

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

GAME RELEASE

REGULAR SEASON WEEK 3

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS vs HOUSTON TEXANS

MEDIA SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| 10:10-10:20 a.m. | Matt Patricia Conference Call |
| 10:20- 10:30 a.m. | Josh McDaniels Conference Call |
| 10:30- 10:45 a.m. | Bill Belichick Conference Call |
| Approx. 3:00 p.m. | Player Availability (Open Locker Room) |

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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| TBD | Media Check-In at Blue Gate and Media Workroom Opens |
| TBD | Player Availability (Open Locker Room) |
| TBD | Media Availability at Practice |

Houston Texans Conference Calls

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|-----------|--|
| 3:15 p.m. | Texans QB Brock Osweiler (Media Workroom) |
| 3:30 p.m. | Texans Head Coach Bill O'Brien (Media Workroom) |

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

No Media Availability

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 8:25 p.m. | Patriots vs. Houston Texans |
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2016 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

REGULAR SEASON (2-0)

| | | | |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------|
| Sun., Sept. 11 | at Arizona | 23-21 | W |
| Sun., Sept. 18 | Miami | 31-24 | W |
| 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

2016 AFC EAST STANDINGS

| TEAM | W | L | T | PCT. | PF | PA |
|----------------|---|---|---|-------|----|----|
| NEW ENGLAND | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 54 | 45 |
| New York Jets | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 59 | 54 |
| Miami Dolphins | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 34 | 43 |
| Buffalo Bills | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 38 | 50 |

GAME SUMMARY

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (2-0) vs. HOUSTON TEXANS (2-0)

Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016 • Gillette Stadium (66,829) • 8:25 p.m. ET

The New England Patriots will return to the field this Thursday night when they host the Houston Texans. Both teams are off to 2-0 starts. The teams played last season in a Sunday Night football game at Houston with the Patriots taking a 27-6 victory on Dec. 13, 2015.

The Patriots will be playing on Thursday for the 16th time in team history and enter this week with six straight wins when playing on Thursday.

In 2015, the Patriots played two games on Thursday night. As the defending Super Bowl Champions, the Patriots opened the season at home against Pittsburgh on Thursday night with a 28-21 win (09/10/15) and then beat Miami, 36-7 on Thursday night (10/29/15).

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be broadcast by **CBS** and can be seen locally on **WBZ-TV Channel 4** in Boston. **Jim Nantz** will handle play-by-play duties with **Phil Simms** as the color analyst. **Tracy Wolfson** will work the sidelines. The game will be produced by **Lance Barrow** and directed by **Mike Arnold**. The game will also be streamed live on **Twitter**.

NATIONAL RADIO: This week's game will be broadcast to a national audience on **Westwood One Radio**. **Ian Eagle** and **Tony Bosselli** will call the game.

LOCAL RADIO: **98.5 FM, The Sports Hub**, is the flagship station for the Patriots Radio Network. Play-by-play broadcaster **Bob Socci** will call the action along with former Patriots quarterback **Scott Zolak**, who will provide color analysis. Produced by **Marc Cappello**.

PATRIOTS ON THURSDAY

The Patriots will play on Thursday for the 16th time in team history, including five times on Thanksgiving. New England enters this week with a six-game winning streak on Thursdays. The Patriots were 2-0 in 2015 on Thursday.

PATRIOTS ON THURSDAY (10-5)

| Date | Opponent | Score | Date | Opponent | Score |
|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 11/29/1979 | at Miami | 24-39 (L) | 11/13/2008 | NY Jets | 31-34 ot (L) |
| *11/22/1984 | Dallas | 17-20 (L) | *11/25/2010 | Detroit | 45-24 (W) |
| 09/11/1986 | at NY Jets | 20-6 (W) | *11/22/2012 | NY Jets | 49-19 (W) |
| 10/18/1990 | at Miami | 10-17 (L) | 09/12/2013 | NY Jets | 13-10 (W) |
| *11/23/2000 | Detroit | 9-34 (L) | 10/16/2014 | NY Jets | 27-25 (W) |
| *11/28/2002 | Detroit | 20-12 (W) | 09/10/2015 | Pittsburgh | 28-21 (W) |
| 09/09/2004 | Indianapolis | 27-24 (W) | 10/29/2015 | Miami | 36-7 (W) |
| 09/08/2005 | Oakland | 30-20 (W) | | | |

*Thanksgiving

WEEK 3 HIGHLIGHTS

PAGE 20: The New England Patriots have never lost to the Houston Texans at home.

PAGE 22: Since 2001, the Patriots have the NFL's best winning percentage in games decided by three points or fewer.

PAGE 28: New England has not lost a home game to a non-division AFC team since 2008.

PAGE 30: Bill Belichick needs one more win to tie Curly Lambeau for fourth-most wins as a head coach.

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2016 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 2, LOST 0

| | | |
|---------------|------------------|--------|
| 09/11 W 23-21 | at Arizona | 64,864 |
| 09/18 W 31-24 | Miami | 66,829 |
| 09/22 | Houston | |
| 10/02 | Buffalo | |
| 10/09 | at Cleveland | |
| 10/16 | Cincinnati | |
| 10/23 | at Pittsburgh | |
| 10/30 | at Buffalo | |
| 11/13 | Seattle | |
| 11/20 | at San Francisco | |
| 11/27 | at New York Jets | |
| 12/04 | Los Angeles | |
| 12/12 | Baltimore | |
| 12/18 | at Denver | |
| 12/24 | New York Jets | |
| 01/01 | at Miami | |

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| | N.E. | Opp. |
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 48 | 44 |
| Rushing | 18 | 8 |
| Passing | 26 | 33 |
| Penalty | 4 | 3 |
| 3rd Down: Made/Att | 17/30 | 11/22 |
| 3rd Down Pct. | 56.7 | 50.0 |
| 4th Down: Made/Att | 0/0 | 0/1 |
| 4th Down Pct. | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| POSSESSION AVG. | 35:23 | 24:38 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 828 | 803 |
| Avg. Per Game | 414.0 | 401.5 |
| Total Plays | 142 | 120 |
| Avg. Per Play | 5.8 | 6.7 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 267 | 162 |
| Avg. Per Game | 133.5 | 81.0 |
| Total Rushes | 69 | 35 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 561 | 641 |
| Avg. Per Game | 280.5 | 320.5 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 4/29 | 3/19 |
| Gross Yards | 590 | 660 |
| Att./Completions | 69/48 | 82/56 |
| Completion Pct. | 69.6 | 68.3 |
| Had Intercepted | 0 | 2 |
| PUNTS/AVERAGE | 6/36.2 | 9/42.1 |
| NET PUNTING AVG. | 6/34.8 | 9/36.4 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 15/134 | 11/107 |
| FUMBLES/BALL LOST | 6/3 | 4/2 |
| TOUCHDOWNS | 6 | 6 |
| Rushing | 2 | 2 |
| Passing | 4 | 4 |
| Returns | 0 | 0 |

| * SCORE BY PERIODS | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | OT | PTS |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| TEAM | 24 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 54 |
| OPPONENTS | 0 | 10 | 14 | 21 | 0 | 45 |

| * SCORING | TD | Ru | Pa | Rt | K-PAT | FG | S | PTS |
|---|----|----|----|----|-------|------|---|-----|
| Gostkowski | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6/ 6 | 4/ 5 | 0 | 18 |
| Amendola | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 0 | 12 |
| Blount | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 12 |
| Bennett | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 6 |
| Hogan | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 6 |
| TEAM | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6/ 6 | 4/ 5 | 0 | 54 |
| OPPONENTS | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6/ 6 | 1/ 2 | 0 | 45 |
| 2-Pt Conv: TM 0-0, OPP 0-0 | | | | | | | | |
| SACKS: Collins 1, Long 1, Valentine 1, TM 3, OPP 4 | | | | | | | | |
| FUM/LOST: Blount 2/1, Garoppolo 2/1, Amendola 1/1, Brissett 1/0 | | | | | | | | |

| * RUSHING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|
| Blount | 51 | 193 | 3.8 | 26 | 2 |
| J. White | 5 | 23 | 4.6 | 16 | 0 |
| Edelman | 3 | 16 | 5.3 | 9 | 0 |
| Brissett | 4 | 12 | 3.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Garoppolo | 4 | 12 | 3.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Foster | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| Bolden | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| TEAM | 69 | 267 | 3.9 | 26 | 2 |
| OPPONENTS | 35 | 162 | 4.6 | 45 | 2 |

| * RECEIVING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| Edelman | 14 | 142 | 10.1 | 19 | 0 |
| Bennett | 8 | 128 | 16.0 | 37 | 1 |
| Hogan | 7 | 119 | 17.0 | 37t | 1 |
| Amendola | 7 | 98 | 14.0 | 32 | 2 |
| J. White | 7 | 50 | 7.1 | 21 | 0 |
| Mitchell | 3 | 48 | 16.0 | 28 | 0 |
| Garoppolo | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Foster | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| TEAM | 48 | 590 | 12.3 | 37t | 4 |
| OPPONENTS | 56 | 660 | 11.8 | 39 | 4 |

| * INTERCEPTIONS | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| Collins | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 13 | 0 |
| Harmon | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| TEAM | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 13 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | 0 |

| * PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg | Net | TB | In | Lg | B |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|------|----|----|----|---|
| Allen | 6 | 217 | 36.2 | 34.8 | 0 | 2 | 45 | 0 |
| TEAM | 6 | 217 | 36.2 | 34.8 | 0 | 2 | 45 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 9 | 379 | 42.1 | 36.4 | 0 | 2 | 56 | 0 |

| * PUNT RETURNS | Ret | FC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|----------------|-----|----|-----|------|------|----|
| Amendola | 4 | 3 | 41 | 10.3 | 19 | 0 |
| C. Jones | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| TEAM | 5 | 4 | 51 | 10.2 | 19 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |

| * KICKOFF RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| C. Jones | 1 | 26 | 26.0 | 26 | 0 |
| Slater | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 |
| TEAM | 2 | 44 | 22.0 | 26 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 5 | 76 | 15.2 | 21 | 0 |

| * FIELD GOALS | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Gostkowski | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 2/ 3 | 1/ 1 | 1/1 |
| TEAM | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 2/ 3 | 1/ 1 | 1/1 |
| OPPONENTS | 0/ 0 | 1/ 1 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 1 | 0/0 |
| Gostkowski: (47G, 53G, 32G) (34G, 39N) | | | | | |
| OPP: (47N) (27G) | | | | | |

| * PASSING | Att | Cmp | Yds | Cmp% | Yds/Att | TD | TD% | Int | Int% | Long | Sack/Lost | Rating |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|---------|----|-----|-----|------|------|-----------|--------|
| Garoppolo | 60 | 42 | 498 | 70.0 | 8.30 | 4 | 6.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 37t | 2/ 7 | 117.2 |
| Brissett | 9 | 6 | 92 | 66.7 | 10.22 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 37 | 2/ 22 | 100.2 |
| TEAM | 69 | 48 | 590 | 69.6 | 8.55 | 4 | 5.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 37t | 4/ 29 | 115.0 |
| OPPONENTS | 82 | 56 | 660 | 68.3 | 8.05 | 4 | 4.9 | 2 | 2.4 | 39 | 3/ 19 | 98.6 |



2016 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 |
| Logan Ryan | 13 | 11 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Patrick Chung | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Devin McCourty | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Malcom Brown | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jamie Collins | 9 | 8 | 1 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jabaal Sheard | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Long | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alan Branch | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Malcolm Butler | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vincent Valentine | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1 | 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 |
| Jonathan Freeny | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Duron Harmon | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trey Flowers | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Justin Coleman | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dont'a Hightower | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anthony Johnson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barkevious Mingo | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elandon Roberts | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Matthew Slater | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jonathan Jones | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brandon Bolden | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nate Ebner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 93 | 76 | 17 | 3.0 | 19.0 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| FUMBLES - LOST (6-3) | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| | No. | Lost | Rec | Own O.B. |
| Danny Amendola | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| LeGarrette Blount | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Brandon Bolden | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jacoby Brissett | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jimmy Garoppolo | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| James White | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 |

| MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| | Tkl | Ast | FF | FR |
| Danny Amendola | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joe Thuney | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2 | 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 |



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2016 STATS PACK

PATRIOTS PARTICIPATION

| Player | Regular Season | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| | GP | GS | DNP | INA | PIT | MIA | HOU | BUF | CLE | CIN | PIT | BUF | SEA | SF | NYJ | LA | BAL | DEN | NYJ |
| Allen, Ryan | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | sub | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amendola, Danny | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | sub | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Andrews, David | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | C | C | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bennett, Martellus | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | TE | TE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blount, LeGarrette | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | RB | RB | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bolden, Brandon | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | sub | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brady, Tom | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Branch, Alan | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | DT | DT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brissett, Jacoby | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | dnp | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brown, Malcom | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | DT | DT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butler, Malcolm | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | LCB | LCB | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cannon, Marcus | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | RT | RT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cardona, Joe | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | sub | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chung, Patrick | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | S | S | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coleman, Justin | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | sub | DB | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Collins, Jamie | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | LB | LB | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cooper, Jonathan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derby, AJ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | sub | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Develin, James | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | sub | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ebner, Nate | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | sub | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edelman, Julian | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | WR | WR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fleming, Cameron | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | RT | TE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flowers, Trey | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | sub | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster, D.J. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | X | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Freeny, Jonathan | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | LB | LB | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Garoppolo, Jimmy | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | QB | QB | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gostkowski, Stephen | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | sub | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gronkowski, Rob | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harbor, Clay | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | X | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harmon, Duron | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | sub | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hightower, Dont'a | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | LB | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hogan, Chris | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | WR | WR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Johnson, Anthony | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | sub | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jones, Cyrus | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | sub | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jones, Jonathan | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | sub | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Karras, Ted | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | RG | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| King, Brandon | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | sub | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Long, Chris | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | LE | LE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mason, Shaq | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | sub | RG | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| McClellin, Shea | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | sub | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| McCourty, Devin | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | S | S | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mingo, Barkevious | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | sub | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mitchell, Malcolm | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | WR | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ninkovich, Rob | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Richards, Jordan | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | sub | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Roberts, Elandon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | X | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowe, Eric | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ryan, Logan | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | RCB | RCB | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sheard, Jabaal | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | RE | RE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Slater, Matthew | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | sub | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Solder, Nate | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | X | LT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thuney, Joe | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | LG | LG | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Valentine, Vincent | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | sub | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Waddle, LaAdrian | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | sub | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White, James | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | sub | sub | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 91 | 44 | 1 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

