

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

GAME RELEASE

PRESEASON WEEK 3

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS AT CAROLINA PANTHERS

MEDIA SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

11:00 a.m. Media Check-In at Blue Gate and Media Workroom Opens
12:00-12:45 p.m. Player Availability (Open Locker Room)
2:00-2:15 p.m. Bill Belichick Press Conference
Approx. 3:00 p.m. Media Availability at Practice

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

11:00 a.m. Media Check-In at Blue Gate and Media Workroom Opens
12:00-12:45 p.m. Player Availability (Open Locker Room)
2:00-2:15 p.m. Bill Belichick Press Conference
Approx. 3:00 p.m. Media Availability at Practice

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

11:00 a.m. Media Check-In at Blue Gate and Media Workroom Opens
12:00-12:45 p.m. Player Availability (Open Locker Room)
Approx. 3:00 p.m. Media Availability at Practice

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

Travel to Charlotte, N.C. - No Media Availability

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

7:30 p.m. Patriots at Carolina Panthers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

4:00 p.m. Conference Call with Bill Belichick

2016 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (2-0)

Thur., Aug. 11	New Orleans	34-22	W
Thur., Aug. 18	Chicago	23-22	W
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 (2-0) at CAROLINA PANTHERS (1-1) Friday, Aug. 26, 2016 • Bank of America Stadium (73,778) • 7:30 p.m. ET

After opening the preseason at home for the first two weeks, the Patriots will close out the 2016 preseason on the road for the final two weeks, starting with a visit to the defending NFC Champion Carolina Panthers. It will be the third straight year the two teams will be meeting in the preseason.

The Patriots are off to a 2-0 start and will be looking to begin the preseason with a 3-0 record for the first time since finishing the preseason a perfect 4-0 in 2003.

The 2016 season marked the fifth straight year that the Patriots will held joint practice sessions. The Patriots hosted the Saints for two days of joint practice sessions prior to their 34-22 victory at Gillette Stadium on Thurs, Aug. 11. Last week, the Patriots hosted Chicago for three days of joint practices prior to their 23-22 win.

The Patriots will close the preseason on Thu., Sept. 1 when they travel to play the New York Giants.

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 pre-season 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 WWJ-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 2, LOST 0

08/11 W 34-22 New Orleans 66,829
 08/18 W 23-22 Chicago 66,809
 08/26 at Carolina
 09/01 at New York Giants

	N.E.	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	41	43
Rushing	14	14
Passing	24	22
Penalty	3	7
3rd Down: Made/Att	5/24	11/27
3rd Down Pct.	20.8	40.7
4th Down: Made/Att	2/3	2/3
4th Down Pct.	66.7	66.7
POSSESSION AVG.	29:02	30:59
TOTAL NET YARDS	735	700
Avg. Per Game	367.5	350.0
Total Plays	126	139
Avg. Per Play	5.8	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	265	203
Avg. Per Game	132.5	101.5
Total Rushes	56	60
NET YARDS PASSING	470	497
Avg. Per Game	235.0	248.5
Sacked/Yards Lost	5/29	3/26
Gross Yards	499	523
Att./Completions	65/43	76/45
Completion Pct.	66.2	59.2
Had Intercepted	0	3
PUNTS/AVERAGE	11/45.0	9/46.2
NET PUNTING AVG.	11/33.7	9/40.8
PENALTIES/YARDS	16/145	16/144
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	1/1	4/2
TOUCHDOWNS	6	5
Rushing	3	3
Passing	1	2
Returns	2	0

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	8	26	13	10	0	57
OPPONENTS	19	8	0	17	0	44

* SCORING	T	D	Ru	Pa	Rt	K	PAT	FG	S	PTS
Gostkowski	0	0	0	0	0	2/	2	5/	5	0 17
Blount	2	2	0	0					0	12
Collins	1	0	0	1					0	6
Derby	1	0	1	0					0	6
Flowers	1	0	0	1					0	6
Gaffney	1	1	0	0					0	6
Hogan	0	0	0	0					0	2
White	0	0	0	0					0	2
TEAM	6	3	1	2	2/	2	5/	5	0	57
OPPONENTS	5	3	2	0	0/	0	2/	3	0	44

