



## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS GAME RELEASE





NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS VS. ARIZONA CARDINALS REGULAR SEASON WEEK 12





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### **MEDIA SCHEDULE**

#### ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:45 a.m.	Patriots head coach Bill Belichick
	video conference
12:35 p.m.	Pre-approved Tier 3OA media
	access at practice
4:30 p.m.	Patriots player availability via
	video conference

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

#### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

8:45 a.m.	Patriots head coach Bill Belichick
	video conference
11:50 A.m.	Pre-approved Tier 30A media
	access at practice
1:30 p.m.	Patriots player availability via
-	video conference

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28 No Media Availability

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

1:00 p.m. - Patriots vs. Arizona Cardinals

### **2020 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE**

REGULAR SEASO	N (4-	6)		
Sun., Sept. 13		Miami	21-11	W
Sun, Sept. 20	at	Seattle	30-35	L
Sun., Sept. 27		Las Vegas	36-20	W
Mon., Oct. 5	at	Kansas City	10-26	L
Sun., Oct. 11		Bye Week		
Sun., Oct. 18		Denver	12-18	L
Sun., Oct. 25		San Francisco	6-33	L
Sun., Nov. 1	at	Buffalo	21-24	L
Mon., Nov. 9	at	N.Y. Jets	30-27	W
Sun., Nov. 15		Baltimore	23-17	W
Sun., Nov. 22	at	Houston	20-27	L
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		N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
*Game time and ne	etwo	rk subject to cha	inge	

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

TEAM	W	L	7	PCT.	PF	PA
Buffalo Bills	7	3	0	.700	272	265
Miami Dolphins	6	4	0	.600	264	202
NEW ENGLAND	4	6	0	.400	209	238
New York Jets	0	10	0	.000	149	302

#### **GAME SUMMARY**

#### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (4-6) VS. ARIZONA CARDINALS (6-4)

Sunday, November 29, 2020 • Gillette Stadium • 1:00 p.m. ET

The New England Patriots return to Gillette Stadium to face the Arizona Cardinals on Sunday, Nov. 29 at 1 p.m. ET. Starting this week, New England will play two NFC West teams in a three-week span. After the Arizona game, the Patriots will travel to Los Angeles for back-to-back contests at the L.A. Chargers, followed by a Thursday Night Football matchup against the L.A. Rams.

The Patriots, who are an NFL-best 58-16 in inter-conference games since 2002, are 0-2 against the NFC in 2020 with losses at Seattle and vs. San Francisco.

#### **BROADCAST INFORMATION**

**TELEVISION:** This week's game will be broadcast by **FOX** and can be seen locally on **WFXT Channel 25. Kevin Burkhardt** will handle play-by-play duties with **Daryl Johnston** as the color analyst. **Pam Oliver** will work from the sidelines. The game will be produced by **Pete Macheska** and directed by **Artie Kempner**.

**LOCAL RADIO:** 98.5 The Sports Hub is the flagship station for the Patriots Radio Network. A complete listing of the network's 35 stations can be found on page 57 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**.

#### **BELICHICK TO TIE LANDRY FOR THIRD ALL-TIME**

New England Patriots head coach Bill Belichick will coach his 454th NFL game this week vs. Arizona, tying Tom Landry for third-most in NFL history, behind the 526 games coached by Don Shula and 506 by George Halas.

#### MOST GAMES AS A HEAD COACH IN NFL HISTORY (INCLUDING POSTSEASON)

Head Coach	Team(s)	Years	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
Don Shula	<b>BLT/MIA</b>	1963-95	526	347	173	6	.666
George Halas	Chicago	1920-29, 33-41, 46-55, 58-67	506	324	151	31	682
Tom Landry <b>Bill Belichick</b>	Dallas <b>CLE/NE</b>	1960-88 <b>1991-95, 2000-20</b>	454 <b>453</b>	270 <b>308</b>	178 <b>145</b>	6 <b>0</b>	.601 <b>.680</b>

#### WEEK 12 HIGHLIGHTS

- PAGE 15: New England Patriots vs. Arizona Cardinals matchup notes
- **PAGE 17:** What to look for in this week's game
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- **PAGE 27:** Patriots 2020 team notes

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## **2020 Regular Season Offensive Statistics**

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WON 4, LOST 6			* RUSHING	No. Yds Avg Long TD
09/13 W 21-11	Miami		Harris	96 514 5.4 41 2
09/20 L 30-35	at Seattle		Newton	83 341 4.1 38 9
09/27 W 36-20	Las Vegas	10 700	Burkhead	67 274 4.1 18 3
10/05 L 10-26	at Kansas City	12,729		26 173 6.7 48 1
10/18 L 12-18	Denver		Taylor	16 70 4.4 11 0
10/25 L 6-33	San Francisco		White	21 70 3.3 10 0
11/01 L 21-24	at Buffalo at N.Y. Jets		Edelman	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
11/09 W 30-27	Baltimore		Olszewski Zuber	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
11/15 W 23-17 11/22 L 20-27	at Houston	12,503		$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
11/22 1 20-27	Arizona	12,303	Hoyer	
12/06	at L.A. Chargers		Stidham	4 6 1.5 6 0
12/10	at L.A. Rams	>	Harry	1 2 2.0 2 0
12/20	at Miami		Meyers	1 2 2.0 2 0 1 2 2.0 2 0
12/28	Buffalo		TEAM	325 1536 4.7 48 15
01/03	N.Y. Jets		OPPONENTS	281 1218 4.3 23 9
01/03	N.I. 00003 N.E.	Opp.	* RECEIVING	No. Yds Avg Long TD
TOTAL FIRST DOWN		204	White	33 267 8.1 34 0
	5 232 97	75		32 469 14.7 42t 1
Rushing Passing	116	114	Byrd Meyers	31 391 12.6 33 0
Penalty	110	15	Burkhead	25  192  7.7  24t  3
3rd Down: Made		45/106	Harry	24 213 8.9 27 1
3rd Down Pct.	44.3	42.5	Edelman	21 315 15.0 49 0
4th Down: Made		1/3		18 184 10.2 17 0
4th Down: Made, 4th Down Pct.	63.6	33.3	Izzo	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
POSSESSION AVG.	30:38	29:22	Johnson	7 34 4.9 12 1
TOTAL NET YARDS	3638	3579	Harris	3 37 12.3 14 0
Avg. Per Game	363.8	357.9	Zuber	2 29 14.5 16 0
Total Plays	641	576	Michel	2 23 14.5 10 0 2 23 11.5 14 0
Avg. Per Play	5.7	6.2	Olszewski	2  23  11.3  14  0 2  10  5.0  11  0
NET YARDS RUSHIN		1218	Newton	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Avg. Per Game	153.6	121.8		1 15 15.0 15 0
Total Rushes	325	281		IM 1 15 15.0 15 0
NET YARDS PASSIN		2361	Keene	
Avg. Per Game	210.2	236.1	Taylor	1  4  4.0  4  0
Sacked/Yards L		13/90	-	LG 1 3 3.0 3t 1
Gross Yards	2216	2451	TEAM	198 2216 11.2 50 6
Att./Completion		282/195	OPPONENTS	195 2451 12.6 54t 16
Completion Pct		69.1	* INTERCEPTIC	
Had Intercepte		11	J. Jackson	6 55 9.2 30 0
PUNTS/AVERAGE	27/47.2	29/47.2	D. McCourty	2 62 31.0 43t 1
NET PUNTING AVG.	27/45.3	29/43.8	Gilmore	1 15 15.0 15 0
PENALTIES/YARDS	36/358	53/427	Phillips	1 5 5.0 5 0
FUMBLES/BALL LOS		10/4	Jones	
TOUCHDOWNS	23	26	TEAM	11 137 12.5 43t 1
Rushing	15	20	OPPONENTS	11 163 14.8 51 1
Passing	6	16	* PUNTING	No. Yds Avg Net TB In Lg B
Returns	2	1	Bailey	27 1275 47.2 45.3 1 15 64 0
			-	
* SCORE BY PERIO		Q4 OT PTS	TEAM	
TEAM		72 0 209	OPPONENTS	
OPPONENTS	46 80 58	54 0 238	* PUNT RETURN	
	D-Ru-Pa-Rt K-PAT	FG S PTS		4 8 30 7.5 15 0
	0 0 0 0 18/20		Byrd	2 5 0 0.0 0 0
	9 9 0 0		Taylor	1 0 11 11.0 11 0
	6 3 3 0		TEAM	7 13 41 5.9 15 0
	2 2 0 0		OPPONENTS	6 12 31 5.2 20 0
4	1 0 1 0		* KICKOFF RET	
- 1	1 0 1 0		Olszewski	17 397 23.4 33 0
	1 0 1 0		Taylor	3 69 23.0 28 0
4	1 0 0 1		Dugger	2 47 23.5 30 0
	1 1 0 0		TEAM	22 513 23.3 33 0
	1 0 1 0		OPPONENTS	17 372 21.9 44 0
	1 0 0 1	0 6	* FIELD GOALS	
4	0 0 0 0		Folk	0/0 4/4 5/5 7/8 1/2
		17/19 0 209		0/0 4/4 5/5 7/8 1/2
OPPONENTS 2		19/20 0 238	OPPONENTS	0/0 7/7 4/4 5/6 3/3
2-Pt Conv: Meyer	, ,			
* PASSING	Att Cmp	Yds Cmp%	Yds/Att TD	TD% Int Int% Long Sack/Lost Rating
Newton		59 1900 68.3		1.6 7 2.8 50 15/ 89 84.4
Hoyer		5 130 62.5		0.0 1 4.2 25 2/ 18 59.4
Stidham		1 124 47.8		4.3 3 13.0 30 1/ 7 39.3
Edelman	2	2 38 100.0		0.0 0 0.0 22 0/ 0 118.8
Meyers	1	1 24 100.0		
TEAM		8 2216 66.4		2.0 11 3.7 50 18/ 114 79.8
OPPONENTS	282 19	95 2451 69.3	L 8.69 16	5.7 11 3.9 54t 13/ 90 98.6

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## **2020 Regular Season Defensive Statistics**

PLAYER	T.	ACKLE	S		SACKS		IN	TERCE	PTIO	NS		FUM	BLES			SP	. TEA	MS	
Name	TT	UT	Α	S	Yds	QH	Int	Yds	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	TD	TT	UT	Α	FF	FR
Adrian Phillips	65	41	24	0.0	0.0	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Jonathan Jones	50	43	7	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Ja'Whaun Bentley	48	29	19	1.5	11.0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devin McCourty	40	27	13	0.0	0.0	0	2	62	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Simon	35	22	13	2.0	13.0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Dugger	34	22	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jason McCourty	31	23	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deatrich Wise Jr.	29	13	16	1.5	8.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence Guy	29	19	10	1.0	7.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Winovich	28	18	10	2.5	14.0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Stephon Gilmore	26	19	7	0.0	0.0	0	1	15	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.C. Jackson	21	18	3	0.0	0.0	0	6	55	0	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Cowart	21	11	10	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terez Hall	20	10	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terrance Brooks	17	14	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Shilique Calhoun	14	9	5	2.0	20.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anfernee Jennings	13	7	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adam Butler	13	6	7	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Copeland	10	5	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Nick Thurman	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joejuan Williams	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Tashawn Bower	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derek Rivers	4	1	3	1.5	10.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carl Davis	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Uche	3	3	0	1.0	7.0	2	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
Myles Bryant	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isaiah Mack	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gunner Olszewski	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Bailey	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Matthew Slater	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	0	0
Justin Bethel	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0
Cody Davis	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	0
	576	378	198	13.0	90.0	37	11	137	1	34	4	4	0	1	30	17	13	0	0

FUMBLES -	LOST	(11-4	)	
			Own	
	No.	Lost	Rec	<b>O.B.</b>
Damiere Byrd	2	0	0	1
N'Keal Harry	1	1	0	1
Brian Hoyer	1	1	0	0
Ryan Izzo	1	1	0	0
J.C. Jackson	0	0	1	0
Jakob Johnson	1	0	0	0
Shaq Mason	0	0	1	0
Cam Newton	3	1	1	0
Gunner Olszewski	1	0	1	0
Mike Onwenu	0	0	1	0
James White	1	0	0	0
Isaiah Wynn	0	0	1	0
	11	4	5	2
MISC. OFFENSIVE ST	ATS			
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Damiere Byrd	1	0	0	0
Julian Edelman	1	1	0	0
N'Keal Harry	1	0	0	0
Justin Herron	1	0	0	0
Ryan Izzo	1	0	0	0
Dalton Keene	1	0	0	0
Shaq Mason	1	0	0	0
Jakobi Meyers	2	0	0	0
James White	1	0	0	0
Isaiah Zuber	0	1	0	0
	10	2	0	0

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

KEY Int/Yds-Interceptions/Yards Returned PD-Passes Defensed FF-Forced Fumbles

BLOCKED KICKS								
	ХР	FG	Ρ					
Justin Bethel	1	0	0					
Totals	1	0	0					



#### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2020 STATS PACK PATRIOTS PARTICIPATION

Na .	Re	gular	Sea	son																
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	ΓλΝ
Andrews, David	7	7	0	0	С	С				С	С	С	С	С						
Asiasi, Devin	5	0	0	2	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	Х	Х		r							
Bailey, Jake Bananash, Calab	10	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub						
Benenoch, Caleb	0	0	1	0		LD	LD		dnp		LD	V	V	LD						
Bentley, Ja'Whaun Berry, Rashod	0 1	0 0	0	0	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB sub	LB	LB	Х	Х	LB						
Bethel, Justin	10	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub		sub	sub	sub	sub	sub						
Bower, Tashawn	4	1	1	0	545	540	500	500	500	sub	sub	LB	dnp	sub						
Brooks, Terrence	10	2	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	DB	DB	sub	sub						
Bryant, Myles	3	0	0	6		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	sub	sub	sub	Х						
Burkhead, Rex	10	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub						
Butler, Adam	9	1	0	1	sub	sub	sub	sub	DT	sub	sub	sub	sub	Х						
Byrd, Damiere	10	8	0	0	WR	sub	WR	WR	WR	sub	WR	WR	WR	WR						
Calhoun, Shilique	8	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub		1						
Cardona, Joe	10	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub						
Copeland, Brandon	6	4	0	0	LB	LB	LB	sub	sub	LB										
Cowart, Byron	9 5	9 0	0	0	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	DT	DE	DT						
Cunningham, Korey Davis, Carl	3	1	2	3	Х	Х	Х	dnp		dnp	sub	sub	sub	sub						
Davis, Call Davis, Cody	7	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub		X	Х	X sub	sub sub	DT sub	sub sub						
Dugger, Kyle	8	2	0	2	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	Х	X	sub	DB	DB						
Edelman, Julian	6	1	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub		 WR	~	Jub		00						
Eluemunor, Jermaine	6	4	1	0	RT	RT	RT	dnp	RT	VVIX			sub	sub						
Ferentz, James	3	1	3	0		ICI	dnp	C			dnp	sub	sub	dnp						
Folk, Nick	10	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub			sub	sub						
Ford, Isaiah	0	0	1	1				1		1			dnp	X						
Froholdt, Hjalte	8	0	0	1	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	X							
Gilmore, Stephon	7	7	0	3	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	Х	Х	Х	RCB						
Guy, Lawrence	9	9	0	1	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	Х	DT	DT						
Hall, Terez	3	2	0	0								LB	LB	sub						
Harris, Damien	7	7	0	0		-		RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB						
Harry, N'Keal	8	6	0	2	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	Х	Х	sub	sub						
Herron, Justin	6	2	0	0	sub	sub	sub	RT	LT	sub			1							
Hoyer, Brian	1	1	3	6	dnp	dnp	dnp	QB	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х						
Izzo, Ryan	10	10	0	0	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE						
Jackson, J.C.	10 9	5 2	0	0	sub	sub	sub	DB	sub	sub	RCB	RCB	RCB	LCB						
Jennings, Anfernee Johnson, Jakob	9 10	2	0	0	sub	sub	Х	sub	LB	LB	sub	sub	sub	sub						
Jones, Jonathan	10	6	0	0	sub DB	FB DB	FB DB	FB DB	FB DB	FB sub	sub DB	sub sub	FB sub	FB sub						
Keene, Dalton	10	0	0	7	X	Х	X	X	X	sub	X	X	Sub	Sub						
Mack, Isaiah	1	0	0	1						Jub			Х	sub						
Maluia, Cassh	7	0	1	1	Х	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	dnp	sub	Sub						
Mason, Shaq	8	8	0	1	RG	RG	RG	Х		RG	RG	RG	RG	RG						
McCourty, Devin	10	10	0	0	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S						
McCourty, Jason	10	9	0	0	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	sub						
Meyers, Jakobi	8	4	1	1	sub	sub	sub	Х	dnp	sub	WR	WR	WR	WR						
Michel, Sony	3	3	0	1	RB	RB	RB							Х						
Moncrief, Donte	1	0	0	0			I			r	r	I	r	sub						
Newton, Cam	9	9	0	0	QB	QB	QB		QB	-	-	QB	QB	QB						
Olszewski, Gunner	7	2	0	0				sub					sub	sub						
Onwenu, Mike	10	10	0	0	TE	TE	LG	RG			RT	RT	RT	RT						
Phillips, Adrian	10 8	10	0	0	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S						
Rivers, Derek Simon, John	8 10	0	0	0	sub	sub			DE	sub		sub	sub	DE						
Slater, Matthew	10	0	0	0	DE	DE	DE	DE	-	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE						
Stidham, Jarrett	2	0	5	3	sub X	sub X	sub X	sub sub	-		-	sub dnp	sub dnp							
Taylor, J.J.	3	0	2	5	sub	sub	sub	dnp		X	dnp	X	X	X						
Thomas, Jordan	1	0	0	1	300	300	300	Tunp	~		Tunp		X	sub						
Thuney, Joe	10	10	0	0	LG	LG	С	LG	С	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG						
Thurman, Nick	6	1	0	0		sub	sub		sub					20						
Uche, Josh	4	0	0	2	Х	X					sub		sub	sub						
White, James	8	0	0	2	sub	Х	Х	sub	sub	sub	_	sub	sub	sub						
Wilkerson, Kristian	1	0	0	0								sub								
Williams, Joejuan	10	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub						
Williams, Xavier	1	0	0	0	sub															_
Winovich, Chase	10	7	0	0	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	sub	sub	sub	LB	LB						
Wise Jr., Deatrich	10	4	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	DE	DE	DE	sub	DE						
Wynn, Isaiah	10	10	0	0	LT	LT	LT	LT	LG	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT						
Zuber, Isaiah	4	0	0	0			sub	sub	sub		sub									
Totals X - inactive / CAPS - star		220	21	59	Ļ				DC 1											