KEY:

Not on active roster



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2016 STATS PACK

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

| 2016 OFFENSIVE STARTERS BY GAME | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| Date | Opponent | WR | LT | LG | C | RG | RT | TE | WR | QB | RB | TE |
| 09/11 at | Arizona | C. Hogan | C. Fleming | J. Thuney | D. Andrews | T. Karras | M. Cannon | M. Bennett | J. Edelman | J. Garoppolo | L. Blount | M. Mitchell (WR) |
| 09/18 | Miami | C. Hogan | N. Solder | J. Thuney | D. Andrews | S. Mason | M. Cannon | M. Bennett | J. Edelman | J. Garoppolo | L. Blount | C. Fleming |
| 09/22 | Houston | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/02 | Buffalo | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/09 at | Cleveland | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/16 | Cincinnati | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/23 at | Pittsburgh | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/30 at | Buffalo | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11/13 | Seattle | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11/20 at | San Francisco | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11/27 at | N.Y. Jets | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12/04 | Los Angeles | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12/12 | Baltimore | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12/18 at | Denver | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12/24 | N.Y. Jets | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 01/01 at | Miami | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 DEFENSIVE STARTERS BY GAME | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | Opponent | LE | DT | DT | RE | LB | LB | LB | LCB | RCB | S | S |
| 09/11 at | Arizona | C. Long | A. Branch | M. Brown | J. Sheard | J. Collins | D. Hightower | J. Freeny | M. Butler | L. Ryan | P. Chung | D. McCourty |
| 09/18 | Miami | C. Long | A. Branch | M. Brown | J. Sheard | J. Collins | J. Freeny | J. Coleman (DB) | M. Butler | L. Ryan | P. Chung | D. McCourty |
| 09/22 | Houston | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/02 | Buffalo | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/09 at | Cleveland | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/16 | Cincinnati | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/23 at | Pittsburgh | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/30 at | Buffalo | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11/13 | Seattle | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11/20 at | San Francisco | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11/27 at | N.Y. Jets | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12/04 | Los Angeles | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12/12 | Baltimore | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12/18 at | Denver | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12/24 | N.Y. Jets | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 01/01 at | Miami | | | | | | | | | | | |



2016 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS ROSTER

AS OF SEPTEMBER 19, 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. |
| 88 | Bennett, Martellus | TE | 6-6 | 275 | 3/10/1987 | 9 | Texas A&M | Taylor, Texas |
| 29 | Blount, LeGarrette | RB | 6-0 | 250 | 12/5/1986 | 7 | Oregon | Perry, Fla. |
| 38 | Bolden, Brandon | RB | 5-11 | 220 | 1/26/1990 | 5 | Mississippi | Baton Rouge, La. |
| 12 | Brady, Tom | QB | 6-4 | 225 | 8/3/1977 | 17 | Michigan | San Mateo, Calif. |
| 97 | Branch, Alan | DL | 6-6 | 350 | 12/29/1984 | 10 | Michigan | Rio Ranch, N.M. |
| 7 | Brissett, Jacoby | QB | 6-4 | 235 | 12/11/1993 | R | North Carolina State | West Palm Beach, Fla. |
| 90 | Brown, Malcom | DL | 6-2 | 320 | 2/2/1994 | 2 | Texas | Brenham, Texas |
| 21 | Butler, Malcom | CB | 5-11 | 190 | 3/2/1990 | 3 | West Alabama | Vicksburg, Miss. |
| 61 | Cannon, Marcus | OL | 6-5 | 335 | 5/6/1988 | 6 | Texas Christian | Odessa, Texas |
| 49 | Cardona, Joe | LS | 6-3 | 245 | 4/16/1992 | 2 | Navy | El Cajon, 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. |
| 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 | Freeny, Jonathan | LB | 6-2 | 255 | 6/15/1989 | 5 | Rutgers | Coconut Creek, Fla. |
| 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. |
| 87 | Gronkowski, Rob | TE | 6-6 | 265 | 5/14/1989 | 7 | Arizona | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| 96 | Johnson, Anthony | DL | 6-2 | 295 | 1/24/1993 | 2 | Louisiana State | New Orleans, La. |
| 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. |
| 36 | King, Brandon | DB | 6-2 | 220 | 6/8/1993 | 2 | Auburn | Alabaster, Ala. |
| 95 | Long, Chris | DE | 6-3 | 270 | 3/28/1985 | 9 | Virginia | Charlottesville, Va. |
| 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 | McCourty, Devin | DB | 5-10 | 195 | 8/13/1987 | 7 | Rutgers | Montvale, N.J. |
| 51 | Mingo, Barkevious | LB | 6-4 | 240 | 10/4/1990 | 4 | LSU | West Monroe, La. |
| 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. |
| 37 | Richards, Jordan | DB | 5-11 | 210 | 1/21/1993 | 2 | Stanford | Folsom, Calif. |
| 52 | Roberts, Elandon | LB | 6-0 | 235 | 4/22/1994 | R | Houston | Port Arthur, Texas |
| 25 | Rowe, Eric | DB | 6-1 | 205 | 10/3/1992 | 2 | Utah | Klein, Texas |
| 26 | Ryan, Logan | CB | 5-11 | 195 | 2/9/1991 | 4 | Rutgers | Voorhees, N.J. |
| 93 | Sheard, Jabaal | DL | 6-3 | 265 | 5/10/1989 | 6 | Pittsburgh | Hollywood, Fla. |
| 18 | Slater, Matthew | WR | 6-0 | 205 | 9/9/1985 | 9 | UCLA | Anaheim, Calif. |
| 77 | Solder, Nate | T | 6-8 | 325 | 4/12/1988 | 6 | Colorado | Buena Vista, Colo. |
| 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. |
| 68 | Waddle, LaAdrian | OL | 6-6 | 315 | 7/21/1991 | 4 | Texas Tech | Columbus, Texas |
| 28 | White, James | RB | 5-10 | 205 | 2/3/1992 | 3 | Wisconsin | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. |

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| # | NAME | POS |
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| 3 | Stephen Gostkowski | K |
| 6 | Ryan Allen | P |
| 7 | Jacoby Brissett | QB |
| 10 | Jimmy Garoppolo | QB |
| 11 | Julian Edelman | WR |
| 12 | Tom Brady | QB |
| 15 | Chris Hogan | WR |
| 18 | Matthew Slater | WR |
| 19 | Malcolm Mitchell | WR |
| 21 | Malcolm Butler | CB |
| 22 | Justin Coleman | DB |
| 23 | Patrick Chung | S |
| 24 | Cyrus Jones | CB |
| 25 | Eric Rowe | DB |
| 26 | Logan Ryan | CB |
| 27 | D.J. Foster | RB |
| 28 | James White | RB |
| 29 | LeGarrette Blount | RB |
| 30 | Duron Harmon | DB |
| 31 | Jonathan Jones | DB |
| 32 | Devin McCourty | DB |
| 36 | Brandon King | DB |
| 37 | Jordan Richards | DB |
| 38 | Brandon Bolden | RB |
| 43 | Nate Ebner | DB |
| 46 | James Develin | FB |
| 49 | Joe Cardona | LS |
| 50 | Rob Ninkovich | DE |
| 51 | Barkevious Mingo | LB |
| 52 | Elandon Roberts | LB |
| 54 | Dont'a Hightower | LB |
| 55 | Jonathan Freeny | LB |
| 58 | Shea McClellin | LB |
| 60 | David Andrews | C |
| 61 | Marcus Cannon | OL |
| 62 | Joe Thuney | OL |
| 65 | Jonathan Cooper | G |
| 68 | LaAdrian Waddle | OL |
| 69 | Shaq Mason | OL |
| 71 | Cameron Fleming | OL |
| 75 | Ted Karras | G |
| 77 | Nate Solder | T |
| 80 | Danny Amendola | WR |
| 81 | Clay Harbor | TE |
| 86 | AJ Derby | TE |
| 87 | Rob Gronkowski | TE |
| 88 | Martellus Bennett | TE |
| 90 | Malcom Brown | DL |
| 91 | Jamie Collins | LB |
| 93 | Jabaal Sheard | DL |
| 95 | Chris Long | DE |
| 96 | Anthony Johnson | DL |
| 97 | Alan Branch | DL |
| 98 | Trey Flowers | DL |
| 99 | Vincent Valentine | DT |

PRACTICE SQUAD

| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |
|----|-------------------|-----|------|-----|------------|----|----------------|-------------------|
| 64 | Barker, Chris | OL | 6-2 | 275 | 8/3/1990 | 2 | Nevada | Etiwanda, Calif. |
| 44 | Gause, Quentin | LB | 6-0 | 243 | 10/30/1992 | R | Rutgers | Rochester, N.Y. |
| 92 | Grissom, Geneo | DL | 6-4 | 265 | 6/4/1992 | 2 | Oklahoma | Hutchinson, Kan. |
| 74 | Hamilton, Woodrow | DL | 6-3 | 315 | 12/20/1992 | R | Mississippi | Raleigh, Miss. |
| 16 | Lucien, Devin | WR | 6-2 | 200 | 6/26/1993 | R | Arizona State | Encino, Calif. |
| 34 | Sankey, Bishop | RB | 5-10 | 209 | 9/15/1992 | 3 | Washington | Spokane, Wash. |
| 66 | Silberman, Ian | OL | 6-5 | 306 | 10/10/1992 | 2 | Boston College | Orange Park, Fla. |
| 17 | Street, Devin | WR | 6-3 | 200 | 3/30/1991 | 3 | Pittsburgh | Bethlehem, Pa. |
| 42 | Sunseri, Vinnie | DB | 6-0 | 210 | 9/27/1993 | 3 | Alabama | Tuscaloosa, Ala. |
| 84 | White, DeAndrew | WR | 6-0 | 192 | 10/16/1991 | 2 | Alabama | Houston, Texas |

PRACTICE SQUAD

| # | NAME | POS |
|----|------------------|-----|
| 16 | Devin Lucien | WR |
| 17 | Devin Street | WR |
| 34 | Bishop Sankey | RB |
| 42 | Vinnie Sunseri | DB |
| 44 | Quesntin Gause | LB |
| 64 | Chris Barker | OL |
| 66 | Ian Silberman | OL |
| 74 | Woodrow Hamilton | DL |
| 84 | DeAndrew White | WR |
| 92 | Geneo Grissom | DL |

RESERVE/P.U.P

| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |
|----|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|----|---------------|------------------|
| 63 | Jackson, Tre' | G | 6-4 | 320 | 12/14/1992 | 2 | Florida State | Jesup, Ga. |
| 33 | Lewis, Dion | RB | 5-8 | 195 | 9/27/1990 | 5 | Pittsburgh | Blairstown, N.J. |
| 76 | Vollmer, Sebastian | T | 6-8 | 320 | 7/10/1984 | 8 | Houston | Kaars, Germany |

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| # | NAME | POS |
|----|-------------------|-----|
| 33 | Dion Lewis | RB |
| 63 | Tre' Jackson | G |
| 76 | Sebastian Vollmer | T |

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 Schuplinski, Assistant Quarterbacks; Ray Ventrone, Asst. Special Teams.



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|----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|----------------------|--------------|
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 15 | Chris Hogan | WR | 6-1 | 210 | 27 | 4 | Monmouth | RFA (BUF)-16 |
| 18 | Matthew Slater | WR | 6-0 | 205 | 31 | 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 |
| 25 | Eric Rowe | DB | 6-1 | 205 | 23 | 2 | Utah | TR (PHI)-16 |
| 26 | Logan Ryan | CB | 5-11 | 195 | 25 | 4 | Rutgers | D3a-13 |
| 27 | 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 |
| 36 | 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 |
| 43 | Nate Ebner | DB | 6-0 | 220 | 27 | 5 | Ohio State | D6-12 |
| 46 | James Develin | FB | 6-3 | 255 | 28 | 4 | Brown | FA-12 |
| 49 | Joe Cardona | LS | 6-3 | 245 | 24 | 2 | Navy | D5-15 |
| 50 | Rob Ninkovich | DE | 6-2 | 260 | 32 | 11 | Purdue | FA-09 |
| 51 | Barkevious Mingo | LB | 6-4 | 240 | 25 | 4 | Louisiana State | TR (CLE)-16 |
| 52 | Elandon Roberts | LB | 6-0 | 235 | 22 | R | Houston | D6b-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 |
| 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 |
| 65 | Jonathan Cooper | G | 6-2 | 310 | 26 | 4 | North Carolina | TR (ARI)-16 |
| 68 | LaAdrian Waddle | OL | 6-6 | 315 | 25 | 4 | Texas Tech | CW (DET)-15 |
| 69 | Shaq Mason | OL | 6-1 | 310 | 23 | 2 | Georgia Tech | D4c-15 |
| 71 | Cameron Fleming | OL | 6-6 | 320 | 24 | 3 | Stanford | D4c-14 |
| 75 | Ted Karras | G | 6-4 | 305 | 23 | R | Illinois | D6c-16 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 93 | Jabaal Sheard | DL | 6-3 | 265 | 27 | 6 | Pittsburgh | UFA (CLE)-15 |
| 95 | Chris Long | DE | 6-3 | 270 | 31 | 9 | Virginia | FA-16 |
| 96 | Anthony Johnson | DL | 6-2 | 295 | 23 | 2 | Louisiana State | FA-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 |

PRACTICE SQUAD

| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | AGE | YR | COLLEGE | HOW ACQ. |
|----|------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|----------------|----------|
| 16 | Devin Lucien | WR | 6-2 | 200 | 23 | R | Arizona State | D7-16 |
| 17 | Devin Street | WR | 6-3 | 200 | 25 | 3 | Pittsburgh | FA-16 |
| 34 | Bishop Sankey | RB | 5-10 | 209 | 24 | 3 | Washington | FA-16 |
| 42 | Vinnie Sunseri | DB | 6-0 | 210 | 22 | 3 | Alabama | FA-16 |
| 44 | Quentin Gause | LB | 6-0 | 243 | 23 | R | Rutgers | FA-16 |
| 64 | Chris Barker | OL | 6-2 | 275 | 26 | 2 | Nevada | FA-16 |
| 66 | Ian Silberman | OL | 6-5 | 306 | 23 | 2 | Boston College | FA-16 |
| 74 | Woodrow Hamilton | DL | 6-3 | 315 | 23 | R | Mississippi | FA-16 |
| 84 | DeAndrew White | WR | 6-0 | 192 | 24 | 2 | Alabama | FA-16 |
| 92 | Geneo Grissom | DL | 6-4 | 265 | 24 | 2 | Oklahoma | D3-15 |

