

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

GAME RELEASE



PRESEASON WEEK 2

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS vs CHICAGO BEARS



MEDIA SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

12:00 p.m. Media Check-In at Blue Gate and Media Workroom Opens
1:00-1:15 p.m. Bill Belichick Press Conference
1:30-3:45 p.m. Patriots/Bears joint practice
Approx. 3:45 p.m. Patriots player availability immediately after practice (as players exit the field)
Approx 4:30 p.m. Media Dinner (Media Workroom)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

12:00 p.m. Media Check-In at Blue Gate and Media Workroom Opens
1:00-1:15 p.m. Bill Belichick Press Conference
1:30-3:45 p.m. Patriots/Bears joint practice
1:30-4:00 p.m. Patriots/Bears joint practice
Approx. 3:45 p.m. Patriots player availability immediately after practice (as players exit the field)
Approx 4:30 p.m. Media Dinner (Media Workroom)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

12:30 p.m. Media Check-In at Blue Gate and Media Workroom Opens
1:30-3:30 p.m. Patriots/Bears joint practice
Approx. 3:30 p.m. Patriots player availability immediately after practice (as players exit the field)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 p.m. New England Patriots vs. Chicago Bears

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

4:00 p.m. Bill Belichick Conference Call

2016 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (1-0)

| | | | |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| Thur., Aug. 11 | New Orleans | 34-22 | W |
| Thur., Aug. 18 | Chicago | 8:00 p.m. | WBZ |
| Fri., Aug. 26 | at Carolina | 7:30 p.m. | WBZ |
| Thu., Sept. 1 | at N.Y. Giants | 7:00 p.m. | WBZ |

REGULAR SEASON (0-0)

| | | | |
|----------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Sun., Sept. 11 | at Arizona | 8:30 p.m. | NBC |
| Sun., Sept. 18 | Miami | 1:00 p.m. | CBS |
| Thu., Sept. 22 | Houston | 8:25 p.m. | CBS/NFLN/Twitter |
| Sun., Oct. 2 | Buffalo | 1:00 p.m. | CBS |
| Sun., Oct. 9 | at Cleveland | 1:00 p.m. | CBS* |
| Sun., Oct. 16 | Cincinnati | 1:00 p.m. | CBS* |
| Sun., Oct. 23 | at Pittsburgh | 4:25 p.m. | CBS* |
| Sun., Oct. 30 | at Buffalo | 1:00 p.m. | CBS* |
| Sun., Nov. 6 | BYE WEEK | | |
| Sun., Nov. 13 | Seattle | 8:30 p.m. | NBC* |
| Sun., Nov. 20 | at San Francisco | 4:25 p.m. | CBS* |
| Sun., Nov. 27 | at N.Y. Jets | 8:30 p.m. | NBC* |
| Sun., Dec. 4 | Los Angeles | 1:00 p.m. | FOX* |
| Mon., Dec. 12 | Baltimore | 8:30 p.m. | ESPN |
| Sun., Dec. 18 | at Denver | 4:25 p.m. | CBS* |
| Sat., Dec. 24 | N.Y. Jets | 1:00 p.m. | CBS |
| Sun., Jan. 1 | at Miami | 1:00 p.m. | CBS* |

*Game time and network subject to possible flexible scheduling adjustment

2015 AFC EAST FINAL STANDINGS

| TEAM | W | L | T | PCT. | PF | PA |
|----------------|----|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| *NEW ENGLAND | 12 | 4 | 0 | .750 | 465 | 315 |
| New York Jets | 10 | 6 | 0 | .625 | 387 | 314 |
| Buffalo Bills | 8 | 8 | 0 | .500 | 379 | 359 |
| Miami Dolphins | 6 | 10 | 0 | .375 | 310 | 389 |

*Clinched Division

GAME SUMMARY

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (1-0) vs. CHICAGO BEARS (0-1)

Thursday, Aug. 18, 2016 • Gillette Stadium (66,829) • 8:00 p.m. ET

After opening the preseason with a 34-22 victory over the New Orleans Saints last Thursday, the Patriots will host the Chicago Bears in a Week 2 preseason matchup.

The Patriots will hold joint practice sessions for the second straight week when Bears travel to practice against the Patriots on Mon., Aug. 15, Tue., Aug. 16 and Wed., Aug. 17 prior to their Week 2 game on Thu., Aug. 18 at Gillette Stadium.

The 2016 season marks the fifth straight year that the Patriots will hold joint practice sessions. In 2015, the Patriots travel to west Virginia to practice with the Saints. In 2014, the Patriots held joint sessions at Washington and at home against Philadelphia. In 2013, the Patriots traveled to Philadelphia and hosted Tampa Bay. In 2012, the Patriots hosted New Orleans and traveled to Tampa Bay.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be broadcast by the Patriots Preseason Television Network and can be seen in every New England state, as well as Alaska and Hawaii. The preseason network's flagship station is **WBZ-TV CBS** in Boston. WBZ-TV's **Dan Roche** provides play-by-play and is joined by former Patriots tight end **Christian Fauria** in the broadcast booth. Former Patriots linebacker **Matt Chatham** will provide sideline analysis along with WBZ-TV's **Steve Burton**. *Patriots Football Weekly's* beatwriters **Paul Perillo** and **Andy Hart** will also provide insight and analysis.

PATRIOTS PRESEASON TELEVISION NETWORK

Massachusetts

Boston, Mass. WBZ-TV Ch. 4
Springfield, Mass. WWLP-TV Ch. 22

Connecticut

Hartford, Conn. WTNH-TV Ch. 8

Maine

Portland, Maine WMTW-TV Ch. 8
Bangor, Maine WWIV-TV Ch. 7

New Hampshire

Manchester, N.H. WMUR-TV Ch. 9

Rhode Island

Providence, R.I. WPRI-TV Ch. 12

Vermont

Burlington, Vt. WCAX-TV Ch. 3

Alaska

Anchorage, Alaska KYUR-TV Ch. 13
Fairbanks, Alaska KATN-TV Ch. 2
Juneau, Alaska KJUD-TV Ch. 8

Hawaii

Honolulu, Hawaii KFVE-TV Ch. 5

RADIO: 98.5 FM, The Sports Hub, is the flagship station for the **Patriots Radio Network**. A complete listing of the network's 40 stations can be found in this press release. Play-by-play broadcaster **Bob Socci** will call the action along with former Patriots quarterback **Scott Zolak**, who will provide color analysis. The games are produced by **Marc Cappello**.

PATRIOTS LOOK TO KICK OFF ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The 2016 New England Patriots have the chance to set or tie several NFL team records, including:

- The Patriots have posted a winning record for 15 consecutive seasons. With nine or more wins in 2016, New England will tie the San Francisco 49ers (1983-98) and Dallas Cowboys (1970-85) for the most consecutive winning seasons with 16.
- If New England wins the AFC East in 2016, they will surpass the Los Angeles Rams (1973-79) with an NFL-record eighth consecutive division title.
- The Patriots can pass the Oakland Raiders (1973-77) as the only team to advance to six straight Conference Championship Games.

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2016 PRESEASON OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 1, LOST 0

08/11 W 34-22 New Orleans 66,829
 08/18 Chicago
 08/26 at Carolina
 09/01 at New York Giants
 N.E. Opp.

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 18 | 26 |
| Rushing | 7 | 8 |
| Passing | 10 | 14 |
| Penalty | 1 | 4 |
| 3rd Down: Made/Att | 3/14 | 6/13 |
| 3rd Down Pct. | 21.4 | 46.2 |
| 4th Down: Made/Att | 1/2 | 0/0 |
| 4th Down Pct. | 50.0 | 0.0 |
| POSSESSION AVG. | 26:00 | 34:00 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 362 | 369 |
| Avg. Per Game | 362.0 | 369.0 |
| Total Plays | 63 | 76 |
| Avg. Per Play | 5.7 | 4.9 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 151 | 78 |
| Avg. Per Game | 151.0 | 78.0 |
| Total Rushes | 30 | 30 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 211 | 291 |
| Avg. Per Game | 211.0 | 291.0 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 2/20 | 2/22 |
| Gross Yards | 231 | 313 |
| Att./Completions | 31/18 | 44/29 |
| Completion Pct. | 58.1 | 65.9 |
| Had Intercepted | 0 | 2 |
| PUNTS/AVERAGE | 7/45.3 | 5/44.2 |
| NET PUNTING AVG. | 7/29.7 | 5/41.4 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 7/79 | 9/93 |
| FUMBLES/BALL LOST | 0/0 | 4/2 |
| TOUCHDOWNS | 4 | 3 |
| Rushing | 2 | 2 |
| Passing | 0 | 1 |
| Returns | 2 | 0 |

| * SCORE BY PERIODS | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | OT | PTS |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| TEAM | 8 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 34 |
| OPPONENTS | 8 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 22 |

| * SCORING | TD | Ru | Pa | Rt | K-PAT | FG | S | PTS |
|------------|----|----|----|----|-------|------|---|-----|
| Gostkowski | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2/ 2 | 2/ 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Blount | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 6 |
| Collins | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 0 | 6 |
| Flowers | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 0 | 6 |
| Gaffney | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 6 |
| White | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 2 |
| TEAM | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2/ 2 | 2/ 2 | 0 | 34 |
| OPPONENTS | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 1 | 0 | 22 |

2-Pt Conv: White, TM 1-2, OPP 2-3
 SACKS: Flowers 1, Grissom 1, TM 2, OPP 2
 FUM/LOST:

| * RUSHING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|
| Gaffney | 9 | 64 | 7.1 | 44t | 1 |
| Bolden | 4 | 33 | 8.3 | 24 | 0 |
| Blount | 9 | 20 | 2.2 | 12 | 1 |
| Brissett | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | 14 | 0 |
| White | 3 | 12 | 4.0 | 6 | 0 |
| Garoppolo | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Iosefa | 2 | -1 | -5 | 1 | 0 |
| TEAM | 30 | 151 | 5.0 | 44t | 2 |
| OPPONENTS | 30 | 78 | 2.6 | 9 | 2 |

| * RECEIVING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| Mitchell | 4 | 55 | 13.8 | 24 | 0 |
| Derby | 3 | 47 | 15.7 | 24 | 0 |
| Bennett | 3 | 33 | 11.0 | 14 | 0 |
| Dobson | 3 | 27 | 9.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Gaffney | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 8 | 0 |
| Carter | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 5 | 0 |
| White | 1 | 56 | 56.0 | 56 | 0 |
| TEAM | 18 | 231 | 12.8 | 56 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 29 | 313 | 10.8 | 37 | 1 |

| * INTERCEPTIONS | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| Collins | 1 | 43 | 43.0 | 43t | 1 |
| LeBlanc | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| TEAM | 2 | 43 | 21.5 | 43t | 1 |
| OPPONENTS | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | 0 |

| * PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg | Net | TB | In | Lg | B |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|------|----|----|----|---|
| Allen | 7 | 317 | 45.3 | 29.7 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 0 |
| TEAM | 7 | 317 | 45.3 | 29.7 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 5 | 221 | 44.2 | 41.4 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 |

| * PUNT RETURNS | Ret | FC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|----------------|-----|----|-----|------|------|----|
| Bentley | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| C. Jones | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| TEAM | 2 | 1 | 14 | 7.0 | 12 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 7 | 0 | 109 | 15.6 | 48 | 0 |

| * KICKOFF RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| Bentley | 3 | 61 | 20.3 | 22 | 0 |
| TEAM | 3 | 61 | 20.3 | 22 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 3 | 69 | 23.0 | 30 | 0 |

| * FIELD GOALS | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|-----------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Gostkowski | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 1/ 1 | 1/ 1 | 0/ 0 |
| TEAM | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 1/ 1 | 1/ 1 | 0/ 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 1 |
| Gostkowski: (38G,45G) | | | | | |
| TM: (38G,45G) | | | | | |
| OPP: (50N) | | | | | |

| * PASSING | Att | Cmp | Yds | Cmp% | Yds/Att | TD | TD% | Int | Int% | Long | Sack/Lost | Rating |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|---------|----|-----|-----|------|------|-----------|--------|
| Garoppolo | 18 | 11 | 168 | 61.1 | 9.33 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 56 | 2/ 20 | 91.9 |
| Brissett | 13 | 7 | 63 | 53.8 | 4.85 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 24 | 0/ 0 | 67.1 |
| TEAM | 31 | 18 | 231 | 58.1 | 7.45 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 56 | 2/ 20 | 81.5 |
| OPPONENTS | 44 | 29 | 313 | 65.9 | 7.11 | 1 | 2.3 | 2 | 4.5 | 37 | 2/ 22 | 75.3 |



2016 PRESEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle Statistics based on Play-by-Play

| PLAYER | TACKLES | | | SACKS | | | INTERCEPTIONS | | | | FUMBLES | | | | SP. TEAMS | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|----|----|-------|------|----|---------------|-----|----|----|---------|----|-----|----|-----------|----|---|----|----|
| Name | TT | UT | A | S | Yds | QH | Int | Yds | TD | PD | FF | FR | Yds | TD | TT | UT | A | FF | FR |
| Ramon Humber | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trey Flowers | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1.0 | 18.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cre'von LeBlanc | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jonathan Jones | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shea McClellin | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elandon Roberts | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cedric Thompson | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jamie Collins | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 43 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cyrus Jones | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kamu Grugier-Hill | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Justin Coleman | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Woodrow Hamilton | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joe Vellano | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jabaa Sheard | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Malcom Brown | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kevin Snyder | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rufus Johnson | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vincent Valentine | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Geneo Grissom | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Duron Harmon | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Patrick Chung | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dont'a Hightower | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alan Branch | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Long | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E.J. Biggers | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Darryl Roberts | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jordan Richards | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Vinnie Sunseri | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brock Vereen | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AJ Derby | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Steven Scheu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brandon King | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 71 | 41 | 30 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 4 | 2 | 43 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 |

| FUMBLES - LOST (0-0) | | | | |
|----------------------|------|-----|------|-----|
| No. | Lost | Rec | O.B. | Own |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|----|----|---|
| Tkl | Ast | FF | FR | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| KEY | | | |
|-----------------------|----|--------------------------------------|---|
| TT-Total Tackles | | Int/Yds-Interceptions/Yards Returned | |
| UT-Unassisted Tackles | | PD-Passes Defensed | |
| A-Assisted Tackles | | FF-Forced Fumbles | |
| BLOCKED KICKS | | | |
| | XP | FG | P |
| | | | |
| Totals | 0 | 0 | 0 |



2016 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS ROSTER

AS OF AUGUST 14, 2016

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |
|----|---------------------|-----|------|-----|------------|----|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 6 | Allen, Ryan | P | 6-2 | 220 | 2/28/1990 | 4 | Louisiana Tech | Salem, Ore. |
| 80 | Amendola, Danny | WR | 5-11 | 190 | 11/2/1985 | 8 | Texas Tech | The Woodlands, Texas |
| 60 | Andrews, David | C | 6-3 | 295 | 7/10/1992 | 2 | Georgia | Johns Creek, Ga. |
| 64 | Barker, Chris | OL | 6-2 | 300 | 8/3/1990 | 2 | Nevada | Etiwanda, Calif. |
| 88 | Bennett, Martellus | TE | 6-6 | 275 | 3/10/1987 | 9 | Texas A&M | Taylor, Texas |
| 9 | Bentley, V'Angelo | DB | 5-10 | 190 | 11/4/1993 | R | Illinois | Cleveland, Ohio |
| 9 | Biggers, E.J. | CB | 6-0 | 190 | 6/13/1987 | 8 | Western Michigan | North Miami Beach, Fla. |
| 29 | Blount, LeGarrette | RB | 6-0 | 250 | 12/5/1986 | 7 | Oregon | Perry, Fla. |
| 38 | Bolden, Brandon | RB | 5-11 | 220 | 1/26/1990 | 5 | Mississippi | Baton Rouge, La. |
| 12 | Brady, Tom | QB | 6-4 | 225 | 8/3/1977 | 17 | Michigan | San Mateo, Calif. |
| 97 | Branch, Alan | DL | 6-6 | 350 | 12/29/1984 | 10 | Michigan | Rio Ranch, N.M. |
| 7 | Brissett, Jacoby | QB | 6-4 | 235 | 12/11/1993 | R | North Carolina State | West Palm Beach, Fla. |
| 34 | Brown, Donald | RB | 5-10 | 205 | 4/11/1987 | 8 | Connecticut | Red Bank, N.J. |
| 90 | Brown, Malcom | DL | 6-2 | 320 | 2/2/1994 | 2 | Texas | Brenham, Texas |
| 21 | Butler, Malcolm | CB | 5-11 | 190 | 3/2/1990 | 3 | West Alabama | Vicksburg, Miss. |
| 61 | Cannon, Marcus | OL | 6-5 | 335 | 5/6/1988 | 6 | Texas Christian | Odessa, Texas |
| 49 | Cardona, El | LS | 6-3 | 245 | 4/16/1992 | 2 | Navy | El Cajon, Calif. |
| 13 | Carter, DeAndre | WR | 5-8 | 190 | 4/10/1993 | 1 | Sacramento State | San Jose, Calif. |
| 23 | Chung, Patrick | S | 5-11 | 215 | 8/19/1987 | 8 | Oregon | Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. |
| 22 | Coleman, Justin | DB | 5-11 | 190 | 3/27/1993 | 2 | Tennessee | Brunswick, Ga. |
| 91 | Collins, Jamie | LB | 6-3 | 250 | 10/20/1989 | 4 | Southern Mississippi | McCall Creek, Miss. |
| 65 | Cooper, Jonathan | G | 6-2 | 310 | 1/19/1990 | 4 | North Carolina | Wilmington, N.C. |
| 86 | Derby, AJ | TE | 6-5 | 255 | 9/20/1991 | 2 | Arkansas | Iowa City, Iowa |
| 46 | Develin, James | FB | 6-3 | 255 | 7/23/1988 | 4 | Brown | Gilbertsville, Pa. |
| 17 | Dobson, Aaron | WR | 6-3 | 205 | 7/23/1991 | 4 | Marshall | Dunbar, W.V. |
| 43 | Ebner, Nate | DB | 6-0 | 220 | 12/14/1988 | 5 | Ohio State | Dublin, Ohio |
| 11 | Edelman, Julian | WR | 5-10 | 200 | 5/22/1986 | 8 | Kent State | Redwood City, Calif. |
| 71 | Fleming, Cameron | OL | 6-6 | 320 | 9/3/1992 | 3 | Stanford | Houston, Texas |
| 98 | Flowers, Trey | DL | 6-2 | 265 | 8/16/1993 | 2 | Arkansas | Huntsville, Al. |
| 27 | Foster, D.J. | RB | 6-0 | 195 | 11/22/1993 | R | Arizona State | Scottsdale, Ariz. |
| 55 | Freemy, Jonathan | LB | 6-2 | 255 | 6/15/1989 | 5 | Rutgers | Coconut Creek, Fla. |
| 36 | Gaffney, Tyler | RB | 6-0 | 220 | 4/20/1991 | 3 | Stanford | San Diego, Calif. |
| 10 | Garoppolo, Jimmy | QB | 6-2 | 225 | 11/2/1991 | 3 | Eastern Illinois | Arlington, Ill. |
| 3 | Gostkowski, Stephen | K | 6-1 | 215 | 1/28/1984 | 11 | Memphis | Madison, Miss. |
| 92 | Grissom, Geneo | DL | 6-4 | 265 | 6/4/1992 | 2 | Oklahoma | Hutchinson, Kan. |
| 87 | Gronkowski, Rob | TE | 6-6 | 265 | 5/14/1989 | 7 | Arizona | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 48 | Grugier-Hill, Kamu | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 5/16/1994 | R | Eastern Illinois | Honolulu, Hawaii |
| 59 | Halapio, Jon | OL | 6-2 | 320 | 6/23/1991 | 1 | Florida | St. Petersburg, Fla. |
| 74 | Hamilton, Woodrow | DL | 6-3 | 315 | 12/20/1992 | R | Mississippi | Raleigh, Miss. |
| 81 | Harbor, Clay | TE | 6-3 | 240 | 7/2/1987 | 7 | Missouri State | Dwight, Ill. |
| 30 | Harmon, Duron | DB | 6-1 | 205 | 1/24/1991 | 4 | Rutgers | Magnolia, Del. |
| 14 | Harper, Chris | WR | 5-11 | 185 | 12/7/1993 | 1 | California | Encino, Calif. |
| 54 | Hightower, Dont'a | LB | 6-3 | 265 | 3/12/1990 | 5 | Alabama | Lewisburg, Tenn. |
| 15 | Hogan, Chris | WR | 6-1 | 210 | 10/24/1988 | 4 | Monmouth | Ramapo, N.J. |
| 53 | Humber, Ramon | LB | 5-11 | 235 | 8/10/1987 | 8 | North Dakota State | Champlin Park, Minn. |
| 47 | Iosefa, Joey | RB | 6-0 | 245 | 6/19/1991 | 1 | Hawaii | Pago Pago, American Samoa |
| 63 | Jackson, Tre' | G | 6-4 | 320 | 12/14/1992 | 2 | Florida State | Jesup, Ga. |
| 65 | d Johnson, Anthony | DL | 6-2 | 295 | 1/24/1993 | 2 | Louisiana State | New Orleans, La. |
| 59 | d Johnson, Rufus | LB | 6-5 | 280 | 8/28/1990 | 2 | Tarleton State | Dallas, Texas |
| 24 | Jones, Cyrus | CB | 5-10 | 200 | 11/29/1993 | R | Alabama | Baltimore, Md. |
| 31 | Jones, Jonathan | DB | 5-10 | 190 | 9/20/1993 | R | Auburn | Carrollton, Ga. |
| 75 | Karras, Ted | G | 6-4 | 305 | 3/15/1993 | R | Illinois | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| 72 | Kearse, Frank | DL | 6-5 | 310 | 10/28/1988 | 6 | Alabama A&M | Savannah, Ga. |
| 36 | d King, Brandon | DB | 6-2 | 220 | 6/8/1993 | 2 | Auburn | Alabaster, Ala. |
| 67 | Kline, Josh | OL | 6-3 | 300 | 12/29/1989 | 4 | Kent State | Mason, Ohio |
| 96 | Knighton, Terrance | DT | 6-3 | 355 | 7/4/1986 | 8 | Temple | Windsor, Conn. |
| 94 | Kuhn, Markus | DL | 6-4 | 315 | 5/6/1986 | 5 | North Carolina State | Weinheim, Germany |
| 35 | LeBlanc, Cre'von | CB | 5-11 | 190 | 7/25/1994 | R | Florida Atlantic | Belle Glade, Fla. |
| 33 | Lewis, Dion | RB | 5-8 | 195 | 9/27/1990 | 5 | Pittsburgh | Blairsville, N.J. |
| 95 | Long, Chris | DE | 6-3 | 270 | 3/28/1985 | 9 | Virginia | Charlottesville, Va. |
| 16 | Lucien, Devin | WR | 6-2 | 200 | 6/26/1993 | R | Arizona State | Encino, Calif. |
| 82 | Martin, Keshawn | WR | 5-11 | 195 | 3/15/1990 | 5 | Michigan State | Westland, Mich. |
| 69 | Mason, Shaq | OL | 6-1 | 310 | 8/28/1993 | 2 | Georgia Tech | Columbia, Tenn. |
| 58 | McClain, Shea | LB | 6-3 | 250 | 8/1/1989 | 5 | Boise State | Marsing, Idaho |
| 32 | McCourt, Devin | DB | 5-10 | 195 | 8/13/1987 | 7 | Rutgers | Montvale, N.J. |
| 74 | o Milton, Keavon | OL | 6-4 | 320 | 6/23/1990 | 3 | Louisiana-Monroe | Canton, Texas |
| 19 | Mitchell, Malcolm | WR | 6-1 | 200 | 7/20/1993 | R | Georgia | Valdosta, Ga. |
| 50 | Ninkovich, Rob | DE | 6-2 | 260 | 2/1/1984 | 11 | Purdue | Blue Island, Ill. |
| 83 | Pascoe, Bear | TE | 6-5 | 265 | 2/23/1986 | 8 | Fresno State | El Cajon, Calif. |
| 37 | Richards, Jordan | DB | 5-11 | 210 | 1/21/1993 | 2 | Stanford | Folsom, Calif. |
| 27 | d Roberts, Darryl | DB | 6-0 | 190 | 11/26/1990 | 2 | Marshall | Lakeland, Fla. |
| 52 | Roberts, Elandon | LB | 6-0 | 235 | 4/22/1994 | R | Houston | Port Arthur, Texas |
| 26 | Ryan, Logan | CB | 5-11 | 195 | 2/9/1991 | 4 | Rutgers | Voorhees, N.J. |
| 44 | Scheu, Steven | TE | 6-5 | 255 | 7/7/1992 | R | Vanderbilt | Evansville, Ind. |
| 93 | Sheard, Jabaal | DL | 6-3 | 265 | 5/10/1989 | 6 | Pittsburgh | Hollywood, Fla. |
| 18 | Slater, Matthew | WR | 6-0 | 205 | 9/9/1985 | 9 | UCLA | Anaheim, Calif. |
| 45 | Snyder, Kevin | LB | 6-2 | 245 | 7/25/1992 | 1 | Rutgers | Mechanicsburg, Pa. |
| 77 | Solder, Nate | T | 6-8 | 325 | 4/12/1988 | 6 | Colorado | Buena Vista, Colo. |
| 66 | Stork, Bryan | OL | 6-4 | 310 | 11/15/1990 | 3 | Florida State | Vero Beach, Fla. |
| 42 | Sunseri, Vinnie | DB | 6-0 | 210 | 9/27/1993 | 3 | Alabama | Tuscaloosa, Ala. |
| 41 | Thompson, Cedric | S | 6-0 | 210 | 2/10/1993 | 1 | Minnesota | Calipatria, Calif. |
| 62 | Thuney, Joe | OL | 6-5 | 305 | 11/18/1992 | R | North Carolina State | Centerville, Ohio |
| 99 | Valentine, Vincent | DT | 6-3 | 320 | 2/23/1994 | R | Nebraska | Edwardsville, Ill. |
| 70 | Vellano, Joe | DL | 6-2 | 300 | 10/30/1988 | 2 | Maryland | Rexford, N.Y. |
| 25 | Vereen, Brock | DB | 5-11 | 200 | 8/17/1992 | 2 | Minnesota | Valencia, Calif. |
| 76 | Vollmer, Sebastian | T | 6-8 | 320 | 7/10/1984 | 8 | Houston | Kaarst, Germany |
| 88 | Waddle, LaAdrian | OL | 6-6 | 315 | 7/21/1991 | 4 | Texas Tech | Columbus, Texas |
| 64 | Washington, Nate | WR | 6-1 | 185 | 8/28/1983 | 12 | Tiffin | Toledo, Ohio |
| 28 | White, James | RB | 5-10 | 205 | 2/3/1992 | 3 | Wisconsin | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. |
| 48 | o Williams, Bryce | TE | 6-6 | 260 | 2/24/1993 | R | East Carolina | Winston-Salem, N.C. |

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| # | NAME | POS |
|----|---------------------|-----|
| 3 | Stephen Gostkowski | K |
| 6 | Ryan Allen | P |
| 7 | Jacoby Brissett | QB |
| 9 | V'Angelo Bentley | DB |
| 10 | Jimmy Garoppolo | QB |
| 11 | Julian Edelman | WR |
| 12 | Tom Brady | QB |
| 13 | DeAndre Carter | WR |
| 14 | Chris Harper | WR |
| 15 | Chris Hogan | WR |
| 16 | Devin Lucien | WR |
| 17 | Aaron Dobson | WR |
| 18 | Matthew Slater | WR |
| 19 | Malcolm Mitchell | WR |
| 21 | Malcolm Butler | CB |
| 22 | Justin Coleman | DB |
| 23 | Patrick Chung | S |
| 24 | Cyrus Jones | CB |
| 25 | Brock Vereen | DB |
| 26 | Logan Ryan | CB |
| 27 | d Darryl Roberts | DB |
| 27 | o D.J. Foster | RB |
| 28 | James White | RB |
| 29 | LeGarrette Blount | RB |
| 30 | Duron Harmon | DB |
| 31 | Jonathan Jones | DB |
| 32 | Devin McCourty | DB |
| 33 | Dion Lewis | RB |
| 34 | Donald Brown | RB |
| 35 | Cre'von LeBlanc | CB |
| 36 | o Tyler Gaffney | RB |
| 36 | d Brandon King | DB |
| 37 | Jordan Richards | DB |
| 38 | Brandon Bolden | RB |
| 39 | E.J. Biggers | CB |
| 41 | Cedric Thompson | S |
| 42 | Vinnie Sunseri | DB |
| 43 | Nate Ebner | DB |
| 44 | Steven Scheu | TE |
| 45 | Kevin Snyder | LB |
| 46 | James Develin | FB |
| 47 | Joey Iosefa | RB |
| 48 | d Kamu Grugier-Hill | LB |
| 48 | o Bryce Williams | TE |
| 49 | Joe Cardona | LS |
| 50 | Rob Ninkovich | DE |
| 52 | Elandon Roberts | LB |
| 53 | Ramon Humber | LB |
| 54 | Dont'a Hightower | LB |
| 55 | Jonathan Freemy | LB |
| 58 | Shea McClellin | LB |
| 59 | d Rufus Johnson | LB |
| 59 | o Jon Halapio | OL |
| 60 | David Andrews | C |
| 61 | Marcus Cannon | OL |
| 62 | Joe Thuney | OL |
| 63 | Tre' Jackson | G |
| 64 | Chris Barker | OL |
| 65 | d Anthony Johnson | DL |
| 65 | o Jonathan Cooper | G |
| 66 | Bryan Stork | OL |
| 67 | Josh Kline | OL |
| 68 | LaAdrian Waddle | OL |
| 69 | Shaq Mason | OL |
| 70 | Joe Vellano | DL |
| 71 | Cameron Fleming | OL |
| 72 | Frank Kearse | DL |
| 74 | o Keavon Milton | OL |
| 74 | d Woodrow Hamilton | DL |
| 75 | Ted Karras | G |
| 76 | Sebastian Vollmer | T |
| 77 | Nate Solder | T |
| 80 | Danny Amendola | WR |
| 81 | Clay Harbor | TE |
| 82 | Keshawn Martin | WR |
| 83 | Bear Pascoe | TE |
| 84 | Nate Washington | WR |
| 86 | AJ Derby | TE |
| 87 | Rob Gronkowski | TE |
| 88 | Martellus Bennett | TE |
| 90 | Malcom Brown | DL |
| 91 | Jamie Collins | LB |
| 92 | Geneo Grissom | DL |
| 93 | Jabaal Sheard | DL |
| 94 | Markus Kuhn | DL |
| 95 | Chris Long | DE |
| 96 | Terrance Knighton | DT |
| 97 | Alan Branch | DL |
| 98 | Trey Flowers | DL |
| 99 | Vincent Valentine | DT |

HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

ASSISTANTS: Steve Belichick, Safeties; Josh Boyer, Cornerbacks; Moses Cabrera, Head Strength and Conditioning; Brian Daboll, Tight Ends; Brendan Daly, Defensive Line; Ivan Fears, Running Backs; Brian Flores, Linebackers; James Hardy, Assistant Strength and Conditioning; Joe Judge, Special Teams; Josh McDaniels, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks; Chad O'Shea, Wide Receivers; Matt Patricia, Defensive Coordinator; Dante Scarnecchia, Offensive Line; Jerry Schupinski, Assistant Quarterbacks; Ray Ventrone, Asst. Special Teams.



