

## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

# GAME RELEASE



## **REGULAR SEASON WEEK 8** NEW ENGLAND DATRIOTS AT BUFFALO BILLS







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## **MEDIA SCHEDULE**

WED	NESDAY, OCTOBER 24
10:30 a.m.	Media check-in at blue gate and
	media workroom opens
11:30 a.m.	Patriots head coach Bill Belichick
	press availability (Media Workroom)
12:35 p.m.	Media availability at practice
3:45 p.m.	Approximate time for player
	availability (Patriots locker room)

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25**

TBD	Media check-in at blue gate and media workroom opens
TBD TBD	Media availability at practice Approximate time for player availability (Patriots locker room)

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

TBD	Media check-in at blue gate and
	media workroom opens
TBD	Media availability at practice
TBD	Approximate time for player
	availability (Patriots locker room)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

TBD	Media check-in at blue gate and media workroom opens
TBD TBD	Media availability at practice Approximate time for player availability (Patriots locker room)

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28**

Team travel to Buffalo - No media availability

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 8:15 p.m. Patriots at Buffalo Bills

## **2018 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE**

RE	GULAR SEASON (	5-2	2)		
	Sun., Sept. 9		Houston	27-20	W
	Sun., Sept. 16	at	Jacksonville	20-31	L
	Sun., Sept. 23	at	Detroit	10-26	L
	Sun., Sept. 30		Miami	38-7	W
	Thu., Oct. 4		Indianapolis	38-24	W
	Sun., Oct. 14		Kansas City	43-40	W
	Sun., Oct. 21	at	Chicago	38-31	W
	Mon., Oct. 29	at	Buffalo	8:15 p.m.	ESPN
	Sun., Nov. 4		Green Bay	8:20 p.m.	NBC*
	Sun., Nov. 11	at	Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
	Sun., Nov. 18		BYE WEEK		
	Sun., Nov. 25	at	N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
	Sun., Dec. 2		Minnesota	4:25 p.m.	FOX*
	Sun., Dec. 9	at	Miami	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
	Sun., Dec. 16	at	Pittsburgh	4:25 p.m.	CBS*
	Sun., Dec. 23		Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
	Sun., Dec. 30		N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	CBS*

## **2018 AFC EAST STANDINGS**

<b>TEAM</b> NEW ENGLAND	<b>W</b> 5	L 2	<b>7</b> 0	<b>РСТ.</b> .714	<b>PF</b> 214	<b>PA</b> 179
Miami Dolphins	4	3	0	.571	151	177
New York Jets	3	4	0	.429	182	176
Buffalo Bills	2	5	0	.286	81	175

#### GAME SUMMARY

#### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (5-2) at BUFFALO BILLS (2-5) Monday, Oct. 29, 2018 • New Era Field (71,870) • 8:15 p.m. ET

The New England Patriots, coming off three consecutive victories, will travel to Buffalo to face the Bills on Monday Night Football. This week's game will be the fourth meeting between the two teams on Monday Night Football and the first matchup in Buffalo. The Patriots hosted Buffalo on Monday night in 1995, 2009 and 2015. New England is 3-0 against Buffalo on Monday night.

Tom Brady is 28-3 all-time against Buffalo. His 28 wins against the Bills are the most ever by a quarterback against a single team. He is 14-2 in games played in Buffalo. Brady has 48 touchdown passes on Monday Night Football, the fourth-most in NFL history, behind Dan Marino (74), Brett Favre (69) and Drew Brees (50).

#### **BROADCAST INFORMATION**

**TELEVISION:** This week's game will be broadcast by **ESPN** and can be seen locally on WCVB-TV Channel 5. Joe Tessitore will handle play-by-play duties with Jason Witten as the color analyst. **Booger McFarland** and Lisa Salters will work from the sidelines. The game will be produced by Jay Rothman and directed by Chip Dean.

**NATIONAL RADIO:** Monday's game will be broadcast to a national audience on **Westwood One. Kevin Harlan** will call the game with **Ross Tucker** providing analysis.

**LOCAL RADIO:** 98.5 The Sports Hub is the flagship station for the Patriots Radio Network. A complete listing of the network's 41 stations can be found in this press release. Play-byplay 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**.

#### **UNDEFEATED MONTHS**

New England has 24 undefeated months since 2000, the most in the NFL over that span. Indianapolis is second with 15 undefeated months during that span. The Patriots enter this week's matchup against Buffalo with a 3-0 mark so far this month.

#### PATRIOTS UNDEFEATED MONTHS SINCE 2000

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

#### WEEK 8 HIGHLIGHTS

**PAGE 15:** New England Patriots at Buffalo Bills matchup notes

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**PAGE 36** Bill Belichick enters this week in search of his 100th career win against a division opponent as a head coach.

**PAGE 40:** Tom Brady is on the verge of passing Peyton Manning in all-time TD passes.

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## **2018 REGULAR SEASON OFFENSIVE STATISTICS**

WON 5, LOST 2			* RUSHING	No. Yds Avg Long TD
9/09 W 27-20	Houston	,	Michel	95 422 4.4 34t 4
09/16 L 20-31	at Jacksonville	68,527		40 189 4.7 22t 1
09/23 L 10-26	at Detroit		Burkhead	24 86 3.6 12 0
09/30 W 38- 7	Miami		Barner	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
10/04 W 38-24 10/14 W 43-40	Indianapolis Kansas City	65,878	Patterson	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
LO/21 W 38-31	at Chicago	62,389		4 25 0.5 11 0 12 21 1.8 10 2
LO/21 W 50 51	at Buffalo	02,309	Edelman	12 $21$ $1.0$ $10$ $21 7 7.0 7 0$
1/04	Green Bay		Hoyer	3 -3 -1.0 -1 0
.1/11	at Tennessee		TEAM	202 846 4.2 34t 7
.1/25	at N.Y. Jets		OPPONENTS	172 798 4.6 39 3
2/02	Minnesota		* RECEIVING	No. Yds Avg Long TD
2/09	at Miami		White	45 380 8.4 27 6
2/16	at Pittsburgh		Gronkowski	26 405 15.6 42 1
2/23	Buffalo		Hogan	21 284 13.5 42 2
2/30	N.Y. Jets		Dorsett	20 198 9.9 20 2
	N.E.	Opp.	Edelman	16 147 9.2 21 2
OTAL FIRST DOWNS	S 157	157	Gordon LG	14 241 17.2 55 2
Rushing	54	40	Gordon TM	13 224 17.2 55 1
Passing	92	106	Patterson	11 114 10.4 55t 2
Penalty	11	11	Develin	6 25 4.2 10 0
3rd Down: Made,	/Att 38/86	41/91	Michel	4 31 7.8 13 0
3rd Down Pct.	44.2	45.1	J. Hollister	3 35 11.7 23 0
4th Down: Made,		5/7	Burkhead	3 31 10.3 19 0
4th Down Pct.	50.0	71.4	Hill	1 6 6.0 6 0
OSSESSION AVG.	30:09	29:51	D. Allen	1 -4 -4.0 -4 0
OTAL NET YARDS	2668	2729	TEAM	170 1876 11.0 55t 16
Avg. Per Game	381.1	389.9	OPPONENTS	175 1999 11.4 75t 17
Total Plays	461	466	* INTERCEPTIONS	
Avg. Per Play	5.8	5.9	J. Jones	2 28 14.0 28 0
NET YARDS RUSHING		798	Jackson	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Avg. Per Game	120.9 202	114.0 172	Hightower	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Total Rushes NET YARDS PASSING		1931	Chung Bentley	
Avg. Per Game	260.3	275.9	Gilmore	
Sacked/Yards Lo		9/68	Harmon	
Gross Yards	1876	1999	Van Noy	
Att./Completion		285/175	TEAM	10 57 5.7 28 0
Completion Pct		61.4	OPPONENTS	7 59 8.4 19 0
Had Intercepted		10	* PUNTING	No. Yds Avg Net TB In Lg B
UNTS/AVERAGE	25/46.6	27/40.2	R. Allen	25 1164 46.6 39.1 2 5 59 0
ET PUNTING AVG.	25/39.1	27/37.7	TEAM	25 1164 46.6 39.1 2 5 59 0
ENALTIES/YARDS	33/270	43/407	OPPONENTS	27 1085 40.2 37.7 0 8 53 1
UMBLES/BALL LOST		6/4	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret FC Yds Avg Long TD
OUCHDOWNS	25	20	C. Jones TM	5 1 45 9.0 24 0
Rushing	7	3	Edelman	4 1 23 5.8 15 0
Passing	16	17	McCarron	1 3 0 0.0 0 0
Returns	2	0	TEAM	10 5 68 6.8 24 0
SCORE BY PERIO	DS Q1 Q2 Q3	Q4 OT PTS	OPPONENTS	12 3 147 12.3 33 0
EAM	34 86 37	57 0 214	* KICKOFF RETUR	NS No.Yds Avg Long TD
PPONENTS	36 33 48		Patterson	11 366 33.3 95t 1
	D-Ru-Pa-Rt K-PAT		Michel	3 66 22.0 26 0
			TEAM	14 432 30.9 95t 1
	7 1 6 0	0 42	OPPONENTS	20 530 26.5 97 0
	4 4 0 0	0 24	* FIELD GOALS	1-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+
atterson 3	3 0 2 1	0 18	Gostkowski	0/0 5/5 4/4 3/3 1/2
rady 2	2 2 0 0		TEAM	0/0 5/5 4/4 3/3 1/2
orsett 2	2 0 2 0	0 12	OPPONENTS	0/0 3/3 5/6 4/4 1/1
delman 2	2 0 2 0			G,35G)(54N,29G,46G)(36G)(20G)
ordon LG 2	2 0 2 0	0 12	(45G)(48G,24G,3	9G,50G,28G) (29G)
ordon TM 🛛	1 0 1 0	0 6	OPP: (42G,36G)(	28G) (38G,25G,32G,30G) () (38N,54G)
ogan 2	2 0 2 0	0 12	(42G,43G,24G,30	G) (46G)
	1 0 1 0	0 6		
-	1 0 0 1	0 6		
EAM 25		13/14 0 214		
OPPONENTS 20			2-Pt Conv: TM 0	
				ung 0.5, TM 9, OPP 9
				1, McCarron 1/1, Michel 1/1, Patt
PASSING	Att Cmj			<pre>% Int Int% Long Sack/Lost Rating</pre>
rady		70 1876 68.0		
EAM		70 1876 68.0		4 7 2.8 55t 9/ 54 99.7
PPONENTS	285 1	75 1999 61.4	4 7.01 17 6.	0 10 3.5 75t 9/ 68 87.7



## **2018 Regular Season Defensive Statistics**

PLAYER	T	ACKLE	S		SACKS		IN	TERCE	PTIO	NS		FUM	BLES			SP	. TEAI	MS _	
Name	π	UT	Α	S	Yds	QH	Int	Yds	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	TD	Π	UT	Α	FF	FR
Devin McCourty	38	27	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Kyle Van Noy	36	23	13	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Elandon Roberts	31	14	17	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Patrick Chung	30	17	13	0.5	5.0	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Jason McCourty	28	21	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Jonathan Jones	27	20	7	0.0	0.0	0	2	28	0	6	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0
Lawrence Guy	27	12	15	0.0	0.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dont'a Hightower	24	13	11	0.0	0.0	3	1	27	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephon Gilmore	23	20	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trey Flowers	21	9	12	2.0	15.5	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duron Harmon	18	15	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danny Shleton	14	8	6	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ja'Whaun Bentley	13	8	5	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Malcom Brown	13	11	2	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deatrich Wise Jr.	11	8	3	3.5	18.5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adam Butler	9	5	4	1.0	9.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Rowe	9	8	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Simon	6	3	3	1.0	10.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adrian Clayborn	5	4	1	1.0	10.0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keionta Davis	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicholas Grigsby	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0
J.C. Jackson	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keion Crossen	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Cyrus Jones	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derek Rivers	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon King	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	2	0	0
Joe Cardona	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
James Develin	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Chris Hogan	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Nate Ebner	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	4	0	0
Dwayen Allen	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	4	1	0	0
Geneo Grissom	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
	395	256	139	9.0	68.0	36	10	57	0	34	3	4	4	0	43	27	16	0	0

FUMBLES - LOST (9-6)								
	Own							
	No.	Lost	Rec	О.В.				
David Andrews	0	0	1	0				
Tom Brady	3	2	0	0				
Rex Burkhead	1	0	0	0				
Julian Edelman	1	0	1	0				
Rob Gronkowski	1	1	0	0				
Chris Hogan	0	0	1	0				
Riley McCarron	1	1	0	0				
Sony Michel	1	1	0	0				
Cordarrelle Patterson	1	1	0	0				
	9	6	2	0				

MISC. OFFENSIVE ST	ATS			
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Marcus Cannon	1	0	0	0
James Develin	2	0	0	0
Phillip Dorsett	1	0	0	0
Chris Hogan	1	0	0	0
Sony Michel	2	0	0	0
Cordarrelle Patterson	1	0	0	0
LaAdrian Waddle	1	0	0	0
James White	1	0	0	0
	10	0	0	0

KEY Int/Yds-Interceptions/Yards Returned PD-Passes Defensed

FF-Forced Fumbles

BLOCKE	BLOCKED KICKS									
	ХР	FG	Ρ							
Jeremy Hill	0	0	1							
Dont'a Hightower	0	0	1							
Totals	0	0	2							



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#### **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2018 STATS PACK PATRIOTS PARTICIPATION** ٦.

Regular Season																				
Player	g	ß	DNP	INA	НОИ	at JAX	at DET	MIA	IND	КС	at CHI	at BUF	GB	at TEN	at NYJ	MIN	at MIA	at PIT	BUF	CYN
Allen, Dwayne	7	4	0	0	TE	TE	sub	TE	sub	sub	TE	10		10	10		10	10		
Allen, Ryan	7	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	aub									
Andrews, David	7	7	0	0	С	С	С	С	С	С	С									
Barner, Kenjon	3	0	0	1		Х		sub		sub	sub									
Bentley, Ja'Whaun	3	2	0	0	LB	sub	LB													
Brady, Tom	7	7	0	0	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB									
Brown, Malcom	6	6	0	1	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	Х	DT									
Brown, Trent	7	7	0	0	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT									
Burkhead, Rex	3	2	0	0	RB	RB	sub		1											
Butler, Adam	7	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub									
Cannon, Marcus	5	5	0	2	RT	Х	RT	RT	RT	RT	Х									
Cardona, Joe	7	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub									
Chung, Patrick	6	6	0	1	S	S	Х	S	S	S	S									
Clayborn, Adrian	7	1	0	0	sub	sub	RE	sub	sub	sub	sub									
Coleman, Corey	0	0	0	1		Х			1											
Crossen, Keion	5	0	0	2	Х	Х	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub									
Croston, Cole	1	0	1	4		DNP	Х	Х	Х	Х	sub									
Davis, Keionta	3	1	0	4	sub	RE	sub	Х	Х	Х	Х									
Develin, James	7	3	0	0	FB	sub	FB	FB	sub	sub	sub									
Dorsett, Phillip	7	2	0	0	sub	WR	WR	sub	sub	sub	sub									
Ebner, Nate	7	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub		sub	sub									
Edelman, Julian	3	3	0	0			1		WR	WR	WR									
Flowers, Trey	6	6	0	1	LE	LE	Х	LE	LE	LE	LE									
Gilmore, Stephon	7	7	0	0	RCB	RCB				RCB										
Gordon, Josh	4	4	0	1		-	Х	WR	WR	WR	WR									
Gostkowski, Stephen	7	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub									
Grigsby, Nicholas	7	0	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub									
Grissom, Geneo	3	0	0	4	sub	sub	sub	Х	Х	Х	Х									
Gronkowski, Rob	6	6	0	1	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	Х									
Guy, Lawrence	7	7	0	0	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT									
Hansen, Chad	0	0	0	1	Х					T	_									
Harmon, Duron	7	2	0	0	sub	sub	S	sub	sub	sub	DB									
Hightower, Dont'a	7	7	0	0	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB									
Hill, Jeremy	1	0	0	0	sub		1		1											
Hogan, Chris	7	3	0	0	sub	sub		sub		WR	sub									
Hollister, Jacob	3	1	0	4	Х	TE	Х	Х	sub	sub	Х									
Hoyer, Brian	1	0	6	0	DNP		DNP	sub												
Jackson, J.C.	4	0	0	3	Х	Х	sub	sub	sub	X	sub									
Jones, Cyrus	2	0	0	1			sub	sub	Х											
Jones, Jonathan	7	4	0	0	DB	sub			DB	DB	sub									
Karras, Ted	4	0	0	3	sub		sub	Х	Х	Х	sub									
King, Brandon	7	0	0	0	sub		sub			sub	sub									
Mason, Shaq	7	7	0	0	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG									
McCarron, Riley	1	0	0	0	sub			-												
McCourty, Devin	7	7	0	0	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									
McCourty, Jason	7	5	0	0	sub	sub			LCB											
Michel, Sony	6	4	0	1	Х	sub		RB	sub		RB									
Patterson, Cordarrelle	7	2	0	0	WR	sub				sub	WR									
Rivers, Derek	3	0	0	4	Х	Х	sub	Х	X	sub	sub									
Roberts, Elandon	7	6	0	0	sub	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB									
Rowe, Eric	4	2	0	3	LCB	LCB		Χ.	X	sub	sub									
Schwenke, Brian	3	0	0	4	X	X	X	sub		sub	X									
Shelton, Danny	2	1	0	0	sub	sub	sub				sub									
Simon, John Slater, Matthor	2	0	0	2				sub		X	X									
Slater, Matther		0	-	0	sub	sub					sub									
Thuney, Joe	7	7	0	0	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG									
Van Noy, Kyle	7	7	0	0	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB									
Waddle, LaAdrian	7	2	0	0	sub	RT				sub	RT									
White, James	7	1	0	0	sub	sub		sub		sub	sub									
Wise, Deatrich Jr.	7	154	0	0	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub	sub									
Totals X - inactive / CAPS - start	_	154	7	49	Ļ															

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

KEY:

Not on active roster



#### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2018 STATS PACK GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

	2018 OFFENSIVE STARTERS BY GAME													
Date C	Opponent	WR	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	TE		
09/09	Houston	C. Patterson	T. Brown	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Cannon	R. Gronkowski	J. Develin (FB)	T. Brady	R. Burkhead	D. Allen		
09/16 a	t Jacksonville	J. Hollister (TE)	T. Brown	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	L. Waddle	R. Gronkowski	P. Dorsett	T. Brady	R. Burkhead	D. Allen		
09/23 a	t Detroit	C. Hogan	T. Brown	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Cannon	R. Gronkowski	P. Dorsett	T. Brady	S. Michel	J. Develin (FB)		
09/30	Miami	J. Gordon	T. Brown	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Cannon	R. Gronkowski	J. Develin (FB)	T. Brady	S. Michel	J. Develin (FB)		
10/04	Indianapolis	C. Hogan	T. Brown	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Cannon	R. Gronkowski	J. Edelman	T. Brady	J. White	J. Gordon (WR)		
10/14	Kansas City	C. Hogan	T. Brown	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	M. Cannon	R. Gronkowski	J. Edelman	T. Brady	S. Michel	J. Gordon (WR)		
10/21 a	t Chicago	C. Patterson	T. Brown	J. Thuney	D. Andrews	S. Mason	L. Waddle	D. Allen	J. Edelman	T. Brady	S. Michel	J. Gordon (WR)		
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11/04	Green Bay													
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12/02	Minnesota													
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09/09	Houston	T. Flowers	L. Guy	M. Brown	J. Bentley (LB)	D. Hightower	K. Van Noy	J. Jones (DB)	E. Rowe	S. Gilmore	P. Chuna	D. McCourty		
09/16 a														
		T. Flowers	L. Guy	M. Brown	K. Davis	D. Hightower	K. Van Noy	E. Roberts	E. Rowe	S. Gilmore	P. Chung	D. McCourty		
09/23 a	t Detroit	J. Bentley (LB)	L. Guy	M. Brown	K. Davis A. Clayborn	D. Hightower D. Hightower	K. Van Noy K. Van Noy	E. Roberts E. Roberts	E. Rowe J. McCourty	S. Gilmore S. Gilmore	P. Chung D. Harmon	D. McCourty D. McCourty		
09/23 a 09/30	t Detroit Miami	J. Bentley (LB) T. Flowers	L. Guy L. Guy	M. Brown M. Brown	K. Davis A. Clayborn D. Hightower (LB)	D. Hightower D. Hightower E. Roberts	K. Van Noy K. Van Noy K. Van Noy	E. Roberts E. Roberts J. Jones (DB)	E. Rowe J. McCourty J. McCourty	S. Gilmore S. Gilmore S. Gilmore	P. Chung D. Harmon P. Chung	D. McCourty D. McCourty D. McCourty		
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#### **2018 New England Patriots Roster** AS OF OCTOBER 23, 2018

				ALPH	ABETICAL	ROS	TER		
#	NAME	POS	нт	WT	BORN	YR		H.S. HOMETOWN	1
83	Allen, Dwayne	TE	6-3	265	2/24/1990	7	Clemson	Fayetteville, N.C.	
6	Allen, Ryan	Р	6-2	220	2/28/1990	6	Louisiana Tech	Salem, Ore.	
50	Andrews, David	С	6-3	300	7/10/1992	4	Georgia	Johns Creek, Ga.	
88	Barner, Kenjon	RB	5-9	195	4/28/1989	5	Oregon	Riverside, Calif.	
2	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	8/3/1977	19	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.	
0	Brown, Malcom	DL	6-2	320	2/2/1994	4	Texas	Brenham, Texas	
77	Brown, Trent	OL	6-8	380	4/13/1993	4	Florida	Albany, Ga.	
70	Butler, Adam	DL	6-5	300	4/12/1994	2	Vanderbilt	Duncanville, Texas	
61	Cannon, Marcus	OL	6-6	335	5/6/1988	8	Texas Christian	Odessa, Texas	
49	Cardona, Joe	LS	6-3	245	4/16/1992	4	Navy	El Cajon, Calif.	
23	Chung, Patrick	S	5-11	215	8/19/1987	10	Oregon	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.	
94	Clayborn, Adrian	DE	6-3	280	7/6/1988	8	Iowa	St. Louis, Mo.	
35	Crossen, Keion	DB	5-10	185	4/17/1996	R	Western Carolina	Garysburg, N.C.	
35 74	Croston, Cole	OL	6-5	310		2	lowa		
					12/25/1993			Sergent Bluff, Iowa	
58	Davis, Keionta	DL	6-4	280	3/1/1994	2	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	
46	Develin, James	FB	6-3	255	7/23/1988	6	Brown	Gilbertsville, Pa.	
13	Dorsett, Phillip	WR	5-10	192	1/5/1993	4	Miami (Fla.)	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	1
43	Ebner, Nate	DB	6-0	215	12/14/1988	7	Ohio State	Dublin, Ohio	1
11	Edelman, Julian	WR	5-10	198	5/22/1986	10	Kent State	Redwood City, Calif.	1
98	Flowers, Trey	DL	6-2	265	8/16/1993	4	Arkansas	Huntsville, Ala.	
24	Gilmore, Stephon	CB	6-1	202	9/19/1990	7	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	
10	Gordon, Josh	WR	6-3	225	4/13/1991	3	Baylor	Houston, Texas	
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	215	1/28/1984	13	Memphis	Madison, Miss.	
50	Grigsby, Nicholas	LB	6-2	230	7/2/1992	3	Pittsburgh	Trotwood, Ohio	
96	Grissom, Geneo	DL	6-4	265	6/4/1992	4	Oklahoma	Hutchinson, Kan.	
87	Gronkowski, Rob	TE	6-6	268	5/14/1989	9	Arizona	Pittsburgh, Pa.	
93	Guy, Lawrence	DL	6-4	315	3/17/1990	8	Arizona State	Las Vegas, Nev.	
21	Harmon, Duron	DB	6-1	205	1/24/1991	6	Rutgers	Magnolia, Del.	
54	Hightower, Dont'a	LB	6-3	260	3/12/1990	7	Alabama	Lewisburg, Tenn.	
15	Hogan, Chris	WR	6-1	210	10/24/1987	6	Monmouth	Wykoff, N.J.	
47	Hollister, Jacob	TE	6-4	245	11/18/1993	2	Wyoming	Bend, Ore.	
2	Hoyer, Brian	QB	6-2	216	10/13/1985	10	Michigan State	North Olmsted, Ohio	
27	Jackson, J.C.	DB	6-1	198	11/17/1995	R	Maryland	Immokalee, Fla.	
31	Jones, Jonathan	DB	5-10	190	9/20/1993	3	Auburn	Carrollton, Ga.	
75	Karras, Ted	OL	6-4	305	3/15/1993	3	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	
36	King, Brandon	LB	6-2	220	6/8/1993	4	Auburn	Alabaster, Ala.	
69	Mason, Shaq	OL	6-1	310	8/28/1993	4	Georgia Tech	Columbia, Tenn.	
32	McCourty, Devin	DB	5-10	195	8/13/1987	9	Rutgers	Montvale, N.J.	
30	-	CB					-		
	McCourty, Jason		5-11	195	8/13/1987	10	Rutgers	Montvale, N.J.	
26	Michel, Sony	RB	5-11	215	2/17/1995	R	Georgia	Plantation, Fla.	
84	Patterson, Cordarrelle	WR	6-2	228	3/17/1991	6	Tennessee	Rock Hill, S.C.	
95	Rivers, Derek	DE	6-5	250	5/9/1994	2	Youngstown State	Kinston, N.C.	1
52	Roberts, Elandon	LB	6-0	238	4/22/1994	3	Houston	Port Arthur, Texas	1
25	Rowe, Eric	DB	6-1	205	10/3/1992	4	Utah	Klein, Texas	1
63	Schwenke, Brian	OL	6-3	310	3/22/1991	6	California	Oceaanside, Calif.	1
71	Shelton, Danny	DL	6-2	345	8/20/1993	4	Washington	Auburn, Wash.	1
55	Simon, John	DE	6-2	260	10/14/1990	6	Ohio State	Youngstown, OHIO	1
18	Slater, Matthew	WR	6-0	205	9/9/1985	11	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.	1
52	Thuney, Joe	OL	6-5	308	11/18/1992	3	North Carolina State	Centerville, Ohio	1
53	Van Noy, Kyle	LB	6-3	250	3/26/1991	5	Brigham Young	Reno, Nev.	1
68	Waddle, LaAdrian	OL	6-6	315	7/21/1991	6	Texas Tech	Columbus, Texas	1
28	White, James	RB	5-10	205	2/3/1992	5	Wisconsin	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	1
91	Wise Jr., Deatrich	DL	6-5	275	7/26/1994	2	Arkansas	Carrollton, Texas	1
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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	1
30	Anderson, Stephen	TE	6-3	230	1/30/1993	3	California	San Jose, Calif.	1
5	Etling Danny	OB	6-3	225	7/22/1994	R	Lousiana State	Terre Haute Ind	1

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3	California	San Jose, Calif.	ſ	5	Danny Etling	QB
٤	Lousiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.		22	Jomal Wiltz	DB
2	Houston	Hurst, Texas		37	Kenneth Farrow	RB
3	lowa	lowa City, Iowa		39	David Jones	DB
S	Miami (Fla.)	Winter Park, Fla.		45	Trent Harris	DL
R	Lousiana State	Memphis, Tenn.		59	Calvin Munson	LB
	Richmond	St. Petersburg, Fla.		66	James Ferentz	OL
2	San Diego State	St. Charles, Mo.		72	Eric Smith	OL
2	Virginia	Atlanta, Ga.		80	Stephen Anderson	TE
	Iowa State	Houston, Texas		92	Frank Herron	DL

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Phillips Ranch, Calif.

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22	Wiltz, Jomal	DB	5-10	190	10/23/1994	1	Iowa State	Houston, Texas	92	Frank Herron
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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	#	NAME
51	Bentley, Ja'Whaun	LB	6-2	255	8/24/1996	R	Purdue	Glenarden, Md.	14	Braxton Berrios
14	Berrios, Braxton	WR	5-9	190	10/6/1995	R	Miami (Fla.)	Raleigh, N.C.	29	Duke Dawson Jr.
34	Burkhead, Rex	RB	5-10	215	7/2/1990	6	Nebraska	Plano, Texas	33	Jeremy Hill
29	Dawson Jr., Duke	DB	5-10	198	10/13/1995	R	Florida	Cross City, Fla.	34	Rex Burkhead
33	Hill, Jeremy	RB	6-1	230	10/20/1992	5	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	44	Christian Sam
85	Izzo, Ryan	TE	6-5	255	12/21/1995	R	Florida State	Sparta, N.J.	51	Ja'Whaun Bentley
67	John, Ulrick	OL	6-6	312	5/20/1992	5	Georgia State	Hinesville, Ga.	67	Ulrick John
44	Sam, Christian	LB	6-2	240	6/7/1996	R	Arizona State	Allen, Texas	76	Isaiah Wynn
76	Wynn, Isaiah	OL	6-2	310	12/9/1995	R	Georgia	St. Petersburg, Fla.	85	Ryan Izzo
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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	#	NAME
17	McCarron, Riley	WR	5-9	198	6/16/1993	1	lowa	Dubuque, Iowa	17	Riley McCarron

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67	Ulrick John	OL								
76	Isaiah Wynn	OL								
85	Ryan Izzo	TE								
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17	Riley McCarron	WR								

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Stephen Gostkowski

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Ryan Allen Josh Gordon

Tom Brady

Phillip Dorsett Chris Hogan

Matthew Slater

Duron Harmon

Patrick Chung

. Eric Rowe

Sony Michel

J.C. Jackson

James White

Jason McCourty

Jonathan Jones

Devin McCourty

Keion Crossen

Brandon King

Kenjon Barner

James Develin

Jacob Hollister

Joe Cardona

Kyle Van Noy

Keionta Davis

David Andrews Marcus Cannon

Joe Thuney

Brian Schwenke

Shaq Mason

Adam Butler

Danny Shelton

Cole Crostor

Ted Karras

Trent Brown

Dwayne Allen

Cordarrelle Patterson

Rob Gronkowski

Deatrich Wise Jr.