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| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | AGE | YR | COLLEGE | HOW ACQ. |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|---------------|----------|
| 33 | Dion Lewis | RB | 5-8 | 195 | 25 | 5 | Pittsburgh | FA-15 |
| 63 | Tre' Jackson | G | 6-4 | 320 | 23 | 2 | Florida State | D4b-15 |
| 76 | Sebastian Vollmer | T | 6-8 | 320 | 32 | 8 | Houston | D2d-09 |



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| DEFENSE (26) | | | | | | | | |
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| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |
| DEFENSIVE LINE (8) | | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Branch, Alan | DL | 6-6 | 350 | 12/29/1984 | 10 | Michigan | Rio Rancho, N.M. |
| 90 | Brown, Malcom | DL | 6-2 | 320 | 2/2/1994 | 2 | Texas | Brenham, Texas |
| 98 | Flowers, Trey | DL | 6-2 | 265 | 8/16/1993 | 2 | Arkansas | Huntsville, Ala. |
| 96 | Johnson, Anthony | DL | 6-2 | 317 | 1/24/1993 | 2 | Louisiana State | New Orleans, La. |
| 95 | Long, Chris | DE | 6-3 | 275 | 3/28/1985 | 9 | Virginia | Charlottesville, Va. |
| 50 | Ninkovich, Rob | DE | 6-2 | 260 | 2/1/1984 | 11 | Purdue | Blue Island, Ill. |
| 93 | Sheard, Jabaal | DL | 6-3 | 265 | 5/10/1989 | 6 | Pittsburgh | Hollywood, Fla. |
| 99 | Valentine, Vincent | DT | 6-3 | 320 | 2/23/1994 | R | Nebraska | Edwardsville, Ill. |
| LINEBACKER (6) | | | | | | | | |
| 91 | Collins, Jamie | LB | 6-3 | 250 | 10/20/1989 | 4 | Southern Mississippi | McCall Creek, Miss. |
| 55 | Freeny, Jonathan | LB | 6-2 | 255 | 6/15/1989 | 5 | Rutgers | Coconut Creek, Fla. |
| 54 | Hightower, Dont'a | LB | 6-3 | 265 | 3/12/1990 | 5 | Alabama | Lewisburg, Tenn. |
| 58 | McClellin, Shea | LB | 6-3 | 250 | 8/1/1989 | 5 | Boise State | Marsing, Idaho |
| 51 | Mingo, Barkevious | LB | 6-4 | 240 | 10/4/1990 | 4 | Louisiana State | West Monroe, La. |
| 52 | Roberts, Elandon | LB | 6-0 | 235 | 4/22/1994 | R | Houston | Port Arthur, Texas |
| DEFENSIVE BACK (12) | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Butler, Malcolm | CB | 5-11 | 190 | 3/2/1990 | 3 | West Alabama | Vicksburg, Miss. |
| 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. |
| 43 | Ebner, Nate | DB | 6-0 | 220 | 12/14/1988 | 5 | Ohio State | Dublin, Ohio |
| 30 | Harmon, Duron | DB | 6-1 | 205 | 1/24/1991 | 4 | Rutgers | Magnolia, Del. |
| 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. |
| 36 | King, Brandon | DB | 6-2 | 220 | 6/8/1993 | 2 | Auburn | Alabaster, Ala. |
| 32 | McCourty, Devin | DB | 5-10 | 195 | 8/13/1987 | 7 | Rutgers | Montvale, N.J. |
| 37 | Richards, Jordan | DB | 5-11 | 210 | 1/21/1993 | 2 | Stanford | Folsom, Calif. |
| 25 | Rowe, Eric | DB | 6-1 | 205 | 10/3/1992 | 2 | Utah | Klein, Texas |
| 26 | Ryan, Logan | CB | 5-11 | 195 | 2/9/1991 | 4 | Rutgers | Voorhees, N.J. |
| OFFENSE (26) | | | | | | | | |
| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |
| OFFENSIVE LINE (9) | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | Andrews, David | C | 6-3 | 295 | 7/10/1992 | 2 | Georgia | Johns Creek, Ga. |
| 61 | Cannon, Marcus | OL | 6-5 | 335 | 5/6/1988 | 6 | Texas Christian | Odessa, Texas |
| 65 | Cooper, Jonathan | G | 6-2 | 310 | 1/19/1990 | 4 | North Carolina | Wilmington, N.C. |
| 71 | Fleming, Cameron | OL | 6-6 | 320 | 9/3/1992 | 3 | Stanford | Houston, Texas |
| 75 | Karras, Ted | G | 6-4 | 305 | 3/15/1993 | R | Illinois | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| 69 | Mason, Shaq | OL | 6-1 | 310 | 8/28/1993 | 2 | Georgia Tech | Columbia, Tenn. |
| 77 | Solder, Nate | T | 6-8 | 325 | 4/12/1988 | 6 | Colorado | Buena Vista, Co. |
| 62 | Thuney, Joe | OL | 6-5 | 305 | 11/18/1992 | R | North Carolina State | Centerville, Ohio |
| 68 | Waddle, LaAdrian | OL | 6-6 | 315 | 7/21/1991 | 4 | Texas Tech | Columbus, Texas |
| QUARTERBACK (3) | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Brissett, Jacoby | QB | 6-4 | 235 | 12/11/1993 | R | North Carolina State | West Palm Beach, Fla. |
| 12 | Brady, Tom | QB | 6-4 | 225 | 8/3/1977 | 17 | Michigan | San Mateo, Calif. |
| 10 | Garoppolo, Jimmy | QB | 6-2 | 225 | 11/2/1991 | 3 | Eastern Illinois | Arlington Heights, Ill. |
| WIDE RECEIVER (5) | | | | | | | | |
| 80 | Amendola, Danny | WR | 5-11 | 190 | 11/2/1985 | 8 | Texas Tech | The Woodlands, Texas |
| 11 | Edelman, Julian | WR | 5-10 | 200 | 5/22/1986 | 8 | Kent State | Redwood City, Calif. |
| 15 | Hogan, Chris | WR | 6-1 | 210 | 10/24/1988 | 4 | Monmouth | Ramapo, N.J. |
| 19 | Mitchell, Malcolm | WR | 6-1 | 200 | 7/20/1993 | R | Georgia | Valdosta, Ga. |
| 18 | Slater, Matthew | WR | 6-0 | 205 | 9/9/1985 | 9 | UCLA | Anaheim, Calif. |
| RUNNING BACK (5) | | | | | | | | |
| 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. |
| 46 | Develin, James | FB | 6-3 | 255 | 7/23/1988 | 4 | Brown | Gilbertsville, Pa. |
| 27 | Foster, D.J. | RB | 6-0 | 195 | 11/22/1993 | R | Arizona State | Scottsdale, Ariz. |
| 28 | White, James | RB | 5-10 | 205 | 2/3/1992 | 3 | Wisconsin | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. |
| TIGHT END (4) | | | | | | | | |
| 88 | Bennett, Martellus | TE | 6-6 | 275 | 3/10/1987 | 9 | Texas A&M | Taylor, Texas |
| 86 | Derby, AJ | TE | 6-5 | 255 | 9/20/1991 | 2 | Arkansas | Iowa City, Iowa |
| 87 | Gronkowski, Rob | TE | 6-6 | 265 | 5/14/1989 | 7 | Arizona | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 81 | Harbor, Clay | TE | 6-3 | 240 | 7/2/1987 | 7 | Missouri State | Dwight, Ill. |
| SPECIALISTS (3) | | | | | | | | |
| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |
| SPECIALISTS (3) | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Allen, Ryan | P | 6-2 | 220 | 2/28/1990 | 4 | Louisiana Tech | Salem, Ore. |
| 49 | Cardona, Joe | LS | 6-3 | 245 | 4/16/1992 | 2 | Navy | El Cajon, Calif. |
| 3 | Gostkowski, Stephen | K | 6-1 | 215 | 1/28/1984 | 11 | Memphis | Madison, Miss. |
| RESERVE/PUP (3) | | | | | | | | |
| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |
| RESERVE/PUP (3) | | | | | | | | |
| 63 | Jackson, Tre' | G | 6-4 | 320 | 12/14/1992 | 2 | Florida State | Jesup, Ga. |
| 33 | Lewis, Dion | RB | 5-8 | 195 | 9/27/1990 | 5 | Pittsburgh | Blairstown, N.J. |
| 76 | Vollmer, Sebastian | T | 6-8 | 320 | 7/10/1984 | 8 | Houston | Kaarst, Germany |



HOW THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

DATED: September 19, 2016

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>DRAFTEES (29)</u> | <u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (12)</u> | <u>WAIVERS (1) / TRADES (4)</u> | <u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (9)</u> |
|-------------|---|--|---|--|
| 2000 | Tom Brady (6b) | | | |
| 2006 | Stephen Gostkowski (4b) | | | |
| 2008 | Matthew Slater (5) | | | |
| 2009 | 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) Logan Ryan (3a) Duron Harmon (3b) | Danny Amendola (fa) (DAL) | | Ryan Allen (fa) |
| 2014 | Jimmy Garoppolo (2) James White (4b) Cameron Fleming (4c) | LeGarrette Blount (fa) (TEN) Alan Branch (2) (ARI) Patrick Chung (2) (NE) | | Malcolm Butler (fa) |
| 2015 | Malcom Brown (1) Jordan Richards (2) Trey Flowers (4a) Shaq Mason (4c) Joe Cardona (5) AJ Derby (6b) | Jonathan Freeny (fa) (MIA) Jabaal Sheard (2) (CLE) | LaAdrian Waddle (fa) CW (DET) | David Andrews (fa) Justin Coleman (fa) (MIN) Brandon King (fa) |
| 2016 | Cyrus Jones (2) Joe Thuney (3a) Jacoby Brissett (3b) Vincent Valentine (3c) Malcolm Mitchell (4) Elandon Roberts (6b) Ted Karras (6c) | Clay Harbor (4) (PHI) Chris Hogan (fa) (SF) Anthony Johnson (fa) (MIA) Chris Long (1) (STL) Shea McClellin (1) (CHI) | Martellus Bennett (2) (tr-CHI) Jonathan Cooper (1) (tr-ARI) Barkevious Mingo (1) (tr-CLE) Eric Rowe (2) (tr-PHI) | D.J. Foster (fa) Jonathan Jones (fa) |

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

– indicates round drafted

– indicates non-drafted free agents

RESERVE/PUP: (3)

Tre' Jackson (4b)

Dion Lewis (5) (PHI)

Sebastian Vollmer (2d)



UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots media relations

OFFENSE

| | | | |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| WR: | 80 Danny Amendola | 15 Chris Hogan | 18 Matthew Slater |
| LT: | 77 Nate Solder | 68 LaAdrian Waddle | |
| LG: | 69 Shaq Mason | <u>62 Joe Thuney</u> | |
| C: | 60 David Andrews | <u>75 Ted Karras</u> | |
| RG: | 65 Jonathan Cooper | <u>75 Ted Karras</u> | |
| RT: | 61 Marcus Cannon | 71 Cameron Fleming | |
| TE: | 87 Rob Gronkowski | 88 Martellus Bennett | 81 Clay Harbor 86 AJ Derby |
| WR: | 11 Julian Edelman | <u>19 Malcolm Mitchell</u> | |
| QB: | 10 Jimmy Garoppolo | <u>7 Jacoby Brissett</u> | |
| RB: | 28 James White | 46 James Develin | |
| RB: | 29 LeGarrette Blount | 38 Brandon Bolden | <u>27 D.J. Foster</u> |

DEFENSE

| | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| LE: | 95 Chris Long | 98 Trey Flowers | |
| DT: | 97 Alan Branch | 96 Anthony Johnson | |
| DT: | 90 Malcom Brown | <u>99 Vincent Valentine</u> | |
| RE: | 93 Jabaal Sheard | 98 Trey Flowers | |
| LB: | 91 Jamie Collins | 51 Barkevious Mingo | |
| LB: | 54 Dont'a Hightower | <u>52 Elandon Roberts</u> | |
| LB: | 55 Jonathan Freeny | 58 Shea McClellin | |
| RCB: | 26 Logan Ryan | <u>24 Cyrus Jones</u> | 25 Eric Rowe |
| LCB: | 21 Malcolm Butler | 22 Justin Coleman | <u>31 Jonathan Jones</u> |
| S: | 23 Patrick Chung | 30 Duron Harmon | 37 Jordan Richards |
| S: | 32 Devin McCourty | 43 Nate Ebner | 36 Brandon King |

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Danny Amendola | am-men-DOLE-uh | Dont'a Hightower | don-TAY |
| LeGarrette Blount | LUH-gare-et BLUNT | Ted Karras | CARE-us |
| Jacoby Brissett | briss-ETTE | Barkevious Mingo | bar-KEY-vee-us |
| Joe Cardona | car-DOAN-a | Jabaal Sheard | juh-BALL SHEERD |
| Stephen Gostkowski | gost-COW-ski | Joe Thuney | TOO-nee |



2016 TRANSACTIONS

UPDATED: September 19, 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 |
|-----------|------------------|----------|

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 |
| 8/22/2016 | Bentley, V'Angelo | Released |
| 8/22/2016 | Pascoe, Bear | Released |
| 8/22/2016 | Thompson, Cedric | Released |
| 8/23/2016 | Biggers, E.J. | Released |
| 8/23/2016 | Brown, Donald | Released |
| 8/23/2016 | Kearse, Frank | Released |
| 8/24/2016 | Washington, Nate | Released |
| 8/25/2016 | Mingo, Barkevious | Acquired Via Trade (Cleveland) |
| 8/29/2016 | Knighton, Terrance | Released |
| 8/29/2016 | Stork, Bryan | Released |
| 8/29/2016 | Jackson, Tre' | Placed on Reserve/P.U.P. |
| 8/30/2016 | Humber, Ramon | Released |
| 8/30/2016 | Milton, Keavon | Released |
| 8/30/2016 | Scheu, Steven | Released |
| 8/30/2016 | Lewis, Dion | Placed on Reserve/P.U.P. |
| 8/30/2016 | Vollmer, Sebastian | Placed on Reserve/P.U.P. |