2-Pt Conv: Hogan, White, TM 2-4, OPP 4-5
 SACKS: Flowers 1.5, Grissom 1,
 A. Johnson 0.5, TM 3, OPP 5
 FUM/LOST: Bolden 1/1

* RUSHING

No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Gaffney	20	95	4.8	44t 1
Blount	20	89	4.5	21 2
Bolden	6	40	6.7	24 0
Brissett	3	24	8.0	14 0
White	3	12	4.0	6 0
Garoppolo	1	4	4.0	4 0
Iosefa	3	1	0.3	2 0
TEAM	56	265	4.7	44t 3
OPPONENTS	60	203	3.4	34 3

* RECEIVING

No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Derby	9	118	13.1	26 1
Bennett	5	59	11.8	20 0
Gaffney	5	18	3.6	8 0
Mitchell	4	55	13.8	24 0
Hogan	4	53	13.3	25 0
Dobson	4	37	9.3	15 0
White	3	73	24.3	56 0
Carter	3	14	4.7	8 0
Scheu	2	24	12.0	14 0
Harbor	2	23	11.5	19 0
Bolden	1	17	17.0	17 0
Washington	1	8	8.0	8 0
TEAM	43	499	11.6	56 1
OPPONENTS	45	523	11.6	52 2

* INTERCEPTIONS

No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Collins	1	43	43.0	43t 1
C. Jones	1	14	14.0	14 0
LeBlanc	1	0	0.0	0 0
TEAM	3	57	19.0	43t 1
OPPONENTS	0	0	---	---

* PUNTING

No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Allen	11	495	45.0	33.7	0	3	53 0
TEAM	11	495	45.0	33.7	0	3	53 0
OPPONENTS	9	416	46.2	40.8	0	0	55 0

* PUNT RETURNS

Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
C. Jones	3	1	24	8.0	16 0
Bentley	1	0	12	12.0	12 0
Harper	1	1	13	13.0	13 0
TEAM	5	2	49	9.8	16 0
OPPONENTS	11	0	124	11.3	48 0

* KICKOFF RETURNS

No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Bentley	4	81	20.3	22 0
Develin	1	10	10.0	10 0
TEAM	5	91	18.2	22 0
OPPONENTS	6	133	22.2	30 0

* FIELD GOALS

1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Gostkowski	0/	0	2/	2 1/ 1 2/ 2 0/0
TEAM	0/	0	2/	2 1/ 1 2/ 2 0/0
OPPONENTS	0/	0	0/	0 2/ 2 0/ 0 0/1
Gostkowski: (38G,45G) (21G,29G,44G)				
TM: (38G,45G) (21G,29G,44G)				
OPP: (50N) (36G,36G)				

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Garoppolo	39	27	349	69.2	8.95	1	2.6	0	0.0	56	2/	20 105.6
Brissett	26	16	150	61.5	5.77	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	3/	9 77.4
TEAM	65	43	499	66.2	7.68	1	1.5	0	0.0	56	5/	29 94.3
OPPONENTS	76	45	523	59.2	6.88	2	2.6	3	3.9	52	3/	26 72.4



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
Cre'von LeBlanc	10	8	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramon Humber	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trey Flowers	8	4	4	1.5	20.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	17	1	1	1	0	0	0
Justin Coleman	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Elandon Roberts	7	2	5	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jamie Collins	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	43	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rufus Johnson	6	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	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
Malcom Brown	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	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
Cedric Thompson	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cyrus Jones	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	14	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodrow Hamilton	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Vellano	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Snyder	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duron Harmon	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	3	0	3	0	0
Vincent Valentine	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Geneo Grissom	3	2	1	1.0	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0
Dont'a Hightower	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Richards	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	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
Patrick Chung	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.J. Biggers	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darryl Roberts	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Anthony Johnson	2	1	1	0.5	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malcolm Butler	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	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
Devin McCourty	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Markus Kuhn	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vinnie Sunseri	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	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	2	0	2	0	0
	126	70	56	3.0	26.0	8	3	57	1	9	3	2	17	1	22	12	10	0	0

FUMBLES - LOST (1-1)				
	Own			
	No.	Lost	Rec	O.B.
Brandon Bolden	1	1	0	0
	1	1	0	0