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

Not on active roster



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

						2020 OFFENS	IVE STARTERS	BY GAME				
Date Op	ponent	WR	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	TE
09/13	Miami	N. Harry	I. Wynn	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	J. Eluemunor	R. Izzo	D. Byrd	C. Newton	S. Michel	M. Onwenu
09/20 at	Seattle	N. Harry	I. Wynn	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	J. Eluemunor	R. Izzo	J. Johnson (FB)	C. Newton	S. Michel	M. Onwenu
09/27	Las Vegas	N. Harry	I. Wynn	M. Onwenu	J. Thuney	S. Mason	J. Eluemunor	R. Izzo	D. Byrd	C. Newton	S. Michel	J. Johnson (FB)
10/05 at	Kansas City	N. Harry	I. Wynn	J. Thuney	J. Ferentz	M. Onwenu	J. Herron	R. Izzo	D. Byrd	B. Hoyer	D. Harris	J. Johnson (FB)
10/18	Denver	N. Harry	J. Herron	I. Wynn	J. Thuney	M. Onwenu	J. Eluemunor	R. Izzo	D. Byrd	C. Newton	D. Harris	J. Johnson (FB)
10/25	San Francisco	N. Harry	I. Wynn	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Onwenu	R. Izzo	J. Edelman	C. Newton	D. Harris	J. Johnson (FB)
11/01 at	Buffalo	J. Meyers	I. Wynn	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Onwenu	R. Izzo	D. Byrd	C. Newton	D. Harris	G. Olszewski (WR)
11/09 at	N.Y. Jets	J. Meyers	I. Wynn	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Onwenu	R. Izzo	D. Byrd	C. Newton	D. Harris	G. Olszewski (WR)
11/15	Baltimore	J. Meyers	I. Wynn	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Onwenu	R. Izzo	D. Byrd	C. Newton	D. Harris	J. Johnson (FB)
11/22 at	Houston	J. Meyers	I. Wynn	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Onwenu	R. Izzo	D. Byrd	C. Newton	D. Harris	J. Johnson (FB)
11/29	Arizona											
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 DEFENS	IVE STARTERS	BY GAME				
Date Op	ponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	LCB	RCB	S	S
09/13	Miami	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	C. Winovich	J. Bentley	B. Copeland	J. Jones (DB)	J. McCourty	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips
09/20 at	Seattle	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	C. Winovich	J. Bentley	B. Copeland	J. Jones (DB)	J. McCourty	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips
09/27	Las Vegas	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	C. Winovich	J. Bentley	B. Copeland	J. Jones (DB)	J. McCourty	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips
10/05 at	Kansas City	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	C. Winovich	J. Bentley	J. Jackson (DB)	J. Jones (DB)	J. McCourty	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips
10/18	Denver	J. Simon	L. Guy	A. Butler	C. Winovich	J. Bentley	A. Jennings	J. Jones (DB)	J. McCourty	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips
10/25	San Francisco	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	D. Wise	J. Bentley	A. Jennings	B. Copeland	J. McCourty	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips
11/01 at	Buffalo	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	D. Wise	J. Bentley	T. Brooks (DB)	J. Jones (DB)	J. McCourty	J. Jackson	D. McCourty	A. Phillips
11/09 at	N.Y. Jets	J. Simon	N. Thurman	B. Cowart	D. Wise	T. Bower	T. Hall	T. Brooks	J. McCourty	J. Jackson	D. McCourty	A. Phillips
11/15	Baltimore	J. Simon	L. Guy	Ca. Davis	B. Cowart	C. Winovich	T. Hall	K. Dugger (DB)	J. McCourty	J. Jackson	D. McCourty	A. Phillips
11/22 at	Houston	J. Simon	L. Guy	B. Cowart	D. Wise	C. Winovich	J. Bentley	K. Dugger (DB)	J. Jackson	S. Gilmore	D. McCourty	A. Phillips
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 GAMI	-BY-GAME INA	CTVES				
Date Op	ponent											
09/13	Miami	QB 4 J. Stidham,	TE 44 D. Keene, LE	46 C. Maluia, LB	53 J. Uche, OL 74 K	. Cunningham						
09/20 at	Seattle				44 D. Keene, LB 53							
09/27	Las Vegas				44 D. Keene, LB 58	A. Jennings, OL 74	K. Cunningham					
10/05 at	Kansas City		DB 41 M. Bryant, T									
10/18	Denver		B 41 M. Bryant, RB									
10/25	San Francisco			· · · · ·	J. Taylor, 86 TE D.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
11/01 at	Buffalo				35 K. Dugger, TE 4							
11/09 at	N.Y. Jets				42 J. Taylor, TE 44							
11/15	Baltimore				1 J. Bentley, OL 64			I. Mack				
11/22 at	Houston	QB 2 B. Hoyer, RI	B 26 S. Michel, 41 [	DB M. Bryant, 42 R	B J. Taylor, 70 DL A	A. Butler, 84 WR I.	Ford					
11/29	Arizona											
12/06 at	L.A. Chargers											
12/10 at	L.A. Rams											
12/20 at	Miami											
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## 2020 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS ROSTER AS OF NOVEMBER 24, 2020

POS К QB WR WR WR DB TE/DE СВ LB TE LB

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					ABETICAL					NUMERICAL ROST	
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR		H.S. HOMETOWN	#		PO
60	Andrews, David	С	6-3	300	7/10/1992	6	Georgia	Johns Creek, Ga.	1	Cam Newton	QB
7	Bailey, Jake	Р	6-2	205	6/18/1997	2	Stanford	Solana Beach, Calif.	2	Brian Hoyer	QB
51	Bentley, Ja'Whaun	LB	6-2	255	8/24/1996	3	Purdue	Glenarden, Md.	4	Jarrett Stidham	QB
29	Bethel, Justin	DB	6-0	200	6/17/1990	9	Presbyterian	Blythewood, S.C.	6	Nick Folk	K
96	Bower, Tashawn	DL	6-5	250	2/18/1995	3	Louisiana State	Kenilworth, N.J.	7	Jake Bailey	Р
25	Brooks, Terrence	DB	5-11	205	3/2/1992	7	Florida State	Dunnellon, Fla.	10	Damiere Byrd	WF
41	Bryant, Myles	DB	5-9	185	1/2/1998	R	Washington	Pasadena, Calif.	15	N'Keal Harry	WF
34	Burkhead, Rex	RB	5-10	215	7/2/1990	8	Nebraska	Plano, Texas	16	Jakobi Meyers	WF
70	Butler, Adam	DL	6-5	300	4/12/1994	4	Vanderbilt	Duncanville, Texas	18	Matthew Slater	WF
10	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	1/27/1993	5	South Carolina	Sicklerville, N.J.	21	Adrian Phillips	DB
49	Cardona, Joe	LS	6-3	245	4/16/1992	6	Navy	El Cajon, Calif.	22	Cody Davis	DB
99	Cowart, Byron	DL	6-3	300	5/20/1996	2	Maryland	Tampa, Fla.	24	Stephon Gilmore	CB
74	Cunningham, Korey	OL	6-6	311	5/17/1995	3	Cincinnati	Montevallo, Ala.	25	Terrence Brooks	DB
98	Davis, Carl	DL	6-5	320	3/2/1992	6	lowa	Sterling Heights, Mich.	26	Sony Michel	RB
22	Davis, Cody	DB	6-2	203	6/6/1989	8	Texas Tech	Stephenville, Texas	27	J.C. Jackson	DB
35	Dugger, Kyle	DB	6-2	220	3/22/1996	R	Lenoir-Rhyne	Decatur, Ga.	28	James White	RB
72	Eluemunor, Jermaine	OL	6-4	335	12/13/1994	4	Texas A&M	Rockaway, N.J.	29	Justin Bethel	DB
66	Ferentz, James	OL	6-2	300	6/5/1989	5	lowa	Iowa City, Iowa	30	Jason McCourty	CB
6	Folk, Nick	K	6-1	222	11/5/1984	13	Arizona	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	31	Jonathan Jones	DB
84	Ford, Isaiah	WR	6-2	201	2/9/1996	3	Virginia Tech	Jacksonville, Fla.	32	Devin McCourty	DB
24	Gilmore, Stephon	CB	6-1	202	9/19/1990	9	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	33	Joejuan Williams	CB
93	Guy, Lawrence	DL	6-4	315	3/17/1990	10	Arizona State	Las Vegas, Nev.	34	Rex Burkhead	RB
59	Hall, Terez	LB	6-2	235	11/18/1996	1	Missouri	Lithonia, Ga.	35	Kyle Dugger	DB
37	Harris, Damien	RB	5-11	213	2/11/1997	2	Alabama	Richmond, Ky.	37	Damien Harris	RB
15	Harry, N'Keal	WR	6-4	225	12/17/1997	2	Arizona State	Chandler, Ariz.	41	Myles Bryant	DB
2	Hoyer, Brian	QB	6-2	216	10/13/1995	12	Michigan State	North Olmsted, Ohio	42	J.J. Taylor	RB
85	Izzo, Ryan	TE	6-5	255	12/21/1995	3	Florida State	Sparta, N.J.	47	Jakob Johnson	FB
27	Jackson, J.C.	DB	6-1	198	11/17/1995	3	Maryland	Immokalee, Fla.	49	Joe Cardona	LS
58	Jennings, Anfernee	LB	6-3	259	9/1/1997	R	Alabama	Dadeville, Ala.	50	Chase Winovich	DL
47	Johnson, Jakob	FB	6-3	255	12/15/1994	2	Tennessee	Stuttgart, Germany	51	Ja'Whaun Bentley	LB
31	Jones, Jonathan	DB	5-10	190	9/20/1993	5	Auburn	Carrollton, Ga.	53	Josh Uche	LB
94	Mack, Isaiah	DL	6-1	299	3/19/1996	2	Chattanooga	Tunnel Hill, Ga.	55	John Simon	DE
69	Mason, Shaq	OL	6-1	310	8/28/1993	6	Georgia Tech	Columbia, Tenn.	58	Anfernee Jennings	LB
32	McCourty, Devin	DB	5-10	195	8/13/1987	11	Rutgers	Nyack, N.Y.	59	Terez Hall	LB
30	McCourty, Jason	CB	5-11	195	8/13/1987	12	Rutgers	Nyack, N.Y.	60	David Andrews	С
16	Meyers, Jakobi	WR	6-2	200	11/9/1996	2	North Carolina State	Lithonia, Ga.	62	Joe Thuney	OL
26	Michel, Sony	RB	5-11	215	2/17/1995	3	Georgia	Plantation, Fla.	66	James Ferentz	OL
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	5/11/1989	10	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	69	Shaq Mason	OL
80	Olszewski, Gunner	WR	6-0	190	11/26/1996	2	Bemidji State	Alvin, Texas	70	Adam Butler	DL
71	Onwenu, Mike	OL	6-3	350	12/10/1997	R	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	71	Mike Onwenu	OL
21	Phillips, Adrian	DB	5-11	210	3/28/1992	7	Texas	Garland, Texas	72	Jermaine Eluemunor	OL
55	Simon, John	DE	6-2	260	10/14/1990	8	Ohio State	Youngstown, Ohio	74	Korey Cunningham	OL
18	Slater, Matthew	WR	6-0	205	9/9/1985	13	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.	76	Isaiah Wynn	OL
4	Stidham, Jarrett	QB	6-3	215	8/8/1996	2	Auburn	Stephenville, Texas	80	Gunner Olszewski	WR
42	Taylor, J.J.	RB	5-6	185	1/4/1998	R	Arizona	Corona, Calif.	83	Jordan Thomas	TE
83	Thomas, Jordan	TE	6-5	277	8/2/1996	3	Mississippi State	Sumrall, Miss.	84	Isaiah Ford	WR
62	Thuney, Joe	OL	6-5	308	11/18/1992	5	North Carolina State	Centerville, Ohio	85	Ryan Izzo	TE
53	Uche, Josh	LB	6-3	245	9/18/1998	R	Michigan	Miami, Fla.	91	Deatrich Wise Jr.	DL
28	White, James	RB	5-10	205	2/3/1992	7	Wisconsin	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	93	Lawrence Guy	DL
33	Williams, Joejuan	CB	6-3	212	12/6/1997	2	Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	94	Isaiah Mack	DL
50	Winovich, Chase	DL	6-3	250	4/19/1995	2	Michigan	Jefferson Hills, Pa.	96	Tashawn Bower	DL
91	Wise Jr., Deatrich	DL	6-5	275	7/26/1994	4	Arkansas	Carrollton, Texas	98	Carl Davis	DL
76	Wynn, Isaiah	OL	6-2	310	12/9/1995	3	Georgia	St. Petersburg, Fla.	99	Byron Cowart	DL
PRAC #	TICE SQUAD NAME	POS	HT	wт	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	#	PRACTICE SQUAD NAME	POS
43	Berry, Rashod	TE/DE	6-4	255	10/14/1996	R	Ohio State	Lorain, Ohio	5	Justin Rohrwasser	K

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	;	# NAME
43	Berry, Rashod	TE/DE	6-4	255	10/14/1996	R	Ohio State	Lorain, Ohio	5	Justin Rohrwasser
82	Burt, Jake	TE	6-3	260	8/25/1996	R	Boston College	Lynnfield, Mass.	8	Jake Dolegala
8	Dolegala, Jake	QB	6-7	242	10/7/1996	2	Cent. Connectucut St.	Hamburg, N.Y.	14	4 Donte Moncrief
45	Jackson Sr., Michael	CB	6-1	210	1/10//1997	2	Miami (Fla.)	Birmingham, Ala.	17	7 Kristian Wilkerson
46	Maluia, Cassh	LB	6-0	248	10/3/1998	R	Wyoming	Compton, Calif.	19	Isaiah Zuber
14	Moncrief, Donte	WR	6-2	216	8/6/1993	7	Mississippi State	Raleigh, Miss.	39	9 De'Angelo Ross
97	Murray, Bill	DL	6-4	265	7/3/1997	R	William & Mary	Morristown, N.J.	43	3 Rashod Berry
48	Pinckney, Michael	LB	6-1	220	5/28.1998	R	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	45	5 Michael Jackson Sr.
46	Quessenberry, Paul	TE	6-2	251	1/8/1992	R	Navy	Carlsbad, Calif.	46	6 Cassh Maluia
5	Rohrwasser, Justin	К	6-3	230	12/7/1996	R	Marshall	Clifton Park, N.Y.	46	6 Paul Quessenberry
39	Ross, De'Angelo	DB	5-9	190	10/29/1996	2	New Mexico	La Puente, Calif.	48	8 Michael Pinckney
68	Spence, Akeem	DL	6-1	303	11/29/1981	8	Illinois	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	67	7 Jordan Steckler
67	Steckler, Jordan	OL	6-5	305	7/16/1996	R	Northern Illinois	Two Rivers, Wis.	68	3 Akeem Spence
92	Thurman, Nick	DL	6-4	305	6/12/1995	1	Houston	Dallas, Texas	82	2 Jake Burt
17	Wilkerson, Kristian	WR	6-1	201	1/10/1997	R	SE Missouri State	Memphis, Tenn.	92	2 Nick Thurman
19	Zuber, Isaiah	WR	6-0	190	4/15/1997	R	Mississippi State	Decatur, Ga.	97	7 Bill Murray

RESE	RVE/INJURED									RESERVE/INJURED	
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	#	NAME	POS
94	Allen, Beau	DL	6-3	327	11/14/1991	6	Wisconsin	Minnetonka, Minn.	11	Julian Edelman	WR
86	Asiasi, Devin	TE	6-3	257	8/14/1997	R	UCLA	Shoreview, Calif.	44	Dalton Keene	TE
77	Cajuste, Yodny	OL	6-5	310	2/21/1996	2	West Virginia	Miami, Fla.	52	Brandon Copeland	LB
90	Calhoun, Shilique	LB	6-4	260	3/20/1992	5	Michigan State	Middletown, N.J.	75	Justin Herron	OL
52	Copeland, Brandon	LB	6-3	255	7/2/1991	5	Pennsylvania	Sykesville, Md.	77	Yodny Cajuste	OL
11	Edelman, Julian	WR	5-10	198	5/22/1986	12	Kent State	Redwood City, Calif.	86	Devin Asiasi	TE
75	Herron, Justin	OL	6-5	305	11/27/1995	R	Wake Forest	Silver Spring, Md.	90	Shilique Calhoun	LB
44	Keene, Dalton	TE	6-4	251	4/14/1999	R	Virginia Tech	Littleton, Colo.	94	Beau Allen	DL
RESE	RVE/PUP LIST									RESERVE/PUP LIST	
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	#	NAME	POS
36	King, Brandon	LB	6-2	220	6/8/1993	6	Auburn	Alabaster, Ala.	36	Brandon King	LB
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#	NAME	POS	HT	wт	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	#	NAME	POS
65	Benenoch Caleb	OL	6-5	310	8/8/1994	5	LICLA	Katy Texas	65	Caleb Benenoch	OI

#### 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 Assista Jerod Mayo, Inside Linebackers; Josh McDaniels, Offensive Coordinator; Mike Pellegrino, Cornerbacks; Cole Popovich, Offensive Line.