SEPTEMBER, 2016

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 9/3/2016 | Barker, Chris | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | Carter, DeAndre | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | Dobson, Aaron | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | Gaffney, Tyler | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | Grissom, Geneo | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | Grugier-Hill, Kamu | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | Halapio, Jon | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | Hamilton, Woodrow | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | Harper, Chris | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | Iosefa, Joey | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | Johnson, Rufus | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | Kuhn, Markus | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | LeBlanc, Cre'von | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | Lucien, Devin | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | Martin, Keshawn | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | Roberts, Darryl | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | Snyder, Kevin | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | Sunseri, Vinnie | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | Vellano, Joe | Released |
| 9/3/2016 | Williams, Bryce | Released |
| 9/4/2016 | Barker, Chris | Signed to the practice squad |
| 9/4/2016 | DeBord, Clay | Signed to the practice squad |
| 9/4/2016 | Grissom, Geneo | Signed to the practice squad |
| 9/4/2016 | Hamilton, Woodrow | Signed to the practice squad |
| 9/4/2016 | Johnson, Rufus | Signed to the practice squad |
| 9/4/2016 | Lucien, Devin | Signed to the practice squad |
| 9/5/2016 | Sankey, Bishop | Signed to the practice squad |
| 9/5/2016 | Street, Devin | Signed to the practice squad |
| 9/6/2016 | Hilton, Mike | Signed to the practice squad |
| 9/6/2016 | Sunseri, Vinnie | Signed to the practice squad |
| 9/7/2016 | Rowe, Eric | Acquired Via Trade (Philadelphia) |
| 9/7/2016 | Kline, Josh | Released |
| 9/7/2016 | Gause, Quentin | Signed to the practice squad |
| 9/7/2016 | Johnson, Rufus | Released from the practice squad |
| 9/13/2016 | Hilton, Mike | Released from the practice squad |
| 9/14/2016 | White, DeAndrew | Signed to the practice squad |
| 9/15/2017 | Silberman, Ian | Signed to the practice squad |
| 9/15/2017 | DeBord, Clay | Released from the practice squad |



PATRIOTS

vs. Texans

SERIES HISTORY



The Patriots and Texans will meet for the seventh time in the regular season and for the eighth time overall since Houston entered the NFL in 2002.

The Patriots and Texans met last season in a Sunday Night Football game in Houston, with the Patriots pulling out a 27-6 victory on Dec. 13, 2015.

The Patriots and Texans met in the 2012 postseason in an AFC Divisional playoff game that was won by the Patriots, 41-28, on Jan. 13, 2013 at Gillette Stadium.

The Patriots are 3-0 overall against the Texans when playing at home.

The Patriots only loss against Houston was in the final game of the 2009 regular-season when Houston defeated the Patriots 34-27. The Patriots had already clinched the division prior to that game and Tom Brady was relieved for portions of that game by then backup QB Brian Hoyer.

Before the Texans joined the league, the Patriots and the Houston Oilers were foes dating back to the days of the American Football League, playing twice a year from 1960-69 and 33 times overall before the Oilers moved to Tennessee following the 1996 season.

REGULAR SEASON - PATRIOTS 5, TEXANS 1

| Date | Result | Score | H/A | Stadium |
|----------|--------|----------|-----|------------------|
| 11/23/03 | W | ot 23-20 | A | Reliant Stadium |
| 12/17/06 | W | 40-7 | H | Gillette Stadium |
| 01/03/10 | L | 27-34 | A | Reliant Stadium |
| 12/10/12 | W | 42-14 | H | Gillette Stadium |
| 12/01/13 | W | 34-31 | A | Reliant Stadium |
| 12/13/15 | W | 27-6 | A | Reliant Stadium |

POSTSEASON - PATRIOTS 1, TEXANS 0

| Date | Result | Score | H/A | Stadium |
|----------|--------|-------|-----|------------------|
| 01/13/13 | W | 41-28 | W | Gillette Stadium |

TALE OF THE TAPE

| 2016 Regular Season | New England | Houston |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Record | 2-0 | 2-0 |
| Divisional Standings | 1st | 1st |
| Total Yards Gained | 828 | 695 |
| Total Offense (Rank) | 414.0 (5) | 347.5 (20) |
| Rush Offense | 133.5 (7) | 113.0 (11) |
| Pass Offense | 280.5 (9) | 234.5 (24) |
| Points Per Game | 27.0 (12t) | 21.0 (17t) |
| Total Yards Allowed | 803 | 549 |
| Total Defense (Rank) | 401.5 (25) | 274.5 (3) |
| Rush Defense | 81.0 (9) | 96.0 (11) |
| Pass Defense | 320.5 (28) | 178.5 (4) |
| Points Allowed/Game | 22.5 (15) | 13.0 (3) |
| Possession Avg. | 35:23 | 35:09 |
| Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost | 4/29 | 4/30 |
| Sacks Made/Yards | 3/19 | 9/45 |
| Total Touchdowns Scored | 6 | 3 |
| Penalties Against/Yards | 15/134 | 11/113 |
| Punts/Avg. | 6/36.2 | 10/49.2 |
| Turnover Differential | +1 (7t) | +1 (7t) |

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

The Patriots have an all-time record of 91-47-1 (.658) against the teams that make up the AFC South. It is the only division in the NFL where the Patriots own winning records against each team. New England owns winning marks against Tennessee (24-16-1), Indianapolis (51-29), Jacksonville (10-1) and Houston (6-1).

PATRIOTS ON THURSDAY

The Patriots will play on Thursday for the 16th time in team history. Five of the Patriots Thursday games were played on Thanksgiving (1984, 2000, 2002, 2010 and 2012). The Patriots enter this week with a six-game winning streak on Thursday football games. This week's game will be the second straight season the Patriots and dolphins will meet on Thursday Night Football at Gillette stadium and the two team's fourth meeting in a Thursday game overall.

PATRIOTS ON THURSDAY (10-5)

| Date | Opponent | Score |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 11/29/1979 | at Miami | 24-39 (L) |
| *11/22/1984 | Dallas | 17-20 (L) |
| 09/11/1986 | at NY Jets | 20-6 (W) |
| 10/18/1990 | at Miami | 10-17 (L) |
| *11/23/2000 | Detroit | 9-34 (L) |
| *11/28/2002 | Detroit | 20-12 (W) |
| 09/09/2004 | Indianapolis | 27-24 (W) |
| 09/08/2005 | Oakland | 30-20 (W) |
| 11/13/2008 | NY Jets | 31-34 ot (L) |
| *11/25/2010 | Detroit | 45-24 (W) |
| *11/22/2012 | NY Jets | 49-19 (W) |
| 09/12/2013 | NY Jets | 13-10 (W) |
| 10/16/2014 | NY Jets | 27-25 (W) |
| 09/10/2015 | Pittsburgh | 28-21 (W) |
| 10/29/2015 | Miami | 36-7 (W) |

*Thanksgiving

BELICHICK ON THURSDAY

Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick will coach in his 13th game on a Thursday, including his 12th with the Patriots. Belichick is 10-2 all-time when coaching on Thursday, including 3-1 on Thursday Thanksgiving games and 9-2 as head coach of the Patriots in Thursday games.

BELICHICK ON THURSDAY (10-2)

| Date | Opponent | Score | Coaching Position |
|----------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 10/13/94 | at Houston | 11-8 (W) | Cleveland Head Coach |
| 11/23/00 | at Detroit | 9-34 (L) | New England Head Coach |
| 11/28/02 | at Detroit | 20-12 (W) | New England Head Coach |
| 09/09/04 | Indianapolis | 27-24 (W) | New England Head Coach |
| 09/08/05 | Oakland | 30-20 (W) | New England Head Coach |
| 11/13/08 | NY Jets | 31-34 (L) ot | New England Head Coach |
| 11/25/10 | at Detroit | 45-24 (W) | New England Head Coach |
| 11/22/12 | at NY Jets | 49-19 (W) | New England Head Coach |
| 09/12/13 | NY Jets | 13-10 (W) | New England Head Coach |
| 10/16/14 | NY Jets | 27-25 (W) | New England Head Coach |
| 09/10/15 | Pittsburgh | 28-21 (W) | New England Head Coach |
| 10/29/15 | Miami | 36-7 (W) | New England Head Coach |



PATRIOTS

vs. Texans

LAST MEETING: PATRIOTS 27, HOUSTON 6

December 13, 2015 ★ NRG Stadium

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|----------------------|---|----|---|---|-------|
| New England Patriots | 7 | 10 | 3 | 7 | — 27 |
| Houston Texans | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | — 6 |

The New England Patriots clinched a playoff spot for the 23rd time in team history and for the 17th time in the 23 years that Robert Kraft has owned the team, with a 27-6 victory over the Houston Texans NRG Stadium in a Sunday Night Football game.

The Patriots defense held Houston to seven first downs, 189 total yards and registered six sacks and 10 quarterback hits. DL Jabaal Sheard had two strip sacks and one of his forced fumbles was recovered by rookie DL Malcom Brown at the Houston 7-yard line to help set up a touchdown. The Patriots' defense held Houston to three first downs and 53 total yards in the second half.

Quarterback Tom Brady and TE Rob Gronkowski led the way on offense. Brady threw two first-half touchdowns and went over 4,000 passing yards for the fifth straight season and for the eighth time in his career. Gronkowski returned to action after missing one game with a knee injury. He finished the game with four receptions for 87 yards with one touchdown and went over the 1,000-yard mark for the third time in his career and reached double-digit touchdowns for the fifth time, the most among all NFL tight ends.

Brady completed a 45-yard pass to Gronkowski on the Patriots' first scoring drive to get to the Houston 7-yard line and set up a 2-yard touchdown pass to WR Keshawn Martin. The teams exchanged field goals on the next three series for a 10-6 New England lead in the second quarter. The Patriots got the ball with 2:45 left in the first half and executed a perfect two-minute drill, reaching the Houston 1-yard line where Brady connected with Gronkowski on a touchdown pass for a 17-6 halftime lead.

New England took the second half kickoff and marched into Houston territory to set up a 49-yard field goal by K Stephen Gostkowski to extend their lead to 20-6.

Houston failed to take advantage when they recovered a muffed punt by Martin at the New England 21-yard line. They reached the 15-yard line and attempted to convert a fourth-and-4 that ended in an incomplete pass.

Sheard forced a fumble on a 7-yard sack of Houston QB Brian Hoyer early in the fourth quarter that was recovered by the Patriots at the Houston 7-yard line. Three plays later, RB James White punched it into the end zone for a 27-6 lead.

CONNECTIONS

NEW ENGLAND TIES

- ★ Texans **TE Ryan Griffin** went to Connecticut and is originally from Londonderry, N.H.
- ★ Houston **head coach Bill O'Brien** was born in Dorchester, Mass., grew up in Andover, and attended St. John's Prep in Danvers. O'Brien also played linebacker and defensive end at Brown from 1990-92, and later coached at the university.
- ★ Texans **tight ends coach John Perry** graduated from New Hampshire and later coached at the university in addition to stints at Northeastern, Brown, Dartmouth and Merrimack College.
- ★ Houston **wide receivers coach Sean Ryan** coached at Boston College from 2001-02 and also worked at Harvard for the 2006 season.

TEXAS TIES

- ★ Patriots **WR Danny Amendola** went to Texas Tech and is originally from The Woodlands, Texas.
- ★ New England **TE Martellus Bennett** went to Texas A&M and is originally from Taylor, Texas.
- ★ Patriots **DL Malcom Brown** went to Texas and is originally from Brenham, Texas.
- ★ New England **OL Marcus Cannon** went to Texas Christian and is originally from Odessa, Texas.
- ★ Patriots **OL Cameron Fleming** is originally from Houston, Texas and played his high school career at Cyprus Creek.
- ★ New England **LB Elandon Roberts** went to Houston and is originally from Port Arthur, Texas.
- ★ Patriots **DB Eric Rowe** is originally from Klein, Texas.
- ★ New England **OL LaAdrian Waddle** went to Texas Tech and is originally from Columbus, Texas.
- ★ Patriots **wide receivers coach Chad O'Shea** was born in Houston, Texas.

CONNECTIONS (CONTINUED)

FORMER PATRIOTS

- ★ Texans **NT Vince Wilfork** spent 12 seasons with the Patriots. During his time in New England, Wilfork played in 158 games with 148 starts and amassed 517 tackles, 16.0 sacks, three interceptions for 48 yards, 35 quarterback hits, 28 tackles for loss, 12 fumble returns, four forced fumbles and 26 passes defended.
- ★ Houston **head coach Bill O'Brien** spent the 2007-11 seasons in New England. The Andover, Mass. native was the Patriots offensive assistant in 2007, wide receivers coach in 2008, quarterbacks coach from 2009-10, and offensive coordinator/quarterbacks in 2011.
- ★ Texans **defensive coordinator Romeo Crennel** was the defensive coordinator for the Patriots from 2001-04 and coached New England's defensive line from 1993-96.
- ★ Houston **offensive coordinator George Godsey** was an offensive assistant for the Patriots in 2011 and coached the New England tight ends from 2012-13.
- ★ Texans **linebackers coach Mike Vrabel** played for the Patriots from 2001-08. He appeared in 125 games for New England and totaled 396 tackles during his time with the team.

FORMER NFL TEAMMATES

- ★ Texans **G Jeff Allen** played for the Chiefs when Patriots **tight ends coach Brian Daboll** worked in Kansas City.
- ★ Houston **T Chris Clark** played for the Vikings when New England **defensive line coach Brendan Daly** was a defensive assistant and defensive line coach in Minnesota.
- ★ **Clark** also played in Denver when Patriots **offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels** was the head coach of the Broncos.
- ★ Texans **S Quintin Demps** played for the Eagles when Patriots **WR Danny Amendola** was in Philadelphia.
- ★ Houston **CB Jonathan Joseph** and Patriots **FB James Develin** were teammates at the Cincinnati Bengals.
- ★ Texans **defensive coordinator Romeo Crennel** coached with New England **head coach Bill Belichick** at the New York Giants from 1981-90 and at the New York Jets from 1997-99 before coaching the Patriots as well.
- ★ **Crennel** was the head coach of the Chiefs when Patriots **tight ends coach Brian Daboll** was the offensive coordinator in Kansas City during the 2012 season.
- ★ Houston **wide receivers coach Sean Ryan** and **special teams coach Larry Izzo** coached in New York when Patriots **TE Martellus Bennett** was with the Giants.
- ★ Houston **offensive line coach Mike Devlin** worked with Patriots **tight ends coach Brian Daboll** at the New York Jets from 2007-08.
- ★ Texans **defensive line coach Anthony Weaver** worked in Buffalo when Patriots **DL Alan Branch** and **WR Chris Hogan** played for the Bills.
- ★ **Weaver** also coached in Cleveland when Patriots **RB Dion Lewis** played for the Browns.

