on the Patriots all-time list with 36 receiving touchdowns and can move past Wes Welker (37), Irving Fryar (38), Jim Colclough (39) in 2020.
- Edelman enters the 2020 season with 1,986 punt return yards in the regular season, third in team history to the 2,625 by Troy Brown and 2,055 by Irving Fryar. Edelman needs 14 punt return yards to become the third Patriots player with 2,000 punt return yards.
- Edelman enters 2020 second in NFL history with 118 postseason receptions, second behind Jerry Rice (151).
- Edelman is one of 15 NFL players with at least 1,000 career postseason receiving yards and his 1,442 postseason receiving yards are second all-time, behind the 2,245 playoff receiving yards by Jerry Rice.
- Edelman has accrued six postseason 100-yard receiving games, the most in New England history and tied with Michael Irvin for second all-time, behind the eight 100-yard receiving games by Jerry Rice.

#### **CLIMBING THE FRANCHISE RANKS**

Edelman is in second in team history in receptions, and fourth in receiving yards and all-purpose yards

## MOST RECEPTIONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY (REGULAR SEASON)

Player	Receptions
Wes Welker	672
Julian Edelman	604
Troy Brown	
Stanley Morgan	534
Rob Gronkowski	

## MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY (REGULAR SEASON)

Player	Receiving Yards
Stanley Morgan	
Rob Gronkowski	
Wes Welker	
Julian Edelman	6,564
Troy Brown	6,366

#### MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY (REGULAR SEASON)

Player	All-Purpose Yards
Kevin Faulk	
Stanley Morgan	11,468
Troy Brown	
Julian Edelman	
Wes Welker	



#### **TWO 100-RECEPTION SEASONS**

Julian Edelman notched his second career 100-reception season in 2019, joining Wes Welker is the only other Patriot with multiple 100-reception seasons.

# MOST 100-RECEPTION SEASONS/PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	100-Catch Seasons
Wes Welker	5
Julian Edelm	an2
Troy Brown	1

#### 100 RECEPTION SEASONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Season	Receptions
Wes Welker	2009	
Wes Welker	2011	
Wes Welker	2012	
Wes Welker	2007	
Wes Welker	2008	111
Julian Edelman	2013	
Troy Brown	2001	
Julian Edelman		

#### **VERY RECEPTIVE**

Julian Edelman has averaged 6.4 receptions per game since 2013, fourth-highest average in the NFL over that span.

Player	Team(s)	<b>Receptions Per Game</b>
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh/New Engla	and 7.4
Michael Thomas	New Orleans	
Julio Jones	Atlanta	
Julian Edelman	New England	6.4
Christian McCaffrey	Carolina	



#### **STREAKING RECEIVER**

Edelman has at least one reception in each of his last 87 games played.

#### CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT LEAST ONE RECEPTION

Player	Team(s)	Consec. Games
Larry Fitzgerald	Arizona	244
Julio Jones	Atlanta	119
Golden Tate	SEA/DET/PHI/NYG	115
DeAndre Hopkins	HOU/ARZ	
Jarvis Landry	MIA/CLE	
Travis Kelce	Kansas City	
Julian Edelman	New England	

# EDELMAN ECLIPSES 1,000 YARDS RECEIVING

Edelman became the 10th Patriots player to register a 1,000-yard receiving season in 2013. He now has three such seasons after tallying 1,117 yards receiving in 2019.

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

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Player	Season	Yards	
Wes Welker		1,569	
Randy Moss			
Stanley Morgan	1985	1,491	
Wes Welker	2012	1,354	
Wes Welker		1,348	
Rob Gronkowski		1,327	
Randy Moss		1,264	
Troy Brown	2001	1,199	
Rob Gronkowski	2015	1,176	
Wes Welker		1,175	
Ben Coates	1994	1,174	
Wes Welker		1,165	
Terry Glenn	1999	1,147	
Terry Glenn	1996	1,132	
Rob Gronkowski	2014	1,124	
Julian Edelman		1,117	
Julian Edelman		1,106	
Rob Gronkowski		1,084	
Brandin Cooks	2017	1,082	
Julian Edelman			
Stanley Morgan		1,029	
Irving Fryar		1,014	
Harold Jackson		1,013	
Randy Moss		1,008	
Stanley Morgan			

#### **THREE 1,000-YARD RECEIVING SEASONS**

Edelman had his third career 1,000-yard receiving season in 2019. He joined Wes Welker (5), Rob Gronkowski (4), Randy Moss (3) and Stanley Morgan (3) as the only Patriots with at least three 1,000-yard receiving seasons.

## MOST 1,000-YARD RECEIVING SEASONS/PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	1,000-Yard Seasons	
Wes Welker	r5	
Rob Gronko	wski4	
Julian Edel	man3	
Stanley Mo	rgan3	
Randy Mos	s3	
Terry Glenn	2	

#### **PERFECT PASSER RATING**

Edelman has completed 5-of-6 passing attempts for 141 yards with two touchdowns and a perfect 158.3 passer rating in his career (including playoffs).

#### **EDELMAN PASSES – REGULAR SEASON**

- Nov 4, 2018 vs. Green Bay 1-for-1 37 yards to James White
- Nov. 11, 2018 at Tennessee 1-for-1 for 6 yards to Tom Brady
- Sept. 8, 2019 vs. Pittsburgh 1-for-1 for 32 yards to James White
- Nov. 17, 2019 at Philadelphia 1-for-1 for a 15-yard touchdown to Phillip Dorsett II

#### **EDELMAN PASSES – POSTSEASON**

- Jan. 10, 2015 vs. Baltimore 1-for-1 for 1 51-yard touchdown to Danny Amendola
- · Feb. 5, 2017 vs. Atlanta 0-for-1 on an intended pass to Dion Lewis

#### **EDELMAN IN A RUSH**

Edelman has 56 rushing attempts for 414 yards, the most rushing attempts and rushing yards by a Patriots wide receiver in team history.

# MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS & RUSHING YARDS BY A PATRIOTS WIDE RECEIVER

Player	Rush Attempts	Player	Rushing Yards
Julian Edelm	an57	Julian Edelman	414
Cordarrelle P	atterson42	Darryl Stingley	244
Irving Fryar	35	Cordarrelle Patte	erson 228
Troy Brown		Irving Fryar	188
Darryl Stingle	ey28	Troy Brown	178

#### ANOTHER TEAM RECORD

Edelman had a 47-yard run vs. Indianapolis (11/18/12). It is the longest run by a Patriots receiver, topping Troy Brown's 35-yard run vs. Tampa Bay (09/03/00) and Terry Glenn's 35-yarder vs. Kansas City (12/04/00).

#### FROM STANDOUT QB TO WR

Edelman began his college football career with a year at the College of San Mateo (Calif.) before transferring to Kent State, where as a senior, he completed 56 percent of his passes (153-of-275 for 1,820 yards) with 13 touchdowns. He was also the team's leading rusher, gaining 1,551 yards on 215 attempts (an average of 7.5 yards per carry) and scoring 13 touchdowns. His offensive numbers broke Kent State's single-season record for total offense set by Joshua Cribbs in 2003.

Said head coach Bill Belichick on the versatility of Edelman: "He played the quarterback position in college at Kent State and all the positions really that he's played in the NFL – covering kicks, returning kicks, slot receiver, outside receiver, slot defender – he didn't do any of those things in college. I think that really speaks to his versatility and how much he's grown as a player and how many things he's learned how to do that he really didn't have much experience with in college. I'd say that's pretty unusual, especially to be as competent in them as he is."

#### **FATHERLY ADVICE**

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

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



# EDELMAN PLAYOFF NOTES

#### SUPER BOWL MVP

Edelman was named Super Bowl MVP after finishing with 10 receptions for 141 yards in Super Bowl LIII vs. the L.A. Rams. He became the seventh wide receiver to win Super Bowl MVP honors and the second Patriots wide receiver to win the award. Deion Branch was named MVP in Super Bowl XXXIX.

#### **INCHING CLOSER TO THE TOP**

Edelman ranks second all-time in NFL postseason history with 118 receptions. He also ranks second all-time in postseason receiving yards and is one of 15 players with at least 1,000 career postseason receiving yards. He is the Patriots all-time playoff leader with 118 receptions and 1,442 receiving yards.

# MOST POSTSEASON RECEPTIONS IN NFL HISTORY

Jerry Rice	15 <sup>.</sup>
Julian Edelman	118
Reggie Wayne	
Hines Ward	
Wes Welker	88

#### MOST POSTSEASON RECEIVING YARDS IN NFL HISTORY

Jerry Rice	2,245
Julian Edelman	1,442
Michael Irvin	1,315
Cliff Branch	1,289
Reggie Wayne	1,254

#### MOST POSTSEASON RECEPTIONS & RECEIVING YARDS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Julian Edelman	118
Rob Gronkowski	81
Wes Welker	69
Troy Brown	58
Danny Amendola	57

Julian Edelman	.1,442
Rob Gronkowski	1,163
Deion Branch	852
Danny Amendola	709
Troy Brown	694

#### **CAREER PERFORMANCES**

Edelman now has six 100-yard playoff receiving games, including two in the Super Bowl. He is now tied with Michael Irvin with six 100-yard postseason games, behind the eight by Jerry Rice.

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

- 8 Jerry Rice 29 postseason games played 6 Julian Edelman – 18 postseason games played
- 6 Michael Irvin 16 postseason games played 5 John Stallworth – 18 postseason games played
- 5 Andre Reed 21 postseason games played 5 Hines Ward – 18 postseason games played
- 5 Larry Fitzgerald 9 postseason games played
- 5 Antonio Brown 10 postseason games played

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

Julian Edelman	6
Rob Gronkowski	4
Deion Branch	4
Wes Welker	3

#### MANY PLAYOFF RETURNS

Edelman is the NFL's all-time postseason leader with 39 punt returns for 443 yards in the playoffs. He is also first with 39 punt returns. Additionally, Edelman is tied with Troy Brown for most punt returns in Super Bowl history with eight and ranks third with 69 punt return yards.

# MOST PLAYOFF PUNT RETURNS & YARDS IN NFL HISTORY

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Player	Punt Returns
Julian Edeln	nan39
Dave Megge	ett 34
Brian Mitche	II
Troy Brown	
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Julian Edelman	443
Brian Mitchell	339
Troy Brown	

## MOST SUPER BOWL PUNT RETURNS & YARDS IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Punt Returns
Julian Edelman	8
Troy Brown	8

Player	Punt Return Yds.
John Taylor	
Desmond Hov	vard 90
Julian Edelma	n 69



# BRIAN HOYER IS THE FIRST PLAYER TO HAVE THREE DIFFERENT STINTS WITH THE PATRIOTS.



THREW THREE TOUCHDOWN PASSES, INCLUDING A G-YARDER TO WR TRAVIS BENJAMIN WITH :09 TO PLAY TO HELP LEAD THE CLEVELAND BROWNS BACK FROM A 28-3 SECOND-QUARTER DEFICIT IN A 29-28 WIN AT THE TENNESSEE TITANS.