## 2020 NUMERICAL ROSTER

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#	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	35	12	Michigan State	FA-20
4	Jarrett Stidham	QB	6-3	215	24	2	Auburn	D4b-19
6	Nick Folk	ĸ	6-1	222	36	13	Arizona	FA-20
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
15	N'Keal Harry	WR	6-4	225	22	2	Arizona State	D1-19
16	Jakobi Meyers	WR	6-2	200	24	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 (JAX)-20
24	Stephon Gilmore	CB	6-1	202	30	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	25	3	Maryland	FA-18
28	James White	RB	5-10	205	23	7	Wisconsin	D4b-14
20	Justin Bethel	DB	6-0	203	30	9	Presbyterian	FA-19
30	Jason McCourty	CB	5-11	195	30	12	Rutgers	TR (CLE)-18
31	Jonathan Jones	DB	5-10	195	27	5	Auburn	FA-16
32	Devin McCourty	DB	5-10	190	33	11	Rutgers	D1-10
33	Joejuan Williams	CB	6-3	212	22	2	Vanderbilt	D2-19
34	Rex Burkhead	RB	5-10	212	30	2	Nebraska	UFA (CIN)-17
35	Kyle Dugger	DB	6-2	213	24	R	Lenoir-Rhyne	D2a-20
37	Damien Harris	RB	5-11	220	24	2	Alabama	D2a-20 D3b-19
41	Myles Bryant	DB	5-11	185	23	R	Washington	FA-20
42	J.J. Taylor	RB	5-6	185	22	R	Arizona	FA-20
47	Jakob Johnson	FB	6-3	255	25	2	Tennessee	FA-19
49	Joe Cardona	LS	6-3	245	23	6	Navy	D5-15
50	Chase Winovich	DL	6-3	245	25	2	Michigan	D3a-19
51	Ja'Whaun Bentley	LB	6-2	255	23	2	Purdue	D5-18
53	Josh Uche	LB	6-3	245	24	R	Michigan	D2b-20
55	John Simon	DE	6-2	245	30	8	Ohio State	FA-18
58	Anfernee Jennings	LB	6-3	259	23	R	Alabama	D3a-20
59	Terez Hall	LB	6-2	235	24	1	Missouri	FA-19
60	David Andrews	C	6-3	300	28	6	Georgia	FA-15
62	Joe Thuney	OL	6-5	308	28	5	North Carolina State	D3a-16
66	James Ferentz	OL	6-2	300	31	5	Iowa	FA-20
69	Shaq Mason	OL	6-1	310	27	6	Georgia Tech	D4c-15
70	Adam Butler	DL	6-5	300	27	4	Vanderbilt	FA-17
70	Mike Onwenu	OL	6-3	350	20	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 (BRL)-19 TR (ARI)-19
76	Isaiah Wynn	OL	6-2	310	23	3	Georgia	D1a-18
80	Gunner Olszewski	WR	6-0	190	23	2	Bemidji State	FA-29
83	Jordan Thomas	TE	6-5	277	23	3	Mississippi State	FA-20
84	Isaiah Ford	WR	6-2	201	24	3	Virginia Tech	TR (MIA)-20
85	Ryan Izzo	TE	6-5	255	24	3	Florida State	D7c-18
91	Deatrich Wise Jr.	DL	6-5	235	24	4	Arkansas	D7C-18 D4-17
93	Lawrence Guy	DL	6-4	315	30	10	Arizona State	UFA (BAL)-17
93 94	Isaiah Mack	DL	6-4	299	30 24	2	Chattanooga	CW(TEN)-20
94	Tashawn Bower	DL	6-5	259	24	3	Louisiana State	FA-19
98	Carl Davis	DL	6-5	320	23	6	Iowa	FA-19
99	Byron Cowart	DL	6-3	320	28	2	Maryland	D5a-19
55	Dyron Cowart	UL	0-5	300	27	2	i la yidilu	DJ0-17

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
5	Justin Rohrwasser	К	6-3	230	23	R	Marshall	D5-20
8	Jake Dolegala	QB	6-7	242	24	2	Cent. Connecticut St.	FA-20
14	Donte Moncrief	WR	6-2	216	27	7	Mississippi	FA-20
17	Kristian Wilkerson	WR	6-1	201	23	R	SE Missouri State	FA-20
19	Isaiah Zuber	WR	6-0	190	23	R	Mississippi	FA-20
39	D'Angelo Ross	DB	5-9	190	24	2	New Mexico	FA-19
43	Rashod Berry	TE/DE	6-4	255	24	R	Ohio State	FA-20
45	Michael Jackson Sr.	CB	6-1	210	23	2	Miami (Fla.)	FA-20
46	Cassh Maluia	LB	6-0	248	22	R	Wyoming	D6c-20
46	Paul Quessenberry	TE	6-2	251	28	R	Navy	FA-20
48	Michael Pinckney	LB	6-1	220	22	R	Miami (Fla.)	FA-20
67	Jordan Steckler	OL	6-5	305	24	R	Northern Illinois	FA-20
68	Akeem Spence	DL	6-1	303	28	8	Illinois	FA-20
82	Jake Burt	TE	6-3	260	24	R	Boston College	FA-20
92	Nick Thurman	DL	6-4	305	25	1	Houston	FA-19
97	Bill Murray	DL	6-4	265	23	R	William & Mary	FA-20

	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	DATE
1 .	Julian Edelman	WR	5-10	198	34	12	Kent State	(10/31/2020)
44	Dalton Keene	TE	6-4	251	21	R	Virginia Tech	(11/10/2020)
52	Brandon Copeland	LB	6-3	255	29	5	Pennsylvania	(10/28/20)
75 .	Justin Herron	OL	6-5	305	24	R	Wake Forest	(10/31/2020)
77	Yodny Cajuste	OL	6-5	310	24	2	West Virginia	(9/9/2020)
86	Devin Asiasi	TE	6-3	257	23	R	UCLA	(11/3/2020)
90	Shilique Calhoun	LB	6-4	260	28	5	Michigan State	(11/14/2020)
94	Beau Allen	DL	6-3	327	29	7	Wisconsin	(9/7/2020)

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

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	DATE
65	Caleb Benenoch	OL	6-5	310	26	5	UCLA	(11/13/2020)



## **2020 POSITIONAL ROSTER**

	N				November 24,	2020		
					DEFENSE (2			
#	NAME	POS	нт	wт	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
DEFEN	ISIVE LINE (9)							
96	Bower, Tashawn	DL	6-5	250	2/18/1995	3	Louisiana State	Kenilworth, N.J.
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.
98	Davis, Carl	DL	6-5	320	3/2/1992	6	Iowa	Sterling Heights, Mich.
93	Guy, Lawrence	DL	6-4	315	3/17/1990	10	Arizona State	Las Vegas, Nev.
94	Mack, Isaiah	DL	6-1	299	3/19/1996	2	Chattanooga	Tunnell Hill, Ga.
55	Simon, John	DE	6-2	260	10/14/1990	8	Ohio State	Youngstown, Ohio
50	Winovich, Chase Wise Jr., Deatrich	DL	6-3 6-5	250	4/19/1995	2	Michigan	Jefferson Hills, Pa. Carrollton, Texas
91	ACKER (4)	DL	0-5	275	7/26/1994	4	Arkansas	Carrollon, Texas
51	Bentley, Ja'Whaun	LB	6-2	255	8/24/1996	3	Purdue	Glenarden, Md.
59	Hall, Terez	LB	6-2	235	11/18/1996	1	Missouri	Lithonia, Ga.
58	Jennings, Anfernee	LB	6-3	259	9/1/1997	R	Alabama	Dadeville, Ala.
53	Uche, Josh	LB	6-3	245	9/18/1998	R	Michigan	Miami, Fla.
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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.
41	Bryant, Myles	DB	5-9	185	1/2/1998	R	Washington	Pasadena, Calif.
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.
					OFFENSE (2			
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
	ISIVE LINE (8)							
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.
66	Ferentz, James	OL	6-2	300	6/5/1989	5	lowa	lowa City, lowa
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.
	TERBACK (3)	0.0	6.2	210	10/12/1005	12	Mishinga Chaka	North Olympical Ohio
2 1	Hoyer, Brian	QB	6-2	216	10/13/1985	12 10	Michigan State Auburn	North Olmsted, Ohio
4	Newton, Cam Stidham, Jarrett	QB QB	6-5 6-3	245 215	5/11/1989	2	Auburn	College Park, Ga. Stephenville, Texas
	RECEIVER (6)	QD	0-5	215	8/8/1996	2	Aubum	Stephenville, Texas
10	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	1/27/1993	5	South Carolina	Sicklerville, N.J.
84	Ford, Isaiah	WR	6-2	201	2/9/1996	3	Virginia Tech	Jacksonville, Fla.
15	Harry, N'Keal	WR	6-4	225	12/17/1997	2	Arizona State	Chandler, Ariz.
16	Meyers, Jakobi	WR	6-2	200	11/9/1996	2	North Carolina State	Lithonia, Ga.
80	Olszewski, Gunner	WR	6-0	190	11/26/1996	2	Bemidji State	Alvin, Texas
18	Slater, Matthew	WR	6-0	205	9/9/1985	13	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.
	ING BACK (6)				-,-,			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
34	Burkhead, Rex	RB	5-10	215	7/2/1990	8	Nebraska	Plano, Texas
37	Harris, Damien	RB	5-11	213	2/11/1997	2	Alabama	Richmond, Ky.
47	Johnson, Jakob	FB	6-3	255	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.
TIGHT	END (2)							
85	Izzo, Ryan	TE	6-5	255	12/21/1995	3	Florida State	Sparta, N.J.
83	Thomas. Jordan	TE	6-5	277	8/2/1996	3	Mississippi State	Sumrall, Miss.
					SPECIALISTS			
#	NAME	POS	НТ	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
	ALISTS (3)					-		
7	Bailey, Jake	Р	6-2	205	6/18/1997	2	Stanford	Solana Beach, Calif.
49	Cardona, Joe	LS	6-3	245	4/16/1992	6	Navy	El Cajon, Calif.
6	Folk, Nick	K	6-1	222	11/5/1984	13	Arizona	Sherman Oaks, Calif.
	NAME	Poe			RESERVE/INJUR			
#		POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
	Allon Roou		6.2	227	11/14/1001	7	Wicconsin	Minnetonka Mirr
94	Allen, Beau	DL	6-3	327	11/14/1991	7	Wisconsin	Minnetonka, Minn.
86 77	Asiasi, Devin	TE	6-3 6-5	257 310	8/14/1997	R 2	UCLA West Virginia	Shoreview, Calif. Miami, Ela
77	Cajuste, Yodny	OL	6-5 6-4	310	2/21/1996			Miami, Fla. Middlatown, N I
90 52	Calhoun, Shilique Copeland, Brandon	LB	6-4 6-3	260	3/20/1992	5 5	Michigan State Pennsylvania	Middletown, N.J.
52 11	Edelman, Julian	LB WR	6-3 5-10	255 198	7/2/1991 5/22/1986	5 12	Kent State	Sykesville, Md. Redwood City, Calif.
75	Herron, Justin	OL	5-10 6-5	305	5/22/1986 11/27/1995	R	Wake Forest	Silver Spring, Md.
44	Keene, Dalton	TE	6-4	251	4/14/1999	R	Virginia Tech	Littleton, Colo.
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#	NAME	POS	нт	wT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
-	VE/PUP LIST (1)							
36	King, Brandon	LB	6-2	220	6/8/1993	6	Auburn	Alabaster, Ala.
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<u>YEAR</u> 2008	DRAFTEES (22) Matthew Slater (5)	VETERAN FREE AGENTS (15)	WAIVERS (2) / <u>TRADES (4)</u>	ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR <u>FREE AGENTS (10)</u>
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	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) Damien Harris (3b) Jarrett Stidham (4b) Byron Cowart (5a) Jake Bailey (5b)	Justin Bethel (6) (ARI) Terrence Brooks (3) (BAL)	Korey Cunningham (7) (tr-ARI) Jermaine Eluemunor (5) (tr-BAL)	Jakob Johnson (fa) Jakobi Meyers (fa) Gunner Olszewski (fa)
2020	Kyle Dugger (2a) Josh Uche (2b) Anfernee Jennings (3a) Mike Onwenu (6a)	Tashawn Bower (fa) (MIN) Damiere Byrd (fa) (CAR) Carl Davis (3) (BAL) Cody Davis (fa) (STL) James Ferentz (fa) (HOU) Nick Folk (6) (DAL) Brain Hoyer (fa) (NE) Cam Newton (1) (CAR) Adrian Phillips (fa) (SD)	Isaiah Ford (7) (tr-MIA) Isaiah Mack (fa) CW (TEN) Jordan Thomas CW (ARI)	Myles Bryant (fa) Terez Hall (fa) J.J. Taylor (fa)
(#) – indica	am in parenthesis is the pla ates round drafted ates non-drafted free agent		<b>RESERVE/PUP LIST</b> Brandon King (fa)	RESERVE/INJURED Beau Allen (7) (PHI) Devin Asiasi (3b) Yodny Cajuste (3c) Shilique Calhoun (3) (OAK) Brandon Copeland (fa) (BAL) Julian Edelman (7a) Justin Herron (6b) Dalton Keene (3c)

## **UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART**

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

			OFFENSE	
WR:	15 N'Keal Harry	16 Jakobi Meyers	18 Matthew Slater	
LT:	76 Isaiah Wynn	74 Korey Cunningham		
LG:	62 Joe Thuney	66 James Ferentz		
C:	60 David Andrews	66 James Ferentz		
RG:	69 Shaq Mason	66 James Ferentz		
RT:	71 Mike Onwenu	72 Jermaine Eluemunor		
TE:	85 Ryan Izzo	83 Jordan Thomas		
WR:	10 Damiere Byrd	80 Gunner Olszewski	84 Isaiah Ford	
QB:	1 Cam Newton	4 Jarrett Stidham	2 Brian Hoyer	
RB:	37 Damien Harris	34 Rex Burkhead	26 Sony Michel	
RB:	28 James White	47 Jakob Johnson (FB)	<u>42</u> J.J. Taylor	
LE:	91 Deatrich Wise Jr.	50 Chase Winovich	DEFENSE	
DT:	93 Lawrence Guy	70 Adam Butler	98 Carl Davis	
DT:	99 Byron Cowart	94 Isaiah Mack		
RE:	55 John Simon	96 Tashawn Bower		
LB:	53 Josh Uche	58 Anfernee Jennings		
LB:	51 Ja'Whaun Bentley	53 Josh Uche		
LB:	59 Terez Hall	53 Josh Uche		
RCB:		31 Jonathan Jones	33 Joejuan Williams	
	30 Jason McCourty	27 J.C. Jackson	41 Myles Bryant	
S:	21 Adrian Phillips	<u>35 Kyle Dugger</u>	29 Justin Bethel	
S:	32 Devin McCourty	25 Terrence Brooks	22 Cody Davis	
5.	32 Devin McCourty		PECIAL TEAMS	
К:	6 Nick Folk			
P:	7 Jake Bailey			
H:	7 Jake Bailey			
PR:	80 Gunner Olszewski	10 Damiere Byrd		
KR:	80 Gunner Olszewski	10 Damiere Byrd	<u>42</u> J.J. Taylor	
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	ere Byrd	duh-MEER	Mike Onwenu	oh-WHEN-new
	ardona	car-DOAN-ah	Jarrett Stidham	STID-um
	Cowart	COW-ert eh-LOO-muh-nor	Joe Thuney Josh Uche	TOO-nee OO-chay
		en-LOO-mun-nor FAIR-ins	Josh Ocne Joejuan Williams	joe-WAHN
		steph-AHN	Chase Winovich	WIN-o-vich
	en Harris	day-MEE-en	Deatrich Wise Jr.	DEE-tritch
	l Harry	nuh-KEEL	Isaiah Wynn	eye-ZAY-ah WIN
Jakob	Johnson	YAY-kob		



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## **2020 TRANSACTIONS**

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#### JAN

JANUARY 2020 1/6/2020 Adebovejo, Oujncy				
Adeboyejo, Quincy				
Hall, Terez				
Melifonwu, Obi				
Pickett, Adarius				
Ross, Devin Thurman, Nick				
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Toran, Najee Bower, Tashawn				
Dower, Tasilawii				
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Pipkins, Lenzy				
Thuney, Joe				
Harmon, Duron				
Allen, Beau				
Phillips, Adrian				
Vitale, Danny				
Gostkowski, Stephen				
Byrd, Damiere				
Davis, Cody				
Calhoun, Shilique				
Copeland, Brandon				
Hoyer, Brian				
Kessler, Cody				
Eluemunor, Jermaine				
Butler, Adam				
Gronkowski, Rob				
Dugger, Kyle				
Uche, Josh				
Jennings, Anfernee				
Asiasi, Devin				
Keene, Dalton				
Rohrwasser, Justin				
Onwenu, Mike				