FORMER COLLEGE TEAMMATES

- ★ Houston **RB Alfred Blue** and Patriots **DL Anthony Johnson** were teammates at Louisiana State.
- ★ Texans **CB Kareem Jackson** played at Alabama when Patriots **special teams coach Joe Judge** and **LB Don'ta Hightower** were with the Crimson Tide.
- ★ Houston **S Corey Moore** played at Georgia with Patriots **WR Malcolm Mitchell** and **C David Andrews**.
- ★ Texans **S Eddie Pleasant** played with Patriots **RB LeGarrette Blount** and **S Patrick Chung** at Oregon.
- ★ Houston **FB Jay Prosch** and Patriots **DB Jonathan Jones** were teammates at Auburn.
- ★ Texans **OLB John Simon** and New England **DB Nate Ebner** played together at Ohio State.
- ★ Houston **WR Jalen Strong** played with Patriots **RB D.J. Foster** at Arizona State.
- ★ Texans **DE J.J. Watt** and Patriots **RB James White** were teammates at Wisconsin.
- ★ Texans **defensive assistant Shane Bowen** worked at Georgia Tech when Patriots **OL Shaq Mason** played for the Yellow Jackets.



PATRIOTS

Last Game

Patriots 31, Dolphins 24

September 18, 2016 ★ Gillette Stadium

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|----------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|
| Miami Dolphins | 0 | 3 | 7 | 14 | — 24 |
| New England Patriots | 14 | 10 | 7 | 0 | — 31 |

The New England Patriots got off to a hot start, taking a 31-3 lead in the third quarter before hanging on for a 31-24 win over the Miami Dolphins to improve to a 2-0 start to the season.

Miami trimmed the Patriots lead to 31-24 with 6:06 left to play. The Patriots moved to the Miami 21-yard line but K Stephen Gostkowski's 39-yard field goal attempt sailed wide right, allowing the Dolphins to get the ball back with 1:04 to play. The Dolphins reached the 29-yard line with nine seconds to play and attempted a pass into the end zone that was intercepted by DB Duron Harmon to secure the win.

Garoppolo started the game, and led the Patriots on three straight scoring drives for a 21-0 lead before being forced to leave the game late in the second quarter with a shoulder injury. He finished the game 18-of-27 for 234 yards with three touchdowns.

TE Martellus Bennett and RB LeGarrette Blount both had big games. Bennett had five receptions for 114 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown pass and a 37-yard pass from backup QB Jacoby Brissett to help set up a third-quarter touchdown run. Blount finished with 123 yards on 29 attempts for a 4.2-yard average and scored on a 9-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

Garoppolo capped an 8-play, 75-yard drive with a 12-yard touchdown pass to WR Danny Amendola on the first possession of the game. A 19-yard pass and a 24-yard pass from Garoppolo to WR Chris Hogan helped get in position for his 20-yard touchdown to TE Martellus Bennett for a 14-0 first quarter lead. Garoppolo finished a 12-play, 76-yard drive with a 10-yard touchdown pass to Amendola to go up 21-0 early in the second quarter.

Miami, who ran just six plays in the first quarter, finally got on the board as time expired in the first half with a field goal that made it 24-3 at the break.

On the Patriots first offensive play in the third quarter, Brissett completed his first pro pass, a 37-yard gain to Bennett to get into Miami territory. A 14-yard pass to RB James White followed by a 15-yarer to Bennett helped get into position for Blount's 9-yard touchdown run for a 31-3 third quarter lead.

Miami scored on their next three offensive drives behind two touchdown throws from QB Ryan Tannehill and a 7-yard touchdown run by RB Kenyan Drake to close the gap to 31-24 late in the fourth quarter. Tannehill completed 20-of-21 passes to start the second half.

The Patriots possessed the ball for 36:46 compared to Miami's 23:14.



DIVISIONAL SUCCESS

The New England Patriots own a 72-21 (.774) 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 | 72 | 21 | 0 | .774 |
| Indianapolis | 67 | 25 | 0 | .728 |
| Green Bay | 64 | 27 | 1 | .701 |
| Pittsburgh | 65 | 30 | 0 | .684 |

AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. | Div. Titles | Years |
|-------------|----|----|---|------|-------------|--------------------|
| New England | 72 | 21 | 0 | .774 | 13 | 2001, 03-07, 09-15 |
| N.Y. Jets | 44 | 49 | 0 | .473 | 1 | 2002 |
| Miami | 37 | 56 | 0 | .398 | 1 | 2008 |
| Buffalo | 34 | 59 | 0 | .366 | 0 | — |

HOME OPENER HISTORY

Since Gillette Stadium opened in 2002, the Patriots are 14-1 in home openers. The Patriots won their first 10 openers at Gillette before suffering their first loss, a 20-18 defeat to the Arizona Cardinals on Sept. 16, 2012. Overall, the Patriots are 32-25 record in home openers.

| DATE | SCORE | W/L | OPPONENT |
|----------|-------|-----|---------------|
| 09/07/02 | 30-14 | W | Pittsburgh |
| 09/21/03 | 23-16 | W | New York Jets |
| 09/09/04 | 27-24 | W | Indianapolis |
| 09/08/05 | 30-20 | W | Oakland |
| 09/10/06 | 19-17 | W | Buffalo |
| 09/16/07 | 38-14 | W | San Diego |
| 09/07/08 | 17-10 | W | Kansas City |
| 09/14/09 | 25-24 | W | Buffalo |
| 09/12/10 | 38-24 | W | Cincinnati |
| 09/18/11 | 35-21 | W | San Diego |
| 09/16/12 | 18-20 | L | Arizona |
| 09/12/13 | 13-10 | W | New York Jets |
| 09/21/14 | 16-9 | W | Oakland |
| 09/10/15 | 28-21 | W | Pittsburgh |
| 09/18/16 | 31-24 | W | Miami |

PATRIOTS OPENERS VS. MIAMI

The Patriots have played Miami in the home opener seven times and have a 5-2 record. Before this season, the last time the Patriots played Miami in the home opener was on Sept. 9, 1990, a 27-24 loss.

| DATE | SCORE | W/L |
|----------|-------|-----|
| 10/15/67 | 41-10 | W |
| 09/20/70 | 27-14 | W |
| 09/15/74 | 34-24 | W |
| 09/13/87 | 28-21 | W |
| 09/17/89 | 10-24 | L |
| 09/09/90 | 24-27 | L |
| 09/18/16 | 31-23 | W |

HOLDING THE LEAD

The Patriots have won 82 straight home games when leading at halftime, adding to their NFL record. The Patriots were in front, 24-3, against Miami at the break. The last time the Patriots lost at home when leading at halftime was on Dec. 24, 2000, vs. Miami when they lost 27-24 after leading 21-17 at halftime.

30+ VS. DOLPHINS

The Patriots have scored at least 30 points in three straight home games against Miami.

| Date | Score |
|----------|-------|
| 12-14-14 | 41-13 |
| 10-29-15 | 36-7 |
| 9-18-16 | 31-24 |

PROTECTING HOME FIELD

The Patriots have now won eight straight home games against Miami. The current longest active road winless streak in the NFL is Cleveland at Pittsburgh, which currently sits at 12 straight losses.

SACK STREAK ENDS

The Patriots did not record a sack against Miami, ending a 30-game streak with at least one sack. It is the first game without a sack since a game vs. Oakland on Sept. 21, 2014. The Patriots' record for most consecutive games with a sack is 36 (1976-1978 - Oct. 31, 1976-Dec. 10, 1978). Valentine, DE Chris Long and LB Jamie Collins registered sacks against the Cardinals.



PATRIOTS

Last Game

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

BELICHICK CLOSING ON CURLY

Bill Belichick now has 225 regular-season wins and needs one more regular-season win to tie Curly Lambeau (226) for fourth place overall, behind Don Shula (328), George Halas (318) and Tom Landry (250). Belichick (248 wins overall) needs two victories to join Don Shula (347) George Halas (324) and Tom Landry (270) as the only coaches to reach 250 career wins.

OPENING DRIVE SUCCESS

QB Jimmy Garoppolo has led the Patriots on scoring drives in both opening drives of the 2016 season, completing 9-of-10 passes for 139 yards with two touchdowns. He led the Patriots on an 8-play, 75-yard drive that ended in a 12-yard touchdown pass to WR Danny Amendola. In the season-opener at Arizona, Garoppolo led the Patriots on an 8-play, 74-yard drive that ended with a 37-yard touchdown pass to WR Chris Hogan.

BENNETT IN THE 'ZONE

TE Martellus Bennett scored his first touchdown as a member of the Patriots when he culminated a 7-play, 75-yard drive with a 20-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter.

BENNETT OVER CENTURY MARK

Bennett went over 100 yards receiving for the third time in his NFL career after finishing with five receptions for 114 yards. He had 134 yards vs. Green Bay (9/28) and 109 yards at Detroit (11/27) in 2014 while with Chicago. In 2015, the Patriots had a player over 100 yards receiving 10 times.

BLOUNT OVER CENTURY MARK

RB LeGarrett Blount finished with his 11th career 100-yard rushing game after gaining 123 yards on 29 attempts for a 4.2-yard average. It is his fourth 100-yard rushing game as a member of the Patriots, including the postseason and his first since he rushed for 129 yards vs. Washington on Nov. 8, 2015. His 29 rushing attempts tied a career-high. He also had 29 rushing attempts vs. Washington (11/8/15).

100-YARD RUSHER AND RECEIVER

With TE Martellus Bennett (114) and LeGarrette Blount (123) each going over 100 yards, the Patriots have now had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game 32 times. It is the first time since RB Stevan Ridley (113) and Rob Gronkowski (110) accomplished the feat vs. Cincinnati on Oct. 5, 2014.

AMENDOLA 1ST MULTI-TD GAME

WR Danny Amendola had his first NFL two-touchdown game with a 12-yard touchdown in the first quarter and a 10-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter.

BRISSETT SEES 1ST NFL ACTION

2016 third-round pick QB Jimmy Brissett entered the game in the second quarter. He completed his first NFL pass to TE Martellus Bennett for a 37-yard gain in the third quarter. He finished 6-of-9 for 92 yards.

FOURTH PICK FOR COLLINS

LB Jamie Collins picked off a QB Ryan Tannehill pass in the second quarter, his fourth regular season pick. He has two additional interceptions in the post-season.

RYAN & FREENY FORCE FUMBLES

CB Logan Ryan forced a fumble that was recovered by DL Chris Long in the second quarter. LB Jonathan Freeny forced a fumble in the third quarter that was recovered by DL Trey Flowers.

HARMON SEALS THE WIN

DB Duron Harmon picked off Miami QB Ryan Tannehill in the end zone with nine seconds to play to secure the Patriots 31-24 win. It is the second time in his career that he has picked off a pass in the end zone to secure a win. Harmon intercepted a Joe Flacco pass in the end zone with 1:39 left to preserve the Patriots 35-31 lead in an AFC Divisional win vs. Baltimore on Jan. 10, 2015.

BETTER THAN AVERAGE

WR Julian Edelman finished with seven receptions for 76 yards. He has had at least seven receptions against Miami in his last five games against them. He has averaged eight receptions for 96 yards.

| Game | Rec. | Yards |
|--------------------|------|-------|
| 12-15-13 at Miami | 13 | 139 |
| 09-07-14 at Miami | 6 | 95 |
| 12-14-14 vs. Miami | 7 | 88 |
| 10-29-15 vs. Miami | 7 | 81 |
| 09-18-16 vs. Miami | 7 | 76 |

LINEUP NOTES

NATE SOLDER RETURNS TO STARTING LINEUP

T Nate Solder returned to the starting lineup at left tackle after missing the season opener. Solder was limited to four start in 2015 due to injury.

SHAQ MASON MAKES FIRST NFL START AT RIGHT GUARD

G Shaq Mason made his first NFL start at right guard. In the season-opener he rotated in at right guard with rookie Ted Karras. As a rookie, 2015, Mason made 10 starts at left guard.

2016 SIXTH-ROUND PICK LB ELANDON ROBERTS SEES FIRST NFL ACTION

2016 sixth-round draft pick LB Elandon Roberts played in his first NFL game. Roberts was inactive in the season opener.

ROOKIE FREE AGENT RB D.J. FOSTER PLAYS IN HIS FIRST NFL GAME

Rookie free agent RB D.J. Foster played in his first NFL game.

TE CLAY HARBOR MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE A PATRIOT

TE Clay Harbor made his first appearance as a member of the Patriots. He was inactive in week 1.

LB BARKEVIOUS MINGO SEES FIRST ACTION ON DEFENSE FOR THE PATRIOTS

After playing on exclusively on special teams in the season opener vs. Arizona, LB Barkevious Mingo saw his first action on defensive at linebacker.



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.

*Bill Belichick is in fifth place overall with 225 regular season wins and needs two more regular season wins to move past Curly Lambeau (226) for fourth place overall, behind Don Shula (328), George Halas (318) and Tom Landry (250).

*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.

*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 to become the all-time leader in this category.

*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 touchdowns 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 has the best field goal percentage in NFL history from 50 yards or more (78.3 percent (18-of-23)).

*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

*Rob Gronkowski has 66 overall touchdowns and needs three touchdowns in 2016 to move past Stanley Morgan (68) to become the all-time leader in touchdowns scored for the Patriots.