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| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | AGE | YR | COLLEGE | HOW ACQ. |
|----|---------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|----------------------|--------------|
| 3 | Stephen Gostkowski | K | 6-1 | 215 | 32 | 11 | Memphis | D4b-06 |
| 6 | Ryan Allen | P | 6-2 | 220 | 26 | 4 | Louisiana Tech | FA-13 |
| 7 | Jacoby Brissett | QB | 6-4 | 235 | 22 | R | North Carolina State | D3B-16 |
| 9 | V'Angelo Bentley | DB | 5-10 | 190 | 22 | R | Illinois | FA-16 |
| 10 | Jimmy Garoppolo | QB | 6-2 | 225 | 24 | 3 | Eastern Illinois | D2-14 |
| 11 | Julian Edelman | WR | 5-10 | 200 | 30 | 8 | Kent State | D7a-09 |
| 12 | Tom Brady | QB | 6-4 | 225 | 39 | 17 | Michigan | D6b-00 |
| 13 | DeAndre Carter | WR | 5-8 | 190 | 23 | 1 | Sacramento State | FA-15 |
| 14 | Chris Harper | WR | 5-11 | 185 | 22 | 1 | California | FA-15 |
| 15 | Chris Hogan | WR | 6-1 | 210 | 27 | 3 | Monmouth | RFA (BUF)-16 |
| 16 | Devin Lucien | WR | 6-2 | 200 | 23 | R | Arizona State | D7-16 |
| 17 | Aaron Dobson | WR | 6-3 | 205 | 25 | 4 | Marshall | D2b-13 |
| 18 | Matthew Slater | WR | 6-0 | 205 | 30 | 9 | UCLA | D5-08 |
| 19 | Malcolm Mitchell | WR | 6-1 | 200 | 23 | R | Georgia | D4-16 |
| 21 | Malcolm Butler | CB | 5-11 | 190 | 26 | 3 | West Alabama | FA-14 |
| 22 | Justin Coleman | DB | 5-11 | 190 | 23 | 2 | Tennessee | FA-15 |
| 23 | Patrick Chung | S | 5-11 | 215 | 28 | 8 | Oregon | FA-13 |
| 24 | Cyrus Jones | CB | 5-10 | 200 | 22 | R | Alabama | D2-16 |
| 25 | Brock Vereen | DB | 5-11 | 200 | 23 | 2 | Minnesota | FA-15 |
| 26 | Logan Ryan | CB | 5-11 | 195 | 25 | 4 | Rutgers | D3a-13 |
| 27 | d Darryl Roberts | DB | 6-0 | 190 | 25 | 2 | Marshall | D7a-15 |
| 27 | o D.J. Foster | RB | 6-0 | 195 | 22 | R | Arizona State | FA-16 |
| 28 | James White | RB | 5-10 | 205 | 24 | 3 | Wisconsin | D4b-14 |
| 29 | LeGarrette Blount | RB | 6-0 | 250 | 29 | 7 | Oregon | FA-14 |
| 30 | Duron Harmon | DB | 6-1 | 205 | 25 | 4 | Rutgers | D3b-13 |
| 31 | Jonathan Jones | DB | 5-10 | 190 | 22 | R | Auburn | FA-16 |
| 32 | Devin McCourty | DB | 5-10 | 195 | 29 | 7 | Rutgers | D1-10 |
| 33 | Dion Lewis | RB | 5-8 | 195 | 25 | 5 | Pittsburgh | FA-15 |
| 34 | Donald Brown | RB | 5-10 | 205 | 29 | 8 | Connecticut | FA-16 |
| 35 | Cre'von LeBlanc | CB | 5-11 | 190 | 22 | R | Florida Atlantic | FA-16 |
| 36 | o Tyler Gaffney | RB | 6-0 | 220 | 25 | 3 | Stanford | CW (CAR)-14 |
| 36 | d Brandon King | DB | 6-2 | 220 | 23 | 2 | Auburn | FA-15 |
| 37 | Jordan Richards | DB | 5-11 | 210 | 23 | 2 | Stanford | D2-15 |
| 38 | Brandon Bolden | RB | 5-11 | 220 | 26 | 5 | Mississippi | FA-12 |
| 39 | E.J. Biggers | CB | 6-0 | 190 | 29 | 8 | Western Michigan | UFA (PHI)-16 |
| 41 | Cedric Thompson | S | 6-0 | 210 | 23 | 1 | Minnesota | FA-15 |
| 42 | Vinnie Sunseri | DB | 6-0 | 210 | 22 | 3 | Alabama | FA-16 |
| 43 | Nate Ebner | DB | 6-0 | 220 | 27 | 5 | Ohio State | D6-12 |
| 44 | Steven Scheu | TE | 6-5 | 255 | 24 | R | Vanderbilt | FA-16 |
| 45 | Kevin Snyder | LB | 6-2 | 245 | 24 | 1 | Rutgers | FA-15 |
| 46 | James Develin | FB | 6-3 | 255 | 28 | 4 | Brown | FA-12 |
| 47 | Joey Iosefa | RB | 6-0 | 245 | 25 | 1 | Hawaii | FA-15 |
| 48 | d Kamu Grugier-Hill | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 22 | R | Eastern Illinois | D6a-15 |
| 48 | o Bryce Williams | TE | 6-6 | 260 | 23 | R | East Carolina | FA-16 |
| 49 | Joe Cardona | LS | 6-3 | 245 | 24 | 2 | Navy | D5-15 |
| 50 | Rob Ninkovich | DE | 6-2 | 260 | 32 | 11 | Purdue | FA-09 |
| 52 | Elandon Roberts | LB | 6-0 | 235 | 22 | R | Houston | D6b-16 |
| 53 | Ramon Humber | LB | 5-11 | 235 | 29 | 8 | North Dakota State | FA-16 |
| 54 | Dont'a Hightower | LB | 6-3 | 265 | 26 | 5 | Alabama | D1b-12 |
| 55 | Jonathan Freeny | LB | 6-2 | 255 | 27 | 5 | Rutgers | FA-15 |
| 58 | Shea McClellin | LB | 6-3 | 250 | 27 | 5 | Boise State | UFA (CHI)-16 |
| 59 | d Rufus Johnson | LB | 6-5 | 280 | 25 | 2 | Tarleton State | FA-15 |
| 59 | o Jon Halapio | OL | 6-2 | 320 | 25 | 1 | Florida | FA-16 |
| 60 | David Andrews | C | 6-3 | 295 | 24 | 2 | Georgia | FA-15 |
| 61 | Marcus Cannon | OL | 6-5 | 335 | 28 | 6 | Texas Christian | D5a-11 |
| 62 | Joe Thuney | OL | 6-5 | 305 | 23 | R | North Carolina State | D3a-16 |
| 63 | Tre' Jackson | G | 6-4 | 320 | 23 | 2 | Florida State | D4b-15 |
| 64 | Chris Barker | OL | 6-2 | 300 | 26 | 2 | Nevada | CW (MIA)-13 |
| 65 | d Anthony Johnson | DL | 6-2 | 295 | 23 | 2 | Louisiana State | FA-16 |
| 65 | o Jonathan Cooper | G | 6-2 | 310 | 26 | 4 | North Carolina | TR (ARI)-16 |
| 66 | Bryan Stork | OL | 6-4 | 310 | 25 | 3 | Florida State | D4a-14 |
| 67 | Josh Kline | OL | 6-3 | 300 | 26 | 4 | Kent State | FA-13 |
| 68 | LaAdrian Waddle | OL | 6-6 | 315 | 25 | 4 | Texas Tech | CW (DET)-15 |
| 69 | Shaq Mason | OL | 6-1 | 310 | 22 | 2 | Georgia Tech | D4c-15 |
| 70 | Joe Vellano | DL | 6-2 | 300 | 27 | 2 | Maryland | FA-16 |
| 71 | Cameron Fleming | OL | 6-6 | 320 | 23 | 3 | Stanford | D4c-14 |
| 72 | Frank Kearse | DL | 6-5 | 310 | 27 | 6 | Alabama A&M | UFA (WAS)-16 |
| 74 | o Keavon Milton | OL | 6-4 | 320 | 26 | 3 | Louisiana-Monroe | FA-15 |
| 74 | d Woodrow Hamilton | DL | 6-3 | 315 | 23 | R | Mississippi | FA-16 |
| 75 | Ted Karras | G | 6-4 | 305 | 23 | R | Illinois | D6c-16 |
| 76 | Sebastian Vollmer | T | 6-8 | 320 | 32 | 8 | Houston | D2d-09 |
| 77 | Nate Solder | T | 6-8 | 325 | 28 | 6 | Colorado | D1-11 |
| 80 | Danny Amendola | WR | 5-11 | 190 | 30 | 8 | Texas Tech | UFA (STL)-13 |
| 81 | Clay Harbor | TE | 6-3 | 240 | 29 | 7 | Missouri State | UFA (JAC)-16 |
| 82 | Keshawn Martin | WR | 5-11 | 195 | 26 | 5 | Michigan State | TR (HOU)-15 |
| 83 | Bear Pascoe | TE | 6-5 | 265 | 30 | 8 | Fresno State | FA-16 |
| 84 | Nate Washington | WR | 6-1 | 185 | 32 | 12 | Tiffin | UFA (HOU)-16 |
| 86 | AJ Derby | TE | 6-5 | 255 | 24 | 2 | Arkansas | D6b-15 |
| 87 | Rob Gronkowski | TE | 6-6 | 265 | 27 | 7 | Arizona | D2a-10 |
| 88 | Martellus Bennett | TE | 6-6 | 275 | 29 | 9 | Texas A&M | TR (CHI)-16 |
| 90 | Malcom Brown | DL | 6-2 | 320 | 22 | 2 | Texas | D1-15 |
| 91 | Jamie Collins | LB | 6-3 | 250 | 26 | 4 | Southern Mississippi | D2a-13 |
| 92 | Geneo Grissom | DL | 6-4 | 265 | 24 | 2 | Oklahoma | D3-15 |
| 93 | Jabaa Sheard | DL | 6-3 | 265 | 27 | 6 | Pittsburgh | UFA (CLE)-15 |
| 94 | Markus Kuhn | DL | 6-4 | 315 | 30 | 5 | North Carolina State | UFA (NYG)-16 |
| 95 | Chris Long | DE | 6-3 | 270 | 31 | 9 | Virginia | FA-16 |
| 96 | Terrance Knighton | DT | 6-3 | 355 | 30 | 8 | Temple | UFA (WAS)-16 |
| 97 | Alan Branch | DL | 6-6 | 350 | 31 | 10 | Michigan | FA-14 |
| 98 | Trey Flowers | DL | 6-2 | 265 | 22 | 2 | Arkansas | D4a-15 |
| 99 | Vincent Valentine | DT | 6-3 | 320 | 22 | R | Nebraska | D3c-16 |



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| DEFENSE (41) | | | | | | | |
| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | H.S. HOMETOWN |
| DEFENSIVE LINE (14) | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Branch, Alan | DL | 6-6 | 350 | 12/29/1984 | 10 | Rio Rancho, N.M. |
| 90 | Brown, Malcom | DL | 6-2 | 320 | 2/2/1994 | 2 | Brenham, Texas |
| 98 | Flowers, Trey | DL | 6-2 | 265 | 8/16/1993 | 2 | Huntsville, Ala. |
| 92 | Grissom, Geneo | DL | 6-4 | 265 | 6/4/1992 | 2 | Hutchinson, Kan. |
| 74 d | Hamilton, Woodrow | DL | 6-3 | 315 | 12/20/1992 | R | Raleigh, Miss. |
| 65 d | Johnson, Anthony | DL | 6-2 | 317 | 1/24/1993 | 2 | New Orleans, La. |
| 72 | Kearse, Frank | DL | 6-5 | 310 | 10/28/1988 | 6 | Savannah, Ga. |
| 96 | Knighton, Terrance | DT | 6-3 | 355 | 7/4/1986 | 8 | Windsor, Conn. |
| 94 | Kuhn, Markus | DL | 6-4 | 315 | 5/6/1986 | 5 | Weinheim, Germany |
| 95 | Long, Chris | DE | 6-3 | 275 | 3/28/1985 | 9 | Charlottesville, Va. |
| 50 | Ninkovich, Rob | DE | 6-2 | 260 | 2/1/1984 | 11 | Blue Island, Ill. |
| 93 | Sheard, Jabaal | DL | 6-3 | 265 | 5/10/1989 | 6 | Hollywood, Fla. |
| 99 | Valentine, Vincent | DT | 6-3 | 320 | 2/23/1994 | R | Edwardsville, Ill. |
| 70 | Vellano, Joe | DL | 6-2 | 300 | 10/30/1988 | 2 | Rexford, N.Y. |
| LINEBACKER (9) | | | | | | | |
| 91 | Collins, Jamie | LB | 6-3 | 250 | 10/20/1989 | 4 | McCall Creek, Miss. |
| 55 | Freeny, Jonathan | LB | 6-2 | 255 | 6/15/1989 | 5 | Coconut Creek, Fla. |
| 48 d | Grugier-Hill, Kamu | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 5/16/1994 | R | Honolulu, Hawaii |
| 54 | Hightower, Dont'a | LB | 6-3 | 265 | 3/12/1990 | 5 | Lewisburg, Tenn. |
| 53 | Humber, Ramon | LB | 5-11 | 235 | 8/10/1987 | 8 | Champlin Park, Minn. |
| 59 d | Johnson, Rufus | LB | 6-5 | 280 | 8/28/1990 | 2 | Dallas, Texas |
| 58 | McClellan, Shea | LB | 6-3 | 250 | 8/1/1989 | 5 | Marsing, Idaho |
| 52 | Roberts, Elandon | LB | 6-0 | 235 | 4/22/1994 | R | Port Arthur, Texas |
| 45 | Snyder, Kevin | LB | 6-2 | 245 | 7/25/1992 | 1 | Mechanicsburg, Pa. |
| DEFENSIVE BACK (18) | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Bentley, VAngelo | DB | 5-10 | 190 | 11/4/1993 | R | Cleveland, Ohio |
| 39 | Biggers, E.J. | CB | 6-0 | 190 | 6/13/1987 | 8 | North Miami Beach, Fla. |
| 21 | Butler, Malcolm | CB | 5-11 | 190 | 3/2/1990 | 3 | Vicksburg, Miss. |
| 23 | Chung, Patrick | S | 5-11 | 215 | 8/19/1987 | 8 | Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. |
| 22 | Coleman, Justin | DB | 5-11 | 190 | 3/27/1993 | 2 | Brunswick, Ga. |
| 43 | Ebner, Nate | DB | 6-0 | 220 | 12/14/1988 | 5 | Dublin, Ohio |
| 30 | Harmon, Duron | DB | 6-1 | 205 | 1/24/1991 | 4 | Magnolia, Del. |
| 24 | Jones, Cyrus | CB | 5-10 | 200 | 11/29/1993 | R | Baltimore, Md. |
| 31 | Jones, Jonathan | DB | 5-10 | 190 | 9/20/1993 | R | Carrollton, Ga. |
| 36 d | King, Brandon | DB | 6-2 | 220 | 6/8/1993 | 2 | Alabaster, Ala. |
| 35 | LeBlanc, Cre'von | CB | 5-11 | 190 | 7/25/1994 | R | Belle Glade, Fla. |
| 32 | McCourt, Devin | DB | 5-10 | 195 | 8/13/1987 | 7 | Montvale, N.J. |
| 37 | Richards, Jordan | DB | 5-11 | 210 | 1/21/1993 | 2 | Folsom, Calif. |
| 27 d | Roberts, Darryl | DB | 6-0 | 190 | 11/26/1990 | 2 | Lakeland, Fla. |
| 26 | Ryan, Logan | CB | 5-11 | 195 | 2/9/1991 | 4 | Voorhees, N.J. |
| 42 | Sunseri, Vinnie | DB | 6-0 | 210 | 9/27/1993 | 3 | Tuscaloosa, Ala. |
| 41 | Thompson, Cedric | S | 6-0 | 210 | 2/10/1993 | 1 | Calipatria, Calif. |
| 35 | Vereen, Brock | DB | 5-11 | 200 | 8/17/1992 | 2 | Valencia, Calif. |
| OFFENSE (46) | | | | | | | |
| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | H.S. HOMETOWN |
| OFFENSIVE LINE (16) | | | | | | | |
| 60 | Andrews, David | C | 6-3 | 295 | 7/10/1992 | 2 | Johns Creek, Ga. |
| 64 | Barker, Chris | OL | 6-2 | 300 | 8/3/1990 | 2 | Etiwanda, Calif. |
| 61 | Cannon, Marcus | OL | 6-5 | 335 | 5/6/1988 | 6 | Odessa, Texas |
| 65 o | Cooper, Jonathan | G | 6-2 | 310 | 1/19/1990 | 4 | Wilmington, N.C. |
| 71 | Fleming, Cameron | OL | 6-6 | 320 | 9/3/1992 | 3 | Houston, Texas |
| 59 o | Halapio, Jon | OL | 6-2 | 320 | 6/23/1991 | 1 | St. Petersburg, Fla. |
| 63 | Jackson, Tre' | G | 6-4 | 320 | 12/14/1992 | 2 | Jesup, Ga. |
| 75 | Karras, Ted | G | 6-4 | 305 | 3/15/1993 | R | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| 67 | Kline, Josh | OL | 6-3 | 300 | 12/29/1989 | 4 | Mason, Ohio |
| 69 | Mason, Shaq | OL | 6-1 | 310 | 8/28/1993 | 2 | Columbia, Tenn. |
| 74 o | Milton, Keavon | OL | 6-4 | 320 | 6/23/1990 | 3 | Canton, Texas |
| 77 | Solder, Nate | T | 6-8 | 325 | 4/12/1988 | 6 | Buena Vista, Co. |
| 66 | Stork, Bryan | OL | 6-4 | 310 | 11/15/1990 | 3 | Vero Beach, Fla. |
| 62 | Thuney, Joe | OL | 6-5 | 305 | 11/18/1992 | R | Centerville, Ohio |
| 76 | Vollmer, Sebastian | T | 6-8 | 320 | 7/10/1984 | 8 | Kaarst, Germany |
| 68 | Waddle, LaAdrian | OL | 6-6 | 315 | 7/21/1991 | 4 | Columbus, Texas |
| QUARTERBACK (3) | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Brissett, Jacoby | QB | 6-4 | 235 | 12/11/1993 | R | West Palm Beach, Fla. |
| 12 | Brady, Tom | QB | 6-4 | 225 | 8/3/1977 | 17 | San Mateo, Calif. |
| 10 | Garoppolo, Jimmy | QB | 6-2 | 225 | 11/2/1991 | 3 | Arlington Heights, Ill. |
| WIDE RECEIVER (11) | | | | | | | |
| 80 | Amendola, Danny | WR | 5-11 | 190 | 11/2/1985 | 8 | The Woodlands, Texas |
| 13 | Carter, DeAndre | WR | 5-8 | 190 | 4/10/1993 | 1 | San Jose, Calif. |
| 17 | Dobson, Aaron | WR | 6-3 | 205 | 7/23/1991 | 4 | Dunbar, W.V. |
| 11 | Edelman, Julian | WR | 5-10 | 200 | 5/22/1986 | 8 | Redwood City, Calif. |
| 14 | Harper, Chris | WR | 5-11 | 185 | 12/7/1993 | 1 | Encino, Calif. |
| 15 | Hogan, Chris | WR | 6-1 | 210 | 10/24/1988 | 4 | Ramapo, N.J. |
| 16 | Lucien, Devin | WR | 6-2 | 200 | 6/26/1993 | R | Encino, Calif. |
| 82 | Martin, Keshawn | WR | 5-11 | 195 | 3/15/1990 | 5 | Westland, Mich. |
| 19 | Mitchell, Malcolm | WR | 6-1 | 200 | 7/20/1993 | R | Valdosta, Ga. |
| 18 | Slater, Matthew | WR | 6-0 | 205 | 9/9/1985 | 9 | Anaheim, Calif. |
| 84 | Washington, Nate | WR | 6-1 | 185 | 8/28/1983 | 12 | Toledo, Ohio |
| RUNNING BACK (9) | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Blount, LeGarrette | RB | 6-0 | 250 | 12/5/1986 | 7 | Perry, Fla. |
| 38 | Bolden, Brandon | RB | 5-11 | 220 | 1/26/1990 | 5 | Baton Rouge, La. |
| 34 | Brown, Donald | RB | 5-10 | 205 | 4/11/1987 | 8 | Red Bank, N.J. |
| 46 | Develin, James | FB | 6-3 | 255 | 7/23/1988 | 4 | Gilbertsville, Pa. |
| 27 o | Foster, D.J. | RB | 6-0 | 195 | 11/22/1993 | R | Scottsdale, Ariz. |
| 36 o | Gaffney, Tyler | RB | 6-0 | 220 | 4/20/1991 | 3 | San Diego, Calif. |
| 47 o | Iosefa, Joey | RB | 6-0 | 245 | 6/19/1991 | R | Pago Pago, American Samoa |
| 33 | Lewis, Dion | RB | 5-8 | 195 | 9/27/1990 | 5 | Blairstown, N.J. |
| 28 | White, James | RB | 5-10 | 205 | 2/3/1992 | 3 | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. |
| TIGHT END (7) | | | | | | | |
| 88 | Bennett, Martellus | TE | 6-6 | 275 | 3/10/1987 | 9 | Taylor, Texas |
| 86 | Derby, AJ | TE | 6-5 | 255 | 9/20/1991 | 2 | Iowa City, Iowa |
| 87 | Gronkowski, Rob | TE | 6-6 | 265 | 5/14/1989 | 7 | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 81 | Harbor, Clay | TE | 6-3 | 240 | 7/2/1987 | 7 | Dwight, Ill. |
| 83 | Pascoe, Bear | TE | 6-5 | 265 | 2/23/1986 | 8 | El Cajon, Calif. |
| 44 | Scheu, Steven | TE | 6-5 | 255 | 7/7/1992 | R | Evansville, Ind. |
| 48 o | Williams, Bryce | TE | 6-6 | 260 | 2/24/1993 | R | Winston-Salem, N.C. |
| SPECIALISTS (3) | | | | | | | |
| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | H.S. HOMETOWN |
| SPECIALISTS (3) | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Allen, Ryan | P | 6-2 | 220 | 2/28/1990 | 4 | Salem, Ore. |
| 49 | Cardona, Joe | LS | 6-3 | 245 | 4/16/1992 | 2 | El Cajon, Calif. |
| 3 | Gostkowski, Stephen | K | 6-1 | 215 | 1/28/1984 | 11 | Madison, Miss. |



HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

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| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>DRAFTEES (37)</u> | <u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (23)</u> | <u>WAIVERS (2) / TRADES (3)</u> | <u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (25)</u> |
|-------------|---|---|--|---|
| 2000 | Tom Brady (6b) | | | |
| 2006 | Stephen Gostkowski (4b) | | | |
| 2008 | Matthew Slater (5) | | | |
| 2009 | Sebastian Vollmer (2d) Julian Edelman (7a) | Rob Ninkovich (5) (NO) | | |
| 2010 | Devin McCourty (1) Rob Gronkowski (2a) | | | |
| 2011 | Nate Solder (1) Marcus Cannon (5a) | | | |
| 2012 | Dont'a Hightower (1b) Nate Ebner (6) | | | Brandon Bolden (fa) James Develin (fa) (CIN) |
| 2013 | Jamie Collins (2a) Aaron Dobson (2b) Logan Ryan (3a) Duron Harmon (3b) | Danny Amendola (fa) (DAL) | | Ryan Allen (fa) Josh Kline (fa) |
| 2014 | Jimmy Garoppolo (2) Bryan Stork (4a) James White (4b) Cameron Fleming (4c) | LeGarrette Blount (fa) (TEN) Alan Branch (2) (ARI) Patrick Chung (2) (NE) | Tyler Gaffney (6) CW (CAR) | Malcolm Butler (fa) |
| 2015 | Malcom Brown (1) Jordan Richards (2) Geneo Grissom (3) Trey Flowers (4a) Tre' Jackson (4b) Shaq Mason (4c) Joe Cardona (5) AJ Derby (6b) Darryl Roberts (7a) | Jonathan Freeny (fa) (MIA) Dion Lewis (5) (PHI) Jabaal Sheard (2) (CLE) | Keshawn Martin (4) (tr-HOU) LaAdrian Waddle (fa) CW (DET) | David Andrews (fa) Justin Coleman (fa) (MIN) Chris Harper (fa) Rufus Johnson (6) (NO) Brandon King (fa) Kevin Snyder (fa) (DET) |
| 2016 | Cyrus Jones (1) Joe Thuney (3a) Jacoby Brissett (3b) Vincent Valentine (3c) Malcolm Mitchell (4) Kamu Grugier-Hill (6a) Elandon Roberts (6b) Ted Karras (6c) Devin Lucien (7) | E.J. Biggers (7) (TB) Donald Brown (1) (IND) Clay Harbor (4) (PHI) Chris Hogan (fa) (SF) Ramon Humber (fa) (IND) Anthony Johnson (fa) (MIA) Frank Kearse (7) (MIA) Terrance Knighton (3) (JAC) Markus Kuhn (7) (NYG) Chris Long (1) (STL) Shea McClellin (1) (CHI) Bear Pascoe (6) (SF) Vinnie Sunseri (5) (NO) Joe Vellano (fa) Nate Washington (fa) (PIT) | Martellus Bennett (2) (tr-CHI) Jonathan Cooper (1) (tr-ARI) | Chris Barker (fa) (MIA) V'Angelo Bentley (fa) DeAndre Carter (fa) (BAL) D.J. Foster (fa) Jon Halapio (6) (NE) Woodrow Hamilton (fa) Joey Iosefa (7) (TB) Jonathan Jones (fa) Cre'von LeBlanc (fa) Keavon Milton (fa) (NO) Steven Scheu (fa) Cedric Thompson (5) (MIA) Brock Vereen (4) (CHI) Bryce Williams (fa) |

NOTE: Team in parenthesis is the player's prior team

(#) – indicates round drafted

(fa) – indicates non-drafted free agents



UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots media relations

OFFENSE

| | | | | |
|------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| WR: | 80 Danny Amendola | 84 Nate Washington | 15 Chris Hogan 13 DeAndre Carter | 18 Matthew Slater <u>16 Devin Lucien</u> |
| LT: | 77 Nate Solder | 68 LaAdrian Waddle | | |
| LG: | 67 Josh Kline | 69 Shaq Mason | 64 Chris Barker | 59 Jon Halapio <u>62 Joe Thuney</u> |
| C: | 66 Bryan Stork | 60 David Andrews | | |
| RG: | 65 Jonathan Cooper | 63 Tre' Jackson | <u>75 Ted Karras</u> | |
| RT: | 76 Sebastian Vollmer | 61 Marcus Cannon | 71 Cameron Fleming | 74 Keavon Milton |
| TE: | 87 Rob Gronkowski | 88 Martellus Bennett 86 AJ Derby | 81 Clay Harbor <u>44 Steven Scheu</u> | 83 Bear Pascoe <u>48 Bryce Williams</u> |
| WR: | 11 Julian Edelman | 82 Keshawn Martin | 17 Aaron Dobson | 14 Chris Harper <u>19 Malcolm Mitchell</u> |
| QB: | 12 Tom Brady | 10 Jimmy Garoppolo | <u>7 Jacoby Brissett</u> | |
| RB: | 33 Dion Lewis | 28 James White | 46 James Develin | 36 Tyler Gaffney 47 Joey Iosefa |
| RB: | 29 LeGarrette Blount | 38 Brandon Bolden | 34 Donald Brown | <u>27 D.J. Foster</u> |

DEFENSE

| | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| LE: | 50 Rob Ninkovich | 95 Chris Long | 98 Trey Flowers | |
| DT: | 97 Alan Branch | 96 Terrance Knighton | 72 Frank Kearse | 70 Joe Vellano <u>65 Anthony Johnson</u> |
| DT: | 90 Malcom Brown | 94 Markus Kuhn | <u>99 Vincent Valentine</u> | <u>74 Woodrow Hamilton</u> |
| RE: | 93 Jabaal Sheard | 92 Geneo Grissom | | |
| LB: | 91 Jamie Collins | 59 Rufus Johnson | <u>48 Kamu Grugier-Hill</u> | |
| LB: | 54 Dont'a Hightower | 53 Ramon Humber | <u>52 Elandon Roberts</u> | |
| LB: | 55 Jonathan Freeny | 58 Shea McClellin | 45 Kevin Snyder | |
| RCB: | 26 Logan Ryan | 39 E.J. Biggers | <u>24 Cyrus Jones</u> | <u>9 V'Angelo Bentley</u> <u>35 Cre'von LeBlanc</u> |
| LCB: | 21 Malcolm Butler | 22 Justin Coleman | 27 Darryl Roberts | <u>31 Jonathan Jones</u> |
| S: | 23 Patrick Chung | 30 Duron Harmon | 37 Jordan Richards | 42 Vinnie Sunseri 41 Cedric Thompson |
| S: | 32 Devin McCourty | 43 Nate Ebner | 36 Brandon King | 25 Brock Vereen |

SPECIAL TEAMS

| | | | | |
|------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| K: | 3 Stephen Gostkowski | | | |
| P: | 6 Ryan Allen | | | |
| H: | 6 Ryan Allen | | | |
| PR: | 11 Julian Edelman | 80 Danny Amendola | 82 Keshawn Martin | <u>24 Cyrus Jones</u> |
| KR: | 80 Danny Amendola | 18 Matthew Slater | 82 Keshawn Martin | |
| LS: | 49 Joe Cardona | | | |

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Danny Amendola | am-men-DOLE-uh | Joey Iosefa | YO-sef-ah |
| V'Angelo Bentley | vee-AN-juh-low | Ted Karras | CARE-us |
| LeGarrette Blount | LUH-gare-et BLUNT | Frank Kearse | KEERSE |
| Jacoby Brissett | briss-ETTE | Markus Kuhn | COON |
| Joe Cardona | car-DOAN-a | Cre'von LeBlanc | CRAY-vawn |
| Stephen Gostkowski | gost-COW-ski | Devin Lucien | LOU-see-en |
| Geneo Grissom | GEE-no | Keavon Milton | KEY-von |
| Jon Halapio | hal-ah-PEE-oh | Steven Scheu | SHOY |
| Dont'a Hightower | don-TAY | Jabaal Sheard | juh-BALL SHEERD |
| Kamu Grugier-Hill | KAH-moo | Joe Thuney | TOO-nee |
| | GREW-jay HILL | | |



2016 TRANSACTIONS

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JANUARY, 2016

| | | |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1/25/2016 | Barker, Chris | Signed to a future contract |
| 1/25/2016 | Carter, DeAndre | Signed to a future contract |
| 1/25/2016 | Iosefa, Joey | Signed to a future contract |
| 1/25/2016 | Melvin, Rashaan | Signed to a future contract |
| 1/25/2016 | Milton, Keavon | Signed to a future contract |
| 1/25/2016 | Thompson, Cedric | Signed to a future contract |
| 1/25/2016 | Vaughters, James | Signed to a future contract |
| 1/25/2016 | Vereen, Brock | Signed to a future contract |
| 1/26/2016 | Vellano, Joe | Signed to a future contract |

FEBRUARY, 2016

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|-----------|------------------|----------|
| 2/17/2016 | Johnson, Leonard | Released |
|-----------|------------------|----------|

MARCH, 2016

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 3/2/2016 | Chandler, Scott | Released |
| 3/2/2016 | LaFell, Brandon | Released |
| 3/4/2016 | Fleming, Darius | Released |
| 3/9/2016 | Humber, Ramon | Signed |
| 3/9/2016 | Fletcher, Dane | Released |
| 3/11/2016 | Hogan, Chris | Signed |
| 3/11/2016 | Kearse, Frank | Signed |
| 3/15/2016 | Ebner, Nate | Re-signed |
| 3/15/2016 | Cooper, Jonathan | Acquired Via Trade (Arizona) |
| 3/15/2016 | Jones, Chandler | Traded to Arizona |
| 3/17/2016 | Bennett, Martellus | Acquired Via Trade (Chicago) |
| 3/18/2016 | Brown, Donald | Signed |
| 3/18/2016 | Long, Chris | Signed |
| 3/18/2016 | McClellin, Shea | Signed |
| 3/24/2016 | Washington, Nate | Signed |
| 3/30/2016 | Biggers, E.J. | Signed |

APRIL, 2016

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------|----------|
| 4/4/2016 | Harbor, Clay | Signed |
| 4/4/2016 | Knighton, Terrance | Signed |
| 4/7/2016 | Kuhn, Markus | Signed |
| 4/11/2016 | Gaffney, Tyler | Released |
| 4/12/2016 | Blount, LaGarrette | Signed |
| 4/12/2016 | Coleman, Justin | Signed |
| 4/12/2016 | King, Brandon | Signed |
| 4/13/2016 | Easley, Dominique | Released |
| 4/14/2016 | Gaffney, Tyler | Signed |
| 4/15/2016 | Jones, Chris | Released |
| 4/15/2016 | Kitchen, Ishmael | Released |
| 4/22/2016 | Steward, Tony | Signed |
| 4/22/2016 | Yount, Christian | Signed |
| 4/29/2016 | Jones, Cyrus | Drafted |
| 4/29/2016 | Thuney, Joe | Drafted |
| 4/29/2016 | Brissett, Jacoby | Drafted |
| 4/29/2016 | Valentine, Jacoby | Drafted |
| 4/30/2016 | Mitchell, Malcolm | Drafted |
| 4/30/2016 | Grugier-Hill, Kamu | Drafted |
| 4/30/2016 | Roberts, Elandon | Drafted |
| 4/30/2016 | Karras, Ted | Drafted |
| 4/30/2016 | Lucien, Devin | Drafted |

MAY, 2016

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 5/2/2016 | Melvin Rashaan | Released |
| 5/2/2016 | Vaughters, James | Released |
| 5/6/2016 | Jones, Cyrus | Signed/Draft Choice |
| 5/6/2016 | Thuney, Joe | Signed/Draft Choice |
| 5/6/2016 | Valentine, Vincent | Signed/Draft Choice |
| 5/6/2016 | Mitchell, Malcolm | Signed/Draft Choice |
| 5/6/2016 | Grugier-Hill, Kamu | Signed/Draft Choice |
| 5/6/2016 | Roberts, Elandon | Signed/Draft Choice |
| 5/6/2016 | Karras, Ted | Signed/Draft Choice |
| 5/6/2016 | Lucien, Devin | Signed/Draft Choice |
| 5/6/2016 | Bentley, V'Angelo | Signed |
| 5/6/2016 | Foster, D.J. | Signed |
| 5/6/2016 | Hamilton, Woodrow | Signed |
| 5/6/2016 | Johnson, D.J. | Signed |
| 5/6/2016 | Jones, Jonathan | Signed |
| 5/6/2016 | LeBlanc, Cre'von | Signed |
| 5/6/2016 | Scheu, Steven | Signed |
| 5/6/2016 | Williams, Bryce | Signed |
| 5/6/2016 | Iosefa, Joey | Released |
| 5/9/2016 | Johnson, Anthony | Signed |
| 5/9/2016 | Bostic, Jonathan | Traded to Detroit |
| 5/11/2016 | Steward, Tony | Released |
| 5/13/2016 | Iosefa, Joey | Signed |

JUNE, 2016

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|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 6/10/2016 | Williams, Michael | Released |
| 6/16/2016 | Bissett, Jacoby | Signed/Draft Choice |

JULY, 2016

| | | |
|-----------|------------------|----------|
| 7/21/2016 | Johnson, C.J. | Released |
| 7/21/2016 | Yount, Christian | Released |
| 7/24/2016 | Kerbyson, Kyler | Signed |
| 7/24/2016 | Sunseri, Vinnie | Signed |
| 7/27/2016 | Halapio, Jon | Signed |
| 7/27/2016 | Pascoe, Bear | Signed |

AUGUST, 2016

| | | |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| 8/14/2016 | Kerbyson, Kyler | Released |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|



PATRIOTS

vs. Bears

SERIES HISTORY



This week's game will be the 16th meeting overall between the Patriots and Bears (including Super Bowl XX), and just the third time in the preseason. The Patriots beat the Bears in the previous two preseason meetings, in 1972 and 2003 in Foxborough.

The two teams last met in the regular season on Oct. 26, 2014 with the Patriots taking a 51-23 victory.

The Patriots hold a 9-3 overall lead in the regular-season series, but Chicago claimed a victory in the teams' only postseason matchup, taking a 46-10 decision in Super Bowl XX following the 1985 season. Since Super Bowl XX, the Patriots have recorded a 7-1 record against Chicago and held the Bears to a touchdown or less in four games.

One of the more memorable games between the two teams was in 2002 when the Bears played their home games at the University of Illinois during the re-modeling of Soldier Field.

The Patriots staged one of the most memorable comebacks in team history, rallying from a 27-6 deficit late in the third quarter to pull out for a 33-30 win that was clinched on a 20-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to David Paten with 21 seconds left in the game.