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Brandon Bolden	1	0	0	0
	1	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 21, 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
39	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	8	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	Odesa, Texas
49	Cardona, Joe	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	Johnson, Anthony	DL	6-2	295	1/24/1993	2	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.
59	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	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	Blairstown, 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	McClellin, 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	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	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	Slaters, 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.
76	Vollmer, Sebastian	T	6-8	320	7/10/1984	8	Houston	Kaars, Germany
68	Waddle, LaAdrian	OL	6-6	315	7/21/1991	4	Texas Tech	Columbus, Texas
84	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	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
26	Logan Ryan	CB
27	Darryl Roberts	DB
27	D.J. Foster	RB
28	James White	RB
29	LeGarrette Blount	RB
30	Duron Harmon	DB
31	Jonathan Jones	DB
32	Devin McCourt	DB
33	Dion Lewis	RB
34	Donald Brown	RB
35	Cre'von LeBlanc	CB
36	Tyler Gaffney	RB
36	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	Kamu Grugier-Hill	LB
48	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	Rufus Johnson	LB
59	Jon Halapio	OL
60	David Andrews	C
61	Marcus Cannon	OL
62	Joe Thuney	OL
63	Tre' Jackson	G
64	Chris Barker	OL
65	Anthony Johnson	DL
65	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	OL
74	Keavon Milton	OL
74	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	4	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	29	8	Oregon	FA-13
24	Cyrus Jones	CB	5-10	200	22	R	Alabama	D2-16
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	Jabaal 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	23	2	Arkansas	D4a-15
99	Vincent Valentine	DT	6-3	320	22	R	Nebraska	D3c-16



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DEFENSE (40)							
#	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	McClellin, 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 (17)							
9	Bentley, V'Angelo	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	McCourtly, 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.
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	Slaters, 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	Blairtown, 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>DRAFTES (37)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (23)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (2) / TRADES (3)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (24)</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) 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 16 <u>Devin Lucien</u>
LT:	77 Nate Solder	68 LaAdrian Waddle		
LG:	67 Josh Kline	69 Shaq Mason	64 Chris Barker	59 Jon Halapio 62 <u>Joe Thuney</u>
C:	66 Bryan Stork	60 David Andrews		
RG:	65 Jonathan Cooper	63 Tre' Jackson	75 <u>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 44 <u>Steven Scheu</u>	83 Bear Pascoe 48 <u>Bryce Williams</u>
WR:	11 Julian Edelman	82 Keshawn Martin	17 Aaron Dobson	14 Chris Harper 19 <u>Malcolm Mitchell</u>
QB:	12 Tom Brady	10 Jimmy Garoppolo	7 <u>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	27 <u>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 65 <u>Anthony Johnson</u>
DT:	90 Malcom Brown	94 Markus Kuhn	99 <u>Vincent Valentine</u>	74 <u>Woodrow Hamilton</u>
RE:	93 Jabaal Sheard	92 Geneo Grissom		
LB:	91 Jamie Collins	59 Rufus Johnson	48 <u>Kamu Grugier-Hill</u>	
LB:	54 Dont'a Hightower	53 Ramon Humber	52 <u>Elandon Roberts</u>	
LB:	55 Jonathan Freeny	58 Shea McClellin	45 Kevin Snyder	
RCB:	26 Logan Ryan	39 E.J. Biggers	24 <u>Cyrus Jones</u>	9 V'Angelo Bentley 35 <u>Cre'von LeBlanc</u>
LCB:	21 Malcolm Butler	22 Justin Coleman	27 Darryl Roberts	31 <u>Jonathan Jones</u>
S:	23 Patrick Chung	30 Duron Harmon	37 Jordan Richards	41 Cedric Thompson
S:	32 Devin McCourty	43 Nate Ebner	36 Brandon King	42 Vinnie Sunseri

SPECIAL TEAMS

K:	3 Stephen Gostkowski			
P:	6 Ryan Allen			
H:	6 Ryan Allen			
PR:	11 Julian Edelman	80 Danny Amendola	82 Keshawn Martin	24 <u>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

UPDATED: August 21, 2016

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

2/17/2016	Johnson, Leonard	Released
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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

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
8/16/2016	Vereen, Brock	Released



PATRIOTS

at Panthers

SERIES HISTORY



The New England Patriots and the Carolina Panthers will meet for the third consecutive season in the preseason and for the ninth time in the preseason overall, when the Patriots travel to Carolina this week. In 2014, the Patriots hosted the Panthers at Gillette Stadium on Aug. 22 and pulled out a 30-7 victory. Last season, the Patriots traveled to Carolina on Aug. 28 and pulled out a 17-16 preseason victory.