IN 2016 WITH CHICAGO, HOYER SET AN NFL Record when he attempted 200 passes Without throwing an interception.

Hoyer is one of seven NFL quarterbacks to lead his team back to win a game after trailing by 25 or more points. Others on that list include San Francisco's Joe Montana (12/7/80 vs. New Orleans), St. Louis' Neil Lomax (11/8/87 vs. Tampa Bay), Buffalo's Frank Reich (1/3/93 vs. Houston), Buffalo's Todd Collins (9/21/97) vs. Indianapolis' Andrew Luck (1/4/14 vs. Kansas City) and Tom Brady (2/5/17) vs. Atlanta.

# **PATRIOTS** OFFENSIVE NOTES



# OL SHAO MASON

# A FAMOUS NAMESAKE

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

O'Neal was a member of the Miami Heat, receiving a special meetand-greet and having his jersey signed.





# **RB** SONY **MICHEL**

# WHAT TO WATCH FOR IN 2020

- Sony Michel looks to become the Patriots first homegrown running back to rush for 1,000 yards since Stevan Ridley in 2012.
- The Patriots are 10-1 in games when Michel scores a touchdown.

## **ROOKIE RUSHING SURGE**

RB Sony Michel finished his rookie season with 931 yards rushing. It is the most by a rookie running back under Bill Belichick, surpassing the 745 rushing yards by Lawrence Maroney as a rookie in 2006.

# **ROOKIE IN A RUSH**

Michel had four 100-yard rushing games in 2018, including a season-high of 133 at the N.Y. Jets on Nov. 25, 2018.

## MOST 100-YD RUSH GAMES BY A PATRIOTS ROOKIE

Player Curtis Martin John Stephens Sony Michel Robert Edwards Season 100-Yd. Games 1995 9 (Weeks 1, 8, 10-11, 13-17) 1988 5 (Weeks 8-10, 14, 16) 2018 4 (Weeks 4, 6, 12, 16) 4 (Weeks 6-7, 15-16) 1998

SONY SETS ROOKIE PLAYOFF TD MARK

Michel set the NFL postseason record for most rushing touchdowns by a rookie in a single postseason with six. He finished second behind Terrell Davis (8) for most rushing touchdowns in a single postseason

#### MOST POSTSEASON RUSH TDS BY A ROOKIE

Player	Team	Season	Rush TDs
Sony Michel	New England	2018	6
Leonard Fournette	Jacksonville	2017	4
Jamal Lewis	Baltimore	2000	4
William Floyd	San Francisco	1994	4
Tony Dorsett	Dallas	1977	4
Norm Standlee	Chicago	1977	4

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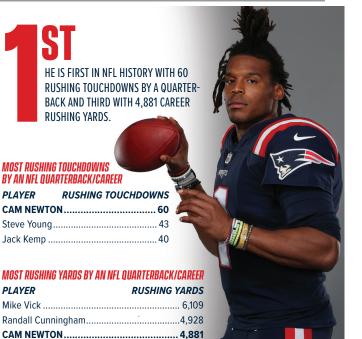
Player
Terrell Davis
Sony Michel
Larry Csonka
Franco Harris
John Riggins
Gerald Riggs
Emmitt Smith
Ricky Watters

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TDS IN A SINGLE POSTSEASON			
Team	Season	Rush TDs	
Denver	1997	8	
New England	2018	6	
Miami	1973	6	
Pittsburgh	1974	6	
Washington	1983	6	
Washington	1991	6	
Dallas	1995	6	
San Francisco	1993	6	

# **OB** CAM **Newton**





CAM NEWTON IS THE SIXTH HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER TO SUIT UP FOR THE PATRIOTS IN TEAM HISTORY AFTER WINNING THE AWARD IN 2010 AT AUBURN.



#### PATRIOTS HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS

Player	Position	Season	School
Joe Bellino	RB	1960	Navy
John Huarte	QB	1964	Notre Dame
Jim Plunkett	QB	1970	Stanford
Doug Flutie	QB	1984	Boston College
Vinny Testaverde	QB	1986	Miami
Cam Newton	QB	2010	Auburn



# WR MATTHEW SLATER

## WHAT TO WATCH FOR IN 2020

 Slater is tied with Tom Brady and Patrick Chung for most consecutive seasons appearing in a playoff game with 11 from 2009 through 2019.

#### 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 eight Pro Bowl invitations (2011-17, 19) as a special teams player to pass Steve Tasker (1987, 1990-95) for the most special teams Pro Bowl honors in NFL history. Slater is the only special teams player to earn seven consecutive Pro Bowls, which he did from 2011-17.

## ALL-STAR COMBINATION

Slater was voted to the Pro Bowl for seven straight seasons from 2011-17 and again in 2019, one more than the seven that his father was voted to with the L.A. Rams. The Slater family's 15 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 Bowis
Archie (2), Peyton (14) and Eli Manning (4)	20
Jackie (7) and Matthew Slater (8)	15

#### **ELECTED TEAM LEADER**

Slater was named to eight Pro Bowls (2011-17, 19) for his special teams work, but perhaps more revealing of his value to New England is the fact that he was elected a captain by his teammates for the 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*. "I think first and foremost, you have to be able to put others before yourself. Being a captain and leadership is about serving, and to me, that means a great deal of sacrifice – putting aside personal agendas for the greater common goal. Leadership is equated with sacrifice. I think you have to be willing to do whatever it takes for the unit to succeed. I think you need to lead by example. A lot of times, it's about what you do, not what you say."

