

PATRIOTS



GAME NOTES

2016 AFC Championship Game
New England Patriots vs. Pittsburgh Steelers – January 22,
2017

TEAM NOTES

PATRIOTS ADVANCE TO NFL-RECORD NINTH SUPER BOWL OVERALL; EIGHTH OF THE KRAFT ERA

New England has advanced to its ninth Super Bowl in franchise history, a total that is the most in the NFL. The Patriots' appearance in Super Bowl LI will be its eighth Super Bowl appearance since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, a total that is the most in the league over that span (Pittsburgh and Denver 4). Kraft is the first owner in NFL history to have his team in eight Super Bowls.

ALL-TIME SUPER BOWL BERTHS

9 New England

- 8 Dallas
- 8 Pittsburgh
- 8 Denver
- 6 San Francisco
- 5 Green Bay Packers
- 5 New York Giants
- 5 Washington Redskins
- 5 Oakland Raiders
- 5 Miami Dolphins

PATRIOTS IN THE SUPER BOWL (4-4)

| Date | Game | Opponent | W/L | Score |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| 02/01/15 | XLIX | Seattle | W | 28-24 |
| 02/05/12 | XLVI | New York Giants | L | 17-21 |
| 02/03/08 | XLII | New York Giants | L | 14-17 |
| 02/06/05 | XXXIX | Philadelphia | W | 24-21 |
| 02/01/04 | XXXVIII | Carolina | W | 32-29 |
| 02/03/02 | XXXVI | St. Louis | W | 20-17 |
| 01/26/97 | XXXI | Green Bay | L | 21-35 |
| 01/26/86 | XX | Chicago | L | 10-46 |

KRAFT'S EIGHT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE MOST OF ANY NFL OWNER IN SUPER BOWL ERA

The 2016 AFC Championship is the eighth conference championship for Robert Kraft as Patriots owner, more than any other owner in NFL history in the Super Bowl Era (since 1966).

MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY AN OWNER IN SUPER BOWL ERA

| Owner | Team(s) | Super Bowl Appearances |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Robert Kraft | New England | 8 |
| Pat Bowlen | Denver | 7 |
| Jack Kent Cooke | Washington | 5 |
| Al Davis | Oakland/L.A. Raiders | 5 |
| Eddie DeBartolo | San Francisco | 5 |
| Clint Murchison | Dallas | 5 |
| Packers Stockholders | Green Bay | 5 |
| Joe Robbie | Miami | 5 |

PATRIOTS IN AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

The Patriots are 9-4 in AFC Championship Games, including a 6-1 record at home and a 5-1 record at Gillette Stadium.

PATRIOTS AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RESULTS (9-4)

| Date | Round | Opponent | W/L | Score |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| 01/12/86 | AFC Championship | at Miami | W | 31-14 |
| 01/12/97 | AFC Championship | Jacksonville | W | 20-6 |
| 01/27/02 | AFC Championship | at Pittsburgh | W | 24-17 |
| 01/18/04 | AFC Championship | Indianapolis | W | 24-14 |
| 01/23/05 | AFC Championship | at Pittsburgh | W | 41-27 |
| 01/21/07 | AFC Championship | at Indianapolis | L | 34-38 |
| 01/20/08 | AFC Championship | San Diego | W | 21-12 |
| 01/22/12 | AFC Championship | Baltimore | W | 23-20 |
| 01/20/13 | AFC Championship | Baltimore | L | 13-28 |
| 01/19/14 | AFC Championship | at Denver | L | 16-26 |
| 01/18/15 | AFC Championship | Indianapolis | W | 45-7 |
| 01/24/15 | AFC Championship | at Denver | L | 18-20 |
| 01/22/17 | AFC Championship | Pittsburgh | W | 36-17 |

MOST APPEARANCES IN CONF. CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Pittsburgh | 16 |
| San Francisco | 15 |
| Dallas | 14 |
| New England | 13 |
| Oakland | 11 |
| Denver | 10 |
| St. Louis Rams | 9 |

PATRIOTS PLAY IN A RECORD SIXTH STRAIGHT AFC TITLE GAME

The Patriots have played in an NFL-record six straight Conference Championship Games, the most consecutive appearances in NFL history.