The teams last played in the regular season in 2013 in a competitive Monday Night Football contest on Nov. 18, 2013, when a Tom Brady pass to TE Rob Gronkowski fell incomplete on the last play of the game to give Carolina a 24-20 win at Bank of America Stadium.

New England leads the preseason matchups with a 6-2 advantage in the eight preseason games.

Carolina holds the edge in the regular season with a 3-2 margin.

The Patriots and Panthers met in Super Bowl XXXVIII on Feb. 2, 2004. The Patriots-Panthers Super Bowl is widely believed to be among the most entertaining Super Bowls ever played, as the Panthers took a fourth-quarter lead only to see the Patriots come up with a game-winning field goal in the final seconds to clinch the see-saw battle.

PRESEASON - PATRIOTS 6, PANTHERS 2

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
09/02/99	L	20-23	A	Ericsson Stadium
08/24/00	W	29-21	H	Foxboro Stadium
08/18/01	W	23-8	A	Ericsson Stadium
08/23/02	W	23-3	H	Gillette Stadium
08/28/04	L	17-20	A	Ericsson Stadium
08/24/07	W	24-7	A	Bank of America Stadium
08/22/14	W	30-7	H	Gillette Stadium
08/28/15	W	17-16	A	Bank of America Stadium

REGULAR SEASON - PANTHERS 3, PATRIOTS 2

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
10/29/95	L	17-20	H	Foxboro Stadium
01/06/02	W	38-6	A	Ericsson Stadium
9/18/05	L	17-27	A	Bank of America Stadium
12/13/09	W	20-10	H	Gillette Stadium
11/18/13	L	20-24	A	Bank of America Stadium

PLAYOFFS - PATRIOTS 1, PANTHERS 0

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
02/01/04*	W	32-29	N	Reliant Stadium

* = Super Bowl XXXVIII in Houston, Texas

Overall Record (including playoffs)	3-3
Record in Foxborough	1-1
Record in Charlotte	1-2
Record in Houston	1-0
Total Points in the Series	Patriots 144, Panthers 116
Patriots' Largest Margin of Victory	32 points (01/06/02)
Patriots' Largest Margin of Defeat.....	10 points (09/18/05)
Highest Combined Point Total	61 points (02/01/04)
Lowest Combined Point Total	37 points (10/29/95)
Games Decided by Seven or Fewer Points	3
Games Decided by 21 or More Points.....	1
Current Win Streak	Panthers, one game

LAST REGULAR SEASON MEETING: PANTHERS 24, PATRIOTS 20

November 18, 2013 ★ Bank of America Stadium

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	0	3	7	10	— 20
Carolina Panthers	7	3	7	7	— 24

The Carolina Panthers topped the visiting New England Patriots, 24-20, in a Monday Night Football matchup at Bank of America Stadium.

Carolina QB Cam Newton threw his third touchdown of the night with a 25-yard pass to WR Ted Ginn, Jr. with 59 seconds left. Newton drove the Panthers 83 yards on 13 plays for the go-ahead touchdown, but the Patriots still had a chance to get the win.

QB Tom Brady moved the Patriots to the Carolina 18-yard line and fired a pass into the end zone on the final play. The pass was intercepted by S Robert Lester, but the officials threw a flag after it appeared that LB Luke Kuechly had interfered with TE Rob Gronkowski by grabbing him with both hands. The officials quickly gathered together and waved off the penalty and the game ended. Faced with a fourth-and-10 from their own 20-yard line with 47 seconds to play, Brady completed a 23-yard pass to Gronkowski to keep the drive alive.

Brady was 29-of-40 for 296 yards and one touchdown, while Newton completed 19 of 28 passes for 209 yards and three touchdowns. He also ran seven times for 62 yards.

Both teams had just seven offensive series, including just one series each in the third quarter. After Carolina built a 10-0 lead, the Patriots answered with a field goal right before the half and then took their second-half kick and engineered an 8-play, 70-yard drive that ended when Brady connected with Gronkowski for a 9-yard touchdown pass to tie the game at 10.