4/25/2020 Herron Justin 4/25/2020 Maluia, Cassh 4/25/2020 Woodard, Dustin 4/27/2020 Develin, James 4/27/2020 Davis, Keionta 4/27/2020 Melifonwu Ohi 4/28/2020 Lee, Marqise

#### MAY 2020

5/5/2020 Berry, Rashod 5/5/2020 Bryant, Myles Burt, Jake 5/5/2020 5/5/2020 Coe, Nick 5/5/2020 Harris, Scoota 5/5/2020 Hastings, Will 5/5/2020 Lewerke, Brian 5/5/2020 Murray, Bill Riley, Sean Smith, J'Mar 5/5/2020 5/5/2020 5/5/2020 Taylor, J.J. 5/5/2020 Tezino, Kyahva 5/5/2020 Thomas, Jeff 5/5/2020 Wallace Courtney 5/5/2020 Zuber, Isaiah 5/7/2020 Uche, Josh 5/7/2020 Rohrwasser, Justin 5/7/2020 Herron, Justin 5/7/2020 Maluia, Cassh 5/8/2020 Jennings, Anfernee 5/8/2020 Asiasi, Devin 5/8/2020 Onwenu, Mike 5/8/2020 Woodard, Dustin 5/15/2020 Keene, Dalton Dugger, Kyle 5/20/2020 JULY 2020 7/8/2020 7/25/2020 Newton, Cam Pipkins, Lenzy 7/26/2020 Gant, Malik 7/26/2020 Hastings, Will 7/26/2020 Lewerke, Brian 7/26/2020 Pickett, Sean 7/26/2020 Riley, Sean 7/26/2020 Smith 1'Mar 7/26/2020 Tezino, Kyahva 7/26/2020 Wallace, Courtney 7/26/2020 Zuber, Isaiah

Hastings, Will

Vitale, Danny

Chung, Patrick

Toran, Najee

Lewerke, Brian

Bolden, Brandon Cannon, Marcus

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AUGUST 202	(continued)
8/9/2020	Jackson, Michae
8/11/2020	Kilgo, Darius

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	Jackson, Michael	Acquired Via Trade (Detroit)
8/11/2020 8/11/2020	Kilgo, Darius King, Brandon	Signed Placed on Reserve/PUP List
8/12/2020	Gauthier, Tyler	Signed
	Miller, Lamar	Signed
8/13/2020	Woodard, Dustin	Placed on Reserve/Retired List
	Coe, Nick	Released
8/15/2020 8/17/2020	Adeboyejo, Quincy Braden, Bon	Released Signed
8/17/2020	Braden, Ben Butler, Paul	Signed
	Ellis, Alex	Signed
8/22/2020	Quessenberry, Paul	Signed
8/22/2020	Williams, Xavier	Signed
	Ellis, Alex	Released
8/22/2020 8/24/2020	Kilgo, Darius Barnett, Michael	Released Signed
8/24/2020	Folk, Nick	Signed
8/28/2020	Hastings, Will	Released
8/29/2020	Baccellia, Andre	Signed
SEPTEMBER 9/3/2020	Sanu Sr., Mohamed	Released
	Barnett, Michael	Released
	Jackson, Michael	Released
	Baccellia, Andre	Released
	Berry, Rashod	Released
9/5/2020 9/5/2020	Bower, Tashawn	Released Released
	Braden, Ben Bryant, Myles	Released
	Burt, Jake	Released
	Folk, Nick	Released
9/5/2020	Gauthier, Tyler	Released
9/5/2020		Released
9/5/2020 9/5/2020	Harris, Scoota	Released Released
9/5/2020	Lewerke, Brian Maluia, Cassh	Released
9/5/2020	Miller, Lamar	Released
	Murray, Bill	Released
	Quessenberry, Paul	Released
9/5/2020	Rohrwasser, Justin	Released
	Ross, D'Angelo	Released Released
9/5/2020 9/5/2020	Ross, Devin Taylor, J.J.	Released
	Thomas, Jeff	Released
9/5/2020	Thurman, Nick	Released
9/5/2020	Williams, Xavier	Released
	Zuber, Isaiah	Released
9/6/2020 9/6/2020	Berry, Rashod Bower, Rashod	Signed to the practice squad Signed to the practice squad
	Bryant, Myles	Signed to the practice squad
	Burt, Jake	Signed to the practice squad
9/6/2020	Folk, Nick	Signed to the practice squad
	Hall, Terez	Signed to the practice squad
	Maluia, Cassh	Signed to the practice squad
9/6/2020 9/6/2020	Murray, Bill Quessenberry, Paul	Signed to the practice squad Signed to the practice squad
9/6/2020	Rohrwasser, Justin	Signed to the practice squad
	Ross, D'Angelo	Signed to the practice squad
9/6/2020	Ross, Devin	Signed to the practice squad
	Taylor, J.J.	Signed to the practice squad
	Thurman, Nick	Signed to the practice squad
	Williams, Xavier Zuber, Isaiah	Signed to the practice squad Signed to the practice squad
	Allen, Beau	Placed on Reserve/Injured
9/7/2020	Harris, Damien	Placed on Reserve/Injured
	Maluia, Cassh	Signed from the practice squad
	Taylor, J.J.	Signed from the practice squad
	Kinsey, Mason Wilkerson, Kristian	Signed to the practice squad Signed to the practice squad
	Quessenberry, Paul	Released from the practice squad
9/9/2020	Levin, Corey	Signed to the practice squad
9/10/2020	Cajuste, Yodny	Placed on Reserve/Injured
	Levin, Corey	Released from the practice squ
	Folk, Nick	Elevated from the practice squa
9/12/2020 9/12/2020	Williams, Xavier	Elevated from the practice squa Placed on Reserve/Injured
9/12/2020	Olszewski, Gunner Benenoch, Caleb	Signed to the practice squad
9/14/2020	Folk, Nick	Reverted back to the practice s
9/14/2020	Williams, Xavier	Reverted back to the practice s
9/16/2020	Bryant, Myles	Signed from the practice squad
9/16/2020	Folk, Nick	Signed from the practice squad
9/16/2020 9/16/2020	Dolegala, Jake Ferentz, James	Signed to the practice squad Signed to the practice squad
9/19/2020	Thurman, Nick	Elevated from the practice squad
	Thurman, Nick	Reverted back to the practice s
9/26/2020	Ferentz, James	Signed from the practice squad
9/26/2020	Thurman, Nick	Elevated from the practice squa
9/26/2020	Zuber, Isaiah Andrews, David	Elevated from the practice squa
9/26/2020 9/26/2020	Andrews, David Uche, Josh	Placed on Reserve/Injured Placed on Reserve/Injured
	Thurman, Nick	Reverted back to the practice s
9/28/2020	Zuber, Isaiah	Reverted back to the practice s
	Jackson Sr., Michael	Signed to the practice squad
OCTOBER 20 10/1/2020	120 Roos, Jordan	Signed to the practice squad
	Kinsey, Mason	Released from the practice squad
	Pinckney, Michael	Signed to the practice squad

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Pinckney, Michael

Williams, Xavier



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OCTOBER 2020 (continued)				
10/5/2020	Harris, Damien			
10/5/2020	Olszewski, Gunner			
10/5/2020	Zuber, Isaiah			
10/5/2020 10/5/2020	Davis, Cody Michel, Sony			
10/6/2020	Zuber, Isaiah			
10/8/2020	Quessenberry, Paul			
10/14/2020	Davis, Carl			
10/15/2020	Quessenberry, Paul			
10/17/2010	Benenoch, Caleb			
10/17/2020	Berry, Rashod			
10/17/2020	Thurman, Nick			
10/17/2020 10/29/2020	Zuber, Isaiah Benenoch, Caleb			
10/19/2020	Berry, Rashod			
10/19/2020	Thurman, Nick			
10/19/2020	Zuber, Isaiah			
10/19/2020	Kinsey, Mason			
10/19/2020	Ross, Devin			
10/21/2020	Eluemunor, Jermaine			
10/24/2020 10/24/2020	Andrews, David Bower, Tashawn			
10/24/2020	Thurman, Nick			
10/25/2020	Bower, Tashawn			
10/25/2020	Thurman, Nick			
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10/27/2020	Roos, Jordan			
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10/31/2020	Uche, Josh			
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11/4/2020	Glasgow, Ryan			
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11/9/2020	Bower, Tashawn			
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11/10/2020	Wilkerson, Kristian			
11/10/2020	Thomas, Jordan			
11/10/2020	Maluia, Cassh			
11/10/2020	Keene, Dalton			
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11/10/2020	Glasgow, Ryan			
11/12/2020	Maluia, Cassh			
11/12/2020	Dolegala, Jake			
11/13/2020	Cantrell, Dylan			
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11/14/2020	Eluemunor, Jermaine			
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11/14/2020	Hall, Terez			
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11/14/2020	Quessenberry, Paul			
11/16/2020	Hall, Terez			
11/16/2020	Maluia, Cassh			
11/16/2020 11/16/2020	Dolegala, Jake Wells, David			
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11/18/2020	Burt, Jake			
11/18/2020	Kinsey, Mason			
11/21/2020	Hall, Terez			
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Moncrief, Donte

Rivers, Derek



#### **SERIES HISTORY**

The New England Patriots will play against the Arizona Cardinals for the first time since opening the 2016 season at Arizona on Sunday Night Football, a 23-21 Patriots win on Sept. 11. The Patriots will host the Cardinals for the first time since a 20-18 loss in the 2012 home-opener on Sept. 16.

After a 1-6 series start against Arizona, New England won the next five games before splitting the 2012 and 2016 meetings. The series is tied overall at seven wins apiece, with the Patriots holding a 2-3 mark in home games, including 1-1 at Gillette Stadium.

The Patriots have faced the Cardinals four times during Bill Belichick's tenure as Patriots head coach (2000-present) and are 3-1 in those games.

#### **REGULAR SEASON - PATRIOTS 7, CARDINALS 7**

DATE	RESULT	SCORE	H/A	STADIUM
11/08/70	L	0-31	А	Busch Stadium
11/02/75	L	17-24	А	Busch Stadium
09/10/78	W	16-6	А	Busch Stadium
11/29/81	L	20-27	Н	Schaefer Stadium
12/02/84	L	10-33	н	Sullivan Stadium
11/25/90	L	14-34	А	Sun Devil Stadium
09/29/91	L	10-24	А	Sun Devil Stadium
10/10/93	W	23-21	Α	Sun Devil Stadium
09/15/96	W	31-0	Н	Foxboro Stadium
10/31/99	W	27-3	Α	Sun Devil Stadium
09/19/04	W	23-12	А	Sun Devil Stadium
12/21/08	W	47-7	Н	Gillette stadium
09/16/12	L	18-20	Н	Gillette Stadium
09/11/16	W	23-21	А	U of Phoenix Stadium

Note: Franchise located in St. Louis from 1960-87. Named Phoenix Cardinals from 1988-94.

Home Record	2-3
Schaefer Stadium	0-1
Sullivan Stadium	0-1
Foxboro Stadium	1-1
Gillette Stadium	1-0
Road Record	5-4
Busch Stadium	1-2
Sun Devil Stadium	
University of Phoenix Stadium	1-0
Bill Belichick vs. Arizona	1 with New England)

TALE OF THE TAPE

2020 Regular Season	New England	Arizona
Record	4-6	6-4
Divisional Standings	3rd	3rd
Total Yards Gained	3,638	4,143
Total Offense (Rank)	363.8 (16)	414.3 (1)
Rush Offense	153.6 (4)	157.7 (2)
Pass Offense	210.2 (27)	256.6 (12)
Points Per Game	20.9 (26)	28.7 (7)
Total Yards Allowed	3,579	3,677
Total Defense (Rank)	357.9 (16)	367.7 (19)
Rush Defense	121.8 (21)	124.7 (23)
Pass Defense	236.1 (15)	243.0 (18)
Points Allowed/Game	23.8 (13T)	23.8 (13T)
Possession Avg.	30:38	28:30
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	18/114	16/78
Sacks Made/Yards	13/90	25/188
Total Touchdowns Scored	23	35
Penalties Against/Yards	36/358	79/634
Punts/Avg.	27/47.2	33/44.1
Turnover Differential	0 (15T)	0 (15T)

#### 2016 MEETING: PATRIOTS 23, CARDINALS 21

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	1	2	3	4	Score
New England	10	0	7	6	23
Arizona	0	7	7	7	21

#### SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter:

NE: C.Hogan 37 yd. pass from J.Garoppolo (S.Gostkowski kick) (8-74, 4:13) NE: S.Gostkowski 47 yd. Field Goal (12-63, 5:12)

#### Second Quarter

ARZ: L.Fitzgerald 3 yd. pass from C.Palmer (C.Catanzaro kick) (11-54, 6:20)

#### Third Quarter

NE: L.Blount 8 yd. run (S.Gostkowski kick) (9-75, 5:00) ARZ: D.Johnson 1 yd. run (C.Catanzaro kick) (5-33, 1:51)

#### Fourth Quarter

NE: S.Gostkowski 53 yd. Field Goal (11-40, 6:54) ARZ: L.Fitzgerald 1 yd. pass from C.Palmer (C.Catanzaro kick) (7-79, 2:49) NE: S.Gostkowski 32 yd. Field Goal (13-61, 6:02)

TEAM STATISTICS	NE	ARZ
First Downs	19	21
Rushes-Yds (Net)	31-106	19-92
Passing Yds (Net)	264 (257)	271 (252)
Passes Comp-Att-Int	33-24-0	37-24-0
Total Offense Plays-Yds	66-363	59-344
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-18	1-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-26	4-61
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-22
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-44.5	5-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-69	6-58
Possession Time	33:59	26:01
Third-Down Conversions	10-16	6-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-19	2-7
Attendance: 64,864		

**RUSHING: NE**- L.Blount-22-70-1 TD, J.Edelman 3-16, J.Garoppolo 4-12, J.White 1-4, B.Bolden 1-4. **ARZ** - D.Johnson 16-89-1 TD, C.Johnson 1-2, C.Palmer 2-1.

PASSING: NE - J.Garoppolo 33-24-264 1 TD/0 INT. ARZ -C.Palmer 37-24-271 2 TD/0 INT.

**RECEIVING: NE** - J.Edelman 7-66, J.White 5-40, C. Hogan 3-60-1 TD, D.Amendola 3-48, M.Bennett 3-14, M.Mitchell 2-33, J.Garoppolo 1-3. **ARZ** - L.Fitzgerald 8-81-2 TD, D.Johnson 4-43, J.Gresham 4-41, M.Floyd 3-61, A.Ellington 2-8, Ja.Brown 1-18, J.Nelson 1-11, J.Brown 1-8.