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

| Team | Years | Results |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| New England Patriots | (6) 2011-2016 | (3-3) W. L. L.W. L. W |
| 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 |

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME IN PLAYOFF GAMES;

The Patriots have compiled a 31-19 record in their 50 playoff games and their .620 playoff winning percentage is second in NFL history among teams that have played at least 15 playoff games. They are the fifth NFL team to reach 30 postseason wins.

ALL-TIME BEST NFL PLAYOFF RECORDS (Min. 15 Games)

| TEAM | W | L | Pct. |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Baltimore Ravens | 15..... | 8..... | .652 |
| New England Patriots | 31 ... | 19..... | .620 |
| Green Bay Packers..... | 34..... | 22..... | .607 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 36..... | 24..... | .600 |
| San Francisco 49ers..... | 30..... | 20..... | .600 |
| Oakland/L.A. Raiders | 25..... | 18..... | .581 |
| Dallas Cowboys | 34..... | 26..... | .567 |
| Carolina Panthers | 9..... | 7..... | .563 |

Most Playoff wins in NFL History

| Team | Playoff Wins |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Pittsburgh | 36 |
| Dallas | 34 |
| Green Bay | 34 |
| New England | 31 |
| San Francisco | 30 |
| Oakland | 25 |
| New York Giants | 24 |

PATRIOTS IMPROVE TO 20-4 ALL-TIME IN HOME PLAYOFF GAMES

New England improved its all-time home playoff record to 20-4 (.833), which is the second-best home playoff record in NFL history among teams that have played at least 10 home playoff games (Seattle, 12-2, .857).The Patriots are now 16-3 all-time in home playoff games played at Gillette Stadium since the facility opened in 2002.

COMBINATION OF KRAFT-BELICHICK AND BRADY LEADS TO SUCCESS

The New England Patriots are the second team (1970s Pittsburgh Steelers) in NFL history to win four Super Bowls with the same owner (Robert Kraft), head coach (Bill Belichick) and quarterback (Tom Brady). The Patriots have a chance to become the first with the same combination to win five Super Bowls.

PATRIOTS HAVE TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS IN THE POSTSEASON FOR SECOND TIME.

Julian Edelman (118) and Chris Hogan (180) each finished with 100-yard games to mark the first time two Patriots have turned in 100-yard performances in a playoff game since the Patriots' first-ever playoff game in 1963. Larry Garron and Gino Cappelletti finished with 120 and 109 yards, respectively, in the Patriots' 28-6 victory over Buffalo on December 28, 1963.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

BELICHICK EARNS SEVENTH CONFERENCE TITLE; MOST CONFERENCE TITLES IN SUPER BOWL ERA

The 2016 AFC Championship was Bill Belichick's seventh conference championship as a head coach, the most conference titles by a head coach in the Super Bowl era (since 1966).

MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY A HEAD COACH IN SUPER BOWL ERA

| Head Coach | Team(s) | # | Seasons | Super Bowl Appearances |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Bill Belichick | New England | 7 | 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011, 2014, 16 | XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI, XLIX, LI |
| Don Shula | Balt. Colts/Miami | 6 | 1968, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1982, 1984 | III, VI, VII, VIII, XVII, XIX |
| Tom Landry | Dallas | 5 | 1970, 1971, 1975, 1977, 1978 | V, VI, X, XII, XIII |
| Joe Gibbs | Washington | 4 | 1982, 1983, 1987, 1991 | XVII, XVIII, XXII, XXVI |
| Bud Grant | Minnesota | 4 | 1969, 1973, 1974, 1976 | IV, VII, IX, XI |
| Marv Levy | Buffalo | 4 | 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993 | XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII |
| Chuck Noll | Pittsburgh | 4 | 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979 | IX, X, XIII, XIV |
| Dan Reeves | Denver/Atlanta | 4 | 1986, 1987, 1989, 1998 | XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXIII |

BELICHICK HAS CHANCE FOR FIFTH SUPER BOWL WIN

Bill Belichick won his fourth Super Bowl in 2014 to match Chuck Noll for the most Super Bowls wins by a head coach and will have a chance in Super Bowl LI to be the first NFL coach to lead his team to five Super Bowl wins.