Lawrence Guy

Adrian Clayborn

Derek Rivers Geneo Grissom

Trey Flowers

Malcom Brown

LaAdrian Waddle

Nicholas Grigsby

Elandon Roberts

Dont'a Hightowe John Simon

Nate Ebner

Stephon Gilmore

Julian Edelman

RES	INJURT				
#	NAME	POS			
16	Darren Andrews	WR			
81	Cody Hollister	WR			

#### Hollister, Cody HEAD COACH: BILL BELTCHICK

Andrews, Darren

**RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY** 

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

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Etling, Danny

Harris, Trent

Herron, Frank

Jones, David

Smith, Eric

Munson, Calvin

Farrow, Kenneth

Ferentz, James

QB 6-3 225

RB 5-9 219

OL 6-2 300

DL

DL 6-4 305

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## **2018 NUMERICAL ROSTER**

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#	NAME	POS	нт	wт	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.					
2	Brian Hoyer	QB	6-2	216	33	10	Michigan State	FA-17					
3	Stephen Gostkowski	К	6-1	215	34	13	Memphis	D4b-06					
6	Ryan Allen	Р	6-2	220	28	6	Louisiana Tech	FA-13					
10	Josh Gordon	WR	6-3	225	27	3	Baylor	TR (CLE)-18					
11	Julian Edelman	WR	5-10	198	32	10	Kent State	D7a-09					
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	41	19	Michigan	D6b-00					
13	Phillip Dorsett	WR	5-10	192	25	4	Miami (Fla.)	TR (IND)-17					
15	Chris Hogan	WR	6-1	210	30	6	Monmouth	RFA (BUF)-16					
18	Matthew Slater	WR	6-0	205	33	11	UCLA	D5-08					
21	Duron Harmon	DB	6-1	205	27	6	Rutgers	D3b-13					
23	Patrick Chung	S	5-11	215	31	10	Oregon	FA-14					
24	Stephon Gilmore	CB	6-1	202	28	7	South Carolina	UFA (BUF)-17					
25	Eric Rowe	DB	6-1	205	26	4	Utah	TR (PHI)-16					
26	Sony Michel	RB	5-11	215	23	R	Georgia	D1b-18					
27	J.C. Jackson	DB	6-1	198	22	R	Maryland	FA-18					
28	James White	RB	5-10	205	26	5	Wisconsin	D4b-14					
30	Jason McCourty	CB	5-11	195	31	10	Rutgers	TR (CLE)-18					
31	Jonathan Jones	DB	5-10	190	25	3	Auburn	FA-16					
32	Devin McCourty	DB	5-10	195	31	9	Rutgers	D1-10					
35	Keion Crossen	CB	5-10	185	22	R	Western Carolina	D7b-18					
36	Brandon King	LB	6-2	220	25	4	Auburn	FA-15					
38	Kenjon Barner	RB	5-9	195	29	5	Oregon	FA-18					
43	Nate Ebner	DB	6-0	215	29	7	Ohio State	D6-12					
46	James Develin	FB	6-3	255	30	6	Brown	FA-12					
47	Jacob Hollister	TE	6-4	245	24	2	Wyoming	FA-17					
49	Joe Cardona	LS	6-3	245	26	4	Navy	D5-15					
50	Nicholas Grigsby	LB	6-2	230	26	3	Pittsburgh	FA-17					
52	Elandon Roberts	LB	6-0	238	24	3	Houston	D6b-16					
53	Kyle Van Noy	LB	6-3	250	27	5	Brigham Young	TR (DET)-16					
54	Dont'a Hightower	LB	6-3	260	28	7	Alabama	D1b-12					
55	John Simon	DE	6-2	260	28	6	Ohio State	FA-18					
58	Keionta Davis	DL	6-4	280	24	2	Tennessee-Chattanooga	FA-17					
60	David Andrews	C	6-3	300	26	4	Georgia	FA-15					
61	Marcus Cannon	OL	6-6	335	30	8	Texas Christian	D5a-11					
62	Joe Thuney	OL	6-5	308	25	3	North Carolina State	D3a-16					
63	Brian Schwenke	OL	6-3	310	27	6	California	FA-18					
68	LaAdrian Waddle	OL	6-6	315	27	6	Texas Tech	CW (DET)-15					
69	Shaq Mason	OL	6-1	310	25	4	Georgia Tech	D4c-15					
70	Adam Butler	DL	6-5	300	23	2	Vanderbilt	FA-17					
70	Danny Shelton	DL	6-2	345	25	4	Washington	TR (CLE)-18					
74	Cole Croston	OL	6-5	310	24	2	Iowa	FA-17					
75	Ted Karras	OL	6-4	305	25	3	Illinois	D6c-16					
77	Trent Brown	OL	6-8	380	25	4	Florida	TR (SF)-18					
83	Dwayne Allen	TE	6-3	265	28	7	Clemson	TR (IND)-17					
84	Cordarrelle Patterson	WR	6-2	203	28	6	Tennessee	TR (OAK)-18					
87	Rob Gronkowski	TE	6-6	268	29	9	Arizona	D2a-10					
90	Malcom Brown	DL	6-2	320	29	4	Texas	D2a-10 D1-15					
91	Deatrich Wise Jr.	DL	6-5	275	24	2	Arkansas	D1-13 D4-17					
91	Lawrence Guy	DL	6-4	315	24	2	Arizona State	UFA (BAL)-17					
93 94	Adrian Clayborn	DE	6-3	280	28 30	о 8	Iowa	UFA (ATL)-18					
94	Derek Rivers	DE	6-5	280	24	2	Youngstown State	D3a-17					
95 96	Geneo Grissom	DE	6-5 6-4	250	24 26	4	Oklahoma	D3a-17 D3-15					
96 98		DL	6-4 6-2	265 265	26 25	4							
90	Trey Flowers	DL	0-2	200	20	4	Arkansas	D4a-15					

	PRACTICE SQUAD								
#	NAME	POS	HT	wт	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	(DATE)	
5	Danny Etling	QB	6-3	225	24	R	Louisiana State	D7a-18	
22	Jomal Wiltz	DB	5-10	190	23	1	Iowa State	FA-17	
37	Kenneth Farrow	RB	5-9	219	25	2	Houston	FA-18	
39	David Jones	DB	6-3	205	24	1	Richmond	FA-18	
45	Trent Harris	DL	6-2	255	23	R	Miami (Fla.)	FA-18	
59	Calvin Munson	LB	6-0	243	23	2	San Diego State	FA-18	
66	James Ferentz	OL	6-2	300	29	3	Iowa	FA-17	
72	Eric Smith	OL	6-4	308	23	2	Virginia	FA-18	
80	Stephen Anderson	TE	6-3	230	25	3	California	FA-18	
92	Frank Herron	DL	6-4	305	24	R	Louisiana State	FA-18	

	RESERVE/INJURE	D LIST						
#	NAME	POS	нт	wт	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	(DATE)
14	Braxton Berrios	WR	5-9	190	23	R	Miami (Fla.)	(09/01/2018)
29	Duke Dawson Jr.	DB	5-10	198	23	R	Florida	(09/06/2018)
33	Jeremy Hill	RB	6-1	230	26	5	Louisiana State	(09/10/2018)
34	Rex Burkhead	RB	5-10	215	28	6	Nebraska	(09/26/2018)
44	Christian Sam	LB	6-2	240	22	R	Arizona State	(09/01/2018)
51	Ja'Whaun Bentley	LB	6-2	255	22	R	Purdue	(09/26/2018)
67	Ulrick John	OL	6-6	312	26	5	Georgia State	(09/01/2018)
76	Isaiah Wynn	OL	6-2	310	22	R	Georgia	(09/01/2018)
85	Ryan Izzo	TE	6-5	255	22	R	Florida State	(09/02/2018)

#         NAME         POS         HT         WT         AGE         YR         COLLEGE         (DATE)           17         Riley McCarron         WR         5-9         198         25         1         Iowa         (09/18/2018)		PRACTICE SQUAD/IR LIST									
17 Riley McCarron WR 5-9 198 25 1 Iowa (09/18/2018)	#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	(DATE)		
	17	Riley McCarron	WR	5-9	198	25	1	Iowa	(09/18/2018)		

	RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	(DATE)	
16	Darren Andrews	WR	5-10	200	23	R	UCLA	(05/15/2018)	
81	Cody Hollister	WR	6-4	215	24	1	Arkansas	(07/26/2018)	



## 2018 POSITIONAL ROSTER

	October 23, 2018							
#	NAME	POS	нт	wт	DEFENSE (2 BORN	26) YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
	SIVE LINE (11)	P05		441	BOKN	IK	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
90	Brown, Malcom	DL	6-2	320	2/2/1994	4	Texas	Brenham, Texas
70	Butler, Adam	DL	6-5	300	4/12/1994	2	Vanderbilt	Duncanville, Texas
94	Clayborn, Adrian	DE	6-3	280	7/6/1988	8	Iowa	St. Louis, Mo.
58	Davis, Keionta	DL	6-4	280	3/1/1994	2	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.
98 96	Flowers, Trey Grissom, Geneo	DL DL	6-2 6-4	265 265	8/16/1993	4 4	Arkansas Oklahoma	Huntsville, Ala. Hutchinon, Kan.
93	Guy, Lawrence	DL	6-4	315	6/4/1992 3/17/1990	8	Arizona State	Las Vegas, Nev.
95	Rivers, Derek	DE	6-5	250	5/9/1994	2	Youngstown State	Kinston, N.C.
71	Shelton, Danny	DL	6-2	345	8/20/1993	4	Washington	Auburn, Wash.
55	Simon, John	DE	6-2	260	10/14/1990	6	Ohio State	Youngstown, Ohio
91	Wise Jr., Deatrich	DL	6-5	275	7/26/1994	2	Arkansas	Carrollton, Texas
	ACKER (5)				7/2// 002		Division 1	<b>T</b> ( ) ( ) (
50	Grigsby, Nicholas	LB	6-2	230	7/2/1992	3	Pittsburgh	Trotwood, Ohio
54 36	Hightower, Dont'a King, Brandon	LB LB	6-3 6-2	260 220	3/12/1990 6/8/1993	7 4	Alabama Auburn	Lewisburg, Tenn. Alabaster, Ala.
52	Roberts, Elandon	LB	6-0	238	4/22/1994	3	Houston	Port Arthur, Texas
53	Van Noy, Kyle	LB	6-3	250	3/26/1991	5	Brigham Young	Reno, Nev.
DEFEN	SIVE BACK (10)							
23	Chung, Patrick	S	5-11	215	8/19/1987	10	Oregon	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
35	Crossen, Keion	DB	5-10	185	4/17/1996	R	Western Carolina	Garysburg, N.C.
43	Ebner, Nate	DB	6-0	215	12/14/1988	7	Ohio State	Dublin, Ohio
24 21	Gilmore, Stephon Harmon, Duron	CB DB	6-1 6-1	202 205	9/19/1990 1/24/1991	7 6	South Carolina Rutgers	Rock Hill, S.C. Magnolia, Del.
27	Jackson, J.C.	DB	6-1	198	11/17/1995	R	Maryland	Immokalee, Fla.
31	Jones, Jonathan	DB	5-10	190	9/20/1993	3	Auburn	Carrollton, Ga.
32	McCourty, Devin	DB	5-10	195	8/13/1987	9	Rutgers	Montvale, N.J.
30	McCourty, Jason	CB	5-11	195	8/13/1987	10	Rutgers	Montvale, N.J.
25	Rowe, Eric	DB	6-1	205	10/3/1992	4	Utah	Klein, Texas
					OFFENSE (2			
#	NAME SIVE LINE (9)	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
60	Andrews, David	С	6-3	300	7/10/1992	4	Georgia	Johns Creek, Ga.
77	Brown, Trent	OL	6-8	380	4/13/1993	4	Florida	Albany, Ga.
61	Cannon, Marcus	OL	6-6	335	5/6/1988	8	Texas Christian	Odessa, Texas
74	Croston, Cole	OL	6-5	310	12/25/1993	2	Iowa	Sergeant Bluff, Iowa
75	Karras, Ted	OL	6-4	305	3/15/1993	3	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.
69	Mason, Shaq	OL	6-1	310	8/28/1993	4	Georgia Tech	Columbia, Tenn.
63	Schwenke, Brian	OL	6-3	310	3/22/1991	6	California	Oceanside, Calif.
62	Thuney, Joe	OL	6-5	308	11/18/1992	3	North Carolina State	Centerville, Ohio
68	Waddle, LaAdrian FERBACK (2)	OL	6-6	315	7/21/1991	6	Texas Tech	Columbus, Texas
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	8/3/1977	19	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
2	Hoyer, Brian	QB	6-2	216	10/13/1985	10	Michigan State	North Olmsted, Ohio
	RECEIVER (6)				,,		· ···· ·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,
13	Dorsett, Phillip	WR	5-10	192	1/5/1993	4	Miami (Fla.)	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
11	Edelman, Julian	WR	5-10	198	5/22/1986	10	Kent State	Redwood City, Calif.
10	Gordon, Josh	WR	6-3	225	4/13/2018	3	Baylor	Houston, Texas
15	Hogan, Chris	WR	6-1	210	10/24/1987	6	Monmouth	Wykoff, N.J.
84 18	Patterson, Cordarrelle	WR WR	6-2 6-0	228 205	3/17/1991	6 11	Tennessee	Rock Hill, S.C.
	Slater, Matthew ING BACK (4)	WK	0-0	205	9/9/1985	11	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.
38	Barner, Kenjon	RB	5-9	195	4/28/1989	5	Oregon	Riverside, Calif.
46	Develin, James	FB	6-3	255	7/23/1988	6	Brown	Gilbertsville, Pa.
26	Michel, Sony	RB	5-11	215	2/17/1995	R	Georgia	Plantation, Fla,
28	White, James	RB	5-10	205	2/3/1992	5	Wisconsin	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
	END (3)	-		267	2/2////	-	Classica	Frontine III. N. C.
83 87	Allen, Dwayne Gronkowski, Rob	TE TE	6-3 6-6	265 268	2/24/1990	7 9	Clemson Arizona	Fayetteville, N.C. Pittsburgh, Pa.
47	Hollister, Jacob	TE	6-4	200	5/14/1989 11/18/1993	2	Wyoming	Bend, Ore.
17		, L.	τv	2.13	SPECIALISTS			
#	NAME	POS	нт	wт	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
	ALISTS (3)							
6	Allen, Ryan	Р	6-2	220	2/28/1990	6	Louisiana Tech	Salem, Ore.
49	Cardona, Joe	LS	6-3	245	4/16/1992	4	Navy	El Cajon, Calif.
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	215	1/28/1984	13	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
#	NAME	POS	нт		ERVE/INJURE	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
	VE/INJURED LIST (9)	PUS		WT	BORN	IK	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
51	Bentley, Ja'Whaun	LB	6-2	255	8/24/1996	R	Purdue	Glenarden, Md.
14	Berrios, Braxton	WR	5-9	190	10/6/1995	R	Miami (Fla.)	Raleigh, N.C.
34	Burkhead, Rex	RB	5-10	215	7/2/1990	6	Nebraska	Plano, Texas
29	Dawson Jr., Duke	DB	5-10	198	10/13/1995	R	Florida	Cross City, Fla.
33	Hill, Jeremy	RB	6-1	230	10/20/1992	5	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.
85	Izzo, Ryan	TE	6-5	255	12/21/1995	R	Florida State	Sparta, N.J.
67	John, Ulrick	OL	6-6	312	5/20/1992	5	Georgia State	Hinesville, Ga.
44 76	Sam, Christian Wynn, Isaiah	LB OL	6-2 6-2	240 310	6/7/1996 12/9/1995	R R	Arizona State Georgia	Allen, Texas St. Petersburg, Fla.
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#	NAME	POS	нт	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
	OOTBALL INJURY (2)							
16	Andrews, Darren	WR	5-10	200	8/5/1995	R	UCLA	Phillips Ranch, Calif.
81	Hollister, Cody	WR	6-4	215	11/18/1993	1	Arkansas	Bend, Ore.





## How THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

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YEAR	DRAFTEES (23)	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (10)</u>	WAIVERS (1) / TRADES (9)	ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR <u>FREE AGENTS (10)</u>
2000	Tom Brady (6b)			
2006	Stephen Gostkowski (4b)			
2008	Matthew Slater (5)			
2009	Julian Edelman (7a)			
2010	Devin McCourty (1) Rob Gronkowski (2a)			
2011	Marcus Cannon (5a)			
2012	Dont'a Hightower (1b) Nate Ebner (6)			James Develin (fa) (CIN)
2013	Duron Harmon (3b)			Ryan Allen (fa)
2014	James White (4b)	Patrick Chung (2) (NE)		
2015	Malcom Brown (1) Geneo Grissom (3) Trey Flowers (4a) Shaq Mason (4c) Joe Cardona (5)		LaAdrian Waddle (fa) CW (DET)	David Andrews (fa) Brandon King (fa)
2016	Joe Thuney(3a) Elandon Roberts (6b) Ted Karras (6c)	Chris Hogan (fa) (SF)	Eric Rowe (2) (tr-PHI) Kyle Van Noy (2) (tr-DET)	Jonathan Jones (fa)
2017	Derek Rivers (3a) Deatrich Wise Jr. (4)	Stephon Gilmore (1) (BUF) Nicholas Grigsby (fa) (LAR) Lawrence Guy (7) (GB) Brian Hoyer (fa) (NE)	Dwayne Allen (3) (tr-IND) Phillip Dorsett (1) (tr-IND)	Adam Butler (fa) Cole Croston (fa) Keionta Davis (fa) Jacob Hollister (fa)
2018	Sony Michel (1b) Keion Crossen (7b)	Kenjon Barner (6) (CAR) Adrian Clayborn (1) (TB) Brain Schwenke (4) (TEN) John Simon (4) (BAL)	Trent Brown (7) (tr-SF) Josh Gordon (Sup2) (tr-CLE) Jason McCourty (6) (tr-CLE) Cordarrelle Patterson (1) (tr-OAK) Danny Shelton (1) (tr-CLE)	J.C. Jackson (fa)
(#) - indic	am in parenthesis is the play ates round drafted ates non-drafted free agents		<b>RESERVE/INJURED LIST</b> Ja'Whaun Bentley (5)Braxton Berrios (6b)Rex Burkhead (6) (CIN)Duke Dawson Jr. (2)Jeremy Hill (2) (CIN)Ryan Izzo (7c)Ulrick John (7) (IND)Christian Sam (6a)Isaiah Wynn (1a)	RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY Darren Andrews (fa) Cody Hollister (fa)



## **UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART**

#### Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots media relations

		Unofficial depth chart	compiled by Patriots medi		
WR:	15	Chris Hogan	84 Cordarrelle Patterson	0FFENSE 18 Matthew Slater	
LT:		Trent Brown	68 LaAdrian Waddle		
LG:	62	Joe Thuney	63 Brian Schwenke	74 Cole Croston	
C:	60	David Andrews	75 Ted Karras	63 Brian Schwenke	
RG:	69	Shaq Mason	75 Ted Karras		
RT:	61	Marcus Cannon	68 LaAdrian Waddle		
TE:	87	Rob Gronkowski	83 Dwayne Allen	47 Jacob Hollister	
WR:	11	Julian Edelman	13 Phillip Dorsett	10 Josh Gordon	
QB:	12	Tom Brady	2 Brian Hoyer		
RB:	<u>26</u>	Sony Michel	46 James Develin (FB)		
RB:	28	James White	38 Kenjon Barner		
LE:	98	Trey Flowers	91 Deatrich Wise Jr.	58 Keionta Davis	
DT:		Lawrence Guy	71 Danny Shelton		
DT:		Malcom Brown	70 Adam Butler		
RE:		Adrian Clayborn	95 Derek Rivers	96 Geneo Grissom	55 John Simon
LB:		Dont'a Hightower	50 Nicholas Grigsby	36 Brandon King	
LB:		Elandon Roberts	50 Nicholas Grigsby	U U	
LB:	53	Kyle Van Noy	50 Nicholas Grigsby		
RCB	24	Stephon Gilmore	31 Jonathan Jones	27 J.C. Jackson	
LCB:	30	Jason McCourty	25 Eric Rowe	35 Keion Crossen	
S:	23	Patrick Chung	21 Duron Harmon		
S:	32	Devin McCourty	43 Nate Ebner		
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## **2018 TRANSACTIONS**

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FEBRUARY 20	18		AUGUST 201	18
2/6/2018	Ferentz, James	Signed to a future contract	8/1/2018	Poggi, Henry
2/6/2018	Hollister, Cody	Signed to a future contract	8/1/2018	Matthews, Jordan
2/6/2018 2/6/2018	Jones, David King, Jason	Signed to a future contract Signed to a future contract	8/2/2018 8/3/2018	Theaker, Nate Decker, Eric
2/6/2018	Lewis, Ryan	Signed to a future contract	8/6/2018	Mitchell, Malcolm
2/6/2018	McCarron, Riley	Signed to a future contract	8/22/2018	Britt, Kenny
2/6/2018	Travis, Demarius	Signed to a future contract	8/27/2018	Decker, Eric Pleasant, Eddie
2/6/2018 2/6/2018	Tye, Will Wiltz, Jomal	Signed to a future contract Signed to a future contract	8/27/2018 8/27/2018	Farrow, Kenneth
_, -,			8/27/2018	Maye, K.J.
MARCH 2018			8/27/2018	Muhammad, Khalfani
3/7/2018	Bennett, Martellus	Released	8/31/2018	Richards, Jordan
3/7/2018	Reedy, Bernard	Released	8/31/2018	Herron, Frank
3/15/2018 3/15/2018	Shelton, Danny McCourty, Jason	Acquired Via Trade (Cleveland) Acquired Via Trade (Cleveland)	8/31/2018 8/31/2018	Lewis, Ryan Lucien, Devin
3/15/2018	Burkhead, Rex	Re-signed	8/31/2018	Muhammad, Khalfani
3/17/2018	Clayborn, Adrian	Signed	8/31/2018	Turner, Paul
3/17/2018	Hill, Jeremy	Signed		
3/17/2018	Tobin, Matt McClellin Shea	Signed Released	SEPTEMBER 9/1/2018	Berrios, Braxton
3/19/2018 3/19/2018		Acquired Via Trade (Oakland)	9/1/2018	John, Ulrick
3/21/2018	Slater, Matthew	Re-signed	9/1/2018	Sam, Christian
3/23/2018	Flowers, Marquis	Re-signed	9/1/2018	Wynn, Isaiah
3/26/2018	Waddle, LaAdrian	Re-signed	9/1/2018	Atkins, John
ADDTI 2019			9/1/2018	Bojorquez, Corey Bolden, Brandon
APRIL 2018 4/4/2018	Cooks, Brandin	Traded to Los Angeles Rams	9/1/2018 9/1/2018	Bowanko, Luke
4/4/2018	Bowanko, Luke	Signed	9/1/2018	Croston, Cole
4/4/2018	Niklas, Troy	Signed	9/1/2018	Etling, Danny
4/6/2018	Matthews, Jordan	Signed	9/1/2018	Farrow, Kenneth
4/24/2018	John, Ulrick	Signed	9/1/2018	Ferentz, James
4/26/2018	Wynn, Isaiah	Drafted Drafted	9/1/2018	Flowers, Marquis Gillislee, Mike
4/26/2018 4/27/2018	Michel, Sony Brown, Trent	Acquired Via Trade (San Francisco)	9/1/2018 9/1/2018	Harris, Trent
4/27/2018	Dawson Jr., Duke	Drafted	9/1/2018	Jones, Cyrus
4/28/2018	Bentley, Ja'Whaun	Drafted	9/1/2018	King, Jason
4/28/2018	Sam, Christian	Drafted	9/1/2018	Langi, Harvey
4/28/2018	Berrios, Braxton	Drafted	9/1/2018	Lee, Eric
4/28/2018 4/28/2018	Etling, Danny Crossen, Keion	Drafted Drafted	9/1/2018 9/1/2018	Maye, K.J. McCarron, Riley
4/28/2018	Izzo, Ryan	Drafted	9/1/2018	Moore, A.J.
1/20/2010		Didited	9/1/2018	Poggi, Henry
MAY 2018			9/1/2018	Schwenke, Brian
5/10/2018	King, Jason	Released	9/1/2018	Tobin, Matt
5/11/2018	Andrews, Darren	Signed	9/1/2018	Travis, Demarius
5/11/2018 5/11/2018	Atkins, John Harris, Trent	Signed Signed	9/1/2018 9/1/2018	Tye, Will Valentine, Vincent
5/11/2018	Herron, Frank	Signed	9/1/2018	Webb, Ralph
5/11/2018	Jackson, J.C.	Signed	9/1/2018	Wiltz, Jomal
5/11/2018	Lacy, Chris	Signed	9/2/2018	Darboh, Amara
5/11/2018	Moore, A.J.	Signed	9/2/2018	Hansen, Chad
5/11/2018	Webb, Ralph Wimann, Shane	Signed Signed	9/2/2018 9/2/2018	Izzo, Ryan Croston, Colo
5/11/2018 5/11/2018	Bentley, Ja'Whaun	Signed/Draft Choice	9/2/2018	Croston, Cole Etling, Danny
5/11/2018	Berrios, Braxton	Signed/Draft Choice	9/2/2018	Ferentz, James
5/11/2018	Crossen, Keion	Signed/Draft Choice	9/2/2018	Harris, Trent
5/11/2018	Etling, Danny	Signed/Draft Choice	9/2/2018	McCarron, Riley
5/11/2018 5/11/2018	Izzo, Ryan Sam, Christian	Signed/Draft Choice Signed/Draft Choice	9/2/2018 9/2/2018	Valentine, Vincent Webb, Ralph
5/11/2018	Garcia, Tony	Released	9/2/2018	Wiltz, Jomal
5/14/2018	Bojorquez, Corey	Signed	9/4/2018	Schwenke, Brian
5/14/2018	Andrews, Darren	Released	9/4/2018	Darboh, Amara
5/15/2018	Andrews, Darren	Placed on Reserve/Non-Football Injury	9/4/2018	Billingsley, Jace
5/16/2018 5/18/2018	Dawson Jr., Duke King, Jason	Signed/Draft Choice Signed	9/4/2018 9/6/2018	Smith, Eric McCarron, Riley
5/18/2018	Lacy, Chris	Released	9/6/2018	Dawson Jr., Duke
-,,			9/6/2018	Anderson, Stephen
JUNE, 2018			9/10/2018	Hill, Jereemy
6/22/2018	Wynn, Isaiah	Signed/Draft Choice	9/10/2018	Hansen, Chad
1ULV 2019			9/10/2018 9/12/2018	McCarron, Riley Barner, Kenjon
JULY 2018 7/23/2018	Michel, Sony	Signed/Draft Choice	9/12/2018	Coleman, Corey
7/23/2018	Jelks, Andrew	Reserve/Retired	9/12/2018	Fowler III, Bennie
7/23/2018	Lucien, Devin	Signed	9/12/2018	Farrow, Kenneth
7/23/2018	Jones, David	Released	9/12/2018	Billingsley, Jace
7/24/2018	Pleasant, Eddie	Signed	9/15/2018	Croston, Cole
7/24/2018 7/24/2018	Theaker, Nate Hollister, Cody	Signed Released	9/15/2018 9/15/2018	Fowler III, Bennie McCarron, Riley
7/26/2018	Hollister, Cody	Placed on Reserve/Non-Footaball Injury	9/15/2018 9/17/2018	Gordon, Josh
7/27/2018	Turner, Paul	Signed	9/17/2018	Coleman, Corey
7/27/2018	Niklas, Troy	Released	9/18/2018	Billingsley, Jace
7/31/2018	Schwenke, Brain	Signed	9/18/2018	McCarron, Riley
7/31/2018	Wimann, Shane	Released	9/19/2018	Jones, Cyrus Barner, Kenjon
			9/19/2018	





## **2018 TRANSACTIONS**

#### SEPTEMBER 2018 (continued)

#### OCTOBER 2018

10/4/2018	Edelman, Julian
10/4/2018	Barner, Kenyon
10/6/2018	Jones, Cyrus
10/8/2018	Barner, Kenyon
10/8/2018	Herron, Frank
10/8/2018	Munson, Calvin
10/8/2018	Valentine, Vincent
10/8/2018	Webb, Ralph
10/9/2018	Farrow, Kenneth

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

Activated to the 53-man roster Released Signed Signed to the practice squad Signed to the practice squad Released from the practice squad Signed to the practice squad



#### **SERIES HISTORY**

New England and Buffalo will meet for the 117th time overall and for the first of two meetings in 2018 in Buffalo on Monday Night Football. The Patriots will host the Bills at Gillette Stadium on Dec. 23.

The Patriots earned their 25th series sweep last season after a 23-3 win at New Era Field on Dec. 3 followed by a 37-16 win at Gillette Stadium on Dec. 24.

New England holds a 72-43-1 edge in the series. The Patriots have won 31 of the last 36 games between the clubs, dating back to 2000.

The series between the AFC East rivals began in 1960. The Patriots 72 wins over the Bills are their highest victory total over any opponent, 10 more than they own over the New York Jets.

After seven straight series sweeps and 15 straight Patriots wins from 2003-10, Buffalo ended the streak with a 34-31 victory at Ralph Wilson Stadium in the first meeting between the teams in 2011. The 15-game win streak is tied for the fourth longest winning streak over a single opponent in NFL history. The Patriots avenged that loss in the 2011 regular-season finale by overcoming a 21-0 first quarter deficit and scoring 49 unan-swered points en route to a 49-21 victory.

The teams have had many memorable matchups over the years, including a span from 1999 to 2001 where four-of-five contests were decided in overtime.

The Patriots first-ever playoff game was a 26-8 win over the Bills at Buffalo on Dec. 28, 1963.

#### SERIES BREAKDOWN

Home Record	
Record in Foxborough	
Foxboro Stadium	
Gillette Stadium	
Record in Boston	6-5
Road Record	35-22-1
War Memorial Stadium	7-6-1
Ralph Wilson/Rich Stadium/New Era	
Largest Margin of Victory	
Largest Margin of Defeat	35 points (1970)
Longest Win Streak	15 games (2003-2010)
Bill Belichick vs. Buffalo	31-7 (31-5 with NE)
Sean McDermott vs. New England	0-2

#### **QUICK HITS**

- The Patriots have recorded 72 wins over the Bills, the most by the Patriots against any one opponent. The Jets are second with 63 wins.
- The Buffalo Bills snapped a streak of 13 straight home wins by the Patriots, including 12 straight wins by the Patriots at Gillette Stadium with their 17-9 win in the 2014 regular-season finale on Dec. 28, 2014.
- Bill Belichick has a 84-29 (.743) all-time regular-season record against the AFC East as head coach of the Patriots.

#### **STREAKING SUCCESS**

The Patriots won 15 straight games against the Buffalo Bills from 2003 through 2010, tied for the fourth-longest winning streak over a single opponent in NFL history.

#### LONGEST WIN STREAKS OVER A SINGLE OPPONENT

Winner	Opponent (	<b>Consecutive Wins</b>
Miami	Buffalo	20
San Francisco	L.A./St. Louis Rar	ms 17
Washington	Detroit	16
New England	Buffalo	15
Green Bay	Chicago Cardina	als 15

#### TALE OF THE TAPE

2018 Regular Season	New England	Buffalo
Record	5-2	2-5
Divisional Standings	1st	4th
Total Yards Gained	2,668	1,638
Total Offense (Rank)	381.1 (10)	234.0 (31)
Rush Offense	120.9 (13)	104.6 (19)
Pass Offense	260.3 (14)	129.4 (32)
Points Per Game	30.6 (4)	11.6 (32)
Total Yards Allowed	2,729	2,246
Total Defense (Rank)	389.9 (25)	320.9 (4)
Rush Defense	114.0 (21)	110.7 (16)
Pass Defense	275.9 (25)	210.1 (4)
Points Allowed/Game	25.6 (20)	25.0 (16)
Possession Avg.	30:09	29:29
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	9/54	26/186
Sacks Made/Yards	9/68	19/101
Total Touchdowns Scored	25	7
Penalties Against/Yards	33/270	54/428
Punts/Avg.	25/46.6	41/44.6
Turnover Differential	+1 (15t)	-4 (27t)

#### **BILL BELICHICK ON MONDAY NIGHT**

Bill Belichick is 18-11 all-time on Monday Night Football, including 17-8 as head coach of the Patriots. Belichick is 8-7 on the road on Monday and 9-1 at home.

#### **BRADY BEATS BUFFALO**

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

#### MOST WINS BY A QB AGAINST AN OPPONENT

Player	Opponent	Wins
Tom Brady	Buffalo	28
Brett Favre	Detroit	26
Tom Brady	N.Y. Jets	25
Brett Favre	Chicago	23
Dan Marino	Indianapolis	22
Ben Roethlisberger	Cincinnati	22



#### **BRADY VS. BUFFALO**

Tom Brady has led the Patriots to 28 regular-season victories over the Bills, his highest victory total over any opponent. Additionally, Brady has thrown more touchdown passes (68) against Buffalo than any other opponent. He has 60 touchdowns against the Dolphins and 48 against the Jets. Brady also has more 300-yard games (10) against Buffalo than any other NFL team. He has seven 300-yard games against Miami.

#### TOM BRADY VS. BUFFALO (28-3)

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DATE	H/A	Α	С	YDS	%	TD	1	RT	W/L	SCORE
11/11/01	Н	21	15	107	.714	1	1	78.9	W	21-11
12/16/01	Α	35	19	237	.543	0	1	63.6	W(ot)	12-9
11/03/02	Α	26	22	265	.846	3	0	147.6	W	38-7
12/08/02	Н	27	15	183	.556	2	0	101.3	W	27-17
09/07/03	Α	28	14	123	.500	0	4	22.4	L	0-31
12/27/03	Н	32	21	204	.656	4	0	122.9	W	31-0
10/03/04	Α	30	17	298	.567	2	0	112.9	W	31-17
11/14/04	Н	35	19	233	.543	2	1	82.2	W	29-6
10/30/05	Н	21	14	199	.667	1	0	113.9	W	21-16
12/11/05	Α	38	29	329	.763	2	2	97.4	W	35-7
09/10/06	Н	23	11	163	.478	2	1	82.3	W	19-17
10/22/06	Α	27	18	195	.667	2	0	112.4	W	28-6
09/23/07	Н	29	23	311	.793	4	0	150.9	W	38-7
11/18/07	Α	39	31	373	.795	5	0	146.1	W	56-10
09/14/09	Н	53	39	378	.736	2	1	97.8	W	25-24
12/20/09	Α	23	11	115	.478	1	1	59.1	W	17-10
09/26/10	Н	27	21	252	.778	3	0	142.6	W	38-30
12/26/10	Α	27	15	140	.556	3	0	107.0	W	38-7
09/25/11	А	45	30	387	.667	4	4	86.1	L	31-34
01/01/12	Н	35	23	338	.657	3	1	113.8	W	49-21
09/30/12	Α	36	22	340	.611	3	0	120.1	W	52-28
11/11/12	Н	38	23	237	.605	2	0	96.1	W	37-31
09/08/13	Α	52	29	288	.558	2	1	76.4	W	23-21
12/29/13	Н	24	14	122	.583	1	1	68.4	W	34-20
10/12/14	Α	37	27	361	.730	4	0	129.6	W	37-22
12/28/14	Н	16	8	80	.500	0	0	64.6	L	9-17
09/20/15	Α	59	38	466	.644	3	0	105.6	W	40-32
11/23/15	Н	39	20	277	.513	1	1	72.3	W	20-13
10/30/16	А	33	22	315	.667	4	0	137.0	W	41-25
12/03/17	А	30	21	258	.700	0	1	101.0	W	23-3
12/24/17	Н	28	21	224	.750	2	1	106.8	W	37-16
Career To	tals	1,013	652	7,798	.644	68	22	101.1		28-3

#### **TOM BRADY ON MONDAY NIGHT**

QB Tom Brady owns a 15-7 record when playing on Monday Night Football. His best statistical performance came in the 2011 season-opener when he completed 32-of-48 pass attempts for 517 yards and four touchdowns, including a 99-yard touchdown pass to Wes Welker in the win at Miami. Brady has thrown three or more touchdowns in a Monday Night game 10 times, including four four-touchdown performances.