## SLATER 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 eightman 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 SCORES FIRST CAREER TOUCHDOWN**

During a 2007 loss to 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.



HAS EARNED **8** SPECIAL TEAMS PRO BOWL INVITES, THE MOST FOR A SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER IN NFL HISTORY

LONGEST TENURED PLAYER ON THE PATRIOTS.







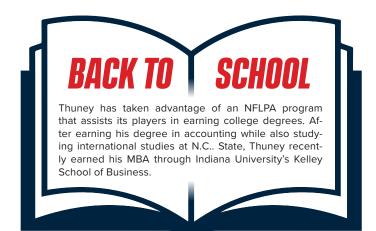
# **OL** JOE **THUNEY**

#### SUPER BOWL RECORD SETTER

Joe Thuney became the first player in NFL history to start in the Super Bowl in each of his first three seasons in the NFL.

#### **SNAPS FOR THUNEY**

No player has registered more offensive snaps than Thuney since he entered the league in 2016. Thuney has played 4,562 snaps, followed by Eagles center Jason Kelce (4,450) and Buccaneers left tackle Donovan Smith (4,409).





#### WHITE'S RECEIVING RANKS

Entering the 2020 season, James White ranks second in franchise history in receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns.

## **RB RECEPTIONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY**

Player	Seasons	Receptions
Kevin Faulk	1999-2011	
James White	. 2014-present	
Tony Collins		
Sam Cunningham	1973-82	

#### **RB RECEIVING YARDS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY**

Player	Seasons	<b>Receiving Yards</b>
Kevin Faulk		
James White	2014-present	
Larry Garron		
Tony Collins		

#### **RB TD RECEPTIONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY**

Player	Seasons	Receiving TDs
Larry Garron		
James White	2014-present	
Kevin Faulk		



# **RB** JAMES **White**

#### WHAT TO WATCH FOR IN 2020

- James White has 24 career touchdown receptions in the regular season, second alltime among Patriots running backs behind the 26 by Larry Garron.
- White enters 2020 with 24 touchdown receptions in 79 regular-season games. Philadelphia Eagles RB Brian Westbrook became

the fastest running back in NFL history to reach 25 regular-season touchdown receptions, accomplishing the feat in 87 regular-season games.

- White is seventh in NFL history among running backs since 1970 with 24 touchdown receptions.
- White has 323 career regular-season receptions are second in New England history among running backs, behind the 431 by Kevin Faulk.
- White is second among all Patriots running backs with 2,839 career receiving yards, behind Kevin Faulk (3,701), He needs 863 yards to move into first place on the Patriots all-time list.



#### **TD RECEPTIONS RECORD**

White owns the NFL record for most receiving touchdowns by a running back in his first six seasons and is on pace to update that mark in 2020.

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

<b>Player</b> James White	er Team es WhiteNew England	
Chuck Foreman	•	
Brain Westbrook	Philadelphia	

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

Player	Team(s)	<b>Receiving TDs</b>
Brian Westbrook	Philadelphia	
Darren Sproles		
James White	New England	

#### 300 CLUB

White tallied his 300th 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 300 RECEPTIONS/RB

Player	Team(s)	Games
Le'Veon Bell	Pittsburgh	60
Reggie Bush	NO/MIA	61
Roger Craig	San Francisco	
LaDainian Tomlinson	San Diego	67
James Wilder		
James White	New England	74
Rav Rice	Baltimore	

#### **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	<b>Receiving TDs</b>
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		
Christian McCaffrey	Carolina		
Duke Johnson Jr	Cleveland/Houston		
Le'Veon Bell	Pittsburgh/N.Y. Jets		
Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	248	

#### **RB RECEIVING YARDS SINCE 2015**

Player	Team	<b>Receiving Yds</b>
James White	New England	2,786
Duke Johnson Jr	Cleveland/Houston	
Christian McCaffrey	Carolina	2,523

# RBS WITH THE MOST RECEIVING TDS SINCE 2015

Player	Team	TDs
James White	New England	24
	Carolina	
David Johnson	Arizona	
Austin Ekeler	L.A. Chargers	

#### **RECORD-SETTING SEASON**

White had 87 receptions in 2018, a new 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 .	
Tony Collins	1986	77
James White	. 2019 .	72
Leroy Thompson	1994	65
James White	. 2016	60
Kevin Faulk	2008	
James White	. 2017	

#### **RECEIVING YARDS RECORD**

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

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

Player	Year	<b>Receiving Yards</b>
James White	2018	751
Tony Collins	1986	
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 RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME BY A RUNNING BACK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Date	Opponent	Yds
Shane Vereen	12/08/13	Cleveland	153
Dick Christy	11/04/60	Oakland	124
Joe Johnson	11/25/60	Houston	123
James White	12/06/15	Philadelphia	115
Larry Garron	12/11/66	Houston	113

# 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

# **PATRIOTS** OFFENSIVE/DEFENSIVE NOTES

# WHITE PLAYOFF NOTES

#### SUPER BOWL RECORD SETTER

White set a Super Bowl record with 14 receptions for 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 Fransisco	) 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
<b>Ricky Watters</b>	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.)
<b>Ricky Watters</b>	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 against 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
T.Y. Hilton	Indianapolis	WC/13	Kansas City	13
Chad Morton	New Orleans	Div/00	Minnesota	13
Shannon Sharpe	Denver	WC/93	L.A. Raiders	13
Thurman Thomas	Buffalo	Div/89	Cleveland	13
Kellen Winslow	San Diego	Div/81	Miami	13

# LB JA'WHAUN BENTLEY



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 time over the course of several years until Ja'Whaun entered the NFL and was able to secure permanent housing for his family.