PRESEASON - PATRIOTS 2, BEARS 0

| Date | Result | Score | H/A | Stadium |
|----------|--------|-------|-----|------------------|
| 08/20/72 | W | 27-17 | H | Schaefer Stadium |
| 09/27/03 | W | 38-23 | H | Gillette Stadium |

REGULAR SEASON - PATRIOTS 9, SAINTS 4

| Date | Result | Score | H/A | Stadium |
|----------|--------|-------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 10/21/73 | W | 13-10 | A | Soldier Field |
| 10/14/79 | W | 27-7 | A | Soldier Field |
| 12/05/82 | L | 13-26 | A | Soldier Field |
| 09/15/85 | L | 7-20 | A | Soldier Field |
| 10/30/88 | W | 30-7 | H | Sullivan Stadium |
| 12/24/94 | W | 13-3 | A | Soldier Field |
| 09/21/97 | W | 31-3 | H | Foxboro Stadium |
| 12/10/00 | L | 17-24 | A | Soldier Field |
| 11/10/02 | W | 33-30 | A | Memorial Stadium(Champaign, Ill.) |
| 11/26/06 | W | 17-13 | H | Gillette Stadium |
| 12/12/10 | W | 36-7 | A | Soldier Field |
| 10/26/14 | W | 51-23 | H | Gillette Stadium |

PLAYOFFS - BEARS 1, PATRIOTS 0

| Date | Result | Score | H/A | Stadium |
|----------|--------|-------|-----|---------------|
| 10/21/73 | W | 13-10 | A | Soldier Field |

LAST REGULAR SEASON MEETING: PATRIOTS 51, BEARS 23

October 26, 2014 ★ Gillette Stadium

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|----------------------|---|----|---|---|-------|
| Chicago Bears | 0 | 7 | 8 | 8 | — 23 |
| New England Patriots | 7 | 31 | 7 | 6 | — 51 |

The New England Patriots stayed on a roll with a 51-23 victory over the Chicago Bears for their fourth straight win of the season and their 13th straight home victory.

QB Tom Brady led Patriots to scores on their first six offensive drives. The defense added a score in the second quarter and New England built a 45-7 lead early in the third quarter. Brady had one of his most efficient games, completing 30-of-35 passes for 354 yards with five touchdowns for a completion percentage of 85.7, the second-highest of his career.

The Patriots scored three touchdowns in a 57-second span during the final two minutes of the first half 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.

TE Rob Gronkowski got the scoring flurry started by hauling in a 2-yard touchdown pass from Brady with 1:57 left in the first half to make the score 24-7 and cap a 10-play, 80-yard drive. After the Patriots defense forced a quick three-and-out, a 42-yard punt return by WR Julian Edelman gave the Patriots possession at the Chicago 9-yard line, and Brady found WR Brandon LaFell for a 9-yard touchdown on the next play for a 31-7 lead with 1:07 left in the first half. On the Bears' first play following the LaFell touchdown, DL Zach Moore forced Chicago QB Jay Cutler to fumble on a sack. DE Rob Ninkovich recovered the fumble and returned it 15 yards for a touchdown and a 38-7 lead with 55 seconds left in the first half.

The Patriots opened the game with a 5-play, 55-yard drive that ended when Brady connected with Gronkowski on a 6-yard touchdown pass. Gronkowski had a monster game, finishing with nine receptions for 149 yards and three touchdown receptions.

New England's second possession was a 17-play, 68-yard drive that took 7:05 off the clock and ended in the second quarter with a 33-yard field goal for a 10-0 lead. A 21-yard pass from Brady to Gronkowski on a third-and-18 helped a drive on the next series that ended in a 1-yard touchdown pass from Brady to TE Tim Wright for a 17-0 lead.

The Bears responded on the ensuing drive with a touchdown drive and set the stage for the Patriots three touchdowns in the final two minutes for a 38-7 halftime lead.

Brady connected with Gronkowski on a 46-yard touchdown pass early in the third quarter to extend New England's lead to 45-7.

Chicago scored on consecutive drives at the end of the third quarter and the beginning of the fourth quarter, but K Stephen Gostkowski added two field goals in the fourth quarter to complete the scoring.

It marked the seventh time in Brady's career that he led the team to 50 points in a game that he started, an NFL record. He had been tied with Hall of Famer Len Dawson with six 50-point games.

LaFell set career high marks with 11 receptions for 124 yards.



PATRIOTS

vs. Bears

TALE OF THE TAPE

| 2015 Regular Season | New England | New Orleans |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Record | 12-4 | 7-9 |
| Divisional Standings | 1st | 3rd |
| Total Yards Gained | 5,991 | 6,461 |
| Total Offense (Rank) | 374.4 (6) | 403.8 (2) |
| Rush Offense | 87.8 (30) | 93.2 (24) |
| Pass Offense | 286.7 (5) | 310.6 (1) |
| Points Per Game | 29.0 (3) | 25.5 (8) |
| Touchdowns Scored | 52 | 51 |
| Third Down Conversion Pct. | 40.9 | 47.7 |
| Team Passer Rating | 101.9 | 100.6 |
| Total Yards Allowed | 5,431 | 6,620 |
| Total Defense (Rank) | 339.4 (9) | 413.8 (31) |
| Rush Defense | 98.8 (9) | 129.8 (31) |
| Pass Defense | 240.7 (17) | 284.0 (31) |
| Points Allowed/Game | 19.7 (10) | 29.8 (32) |
| Touchdowns Allowed | 36 | 59 |
| Third Down Defense (Pct.) | 37.3 | 40.3 |
| Field Goals Made/Attempted | 33/36 | 18/26 |
| Possession Avg. | 30:08 | 31:11 |
| Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost | 38/225 | 32/235 |
| Sacks Made/Yards | 49/358 | 31/211 |
| Passing TD/Int. (Off.) | 36/7 | 32/12 |
| Passing TD/Int. (Def.) | 24/12 | 45/9 |
| Penalties Against/Yards | 96/859 | 130/1112 |
| Punts/Avg. | 74/45.4 | 67/44.9 |
| Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio | +7 (5t) | +3 (15) |

CONNECTIONS

NEW ENGLAND TIES

- ★ **TE Ben Braunecker** played at Harvard and in 2015, among numerous other honors, was named to the All-Ivy League first team after leading the Crimson with 48 receptions for 850 yards and eight touchdowns on the season.
- ★ **Offensive line Coach Dave Magazu** was born in Taunton, Mass., played at Springfield College, and spent the 1999-2002 seasons as the offensive line coach at Boston College.
- ★ **Linebackers coach Glenn Pires** was born in New Bedford, Mass. and played football at Springfield College. He started his coaching career as an assistant coach at Melrose High School
- ★ **Offensive assistant Ben McDaniels** is the younger brother of Patriots **offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels**.
- ★ Defensive **quality control coach Sean Desai** went to high school in Shelton, Conn. and spent the 2012 season as the running backs coach/special teams coordinator at Boston College.
- ★ Bears **OL Kyle Long** is the younger brother of Patriots **DE Chris Long**.

CHICAGO TIES

- ★ New England **DB V'Angelo Bentley** and **G Ted Karras** went to college at Illinois. For the Fighting Illini, Bentley played in 46 career games with 32 starts and registered 132 tackles, one sack, two interceptions, 11 passes defended, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble. As a senior captain in 2015, Karras was named All-Big Ten third team by the media and All-Big Ten honorable mention by the coaches.
- ★ **QB Jimmy Garoppolo** and **LB Kamu Grugier-Hill** attended Eastern Illinois. Garoppolo also grew up in Arlington, Ill., and with the Panthers, started all 45 games that he appeared in, completing 1,047-of-1,668 passes for 13,151 yards, 118 touchdowns and 51 interceptions.
- ★ **TE Clay Harbor** grew up in Dwight, Ill.
- ★ **DE Rob Ninkovich** is originally from Blue Island, Ill.
- ★ **DT Vincent Valentine** grew up in Edwardsville, Ill.
- ★ Patriots **defensive line coach Brendan Daly** coached tight ends at Illinois State in 2004.

FORMER PATRIOTS

- ★ **DL Akiem Hicks** made 13 appearances for New England during the 2015 season.

CONNECTIONS (CONTINUED)

- ★ **QB Brian Hoyer** spent the 2009-11 seasons on the Patriots roster behind QB Tom Brady.
- ★ **G Ted Larsen** was drafted by the Patriots in the sixth round of the 2010 NFL Draft.

FORMER BEARS

- ★ Patriots **running backs coach Ivan Fears** coached the Chicago receivers from 1993-98.
- ★ New England **TE Martellus Bennett** played for the Bears from 2013-15.
- ★ Patriots **LB Shea McClellin** played in Chicago from 2012-15.
- ★ New England **DB Brock Vereen** played for the Bears from 2014-15.

FORMER NFL TEAMMATES

- ★ Patriots **G Jonathan Cooper** played with Bears **LB Sam Acho**, **OL Bobby Massie** and **TE Rob Housler** at the Arizona Cardinals.
 - ★ New England **DT Terrance Knighton** played with Bears **DL Mitch Unrein**, **LB Danny Trevathan**, **LS Aaron Brewer** and **LB Lamin Barrow** at the Denver Broncos.
 - ★ Patriot **linebackers Ramon Humber and Rufus Johnson** were teammates with Chicago **OL Nick Becton** and **DL Akiem Hicks** in New Orleans.
 - ★ Patriots **RB Donald Brown** played with Bears **WR Eddie Royal** at the San Diego Chargers.
 - ★ Patriots **WR Nate Washington** and Chicago **receiver Mac Mariani** were teammates on the Tennessee Titans during the 2010-11 seasons.
 - ★ New England's **Alan Branch** and **Chris Hogan** were teammates with Chicago **TE Tony Moeaki** during the 2013 season at the Buffalo Bills, while Patriots **OL Keavon Milton** played with Moeaki during the following season at the Seattle Seahawks.
 - ★ **Branch and Milton** also played with Bears **TE Greg Scruggs** in Seattle.
 - ★ **LB Ramon Humber** and **DE Rob Ninkovich** were defensive teammates with Bears **DB Tracy Porter** at the New Orleans Saints.
 - ★ New England **WR Chris Hogan** and Bears **WR Deonte Thompson** were offensive teammates in Buffalo during the 2014 season.
 - ★ Patriots **tight ends coach Brian Daboll** was the offensive coordinator for the Chiefs when Bears **WR Joshua Bellamy** and **TE Tony Moeaki** played in Kansas City.
 - ★ New England offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels was the head coach of the Denver Broncos when Chicago **WR Eddie Royal** played for the team.
 - ★ Patriots **DT Terrance Knighton** played for the Broncos when Chicago **head coach John Fox** was the head coach in Denver.
 - ★ Patriots **WR Nate Washington** also played under Bears **offensive coordinator Dowell Loggains** when he was the offensive coordinator for the Tennessee Titans in 2013.
 - ★ **Washington** was with also with the Titans when Chicago **quarterbacks coach Dave Ragone** was the wide receivers coach in Tennessee.
 - ★ Chicago **offensive assistant Ben McDaniels** worked as an offensive assistant and quarterbacks coach at the Denver Broncos under his brother, Patriots **offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels**, while Josh was the head coach of the Broncos from 2009-10.
 - ★ Bears **defensive line coach Jay Rodgers** spent the 2009-14 seasons on the Broncos coaching staff while Patriots **DT Terrance Knighton** played in Denver from 2013-14 and New England's **offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels** was the head coach of the Broncos from 2009-10.
 - ★ Bears **defensive backs coach Ed Donatell** also coached under New England's McDaniels in Denver when he was the Broncos secondary coach from 2009-10.
- #### FORMER COLLEGE TEAMMATES
- ★ Bears **linebackers coach Glenn Pires** worked stints as a grad assistant and defensive line coach at Syracuse while Patriots **running backs coach Ivan Fears** coached receivers for the Orange.
 - ★ Patriots **G Tre Jackson** and **OL Bryan Stork** were teammates with Bears **DL Eddie Goldman** and **Christian Jones** at Florida State.
 - ★ Patriots **DL Anthony Johnson** played with Bears **LB Lamin Barrow** and **DL Ego Ferguson** at Louisiana State.
 - ★ New England **WR Keshawn Martin** and Chicago **RB Jeremy Langford** were offensive teammates at Michigan State.
 - ★ Bears **DB Demontre Hurst** and Patriots **DL Geneo Grissom** were defensive teammates at Oklahoma.



LAST GAME

PATRIOTS VS. SAINTS

PATRIOTS 34, SAINTS 22

August 11, 2016 ★ Gillette Stadium

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|----------------------|---|---|---|----|-------|
| New Orleans Saints | 8 | 8 | 0 | 6 | — 22 |
| New England Patriots | 8 | 9 | 7 | 10 | — 34 |

The New England Patriots defense forced four turnovers that were converted into 22 points in a 34-22 victory over the New Orleans Saints in the 2016 preseason-opener.

LB Jamie Collins returned a pick 43 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter, and DL Trey Flowers forced a fumble on a sack and returned it 17 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. Rookie free agent CB Cre'von LeBlanc intercepted a Saints pass in the end zone in the third quarter. The Patriot took advantage of the turnover by moving to the New Orleans 44-yard line where RB Tyler Gaffney scored on a 44-yard run.

QB Jimmy Garoppolo started the game and played the entire first half, finishing 11-of-18 for 168 yards. Third-round draft pick QB Jacoby Brissett played the entire second half and completed 7-of-13 passes for 63 yards.

The Saints first two offensive drives ended in turnovers. On the third play of the game, DL Jabaal Sheard forced a fumble that was recovered by rookie CB Cyrus Jones. On the Saints second possession, Collins returned a pick for a touchdown to give the Patriots the lead.

After the Saints took a 16-8 lead early in the second quarter, Garoppolo connected with RB James White on a short pass that resulted in a 56-yard gain. That play set up a 1-yard touchdown run by RB LeGarrette Blount to close the gap to 16-14.

The Patriots took a 17-16 lead before the half on a 38-yard field goal by K Stephen Gostkowski.

Gaffney's 44-yard touchdown run midway through the third quarter made it 24-16 New England. The Saints made it 24-22 early in the fourth quarter, but Flowers strip sack and a 45-yard Gostkowski field goal made it 34-22.

GAROPPOLO MAKES THE START

Jimmy Garoppolo made his second preseason start and played the entire first half, finishing 11-of-18 for 168 yards. His first preseason start was on Aug. 14, 2014 vs. the New York Giants when he played the entire game and finished 22-of-42 for 284 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

PATRIOTS DEBUTS

Of the 16 veteran players that are new to the Patriots in 2016, 11 of them made their debut in a Patriots uniform: DB E.J. Biggers, TE Clay Harbor, LB Ramon Humber, DL Terrance Knighton, DL Markus Kuhn, DL Chris Long, LB Shea McClellin, TE Bear Pascoe, WR Nate Washington, TE Martellus Bennett and DB Vinnie Sunseri.

DRAFT PICKS SEE FIRST GAME ACTION

All nine of the Patriots 2016 draft picks played in the game with second-round pick CB Cyrus Jones and third-round pick OL Joe Thuney in the starting lineups. Jones started at right cornerback for Logan Ryan, while Thuney started at left guard for Josh Kline.

MASON MAKES THE START

Shaq Mason started at right guard. As a rookie in 2015, he started 10 games at left guard.

STARTING BLOCKS

With Jones and Thuney in the starting lineup, New England has now had at least one rookie in the starting lineup in the preseason opener for eight straight seasons.

2016 – second-round pick CB Cyrus Jones and third-round pick OL Joe Thuney.
2015 – first-round pick DL Malcom Brown, fourth-round picks OL Tre' Jackson and OL Shaq Mason, seventh-round pick DB Darryl Roberts and rookie free agent OL David Andrews.

2014 – Rookie free agents TE Asa Watson and CB Malcolm Butler

2013 – second-round WR Aaron Dobson

2012 – first-round picks DE Chandler Jones and LB Dont'a Hightower.

2011 – first-round pick T Nate Solder and fifth-round pick TE Lee Smith

2010 – first-round pick CB Devin McCourty and second-round pick LB Brandon Spikes started against on defense, while second-round pick TE Rob Gronkowski and fourth-round pick TE Aaron Hernandez started on offense.

2009 – sixth-round pick DL Myron Pryor

FORCING THE ISSUE

1.) DL Jabaal Sheard forced a fumble on the first drive that was recovered by rookie Cyrus Jones to end the Saints first drive.

2.) LB Jamie Collins picked off a pass from Saints QB Garrett Grayson and returned it 43 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter. Collins has recorded three regular season interceptions and two postseason interceptions in his career. He has one career touchdown, returning a fumble 14 yards for a touchdown at the New York Jets on Dec. 27, 2015.

3.) Rookie free agent CB Cre'von LeBlanc picked off a QB Luke McCown pass in the end zone to end a Saints drive in the third quarter. The Patriots took over and scored on the drive when RB Tyler Gaffney ran it into the end zone on a 44-yard run.

4.) In the fourth quarter DL Trey Flowers forced a fumble on an 18-yard sack and returned the fumble 17 yards for a touchdown.

DEVELIN RETURNS

FB James Develin made a successful return to action after missing all of last season with a leg injury suffered in a preseason game at Carolina (8/28).

WHITE GOES LONG

James White caught a short pass from Jimmy Garoppolo in the second quarter and turned the play into a 56-yard gain to the 1-yard line to set up a touchdown. White has one 50-yard reception in the regular season. He connected with Tom Brady for a 68-yard gain at Miami in the 2015 regular season finale on Jan. 3, 2016.

BRISSETT PLAYS SECOND HALF

Second-round draft pick QB Jacoby Brissett entered the game in the second half and played the rest of the way, finishing 7-of-13 for 63 yards.

GAFFNEY HITS PAYDIRT

RB Tyler Gaffney scored on a 44-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. Gaffney finished the game with 9 rushing attempts for 64 yards and a touchdown. He also caught 2 passes for 7 yards.



WHAT TO WATCH FOR

2016

PATRIOTS

*The Patriots can pass the Oakland Raiders (1973-1977) as the only team to advance to six straight Conference Championship games.

*The Patriots have won seven straight division titles (2009-15) to match the Los Angeles Rams (1973-79) for the most consecutive division titles and look to pass that mark in 2016.

*The Patriots have 15 straight winning seasons and need one more to tie the San Francisco 49ers (1983-98) and the Dallas Cowboys (1970-85) for the most consecutive winning seasons at 16 since the 1970 merger.

*The Patriots have participated in a postseason game for seven straight seasons and can become the fifth team in NFL history to play in a postseason game in at least eight consecutive seasons in 2016.

*The Patriots have advanced in the postseason for five straight seasons and need to advance in the postseason in 2016 to match the record of six straight seasons of postseason advancement by the Dallas Cowboys (1991-96).

BILL BELICHICK

*Bill Belichick (6) needs to reach one more Super Bowl as a head coach to break a tie with Don Shula (6) for the most conference titles.

*Belichick has four Super Bowl wins as a head coach to match Pittsburgh's Chuck Noll for the most wins. With one more Super Bowl win, Belichick will have the most wins by a head coach in Super Bowl history.

*Belichick is tied with Tom Landry and Don Shula with 13 division titles and needs one more division title to set the record for most among all head coaches.

*Belichick's Patriots teams have twice recorded five straight years of playoff advancement (2003-07 and 2011-15), tying the NFL record. If the Patriots advance in 2016, they will set the NFL record by a head coach. John Harbaugh (2008-12), Mike Holmgren (1993-97), John Madden (1973-77) and Andy Reid (2000-04) also won a playoff game in five consecutive seasons.

TOM BRADY

*Tom Brady (172) needs eight more wins to become just the third NFL quarterback with 180 career regular-season wins to join Brett Favre (186) and Peyton Manning (186).

*Brady has 194 wins overall (172 in the regular season and 22 in the postseason) and needs seven more wins to become the all-time leader for most wins by an NFL quarterback. Peyton Manning (200: 186 in the regular season and 14 in the postseason) and Brett Favre (199: 186 in the regular season and 13 in the postseason) have the most wins in NFL history by a starting quarterback.

*Brady enters the 2016 season tied for third place with Drew Brees with 428 career touchdowns.

*If Brady reaches 30 or more touchdowns passes in 2016, he will become just the fourth player in NFL history with 30 or more touchdown passes in seven seasons, joining Brett Favre (9), Peyton Manning (9) and Drew Brees (8).

*Brady is tied with Peyton Manning with four seasons with 35 or more touchdowns and needs to reach 35 touchdowns in 2016 for his fifth season with 35 or more touchdowns.

*Brady enters the 2016 season fifth on the NFL's all-time list with 58,028 career passing yards and needs 1,972 yards to become the fifth NFL player to reach 60,000 passing yards.

*Brady has passed for 4,000 yards eight times in his career and if he reaches 4,000 yards in 2016, he will be the third player to reach nine seasons with 4,000 yards, joining Peyton Manning (14) and Drew Brees (10).

*Brady led the NFL with 36 touchdown passes in 2015, his fourth time leading the NFL in 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.

TOM BRADY (CONT.)

*Brady will play in his 17th season in 2016 and become the longest tenured Patriots player, surpassing the 16 seasons by Steve Grogan (1975-90).

*Brady's 17 seasons with one team will tie for the most by an NFL quarterback with John Brodie (San Francisco) and Dan Marino (Miami).

STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI

*If Stephen Gostkowski leads the NFL in scoring in 2016, 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, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

*Stephen Gostkowski has led the NFL in scoring in each of the last four seasons (2012-15). He can become just the second player to lead the NFL in scoring in five straight seasons in 2016, joining Don Hutson (1940-44).

*In 2015, Gostkowski became the first NFL player with four seasons of 150 or more points and can add to that in 2016.

*Gostkowski enters the 2016 season with the best field goal percentage in NFL history from 50 yards or more (77.3 percent (17-of-22)).

*Gostkowski (4) needs one more 30-field goal season to tie David Akers and John Carney for the most in NFL history with five seasons of 30 or more field goals.

*Gostkowski has led the NFL in field goals three times (2008, 2013 and 2014). If he leads the NFL in field goals in 2016, 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.

ROB GRONKOWSKI

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*Gronkowski (65) needs 3 receiving touchdowns to move past Stanley Morgan (67) to become the all-time leader in receiving touchdowns for the Patriots.

*With 5,555 receiving yards, Gronkowski needs 172 more yards in 2016 to move past Irving Fryar into fourth place on the Patriots all-time receiving yards list.

*Gronkowski needs one more 1,000-yard season to join Tony Gonzalez and Jason Witten for the most 1,000-yard seasons by an NFL tight end with four.

*Gronkowski has an NFL-leading five seasons with 10 or more touchdowns by a tight end and can add to his record in 2016.

*Gronkowski enters the 2016 season with 64 touchdown receptions from Tom Brady, the second-most TD receptions from a QB and a tight end, behind the 74 by Philip Rivers and Antonio Gates. The 64 TD connections are the 8th most overall.

*Gronkowski enters the 2016 season with 20 100-yard games, tied with Jason Witten for the fifth most among all NFL tight ends.

*Gronkowski enters the 2016 season with 5,555 receiving yards and tied for 20th with Ben Coates for the most receiving yards by an NFL tight end. He needs 753 yards to move past Steve Jordan (6,307) for 10th place all-time among tight ends.

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM NOTES





ROBERT KRAFT

News & Notes

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 23rd 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 (15), conference crowns (7) and Super Bowl championships (4) than any other NFL team. Super Bowl XLIX was the seventh Super Bowl appearance since Kraft purchased the team, a period during which no other team has earned more than four berths. In Kraft's 22 seasons, the Patriots have qualified for the playoffs 17 times, more than doubling the franchise's accomplishments during its first 34 seasons.

| | Pre-Kraft 1960-93 | Pre-Kraft 1989-93 | Kraft Era 1994-15 |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Overall Record | 225-276-9 | 19-61 | 266-124 |
| Winning Pct. | .450 | .238 | .682 |
| Super Bowl Titles | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Conference Titles | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Division Titles | 3 | 0 | 15 |
| Playoff Seasons | 6 | 0 | 17 |
| Playoff Record | 4-6 | - | 25-13 |
| Home Playoff Games | 1 | 0 | 21 |
| Home Playoff Record | 0-1 | - | 18-3 |

A CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION

MULTIPLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 2001

| TEAM | LEAGUE | TITLES |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| Los Angeles Galaxy | MLS | 5 |
| New England Patriots | NFL | 4 |
| Los Angeles Lakers | NBA | 4 |
| San Antonio Spurs | NBA | 4 |
| Boston Red Sox | MLB | 3 |
| San Francisco Giants | MLB | 3 |

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE IN MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS SINCE 1994 (Regular Season)

| TEAM | LEAGUE | PCT |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| San Antonio Spurs | NBA | .691 |
| New England Patriots | NFL | .685 |
| Detroit Red Wings | NHL | .655 |
| Green Bay Packers | NFL | .643 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | NFL | .629 |
| Denver Broncos | NFL | .611 |

239 GAME SELLOUT STREAK

In the early 1990's, the Patriots seemed destined for relocation until Robert Kraft's purchase of the team rejuvenated local interest. In 1991, the season ticket base was just 17,635, barely enough to support the club. Now, the season tickets are capped and more than 50,000 fans are on a season ticket waiting list. The Patriots have sold out 239 consecutive home games, including playoff and preseason games (dating back to the 1994 season opener).

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994

TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Regular Season)

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| New England Patriots | 241 |
| Green Bay Packers | 226 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 221 |
| Denver Broncos | 215 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 213 |

TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| New England Patriots | 266 |
| Green Bay Packers | 244 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 239 |
| Denver Broncos | 229 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 227 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 204 |

MOST HOME VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| New England Patriots | 153 |
| Green Bay Packers | 144 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 137 |
| Denver Broncos | 134 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 127 |

WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

| TEAM | W | L | T | PCT. |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| New England Patriots | 266 | 124 | 0 | .682 |
| Green Bay Packers | 244 | 140 | 1 | .635 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 239 | 142 | 1 | .627 |
| Denver Broncos | 229 | 146 | 0 | .611 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 227 | 154 | 0 | .596 |
| Baltimore Ravens | 188 | 154 | 1 | .550 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 204 | 169 | 2 | .547 |

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| New England Patriots | 4 |
| Denver Broncos | 3 |
| Baltimore Ravens | 2 |
| Green Bay Packers | 2 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 2 |
| N.Y. Giants | 2 |

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| New England Patriots | 7 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 4 |
| Denver Broncos | 4 |
| Green Bay Packers | 3 |
| N.Y. Giants | 3 |
| Seattle Seahawks | 3 |

DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| New England Patriots | 15 |
| Green Bay Packers | 11 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 11 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 10 |

PLAYOFF VICTORIES SINCE 1994

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| New England Patriots | 25 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 18 |
| Green Bay Packers | 18 |
| Baltimore Ravens | 15 |
| Denver Broncos | 14 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 14 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 12 |
| Seattle Seahawks | 12 |

PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1994

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| New England Patriots | 38 |
| Green Bay Packers | 33 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 30 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 29 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 23 |
| Baltimore Ravens | 23 |
| Denver Broncos | 23 |
| Seattle Seahawks | 22 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 21 |

PLAYOFF SEASONS SINCE 1994

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| New England Patriots | 17 |
| Green Bay Packers | 17 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 16 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 14 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 12 |
| Denver Broncos | 12 |

PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994

| TEAM | W | L | PCT. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| New England Patriots | 25 | 13 | .658 |
| Baltimore Ravens | 15 | 8 | .652 |
| N.Y. Giants | 10 | 6 | .625 |
| Denver Broncos | 14 | 9 | .609 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 18 | 12 | .600 |
| St. Louis Rams | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| New Orleans Saints | 7 | 5 | .583 |



ROBERT KRAFT

Chairman & CEO

ESTABLISHING A WINNING TRADITION

Kraft's winning percentage with the Patriots (.682) 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 | .682 |
| Eddie DeBartalo, Jr. | 49ers | 1977-1999 | .636 |
| Clint Murchison, Jr. | Cowboys | 1960-1983 | .634 |
| Pat Bowlen | Denver | 1984-2015 | .612 |
| Joe Robbie | Dolphins | 1966-1989 | .609 |

ALL-TIME POSTSEASON WINS BY AN OWNER

Robert Kraft has 25 career postseason wins, which is the third-most in NFL history.

| WINS | OWNERSHIP |
|-----------|---|
| 34 | The Rooney Family, Pittsburgh (1933-present) |
| 32 | Green Bay Packers (1919-present) |
| 25 | Robert Kraft, New England (1994-present) |
| 24 | the Mara Family, N.Y. Giants (1925-present) |
| 22 | Eddie DeBartalo, Jr., San Francisco (1977-1999) |
| 21 | Al Davis, Oakland/Los Angeles (1972-2011) |
| 21 | Bowlen Family, Denver (1984-present) |

QB STABILITY

Since 1994, the Patriots have had 15 quarterbacks on their active roster. Of this group, only four quarterbacks have started a regular-season or post-season game for the club, the fewest total of any team in the NFL. Only Drew Bledsoe and Tom Brady have started on Opening Weekend for New England.

| Team | Starting QBs since 1994 | Opening Day QBs since 1996 |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| New England | 4 | 2 |
| Green Bay | 4 | 2 |
| N.Y. Giants | 7 | 6 |
| Houston** | 10 | 4 |
| Pittsburgh | 12 | 8 |
| San Diego | 12 | 5 |
| Indianapolis | 13 | 5 |
| Cincinnati | 14 | 8 |
| New Orleans | 15 | 7 |
| Seattle | 15 | 7 |
| Carolina | 15 | 9 |
| Kansas City | 15 | 8 |
| Atlanta | 15 | 6 |
| Denver | 16 | 6 |
| Buffalo | 16 | 9 |
| Jacksonville | 16 | 9 |
| San Francisco | 17 | 7 |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 11 |
| Detroit | 17 | 6 |
| Tennessee | 18 | 8 |
| Tampa Bay | 18 | 11 |
| Baltimore* | 19 | 9 |
| N.Y. Jets | 19 | 8 |
| Minnesota | 19 | 10 |
| Miami | 20 | 8 |
| Dallas | 21 | 5 |
| Washington | 21 | 13 |
| St. Louis | 23 | 8 |
| Arizona | 23 | 13 |
| Oakland | 23 | 8 |
| Chicago | 24 | 9 |
| Cleveland | 27 | 14 |

* Since 1996

** Since 2002

A MODEL OF CONSISTENCY

With Bill Belichick in his 16th season as head coach, the Patriots have had just three head coaches since 1994, the fewest number by far of any AFC East team.

| AFC EAST TEAM | HEAD COACHES SINCE 1994 |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| New England | 3 |
| N.Y. Jets | 8 |
| Buffalo | 9 |
| Miami | 11 |

COACHING 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).

| TEAM | HEAD COACHES SINCE 1994 |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Pittsburgh | 2 |
| New England | 3 |
| Baltimore Ravens* | 3 |
| * Since 1996 | |

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| NFL Average of new head coaches per team since 1994 | Patriots |
| 6.3 | 3 |

MILESTONE WIN FOR KRAFT

The victory over the New York Jets (12/21/14) was the 250th win under Robert Kraft. His 250 wins in his first 368 total games tied Chicago's George Halas for the fastest an owner has reached 250 victories.

CONTINUITY BREEDS SUCCESS

New England is the second team (1970s Pittsburgh Steelers) in NFL history - and first in 35 years - to win four Super Bowls with the same owner (Robert Kraft), head coach (Bill Belichick) and quarterback (Tom Brady).

KRAFT PRODUCES MORE WINS THAN EVERY OTHER PATRIOTS OWNER COMBINED

The Patriots have 266 wins overall under Robert Kraft. He has produced more victories than every other Patriots owner combined. Under Kraft, the Patriots are 266-124 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.



Patriots Plan to Celebrate 15th Anniversary of the 2001 Super Bowl Season

PATRIOTS ANNOUNCE SERIES OF INITIATIVES THROUGHOUT 2016 SEASON

The New England Patriots will introduce a series of initiatives throughout the 2016 season to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the 2001 Super Bowl Championship team. The season-long celebration kicked off with a special content series that gives fans the opportunity to relive that magical season. The weekly features will run throughout the 2016 season and culminate on Dec. 4 with a special reunion of the 2001 team during a halftime ceremony of the Patriots game against the Los Angeles Rams at Gillette Stadium.

The Patriots claimed the first Super Bowl championship in its 42-year history on Feb. 3, 2002, with a 20-17 win over the St. Louis Rams in Super Bowl XXXVI in New Orleans.

The drama of Super Bowl XXXVI rivaled any pro football championship game up to that point. It began with the Patriots, much to the surprise of the TV broadcasters, choosing to be introduced as a team rather than the traditional introduction of individual players. The Patriots then went on to capture its first world championship in thrilling fashion over the heavily favored Rams, as Super Bowl XXXVI was the first to ever be won on the game's final play.

Fans will relive the moments that made 2001 so special through the following Patriots content:

VIDEO VIGNETTES

The Patriots will launch a series of video vignettes on the Patriots Twitter (@Patriots) and Facebook (New England Patriots) accounts as well as on the team's website (www.patriots.com). The vignettes will feature key stories from the 2001 season, including the Tom Brady/Drew Bledsoe debate, the infamous Snow Bowl game against the Oakland Raiders in the AFC Divisional playoffs and the events surrounding Super Bowl XXXVI in New Orleans.



(From Right to Left) ESPNBoston's Mike Reiss, The Hall at Patriot Place's Bryan Morry, the Boston Herald's Ron Borges, CSNNE's Tom Curran and Patriots play-by-play voice Bob Socci discuss highlights from the 2001 season.

THE HALL AT PATRIOT PLACE

The Hall at Patriot Place presented by Raytheon will have a special exhibit dedicated to the 2001 season beginning in the fall. The exhibit will feature artifacts and images from the 2001 season.



PATRIOTS ALL-ACCESS

The Emmy Award-winning TV show, "Patriots All-Access," will feature "Where Are They Now" segments with many of the key players from that championship team, including Richard Seymour and Lawyer Milloy. Also included in the show will be "Remember When" videos of the 13 best memories from the 2001 season.

PATRIOTS FOOTBALL WEEKLY

Patriots Football Weekly, the official newspaper of the New England Patriots, will run season-long posters of images from the 2001 season.