Date 09/09/02 12/16/02 11/03/03 11/22/04 12/20/04 12/20/05 10/30/06 10/01/07 12/03/07 09/14/09 10/04/10 12/06/10 09/12/11 11/21/11 12/21/12 11/18/13 09/29/14	OPP. Pit @Den @KC @Mia Ind @Mia @Cin @Bal Buf @NO @MIA NYJ @MIA KC HOU @CAR @KC	<b>ATT</b> 43 29 35 26 29 33 29 43 32 38 53 36 24 29 48 27 35 40 23	CMP 29 14 20 17 18 29 25 18 39 21 19 21 32 15 21 32 15 21 29 14	YDS 294 134 350 315 171 265 185 372 231 257 378 237 153 326 517 234 296 296 159	<b>TD</b> 3 0 3 1 3 2 4 3 2 2 0 1 4 4 2 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	<i>INT</i> 0 1 1 0 4 0 1 1 1 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 2	LG 40t 35 66t 48 31t 35 23 45 23 43 43 47 17 50 99t 52t 63T 37 44t	<b>W</b> / × × × + + × × × × × + + × × × × + + + × × × × × + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	SCORE 30-14 7-24 30-26 27-19 28-29 21-40 31-21 31-7 34-13 27-24 17-38 41-14 45-3 38-24 34-3 38-24 34-3 42-14 20-24 14-41
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Totals		772	490	6,086	48	21	99t		15-7

#### MONDAY NIGHT PASSING PARTY

Brady has 48 touchdown passes on Monday Night Football, the fourthmost in Monday Night Football history, behind Dan Marino (74), Brett Favre (69) and Drew Brees (50).

#### MOST TD PASSES ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Player	TD Passes on MNF	Games
Dan Marino	74	38
Brett Favre	69	38
Drew Brees	50	22
Tom Brady	48	22
Steve Young	42	25
Peyton Manning	38	18
Joe Montana	36	20

#### 2017 FIRST MEETING MEETING: NEW ENGLAND 23, BUFFALO 7

#### DECEMBER 3, 2017 • NEW ERA FIELD

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	3	6	14	0	23
Buffalo Bills	0	3	0	0	3

A strong ground game and a stingy defense helped lift the New England Patriots to their eighth straight victory in a 23-3 win against the Buffalo Bills at New Era Field.

The Patriots ground game followed up a 196-yard performance against Miami the previous week with a 191-yard effort against the Bills thanks to a combination of running backs Dion Lewis and Rex Burkhead. Lewis chalked up 92 yards with a 6.1-yard average, while Burkhead gained 78 yards for a 6.5-yard average and added two rushing touchdowns in the third quarter. Both players also had career-long runs, with Lewis setting up a second quarter field goal with a 44-yard burst, and Burkhead's 31-yard run setting up a field goal.

Tight end Rob Gronkowski had a big game in his return home with his sixth career 100-yard game against Buffalo, including his fifth in seven games played in Buffalo. After being held to just two receptions for 28 yards in the first half, Gronkowski exploded for seven receptions for 119 yards in the second half.

The Patriots extended their road win streak to 14 games, the second longest ever in NFL history. In addition, the Patriots defense held its opponent under 20 points for the eighth straight game.

While QB Tom Brady threw for 258 yards with no touchdowns and one interception, he earned his 27th win over Buffalo.

Buffalo opened the game with a 13-play, 66-yard drive that ended when DL Eric Lee intercepted Buffalo QB Tyrod Taylor at the 1-yard line to end the scoring threat. New England responded with a 14-play, 69-yard drive that ended with a 50-yard field goal by K Stephen Gostkowski for a 3-0 first quarter lead.

After both teams exchanged field goals in the second quarter for a 6-3 New England lead, the Patriots offense got the ball back with 3:05 to play and for the ninth time in 2017, had a drive that resulted in a score before the break. Burkhead's 31-yard run and an 11-yard catch on a third-down helped get to the Buffalo 20-yard line where Gostkowski connected on a 39-yard field goal with 15 seconds to play for a 9-3 halftime advantage.

New England scored on its first two possessions of the second half to extend its lead to 23-3 heading into the final quarter. The Patriots took the second half kickoff and moved 70 yards on 10 plays on a drive that was highlighted by a 19-yard pass from Brady to Gronkowski on a third-and-8. The drive culminated with a 1-yard touchdown run by Burkhead to make the score 16-3. After stopping Buffalo on the ensuing drive, the Patriots went on a nine-play, 78-yard drive that ended with Burkhead's 14-yard touchdown run, his second score of the quarter.

Buffalo's only other scoring threat was in the fourth quarter when they moved to the New England 1-yard line. The Bills attempted a pass on fourth-and-goal that was knocked away by CB Stephon Gilmore.



#### 2017 SECOND MEETING MEETING: NEW ENGLAND 37, BUFFALO 16

#### DECEMBER 24, 2017 · GILLETTE STADIUM

	1	2	3	4	Final
Buffalo Bills	3	10	3	0	16
New England Patriots	0	13	10	14	37

The New England Patriots stayed on track for the top seed in the AFC playoff field after improving to 12-3 with a 37-16 victory over the visiting Buffalo Bills. The Patriots have now won 12 games for an NFL-record eight straight seasons, moving past the Indianapolis Colts (seven straight, 2010-16).

RB Dion Lewis set a career-high with 129 yards rushing and scored a rushing touchdown and caught a touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach.

Buffalo and New England were tied at 13 at halftime, but the Bills managed just three points in the final 30 minutes. New England scored on its first four drives of the second half before running out the final minutes of the game to get the win.

After both teams exchanged field goals, Buffalo took the lead when S Jordan Poyer intercepted a QB Tom Brady pass and returned it 19 yards for a touchdown for a 10-3 lead.

The Patriots scored on their next two possessions to take a 13-10 lead. Brady culminated a nine-play, 75-yard drive with a 17-yard touchdown pass to TE Rob Gronkowski to tie the game at 10. After stopping Buffalo on the next series, the Patriots moved to the Buffalo 22-yard line before settling for a field goal to take the 13-10 lead.

Trailing 13-10 with 1:55 to play in the first half, Buffalo moved to the New England 4-yard line when QB Tyrod Taylor completed what was ruled a 4-yard touchdown pass to WR Kelvin Benjamin to take the lead. However, a review said that Benjamin was juggling the ball and was only able to get one foot down in bounds. A 23-yard field goal made it 13-13 at halftime.

Buffalo took the second half kickoff and took a 16-13 lead after a 63-yard drive produced a 30-yard field goal. The Patriots then scored on their next two drives in the third quarter to take a 23-16 lead. Lewis converted a fourth-and-1 to get in position for a 34-yard field goal to tie the game at 16. The defense held on the next drive, and New England took over and marched 65 yards on four plays on a drive aided by a 29-yard pass interference call that set up a first down at the 1-yard line. RB Mike Gillislee scored two plays later on a run for a 23-16 Patriots lead heading into the final quarter.

Lewis scored on a 12-yard pass from Brady early in the fourth quarter, and on a 4-yard run mid-way through the frame to break the game open with a 14-point fourth quarter and a 37-16 lead.

The Patriots defense did not allow Buffalo to score an offensive touchdown in both games in 2017, holding them to just four field goals.

Overall, the Patriots gained 193 yards rushing for a 5.1-yard average.

#### CONNECTIONS

#### **NEW ENGLAND TIES**

- Bills G Vladimir Ducasse, who spent the early part of his life in Haiti, moved to Stamford, Conn., at the age of 14. Shortly after, he began his football career playing for Stamford High School and went on to earn a scholarship at the University of Massachusetts, where he was a Division I-AA All-American.
- Bills K Stephen Hauschka is from Needham, Mass., and began his collegiate career at Middlebury College as a soccer and lacrosse player. He did not play a snap of football until he tried out for the team entering his junior year when he beat out the starting kicker for the job and began his career as a football player.
- Bills LB Matt Milano played at Boston College from 2013-16 and was named team MVP in his senior season. In his 50 career games played, he recorded 140 tackles, 32.5 tackles for loss and 14 sacks.
- Bills **defensive assistant Jim Salgado** had coaching stints Western Connecticut (1995), Boston University (1996-97) and Northeastern (2000-01, 2004).
- Buffalo LB Julian Stanford is from Bloomfield, Conn. and attended Bloomfield High School.
- Bills defensive backs coach John Butler was special teams coordinator/linebackers coach at Harvard from 2003-06.
- Buffalo **assistant offensive line coach Andrew Dees** coached at UMass as the running backs coach and recruiting coordinator in 2011.
- Bills **defensive assistant Jim Salgado** coached the defensive backs at several New England colleges including Western Connecticut, Boston University and Northeastern.

#### WESTERN NEW YORK TIES

 Patriots **TE Rob Gronkowski** grew up in Williamsville, N.Y., and attended Williamsville North High School for three years before moving to Pittsburgh for his senior year.

#### FORMER PATRIOTS

- Bills offensive coordinator Brian Daboll worked on the Patriots coaching staff for 11 seasons and won five rings in New England. In his first stint with the team from 2000-06, he worked as a defensive assistant (2000-01) and wide receivers coach (2002-06). He also coached tight ends for the Patriots from 2013-16, helping Rob Gronkowksi win All-Pro Honors in 2014 and 2015.
- Bills T Conor McDermott was drafted by the Patriots in the sixth round of the 2017 NFL Draft. He spent the offseason and training camp at New England before being waived during roster cut downs.
- Buffalo P Corey Bojorquez signed with the Patriots as an undrafted free agent and spent the 2018 preseason with the team.
- Bills **CB Ryan Lewis** spent the 2017 season on the Patriots practice squad and played for the team in the 2018 preseason before being released in final roster cuts.
- The Patriots acquired Bills **G Ryan Groy** from the Bears in 2015 and he played for New England that preseason.
- Bills WR Andre Holmes played on the New England practice squad in January 2013.
- Buffalo **LB Ramon Humber** spent the 2016 offseason with the Patriots.

#### FORMER BILLS

- Patriots WR Chris Hogan played for the Bills from 2012-15. Over his three seasons at Buffalo, he played in 48 games with six starts and tallied 87 receptions for 959 yards and six touchdowns.
- Patriots CB Stephon Gilmore was drafted by the Bills in the first round (10th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft. In his five seasons with the team, he started 66 of 68 games played and accumulated 198 total tackles, 14 interceptions and 68 passes defensed.

## **PATRIOTS** AT BUFFALO BILLS

#### CONNECTIONS

#### FORMER NFL TEAMMATES

- Patriots DL Lawrence Guy was Ravens teammates with Bills G Vladimir Ducasse in 2016. During Guy's tenure at Baltimore, Bills defensive coordinator Leslie Frazier, offensive line/running game coordinator Juan Castillo and defensive quality control coach John Egorugwu were also on the Ravens coaching staff.
- Buffalo defensive coordinator Leslie Frazier was a defensive coordinator and assistant head coach at Minnesota when Patriots wide receivers coach Chad O'Shea was an offensive assistant/ wide receivers coach and defensive line coach Brendan Daly was a defensive assistant/defensive line coach from 2007-08. Frazier was also head coach for the Vikings in 2013 when Patriots WR Cordarrelle Patterson played at Minnesota and Daly coached the defensive line.
- Patriots DE Adrian Clayborn played at Tampa Bay when Bills defensive coordinator Leslie Frazier worked in the same role for the Buccaneers in 2014.
- Patriots director of pro personnel Dave Ziegler worked in the scouting department at Denver when Bills S Rafael Bush played for the Broncos in 2011.
- Patriots LB Kyle Van Noy played at Detroit with Bills S Rafael Bush and TE Logan Thomas in 2016.
- Patriots RB Kenjon Barner played at Carolina in 2013 when Bills head coach Sean McDermott was the defensive coordinator for the Panthers.
- Bills K Stephen Hauschka played for the Broncos in 2010 when Patriots offensive coordinator/quarterbacks Josh McDaniels was the head coach and director of pro personnel Dave Ziegler worked in the scouting department at Denver.
- Bills S Jordan Poyer played with Patriots QB Brian Hoyer and DL Danny Shelton at Cleveland. Bills safeties coach Bobby Babich was also an assistant coach on the Browns' defensive staff during that time and also coached Patriots WR Josh Gordon.
- Bills wide receivers coach Terry Robiskie was offensive coordinator at Tennessee in 2016 when Patriots OL Brian Schwenke and DB Jason McCourty played for the Titans.
- Patriots LB Nicholas Grigsby played for the Rams when Bills tight ends coach Rob Boras was the offensive coordinator.
- Patriots DL Lawrence Guy played with Bills T/G Jeremiah Sirles on the Chargers in 2014.
- New England DE Adrian Clayborn played with Bills FB Patrick DiMarco at Atlanta from 2015-16. Bills wide receivers coach Terry Robiskie was assistant head coach and wide receivers coach for the Falcons at the time.
- Patriots WR Cordarrelle Patterson played with Bills G Vladimir Ducasse at Minnesota in 2014.
- Patriots TE Dwayne Allen and DL Lawrence Guy were with the Colts when Bills DE Jerry Hughes played at Indianapolis in 2012.
- Bills defensive backs coach John Butler coached the Houston secondary when Patriots QB Brian Hoyer and DE John Simon played for the Texans.
- Bills LB Julian Stanford played with Patriots LB Kyle Van Noy and OL LaAdrian Waddle at Detroit.
- Patriots LB Kyle Van Noy played with Bills TE Khari Lee at Detroit in 2016.
- Patriots **WR Cordarrelle Patterson** played on the Vikings offense with Bills **T/G Jeremiah Sirles** from 2015-16.
- Bills defensive coordinator Leslie Frazier was the defensive coordinator and later the head coach at Minnesota and worked with Patriots defensive line coach Brendan Daly (2007-08, 2012-13) and wide receivers coach Chad O'Shea (2007-08).

#### CONNECTIONS

- Patriots **RB Kenjon Barner** played with Bills **QB Derek Anderson** and **DT Star Lotulelei** at Carolina in 2013.
- Bills CB Dontae Johnson played with Patriots OL Trent Brown (2015-17) and QB Brian Hoyer (2017) at San Francisco.
- Patriots DL Lawrence Guy played at San Diego from 2013-14 when Bills assistant offensive line coach Andrew Dees worked in the same role for the Chargers.
- Buffalo offensive assistant Shea Tierney was a football analyst and coaching intern at Philadelphia when Patriots DB Eric
   Rowe and RB Kenjon Barner played for the Eagles in 2015.

#### FORMER COLLEGE TEAMMATES

- Patriots offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Josh Mc-Daniels worked as a graduate assistant at Michigan State in 1999 while Bills offensive coordinator Brian Daboll worked in the same role for the Spartans.
- Patriots WR Julian Edelman played at Kent State when Bills safeties coach Bobby Babich was a graduate assistant/cornerbacks coach in 2006.
- Patriots **TE Jacob Hollister** played for Wyoming with Bills **QB Josh Allen** (2015-16) and **DE Eddie Yarbrough** (2014-15).
- Patriots **CB Stephon Gilmore** and Bills **FB Patrick DiMarco** played together at South Carolina from 2009-10.
- Patriots LB Nicholas Grigsby played with Bills CB Ryan Lewis (2012-15), QB Nathan Peterman (2015) and CB Lafayette Pitts (2011-15) at Pittsburgh.
- Patriots **WR Cordarrelle Patterson** shared the field with Bills **TE Jason Croom** at Tennessee in 2012.
- Bills defensive backs coach John Butler was special teams coordinator/outside linebackers coach at South Carolina in 2011 when Patriots CB Stephon Gilmore played for the Gamecocks.
- New England **P Ryan Allen** played with Buffalo **S Jordan Poyer** at Oregon State in 2009.
- Patriots DB Eric Rowe played with Bills DT Star Lotulelei at Utah from 2011-12.
- Patriots **OL Marcus Cannon** played with Bills **DE Jerry Hughes** at TCU from 2008-09.
- Bills G Ryan Groy blocked for Patriots RB James White at Wisconsin from 2010-13. Patriots consultant to the head coach Bret Bielema was head coach of the Badgers at the time.
- Patriots OL Joe Thuney played with Bills CB Dontae Johnson at N.C. State from 2012-13. Bills offensive assistant Shea Tierney was an offensive graduate assistant for the Wolfpack at the time.
- Patriots **P Ryan Allen** and Bills **T Jordan Mills** were teammates at Louisiana Tech from 2010-12.
- Patriots tight ends coach Nick Caley was the secondary coach and Bills assistant special teams coach Matthew Smiley was the special teams coordinator at Eastern Illinois in 2012.
- Patriots OL Cole Croston played on the same offensive line as Bills OL Ike Boettger at Iowa from 2013-16. Bills S Micah Hyde also played with Croston and Patriots DE Adrian Clayborn at Iowa.
- Patriots **DE Geneo Grissom** played on the Oklahoma defense with Bills **DT Jordan Phillips** from 2012-14.
- Patriots DL Adam Butler played for Vanderbilt in 2014 when Bills offensive quality control/assistant quarterbacks coach Marc Lubick coached the wide receivers.

## **PATRIOTS** WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS WEEK

#### TEAM

#### IF THE PATRIOTS WIN...

- The Patriots will improve to 73-43-1 all-time against the Bills.
- The Patriots will move to 75-50 in primetime games, including an even 25-25 mark on Monday Night Football.
- The Patriots will record their 25th undefeated month since 2000, the most in the NFL over that span. Indianapolis is second with 15 undefeated months. The Patriots will also improve to 61-18 (.772) in the month of October since the 2000 season, an NFL best during that time.

#### **BEST RECORDS IN OCTOBER SINCE 2000**

Team	W	L	Τ	Pct.
New England Patriots	60	18	0	.769
Pittsburgh Steelers	52	21	0	.712
New Orleans Saints	49	25	0	.662

The Patriots will earn their 100th win on the road since 2000, improving to 100-48 (.676). They will also improve to 123-73 (.628) since the start of the 1994 season when Robert Kraft purchased the team, which is the best regular-season road record in the NFL in that time.

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

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Team	W	L	Τ	Pct.
New England	122	73	0	.626
Pittsburgh	110	84	1	.567

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR ...

- The Patriots have recorded four-straight games of 30 or more points, a feat they last accomplished in 2015 when they went on a six-game run. The franchise record for consecutive games with 30 or more points is 13, set from 2010-11.
- If the Patriots score 21 or more points in the first half, they will set a new franchise record with their fifth consecutive 21-plus-point performance in the opening half of a game.
- Nine times this season, Patriots opponents have held the ball in the final two minutes of the first or second half with a chance to score. In all nine of those two-minute drives, the Patriots defense has held opponents to zero points. They will look to extend their two-minute drill shutout streak against the Bills in Week 8.
- If the Patriots defense snags at least one interception against the Bills, it will mark the first time the team has recorded an interception in eight-straight games since 2013. The franchise record for consecutive games with an interception in one season is 12 in 2003.

#### PATRIOTS INTERCEPTIONS THROUGH 7 GAMES

Player	Week	Interception
Stephon Gilmore	1	On second-and-3 with 5:39 left in
		2nd quarter, Patriots leading 14-6
Kyle Van Noy	2	On second-and-9 with 13:30 left in
, ,		game, Jaguars leading 24-13
Ja'Whaun Bentley	3	On third-and-4 with 13:42 left in
-		3rd quarter, Lions leading 13-3
J.C. Jackson	4	On first-and-10 with 5:20 left in 3rd
		guarter, Patriots leading 31-0
Patrick Chung	5	On second-and-3 with :44 left in
J		2nd guarter, Patriots leading 21-3
Jonathan Jones	5	On first-and-10 with 7:25 left in
	U U	game, Patriots leading 31-17
Dont'a Hightower	6	On first-and-10 with 5:12 left in
Dontarnightower	0	1st quarter, game tied 3-3
Duron Harmon	6	On first-and-10 with :17 left in
Duron nannon	0	2nd guarter, Patriots leading 24-9
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J.C. Jackson	7	On third-and-10 with 3:47 left in
		3rd quarter, Patriots leading 31-24
Jonathan Jones	7	On first-and-10 with 13:12 left in
		game, Patriots leading 31-24

 Since 2001, the Patriots are 88-11 (.889) when they don't turn the ball over and 140-12 (.921) with a positive turnover margin.

#### **BILL BELICHICK**

#### IF THE PATRIOTS WIN...

 Bill Belichick will earn his 100th career victory as a head coach (CLE/ NE) against a division opponent, becoming the third coach since the 1970 merger to reach 100 division wins.

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

Head Coach	Team(s)	Wins vs. Div. Opponents
Don Shula	Miami	132
Tom Landry	Dallas	101
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	99
Dan Reeves	DEN/NYG/	ATL 95
Marty Schottenheimer	CLE/KC/SE	D/WAS 95

 And score 40 or more points, Bill Belichick will improve to 40-0 since 2000 when leading the Patriots to a 40-point outing.

#### TOM BRADY

#### IF THE PATRIOTS WIN...

 Tom Brady will improve his record against the Buffalo Bills to 29-3. His 28 wins against the Bills are the most ever by a quarterback against a single team in NFL history.

#### MOST WINS BY A STARTING QUARTERBACK AGAINST AN OPPONENT (REGULAR SEASON ONLY)

Tom Brady	
Brett Favre	
Tom Brady	25 wins against New York Jets
Brett Favre	
Dan Marino	
Ben Roethlisberge	r

- Tom Brady will earn his 15th victory in Buffalo, breaking a tie with Tyrod Taylor and Drew Bledsoe for third-most wins in Buffalo by any quarterback in New Era Field/Ralph Wilson Stadium history. Jim Kelly is first with 59 wins in Buffalo and Joe Ferguson is second with 46.
- Tom Brady will improve his record to 78-19 (.804) against the AFC East.
- Tom Brady will earn his 91st road victory in the regular season, extending his own NFL record. Peyton Manning is second with 85 road wins.
- Tom Brady will extend his own record for most career wins in NFL history to 229 victories (regular and postseason). Entering Week 8, Adam Vinatieri is second with 227 wins.
- It will mark the 202nd regular-season win of Tom Brady's career, taking sole possession of third place on the all-time regular season wins list.

#### MOST REGULAR SEASON WINS IN NFL HISTORY

OLAN OLAOON	
Player	Wins
George Blanda	209
Adam Vinatieri	207
Tom Brady	201
Gary Anderson	201

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR...

 With two touchdown passes, Tom Brady can tie Drew Brees (50) for third-most TD passes on Monday Night Football in NFL history.

#### MOST TD PASSES ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Player	TD Passes	Games
Dan Marino	74	38
Brett Favre	69	38
Drew Brees	50	22
Tom Brady	48	22
Steve Young	42	25

## **PATRIOTS** WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS WEEK

#### **TOM BRADY**

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR ... (CONT'D)

- With 124 passing yards against the Bills, Tom Brady will reach 2,000 yards passing on the season. He is on pace for 4,288 yards this year. If he reaches the 4,000-yard mark in 2018, he will do so for the 10th time in his career.
- If Tom Brady throws four touchdown passes, he will tie Brett Favre for second-most regular-season touchdown passes all-time with 508. Peyton Manning is first with 539 touchdown passes.
- Tom Brady needs 11 yards rushing to reach 1,000 rushing yards in his career.

#### JULIAN EDELMAN

#### IF THE PATRIOTS WIN...

 And Julian Edelman scores at least once, the Patriots will improve to 17-0 since 2014 (including postseason) when Edelman has at least one touchdown in a game.

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR ...

 If Julian Edelman has one punt return of 30 or more yards, he will tie Troy Brown for most 30-yard punt returns in team history.

#### **JOSH GORDON**

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

 With a 100-yard performance against the Bills, Josh Gordon can record back-to-back 100-yard receiving games for the first time since 2013, when he had a four-game stretch of 125, 237, 261 and 151 receiving yards with the Browns.

#### **STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI**

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR...

 Stephen Gostkowski has made 27-straight field goals from under 50 yards in the regular season, which is the second-longest active streak in the NFL behind the 35 by Panthers kicker Graham Gano. He will look to extend that streak against the Bills.

#### **ROB GRONKOWSKI**

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

- Entering Week 8, Rob Gronkowski (7,584 yards) is 58 yards from passing Greg Olsen (7,642) for seventh place among tight ends on the NFL's all-time receiving yards list (regular season only). He is the only tight end presently on the Top-10 list with fewer than 10 NFL seasons.
- If Rob Gronkowski has a 100-yard receiving game, he will tie Wes Welker (28) for second-most in Patriots history behind Stanley Morgan (38). He will also be just three games from tying Tony Gonzalez (31), who has the most 100-yard games by a tight end in NFL history.

#### **DURON HARMON**

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR...

 Duron Harmon has 10 interceptions in the fourth quarter since 2013 (including postseason), which is the second-most in the NFL during that time. He needs one more to tie Richard Sherman (11) for most fourth-quarter picks in the NFL. Harrison Smith of Minnesota is tied with Harmon with 10 fourth-quarter interceptions.

#### **DONT'A HIGHTOWER**

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR ...

• If Dont'a Hightower records one sack, he will become the 28th player in franchise history to record 20 sacks as a Patriot.

#### **DEVIN MCCOURTY**

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR ...

 With two interceptions, Devin McCourty (20) will tie Asante Samuel (22) and move into the top-10 for most interceptions all-time in franchise history.

#### CORDARRELLE PATTERSON

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR ...

 With one kickoff returned for a touchdown, Patterson will move into sole possession of third place all-time for the most kickoffs returned for touchdowns in NFL history with seven in his career.

#### MOST KICKOFF RETURN TDS IN NFL HISTORY

Player	TDs	Years Played
Josh Cribbs	8	2005-14
Leon Washington	8	2006-14
Cordarrelle Patterson	6	2013-18
Mel Gray	6	1986-97
Dante Hall	6	2000-08
Ollie Matson	6	1952-66
Gale Sayers	6	1965-71
Travis Williams	6	1967-71

#### JAMES WHITE

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR ...

 James White, who is averaging more than six receptions per game, is on pace to reach 103 receptions on the season, which would be the NFL record for a running back. Entering Week 8, White has 45 catches for 380 yards and six touchdowns.

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

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Player	Year	Team	Receptions
Matt Forte	2014	Chicago	102
Larry Centers	1995	Arizona	101
LaDainian Tomlinson	2003	San Diego	100
Larry Centers	1996	Arizona	99
Roger Craig	1985	San Francisco	92
Charlie Garner	2002	Oakland	91
Steven Jackson	2006	St. Louis	90
Brian Westbrook	2007	Philadelphia	90

- Since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, a running back has recorded seven or more touchdown receptions in one season just nine times. James White currently has six touchdown catches. The benchmark was last reached by Jamaal Charles in 2013 when he had seven touchdown receptions for Kansas City.
- In NFL history, the most touchdown receptions by a running back through a team's first eight games is seven, set by Wilbur Moore (1943), Choo Choo Roberts (1949), Lenny Moore (1961) and Dan Reeves (1966). James White can match or break that mark against the Bills with one or more touchdown reception.



#### **NEW ENGLAND 38, CHICAGO 31**

#### **OCTOBER 21, 2018 · SOLDIER FIELD**

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	7	14	10	7	38
Chicago Bears	10	7	7	7	31

QB Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes, the Patriots scored two touchdowns on special teams and the defense held on a Hail Mary pass at the end of the game, to preserve a 38-31 win against the Chicago Bears at Soldier Field. With the victory, the Patriots improved to 5-2. The Patriots overcame a 17-7 second-quarter deficit to get the win. It marked the 32nd time that Brady overcame a deficit of 10 or more points, the most since he entered the NFL in 2000.

Holding a 38-31 with two seconds to play in regulation, Chicago was at its own 45-yard line when QB Mitch Trubisky completed a 54-yard pass to WR Kevin White. DB Duron Harmon led the charge before a swarm of Patriots defenders tackled White short of the goal line to secure the victory.

Brady completed 25-of-36 passes for 277 yards with three touchdowns, including two to RB James White. White had his second career two-touchdown performance in the regular season and finished with eight receptions for 57 yards and the two scores.

New England overcame three turnovers that led to 21 Chicago points. WR Cordarrelle Patterson fumbled a first-quarter kickoff that allowed Chicago to begin a drive at the New England 24-yard line that led to a Bears touchdown. Rookie RB Sony Michele fumbled at the beginning of the second quarter, setting up a touchdown when Chicago recovered the ball at the New England 36-yard line. That touchdown put Chicago in front, 17-7.

After getting in front, 38-24 in the fourth quarter, a Brady interception ended a drive at the Chicago 35-yard line. The Bears then converted the turnover into a touchdown to cut the lead to 31-24.

New England opened the game with an eight-play, 75-yard drive that ended with a 9-yard touchdown pass from Brady to WR Julian Edelman. Chicago scored on its next three drives to take a 17-7 lead in the second quarter.

Patterson returned a kick 95 yards for a touchdown to make the score 17-14 and after a three-and-out, Brady engineered a 12-play, 64-yard drive that culminated with a 5-yard touchdown pass to White to recapture the lead at 21-17 at halftime.

Chicago took the lead after taking the second-half opening kickoff and scoring a Trubisky touchdown pass for a 24-21 lead. New England responded with a drive that ended in a field goal to tie the game at 24. LB Dont'a Hightower then blocked a punt that LB Kyle Van Noy returned 29 yards for a touchdown and a 31-24 lead. It was the Patriots first blocked punt returned for a touchdown since 1996.

Rookie DB J.C. Jackson and DB Jonathan Jones intercepted Chicago on its next two offensive drives, including Jones interception at the New England 4-yard line.

The Patriots managed to convert the second interception into a touchdown, marching 96 yards before Brady hit White on a 2-yard touchdown for a 38-24 lead.

## **TEAM NOTES**

- Patriots score on two special teams plays first time since 2010
- Patriots score over 30 points for fourth straight week
- Brady in a tie for third-most regular-season wins
- Brady still undefeated against Chicago

#### PUTTING THE "SPECIAL" IN SPECIAL TEAMS

The Patriots scored two touchdowns on special teams, with a 95-yard kickoff return by WR Cordarrelle Patterson in the second quarter and a 29-yard return of a blocked punt by LB Kyle Van Noy in the third. It is the first game where the Patriots had two special teams scores since Oct. 4, 2010, at Miami, when WR Brandon Tate returned a kickoff 103 yards for a score and CB Kyle Arrington returned a blocked field goal 35 yards for a touchdown. It is the fourth time since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger that the Patriots have had two special teams touchdowns in one game – Nov. 18, 1979, vs. Baltimore and Nov. 23, 1980 vs. Baltimore were the others.

#### **ONE FOR THE ROAD**

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. The victory over Chicago is the Patriots first road win of the 2018 season.

<b>BEST ROAD RECORDS SINCE 1994</b>				
Team	W	L	Τ	Pct.
New England	122	73	0	.626
Pittsburgh	110	84	1	.567

#### STELLAR INTER-CONFERENCE RECORD

The New England Patriots own a 52-14 (.788) 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	52	14	0	.788
Pittsburgh	45	20	1	.689
Indianapolis	41	25	0	.621

#### **DEFENSE HOLDS IN CRUNCH TIME**

Chicago failed to score in the final minutes of the first half and the second half. The Patriots defense has now held opponents to zero points in nine drives in the final two minutes of either half this season.

#### **SCORING BARRAGE**

New England defeated Chicago, 38-31, at Soldier Field. The Patriots, who scored 38 points in both Week 4 and Week 5 and 43 points in Week 6, are the fifth team since 1970 to score at least 38 points in four consecutive games in a single season, joining the 2014 Dallas Cowboys, 2004 Indianapolis Colts, 2000 St. Louis Rams and 1998 Minnesota Vikings.

#### **30-POINT SCORING STREAK**

The Patriots scored over 30 points for the fourth straight game, the first time the Patriots have done so since 2015, when they went on a sixgame run of 30 or more points. The franchise record for consecutive games with 30 or more points is 13 games, set from 2010-11. The Patriots have averaged 39.3 points over the last four games.

#### **GETTING AHEAD EARLY**

The Patriots scored at least 21 points in the first half for the fourth straight game, tying for the longest such streak in franchise history. The Patriots also scored at least 21 points in the first half in four straight games from Oct. 28-Nov. 22, 2012.

#### **PICKING APART THE OPPONENT**

The Patriots defense has recorded an interception in all seven games of 2018 after rookie DB J.C. Jackson picked off QB Mitch Trubisky in the third quarter, the first time the team has done so in seven straight games since 2013 when they did it in eight consecutive games.

#### WICKED GOOD IN OCTOBER

The Patriots are an NFL-best 60-18 (.769) in the month of October since 2000.

Team	w	L	τ	Pct.
New England Patriots	60	18	0	.769
Pittsburgh Steelers	52	21	0	.712
New Orleans Saints	49	25	0	.662

#### **OUT FOR A LONG DRIVE**

The Patriots had a 96-yard drive that resulted in a 2-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to James White in the fourth quarter. It is the longest Patriots drive since the 2015 Divisional Playoff vs. Kansas City when they had a 98-yard drive and the longest in the regular season since Sept. 18, 2011, vs. the Chargers when they had a 99-yard drive.



## **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

#### **BRADY REMAINS UNDEFEATED AGAINST CHICAGO**

Chicago remains one of five NFL teams that Tom Brady has an undefeated regular-season record against.

Team	Record
Atlanta Falcons	5-0
Chicago Bears	5-0
Dallas Cowboys	
Minnesota Vikings	
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	

#### WIN NO. 201

The victory over Chicago is Brady's 201 career regular-season win. He is now tied with Gary Anderson for the third-most regular season wins.