## **PATRIOTS** VS. ARIZONA CARDINALS

#### CONNECTIONS

#### FORMER COLLEGE TEAMMATES



	FORMER COLLEGE TEAMMATES	1	
A	NE RB Damian Harris - (2015-18)*^ NE LB Anfernee Jennings - (2015-19)*^ AZ RB Kenyan Drake - (2012-15)^ AZ DB Deionte Thompson - (2015-18)*^		
A	NE DB Johnathan Jones - (2012-15) AZ DL Angelo Blackson - (2011-14)		DB Just
C	NE C David Andrews - (2012-15) NE RB Sony Michel - (2014-17) NE OL Isaiah Wynn - (2014-17) AZ OL Lamont Gaillard - (2014-18)		QB Can WR Dar
100 A	NE OL James Ferentz – (2008-12) AZ LBC Charlie Bullen - (GA/Student Ast. 2007-11)		QB Bria
	NE OL Mike Onwenu - (2016-19) NE LB Josh Uche - (2016-19) NE LB Chase Winovich - (2015-18) NE QBC Jedd Fisch - (2015-16) AZ OL Mason Cole - (2014-17)		DB Terr
Y	NE DB Adrian Philips - (2010-13) AZ LB Jordan Hicks - (2010-14)		K Nick F
ĀМ	NE OL Jermaine Eluemunor – (2014-16) AZ WR Christian Kirk - (2015-17)		
ূ	Special Teams Ast Joe Houston - (2007-10) AZ LB Devon Kennard - (2009-13)		DB Terr DL Law DL Carl
X	NE DL Adam Butler - (2013-17) NE DB Joejuan Williams - (2016-18) AZ WR Trent Sherfield - (2014-17)		DB Step
W	NE DB Myles Bryant - (2016-19) AZ DB Budda Baker - (2014-16) AZ TE Darrell Daniels - (2013-16) AZ DB Byron Murphy Jr (2016-18) AZ DB Ezekiel Turner - (2015-17)		RB Rex DL Carl
	^Won 2015 National Championship with Alabama *Won 2017 National Championship with Alabama		QB Bria DB Jase
	FORMER PATRIOTS		DB 1920
	sbury – Drafted in the 6th round (201st overall) by the Patriots in 2003. He spent the , but was part of the Super Bowl XXXVIII winning team.		OL Jam
saw action in	er – Originally signed as an undrafted free agent out of Arizona State in 2016. He three games his rookie season and was part of the Super Bowl LI winning team. He ne practice squad the following season where he was claimed by Arizona on 9/3/17.		QB Bria LB Johr
LB Chandler	Jones – (2012-15) - Won Super Bowl XLIX with Patriots.		TE Jord
	FORMER CARDINALS		LB Johr
	thel - (2012-17)		
WR Damiere OL Korey Cu	Byrd - (2019) nningham - (2018)		DL Law DB Adri
QB Brian Ho	yer - (2012)		
	nomas - (2020)		WR Isai
C/	ARDINALS TIES TO NEW ENGLAND		DB Terr
	bella – College: UMass (2015-18)		WRC M
D Ast. Rusty I	McKinney – Coaching: St. Anselm – (LBC 2008) Coaching: Bentley- (Special Teams/LBC 2009-12) (DC 2013)		DB Jase
Ast. WRC WR	IC Spencer Whipple – College: UMass (QB 2008) Coaching: UMass – (TEC 2014), (WRC 2015-17), (Pass Game/OC 2018)		
	PATRIOTS TIES TO ARIZONA		* Won S * Won S
WR N'Keal H	arry – College: Arizona State - (2016-18) Hometown: Chandler, AZ		
DL Lawrence	e Guy – College: Arizona State – (2008-10)		Patriots and att
RB J.J. Taylor	r – College: Arizona – (2016-19)		there i junior i
K Nick Folk -	- College: Arizona – (2003-06)	I	,
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FORMER	NFL IE	AMIMAIES
istin Bethel - (2018)	<b>E</b>	LB De'Vondre Campbell - (2016-19)
am Newton - (2011-19) amiere Byrd - (2016-18)		P Andy Lee - (2016) O Ast. / Ast. QBC Cam Turner - (Ast.OBC 2015-17)
rian Hoyer - (2016)		Ast. HC Jeff Rodgers - (STC 2015-17) DBC Greg Williams - (Practice Squad WR 1998)
rrence Brooks - (2016)		LB Jordan Hicks - (2015-18)*
k Folk - ( 2017)		OL J.R. Sweezy - (2017)
errence Brooks - (2014-15) wrence Guy - (2014-16) ırl Davis - (2015) (2017)		TE Maxx Williams - (2015-16)
ephon Gilmore - (2012-16)		OQC Jim Dray - (TE 2016)
ex Burkhead - (2013-2016) arl Davis - (2018)		CB Dre Kirkpatrick - (2012-19) P Andy Lee - (2015) DC Vance Joseph - (DBC 2014-15)
rian Hoyer - (2013-14) Ison McCourty - (2017)		K Zane Gonzalez - (2017-18) DL Trevon Coley - (2017-18) OQC Jim Dray - (TE 2014-15)
mes Ferentz - (2015-16)**		LS Aaron Brewer - (2012-15)** OL Max Garcia - (2015-18)**
ian Hoyer - (2015) hn Simon - (2014-16) rdan Thomas - (2018-19)		DE Angelo Blackson - (2017-19) WR DeAndre Hopkins - (2013-19) CB Johnathan Joseph - (2012-19)
hn Simon - (2017)	<b>V</b>	TE Darrell Daniels - (2017) DBC Greg Williams - (DBC 2016-17)
wrence Guy - (2013-14) Irian Philips - (2014-19)		DBC Greg Williams - (Ast. LBC/Ast. DBC 2009-15)
aiah Ford - (2018-20)		RB Kenyan Drake - (2016-19) DE Jordan Phillips - (2015-18) LBC Charlie Bullen - (DL/LBC 2012-18)
rrence Brooks - <b>(2017-18)</b> Mick Lombardi (Ast. QBC 2017-2018)		OL Kelvin Beachum - (2017-19)
son McCourty - (2009-16)		DE Angelo Blackson - (2015-16)\ DBC Marcus Robertson - (DBC 2007-11)
Super Bowl LII with Philadelphia		
Super Bowl 50 with Denver.	TH NO	

Patriots wide receiver N'Keal Harry and Cardinal's QB Brett Hundley both grew up and attended Chandler High School in Chandler, AZ. Harry won a State Championship there in 2014 and Hundley was named Arizona's Gatorade Player of the Year as a junior in 2009. They did not play together at any point.



#### IF THE PATRIOTS WIN...

- The New England Patriots will improve on the NFL's best regular season home record since Gillette Stadium opened in 2002. The Patriots enter Week 12 with a 124-25 (.832) record in regular season games and a 143-29 (.831) overall mark at Gillette Stadium.
- New England owns a 29-8 (.784) record against NFC teams at home since Gillette Stadium opened in 2002. That mark ranks second in the AFC over that span, behind Pittsburgh's 29-7-1 (797) record against the NFC at Heinz Field since 2002.
- And a player eclipses 100 yards rushing, the team will improve to 54-3 since the 2000 regular season when a player rushes for at least 100 yards.
- And the team does not commit a turnover, New England will win its 72nd game since 2008 without committing a turnover. The Patriots enter Week 12 with a 71-10 record in zero turnover games since 2008.

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR ...

- The New England offense enters this week fourth in the NFL, averaging 153.6 rushing yards per game (1,536 total rushing yards), on pace for 2,458 rushing yards for the season. That would rank fourth in team annals behind the 3,165 rushing yards in 1978, 2,948 in 1976 and 2,605 in 1983.
- Damien Harris (3) and Sony Michel (1) have combined for four 100-yard rushing performances so far in 2020, the most since 2007 (5).

BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002 (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)								
Team	W	L	Τ	Pct				
New England	143	29	0	.831				
Pittsburgh	114	45	1	.716				
Seattle	114	46	0	.713				
Indianapolis	112	48	0	.700				
Baltimore	110	45	0	.710				

BEST AFC HOME	RECORD	VS. NF	C SIN	ICE 2002
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Team	w	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	29	7	1	.797
New England	29	8	0	.784
Baltimore	28	8	0	.778

## **HEAD COACH** BILL BELICHICK

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR ...

· Bill Belichick will coach his 454th NFL game this week vs. Arizona, tying Tom Landry for third-most in NFL history, behind the 526 games coached by Don Shula and 506 games by George Halas.

#### MOST GAMES AS A HEAD COACH IN NFL HISTORY

(INCLUDING POSTSEASON)							
Head Coach	Team(s)	Years	Games	W	L	Τ	Pct.
Don Shula	<b>BLT/MIA</b>	1963-95	526	347	173	6	.666
George Halas	Chicago	1920-29, 33-41, 46-55, 58-67	506	324	151	31	682
Tom Landry <b>Bill Belichick</b>	Dallas CLE/NE	1960-88 <b>1991-95, 2000-20</b>	454 <b>453</b>	270 <b>308</b>	178 <b>145</b>	6 0	.601 . <b>680</b>
BIII Belicilick	CLE/INE	1991-95, 2000-20	455	308	145	0	.060



## K NICK FOLK

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR ...

 Entering this week's game vs. Arizona, Patriots K Nick Folk has successfully converted 17 consecutive field goal attempts, the third longest streak of his career behind the 23 consecutive field goals made in 2013 and 19 straight made from 2010-11. Both streaks occurred while Folk played for the New York Jets. Overall, Folk now has seven streaks of 10 or more consecutive field goal conversions in his career.

## **CB** J.C. JACKSON

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR ...

• DB Ron Hall set a Patriots franchise record in 1964 with 13 takeaways (11 interceptions, 2 fumble recoveries) in a single season. J.C. Jackson has recorded six interceptions and recovered two fumbles for eight takeaways in 2020, becoming the 15th Patriot with at least eight takeaways in a single season. CB Asante Samuel (10 interceptions) has the team mark for most takeaways in a single season under head coach Bill Belichick.

#### MOST TAKEAWAYS BY A PATRIOT UNDER BILL BELICHICK

Player	Year	Takeaways	Interceptions	Fumble Recoveries
Asante Samuel	2006	10	10	0
J.C. Jackson	2020	8	6	2
Kyle Arrington	2011	8	7	1



# PATROTS WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS WEEK

## **DB** DEVIN MCCOURTY

- · With his next interception, Devin McCourty (28) will tie Ron Hall, Roland James and Fred Marion for third all-time in Patriots history with 29 career interceptions.
- McCourty has 493 interception return yards in his regular season career and needs seven yards to become the third Patriot with 500 return yards. If McCourty returns another interception for a touchdown this season, he will tie the team record with two pick-sixes in a single year. The feat has

#### been accomplished nine times.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME INTERCEPTION LEADERS				
Player	Seasons	Interceptions		
Raymond Clayborn	1977-89	36		
Ty Law	1995-2004	36		
Ron Hall	1961-67	29		
Roland James	1980-90	29		
Fred Marion	1982-91	29		
Devin McCourty	2010-present	28		
Mike Haynes	1976-82	28		

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#### PATRIOTS ALL-TIME INTERCEPTION YARDAGE LEADERS

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

## **QB** CAM NEWTON

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR ...

- Cam Newton has scored nine rushing touchdowns in 2020, on pace for 14 for the season. That mark would break his NFL record for rushing touchdowns by a QB set in 2011.
- With one more rushing touchdown this season, Newton will become the 11th Patriot to rush for double-digit TDs in a single season and first since RB LeGarrette Blount set a franchise record with 18 rushing TDs in 2016.
- Newton is the only QB in NFL history with two double-digit rushing touchdown seasons and with one more rushing TD, he will extend his NFL record with a third season of 10-plus rushing touchdowns.
- Newton has three multi-rush TD games so far this season, tied for most by a QB in a single season.
- Steve Grogan set a Patriots QB record in 1978 with 81 rushing attempts for 539 yards. Newton currently has 83 carries for 341 yards and is on pace for 133 rushing attempts for 546 yards.

#### MOST MULTI-DUSH TO GAMES BY A OR IN A SEASON

	id IIN A J	EASUN			VIES DI AV	JD IIN A SEASUN
Team	Season	Rush TDs	Player	Team	Season	Multi-TD Games
			Cam Newton	New England	2020	3
			Cam Nowton	Carolina	2011	3
Chicago	1950	11				5
Green Bay	1956	11	Steve McNair	Tennessee	1997	3
Pittsburgh	1997	11	Kordell Stewart	Pittsburgh	1997	3
Carolina	2015	10	Steve Grogan	New England	1976	3
<ul> <li>Minnesota</li> </ul>	2002	10	5	5	1050	2
San Francisco	1961	10	JOIIIIIY LUJACK	Chicago	1950	5
Arizona	2020	10				
New England	2020	9 (tied w/3 others)				
	Team Carolina New England Chicago Green Bay Pittsburgh Carolina Minnesota San Francisco Arizona	Team CarolinaSeason 2011New England Chicago1976Chicago1950Green Bay1956Pittsburgh1997Carolina2015Minnesota2002San Francisco1961Arizona2020	Team         Season         Rush TDs           Carolina         2011         14           New England         1976         12           Chicago         1950         11           Green Bay         1956         11           Pittsburgh         1997         11           Carolina         2015         10           Minnesota         2002         10           San Francisco         1961         10           Arizona         2020         10	Team         Season         Rush TDs         Player           Carolina         2011         14         Cam Newton           New England         1976         12         Cam Newton           Chicago         1950         11         Steve McNair           Green Bay         1956         11         Steve McNair           Pittsburgh         1997         11         Kordell Stewart           Carolina         2015         10         Steve Grogan           Minnesota         2002         10         Johnny Lujack           Arizona         2020         10         Steve State	Team CarolinaSeason 2011Rush TDs 14PlayerTeamCarolina201114 1976Cam NewtonNew EnglandOchicago195011Cam NewtonCarolinaGreen Bay195611Steve McNairTennesseePittsburgh199711Kordell StewartPittsburghCarolina201510Steve GroganNew EnglandMinnesota200210Johnny LujackChicagoArizona202010CarolinaChicago	Carolina         2011         14         Cam Newton         New England         2020           New England         1976         12         Cam Newton         Carolina         2011           Chicago         1950         11         Steve McNair         Tennessee         1997           Pittsburgh         1997         11         Kordell Stewart         Pittsburgh         1997           Carolina         2015         10         Steve Grogan         New England         1976           Minnesota         2002         10         Johnny Lujack         Chicago         1950           Arizona         2020         10         Johnny Lujack         Chicago         1950

## **RB** JAMES WHITE

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR ...

- · White has 24 touchdown receptions in 86 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 can tie that record with a TD reception vs. Arizona this week.
- White needs two receiving touchdowns to tie Larry Garron (26) for the most in franchise history by a running back.
- Since White became a regular contributor on offense in 2015, he has more receptions (348), receiving yards (3,053) and receiving touchdowns (24) than any other running back in the NFL.

#### **FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 25 RECEIVING** TOUCHDOWNS AMONG NFL RUNNING BACKS

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

#### MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS BY A PATRIOTS RB

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



#### **TEXANS 27, PATRIOTS 20**

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	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	7	3	7	3	20
Houston Texans	7	14	3	3	27

### **TEAM NOTES**

- Cam Newton has the most rushing attempts in a single season by a Patriots QB.
- Newton eclipses 300 yards passing for second time this season.
- Damiere Byrd posts first 100-yard receiving game.
- Nick Folk has made 17 straight field goals.

#### IN A RUSH FOR THE END ZONE

The Patriots have 15 rushing touchdowns in 2020, on pace to finish with 24, which would be tied for third-most in team history.

#### MOST RUSHING TDS - SINGLE SEASON IN TEAM HISTORY

Season	Rushing TDs
1978	
2012	

#### **SACKS DENIED**

Houston DL J.J. Watt has 100 career regular season sacks, but no sacks in seven regular season contests against New England.

## **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

#### **NEWTON SETS FRANCHISE RUSHING RECORD**

QB Cam Newton had a 5-yard run in the second quarter and moved past Steve Grogan for most rushing attempts in a single season by a Patriots QB. Grogan had 81 rushing attempts in 1978. Newton entered the game with 80 rushing attempts and now has 83 on the season.

#### **NEWTON THROWS FOR 300**

Newton threw for 300 yards for the second time this season, finishing 26-of-40 for 365 yards with one touchdown pass. He threw for 397 yards at Seattle on Sept. 20. His 365 passing yards are the fifth-most he has thrown for in a regular season game in his career.

#### **REGULAR SEASON SINGLE-GAME PASSING YARD HIGHS**

432 yards vs. Green Bay on Sept. 18, 2011
422 yards at Arizona on Sept. 11, 2011
397 yards at Seattle on Sept. 20, 2020
374 yards at Chicago on Oct. 2, 2011
365 yards at Houston on Nov. 22, 2020

#### BYRD OVER 100 FOR FIRST TIME IN HIS CAREER

WR Damiere Byrd had his first NFL 100-yard receiving game after finishing with a career-high 132 yards on six receptions. His previous high was 86 receiving yards vs. Cleveland on Dec. 15, 2019, while with Arizona.

#### **BYRD FLEW INTO THE END ZONE**

Byrd caught a 42-yard touchdown pass from QB Cam Newton in the third quarter for his first touchdown reception as a member of the Patriots. It was his third overall touchdown reception from Newton. He caught two touchdown receptions from Newton on Dec. 17, 2017, vs. Green Bay, with Carolina. It was the third-longest reception of Byrd's career behind 58 and a 51-yard receptions he had while with Arizona in 2019. It was the longest touchdown reception of Byrd's career. He had a 13-yard touchdown reception vs. Green Bay on Dec. 17, 2017, his previous long TD reception.

#### SECOND RUSH ATTEMPT

Byrd had an 11-yard run in the second quarter, his second career rushing attempt. He had a 12-yard rush when he played for Carolina on Oct. 1, 2017, vs. New England.

#### NICK FOLK IS STREAKING

K Nick Folk was successful on 45 and 36-yard field goals. He has made 17 consecutive field goals.



#### **GILMORE RETURNS TO ACTION**

CB Stephon Gilmore returned to action after missing three games due to injury.

#### **BENTLEY RETURNS TO THE STARTING LINEUP**

LB Ja'Whaun Bentley returned to action and the starting lineup after missing the last three games due to injury.

#### PATRIOTS DEBUTS

DL Isaiah Mack, WR Donte Moncrief and TE Jordan Thomas made their Patriots debuts.

## **PATRIOTS** PROJECTED CONTRIBUTORS: OFFENSE

## QB 1

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RB

**RB** 37

WR 16



2020.

and TDs (three).

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

Is the first NFL player with 30,000 passing yards and 5,000 rushing yards.

JAMES WHITE | 5-10 | 205 | WISCONSIN

Holds three Super Bowl single-game records for receptions (14), points (20)

League MVP in 2015 and a three-time Pro Bowl selection.

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

Played nine seasons with the Carolina Panthers after joining the team as the No. 1 overall pick in the 2011 NFL Draft. Signed with New England on July 8,



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

- ceiver 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 yards.

## DAMIERE BYRD | 5-9 | 180

Fifth-year WR out of South Carolina joined the Patriots as a free agent in the 2020 off-



- season.
   Was teammates with Cam Newton on the Carolina Panthers from 2015-18.
- Has matched his career-high with 32 receptions and set a career-high with 469 receiving yards.

## Currently has the most receptions (348), receiving yards (3,053) and receiving touchdowns (24) by a running back since 2015. Elected captain by his teammates for the past three seasons.

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

- After playing sparingly as a third-round draft choice in 2019, Harris earned the starting RB role and now leads the team in rushing.
- Produced his first 100-yard rushing game at Kansas City (10/5), picking up 100 yards on 17 carries. Now has three 100-yard rushing performances.
- Played youth football on the same team as QB Jarrett Stidham for a season in 2003. The duo also competed against one another in college and were both drafted by New England in 2019.

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

- Has started all 10 games in 2020 and caught 12 passes for 193 yards.
- Caught first career touchdown pass at Washington in a 33-7 win in 2019.
- CaSpent his rookie season in 2018 on injured reserve.
- TE 85



- JAKOBI MEYERS | 6-2 | 200| N.C. STATE
- Second-year receiver made the team as an undrafted rookie in 2019.
   Has emerged as a strong contributor in 2020 and posted single-game career highs with 12 receptions for 169 yards in a win at N.Y. Jets (11/9).