PATRIOTS

Team Notes



DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE

The New England Patriots own a 71-21 (.772) record in regular-season AFC East games since the beginning of the 2001 season, compiling the best intra-division record of any team in the NFL.

NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| New England | 71 | 21 | 0 | .772 |
| Indianapolis | 67 | 25 | 0 | .728 |
| Green Bay | 64 | 27 | 1 | .701 |
| Pittsburgh | 64 | 30 | 0 | .681 |

AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. | Div. Titles | Years |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| New England | 71 | 21 | 0 | .772 | 13 | 2001, 03-07, 09-15 |
| N.Y. Jets | 43 | 49 | 0 | .467 | 1 | 2002 |
| Miami | 37 | 55 | 0 | .402 | 1 | 2008 |
| Buffalo | 34 | 58 | 0 | .370 | 0 | — |

The New England Patriots have won 12 division titles and have 12 playoff berths since realignment in 2002, most in the NFL.

MOST DIVISION TITLES SINCE 2002 REALIGNMENT

| Team | Division Titles | Playoff Berths |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| New England | 12 | 12 |
| Indianapolis | 9 | 12 |
| Green Bay | 8 | 11 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 9 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 8 |

ROAD WARRIORS

Since the start of the 2000 season, the Patriots have the best regular-season road record in the NFL.

| TEAM | RECORD | PCT. |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| New England | 83-45 | .648 |
| Philadelphia | 78-49-1 | .613 |
| Indianapolis | 77-51 | .602 |
| Pittsburgh | 73-55 | .570 |

DECADE OF DOMINANCE

The Patriots regular-season record of 134-42 (.761) over the past 10 seasons is the best in the NFL. Over the past 10 years, only five NFL teams have posted a winning percentage of .600 or better. The Patriots are the only team over .700.

BEST RECORDS SINCE 2005

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| New England | 134 | 42 | 0 | .761 |
| Indianapolis | 118 | 58 | 0 | .670 |
| Pittsburgh | 111 | 65 | 0 | .631 |
| Green Bay | 108 | 67 | 1 | .616 |
| Denver | 107 | 69 | 0 | .608 |
| Baltimore | 101 | 75 | 0 | .574 |
| San Diego | 101 | 75 | 0 | .574 |
| Seattle | 101 | 75 | 0 | .574 |

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 7-1 in those close games in the playoffs, the only defeat is a 17-14 loss to the N.Y. Giants in Super Bowl XLII.

BEST RECORD IN GAMES DECIDED BY 3 POINTS OR FEWER (SINCE 2001; Playoffs Included)

| Team | W | L | T | Win Pct |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| New England Patriots | 38 | 15 | 0 | .717 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 40 | 18 | 0 | .689 |
| Denver Broncos | 33 | 22 | 0 | .600 |
| Chicago Bears | 29 | 20 | 0 | .592 |
| Atlanta Falcons | 34 | 25 | 1 | .575 |

THE GREAT EIGHT

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

OVERALL VICTORY TOTAL OF ORIGINAL AFL TEAMS (REGULAR AND POSTSEASON)

| TEAM | W | L | T |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| New England Patriots | 491 | 400 | 9 |
| Denver Broncos | 479 | 405 | 10 |
| Oakland Raiders | 469 | 415 | 11 |

A DOZEN W'S

The Patriots have won at least 12 games 10 times in team history, including six straight from 2010-15. San Francisco owns the NFL record with thirteen 12-win seasons since the NFL merger.

MOST CONSECUTIVE 12-WIN SEASONS SINCE 1970 MERGER

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Indianapolis Colts | 7 (2003-09) |
| New England Patriots | 6 (2010-15) |
| Dallas Cowboys | 4 (1992-95) |

12-WIN SEASONS SINCE 1970 MERGER

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1. San Francisco | 13 |
| 2. Dallas | 11 |
| 3. Denver | 11 |
| 4. New England | 10 |
| 5. Pittsburgh | 9 |
| 6. Indianapolis | 8 |

PROTECTING THE BALL

Since 2008, the Patriots lead the NFL with 49 games without turning the ball over. The Patriots are 44-5 in those games.

ZERO TURNOVER GAMES (SINCE 2008)

| Rk | Team | Zero-Turnover Games |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | New England | 49 |
| 2. | Green Bay | 44 |
| 3. | San Francisco | 43 |
| 4. | Kansas City | 41 |
| 5. | Baltimore | 36 |

BOUNCE BACK PATS

Since the beginning of 2003, the Patriots are 39-6 (.867) in regular-season games following a loss. They have dropped back-to-back regular season games in 2006, 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2015 (twice). As a starter in his career, Tom Brady is 41-10 in games following a loss.



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Team Notes

STELLAR INTER-CONFERENCE RECORD

The New England Patriots own a 45-11 (.804) record vs. NFC teams since realignment in 2002, the best inter-conference record in the NFL during that time.

NFL'S BEST INTER-CONFERENCE RECORD SINCE 2002

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| New England | 45 | 11 | 0 | .804 |
| Pittsburgh | 38 | 17 | 1 | .688 |
| Indianapolis | 36 | 20 | 0 | .643 |
| Baltimore | 34 | 22 | 0 | .607 |
| Cincinnati | 34 | 20 | 2 | .625 |
| Denver | 34 | 22 | 0 | .607 |



STINGY DEFENSE SHINES AGAIN

The Patriots defense allowed 19.7 points per game in 2015, marking the 10th season since 2001 that the team kept opponents under 20 points per game, tied with Baltimore and Pittsburgh for the most in the NFL over that span.

SEASONS ALLOWING 20 POINTS PER GAME OR FEWER SINCE 2001

| Team | Seasons | Years |
|--------------------|-----------|--|
| New England | 10 | 2001, 2003-04, 2006-10, 2014-15 |
| Baltimore | 10 | 2001, 2003-06, 2008-11, 2014 |
| Pittsburgh | 10 | 2001, 2004-08, 2010-12, 2015 |
| Miami | 8 | 2001-03, 2005-06, 2008, 2011-12 |

SACK STREAK

The Patriots recorded at least one sack in every game in 2015. The Patriots also finished with a sack in every game in 1979, 1977, 1973 and 1963. They enter 2016 with a streak of 29 straight games with at least one sack, the longest streak in the NFL. The last time the Patriots failed to record a sack was vs. Oakland on Sept. 21, 2014.

DEFENSE ALLOWS JUST 15 RUSH YARDS

The Patriots allowed the Dolphins (10/29/15) to gain just 15 yards rushing, the fourth-lowest opponent rushing total in Patriots history and the fewest rushing yards allowed by the team since allowing 14 to Buffalo on Dec. 11, 2005.

FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Date | Opp. | Att | Yds | Avg |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 12/17/1961 | SD | 16 | 2 | 0.1 |
| 10/11/1998 | KC | 11 | 14 | 1.3 |
| 12/11/2005 | Buf | 12 | 14 | 1.2 |
| 10/29/2015 | Mia | 13 | 15 | 1.2 |
| 11/1/1963 | Hou | 12 | 19 | 1.6 |
| 11/16/2014 | Ind | 16 | 19 | 1.2 |
| 12/4/1988 | Sea | 19 | 20 | 1.1 |
| 9/9/2012 | Ten | 16 | 20 | 1.3 |
| 9/22/1963 | Oak | 10 | 24 | 2.4 |
| 12/11/1977 | Mia | 19 | 25 | 1.3 |

MOST SACKS UNDER BELICHICK

The Patriots recorded 49 sacks in 2015, the sixth-most in team history.

MOST SINGLE SEASON SACKS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Boston Patriots, 1963 | 66 |
| 2. New England Patriots, 1977 | 58 |
| 3. New England Patriots, 1979 | 57 |
| 4. New England Patriots, 1984 | 55 |
| 5. New England Patriots, 1985 | 51 |
| 6. New England Patriots, 2015 | 49 |

Bold & Highlighted- NFL leader



RED HOT RED ZONE

New England's offense strung together a lot of long drives in 2015.

The Patriots finished second to Arizona and Carolina with 61 red-zone possessions and second with 334 points. The Patriots best production in the red zone under Bill Belichick was in 2007 and 2011 with 72 red zone possessions.

NFL TEAM OFFENSE INSIDE THE 20

| Team | Poss. | TD | FG | Pts. |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Arizona | 63 | 38 | 22 | 327 |
| Carolina | 63 | 43 | 16 | 346 |
| New England | 61 | 40 | 18 | 334 |
| Cincinnati | 58 | 38 | 12 | 302 |

TAKING CARE OF BALL PAYS OFF

Since 2002, the Patriots are an NFL-best 102-15 when throwing no interceptions.

| TEAM | GAMES WITH 0 INTS | W-L-T | WIN PCT. |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| New England | 117 | 102-15-0 | .872 |
| Kansas City | 108 | 68-40-0 | .630 |
| San Francisco | 102 | 73-28-1 | .721 |
| Jacksonville | 100 | 60-40-0 | .600 |
| Indianapolis | 98 | 83-15-0 | .847 |
| Philadelphia | 97 | 69-28-0 | .711 |
| San Diego | 93 | 70-23-0 | .753 |
| Baltimore | 92 | 77-15-0 | .837 |
| Denver | 91 | 72-19-0 | .791 |
| Tennessee | 90 | 65-25-0 | .722 |

SCORING PACE

The Patriots finished third in the NFL with 465 points in 2015, the sixth most in team history. The Patriots finished third in the NFL with 52 touchdowns in 2015, tied for the fifth-most in team history.

| MOST PATRIOTS TD/SEASON | MOST PATRIOTS PTS/SEASON |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 75 in 2007 | 589 in 2007 |
| 67 in 2012 | 557 in 2012 |
| 65 in 2010 | 518 in 2010 |
| 61 in 2011 | 513 in 2011 |
| 52 in 2014 | 468 in 2014 |
| 52 in 2015 | 465 in 2015 |
| 52 in 1980 | 444 in 2013 |
| 52 in 1961 | |
| 50 in 2009 | |



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Team Notes

PROLIFIC

COMBINATION

64

Rob Gronkowski and Tom Brady have connected on 64 touchdown passes, the second-most touchdown connections between a quarterback and a tight end in NFL history.

| Quarterback | Tight End | Team | TD Connections |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Philip Rivers | Antonio Gates | San Diego | 77 |
| Tom Brady | Rob Gronkowski | New England | 64 |
| 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 |

TOP-10 TEAM

The Patriots offense (4th) and defense (9th) both finished in the Top 10 in 2015. The last time the Patriots offense and defense finished in the top 10 in the same season was 2008 when the offense finished No. 5 and the defense No. 10.

PATRIOTS SEASONS WITH A TOP 10 OFFENSE AND TOP 10 DEFENSE (SINCE 1970 MERGER)

| | | |
|------|------------|------------|
| 2015 | Offense-6 | Defense-9 |
| 2008 | Offense-5 | Defense-10 |
| 2007 | Offense-1 | Defense-4 |
| 2004 | Offense-7 | Defense-9 |
| 1985 | Offense-9 | Defense-7 |
| 1980 | Offense-10 | Defense-8 |
| 1979 | Offense-8 | Defense-3 |
| 1978 | Offense-1 | Defense-9 |

RECORD SCORING STREAK

The Patriots set an NFL record by scoring in 38 consecutive quarters from Week 1 to Week 11 in 2015.

THE MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULATION QUARTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE POINT:

| Team | Year(s) | Consec. quarters with points scored |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| New England | 2015 | 38 |
| St. Louis | 1999-2000 | 31 |
| Indianapolis | 2005 | 31 |
| New England | 1993-94 | 27 |
| Kansas City | 2002 | 27 |
| Oakland | 2002 | 27 |

RUSH TO VICTORY

Since 2000, New England is 41-1 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 28-0 with a 100-yard rusher.

2015 NOTES OF INTEREST

BILL BELICHICK

- ★ Bill Belichick (246) moved past Curly Lambeau (229) for fourth place all-time on the NFL wins list. Tom Landry is in third place with 270 total wins.
- ★ Belichick (23) moved past Tom Landry (20) and now has the most postseason wins by any head coach.
- ★ Belichick has led the Patriots to 15 consecutive winning records (2001-15), second all-time, behind 20 by Tom Landry (1966-85).

TOM BRADY

- ★ Tom Brady (4,770) reached 4,000 yards passing in 2015 for his eighth 4,000-yard passing season. He joined Peyton Manning (14) and Drew Brees (10) as the only players with at least eight 4,000-yard seasons.
- ★ Brady has 172 regular season wins with the Patriots, the most wins by a quarterback with one team. Brett Favre is second with 160 wins with Green Bay.
- ★ Brady (223) is one of nine NFL quarterbacks with 200 career starts. His 155 wins in his first 200 starts are the most in NFL history. Peyton Manning is second with 136 wins in his first 200 starts.

JULIAN EDELMAN

- ★ Edelman has a 12.0 career punt return average, third in the NFL since the 1970 merger, Rick Upchurch (12.1) and Devin Hester (12.1 avg.).

ROB NINKOVICH

- ★ Rob Ninkovich has 14 fumble recoveries since 2010, the most of any player in the NFL over that time. J.J. Watt is second with 12.

STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI

- ★ Stephen Gostkowski led the NFL with 151 points in 2015, the fourth straight season that he led the NFL in scoring. He also led the NFL in scoring in 2008. He joined Don Hutson (5) and Gino Cappelletti (5) as the only NFL players to lead the NFL in scoring in at least five seasons.

FAMILY AFFAIR

- ★ There are four New England Patriots with a brother that is an active player in the NFL:

- Martellus Bennett (Michael Bennett, SEA)
- Rob Gronkowski (Glenn Gronkowski, BUF)
- Chris Long (Kyle Long, CHI)
- Devin McCourty (Jason McCourty, TEN)
- Brock Vereen (Shane Vereen, NYG)



NOTEWORTHY

2015

PATRIOTS

*The 2015 Patriots matched the Oakland Raiders (1973-1977) as only the second team in NFL history to advance to five straight conference championship games.

*The Patriots have won seven straight division titles (2009-15) to match the Los Angeles Rams (1973-79) for the most consecutive division titles in NFL history.

2015 HONORS & AWARDS

QB TOM BRADY

- ★ NFL Pro Bowl (11th selection)
- ★ AFC Offensive Player of the Month (September)
- ★ AFC Offensive Player of the Week (8)
- ★ Pro Football Writers Association All-AFC Team

DL MALCOM BROWN

- ★ Pro Football Writers Association All-Rookie Team

CB MALCOLM BUTLER

- ★ NFL Pro Bowl (1st selection)

LB JAMIE COLLINS

- ★ Associated Press All-Pro: Second Team
- ★ NFL Pro Bowl (1st selection)

K STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI

- ★ Associated Press All-Pro: First Team
- ★ NFL Pro Bowl (4th selection)
- ★ AFC Special Teams Player of the Month (September)
- ★ AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (7)
- ★ AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (10)
- ★ Pro Football Writers Association All-NFL Team

TE ROB GRONKOWSKI

- ★ Associated Press All-Pro: First Team
- ★ NFL Pro Bowl (4th selection)
- ★ Pro Football Writers Association All-NFL Team

DE CHANDLER JONES

- ★ NFL Pro Bowl (1st selection)

ST MATTHEW SLATER

- ★ NFL Pro Bowl (5th selection)

BILL BELICHICK

*Belichick has led the Patriots to 15 straight winning seasons, the second most consecutive winning seasons all-time to the 20 by Tom Landry.

*Belichick is the first head coach to lead his team to seven straight division titles (2009-15). Paul Brown (1950-55), Tom Landry (1966-71), Bud Grant (1973-78) and Chuck Noll (1974-79) all led their team to six straight division titles.

*Belichick has 13 division titles as a head coach to tie Tom Landry and Don Shula for the most division titles among all head coaches.

*Bill Belichick (2007 and 2015) and Don Shula (1972 and 1984) are the only two head coaches to lead their teams to starts of 10-0 or better in the Super Bowl era.

TOM BRADY

CONSISTENT WINNER

Tom Brady has 172 career regular-season wins with the Patriots, the most wins by a starting quarterback with one team.

| QUARTERBACK | TEAM | CAREER WINS |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Tom Brady | New England | 172 |
| Brett Favre | Green Bay | 160 |
| John Elway | Denver | 148 |
| Dan Marino | Miami | 147 |
| Peyton Manning | Indianapolis | 141 |

TOM BRADY (CONT.)

*Brady played in his 16th season with the Patriots, tying former Patriots QB Steve Grogan (1975-90) for most seasons with the Patriots.

*Brady (428) became the fourth NFL player to ever reach 400 career touchdown passes vs. Jacksonville (9/27/15).

*Brady (36) reached 30 touchdown passes in 2015, to become just the fourth player in NFL history with at least 30 or more touchdown passes in six seasons.

*Brady (4,770) reached 4,000 passing yards in 2015 to become just the third player in NFL history with at least eight 4,000-yard passing seasons.

*Brady has now played in 225 career games with the Patriots, moving past Bruce Armstrong (212) for most games played in Patriots history. He has started in 223 games and moved past Armstrong (212) for most starts in Patriots history.

*Tom Brady made his 14th opening day start with the Patriots in 2015. The only NFL quarterbacks with more opening day starts with one team are John Elway (16 with Denver), Dan Marino (16 with Miami) and Brett Favre (15 with Green Bay).

*Tom Brady (2007 and 2015) and Peyton Manning (2005 and 2009) are the only Super Bowl era quarterbacks to lead their teams to two 10-0 or better starts to a season.

STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI

*Gostkowski (276) moved past Adam Vinatieri (263) for the most field goals in team history.

*Gostkowski moved past Matt Stover (422) and is first in NFL history with 463 consecutive regular-season extra points.

ROB GRONKOWSKI

EXCLUSIVE COMPANY

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Rob Gronkowski became the second Patriots player with 60 career touchdowns and the fifth NFL tight end with 60 touchdowns. He reached 60 touchdowns in 70 games, the fastest among all tight ends.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY PATRIOTS PLAYER

| Player | Touchdowns |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Stanley Morgan | 68 (67-rec, 1-rt) |
| Rob Gronkowski | 66 (65-rec, 1-rush) |
| Ben Coates | 50 (50-rec) |
| Randy Moss | 50 (50-rec) |

*Gronkowski (65) needs three receiving touchdowns to move past Stanley Morgan (67) to become the all-time leader in receiving touchdowns for the Patriots.

*Gronkowski became the seventh Patriots player to reach 5,000 receiving yards (5,555). He reached 5,000 yards in his 72nd NFL game to become the second fastest tight end to reach 5,000 yards. Kellen Winslow reached 5,000 yards in his 69th game.



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Notes of Interest

TEAM

PATRIOTS 2015 CAPTAINS

The Patriots 2015 team captains were elected by their teammates.

OFFENSE

★ QB Tom Brady, T Nate Solder and OL Ryan Wendell

DEFENSE

★ LB Jerod Mayo, S Devin McCourty and DL Rob Ninkovich

SPECIAL TEAMS

★ Matthew Slater

Brady was chosen as a captain for the 14th straight season. Mayo served his seventh season as a captain. McCourty and Slater were captains for a fifth time. Ninkovich was a captain for the second time, while Solder and Wendell were first-time team captains.

SEVEN STRAIGHT TITLE

The Patriots have won seven straight AFC East titles, the longest streak in AFC East history. The Patriots have won 13 of the last 15 division crowns and join the Los Angeles Rams (7: 1973-79) for the most consecutive division titles.

MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

| Team | Division | Titles | Years |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------------|
| New England Patriots | AFC East | 7 | 2009-15 |
| Los Angeles Rams | NFC West | 7 | 1973-79 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | AFC Central | 6 | 1974-79 |
| Minnesota Vikings | NFC Central | 6 | 1973-78 |
| Dallas Cowboys | NFL Capitol/NFC East | 6 | 1966-71 |
| Cleveland Browns | American/Eastern Conf. | 6 | 1950-55 |
| New England Patriots | AFC East | 5 | 2003-07 |
| Denver Broncos | AFC West | 5 | 2011-15 |
| Indianapolis Colts | AFC South | 5 | 2003-07 |
| Dallas Cowboys | NFC East | 5 | 1992-96 |
| San Francisco 49ers | NFC West | 5 | 1986-90 |
| Chicago Bears | NFC Central | 5 | 1984-88 |
| Oakland Raiders | AFC West | 5 | 1972-76 |

SUCCESS WITH BALL SECURITY

In 2014, the Super Bowl champion Patriots and the NFC North champion Packers had only 13 giveaways, tied for the third fewest giveaways in a 16-game season in NFL history. The 2015 Patriots had the fewest giveaways in the NFL with 14. The Patriots are one of seven teams to have as few as 14 turnovers in a 16-game season, joining: Seattle (2014), Indianapolis (2013), Washington (2012), Green Bay (2011), Kansas City (2010) and the New York Giants (1990).

FEWEST GIVEAWAYS IN 16-GAME SEASON

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 2011 San Francisco | 10 |
| 2010 New England | 10 |
| 2014 Green Bay | 13 |
| 2014 New England | 13 |
| 2008 Miami | 13 |
| 2008 New York Giants | 13 |

BILL BELICHICK

WINNING SEASONS

Belichick (15 straight winning seasons) has the second-most consecutive winning seasons all time, trailing only Tom Landry with 20.

MOST CONSEC. DIVISION TITLES

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

NFL COACHES WITH THE MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

| Head Coach | Teams | Consecutive Division Titles |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Bill Belichick | Patriots | 7 (2009-2015) |
| Paul Brown | Cleveland | 6 (1950-1955) |
| Tom Landry | Dallas | 6 (1966-1971) |
| Bud Grant | Minnesota | 6 (1973-1978) |
| Chuck Noll | Pittsburgh | 6 (1974-1979) |

POSTSEASON SUCCESS

Belichick (23 playoff wins) passed Tom Landry (20) for the most postseason wins as a head coach.

MOVING ON UP

Belichick (246 overall career wins) moved past Curly Lambeau (229) for sole possession of fourth place on the NFL's all-time list.

CAREER WINS

Bill Belichick has 223 career regular-season wins, fifth all-time in NFL history.

| HEAD COACH | CAREER WINS |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Don Shula | 328 |
| George Halas | 318 |
| Tom Landry | 250 |
| Curly Lambeau | 226 |
| Bill Belichick | 223 |

TOM BRADY

RECORD TITLE HOLDER

Tom Brady earned his NFL record 13th division championship in 2015.

| QUARTERBACK | CAREER DIVISION TITLES |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Tom Brady | 13 |
| Peyton Manning | 12 |
| Joe Montana | 9 |
| Brett Favre | 8 |
| Terry Bradshaw | 7 |
| John Elway | 7 |



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Notes of Interest

MOST CONSEC. DIV. TITLES

Tom Brady set an NFL record by leading the Patriots to their seventh straight division title.

NFL RECORD FOR MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES BY A STARTING QB

| Player | Team | Consecutive Division Titles |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Tom Brady | Patriots | 7 (2009-2015) |
| Terry Bradshaw | Steelers | 6 (1974-1979) |
| Fran Tarkenton | Vikings | 6 (1973-1978) |

TOUCHDOWN TOM

Brady is tied with Drew Brees for third all-time with 428 career touchdowns, and is one of five NFL players to reach 400 touchdown passes.

300-YARD GAMES

Brady is third all-time with 71 career 300-yard passing games. Drew Brees (96) and Peyton Manning (93) are the only quarterbacks in front of him.

30 TD PASSES

Brady (36) reached 30 touchdown passes in 2015 and is just the fourth player in NFL history with at least 30 or more touchdown passes in six seasons. His 36 touchdowns led the NFL in 2015.

4,000-YARD PASSING SEASON

Brady (4,770) reached 4,000 passing yards in 2015. It is his eighth 4,000-yard season to join Peyton Manning (14) and Drew Brees (10) as the only players with at least 10 4,000-yard seasons.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Brady (25) needs two more AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors to tie Peyton Manning (27) for the most player of the week honors in NFL history.

12-WIN SEASONS

Since entering the NFL in 2000, Tom Brady's teams have reached 12 regular-season wins in 10 different seasons, second all-time, behind Peyton Manning.

STARTING QB'S WITH THE MOST 12-WIN REGULAR SEASONS IN NFL HISTORY

| PLAYER | SEASONS |
|------------------|-----------|
| Peyton Manning | 12 |
| Tom Brady | 10 |
| Brett Favre | 6 |
| John Elway | 4 |
| Jim Kelly | 4 |

STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI

KICKING INTO THE RECORD BOOKS

Gostkowski became the Patriots all-time scoring leader, passing Adam Vinatieri (1,158), with a 35-yard field goal vs. Miami (12/14/14).

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING SCORERS

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Stephen Gostkowski | 1,330 |
| 2. Adam Vinatieri | 1,158 |
| 3. Gino Cappelletti | 1,130 |
| 4. John Smith | 692 |
| 5. Tony Franklin | 442 |

NFL SCORING LEADER

Stephen Gostkowski led the NFL with 151 points in 2015, the ninth highest total in NFL history. He is the first NFL player to have four seasons of 150 or more points - 158 in 2013, 156 in 2014, 153 in 2012 and 151 in 2015.

ROB GRONKOWSKI

GRONK REACHES 1,000

Gronkowski (1,176) reached 1,000 receiving yards for the third time in his career in 2015. He is the sixth NFL tight end with at least three career 1,000 yard seasons.

FIRST WITH 5

Gronkowski became the first tight end in NFL history to have five seasons with 10 or more touchdowns after reaching double-digit touchdowns in 2015.

NFL TIGHT ENDS WITH MOST 10-PLUS TOUCHDOWN SEASONS

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Rob Gronkowski | 5-2010 (10), 2011 (18), 2012 (11), 2014 (11), 2015 (11) |
| Antonio Gates | 4 |
| Tony Gonzalez | 3 |
| Jimmy Graham | 3 |
| Dallas Clark | 2 |
| Vernon Davis | 2 |
| Shannon Sharpe | 2 |
| Wesley Walls | 2 |
| Julius Thomas | 2 |

RECEPTIONS STREAK

Gronkowski has a streak of 80 consecutive regular-season games with a reception - every regular season game of his career since 2010.

LONGEST CURRENT STREAKS OF CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION BY TIGHT ENDS

119 Jason Witten (Dallas)
80 Rob Gronkowski



PATRIOTS

Sustaining Success

PATRIOTS ARE MOST FREQUENT SUPER BOWL TEAM OVER LAST 32 YEARS

The Patriots have won eight conference championships since the 1984 season and have more conference titles than any other team over the last 32 years [since 1984]. Additionally, the Patriots' seven conference titles over the last 27 years are two more than the next closest team and New England's six conference titles over the last 17 years are more than any other team.

Most Super Bowl Wins in Last 12 Seasons (2004-2015)

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| New England | 2 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 |
| N.Y. Giants | 2 |
| 6 Other Teams | 1 |

Most Super Bowl Wins in Last 22 Seasons (1994-2015)

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| New England | 4 |
| Denver | 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 |
| Green Bay | 2 |
| N.Y. Giants | 2 |
| Baltimore | 2 |
| 7 Other Teams | 1 |

Most Super Bowl Wins in Last 32 Seasons (1984-2015)

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| New England | 4 |
| N.Y. Giants | 4 |
| San Francisco | 4 |
| Dallas | 3 |
| Denver | 3 |
| 4 Other Teams | 2 |
| 6 Other Teams | 1 |

Most Conference Championships in Last 9 Seasons (2007-2015)

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| New England | 3 |
| Denver | 2 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 |
| N.Y. Giants | 2 |
| Seattle | 2 |
| 7 Other Teams | 1 |

Most Conference Championships in Last 12 Seasons (2004-2015)

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| New England | 4 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 |
| Seattle | 3 |
| Denver | 2 |
| Indianapolis | 2 |
| N.Y. Giants | 2 |
| 8 Other Teams | 1 |

Most Conference Championships in Last 17 Seasons (1999-2015)

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| New England | 6 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 |
| N.Y. Giants | 3 |
| Seattle | 3 |
| 5 other teams | 2 |

Most Conference Championships in Last 22 Seasons (1994-2015)

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| New England | 7 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 |
| Denver | 4 |
| Green Bay | 3 |
| N.Y. Giants | 3 |
| Seattle | 3 |
| 5 Other Teams | 2 |

Most Conference Championships in Last 27 Seasons (1989-2015)

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| New England | 7 |
| Denver | 5 |
| Buffalo | 4 |
| N.Y. Giants | 4 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 |
| 3 Other Teams | 3 |

Most Conference Championships in Last 32 Seasons (1984-2015)

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| New England | 8 |
| Denver | 7 |
| N.Y. Giants | 5 |
| San Francisco | 5 |
| Buffalo | 4 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 |
| 3 Other Teams | 3 |

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR ME LATELY?

Since the 2011 season, the Patriots have maintained their spot atop the NFL in terms of regular season winning percentage and regular season points scored. Since the beginning of the 2011 season, the Patriots have the NFL's highest winning percentage and scored the most points in the NFL. The Patriots also have the NFL's second highest winning percentage since 2012 and have scored the most points since 2012.

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2011

| TEAM | W | L | T | PCT. | PF | PA |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| New England | 61 | 19 | 0 | .763 | 2447 | 1639 |
| Denver | 58 | 22 | 0 | .725 | 2233 | 1728 |
| Green Bay | 56 | 23 | 1 | .706 | 2264 | 1794 |
| Seattle | 53 | 27 | 0 | .663 | 1967 | 1322 |
| Cincinnati | 52 | 27 | 1 | .656 | 1949 | 1571 |
| San Francisco | 49 | 30 | 1 | .619 | 1727 | 1501 |
| Pittsburgh | 49 | 31 | 0 | .613 | 1899 | 1598 |
| Carolina | 47 | 32 | 1 | .594 | 1968 | 1715 |

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2012

| TEAM | W | L | T | PCT. | PF | PA |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Denver | 50 | 14 | 0 | .781 | 1924 | 1338 |
| New England | 48 | 16 | 0 | .750 | 1934 | 1297 |
| Seattle | 46 | 18 | 0 | .719 | 1646 | 1007 |
| Cincinnati | 43 | 20 | 1 | .680 | 1605 | 1248 |
| Green Bay | 41 | 22 | 1 | .648 | 1704 | 1435 |
| Carolina | 41 | 22 | 1 | .648 | 1562 | 1286 |
| Indianapolis | 41 | 23 | 0 | .641 | 1539 | 1500 |
| Arizona | 39 | 25 | 0 | .609 | 1428 | 1297 |
| Pittsburgh | 37 | 27 | 0 | .578 | 1574 | 1371 |

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2013

| TEAM | W | L | T | PCT. | PF | PA |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Denver | 37 | 11 | 0 | .771 | 1443 | 1049 |
| New England | 36 | 12 | 0 | .750 | 1377 | 966 |
| Seattle | 35 | 13 | 0 | .729 | 1234 | 762 |
| Carolina | 34 | 13 | 1 | .719 | 1205 | 913 |
| Arizona | 34 | 14 | 0 | .708 | 1178 | 936 |
| Cincinnati | 33 | 14 | 1 | .698 | 1214 | 928 |
| Kansas City | 31 | 17 | 0 | .646 | 1188 | 873 |

MOST POINTS SCORED SINCE 2011

| Team | Points |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| New England | 2447 |
| Green Bay | 2264 |
| Denver | 2233 |
| New Orleans | 2231 |
| Philadelphia | 1969 |
| Carolina | 1968 |
| Seattle | 1967 |
| Cincinnati | 1949 |
| Dallas | 1926 |

MOST POINTS SCORED SINCE 2012

| Team | Points |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| New England | 1934 |
| Denver | 1924 |
| Green Bay | 1704 |
| New Orleans | 1684 |
| Seattle | 1646 |
| Cincinnati | 1605 |
| Pittsburgh | 1574 |
| Philadelphia | 1573 |

MOST POINTS SCORED SINCE 2013

| Team | Points |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Denver | 1443 |
| New England | 1377 |
| Philadelphia | 1293 |
| Green Bay | 1271 |
| Pittsburgh | 1238 |
| Seattle | 1234 |
| New Orleans | 1223 |
| Cincinnati | 1214 |



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BY THE NUMBERS

4

Stephen Gostkowski executed a successful onside kick vs. Washington (11/08/15) and vs. Philadelphia (12/06/15). It was his third (Cleveland - 12/08/13 and the fourth in team history. The first came when Jim Lee Hunt recovered a Gino Cappelletti kick at the end of the first half in a 26-10 win vs. the NY Jets (9/27/64).

4

The 2015 Patriots were the fourth defending Super Bowl Champion to start the season with a record of 10-0 or better, joining Green Bay (2011;13-0), Denver (1998;13-0) and San Francisco (1990;10-0).

5

Rob Gronkowski had five 100-yard games in 2015. The NFL record for most 100-yard games by a tight end in a season is six by Tony Gonzalez (2004 and 2000) and Jimmy Graham (2013). Gronkowski also had five in 2011.

5

The Patriots became the first team in NFL history in 2014 to earn five straight first-round byes and extended that record with their sixth straight bye in 2015. Dallas and San Francisco earned four straight byes from 1992 through 1995 and Denver earned four straight from 2012-2015.

7

The Patriots had seven Pro Bowl players in 2015 (Tom Brady, Malcolm Butler, Jamie Collins, Stephen Gostkowski, Rob Gronkowski, Chandler Jones and Matthew Slater) and have now had at least five selections in seven straight seasons.

9

The Patriots scored on each of their first nine drives before taking a knee to run out the clock in the win vs. Jacksonville (9/27/15), the first time in team history that has occurred.

11

The Patriots lead the NFL with 11 first-round byes since the current NFL playoff format was instituted in 1990.

15

The Patriots have gone 15 straight seasons without being swept by a division opponent after beating each of the AFC East teams in 2015, extending the longest such streak since the 1970 NFL merger.

16

The Patriots have scored in the final possessions of the first half and the opening possession of the second half 16 times since 2009, first in the NFL. New Orleans is second with 14 such scoring drives.

21

The Patriots have won 21 straight home games against non-division AFC opponents. Their last loss to a non-division AFC team was a 33-10 loss vs. Pittsburgh on Nov. 30, 2008.

38

The Patriots set an NFL record by scoring in 38 straight quarters from 9/10/15 to 11/23/15.