#### MOST REGULAR-SEASON WINS

Player	Wins
George Blanda	209
Adam Vinatieri	207
Tom Brady	201
Gary Anderson	201

#### **COMEBACK KID**

Brady led the Patriots back from a 17-7 deficit in the second quarter for his 32nd victory after trailing by 10 points (including the postseason). Peyton Manning has the second most with 26 victories.

#### PATTERSON TAKES IT TO THE HOUSE

WR Cordarrelle Patterson had his sixth career kickoff return for a touchdown after he returned a second-quarter kick 95 yards for a touchdown. It is his first as a member of the Patriots and the first for a Patriots player since RB Dion Lewis had a 103-yard return at Denver on Nov. 12, 2017.

#### **MOVING UP THE RANKS**

Patterson's six kickoff return touchdowns are tied for third most alltime, behind Josh Cribbs and Leon Washington with eight. Patterson, Mel Gray, Dante Hall, Ollie Matson, Gale Sayers and Travis Williams all also have six.

#### **RECORD-SETTING PACE**

RB James White's 45 receptions for the year after catching eight against Chicago and is on pace to finish the season with 103 receptions, which would be the NFL record for a running back. Eight NFL running backs have finished a season with 90 or more receptions.

#### MOST RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON BY AN NFL RB

Player	Year	Team	Receptions
Matt Forte	2014	Chicago	102
Larry Centers	1995	Arizona	101
LaDainian Tomlinson	2003	San Diego	100
Larry Centers	1996	Arizona	99
Roger Craig	1985	San Francisco	92
Charlie Garner	2002	Oakland	91
Steven Jackson	2006	St. Louis	90
Brian Westbrook	2007	Philadelphia	90

#### **GRONKOWSKI HAULS IN 500TH CATCH**

RB James White scored on a 5-yard touchdown pass from QB Tom Brady in the second quarter and a 2-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter. It marked his 17th and 18th receiving touchdown since 2015, the most by a running back in the NFL during that time.

#### **RB WITH THE MOST RECEIVING TD SINCE 2015**

Player	Team(s)	TDs
James White	New England	
Theo Riddick	Detroit	
Chris Thompson	Washington	9
David Johnson	Arizona	9
Melvin Gordon	LA Chargers	9
	LA Rams	

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

Player	
Larry Garron	 
James White	
Kevin Faulk	 
Tony Collins	 

#### ALREADY A CAREER YEAR FOR WHITE

White now has six touchdown receptions for the season after catching two against Chicago to set a single-season high. His previous best was five touchdown receptions during the 2016 season. White is the fourth running back since the merger in 1970 with at least six touchdown catches in his team's first seven games of a season, joining Joe Cribbs (1983), Gary Anderson (1986) and Ahmad Bradshaw (2014), each of whom had six.

#### WHITE SCORES AGAIN (AND AGAIN)

White had his second career two-touchdown game in the regular season. He also caught two touchdowns vs. Cincinnati on Oct. 16, 2016.

#### EDELMAN PASSES TERRY GLENN

WR Julian Edelman caught five passes for 36 yards and moved past Terry Glenn into 8th place on the Patriots all-time receiving yards list.

#### MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	<b>Receiving Yards</b>
Stanley Morgan	10,352
Rob Gronkowski.	
Wes Welker	7,459
Troy Brown	6,366
Irving Fryar	5,726
Ben Coates	5,471
Jim Colclough	5,001
Julian Edelman	
Terry Glenn	

#### **EDELMAN'S SCORING ADDS UP IN WIN COLUMN**

WR Julian Edelman scored the Patriots first points of the day on a 9-yard touchdown pass from QB Tom Brady. Since 2014, the Patriots have a record (including postseason) of 16-0 when Edelman has at least one touchdown in a game.

#### **GORDON FINDS HIS GROOVE**

WR Josh Gordon had his 11th career 100-yard receiving game and his first with the Patriots after finishing with four receptions for 100 yards. Gordon is the 29th different player to have a 100-yard receiving game in a game Brady has started. Only Drew Brees (30) has more.

#### FIRST PUNT BLOCK RETURN FOR TD SINCE 1996

LB Dont'a Hightower blocked a third-quarter punt that was returned 29-yards for a touchdown by LB Kyle Van Noy. It is the first time that the Patriots blocked a punt that was returned for a touchdown since Ted Bruschi returned a blocked punt four yards for a touchdown at Baltimore on Oct. 6, 1996. It was the first blocked punt for Hightower and the first touchdown for Van Noy.

#### JACKSON NABS ANOTHER PICK

Rookie DB J.C. Jackson recorded his second interception of the season when he intercepted a QB Mitch Trubisky pass in the third quarter. He had his first interception in the win vs. Miami on Sept. 30.

## **LINEUP NOTES**

#### WADDLE GETS THE NOD AT RT

OL LaAdrian Waddle made his second start of the season at right tackle in place of the injured Marcus Cannon. He made his first start of the season at Detroit on Sept. 23.

#### **CROSTON SEES ACTION**

OL Cole Croston saw his first action of the 2018 season.



## **PATRIOTS** PROJECTED CONTRIBUTORS: OFFENSE

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## TOM BRADY | 6-4 | 225 | MICHIGAN

- 19th season; a 13-time Pro Bowler and five-time champion.
- Second all-time with 575 total TDs, just 4 behind Peyton Manning.
- All-time winningest quarterback with 228 career victories.

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

- Plays a key role in both rushing and receiving and has most receiving TDs by a running back since 2015 with 18.
- Holds three SB records with receptions (14), points (20) and TDs (three).
- Named a captain for the first time in 2018.

### SONY MICHEL | 5-11 | 215 | GEORGIA

- Finished his career third on Georgia's all-time rushing list with 3,638 vards rushing.
- Named a team captain as a junior and senior.
- Had his first NFL 100-yard game with 112 yards vs. Miami (9/30).

### CHRIS HOGAN | 6-1 | 210 | MONMOUTH

- Played lacrosse at Penn State for four seasons before transferring.
- Scored a career-high five TDs in 2017 despite only playing in nine games. •
- Played for Buffalo from 2012-15 before joining New England in 2016.

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

- Converted college guarterback drafted by New England in the seventh round of the 2009 draft.
  - 441 career receptions are sixth-most in team history.
  - 6.4 receptions per game are fourth-highest in the NFL over the last six seasons.

#### ROB GRONKOWSKI | 6-6 | 268 | ARIZONA

- Has the most touchdown receptions since 2010 with 77.
- Brady has found him for 76 touchdowns, second-most in QB/TE history.
- Most 10-plus TD seasons by an NFL TE in league history with five.

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

- Played for the 49ers from 2015-17 before being traded to the Patriots. .
- Started each of the 33 games he appeared in the past three seasons.
- Bill Belichick has referred to him as the biggest player he's ever coached.

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

- · In his third season out of N.C. State.
- Has started all 39 regular-season games and six postseason games. USA Today First-Team All-American while at N.C. State.

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

- Earned a starting job in his rookie year and has started 48-of-51 games. •
- Nephew of long-time NFL head coach and player Dan Reeves.
- Named a team captain for the second consecutive season in 2018.

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

- Full name is Shaquille Olajuwon Mason after Shaquille O'Neal and Hakeem Olajuwon.
- Has started 48-of-53 regular-season games since joining the team.

#### MARCUS CANNON | 6-6 | 335 |

- Made 46 regular-season starts.
- A two-time SB Champion and named to 2016 AP All-Pro Second Team.
- Lettered in both football and track and field at TCU.

## PHILLIP DORSETT | 5-10 | 210

- WR 13 Fourth-year player out of the University of Miami.
- Joined New England in 2017 after a trade from Indianapolis, totaling 12 catches for 194 yards.
- Had career-high seven receptions in 2018 season opener.

#### CORDARRELLE PATTERSON | 5-10 | 192



Vikings (2013-16)



- and Raiders (2017). Had a 55-yard TD receptions vs. Miami (9/30).
- Has four touchdown runs of 40 or more vards.

#### JAMES DEVELIN | 6-3 | 255



- 46 Played at Brown as a defensive end before converting to offense while playing in the Arena Football League.
- In 2017, he became the first Patriots fullback since Sam Cunningham in 1978 to earn Pro Bowl honors
- Spent time in the AFL and on the Cincinnati practice squad for two seasons before working his way onto the Patriots 53-man roster in 2012.
- Had a career-high four receptions in the 2018 season opener.

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## **PATRIOTS** projected contributors: defense

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#### Finished his career at Arkansas as the active SEC leader in tackles for loss. LAWRENCE GUY | 6-4 | 315 | ARIZONA STATE

Led the team in sacks each of the last two seasons.

Started all but one game in his first Patriots season with 58 total tackles. .

Started all 14 games he played in 2017 with 61/2 sacks and 62 tackles.

TREY FLOWERS | 6-2 | 265 | ARKANSAS |

Notched a team-high nine tackles-- in the 2017 AFC Championship game.

- Eight-year NFL veteran with stints with the Colts. Chargers and Ravens. •
- Three-time honorable mention All-Pac-10 selection at Arizona State.

## MALCOLM BROWN | 6-2 | 320 | TEXAS

- Has started 43-of-51 regular-season games since being drafted. •
- Recorded 49 total tackles and 21/2 sacks in the 2017 regular season.
- Started all eight playoff games, recording one sack and 29 total tackles.

## ADRIAN CLAYBORN | 6-3 | 280 | IOWA

- Seven-year NFL veteran who has started 50-of-88 games he has played in.
- Set a Falcons franchise record with six sacks vs. Dallas (11/12/17).
- Totaled 30 sacks and 167 tackles while with Tampa Bay and Atlanta.

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

- One of two players in NFL history with multiple national titles and Super Bowl titles along with Russell Maryland.
- Earned Pro Bowl honors in 2016 for the first time in his career.

### ELANDON ROBERTS | 6-0 | 238 | HOUSTON

- Started 25-of-35 regular-season games and totaled 140 tackles.
- Made his first start in 2016 against N.Y. Jets and made seven tackles.
- Emerged as a starter his rookie season after being a sixth-round choice.

### KYLE VAN NOY | 6-3 | 250 | BYU

- Played a key role in 2017 after the injury to Dont'a Hightower. •
- Hit career-highs in tackles (73) and sacks (51/2) in first full Patriots season. •
- Spent three seasons in Detroit before being traded to New England.

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

- Has started all but two games in his seven-year career.
- Totaled 50 tackles, two interceptions and nine passes defensed in 2017.
- Made a game-clinching pass breakup in the 2017 AFC Championship.

## ERIC ROWE | 6-1 | 205 | UTAH

- · A key postseason player who notched six passes defensed in six games.
- Has 16 passes defensed, two interceptions and 80 tackles in 37 regular-season games.

## PATRICK CHUNG | 5-11 | 215 | OREGON

- Played for New England for eight of nine NFL seasons. Recorded 78 tackles, nine passes defensed and two fumble recover-
- ies in 2017 while starting 11-of-16 games. Named a team captain for the first time in 2018.

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

- Playing alongside his twin brother Jason for the first time since college.
  - Matched a career-high with 94 tackles as last line of defense in 2017.
- Made the Pro Bowl three of the last four seasons.

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

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## DL

· Had a strong rookie campaign, recording 26 tackles and five sacks



Became the first Patriot since Chandler Jones to record a sack in his first two NFL games.

#### **DANNY SHELTON | 6-2 | 345**



71 Joins New England after spending the first three seasons of his career in Cleveland.



- Totaled 142 tackles over his career.
- Has started 46-of-53 potential games.

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

## СВ

- · Emerged as a key reserve in 2017, notching a career-high eight passes defensed.
- · Plays a key role on special teams with 12 tackles over his first two seasons.
- Played in all 39 regular season games the last three years.

## **DURON HARMON | 6-1 | 205**

- S 21 • Ten of his 15 career interceptions have taken place in the fourth quarter with six taking place in the final two minutes (in-
- cluding postseason). Named a team captain for the first time in 2017.
- Recorded а career-high seven passes defensed in 2017.

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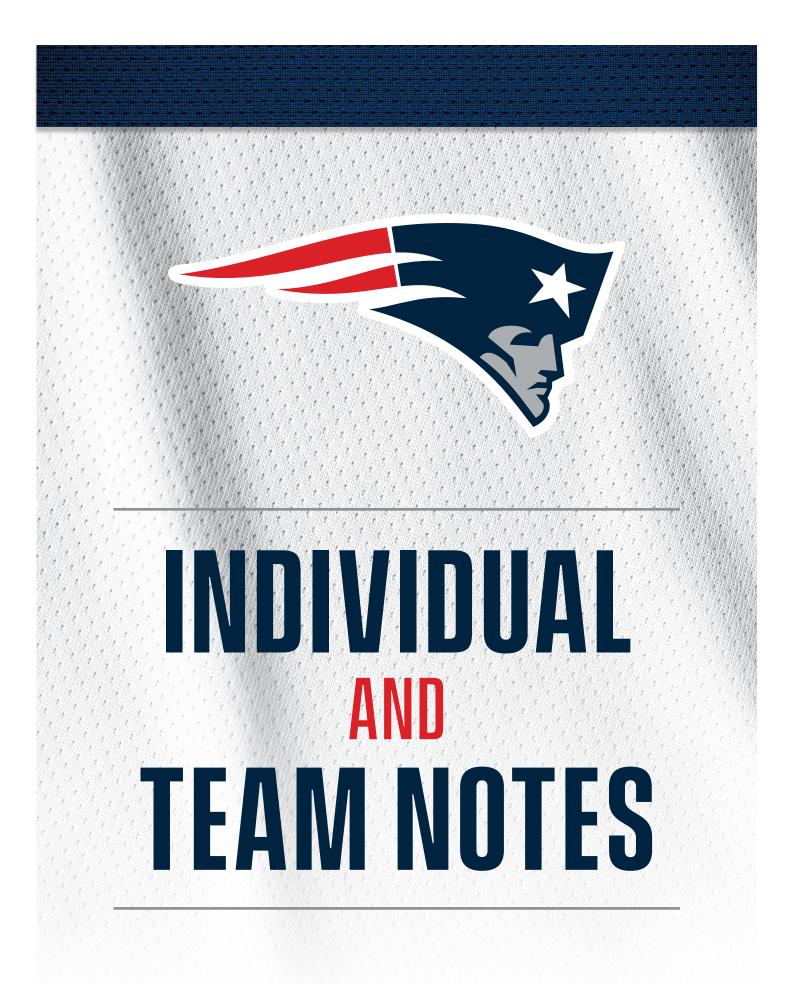
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Since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have experienced one of the most dramatic turnarounds in the history of sports. Now in his 25th season of ownership, Kraft has transformed one of the league's least successful clubs into what observers view as a model NFL franchise. In the five seasons immediately preceding his purchase (1989-93), the Patriots were a moribund team, winning just 19 of 80 games (.238 pct.) and logging the worst record in the NFL over that span. When he bought the franchise on Jan. 21, 1994, Kraft announced his intention to bring a championship to New England, a tall order considering the



team's previous success rate. But under Kraft's leadership, the Patriots have won more division titles (17), conference crowns (9) and Super Bowl championships (5) than any other NFL team. Additionally, the Patriots have achieved the most winning seasons (21) and have the fewest losing seasons (2) since Kraft assumed ownership beginning in 1994. Super Bowl LII was the ninth Super Bowl appearance since Kraft purchased the team, a period during which no other team has appeared in more than four Super Bowls. In Kraft's 24 seasons, the Patriots have qualified for the playoffs 19 times, more than doubling the franchise's accomplishments during its first 34 seasons. In 2017, Kraft earned his 21st winning season in 24 years of owning the franchise.

	Pre-Kraft	Pre-Kraft	Kraft Era
	1960-93	1989-93	1994-18
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	303-132
Winning Pct.	.450	.238	.697
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	5
Conference Titles	1	0	9
Division Titles	3	0	17
Playoff Seasons	6	0	19
Playoff Record	4-6		30-14
Home Playoff Games	1	0	25
Home Playoff Record	0-1		22-3

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- Since purchasing the team in 1994, Robert Kraft has 30 career postseason wins as an owner, third-most in NFL history behind the Rooney Family in Pittsburgh (36) and the Green Bay Packers (34). The Rooney Family founded the Steelers in 1933 while the Green Bay Packers were founded in 1919.
- Under Robert Kraft's guidance, the 2000-09 Patriots set the NFL record for most wins in a decade in NFL history with 126 overall wins overall. With 11 wins overall in 2018, the Patriots will tie that record for the current decade.

#### DYNASTY VS. DYNASTY

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

49ERS (1981-98)	PATRI	OTS (2001-PRESENT)
5	Super Bowl Appearances	8
5	Super Bowl Titles	5
10 in 18 years	Conference Title Games	12 in 17 years
22-11 (.667)	Playoff Record	
13	Division Titles	
16	Playoff Seasons	
207-72-1 (.741)	Regular Season Record	
108	Pro Bowl Selections	
21 in 18 years	Home Playoff Games	22 in 17 years
13 in 18 years	First-Round Byes	12 in 17 years
4 in 18 years	Playoff One-and-Dones	
122 (1990-99)	Most Wins in a Decade	

#### SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994

New England Patriots	273
Pittsburgh Steelers	
Green Bay Packers	
Denver Broncos	

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

New England Patriots	
Pittsburgh Steelers	
Green Bay Packers	
Denver Broncos	

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

New England Patriots	173
Green Bay Packers	
Pittsburgh Steelers	151
Denver Broncos	

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

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		L	1	Pct.
New England Patriots	303	132	0	.697
Pittsburgh Steelers	268	154	2	.634
Green Bay Packers	266	158	2	.627
Denver Broncos	246	168	0	.594

#### PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994

TEAM	W	L	Τ	Pct.
New England Patriots	30	14	0	.682
Baltimore Ravens	15	8	0	.652
Denver Broncos	14	9	0	.609
Pittsburgh Steelers	20	14	0	.588

#### **SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994**

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

#### **CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994**

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

#### DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

New England Patriots	17
Pittsburgh Steelers	
Green Bay Packers	12
Indianapolis Colts	

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

New England Patriots	
Pittsburgh Steelers	
Green Bay Packers	
Baltimore Ravens	

#### PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1994

New England Patriots	44
Green Bay Packers	
Pittsburgh Steelers	34
Indianapolis Colts	29

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

New England Patriots	19
Green Bay Packers	
Indianapolis Colts	16
Pittsburgh Steelers	16



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

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

Owner	TEAM	#	SEASONS	SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES
Robert Kraft	New England	9	1996, 2001, 2003, 2004,	XXXI, XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX,
	-		2007, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017	XLII, XLVI, XLIX, LI, LII
Pat Bowlen	Denver	7	1986, 1987, 1989, 1997, 1998, 2013, 2015	XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXXII, XXXIII, XLVIII, 50
Jack Kent Cooke	Washington	5	1972, 1982, 1983, 1987, 1991	VII, XVII, XVIII, XXII, XXVI
Al Davis	Oakland/L.A. Raiders	5	1967, 1976, 1980, 1983, 2002	II, XI, XV, XVIII, XXXVII
Eddie DeBartolo	San Francisco	5	1981, 1984, 1988, 1989, 1994	XVI, XIX, XXIII, XXIV, XXIX
Clint Murchison	Dallas	5	1970, 1971, 1975, 1977, 1978	V, VI, X, XII, XIII
Packers Stockholders	Green Bay	5	1966, 1967, 1996, 1997, 2010	I, II, XXXI, XXXII, XLV
Joe Robbie	Miami	5	1971, 1972, 1973, 1982, 1984	VI, VII, VIII, XVII, XIX



#### **A WINNING TRADITION**

Kraft's winning percentage with the Patriots (.697) since taking over the team in 1994 is the highest among all owners/ownership groups with at least 200 wins (regular and postseason) with one team. He is just one of five owners with at least 200 wins and a winning percentage over .600.

Owner	Team	Years	Winning Pct.
Robert Kraft	Patriots	1994-present	.697
Eddie DeBartolo, Jr.	49ers	1977-1999	.636
Clint Murchison, Jr.	Cowboys	1960-1983	.634
Joe Robbie	Dolphins	1966-1989	.609
Pat Bowlen	Denver	1984-present	.600

#### **ALL-TIME POSTSEASON WINS**

Robert Kraft has 30 career postseason wins, which are the thirdmost in NFL history.

OWNERSHIP	<b>YEARS</b>	WINS
The Rooney Family, Pittsburgh (1933-present)		
Green Bay Packers (1919-present)		34
Robert Kraft, New England (1994-present)	25	
The Mara Family, N.Y. Giants (1925-present)		24
Eddie DeBartolo, Jr., San Francisco (1977-1999)		
Al Davis, Oakland/Los Angeles (1972-2011)		21
Pat Bowlen, Denver (1984-present)		21

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

The Patriots have 303 wins overall under Robert Kraft. He has produced more victories than every other Patriots owner combined. Under Kraft, the Patriots are 303-132 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 five 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 25 times in their 58-year history. Nineteen of those playoff berths have come in the 24 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, a dramatic contrast to the six total playoff berths the team earned in its first 34 years of existence. The Patriots have won 20 division crowns, including 15 in the last 17 seasons and 17 of which have come since Robert Kraft's purchase in 1994.

#### **PATRIOTS PLAYOFF SEASONS (25)**

Year	How Qualified	Seed	Rec.	Result
2017	<b>Division Champions</b>	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	<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	<b>Division Champions</b>	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	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 \	ear   Bold indicates Kraft e	era	34-20	Record

#### A MODEL OF CONSISTENCY

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

#### FEWEST HEAD COACHES SINCE 1994

Pittsburgh2	New England
New England	5
Baltimore Ravens*3	Buffalo10
NFL average6.7	Miami11
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\*Since 1996

**AFC EAST HEAD COACHES SINCE 1994** 



#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

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

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- The Patriots have tallied six safeties since 2015, most in the NFL over that span. Arizona, Detroit and the LA Rams are second with four safeties since 2015.
- New England has 24 undefeated months since 2000, most in the NFL over that span. Indianapolis is second with 15 undefeated months during that time.
- The Patriots have 120 wins (regular and postseason) in this decade and need seven more victories overall in 2018 to pass the 2000-09 Patriots for the most wins in a decade in NFL history (126).
- The Patriots have 107 regular-season wins this decade and need nine more regular-season victories over the next two seasons to move past the Indianapolis Colts record of 115 wins from 2000-09 for the most regular season wins in a decade.
- The Patriots have won 13 postseason games this decade and need one more postseason win to match the NFL record by New England (2000s), Dallas (1970s) and Pittsburgh (1970s) with 14.

#### 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

 The Patriots victory over Kansas City (10/14/18) was their 218th win since 2000. The Patriots moved past the San Francisco 49ers (217 wins -1980s-90s) for the most regular-season wins over two consecutive decades with 25 regular-season games remaining in the decade.

#### PATRIOTS 2018 CAPTAINS

The New England Patriots 2018 team captains were elected by their team mates.

#### **OFFENSE**

• C David Andrews, QB Tom Brady and RB James White

#### DEFENSE

• S Patrick Chung and DB Devin McCourty

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

Matthew Slater

Brady was chosen as a captain for the 17th straight season. McCourty and Slater are captains for the eighth time, while David Andrews was elected for the second consecutive year. Patrick Chung and James White were chosen as captains for the first time.

#### **DECADE-PLUS OF DOMINANCE**

The Patriots record of 227-70 (.764) since 2002 the best in the NFL. Only four NFL teams have posted a winning percentage of .600 or better. The Patriots are the only team over .700.

#### BEST RECORDS SINCE 2002 (INCLUDING POSTSEASON)

Team	W	L	Τ	Pct.
New England	227	70	0	.764
Pittsburgh	183	100	2	.646
Indianapolis	178	108	0	.622
Green Bay	171	111	2	.606
Philadelphia	163	117	1	.582
Seattle	162	122	1	.570
Denver	160	117	0	.578
Baltimore	158	122	0	.564
New Orleans	152	122	0	.555



#### **DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE**

The New England Patriots own an 82-23 (.781) 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

<b>Team</b> New England	<b>W</b> 82	<b>L</b> 23	<b>7</b> 0	<b>Pct.</b> .781
Pittsburgh	76	32	1	.702
Green Bay	72	33	2	.682
Indianapolis	72	33	0	.686

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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Div.	Titles Years
New England	82	23	0	.781	15	2001, 03-07, 09-17
N.Y. Jets	47	58	0	.448	1	2002
Miami	44	62	0	.415	1	2008
Buffalo	38	66	0	.365	0	

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

#### MOST DIVISION TITLES SINCE 2002 REALIGNMENT

	Division Titles	
Pittsburgh	8	
Seattle	8	
Philadelphia	7	

#### NINE STRAIGHT DIVISION TITLES

The Patriots have won nine straight AFC East titles, the longest streak in NFL history. Since 2001, the Patriots have won 15-of-17 AFC East division crowns.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

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

#### ROAD WARRIORS I

The Patriots ran a 14-game road win streak that started with a victory in the 2016 season opener at Arizona and ended with a loss at Miami on Dec. 11, 2017. The 14-game road win streak is a team record, breaking the old mark of 12 straight road wins from 2006-08. The 14-game streak is second in NFL history to the 18-game road win streak by the San Francisco 49ers (1988-90).

#### **ROAD WARRIORS II**

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 finished undefeated on the road in two seasons (2007 and 2016).

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

Team	W	L	τ	Pct
New England	122	73	0	.626
Pittsburgh	110	84	1	.567
Indianapolis	100	96	0	.510
Green Bay	99	95	0	.510
Philadelphia	98	95	2	.508

#### WINNING THE CLOSE ONES

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

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

Team	W	L	τ	Win Pct
New England	43	17	0	.717
Indianapolis	42	24	0	.636
Denver	39	27	0	.591
Pittsburgh	41	32	1	.560
Atlanta	39	31	1	.556
Seattle	38	31	1	.550
NY Jets	33	27	0	.550

**1ST AFL TEAM TO REACH 500** 

The Patriots have the most overall wins among the original eight AFL teams. They are the only original AFL team with 500 victories.

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

Team	W	L	τ
New England	528	408	9
Denver	496	427	10
Oakland	488	435	11
Kansas City	472	434	12
SD/L.A. Chargers	451	457	11
Tennessee	440	480	6
Buffalo Bills	425	488	8
N.Y. Jets	412	496	8

#### **BETTER THAN AVERAGE**

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

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

Team	Seasons	<b>Consecutive Seasons</b>
Dallas	1965-85	
New England	2001-present	

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

Since Gillette Stadium opened in 2002, the Patriots own the NFL's best record at home overall. The Patriots own an overall record of 111-21 (.841) at home in regular-season games and a 129-24 (.843) record including playoffs. The Patriots are an NFL-best 173-48 at home since 1994, when Robert Kraft purchased the team.

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

Team	W	L	Τ	Pct
New England	129	24	0	.843
Pittsburgh	100	41	1	.708
Seattle	100	41	0	.709
Indianapolis	98	44	0	.690
Baltimore	97	38	0	.719
Green Bay	97	43	2	.690
Denver	93	48	0	.660
Minnesota	87	48	0	.644
Philadelphia	87	56	0	.608



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

The New England Patriots own a 52-14 (.788) 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	52	14	0	.788
Pittsburgh	45	20	1	.689
Indianapolis	41	25	0	.621
Denver	40	27	0	.597
Philadelphia	38	27	1	.583
Cincinnati	37	26	3	.583
Baltimore	37	28	0	.569
Tennessee	37	28	0	.569
Dallas	37	29	0	.561

#### **BOUNCE BACK PATS**

Since the beginning of 2003, the Patriots are 46-7 (.868) in regular-season games following a loss. They have dropped back-to-back regular-season games in 2006, 09, 11-12, 15 (twice) and 2018. As a starter in his career, Tom Brady is 46-11 in games following a loss.

#### **UNDEFEATED MONTHS**

The Patriots have 24 undefeated months since 2000. It is the most undefeated months in the NFL over that span. Indianapolis is second with 15 undefeated months during that time.

#### PATRIOTS UNDEFEATED MONTHS SINCE THE 2000 SEASON (EXCLUDING JANUARY)

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

#### WICKED GOOD IN OCTOBER

The New England Patriots are an NFL-best 60-18 (7.69) in the month of October since 2000. The Patriots are 34-6 at home and 26-12 on the road during that span.

#### **BEST OCTOBER RECORD SINCE 2000**

Team	W	L	Τ	Pct.
New England	60	18	0	.769
Pittsburgh	52	21	0	.712
New Orleans	49	25	0	.662
N.Y. Giants	45	28	0	.616

## OFFENSE

#### TAKING CARE OF BALL PAYS OFF

Since 2002, the Patriots are an NFL-best 123-19 when not throwing an interception.

#### **ZERO INT GAMES**

Team	Games with 0 Ints	W-L-T	Win Pct.
New England		123-19-0	
Kansas City		85-44-0	
Green Bay		97-20-2	
Seattle	117	85-31-1	
Philadelphia	116	82-34-0	
Jacksonville	115	70-45-0	
San Francisco		76-38-1	
Indianapolis	115	91-24-0	
Minnesota	115	77-37-1	674
New Orleans	113	88-25-0	
Atlanta	113	81-31-1	721

#### **PROTECTING THE BALL**

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

#### ZERO TURNOVER GAMES (SINCE 2008)

New England	67
Green Bay	58
Kansas City	58
San Francisco	50
Seattle	

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

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

#### **RUSH TO VICTORY**

Since 2000, New England is 49-1 in the regular season when a Patriot eclipses 100 yards rushing. The only loss during the Bill Belichick era came at Miami on Dec. 20, 2004, when Corey Dillon rushed for 121 yards on 26 carries and the Patriots lost to the Dolphins, 29-28. Since then, New England is 36-0 with a 100-yard rusher. In 2018, RB Sony Michel rushed for 112 yards on 25 carries in a Patriots 38-7 win over Miami (09/30/18) and 106 yards on 24 carries in a 43-40 win vs Kansas City (10/14/18).

#### THE 40/40 CLUB

The Patriots defeated the Kansas City Chiefs, 43-40 on Oct. 14, 2018, at Gillette Stadium. It was just the second time in franchise history that the Patriots have played in a game that both teams scored 40 or more points. The only other occurrence was a 43-43 tie vs. Oakland on Oct. 16, 1964.

#### **NO PUNTS; NO PENALTIES**

The Patriots did not punt and were not charged with a penalty in the victory over Kansas City (10/14/18). It was the first time in the Super Bowl era that an NFL team played an entire game without punting or being charged a penalty. It was the sixth time in franchise history that the Patriots were not charged with a penalty and the fifth time in franchise history that the Patriots did not punt in a regular-season game.



## DEFENSE

#### **DEFENSE DOMINATES AGAIN**

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

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

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

#### FORCING THE ISSUE

The Patriots lead the NFL with a +196 turnover margin since the 1994 season.

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

New England	+196
Kansas City	+141
Green Bay	+100

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

New England	6
Arizona	
Detroit Lions	4
LA Rams	4

## **SPECIAL TEAMS**

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

Philadelphia	
Miami	
New England	13 (8 FGs, 2 XPs & 3 Punts)
Baltimore	
Denver	

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS SCORING**

The Patriots scored two touchdowns on special teams with a 95yard kickoff return by WR Cordarrelle Patterson and a 29-yard return of a blocked punt by LB Kyle Van Noy in the win at Chicago (10/21/18). It was the first time the Patriots had two special teams scores since Oct. 4, 2010, at Miami when WR Brandon Tate returned a kickoff 103 yards for a score and CB Kyle Arrington returned a blocked field goal 35 yards for a touchdown. It was the fourth time overall since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger that the Patriots had two special teams touchdowns in one game:

- Nov. 18, 1979 vs. Baltimore (blocked punt return and and punt return for touchdowns)
- Nov. 23, 1980 vs. Baltimore (two kickoff fumble returns for touchdowns)
- Oct. 4, 2010 at Miami (kickoff returne and blocked field goal return for touchdowns)
- Oct. 21, 2018 at Chicago (kickoff return and blocked punt return for touchdowns)







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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	111	21	0	.840
Baltimore	95	36	0	.725
Pittsburgh	93	37	1	.714
Green Bay	92	38	2	.705
Seattle	90	40	0	.692

#### HOME PLAYOFF RECORD SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	10	1	.909
New England	18	3	.857
Indianapolis	8	3	.727
Denver	6	3	.667
Pittsburgh	7	4	.636

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

Team	W	L	Τ	Pct.
New England	129	24	0	.843
Baltimore	97	38	0	.719
Seattle	100	41	0	.709
Pittsburgh	100	41	1	.708
Indianapolis	98	44	0	.690

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

Team	W	L	Τ	Pct.
New England	73	17	0	.817
Baltimore	58	21	0	.734
Indianapolis	61	24	0	.718
Pittsburgh	59	24	1	.708
Seattle	60	27	0	.690

#### HOME RECORD VS. NFC SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	26	6	1	.803
New England	25	7	0	.781
Baltimore	25	8	0	.758
Denver	24	10	0	.706
Cincinnati	21	8	3	.703

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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	42	7	0	.857
Indianapolis	38	10	0	.792
Pittsburgh	36	13	0	.735
Green Bay	35	13	2	.719
Seattle	34	15	0	.694

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

Team	<b>Point Differential</b>
New England	1,697
Green Bay	1,053
Baltimore	1,032
Seattle	1,022
Pittsburgh	966

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

Team	Point Average
Baltimore	16.6
New England	17.7
Seattle	18.2
Pittsburgh	19.1
Green Bay	19.3

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

Team	Point Average		
New England	28.8		
New Orleans	27.9		
Green Bay	26.7		
Pittsburgh	25.9		
L.A. Chargers	25.9		



#### **BY THE NUMBERS**

**2** The Patriots scored on two special teams plays at Chicago (10/21/18), the fourth time the that has occurred for the Patriots since 1970. **4** 

DB Duron Harmon has four interceptions in the end zone during his career.