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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 | 268-124 |
| Winning Pct. | .450 | .238 | .684 |
| 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 | .686 |
| Detroit Red Wings | NHL | .653 |
| Green Bay Packers | NFL | .643 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | NFL | .631 |
| Denver Broncos | NFL | .613 |

242 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 242 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 | 243 |
| Green Bay Packers | 227 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 223 |
| Denver Broncos | 217 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 213 |

TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| New England Patriots | 268 |
| Green Bay Packers | 245 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 241 |
| Denver Broncos | 231 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 228 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 205 |

MOST HOME VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| New England Patriots | 154 |
| Green Bay Packers | 144 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 138 |
| Denver Broncos | 136 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 127 |

WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

| TEAM | W | L | T | PCT. |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| New England Patriots | 268 | 124 | 0 | .684 |
| Green Bay Packers | 245 | 141 | 1 | .634 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 241 | 142 | 1 | .630 |
| Denver Broncos | 231 | 146 | 0 | .613 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 227 | 156 | 0 | .593 |
| Baltimore Ravens | 190 | 154 | 1 | .552 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 205 | 169 | 2 | .548 |

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 (.684) 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 | .684 |
| Eddie DeBartalo, Jr. | 49ers | 1977-1999 | .636 |
| Clint Murchison, Jr. | Cowboys | 1960-1983 | .634 |
| Pat Bowlen | Denver | 1984-present | .614 |
| 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 | 5 | 3 |
| Green Bay | 5 | 2 |
| N.Y. Giants | 7 | 6 |
| Pittsburgh | 12 | 7 |
| San Diego | 12 | 6 |
| Houston** | 13 | 5 |
| Indianapolis | 13 | 4 |
| Cincinnati | 13 | 7 |
| New Orleans | 14 | 6 |
| Seattle | 15 | 6 |
| Carolina | 15 | 7 |
| Kansas City | 15 | 7 |
| Jacksonville | 16 | 8 |
| Atlanta | 16 | 6 |
| Detroit | 17 | 7 |
| Denver | 18 | 7 |
| Buffalo | 18 | 10 |
| San Francisco | 18 | 8 |
| Tennessee | 18 | 7 |
| Tampa Bay | 18 | 10 |
| Philadelphia | 19 | 10 |
| Baltimore* | 19 | 9 |
| N.Y. Jets | 19 | 8 |
| Miami | 20 | 8 |
| Minnesota | 21 | 11 |
| Washington | 21 | 11 |
| Dallas | 22 | 6 |
| Arizona | 23 | 11 |
| Los Angeles | 24 | 8 |
| Chicago | 24 | 8 |
| Oakland | 25 | 11 |
| Cleveland | 28 | 14 |

* Since 1996

** Since 2002

A MODEL OF CONSISTENCY

With Bill Belichick in his 17th 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 268 wins overall under Robert Kraft. He has produced more victories than every other Patriots owner combined. Under Kraft, the Patriots are 268-124 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.



HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

The Patriots have never lost to the Texans at Gillette Stadium as Thursday night marks the fourth time the teams will meet in Foxborough.

The Texans and Patriots have met just seven times since the AFC South squad joined the NFL as an expansion team in 2002, and Houston's trip to Foxborough this week will mark just its fourth time at Gillette Stadium. In each of the teams' previous three Massachusetts meetings, New England has come out victorious, scoring at least 40 points in each of the home field wins. However, the circumstances on Thursday night will surely be different from the last time the Patriots and Texans clashed in New England - a 2012 AFC Divisional Playoff game. In the January 13, 2013 matchup, the Patriots topped Houston 41-28 to advance to their ninth AFC Championship game. The Texans and Patriots had also met at Gillette earlier that season in Week 14 when New England slid past the Texans, 42-14 on December 12, and during the teams' first ever meeting in Foxboro in Week 15 of the 2006 campaign, the Patriots won 40-7.

2006 REG. SEASON WEEK 15 - DECEMBER 17, 2006 KEY STATISTICS

| <u>HOU Texans</u> | | <u>NE Patriots</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 198 | Total Net Yards | 230 |
| 105 | Net Rushing Yards | 105 |
| 93 | Net Passing Yards | 125 |
| 16/28 | Completions/Attempts | 19/27 |
| 1-1 | Extra Points | 4-4 |
| 4 | Turnovers | 0 |
| 4/66 | Penalties (Yards) | 2/10 |
| 7 | Final Score | 40 |



2012 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF - JANUARY 13, 2013 KEY STATISTICS

| <u>HOU Texans</u> | | <u>NE Patriots</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 435 | Total Net Yards | 457 |
| 91 | Net Rushing Yards | 122 |
| 334 | Net Passing Yards | 335 |
| 34/51 | Completions/Attempts | 25/40 |
| 3-3 | Extra Points | 5-5 |
| 1 | Turnovers | 0 |
| 3/20 | Penalties (Yards) | 5/56 |
| 28 | Final Score | 41 |



2012 REG. SEASON WEEK 14 - DECEMBER 10, 2013 KEY STATISTICS

| <u>HOU Texans</u> | | <u>NE Patriots</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 323 | Total Net Yards | 419 |
| 100 | Net Rushing Yards | 130 |
| 223 | Net Passing Yards | 289 |
| 21/36 | Completions/Attempts | 21/36 |
| 2-2 | Extra Points | 6-6 |
| 1 | Turnovers | 1 |
| 7/70 | Penalties (Yards) | 6/56 |
| 14 | Final Score | 42 |



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 72-21 (.774) 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 | 72 | 21 | 0 | .774 |
| Indianapolis | 67 | 25 | 0 | .728 |
| Green Bay | 64 | 28 | 1 | .694 |
| Pittsburgh | 65 | 30 | 0 | .684 |

AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. | Div. Titles | Years |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| New England | 72 | 21 | 0 | .774 | 13 | 2001, 03-07, 09-15 |
| N.Y. Jets | 44 | 49 | 0 | .473 | 1 | 2002 |
| Miami | 37 | 56 | 0 | .398 | 1 | 2008 |
| Buffalo | 34 | 59 | 0 | .366 | 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 | 84-45 | .651 |
| Philadelphia | 78-49-1 | .613 |
| Indianapolis | 77-52 | .597 |
| Pittsburgh | 74-55 | .574 |

DECADE OF DOMINANCE

The Patriots regular-season record of 136-42 (.764) 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 | 136 | 42 | 0 | .764 |
| Indianapolis | 118 | 60 | 0 | .663 |
| Pittsburgh | 113 | 65 | 0 | .635 |
| Green Bay | 109 | 68 | 1 | .615 |
| Denver | 109 | 69 | 0 | .612 |
| Baltimore | 103 | 75 | 0 | .579 |
| Seattle | 102 | 76 | 0 | .573 |
| San Diego | 102 | 76 | 0 | .573 |

WINNING THE CLOSE ONES

Since 2001, the New England Patriots own the NFL's best record (including postseason) in games decided by three points or fewer. The Patriots are the only team with a winning percentage above .700 in those games. New England is 7-2 in those close games in the playoffs, the only defeats are a 17-14 loss to the N.Y. Giants in Super Bowl XLII and a 20-18 loss in the 2014 AFC Championship game at Denver.

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

| Team | W | L | T | Win Pct |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| New England Patriots | 39 | 16 | 0 | .709 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 40 | 18 | 0 | .689 |
| Denver Broncos | 34 | 22 | 0 | .607 |
| 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 | 493 | 400 | 9 |
| Denver Broncos | 481 | 405 | 10 |
| Oakland Raiders | 470 | 416 | 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 | 45 |
| 3. | San Francisco | 43 |
| 4. | Kansas City | 41 |
| 5. | Baltimore | 36 |

BOUNCE BACK PATS

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



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Team Notes

STELLAR INTER-CONFERENCE RECORD

The New England Patriots own a 46-11 (.807) 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 | 46 | 11 | 0 | .807 |
| Pittsburgh | 39 | 17 | 1 | .694 |
| Indianapolis | 36 | 21 | 0 | .632 |
| Baltimore | 34 | 22 | 0 | .607 |
| Cincinnati | 34 | 20 | 2 | .625 |
| Denver | 35 | 22 | 0 | .614 |



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 |

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 104-15 when throwing no interceptions.

| TEAM | GAMES WITH 0 INTS | W-L-T | WIN PCT. |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| New England | 119 | 104-15-0 | .874 |
| Kansas City | 108 | 68-40-0 | .630 |
| San Francisco | 103 | 74-28-1 | .723 |
| Jacksonville | 100 | 60-40-0 | .600 |
| Indianapolis | 99 | 83-16-0 | .838 |
| Philadelphia | 98 | 70-28-0 | .714 |
| San Diego | 95 | 71-24-0 | .747 |
| Baltimore | 93 | 78-15-0 | .839 |
| Denver | 91 | 72-19-0 | .791 |
| Tennessee | 90 | 65-25-0 | .722 |

SCORING PACE

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

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



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Team Notes

PROLIFIC COMBINATION

64

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

| Quarterback | Tight End | Team | TD Connections |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Philip Rivers | Antonio Gates | San Diego | 78 |
| 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 42-1 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 29-0 with a 100-yard rusher.

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.



PATRIOTS

Notes of Interest

TEAM

PATRIOTS 2016 CAPTAINS

The Patriots 2016 team captains were elected by their teammates.

OFFENSE

★ TE Rob Gronkowski

DEFENSE

★ LB Dont'a Hightower and DB Devin McCourty

SPECIAL TEAMS

★ Matthew Slater

McCourty and Slater were elected captains for a sixth time, while Gronkowski and Hightower are 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 (248 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 225 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 | 225 |

TOM BRADY

RECORD TITLE HOLDER

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

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



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Notes of Interest

MOST CONSEC. DIV. TITLES

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

NFL RECORD FOR MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES BY A STARTING QB

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

TOUCHDOWN TOM

Brady is fourth 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 (97) 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 | 1,348 |
| 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

| |
|---------------------------|
| 121 Jason Witten (Dallas) |
| 80 Rob Gronkowski |



PATRIOTS

Sustaining Success

PATRIOTS ARE MOST FREQUENT SUPER BOWL TEAM OVER LAST 32 YEARS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR ME LATELY?

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

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2011

| TEAM | W | L | T | PCT. | PF | PA |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| New England | 63 | 19 | 0 | .768 | 2501 | 1684 |
| Denver | 60 | 22 | 0 | .732 | 2288 | 1768 |
| Green Bay | 57 | 23 | 1 | .701 | 2305 | 1834 |
| Seattle | 54 | 28 | 0 | .659 | 1982 | 1341 |
| Cincinnati | 53 | 28 | 1 | .652 | 1988 | 1617 |
| San Francisco | 49 | 31 | 1 | .622 | 1782 | 1547 |
| Pittsburgh | 50 | 31 | 0 | .616 | 1961 | 1630 |
| Carolina | 48 | 33 | 1 | .591 | 2034 | 1763 |

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2012

| TEAM | W | L | T | PCT. | PF | PA |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Denver | 52 | 14 | 0 | .788 | 1979 | 1378 |
| New England | 50 | 16 | 0 | .758 | 1988 | 1342 |
| Seattle | 47 | 19 | 0 | .712 | 1661 | 1026 |
| Cincinnati | 44 | 21 | 1 | .674 | 1644 | 1294 |
| Green Bay | 42 | 22 | 1 | .644 | 1745 | 1475 |
| Carolina | 42 | 23 | 1 | .644 | 1628 | 1334 |
| Indianapolis | 41 | 25 | 0 | .621 | 1592 | 1573 |
| Arizona | 40 | 26 | 0 | .606 | 1489 | 1323 |
| Pittsburgh | 38 | 27 | 0 | .591 | 1636 | 1403 |

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2013

| TEAM | W | L | T | PCT. | PF | PA |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Denver | 39 | 11 | 0 | .780 | 1498 | 1089 |
| New England | 38 | 12 | 0 | .760 | 1431 | 1011 |
| Seattle | 36 | 14 | 0 | .720 | 1249 | 781 |
| Carolina | 35 | 14 | 1 | .710 | 1271 | 971 |
| Arizona | 35 | 15 | 1 | .700 | 1239 | 966 |
| Cincinnati | 34 | 15 | 0 | .690 | 1253 | 974 |
| Kansas City | 32 | 18 | 0 | .640 | 1233 | 919 |

MOST POINTS SCORED SINCE 2011

| Team | Points |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| New England | 2501 |
| Green Bay | 2305 |
| Denver | 2288 |
| New Orleans | 2278 |
| Carolina | 2034 |
| Philadelphia | 1998 |
| Cincinnati | 1988 |
| Seattle | 1982 |
| Dallas | 1972 |

MOST POINTS SCORED SINCE 2012

| Team | Points |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| New England | 1988 |
| Denver | 1979 |
| Green Bay | 1745 |
| New Orleans | 1731 |
| Seattle | 1661 |
| Cincinnati | 1664 |
| Philadelphia | 1602 |
| Carolina | 1628 |

MOST POINTS SCORED SINCE 2013

| Team | Points |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Denver | 1498 |
| New England | 1431 |
| Philadelphia | 1322 |
| Green Bay | 1312 |
| Pittsburgh | 1300 |
| New Orleans | 1270 |
| Seattle | 1249 |
| Cincinnati | 1253 |



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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.

7
The Patriots and Green Bay Packers are the only teams that have made the playoffs in each of the last seven seasons (2009-2015).

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

13
The Patriots have now had at least one rookie free agent make the team in 13 straight seasons (D.J. Foster and Jonathan Jones), the second-longest streak to 17 by Indianapolis.

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.

42-1
Since 2000, the Patriots are 42-1 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 29-0 with a 100-yard rusher.

46-11
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.

82
The Patriots have won 82 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.

242
The number of consecutive home games that have been sold out, including all playoff and preseason games dating back to the 1994 season opener.

268
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 (248 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.



BILL BELICHICK

NEWS & NOTES



22ND SEASON AS HEAD COACH • 42ND NFL SEASON

Overall Record: 248-123 (.668) • **Regular Season:** 225-113 (.666) • **Postseason:** 23-10 (.697)

With Patriots overall (2000-15): 211-78 (.730)

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 248 career wins, which is fourth in NFL history. Belichick owns a career winning percentage of .668, 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 | 248 | 123 | 0 | .668 |
| 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 248 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 | 248 | 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.