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

- Signed as a rookie free agent in 2015 and has played in 67 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



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#### 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 5,130. Tampa Bay's Donovan Smith (5,071) is second.

#### 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 guard.

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

- Drafted 23rd overall in 2019 but missed his rookie season due to injury.
   Played is eight games last season after spending time on IP. Has started
- Played in eight games last season after spending time on IR. Has started every game so far in 2020.
  - College roommates with Sony Michel at Georgia.
- WWW.PATRIOTS.COM



## **PATRIOTS** projected contributors: defense



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**CB 30** 

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#### BYRON COWART | 6-3 | 300 | MARYLAND

- Drafted by New England in the fifth round (159th overall) of the 2019 NFL Draft out of Maryland
- Played sparingly in five games as a rookie in 2019.
- Has moved into a prominent role in 2020 and made his first career start in the season-opener vs. Miami. Has 21 tackles in nine games.

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

- Started nine games for the Patriots in 2020 and has registered 29 tackles, one sack and one fumble recovery.
- 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.

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

- Has started all 10 games in 2020 and tallied 35 tackles, two sacks and three passes defensed.
- Was named Big-10 Defensive Player of the Year in 2012 after his senior season at Ohio State.

#### JAWHAUN BENTLEY | 6-2 | 255 | PURDUE

- Showed promise as a fifth-round pick in his rookie season before getting injured.
- Has started eight games at LB in 2020 and registered 48 tackles and 1½ sacks.
  He was the first three-time captain at Purdue. Named Patriots captain in 2020.

#### STEPHON GILMORE | 6-1 | 202 | SOUTH CAROLINA

- 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.
- Has been selected to two consecutive Pro Bowls.
- 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

- Has played in all 10 games in 2020 and posted 29 tackles and two passes defensed.
- He and his brother Devin are just the third set of twins to play on the same NFL team together, joining Gene and Tom Olsen for the Louisville Colonels (1926) and Shaquill and Shaquem Griffin, currently on the Seattle Seahawks.
- Jason and Devin are enshrined in the Rutgers Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

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

- Seven-year veteran singed with New England this past offseason after six seasons with the Chargers. Originally entered the NFL as a rookie free agent and started his pro career on the Chargers practice squad.
- Earned Pro Bowl and AP All-Pro First-Team accolades as a special teamer in 2018.
- Leads the team with 65 tackles through 10 games.

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

Named captain every year since 2011.

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- Was named to the Patriots 2010s All-Decade Team as a safety.
- Was named AFC Defensive Player of the Month for September 2019.
  Has started every game in 2020 and registered 40 tackles and two intercep-

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

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#### DL

- Played in every game in 2020 and totaled 29 tackles, 1½ sacks and on fumble recovery for a TD
- for a TD. Scored his first touchdown against the Raiders (9/27) after helping force a fumble on a sack
- at the goal line.Finished with 26 total tackles in 2019.

#### JONATHAN JONES | 5-10 | 190 CB 31

#### • Played in every game in 2020 and reached 50 tackles for the third consec-



- utive season. • Played in 15 games last year, starting nine and matched a career-high in tackles with 50.
- Originally signed a s a rookie free agent in 2016.

#### J.C. JACKSON | 6-1 | 198

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### CB

• Signed as a rookie free agent in May of 2018.



- Tied for the NFL lead with 14 interceptions since 2018.
- Set a team record with a takeaway in seven consecutive games and an interception in five straight contests.
- Became the fifth Patriot overall and first since Asante Samuel (2006-07) to net at least five interceptions in consecutive seasons.



## **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 (328), division titles (19), winning percentage (.692), 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 many observers view as a model NFL franchise. In the five seasons immediately preceding his purchase (1989-93), the Patriots were a moribund team, winning just 19 of 80 games (.238 pct.), 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.



## SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED

THE	TEAM I	N 199	4	
TOTAL VICTORIES SINC	E 1994 (R	REGULAF	R SEASO	N)
New England Patriots				
Pittsburgh Steelers				
Green Bay Packers				
<b>TOTAL VICTORIES SINC</b>	E 1994 (II	NCL. PO	STSEAS	ON)
New England Patriots				328
Pittsburgh Steelers				292
Green Bay Packers				
Indianapolis Colts				264
MOST HOME VICTORIES	S SINCE 1	994 (ING	CL. POST	<b>ISEASON</b>
New England Patriots				
Green Bay Packers				
Pittsburgh Steelers				
Denver Broncos				153
WINNING PERCENTAGE		997 (INC	DOST	SEASON
TEAM	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	328	146	ò	.692
Pittsburgh Steelers	292	166	2	.637
Green Bay Packers	290	172	2	.627
Indianapolis Colts	264	193	0	.578
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PLAYOFF WINNING PER				
	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots Denver Broncos	<b>33</b> 14	<b>15</b> 9	0	<b>.688</b> .609
Baltimore Ravens	14	9 10	0	.609
Pittsburgh Steelers	20	14	0	.588
New York Giants	10	7	õ	.588
San Francisco 49ers	14	10	0	.583
New England Patriots Denver Broncos Baltimore Ravens Green Bay Packers Pittsburgh Steelers N.Y. Giants				
CONFERENCE CHAMPIC				
New England Patriots Pittsburgh Steelers				
Denver Broncos				
Los Angeles Rams				
Green Bay Packers				
N.Y. Giants				
San Francisco 49ers				3
Seattle Seahawks				3
DIVISION CHAMPIONS	HIPS SINC	CE 1994		
New England Patriots				10
Pittsburgh Steelers				
Green Bay Packers				
Indianapolis Colts				
PLAYOFF VICTORIES SI				
		-		22
New England Patriots Green Bay Packers				
Pittsburgh Steelers				
BAL/IND/PHI				
				13
PLAYOFF VICTORIES AL				
Rooney Family, Pittsburgh				
Green Bay Packers (1919-p				
Robert Kraft, New Englan	d Patriots	(1994-pre	sent)	

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

New England Patriots	
Green Bay Packers	
Pittsburgh Steelers	
Indianapolis Colts	

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

New England Patriots	21
Green Bay Packers	
Indianapolis Colts	17
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.

**PATRIOTS (2001-PRESENT)** 

#### 49ERS (1981-98)

5	Super Bowl Appearances	9
5	Super Bowl Titles	6
10 in 18 years	Conference Title Games	13 in 19 years
22-11 (.667)	Playoff Record	
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	

	Pre-Kraft	Pre-Kraft	Kraft Era
	1960-93	1989-93	1994-20
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	328-146
Winning Pct.	.450	.238	.692
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	6
Conference Titles	1	0	10
Division Titles	3	0	19
Playoff Seasons	6	0	21
Playoff Record	4-6		33-15
Home Playoff Games	1	0	27
Home Playoff Record	0-1		23-4



## ROBERT KRAFT CHAIRMAN & CEO

The 2018 AFC Championship marked the 10th conference championship for Robert Kraft as Patriots owner. His 10 conference crowns are more than any other owner in 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		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 (.692) 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	.692
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	35
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)		
Pat Bowlen, Denver (1984-2018)	35	

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

The Patriots have 328 wins overall under Robert Kraft. He has produced more victories than every other Patriots owner combined. Under Kraft, the Patriots are 328-146 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)**

	FAIRIOISFL			
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 S	SINCE 1994
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Pittsburgh2	New England3
New England3	N.Y. Jets9
Baltimore Ravens*3	Buffalo10
NFL average7.3	Miami12
*Since 1996	



#### **TEAM - POINTS OF INTEREST**

- The Patriots are tied with Pittsburgh for the most Super Bowl wins with six.
- The Patriots have played in the most Super Bowls in NFL history with 11.
- The Patriots are third with 15 Conference Championship Game appearances, one behind the 16 by Pittsburgh and San Francisco.
- The New England Patriots have 37 postseason victories, the most in NFL history. 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 own an NFL record with 11 straight division titles (2009-19). 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 - POINTS OF INTEREST (CONT.)**

- The Patriots have posted a winning record for 19 straight seasons (2001-19), the most since the 1970 merger and the second-most alltime, 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) have an NFL record 10 consecutive seasons with at least 11 wins. Indianapolis is second all-time with seven (2003-09).
- The Patriots have the second most 12-win seasons since 1970 with 13, one less than the San Francisco 49ers (14).
- 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 have 34 winning seasons since 1970, second all-time behind the 37 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, tied with Indianapolis for the most during that time. 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.

 $\ensuremath{\text{JAKOB JOHNSON}}$  – 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.



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

#### **OFFENSE**

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



- The Patriots rushed for 217 yards in Week 1 vs. Miami and for 250 yards in Week 3 vs. Las Vegas. The Patriots have also rushed for 200 yards twice in a single season under Belichick in 2004, 08, 10, 12, 14 and 18 but never three times in a single year.
- The Patriots 6.6 yards per carry average vs. Las Vegas in Week 3 was their highest since 7.06 vs. Green Bay on Dec. 19, 2010. It marked the 11th time under Bill Belichick that the Patriots have averaged at least six yards per carry in a single game.



#### PUT A RUSH ON THAT

The Patriots have rushed for 1,536 yards in 2020 and rank fourth in the NFL at 153.6 yards per game. The offense is on pace to finish with 2,458 yards rushing, which would rank fourth in team history.

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

Season	<b>Rushing Yards</b>	Avg. per Game
1978	3,165	197.8
1976	2,948	184.3
1983	2,605	162.8
1985	2,331	145.7



#### **RUSHING TOWARD THE RECORD BOOKS**

The New England offense has scored 15 rushing touchdowns through 10 games, tied with San Francisco and New Orleans for second, behind the 16 by Arizona. The Patriots rushing attack is on pace to finish the season with 24 rushing touchdowns, which would tie for third in team history.

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

Season	Rush TDs
1978	
2012	25
1976	24

#### PENALTY-FREE FOOTBALL

The Patriots have committed an NFL-low 36 penalties through ten games this season and set a team record by not committing an offensive foul through the first three games of the year. The Patriots ended a streak of 226 straight offensive plays without a penalty at Kansas City (10/5). The Patriots are averaging 3.6 penalties per game, the fewest since the St. Louis Cardinals averaged 3.21 in 1965.

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

Season	Team	<b>Penalties</b>
2012	Atlanta Falcons	55
2008	New England Patriots	57
2010	Atlanta Falcons	58
2007	Seattle Seahawks	59
1992	New Orleans Saints	60

#### **MEYERS JOINS SELECT WR CLUB**

Jakobi Meyers became the third wide receiver to throw a touchdown pass under head coach Bill Belichick in the regular season with a 24-yard touchdown pass vs. Baltimore (11/15/20). David Patten threw a 60-yard TD pass at Indianapolis (10/21/01). Julian Edelman threw a 15-yard TD pass to WR Phillip Dorsett at Philadelphia (11/17/19).

#### DEFENSE

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



#### PICKING OFF THE COMPETITION

The Patriots defense has recorded 11 interceptions in 2020, tied for fourth in the NFL. The 2019 Patriots defense led the NFL with 25 interceptions.

#### MOST INTERCEPTIONS - SINGLE SEASON IN TEAM HISTORY

Season(s)	Interceptions
31	
29	
25	2019, 2010, 1962 & 1960
24	

## **ARCHIVED TEAM NOTES**

#### **TWO DECADES OF DOMINANCE**

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

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

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

The Patriots record of 271-100 (.730) 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	271	100	0	.730
Pittsburgh	230	123	2	.651
Green Bay	217	137	2	.612
Indianapolis	217	139	0	.610
Baltimore	211	144	0	.594
AFC EAST SUPREMACY				

The New England Patriots own a 93-26 (.782) 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	93	26	0	.782
Pittsburgh	85	35	1	.707
Green Bay	80	37	2	.681
Indianapolis	80	38	0	.678

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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Div. Titles	Years
New England	93	26	0	.782	17	2001, 03-07, 09-19
Miami	50	69	0	.420	1	2008
N.Y. Jets	50	70	0	.417	1	2002
Buffalo	47	73	0	.392	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 16	
-		
Indianapolis		13
	8	
Pittsburgh	8	11
Philadelphia	8	



#### **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

		ADEGADE
Team	Decade	<b>Division Titles</b>
New England		10
Minnesota		8
New England		7
San Francisco		7
Dallas		7
L.A. Rams		7
Pittsburgh		7
Cleveland		7

#### **MOST CONSECUTIVE TITLES**

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

Team	Division	Consec. Titles
New England	AFC East	11
Kansas Čity	AFC West	4
New Orleans	.NFC South	3

**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 (37). 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	37
New England	
Dallas	33
Minnesota	31
Miami	
Denver	

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

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

#### ALL-TIME WINNING SEASONS (CONT'D)

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS (ACTIVE)

Team	Seasons
New England	19
Seattle	8
Kansas City	8

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

	BETT	'ER I	REC	ORD
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Team	Seasons	Consecutive Seasons
Dallas		21
New England		
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#### **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 Engla	nd21
Dallas	17
Pittsburgh	17
San Francis	co 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 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 18 weeks, fewest in the NFL over that span.

#### **FEWEST WEEKS UNDER .500 SINCE 2001**

Team Weeks Under .50	
New England	
Pittsburgh	63
Baltimore	
Green Bay	70
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

Team	W	L	Τ
New England	553	422	9
Denver	510	448	10
Las Vegas	504	455	11
Kansas City	503	443	12
L.A. Chargers	467	478	11
Tennessee	464	494	6
Buffalo	446	503	8
N.Y. Jets	420	523	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	566	408	10		
Dallas Cowboys	558	423	6		
New England Patriots	553	422	9		
Green Bay Packers	547	415	15		
NFL'S BE	ST 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 124-25 (.832) at home in regular season games and a 143-29 (.831) record including playoffs. The Patriots are an NFL-best 187-53 at home since 1994, when Robert Kraft purchased the team.

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

Team W L T Pct					
Team		-	'		
New England	143	29	0	.831	
Pittsburgh	114	45	1	.716	
Seattle	114	46	0	.713	
Indianapolis	112	48	0	.700	
Baltimore	110	45	0	.710	

#### 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**

DEST ROAD RECORDS SINCE 1334				
Team	W	L	T	Pct
New England	131	82	0	.615
Pittsburgh	120	92	1	.566
Green Bay	110	104	0	.514
Indianapolis	108	105	0	.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	43	20	0	.683
Indianapolis	50	27	0	.649
Seattle	46	34	1	.574
Denver	43	33	0	.566
New Orleans	44	35	0	.557
N.Y. Jets	35	29	0	.547

#### **INTER-CONFERENCE RECORD**

The New England Patriots own a 58-16 (.784) record vs. NFC teams since realignment in 2002, the best inter-conference record in the NFL during that time.

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

Team	W	L	Τ	Pct.	
New England	58	16	0	.784	
Pittsburgh	51	23	1	.687	
Indianapolis	49	27	0	.645	
Baltimore	45	29	0	.608	

#### **BOUNCE BACK PATS**

Since 2003, the Patriots are 48-12 (.800) 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), '19 and '20 (four straight).

#### **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	10
Miami	10

## <u>OFFENSE</u>

#### **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 81 regular season games without turning the ball over. The Patriots are 71-10 in those games.

#### ZERO TURNOVER GAMES (SINCE 2008) New England

.77
.68
60
.59
.57

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

Since 2001, the Patriots are an NFL-best 144-25 when not throwing an interception.

#### **ZERO INT GAMES**

Team	Games with No Ints	W-L-T	Win Pct.
New England		144-25-0	
Kansas Čity		. 106-49-0	
Green Bay		123-28-2	
Seattle		107-39-1	
Jacksonville	142	82-60-0	

#### **RUSH TO VICTORY**

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

## DEFENSE

#### **FORCING THE ISSUE**

The Patriots lead the NFL with a plus-225 turnover margin since 1994.

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

New England	+225
Kansas City	+163
Green Bay	+110

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

New England7
Indianapolis7
St. Louis/L.A. Rams6

### **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	19 (8 FGs, 3 XPs & 8 Punts)
Philadelphia	
Denver	
Miami	
Baltimore	15



#### DEFENSE HAD A HISTORIC SEASON

2019

•The 2019 Patriots finished with the **NO. 1 RANKED OVERALL DEFENSE IN THE NFL** for the first time in team history. The Patriots finished in the top-10 in defense 15 other times, but never No. 1.

•The team finished with the **NO. 1 RANKED SCORING DEFENSE** last year 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.

- The *NFL-LOW 225 POINTS ALLOWED* in 2019 were the fewest the team has ever allowed in a 16-game schedule. The previous low was 237 in 2006.
- The 2019 Patriots finished first in the NFL with 25 INTERCEPTIONS and tied for sixth with 47 sacks.
- New England led the NFL with a PLUS-21 TURNOVER MARGIN.

#### **DOWNRIGHT OFFENSIVE**

 The Patriots scored 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.

#### **THIRD-DOWN DOMINANCE**

The Patriots defense held opposing offenses to 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**.

#### THE SCORING TOUCH

- The 2019 Patriots defense became the 20TH NFL TEAM TO ALLOW 20 OR FEWER DEFEN-SIVE TOUCHDOWNS in a season since the league went to a 16-game schedule in 1978. The 2000 Baltimore Ravens and 1986 Chicago Bears had the fewest ever with 16 touchdowns.
- In allowing 14.1 POINTS PER GAME, the Patriots defense reached its 13th season under Bill Belichick allowing fewer than 20 points per game. That mark is tied with Baltimore for most seasons since 2000 allowing under 20 points per game.

