



## GAME NOTES

New England Patriots at New York Jets– October 15, 2017

### TEAM NOTES

#### **PATRIOTS ARE BEST IN DIVISIONAL PLAY**

The New England Patriots own a 77-22 (.778) 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>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
<b>New England</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.778</b>
Pittsburgh	71	31	0	.696
Indianapolis	70	28	0	.714
Green Bay	70	28	1	.712

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

<b>Team</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Div. Titles</b>	<b>Years</b>
<b>New England</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.778</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2001, 03-07, 09-16</b>
N.Y. Jets	46	55	0	.455	1	2002
Miami	41	58	0	.414	1	2008
Buffalo	36	63	0	.363	0	---

#### **PATRIOTS EXTEND STREAK TO 11 STRAIGHT ROAD WINS**

Last season, the Patriots finished the season with a perfect 8-0 road record. The Patriots victory at the New York Jets extended their road streak to 11 straight road wins, which is second to the 12 straight road games the team won from Dec. 24, 2006 through Oct. 5, 2008. The Patriots 12-game road win streak is second in NFL history to the 18 road game win streak by the San Francisco 49ers (1988-90).

#### **Best Road Record Since 1994**

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>RECORD</b>	<b>PCT.</b>
<b>New England</b>	<b>117-70</b>	<b>.626</b>
Pittsburgh	103-84	.551
Indianapolis	98-88	.527
Green Bay	97-89	.522
Denver	94-91	.508

# INDIVIDUAL NOTES

## BELICHICK WINS IN DIVISIONAL PLAY

The win against the New York Jets was Bill Belichick's 94<sup>th</sup> win in divisional play as a head coach.

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

<u>Head Coach</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Wins vs. Div. Opponents</u>
Don Shula	Miami	132
Tom Landry	Dallas	101
Dan Reeves	DEN/NYG/ATL	95
Marty Schottenheimer	CLE/KC/SD/WAS	95
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>CLE/NE</b>	<b>94</b>

## BRADY SETS NFL RECORD FOR MOST REGULAR SEASON WINS

While Brady is the all-time overall NFL leader with 212 career wins as a starting quarterback, Brady has now won 187 regular season games to move past Brett Favre and Peyton Manning for the most regular season wins by a starting quarterback in NFL history.

### (Regular season only)

<u>RK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.776</b>
2t.	Brett Favre	186	112	0	.624
2t.	Peyton Manning	186	79	0	.702
4.	John Elway	148	82	0	.643

## MOST WINS AS A STARTING QUARTERBACK FOR ONE TEAM

<u>Player</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Team</u>
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>New England</b>
Brett Favre	160	Green Bay
John Elway	148	Denver
Dan Marino	147	Miami
Peyton Manning	141	Indianapolis

## Most Games Over .500 (including playoffs)

<u>Games Over .500</u>	<u>Quarterback</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>
<b>149</b>	<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>
108	Peyton Manning	200	92	0

### **BRADY EARNS 24<sup>TH</sup> WIN AGAINST THE JETS;**

Tom Brady earned his 24<sup>th</sup> win against the New York Jets. Brady and Brett Favre are the only NFL quarterbacks with at least 24 wins against two divisional opponents.

### **MOST WINS BY A STARTING QUARTERBACK AGAINST AN OPPONENT**

<b><u>Player</u></b>	<b><u>Wins</u></b>
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>26 wins against Buffalo</b>
Brett Favre	26 wins against Detroit
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>24 wins against New York Jets</b>
Brett Favre	23 wins against Chicago
Dan Marino	22 wins against Indianapolis

### **BRADY PASSES DAN MARINOW WITH HIS 241<sup>ST</sup> CAREER START.**

### **THIRD AMONG ALL NFL QUARTERBACKS**

Tom Brady moved past Dan Marino with his 241<sup>th</sup> career start. He is one of ten NFL quarterbacks with at least 200 career starts in the regular season.

### **MOST NFL STARTS BY AN NFL QUARTERBACK**

<b><u>Player</u></b>	<b><u>Starts</u></b>
Brett Favre	298
Peyton Manning	265
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>241</b>
Dan Marino	240
Fran Tarkenton	239
Drew Brees	237

### **BRADY PASSES JERRY RICE FOR THE THIRD MOST WINS OVERALL NEARING THE TOP FOR WINS OVERALL**

Tom Brady has the most wins by an NFL quarterback with 212 overall career wins. His 212 wins are the third-most wins overall among all NFL players.