MOST SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

| Head Coach | Team | Titles | Seasons |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Bill Belichick | NE | 4 | 2001, 2003, 2004, 2014 |
| Chuck Noll | PIT | 4 | 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979 |
| Joe Gibbs | WAS | 3 | 1982, 1987, 1991 |
| Bill Walsh | SF | 3 | 1981, 1984, 1988 |

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

BELICHICK WILL COACH IN HIS 10TH SUPER BOWL OVERALL

Super Bowl LI will be the 10th Super Bowl that Belichick will coach in overall, the most among any head coach or assistant coach in NFL history.

MOST SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES AS A HEAD COACH OR ASSISTANT

| Head Coach | Super Bowls |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bill Belichick | 10 (seven as a head coach) |
| Dan Reeves | 7 (four as a head coach) |
| Don Shula | 6 (six as a head coach) |
| Tom Landry | 5 (five as a head coach) |
| Chuck Knoll | 5 (four as a head coach) |
| Marv Levy | 5 (four as a head coach) |

BELICHICK MOVES PAST LANDRY WITH HIS 11TH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Bill Belichick coached in his 11th conference championship game as head coach, to move past Tom Landry for the most conference championships by a head coach.

Head Coach Conf. Champ. Appearances

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Bill Belichick | 11 |
| Tom Landry | 10 |
| Don Shula | 7 |
| Chuck Noll | 7 |

SUPER BOWL LI WILL BE BELICHICK'S 36 POSTSEASON GAME; HE WILL TIE LANDRY AND SHULA FOR THE MOST POSTSEASON GAMES

Bill Belichick coached in his 35th postseason game against Pittsburgh. Super Bowl LI will be Belichick's 36th postseason game and will tie him with Tom Landry and Don Shula for the most postseason games as a head coach.

MOST POSTSEASON GAMES AS A HEAD COACH

Head Coach GAMES

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Tom Landry (Dallas) | 36 |
| Don Shula (Baltimore/Miami) | 36 |
| Bill Belichick (Cleveland/New England) | 35 |
| Chuck Noll (Pittsburgh) | 24 |
| Mike Holmgren (Green Bay/Seattle) | 24 |
| Joe Gibbs (Washington) | 24 |

BRADY EARNS SEVENTH CONFERENCE TITLE; MOST OF ANY QB IN SUPER BOWL ERA

The 2016 AFC Championship was Tom Brady's seventh conference title as a starting quarterback, the most in NFL history during the Super Bowl Era (since 1966).

MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AS A STARTING QUARTERBACK IN SUPER BOWL ERA

| <u>Starting QB</u> | <u>Team(s)</u> | <u># Seasons</u> | <u>Super Bowl Appearances</u> | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Tom Brady | New England | 7 | 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011, 2014 | XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI, XLIX. 51 |
| John Elway | Denver | 5 | 1986, 1987, 1989, 1997, 1998 | XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXXII, XXXIII |
| Terry Bradshaw | Pittsburgh | 4 | 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979 | IX, X, XIII, XIV |
| Jim Kelly | Buffalo | 4 | 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993 | XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII |
| Joe Montana | San Francisco | 4 | 1981, 1984, 1988, 1989 | XVI, XIX, XXIII, XXIV |
| Roger Staubach | Dallas | 4 | 1971, 1975, 1977, 1978 | VI, X, XII, XIII |
| Peyton Manning | Ind./Den. | 3 | 2006, 2009, 2013 | XLI, XLIV, XLVIII |
| Troy Aikman | Dallas | 3 | 1992, 1993, 1995 | XXXVII, XXXVIII, XXX |
| Bob Griese | Miami | 3 | 1971, 1972, 1973 | VI, VII, VIII |
| Ben Roethlisberger | Pittsburgh | 3 | 2005, 2008, 2010 | XL, XLIII, XLV |
| Fran Tarkenton | Minnesota | 3 | 1973, 1974, 1976 | VII, IX, XI |
| Kurt Warner | St. Louis/Arizona | 3 | 1999, 2001, 2008 | XXXIV, XXXVI, XLIII |

BRADY WILL HAVE THE MOST SUPER BOWLS PLAYED

Super Bowl LI will be the seventh Super Bowl of Tom Brady's career, giving him the most by any NFL player. He is currently tied with DL Mike Lodish with six Super Bowls. Lodish played in six (four with Buffalo and two with Denver).