# **DL** ADAM **BUTLER**

#### **BUTLER NETTED SIX SACKS IN 2019**

Adam Butler set a new single-season career-high in 2019 with six sacks. His previous high was three sacks in 2018.

#### **CAREER-DEFINING CONTEST**

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



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

# LB BRANDON COPELAND



Copeland interned at investment bank UBS during summer breaks in college and has since returned to Penn to teach a financial literacy seminar called "Life 101."





# **CB** STEPHON **GILMORE**

# WHAT TO WATCH FOR IN 2020

• Stephon Gilmore became the first Patriots player to record two consecutive seasons with at least 20 passes defensed after recording 20 in both 2018 and 2019. He can become the first NFL player to have three straight seasons with 20 passes defensed.

#### LOCK-DOWN DEFENDER

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

### 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	
Logan Ryan	Tennessee	
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

# 2019 NFL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

THE FIRST PATRIOT TO WIN THE ACCOLADE



EARNED HIS THIRD PRO BOWL SELECTION AND WAS A UNANIMOUS ALL-PRO FIRST TEAM SELECTION IN 2019.

HE TIED FOR NFL LEAD WITH SIX Interceptions and led the NFL With 20 passes defensed in 2019.



#### LEAGUE LEADER

Since entering the NFL in 2012, Stephon Gilmore leads the league in passes defensed.

NFL PASSES DEFENSED LEADERS SINCE 2012			
Player	Team	Passes Defensed	
Stephon Gilmore	BUF/NE		
Janoris Jenkins	STL/NYG/NO		
Darius Slay	Detroit/Philadelphia	104	
Johnathan Joseph	Houston		

#### **SERIOUS BALL SKILLS**

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

Joe Haden......100

		+ PASSES DEFENSED
Player	Team	Seasons
Stephon Gilmore	New England	2018 (20) & 2019 (21)
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 (20)
Marcus Coleman	Houston	2002 (22) & 2003 (22)
Troy Vincent	Philadelphia	2000 (22) & 2001 (27)

#### **GILMORE LEARNS FROM PATRIOTS PREDECESSORS**

Stephon 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.



# **DB** J.C. **JACKSON**

#### **ACTION JACKSON**

J.C. Jackson had five interceptions in 2019, a career-high that was tied for fourth-most in the NFL.

#### **2019 NFL INTERCEPTION LEADERS**

Player	Team	Interceptions
Stephon Gilmore	New England	6
Tre'Davious White	Buffalo	6
Anthony Harris	Minnesota	6
J.C. Jackson	New England	5
Devin McCourty	New England	5
Darius Leonard	Indianapolis	5
Marcus Peters	LAR/BAL	5
Minkah Fitzpatrick	MIA/PIT	5
Joe Haden	Pittsburgh	5
Kevin King	Green Bay	5
Kevin Byard	Tennessee	5





# **DB** DEVIN **McCourty**

# WHAT TO WATCH FOR IN 2020

- Devin McCourty enters 2020 tied with Ty Law for second most Pro Bowls as a Patriots defensive back with four. Only CB Mike Haynes had more Pro Bowl invites as a Patriots defensive back with six.
- McCourty enters the 2020 season in eighth place in franchise history with 26 interceptions and needs one more pick to tie Maurice Hurst for seventh place with 27 career interceptions.
- McCourty needs four interceptions in 2020 to join Ty Law (36), Raymond Clayborn (36) as the third Patriot to reach 30 interceptions.

#### **PICK LEADER**

Devin 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 5-plus interception seasons since 2010. Additionally, McCourty's 26 regular-season interceptions since he entered the league in 2010 are tied for fifth-most in the NFL over that span.

#### **2019 NFL INTERCEPTION LEADERS**

Player	Team	Interceptions
Stephon Gilmore	New England	6
Tre'Davious White	Buffalo	6
Anthony Harris	Minnesota	6
J.C. Jackson	New England	5
Devin McCourty	New England	5
Darius Leonard	Indianapolis	5
Marcus Peters	LAR/BAL	5
Minkah Fitzpatrick	MIA/PIT	5
Joe Haden	Pittsburgh	5
Kevin King	Green Bay	5
Kevin Byard	Tennessee	5

NFL INTERCEPTION LEADERS (SINCE 2	010)

Player	Team(s)	Interceptions
Richard Sherman.	SEA/SF	
Reggie Nelson	CIN/OAK	
Earl Thomas III	SEA/BAL	
Marcus Peters	KC/LAR/BAL	27
Joe Haden	CLE/PIT	27
Devin McCourty	New England	26
Brent Grimes	ATL/MIA/TB	
Aqib Talib	TB/NE/DEN/LAR/MIA.	

#### McCOUR-TD

DB Devin McCourty's 84-yard interception return for a touchdown in the win at Buffalo on Oct. 29, 2018, was his first career pick-six and the ninth-longest interception return for a touchdown in team history. The INT-TD was McCourty's second career score, following a 104-yard kickoff return vs. the New York Jets on Oct. 21, 2012.



#### **DOUBLE TROUBLE**

After being selected by the Patriots in the first round of the 2010 NFL Draft, CB Devin McCourty became part of a select group in league history. McCourty's identical twin brother, Jason, joined the Patriots in 2018. 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.