41-1

Since 2000, the Patriots are 41-1 when a Patriots player eclipses 100 yards rushing. The only loss during the Bill Belichick era was on Dec. 20, 2004 in a 29-28 Miami win. Since then, the Patriots are 27-0 with a 100-yard rusher.

45-11

Since realignment in 2002, the Patriots have the best inter-conference record in the NFL.

57

Stephen Gostkowski tied a team record with a 57-yard field goal at Dallas on Oct. 11, 2015.

64

Rob Gronkowski and Tom Brady have connected on 64 touchdown passes. It is the second-most connections between a quarterback and a tight end in NFL history and is eighth overall.

81

The Patriots have won 81 straight home games when leading at halftime, adding to their NFL record. The last time the Patriots lost at home after leading at halftime was on Dec. 24, 2000, vs. Miami when they lost 27-24 after leading 21-17 at halftime.

115

RB James White had a career-best 10 rec. for 115 yards vs. Philadelphia (12/06/15). His 115 yards were the fourth best for a RB in Pats history and his 10 rec. tied for fifth-most by a Pats RB.

TOM BRADY BY THE NUMBERS

6

Brady won his sixth conference title to pass John Elway (5) for most Super Bowl appearances by a quarterback and matched DL Mike Lodish for the most Super Bowls played. Lodish played in six (four with Buffalo and two with Denver).

TOM BRADY BY THE NUMBERS (continued)

4

Brady joined Terry Bradshaw and Joe Montana as the only QBs with four Super Bowl wins. Only Hall of Fame DL Charles Haley (5) has more in NFL history.

6

Brady now has six seasons with 30 or more touchdown passes.

10

Brady played in his 10th conference championship game in 2015 to match Gene Upshaw and George Blanda for the most conference championship game appearances.

13

The number of division championships won by Tom Brady, the most division titles ever by a quarterback. Peyton Manning is second with 12.

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.

92.0

The percent of quarterback keepers converted by Brady (103 of 112) for first downs (77-of-82 on third-and-2 or less and 26-of-30 on fourth-and-2 or less).

172

Brady has 172 career regular-season wins with the Patriots, the most wins by a starting quarterback with one team. Brett Favre is second with 160 with Green Bay.

THE KRAFT ERA

4

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

7

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

15

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

17

The number of playoff seasons earned by the Patriots in the 22 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team.

38

The number of playoff games the Patriots have appeared in since 1994, the most in the NFL. Green Bay has the second most with 33.

239

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

266

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

4

Bill Belichick has won four Super Bowls as a head coach to match Chuck Noll for the most Super Bowl wins by a head coach in NFL history.

4

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

4

Bill Belichick (246 wins) passed Curly Lambeau (229 wins) for sole possession of fourth place on the NFL wins list.

9

Super Bowl XLIX was Belichick's ninth Super Bowl overall, including six as a head coach and three as an assistant coach.

13

The number of 11-win seasons by Bill Belichick to tie Don Shula's 13.



SEASON RANKINGS

2015 Team & Individual

TEAM OFFENSE

| CATEGORY | STAT | LEAGUE/YEAR | RANK |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| Points | 465 | NFL in 2015 | 3rd |
| Points | 465 | Team History | 6th |
| First Downs | 347 | NFL in 2015 | 5th |
| First Downs | 347 | Team History | 9th |
| 3rd Down Conversions | 88 | NFL in 2015 | 13th |
| 3rd Down Conversions | 88 | Team History | T-23rd |
| 3rd Down Percentage | 40.9 | NFL in 2015 | 11th |
| Touchdowns | 52 | Team History | T-5th |
| Touchdowns | 52 | NFL in 2015 | 3rd |
| Total Yards | 5,991 | Team History | 6th |
| Passing Yards | 4,812 | Team History | 4th |
| Passing Yards | 4,812 | NFL in 2015 | 4th |
| Passing First Downs | 229 | NFL in 2015 | 6th |
| Passing First Downs | 229 | Team History | 5th |
| Pass Completions | 404 | Team History | 2nd |
| Pass Completions | 404 | NFL in 2015 | 7th |
| Passer Rating | 101.9 | NFL in 2015 | 4th |
| Passer Rating | 101.9 | Team History | 4th |
| Touchdown Passes | 36 | Team History | 4th |
| Touchdown Passes | 36 | NFL in 2015 | T-1st |
| Completion Percentage | 64.2 | Team History | 6th |
| Turnovers | 14 | NFL in 2015 | 1st |
| Turnovers | 14 | Team History | 3rd |
| Turnover Differential | Plus-7 | NFL in 2015 | T-5th |
| Red Zone Scoring Pct. | 95.1 | NFL in 2015 | 3rd |

TEAM DEFENSE

| CATEGORY | STAT | LEAGUE/YEAR | RANK |
|----------------------------|-------|--------------|--------|
| Points Allowed | 315 | NFL in 2015 | 10th |
| Rushing TDs Allowed | 8 | Team History | T-8th |
| Rushing TDs Allowed | 8 | NFL in 2015 | T-6th |
| Sacks | 49 | NFL in 2015 | 2nd |
| Forced Fumbles | 20 | NFL in 2015 | T-2nd |
| Rushing Yards Allowed | 1,580 | NFL in 2015 | 9th |
| Opp. Completion Percentage | 60.6 | NFL in 2015 | 10th |
| Opp. Passer Rating | 87.0 | NFL in 2015 | 13th |
| Opp. Points Per Game | 19.7 | NFL in 2015 | 10th |
| 4th Down Percentage | 44.0 | NFL in 2015 | T-10th |

DANNY AMENDOLA

| CATEGORY | STAT | LEAGUE/YEAR | RANK |
|-----------------------|------|-------------|------|
| Yards Per Punt Return | 12.0 | NFL in 2015 | 1st* |

*minimum 20 returns

TOM BRADY

| CATEGORY | STAT | LEAGUE/YEAR | RANK |
|-------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Passer Rating | 102.2 | NFL in 2015 | 4th |
| Passer Rating | 102.2 | Team History | 4th |
| Passing Touchdowns | 36 | Team History | T-3rd |
| Passing Touchdowns | 36 | NFL in 2015 | 1st |
| Pass Completions | 402 | Team History | 1st |
| Pass Completions | 402 | NFL in 2015 | 4th |
| Pass Attempts | 624 | Team History | 5th |
| Pass Attempts | 624 | NFL in 2015 | 3rd |
| Passing Yards | 4,770 | Team History | 4th |
| Passing Yards | 4,770 | NFL in 2015 | 3rd |
| Interception Percentage | 1.1 | Team History | 2nd |
| Interception Percentage | 1.1 | NFL in 2015 | 1st |
| Passing 1st Downs | 228 | Team History | 5th |
| Passing 1st Downs | 228 | NFL in 2015 | T-3rd |

JAMIE COLLINS

| CATEGORY | STAT | LEAGUE/YEAR | RANK |
|----------------|------|--------------|-------|
| Forced Fumbles | 5 | NFL in 2015 | 1st |
| Forced Fumbles | 5 | Team History | T-1st |

STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI

| CATEGORY | STAT | LEAGUE/YEAR | RANK |
|-----------------------|------|--------------|-------|
| Points | 151 | NFL in 2015 | 1st |
| Points | 151 | Team History | 4th |
| Points | 151 | NFL History | 9th |
| Field Goals Made | 33 | NFL in 2015 | T-2nd |
| Field Goals Made | 33 | Team History | 4th |
| Field Goal Percentage | 91.7 | Team History | 4th |
| Field Goal Percentage | 91.7 | NFL in 2015 | T-5th |
| Field Goals Attempted | 36 | NFL in 2015 | T-5th |
| Field Goals Attempted | 36 | Team History | 6th |
| Extra Points Made | 52 | NFL in 2015 | 3rd |
| Extra Points Made | 52 | Team History | 4th |
| Field Goals 40+ Yards | 16 | Team History | T-1st |
| Field Goals 40+ Yards | 16 | NFL in 2015 | 1st |

ROB GRONKOWSKI

| CATEGORY | STAT | LEAGUE/YEAR | RANK |
|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------|
| Receiving Yards | 1,176 | Tight Ends in 2015 | 1st |
| Receiving Yards | 1,176 | Tight Ends, Team History | 2nd |
| Receiving Yards | 1,176 | Tight Ends, NFL History | 10th |
| Receiving Yards Per Game | 78.4 | Tight Ends in 2015 | 1st |
| Receiving Yards Per Game | 78.4 | Tight Ends, Team History | 2nd |
| Receiving Touchdowns | 11 | Tight Ends in 2015 | T-2nd |
| Receiving Touchdowns | 11 | Team History | T-6th |
| Receiving Touchdowns | 11 | NFL in 2015 | T-7th |
| Receiving Touchdowns | 11 | Tight Ends, NFL History | T-15th |
| Receptions | 72 | Tight Ends in 2015 | T-8th |
| Receptions | 72 | Tight Ends, Team History | 7th |
| Receptions Per Game | 4.8 | Tight Ends in 2015 | 7th |
| Receptions Per Game | 4.8 | Tight Ends, Team History | 7th |
| Receiving 1st Downs | 52 | Tight Ends in 2015 | T-2nd |
| Receiving 1st Downs | 52 | NFL in 2015 | T-16th |
| Receiving 1st Downs | 52 | Team History | T-16th |
| 25+ Yard Receptions | 16 | Tight Ends in 2015 | 1st |
| 25+ Yard Receptions | 16 | Tight Ends, Team History | 1st |
| 25+ Yard Receptions | 16 | Tight Ends, NFL History | 1st |

CHANDLER JONES

| CATEGORY | STAT | LEAGUE/YEAR | RANK |
|----------------|------|--------------|-------|
| Sacks | 12.5 | NFL in 2015 | 5th |
| Sacks | 12.5 | Team History | T-3rd |
| Sack Yardage | 89.5 | NFL in 2015 | 6th |
| Forced Fumbles | 4 | NFL in 2015 | T-2nd |
| Forced Fumbles | 4 | Team History | T-5th |

MATTHEW SLATER

| CATEGORY | STAT | LEAGUE/YEAR | RANK |
|-----------------------|------|-------------|-------|
| Special Teams Tackles | 17 | NFL in 2015 | T-4th |

JAMES WHITE

| CATEGORY | STAT | LEAGUE/YEAR | RANK |
|--------------------------|------|-----------------------|-------|
| Receiving Yards | 410 | Running Backs in 2015 | 9th |
| Receiving Yards Per Game | 29.3 | Running Backs in 2015 | 10th |
| Receiving Touchdowns | 4 | Running Backs in 2015 | T-2nd |
| Yards Per Reception | 10.3 | Running Backs in 2015 | 4th |
| 25+ Yard Receptions | 4 | Running Backs in 2015 | T-1st |



BILL BELICHICK

NEWS & NOTES



22ND SEASON AS HEAD COACH • 42ND NFL SEASON

Overall Record: 246-123 (.667) • **Regular Season:** 223-113 (.664) • **Postseason:** 23-10 (.697)

With Patriots overall (2000-15): 209-78 (.728)

Super Bowl Titles: 6 (86, 90, 01, 03, 04, 14) • **Conf. Titles:** 9 (86, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04, 07, 11, 14)

Division Titles: 20 (75, 78, 86, 89, 90, 96, 98, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)

Bill Belichick is the only head coach in NFL history to win three Super Bowl titles in a four-year span. 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 the 2007 season, 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 42 consecutive years as an NFL coach are second in NFL history to 44 by Tennessee's Dick LeBeau.



AMONG THE GREAT

Bill Belichick has recorded 246 career wins, which is fourth in NFL history. Belichick owns a career winning percentage of .667, which is second all-time, behind George Halas (.682).

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

| HEAD COACH | TEAM(S) | YEARS | W | L | T | PCT. |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| George Halas | CHI | 1920-29, 33-41, 46-55, 58-67 | 324 | 151 | 31 | .682 |
| BILL BELICHICK | CLE/NE | 1991-95, 00-15 | 246 | 123 | 0 | .667 |
| Don Shula | BAL/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 is in fourth place on the NFL wins list with 246 career wins.

MOST WINS NFL COACHES

| HEAD COACH | TEAM(S) | YEARS | W | L | T |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Don Shula | BAL/MIA | 1963-95 | 347 | 173 | 6 |
| George Halas | CHI | 1920-29, 33-41, 46-55, 58-67 | 324 | 151 | 31 |
| Tom Landry | DAL | 1960-88 | 270 | 178 | 6 |
| BILL BELICHICK | CLE/NE | 1991-95, 00-15 | 246 | 123 | 0 |
| Curly Lambeau | GB/CHI/WAS | 1921-53 | 229 | 134 | 22 |

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

SUPER SUCCESS

Bill Belichick has won four Super Bowls, matching Chuck Noll for the most by a head coach. He is the only coach to win four Super Bowls in the post-1993 salary cap era.

MOST SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

| HEAD COACH | TEAM | TITLES | SEASONS |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Bill Belichick | New England | 4 | 2001, 2003, 2004, 2014 |
| 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.

MOST CONSEC. DIVISION TITLES

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

NFL COACHES WITH THE MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

| Head Coach | Teams | Consecutive Division Titles |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Bill Belichick | Patriots | 7 (2009-2015) |
| Paul Brown | Cleveland | 6 (1950-1955) |
| Tom Landry | Dallas | 6 (1966-1971) |
| Bud Grant | Minnesota | 6 (1973-1978) |
| Chuck Noll | Pittsburgh | 6 (1974-1979) |

ELITE COMPANY

Bill Belichick is one of five NFL head coaches to win four or more championships since the league began postseason play in 1933, but the only one to win three in four years. Belichick joined an exclusive club in which each of the four other members has been enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

HEAD COACHES WITH FOUR OR MORE NFL TITLES (Listed alphabetically)

| HEAD COACH | CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM(S) |
|-----------------------|--|
| Bill Belichick | Patriots (SB XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLIX) |
| George Halas | Chicago Bears (1921, 33, 40, 41, 46, 63) |
| Curly Lambeau | Green Bay Packers (1929, 30, 31, 36, 39, 44) |
| Vince Lombardi | Green Bay Packers (1961, 62, 65, SB I, II) |
| Chuck Noll | Pittsburgh Steelers (SB IX, X, XIII, XIV) |

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.



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CAREER MILESTONE FOR BELICHICK

Belichick (223) is just the sixth NFL head coach to reach 200 career regular-season victories, joining Don Shula (328), George Halas (318), Tom Landry (250), Curly Lambeau (226) and Marty Schottenheimer (200).

NUMBER OF GAMES TO 200 REGULAR-SEASON WINS

282 Don Shula
288 George Halas
300 Curly Lambeau
306 Bill Belichick
319 Tom Landry
327 Marty Schottenheimer

| Head Coach | Teams | W-L-T (regular season) |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Don Shula | Colts/Dolphins | 328-156-6 |
| George Halas | Bears | 318-148-6 |
| Tom Landry | Cowboys | 250-162-6 |
| Curly Lambeau | Packers/Cardinals/Redskins | 226-132-22 |
| Bill Belichick | Browns/Patriots | 223-113-0 |

BETTER THAN AVERAGE

Bill Belichick has led the Patriots to 15 straight winning seasons (2001-2015), second all-time, behind 20 by Tom Landry (1966-85).

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH A WINNING RECORD

| HEAD COACH | TEAM | YEARS |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Tom Landry | Dallas | 20 - 1966-1985 |
| Bill Belichick | New England | 15 - 2001-2015 |
| Curly Lambeau | Green Bay | 14 - 1934-1947 |
| Curly Lambeau | Green Bay | 12 - 1921-1932 |
| George Halas | Chicago | 10 - 1933-1942 |
| John Madden | Oakland | 10 - 1969-1978 |

10-WIN SEASONS

Bill Belichick has coached the Patriots to 13 straight seasons with 10 or more wins, adding to his NFL record streak. In 2011, Belichick became the first coach in NFL history with nine straight seasons with at least 10 victories. George Seifert has the second most consecutive 10-win seasons with eight from 1989-1996 for San Francisco.

11 ON 13

Bill Belichick tied Don Shula for most 11-win seasons in NFL history after leading the Patriots to 11 wins in 2015. Belichick has twelve 11-win seasons with New England and one with Cleveland

NFL HEAD COACHES WITH THE MOST 11-WIN SEASONS

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Bill Belichick | 13 |
| Don Shula | 13 |
| Tom Landry | 10 |

A DOZEN TIMES 10

Bill Belichick owns the NFL record among head coaches with 10 seasons of 12 or more wins.

NFL HEAD COACHES WITH THE MOST 12-WIN SEASONS

| Head Coach | Team(s) | 12-win Seasons |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Bill Belichick | NE | 10 |
| Don Shula | BAL, MIA | 8 |
| Tony Dungy | IND | 6 |
| Tom Landry | DAL | 6 |
| Marty Schottenheimer | CLE, KC, SD | 5 |

BELICHICK'S DIVISIONAL SUCCESS

HEAD COACHES WITH THE HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE AGAINST DIVISION OPPONENTS

(SINCE 1970 - MINIMUM 60 GAMES)

| Head Coach | Teams | W-L-T | Win Pct. |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| George Allen | LA Rams, Washington | 42-18-2 | .700 |
| Bud Grant | Minnesota | 69-31-1 | .688 |
| Bill Belichick | Cleveland/Patriots | 88-44-0 | .667 |
| Marty Schottenheimer | CLE/KC/SD/WAS | 95-51-0 | .651 |

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

| Head Coach | Teams | Wins vs. Div. Opponents |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Don Shula | Miami | 132 |
| Tom Landry | Dallas | 101 |
| Dan Reeves | DEN/NYG/ATL | 95 |
| Marty Schottenheimer | CLE/KC/SD/WAS | 95 |
| Bill Belichick | CLE/Patriots | 88 |

BELICHICK'S 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 | W | L | T | PCT. |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Bill Belichick | New England | 204 | 67 | 0 | .753 |
| Tony Dungy | Tampa Bay/Indianapolis | 101 | 41 | 0 | .711 |
| Jim Harbaugh | San Francisco | 49 | 22 | 1 | .688 |
| Bruce Arians | Arizona | 35 | 16 | 0 | .686 |
| Bill Cowher | Pittsburgh | 70 | 35 | 1 | .665 |
| Mike McCarthy | Green Bay | 112 | 62 | 1 | .643 |
| Mike Tomlin | Pittsburgh | 98 | 57 | 0 | .632 |
| Pete Carroll | Seattle | 68 | 40 | 0 | .630 |
| Chuck Pagano | Indianapolis | 44 | 26 | 0 | .629 |

ABOVE THE CENTURY MARK

Bill Belichick has an overall record of 246-122. He joins Don Shula and George Halas as the only coaches with 100 more wins than losses.

MOST WINS NFL COACHES

| HEAD COACH | TEAM(S) | RECORD |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Don Shula | BAL, MIA | 347-173-6 |
| George Halas | Chicago | 324-151-31 |
| Bill Belichick | CLE, NE | 246-122-0 |

500+ FOR THREE STRAIGHT YEARS

Bill Belichick is the first head coach in NFL history to lead a team to three straight 500-point seasons (2010-12). The Patriots are the first franchise in NFL history to score 500 or more points in four seasons (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).

MANNING ON BELICHICK

Peyton Manning on Bill Belichick

"Coach Belichick is the best coach that I've ever competed against. I think it's safe to say he'll go down as the greatest NFL coach of all-time. His teams are always well-coached, always well-disciplined, and you know it's going to be a 60-minute fight. To me, that speaks to his coaching."



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POSTSEASON PROWESS

BEST POSTSEASON RECORDS IN NFL HISTORY (minimum of 10 games)

| COACH | TEAM(S) | W | L | PCT. |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Vince Lombardi | GB/WAS | 9 | 1 | .900 |
| Tom Flores | Oakland | 8 | 3 | .727 |
| Bill Walsh | San Francisco | 10 | 4 | .714 |
| Joe Gibbs | Washington | 17 | 7 | .708 |
| Bill Belichick | CLE/NE | 23 | 10 | .697 |
| Jimmy Johnson | DAL/MIA | 9 | 4 | .692 |

MOST POSTSEASON GAMES AS A HEAD COACH

| HEAD COACH | GAMES |
|---|-----------|
| Tom Landry (Dallas) | 36 |
| Don Shula (Baltimore/Miami) | 36 |
| Bill Belichick (Cleveland/New England) | 33 |

PLAYOFF SUCCESS

MOST PLAYOFF WINS BY AN NFL HEAD COACH

| HEAD COACH | TEAM(S) | WINS |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Bill Belichick | Cleveland Browns, NE Patriots | 23 |
| Tom Landry | Dallas Cowboys | 20 |
| Don Shula | Baltimore Colts, Miami Dolphins | 19 |
| Joe Gibbs | Washington Redskins | 17 |
| Chuck Noll | Pittsburgh Steelers | 16 |

DIVISION TITLES RECORD

Bill Belichick guided the Patriots to the AFC East title in 2015. His 13 division titles are the most by a head coach since the 1970 merger. Don Shula is second with 11 division titles since the merger. Overall, Belichick's 13 division titles tie Shula and Tom Landry for the most division titles among all NFL head coaches.

FIRST WITH 14 WINS IN 4 SEASONS

Bill Belichick guided the Patriots to an NFL-best 14-2 record in 2010, becoming the first head coach ever to win at least 14 regular-season games in four separate seasons. Only four other coaches — San Francisco's George Seifert (3), Washington's Joe Gibbs (2), Chicago's Mike Ditka (2) and Miami's Don Shula (2) — have more than one 14-win season.

NINE SB APPEARANCES ARE A RECORD

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

MOST SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES AS A HEAD COACH OR ASSISTANT

| HEAD COACH | SUPER BOWLS |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bill Belichick | 9 (six as a head coach) |
| Dan Reeves | 7 (four as a head coach) |
| Don Shula | 6 (six as head coach) |
| Tom Landry | 5 (five as a head coach) |
| Chuck Noll | 5 (four as a head coach) |
| Marv Levy | 5 (four as a head coach) |

GOOD IN DECEMBER

Bill Belichick is 56-12 (.823) in December with New England, the best record in December among head coaches with one team in NFL history (min. 25 games). George Seifert is second (27-6, .818).

10 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Bill Belichick reached his 10th conference championship game as a head coach in 2015, to match the 10 by Tom Landry since the 1970 merger.

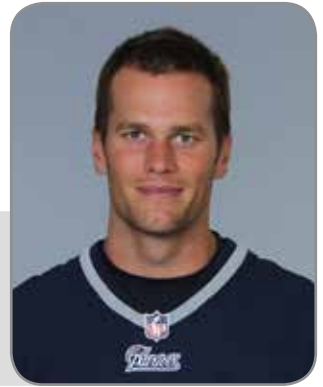
| Head Coach | Conference Championships |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Bill Belichick | 10 |
| Tom Landry | 10 |
| Don Shula | 7 |
| Chuck Noll | 7 |
| John Madden | 6 |
| Bill Cowher | 6 |





TOM BRADY

NEWS & NOTES



CAREER NOTES

Tom Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 172 of his 223 career regular season starts, compiling a .771 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.

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. |
|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| TOM BRADY | NE | 2000-15 | 172 | 51 | 0 | .771 |
| Roger Staubach | DAL | 1969-79 | 85 | 29 | 0 | .746 |
| Russell Wilson | SEA | 2012-15 | 46 | 18 | 0 | .719 |
| Joe Montana | SF/KC | 1979-94 | 117 | 47 | 0 | .713 |

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE (Minimum 32 Starts (two full seasons), Regular Season Only)

| QUARTERBACK | TEAM(S) | W | L | T | PCT. |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| TOM BRADY | NE | 172 | 51 | 0 | .771 |
| Russell Wilson | SEA | 46 | 18 | 0 | .719 |
| Aaron Rodgers | GB | 80 | 39 | 0 | .672 |
| Ben Roethlisberger | PIT | 113 | 56 | 0 | .669 |
| Andy Dalton | CIN | 50 | 26 | 1 | .656 |
| Andrew Luck | IND | 35 | 20 | 0 | .636 |
| Joe Flacco | BAL | 75 | 47 | 0 | .615 |
| Tony Romo | DAL | 78 | 49 | 0 | .614 |
| Matt Ryan | ATL | 74 | 52 | 0 | .587 |
| Cam Newton | CAR | 45 | 32 | 1 | .583 |

TEN AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES

The Patriots have reached 10 conference championship game in the Tom Brady - Bill Belichick era (since 2001 with Brady starting at QB). By omitting the season Brady missed due to injury in 2008, the Patriots have made 10 title games in the 14 seasons with Brady as the starter..

APPROACHING WINS RECORD

MOST CAREER WINS BY AN NFL QUARTERBACK (REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON)

| Quarterback | Teams | Wins |
|------------------|----------------|--|
| Peyton Manning | IND/DEN | 200 (186 reg. season/14 postseason) |
| Brett Favre | ATL/GB/NYJ/MIN | 199 (186 reg. season/13 postseason) |
| Tom Brady | NE | 194 (172 reg. season/22 postseason) |
| John Elway | DEN | 162 (148 reg. season/14 postseason) |

SIX 30-TD SEASONS

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

MOST SEASONS WITH 30-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Brett Favre | 9 |
| Peyton Manning | 9 |
| Drew Brees | 8 |
| TOM BRADY | 6 |
| Aaron Rodgers | 5 |
| Dan Marino | 4 |
| Tony Romo | 4 |
| Philip Rivers | 4 |
| Eli Manning | 3 |
| Kurt Warner | 3 |

THREE-PLUS STRAIGHT 30 TOUCHDOWN SEASONS

| | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Drew Brees | 8 (2008-2015) |
| Brett Favre | 5 (1994-98) |
| Peyton Manning | 5 (2009-10, 12-14) |
| TOM BRADY | 3 (2010-2012) |
| Dan Marino | 3 (1984-86) |

PILING UP THE WINS

Brady is one of three NFL quarterbacks with at least 170 career wins.
(Regular season only)

| RK | NAME | W | L | T | PCT. |
|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| 1. | Brett Favre | 186 | 112 | 0 | .624 |
| 2. | Peyton Manning | 186 | 79 | 0 | .702 |
| 3. | Tom Brady | 172 | 51 | 0 | .771 |
| 4. | John Elway | 148 | 82 | 1 | .643 |
| 5. | Dan Marino | 147 | 93 | 0 | .613 |
| 6t. | Fran Tarkenton | 124 | 109 | 6 | .531 |
| 6t. | Drew Brees | 124 | 92 | 0 | .572 |
| 8. | Johnny Unitas | 119 | 64 | 4 | .647 |
| 9. | Joe Montana | 117 | 47 | 0 | .713 |
| 10. | Ben Roethlisberger | 113 | 56 | 0 | .669 |
| 11. | Terry Bradshaw | 107 | 51 | 0 | .677 |
| 12. | Warren Moon | 102 | 101 | 0 | .510 |

FOUR 35-TD SEASONS

Brady, who led the NFL in 2015 with 36 touchdowns, joined Peyton Manning as the only NFL players in history with at least 35 touchdowns passes in four different seasons.

QBS WITH THE MOST 35+ PASSING TOUCHDOWNS IN NFL HISTORY

| PLAYER | 35+ TD SEASONS |
|------------------|---|
| Tom Brady | 4 (50 in 2007, 36 in 2010, 39 in 2011, 36 in 2015) |
| Peyton Manning | 4 (49 in 2004, 37 in 2012, 55 in 2013, 39 in 2014) |
| Brett Favre | 3 (38 in 1995, 39 in 1996 and 35 in 1997) |
| Drew Brees | 3 (46 in 2011, 43 in 2012 and 39 in 2013) |
| Aaron Rodgers | 3 (45 in 2011, 39 in 2012 and 38 in 2014). |



TOM BRADY

NEWS & NOTES

BRADY ONE OF TEN

NFL PLAYERS TO AVG. 250 YARDS PER GAME

(Minimum 50 Games)

| PLAYER | TEAM | YARDS/GAME |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Drew Brees..... | SD/NO..... | 280.7 |
| Peyton Manning..... | IND/DEN..... | 270.5 |
| Kurt Warner..... | STL/ARI..... | 260.8 |
| Matt Ryan..... | ATL..... | 260.0 |
| Tom Brady..... | NE..... | 257.9 |
| Aaron Rodgers..... | GB..... | 257.1 |
| Dan Marino..... | Miami..... | 253.6 |
| Philip Rivers..... | SD..... | 252.7 |
| Ben Roethlisberger..... | PIT..... | 251.4 |
| Carson Palmer..... | CIN/ARI..... | 250.2 |

BRADY AT 4,000

Brady (4,770) reached 4,000 passing yards for the eighth time in his career.

ALL-TIME 4,000 YARD PASSING SEASONS

| | |
|----------|---|
| 14 | Peyton Manning |
| 10 | Drew Brees |
| 8 | Tom Brady |
| 7 | Philip Rivers |
| 6 | Dan Marino |
| 6 | Brett Favre |
| 5 | Carson Palmer, Aaron Rodgers, Matt Ryan, Eli Manning and Matthew Stafford |

PATRIOTS TOP PASSING YARDS/SEASON

| Yards | Player | Year |
|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| 5,235 | Tom Brady | 2011 |
| 4,827 | Tom Brady | 2012 |
| 4,806 | Tom Brady | 2007 |
| 4,770 | Tom Brady | 2015 |
| 4,555 | Drew Bledsoe | 1994 |
| 4,398 | Tom Brady | 2009 |
| 4,343 | Tom Brady | 2013 |
| 4,110 | Tom Brady | 2005 |
| 4,109 | Tom Brady | 2014 |
| 4,086 | Drew Bledsoe | 1996 |

24 CAREER 4-TD GAMES

Brady has thrown four or more touchdowns in 24 games - 19 four-TD games, three five-TD games and two six-TD games. The Patriots are 23-1 when Brady throws four or more TD passes.

MOST GAMES WITH 4+ TOUCHDOWN PASSES

| PLAYER | 4+ TD GAMES |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Peyton Manning | 35 |
| 2. Drew Brees | 27 |
| 3. Tom Brady | 24 |
| 4. Brett Favre | 23 |
| 5. Dan Marino | 21 |
| 6. Johnny Unitas | 17 |

MOST GAMES WITH 4+ TDS AND NO INTERCEPTIONS

| PLAYER | GAMES |
|------------------|-----------|
| Tom Brady | 19 |
| Peyton Manning | 18 |
| Drew Brees | 18 |
| Brett Favre | 12 |

SIX FOR SIX-PLUS

Brady has thrown six touchdowns in a game two times 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 | 6+ TD GAMES |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Peyton Manning | 3 (Two 6 TD games and one 7 TD Game) |
| George Blanda | 2 games with 7 touchdowns |
| Y.A. Tittle | 2 (1 game with 7 and 1 with 6 TDs) |
| Drew Brees | 2 (1 game with 7 and 1 with 6 TDs) |
| Tom Brady | 2 games with 6 touchdowns |
| Charley Johnson | 2 games with 6 touchdowns |
| Ben Roethlisberger | 2 games with 6 touchdowns |
| Aaron Rodgers | 2 games with 6 touchdowns |



50,000 YARDS

Tom Brady (58,028) became the sixth NFL quarterback to reach 50,000 passing yards in the win vs. Cincinnati on Oct. 5, 2014. He moved past John Elway into fifth place all-time in a win vs. Denver (11/2/14).

| Player | Passing yards |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. Peyton Manning | 71,940 |
| 2. Brett Favre | 71,838 |
| 3. Dan Marino | 61,361 |
| 4. Drew Brees | 60,903 |
| 5. Tom Brady | 58,028 |
| 6. John Elway | 51,475 |
| 7. Warren Moon | 49,325 |
| 8. Fran Tarkenton | 47,003 |
| 9. Vinny Testaverde | 46,233 |
| 10. Drew Bledsoe | 44,611 |

A GOOD RATIO

Brady ranks first in touchdown-to-interception ratio among quarterbacks with 400 career TD passes. He ranks third in TD-to-INT ratio overall, behind only Aaron Rodgers and Russell Wilson.

BRADY TOPS 400 CLUB IN TD/INT RATIO

NFL All-Time Rank in Parentheses

| Player | Touchdowns | Interceptions | Ratio |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Tom Brady | 428 (3t) | 150 (55) | 2.85 (3) |
| Peyton Manning | 539 (1) | 251 (9) | 2.15 (5) |
| Drew Brees | 428 (3t) | 205 (24) | 2.09 (9) |
| Dan Marino | 420 (5) | 252 (8) | 1.67 (21) |
| Brett Favre | 508 (2) | 336 (1) | 1.51 (30) |

400-TD CLUB

Tom Brady is one of five NFL players with at least 400 career touchdowns.

MOST CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

(regular season only) Bold indicates active players

| RANK | NAME | TOUCHDOWNS |
|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. | Peyton Manning | 539 |
| 2. | Brett Favre | 508 |
| 3t. | Tom Brady | 428 |
| 3t. | Drew Brees | 428 |
| 5. | Dan Marino | 420 |
| 6. | Fran Tarkenton | 342 |
| 7. | John Elway | 300 |
| 8. | Eli Manning | 294 |
| 9. | Warren Moon | 291 |
| 10. | Johnny Unitas | 290 |

BRADY HAS RECORD FOR TDS WITH ONE TEAM

Brady is third 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)

| Player | Years | Team(s) | Total TD | Reg. Season | Playoffs |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Peyton Manning | 1998-Present | IND/DEN | 579 | 539 | 40 |
| Brett Favre | 1991-2010 | ATL/GB/NYJ/MIN | 552 | 508 | 44 |
| Tom Brady | 2000-Present | NE | 484 | 428 | 56 |
| Dan Marino | 1983-1999 | MIA | 452 | 420 | 32 |
| Drew Brees | 2001-Present | SD/NO | 452 | 428 | 24 |
| Fran Tarkenton | 1961-1978 | MIN/NYG | 353 | 342 | 11 |
| John Elway | 1983-1998 | DEN | 327 | 300 | 27 |
| Joe Montana | 1979-1994 | SF/KC | 318 | 273 | 45 |

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES WITH ONE TEAM (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

| Player | Years | Team(s) | Total TD | Reg. Season | Playoffs |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Tom Brady | 2000-Present | NE | 484 | 428 | 56 |
| Brett Favre | 1992-2007 | GB | 481 | 442 | 39 |
| Dan Marino | 1983-1999 | MIA | 452 | 420 | 32 |
| Peyton Manning | 1998-2010 | IND | 428 | 399 | 29 |



TOM BRADY

NEWS & NOTES

ECLIPSING 3K

Brady (4,770) once again reached 3,000 yards in 2015 for his 13th 3,000-yard season.