BRADY HAS A CHANCE TO MATCH DL CHARLES HALEY'S FIVE SUPER BOWL WINS

Brady joined Terry Bradshaw and Joe Montana as the only QBs with four Super Bowl wins. The only NFL player with more Super Bowl wins than four is Hall of Fame DL Charles Haley with five, the most Super Bowl wins in NFL history by a player. Haley won two with San Francisco and three with Dallas. Bart Starr is the only NFL quarterback with five NFL championships (three NFL Championships and two Super Bowls).

BRADY PLAYS IN RECORD 11TH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Tom Brady played in his 11th AFC Championship game, moving past Gene Upshaw (10) and George Blanda (10) for the most appearances in a conference title game by any player in NFL history. In 15 full seasons as the Patriots' primary starting quarterback (omitting the 2008 season in which Brady started only one game due to injury), Brady has led the Patriots to 11 AFC Championship Games in 15 seasons as the Patriots' primary starting quarterback.

BRADY ADDS TO NFL RECORD WITH TWO TD PASSES;

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES

| Player | Team(s) | Touchdowns |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Tom Brady | New England | 61 |
| 2. Joe Montana | San Fran./Kansas City | 45 |
| 3. Brett Favre | Green Bay/Minnesota | 44 |
| 4. Peyton Manning | Indianapolis/Denver | 40 |
| 5. Aaron Rodgers | Green Bay | 36 |
| 6. Dan Marino | Miami | 32 |
| 7. Kurt Warner | St. Louis/Arizona | 31 |

ALL-TIME LEADERS/POSTSEASON PASSING YARDS

| Player | Team(s) | Passing Yards |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Tom Brady | New England | 8,628 |
| 2. Peyton Manning | Indianapolis/Denver | 7,339 |
| 3. Brett Favre | Green Bay/Minnesota | 5,855 |
| 4. Joe Montana | San Fran./Kansas City | 5,772 |
| 5. John Elway | Denver | 4,964 |
| 6. Ben Roethlisberger | Pittsburgh | 4,787 |
| 7. Dan Marino | Miami | 4,510 |

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/POSTSEASON COMPLETIONS

| Player | Team(s) | Completions |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Tom Brady | New England | 788 |
| 2. Peyton Manning | Indianapolis/Denver | 649 |
| 3. Brett Favre | Green Bay/Minnesota | 481 |
| 4. Joe Montana | San Fran./Kansas City | 460 |

NFL ALL-TIME MOST PLAYOFF VICTORIES AS A STARTING QUARTERBACK

| Player | Team(s) | Playoff Wins |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Tom Brady | New England | 24 |
| Joe Montana | San Francisco/Kansas City | 16 |
| Terry Bradshaw | Pittsburgh | 14 |
| John Elway | Denver | 14 |
| Peyton Manning | Indianapolis/Denver | 14 |
| Brett Favre | Green Bay/Minnesota | 13 |
| Ben Roethlisberger | Pittsburgh | 13 |
| Troy Aikman | Dallas | 11 |
| Roger Staubach | Dallas | 11 |

MOST POSTSEASON STARTS BY A QUARTERBACK

| Player | Team(s) | Starts |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Tom Brady | New England | 33 |
| 2. Peyton Manning | Indianapolis/Denver | 27 |
| 3. Brett Favre | Green Bay/Minn. | 24 |
| 4. Joe Montana | San Fran./Kansas City | 23 |
| 5. John Elway | Denver | 21 |

BRADY TIED JOE MONTANA WITH HIS 9TH POSTSEASON GAME WITH 3-PLUS TDS

Brady tied Joe Montana with his ninth postseason game with three or more touchdowns after throwing for three against Pittsburgh.