Carolina answered with a 13-play, 81-yard drive that ended with a 15-yard touchdown pass from Newton to TE Greg Olsen to take a 17-10 lead. That drive was kept alive when Newton scrambled on a third-and-seven play, breaking numerous tackles to convert a 14-yard run. Newton completed all seven of his pass attempts on that drive for 77 yards.

The Patriots scored on their next two possessions, with a 1-yard touchdown run by RB Stevan Ridley to tie the game at 17 and then a 26-yard field goal by K Stephen Gostkowski that gave the Patriots a 20-17 lead. The scoring drives were sandwiched around a key three-and-out defensive series that included a 7-yard sack by DE Rob Ninkovich, his second of the night.

Newton and the Panthers came right down the field before hitting Ginn on a hitch route. Ginn escaped a few defenders before racing down the sidelines and into the end zone.

The Patriots were two-for-five in the red zone, including the last play of the game. In the second quarter, the Patriots reached the Carolina 13-yard line before a Ridley fumble ended the drive. Then in the fourth quarter, the Patriots reached the Carolina 8-yard line before being forced to settle for a field goal.

The Patriots ended a streak of 36 straight games with at least one turnover, a streak that began in October of 2011.



PATRIOTS

at Panthers

LAST PRESEASON MEETING: PANTHERS 17, PATRIOTS 16

August 28, 2015 ★ Bank of America Stadium

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	0	7	0	10	— 17
Carolina Panthers	3	3	10	0	— 16

For the second straight week, K Stephen Gostkowski drilled a game-winning field goal to lift the Patriots to victory. Gostkowski connected on a 53-yard field goal with 6:14 to play to give the Patriots a 17-16 victory. In the previous game, Gostkowski kicked a 35-yard field goal with 14 seconds to play to give the Patriots a 26-24 win at New Orleans.

After a slow start that saw QB Tom Brady throw two interceptions and the Patriots fall behind, 6-0, a perfectly executed two-minute drill gave the Patriots a 7-6 halftime lead. The Patriots started at their own 20-yard line with 2:13 left to play in the first half. A 25-yard pass to WR Danny Amendola got the Patriots to the 18-yard line, where Brady completed an 18-yard touchdown pass to TE Scott Chandler. Chandler was playing in his first game as a Patriot after missing the first two preseason games. Brady played the entire first half and finished 7-of-13 for 84 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions.

Carolina scored 10 points on its first two series in the third quarter to take a 16-7 lead. Jimmy Garoppolo entered the game in place of Brady in the second half and led just two drives in the third quarter. In between the Carolina scores, Garoppolo led the Patriots on an 11-play, 52-yard drive that ended on a failed fourth down attempt from the Carolina 35-yard line.

Garoppolo managed to get production during the first series of the fourth quarter when a 40-yard pass to WR Aaron Dobson put the Patriots at the Carolina 9-yard line. On the next play, Garoppolo completed a 9-yard touchdown pass to RB Dion Lewis to close to within 16-14.

The Patriots defense held Carolina on the next series, and the Patriots responded by moving to the Carolina 35-yard line, where Gostkowski hit on his 53-yard field goal for a 17-16 lead with 6:14 to play. The Patriots got the ball back with 3:15 to play and managed to run out the clock to secure the win.

TALE OF THE TAPE

2015 Regular Season	New England	Carolina
Record	12-4	15-1
Divisional Standings	1st	1st
Total Yards Gained	5,991	5,871
Total Offense (Rank)	374.4 (6)	366.9 (11)
Rush Offense	87.8 (30)	142.6 (2)
Pass Offense	286.7 (5)	224.3 (24)
Points Per Game	29.0 (3)	31.3 (23)
Touchdowns Scored	52	59
Third Down Conversion Pct.	40.9	42.4
Team Passer Rating	101.9	99.2
Total Yards Allowed	5,431	5,167
Total Defense (Rank)	339.4 (9)	322.9 (6)
Rush Defense	98.8 (9)	88.4 (4)
Pass Defense	240.7 (17)	234.5 (11)
Points Allowed/Game	19.7 (10)	19.3 (6)
Touchdowns Allowed	36	35
Third Down Defense (Pct.)	37.3	37.9
Field Goals Made/Attempted	33/36	30/36
Possession Avg.	30:08	31:44
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	38/225	33/284
Sacks Made/Yards	49/358	44/302
Passing TD/Int. (Off.)	36/7	35/10
Passing TD/Int. (Def.)	24/12	21/24
Penalties Against/Yards	96/859	103/887
Punts/Avg.	74/45.4	70/45.4
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+7 (5t)	+20 (1)