**7** The Patriots have recorded at least one interception in all seven games so far in 2018.

#### 9

The Patriots defense has not allowed any points in nine two-minute drives at the end of either half so far in 2018.

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

From 2016-17, the Patriots had a streak of 14 straight road wins, second-most in NFL history to the 18 straight road wins by San Francisco (1988-90).

#### 14

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

#### 16

Tom Brady has thrown at least 10 touchdown passes to 16 different players, second to the 18 different players by Brett Favre. **18** 

RB James White has 18 touchdown receptions since 2015, the most among all running backs during that span.

#### 17

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

#### 17

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

#### 22

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

#### 37-0

The Patriots are 37-0 at home against AFC teams with Tom Brady and Julian Edelman in the lineup together.

#### 45

RB James White has 45 receptions so far in 2018 and is on pace to finish with 103 receptions, which would be an NFL record for a running back.

#### 62

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

#### 76

Rob Gronkowski and Tom Brady have connected on 76 touchdown passes. It is the second-most connections between a quarterback and a tight end in NFL history and is fifth overall between quarterbacks and pass-catchers.

#### 90-1

The Patriots are 90-1 all-time at Gillette Stadium when leading at halftime.

#### TOM BRADY BY THE NUMBERS

#### 5

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

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

#### TOM BRADY BY THE NUMBERS

#### 12

Brady played in his 12th conference championship game in 2017, the most in NFL history. Gene Upshaw and George Blanda (10) are second for most conference championship game appearances. **16** 

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

#### 19

The longest streak of consecutive pass completions by Brady in a regular-season game (Sept. 10, 2015 vs. Pittsburgh), a team record. **90.6** 

## The percent of quarterback keepers converted by Brady (116 of 128) for first downs (88-of-96 on third-and-2 or less and 28-of-32 on fourth-and-2 or less).

#### 228

Brady has the most overall wins among all NFL players.

#### 505

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

#### 4,577

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

#### THE KRAFT ERA

#### 5

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

#### 9

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.

#### 17

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

#### 19

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

#### 44

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

#### 269

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

#### 303

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

## THE BELICHICK ERA

Bill Belichick (283 wins) is in third place on the NFL wins list.

#### 4

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

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

#### 5

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

11

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



Bill Belichick is the only head coach in NFL history to win five Super Bowl titles. He won more regular-season games (123) and more games overall (136) during a 10-year stretch (2002-11) than any other coach in NFL history. In 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 44 consecutive years as an NFL coach are second in NFL history to 45 by Dick LeBeau.



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

Overall Record: 283-131 (.684) Regular Season: 255-120 (.680) Postseason: 28-11 (.718) With Patriots overall (2000-18): 246-86 (.741) Super Bowl Titles: 7 (86, 90, 01, 03, 04, 14, 16) Conf. Titles: 11 (86, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04, 07, 11, 14, 16, 17) Division Titles: 22 (75, 78, 86, 89, 90, 96, 98, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17)

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

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

#### 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

 Belichick entered the 2018 season tied for third all-time with Tom Landry with 250 career regular-season wins, behind Don Shula (328) and George Halas (318). The 27-20 opening-day win vs. Houston pushed him past Landry into sole possession of third place.

#### THE HIGHEST WINNING PCT.

Bill Belichick has recorded 283 career wins, which is third in NFL history. Belichick owns a career winning percentage of .684 which is the highest 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.
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	1991-95,2000-18	283	131	0	.684
George Halas	Chicago	1920-29,33-41, 46-55,58-67	324	151	31	.682
Don Shula	BLT/MIA	1963-95	347	173	6	.666
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHI/WAS	1921-53	229	134	22	.630

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 283 career wins. MOST WINS BY NFL COACHES

Head Coach	Team(s)	Years	W	L	T
Don Shula	BLT/MIA	1963-95	347	173	6
George Halas	Chicago	1920-29, 33-41,	324	151	31
		46-55, 58-67			
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	1991-95,2000-18	283	131	0
Tom Landry	Dallas	1960-88	270	178	6
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHI/WAS	1921-53	229	134	22

#### **SUPER SUCCESS**

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

#### **MOST SUPER BOWL VICTORIES**

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

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

#### 11 SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES

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

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

Bill Belichick	11 (eight as a head coach)
Don Shula	
Tom Landry	
Marv Levy	5 (four as a head coach)



## BILL **BELICHICK** NEWS 8 NOTES

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

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

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

HEAD COACH	TEAM	#	SEASONS	SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES
Bill Belichick	New England	8	2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017	XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI, XLIX, LI, LII
Don Shula	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

#### **ELITE COMPANY**

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

#### HEAD COACHES WITH FOUR OR MORE NFL TITLES

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

#### **POSTSEASON GAMES**

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

#### MOST POSTSEASON GAMES AS A HEAD COACH

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

#### **12 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES**

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

#### MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AS A HEAD COACH

Head Coach	<b>Conference Championships</b>		
Bill Belichick			
Tom Landry	10		
Don Shula	7		
Chuck Noll	7		
John Madden			
Bill Cowher			

#### **MOST POSTSEASON WINS**

Belichick earned his NFL-record 21st postseason victory after defeating the Indianapolis Colts in the AFC Championship Game on Jan. 18, 2015. He now has 28 postseason victories.

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

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

#### BEST POSTSEASON RECORDS IN NFL HISTORY (MINIMUM 10 GAMES)

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

#### **POSTSEASON BERTHS**

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

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

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

Head Coach	Postseason Appearances
Don Shula	19
Tom Landry	
Bill Belichick	

#### **DIVISION TITLES RECORD**

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

## BILL BELICHICK NEWS 8 NOTES

#### **MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES**

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

### NFL COACHES WITH THE MOST CONSECUTIVE

DIVISION IIILES			
Head Coach	Team	Consec. Div. Titles	
Bill Belichick	New England	9 (2009-17)	
Paul Brown	Cleveland	6 (1950-55)	
Tom Landry	Dallas	6 (1966-71)	
Bud Grant	Minnesota	6 (1973-78)	
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	6 (1974-79)	

#### SUPER COMEBACK

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

#### PATRIOTS RENAISSANCE

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

#### **NFL COACHES RECORDS SINCE 2001**

Coach	Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	New England	241	75	0	.763
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	101	41	0	.711
Jim Harbaugh	San Francisco	49	22	1	.688
Bill Cowher	Pittsburgh	70	35	1	.665
Mike Tomlin	Pittsburgh	127	69	1	.647
Mike McCarthy	Green Bay	134	80	2	.625
Doug Pederson	Philadelphia	26	16	0	.619
Pete Carroll	Seattle	91	56	1	.618
Mike Martz	St. Louis	46	29	0	.613
Andy Reid	PHI/KC	183	117	1	.610
Bruce Arians	Arizona	50	32	1	.608
Sean Payton	New Orleans	117	77	0	.603

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

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

#### **ABOVE THE CENTURY MARK**

Bill Belichick has an overall record of 283-131. He joins Don Shula and George Halas as the only coaches with 100 more wins than losses.

MOST WINS AMONG NFL COACHES						
Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	T		
Don Shula	BLT/MIA	347	173	6		
George Halas	Chicago	324	151	31		
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	283	131	0		

#### 500+ FOR 3 STRAIGHT YEARS

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

#### 200 WINS WITH PATS

Belichick now has 219 career regular-season wins with the Patriots, the fourth most regular-season wins with one team.

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

Coach	Team	W	L	T
George Halas	Chicago	318	148	31
Don Shula	Miami	257	133	2
Tom Landry	Dallas	250	162	6
Bill Belichick	New England	219	76	0
Curly Lambeau	Green Bay	209	104	21
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	193	148	1

#### **BETTER THAN AVERAGE**

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

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH A WINNING RECORD

Head Coach	Team	Years
Tom Landry	Dallas	20 – 1966-85
Bill Belichick	New England	17 – 2001-17
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

#### **CAREER MILESTONE**

Belichick is just the fourth NFL head coach to reach 250 career regular-season victories. His 255 regular-season wins are the third-most regular season wins all-time.

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

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Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	T	
Don Shula	BLT/MIA	328	156	6	
George Halas	Chicago	318	148	6	
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	255	120	0	
Tom Landry	Dallas	250	162	6	
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHI/WAS	226	132	22	

#### **DIVISIONAL SUCCESS**

#### HEAD COACHES WITH THE HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE AGAINST DIVISION OPPONENTS (SINCE 1970 - MINIMUM 60 GAMES)

Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	T	Win Pct.
Mike Tomlin	Pittsburgh	48	20	1	.703
George Allen	LAR/WAS	42	18	2	.700
Mike McCarthy	Green Bay	51	22	2	.693
Bud Grant	Minnesota	69	31	1	.688
Tom Landry	Dallas	101	46	0	.687
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	99	46	0	.683
Marty Schottenheimer	CLE/KC/SD/WAS	95	51	0	.651

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

Head Coach	Team(s)	Wins vs. Div. Opponents
Don Shula	Miami	132
Tom Landry	Dallas	101
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	99
Dan Reeves	DEN/NYG/	ATL 95
Marty Schottenheimer	CLE/KC/SD	)/WAS 95

# TOM BRADY NEWS 8 NOTES

#### **CAREER NOTES**

Tom Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 201 of his 258 career regular-season starts, compiling a .779 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any quarterback in the Super Bowl era (since 1966). Brady's 155 career wins in his first 200 starts are the most in NFL history. Peyton Manning is second with 136 wins in his first 200 career starts.



# WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- If Brady reaches 30 or more touchdowns passes in 2018, he will become just the fourth player in NFL history with 30 or more touchdown passes in eight seasons, joining Brett Favre (9), Peyton Manning (9) and Drew Brees (9).
- Brady is tied with Peyton Manning, Drew Brees and Aaron Rodgers with four seasons with 35 or more touchdowns and needs to reach that mark in 2018 for his fifth season with 35 or more touchdowns, for the most in NFL history.
- Brady has passed for 4,000 yards nine times in his career and if he reaches 4,000 yards in 2018, he will be the third player to reach ten seasons with 4,000 yards, joining Peyton Manning (14) and Drew Brees (12).
- Brady led the NFL with 36 touchdowns passes in 2015, his fourth time leading the NFL in passing touchdowns. He tied Drew Brees, Len Dawson, Brett Favre, Peyton Manning, Johnny Unitas and Steve Young for most seasons leading the NFL in touchdown passes.
- Brady has 575 touchdowns overall (504 in the regular season and 71 in the postseason) and needs five touchdown passes to move past Peyton Manning (579) to become the all-time leader in touchdown passes.
- Brady has 68.035 career passing yards. He needs 1,965 yards to become the fourth QB in NFL history with 70,000 career passing yards.
- Brady has 84 300-yard games and needs six more to become the third NFL player with 90 300-yard games, joining Drew Brees (112) and Peyton Manning (93).
- · Brady is tied with seven other NFL players with two games with six or more touchdowns and needs one six-TD game to tie Peyton Manning, who had three games with six or more touchdowns.
- Tom Brady has won 30 Player of the Week awards to set the NFL record for the most Player of the Week honors, and he also leads with 10 Player of the Month honors.
- Brady leads the NFL with 55 career games with three touchdown passes and no interceptions.
- · Brady has started 258 regular-season games at quarterback. If he starts all 16 games in 2018 he will move past Peyton Manning (265) and be second all-time with 267 starts behind Brett Favre (298).
- Brady has played in 260 regular-season games, which is fifth all-time among NFL quarterbacks. If he plays in all 16 games in 2018 he will move into third place all-time with 269 games played among NFL quarterbacks, behind George Blanda (340) and Brett Favre (302).
- Brady (13) needs one more Pro Bowl berth to join Tony Gonzalez (14), Peyton Manning (14), Bruce Matthews (14) and Merlin Olsen (14) as the only NFL players with at least 14 Pro Bowl berths.

# 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Brady earned his 227th career overall win vs. Kansas City (10/14/18) to move past Adam Vinatieri (226) for the most wins all-time by an NFL player.
- Brady became the third QB in NFL history to throw 500 career touchdown passes, joining Peyton Manning (539) and Brett Favre (508). Brady reached the mark with three touchdowns passes vs. Indianapolis (10/04/18). He is the only player with 500 touchdowns with one team.
- Brady has thrown touchdowns to 71 different players in his career, the most touchdown targets by a QB. Brady reached the milestone on a 34-yard touchdown pass to WR Josh Gordon vs Indianapolis (10/04/18).
- Brady is in his 19th season with the Patriots in 2018. He joined Jim Marshall (19-Minnesota), Bruce Matthews (19-Houston/Tennessee), Darrell Green (20-Washington), Jackie Slater (20-L.A. Rams) and Jason Hanson (21-Detroit) as the only players with at least 19 seasons with one NEL team.



#### **RECORDING SUCCESS**

#### TOP WINNING PERCENTAGE IN SUPER BOWL ERA (SINCE 1966, MINIMUM 50 STARTS, REGULAR SEASON ONLY)

Player	Team(s)	Years	W	L	T Pct.
1. Tom Brady	New England	2000-18	201	57	0.779
2. Roger Staubach	Dallas	1969-79	85	29	0.746
3. Joe Montana	SF/KC	1979-94	117	47	0.713

#### ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE (MINIMUM 32 STARTS. REGULAR SEASON ONLY)

Quarterback	Team(s)	W	L	Τ	Pct.
1. Tom Brady	New England	201	57	0	.779
<ol><li>Ben Roethlisberger</li></ol>	Pittsburgh	138	65	1	.679
<ol><li>Russell Wilson</li></ol>	Seattle	68	33	1	.672
4. Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay	97	50	1	.659
5. Dak Prescott	Dallas	25	14	0	.658
6. Joe Flacco	Baltimore	96	65	0	.596
7. Matt Ryan	Atlanta	98	67	0	.594
8. Alex Smith	Washington	92	64	1	.589
9. Carson Wentz	Philadelphia	20	14	0	.588
10. Andy Dalton	Cincinnati	67	47	2	.586

#### **12 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES**

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

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# **ALL-TIME WINS LEADER**

#### MOST CAREER WINS BY A STARTING NFL QUARTERBACK (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

Quarterback	Team(s)	Wins
Tom Brady	New England	228 (201 reg. season/27 postseason)
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	200 (186 reg. season/14 postseason)
Brett Favre	ATL/GB/NYJ/MIN	199 (186 reg. season/13 postseason)
John Elway	Denver	162 (148 reg. season/14 postseason)

## **MOST GAMES OVER .500 (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)**

Quarterback	Games Over .500	W	L	Τ
Tom Brady	161	228	67	0
Peyton Manning	108	200	92	0

#### **MOST OVERALL WINS**

INCLUDING PLAYOFFS

Brady's 228 career wins are an NFL record by a quarterback and the most among all NFL players all-time.

#### MOST WINS BY AN NFL PLAYER

**REGULAR SEASON** 

Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Tom Brady	228	George Blanda	
Adam Vinatieri	227	Adam Vinatieri	207
George Blanda	218	Tom Brady	201
Jerry Rice	211	Gary Anderson	
Gary Anderson		Jerry Rice	194
Peyton Manning			

#### PILING UP THE WINS

### MOST REGULAR SEASON WINS BY A QB IN NFL HISTORY (REGULAR SEASON ONLY)

Name	W	L	Τ	Pct.
Tom Brady	201	57	0	.779
Brett Favre	186	112	0	.624
Peyton Manning	186	79	0	.702
John Elway	148	82	1	.643
Dan Marino	147	93	0	613
Drew Brees	147	107	0	.579
Ben Roethlisberger	138	65	1	.679
Fran Tarkenton	124	109	6	.531
Johnny Unitas	119	64	4	.647
Joe Montana	117	47	0	.713

#### **NFL FRANCHISE WINS LEADER**

Brady has 201 career regular-season wins with the Patriots, the most by a starting quarterback with one team. Brady set the record with his 161st win in his 208th game, breaking Brett Favre's record of 160 wins with the Packers (253 starts).

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

Player		
Tom Brady	New England	
	Green Bay	
John Elway	Denver	148
Dan Marino	Miami	
Peyton Manning	Indianapolis	141

# **MVP AWARDS**

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

# MOST NFL MVP AWARDS

Player		Years
Peyton Manning	5	2003-04, 08-09, 13
Tom Brady		
Jim Brown		
Brett Favre		

# **RECORD TITLE HOLDER**

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

Quarterback	<b>Division Titles</b>
Tom Brady	
Peyton Manning	
Joe Montana	9

# **BRADY'S COMEBACKS**

Brady has engineered 55 career game-winning performances to lead his team back from a fourth quarter deficit or tie.

		TIN	IE REMA	INING	PA:	SSING	STAI	IST	ICS	5
DATE		OPP.	SCORE	IN REG.	ATT	СМР	YDS	TD	IN	T FINAL
10/14/18		KC	40-40	3:03	2	2	55	0	0	43-40
01/21/18		JAC#	10-20	14:52	14	9	138	2	0	24-20
12/17/17	at	PIT	16-24	15:00	8	4	75	0	0	27-24
09/24/17		HOU	28-33	2:24	7	5	93	1	0	36-33
02/05/17		ATL**	9-28	15:00	27	21	246	1	0	(ot) 34-28
11/27/16	at	NYJ	13-17	10:17	15	10	132	1	0	22-17
11/15/15	at	NYG	17-23	15:00	18	11	193	1	1	27-26
10/25/15		NYJ	16-17	15:00	17	14	150	2	0	30-23
02/01/15		SEA**	14-24	15:00	15	13	124	2	0	28-24
01/10/15		BAL*	28-28	15:00	8	9	72	1	0	35-31
12/21/14	at	NYJ	10-13	15:00	6	3	26	0	1	17-13
12/07/14	at	SD	13-14	15:00	8	7	112	1	0	23-14
12/08/13		CLE	3-19	15:00	20	16	142	2	0	27-26
12/01/13	at	HOU	21-24	15:00	12	8	87	0	0	34-31
11/24/13		DEN	21-24	15:00	19	12	100	1	0	(ot) 34-31
10/13/13		NO	23-27	1:13	5	7	70	1	0	30-27
09/08/13	at	BUF	20-21	4:31	7	7	36	0	0	23-21
10/21/12		NYJ	23-26	1:37	9	13	95	0	0	(ot) 29-26
09/30/12	at	BUF	21-21	15:00	7	4	78	2	0	52-28
01/22/12		BAL#	16-20	15:00	6	3	20	0	1	23-20
12/24/11		MIA	17-17	15:00	11	8	120	0	0	27-24
10/16/11		DAL	13-16	5:13	9	11	87	1	0	20-16
12/19/10		GB	21-27	13:49	6	5	82	1	0	31-27
11/25/10	at	DET	24-24	15:00	5	5	86	2	0	45-24
10/17/10		BAL	10-20	14:53	24	16	156	1	1	(ot) 23-20
09/14/09		BUF	13-24	5:32	13	11	112	2	0	25-24
12/29/07	at	NYG	23-28	15:00	12	8	130	1	0	38-35
12/03/07	at	BAL	17-24	14:25	17	7	113	1	0	27-24
11/25/07		PHI	24-28	15:00	16	11	109	0	0	31-28
11/04/07	at	IND	10-20	9:42	10	8	144	2	0	24-20
01/14/07	at	SD*	13-21	8:35	14	9	122	1	1	24-21
12/03/06		DET	13-21	13:07	15	14	101	0	0	28-21
11/26/06		CHI	10-10	14:46	7	6	98	1	0	17-13
09/10/06		BUF	14-17	15:00	6	3	58	0	1	19-17
11/13/05	at	MIA	15-16	2:53	2	2	76	1	0	23-16
10/30/05		BUF	7-16	10:07	4	4	69	0	0	21-16
10/09/05	at	ATL	28-28	3:52	2	2	17	0	0	31-28
09/25/05	at	PIT	10-13	14:19	12	12	167	0	0	23-20
02/06/05		PHI**	14-14	15:00	4	2	33	0	0	24-21
10/03/04	at	BUF	17-17	15:00	4	2	8	1	0	31-17
02/01/04		CAR**	29-29	1:08	5	4	47	0	0	32-29
01/10/04		TEN*	14-14	15:00	11	6	27	0	0	17-14
11/30/03	at	IND	31-31	10:21	6	3	31	1	0	38-34
11/23/03	at	HOU	13-20	3:11	14	10	133	1	0	(ot) 23-20
11/03/03	at	DEN	23-26	2:51	4	5	58	1	0	30-26
10/19/03	at	MIA	13-13	15:00	10	7	147	1	0	(ot) 19-13
10/05/03		TEN	24-27	4:40	1	1	15	0	0	38-30
12/29/02		MIA	13-24	4:59	13	8	69	1	0	(ot) 27-24
11/10/02	at	CHI	19-30	5:16	14	9	116	2	0	33-30
09/22/02		KC	38-38	0:00	5	4	46	0	0	(ot) 41-38
02/03/02		STL**	17-17	1:21	8	5	53	0	0	20-17
01/19/02		OAK*	3-13	15:00	27	20	138	0	0	(ot) 16-13
12/16/01	at	BUF	6-9	5:57	13	9	116	0	0	(ot) 12-9
12/02/01	at	NYJ	14-16	15:00	7	6	56	0	0	17-16
10/14/01		SD	16-26	8:48	18	13	130	1	0	(ot) 29-26
^-Statistics	ar	e from t	the time n	oted unti	l the e	end of	the g	ame	•	

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



# **43 GAME-WINNING DRIVES**

Brady has 43 game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime in the regular season.

#### MOST GAME WINNING DRIVES IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME (REGULAR SEASON SINCE 1970)

Team(s)	4th Qtr Game-Winning Drives
IND/DEN	
Miami	
SD/NO	
New Engla	nd
	N43
	Team(s) IND/DEN Miami SD/NO New Engla

# **COMEBACK KID**

#### MOST WINS BY A QB AFTER TRAILING BY 10+ POINTS SINCE 2000 (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

Player	Wins
Tom Brady	32
Peyton Manning	26
Eli Manning	
Drew Brees	
Ben Roethlisberger	18

# **DIVISION TITLE MARK**

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

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

Player	Team Consecutiv	ve Division Titles (Years)
Tom Brady	.New England	
Terry Bradshaw	.Pittsburgh	6 (1974-1979)
Fran Tarkenton	.Minnesota	

#### NFL RECORD FOR MOST DIVISION TITLES

Tom Brady	15
Peyton Manning	12
Joe Montana	
Brett Favre	8
Terry Bradshaw	7
John Elway	7

# **A WINNING COMPARISON**

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

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

# **RECORD AS A STARTER**

<b>Overall</b> Home: Road:	<b>REG. SEASON</b> <b>201-57</b> 111-18 90-39	<b>PLAYOFFS</b> 27-10 19-4 8-6*	<b>TOTAL</b> 228-67 130-22 98-45
By Total Yardage Less than 200: 200-299: 300 or more: Other Records	37-17 94-26 70-14	4-1 13-5 10-4	41-18 107-31 80-18
On Artificial Turf: Temp Below 40: Thanksgiving or later: Leading at Halftime: Leading after 3 Qtrs: Overtime: Passer rating >100.0: *-Includes eight Super Bow	127-20 40-6 74-18 157-17 169-10 9-4 115-8 vls at neutral sites	16-6 14-2 27-10 18-4 17-3 2-0 14-1	143-26 54-8 101-28 175-21 186-13 11-4 129-9

#### LATE-GAME WINNER

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

11/10/02at Chicago\*W33-30The Patriots trailed 30-25 when Brady threw a 20-yard touchdown<br/>to David Patten with 21 seconds left to give the Patriots a 33-30 win.\*Champaign, III.

11/3/03at DenverW30-26The Patriots trailed 26-23 when Brady threw an 18-yard touchdown<br/>to David Givens with 30 seconds left to give the Patriots a 30-26<br/>win.

**12/3/07** at Baltimore W 27-24 The Patriots trailed 24-20 when Brady threw an 8-yard touchdown to Jabar Gaffney with 44 seconds left to give the Patriots a 27-24 win.

9/14/09 vs. Buffalo W 25-24 The Patriots trailed 24-19 when Brady threw a 16-yard touchdown to Ben Watson with 50 seconds left to give the Patriots a 25-24 win.

**10/16/11 vs. Dallas W 20-16** The Patriots trailed 16-13 when Brady threw an 8-yard touchdown pass to Aaron Hernandez with 22 seconds left to give the Patriots a 20-16 win.

10/13/13vs. New OrleansW30-27The Patriots trailed 27-23 when Brady threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Kenbrell Thompkins with five seconds left to give the Patriots a 30-27 win.

**12/08/13 vs. Cleveland W 27-26** The Patriots trailed 26-21 when Brady threw a 1-yard touchdown pass to Danny Amendola with 31 seconds left to give the Patriots a 27-26 win.

**09/24/17 vs. Houston W 36-33** The Patriots trailed 33-28 with 2:24 to play when Brady threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to WR Brandin Cooks with 23 seconds to play to give the Patriots the lead and then added a two-point play to Cooks for a 36-33 victory.

#### **STERLING CAREER RECORD**

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

Record vs. AFC East	77-19
Record vs. rest of AFC	
Record vs. NFC	50-15

# WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEM

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

# WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEMS SINCE 1970

(REGULAR SEASON ONLY – BY WINNING PERCENTAGE)					
Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady/Bill Belichick	NE	201	57	0	.779
Peyton Manning/Tony Dungy	IND	85	27	0	.759
Ken Stabler/John Madden	OAK	60	19	1	.756

#### WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEMS SINCE 1970

(REGULAR SEASON ONLY – BY VICTORIES)					
Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady/Bill Belichick	NE	201	57	0	.779
Dan Marino/Don Shula	MIA	116	68	0	.630
Drew Brees/Sean Payton	NO	110	70	0	.611
Ben Roethlisberger/Mike Tomlin	PIT	109	54	1	.667
Terry Bradshaw/Chuck Noll	PIT	107	51	0	.677

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

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

Tom Brady	. 155
Peyton Manning	
Ben Roethlisberger	
Dan Marino	



# **NO PLACE LIKE HOME**

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

# BEST HOME REGULAR-SEASON STARTING RECORDS

(MINIMUM 40 STARTS)					
Player	Team	W	L	Τ	PCT.
Tom Brady	New England	111	18	0	.860
Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	67	12	0	.848
Roger Staubach	Dallas	49	10	0	.831
John Elway	Denver	95	23	0	.805
Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay	59	14	1	.804
Russell Wilson	Seattle	39	11	0	.780
Joe Flacco	Baltimore	60	20	0	.750

### BEST HOME STARTING RECORDS (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

Player	Team	W	L	PCT.	
Tom Brady	New England	130	21	.861	
Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	75	14	.843	
Russell Wilson	Seattle	44	10	.815	
John Elway	Denver	104	25	.806	

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

Player	Team	W	L	PCT.
Tom Brady	New England	87	13	.870
Brett Favre	Green Bay	82	18	.820
John Elway	Denver	77	23	.770

#### HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE I

Brady won his 100th regular-season game at Gillette Stadium on Dec. 24, 2017, when the Patriots beat Buffalo, 37-16. He is the only NFL quarterback with 100 wins in a stadium. He now has 105 wins at Gillette Stadium. John Elway is second with 95 wins at Mile High Stadium.

#### HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE II

Brady is 74-8 overall at home in the regular season since 2007. That is equal or more than the win total that five teams have (home and away) combined during that span.

Team	Wins Since 2007
Tampa Bay	71
Oakland	67
Jacksonville	
Los Angeles Rams	64
Cleveland	50

#### HOME COOKIN'

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

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Player Team		Team	Stadium TD P	asses	
	Tom Brady	New England	Gillette Stadium	239	
	Drew Brees	New Orleans	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	239	
	Brett Favre	GB/MIN	Lambeau Field	214	

# **ROAD WINNER**

The win over Denver on Nov. 12, 2017, was Brady's 86th road victory, passing Peyton Manning for the most in NFL history. Brady now has 90 road wins.

# **UNDEFEATED AGAINST 5**

Brady is undefeated against five teams – Atlanta (5-0), Chicago (5-0), Dallas (4-0), Minnesota (4-0) and Tampa Bay (4-0). Brady is most successful against Buffalo, with a 28-3 career record and the non-divisional team he has beaten the most is Indianapolis (11-3).

# **BRADY BEATS BUFFALO**

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

# MOST WINS BY A STARTING QUARTERBACK AGAINST AN OPPONENT (REGULAR SEASON ONLY)

Tom Brady	
Brett Favre	
Tom Brady	25 wins against New York Jets
Brett Favre	
Dan Marino	22 wins against Indianapolis
Ben Roethlisberger	

# **ONE OF FOUR WITH 500 TOTAL TDS**

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

## ALL-TIME TOUCHDOWN PASS LEADERS (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

			Total	Regular	
Player	Years	Team(s)	TD	Season	Playoffs
Peyton Manning	1998-2015	IND/DEN	579	539	40
Tom Brady	2000-Present	New England	575	504	71
Brett Favre	1991-2010	ATL/GB/NYJ/MIN	552	508	44
Drew Brees	2001-present	SD/NO	530	501	29
Dan Marino	1983-1999	Miami	452	420	32
Ben Roethlisberger	2004-present	Pittsburgh	371	341	30
Philip Rivers	2004-present	LA Chargers	370	359	11
Eli Manning	2004-present	N.Y. Giants	364	346	18
Aaron Rodgers	2005-present	Green Bay	361	325	36
Fran Tarkenton	1961-1978	MIN/NYG	353	342	11

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES WITH ONE TEAM (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

Player	Years	Team(s)	Total TD	Regular Season	Playoffs
Tom Brady	2000-present	New England	575	504	71
Brett Favre	1992-2007	Green Bay	481	442	39
Dan Marino	1983-99	Miami	452	420	32
Drew Brees	2006-present	New Orleans	448	421	27
Peyton Manning	1998-2010	Indianapolis	428	399	29

# **500-TD CLUB**

Tom Brady is one of four NFL players with 500 career touchdowns

#### MOST CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES (REGULAR SEASON ONLY)

Peyton Manning	539
Brett Favre	
Tom Brady	504
Drew Brees	
Dan Marino	

# **APPROACHING 70,000 YARDS**



Tom Brady (68,035) became the fourth NFL player to reach 65,000 passing yards and is fourth all-time on the NFL's passing list. He reached 65,000 passing yards in the win at Buffalo on Dec. 3, 2017.

	Player	Team(s)	Passing Yards
	1. Drew Brees	. SD/NO	72,315
0	2. Peyton Manning	. IND/DEN	71,940
	3. Brett Favre	. GB/NYJ/MIN	71,838
¥,	4. Tom Brady	New England	68,035
-	5. Dan Marino	. Miami	61,361
	6. Eli Manning	. N.Y. Giants	53,743
	7. Ben Roethlisberger	. Pittsburgh	
	8. Philip Rivers	. SD/LAC	
	9. John Elway	. Denver	51,475
	10. Warren Moon	. HOU/MIN/SEA/	KC49,325



# **SECOND IN PASSING YARDS**

Brady moved past Brett Favre and now sits second all-time in NFL history for the most passing yards combined in the regular season and playoffs.

# NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS FOR PASSING YARDS

Peyton Manning	
Tom Brady	78,261
Brett Favre	77,693
Drew Brees	

# **THIRD IN TOTAL YARDS**

Brady sits third all-time in NFL history with a combination of passing, rushing and receiving yards in the regular season and playoffs.

#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS FOR TOTAL YARDS (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

	••••
Peyton Manning	79,978
Brett Favre	79,602
Tom Brady	79,449
Drew Brees	
Dan Marino	65,953

# THIRD-HIGHEST QB RATING

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

# HIGHEST QB RATING IN NFL HISTORY Player Team(s) Years Rating 100

Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay	2005-18	103.6
Russell Wilson	Seattle	2012-18	99.1
Tom Brady	New England	2000-18	97.6
Drew Brees	SD/NO	2001-18	97.3
Tony Romo	Dallas	2004-16	97.1
Steve Young	TB/SF	1985-99	96.8
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	1998-2015	96.5
Philip Rivers	SD/LAC	2004-18	95.6

# **BRADY 300-YARD GAMES**

Brady has 84 NFL games with 300 or more yards passing and the Patriots are 70-14 in those games. He is one of three players with at least 80 300-yard games.