BILL BELICHICK

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CAREER MILESTONE FOR BELICHICK

Belichick (225) 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 | 225-113-0 |

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 | 89-44-0 | .669 |
| 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 | 89 |

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 | 206 | 67 | 0 | .755 |
| Tony Dungy | Tampa Bay/Indianapolis | 101 | 41 | 0 | .711 |
| Jim Harbaugh | San Francisco | 49 | 22 | 1 | .688 |
| Bruce Arians | Arizona | 36 | 17 | 0 | .679 |
| Bill Cowher | Pittsburgh | 70 | 35 | 1 | .665 |
| Mike McCarthy | Green Bay | 113 | 63 | 1 | .641 |
| Mike Tomlin | Pittsburgh | 100 | 57 | 0 | .637 |
| Pete Carroll | Seattle | 69 | 41 | 0 | .627 |
| John Harbaugh | Baltimore | 89 | 56 | 0 | .614 |

ABOVE THE CENTURY MARK

Bill Belichick has an overall record of 248-122. 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 | 248-122-0 |

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 |





PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES



FOOTBALL FAMILY

David Andrews is the nephew of long-time NFL head coach and player Dan Reeves.

Andrews said the bond between the two is still strong and he still seeks Reeves' advice.

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



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."



BENNETT GETS CREATIVE

Martellus, who prefers to go by 'Marty,' is known for his sense of humor, creativity and charismatic personality.

★ Bennett has a spot in his home that he calls the "Imagination Lounge." In this area, he develops creative projects including an animated feature film and a children's book series, "Hey A.J.!" featuring a character based on his daughter, Jett.

★ He credits Tim Burton, Dr. Seuss, Pixar and Dreamworks as his creative inspirations.

★ Martellus keeps a journal on his nightstand so he can record his never-ending flow of imaginative thoughts. He told *Chicago Magazine*, "My mind is like a theme park, because it's fun and there's lots of cool stuff and you can take rides."



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)

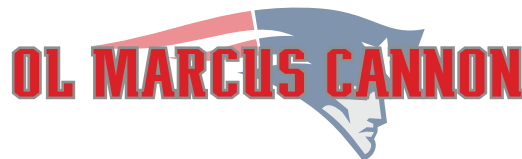
| Player | Average |
|-----------------------|--|
| Curtis Martin | 9.6 (17-164 vs. Washington, Oct. 13, 1996) |
| Tony Collins | 9.2 (23-212 vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 18, 1983) |
| Sammy Morris | 8.6 (16-138 vs. Denver, Oct. 20, 2008) |
| Jim Nance | 8.6 (17-146 at Houston, Dec. 11, 1966) |
| Brandon Bolden | 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 highlight 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.



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.



PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

WR JULIAN EDELMAN

EDELMAN VERY RECEPTIVE

Julian Edelman has 265 receptions over the last four seasons (2013-16), tied for fifth most in the NFL over that time frame.

| Player | Receptions |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Antonio Brown (PIT) | 387 |
| Demaryius Thomas (DEN) | 317 |
| Julio Jones (ATL) | 290 |
| Brandon Marshall (DEN/MIA/CHI/NYJ) | 279 |
| Julian Edelman (NE) | 272 |
| A.J. Green (CIN) | 267 |



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/BAL | 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 McCluster | TEN | 3 |
| Leodis McKelvin | BUF/PHI | 3 |
| Micah Hyde | GB | 3 |
| Travis Benjamin | CLE/SD | 3 |
| Marcus Sherels | MIN | 3 |
| Dwayne Harris | NYG | 3 |

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 sixth 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) |
| Julian Edelman (NE) | 12.0 (142-1,697) | (2009-present) |
| Devin Hester (CHI/ATL/BAL) | 12.0 (294-3,538) | (2006-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 |



PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

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 |

RETURNS PILING UP

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

MOST PUNT RETURNS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| Player | Punt Returns |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| 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

| Player | Punt Return Yards |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 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

| Player | Yards | Season |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 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 |

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."



GARAPPOLO MAKES FIRST START

Jimmy Garoppolo became just the fifth quarterback in the last 30 years to make his first regular-season start in a season-opening night game (Sept. 11, vs. Cardinals). Aaron Rodgers was the last (2008, win vs. Minnesota), with Philip Rivers (2006), David Carr (2002) and Brian Griese (1999) before him. Garoppolo finished 24-of-33 for 264 yards with one touchdown.



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 | 105 |
| 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 | 78 |
| 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 | 78 |
| 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 | 105 | 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

121 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 |

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 | 46 |
| Greg Olsen | 35 |
| Vernon Davis | 33 |
| Jason Witten | 33 |
| Julias Thomas | 30 |
| Tony Gonzalez | 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 |



UNCONVENTIONAL JOURNEY

Despite a successful three-year lacrosse career at Penn State, Hogan, also a standout football player in high school, said that playing college football was always in the back of his mind. Having redshirted his sophomore year of lacrosse, Hogan had an extra year of athletic eligibility following his fourth academic year at Penn State. As the football itch still lurked in the back of his mind, Chris played his final year of eligibility with the Monmouth football team, and at the end of the season, joined in on some workouts with teammates who were training for the NFL Combine.

"I honestly didn't know if I had what it took to play in the NFL," Hogan wrote in the Tribune. "Still, it was one of those things where I didn't want to look back in five years and be like, 'Man, I wish I would've tried.'"

Chris did not get invited to compete in that year's Combine, but turned heads during a Pro Day held at Fordham. Later that summer, he signed with the San Francisco 49ers as an undrafted free agent.



PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Gronkowski grew up playing football against his brothers in the backyard. Three 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, played one game for the Buffalo Bills in 2016. The Gronkowskis are among 23 different sets of at least 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.

NFL BROTHERS PLAYING IN THE NFL 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 sixth straight season in 2016.

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

CB MALCOLM BUTLER

WHAT'S IN A NAME

During his rookie season in 2014, Malcolm Butler was nicknamed "Strap" by teammate Jamie Collins, alluding to his ability to so closely cover receivers on the field. Last year, some teammates started calling him "Scrap" for his scrappy style of play, giving Butler two unique, albeit similar-sounding, nicknames.

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 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.

DB NATE EBNER

MAKING THE OLYMPICS



On July 18, Nate Ebner was selected to the 2016 U.S. Olympic Rugby squad and after he was given an excused leave of absence from his football obligations in Foxboro, suited up for Team USA in Rio de Janeiro in August. The Dublin, Ohio native was introduced to the sport of rugby around the age of six and developed a passion and a talent that stemmed from his father and role model, Jeff Ebner, who played the game at the University of Minnesota. Nate did not play football in high school but was a two-time MVP of the USA Rugby team at the Junior World Cup and a standout on the U19 and U20 national teams.

Although his parents were divorced, Nate and his father remained very close. "We were super tight," Nate told the Boston Globe. "I would put my father-son relationship against anyone's. He taught me how to be a man." The two often spent time working together at the family's auto reclamation business, Ebner & Sons in Springfield, Ohio, and would also train in the gym together behind the motto, "Finish Strong," - a message Jeff always preached to his son.

Nate played rugby at Ohio State during his first two years of college, but as an All-American on the school's club team, he decided to walk on to the Buckeyes football team and finish his career with his sights set on reaching the NFL.

WON CHAMPIONSHIP/OLYMPIANS

| Player | Olympics | Event/ Results | Pro Football Champs. |
|-----------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Jim Thorpe | Stockholm 1912 | Pentathlon, decathlon 2x Gold Medal | 1916, 17, 1919 w/ Canton Bulldogs |
| Jack Torrance | Berlin 1936 | Shot put, Placed 5th | 1940 w/ Chicago Bears |
| Clyde Scott | London 1948 | 110 hurdles, Silver Medal | 1948, 1949 w/ Philadelphia |
| Bob Hayes | 1964 Tokyo | 100m, 4x100m relay 2xew Gold Medal | 1971 Super Bowl w/ Dallas |
| Michael Carter | 1984 Los Angeles | Shot put, Silver Medal | 1985, 1989, 1990 SBs w/ San Francisco |
| James Trapp | 1992 Barcelona | 4x100, alternate | 2000 SB w/ Baltimore |
| Nate Ebner | 2016 Rio | U.S. Rugby team | 2014 SB w/ New England |

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."



PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE NOTES

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 4½ sacks in 2014. He finished the year with six. His previous best was four sacks as a rookie in 2012.



THE SKINNY ON LONG

★ In 2013, Long climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro with former teammate James Hall. While on the trip, Chris noticed the horrible water conditions facing the children and natives to Tanzania. Through his charitable organization, the Chris Long Foundation, Long started the Waterboys Initiative to help raise money and build wells in East Africa that could provide a source of clean water in poor areas.

★ Chris's brother, two-time Pro Bowler Kyle Long, plays for the Chicago Bears, while his father, a Charlestown, Mass. Native, Pro Football Hall of Famer and eight-time Pro Bowler, Howie Long, played 13 seasons for the Oakland Raiders. Long's youngest brother, Howie Jr., is a personnel assistant for the Raiders.



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)

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 13 opponent fumble recoveries.

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.



PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE NOTES

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).

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.

**DB LOGAN RYAN AND
DB DURON HARMON**

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."

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 has the fifth-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 |
| Aqib Talib | 12 |
| Logan Ryan | 11 |

PATRIOTS



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

| | |
|------------|--|
| 469 | Stephen Gostkowski, NE, 2006-16 |
| 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 | 1,348 |
| 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 280 career field goals.

MOST FIELD GOALS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Stephen Gostkowski | 280 |
| Adam Vinatieri | 263 |
| Gino Cappelletti | 176 |
| John Smith | 128 |

EVEN STEPHEN

Gostkowski has connected on 87.2 percent of his regular-season field goal attempts in his career, the best percentage in Patriots history. Additionally, Gostkowski's 87.2 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 | 2006-16 | 280 | 321 | .872 |
| 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 | 2011-16 | 150 | 165 | 90.9 |
| Justin Tucker | 2012-16 | 135 | 153 | 88.2 |
| Stephen Gostkowski | 2006-16 | 280 | 321 | 87.2 |
| Steven Hauschka | 2008-16 | 161 | 185 | 87.0 |
| 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 |
| Matt Bryant | 2002-16 | 305 | 358 | 85.2 |
| Connor Barth | 2008-16 | 139 | 164 | 84.8 |

DISTANCE

PROFICIENCY

78.3%

Stephen Gostkowski has made 78.3 percent of his field goals (18-for-23) 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 | 18 | 23 | 78.3 |
| Matt Prater | 29 | 38 | 76.3 |
| Don Bailey | 23 | 31 | 74.2 |
| Robbie Gould | 23 | 31 | 74.2 |

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 (1,348) 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 141 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

| | |
|------------|--|
| 141 | 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 seven 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 |
|-----------|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 3:44 4th | 32 | 23-21 | ARI | 09/11/2016 |
| 0:01 4th | 54 | 27-16 | NYG | 11/15/2015 |
| 3:12 4th | 53 | 34-31 | HOU | 12/01/2013 |
| 1:56, OT | 31 | 34-31 | DEN | 11/24/2013 |
| 0:05, 4th | 35 | 23-21 | BUF | 09/08/2013 |
| 1:56, OT | 35 | 23-20 | BAL | 10/17/2010 |
| 11:02 OT | 48 | 29-26 | NYJ | 10/21/2012 |
| 1:10, 4th | 31 | 24-21 | SD | 01/14/2007* |

* Postseason

GOSTKOWSKI 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 | 2006-16 | 18 | 23 | 78.3 |
| 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 |

CONSECUTIVE 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 96-17 (.850) at Gillette in regular season games and a 110-20 (.846) record including playoffs.

BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002 (including playoffs)

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| New England | 110 | 20 | 0 | .846 |
| Indianapolis | 90 | 34 | 0 | .726 |
| Seattle | 88 | 35 | 0 | .715 |
| Pittsburgh | 87 | 34 | 1 | .717 |
| Baltimore | 85 | 32 | 0 | .726 |
| Green Bay | 83 | 37 | 1 | .690 |
| Denver | 83 | 39 | 0 | .680 |
| San Diego | 74 | 44 | 0 | .627 |
| Minnesota | 73 | 43 | 0 | .629 |
| Arizona | 72 | 46 | 0 | .610 |
| Philadelphia | 71 | 51 | 0 | .582 |

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 96-17 (.850) 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 | 96-17-0 | .850 |
| Miami | Orange Bowl | 101-22-1 | .819 |
| Minnesota | Metropolitan Stadium | 64-23-1 | .733 |
| Pittsburgh | Heinz Field | 88-32-1 | .731 |
| 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 | +177 |
| 2. | Kansas City | +105 |
| 3. | Green Bay | +94 |

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 227 rushing touchdowns in 210 games.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2003 (REGULAR SEASON)

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| New England | 227 |
| Kansas City | 212 |
| Minnesota | 204 |
| San Diego | 203 |
| Philadelphia | 197 |
| Carolina | 196 |
| Denver | 187 |

HISTORIC SCORING CLIP

The Patriots had a historic scoring output over a three-game span in October and November 2014. New England tied a team record by scoring 40 or more points in three consecutive games from Oct. 26 to Nov. 16. The Patriots also scored 40 or more in three straight games in 2007. The Patriots have scored 40 or more points 62 times in team history, including 35 times since Bill Belichick became head coach in 2000, and 19 times since 2010.

PATRIOTS HISTORY / MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 40+ POINTS

| Gm | Year | Game 1 | Game 2 | Game 3 |
|----|------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 3 | 2014 | 10/26/14 (51-23 v. CHI) | 11/02/14 (43-21 v. DEN) | 11/16/14 (42-20 @ IND) |
| 3 | 2007 | 10/14/07 (48-27 @ DAL) | 10/21/07 (49-28 @ MIA) | 10/28/07 (52-7 v. WAS) |
| 2 | 1962 | 09/21/62 (41-16 v. DEN) | 10/06/62 (43-14 @ NYT) | |
| 2 | 2002 | 09/15/02 (44-7 @ NYJ) | 09/22/02 (41-38 v. KC) | |
| 2 | 2008 | 12/14/08 (49-26 @ OAK) | 12/21/08 (47-7 v. ARZ) | |
| 2 | 2010 | 11/25/10 (45-24 @ DET) | 12/06/10 (45-3 v. NYJ) | |
| 2 | 2012 | 11/18/12 (59-24 v. IND) | 11/22/12 (49-19 @ NYJ) | |
| 2 | 2015 | 09/20/15 (40-32 @ BUF) | 09/27/15 (51-17 vs. JACK) | |

SCORING FLURRY

The Patriots scored three touchdowns in a 57-second span during the final two minutes of the first half against Chicago on Oct. 26, 2014 to turn a 17-7 lead into a 38-7 cushion. It was the fastest three-touchdown flurry in the NFL since the Patriots had three touchdowns in 52 seconds against the New York Jets on Nov. 22, 2012. The Patriots are one of three teams to score three touchdowns in under a minute since the 1970 merger, and are the only team to have achieved the feat twice.