CONNECTIONS

NEW ENGLAND TIES

- ★ Carolina **DE Ryan Delaire** is a native of Windsor, Conn. and attended Windsor High School.
- ★ Panthers **LB Luke Kuechly** attended Boston College and played in 38 games with 37 starts. He finished his career with an Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) and school-record 532 tackles, 35.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries, seven interceptions and 10 passes defensed.
- ★ Carolina **CB Robert McClain** attended the University of Connecticut where he played in 46 games with 18 starts and recorded 129 tackles, one sack, 10 interceptions, 14 passes defensed, two forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries.
- ★ Panthers **TE Scott Simonson** attended Assumption College in Worcester, Mass. and played in 36 games with 31 starts while totaling 104 receptions for 1,537

CONNECTIONS (CONTINUED)

yards and 15 touchdowns. Simonson was a first-team All-Northeast-10 Conference selection as a senior in 2013.

★ **Assistant strength and conditioning coach Jason Benguche** played offensive line for Springfield College from 2002-05 and earned Division II/III All-New England honors from the New England Football Writers Division as a senior. He went on to coach at UMass in 2005.

★ **Linebackers coach Al Holcomb** worked as linebackers coach, assistant track coach and physical education instructor at Maine's Colby College in 1997.

CAROLINA TIES

★ **Patriots QB Jacoby Brissett**, **OL Joe Thuney** and **DL Markus Kuhn** played at North Carolina State.

★ **Patriots G Jonathan Cooper** played at North Carolina and is originally from Wilmington, N.C.

★ **TE Bryce Williams** played at East Carolina and is originally from Winston-Salem, N.C.

FORMER PATRIOTS

★ **DT Kyle Love** was signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by New England in 2010 and played for the Patriots until 2012. In 2011, Love appeared in 16 games and made 13 starts while posting 55 tackles, three sacks, five quarterback pressures and one fumble recovery. In 2012, Love played in 16 games with 11 starts for New England and compiled 40 tackles, 1.5 sacks and one quarterback pressure.

FORMER PANTHERS

★ **DL Frank Kearse** played for Carolina from 2011-12 appearing in 14 games and making eight starts over the course of the two seasons.

FORMER NFL TEAMMATES

★ Panthers **head coach Ron Rivera** was the defensive quality control coach for the Bears when Patriots running backs coach Ivan Fears coached the receivers in Chicago.

★ Carolina **offensive coordinator Mike Shula** coached in Chicago when Patriots running backs coach Ivan Fears worked for the Bears.

★ Panthers **linebackers coach Al Holcomb** worked in New York when Patriots TE Martellus Bennett and DL Markus Kuhn played for the Giants.

★ Carolina **assistant wide receivers coach Cameron Turner** worked with Patriots defensive line coach Brendan Daly at the Minnesota Vikings.

★ Panthers **S Marcus Ball** and Patriots **LB Rufus Johnson** were defensive teammates at the New Orleans Saints.

★ Panthers **LB Ben Jacobs** played with Patriots **DL Jabaal Sheard** at the Cleveland Browns.

★ Panthers **CB Robert McClain** was defensive teammates with Patriots **DT Terrance Knighton** at the Jacksonville Jaguars.

★ Panthers **T Michael Oher** and Patriots **WR Nate Washington** played together at the Tennessee Titans.

★ Panthers **S Trenton Robinson** was defensive teammates with Patriots **CB E.J. Biggers**, **DL Anthony Johnson**, **DL Frank Kearse**, and **DT Terrance Knighton** at the Washington Redskins.

★ Carolina **G Chris Scott** and Patriots **WR Chris Hogan** were offensive teammates at the Buffalo Bills.

★ Panthers **DT Paul Soliai** played for the Dolphins when **LB Jonathan Freemy** and DE Rob Ninkovich played in Miami.