NFL RECORD FOR MOST 3,000-YARD SEASONS

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| 18 | Brett Favre |
| 16 | Peyton Manning |
| 13 | Tom Brady |
| 13 | Drew Brees |
| 13 | Dan Marino |
| 12 | John Elway |

FRANCHISE LEADING PASSER

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING PASSERS

| PLAYER | YEARS | ATT | COMP | YARDS |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Tom Brady | 2000-15 | 7,792 | 4,953 | 58,028 |
| Drew Bledsoe | 1993-01 | 4,518 | 2,544 | 29,657 |
| Steve Grogan | 1975-90 | 3,593 | 1,879 | 26,886 |

NFL FRANCHISE WINS LEADER

Tom Brady has 172 career regular-season wins with the Patriots, the most by a starting quarterback with one team. Brady made his 208th career start against Pittsburgh (9/10/15) when he won his 161st game. It took Brett Favre 253 starts to reach 160 wins.

MOST WINS AS A STARTING QUARTERBACK FOR ONE TEAM

| Player | Wins | Team |
|------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Tom Brady | 172 | New England |
| Brett Favre | 160 | Green Bay |
| John Elway | 148 | Denver |
| Dan Marino | 147 | Miami |
| Peyton Manning | 141 | Indianapolis |

BRADY RACKS UP PASSING YARDS

Brady has 71 NFL games with 300 or more yards passing and the Patriots are 59-12 in those games. He is one of three players with 70 300-yard games.

NFL QUARTERBACK 300-YARD GAMES (*ACTIVE)

| PLAYER | 300-YARD GAMES |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Drew Brees* | 96 |
| Peyton Manning* | 93 |
| Tom Brady* | 71 |
| Dan Marino | 63 |
| Brett Favre | 62 |
| Kurt Warner | 52 |
| Dan Fouts | 51 |
| Warren Moon | 49 |
| Tony Romo* | 46 |

Brady had a career-best eleven 300-yard games in the 2011 season, tied for third in NFL history behind Drew Brees (13 in 2011) and Peyton Manning (12 in 2013). He had seven 300-yard games in 2015.

TOP QB HOME STARTING RECORDS (MIN. 75 STARTS) SINCE 1970 MERGER (INCLUDES POSTSEASON)

| PLAYER | TEAM(S) | W | L | T | PCT. |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Tom Brady | NE | 112 | 18 | 0 | .862 |
| Terry Bradshaw | PIT | 75 | 14 | 0 | .843 |
| John Elway | DEN | 104 | 25 | 0 | .806 |

39 GAME-WINNING DRIVES

Brady has 39 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)

| PLAYER | TEAMS | 4TH QTR GAME-WINNING DRIVES |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Peyton Manning | IND/DEN | 53 |
| 2. Dan Marino | Miami | 47 |
| 3. Brett Favre | GB/NYJ/MIN | 43 |
| 4. John Elway | Denver | 40 |
| 5. Tom Brady | New England | 39 |
| 6t. Warren Moon | HOU/MIN/SEA/KC | 35 |
| 6t. Drew Brees | SD/NO | 35 |

BRADY'S COMEBACKS

Brady has engineered 49 career game-winning performances to lead his team to a victory from a fourth-quarter deficit or tie.

| | | TIME REMAINING | | | PASSING STATISTICS | | | | |
|----------|--------|----------------|---------|-----|--------------------|-----|----|-----|------------|
| DATE | OPP. | SCORE | IN REG. | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD | INT | FINAL |
| 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 HST | 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 are from the time noted until the end of the game * Divisional Playoffs ** Super Bowl



TOM BRADY

NEWS & NOTES

LATE GAME WINNER

Brady now has seven 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.

11/10/02 at Chicago* W 33-30

The Patriots trailed 30-25 when Brady threw a 20-yard touchdown to David Patten with 21 seconds left to give the Patriots a 33-30 win.

*-Champaign, Ill.

11/3/03 at Denver W 30-26

The Patriots trailed 26-23 when Brady threw an 18-yard touchdown to David Givens with 30 seconds left to give the Patriots a 30-26 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.

10/13/13 vs. New Orleans W 30-27

The Patriots trailed 27-23 when Brady threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Kenbrell Thompson 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.

THREE TD; NO INT

Tom Brady is second in NFL history with 45 games with three or more touchdowns and no interceptions. The Patriots are 43-2 (.956) in such games.

PLAYER MOST GAMES WITH 3+ TD PASSES AND 0 INT.

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Peyton Manning | 51 |
| Tom Brady | 45 |
| Drew Brees | 37 |
| Brett Favre | 36 |
| Aaron Rodgers | 32 |

TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER

| | REG. SEASON | PLAYOFFS | TOTAL |
|---------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Overall | 172-51 | 22-9 | 194-60 |
| Home: | 97-15 | 15-3 | 112-18 |
| Road: | 75-37 | 7-6* | 82-42 |

By Yardage Total

| | | | |
|----------------|-------|------|-------|
| Less than 200: | 35-16 | 4-1 | 39-17 |
| 200-299: | 78-23 | 11-5 | 89-28 |
| 300 or more: | 59-12 | 7-3 | 66-15 |

Other Records

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|------|--------|
| On Artificial Turf: | 108-16 | 11-5 | 119-21 |
| Temp Below 40: | 35-6 | 12-2 | 47-8 |
| Thanksgiving or later: | 63-17 | 22-9 | 85-26 |
| Leading at Halftime: | 132-16 | 15-4 | 147-20 |
| Leading after 3 Qtrs: | 141-9 | 14-3 | 155-12 |
| Overtime: | 9-4 | 1-0 | 10-4 |
| Passer rating >100.0: | 96-6 | 11-0 | 107-6 |

*Includes six Super Bowls at neutral sites

RECORD TITLE HOLDER

Tom Brady earned his NFL record 13th division championship in 2015.

QUARTERBACK CAREER DIVISION TITLES

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Tom Brady | 13 |
| Peyton Manning | 12 |
| Joe Montana | 9 |

12-WIN SEASONS

Since entering the NFL in 2000, Tom Brady's teams have reached 12 regular-season wins in 10 different seasons, second all-time, behind Peyton Manning.

STARTING QB'S WITH THE MOST 12-WIN REGULAR SEASONS IN NFL HISTORY

| PLAYER | SEASONS |
|------------------|-----------|
| Peyton Manning | 11 |
| Tom Brady | 10 |
| Brett Favre | 6 |
| John Elway | 4 |
| Jim Kelly | 4 |

MOST WINS IN 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.

MOST WINS BY A STARTING QB THROUGH 200 REGULAR SEASON STARTS

| Quarterback | Wins Through 200 Starts |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Tom Brady | 155 |
| Peyton Manning | 136 |
| Dan Marino | 125 |
| John Elway | 124 |

SIXTH TO REACH 4,000 COMPLETIONS

Tom Brady is one of six players in NFL history to reach 4,000 completions.

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS IN NFL HISTORY

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 1. Brett Favre | 6,300 |
| 2. Peyton Manning | 6,125 |
| 3. Drew Brees | 5,365 |
| 4. Dan Marino | 4,967 |
| 5. Tom Brady | 4,953 |
| 6. John Elway | 4,123 |
| 7. Warren Moon | 3,988 |

THIRD FASTEST TO 4,000 COMPLETIONS

Tom Brady has now completed 4,953 passes over his career in the regular season, becoming just the sixth player (third fastest) in NFL history to achieve the feat.

GAMES PLAYED TO 4,000 CAREER COMPLETIONS

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Drew Brees | 169 |
| Peyton Manning | 183 |
| Tom Brady | 187 |
| Dan Marino | 193 |
| Brett Favre | 196 |
| John Elway | 227 |

BRADY HAS SIXTH-BEST QB RATING

| PLAYER | YEARS | TEAM | RATING |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Aaron Rodgers | 2005-15 | Green Bay | 104.1 |
| Russell Wilson | 2012-15 | Seattle | 101.8 |
| Tony Romo | 2004-15 | Dallas | 97.1 |
| Steve Young | 1985-99 | TB/SF | 96.8 |
| Peyton Manning | 1998-15 | IND/DEN | 96.5 |
| Tom Brady | 2000-15 | Patriots | 96.4 |
| Drew Brees | 2001-15 | SD/NO | 95.8 |



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MOST TD THROWS COACH/QB TANDEM

Tom Brady has thrown 428 career touchdowns under head coach Bill Belichick, the most touchdowns among any head coach/starting quarterback tandem.

MOST TDS/QB TANDEMS (Regular Season Only)

| Quarterback/Head Coach | Team | Touchdowns |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Tom Brady/Bill Belichick | NE | 428 |
| Dan Marino/Don Shula | MIA | 352 |
| Drew Brees/Sean Payton | NO | 305 |
| Len Dawson/Hank Stram | KC | 232 |

BRADY UNDEFEATED AGAINST 7

Brady is undefeated against seven teams – Atlanta (4-0), Chicago (4-0), Dallas (4-0), Detroit (4-0), Jacksonville (5-0), Minnesota (4-0) and Tampa Bay (3-0). Brady is most successful against Buffalo, with a 25-3 career record and the non-divisional team he has beaten the most is Indianapolis (9-3).

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Tom Brady made his 100th career home start against Chicago on Oct. 26, 2014. The win over Chicago 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.

BEST HOME REGULAR SEASON STARTING RECORDS (MINIMUM 40 STARTS)

| Player | Record |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Tom Brady | 97-15 (.866) |
| Terry Bradshaw | 67-12 (.848) |
| Roger Staubach | 49-10 (.831) |
| John Elway | 92-23 (.805) |
| Aaron Rodgers | 47-12 (.797) |
| Joe Flacco | 47-14 (.770) |

BEST HOME REGULAR SEASON STARTING RECORD IN FIRST 100 STARTS

| Player | Record |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Tom Brady | 87-13 (.870) |
| Brett Favre | 82-18 (.820) |
| John Elway | 77-23 (.770) |
| Peyton Manning | 74-26 (.740) |

WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEM

Bill Belichick and Tom Brady have the best winning percentage and most wins for a head coach/starting quarterback 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 | 172 | 51 | 0 | .771 |
| Ken Stabler/John Madden | OAK | 60 | 19 | 1 | .756 |
| Jim McMahon/Mike Ditka | CHI | 46 | 15 | 0 | .754 |
| Peyton Manning/Tony Dungy | IND | 73 | 24 | 0 | .753 |

WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEMS SINCE 1970

(Regular Season Only – by victories)

| Quarterback/Head Coach | Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Tom Brady/Bill Belichick | NE | 172 | 51 | 0 | .771 |
| Dan Marino/Don Shula | MIA | 116 | 68 | 0 | .630 |
| Terry Bradshaw/Chuck Noll | PIT | 107 | 51 | 0 | .601 |

MOST STARTS UNDER ONE HC

Tom 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 surpassed Dan Marino, who had 184 career starts under head coach Don Shula. Brady now has 223 career starts under Belichick.

13 GAMES WITH 300 YARDS, 4 TDS & 0 INTS

Tom Brady had his 13th NFL game with 300 yards, four touchdowns and no interceptions vs. Miami (10/29/15), second in NFL history to the 15 such games by Drew Brees.

BRADY BEATS BUFFALO

Tom Brady owns a 25-3 record against the Buffalo Bills and has more wins against Buffalo than any other NFL team. The New York Jets are second with 21 wins.

MOST WINS BY A STARTING QUARTERBACK AGAINST AN OPPONENT

| Player | Wins |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Brett Favre | 26 wins against Detroit |
| Tom Brady | 25 wins against Buffalo |
| Brett Favre | 23 wins against Chicago |
| Dan Marino | 22 wins against Indianapolis |

NFL RECORD FOR ATTEMPTS BETWEEN INTS

Tom 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

| 358 | Tom Brady (Patriots) | 2010-11 |
|-----|-----------------------------|---------|
| 312 | Alex Smith (Kansas City) | 2015 |
| 308 | Bernie Kosar (Cleveland) | 1990-91 |
| 294 | Bart Starr (Green Bay) | 1964-65 |
| 279 | Jeff George (IND/ATL) | 1993-94 |
| 277 | Rich Gannon (Oakland) | 2001 |
| 271 | Jason Campbell (Washington) | 2007-08 |

SECOND IN DISTINCT HONOR

Tom Brady has earned 25 AFC Player of the Week honors, second in NFL history Peyton Manning's 27 honors. Brady was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for Week 8 in 2015 and was named AFC Offensive Player of the Month for September in 2015. That mark is tied with Manning for the most player of the month honors with eight.

CAREER PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

| Player | Career | Team | POW Awards |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Peyton Manning | 1998-present | Colts/Broncos | 27 |
| Tom Brady | 2000-present | Patriots | 25 |
| Dan Marino | 1983-1999 | Dolphins | 18 |
| Brett Favre | 1991-2010 | Packers, Jets, Vikings | 16 |
| John Elway | 1983-1998 | Broncos | 15 |

BIG IN DECEMBER

Tom Brady is 50-10 (.833) in December, the second-best record in December among quarterbacks with at least 20 starts. Roger Staubach is first (17-3, .850). Among active quarterbacks, Philip Rivers is second with a 32-12 record (.727)



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BRADY IS STREAKING

Tom Brady has a streak of 124 consecutive starts and is the only quarterback in NFL history with two separate streaks of 100-plus starts.

MOST CONSECUTIVE STARTS BY AN NFL QB (INCLUDING POSTSEASON)

| <u>Games</u> | <u>QB</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 321 | Brett Favre (1992-2010) |
| 227 | Peyton Manning (1998-2011) |
| 194 | Eli Manning (2004-present) |
| 169 | Philip Rivers (2006-present) |
| 137 | Joe Flacco (2008-2015) |
| 128 | Tom Brady (2001-2008) |
| 126 | Tom Brady (2009-present) |
| 123 | Ron Jaworski (1977-1984) |
| 110 | Joe Ferguson (1977-1984) |

MOST GAMES PLAYED AS A PATRIOT

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

| <u>Player</u> | <u>Games Played</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Tom Brady | 225 |
| Bruce Armstrong | 212 |
| Julius Adams | 206 |

SECOND PATRIOT WITH 200 STARTS

Tom Brady (223) 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.

200-PLUS STARTS

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

MOST NFL STARTS BY AN NFL QUARTERBACK

| <u>Player</u> | <u>Starts</u> |
|------------------|---------------|
| Brett Favre | 298 |
| Peyton Manning | 265 |
| Dan Marino | 240 |
| Fran Tarkenton | 239 |
| John Elway | 231 |
| Tom Brady | 223 |
| Drew Brees | 216 |
| Vinny Testaverde | 214 |
| Warren Moon | 203 |

ANOTHER 100 STRAIGHT STARTS

Tom Brady made his 100th consecutive regular-season start against Dallas (10/11/15) and is the first NFL quarterback to start 100 consecutive regular season games twice.

MOST CONSECUTIVE STARTS IN THE REGULAR SEASON/QUARTERBACK

| <u>Player</u> | <u>Consecutive Starts</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Brett Favre | 297 |
| Peyton Manning | 208 |
| *Eli Manning | 183 |
| *Philip Rivers | 160 |
| Joe Flacco | 122 |
| Ron Jaworski | 116 |
| *Tom Brady | 112 |
| Tom Brady | 111 |
| Joe Ferguson | 107 |
| *Active Streak | |

ELITE COMPANY

Tom Brady (223 starts in the regular season and 30 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 VALUABLE PLAYERS

MOST ASSOCIATED PRESS NFL MVP AWARDS

Peyton Manning 5*

Brett Favre 3

Tom Brady 2* (2007 and 2010)

Joe Montana 2

Aaron Rodgers 2*

Johnny Unitas 2

Kurt Warner 2

Steve Young 2

*Active



BRADY GOES LONG

Brady owns eight of the 10 4,000-yard passing seasons in Patriots history.

PATRIOTS TOP PASSING YARDS/SEASON

| <u>YARDS</u> | <u>PLAYER</u> | <u>YEAR</u> |
|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| 5,235 | Tom Brady | 2011 |
| 4,827 | Tom Brady | 2012 |
| 4,806 | Tom Brady | 2007 |
| 4,770 | Tom Brady | 2015 |
| 4,555 | Drew Bledsoe | 1994 |
| 4,398 | Tom Brady | 2009 |
| 4,343 | Tom Brady | 2013 |
| 4,110 | Tom Brady | 2005 |
| 4,109 | Tom Brady | 2014 |
| 4,086 | Drew Bledsoe | 1996 |

BRADY WINS TOUCHDOWN CROWN

Tom Brady finished the 2015 season with an NFL-leading 36 touchdowns. Brady has led the league in touchdown passes four times in his career (2002-28 tds, 2007-50 tds, 2010-36 tds and 2015-36 tds) and ties Drew Brees, Len Dawson, Brett Favre, Peyton Manning, Johnny Unitas and Steve Young for the most seasons leading the league in touchdown passes with four.

CAREER HIGH COMPLETIONS

Tom Brady set a career high in completions in 2015 with 402. Brady's previous best was 401 completions in 2011 and 2012. Brady (3) joins Drew Brees (7), Peyton Manning (3) and Matt Ryan (3) for the most seasons with 400 completions.



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BRADY GAME NOTES

BRADY THROWS FOR SECOND-HIGHEST TOTAL

Tom Brady threw for 466 yards at Buffalo (9/20/15), marking the seventh time in Brady's career that he has eclipsed the 400-yard mark, 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 | Opp | Att | Cmp | 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 | 12/16/12 | SF | 65 | 36 | 443 | 1 | 2 |
| Tom Brady | 11/03/13 | PITT | 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 |

50-YARD DOUBLE DOWN

Brady has thrown at least two 50-yard passes in the same game nine 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 at New York Giants

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

PASSING YARD PACE

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

MOST PASSING YARDS IN A SEASON

| Player | Yards |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Peyton Manning (2013) | 5,477 |
| Drew Brees (2011) | 5,476 |
| Tom Brady (2011) | 5,235 |
| 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 |

BRADY TD PASS RATE

Tom Brady threw for 50 touchdown passes in 2007.

QUARTERBACKS WITH 40 OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN A SEASON

| Player | Touchdown Passes |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Peyton Manning (2013) | 55 |
| Tom Brady (2007) | 50 |
| Peyton Manning (2004) | 49 |
| Dan Marino (1984) | 48 |
| Drew Brees (2011) | 46 |
| Aaron Rodgers (2011) | 45 |
| Dan Marino (1986) | 44 |
| Drew Brees (2012) | 43 |
| Matthew Stafford (2011) | 41 |
| Kurt Warner (1999) | 41 |
| Andrew Luck (2014) | 40 |

THE BRADY SIX

Tom 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 | NY 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 HANGS 50

Brady and the Patriots knocked off Jacksonville, 51-17, on Sept. 27, 2015, the eighth time that New England scored at least 50 points in a game started by Brady, the most 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 | 59-0 |
| 9/30/12 | 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 |
| 9/27/15 | vs. Jacksonville | 51-17 |

SPREADING THE WEALTH

Brady completed passes to 10 different receivers in the win at Buffalo (10/12/14). It was the 10th time in his career he has completed passes to 10 different receivers in a game and the first time since 12/8/13 vs. Cleveland.

300 IN A HALF

Brady had his fourth 300-yard half and his third 300-yard second half after throwing for 323 yards in the second half vs. Cleveland on Dec. 8, 2013.

| 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 |



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PLAYOFF NOTES

BRADY MOVES UP POSTSEASON LISTS

Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes in the 2014 AFC Divisional Playoff game vs. Baltimore (01/10/15) to move past Joe Montana (45) for the most touchdown passes in the postseason with 46. Brady had a franchise record of 367 yards against the Ravens. He became the all-time postseason passing leader in the AFC title win.

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES

| PLAYER | TEAM | TOUCHDOWNS |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Tom Brady | New England | 56 |
| Joe Montana | San Fran./Kansas City | 45 |
| Brett Favre | Green Bay/Minnesota | 44 |
| Peyton Manning | Indianapolis/Denver | 40 |
| Dan Marino | Miami | 32 |
| Kurt Warner | St. Louis/Arizona | 31 |
| Terry Bradshaw | Pittsburgh | 30 |

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

| PLAYER | TEAM | GAME | TOUCHDOWNS |
|------------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------|
| Tom Brady | NE | AFC-D: NE vs. DEN '11 | 6 |
| Daryle Lamonica | OAK | AFC-D: OAK vs. HOU '69 | 6 |
| Steve Young | SF | SB: SF vs. SD '94 | 6 |

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: POSTSEASON PASSING YARDS

| PLAYER | TEAM | YARDS |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Tom Brady | New England | 7,957 |
| Peyton Manning | Indianapolis/Denver | 7,339 |
| Brett Favre | Green Bay/Minnesota | 5,855 |
| Joe Montana | San Fran./Kansas City | 5,772 |
| John Elway | Denver | 4,964 |
| Dan Marino | Miami | 4,510 |

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: POSTSEASON COMPLETIONS

| PLAYER | TEAM | COMPLETIONS |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Tom Brady | New England | 738 |
| Peyton Manning | Indianapolis/Denver | 649 |
| Brett Favre | Green Bay/Minnesota | 481 |
| Joe Montana | San Fran./Kansas City | 460 |

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

| PLAYER | TEAM | GAME | COMP. PCT. |
|------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Tom Brady | NE | AFC-D: NE vs. JAX '07 | 92.9 (26-28) |
| Phil Simms | NYG | SB: NYG vs. DEN, '86 | 88.0 (22-25) |
| Kurt Warner | ARI | NFC-WC: ARI vs. GB '09 | 87.9 (29-33) |

MOST 300-YARD GAMES, POSTSEASON HISTORY

| PLAYER | TEAM | 300-YARD GAMES |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Tom Brady | New England | 10 |
| Peyton Manning | Indianapolis/Denver | 9 |
| Joe Montana | SF/Kansas City | 6 |
| Kurt Warner | STL/Arizona | 6 |
| Drew Brees | San Diego/New Orleans | 6 |
| Dan Fouts | San Diego | 5 |

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

| PLAYER | TEAM | GAMES |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Brett Favre | GB/MIIN | 20 (1995-2009) |
| Tom Brady | NE | 18 (2001-2011) |
| Dan Marino | MIA | 13 (1983-1995) |

BRADY IN POSTSEASON

With the win in Super Bowl XLIX and another MVP Award, Brady is now tied for most Super Bowl wins as a QB and most Super Bowl MVP awards.

QB's WITH 3 OR MORE SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

| PLAYER | TEAM | WINS |
|------------------|-----------|----------|
| Tom Brady | NE | 4 |
| Terry Bradshaw | PIT | 4 |
| Joe Montana | SF | 4 |
| Troy Aikman | DAL | 3 |

PLAYERS WITH MULTIPLE SUPER BOWL MVP AWARDS

| PLAYER | TEAM | MVPS |
|------------------|-----------|----------|
| Tom Brady | NE | 3 |
| Joe Montana | SF | 3 |
| Terry Bradshaw | PIT | 2 |
| Bart Starr | GB | 2 |
| Eli Manning | NYG | 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

| PLAYER | TEAM | PLAYOFF WINS |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Tom Brady | New England | 22 |
| Joe Montana | San Fran./K.C. | 16 |
| Terry Bradshaw | Pittsburgh | 14 |
| John Elway | Denver | 14 |
| Peyton Manning | Indianapolis/Denver | 14 |
| Brett Favre | Green Bay | 13 |
| Troy Aikman | Dallas | 11 |
| Roger Staubach | Dallas | 11 |
| Ben Roethlisberger | Pittsburgh | 11 |

HIGHEST PLAYOFF WIN PCT. BY STARTING QB IN NFL HISTORY

(Minimum 10 Starts)

| PLAYER | TEAM | 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 |
| Eli Manning | NY Giants | 8 | 3 | .727 |
| Tom Brady | New England | 22 | 9 | .710 |
| Joe Montana | San Fran./K.C. | 16 | 7 | .696 |
| Kurt Warner | St. Louis/Arizona | 9 | 4 | .692 |
| John Elway | Denver | 14 | 7 | .667 |
| Joe Flacco | Baltimore | 10 | 5 | .667 |
| Ben Roethlisberger | Pittsburgh | 11 | 6 | .647 |

MOST PLAYOFF STARTS BY A QUARTERBACK

| PLAYER | TEAM | STARTS |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Tom Brady | New England | 31 |
| Peyton Manning | Indianapolis/Denver | 27 |
| Brett Favre | Green Bay/Minnesota | 24 |
| Joe Montana | San Fran./Kansas City | 23 |
| John Elway | Denver | 21 |

BRADY IN THE SUPER BOWL

Brady is the all-time leader in Super Bowl passing yards (1,605) and with his four touchdowns in Super Bowl XLIX, increased his Super Bowl touchdown total to 13, to move past Joe Montana (11) for the most touchdown passes in Super Bowl history. Brady's six Super Bowl starts are the most among all quarterbacks in NFL history.

SUPER BOWL PASSING YARDS

| PLAYER | ATT | COMP | YARDS |
|------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Tom Brady | 247 | 164 | 1,605 |
| 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 | 6 | 13 |
| Joe Montana | 4 | 11 |
| Terry Bradshaw | 4 | 9 |
| Roger Staubach | 4 | 8 |
| Kurt Warner | 3 | 6 |
| Steve Young | 2 | 6 |

SUPER BOWL STARTS BY A QUARTERBACK

| STARTING QB | TEAM | # | APPEARANCES |
|------------------|-----------|----------|--|
| Tom Brady | NE | 6 | XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI, XLIX |
| 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 |



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PLAYOFF NOTES

BRADY'S SIX CONFERENCE TITLES ARE THE MOST OF ANY STARTING QB IN SUPER BOWL ERA

The 2014 AFC Championship was Tom Brady's sixth conference title as a starting quarterback, passing John Elway for the most conference titles in NFL history during the Super Bowl Era (since 1966).

MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AS A STARTING QUARTERBACK IN SUPER BOWL ERA

| STARTING QB | TEAM | # | SEASONS | SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|
| Tom Brady | New England | 6 | 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011, 2014 | XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI, XLIX |
| John Elway | Denver | 5 | 1986, 1987, 1989, 1997, 1998 | XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXXII, XXXIII |
| Terry Bradshaw | Pittsburgh | 4 | 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979 | IX, X, XIII, XIV |
| Jim Kelly | Buffalo | 4 | 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993 | XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII |
| Joe Montana | San Francisco | 4 | 1981, 1984, 1988, 1989 | XVI, XIX, XXIII, XXIV |
| Roger Staubach | Dallas | 4 | 1971, 1975, 1977, 1978 | VI, X, XII, XIII |
| Peyton Manning | Indianapolis/Denver | 4 | 2006, 2009, 2013, 2015 | XLI, XLIV, XLVIII, 50 |
| Troy Aikman | Dallas | 3 | 1992, 1993, 1995 | XXXVII, XXXVIII, XXX |
| Bob Griese | Miami | 3 | 1971, 1972, 1973 | VI, VII, VIII |
| Ben Roethlisberger | Pittsburgh | 3 | 2005, 2008, 2010 | XL, XLIII, XLV |
| Fran Tarkenton | Minnesota | 3 | 1973, 1974, 1976 | VII, IX, XI |
| Kurt Warner | St. Louis/Arizona | 3 | 1999, 2001, 2008 | XXXIV, XXXVI, XLIII |

SUPER COMBINATION

New England head coach Bill Belichick and quarterback Tom Brady won their sixth conference championship together in 2014. 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 | CONFERENCE TITLES | YEARS |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tom Brady | Bill Belichick | New England | 6 | 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011, 2014 |
| Roger Staubach | Tom Landry | Dallas | 4 | 1971, 1975, 1977, 1978 |
| Jim Kelly | Marv Levy | Buffalo | 4 | 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993 |
| Terry Bradshaw | Chuck Noll | Pittsburgh | 4 | 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979 |

DIVISION TITLES

13

Tom Brady added to his NFL record with his 13th division championship in 2015. Peyton Manning has the second-most with 12 division titles.

| Quarterback | Career Division Titles |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Tom Brady | 13 |
| Peyton Manning | 12 |
| Joe Montana | 9 |
| Brett Favre | 8 |
| Terry Bradshaw | 7 |
| John Elway | 7 |

BRADY SETS NFL RECORD FOR MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

Tom Brady set an NFL record by leading the Patriots to their seventh straight division title in 2015.

| Player | Team | Cons. Division Titles |
|----------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Tom Brady | Patriots | 7 (2009-15) |
| Terry Bradshaw | Steelers | 6 (1974-79) |
| Fran Tarkenton | Vikings | 6 (1973-78) |

BRADY SET NFL RECORD FOR MOST CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS IN SUPER BOWL 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.

BRADY TIES NFL RECORD WITH HIS 10TH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Tom Brady appeared in his 10th conference championship game in 2015 to tie Gene Upshaw and George Blanda for the most conference championship game appearances.

BRADY POSTSEASON GAMES

The 2015 playoff game vs. Denver was Tom Brady's 31st postseason game, the most in NFL history.

| Player | Teams | Postseason Games |
|----------------|------------|------------------|
| Tom Brady | Patriots | 31 |
| Adam Vinatieri | NE/IND | 30 |
| Jerry Rice | SF/OAK/SEA | 29 |
| D.D. Lewis | Dallas | 27 |
| Peyton Manning | IND/DEN | 27 |

GOOD THINGS COME IN THREES

Tom Brady threw for three or more touchdowns in all three 2014 postseason games with three vs. Baltimore, three vs. Indianapolis and four in the Super Bowl vs. Seattle. Brady now has eight postseason games with three or more touchdown passes. Only Joe Montana has more three TD-pass playoff games since the merger than Tom Brady's seven. Brady is 8-0 in those games.

Most 3 Pass TD Playoff Games - Since Merger

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Joe Montana | 9 |
| Tom Brady | 8 |
| Peyton Manning | 6 |
| Brett Favre | 6 |



PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

WR DANNY AMENDOLA

WEARING TROY BROWN'S #80 JERSEY

When Danny Amendola joined the Patriots in the 2013 offseason, he was assigned jersey #80, the same number worn by Patriots' Hall of Famer Troy Brown, who finished his career as the team's all-time leading receiver and is punt returner.

Said Amendola on wearing Brown's jersey #80: "I talked to [Troy Brown] a little bit before I came here. I told him he's one of the greatest ever, and it's an honor to wear No. 80. I'm going to try to represent it the best I can."

AMENDOLA GOES OVER 100 YARDS

WR Danny Amendola had his seventh 100-yard day and his fifth with the Patriots after finishing with nine receptions for 117 yards vs. Buffalo (11/23/15). It was his second of 2015 (105 at Indianapolis 10-18-15). He had three 100-yard games in 2013 during his first season with the Patriots.

RB BRANDON BOLDEN

BETTER THAN AVERAGE

RB Brandon Bolden's 8.6-yard average at Buffalo (9/30/12) is tied for the third highest ever in a single game for the Patriots among running backs with at least 15 rushing attempts. Bolden earned the FedEx Ground Player of the Week for his performance.

HIGHEST RUSHING AVERAGE/SINGLE GAME (MIN. 15 RUSHING ATTEMPTS)

| Player | Average |
|-----------------------|--|
| Curtis Martin | 9.6 (17-164 vs. Washington, Oct. 13, 1996) |
| Tony Collins | 9.2 (23-212 vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 18, 1983) |
| Sammy Morris | 8.6 (16-138 vs. Denver, Oct. 20, 2008) |
| Jim Nance | 8.6 (17-146 at Houston, Dec. 11, 1966) |
| Brandon Bolden | 8.6 (16-137 at Buffalo, Sept. 30, 2012) |
| Stevan Ridley | 8.5 (15-127 at St. Louis, Oct. 28, 2012) |

FOOTBALL FAMILY TRADITION

Bolden's grandfather, Frank Pitts, played 10 years in the NFL (1965-74) as a receiver for Kansas City, Cleveland and Oakland. He was with Kansas City for two Super Bowls, losing Super Bowl I and winning Super Bowl IV. Said Bolden about his grandfather, "I remember being six years old, him popping in a high-light film of Super Bowl I and IV. I've seen that tape at least 500 times."

BOLDEN BLOCK PARTY

Brandon Bolden blocked his first NFL punt in the win at San Diego (12/7/14) to give the Patriots a first down at the Chargers 25-yard line. It was the Patriots first blocked punt since Patrick Chung blocked a punt at Miami on Oct. 4, 2010.

OL MARCUS CANNON

OVERCOMING ADVERSITY

On April 20, 2011, just days before Texas Christian offensive line prospect Marcus Cannon was to enter the NFL Draft, he was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a treatable form of cancer found in lymph tissue. A little more than one week later, the Patriots selected Cannon in the fifth round (138th overall) of the draft with the knowledge of his illness. The Patriots placed Cannon on the Reserve/Non Football Injury list to start the 2011 season while he received treatment and recovered. Cannon was activated to the 53-man roster later that year and is now in his fifth season with the team. Cannon made a full recovery and was named the Patriots 2011 Ed Block Courage Award winner - an annual award presented to select players in the National Football League who are voted by their teammates as role models of inspiration, sportsmanship and courage.

WR JULIAN EDELMAN

EDELMAN VERY RECEPTIVE

Julian Edelman has 258 receptions over the last three seasons (2013-15), the fifth most in the NFL over that time frame.

| Player | Receptions |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Antonio Brown (PIT) | 375 |
| Demaryius Thomas (DEN) | 308 |
| Julio Jones (ATL) | 281 |
| Brandon Marshall (DEN/MIA/CHI/NYJ) | 270 |
| Julian Edelman (NE) | 258 |



RECORD RETURNER

WR Julian Edelman set a franchise record with his fourth career punt returned for a touchdown when he returned a punt 84 yards for a touchdown vs. Denver on Nov. 2, 2014. He 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 third-most punt return touchdowns in the NFL since 2010.