# **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 playoff games.

#### PATRIOTS PLAYOFF RECORD BY ROUND

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

\*1982 Strike Season

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

Team	Wins	Losses	Win Pct.	
New England	37	21	.638	
San Francisco	32	21	.604	
Green Bay	35	23	.603	
Baltimore	15	10	.600	
Pittsburgh	36	25	.590	
OAK/L.A. Raiders	25	19	.568	
Dallas	35	28	.556	

# MOST POSTSEASON WINS ALL-TIME

Team	Wins
New England Patriots	37
Pittsburgh Steelers	36
Dallas Cowboys	35
Green Bay Packers	
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 26 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 19 seasons, and 19 of which have come since Robert Kraft's purchase in 1994.

# PATRIOTS PLAYOFF SEASONS (27)

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 its 60-year

history. The Patriots have earned 21 of those playoff berths in the 26 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 (1998, 1994, 1985 and 1976). The Patriots also qualified for the playoffs in 1982 as part of a 16-team tournament following a players' strike.



# **ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT**

The Patriots won more than half of their games for the 19th straight year in 2019. They are the first team to win more than half of their games in 19 straight seasons since free agency began in 1993.

The Patriots are also the first 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 26 seasons Robert Kraft has owned the team.

# MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS (SINCE 1970 NFL MERGER)

Team	Years	Winning Seasons
New England	2001-19	
San Francisco	1983-98	16
Dallas	1970-85	16
Oakland	1970-80	11

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS ALL-TIME

Team	Years	Winning Seasons
Dallas		20
New England	2001-19	
San Francisco		
Oakland		
Chicago		
Green Bay	1934-47	
Cleveland		13

# **CONTINUED ADVANCEMENT**

#### TEAMS TO WIN AT LEAST ONE PLAYOFF GAME IN CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

Team	Years	Consec. Seasons	Wins
New England	2011-18	8	16
Dallas	1991-96	6	12
Seattle	2012-16	5	8
New England	2003-07	5	11
Baltimore	2008-12	5	9
Philadelphia	2000-04	5	7
Green Bay	1993-97	5	9
Oakland	1973-77	5	7

## **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**

New England	19
Green Bay	13
Pittsburgh	13
Indianapolis	10

# **PATRIOTS** PLAYOFF NOTES

# **PLAYOFF TRENDS SINCE 1970**

# PATRIOTS PLAYOFF TRENDS (SINCE 1970 NFL MERGER)

All-Time (36-20)	Record
vs. AFC	30-15
vs. NFC	6-5
Home	23-5
Away	7-10
Neutral	6-5
Leading at Halftime	
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	
Decided by 3 Points or Fewer	7-4
When Scoring First	
When Not Scoring First	
Positive Turnover Ratio	
Even Turnover Ratio	
Negative Turnover Ratio	
Winning or Even Penalty Ratio	
Losing Penalty Ratio	
With a 100-Yard Rusher	
Without a 100-Yard Rusher	
With a 100-Yard Receiver	
Without a 100-Yard Receiver	17-12
When Allowing a 100-Yard Rusher	
When Not Allowing a 100-Yard Rusher	
When Allowing a 100-Yard Receiver	
When Not Allowing a 100-Yard Receiver	
With a 300-Yard Passer	
Without a 300-Yard Passer	
Allowing a 300-Yard Passer	
Not Allowing a 300-Yard Passer	

# **RECORD PLAYOFF PARTICIPATION**

The Patriots have played at least one postseason game in 11 straight seasons, the most consecutive seasons participating in a postseason game in NFL history.

## MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS PARTICIPATING IN A PLAYOFF GAME

Team	Consec. Seasons (Yrs)		
New England	11 (2009-19)		
Dallas			
Indianapolis			
Dallas			
Green Bay			
L.A. Rams			
Pittsburgh	8 (1972-79)		
San Francisco			

# MOST PLAYOFF WINS IN A DECADE

The Patriots have won 16 playoff games this decade to set a new record for the most playoff victories by any NFL team in a decade.

# MOST PLAYOFF VICTORIES IN A DECADE

Team	Decade	Playoff Wins	<b>Championships</b>
New England	2010s	16	2014, 16, 18
New England	2000s	14	2001, 03, 04
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

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

# PATS REACH 50 PLAYOFF GAMES

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

# MOST POSTSEASON GAMES PLAYED

Team	Games Played
Dallas	63
Pittsburgh	61
New England	58
Green Bay	58
	53

# 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 26 years ago. After Kraft bought the team, the Patriots won 11 consecutive home playoff games before experiencing a home loss.

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

Date	Round	Opponent	W/L		
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	



# **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		Win Pct.
New England	23-5	
Oakland	19-5	
Green Bay	19-5	
Denver	17-5	773
Washington	13-5	
San Francisco		
Dallas	21-9	700

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	
New England	9	2013-19
Buffalo	9	
Washington	8	

# 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)**

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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	<b>W</b> //	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 after a 24-17 win vs. Buffalo (12/21/19). It is the 11th consecutive year that the Patriots have 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	ТВ	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)		
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\*Division-deciding AFL playoff in Buffalo, N.Y.



# **EIGHT STRAIGHT AFC CHAMP. GAMES**

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

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES SINCE 1970 MERGER

GAME AFFEARANCES SINCE 1970 MERGER					
Team	Years	Results			
New England	(8) 2011-18 (5-3)	W, L, L, W, L, W, W, W			
Oakland	(5) 1973-77	(1-4) L, L, L, W, L			
Philadelphia	(4) 2001-04	(1-3) L, L, L, W			
Buffalo Bills	(4) 1990-93	(4-0) W, W, W, W			
		(2-2) W, W, L, L			
Dallas	(4) 1992-95	(3-1) W, W, L, W			
		(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	<b>Playoff Byes</b>
New England	13
Denver	5
Pittsburgh	5
Atlanta	
Chicago	
Philadelphia	

# **MOST BYES SINCE 1990**

The Patriots earned a first-round bye in the 2018 NFL playoffs and 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 the ninth consecutive season, 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.