★ Panthers **DT Robert Thomas** played with Patriots **S Cedric Thompson** at the Miami Dolphins as well as with **CB E.J. Biggers** and **DL Frank Kearse** at the Washington Redskins.

★ Panthers **RB Fozzy Whittaker** was teammates with Patriots **RB Dion Lewis**, **OL Keavon Milton** and **DL Jabaal Sheard** at the Cleveland Browns.

★ Panthers **CB Teddy Williams** played with Patriots **TE Martellus Bennett** in Dallas and Chicago. He also played with **LB Shea McClellin** at the Bears.

FORMER COLLEGE TEAMMATES

★ Patriots **TE AJ Derby** and **DL Trey Flowers** played with **DT Robert Thomas** at Arkansas.

★ Patriots **WR Chris Harper** and Panthers **T Jordan Rigsbee** were teammates at California from 2012-14.

★ Patriots **WR Aaron Dobson** and **DB Darryl Roberts** were teammates with Panthers **FB Devon Johnson** at Marshall.

★ Patriots **RB Bolden** and Panthers **T Michael Oher** were teammates at Mississippi State in 2008.

★ Patriots **G Jonathan Cooper** and Panthers **S Tre Boston** played together at North Carolina from 2010-12.

★ Patriots **DB Nate Ebner** played with Panthers **WR Philly Brown**, **S Kurt Coleman** and **G Andrew Norwell** at Ohio State.

★ Patriots **RB LeGarrette Blount** and Panthers **TE Ed Dickson** were teammates at Oregon for the 2008-09 seasons.

★ Patriots **S Patrick Chung** played with Panthers **TE Ed Dickson** and **RB Jonathan Stewart** at Oregon.

★ Patriots **OL Cameron Fleming** and **RB Tyler Gaffney** played with Panthers **C Matt Masillo** and **G David Yankey** at Stanford.



LAST GAME

PATRIOTS VS. BEARS

PATRIOTS 23, BEARS 22

August 18, 2016 ★ Gillette Stadium

	1	2	3	4	Final
Chicago Bears	11	0	0	11	— 22
New England Patriots	0	17	6	0	— 23

Quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo made his second straight preseason start and led the Patriots to a 17-point second quarter in a 23-22 victory over the visiting Chicago Bears. He played the entire first half and the first series of the second half, finishing 16-of-21 for 181 yards with one touchdown and no interceptions. His one touchdown was a 16-yard pass to AJ Derby in the back of the end zone in the second quarter.

After falling behind 11-0 in the first quarter when Chicago scored on its first two drives, the Patriots scored 23 straight points with the 17-point second quarter and two field goals in the third quarter.

After K Stephen Gostkowski kicked the first of three field goals to make it 11-3 midway through the second quarter, 2016 second-round draft pick CB Cyrus Jones picked off a QB Brian Hoyer pass deep in Chicago territory and returned it 14 yards to the Bears' 15-yard line. Two plays later RB LeGarrette Blount scored on a 1-yard touchdown to make it 11-9 after a failed two-point play.

The Patriots got the ball back at their own 43-yard line with 1:43 to play in the first half. With Garoppolo executing a two-minute offense, completing 5-of-7 passes for 57 yards, including his 16-yard touchdown pass to Derby, the Patriots expanded their lead to 15-11. Garoppolo followed the touchdown with a successful two-point play to WR Chris Hogan to give New England a 17-11 halftime lead.

Garoppolo led the Patriots on a field goal drive that made it 20-11 before leaving the game. Rookie QB Jacoby Brissett came in and played the rest of the game. Brissett led the Patriots on an 11-play, 46-yard drive that ended in a 44-yard Gostkowski field goal on his first series for a 23-11 lead heading into the final quarter.

Chicago scored 11 points in the final quarter, including a touchdown and a two-point play at the buzzer to make a 23-22 final.

ANOTHER FAST START

The New England Patriots are off to a 2-0 start in the preseason for the seventh time under Bill Belichick (2000, 2001, 2003, 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2016).

GAROPPOLO MAKES SECOND START

QB Jimmy Garoppolo made his second straight start and played through the entire first half and the first series of the third quarter. He finished 16-of-21 for 181 yards, including a 16-yard touchdown pass to TE AJ Derby in the second quarter.

JOE THUNEY STARTS AGAIN

2016 third-round pick OL Joe Thuney was in the starting lineup at left guard for the second straight week.