Most Punt Return Touchdowns/Patriots Career

- 4 Julian Edelman**
- 3 Troy Brown
- 3 Irving Fryar
- 2 Mike Haynes

MOST PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS IN THE NFL SINCE 2010

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| Devin Hester | CHI/ATL | 7 |
| Darren Sproles | SD/NO/PHI | 5 |
| Julian Edelman | NE | 4 |
| Patrick Peterson | ARZ | 4 |
| Antonio Brown | PIT | 4 |
| Tavon Austin | STL | 3 |
| Ted Ginn, Jr. | SF/CAR/ARZ | 3 |
| Dexter McCcluster | TEN | 3 |
| Leodis McKelvin | BUF | 3 |
| Micah Hyde | GB | 3 |
| Travis Benjamin | CLE | 3 |
| Marcus Sherels | MIN | 3 |
| Dwayne Harris | NYG | 3 |



PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

ANOTHER TEAM RECORD

Edelman had a 47-yard run in the fourth quarter vs. Indianapolis [11/18/12]. It is the longest run ever by a Patriots receiver, topping Troy Brown's 35-yard run vs. Tampa Bay on [9/3/00].

NOT YOUR AVERAGE RETURNER

Edelman has returned 142 punts for 1,697 yards during his career and is tied for first in team history and seventh in NFL history with a 12.0 average.

HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, PATRIOTS CAREER (20 Returns)

| Player | Punt Rt Avg. | Year |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Julian Edelman | 12.0 | 2009-15 (142-1,697) |
| Mack Herron | 12.0 | 1973-75 (74-888) |
| Carl Garrett | 11.3 | 1969-72 (43-487) |
| Wes Welker | 10.4 | 2007-12 (114-1,185) |

HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE IN THE NFL (75 Returns)

| Player | Punt Rt Avg. | Year |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| George McAfee (Chicago) | 12.8 (112-1,431) | (1940-41, 1945-1950) |
| Jack Christiansen (Detroit) | 12.8 (85-1,084) | (1951-58) |
| Claude Gibson (SD/OAK) | 12.6 (110-1,381) | (1961-65) |
| Bill Dudley (PITT/DEN/WAS) | 12.2 (124-1,515) | (1942-53) |
| Rick Upchurch (DEN) | 12.1 (248-3,008) | (1975-83) |
| Devin Hester (Chicago/Atlanta) | 12.1 (290-3,515) | (2006-present) |
| Julian Edelman (NE) | 12.0 (142-1,697) | (2009-present) |
| Desmond Howard (WAS/JAC/GB/OAK/DET) | 11.9 (244-2,895) | (1992-2002) |
| Billy Johnson (HOU/ATL/WAS) | 11.8 (282-3,317) | (1974-88) |

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 passes 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."

EDELMAN'S BIG RETURN

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

MOST 30-YARD PUNT RETURNS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player | 30-yard returns |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Troy Brown | 14 |
| Julian Edelman | 13 |
| Irving Fryar | 13 |
| Mike Haynes | 13 |

EDELMAN HITS THE CENTURY MARK

Edelman finished the 2013 season fourth in the NFL with 105 receptions to join Wes Welker (2007-09, 11-12) and Troy Brown (2001) as the only Patriots to reach 100 receptions in a season. Edelman finished eighth in the NFL in 2014 with 92 receptions despite missing the final two games. He joins Troy Brown and Wes Welker as the only Patriots with consecutive 90-catch seasons.

PATRIOTS PLAYERS WITH 100 RECEPTIONS

| Player | Receptions | Season |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Wes Welker | 123 | 2009 |
| Wes Welker | 122 | 2011 |
| Wes Welker | 118 | 2012 |
| Wes Welker | 112 | 2007 |
| Wes Welker | 111 | 2008 |
| Julian Edelman | 105 | 2013 |
| Troy Brown | 101 | 2001 |

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 17.1-yard average.

PATRIOTS BEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE/SEASON (MIN. 15 RETURNS)

| PLAYER | PR AVG. | YEAR |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Julian Edelman | 15.5 | 2012 |
| Julian Edelman | 15.3 | 2010 |
| Mack Herron | 14.8 | 1974 |
| Troy Brown | 14.2 | 2001 |

EDELMAN TAKES HIS FATHER'S 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."



PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

RETURNS PILING UP

Julian Edelman is tied for third place in team history with 142 punt returns.

MOST PUNT RETURNS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| <i>Player</i> | <i>Punt Returns</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Troy Brown | 252 |
| 2. Irving Fryar | 206 |
| 3t. David Meggett | 142 |
| 3t. Julian Edelman | 142 |
| 5. Wes Welker | 114 |
| 6. Mike Haynes | 111 |

Edelman is in third place in team history with 1,697 punt return yards.

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| <i>Player</i> | <i>Punt Return Yards</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Troy Brown | 2,625 |
| 2. Irving Fryar | 2,055 |
| 3. Julian Edelman | 1,697 |
| 3. David Meggett | 1,438 |
| 5. Wes Welker | 1,185 |

EDELMAN ECLIPSES 1,000-YARDS

Edelman finished the 2013 season with 1,056 receiving yards to become the 10th Patriots player to register a 1,000-yard season. He finished the 2014 season with 972 yards despite missing the final two games.

1,000-YARD RECEIVING SEASONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| <i>Player</i> | <i>Yards</i> | <i>Season</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Wes Welker | 1,569 | 2011 |
| Randy Moss | 1,493 | 2007 |
| Stanley Morgan | 1,491 | 1986 |
| Wes Welker | 1,354 | 2012 |
| Wes Welker | 1,348 | 2009 |
| Rob Gronkowski | 1,327 | 2011 |
| Randy Moss | 1,264 | 2009 |
| Troy Brown | 1,199 | 2001 |
| Rob Gronkowski | 1,176 | 2015 |
| Wes Welker | 1,175 | 2007 |
| Ben Coates | 1,174 | 1994 |
| Wes Welker | 1,165 | 2008 |
| Terry Glenn | 1,147 | 1999 |
| Terry Glenn | 1,132 | 1996 |
| Rob Gronkowski | 1,124 | 2014 |
| Julian Edelman | 1,056 | 2013 |
| Stanley Morgan | 1,029 | 1981 |
| Irving Fryar | 1,014 | 1991 |
| Harold Jackson | 1,013 | 1979 |
| Randy Moss | 1,008 | 2008 |
| Stanley Morgan | 1,002 | 1979 |



GAROPPOLO FIRSTS

Jimmy Garoppolo saw his first game action at Kansas City (9/29/14) and engineered a 7-play, 81-yard drive that included a 37-yard pass to WR Brandon LaFell before he culminated the drive with a 13-yard touchdown pass to TE Rob Gronkowski.



PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

TE ROB GRONKOWSKI

RECEIVING YARDS RECORD



Rob Gronkowski finished the 2011 season with 1,327 receiving yards, surpassing 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 in 2015 for his fifth season with 10 or more touchdowns. The 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 THE NFL

| Player | Yards | Year |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Rob Gronkowski | 1,327 | 2011 |
| Jimmy Graham (NO) | 1,310 | 2011 |
| Kellen Winslow (SD) | 1,290 | 1980 |
| Tony Gonzalez (KC) | 1,258 | 2004 |
| Todd Christensen (Raiders) | 1,247 | 1983 |
| Jimmy Graham (NO) | 1,215 | 2013 |
| Jackie Smith (STL) | 1,205 | 1967 |
| Tony Gonzalez (KC) | 1,203 | 2000 |
| Pete Retzlaff (PHI) | 1,190 | 1965 |
| Rob Gronkowski | 1,176 | 2015 |

MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY A PATRIOTS TIGHT END

| Player | Yards | Year |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Rob Gronkowski | 1,327 | 2011 |
| Rob Gronkowski | 1,176 | 2015 |
| Ben Coates | 1,174 | 1994 |
| Rob Gronkowski | 1,158 | 2015 |
| Rob Gronkowski | 1,124 | 2014 |
| Ben Coates | 915 | 1995 |
| Aaron Hernandez | 910 | 2011 |
| Marv Cook | 808 | 1991 |
| Don Hasselbeck | 808 | 1981 |

MOST RECEPTIONS BY A PATRIOTS TIGHT END

| Player | Rec. | Year |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Ben Coates | 96 | 1994 |
| Rob Gronkowski | 90 | 2011 |
| Ben Coates | 84 | 1999 |
| Rob Gronkowski | 82 | 2014 |
| Marv Cook | 82 | 1991 |

GRONKOWSKI JOINS ELITE TE CLUB

Rob Gronkowski eclipsed 1,000 yards receiving and 10+ 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.

TIGHT ENDS WITH TWO 1,000-YARD RECEIVING AT 10+TD SEASONS

| Player, Team | Season | Rec. Yards | Touchdowns |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Rob Gronkowski, NE | 2011 | 1,327 | 17 |
| Jimmy Graham, NO | 2011 | 1,310 | 11 |
| Jimmy Graham, NO | 2013 | 1,215 | 16 |
| Rob Gronkowski, NE | 2015 | 1,176 | 11 |
| Rob Gronkowski, NE | 2014 | 1,124 | 12 |

FIRST TE WITH FIVE 10-PLUS TD SEASONS

Gronkowski is the first tight end in NFL history with five seasons of 10 or more touchdowns after reaching 11 touchdowns in 2015.

NFL TIGHT ENDS WITH MOST 10-PLUS TOUCHDOWN SEASONS

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--|
| Rob Gronkowski | 5 | 10-2010, 18-2011, 11-2012, 12-2014, 11-2015 |
| Antonio Gates | 4 | |
| Tony Gonzalez | 3 | |
| Jimmy Graham | 3 | |
| Dallas Clark | 2 | |
| Vernon Davis | 2 | |
| Shannon Sharp | 2 | |
| Wesley Walls | 2 | |
| Julius Thomas | 2 | |

MOST 10-PLUS TOUCHDOWN SEASONS / PATRIOTS HISTORY

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 5 Rob Gronkowski | - 2010-12, 2014-15 |
| 3 Randy Moss | - 2007-09 |
| 3 Corey Dillon | - 2004-06 |
| 2 BenJarvus Green-Ellis | - 2010-11 |
| 2 Curtis Martin | - 1995-96 |
| 2 Stanley Morgan | - 1979, 1986 |

GRONKOWSKI REACHES 1,000 YARDS

Rob Gronkowski (1,176) reached 1,000 yards in 2015 for the third time in his career. he is one of six NFL tight ends with at least three 1,000-yard seasons.

NFL TIGHT ENDS WITH AT LEAST TWO 1,000-YARD SEASONS

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Tony Gonzalez | 4 |
| Jason Witten | 4 |
| Rob Gronkowski | 3 |
| Kellen Winslow, Sr. | 3 |
| Shannon Sharpe | 3 |
| Todd Christensen | 3 |
| Antonio Gates | 2 |
| Jimmy Graham | 2 |
| Ozzie Newsome | 2 |
| Greg Olsen | 2 |

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

| 18 | Rob Gronkowski | NE | 2011 | (17 pass, 1 rush) |
|----|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 16 | Jimmy Graham | NO | 2013 | (16 pass) |
| 13 | Tyler Eifert | CIN | 2015 | (13 pass) |
| 13 | Vernon Davis | SF | 2013 | (13 pass) |
| 13 | Vernon Davis | SF | 2009 | (13 pass) |
| 13 | Antonio Gates | SD | 2004 | (13 pass) |

MOST TD RECEPTIONS BY A TIGHT END IN A SINGLE NFL SEASON

| 17 | Rob Gronkowski | NE | 2011 |
|----|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 16 | Jimmy Graham | NO | 2013 |
| 13 | Tyler Eifert | CIN | 2015 |
| 13 | Vernon Davis | SF | 2013 |
| 13 | Vernon Davis | SF | 2009 |
| 13 | Antonio Gates | SD | 2004 |

TE TD CLUB

Gronkowski now has 65 career touchdown receptions, third all-time by a tight end.

MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS BY AN NFL TIGHT END

| Player | Total Career TDs |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Tony Gonzalez | 111 |
| Antonio Gates | 104 |
| Rob Gronkowski | 65 |
| Shannon Sharpe | 62 |
| Jerry Smith | 60 |
| Jason Witten | 60 |
| Vernon Davis | 55 |



PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

FIRST TIGHT END TO SCORE A RUSH TD

Gronkowski scored a 2-yard touchdown on a lateral from Tom Brady in the third quarter vs. Indianapolis (12/4/11), becoming the first tight end in Patriots history to score a rushing touchdown. Gronkowski is the first NFL tight end to score a rushing touchdown since Tennessee's Bo Scaife had a 31-yard scoring run against Baltimore on Nov. 12, 2006. He is the first tight end since the 1970 merger to have two receiving touchdowns and a rushing touchdown in the same game.

SPECIAL CONNECTION

Rob Gronkowski and Tom Brady have connected on 64 touchdown passes, the most TD connections in Patriots history.

THE MOST TD CONNECTIONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Quarterback | Player | TD Connections |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Tom Brady | Rob Gronkowski | 64 |
| Drew Bledsoe | Ben Coates | 45 |
| Tom Brady | Randy Moss | 39 |
| Steve Grogan | Stanley Morgan | 39 |



DIVIDE AND GRONK-ER

Rob Gronkowski has 66 career touchdowns overall (65 receiving, 1 rushing), which ranks second in team history to the 68 total touchdowns by Stanley Morgan. He stands alone with the most TDs by a Patriots tight end.

MOST CAREER TOUCHDOWNS BY A PATRIOTS PLAYER

| Player | Touchdowns |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Stanley Morgan | 68 (67 rec, 1 ret) |
| 2. Rob Gronkowski | 66 (65, rec, 1 rush) |
| 3. Ben Coates | 50 |
| 4. Randy Moss | 50 |
| 5. Sam Cunningham | 49 |
| 6. Jim Nance | 46 |
| 7. Tony Collins | 44 |

MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS BY A PATRIOTS PLAYER

| Player | Touchdowns |
|--------------------------|------------|
| 1. Stanley Morgan | 67 |
| 2. Rob Gronkowski | 65 |
| 2. Ben Coates | 50 |
| 2. Randy Moss | 50 |

MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS BY A PATRIOTS TIGHT END

| Player | TD | Years |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Rob Gronkowski | 65 | 2010-Present |
| Ben Coates | 50 | 1991-99 |
| Russ Francis | 28 | 1975-80, 87-88 |
| Ben Watson | 20 | 2004-09 |

BRADY TO GRONK ON REPEAT

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

| Quarterback | Tight End | Team | TD Connections |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Philip Rivers | Antonio Gates | San Diego | 77 |
| Tom Brady | Rob Gronkowski | New England | 64 |
| 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 - 9TH PLACE ALL-TIME

| Quarterback | Receiver | Touchdown Connections |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Peyton Manning | Marvin Harrison | 112 |
| Steve Young | Jerry Rice | 85 |
| Dan Marino | Mark Clayton | 79 |
| Philip Rivers | Antonio Gates | 77 |
| Drew Brees | Marques Colston | 72 |
| Peyton Manning | Reggie Wayne | 67 |
| Jim Kelly | Andre Reed | 65 |
| Tom Brady | Rob Gronkowski | 64 |
| Johnny Unitas | Raymond Berry | 63 |
| Brett Favre | Antonio Freeman | 57 |

GRONK REACHES 5,000 YARDS

Gronkowski (5,555) became the seventh Patriots player to reach 5,000 yards. He reached 5,000 yards in his 72nd NFL game to become the second fastest tight end to reach 5,000 yards. Kellen Winslow reached 5,000 yards in his 69th NFL game.

GRONKOWSKI SETS TEAM RECORD

Gronkowski has 5,555 career receiving yards and moved past Ben Coates (5,471) for the most receiving yards by a tight end in Patriots history. Overall, Gronkowski is fifth in team history. Irving Fryar is fourth with 5,726 yards.



PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

300 RECEPTIONS FOR GRONK

TE Rob Gronkowski (380) is one of 10 Patriots players to reach 300 career receptions and is currently sixth on the Patriots reception list. Kevin Faulk is fifth with 431 receptions.

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 Patriots with five 10-plus touchdown seasons overall after reaching 11 touchdowns in 2015.

CONSECUTIVE 10-PLUS TD SEASONS / PATRIOTS HISTORY

3 Rob Gronkowski - 2010, 2011, 2012

3 Randy Moss - 2007, 2008, 2009

3 Corey Dillon - 2004, 2005, 2006

2 BenJarvus Green-Ellis - 2010, 2011

2 Curtis Martin - 1995, 1996

MOST 10-PLUS TOUCHDOWN SEASONS / PATRIOTS HISTORY

5 Rob Gronkowski - 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014 and 2015

3 Randy Moss - 2007, 2008, 2009

3 Corey Dillon - 2004, 2005, 2006

2 BenJarvus Green-Ellis - 2010, 2011

2 Curtis Martin - 1995, 1996

2 Stanley Morgan - 1979, 1986

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/NFL HISTORY

3 Rob Gronkowski 10 in 2010, 18 in 2011, 11 in 2012

2 Antonio Gates 13 in 2004 and 10 in 2005

60 TD CLUB

Rob Gronkowski became the fifth NFL tight end with 60 career touchdowns (65 receiving and 1 rushing). He reached the feat in just 70 games, the fastest among all tight ends that have 60 career touchdowns.

NFL TIGHT ENDS WITH AT LEAST 60 TOUCHDOWNS

| Player | Total Career TDs | Games to 60 TDs |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Tony Gonzalez | 111 | 154 |
| Antonio Gates | 103 | 110 |
| Rob Gronkowski | 66 | 70 |
| Shannon Sharpe | 62 | 199 |
| Jerry Smith | 60 | 151 |
| Jason Witten | 60 | 207 |

GRONKOWSKI IS STREAKING

Gronkowski has caught at least one pass in all 80 regular-season games that he has played in his career. The only game that Gronkowski has played in at the NFL level where he did not have at least one reception was the 2012 AFC Divisional Playoff game vs. Houston when he left the game in the first quarter with an injury.

LONGEST CURRENT STREAKS OF CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION BY TIGHT ENDS

119 Jason Witten (Dallas)

80 Rob Gronkowski (New England)

GRONK THIRD FASTEST 60 TD REC.

Rob Gronkowski became the third fastest player in NFL history to total at least 60 receiving touchdowns, reaching the milestone in his 71st career regular season game. Gronkowski is the fastest tight end to reach the milestone.

PLAYERS TO REACH 60 CAREER TOUCHDOWN CATCHES IN THE FEWEST GAMES

| Player | Team | Fewest Games to 60 Rec.TDs |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Lance Alworth | San Diego | 64 |
| Jerry Rice | San Francisco | 69 |
| Rob Gronkowski | Patriots | 71 |
| Tommy McDonald | Philadelphia | 75 |
| Bob Hayes | Dallas | 78 |
| Randy Moss | Minnesota | 78 |

GRONK NETS 20TH 100-YD GAME

Gronkowski matched his personal best with five 100-yard games in 2015. He also had five in 2011. The Patriots record for most 100-yard games in a season is nine by Randy Moss (2007) and Stanley Morgan (1986). 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).

MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Stanley Morgan | 38 |
| Wes Welker | 28 |
| Rob Gronkowski | 20 |
| Randy Moss | 18 |

MOST 100-YARD GAMES BY A PATRIOTS TIGHT END

| Player | 100-Yard Games |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Rob Gronkowski | 20 |
| Ben Coates | 9 |

MOST 100-YARD GAMES BY A TIGHT END IN NFL HISTORY

| Player | 100-Yard Games |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Tony Gonzalez | 31 |
| Kellen Winslow | 24 |
| Jackie Smith | 22 |
| Antonio Gates | 21 |
| Rob Gronkowski | 20 |
| Jason Witten | 20 |
| Shannon Sharpe | 19 |

GRONK GOES OVER 100 AGAIN

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MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES IN A SINGLE SEASON BY A TE

| Player | Season | 100-Yard Games |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Tony Gonzalez | 2004 | 6 |
| Tony Gonzalez | 2000 | 6 |
| Jimmy Graham | 2013 | 6 |
| Rob Gronkowski | 2015 | 5 |
| Rob Gronkowski | 2011 | 5 |

MOST TD CATCHES BY A PATS TE

MOST TD CATCHES IN A SEASON BY A PATRIOTS TE

| Player | Year | Rec | Yds | Avg | Lg | TD |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Rob Gronkowski | 2011 | 90 | 1327 | 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 |

Gronkowski finished the 2011 season with 90 receptions, posting the 15th season with 90 or more receptions by a tight end in NFL history



PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

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.

PATRIOTS RECORD BOOK / MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON

| Player | Season | TDs |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Randy Moss | 2007 | 23 |
| Rob Gronkowski | 2011 | 18 |
| Curtis Martin | 1996 | 17 |

FINDING A WAY TO SCORE

Rob Gronkowski has the highest touchdown per reception percentage in NFL history among players with at least 200 receptions and 50 touchdowns since the 1970 merger.

| Player, Team | Rec | TD | Pct |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Rob Gronkowski, New England | 380 | 65 | 17.1 |
| Mike Quick, Philadelphia | 363 | 61 | 16.8 |
| Wesley Walker, New York Jets | 438 | 71 | 16.2 |
| Randy Moss, MIN, OAK, NE, TEN, SF | 982 | 156 | 15.9 |

SCORING EARLY AND OFTEN

Gronkowski has 66 touchdowns in 79 career games through five seasons, averaging 0.835 touchdowns per game, which is good for the eighth highest touchdown per game rate in NFL history.

MOST TDS PER GAME (MIN: 50 GAMES)

| Player | TDs | Games | Rate |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Jim Brown | 126 | 118 | 1.068 |
| LaDainian Tomlinson | 162 | 170 | 0.953 |
| Steve Van Buren | 77 | 83 | 0.928 |
| Shaun Alexander | 112 | 123 | 0.911 |
| Don Hutson | 105 | 116 | 0.905 |
| Arian Foster | 68 | 76 | 0.895 |
| Adrian Peterson | 102 | 120 | 0.850 |
| Rob Gronkowski | 66 | 80 | 0.825 |

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 the feat in 2006 with Tennessee.

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, 1000-PLUS YARDS AND 10-PLUS TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON

| Player | Rec. | Yards | TDs | Year |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| Rob Gronkowski (NE) | 90 | 1,327 | 17 | 2011 |
| Jimmy Graham (NO) | 99 | 1,310 | 11 | 2011 |
| Dallas Clark (IND) | 100 | 1,106 | 10 | 2009 |
| Tony Gonzalez (KC) | 96 | 1,058 | 10 | 2008 |
| Todd Christensen (LAR) | 92 | 1,247 | 12 | 1983 |

MOST TDS SINCE 2010

Gronkowski's 65 touchdown receptions since the start of the 2010 season are the most in the NFL. His 66 overall touchdowns during that time are also the most, in front of Arian Foster (65) and Marshawn Lynch (65).

MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS SINCE 2010

| Player | Touchdowns |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Rob Gronkowski | 65 |
| Calvin Johnson | 62 |
| Dez Bryant | 59 |
| Brandon Marshall | 54 |
| Jimmy Graham | 53 |

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RECEPTIONS BY A TIGHT END SINCE 2010

| Player | Touchdowns |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Rob Gronkowski | 65 |
| Jimmy Graham | 53 |
| Antonio Gates | 45 |
| Greg Olsen | 34 |
| Vernon Davis | 33 |
| Jason Witten | 33 |
| Tony Gonzalez | 29 |
| Julius Thomas | 29 |

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 14 such games in his NFL career.

MOST GAMES WITH 2+ TD RECEPTIONS/SEASON

| | | |
|----------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 8 | Randy Moss (Patriots) | 2007 |
| 7 | Rob Gronkowski (Patriots) | 2011 |
| 7 | Cris Carter (Minnesota) | 1995 |
| 7 | Jerry Rice (San Francisco) | 1987 |

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 (REGULAR SEASON)

| | |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 4 | Rob Gronkowski |
| 4 | Randy Moss |
| 2 | Billy Lott |
| 2 | Curtis Martin |
| 2 | Larry Garron |
| 2 | Sam Cunningham |

MOST THREE-TD GAMES SINCE 2010

| Player | Team | Games with three or more Rec. TDs. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Ron Gronkowski | Patriots | 4 |
| Victor Cruz | NY Giants | 2 |
| Vincent Jackson | San Diego, Tampa Bay | 2 |
| Brandon Marshall | Miami, Chicago, NY Jets | 2 |
| Jordy Nelson | Green Bay | 2 |
| Demaryius Thomas | Denver | 2 |



PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Gronkowski grew up playing football against his brothers in the backyard. Two of his brothers have NFL playing experience. Dan Gronkowski, finished the 2011 season with Cleveland after spending part of the season with the Patriots. He also spent time with Detroit (2009) and Denver (2010). Chris was with San Diego in 2013 after spending 2012 with Denver, 2010 with Dallas and 2011 with Indianapolis. The youngest Gronkowski brother, Glenn, is a rookie on the Buffalo Bills. The Gronkowskis are among 23 different sets of three brothers to have played in the NFL and join nine other families with at least three brothers in the NFL playing at the same time.

| Family | Brothers | Yr. in NFL at Same Time |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Gronkowski | Rob, Dan, Chris | 2010-2011 |
| Baldinger | Brian, Gary, Rich | 1986-88, 90-92 |
| Browner | Joey, Keith, Ross | 1984-87 |
| Olsen | Merlin, Phil, Orrin | 1976 |
| Saul | Rich, Bill, Ron | 1970 |
| Richardson | Gloster, Tom, Willie | 1969 |
| Rooney | Bill, Cobb, Joe | 1924-27 |
| Kinderdine | Hobby, Shine, Walt | 1924 |
| Nesser | Al, Frank, Fred, John, Phil, Ted | 1921 |



LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

Matthew 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) – son, Chris Long (STL)

son, 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)

ALL-STAR COMBINATION

Matthew Slater was voted to his fifth straight Pro Bowl in 2015. His father, Jackie Slater, went to seven Pro Bowls. The Slater family's 12 combined Pro Bowls are the second most among father-son contingents to have been voted to at least one Pro Bowl each.

MOST FATHER AND SON PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

| Players | Pro Bowls |
|---|-----------|
| Archie (2), Peyton (14) and Eli Manning (3) | 19 |
| Jackie (7) and Matthew Slater (5) | 12 |

ELECTED TEAM LEADER

Patriots wide receiver Matthew Slater has been named to five straight Pro Bowls (2011-15) 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 fifth straight season in 2015.

The special teams ace was willing to share his advice on being a great 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 eight-man rush. Most of the time, there's two guys out there – fourth-and-short, where they're trying to protect the box – but he draws a lot of double teams, and deservedly so. He does an outstanding job of covering punts."



WHITE HAS CAREER DAY

James White set career highs with 10 receptions and 115 receiving yards vs. Philadelphia (12/6/15). White's 115 receiving yards are the second-highest such total for a Patriots running back since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, trailing only Shane Vereen's team-record 153 receiving yards vs. Cleveland on Dec. 8, 2013. White's 10 catches are the third highest such total of the Bill Belichick era for a running back (since 2000), trailing only Shane Vereen's club record 12 catches vs. Cleveland on Dec. 8, 2013, and Kevin Faulk's 11 catches vs. Tampa Bay on Sept. 3, 2000.

PATRIOTS HISTORY / MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME BY A RUNNING BACK

| Player | Date | Opp | Rec |
|--------------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| Shane Vereen | 12/8/2013 | Cle | 153 |
| Dick Christy | 11/4/1960 | Oak | 124 |
| Joe Johnson | 11/25/1960 | Hou | 123 |
| James White | 12/6/2015 | Phi | 115 |
| Larry Garron | 12/11/1966 | Hou | 113 |
| Tony Collins | 10/27/1985 | TB | 109 |
| Kevin Faulk | 11/10/2002 | Chi | 109 |
| Kevin Faulk | 11/23/2003 | Hou | 108 |
| Billy Lott | 10/22/1961 | Buf | 108 |

PATRIOTS HISTORY / MOST RECEPTIONS IN A GAME BY A RUNNING BACK

| Player | Date | Opp | Rec |
|--------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|
| Shane Vereen | 12/8/2013 | CLV | 12 |
| Tony Collins | 11/29/1987 | PHI | 11 |
| Kevin Faulk | 9/3/2000 | TB | 11 |
| Leroy Thompson | 11/13/1994 | MIN | 11 |
| James White | 12/6/2015 | PHI | 10 |
| Tony Collins | 11/16/1986 | LA Rams | 10 |
| Tony Collins | 9/28/1986 | DEN | 9 |
| Kevin Faulk | 12/29/2002 | MIA | 9 |



PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE NOTES

LB JAMIE COLLINS

JAMIE COLLINS' JOURNEY



The road to the NFL has been anything but easy for linebacker and 2013 second-round draft pick Jamie Collins. The youngest of five siblings growing up in Meadville, Miss., Collins lost both of his parents when he was six years old and was raised by one of his sisters, who was in her mid 20s.

Collins turned to football as an outlet to help him through the tough times. "It means a lot. It's my living," Collins told *The Boston Herald*. "It kept me on track." Collins' resiliency in dealing with adversity has made a lasting impact on fellow Mississippi native and former Patriots RB Stevan

Ridley, who grew up 30 miles west of Meadville in Natchez, Miss., and got to know Collins through a family friend. "What I've known about him, he really has been a strong person," Ridley told the *Herald*. "Anybody that's gone through the things that he's gone through and can still find a way to be successful on the football field, you have to be mentally tough. That's what he's kind of done as a teammate here. He's come in here and accepted his role and did a pretty good job as a rookie."

COLLINS RECORDS FIRST INT

LB Jamie Collins intercepted a Kyle Orton pass in the win at Buffalo (10/12/14), marking his first regular-season interception. He had his second of the year at the Jets on Dec. 21, 2014. His first career pick came in the 2013 AFC Divisional Playoff vs. Indianapolis (1/11/14).

COLLINS SETS CAREER HIGH

LB Jamie Collins set a career high with 2 1/2 sacks in the win at Buffalo on Sept. 20, 2015. It was his second career multi-sack game. He registered his first NFL two-sack game at San Diego (12/7/14).

TEAM LEADER

Collins had a standout second season in 2014. He led the team in total tackles (109), forced fumbles (4) and fumble recoveries (2), and tied for the team lead in interceptions (2).

COLLINS BLOCKS FIRST XP SINCE 2008

LB Jamie Collins blocked a fourth quarter extra point at Indianapolis (10/18/15). It was the Patriots first blocked extra point since Vince Wilfork blocked a PAT at Oakland on Dec. 14, 2008. It is Collins' second blocked kick. He blocked a field goal attempt vs. Miami on Dec. 14, 2014.



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."

HIGHTOWER HAS A CAREER FIRST

LB Dont'a Hightower registered his first career two-sack game at Minnesota (09/14/14).

HIGHTOWER SETS CAREER HIGH

LB Dont'a Hightower registered a 9-yard sack of Green Bay QB Aaron Rodgers (11/30/14) in the second quarter to set a career high with 4 1/2 sacks in 2014. He finished the year with six. His previous best was four sacks as a rookie in 2012.

DB DEVIN McCOURTY

DOUBLE TROUBLE: DB DEVIN McCOURTY

After being selected by the Patriots in the first round of the 2010 NFL Draft, DB Devin McCourty became part of a select group in league history. McCourty's identical twin brother, Jason, is a cornerback with Tennessee, selected in the sixth round of the 2009 NFL Draft. The two are the 12th set of twins to play in the NFL. Devin redshirted for the 2005 season and therefore was a year behind his brother in eligibility. McCourty is 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, Wasswa, 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. The McCourty twins are one of two active sets of twins playing in the NFL.

Current Twins Playing in the NFL

Devin (NE) and Jason McCourty (TEN)

Maurkice (PIT) and Mike Pouncey (MIA)



PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE NOTES

McCOURTY GOES LONG

Devin 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. He was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance.

[Longest Kickoff return in Patriots History](#)

Ellis Hobbs 108TD at New York Jets (9-9-07)

Devin McCourty 104TD vs. New York Jets (10-21-12)

IN GOOD COMPANY

Devin McCourty earned Associated Press All-Pro Second Team honors at safety in 2013. 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.



A NOSE FOR THE FOOTBALL



Ninkovich has more opponent fumble recoveries (14) over the last six seasons (2010-2015) than any other NFL player. J.J. Watt is second during that time with 12 opponent fumble recoveries.

CAREER DAY IN BUFFALO

Ninkovich finished with a three-sack game for the first time in his career in the win at Buffalo (10/12/14). He has had two two-sack performances - vs. Miami (1/2/11) and at Carolina (11/18/13).

WHERE DID HE COME FROM?

Rob Ninkovich's journey to the Patriots was not easy. He entered the league as a fifth-round pick by the Saints in 2006 and was waived four times by New Orleans and Miami before landing in New England on Aug. 2, 2009. He spent the 2009 offseason trying to make the New Orleans team as a long snapper. Before coming to the Patriots, he had appeared in just eight games over three seasons. He doubled that total in his first year in New England, appearing in 15 games in 2009 and his role on the team has grown since, earning a starting role at linebacker in 2010 and 2011 before moving to a starting role on the defensive line in 2011.

CRAZY EIGHTS

Ninkovich had eight sacks in three consecutive seasons from 2012-14, becoming the first Patriots player to have at least eight sacks in three consecutive seasons since Pro Football Hall of Famer Andre Tippett achieved the feat from 1985-87 (1985, 16½, 1986, 9½ and 1987, 12½).

NINKOVICH SCORED AS A TE IN COLLEGE

Ninkovich played some at tight end in college at Purdue and caught two touchdown passes with a 2-yard touchdown pass from Buffalo QB Kyle Orton and a 1-yard touchdown pass from former New York Giants and Indianapolis QB Curtis Painter.



CLASSMATES REUNITE IN NEW ENGLAND

Defensive backs Logan Ryan and Duron Harmon are used to working together. Ryan and Harmon began their college football careers together as members of the same recruiting class at Rutgers University and developed a close friendship during their four years in Piscataway, N.J. As fate would have it, Ryan and Harmon would begin their NFL journeys together as well when the Patriots selected the two defensive backs just eight picks apart in the third round of the 2013 NFL Draft.

Reunited once again, the former Scarlet Knights are excited and eager to make their mark, just as they did at Rutgers. "We talked before the draft and said how good it would be to play on the same team again, and for it to happen again, it's exciting and it's a blessing," Harmon told *The Boston Globe*. "It's great [we're contributing], because at the end of the day you want to play, and to contribute to a team like this, it's fun."