Most 3 Pass TD Playoff Games – since the merger

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Tom Brady | 9 |
| Joe Montana | 9 |
| Aaron Rodgers | 7 |
| Peyton Manning | 6 |
| Brett Favre | 6 |

BRADY EXTENDS NFL RECORD FOR MOST MULTI-TD GAMES IN POSTSEASON

Brady threw three touchdowns against Pittsburgh to extend his NFL record for the most multi-TD passes in the playoffs with 19.

MOST MULTI-TD PASSING GAMES IN THE PLAYOFFS – NFL HISTORY

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Tom Brady | 19 |
| Brett Favre | 15 |
| Joe Montana | 14 |
| Aaron Rodgers | 12 |
| Terry Bradshaw | 10 |
| Dan Marino | 10 |
| Peyton Manning | 10 |

BRADY HAS 11TH CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAME IN THE PLAYOFFS; SETS NEW PARIOTS POSTSEASON HIGH

Tom Brady threw for 384 yards to set a team postseason mark. The previous record was his 367 yards vs. Baltimore on Jan. 10, 2015. It is third Conference Championship game with 300 or more yards, tied for the most with Peyton Manning. Brady also had 300 yard games in the Conference Championship Games vs. Baltimore on Jan. 20, 2013 and at Denver on Jan. 24, 2016.

MOST 300 YARD GAMES IN POSTSEASON HISTORY

| Player | Team(s) | 300-Yard Games |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Tom Brady | New England | 11 |
| Peyton Manning | Indianapolis/Denver | 9 |
| Joe Montana | SF/Kansas City | 6 |
| Kurt Warner | STL/Arizona | 6 |
| Drew Brees | San Diego/New Orleans | 6 |
| Aaron Rodgers | Green Bay | 6 |
| Dan Fouts | San Diego | 5 |

WINNINGEST COACH AND QB TANDEM IN THE POSTSEASON

Bill Belichick and Tom Brady are the winningest coach and quarterback tandem in the postseason.

Quarterback/Head Coach Postseason wins

Bill Belichick/Tom Brady 24

Chuck Noll/Terry Bradshaw 14

Tom Landry/Roger Staubach 11

The Head Coach-QB Combinations with the Most Super Bowl Appearances in NFL History

Quarterback Head Coach Team Super Bowl Appearances

Tom Brady Bill Belichick Patriots 7

Roger Staubach Tom Landry Dallas 4

Jim Kelly Marv Levy Buffalo 4

Terry Bradshaw Chuck Noll Pittsburgh 4

JULIAN EDELMAN BECOME PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADER IN POSSEASON RECEPTIONS; MOVES INTO THE TOP 10 ALL-TIME IN POSTSEASON RECEPTIONS

WR Julian Edelman had a 41-yard reception in the first quarter that moved him past Deion Branch (852) for the most receiving yard in Patriots postseason history. He finished with 118 yards to move his career postseason total to 937 postseason yards. Edelman entered the game needing 34 yards to move past Branch.

Most Postseason receiving yards

937 Julian Edelman

852 Deion Branch

754 Rob Gronkowski

694 Troy Brown

686 Wes Welker

412 Kevin Faulk

Most Postseason Receptions in Patriots History

84 Julian Edelman

69 Wes Welker

58 Troy Brown

56 Dion Branch

52 Rob Gronkowski

Most Postseason Receptions/NFL History

1. Jerry Rice 151

2. Reggie Wayne 93

3t. Hines Ward 88

3t. Wes Welker 88

5. Michael Irvin 87

6. Andre Reed 85

7. Julian Edelman 84

8. Thurman Thomas 76

9. Cliff Branch 73

10t. Fred Belinikoff 70

10t. Anquan Boldin 70

**EDELMAN HAS NINTH STRAIGHT POSTSEASON GAME WITH SIX OR MORE RECEPTIONS;
SECOND LONGEST SUCH STREAK IN THE POSTSEASON**

WR Julian Edelman had his ninth straight postseason game with six or more receptions after finishing with eight receptions. It is the second longest such streak in postseason history, behind Wes Welker 10 straight from 2008 to 2014.