HOGAN MAKES PATRIOTS DEBUT

Veteran WR Chris Hogan, who was signed by the Patriots as an unrestricted free agent from Buffalo on March 11, 2016, made his debut in a Patriots uniform. He caught four passes for 53 yards and also converted a 2-point play in the second quarter.

DEVELIN RETURNS KICK

FB James Develin lined up as a kick returner and returned a first quarter kick 10 yards. He has returned one kick in his career, a 5-yard return in Super Bowl XLIX vs. Seattle on Feb. 1, 2015.

BLOUNT BREAKS LOOSE

RB LeGarrette Blount broke free for a 21-yard gain in the second quarter. It marked the Patriots third run of over 20 yards in the preseason with Tyler Gaffney (44-yard TD) and Brandon Bolden (24-yard run) in the first preseason game against New Orleans. In 2015, the Patriots had four runs of 20 or more yards, all by Blount. Blount finished the game with 69 yards on 11 carries for a 6.3-yard average.

CYRUS JONES FIRST INTERCEPTION

2016 second-round pick CB Cyrus Jones picked off a Brian Hoyer pass in the second quarter and returned it 14 yards to the Chicago 15-yard line. That play helped set up a 1-yard touchdown run by RB LeGarrette Blount. It was Jones' second takeaway of the preseason. He recovered a fumble in the preseason-opener vs. New Orleans.

DERBY SCORES FIRST NFL POINTS

2015 sixth-round draft pick TE AJ Derby caught his first NFL points on a 16-yard touchdown pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo in the second quarter. Derby missed the entire 2015 season after suffering an injury during training camp. Derby led the team with six receptions for 71 yards and one touchdown.

ANTHONY JOHNSON MAKES DEBUT

After missing the 2016 preseason-opener, DL Anthony Johnson made his Patriots debut. He registered a pass defense on his first play and also combined with Trey Flowers on a sack of QB Jay Cutler in the second quarter.

BRISSETT PLAYS SECOND HALF

QB Jacoby Brissett entered the game after the first series in the third quarter and played the rest of the game. He finished 9-of-13 for 87 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.





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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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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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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



PATRIOTS

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



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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



INSIDE

The Numbers

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

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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.

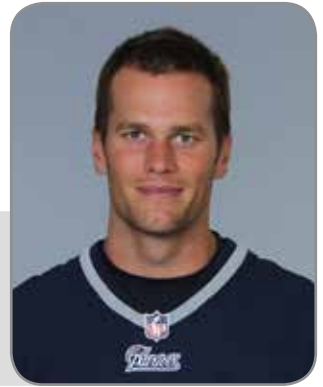
Head Coach	Conference Championships
Bill Belichick	10
Tom Landry	10
Don Shula	7
Chuck Noll	7
John Madden	6
Bill Cowher	6





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.

QB'S 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

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BRADY ONE OF TEN

NFL PLAYERS TO AVG. 250 YARDS PER GAME

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



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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



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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)

<i>Games</i>	<i>QB</i>
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.

<i>Player</i>	<i>Games Played</i>
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

<i>Player</i>	<i>Starts</i>
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

<i>Player</i>	<i>Consecutive Starts</i>
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

<i>YARDS</i>	<i>PLAYER</i>	<i>YEAR</i>
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



TOM BRADY

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



TOM BRADY

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 31th 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

Gronkowski matched his personal best with five 100-yard games in 2015. He also had five in 2011. The NFL record for most 100-yard games in a season by a tight end is six by Tony Gonzalez (2004 and 2000) and Jimmy Graham (2013). The Patriots record for most 100-yard games in a season is nine by Randy Moss (2007) and Stanley Morgan (1986).

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, ARI, 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

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.



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Massachusetts	
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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

WTIC...Hartford	1080 AM
WINY...Putnam	1350 AM
WMOS...New London	102.3 FM
WGCH...Greenwich	1490 AM
WINE...Brookfield	940 AM

New Hampshire

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

WCPV...Burlington	101.3 FM
WDVT...Rutland	94.5 FM
WIKE...Newport	1490 AM
WKVT...Brattleboro	92.7 FM
WRFK...Barre/Montpelier	107.1 FM
WSTJ...St. Johnsbury	1340 AM

Rhode Island

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

New York

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