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

Years





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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	124	25	0	.832
Baltimore	108	41	0	.725
Pittsburgh	107	41	1	.721
Green Bay	104	42	2	.709
Seattle	104	45	0	.698
Indianapolis	104	45	0	.698

#### **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	143	29	0	.831
Pittsburgh	114	45	1	.716
Seattle	114	46	0	.713
Baltimore	110	45	0	.710
Indianapolis	112	48	0	.700

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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	81	19	0	.810
Baltimore	67	26	0	.720
Indianapolis	69	27	0	.719
Pittsburgh	66	26	1	.715
Seattle	69	30	0	.697

#### HOME RECORD VS. NFC SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	Τ	Pct.
Pittsburgh	29	7	1	.797
New England	29	8	0	.784
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	42	14	0	.750
Green Bay	39	15	2	.714
Seattle	39	17	0	.696

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

Team	<b>Point Differential</b>
New England	1,859
Baltimore	1,155
Green Bay	1,139
Pittsburgh	1,136
Seattle	1,074

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

Point Average
17.1
17.5
19.0
19.1
19.4
19.5

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

Team	Point Average
New England	28.2
New Orleans	27.9
Green Bay	26.8
Pittsburgh	25.9
L.A. Chargers	25.8
Seattle	25.7



#### TEAM 2

The Patriots had two of their 2020 sixth-round draft picks in the starting lineup on the offensive line at Kansas City (10/5) and gained 185 yards rushing. Mike Onwenu started at right guard and Justin Herron started at right tackle.

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.

#### 3

Julian Edelman had a 49-yard reception and a 33-yard reception at Seattle (9/20). It is the third time in his career he had two 30-yard receptions in a single game. He also did it at Atlanta (9/29/13) and vs. Seattle (11/13/16).

5

The Patriots have rushed for over 170 yards in a game five times in 2020.

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).

14

J.C. Jackson and Miami's Xavien Howard are tied for the most interceptions since 2018 with 14.

#### 18

Since 2001, the Patriots have the fewest weeks with a losing record in the NFL with 18. Pittsburgh is second with 63 weeks.

#### 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.

#### 36

Jake Bailey set a franchise record with 36 punts inside the 20-yard line in 2019. The previous mark was 31 by Lee Johnson (2000) and Ryan Allen (2015). Bailey finished second in the NFL.

#### 45.3

Jake Bailey is second in the NFL in 2020 with a 45.3 net-yard average to the 46.3 net-yard average by Detroit's Jack Fox.

#### 51

Nick Folk's 51-yard field goal at the NY Jets (11/01) is the longest game-winning field goal with no time left in Patriots history. The previous long was 48 yards by Adam Vinatieri in Super Bowl XXXVI vs the Rams.

#### 102-1

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

#### 158.3

Julian Edelman has a perfect passing rating in his career.

#### 394

Cam Newton has the most rushing first downs by a quarterback in NFL history with 392. Michael Vick is second with 343. His 35 rushing first downs in 2020 are second to the 39 by Kyle Murray.

#### 10,502

Devin McCourty has played in the most defensive snaps with 10,502 since he entered the NFL in 2010. Malcolm Jenkins (New Orleans and Philadelphia) is second with 10,485 defensive snaps.

#### **ROBERT KRAFT**

#### 6

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

#### 10

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

#### 19

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

#### 21

The number of playoff 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.

#### 328

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's 308 wins ranks third among all-time NFL head coaches.

#### 4

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

#### 6

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

#### 7

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

#### 9

Bill Belichick has the most Conference Championships by a head coach with nine.

#### 12

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

#### 19

Bill Belichick 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: 308-145 (.680) REGULAR SEASON: 277-133 (.676) POSTSEASON: 31-12 (.721) PATRIOTS RECORD: 271-100 (.730)

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 277 career regular season wins, behind Don Shula (328) and George Halas (318).
- Belichick has 308 victories (regular season and playoffs combined), third all-time behind Don Shula (347) and George Halas (324).
- Belichick's 17 division titles are the most by a head coach in NFL history. Don Shula and Tom Landry are second with 13 division crowns.
- 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 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	SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES 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 SECOND HIGHEST WINNING PCT.

Bill Belichick's 308 career wins as a head coach are third-most in NFL history and his career winning percentage of .680 is second in NFL history.

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

Head Coach	Team(s)	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
George Halas	Chicago	1920-29, 33-41, 46-55, 58-67	324	151	31	.682
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	1991-95, 2000-20	308	145	0	.680
Don Shula	BLT/MIA	1963-95	347	173	6	.666
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHI/WAS	1921-53	229	134	22	.630

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

#### **MOVING ON UP**

Bill Belichick ranks third all-time in NFL history with 308 career wins.

Head Coach	Team(s)	Years	w	L	τ
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, 2000-20	308	145	0
Tom Landry	Dallas	1960-88	270	178	6
Andy Reid	PHI/GB	1999-2020	231	143	1
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	Championship Teams 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   & II)

#### **POSTSEASON COACHING MARK**

Coach 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**

Coach 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

Head 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**

Coach 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	
Don Shula	BLT/MIA	19
Joe Gibbs	Washington	17
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	16

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

HEAD COACH	TEAM	W	L	PCT.	
Vince Lombardi	GB/WAS	9	1	.900	
Tom Flores	Oakland	8	3	.727	
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
Don Shula	
Bill Belichick	
Tom Landry	

#### **DIVISION TITLES RECORD**

Coach 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**

Coach 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	
Tom Landry	Dallas	
Bud Grant	Minnesota	
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	

#### **CAREER MILESTONE**

Coach Belichick is just the fourth NFL head coach to reach 250 career regular season victories. His 277 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	277	133	0
Tom Landry	Dallas	250	162	6
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHI/WAS	226	132	22

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

Coach Belichick has 241 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	241	89	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	266	89	0	.749
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	101	41	0	.711
Jim Harbaugh	San Francisco	49	22	1	.688
Sean McVay	L.A. Rams	42	20	0	.677
Bill Cowher	Pittsburgh	70	35	1	.665

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

The Associated Press has named Bill Belichick the NFL's Coach of the Year in 2003, 2007 and 2010. He joins 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 308-145, 163 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	308	145	0	163

#### 500+ FOR 3 STRAIGHT YEARS

Coach 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).

#### BILL BELICHICK 500-POINT SEASONS

Season	Points Scored
2007	
2010	
2011	
2012	

#### **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	29 with Green Bay
Tom Landry	29 with Dallas
Don Shula	26 with Miami
Chuck Noll	
Steve Owen	
Bill Belichick	21 with New England

#### **BETTER THAN AVERAGE**

Coach 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	10 – 1969-78

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

Coach 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	T	Win Pct.
Mike Tomlin	Pittsburgh	56	22	1	.715
George Allen	LAR/WAS	42	18	2	.700
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	110	49	0	.692
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	110
Tom Landry	Dallas	
Dan Reeves	DEN/NYG/	ATL95
Marty Schottenheimer	CLE/KC/SI	D/WAS95





## WR JULIAN EDELMAN

#### **2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- In Week 1 vs. Miami, Edelman (620) joined Wes Welker (672) to become the second Patriot to reach 600 career receptions. Edelman now needs 53 receptions to move past Welker.
- Set a single-game career high with 179 yards receiving on eight receptions at Seattle Week 2. His previous career-high was 151

receiving yards on eight receptions with a touchdown at Miami (/1//17).

#### WHAT TO WATCH FOR IN 2020

- Edelman is in fourth place on the Patriots career receiving yards list with 6,822 receiving yards. He needs 638 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 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	
Julian Edelman	620
Troy Brown	
Stanley Morgan	
Rob Gronkowski	

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

Player	<b>Receiving Yards</b>
Stanley Morgan	
Rob Gronkowski	
Wes Welker	7,459
Julian Edelman	6,822
Trov Brown	

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

Player	All-Purpose Yards
Kevin Faulk	
Stanley Morgan	11,468
Troy Brown	
Julian Edelman	9,869
Wes Welker	



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

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

#### MOST 100-RECEPTION SEASONS/PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	100-Catch Seasons
Wes Welker	5
Julian Edelr	nan2
Trov 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	105
Troy Brown		
Julian Edelman	2019	

#### **VERY RECEPTIVE**

Julian Edelman has averaged 6.2 receptions per game since 2013, fifth-highest average in the NFL over that span.

Player	Team(s)	<b>Receptions Per Game</b>
Antonio Brown	Pitt/NE/TB	
Michael Thomas	New Orleans	7.3
Julio Jones	Atlanta	
Christian McCaffrey	Carolina	
Keenan Allen	SD/LA Chargers	
Julian Edelman	New England	6.2

**PATRIOTS** OFFENSIVE NOTES

#### **STREAKING RECEIVER**

Edelman has at least one reception in each of his last 92 games played.

#### CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT LEAST ONE RECEPTION

Player	Team(s)	Consec. Games
Larry Fitzgerald	Arizona	253
Julio Jones	Atlanta	126
Golden Tate	SEA/DET/PHI/NYG	
DeAndre Hopkins	HOU/ARZ	120
Travis Kelce	Kansas City	105
Jarvis Landry	MIA/CLE	104
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

1.410		
Player	Season	Yards
Wes Welker		1,569
Randy Moss		
Stanley Morgan	1985	1,491
Wes Welker		
Wes Welker		1,348
Rob Gronkowski		1,327
Randy Moss		1,264
Troy Brown	2001	1,199
Rob Gronkowski	2015	1,176
Wes Welker		
Ben Coates	1994	
Wes Welker		1,165
Terry Glenn	1999	1,147
Terry Glenn	1996	
Rob Gronkowski	2014	
Julian Edelman	2019	1,117
Julian Edelman		1,106
Rob Gronkowski		1,084
Brandin Cooks		1,082
Julian Edelman	2013	1,056
Stanley Morgan		1,029
Irving Fryar		1,014
Harold Jackson		1,013
Randy Moss		
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 Welke	er5
Rob Gronk	owski4
Julian Ede	lman3
Stanley Mo	organ 3
Randy Mos	ss 3

#### **PERFECT PASSER RATING**

Edelman has completed 7-of-8 passing attempts for 179 yards with two touchdowns and a perfect 158.3 passer rating in his career (including playoffs). On Oct. 18, 2020 vs. Denver, he joined RB Andy Johnson (Sept. 6, 1981 vs. Baltimore) and RB Dick Christy (Nov. 18, 1960 vs. Dallas Texans) as the three Patriots non-quarterbacks who have completed two passes in a game.

#### **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
  Oct. 18, 2020 vs. Denver 2-for-2 for 38 yards (22 yards to James White and 16 yards to Cam Newton)

#### **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 58 rushing attempts for 413 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	<b>Rush Attempts</b>	Player Ru	shing Yards
Julian Edelm	an58	Julian Edelman	413
Cordarrelle P	atterson42	Darryl Stingley	244
Irving Fryar	35	Cordarrelle Patters	on 228
Troy Brown		Irving Fryar	
Darryl Stingle	ey28	Troy Brown	178

#### ANOTHER TEAM RECORD

Edelman had a 47-yard rush 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	
Julian Edelman	118
Reggie Wayne	
Hines Ward	
Wes Welker	

#### 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

Player	Punt Returns
Julian Edelr	nan39
Dave Megge	ett 34
Brian Mitche	ell 34
Troy Brown.	
	<b>Punt Return Yds.</b> nan443

#### 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	ward 90
Julian Edelma	an 69



#### LOCAL LINEAGE

Nick Folk's mother is a direct descendant of William Bradford, a founder, settler and longtime governor of the Plymouth Colony settlement. Bradford was also a passenger on the *Mayflower*'s original voyage to America.



# **OL** SHAQ **MASON**

#### A FAMOUS NAMESAKE

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

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





# WR JAKOBI MEYERS

#### **POSITIONAL SWITCH AND A CHANCE MEETING**

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

#### A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY PERFORMANCE

WR Jakobi Meyers set career highs on his 24th birthday (11/9/20) with 12 receptions for 169 yards in a Week 9 win over the New York Jets on Monday Night Football. His previous career highs were six receptions in Week 8 at Buffalo and 74 yards receiving vs. on Nov. 24, 2019, and six receptions last week at Buffalo. The 12 receptions were the most since Julian Edelman caught 13 passes at Miami on Dec. 15, 2013.



# **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.

#### HIGH AVERAGE I

Michel had a 13.0 rushing average on nine attempts for 177 yards Week 3 vs. Las Vegas (9/27), marking the highest single-game average for a Patriots running back with at least nine attempts.

## **HIGHEST RUSHING AVERAGE/SINGLE GAME**

(Minimum 9 Attempts)

Sony Michel - 13.0 - vs. Las Vegas (09/27/20) Larry Garron - 11.6 - vs. Buffalo (10/22/61) Sam Cunningham - 11.4 at Buffalo (10/20/74)

#### HIGH AVERAGE II

Three Patriots Players have rushed for at least 100 yards and averaged at least 13 yards per carry in a single game:

- QB Steve Grogan rushed seven times for 103 yards (14.7 avg.) vs. the N.Y. Jets (10/18/76).
- **RB Robert Weathers** totaled six rushing attempts for 100 yards (16.7 avg.) vs. Baltimore Colts (9/4/83).
- **RB Sony Michel** ran for 117 yards on nine carries (13.0-yard average) vs. Las Vegas (9/27/20).

#### **MICHEL GOES LONG (TWICE)**

RB Sony Michel ripped off a 38-vard run and a 48-vard run in the guarter vs. Las Vegas (9/27), the two longest runs of his career. His previous long was a 34-yard touchdown run vs. Indianapolis (10/4/18).

#### 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

#### MOST RUSH TDS IN A SINGLE POSTSEASON

Player	Team	Season	Rush TDs
Terrell Davis	Denver	1997	8
Sony Michel	New England	2018	6
Larry Csonka	Miami	1973	6
Franco Harris	Pittsburgh	1974	6
John Riggins	Washington	1983	6
Gerald Riggs	Washington	1991	6
Emmitt Smith	Dallas	1995	6
<b>Ricky Watters</b>	San Francisco	1993	6

# **QB** CAM **Newton**

#### **2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Cam Newton (83) set a new franchise record for most rush attempts by a Patriots QB in a single season at Houston (11/22). Steve Grogan previously held the record with 81 rushing attempts in 1978.
- Became the 48th QB in NFL history to reach 30,000 career passing yards vs. San Francisco (10/25) and is the only player in NFL history with 30,000 passing yards and 5,000 career rushing yards.
- Joined Michael Vick as the second QB in NFL history to reach 5,000 career rushing yards in vs. Denver (10/18).
- In the season-opener vs. Miami (9/13), Newton set a Patriots record for most rushing attempts (14) in a single game by a QB and had 75 yards rushing, the most by a Patriots QB in a single game under Bill Belichick. He passed that mark with 76 yards rushing vs. Denver (10/18).



CAM NEWTON IS THE SIXTH HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER TO SUIT UP FOR THE PATRIOTS 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





#### **RECORD-SETTING QB**

In addition to owning the NFL record for career rushing touchdowns by a quarterback and sitting second for career rushing yards by a QB, Newton owns two additional QB records for most rushing first downs and most games with a passing and rushing touchdown.

#### MOST RUSHING FIRST DOWNS BY A QB IN NFL HISTORY

Player	<b>Rushing 1st Downs</b>
Cam Newton	
Michael Vick	
Steve McNair	

#### MOST GAMES WITH PASSING AND RUSHING TD IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Games
Cam Newton	
Steve Young	
Aaron Rodgers	
Fran Tarkenton	

#### SEASONAL RUSHING RECORD

Newton set the NFL record for most rushing touchdowns by a quarterback in a single season with 14 in 2011, surpassing the 12 rushing touchdowns by former Patriots QB Steve Grogan. Newton is also the only NFL QB with two seasons with double-digit rushing touchdowns in a season. He has 9 rushing touchdowns in 2020.

#### MOST RUSH TDS IN A SEASON BY A QB

Player	Team	Season	Rush TDs
Cam Newton	Carolina	2011	14
Steve Grogan	New England	1976	12
Kordell Stewart	Pittsburgh	1997	11
Tobin Rote	Green Bay	1956	11
Johnny Lujack	Chicago	1950	11
Cam Newton	Carolina	2015	10
Billy Kilmer	San Francisco	1961	10
Daunte Culpepper	Minnesota	2002	10
Kyle Murray	Arizona	2020	10

#### NINE CAREER GAME WITH MULTIPLE RUSH TDS

Newton has scored two rushing touchdowns in three games this season: vs. Miami (9/13), at Seattle (9/20) and at N.Y. Jets (11/9). He passed Otto Graham, Steve Young, Jack Kemp and Steve McNair for the most multi-rush touchdown games by a quarterback in NFL history with nine.

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

Player	Multi-Rush TD Games
Cam Newton	9
Otto Graham	7
Jack Kemp	7
Steve McNair	7
Steve Young	7

#### **NEWTON MULTI-RUSH TD GAMES**

Date	Opponent	Rushing TDs
12/04/11	at Tampa Bay	3
11/01/20	at N.Y. Jets	2
09/20/20	at Seattle	2
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

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

Cam Newton rushed for 75 yards on 15 carries in the season-opener vs. Miami (9/15), the most rushing yards by a Patriots quarterback under Bill Belichick. He topped that with 76 yards vs. Denver (10/18). His 15 rushing attempts were also the most by a Patriots QB in a single game in team history.