**EDELMAN HAS FOURTH 100-YARD DAY IN THE POSTSEASON;
SECOND STRAIGHT 100-YARD DAY**

Edelman finished 118 yards receiving. It is his fourth 100-yard receiving day in the postseason and his second straight postseason game with 100-yards. He had 137 yards in the win vs. Houston in the AFC Divisional Playoff Game. His four postseason 100-yard games are tied with Deion Branch for the most in Patriots history.

**HOGAN HAS FIRST POSTSEASON 100-YARD DAY;
SETS FRANCHISE POSTSEASON RECORD**

WR Chris Hogan had his first postseason 100-yard game and set a franchise postseason record with 180 yards receiving on nine receptions. The previous high for the Patriots was 153 yards by WR Deion Branch at Denver on Jan. 14, 20016. Hogan had two 100-yard games during the regular season. He had 114 yards at Cleveland on Oct. 9 and 129 yards vs. Baltimore on Dec. 12.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME – PATRIOTS POSTSEASON HISTORY

180 Chris Hogan vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 22, 2017 (9 receptions)

- 153 Deion Branch at Denver, Jan. 14, 2006 (8 receptions)
- 145 Rob Gronkowski vs. Denver, Jan. 14, 2012 (10 receptions)
- 144 Rob Gronkowski at Denver, Jan. 24, 2016 (8 receptions)
- 143 Deion Branch vs. Carolina, Feb. 1, 2004 (10 receptions)

HOGAN HAS FIRST TWO-TD GAME OF HIS CAREER

Hogan scored on a 16-yard touchdown in the first quarter and a 34-yarder in the second quarter for his first multi-touchdown game of his career.

HOGAN SETS CAREER-HIGH IN RECEPTIONS

Hogan's nine receptions are a single-game high. Hogan had seven receptions at Miami on Nov. 13, 2014 and at Denver on Dec. 7, 2014 when he played for Buffalo.

**GOSTKOWSKI BECOMES PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADER IN POSTSEASON FIELD GOALS;
MOVES INTO THIRD ALL-TIME IN POSTSEASON POINTS**

Stephen Gostkowski's 31-yard field goal in the first quarter moved him out of a tie and into the lead for most field goals in Patriots postseason history. He now has 29 career postseason field goals.

Most Field Goals in Patriots Postseason History

29 Stephen Gostkowski (21 games)

26 Adam Vinatieri (17 games)

Most Points in the Postseason / NFL History

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1.Adam Vinatieri | 234 |
| 2.David Akers | 175 |
| 3.Stephen Gostkowski | 154 |
| 4.Gary Anderson | 153 |
| 5. Mason Crosby | 137 |
| 6.Jerry Rice | 132 |
| 7t.Emmitt Smith | 126 |
| 7t.Thurman Thomas | 126 |
| 9.George Blanda | 115 |
| 10.Matt Stover | 106 |
| 11.Matt Bahr | 103 |
| 12.Franco Harris | 102 |

Most Kicking Points in the Postseason / NFL History

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1.Adam Vinatieri | 234 |
| 2.David Akers | 175 |
| 3.Stephen Gostkowski | 154 |
| 4.Gary Anderson | 153 |
| 5. Mason Crosby | 137 |
| 6.George Blanda | 115 |
| 7.Matt Stover | 106 |
| 8.Matt Bahr | 103 |

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE IN NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY

| | |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| 56 | Adam Vinatieri |
| 39 | David Akers |
| 32 | Gary Anderson |
| 29 | Stephen Gostkowski |
| 26 | Mason Crosby |
| 25 | Matt Stover |

LINEUP NOTES

ROOKIE WR MALCOLM MITCHELL MAKES HIS POSTSEASON DEBUT

WR Malcolm Mitchell made his postseason debut and was in the starting lineup against Pittsburgh after missing **4.Stephen Gostkowski** **142** the AFC Divisional win against Houston.