#### NFL QUARTERBACK 300-YARD GAMES

Drew Brees	112
Peyton Manning	93
Tom Brady	84
Dan Marino	63
Brett Favre	62
Philip Rivers	60

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

# **5,000 COMPLETIONS**

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

#### MOST PASS COMPLETIONS IN NFL HISTORY

Drew Brees	6,392
Brett Favre	6,300
Peyton Manning	6,125
Tom Brady	5,799
Dan Marino	

# FOUR 35-TD SEASONS

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

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

Tom Brady	4 (2007-50, 2010-36, 2011-39, 2015-36)
Peyton Manning	
Aaron Rodgers	
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# **SEVEN 30-TD SEASONS**

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

#### MOST SEASONS WITH 30+ TOUCHDOWN PASSES

	30-TD Seasons
Brett Favre	9
Peyton Manning	9
Drew Brees	9
Tom Brady	7
Aaron Rodgers	6
	5
Dan Marino	4
Tony Romo	4
	3
	3

#### CONSECUTIVE 30 TOUCHDOWN SEASONS

Player Consec	. 30-TD Seasons
Drew Brees	
Brett Favre	
	5 (2009-10, 12-14)
Tom Brady	
Dan Marino	
Aaron Rodgers	

# **ECLIPSING 3K**

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

#### **MOST 3,000-YARD SEASONS**

Brett Favre	
Peyton Manning	16
Tom Brady	15
Drew Brees	15
Dan Marino	13
Eli Manning	13

## 4,000-YARD SEASONS

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

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

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Peyton Manning	14
Drew Brees	12
Tom Brady	9
Philip Rivers	
Matthew Stafford	
Matt Ryan	7
Brett Favre	6
Eli Manning	6
Dan Marino	6
Carson Palmer	6
Aaron Rodgers	6

#### PATRIOTS TOP PASSING YARDS/SEASON

Player	Year	Yards
Tom Brady	2011	5,235
Tom Brady	2012	
Tom Brady	2007	4,806
Tom Brady	2015	
Tom Brady	2017	
Drew Bledsoe	1994	
Tom Brady	2009	4,398
Tom Brady		
Tom Brady		
Tom Brady	2014	4.109
Drew Bledsoe	1996	



# A GOOD RATIO

Brady ranks first in touchdown-to-interception ratio among quarterbacks with 400 career TD passes. He ranks second in TD-to-INT ratio overall, behind only Aaron Rodgers (4.11).

#### BRADY TOPS 400 CLUB IN TD/INT RATIO (NFL ALL-TIME RANK IN PARENTHESES)

Player	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Ratio
Tom Brady	504 (3)	167 (47t)	3.02 (2)
Peyton Manning	539 (1)	251 (9)	2.15 (7)
Drew Brees	501 (4)	228 (15)	2.20 (5)
Dan Marino	420 (5)	252 (8)	1.67 (26)
Brett Favre	508 (2)	336 (1)	1.51 (34)

# **ELITE COMPANY**

Brady (258 starts in the regular season and 37 postseason starts) and Pro Football Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (284 regular season starts and 29 postseason starts) are the only NFL players with at least 200 regular-season starts and at least 25 postseason starts.

# **MOST STARTS UNDER ONE HC**

Brady made his 185th career start at Carolina on Nov. 18, 2013, all under Bill Belichick. It is the most starts by a quarterback under one head coach in NFL history. Brady passed Dan Marino, who had 184 career starts under head coach Don Shula. Brady now has 258 career starts under Belichick.

# FRANCHISE ALL-TIME LEADING PASSER

<b>Player</b> Tom Brady	<b>Years</b> 2000-18	<b>ATT</b> 9.055	<b>COMP</b> 5.799	<b>YDS</b> 68.035
Drew Bledsoe	1993-01	<b>9,055</b> 4,518	2,544	29,657
Steve Grogan	1975-90	3,593	1,879	26,886

# MOST GAMES PLAYED IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

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

Tom Brady260	
Bruce Armstrong212	

Julius Adams......206

# **200-PLUS STARTS**

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

MOST NFL STARTS BY AN NFL QUARTERBACK			
Player	Team(s)	Starts	
Brett Favre	GB/NYJ/MIN	298	
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN		
Tom Brady	New England	258	
Drew Brees	SD/NO	254	
Dan Marino	Miami	240	
Fran Tarkenton	MIN/NYG	239	
	Denver		
Eli Manning	N.Y. Giants	221	
Vinny Testaverde	TB/CLE/BAL/DAL/CAR	214	
Ben Roethlisberger	Pittsburgh		
Warren Moon	HOU/MIN/SEA/KC	203	

# **SECOND WITH 200 STARTS**

Brady (258) is the second New England Patriots player to start in at least 200 games. Patriots Hall of Fame OL Bruce Armstrong started in 212 games during his career.

# **PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS**

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

#### CAREER PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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

# PER GAME AVERAGE

#### NFL PLAYERS TO AVG. 250 YARDS PER GAME (MINIMUM 50 GAMES)

Player	Team(s)	Yards/Game
Drew Brees	SD/NO	
Matthew Stafford	Detroit	
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	
Matt Ryan	Atlanta	
Tom Brady	New England	
Kurt Warner	STL/ARI	
Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay	
Philip Rivers	SD/LAC	
Ben Roethlisberger	Pittsburgh	
Carson Palmer	CIN/OAK/ARI	
Dan Marino	Miami	

# SIX TD PERFORMANCES

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

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

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

# **MOST 5 TD PERFORMANCES**

#### MOST CAREER GAMES WITH FIVE TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Player	Team(s)	5-TD Games
Drew Brees	SD/NO	10
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	9
Tom Brady	New England	ł6
Dan Marino	Miami	6



# **28 CAREER 4-TD GAMES**

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

MOST GAMES WITH 4+ TOUCHDOWN PASSES			
Player	Team(s)	4+ TD Games	
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN		
Drew Brees	SD/NO		
Tom Brady	New England		
Brett Favre			

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

Player	Team(s)	Games
Tom Brady	New England	
Drew Brees	SD/NO	21
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	

# 300 YARDS, 4 TDS & 0 INTS

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

# **3 TD & 0 INTS**

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

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

Player	Team(s)	Games with 3+ TD/0 INT
Tom Brady	New England.	
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	
Drew Brees	SD/NO	

# **AIRING IT OUT**

#### BEST NFL RECORDS FOR A QB WITH 50 OR MORE PASS ATTEMPTS (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

Player	Team(s)	Record
Tom Brady	New England	19-9 (6-2 in postseason)
Dan Marino	Miami	5-11
Drew Brees	SD/NO	
Pevton Manning	IND/DEN	

# **RECORD FOR ATTEMPTS BETWEEN INTS**

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

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION

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

# **71 DIFFERENT TARGETS**

Brady connected with WR Josh Gordon on a 34-yard touchdown pass in the win vs. Indianapolis (10/04/18), who became the 71st different player to catch a TD pass from Brady. In doing so, Brady moved past Vinny Testaverde for the most TD targets by a quarterback in NFL history.

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN TARGETS BY AN NFL QUARTERBACK

Quarterback	Team(s)	<b>TD Targets</b>
Tom Brady	New England	71
Vinny Testaverde	TB/CLE/BAL/DAL/CAR	70
Steve DeBerg	SF/DEN/TB/KC/ATL	62
Brett Favre	GB/NYJ/MIN	61

#### **40 YEAR-OLD QBS**

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

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

Player/Team	Age at Last Start	Date of Last Start
Steve DeBerg/ATL	44 years, 9 mos.	10/25/1998 at NYJ
Warren Moon/KC	44 years, 0 mos.	11/26/2000 at SD
Vinny Testaverde/CAR	44 years, 0 mos.	12/9/2007 at JAX
Doug Flutie/SD	42 years, 2 mos.	1/2/2005 vs. KC
Earl Morrall/MIA	41 years, 6 mos.	12/1/1975 vs. NE
Brett Favre/MIN	41 years, 2 mos.	12/20/2010 vs. CHI
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Tom Brady/NE	41 years, 2 mos.	10/21/18 at CHI
Len Dawson/KC	41 years, 2 mos. 40 years, 5 mos.	12/7/1975 vs. SD
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Len Dawson/KC	40 years, 5 mos.	12/7/1975 vs. SD
Len Dawson/KC Vince Evans/OAK	40 years, 5 mos. 40 years, 5 mos.	12/7/1975 vs. SD 12/3/1995 vs. KC
Len Dawson/KC Vince Evans/OAK Johnny Unitas/SD	40 years, 5 mos. 40 years, 5 mos. 40 years, 5 mos.	12/7/1975 vs. SD 12/3/1995 vs. KC 10/7/1973 at PIT
Len Dawson/KC Vince Evans/OAK Johnny Unitas/SD Matt Hasselbeck/IND	40 years, 5 mos. 40 years, 5 mos. 40 years, 5 mos. 40 years, 3 mos.	12/7/1975 vs. SD 12/3/1995 vs. KC 10/7/1973 at PIT 12/27/2015 at MIA

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

# STARTING QUARTERBACKS AT AGE 40-OR-OLDER

NFL HISTORY					
Player W-L TD-INT Rating					
Tom Brady	18-5	48-15	101.8		
Brett Favre	13-12	36-25	90.2		
Warren Moon	11-14	37-25	80.4		
Vinny Testaverde	8-17	24-32	72.3		
Matt Hasselbeck	5-3	9-5	84.0		
Doug Flutie	3-3	10-4	80.4		
Sonny Jurgensen	3-1	11-5	94.5		
Charlie Conerly	2-1	7-6	61.8		
Earl Morrall	2-0	6-6	74.2		
Len Dawson	1-4	5-4	90.0		
Vince Evans	1-2	6-8	71.5		
Brad Johnson	1-2	2-5	50.5		
Johnny Unitas	1-3	3-7	40.0		
Steve DeBerg	0-1	3-1	80.4		

Brady led the Patriots to their ninth win of the season in the victory over Miami on Nov. 26, 2017, the most ever by a 40-year old quarterback in the Super Bowl era. Brady also threw four touchdowns in that win over Miami to push his 2017 total to 26 touchdowns, the most in a single season by a 40-year old quarterback.

Brady led the NFL with 4,577 yards passing in 2017 to become the oldest quarterback to lead the NFL in passing.

<b>MOST PASSING YARDS</b>	<b>BY A PLAY</b>	ER AT AGE 40
Player	Year	Yards
Tom Brady	2017	4,577
Warren Moon	1997	3,678
Vinny Testaverde	2004	
Brett Favre	2009	3,365



# **SIX STRAIGHT WITH NO PICKS**

Brady set an NFL record from 2010-11 with 11 consecutive starts and 358 straight pass attempts without throwing an interception.

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

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

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

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

# THE BRADY SIX

Brady was the seventh quarterback selected in the 2000 NFL Draft

#### **QUARTERBACKS TAKEN IN THE 2000 NFL DRAFT**

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

# **BRADY SINGLE-SEASON NOTES**

#### BRADY HAD LOW INT PCT.

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

#### NFL INTERCEPTION PERCENTAGE (MINIMUM 150 ATTEMPTS)

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

#### **50 TD PASSES**

Brady threw a then NFL-record 50 touchdown passes in 2007.

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

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

#### SINGLE SEASON PASSING LEADERS

Brady owns nine of the 11 4,000-yard passing seasons in Patriots history.

PATRIOTS TO	P PASSING YARD	S/SEASON
Player	Year	Yards
Tom Brady		5,235
Tom Brady		4,827
Tom Brady	2007	
Tom Brady		4,770
Tom Brady		4,577
Drew Bledsoe		4,555
⊺om Brady		4,398
Tom Brady		4,343
Tom Brady		
Tom Brady		
Drew Bledsoe		

#### PASSING YARD PACE

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

#### **MOST PASSING YARDS IN A SEASON**

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

#### **CAREER HIGH COMPLETIONS**

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

## **BEST TD/INT RATIO IN NFL HISTORY**

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

#### BEST SINGLE-SEASON TD/INT RATIO IN NFL HISTORY (MINIMUM OF 20 TD PASSES)

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



# **BRADY SINGLE GAME NOTES**

#### 300 IN A HALF

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

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

#### **SECOND-HIGHEST TOTAL**

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

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

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

#### **SPREADING THE WEALTH**

Brady has completed passes to 10 different receivers 10 times in his career, most recently in a win at Buffalo (10/12/14).

#### **BRADY HANGS 50**

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

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

# **50-YARD DOUBLE DOWN**

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

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

## 10/9/05 @ ATLANTA

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

#### 1/14/06 @ DENVER \*AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF ROUND

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

#### 12/31/06 @ TENNESSEE

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

#### 12/9/07 VS. PITTSBURGH

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

#### 11/15/09 @ INDIANAPOLIS

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

#### 12/06/09 @ MIAMI

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

#### 11/22/12 @ NY JETS

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

#### **11/03/13 VS. PITTSBURGH** 57 (2Q) Danny Amendola

81t(4Q) Aaron Dobson

#### 11/15/15 @ NEW YORK GIANTS

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

#### 10/30/16 @ BUFFALO

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

#### 12/04/16 VS. BALTIMORE

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

#### 11/19/17 @ OAKLAND

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



# **TOPS IN POSTSEASON STATS LISTS**

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

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

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

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

Player	Team	Game	TDs
Tom Brady	NE	AFC-D: NE vs. DEN (1/14/12)	6
Daryle Lamonica	OAK	AFC-D: OAK vs. HOU (12/21/69)	6

# Steve Young SF SB: SF vs. SD (1/30/95) 6

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

Player	Team(s)	YDs
Tom Brady	New England	10,226
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	7,339
Brett Favre	GB/MIN	5,855
Joe Montana	SF/KC	5,772
Ben Roethlisberger	Pittsburgh	5,256

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

Player	Team(s)	Completions
Tom Brady	New England.	
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	649
Brett Favre	GB/MIN	
Joe Montana	SF/KC	

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

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

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

Player	Team(s)	300-Yd Games
Tom Brady	New Englan	d14
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN.	9
Drew Brees	SD/NO	7
Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay	6
Joe Montana	SF/KC	6
Kurt Warner	STL/ARZ .	6
Dan Fouts	San Diego	5
Ben Roethlisberger.	Pittsburgh	5

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

Player	Team(s)	Games
Brett Favre	GB/MIN	20 (1995-2009)
Tom Brady	New England	
Dan Marino	Miami	13 (1983-95)

#### **QBS WITH MORE THAN 3 SUPER BOWL VICTORIES**

Player	Team	Wins
Tom Brady	New England	5
Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	4
Joe Montana	San Francisco	4

#### PLAYERS WITH MULTIPLE SUPER BOWL MVP AWARDS

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

# **BRADY HAS MOST PLAYOFF WINS**

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

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

<b>Player</b> Tom Brady	<i>Team(s)</i> New England	
-	SF/KC	
Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	
John Elway	Denver	
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	
Brett Favre	GB/MIN	
Ben Roethlisberger	Pittsburgh	

#### HIGHEST PLAYOFF WIN PCT. BY STARTING QB IN NFL HISTORY (MINIMUM 10 STARTS)

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

#### **MOST PLAYOFF STARTS BY A QUARTERBACK**

Player	Team(s)	Starts
Tom Brady	New England	37
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	
Brett Favre	GB/MIN	
Joe Montana	SF/KC	
John Elway	Denver	
Ben Roethlisberger.	Pittsburgh	

## **BRADY IN THE SUPER BOWL**

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

SUPER BOWL PASSING YARDS				
Player	ATT	СМР	Yards	
Tom Brady	357	235	2,576	
Kurt Warner	132	83	1,156	
Joe Montana	122	83	1,142	
John Elway	152	76	1,128	
Peyton Manning	155	103	1,001	
Terry Bradshaw	84	49	932	

#### **SUPER BOWL PASSING TOUCHDOWNS**

Player	Appearances	TDs
Tom Brady		18
Joe Montana	4	11
Terry Bradshaw.	4	9
Roger Staubach	4	8

#### SUPER BOWL STARTS BY A QUARTERBACK

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



# TOM BRADY PLAYOFF NOTES

# **CONFERENCE KING**

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

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

<b>STARTING QB</b> Tom Brady	<b>TEAM(S)</b> New England	# 8	<b>SEASONS</b> 2001, 03-04, 07, 11, 14, 16-17	<b>SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES</b> XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI, XLIX, LI, LII
John Elway	Denver	5	1986, 87, 89, 97-98	XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXXII, XXXIII
Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	4	1974-75, 78-79	IX, X, XIII, XIV
Jim Kelly	Buffalo	4	1990-93	XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVII
Joe Montana	San Francisco	4	1981, 84, 88-89	XVI, XIX, XXIII, XXIV
Roger Staubach	Dallas	4	1971, 75, 77-78	VI, X, XII, XIII
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	4	2006, 09, 13, 15	XLI, XLIV, XLVIII, 50
Troy Aikman	Dallas	3	1992-93, 95	XXXVII, XXXVIII, XXX
Bob Griese	Miami	3	1971-73	VI, VII, VIII
Ben Roethlisberger	Pittsburgh	3	2005, 08, 10	XL, XLIII, XLV
Fran Tarkenton	Minnesota	3	1973-74, 76	VII, IX, XI
Kurt Warner	STL/ARZ	3	1999, 2001, 08	XXXIV, XXXVI, XLIII

# **SUPER COMBINATION**

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

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

Quarterback	Head Coach	Team	Conf. Titles	SB Wins
Tom Brady	Bill Belichick	New England	8	5
Terry Bradshaw	Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	4	4
Roger Staubach	Tom Landry	Dallas	4	2
Jim Kelly	Marv Levy	Buffalo	4	0

# **DIVISION TITLES**

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

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

# **MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES**

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

# MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

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

# **CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS IN SB HISTORY**

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

# RECORD 12TH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

# **BRADY POSTSEASON GAMES**

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

MOST POSTSEASON GAMES IN NFL HISTORY			
Player	Team(s)	Postseason Games	
Tom Brady	New England	37	
Adam Vinatieri	NE/IND		
Jerry Rice	SF/OAK/SEA.		
D.D. Lewis	Dallas		
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	27	

# **GOOD THINGS COME IN THREES**

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

### MOST 3-TOUCHDOWN PASS PLAYOFF GAMES

Tom Brady	11
Joe Montana	
Aaron Rodgers	7
Peyton Manning	
Brett Favre	6

# **PATRIOTS** OFFENSIVE NOTES

# **C DAVID ANDREWS**

# FOOTBALL FAMILY

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

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

# WR JULIAN EDELMAN



#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- Ranks third in NFL history with 89 postseason receptions, behind Jerry Rice (151) and Reggie Wayne (93), and needs five postseason receptions to move past Wayne into second place all-time.
- Is one of 14 NFL players with at least 1,000 postseason receiving yards and his 1,024 postseason receiving yards are ranked 13th in NFL history. He needs 39 postseason yards to move into the top 10.
- Is tied with Deion Branch and Rob Gronkowski for first in Patriots history with four postseason 100-yard games.

#### **2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Caught seven passes vs. Indianapolis (10/04/18) to move past Kevin Faulk for sixth place in receptions.
- Notched 57 receiving yards vs. Indianapolis (10/04/18) to pass Gino Cappelletti into ninth place for receiving yards in team history and moved past Terry Glenn into eighth place in the win at Chicago (10/21/18).

#### VERY RECEPTIVE

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

Player	Team(s)	<b>Receptions Per Game</b>
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh	7.5
Julio Jones	Atlanta	
Odell Beckham Jr	NY Giants	
Julian Edelman	New England	6.4

#### **RECORD RETURNER**

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

#### **MOST PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS/PATRIOTS CAREER**

Player	Punt Return TDs
Julian Edelr	nan4
Troy Brown.	
Irving Fryar.	
Mike Hayne	s2

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

Player	Team(s)	Punt Return TDs
Devin Hester	CHI/ATL/BAL	7
Marcus Sherels	Minnesota	5
Darren Sproles	SD/NO/PHI	5
Julian Edelman		
Travis Benjamin	CLE/SD/LAC	4
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh	
Patrick Peterson		
Tyreek Hill	Kansas City	4

#### **NOT YOUR AVERAGE RETURNER**

Edelman has returned 161 punts for 1,855 yards during his career and is second in team history and tied for 12th in NFL history with an 11.5 average.

#### HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, PATRIOTS CAREER (MINIMUM 20 RETURNS)

Player	Years	Returns	Yards	Average
Mack Herron	1973-75	74	888	12.0
Julian Edelman	2009-present	161	1,855	11.5
Carl Garrett	1969-72	43	487	11.3
Wes Welker	2007-12	114	1,185	10.4

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

Player	Team(s)	Years	Ret.	Yards	Avg.
George McAfee	Chicago	1940-41, 45-50	112	1,431	12.8
Jack Christiansen	Detroit	1951-58	85	1,084	12.8
Claude Gibson	SD/OAK	1961-65	110	1,381	12.6
Bill Dudley	PIT/DEN/WAS	1942-53	124	1,515	12.2
Rick Upchurch	Denver	1975-83	248	3,008	12.1
Desmond Howard	WAS/JAX/GB/	1992-2002	244	2,895	11.9
	OAK/DET				
Billy Johnson	HOU/ATL/WAS	1974-88	282	3,317	11.8
Devin Hester	CHI/ATL/BAL	2006-16	315	3,695	11.7
Mack Herron	NE/ATL	1973-75	84	982	11.7
Roscoe Parrish	Buff/TB	2005-12	165	1920	11.6
Billy Thompson	Denver	1969-81	157	1814	11.6
Julian Edelman	New England	2009-present	161	1,855	11.5
Darrien Gordon	SD/DEN/OAK/	1993-02	314	3,601	11.5
	ATL/GB				



#### **EDELMAN'S BIG RETURNS**

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

## MOST 30-YARD PUNT RETURNS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Troy Brown14	
Julian Edelman13	
Irving Fryar13	

Mike Haynes ......13

#### **BEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE IN A SEASON**

Edelman has the two best punt return averages in a single season in New England history. In 2010, Edelman led the AFC and finished second in the NFL with a 15.3 punt return average. Chicago's Devin Hester led the NFL with a 171-yard average.

#### PATRIOTS BEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE/SEASON (MINIMUM 15 RETURNS)

Player	Year	PR Avg.
Julian Edelman	2012	15.5
Julian Edelman	2010	15.3
Mack Herron	1974	14.8
Trov Brown		

#### **RETURNS PILING UP**

Edelman is third in team history with 161 punt returns and 1,832 return yards.

#### MOST PUNT RETURNS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Troy Brown	252
Irving Fryar	206
Julian Edelman	161
David Meggett	142
Wes Welker	114
Mike Havnes	

#### MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS IN PATRIOTS HIS-TORY

Troy Brown	2,625
Irving Fryar	
Julian Edelman	
David Meggett	1,438
Wes Welker	1105
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#### **TWO 1,000-YARD SEASONS**

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

## MOST 1,000 YARD SEASON/PATRIOTS HISTORY

Wes Welker5	
Rob Gronkowski 4	
Stanley Morgan3	
Randy Moss3	
Julian Edelman2	
Terry Glenn2	

#### **EDELMAN ECLIPSES 1,000 YARDS**

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

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

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

# INCHING CLOSER TO THE TOP

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

#### MOST POSTSEASON RECEPTIONS

151
93
89
88
88

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

<b>Player</b> Julian Edelman	<b>Rec.</b> 
Wes Welker	
Rob Gronkowski	68
Troy Brown	58
Danny Amendola	
Player	Rec. Yds.

Player	Rec. Ias.
Julian Edelman	1,024
Rob Gronkowski	
Deion Branch	852
Danny Amendola	709
Troy Brown	694





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

Edelman has 40 rushing attempts for 264 yards, the most rushing attempts and rushing yards by a Patriots wide receiver.

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

Player	Rushes	Player	<b>Rushing Yards</b>
Julian Edelman	40	Julian Edelma	n 264
Irving Fryar		Darryl Stingley	244
Troy Brown	29	Irving Fryar	
Darryl Stingley		Troy Brown	178
Stanley Morgan	21	-	

#### ANOTHER TEAM RECORD

Edelman had a 47-yard run vs. Indianapolis (11/18/12). It is the longest run by a Patriots receiver, topping Troy Brown's 35-yard run vs. Tampa Bay on (09/03/00) and Terry Glenn's 35-yader 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 leading rusher, gaining 1,551 yards on 215 attempts (an average of 7.5 yards per carry) and scoring 13 touchdowns. His offensive numbers broke Kent State's single-season record for total offense set by Joshua Cribbs in 2003.

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

#### **FATHERLY ADVICE**

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

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

# **TE ROB GRONKOWSKI**

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- Gronkowski (4) needs one more 1,000-yard season to move past Tony Gonzalez and Jason Witten for the most 1,000-yard seasons by an NFL tight end with five.
- Gronkowski has led all tight ends in receiving yards four times in his career (2011, 2014, 2015 and 2017). If he leads his position again in 2018, he will tie Shannon Sharpe for second most all-time with five behind Tony Gonzalez (7).
- Gronkowski has an NFL-leading five seasons with 10 or more touchdowns by a tight end and can add to his record in 2018.



- Gronkowski has 27 career 100-yard games, second in NFL history among tight ends behind Tony Gonzalez (31). His 27 100-yard games are third in Patriots history, behind the 38 by Stanley Morgan and the 28 by Wes Welker.
- Gronkowski and Tom Brady have connected on 76 touchdown passes, second among all quarterback and tight end combinations to the 88 by Philip Rivers and Antonio Gates. The Brady to Gronkowski connection is fifth all-time between pass-catchers and quarterbacks.
- Brady and Gronkowski have teamed up for 7,509 receiving yards, a QB to TE total that is second-most in NFL history behind Philip Rivers/Antonio Gates (9,142) after passing Tony Romo/Jason Witten (7,287) with a 51-yard performance at Detroit (09/23/18).
- Gronkowski has 7,584 receiving yards, eighth all-time among NFL tight ends, and needs 396 yards to move into the top five among all tight ends in NFL history.
- Gronkowski is third all-time among NFL tight ends with 77 receiving touchdowns, behind Antonio Gates (115) and Tony Gonzalez (111).
- Gronkowski has 16 career multi-TD games, third most all-time for a tight end behind Antonio Gates (21) and Tony Gonzalez (18).
- Gronkowski leads all NFL players with 77 touchdown receptions since 2010, ahead of Dez Bryant (73) and Jimmy Graham (70).
- Gronkowski enters 2018 first among all NFL tight ends with 12 postseason touchdowns. His 12 postseason touchdowns are tied with John Stallworth for second all-time for most touchdown receptions in the postseason to the 22 by Jerry Rice.
- Gronkowski has four postseason 100-yard games and needs one more to move past Vernon Davis and Keith Jackson for the most 100-yard games by a tight end in postseason history with five.
- Gronkowski (4) needs one more 100-yard game in the postseason to move past Deion Branch and Julian Edelman for the most in New England postseason history with five.

#### **2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- The Tom Brady-Rob Gronkowski connection passed Tony Romo and Jason Witten (7,287) for second-most yards between a quarterback and tight end in NFL history in Week 3 at Detroit (09/23/18).
- Gronkowski moved past Ben Coates (490) vs. Miami (09/30/18) to lead all Patriots tight ends in career receptions.
- Gronkowski had 75 yards receiving vs. Indianapolis (10/04/18) to move past Wes Welker (7,459) into second place on the Patriots all-time receiving list with 7,487 yards, behind Stanley Morgan (10,352).
- Gronkowski became the 15th tight end in NFL history to reach 500 career receptions after three catches vs. Kansas City (10/14/18).
- Gronkowski became the eighth NFL tight end to reach 7,500 career receiving yards. He reached the milestone in his 108th NFL game, which marks the fastest tight end to reach that plateau. Gronkowski is also the fastest Patriot to reach 7,500 receiving yards.



#### **RECEIVING YARDS RECORD**

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

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

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

## MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY A PATRIOTS TIGHT END

Player	Year	Yards
Rob Gronkowski	2011	1,327
Rob Gronkowski	2015	1,176
Ben Coates	1994	
Rob Gronkowski	2015	1,158
Rob Gronkowski	2014	1,124
Rob Gronkowski	2017	1,084
Ben Coates	1995	915
Aaron Hernandez	2011	910
Marv Cook	1991	
Don Hasselbeck	1981	

#### MOST RECEPTIONS BY A PATRIOTS TIGHT END

Player	Year	Receptions
Ben Coates	1994	96
Rob Gronkowski	2011	90
Ben Coates	1995	
Rob Gronkowski	2014	82
Marv Cook	1991	82

#### **GRONKOWSKI JOINS ELITE CLUB**

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

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

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Player	Team	Season	Rec. Yds	TDs
Rob Gronkowski	New England	2011	1,327	17
Jimmy Graham	New Orleans	2011	1,310	11
Jimmy Graham	New Orleans	2013	1,215	16
Rob Gronkowski	New England	2015	1,176	11
Rob Gronkowski	New England	2014	1,124	12

#### **SPECIAL CONNECTION**

Since Rob Gronkowski entered the NFL in 2010, he and Tom Brady have connected on 76 touchdown passes, the most among any NFL duo

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN CONNECTIONS SINCE 2010

Player Combination	<b>TD Connections</b>
Tom Brady and Rob Gronkowski	
Ben Roethlisberger and Antonio Brown	65
Aaron Rodgers and Jordy Nelson	61

#### **GRONK LEADS TIGHT ENDS**

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

#### **MULTI-SCORE GAMES**

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

#### PATRIOTS RECORD FOR MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TDS

Rob Gronkowski	16
Randy Moss	15
Corey Dillon	13
Stanley Morgan	11

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

Antonio Gates	21
Tony Gonzalez	18
Rob Gronkowski	16
Jimmy Graham	4 🗖

#### **DOUBLE-DIGIT TDS**

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

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

<b>Player</b> Rob Gronkowski	Team(s) NE	<b>10</b> + 5	<b>TD Seasons Years (TDs)</b> 2010 (10), 11 (18), 12 (11),
		•	14 (11), 15 (11)
Antonio Gates	SD	4	2004 (13), 05 (10),
			2010 (10), 14 (12)
Jimmy Graham	NO/SEA	4	2011 (11), 13 (16),
			2014 (10), 17 (10)
Tony Gonzalez	KC	3	1999 (11), 2003 (10), 08 (10)
Dallas Clark	IND	2	2007 (11), 09 (10)
Vernon Davis	SF	2	2009 (13), 13 (13)
Shannon Sharpe	DEN	2	1996 (10), 98 (10)
Wesley Walls	CAR	2	1996 (10), 99 (12)
Julius Thomas	DEN	2	2013 (12), 14 (12)

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

Player	10+ T	D Seasons	Years	
Rob Gronkowski	5	2010-12	, 2014-15	
Randy Moss	3		2007-09	
Corey Dillon	3		2004-06	
B. Green-Ellis	3		2010-11	
Curtis Martin	2		1995-96	
Stanley Morgan	2		1979, 86	

#### **TIGHT END TD RECORD**

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

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

Player	Team	Year	TDs
Rob Gronkowski	New England	2011	18 (17 rec., 1 rush)
Jimmy Graham	New Orleans	2013	16 (16 rec.)
Tyler Eifert	Cincinnati	2015	13 (13 rec.)
Vernon Davis	San Francisco	2013	13 (13 rec.)
Vernon Davis	San Francisco	2009	13 (13 rec.)
Antonio Gates	San Diego	2004	13 (13 rec.)



# **1.000-YARD SEASONS**

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

# NFL TIGHT ENDS WITH AT LEAST FOUR 1.000-YARD SEASONS

Player	Team	1,00	0-Yd Seasons	Years
Rob Gronkowski	New England	4	2011, 1	4-15, 17
Tony Gonzalez	Kansas Čity	4	2000, 04	4, 07-08
Jason Witten	Dallas	4	2007, 0	9-10, 12

#### **SPECIAL CONNECTION I**

Gronkowski and Tom Brady have connected for 7,509 yards, the second-most between a quarterback and a tight end in NFL history.

# MOST RECEIVING YARDS BETWEEN

Quarterback	Tight End	Team	Rec. Yds.	
Philip Rivers	Antonio Gates	SD/LAC	9,142	
Tom Brady	Rob Gronkowski	New England	7,509	
Tony Romo	Jason Witten	Dallas	7,287	

#### **SPECIAL CONNECTION II**

Gronkowski has 7,509 receiving yards from Tom Brady and moved past Wes Welker for the most receiving yards from Brady.

## MOST RECEIVING YARDS FROM TOM BRADY

Rob Gronkowski	7,509
Wes Welker	6,300
Julian Edelman	4,411

#### **GRONK LEADS THE WAY**

Gronkowski has the most receiving yards and the third-most receptions among tight ends since entering the NFL in 2010. Gronkowsk/s 7,584 receiving yards are 8th all-time among NFL tight ends. His 500 receptions are 18th among NFL tight ends.

#### MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY TIGHT ENDS SINCE 2010

Player	Team(s)	Games Played	Rec. Yards
Rob Gronkowski	New England	108	7,584
Jimmy Graham	NO/SEA/GB	127	7,149
Jason Witten	Dallas	128	6,483
Greg Olsen	CHI/CAR	122	6,065
Antonio Gates	SD/LAC	118	5,408

#### MOST RECEPTIONS BY TIGHT ENDS SINCE 2010

Player	Team(s)	Games Played	Receptions
Jason Witten	Dallas	128	629
Jimmy Graham	NO/SEA/GB	127	583
Rob Gronkowski	New England	108	500
Greg Olsen	CHI/CAR	122	494
Antonio Gates	SD/LAC	118	460

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

PlayerReceiving Y	
Tony Gonzalez1	
Jason Witten12	,448
Antonio Gates SD/LAC 1	1,631
Shannon Sharpe10	,060
Ozzie Newsome Cleveland 7	,980
Jackie Smith STL/DAL	7,918
Greg Olsen7	,642
Rob Gronkowski7	,584
Pete Retzlaff Philadelphia	7,412
Vernon DavisSF/WAS	7.221

#### FASTEST TIGHT END TO 7,500 RECEIVING YARDS

Gronkowski eclipsed 7,500 career receiving yards vs. Kansas City on Oct. 14, 2018, becoming the eighth NFL tight end to reach that mark. He reached the plateau in his 108th NFL games, the fastest tight end to reach 7,500 yards. The previous fastest was Antonio Gates at 128 games. Gronkowski is also the fastest Patriot player to reach 7,500 receiving yards. The next fastest was Wes Welker, also in 128 games.