### **Most Wins by an NFL Player (including postseason games)**

<b><u>Player</u></b>	<b><u>Wins</u></b>
Adam Vinatieri	223
George Blanda	218
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>212</b>
Jerry Rice	211
Gary Anderson	210
Peyton Manning	201
Brett Favre	201
Morten Andersen	194

### **BRADY ON PACE FOR SECOND 5,000-YARD SEASON**

Tom Brady has 1,959 yards passing through the first six games of the 2017 season and is on pace to finish the season with 5,224 yards. Brady owns one of the nine 5,000-yard passing seasons in NFL history and can join Drew Brees (5) as the only player with more than one 5,000-yard season.

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

<b><u>Player</u></b>	<b><u>Yards</u></b>
Peyton Manning (2013)	5,477
Drew Brees (2011)	5,476
<b>Tom Brady (2011)</b>	<b>5,235</b>
Drew Brees (2016)	5,208
Drew Brees (2012)	5,177
Drew Brees (2013)	5,162
Dan Marino (1984)	5,084
Drew Brees (2008)	5,069
Matthew Stafford (2011)	5,038

### **DL KYLE VAN NOY HAS FIRST NFL TWO-SACK GAME**

DL Kyle Van Noy had two sacks 12 games, registering his first career two-sack game.

### **DEVIN MCCOURTY BECOMES FIFTH PATS SAFETY TO REACH 20 INTERCEPTIONS**

S Devin McCourty recorded his first interception of the 2017 season and the 20<sup>th</sup> interception of his career. McCourty became the fifth safety in team history to reach 20 career interceptions with the Patriots. All four others are on an NE all-decade team.

<b><u>Player</u></b>	<b><u>Career INT's with NE</u></b>	<b><u>Patriots All-Decade Team</u></b>
Ron Hall	29	1960s
Roland James	29	1980s
Fred Marion	29	1980s
Don Webb	21	1960s
<b>Devin McCourty</b>	<b>20</b>	

### **GRONKOWSKI AND BRADY CONNECT TWO TIMES**

TE Rob Gronkowski and QB Tom Brady connected on their 70<sup>th</sup> touchdown on a two-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter and their 71<sup>st</sup> connection on a 33-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter. It is the second-most touchdown connections between a quarterback and a tight end in NFL history. Gronkowski has had two or more touchdowns in a game 15 times. It is his first multi-TD game since he scored three in the 2015 season-opener vs. Pittsburgh on Sept. 10, 2015.

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

<b>Quarterback</b>	<b>Tight End</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>TD Connections</b>
Philip Rivers	Antonio Gates	San Diego	85
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>Rob Gronkowski</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>71</b>
Drew Brees	Jimmy Graham	New Orleans	51
Drew Bledsoe	Ben Coates	New England	45
Peyton Manning	Dallas Clark	Indianapolis	44
Sonny Jurgensen	Jerry Smith	Washington	43
Dan Fouts	Kellen Winslow	San Diego	41
John Elway	Shannon Sharpe	Denver	41
Ben Roethlisberger	Heath Miller	Pittsburgh	41

## **BRADY TO GRONK - 6TH PLACE ALL-TIME**

<b>Quarterback</b>	<b>Receiver</b>	<b>Touchdown Connections</b>
Peyton Manning	Marvin Harrison	112
Steve Young	Jerry Rice	85
Philip Rivers	Antonio Gates	85
Dan Marino	Mark Clayton	79
Drew Brees	Marques Colston	72
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>Rob Gronkowski</b>	<b>71</b>
Peyton Manning	Reggie Wayne	67
Jim Kelly	Andre Reed	65
Aaron Rogers	Jordy Nelson	65
Johnny Unitas	Raymond Berry	63
Brett Favre	Antonio Freeman	57

## **JAMES WHITE ON HISTORIC PACE**

RB James White added four receptions and now has 32 catches for the season. He is on pace to finish the year with 88 receptions. Eight NFL running back have had 90 or more receptions in a season. The Patriots record for most reception by a running back is 77 by Tony Collins in 1986.

## **Most Receptions in a Season by an NFL Running Back**

Matt Forte (2014 with Chicago)	102
Larry Centers (1995 with Arizona)	101
LaDainian Tomlinson (2002 with SD)	100
Larry Centers (1996 with Arizona)	99
Roger Craig (19985 with SF)	92
Charlie Garner (2002 with Oakland)	91
Steven Jackson (2006 with St. Louis)	90
Brian Westbrook (2007 with Philadelphia)	90

# **LINEUP NOTES**

## **JOHNSON BADEMOSI MAKES FIRST START AS A PATRIOT**

DB Johnson Bademosi made his first start as a member of the Patriots when he started at cornerback in place of the injured Stephon Gilmore. It marked his first action on defense for the Patriots. He finished the game with five tackles.

## **DEATRICH WISE, JR. MAKES FIRST CAREER START**

Rookie DL Deatrich Wise, Jr. made his first NFL start.

## **DION LEWIS MAKES FIRST START OF 2017**

RB Dion Lewis made his first start of the 2017 season.