RYAN RETURNS... TO SCHOOL

When Logan Ryan decided to leave Rutgers and enter the NFL Draft after his redshirt junior season in 2012, he made a promise to his parents that after his rookie year, he would return to school and earn his degree.

Ryan kept his promise and graduated in the spring of 2014 with a degree in labor relations and a minor in psychology.

"I committed to Rutgers, not only as a football player, but as a student, so I was going to make sure I finished that end too," Ryan told NJ.com.

"It's a big accomplishment in my life. I held my word to my parents and stuck with it and I'm fortunate. It took a lot of work, but I was able to go back and finish and walk in graduation."



PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE NOTES

RYAN'S FIRST PICK FOR SIX

Ryan returned his first NFL interception 79 yards for a touchdown N.Y. Jets on Oct. 20, 2013. The last Patriots player to return their first career interception for a touchdown was Kyle Arrington in 2010. The last rookie Patriots player to return their first career interception for a touchdown was James Sanders in 2005:

PATRIOTS PLAYERS TO RETURN THEIR FIRST CAREER INT FOR A TD

| <u>Season</u> | <u>Player</u> | <u>INT TD Yds</u> |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2013 | Logan Ryan | 79 |
| 2010 | Gary Guyton | 59 |
| 2010 | Kyle Arrington | 36 |
| 2005 | James Sanders | 39 |
| 2003 | Asante Samuel | 55 |
| 1999 | Andy Katzenmoyer | 59 |
| 1996 | Willie McGinest | 46 |
| 1992 | Chris Singleton | 82 |
| 1967 | John Charles | 35 |
| 1963 | Jim Hunt | 78 |
| 1961 | Don Webb | 27 |

LOGAN RYAN THE BALL HAWK

Logan Ryan intercepted his fourth pass of 2015 vs. Washington (11/08/15). He is tied for the fourth-most interceptions by a cornerback since 2013.

MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY A CORNERBACK SINCE 2013

| <u>Player</u> | <u>Interceptions</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Richard Sherman | 14 |
| Brent Grimes | 13 |
| Trumaine Johnson | 13 |
| Logan Ryan | 11 |
| Aqib Talib | 11 |





PATRIOTS SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

K STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI

CONSECUTIVE EXTRA POINTS

Stephen Gostkowski is first in NFL history for most consecutive extra points made in the regular season..

Most Consecutive (Kicking) PATS

| | |
|------------|--|
| 463 | Stephen Gostkowski, NE, 2006-15 |
| 422 | Matt Stover, BAL, IND 1996-2009 |
| 371 | Jason Elam, DEN, 1993-2002 |
| 371 | Jeff Wilkins, STL, 1999-2007 |
| 360 | Jay Feely, ATL, NYG, MIA, NYJ, ARZ, CHI, 2002-14 |



FRANCHISE SCORING LEADER

K Stephen Gostkowski became the Patriots all-time leader in points, passing Adam Vinatieri in 2014.

| Player | Points |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Stephen Gostkowski | 1,330 |
| Adam Vinatieri | 1,158 |
| Gino Cappelletti | 1,130 |

TEAM FG RECORD

Stephen Gostkowski moved past Adam Vinatieri (263) to become the Patriots all-time leader with 276 career field goals.

MOST FIELD GOALS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Stephen Gostkowski | 276 |
| Adam Vinatieri | 263 |
| Gino Cappelletti | 176 |
| John Smith | 128 |

EVEN STEPHEN

Gostkowski has connected on 87.3 percent of his regular-season field goal attempts in his career, the best percentage in Patriots history. Additionally, Gostkowski's 87.3 field goal percentage is third-best among NFL kickers all-time. (Minimum 100 field goals)

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADERS / FIELD GOAL PCT.

(Minimum 50 Attempts)

| Player | Years | FGM | FGA | Pct. |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Stephen Gostkowski | 2006-15 | 276 | 316 | .873 |
| 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 | Years | FGM | FGA | Pct. |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Dan Bailey | 2011-15 | 144 | 159 | 90.6 |
| Justin Tucker | 2012-15 | 130 | 148 | 87.8 |
| Stephen Gostkowski | 2006-15 | 276 | 316 | 87.3 |
| Steven Hauschka | 2008-15 | 158 | 182 | 86.8 |
| Mike Vanderjagt | 1998-06 | 230 | 266 | 86.5 |
| Nate Kaeding | 2004-12 | 181 | 210 | 86.2 |
| Rob Bironas | 2005-13 | 239 | 279 | 85.7 |
| Shayne Graham | 2001-15 | 277 | 324 | 85.5 |
| Robbie Gould | 2005-15 | 276 | 323 | 85.4 |
| Blair Walsh | 2012-15 | 121 | 142 | 85.2 |
| Matt Bryant | 2002-15 | 300 | 353 | 85.0 |

DISTANCE

PROFICIENCY

77.3%

Stephen Gostkowski has made 77.3 percent of his field goals (17-for-22) from 50 yards or more, converting the highest percentage of 50-plus yard field goal attempts in NFL history (minimum 15 attempts).

HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE FROM 50 YARDS

| Player | FGM | FGA | Pct. |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Stephen Gostkowski | 17 | 22 | 77.3 |
| Matt Prater | 29 | 38 | 76.3 |
| Don Bailey | 21 | 29 | 72.4 |

NFL SCORING LEADER

Stephen Gostkowski finished first in the NFL in 2015 with 151 points. Gostkowski has led the NFL in scoring for four straight seasons and is the first NFL player with four seasons of 150 or more points.

Patriots Record for Most Points in a Season

| | |
|------------|---|
| 158 | Stephen Gostkowski, 2013 |
| 156 | Stephen Gostkowski, 2014 |
| 155 | Gino Cappelletti, 1964 (includes 7 TDs) |
| 153 | Stephen Gostkowski, 2012 |
| 151 | Stephen Gostkowski, 2015 |
| 148 | Stephen Gostkowski, 2008 |
| 147 | Gino Cappelletti, 1961 |
| 143 | Stephen Gostkowski, 2011 |

NFL Record for Most Points by a Kicker

| | |
|------------|--|
| 166 | David Akers (SF) in 2011 |
| 164 | Gary Anderson (MIN) in 1998 |
| 163 | Jeff Wilkins (STL) in 2003 |
| 161 | Mark Moseley (WAS) in 1983 |
| 158 | Stephen Gostkowski (NE) in 2013 |
| 157 | Mike Vanderjagt (Indianapolis) in 2003 |
| 156 | Stephen Gostkowski (NE) in 2014 |
| 153 | Stephen Gostkowski (NE) in 2012 |
| 151 | Stephen Gostkowski (NE) in 2015 |

1,000-POINT BENCHMARK

Stephen Gostkowski (1,330) 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 less than 120 career games played.

KICKERS TO REACH 1,000 POINTS IN FEWEST GAMES:

| Player | Points | Games |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Stephen Gostkowski | 1,009 | 119 |
| Mike Vanderjagt | 1,004 | 126 |
| Jason Elam | 1,003 | 132 |
| Ryan Longwell | 1,002 | 136 |
| Jan Stenerud | 1,002 | 136 |

GOSTKOWSKI EXTENDS TEAM MARK

Gostkowski has scored at least one point in 139 games, a franchise record. He set the new record in a win vs. Denver on Nov. 24, 2013.

Patriots Record for Most Consecutive Games Scored

| | |
|------------|---|
| 139 | Stephen Gostkowski (12/17/06- present) |
| 101 | Adam Vinatieri (11/24/96-12/29/02) |
| 101 | John Smith (09/28/75-10/02/80) |



PATRIOTS SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

FIVE-TIME LEAGUE LEADER

Gostkowski led the NFL in scoring for the fourth straight season in 2015. He led the NFL with 151 points in 2015, 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

5 Stephen Gostkowski (2008, 2012-15)

5 Don Hutson Green Bay (1940-44)

5 Gino Cappelletti Patriots (1961, 1963-66)

3 Earl Clark, Portsmouth (1932), Detroit (1935-36)

3 Pat Harder, Chicago Cardinals (1947-49)

3 Paul Hornung, Green Bay (1959-61)

GOSTKOWSKI GAME WINNERS

Gostkowski has six 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 |
|-----------|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 0:01 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 BREAKS HIS OWN TEAM RECORD

Gostkowski set a Patriots franchise record with 38 field goals in 2013 and now owns the top four field goal seasons in team history.

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE IN A SEASON/PATRIOTS

| Player | Field Goals | Year |
|--------------------|-------------|------|
| Stephen Gostkowski | 38 | 2013 |
| Stephen Gostkowski | 36 | 2008 |
| Stephen Gostkowski | 35 | 2014 |
| Stephen Gostkowski | 33 | 2015 |
| Tony Franklin | 32 | 1986 |
| Adam Vinatieri | 31 | 2004 |
| Adam Vinatieri | 31 | 1998 |

ON THE MARK

Gostkowski made 94.6 percent of his field goals in 2014 (35-of-37), setting a new team record for field goal percentage in a single season.

PATRIOTS BEST FIELD GOAL PCT./SEASON

(Minimum 30 Attempts)

| Player | Years | FGM | FGA | Pct. |
|--------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|
| Stephen Gostkowski | 2014 | 35 | 37 | .946 |
| Adam Vinatieri | 2004 | 31 | 33 | .939 |
| Stephen Gostkowski | 2013 | 38 | 41 | .927 |
| Stephen Gostkowski | 2015 | 33 | 36 | .917 |
| Stephen Gostkowski | 2008 | 36 | 40 | .900 |
| Adam Vinatieri | 2002 | 27 | 30 | .900 |

GOSTKOWSKI KICKS CAREER-LONG FG

Gostkowski connected on a career-long 57-yard field goal at Dallas on Oct. 11, 2015 to tie a franchise record. Adam Vinatieri kicked a 57-yarder at Chicago on Nov. 10, 2002. Gostkowski's previous long was a 54-yader vs. New Orleans (10/13/13).

30-PLUS FIELD GOAL SEASONS

Stephen Gostkowski is just the sixth player in NFL history to make 30 or more field goals in at least four different seasons after reaching 30 field goal for the third straight season in 2015.

| Player | Team | Years | Seasons |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| John Carney | NYG/NO/SD | 1993-94, 1999, 2002, 08 | 5 |
| David Akers | SF/PHI | 2002, 2008-11 | 5 |
| Stephen Gostkowski | NE | 2008, 2013-15 | 4 |
| Adam Vinatieri | IND/NE | 1998, 2004, 2013-14 | 4 |
| Jay Feely | ARI/NYJ/NYG/ATL | 2002, 05, 09, 13 | 4 |
| Matt Stover | BAL | 2000-01, 03, 05 | 4 |

FIFTH-MOST FGs IN A SEASON

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE IN A SEASON/NFL

| Player | Field Goals | Year |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------|
| David Akers (San Francisco) | 44 | 2011 |
| Neil Rackers (Arizona) | 40 | 2005 |
| Olindo Mare (Miami) | 39 | 1999 |
| Jeff Wilkins (St. Louis) | 39 | 2003 |
| Stephen Gostkowski (Patriots) | 38 | 2013 |
| Justin Tucker (Baltimore) | 38 | 2013 |

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

| Player | Years | FGM | FGA | Pct. |
|--------------------|-----------|-----|-----|------|
| Stephen Gostkowski | 2006-15 | 17 | 22 | 77.3 |
| Adam Vinatieri | 1996-2005 | 8 | 17 | 47.1 |
| Tony Franklin | 1984-87 | 3 | 6 | 50.0 |

MOST 50-YARD FGs IN A SEASON

Gostkowski was 5-of-6 on 50 yard field goals in 2013, the most by a Patriots player in a single season and was 4-of-5 from 50 yards in 2015. The NFL record for most successful 50-yard field goals in a season is 10 by Blair Walsh in 2012 with Minnesota.

AFC SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Gostkowski was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Month for September in 2015. It is the third time in his career that he has received the honor. He was a perfect 7-of-7 on field goal attempts and 14-for-14 on extra points. He also finished the month of September first in the points (35) and touchbacks (18).

KICKING A CAREER HIGH

Stephen 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. The last time a Patriots player had five field goals in a game was on Nov. 14, 2004, when Adam Vinatieri had five field goals vs. Buffalo.

TWO FROM 50-PLUS

Gostkowski 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 on (12/1/13). He is the first Patriots player to have two 50-yard field goals in the same game.



PATRIOTS REFERENCE NOTES

ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT

The Patriots have won more than half of their games for 15 consecutive seasons; the first team to win more than half of their games in 15 straight seasons since free agency began in 1993. Additionally, the Patriots are the only team in the NFL to have recorded nine or more wins in each of the last 15 seasons.

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS (SINCE 1970 MERGER)

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| San Francisco (1983-98) | 16 |
| Dallas (1970-85) | 16 |
| New England (2001-15) | 15 |
| Oakland (1970-80) | 11 |

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS ALL-TIME

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Dallas (1966-85) | 20 |
| San Francisco (1983-98) | 16 |
| Oakland (1965-80) | 16 |
| New England (2001-15) | 15 |
| Chicago (1930-44) | 15 |
| Green Bay (1934-47) | 14 |
| Cleveland (1957-69) | 13 |

MOST SEASONS OF 9+ WINS SINCE 2001

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| New England | 15 |
| Indianapolis | 12 |
| Green Bay | 11 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 |
| Philadelphia | 10 |
| Baltimore | 10 |

CONSEC PLAYOFF SEASONS

The Patriots have made the playoffs for seven consecutive seasons, two behind the NFL record held by Dallas and Indianapolis

MOST CONSECUTIVE PLAYOFF SEASONS/NFL HISTORY

| | |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 9 | Dallas Cowboys (1975-83) |
| | Indianapolis Colts (2002-10) |
| 8 | Pittsburgh Steelers (1972-79) |
| | Los Angeles Rams (1973-80) |
| 7 | New England Patriots (2009-15) |
| | Green Bay Packers (2009-15) |
| | Houston Oilers (1987-93) |

MODEL OF CONSISTENCY

The Patriots have 30 winning seasons since the 1970 merger.

MOST WINNING SEASONS SINCE THE 1970 MERGER

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Pittsburgh | 33 |
| 2. New England | 30 |
| 2. Dallas | 30 |
| 4. Miami | 29 |
| 5t. Denver | 28 |
| 5t. Minnesota | 28 |
| 7. San Francisco | 26 |

PATRIOTS WIN 10 AGAIN IN 2015

New England reached at least 10 regular-season wins for 13 consecutive seasons, joining San Francisco (16) as the only teams to accomplish the feat.

| Team | Years | Consecutive Seasons with 10+ Wins |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| San Francisco | 1983-1998 | 16 |
| New England | 2003-2015 | 13 |
| Indianapolis | 2002-2010 | 9 |
| Dallas | 1975-1981 | 7 |

DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE I

The Patriots have the highest winning percentage vs. division opponents from November until the end of the season since 2002.

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| New England | 35 | 11 | 0 | .761 |
| Indianapolis | 37 | 12 | 0 | .755 |
| Green Bay | 37 | 16 | 1 | .698 |
| Pittsburgh | 38 | 17 | 0 | .691 |
| San Diego | 32 | 18 | 0 | .640 |

STRONG IN THE SECOND HALF

Since 2001, the Patriots have done a remarkable job of finishing the season strong, compiling an NFL-best 89-27 (.767) record in games on or after Thanksgiving.

PATRIOTS BEFORE AND AFTER THANKSGIVING SINCE 2001

| Season | Pre-Thanksgiving | Post-Thanksgiving | Overall |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 2001 | 5-5 (.500) | 9-0 (1.000) | 14-5 * |
| 2002 | 6-5 (.545) | 3-2 (.600)^ | 9-7 |
| 2003 | 9-2 (.818) | 8-0 (1.000) | 17-2 * |
| 2004 | 9-1 (.900) | 8-1 (.889) | 17-2 * |
| 2005 | 6-4 (.600) | 5-3 (.625) | 11-7 * |
| 2006 | 7-3 (.700) | 7-2 (.777) | 14-5 * |
| 2007 | 10-0 (1.000) | 8-1 (.889) | 18-1 * |
| 2008 | 7-4 (.636) | 4-1 (.800) | 11-5 |
| 2009 | 7-3 (.700) | 3-4 (.429) | 10-7 * |
| 2010 | 8-2 (.800) | 6-1 (.857)^ | 14-3 * |
| 2011 | 7-3 (.700) | 8-1 (.889) | 15-4 * |
| 2012 | 7-3 (.700) | 6-2 (.750)^ | 13-5 * |
| 2013 | 8-3 (.727) | 5-2 (.833) | 13-5 * |
| 2014 | 9-2 (.818) | 6-2 (.750) | 15-4 * |
| 2015 | 10-0 (1.000) | 3-5 (.375) | 13-5 * |
| Totals | 115-40 (.742) | 89-27 (.767) | 204-67 |

*-Includes playoffs ^Includes games played on Thanksgiving

BEST RECORDS ON OR AFTER THANKSGIVING SINCE 2001 (Includes regular-season and playoff games)

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| New England | 89 | 27 | 0 | .767 |
| Pittsburgh | 72 | 35 | 0 | .673 |
| Green Bay | 66 | 41 | 0 | .617 |
| Philadelphia | 62 | 39 | 0 | .596 |
| San Diego | 56 | 39 | 0 | .589 |

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 95-17 (.848) at Gillette in regular season games and a 109-20 (.845) record including playoffs.

BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002 (including playoffs)

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| New England | 109 | 20 | 0 | .844 |
| Indianapolis | 90 | 33 | 0 | .732 |
| Seattle | 87 | 35 | 0 | .713 |
| Pittsburgh | 86 | 34 | 1 | .715 |
| Baltimore | 84 | 32 | 0 | .724 |
| Green Bay | 83 | 37 | 1 | .690 |
| Denver | 82 | 39 | 0 | .678 |
| San Diego | 73 | 44 | 0 | .624 |
| Minnesota | 72 | 43 | 0 | .626 |
| Arizona | 71 | 45 | 0 | .612 |
| Philadelphia | 70 | 51 | 0 | .579 |

SHARP AT GILLETTE

The Patriots concluded a 20-game home winning streak with a 24-20 loss to the New York Giants on Nov. 6, 2011. It was the longest home win streak in team history. The Patriots own an overall record of 95-17 (.848) 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 PCT. SINCE 1970 (MINIMUM 25 GAMES):

| Team | Stadium | W-L-T | WIN PCT. |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| New England | Gillette Stadium | 95-17-0 | .848 |
| Miami | Orange Bowl | 101-22-1 | .819 |
| Minnesota | Metropolitan Stadium | 64-23-1 | .733 |
| Pittsburgh | Heinz Field | 87-32-1 | .729 |
| LA Rams | Memorial Coliseum | 53-20-2 | .726 |

LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK/PATRIOTS HISTORY (REG. SEASON)

| Streak | First Win | Last Win |
|--------|----------------|---------------|
| 20 | Dec. 12, 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 |



PATRIOTS REFERENCE NOTES

FORCING THE ISSUE

The Patriots lead the NFL with a +176 turnover margin since the 1994 season.

NFL TURNOVER MARGIN SINCE 1994

| Rank | Team | Turnover Margin |
|------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. | New England | +176 |
| 2. | Kansas City | +107 |
| 3. | Green Bay | +93 |

WHAT'S THE POINT?

During the past 16 seasons, the Patriots defense has always ranked higher in points allowed than in yards allowed except for 2007, when both ranked fourth and in 2015.

| | Avg. Points Allowed | Avg. Yds Allowed |
|------|---------------------|------------------|
| 2015 | 19.7 (10) | 339.4 (9) |
| 2014 | 19.5 (8) | 344.1 (13) |
| 2013 | 21.1 (10) | 373.1 (26) |
| 2012 | 20.7 (9t) | 373.3 (25) |
| 2011 | 21.4 (15) | 411.1 (31) |
| 2010 | 19.6 (8) | 365.5 (25) |
| 2009 | 17.8 (5) | 320.2 (11) |
| 2008 | 19.3 (8) | 309.0 (10) |
| 2007 | 17.1 (4) | 288.3 (4) |
| 2006 | 14.8 (2) | 294.4 (6) |
| 2005 | 21.1 (17) | 330.2 (26) |
| 2004 | 16.3 (2t) | 310.6 (9) |
| 2003 | 14.9 (1) | 291.6 (7) |
| 2002 | 21.6 (17) | 336.1 (23) |
| 2001 | 17.0 (6) | 334.5 (24) |
| 2000 | 21.1 (17) | 334.6 (20) |

TOP 10 OFFENSE

Since the 1970 merger, the Patriots offense has finished in the top 10 a total of 20 times, including 10 times under Bill Belichick. The 2015 Patriots offense is ranked sixth (374.4)

| Year | Rank |
|------|-----------|
| 2015 | 6 (374.4) |
| 2013 | 7 (384.5) |
| 2012 | 1 (427.9) |
| 2011 | 2 (428.0) |
| 2010 | 8 (363.8) |
| 2009 | 3 (397.3) |
| 2008 | 5 (365.4) |
| 2007 | 1 (411.3) |
| 2005 | 7 (352.0) |
| 2004 | 7 (411.3) |

TOP OFFENSE

The Patriots had finished in the top-10 in offense for seven straight seasons (2007-13), second only to the nine straight by New Orleans (2006-14).

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).

IN A RUSH FOR THE END ZONE

Since 2003, the Patriots and Kansas City are the only teams to average more than one rushing touchdown per game. The Patriots have 225 rushing touchdowns in 208 games.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2003 (REGULAR SEASON)

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| New England | 225 |
| Kansas City | 210 |
| Minnesota | 204 |
| San Diego | 200 |
| Philadelphia | 196 |
| Carolina | 195 |
| Seattle | 185 |

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.

PATRIOTS HISTORY / MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 40+ POINTS

| 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

2014 New England Patriots vs. Chicago Bears (10-26-14)
2012 New England Patriots at New York Jets (11-22-12)
2002 Seattle Seahawks vs. Minnesota Vikings (9-29-02)
1998 Atlanta Falcons vs. Carolina Panthers (10-4-98)

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 and 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 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).



PATRIOTS PLAYOFF NOTES

PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS

The Patriots have qualified for the playoffs 23 times in their 56-year history. Seventeen of those playoff berths have come in the 22 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 18 division crowns, including 13 in the last 15 seasons, and have qualified as a Wild Card team four times (1976, 1985, 1994 and 1998). The Patriots also qualified for the playoffs in 1982 during the strike season.

PATRIOTS PLAYOFF SEASONS (23)

| Year | How Qualified | Seed | Record | Result |
|-------|--------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|
| 2015 | Division Champions | 2 | 1-1 | AFC Championship Game |
| 2014 | Division Champions | 1 | 3-0 | Super Bowl Champions |
| 2013 | Division Champions | 2 | 1-1 | AFC Championship Game |
| 2012 | Division Champions | 2 | 1-1 | AFC Championship Game |
| 2011 | Division Champions | 1 | 2-1 | AFC Champions |
| 2010 | Division Champions | 1 | 0-1 | AFC Divisional Round |
| 2009 | Division Champions | 3 | 0-1 | Wild Card Round |
| 2007 | Division Champions | 1 | 2-1 | AFC Champions |
| 2006 | Division Champions | 4 | 2-1 | AFC Championship Game |
| 2005 | Division Champions | 4 | 1-1 | AFC Divisional Round |
| 2004 | Division Champions | 2 | 3-0 | Super Bowl Champions |
| 2003 | Division Champions | 1 | 3-0 | Super Bowl Champions |
| 2001 | Division Champions | 2 | 3-0 | Super Bowl Champions |
| 1998 | Wild Card | 6 | 0-1 | Wild Card Round |
| 1997 | Division Champions | 3 | 1-1 | AFC Divisional Round |
| 1996 | Division Champions | 2 | 2-1 | AFC Champions |
| 1994 | Wild Card | 5 | 0-1 | Wild Card Round |
| 1986 | Division Champions | 3 | 0-1 | AFC Divisional Round |
| 1985 | Wild Card | 5 | 3-1 | AFC Champions |
| 1982* | 16-Team Format | 7 | 0-1 | First Round |
| 1978 | Division Champions | 2 | 0-1 | AFC Divisional Round |
| 1976 | Wild Card | 4 | 0-1 | AFC Divisional Round |
| 1963 | Division Champions | - | 1-1 | AFL Championship Game |

*-Strike Year

29-19 Record

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 either the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s or 2000s.

MOST PLAYOFF VICTORIES IN A DECADE

| Team | Decade | Playoff Wins | Championships |
|---------------|--------|--------------|------------------------------|
| New England | 2000s | 14 | 2001, 2003, 2004 |
| Dallas | 1970s | 14 | 1971, 1977 |
| Pittsburgh | 1970s | 14 | 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979 |
| San Francisco | 1980s | 13 | 1981, 1984, 1988, 1989 |
| Dallas | 1990s | 12 | 1992, 1993, 1995 |
| Washington | 1980s | 11 | 1982, 1987 |
| Buffalo | 1990s | 10 | - |
| Pittsburgh | 2000s | 10 | 2005, 2008 |
| Green Bay | 1960s | 9 | 1961, 1962, 1965, 1966, 1967 |
| Green Bay | 1990s | 9 | 1996 |

TITLE TOWN

The Patriots have now won the AFC East for seven straight seasons, besting the five straight the team won from 2003-07 for the longest streak in AFC East division history. The Patriots have won 13 of the last 15 division crowns. The Patriots have won 15 division titles in the 22 seasons since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994.

MOST CONSECUTIVE AFC EAST TITLES

| Team | Streak | Years |
|----------------------|--------|----------------|
| New England Patriots | 7 | 2009-15 |
| New England Patriots | 5 | 2003-07 |
| Buffalo Bills | 4 | 1988-91 |
| Miami Dolphins | 4 | 1981, 1983-85* |
| Miami Dolphins | 4 | 1971-74 |
| Baltimore Colts | 3 | 1975-77 |
| Buffalo Bills | 3 | 1964-66@ |

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

@AFL

The Patriots join the Los Angeles Rams (1973-79) as the only teams to win seven straight division titles. won seven straight NFC West titles.

MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

| Team | Division | Titles | Years |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------|---------|
| New England Patriots | AFC East | 7 | 2009-15 |
| Los Angeles Rams | NFC West | 7 | 1973-79 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | AFC Central | 6 | 1974-79 |
| Minnesota Vikings | NFC Central | 6 | 1973-78 |
| Dallas Cowboys | NFL Capitol/NFC East | 6 | 1966-71 |
| Cleveland Browns | American/Eastern Conf. | 6 | 1950-55 |
| New England Patriots | AFC East | 5 | 2003-07 |
| Denver Broncos | AFC West | 5 | 2011-15 |
| Indianapolis Colts | AFC South | 5 | 2003-07 |
| Dallas Cowboys | NFC East | 5 | 1992-96 |
| San Francisco 49ers | NFC West | 5 | 1986-90 |
| Chicago Bears | NFC Central | 5 | 1984-88 |
| Oakland Raiders | AFC West | 5 | 1972-76 |

HOME DOMINANCE

The Patriots have an 18-4 (.818) all-time record in home playoff games.

The Patriots' .818 winning percentage at home in the postseason is second among teams with at least 10 home playoff games.

| TEAM | RECORD | PCT. |
|-------------|--------|------|
| Seattle | 11-2 | .846 |
| New England | 18-4 | .818 |
| Oakland | 19-5 | .792 |
| Green Bay | 17-5 | .773 |
| Denver | 17-5 | .773 |
| Buffalo | 10-3 | .769 |
| Washington | 13-5 | .722 |
| Dallas | 20-8 | .714 |



PATRIOTS PLAYOFF NOTES

ALL-TIME PLAYOFF RESULTS

The Patriots have compiled a 29-19 record in their 48 playoff games and their .604 playoff winning percentage is tied for the 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 | 4-3 |
| Divisional Round | 13-6 |
| AFC Championship | 8-4 |
| AFL Championship | 0-1 |
| Super Bowl | 4-4 |
| Total | 29-19 |

*1982 Strike Season

ALL-TIME BEST NFL PLAYOFF RECORDS

(Minimum 15 Postseason Games)

| Team | Wins | Losses | Win Pct. |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Baltimore Ravens | 15 | 8 | .652 |
| New England/Boston Patriots | 29 | 19 | .604 |
| Green Bay Packers | 32 | 21 | .604 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 30 | 20 | .600 |
| Carolina Panthers | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 34 | 23 | .596 |
| Oakland/L.A. Raiders | 25 | 18 | .581 |
| Dallas Cowboys | 34 | 26 | .567 |

MOST POSTSEASON WINS ALL-TIME

| Team | Wins |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Dallas Cowboys | 34 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 34 |
| Green Bay Packers | 32 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 30 |
| New England Patriots | 29 |
| Oakland Raiders | 25 |

A GOOD PLAYOFF RUN

Teams to win at least one playoff game in five consecutive postseasons (since the 1970 merger)

| Team | Consecutive seasons | Years | Wins |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------|
| Dallas | 6 | 1991-96 | 12 |
| Patriots | 5 | 2011-15 | 8 |
| Patriots | 5 | 2003-07 | 11 |
| Baltimore | 5 | 2008-12 | 9 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 2000-04 | 7 |
| Green Bay | 5 | 1993-97 | 9 |
| Oakland | 5 | 1973-77 | 7 |

2015 AFC EAST CHAMPIONS

The Patriots claimed the AFC East Division title for the seventh consecutive season and for the 15th time under Robert Kraft.

DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| New England Patriots | 15 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 11 |
| Green Bay Packers | 11 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 10 |

FIVE STRAIGHT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

The Patriots advanced to the AFC Championship for the fifth straight season in 2015, joining Oakland as the only teams to reach five straight conference championship games.

NFL TEAMS WITH AT LEAST THREE CONSECUTIVE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES SINCE 1970 MERGER

| Team | Years | Results |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| New England Patriots | (5) 2011-2015 | (2-3) W, L, L, W, L |
| Oakland Raiders | (5) 1973-1977 | (1-4) L, L, L, W, L |
| Philadelphia Eagles | (4) 2001-2004 | (1-3) L, L, L, W |
| Buffalo Bills | (4) 1990-1993 | (4-0) W, W, W, W |
| Dallas Cowboys | (4) 1970-1973 | (2-2) W, W, L, L |
| Dallas Cowboys | (4) 1992-1995 | (3-1) W, W, L, W |
| San Francisco 49ers | (3) 2011-2013 | (1-2) L, W, L |
| Dallas Cowboys | (3) 1980-1982 | (0-3) L, L, L |
| Green Bay Packers | (3) 1995-1997 | (2-1) L, W, W |
| Miami Dolphins | (3) 1971-1973 | (3-0) W, W, W |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | (3) 1974-1976 | (2-1) W, W, L |
| San Francisco 49ers | (3) 1992-1994 | (1-2) L, L, W |
| San Francisco 49ers | (3) 1988-1990 | (2-1) W, W, L |
| St. Louis Rams | (3) 1974-1976 | (0-3) L, L, L |

ALL-TIME SUPER BOWL BERTHS

New England advanced to its eighth Super Bowl in franchise history in 2014, a total that is tied with Dallas, Denver and Pittsburgh for the most Super Bowl berths.

TEAM SUPER BOWLS

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| New England Patriots | 8 |
| Dallas Cowboys | 8 |
| Denver Broncos | 8 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 8 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 6 |
| GB, NYG, OAK, WAS, MIA | 5 |



PATRIOTS FOOTBALL Network

The **Patriots Football Network (PFN)** is the full portfolio of media offerings from the three-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 and Springfield, MA, Burlington, VT Portland and Bangor ME. "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. The program airs Fridays from 7 p.m.-8 p.m. on WBZ-TV and Sunday from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. on myTV38 in Boston. Check local listings for airtime.



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TOTALLY PATRIOTS



Totally Patriots is a unique, one-of-a-kind Patriots show aimed for the next generation of Patriots fans. This weekly, youth-oriented football show allows school-aged fans unprecedented access to their favorite players, enabling them to ask questions in a relaxed informal setting.

PATRIOTS TODAY AND PATRIOTS THIS WEEK

PATRIOTS TODAY: Available daily at Patriots.com.

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 Friday night at 10:30 p.m. on Comcast SportsNet

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 PFV" postings.

VIDEO

The first professional sports team website to offer streaming video provides Patriots fans with a variety of exclusive video content. Visitors can choose their channel and watch exclusive video from news to cheerleaders. Patriots.com also features video of every Patriots press conference, including postgame press conferences and Coach Belichick's weekday media updates.

AUDIO

Patriots Web Radio programming is available exclusively on Patriots.com beginning at noon each day, Monday through Friday. Kicking off the programming lineup is PFW In Progress, a daily online program that features candid commentary from the writers of Patriots Football Weekly. Following PFW In Progress is Patriots Playbook, hosted by John Rooke, featuring items from around the NFL. Fantasy Football Champs and Football Nation round out the Patriots.com radio lineup. Patriots.com also offers streaming audio of every Patriots press conference, as well as archives of Patriots.com Radio shows and exclusive podcasts.

PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

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 Dennis & 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

98.5 The Sports Hub is the Patriots' flagship station, broadcasting every Patriots game across its FM 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 and postgame news and notes, including live sound from the postgame press conferences.



FLAGSHIP STATION

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| WBZ-FM...Boston | 98.5 FM |
| Massachusetts | |
| WBZ-FM...Boston | 98.5 FM |
| WAQY...Springfield | 102.1 FM |
| WBEC...Pittsfield | 1420 AM |
| WPKZ...Fitchburg | 1280 AM |
| 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 |
| Maine | |
| WBLM...Portland | 102.9 FM |
| WEBB...Augusta | 98.5 FM |
| WEZQ...Bangor | 92.9 FM |
| WEGP...Presque Isle | 1390 AM |

Connecticut

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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 |

New Hampshire

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| 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 |
| WXXX...Lebanon | 100.5 FM |

Vermont

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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

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| WPRO...Providence | 630 AM |
| WEAN...Providence | 99.7 FM |

New York

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| WINU...Albany | 104.9 FM |
| WENU...Glens Falls | 1410 AM |
| WHTK...Rochester | 1280 AM |