## **TE TD CLUB**

Gronkowski now has 77 career touchdown receptions, third all-time by a tight end.

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS BY A TIGHT END

Player	Team(s)	<b>Total Career TDs</b>
Antonio Gates	SD/LAC	
Tony Gonzalez	KC/ATL	
Rob Gronkowski		
Jimmy Graham		
Jason Witten	Dallas	

#### **BRADY TO GRONK ON REPEAT**

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

Quarterback	Tight End	Team TD Connection	ns
Philip Rivers	Antonio Gates	SD/LAC 8	38
Tom Brady	Rob Gronkowski	New England 7	76
Drew Brees	Jimmy Graham	New Orleans	51
Drew Bledsoe	Ben Coates	New England 4	15
Peyton Manning	Dallas Clark	Indianapolis 4	44
Sonny Jurgensen	Jerry Smith	Washington 4	43
Dan Fouts	Kellen Winslow	San Diego	41
John Elway	Shannon Sharpe	Denver	41
Ben Roethlisberger	Heath Miller	Pittsburgh	41

## MOST TOUCHDOWN CONNECTIONS IN NFL HISTORY

Quarterback	Receiver	Team TD Conne	ctions
Peyton Manning	Marvin Harrison	Indianapolis	112
Philip Rivers	Antonio Gates	SD/LAC	88
Steve Young	Jerry Rice	San Francisco	85
Dan Marino	Mark Clayton	Miami	79
Tom Brady	Rob Gronkowski	New England	76
Drew Brees	Marques Colston	New Orleans	72
Peyton Manning	Reggie Wayne	Indianapolis	67
Jim Kelly	Andre Reed	Buffalo	65
Aaron Rodgers	Jordy Nelson	Green Bay	65
Ben Roethlisberger	Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh	65

#### **DOUBLE-DIGIT TD SEASONS**

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

#### **CONSECUTIVE 10-PLUS TD SEASON BY A TE**

Player	Team Consec	10+ TD	Seasons	Years (TDs)
Rob Gronkowski	New England	3	2010 (10), 20	11 (18), 2012 (11)
Antonio Gates	San Diego	2	200	04 (13), 2005 (10)

#### **THREE STRAIGHT 10-TD SEASONS**

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

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

	Consec. 10+ TD Seasons	
Rob Gronkowski	3	2010-12
Corey Dillon		
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Curtis Martin		

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

Player	10+ TD Seasons	Years
Rob Gronkowski	5	2010-12, 14-15
Randy Moss		2007-09
Corey Dillon		
BenJarvus Green-Ellis	2	
Curtis Martin	2	
Stanley Morgan	2	



#### **GRONK FASTEST TE TO 75 TD REC.**

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

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

Player	Team	Games to 75 TDs
Rob Gronkowski	New England	
Antonio Gates	San Diego	
Tony Gonzalez	Kansas Citv	

FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 75 TD RECEPTIONS			
Player	Team	Games to 75 TDs	
Jerry Rice	San Francisco		
Lance Alworth	San Diego		
Don Hutson	Green Bay		
Randy Moss	Minnesota		
Rob Gronkowski	New England		

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

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

Jerry Rice	87
Don Hutson	86
Randy Moss	84
Lance Alworth	78
Rob Gronkowski	75

#### **GRONK HITS 500**

Gronkowski became the 15th NFL tight end to reach 500 career receptions vs. Kansas City on Oct. 14, 2018. He reached 500 career receptions in his 108th NFL game, the fourth-fastest in NFL history among tight ends.

#### FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 500 RECEPTIONS AMONG TIGHT ENDS

Kellen Winslow	101
Jimmy Graham	106
Jason Witten	107
Rob Gronkowski	108
Antonio Gates	113
Jeremy Shockey	117

#### **GRONK GOES OVER 100 AGAIN**

Gronkowski matched his personal best with five 100-yard games in 2015. He also had five in 2011. The NFL record for most 100-yard games in a season by a tight end is six by Tony Gonzalez (2004 and 2000) and Jimmy Graham (2013). The Patriots record for most 100yard games in a season is nine by Randy Moss (2007) and Stanley Morgan (1986). Gronkowski has one 100-yard game so far in 2018.

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

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

#### MOST TD CATCHES BY A PATS TE

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

#### IN GOOD COMPANY

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

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

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

#### **GRONK NETS 27TH 100-YD GAME**

Gronkowski finished with 123 yards in the 2018 season-opener vs. Houston (9/9/18) for his 27th 100-yard game, the second most by a tight end in NFL history to the 31 by Tony Gonzalez.

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

Stanley Morgan	38
Wes Welker	28
Rob Gronkowski	27

# MOST 100-YARD GAMES BY A PATRIOTS TIGHT END

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

Tony Gonzalez	31
Rob Gronkowski	27
Kellen Winslow	24
Jackie Smith	22
Antonio Gates	21
Jason Witten	21

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

#### SECOND TO ONE

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

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player		TDs
Randy Moss	2007	23
Rob Gronkowski		
LeGarrette Blount		18
Curtis Martin	1996	17

#### **HIGH RECEPTION AVERAGE**

Rob Gronkowski has the third-highest yards per catch average among tight ends in NFL history.

# HIGHEST TIGHT END RECEPTION AVERAGE SINCE 1970

Player	Team(s)	Rec. Avg.
Rich Caster	NYJ/HOU/WAS	17.1
Henry Childs	NO/LAR/GB	15.3
Rob Gronkowski	New England	15.2
Jerome Barkum	N.Y. Jets	14.7

#### **END ZONE DOUBLE DOWN**

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

# MOST GAMES WITH 2+ TD RECEPTIONS

IN A SINGLE SEASON			
Player	Team	Year	Multi-TD Games
Randy Moss	New England	2007	8
Rob Gronkowski	New England	2011	7
Cris Carter	Minnesota	1995	7
Jerry Rice	San Francisco	1987	7



# LEAGUE LEADER

Gronkowski's 77 touchdown receptions since the start of the 2010 season are the most in the NFL. His 78 overall touchdowns are also tops in the league since 2010.

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Dez Bryant	Dallas	73
	NO/SEA/GB	
	GB/OAK	
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh	65

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

Player	Team(s)	Touchdowns
Rob Gronkowski	New England	
Jimmy Graham	NO/SEA/GB	
Antonio Gates	SD/LAC	
Jason Witten	Dallas	41
Kyle Rudolph	Minnesota	
Vernon Davis	SF/DEN/WAS	
Greg Olsen	CHI/CAR	
8	DEN/JAX/MIA	

#### FOUR 3+ TD GAMES

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

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

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

#### MOST THREE-TD GAMES SINCE 2010

Player	Team(s)	3+TD Games
Rob Gronkowski	New England	
Doug Baldwin	Seattle	3
0	N.Y. Giants	
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh	2
Michael Crabtree	SF/OAK/BAL	2
Victor Cruz	N.Y. Giants	2
Vincent Jackson	SD/TB	2
Calvin Johnson	Detroit	2
Brandon Marshall	DEN/MIA/CHI/NYJ/NYG/SEA	۹2
Jordy Nelson	GB/OAK	2
Demaryius Thomas	Denver	2

#### **ALL-PURPOSE PLAYER**

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

#### **RACKING UP THE YARDS**

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

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

Player	Team(s)	100-Yard Games
Rob Gronkowski	New England	
Vernon Davis		
Keith Jackson	PHI/GB	4
Dallas Clark		
Greg Olsen		

# MOST POSTSEASON 100-YARD GAMES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

#### TIGHT END TDS

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

#### MOST POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWNS BY A TIGHT END Player Team(s) TDs

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Rob Gronkowski	New England	
	Oakland	
Vernon Davis	San Francisco	7
Keith Jackson	MIA/GB	6
Jay Novacek	Dallas	6

#### MOST POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWNS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

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

#### **POSTSEASON RECORDS**

Gronkowski has 12 postseason touchdown receptions, tying him with John Stallworth for the second-most receiving touchdowns in the postseason.

# MOST POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

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

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

Player	Team(s)	
Rob Gronkowski	New England	
	Indianapolis	
	DEN/BAL	
	San Francisco	
Jay Novacek	Dallas	

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

Player	Team(s)	Yards
Rob Gronkowski	New England	68
	Indianapolis	
Jay Novacek	Dallas	
Shannon Sharpe	DEN/BAL	
	San Francisco	

# **PATRIOTS** OFFENSIVE NOTES



# WR CHRIS HOGAN

#### **UNCONVENTIONAL JOURNEY**

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

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

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

# **G TED KARRAS**

#### SCHOOL'S NOT OUT

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

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

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

# **OL SHAQ MASON**

#### A FAMOUS NAMESAKE

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

# **RB SONY MICHEL**

#### **ROOKIE RUSHING SURGE**

RB Sony Michel has 422 yards rushing and is on pace to finish the season with 965. He looks to become the third Patriots running back to reach 1,000 yards in his rookie season.

#### PATRIOTS ROOKIE RBS WITH 1,000-YARD SEASONS

Player	Season	<b>R</b> ushing Yds
Curtis Martin	1995	1,487
John Stephens		1,168
Robert Edwards	1998	1,115

# WR CORDARRELLE PATTERSON

#### TAKE IT TO THE HOUSE

Patriots WR Cordarrelle Patterson had his sixth career kickoff return for a touchdown Week 7 against Chicago (10/21/18). It was his first as a member of the Patriots. Patterson's six kickoff return touchdowns are tied for third most all-time.

MOST KICKOFF RETURN TDS IN NFL HISTORY		
Player	Team(s)	KOR TDs
Josh Cribbs	Cleveland	8
Leon Washington	NYJ/SEA	8
Cordarrelle Patterson	MIN/NE	6
Mel Gray	NO/DET	6
Dante Hall	Kansas City	6
Ollie Matson	Chicago Cardinals	6
Gale Sayers	Chicago Bears	6
Travis Williams	GB/LAR	6

## IN A RUSH

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

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

Player	Team(s)	Rush TDs
Bobby Mitchell	CLE/WAS	
Eric Metcalf	CLE/ATL	
Charley Taylor	Washington	11
Jerry Rice		10
Tavon Austin	L.A. Rams	9
Frank Jackson	Dallas Texans/KC	7
Cordarrelle Patterson	MIN/OAK/NE	6
Bo Roberson		6

#### **RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY A PATRIOTS RECEIVER**

David Patten – 29-yard touchdown run at Indianapolis on Oct. 21, 2001 Irving Fryar – 8-yard touchdown run at Seattle on Nov. 17, 1985 Darryl Stingley – 34-yard touchdown run vs. Kansas City on Sept. 18, 1977 Darryl Stingley – 23-yard touchdown run vs. Baltimore on Oct. 6, 1974

# **PATRIOTS** OFFENSIVE NOTES

# WR MATTHEW SLATER



## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

Matthew Slater can extend his NFL record for a special teamer with eight straight Pro Bowls.

#### LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

Slater is one of 10 sons of Hall of Fame members to be drafted in NFL history.

#### HALL OF FAME FATHERS WITH SONS DRAFTED IN THE NFL

Jackie Slater (class of 2001) – son, Matthew Slater (NE) Bobby Bell (class of 1983) – son, Bobby Bell (NYJ) Tony Dorsett (class of 1994) – son, Anthony Dorsett (HOU) Bob Griese (class of 1990) – son, Brian Griese (DEN) Russ Grimm (class of 2010) – son, Cody Grimm (TB) Howie Long (class of 2000) – sons Chris Long (STL) and Kyle Long (CHI) Bruce Matthews (class of 2007) – son, Jake Matthews (ATL) Don Shula (class of 1997) – son, Mike Shula (TB) Kellen Winslow (class of 1995) – son, Kellen Winslow (CLE)

# PRO BOWL RECORD



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

#### ALL-STAR COMBINATION

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

# MOST FATHER AND SON PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

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(4)20	Archie (2), Peyton (14) and Eli Mann
	Jackie (7) and Matthew Slater (7)

#### **ELECTED TEAM LEADER**

Patriots wide receiver Matthew Slater has been named to seven straight Pro Bowls (2011-17) for his special teams work, but perhaps more revealing of his value to New England is the fact that he was elected a captain by his teammates for the eighth straight season in 2018.

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

#### SLATER'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 eightman rush. Most of the time, there's two guys out there — fourth-and-short, where they're trying to protect the box — but he draws a lot of double teams, and deservedly so. He does an outstanding job of covering punts."

# **OL JOE THUNEY**

#### THUNEY DOES HAVE THE SIZE

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

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL**

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

# **RB JAMES WHITE**

#### WHITE ADDS UP TD CATCHES

RB James White has the most touchdown receptions by a running back in the NFL since 2015, when he became a regular contributor in the offense, with 16.

## **RB WITH THE MOST RECEIVING TD SINCE 2015**

Player	Team(s)	TDs
James White	New England	18
Theo Riddick	Detroit	10
Chris Thompson	Washington	9
David Johnson	Arizona	9
Melvin Gordon	LA Chargers	9
Todd Gurley	LA Rams	9

#### SWEET FEET SCORING OFTEN

White has 18 receiving touchdowns in his career, second all-time among Patriots running backs.

# **RB TD RECEPTIONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY**

Player	Seasons	Receiving TDs
Larry Garron	1960-68	
James White	2014-18	
Kevin Faulk		
Tony Collins		

#### **COPIOUS CATCHES**

White has the third-most receptions by a running back since 2015.

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

Player	Team	TDs
Theo Riddick	Detroit	209
Duke Johnson Jr	Cleveland	
James White	New England	
Le'Veon Bell	Pittsburgh	



#### **OFF AND RUNNING**

White has the second-most receiving yards by a running back since 2015.

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

Player	Team	<b>Receiving Yds</b>
Duke Johnson Jr	Cleveland	
James White	New England	1,770
Theo Riddick	Detroit	

#### **RECORD-SETTING RECEPTIONS PACE**

James White has 45 receptions in 2018 and is on pace to break the team mark for most receptions by a running back. White is averaging more than six catches per game and is currently on track for 103 receptions, which would set the NFL record for most receptions by an NFL running back in a single season.

#### MOST RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON BY A PATRIOTS RB

Player	Year	Receptions
Tony Collins	1986	77
Leroy Thompson		
James White	2016	60
Kevin Faulk	2008	
James White	2017	56

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

Player	Year	Team	Receptions
Matt Forte	2014	Chicago	102
Larry Centers	1995	Arizona	101
LaDainian Tomlinson	2003	San Diego	100
Larry Centers	1996	Arizona	99
Roger Craig	1985	San Francisco	92
Charlie Garner	2002	Oakland	91
Steven Jackson	2006	St. Louis	90
Brian Westbrook	2007	Philadelphia	90

#### **PROLIFIC SCORING PACE**

White enters this week with six touchdown receptions on the season. He is on pace to finish the year with 14 touchdown receptions, which would set an NFL record for running backs.

Player	Year	Team	TD Receptions
Marshall Faulk	2001	St. Louis	9
Chuck Foreman	1975	Minnesota	9
Leroy Hoard	1991	Cleveland	9

#### WHITE HAS CAREER DAY

White set career regular-season highs with 10 receptions and 115 receiving yards vs. Philadelphia (12/6/15). He is the only Patriots running back with three 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	10/04/18	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	

#### SUPER BOWL RECORD SETTER

White set a Super Bowl record with 14 receptions for 110 yards in Super Bowl LI.

#### MOST RECEPTIONS IN A SUPER BOWL

Player	Team	SB	Opponent	Rec.
James White	New England	LI	Atlanta	14
Demaryius Thomas	Denver	XLVII	Seattle	13
Dan Ross	Cincinnati	XVI	San Fransisco	11
Jerry Rice	San Francisco	XXIX	San Diego	11
Wes Welker	New England	XLII	N.Y. Giants	11
Shane Vereen	New England	XLIX	Seattle	11

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

#### MOST POINTS SCORED IN A SUPER BOWL

Player	Team	SB	Opponent	Points
James White	New England	LI	Atlanta	20
Roger Craig	San Francisco	XIX	Miami	18
Jerry Rice	San Francisco	XXIV	Denver	18
Ricky Watters	San Francisco	XXIX	San Diego	18
Terrell Davis	Denver	XXXII	Green Bay	18

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN A SUPER BOWL

Player	Team	SB	Oppone	nt 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 Dieg	o3 (2 rec., 1 rush)
Terrell Davis	Denver	XXXII	Green Ba	ay 3 (3 rush)



# **PATRIOTS** DEFENSIVE NOTES

# **DL ADAM BUTLER**

# CAREER-DEFINING CONTEST

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

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

# **DL TREY FLOWERS**

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

If Trey Flowers leads the team in sacks again in 2018, he will become the seventh player in team history to lead the team in sacks for at least three consecutive seasons.

# **MULTI-SACK GAMES**

#### MOST GAMES WITH 2+ SACKS 2016-18

Player	Team(s)	Games
Calais Campbell	ARZ/JAX	7
Ryan Kerrigan	Washington	6
Von Miller	Denver	6
Trey Flowers	New England	5
Joey Bosa	SD/LAC	5
Geno Atkins	Cincinnati	5
Frank Clark	Seattle	5
Everson Griffen	Minnesota	5
Cameron Heyward	Pittsburgh	5
Chandler Jones	Arizona	5
Cameron Jordan	New Orleans	5
DeMarcus Lawrence	Dallas	5
Yannick Ngakoue	Jacksonville	5
Terrell Suggs	Baltimore	5
Khalil Mack	OAK/CHI	5
Aaron Donald	LA Rams	5

# **DB DURON HARMON**

#### **4TH QUARTER PICKS**

Throughout his six NFL seasons, Duron Harmon has shown a knack for notching late-game interceptions. Of his 15 career picks, 10 have come in the fourth quarter, with six of those occurring during the final two minutes of the second half.

4TH QUARTER INTERCEPTIONS			
Date	Opponent	Result	
10/27/13	vs. MIA	W, 27-17	
11/3/13	vs. PIT	W, 55-31	
1/10/15	vs. BAL	W, 35-31*	
9/10/15	vs. PIT	W, 28-21	
10/29/15	vs. MIA	W, 36-7	
9/18/16	vs. MIA	W, 31-24	
1/14/17	vs. HOU	W, 34-16*	
9/24/17	vs. HOU	W, 36-33	
11/26/17	vs. MIA	W, 35-17	
12/17/17	at PIT	W, 27-24	

#### **INTERCEPTIONS IN THE FINAL 2 MINUTES**

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

#### HARMON INTERCEPTION NOTES:

- Eight of 12 occurred in the 4th quarter. (10 of 15 including postseason)
- Five of 12 occurred in the final two minutes of the game. (6 of 15 including postseason)
- Four of 12 occurred in the end zone. (5 of 15 including postseason)
- Seven of 12 occurred inside the Patriots red zone. (10 of 15 including postseason)
- Ten of 12 occurred inside the Patriots 35yard line. (13 of 15 including postseason)
- All 12 occurred in Patriots' wins. (14 of 15 including postseason)
- Five of 12 have occurred against Miami. (Four of five against Ryan Tannehill)
- Eight of 12 have occurred against either Miami or Pittsburgh.
- Nine of 12 have occurred at Gillette Stadium. (11 of 15 including postseason)

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# LB DONT'A HIGHTOWER

#### WEARING BRUSCHI'S JERSEY #54

As a first round draft pick, Dont'a Hightower is used to high expectations. Hightower went to training camp with jersey #45 but was switched to jersey #54 prior to the start of his rookie year in 2012. Former LB Tedy Bruschi wore #54 for 13 seasons.

Hightower understands the importance of the number and hopes to live up to its legacy. "I definitely feel honored to be able to wear this number," Hightower said. "I've read that Tedy didn't want it to be retired



and he hoped another linebacker would come in and be able to wear this number and be able to play as well. I feel honored. Tedy was a great player, and he means a lot to this organization. I'm definitely proud to be able to wear this number."

#### WINNER ON MULTIPLE LEVELS

Dont'a Hightower and Russell Maryland (2 national championships at University of Miami and three Super Bowl Championships with Dallas) are the only two players in NFL history with two national championships and two Super Bowl wins.

# **DB DEVIN McCOURTY**

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

Devin McCourty enters 2018 tied with Ty Law for second-most Pro Bowls as a Patriots defensive back with four. Only CB Mike Haynes had more Pro Bowl invites as a Patriots DB with six.

#### **DOUBLE TROUBLE**

After being selected by the Patriots in the first round of the 2010 NFL Draft, CB Devin McCourty became part of a select group in league history. McCourty's identical twin brother, Jason, joined the Patriots this past offseason for his 10th NFL season. The two became the 12th set of twins to play in the NFL. In the 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. Shaquill and Shaquem Griffin of the Seattle Seahawks also accomplished this unique occurrence on Kickoff Weekend. New England also had twins on the team last year, with TE Jacob Hollister on the roster again this year and Cody is on the non-football/injury list.

Devin and Jason were cornerbacks in the Rutgers secondary from 2005-08. Devin redshirted for the 2005 season and was a year behind his brother in eligibility. Devin became the second twin to suit up for the Patriots, after CB Kato Serwanga was a member of the team from 1998-2000. His twin brother, Jason, played for San Francisco and Minnesota from 1999-2001. According to McCourty's mother, the two can only be told apart by tiny scars on their faces left by chickenpox.

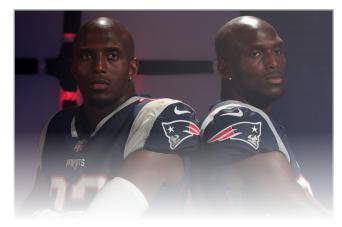
#### **McCOURTY GOES LONG**

McCourty had a 104-yard kickoff return for a touchdown vs. N.Y. Jets (10/21/12), the second longest kickoff return in team history. Ellis Hobbs has the longest in team history with a 108-yard return for a touchdown at N.Y. Jets on Sept. 9, 2007. McCourty was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance.

#### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

#### **IN GOOD COMPANY**

McCourty earned Associated Press All-Pro Second Team honors at safety in 2013 and 2016. He also earned Second Team All-Pro Honors as a rookie in 2010 when he played cornerback. McCourty joins Pro Football Hall of Famers Rod Woodson and Ronnie Lott as the only NFL players to earn All-Pro honors at both safety and cornerback.



#### **BROTHERS IN ARMS**

Devin, along with twin brother Jason McCourty, has seen first-hand the effects of sickle cell disease. Both their aunt and uncle lived with the disease while their father carried the trait. Devin and Jason partnered with Embrace Kids Foundation to form their own "Tackle Sickle Cell" campaign aiming to educate the public, increase blood donations and raise money and awareness for the fight against sickle cell disease. Devin's work with the local Boston Children's Hospital has helped advance research of the disease with doctors now as close as they've ever been to a cure.

# **PATRIOTS** SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

# **K STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI**

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

 If Stephen Gostkowski leads the NFL in scoring in 2018, he will set the NFL mark for most seasons leading the NFL in scoring with six, moving past Don Hutson (5) and Gino Cappelletti (5). Gostkowski has led the NFL in scoring in 2008, 2012-14 and 2015.



- In 2015, Gostkowski became the first NFL player with four seasons of 150 or more points. He added his fifth season of 150 or more points in 2017 and can add to that number in 2018.
- Gostkowski (5) needs one more 30-field goal season in 2018 to move out of a tie with David Akers (5), John Carney (5) and Justin Tucker (5) for the most in NFL history with six seasons of 30 or more field goals.
- Gostkowski has led the NFL in field goals three times (2008, 2013 and 2014), and if he leads the NFL in field goals in 2018, he will join Lou Groza (5), Jack Manders (4), Ward Cuff (4) and Mark Moseley (4) as the only NFL players to lead the NFL in field goals in at least four seasons.
- Gostkowski made 92.5 percent (37-of-40) of his field goals in 2017. He tied Adam Vinatieri (2002, 2004, 2010, 2014 and 2015) for the most seasons at 90 percent on field goals with five and needs one more season of 90 percent to set the NFL mark.
- Gostkowski (1,677) is in 17th on the NFL's all-time list for points.
- Gostkowski (180) is second all-time in postseason points, behind Adam Vinatieri (234) and will look to add to those numbers in 2018.
- Gostkowski is third on the NFL's all-time postseason list with 34 field goals behind Adam Vinatieri (56) and David Akers (39).

#### **2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

 Gostkowski became the 19th kicker in NFL history to reach 350 career field goals with five field goals in the win vs. Kansas City (10/14/18).

#### FRANCHISE SCORING LEADER

Gostkowski became the Patriots all-time leader in points, passing Adam Vinatieri in 2014 vs. Miami (12/14).

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Player	Points
Stephen Gostkowski	1,677
Adam Vinatieri	1,158
Gino Cappelletti	1,130

#### SCORING LEADER I

Gostkowski is the first NFL player with five 150-point seasons. His 156 points in 2017 tied for the second most of his career and the second most in the NFL in 2017.

PATRIOTS RECORD	FOR MOST	POINTS IN A	A SEASON
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Player	Year	Points
Stephen Gostkowski	2013	158
Stephen Gostkowski		156
Stephen Gostkowski	2014	156
Gino Cappelletti	1964	
Stephen Gostkowski		
Stephen Gostkowski		
Stephen Gostkowski	2008	
Gino Cappelletti		

#### SCORING LEADER II

#### NFL RECORD FOR MOST POINTS BY A KICKER IN A SINGLE SEASON

Team	Year	Points
San Francisco	2011	166
Minnesota	1998	164
St. Louis	2003	163
Washington	1983	161
New England	2013	158
Atlanta	2016	158
L.A Rams	2017	158
Indianapolis	2003	157
New England	2017	156
New England	2014	156
New England	2012	153
New England	2015	151
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#### **NFL ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS**

Gostkowski has the 17th-most points in NFL history.

Player	Team(s)	Years	Points
1. Morten Andersen	NO/ATL/NYG/KC/ATL	1982-2007	2,544
2. Adam Vinatieri	NE/IND	1996-present	2,540
3. Gary Anderson	PIT/PHI/SF/MIN/TEN	1982-2004	2,434
4. Jason Hanson	Detroit	1992-2012	2,150
5. John Carney	TB/SD/NO/NYG	1988-2010	2,062
6. Matt Stover	CLE/BAL/IND	1991-2010	2,004
7. George Blanda	CHI/BLT/HOU/OAK	1949-75	2,002
8. Jason Elam	DEN/ATL	1993-2009	1,983
9 John Kasay	SEA/CAR/NO	1991-2011	1,970
10. Sebastian Janikowski	OAK/SEA	2000-present	1,840
11. Phil Dawson	CLE/SF/ARZ	1999-present	1,837
12. Norm Johnson	SEA/ATL/PIT/PHI	1982-99	1,736
13. David Akers	WAS/PHI/SF/DET	1998-2013	1,721
14. Nick Lowery	NE/KC/NYJ	1978-96	1,711
15. Jan Stenerud	KC/GB/MIN	1967-85	1,699
16. Ryan Longwell	GB/MIN	1997-2011	1,687
17. Stephen Gostkowski	New England	2006-present	1,677
18. Matt Bryant	NYG/TB/ATL	2002-present	1,667
19. Eddie Murray	DET/KC/TB/DAL/	1980-2000	1,594
	PHI/WAS/MIN		
20. Al Del Greco	GB/STL/PHO/HOU/TEN	1984-2000	1,584

#### **GOSTKOWSKI GOES LONG**

Gostkowski kicked a franchise record 62-yard field goal against Oakland in Mexico City (11/19/17). It was the 19th field goal of 60 or more yards in NFL history.

## LONGEST FIELD GOALS IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team	Opponent	Date	Distance	
Matt Prater	DEN	vs. TEN	12/08/13	64	
Tom Dempsey	NO	vs. DET	11/08/70	63	
Jason Elam	DEN	vs. JAX	10/25/98	63	
Graham Gano	CAR	vs. NYG	10/07/18	63	
Sebastian Janikowski	OAK	at DEN	09/12/11	63	
David Akers	SF	vs. GB	09/09/12	63	
Stephen Gostkowski	NE	at OAK	11/19/17	62	
Matt Bryant	ТВ	vs. PHI	10/22/06	62	

LONGEST FIELD GOALS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY					
Player	Opponent	Date	Distance		
Stephen Gostkowski	at OAK	11/19/17	62		
Stephen Gostkowski	vs. CAR	10/01/17	58		
Stephen Gostkowski	at DAL	10/11/15	57		
Adam Vinatieri	at CHI	11/10/02	57		
Adam Vinatieri	at STL	12/13/98	55		
Matt Bahr	at MIA	11/12/95	55		

#### **MOST FIELD GOALS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY**

Gostkowski moved past Adam Vinatieri (263) in 2015 to become the Patriots all-time leader with 353 career field goals.

Stephen Gostkowski	Gino Cappelletti 176
Adam Vinatieri263	John Smith128



#### **CONSECUTIVE EXTRA POINTS**

Gostkowski set an NFL record for most consecutive extra points made in the regular season.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE (KICKING) PATS

Player	Team(s)	Years	Consec. XPs
Stephen Gostkowski	New England	2006-16	478
Matt Stover	BAL/IND	1996-2009	422
Jason Elam	Denver	1993-2002	371
Jeff Wilkins	St. Louis	1999-2007	371
Jay Feely	ATL/NYG/MIA/	2002-14	360
5	NYJ/ARZ/CHI		

#### **EVEN STEPHEN**

Gostkowski has connected on 87.8 percent of his regular season field goal attempts in his career, the best percentage in Patriots history. Additionally, Gostkowski's 87.8 field goal percentage is second among NFL kickers all-time.

#### PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADERS / FIELD GOAL PCT. (MINIMUM 50 ATTEMPTS)

<b>Player</b> Stephen Gostkowski	<b>Years</b> 2006-18	<b>FGM</b> 353	<b>FGA</b> 402	<i>Pct</i> . .878
Adam Vinatieri	1996-05	263	321	.819
Matt Bahr	1993-95	55	72	.764

#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / FIELD GOAL PCT. (MINIMUM 50 ATTEMPTS)

Player	Team(s)	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Justin Tucker	Baltimore	2012-present	215	239	90.0
Stephen Gostkowski	New England	2006-present	353	402	87.8
Dan Bailey	DAL/MIN	2011-present	197	225	87.6
Steven Hauschka	BAL/SEA/BUF	2008-present	230	263	87.5
Robbie Gould	CHI/NYG/SF	2005-present	339	389	87.1
Mike Vanderjagt	IND/DAL	1998-06	230	266	86.5
Nate Kaeding	SD/MIA	2004-12	181	210	86.2
Matt Bryant	NYG/MIA/IND/TB/ATL	2002-present	377	438	86.1
Kai Forbath	WAS/NO/MIN	2012-17	116	135	85.9
Rob Bironas	Tennessee	2005-13	239	279	85.7
Shayne Graham	BUF/CAR/CIN/ HOU/NO/ATL	2001-15	277	324	85.5

#### **GOSTKOWSKI HAS TEAM MARK**

Gostkowski scored at least one point in 142 straight games, a franchise record. He set the new record in a win vs. Denver on Nov. 24, 2013. The record ended in the shutout loss vs. Buffalo on Oct. 2, 2016.

#### PATRIOTS RECORD FOR MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORED

Player	Dates	Con. Games Scored
Stephen Gostkowski	12/17/06 to 10/02/16	142
Adam Vinatieri	11/24/96 to 12/29/02	101
John Smith	09/28/75 to 10/02/80	101

#### 1,000-POINT BENCHMARK

Gostkowski (1,677) reached the 1,000 point mark in only his 119th career game. He is the only kicker in NFL history to reach 1,000 career points in fewer than 120 career games played.

#### **KICKERS TO REACH 1,000 POINTS IN FEWEST GAMES**

Player	Team	Games to 1,000 Points
Stephen Gostkowski	. New England	
Mike Vanderjagt	Indianapolis	
Jason Elam.		
Ryan Longwell	Green Bay	
Ján Stenerud		

#### **PROLIFIC SCORING AVERAGE**

Gostkowski is ranked first in NFL history with an 8.8 points per game average.

## NFL RECORD FOR AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME

Player	Team(s)	Points Per Game
Stephen Gostkowski	New England	
Justin Tucker		
Mike Vanderjagt	IND/DAL	7.9
Nate Kaeding	SD/MIA	
Dan Bailey	DAL/MIN	
Marion Crosby	Green Bav	

#### **GOSTKOWSKI PILING ON**

Gostkowski is the Patriots all-time leading scorer in the postseason and is second for the most postseason points all-time.