NFL TEAMS TO SCORE THREE TDs IN LESS THAN 1 MINUTE

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

HOW THE PATRIOTS SCORED THREE TOUCHDOWNS IN 57 SECONDS:

★ Rob Gronkowski got the scoring started by hauling in a 2-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady with 1:57 left in the first half to make the score 24-7 and cap off a 10-play, 80-yard drive.

★ After the Patriots defense forced a quick three-and-out, a 42-yard Julian Edelman punt return gave New England possession at the Chicago 9-yard line, and Brady found Brandon LaFell for a 9-yard touchdown on the next play to give the Patriots a 31-7 lead with 1:07 left in the first half.

★ On the Bears' first play following the LaFell touchdown, Zach Moore forced a Jay Cutler fumble that was recovered by Rob Ninkovich and returned for a 15-yard touchdown and a 38-7 Patriots lead with 55 seconds left in the first half.

A COMEBACK FOR THE AGES

The Patriots came back from a 24-point deficit to defeat the Broncos, 34-31, in overtime in a Sunday Night Football matchup on Nov. 24, 2013, marking the largest comeback win in team history, after trailing 24-0 at halftime.

New England's previous best comeback win was from a 23-0 deficit to win, 38-23, vs. Seattle (9/16/84). The Patriots also came back from 22 points down to win at the New York Giants, 23-22 (12/21/96). The Patriots have come from 21 points down to win four times, most recently vs. Buffalo (1/1/12).



PATRIOTS PLAYOFF NOTES

PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS

The Patriots have qualified for the playoffs 23 times in their 56-year history. Seventeen of those playoff berths have come in the 22 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, a dramatic contrast to the six total playoff berths the team earned in its first 34 years of existence. The Patriots have won 18 division crowns, including 13 in the last 15 seasons, and have qualified as a Wild Card team four times (1976, 1985, 1994 and 1998). The Patriots also qualified for the playoffs in 1982 during the strike season.

PATRIOTS PLAYOFF SEASONS (23)

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

*-Strike Year

29-19 Record

MOST PLAYOFF WINS IN A DECADE

The Patriots won 14 playoff games in the decade from 2000-09, tying the 1970s Pittsburgh Steelers and Dallas Cowboys for the most playoff victories by any NFL team in either the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s or 2000s.

MOST PLAYOFF VICTORIES IN A DECADE

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

TITLE TOWN

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE AFC EAST TITLES

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

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

@AFL

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

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

HOME DOMINANCE

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

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

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



PATRIOTS PLAYOFF NOTES

ALL-TIME PLAYOFF RESULTS

The Patriots have compiled a 29-19 record in their 48 playoff games and their .604 playoff winning percentage is tied for the second-best in NFL history among teams that have played at least 15 playoff games.

PATRIOTS PLAYOFF RECORD BY ROUND

| Round | Record |
|------------------|--------------|
| First Round* | 0-1 |
| Wild Card Round | 4-3 |
| Divisional Round | 13-6 |
| AFC Championship | 8-4 |
| AFL Championship | 0-1 |
| Super Bowl | 4-4 |
| Total | 29-19 |

*1982 Strike Season

ALL-TIME BEST NFL PLAYOFF RECORDS (Minimum 15 Postseason Games)

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

MOST POSTSEASON WINS ALL-TIME

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

A GOOD PLAYOFF RUN

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

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

2015 AFC EAST CHAMPIONS

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

DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

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

FIVE STRAIGHT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

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

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

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

ALL-TIME SUPER BOWL BERTHS

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

TEAM SUPER BOWLS

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



PATRIOTS FOOTBALL Network

The **Patriots Football Network (PFN)** is the full portfolio of media offerings from the three-time Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots. PFN provides Patriots content produced both in-house and with media partners spanning print, television, radio and the Internet.

PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS

The Emmy Award-winning "Patriots All-Access" airs weekly throughout the season on WBZ-TV Channel 4 in Boston and regional affiliates in Hartford, Providence and Springfield, MA, Burlington, VT Portland and Bangor ME. "Patriots All-Access" features exclusive behind-the-scenes access and in-depth weekly features on Patriots players and personnel. Hosted by WBZ's Steve Burton, the show features weekly sit-downs with Bill Belichick including the popular "Belestrator" segment where the coach breaks down upcoming opponents with Scott Zolak. The program airs Fridays from 7 p.m.-8 p.m. on WBZ-TV and Sunday from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. on myTV38 in Boston. Check local listings for airtime.



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TOTALLY PATRIOTS



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

PATRIOTS TODAY AND PATRIOTS THIS WEEK

PATRIOTS TODAY: Available daily at Patriots.com.

PATRIOTS THIS Week: Insider information. Passionate debate. Timely analysis. That's what "Patriots This Week" delivers. The show, hosted by Bob Socci with former Patriots Scott Zolak and Matt Chatham, is a fast-paced, half-hour of football talk. From breaking down the previous contest to game planning the next opponent, there's no better way to get ready for football than "Patriots This Week" — every Friday night at 10:30 p.m. on Comcast SportsNet

PATRIOTS.COM

NEWS

Patriots.com features daily updates and exclusive content from the writers of *Patriots Football Weekly*, offering everything from breaking news to player features and the popular "Ask PFV" postings.

VIDEO

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

AUDIO

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

PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

WEEI Sports Radio broadcasts Patriots Monday each week, offering fans unique insight and analysis from Coach Belichick and Tom Brady in addition to other Patriots players. WEEI will broadcast Patriots Monday live from Gillette Stadium each Monday, kicking off with Dennis & Callahan at 6 a.m.

PATRIOTS FRIDAY ON WAAF

WAAF broadcasts Patriots Friday each week, offering fans a look ahead at the weekend's game, match ups and rivalries. Various Patriots players will be featured on air. WAAF will broadcast Patriots Fridays each week throughout the season with Greg Hill from the Hill-Man Morning Radio Show.

98.5 THE SPORTS HUB PATRIOTS RADIO NETWORK

98.5 The Sports Hub is the Patriots' flagship station, broadcasting every Patriots game across its FM radio network and featuring broadcasting duo Bob Socci and Scott Zolak. Three hours prior to kickoff, during halftime and after the game, Marc Bertrand and Chris Gasper will be serving up all the pregame and postgame news and notes, including live sound from the postgame press conferences.



FLAGSHIP STATION

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| WBZ-FM...Boston | 98.5 FM |
| Massachusetts | |
| WBZ-FM...Boston | 98.5 FM |
| WAQY...Springfield | 102.1 FM |
| WBEC...Pittsfield | 1420 AM |
| WPKZ...Fitchburg | 1280 AM |
| WNAW...North Adams | 1230 AM |
| WBSM...New Bedford | 1420 AM |
| WPVQ...Greenfield | 95.3 FM |
| WSAR...Fall River | 1480 AM |
| WWFX...Worcester | 100.1 FM |
| WXTK...Hyannis | 95.1 FM |
| WMRC...Milford | 1490 AM |
| Maine | |
| WBLM...Portland | 102.9 FM |
| WEBB...Augusta | 98.5 FM |
| WEZQ...Bangor | 92.9 FM |
| WEGP...Presque Isle | 1390 AM |

Connecticut

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

New Hampshire

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| WFNQ...Nashua | 106.3 FM |
| WPKQ...North Conway | 103.7 FM |
| WSAK...Hampton | 102.1 FM |
| WSHK...Portsmouth/Dover | 105.3 FM |
| WNNH...Concord | 99.1 FM |
| WLNH...Laconia | 98.3 FM |
| WEMJ...Laconia | 1490 AM |
| WINQ...Keene | 98.7 FM |
| WXXX...Lebanon | 100.5 FM |

Vermont

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

Rhode Island

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

New York

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



WINNINGEST PRO SPORTS TEAM SINCE 1994

PATRIOTS ARE SECOND WINNINGEST PRO SPORTS FRANCHISE SINCE 1994

Since the 1994 season, the Patriots have won 68.5 percent of their regular season games (241-111), the second highest winning percentage in major American professional sports over that period. Since 1994, there have been 145 franchises that have fielded teams in the five major American sports leagues (NFL, MLB, NBA, NHL and MLS).

SECOND HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE IN MAJOR AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL SPORTS, 1994-PRESENT

(Regular Season – Includes National Football League, Major League Baseball, National Basketball Association, National Hockey League and Major League Soccer)

Records updated through games of September 18, 2016

| Rk | Records since 1994 | Lg. | W | L | T/OTL | PCT. |
|----|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 1 | San Antonio Spurs | NBA | 1213 | 543 | 0 | 0.691 |
| 2 | New England Patriots | NFL | 243 | 111 | 0 | 0.686 |
| 3 | Detroit Red Wings | NHL | 963 | 458 | 233 | 0.653 |
| 4 | Green Bay Packers | NFL | 227 | 126 | 1 | 0.643 |
| 5 | Pittsburgh Steelers | NFL | 223 | 130 | 1 | 0.631 |
| 6 | Denver Broncos | NFL | 217 | 137 | 0 | 0.613 |
| 7 | Indianapolis Colts | NFL | 213 | 141 | 0 | 0.602 |
| 8 | New Jersey Devils | NHL | 872 | 558 | 224 | 0.595 |
| 10 | Los Angeles Lakers | NBA | 1044 | 712 | 0 | 0.595 |
| 11 | Dallas Stars | NHL | 863 | 565 | 226 | 0.590 |
| 9 | New York Yankees | MLB | 2134 | 1508 | 0 | 0.586 |
| 11 | Philadelphia Flyers | NHL | 828 | 558 | 255 | 0.582 |
| 13 | Colorado Avalanche/Quebec Nordiques | NHL | 853 | 592 | 209 | 0.579 |
| 14 | Utah Jazz | NBA | 1013 | 743 | 0 | 0.577 |
| 15 | Seattle Sounders FC | MLS | 119 | 80 | 59 | 0.576 |
| 16 | St. Louis Blues | NHL | 832 | 589 | 232 | 0.574 |
| 17 | Oklahoma City/Seattle Thunder | NBA | 1007 | 749 | 0 | 0.573 |
| 18 | Dallas Mavericks | NBA | 1005 | 751 | 0 | 0.572 |
| 19 | Miami Heat | NBA | 997 | 749 | 0 | 0.571 |
| 20 | Los Angeles Galaxy | MLS | 306 | 214 | 138 | 0.570 |
| 21 | Pittsburgh Penguins | NHL | 836 | 618 | 199 | 0.566 |
| 22 | Boston Bruins | NHL | 808 | 594 | 252 | 0.565 |
| 23 | San Jose Sharks | NHL | 822 | 609 | 223 | 0.564 |
| 25 | Houston Rockets | NBA | 979 | 777 | 0 | 0.558 |
| 23 | Atlanta Braves | MLB | 2030 | 1615 | 0 | 0.557 |
| 26 | Washington Capitals | NHL | 808 | 621 | 224 | 0.557 |
| 27 | Phoenix Suns | NBA | 976 | 780 | 0 | 0.556 |
| 28 | Indiana Pacers | NBA | 973 | 782 | 0 | 0.554 |
| 28 | Vancouver Canucks | NHL | 799 | 621 | 234 | 0.554 |
| 30 | Philadelphia Eagles | NFL | 194 | 157 | 1 | 0.553 |
| 31 | Ottawa Senators | NHL | 798 | 629 | 227 | 0.551 |
| 32 | Nashville Predators | NHL | 645 | 521 | 184 | 0.546 |
| 32 | Boston Red Sox | MLB | 1988 | 1659 | 0 | 0.545 |
| 36 | Baltimore Ravens | NFL | 786 | 640 | 228 | 0.544 |
| 34 | Anaheim Ducks | NHL | 173 | 146 | 1 | 0.542 |
| 35 | St. Louis Cardinals | MLB | 1976 | 1668 | 0 | 0.542 |
| 37 | Chicago Blackhawks | NHL | 771 | 635 | 239 | 0.541 |
| 38 | Portland TrailBlazers | NBA | 950 | 806 | 0 | 0.541 |
| 38 | New York Rangers | NHL | 790 | 657 | 207 | 0.540 |
| 38 | Montreal Canadiens | NHL | 777 | 652 | 225 | 0.538 |
| 41 | Minnesota Wild | NHL | 558 | 469 | 169 | 0.537 |
| 42 | San Francisco 49ers | NFL | 189 | 164 | 1 | 0.535 |
| 45 | Minnesota Vikings | NFL | 189 | 165 | 0 | 0.534 |
| 43 | Seattle Seahawks | NFL | 189 | 164 | 1 | 0.535 |
| 44 | Los Angeles Dodgers | MLB | 1946 | 1700 | 0 | 0.534 |
| 46 | Dallas Cowboys | NFL | 187 | 167 | 0 | 0.528 |
| 47 | Buffalo Sabres | NHL | 760 | 672 | 222 | 0.527 |
| 49 | Cleveland Indians | MLB | 1914 | 1729 | 0 | 0.525 |
| 48 | Los Angeles/Anaheim/CA Angels | MLB | 1915 | 1733 | 0 | 0.525 |
| 50 | San Francisco Giants | MLB | 1909 | 1737 | 0 | 0.524 |

NOTES: This analysis uses NFL rules when calculating winning percentage, counting ties as a half-win and a half-loss. For NHL teams, overtime losses (OTL) and ties from 2001-2004 (the NHL abolished ties in 2005-2006 and instituted a shootout system) are counted as ties when calculating winning percentage.

**The Miami Fusion were contracted following the 2001 MLS season.*

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE AMONG BOSTON-AREA MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS, 1994-PRESENT

(Rankings listed below are each team's overall ranking among the 145 major American pro sports teams)

Records updated through games of September 18, 2016

| Rank | Team | Lg. | W | L | T/OTL | Pct. |
|------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|--------------|
| 2 | New England Patriots | NFL | 243 | 111 | 0 | 0.686 |
| 22 | Boston Bruins | NHL | 808 | 594 | 252 | 0.565 |
| 32 | Boston Red Sox | MLB | 1988 | 1659 | 0 | 0.545 |
| 84 | Boston Celtics | NBA | 867 | 888 | 0 | 0.494 |
| 104 | New England Revolution | MLS | 247 | 279 | 132 | 0.476 |