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

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

#### MOST RUSH ATTEMPTS BY PATRIOTS QB SINCE 1976

Player	Date	Opponent Att	empts
Cam Newton	09/13/20	vs. Miami	15
Steve Grogan	11/20/77	at Buffalo	12
Cam Newton	09/20/20	at Seattle	11
Tony Eason	11/09/86	at Indianapolis	11
Tom Brady	12/24/06	at Jacksonville	10
Steve Grogan	10/21/79	vs. Miami	10

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

Newton's two touchdown runs at N.Y. Jets (11/1) marked the 15th time that a Patriots quarterback has rushed for multiple touchdowns in a single game.





## LITTLE BUD! DOUGHBOY! HIGHWAY 11! MYGEMS!

CAM NEWTON HAS NICKNAMES FOR MANY OF HIS TEAMMATES, INCLUD-ING HIS RECEIVERS, AS HE RECENTLY MENTIONED IN AN INTERVIEW: "WE'VE GOT LITTLE BUD (DAMIERE BYRD), DOUGHBOY (N'KEAL HARRY), HIGHWAY 11 (JULIAN EDELMAN) AND MYGEMS (JAKOBI MEYERS). "



# 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.



HAS EARNED <mark>8</mark> SPECIAL TEAMS PRO BOWL INVITES, THE MOST FOR A SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER IN NFL HISTORY

LONGEST TENURED PLAYER ON THE PATRIOTS.





#### 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 Bowls
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*. "You have to be able to put others before yourself. Being a captain and leadership is about serving, and to me, that means a great deal of sacrifice – putting aside personal agendas for the greater common goal. Leadership is equated with sacrifice. I think you have to be willing to do whatever it takes for the unit to succeed. I think you need to lead by example. A lot of times, it's about what you do, not what you say."

#### SLATER'S EMERGENCE WAS SPECIAL

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



#### **SLATER 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.

# **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**

Joe Thuney has registered the second-most offensive snaps since he entered the league in 2016 with 5,130 snaps. Tampa Bay's Donovan Smith (5,071) is second.

#### THUNEY STARTS AT CENTER

Thuney made his first NFL start at center Week 3 vs. Las Vegas (9/27). He entered the game with 66 straight starts at left guard, appearing at center for a single drive in the 2017 preseason. He was the projected starting center at North Carolina State as a sophomore, but started at right tackle and right guard to start the year before eventually settling in at left tackle for the rest of that season.



that assists its players in earning college degrees. After earning his degree in accounting while also studying international studies at N.C.. State, Thuney recently earned his MBA through Indiana University's Kelley School of Business.



# **RB** JAMES **WHITE**

#### 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- White passed Deion Branch (328) and Terry Glenn (329) into sole possession of ninth place on the club's all-time receptions list. He enters this week with 353 career regular season receptions.
- With 24 yards receiving in the win over N.Y. Jets (11/9), White joined Kevin Faulk as the only RBs in team history with 3,000 career receiving yards in the regular season.

#### WHAT TO WATCH FOR IN 2020

 James White has 24 career touchdown receptions in the regular season, second all-time among Patriots running backs behind the 26 by Larry Garron.



- White is seventh in NFL history among running backs since 1970 with 24 touchdown receptions.
- White has 353 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 3,076 career receiving yards, behind Kevin Faulk (3,701), He needs 626 yards to move into first place on the Patriots all-time list.

#### 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	
Kevin Faulk		431
James White	2014-present	
Tony Collins		
Sam Cunningham		

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

Player	Seasons	<b>Receiving Yards</b>
Kevin Faulk		
James White		
Larry Garron		
Tony Collins		2,356



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

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

#### **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

Player	Team	<b>Receiving TDs</b>
James White	New England	
Chuck Foreman	Minnesota	
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	SD/NO	
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	65
LaDainian Tomlinson	San Diego	67
James Wilder	Tampa Bay	
James White	New England	74
Ray Rice	Baltimore	74

#### **PROLIFIC SCORING PACE**

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

#### SINGLE-SEASON RB TD RECEPTIONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

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

#### **COPIOUS CATCHES**

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

#### **RB RECEPTIONS SINCE 2015**

Player	Team	Receptions
James White	New England	348
Christian McCaffrey	Carolina	
Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	
Duke Johnson Jr	Cleveland/Houston	
Le'Veon Bell	Pittsburgh/N.Y. Jets	258

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

Player	Team	<b>Receiving Yds</b>
James White	New England	
Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	2,716
Duke Johnson Jr	Cleveland/Houston	2,709
Christian McCaffrey	Carolina	2,672

#### **RBS WITH THE MOST RECEIVING TDS SINCE 2015**

Player	Team	TDs
James White	New England	24
David Johnson	Arizona/Houston	
Christian McCaffrey	Carolina	
Kareem Hunt	Kansas City/Cleveland	
Austin Ekeler	L.A. Chargers	
Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	

#### **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	<b>Receptions</b>
James White	2018	87
Tony Collins	1986	77
James White	2019	72
Leroy Thompson	1994	
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	
Tony Collins	1986	
James White	2019	
James White	2016	

#### 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



# 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	o 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."



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# **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.

# **PATRIOTS** DEFENSIVE NOTES

## 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.

#### 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 Bav	

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

Player	<b>Passes Defensed</b>
Ty Law (1998)	
Asante Samuel (2006	S)24
Maurice Hurst (1994)	
Ty Law (2003)	23
Tyrone Poole (2003)	21
Stephon Gilmore (20	19)20
Stephen Gilmore (20	18)20

#### **LEAGUE LEADER**

Since entering the NFL in 2012, Stephon Gilmore is second with 113 passes defensed.

#### NFL PASSES DEFENSED LEADERS SINCE 2012

Player	Team	Passes Defensed
Janoris Jenkins	STL/NYG/NO	116
Stephon Gilmore	BUF/NE	
Joe Haden	CLE/PIT	109
Johnathan Joseph	Houston/Tennessee	e 108
Darius Slay	Detroit/Philadelphia	a 108

#### SERIOUS BALL SKILLS

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

#### **CONSECUTIVE SEASONS - 20+ 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 recorded three interceptions as an undrafted rookie in 2018, five interceptions last year, and is tied for the lead with six interceptions in 2020. His 14 interceptions are tied for the most in the NFL lead since the start of the 2018 season.

#### **MOST INTERCEPTIONS SINCE 2018**

Player	Team	Interceptions
J.C. Jackson	New England	14
Xavien Howard	Miami	14
Kyle Fuller	Chicago	11
Justin Simmons	Denver	11
Damonte Kazee	Atlanta	
Donte Jackson	Carolina	

#### JACKSON TIES TEAM PICK RECORD

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

#### **MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 5+ INTERCEPTIONS**

INTs (Year)	INTs (Year)	INTs (Year)
6 (1973)	7 (1974)	5 (1975)
8 (1976)	5 (1977)	6 (1978)
5 (2019)	6 (2020)	
5 (1979)	5 (1980)	
10 (2006)	7 (2007)	
	6 (1973) 8 (1976) <b>5 (2019)</b> 5 (1979)	6 (1973)       7 (1974)         8 (1976)       5 (1977)         5 (2019)       6 (2020)         5 (1979)       5 (1980)



#### JACKSON SETS TEAM PICK RECORD

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

#### **GAMES/INT IN PATRIOTS HISTORY**

5- J.C. Jackson (10/18/20 – 11/15/20)

- 4- Devin McCourty (09/08/19 09/29/19)
- 4 Mike Haynes (11/07/76-11/28/76)

#### JACKSON TAKETH AWAY

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

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

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

#### J.C. EYING TAKEAWAY RECORD UNDER BELICHICK

DB Ron Hall set a Patriots franchise record in 1964 with 13 takeaways (11 interceptions, 2 fumble recoveries) in a single season. J.C. Jackson has recorded six interceptions and recovered two fumbles for eight takeaways in 2020, becoming the 15th Patriot with at least eight takeaways in a single season. CB Asante Samuel (10 interceptions) has the team mark for most takeaways in a single season under head coach Bill Belichick.

#### MOST TAKEAWAYS BY A PATRIOT UNDER BILL BELICHICK

Player	Year	Takeaways	Interceptions	Fumble Recoveries
Asante Samuel	2006	10	10	0
J.C. Jackson	2020	8	6	2
Kyle Arrington	2011	8	7	1

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

#### **2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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



#### 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 (28) needs two interceptions 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 28 regular season interceptions since he entered the league in 2010 are tied for the fifth-most in the NFL over that span.

# 2019 NFL INTERCEPTION LEADERSPlayerTeamInterceptionsStephon GilmoreNew England6Tre'Davious WhiteBuffalo6Anthony HarrisMinnesota6J.C. JacksonNew England5Devin McCourtyNew England5Darius LeonardIndianapolis5Marcus PetersLAR/BAL5Minkah FitzpatrickMIA/PIT5Joe HadenPittsburgh5Kevin KingGreen Bay5Kevin ByardTennessee5

# **PATRIOTS** DEFENSIVE NOTES



#### **NFL INTERCEPTION LEADERS (SINCE 2010)**

Player	Team(s)	Interceptions
Richard Sherman.	SEA/SF	
Reggie Nelson	CIN/OAK	
Earl Thomas III	SEA/BAL	
Marcus Peters	KC/LAR/BAL	
Devin McCourty	New England	28
Joe Haden	CLE/PIT	
Patrick Peterson	Arizona	
Brent Grimes	ATL/MIA/TB	
Aqib Talib	TB/NE/DEN/LAR/MIA.	
Brent Grimes	TB/ATL/MIA	

#### THE MOST IMPORTANT ABILITY IS AVAILABILITY

McCourty has played the most defensive snaps since he entered the NFL in 2010 with 10,563 defensive snaps. Malcolm Jenkins (New Orleans and Philadelphia) is second with 10,485 defensive snaps.

#### McCOUR-TD

DB Devin McCourty now has three career touchdowns following his 43-yard interception return for a touchdown at Seattle on Sept. 20. Mc-Courty also had an 84-yard interception return for a touchdown at Buffalo in 2018 and a 104-yard kickoff return vs. the New York Jets in 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	35
San Francisco 49ers	32
Oakland Raiders	25

#### **PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS**

The Patriots have qualified for the playoffs 27 times in their 60-year history. Twenty-one of those playoff berths have come in the 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 WIN (SINCE 1970 NFL M	
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Team	Years	Winning Seasons
New England	2001-19	
San Francisco		16
Dallas	1970-85	16
Oakland		11

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS ALL-TIME

Team	Years	Winning Seasons
Dallas		
New England		
San Francisco		
Oakland		
Chicago		
Green Bay	1934-47	
Cleveland	1957-69	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	
Croop Boy	
Green bay	

#### 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)

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Date	Round	Opponent	W/L	Score
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)**

DIVISIONAL PLATOFF RESULTS (10-0)				<i>)</i>	
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)**

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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**

DIVISION CENTERING CAMES					
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

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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
San Francisco	(3) 2011-13	(1-2) L, W, L
Dallas	(3) 1980-82	(0-3) L, L, L
Green Bay	(3) 1995-97	(2-1) L, W, W
Miami	(3) 1971-73	(3-0) W, W, W
Pittsburgh	(3) 1974-76	(2-1) W, W, L
San Francisco	(3) 1992-94	(1-2) L, L, W
San Francisco	(3) 1988-90	(2-1) W, W, L
St. Louis	(3) 1974-76	(0-3) L, L, L

#### **PATRIOTS MOST BYES SINCE 2001**

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

#### **MOST PLAYOFF BYES SINCE 2001**

Team	<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.

MOST	<b>BYES</b>	SINCE	1990
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Playoff Byes
14
9
9

#### **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

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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 (37). 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 SEASONS AT .500 OT BETTER

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

	Sinci	2001	
Season	<b>Pre-Thanksgiving</b>	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-225 turnover margin since 1994.

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

New England+225	
Kansas City+163	
Green Bay+110	

#### 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	124-25-0	.832
Miami	Orange Bowl	101-22-1	.819
Minnesota	Metropolitan Stadium	64-23-1	.733
Pittsburgh	Heinz Field	114-42-1	.729
Pittsburgh	Three Rivers Stadium	169-67-0	.716
Seattle	Century Link	104-45-0	.698

#### 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.

Year		Avg. Yds Allowed
	23.8 (13T)	
2019		
2018	20.3 (7)	359.1 (21)
2017		
2016		
2015		
2014		
2008		
	14.8 (2)	

#### 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 310 rushing touchdowns in 282 games.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2003 (REGULAR SEASON ONLY)		
Team	Rush TDs since 2003	
New England		
Kansas Čity		

#### **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 statistics and milestones, off-the-field lifestyle content as well as information, news and updates. Follow the team's official accounts: Pacebook (New EnglandPatriots), Twitter (@patriots), Instagram (@ patriots), Snapchat ('patriots'), YouTube (patriots), Google+ (+patriots) Pinterest (patriots) and TikTok (patriots).

#### PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

WEEI Sports Radio broadcasts Patriots Monday each week, offering fans unique insight and analysis from Bill Belichick and Patriots players. WEEI will broadcast Patriots Monday each week, kicking off with "The Greg Hill Show" at 6 a.m., followed by 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**

WBZ-FM	Boston	98.5 FM

#### MASSACHUSETTS

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

#### MAINE

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

#### CONNECTICUT

WTIC	Hartford	1080 AM
WINY	Putnam	1350 AM
WGCH	Greenwich	1490 AM

NEW	HAMP	SHIRE

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

#### VERMONT

WCPV	Burlington	101.3 FM
WDVT	Rutland	94.5 FM
WINQ	Brattleboro	1490 AM
WRFK	Barre/Montpelier	107.1 FM

#### **RHODE ISLAND**

WPRO	Providence	630 AM
WEAN	Providence	99.7 FM

#### **NEW YORK**

WHTK	Rochester	1280 AM

#### ΔΙΔΡΑΜΑ

WQSI	Auburn	93.9/95.9 FM

WINNINGEST PRO SPORTS TEAMS SINCE 1994

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

Since the 1994 season, the Patriots have won 69.2 percent of their regular season games (295-131), 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 November 22, 2020

Rk.	Records since 1994	Lg.	w	L	T/OTL	РСТ.
1	New England Patriots	NFL	295	131	0	0.692
2	San Antonio Spurs	NBA	1402	672	0	0.676
3	Pittsburgh Steelers	NFL	272	152	2	0.641
4	Green Bay Packers	NFL	269	152	2	0.634
5	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	1075	622	274	0.615
6	New York Yankees	MLB	2468	1733	0	0.587
7	Indianapolis Colts	NFL	2400	1735	0	0.587
8	Seattle Sounders FC	MLS	182	117	89	0.585
9	Dallas Stars	NHL	102	690	260	0.584
9 10	Utah Jazz	NBA	1206	868	200	0.584
10	Philadelphia Flyers	NHL	987	675	0 294	0.581
11 12	Boston Bruins	NHL	907 995	683	294 292	0.580 <b>0.579</b>
13	St. Louis Blues	NHL	1009	697	2266	0.579
13	New Jersey Devils	NHL	1009	697	2200	0.579
14	Houston Rockets	NBA	1196	878	0	0.578
15	Denver Broncos	NFL	246	878 180	0	0.577
17		NHL	1017	717	234	
17	Pittsburgh Penguins	NBA	1195	879	254 0	0.576 0.576
10	Oklahoma City/Seattle Thunder	NBA	1195	879 879	0	0.576
20	Los Angeles Lakers	NHL	1001	712	251	0.576
20	Washington Capitals		87	60	46	
21	New York City FC Colorado Avalanche/Quebec Nordiques	MLS NHL	87 998	60 728	46 244	0.570
22						0.569
23 24	San Jose Sharks	NHL	988	728	258	0.566
	Miami Heat	NBA	1165	900	0	0.564
25 26	Baltimore Ravens	NFL	220	173	1 221	0.560
20	Nashville Predators	NHL	821	623		0.559
	Indiana Pacers	NBA	1156	918	0 0	0.557
28	Atlanta Braves	MLB	2334	1869	0 2	0.555
29 30	Philadelphia Eagles	NFL NFL	234 234	189 190	2	0.553
30 31	Seattle Seahawks		234			0.553
	Kansas City Chiefs	NFL		191	0	0.553
32	Los Angeles Galaxy	MLS	330	272	162	0.550
33	Boston Red Sox	MLB	2305	1901	0	0.548
34	Dallas Mavericks	NBA	1138	939	0	0.548
35	Minnesota Wild	NHL	724	583	204	0.547
36	Anaheim Ducks	NHL	940	757	273	0.546
37	Los Angeles Dodgers	MLB	2298	1908	0	0.546
38	Portland Trail Blazers	NBA	1124	98	0	0.543
39	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	931	767	264	0.542
40	St. Louis Cardinals	MLB	2272	1921	0	0.542
41	Minnesota Vikings	NFL	229	193	14	0.541
42	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	922	761	273	0.541
43	New York Rangers	NHL	941	788	241	0.539
44	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	928	779	264	0.538
45	Dallas Cowboys	NFL	229	197	0	0.538
46	Ottawa Senators	NHL	924	781	266	.0536
47	Cleveland Indians	MLB	2243	1958	0	0.534
48	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	921	793	256	0.532
49	Portland Timbers	MLS	127	109	93	0.527
50	Calgary Flames	NHL	904	808	258	0.524

**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 November 22, 2020

Rank	Team	Lg.	w	L	T/OTL	Pct.
1	New England Patriots	NFL	295	131	0	0.692
12	Boston Bruins	NHL	975	677	291	0.577
33	Boston Red Sox	MLB	2305	1901	0	0.548
59	Boston Celtics	NBA	1072	1001	0	0.517
102	New England Revolution	MLS	292	327	169	0.478