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# **TITLE TOWN**

The Patriots extended their mark to 11 straight division titles in 2019. They join 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 DIVISION TITLES

Team	Division	Titles	Years
New England	AFC East	11	2009-19
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
New England	AFC East	5	2003-07
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 have won the AFC East for 11 straight seasons, besting the five straight the team won from 2003-07 for the longest streak in AFC East division history. The Patriots have won 17 of the last 19 division crowns. The Patriots have won 19 division titles in the 26 seasons since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994.

MOST CONSECUTIVE AFC EAST TITLES		
Team	Streak	Years
New England	11	2009-19
New England		
Buffalo		
Miami		1981, 83-85*
Miami		1971-74
Baltimore Colts		1975-77
Buffalo Bills		

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

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# ALL-TIME SUPER BOWL BERTHS

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

# MOST SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES

Team	Super Bowls
New England	11
Dallas	8
Denver	8
Pittsburgh	8
San Francisco	7
GB, NYG, OAK, WAS, MI	A 5



# **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 (36). New England also leads the NFL with 19 consecutive winning seasons since 2001, the only NFL team to post a winning record every year since 2001.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS SINCE MERGER

Team	Seasons	<b>Consecutive Seasons</b>
Dallas	1965-85	21
New England		
Cleveland		

# **STRONG IN THE SECOND HALF**

Since 2001, the Patriots have done a remarkable job of finishing the season strong, compiling an NFL-best 114-35 (.765) record in games on or after Thanksgiving.

#### PATRIOTS BEFORE AND AFTER THANKSGIVING SINCE 2001

SINCE 2001			
Season	Pre-Thanksgiving	Post-Thanksgiving	<b>Overall</b>
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*
Totals	148-48 (.755)	114-35 (.765)	262-83
*-Includes	playoffs Alncludes games	played on Thanksgiving	

\*-Includes playoffs ^Includes games played on Thanksgiving

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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	
New England	114	35	0	.765	
Pittsburgh	89	45	0	.664	
Green Bay	84	51	0	.622	
Philadelphia	81	52	0	.609	
Indianapolis	79	55	0	.590	

# FORCING THE ISSUE

The Patriots lead the NFL with a plus-227 turnover margin since 1994.

#### **NFL TURNOVER MARGIN SINCE 1994**

New England+227	
Kansas City+156	
Green Bay+111	

# SHARP AT GILLETTE

The Patriots not only have the best home record in the NFL since 1970 but the club also owns two 20-game home win streaks in Gillette Stadium history: a 20-game regular-season win streak from 2008-11 and a 21-game win streak from 2017-19 that included the playoffs.

# Gillette STADIUM

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

Team	Stadium	W-L-T	Win Pct.
New England	Gillette Stadium	122-23-0	.841
Miami	Orange Bowl	101-22-1	.819
Minnesota	Metropolitan Stadium	64-23-1	.733
Pittsburgh	Heinz Field	109-42-1	.720
Pittsburgh	Three Rivers Stadium	169-67-0	.716
Seattle	Century Link	99-44-0	.692

## 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 ONLY)		
Streak	Team	
27	Miami (1971-74)	
25	Green Bay (1995-98)	
24	Denver (1996-98)	
20	New England (2008-11)	
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)
21	New England (2017-19)
21	New England (2002-05)
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# **TOP OFFENSE**

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



# **TOP-10 OFFENSE**

Since the 1970 merger, the Patriots offense has finished in the top 10 23 times, including 13 times under Bill Belichick.

## **TOP-10 OFFENSE UNDER BILL BELICHICK**

Year	Rank	Yards per Game
2018	5	
2017		
2016	4	
2015	6	
2013	7	
2012		
2011		
2010		
2009		
2008	5	
2007		411.3
2005	7	
2004	7	411.3

# **BEND DON'T BREAK**

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

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	21.1 (17)	

# IN A RUSH FOR THE END ZONE

Since 2003, the Patriots are the only team to average at least one rushing touchdown per game. The Patriots have 298 rushing touchdowns in 273 games.

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

Team	Rush TDs since 2003
New England	
Kansas Čity	
Carolina	
New Orleans	

# **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

Year	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
2014	10/26/14 (51-23 v. CHI)	11/02/14 (43-21 v. DEN)	11/16/14 (42-20 @ IND)
2007	10/14/07 (48-27 @ DAL)	10/21/07 (49-28 @ MIA)	10/28/07 (52-7 v. WAS)
1962	09/21/62 (41-16 v. DEN)	10/06/62 (43-14 @ NYT)	
2002	09/15/02 (44-7 @ NYJ)	09/22/02 (41-38 v. KC)	
2008	12/14/08 (49-26 @ OAK)	12/21/08 (47-7 v. ARZ)	
2010	11/25/10 (45-24 @ DET)	12/06/10 (45-3 v. NYJ)	
2012	11/18/12 (59-24 v. IND)	11/22/12 (49-19 @ NYJ)	
2015	09/20/15 (40-32 @ BUF)	09/27/15 (51-17 vs. JACK)	
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# **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	
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 through-out the season on WBZ-TV Channel 4 in Boston and regional affil-iates 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 Matt Chatham, is a fast-paced, halfhour 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, Tuneln 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 Ex-ecutive 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 sta-tistics and milestones, off-the-field lifestyle content as well as information, news and updates. Follow the team's official accounts: Pacebook (News and updates, 1 onow the centration of the second patriots), Instagram (@ patriots), Snapchat ('patriots'), YouTube (patriots), Google+ (+patriots) Pinterest (patriots) and TikTok (patriots).

# PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEL

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 Dale Arnold and Rich Keefe at 10 a.m. and Glenn Ordway, 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**

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WINNINGEST PRO SPORTS TEAMS SINCE 1994

#### PATRIOTS ARE WINNINGEST PRO SPORTS FRANCHISE SINCE 1994

Since the 1994 season, the Patriots have won 70.0 percent of their regular season games (292-124), which is the highest winning percentage in major American professional sports over that period. Since 1994, there have been 145 franchises that have fielded teams in the five major American sports leagues (NFL, MLB, NBA, NHL and MLS) and completed more than two full seasons of competition.

#### HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE IN MAJOR AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL SPORTS, 1994-PRESENT

(Regular Season – Includes National Football League, Major League Baseball, National Basketball Association, National Hockey League and Major League Soccer)

#### Records updated through games completed on September 13, 2020

Rk.	Records since 1994	Lg.	w	L	T/OTL	РСТ.
1	New England Patriots	NFL	292	125	0	0.700
2	San Antonio Spurs	NBA	1402	672	0	0.676
3	Green Bay Packers	NFL	263	152	2	0.633
4	Pittsburgh Steelers	NFL	262	152	2	0.632
5	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	1075	622	274	0.615
6	New York Yankees	MLB	2461	1727	0	0.588
7	Seattle Sounders FC	MLS	176	112/	87	0.584
8	Dallas Stars	NHL	1019	690	260	0.584
9	Denver Broncos	NFL	242	174	0	0.582
10	Utah Jazz	NBA	1206	868	0	0.581
11	Indianapolis Colts	NFL	242	175	0	0.581
12	Philadelphia Flyers	NHL	242 987	675	294	0.580
12	Boston Bruins	NHL	<b>997</b>	683	<b>29</b> 7 <b>292</b>	0.580 0.579
14	St. Louis Blues	NHL	993	688	263	0.578
14	New Jersev Devils	NHL	993 990	688	263	0.578
16	Houston Rockets	NBA	1196	878	0	0.578
10		NHL	1017	878 717	0 234	
17	Pittsburgh Penguins	NBA	1017	879	254 0	0.576 0.576
18	Oklahoma City/Seattle Thunder			879 879		
20	Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	1194		0	0.576
	Washington Capitals	NHL	1001	712	251	0.574
21	Colorado Avalanche/Quebec Nordiques	NHL	998	728	244	0.569
22	San Jose Sharks	NHL	988	728	258	0.566
23	Miami Heat	NBA	1165	900	0	0.564
24	New York City FC	MLS	80	57	44	0.564
25	Nashville Predators	NHL	821	623	221	0.559
26	Baltimore Ravens	NFL	215	169	1	0.559
27	Indiana Pacers	NBA	1156	918	0	0.557
28	Philadelphia Eagles	NFL	231	184	1	0.556
29	Atlanta Braves	MLB	2327	1863	0	0.555
30	Los Angeles Galaxy	MLS	348	264	162	0.554
31	Seattle Seahawks	NFL	229	187	1	0.550
32	Boston Red Sox	MLB	2298	1896	0	0.548
33	Dallas Mavericks	NBA	1138	939	0	0.548
34	Minnesota Wild	NHL	724	583	204	0.547
35	Anaheim Ducks	NHL	940	757	273	0.546
36	Los Angeles Dodgers	MLB	2285	1903	0	0.546
37	Kansas City Chiefs	NFL	227	190	0	0.544
38	Portland Trail Blazers	NBA	1124	98	0	0.543
39	Minnesota Vikings	NFL	226	189	14	0.543
40	Dallas Cowboys	NFL	226	191	0	0.542
41	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	931	767	264	0.542
42	St. Louis Cardinals	MLB	2266	1917	0	0.542
43	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	922	761	273	0.541
44	New York Rangers	NHL	941	788	241	0.539
45	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	928	779	264	0.538
46	Ottawa Senators	NHL	924	781	266	.0538
47	Cleveland Indians	MLB	2234	1954	0	0.533
48	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	921	793	256	0.532
49	Calgary Flames	NHL	904	808	258	0.524
50	Portland Timbers	MLS	120	107	89	0.521

**NOTES:** This analysis uses NFL rules when calculating winning percentage, counting ties as a half-win and a half-loss. For NHL teams, overtime losses (OTL) and ties from 2001-2004 (the NHL abolished ties in 2005-2006 and instituted a shootout system) are counted as ties when calculating winning percentage. *\*The Miami Fusion were contracted following the 2001 MLS season.* 

#### HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE AMONG BOSTON-AREA MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS, 1994-PRESENT

(Rankings listed below are each team's overall ranking among the 145 major American pro sports teams that have completed more than two full seasons of competition)

#### Records updated through games completed on September 13, 2020

Rank	Team	Lg.	w	L	T/OTL	Pct.
1	New England Patriots	NFL	292	125	0	0.700
13	Boston Bruins	NHL	975	677	291	0.577
32	Boston Red Sox	MLB	2298	1896	0	0.548
60	Boston Celtics	NBA	1072	1001	0	0.517
106	New England Revolution	MLS	287	323	166	0.477