## MOST KICKING POINTS IN NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY

Player	Team(s)	Points
Adam Vinatieri	NE/IND	234
Stephen Gostkowski	New England	180
David Akers	PHI/SF	175
Gary Anderson	PIT/PHI/SF/MIN/TEN	153
Mason Crosby	Green Bay	
George Blanda	CHI/HOU/OAK	115
Matt Stover	CLE/BAL/IND	106
Matt Bahr		

#### MOST FIELD GOALS IN NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY

Player	Team(s)	<b>Field Goals</b>
Adam Vinatieri	NE/IND	
David Akers	PHI/SF	
Stephen Gostkowski	New England	
Gary Anderson	PIT/PHI/SF/MIN/TEN	
Mason Crosby	Green Bay	

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Gary Anderson	PIT/PHI/SF/MIN/TEN	153
Mason Crosby	Green Bay	
Jerry Rice	SF/OAK	
Emmitt Smith	DAL	126
Thurman Thomas	Buffalo	126
George Blanda	CHI/HOU/OAK	115
Matt Stover	CLE/BAL/IND	106

#### FIVE-TIME LEAGUE LEADER

Gostkowski led the NFL in scoring for the fourth straight season in 2015 with 151 points. He also led the NFL with 156 points in 2014, 158 points in 2013, 153 points in 2012 and 148 points in 2008. He joins Don Hutson and Gino Cappelletti as the only players to lead the NFL in scoring five times.

#### NFL RECORD FOR MOST SEASONS LEADING THE LEAGUE IN SCORING

Player	Team	Years	Seasons
Stephen Gostkowski	New England	5	(2008, 2012-15)
Gino Cappelletti	New England	5	(1961, 1963-66)
Don Hutson	Green Bay	5	(1940-44)
Earl Clark	POR/DET	3	(1932), (1935-36)
Pat Harder	Chicago Cardinals	3	(1947-49)
Paul Hornung	Green Bay	3	(1959-61)

#### **GOSTKOWSKI GAME WINNERS**

Gostkowski has eight career regular season game-winning kicks and one in the playoffs.

#### **GOSTKOWSKI'S CAREER GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS**

Time Left	Distance	Final Score	OPP	Date
0:03 4th	28	43-40	KC	10/14/2018
3:44 4th	32	23-21	@ ARI	09/11/2016
0:01 4th	54	27-16	@ NYG	11/15/2015
3:12 4th	53	34-31	@ HOU	12/01/2013
1:56, OT	31	34-31	DEN	11/24/2013
0:05, 4th	35	23-21	@ BUF	09/08/2013
1:56, OT	35	23-20	BAL	10/17/2010
11:02 OT	48	29-26	NYJ	10/21/2012
1:10, 4th	31	24-21	@ SD	01/14/2007*
*Postseason				



#### **GOSTKOWSKI DRILLS 350TH FG**

Gostkowski's 39-yard field goal in the fourth quarter vs. Kansas City (10/14/18) was his 350thth career field goal. He is one of 19 NFL players to reach 350 career field goals.

MOST FIELD GOALS AMONG ACTIVE NFL KICKERS			
Player	Team(s)	Points	
Adam Vinatieri	NE/IND		
Phil Dawson	CLE/SF/ARZ		
Sebastian Janikowski	OAK/SEA		
Matt Bryant	NYG/IND/MIA/TB/ATL		
Stephen Gostkowski	New England	353	

#### **GOSTKOWSKI BREAKS HIS OWN TEAM RECORD**

Gostkowski set a Patriots franchise record with 38 field goals in 2013 and now owns the top six field goal seasons in team history.

#### MOST FIELD GOALS MADE IN A PATRIOTS SEASON Player Year Field Goals

Year	Field G
2013	38
2017	37
2008	36
2014	35
2015	33
1986	32
2004	
1998	
	2013 2017 2008 2014 2015 1986 2004

#### **ON THE MARK**

Gostkowski made 92.5 percent (37-of-40) of his field goals in 2017. He is now tied with Adam Vinatieri for the most seasons in NFL history with a 90 percent conversion rate with five.

#### PATRIOTS BEST FIELD GOAL PCT./SEASON (MINIMUM 30 ATTEMPTS)

Player	Year	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Stephen Gostkowski	2014	35	37	.946
Adam Vinatieri	2004	31	33	.939
Stephen Gostkowski	2013	38	41	.927
Stephen Gostkowski	2017	37	40	.925
Stephen Gostkowski	2015	33	36	.917
Stephen Gostkowski	2008	36	40	.900
Adam Vinatieri	2002	27	30	.900

#### **MOST 50-YARD FIELD GOALS IN TEAM HISTORY**

Gostkowski has the most 50-yard field goals in New England history.

## PATRIOTS RECORD FOR MOST 50-YARD FIELD GOALS

<b>Player</b> Stephen Gostkowski	<b>Years</b> 2006-18	<b>FGM</b> 24	<b>FGA</b> 32	<b>Pct.</b> 75.0
Adam Vinatieri	1996-2005	<b>24</b> 8	<b>32</b> 17	47.1
Tony Franklin	1984-87	3	6	50.0

#### **30-PLUS FIELD GOAL SEASONS**

Gostkowski is one of four players in NFL history to make 30 or more field goals in five seasons after reaching 37 field goals in 2017.

MOST 30 FIELD GOAL SEASONS					
Player	Team(s)	30-FG Se	asons Years		
Stephen Gostkowski	New England	5	2008, 13-15, 17		
David Akers	SF/PHI	5	2002, 08-11		
John Carney	NYG/NO/SD	5	1993-94, 99, 2002, 08		
Justin Tucker	Baltimore	5	2012-13, 15-17		
Adam Vinatieri	IND/NE	4	1998, 2004, 13-14		
Jay Feely	ATL/NYG/NYJ/A	ARZ 4	2002, 05, 09, 13		
Matt Stover	Baltimore	4	2000-01, 03, 05		
Robbie Gould	CHI/SF	4	2006-07, 15, 17		



#### FOURTH-MOST FGS IN A SEASON MOST FIELD GOALS MADE IN A SEASON IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team	Year	<b>Field Goals</b>
David Akers	San Francisco	2011	44
Neil Rackers	Arizona	2005	40
Olindo Mare	Miami	1999	39
Robbie Gould	San Francisco	2017	39
Jeff Wilkins	St. Louis	2003	39
Stephen Gostkowski	New England	2013	38
Harrison Butker	Kansas City	2017	38
Greg Zuerlein	L.A. Rams	2017	38
Justin Tucker	Baltimore	2016	38
Justin Tucker	Baltimore	2013	38

#### **KICKING A CAREER HIGH**

Gostkowski made five field goals vs. Cincinnati (10/5/14), setting a new single-game career high. Gostkowski's five field goals tied the second highest single-game total in Patriots history, trailing only Gino Cappelletti's six successful field goals on Oct. 4, 1964. He matched that total with five field goals in the win vs. Kansas City (10/14/18).

#### **TWO FROM 50-PLUS**

Gostkowski drilled a team-record 62-yard field goal and a 51-yarder in Mexico City against Oakland on Nov. 19, 2017. It was the third time that he made two field goals of 50-plus yards in a single game. He drilled a 51-yard field goal and a 53-yarder vs. Arizona (9/16/12) and connected on two 53-yard field goals at Houston (12/1/13). He is the only Patriot to have two 50-yard field goals in the same game.



## **EIGHT STRAIGHT 12-WIN SEASONS**

In 2017, the Patriots won at least 12 games for an NFL-record eighth straight season. It is the 12th time in team history that the Patriots have won at least 12 games in a season.

#### **CONSECUTIVE 12-WIN SEASONS SINCE 1970 MERGER**

Team	Consec. 12-win seasons	Years
New England	8	(2010-17)
Indianapolis	7	(2003-09)
Dallas	4	(1992-95)

#### **12-WIN SEASONS SINCE 1970 MERGER**

Team	12-win Seasons
San Francisco	
New England	12
Dallas	12
Denver	
Pittsburgh	10

# **DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE**

The Patriots have the highest winning percentage vs. division opponents from November until the end of the season since 2002.

#### TOP LATE-SEASON WINNING PERCENTAGE VS. DIVISION OPPONENTS SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	42	12	0	.778
Indianapolis	41	15	0	.732
Pittsburgh	46	18	0	.719
Green Bay	41	20	1	.669
Seattle	36	19	0	.665

# **TOP-10 OFFENSE**

Since the 1970 merger, the Patriots offense has finished in the top-10 a total of 22 times, including 12 times under Bill Belichick. The 2017 Patriots finished first in the NFL for the fourth time in team history (1978, 2007, 2012 and 2017).

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

Year	Rank	Yards per Gam
2017		
2016	4	
2015	6	
2013	7	
2012		
2011		
2010	8	
2009		
2008	5	
2007		411.3
2005	7	
2004	7	411.3

# **TOP OFFENSE**

The Patriots had finished in the top-10 in offense for seven straight seasons (2007-13), second only to the 11 straight by New Orleans (2006-16). The NFL record for the most consecutive seasons finishing in the top-10 in offense since the merger in 1970 is the San Francisco 49ers with 15 (1982-96).

## **FORCING THE ISSUE**

The Patriots lead the NFL with a +195 turnover margin since the 1994 season.

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

New England	+195
Kansas City	+141
Green Bay	+100

# **STRONG IN THE SECOND HALF**

Since 2001, the Patriots have done a remarkable job of finishing the season strong, compiling an NFL-best 105-29 (.784) record in games on or after Thanksgiving.

#### PATRIOTS BEFORE AND AFTER THANKSGIVING SINCE 2001

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Season	Pre-Thanksgiving	Post-Thanksgiving	<b>Overall</b>	
2001	5-5 (.500)	9-0 (1.000)	14-5*	
2002	6-5 (.545)	3-2 (.600)^	9-7	
2003	9-2 (818)	8-0 (1.000)	17-2*	
2004	9-1 (.900)	8-1 (.889)	17-2*	
2005	6-4 (.600)	5-3 (.625)	11-7*	
2006	7-3 (.700)	7-2 (.777)	14-5*	
2007	10-0 (1.000)	8-1 (.889)	18-1*	
2008	7-4 (.636)	4-1 (.800)	11-5	
2009	7-3 (.700)	3-4 (.429)	10-7*	
2010	8-2 (.800)	6-1 (.857)^	14-3*	
2011	7-3 (.700)	8-1 (.889)	15-4*	
2012	7-3 (.700)	6-2 (.750)^	13-5*	
2013	8-3 (.727)	5-2 (.833)	13-5*	
2014	9-2 ((.818)	6-2 (.750)	15-4*	
2015	10-0 (1.000)	3-5 (.375)	13-5*	
2016	8-2 (.800)	9-0 (1.000)	17-2*	
2017	8-2 (.800)	7-2 (.777)	15-4*	
Totals	131-44 (.749)	105-29 (.784)	236-73	
* In aluala a				

\*-Includes playoffs

^Includes games played on Thanksgiving

# Gillette STADIUM

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

Team	W	L	Τ	Pct.
New England	105	29	0	.784
Pittsburgh	85	37	0	.697
Green Bay	76	46	0	.623
Indianapolis	72	49	0	.595
Seattle	71	50	0	.587

# SHARP AT GILLETTE

The Patriots concluded a 20-game home winning streak with a 20-16 win over Dallas on Oct. 16, 2011. It was the longest home win streak in team history. The Patriots own an overall record of 111-21 (.847) at Gillette Stadium in regular season games. The NFL record for most consecutive home victories is 27, achieved by Miami from 1971-74.

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

Team	Stadium	W-L-T	Win Pct.		
New England	Gillette Stadium	111-21-0	.847		
Miami	Orange Bowl	101-22-1	.819		
Minnesota	Metropolitan Stadium	64-23-1	.733		
Pittsburgh	Heinz Field	100-38-1	.723		
LA Rams	Memorial Coliseum	59-28-2	.674		





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

Streak	First Win	Last Win
20	Dec. 21, 2008	Oct. 16, 2011
18	Dec. 29, 2002	Sept. 8, 2005
16	Dec. 30, 2012	Dec. 28, 2014
12	Nov. 26, 2006	Sept. 7, 2008
10	Sept. 18, 1976	Oct. 30, 1977

During the past 18 seasons, the Patriots defense has consistently ranked higher in points allowed than in yards allowed. The only exceptions came in 2004 and 2015.

#### PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE RANKINGS SINCE 2000

Year	Avg. Points Allowed	Avg. Yds Allowed
2017		
2016		
2015		
2014		
2013		
2007		
2005		
2004		
2003		
2002		

# 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 267 rushing touchdowns in 247 games.

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

	Rush TDs since 2003
New England	
Kansas City	
New Orleans	
Minnesota	
Carolina	
Philadelphia	
LA Chargers	
Atlanta	

# **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 PAIRIOIS HISTORY				
Gm	Year	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
3	2014	10/26/14 (51-23 v. CHI)	11/02/14 (43-21 v. DEN)	11/16/14 (42-20 @ IND)
3	2007	10/14/07 (48-27 @ DAL)	10/21/07 (49-28 @ MIA)	10/28/07 (52-7 v. WAS)
2	1962	09/21/62 (41-16 v. DEN)	10/06/62 (43-14 @ NYT)	
2	2002	09/15/02 (44-7 @ NYJ)	09/22/02 (41-38 v. KC)	
2	2008	12/14/08 (49-26 @ OAK)	12/21/08 (47-7 v. ARZ)	
2	2010	11/25/10 (45-24 @ DET)	12/06/10 (45-3 v. NYJ)	
2	2012	11/18/12 (59-24 v. IND)	11/22/12 (49-19 @ NYJ)	
2	2015	09/20/15 (40-32 @ BUF)	09/27/15 (51-17 vs. JACK)	

# **SCORING FLURRY**

The Patriots scored three touchdowns in a 57-second span during the final two minutes of the first half against Chicago on Oct. 26, 2014, to turn a 17-7 lead into a 38-7 cushion. It was the fastest three-touchdown flurry in the NFL since the Patriots had three touchdowns in 52 seconds against the New York Jets on Nov. 22, 2012. The Patriots are one of three teams to score three touchdowns in under a minute since the 1970 merger, and are the only team to have achieved the feat twice.

### NFL TEAMS TO SCORE THREE TDS IN LESS THAN

1 MINUTE				
Team	m Opponent			
New England	Chicago	10/26/14		
New England	N.Y. Jets	11/22/12		
Seattle	Minnesota	09/29/02		
Atlanta	Carolina	10/04/98		

#### HOW THE PATRIOTS SCORED THREE TOUCHDOWNS IN 57 SECONDS:

- Rob Gronkowski got the scoring started by hauling in a 2-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady with 1:57 left in the first half to make the score 24-7 and cap off a 10-play, 80-yard drive.
- After the Patriots defense forced a quick three-and-out, a 42-yard Julian Edelman punt return gave New England possession at the Chicago 9-yard line, and Brady found Brandon LaFell for a 9-yard touchdown on the next play to give the Patriots a 31-7 lead with 1:07 left in the first half.
- On the Bears first play following the LaFell touchdown, Zach Moore forced a Jay Cutler fumble that was recovered by Rob Ninkovich and returned for a 15-yard touchdown that gave the Patriots a 38-7 Patriots lead with 55 seconds left in the first half.

# A COMEBACK FOR THE AGES

The Patriots came back from a 24-point deficit to defeat the Broncos, 34-31, in overtime in a Sunday Night Football matchup on Nov. 24, 2013, marking the largest regular-season comeback win in team history, after trailing 24-0 at halftime.

New England's previous best comeback win was from a 23-0 deficit to win, 38-23, vs. Seattle (9/16/84). The Patriots also came back from 22 points down to win at the New York Giants, 23-22 (12/21/96). The Patriots have come from 21 points down to win four times, most recently vs. Buffalo (1/1/12).



# **ALL-TIME PLAYOFF RESULTS**

The Patriots have compiled a 34-20 record in their 54 playoff games and their .630 playoff winning percentage is second-best in NFL history among teams that have played at least 15 playoff games.

# PATRIOTS PLAYOFF RECORD BY ROUND

Round	Record
First Round*	0-1
Wild Card Round	
Divisional Round	15-6
AFC Championship	10-4
AFL Championship	0-1
Super Bowl	
Total	34-20

\*1982 Strike Season

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

Team	Wins	Losses	Win Pct.
Baltimore	15	8	.652
New England	34	20	.630
Green Bay	34	22	.607
San Francisco	30	20	.600
Pittsburgh	36	25	.590
OAK/L.A. Raiders	25	19	.568
Dallas	34	27	.557

## MOST POSTSEASON WINS ALL-TIME

Team	Wins
Pittsburgh Steelers	36
New England Patriots	34
Dallas Cowboys	34
Green Bay Packers	34
San Francisco 49ers	30
Oakland Raiders	25

# **PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS**

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

#### **PATRIOTS PLAYOFF SEASONS (25)**

Year	How Qualified	Seed	Rec.	Result	
2017	Division Champions	1	2-1	AFC Champions	
2016	Division Champions	1	3-0	Super Bowl Champions	
2015	Division Champions	2	1-1	AFC Championship Game	
2014	<b>Division Champions</b>	1	3-0	Super Bowl Champions	
2013	<b>Division Champions</b>	2	1-1	AFC Championship Game	
2012	Division Champions	2	1-1	AFC Championship Game	
2011	<b>Division Champions</b>	1	2-1	AFC Champions	
2010	Division Champions	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	Division Champions	4	2-1	AFC Championship Game	
2005	Division Champions	4	1-1	AFC Divisional Round	
2004	<b>Division Champions</b>	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

34-20 Record

# PLAYOFF BERTHS UNDER KRAFT

New England has qualified for the playoffs 25 times in its 58-year history. The Patriots have earned 19 of those playoff berths in the 24 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. New England has won 20 division crowns overall (19 AFC East crowns) and has qualified as a Wild Card team on four occa-



sions (1998, 1994, 1985 and 1976). The Patriots also qualified for the playoffs in 1982 as part of a 16-team tournament following a players' strike.

# **ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT**

The Patriots won more than half of their games for the 17th straight year in 2017. They are the first team to win more than half of their games in 17 straight seasons since free agency began in 1993.

The Patriots are also the first team to win more than half of their games in 17 straight seasons since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, moving past the 49ers (16 straight from 1983-98) and the Cowboys (16 straight from 1970-85).

The Patriots have now won nine or more games in 21 of the 24 seasons Robert Kraft has owned the team.

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

Team	Years	Winning Seasons	
New England	2001-17	17	
San Francisco	1983-98	16	
Dallas	1970-85		
Oakland			

# MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS ALL-TIME

Team	Years	Winning Seasons
Dallas		
New England		
San Francisco	1983-98	
Oakland		
Chicago	1930-44	
Green Bay	1934-47	
Cleveland	1957-69	

## **CONTINUED ADVANCEMENT**

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

Team	Years	Consec. Seasons	Wins
New England	2011-17	7	13
Dallas	1991-96	6	12
Seattle	2012-16	5	8
New England	2003-07	5	11
Baltimore	2008-12	5	9
Philadelphia	2000-04	5	7
Green Bay	1993-97	5	9
Oakland	1973-77	5	7

#### **2017 AFC EAST CHAMPIONS**

The Patriots claimed the AFC East Division title for the ninth consecutive season and for the 17th time under Robert Kraft in 2017.

# **DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994**

New England	17
Pittsburgh	13
Green Bay	12
Indianapolis	10

# **PATRIOTS** PLAYOFF NOTES

# **PLAYOFF TRENDS SINCE 1970**

# PATRIOTS PLAYOFF TRENDS (SINCE 1970 NFL MERGER)

All-Time (33-19)	Record
vs. AFC	
vs. NFC	5-5
Home	
Away	6-10
Leading at Halftime	
Trailing at Halftime	6-13
Tied at Halftime	3-2
Leading After 3 Quarters	
Tied After 3 Quarters	
Trailing After 3 Quarters	6-15
Decided by 7 Points or Fewer	14-9
Decided by 3 Points or Fewer	7-4
When Scoring First	
When Not Scoring First	9-12
Positive Turnover Ratio	
Even Turnover Ratio	
Negative Turnover Ratio	
Winning or Even Penalty Ratio	
Losing Penalty Ratio	7-15
With a 100-Yard Rusher	
Without a 100-Yard Rusher	
With a 100-Yard Receiver	
Without a 100-Yard Receiver	
When Allowing a 100-Yard Rusher	4-5
When Not Allowing a 100-Yard Rusher	29-14
When Allowing a 100-Yard Receiver	
When Not Allowing a 100-Yard Receiver	
With a 300-Yard Passer	10-4
Without a 300-Yard Passer	
Allowing a 300-Yard Passer	7-3
Not Allowing a 300-Yard Passer	

# **MOST PLAYOFF WINS IN A DECADE**

The Patriots won 14 playoff games in the decade from 2000-09, tying the 1970s Pittsburgh Steelers and Dallas Cowboys for the most playoff victories by any NFL team in a decade.

MOST PLAYOFF VICTORIES IN A DECADE				
Team	Decade	<b>Playoff Win</b>	s Championships	
New England	2000s	14	2001, 2003, 2004	
Dallas	1970s	14	1971, 1977	
Pittsburgh	1970s	14	1974, 1975, 1978, 1979	
New England	2010-presen	t 13	2014, 2016	
San Francisco	1980s	13	1981, 1984, 1988, 1989	
Dallas	1990s	12	1992, 1993, 1995	
Washington	1980s	11	1982, 1987	
Buffalo	1990s	10		
Philadelphia	2000	10	-	
Pittsburgh	2000s	10	2005, 2008	

## **SUSTAINED PLAYOFF SUCCESS**

The Patriots won 11 playoff games from 2003-07, tying the NFL's highest playoff victory total over a five-season span.

Team	5-Year Span	<b>Playoff Wins</b>	SB Wins
New England	2003-07	- 11	2
Dallas	1991-95	11	3
Dallas	1992-96	11	3
New England	2013-17	10	2
New England	2001-05	10	3
Pittsburgh	1974-78	10	3
Pittsburgh	1975-79	10	3
New England	2012-16	9	2
Buffalo	1990-94	9	0
Green Bay	1993-97	9	1
Baltimore	2008-12	9	1

# PATS REACH 50 PLAYOFF GAMES

The Patriots are one of five NFL teams with 50 postseason games. Super Bowl LII was the Patriots 54th postseason game.

#### MOST POSTSEASON GAMES PLAYED

Team	Games Played
Dallas	61
Pittsburgh	61
Green Bay	56
New England	
San Francisco	50

# PATRIOTS AT HOME IN THE PLAYOFFS

The Patriots are 22-4 (.846) at home in the playoffs in their history. Twenty-five of the franchise's 26 home playoff games have taken place since Robert Kraft purchased the team 24 years ago. After Kraft bought the team, the Patriots won 11 consecutive home playoff games before experiencing a home loss.

## PATRIOTS AT HOME IN THE PLAYOFFS (22-4)

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Date	Round	Opponent	W/L	Score
01/21/18	AFC Championship	Jacksonville	W	24-20
01/13/18	AFC Divisional	Tennessee	W	35-14
01/22/17	AFC Championship	Pittsburgh	W	36-17
01/14/17	AFC Divisional	Houston	W	34-16
01/16/16	AFC Divisional	Kansas City	W	27-20
01/18/15	AFC Championship	Indianapolis	W	45-7
01/10/15	AFC Divisional	Baltimore	W	35-31
01/11/14	AFC Divisional	Indianapolis	W	43-22
01/20/13	AFC Championship	Baltimore	L	13-28
01/13/13	AFC Divisional	Houston	W	41-28
01/22/12	AFC Championship	Baltimore	W	23-20
01/14/12	AFC Divisional	Denver	W	45-10
01/16/11	AFC Divisional	N.Y. Jets	L	21-28
01/10/10	AFC Wild Card	Baltimore	L	14-33
01/20/08	AFC Championship	San Diego	W	21-12
01/12/08	AFC Divisional	Jacksonville	W	31-20
01/07/07	AFC Wild Card	N.Y. Jets	W	37-16
01/07/06	AFC Wild Card	Jacksonville	W	28-3
01/16/05	AFC Divisional	Indianapolis	W	20-3
01/18/04	AFC Championship	Indianapolis	W	24-14
01/10/04	AFC Divisional	Tennessee	W	17-14
01/19/02	AFC Divisional	Oakland	W	16-13 (OT)
12/28/97	AFC Wild Card	Miami	W	17-3
01/12/97	AFC Championship	Jacksonville	W	20-6
01/05/97	AFC Divisional	Pittsburgh	W	28-3
12/31/78	AFC Divisional	Houston	L	14-31

## HOME DOMINANCE

The Patriots have a 22-4 (.846) all-time record in home playoff games. The Patriots .846 winning percentage at home in the postseason is first among teams with at least 15 home playoff games and their 22 wins are the most. The Patriots are one of four teams with at least 20 wins at home. Pittsburgh has 21 home wins in the postseason, followed by Dallas (20) and San Francisco (20).

BEST HOME PLAYOFF RECORDS				
Team Record Win Pct.				
New England	22-4			
Oakland	19-5			
Green Bay				
Denver	17-5	773		
Washington				
Dallas	20-9			
San Francisco				

# **PATRIOTS** FOOTBALL NETWORK

The Patriots Football Network (PFN) is the full portfolio of media offerings from the five-time Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots. PFN provides Patriots content produced both in-house and with media partners spanning print, television, radio and the Internet.

# PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS

The Emmy Award-winning "Patriots All-Access" airs weekly throughout the season on WBZ-TV Channel 4 in Boston and regional affiliates in Hartford, Providence, Springfield, Burlington, Portland and Bangor. "Patriots All-Access" features exclusive behind-the-scenes access and in-depth weekly features on Patriots players and personnel. Hosted by WBZ's Steve Burton, the show features weekly sit-downs with Bill Belichick including the popular "Belestrator" segment where the coach breaks down upcoming opponents with Scott Zolak.

"Patriots All-Access" airs Fridays from 7-8 p.m. on **WBZ-TV** and Sunday from 9-10 a.m. on **myTV38** in Boston. **Check local listings for airtime.** 

# PATRIOTS THIS WEEK

Insider information. Passionate debate. Timely analysis. That's what "Patriots This Week" delivers. The show, hosted by Bob Socci with former Patriots Scott Zolak and Matt Chatham, is a fast-paced, half-hour of football talk. From breaking down the previous contest to game planning the next opponent, there's no better way to get ready for football than "Patriots This Week" — every Saturday night at 10:30 p.m. on NBC Sports Boston.

# PATRIOTS.COM

#### NEWS

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

#### VIDEO

The Patriots offer video ready for any device with a screen. Live video includes every Coach Belichick and Tom Brady press conferences, the Dunkin Donuts pregame and Xbox One postgame shows and other events such as special episodes of Patriots All Access and the Patriots Hall of Fame induction ceremony. On demand video ranges from daily news updates, special features, player interviews, game highlights and Patriots Cheerleaders. Video offerings also include exclusive content such as postgame locker room celebrations and "Belichick 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 "PFW in Progress," the team's flagship show featuring the writers from Patriots Football Weekly, "Patriots Playbook" with John Rooke, The Bob Socci Show, Fantasy Football Champs and the Cover 2 Podcast with Don Banks and Nick Stevens.

Additional audio content includes, every press conference and conference call, player interviews, Training Camp-cast, Patriots Roster Report, Patriots Prospect Reports and special live NFL Draft shows. Wherever there's a speaker, there's Patriots audio, anytime, anywhere. Check Patriots.com for in-season and out-of-season schedules.

#### PHOTOS

The Patriots in-house photographers produce the largest selection of Patriots game action and behind-the-scenes photos in the world. Hundreds of player and cheerleader galleries will keep you clicking!

#### LIFESTYLE

The action doesn't stop with the final whistle. That's why the Patriots started its Lifestyle section a few years ago. Find out what the players are doing off the field plus features on fans, fashion, food and fun!

# PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEL

WEEI Sports Radio broadcasts Patriots Monday each week, offering fans unique insight and analysis from Coach Belichick and Tom Brady in addition to other Patriots players. WEEI will broadcast Patriots Monday live from Gillette Stadium each Monday, kicking off with Kirk & Callahan at 6 a.m.

# PATRIOTS FRIDAY ON WAAF

WAAF broadcasts Patriots Friday each week, offering fans a look ahead at the weekend's game, match ups and rivalries. Various Patriots players will be featured on air. WAAF will broadcast Patriots Fridays each week throughout the season with Greg Hill from the Hill-Man Morning Radio Show.

# 98.5 THE SPORTS HUB PATRIOTS RADIO NETWORK





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 pregame 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	
MASSAC	HUSETTS		
WBZ-FM	Boston	98.5 FM	
WAQY	Springfield	102.1 FM	
WBEC	Pittsfield	1420 AM	
WPKZ	Fitchburg	1280 AM	
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	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	1390 AM

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WTIC	Hartford	1080 AM
WINY	Putnam	1350 AM
WMOS	New London	102.3 FM
WGCH	Greenwich	1490 AM
WINE	Brookfield	940 AM

MPSHII	DE
MESEI	

WFNQ	Nashua	106.3 FM
WPKQ	North Conway	103.7 FM
WSAK	Hampton	102.1 FM
WSHK	Portsmouth/Dover	105.3 FM
WNNH	Concord	99.1 FM
WLNH	Laconia	98.3 FM
WEMJ	Laconia	1490 AM
WINQ	Keene	98.7 FM
WXXK	Lebanon	100.5 FM

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WCPV	Burlington	101.3 FM
WDVT	Rutland	94.5 FM
WIKE	Newport	1490 AM
WKVT	Brattleboro	92.7 FM
WRFK	Barre/Montpelier	107.1 FM
WSTJ	St. Johnsbury	1340 AM

#### **RHODE ISLAND**

WPRO	Providence	630 AM
WEAN	Providence	99.7 FM

#### **NEW YORK**

WINU	Albany	104.9 FM
WHTK	Rochester	1280 AM

#### FLORIDA

WMEN \	W. Palm	Beach	640 AM
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WINNINGEST PRO SPORTS TEAMS SINCE 1994

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

Since the 1994 season, the Patriots have won 69.8 percent of their regular season games (273-118), 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 of October 22, 2018

Rk.	Records since 1994	Lg.	w	L	T/OTL	РСТ.
1	New England Patriots	NFL	273	118	0	0.698
2	San Antonio Spurs	NBA	1324	600	0	0.688
3	Pittsburgh Steelers	NFL	248	140	2	0.638
4	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	1027	539	261	0.634
5	Green Bay Packers	NFL	246	142	2	0.633
6	Denver Broncos	NFL	232	159	0	0.593
7	New Jersey Devils	NHL	948	629	247	0.587
8	New York Yankees	MLB	2332	1647	0	0.586
9	Dallas Stars	NHL	942	638	245	0.583
10	Indianapolis Colts	NFL	227	164	0	0.581
11	Philadelphia Flyers	NHL	913	622	279	0.580
12	Seattle Sounders FC	MLS	154	101	76	0.580
13	Utah Jazz	NBA	1113	810	0	0.579
14	Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	1105	818	Õ	0.575
15	St. Louis Blues	NHL	924	653	250	0.574
16	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	936	669	218	0.573
17	Oklahoma City/Seattle Thunder	NBA	1102	821	0	0.573
18	Houston Rockets	NBA	1102	823	0	0.572
19	Boston Bruins	NHL	906	647	273	0.572
20	Washington Capitals	NHL	916	668	237	0.568
21	San Jose Sharks	NHL	917	668	245	0.568
22	Colorado Avalanche/Quebec Nordigues	NHL	924	679	224	0.567
23	Miami Heat	NBA	1083	830	0	0.566
24	Nashville Predators	NHL	746	569	207	0.558
25	Los Angeles Galaxy	MLS	328	245	156	0.557
26	Philadelphia Eagles	NFL	216	173	1	0.555
27	Indiana Pacers	NBA	1065	858	0	0.554
28	Dallas Mavericks	NBA	1064	859	0	0.553
29	Atlanta Braves	MLB	2202	1779	0	0.553
30	Anaheim Ducks	NHL	881	691	255	0.552
31	Boston Red Sox	MLB	2197	1787	0	0.551
32	Minnesota Wild	NHL	656	522	190	0.549
33	Ottawa Senators	NHL	874	702	249	0.547
34	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	858	699	255	0.544
35	Minnesota Vikings	NFL	212	177	14	0.543
36	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	865	708	247	0.543
37	Portland Trail Blazers	NBA	1042	881	0	0.542
38	Baltimore Ravens	NFL	194	164	1	0.542
39	St. Louis Cardinals	MLB	2155	1826	Ō	0.541
40	Seattle Seahawks	NFL	210	179	1	0.540
41	New York Rangers	NHL	874	729	223	0.540
42	Dallas Cowboys	NFL	211	180	0	0.540
43	Los Angeles Dodgers	MLB	2149	1835	Õ	0.539
44	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	857	719	249	0.538
45	New York City FC	MLS	56	46	33	0.537
46	Kansas City Chiefs	NFL	208	183	0	0.532
47	Cleveland Indians	MLB	2115	1864	0	0.532
48	Phoenix Suns	NBA	1022	901	0	0.531
49	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	845	743	239	0.528
50	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	830	740	256	0.525
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**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)

#### Records updated through games of October 22, 2018

Rank	Team	Lg.	w	L	T/OTL	Pct.
1	New England Patriots	NFL	273	118	0	0.698
19	Boston Bruins	NHL	906	647	273	0.571
31	Boston Red Sox	MLB	2197	1787	0	0.551
66	Boston Celtics	NBA	977	946	0	0.508
105	New England Revolution	MLS	272	309	149	0.475